

# REGIONAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS UWI 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

## *JANUARY - 2008*

**CARIBBEAN WIDE LAUNCH OF 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**EXHIBITIONS IN MAIN LIBRARIES - ALL CAMPUSES**

**January 7**                      **UWI DAY - (All Contributing Countries)**

**January 14**                      **TEACHING BEGINS**

**January 21-25**                **CROSS CAMPUS MEETINGS AT MONA**

**January 28**                      **AFUWI Gala in New York**

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**COUNTRY/  
CAMPUS**

**DATES**

**EVENTS**

**CAVE HILL**

January 12

**Official Opening of Anniversary Year:**

UWI 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ecumenical Service followed by Town and Gown Procession

Business of Medicine Conference, SCMR

Community Outreach Project - SALISES

Social Work Public Lecture

**MONA**

Art/Photographic Exhibition in the New Annex

January 7-10

Mona Symposium: Natural Products and Medicinal Chemistry

January 9-12

Miss Lou Conference (Depts. of Literatures in English, Language Linguistics and Philosophy; PSSCA & the Institute of Caribbean Studies).



**Antigua & Barbuda** January 27

Ecumenical Service

**Cayman Islands**

Highlight Prominent UWI Alumni

## **ALUMNI CHAPTERS**

**New York**

January 29  
York Chapter

Annual Alumni Reception, New

# FEBRUARY - 2008

## EXHIBITIONS IN MAIN LIBRARIES - ALL CAMPUSES

February 24-29

SEMESTER BREAK

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### COUNTRY/ CAMPUS

### DATES

### EVENTS

#### CAVE HILL

Open House

Black History Month Special Focus

Health and Safety Week Activity

Symposium - Role of UWI in the  
Development of the Eastern Caribbean  
- SALISES

#### MONA

Art/Photographic Exhibition in the New  
Annex

February 14-22

#### **Commemoration Week at Mona**

Activities to include invitation of alumni to the week's celebrations: Honouring of one person for each of the UWI's six decades.

February 14

Flag-Raising Ceremony

February 14-15

Career Expo

February 15

Caribbean Day

February 16

Family Sports/Fun Day - Track & Field  
Invitational Meet

February 17

Commemoration Service - 9:00 am  
Concert & Pelican Awards - 6:00 pm

February 18-24

Reggae Studies Conference  
"Global Reggae - Jamaica Popular  
Music a' Yard and Abroad"

The Bob Marley Lecture

February 22

Commemoration Dinner

Career Expo – A more public and visible Career Expo to include highlights of UWI's role in preparation of students for careers locally, regionally and internationally

February 24-29

PSCCA 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Week

February 25

Philip Sherlock Lecture

February 26-28

Eighth Conference of the Faculty of Pure and Applied Sciences

February 28

Inaugural Professorial Lecture - Professor Anthony Harriott

## **ST. AUGUSTINE**

Distinguished Open Lecture Series  
Celebration of Caribbean Nobel Laureates

Inaugural Professorial Lecture Series:  
Professor Surujpal Teelucksingh

February 18-22

Graduate Student Forum

Socio-Economic Forum in conjunction with the University of Alberta

## **OPEN CAMPUS**

### **British Virgin Islands**

February 24

Commemoration Service at which the UWI Representatives in BVI over the years will be honoured

### **Anguilla**

February

- Distinguished Lecture
- Cycle Race

### **Cayman Islands**

Highlight Prominent UWI Alumni

### **St. Lucia**

Alumni Debate

## **ALUMNI CHAPTERS**

### **Florida**

February 2

Banquet

### **British Virgin Islands**

February 23

Black Tie Fundraising Dinner

# MARCH - 2008

## EXHIBITIONS IN MAIN LIBRARIES - ALL CAMPUSES

|          |               |
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| March 21 | GOOD FRIDAY   |
| March 23 | EASTER        |
| March 24 | EASTER MONDAY |

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| COUNTRY   | DATES       | EVENTS   |
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| CAVE HILL |             | Awards Ceremony for Benefactors<br>Public Lecture<br>Humanities Festival<br>SALISES Anniversary Dinner<br><b>Run-UWI-Run (Leg)</b>   |
| MONA      |             | Art/Photographic Exhibition in the New Annex   |
|           | March 2-7   | Lions' (Chancellor Hall) Week  |
|           | March 5-6   | Career Expo  |
|           | March 7     | Super Lions Symposium  |
|           | March 7     | Super Lion's Awards Banquet  |
|           | March 6-9   | UDOP 14 <sup>th</sup> Annual International Diabetes Conference (Montego Bay)   |
|           | March 8     | The Elsa Goveia Lecture  |
|           | March 15    | <b>Climax of Run-UWI-Run</b>   |
|           | March 23    | UWI Singers Easter Sunday Concert  |
|           | March 26-28 | 9 <sup>th</sup> Annual SALISES Conference (formerly ISER 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) - in honour of Professor Norman Girvan. "Re-inventing the Political Economy Tradition of the Caribbean" |

March 28 Tag Drive (tied in with the Students' Fund-raising activities (request for donations in multiples of 60 starting with \$600)

March 29 Marine Biology Conference

## **ST. AUGUSTINE**

Distinguished Open Lecture series for the Celebration of Caribbean Nobel Laureates.

Inaugural Professorial Lecture Series: Professor Lexley Pinto-Pereira

## **OPEN CAMPUS**

### **Run-UWI-Run**

**St. Kitts & Nevis** March 18

Panel Discussion - UWI and government officials.

**Dominica** March (11, 12 or 30)

Dominica Graduation Ceremony (Guest Speaker: Professor Alan Cobley)

**Cayman Islands**

Highlight Prominent UWI Alumni

**St. Lucia**

Fun Walk

## **ALUMNI CHAPTERS**

**Bahamas** March 27-28

Black Tie Opening and National Dance Theatre Company Command Performance

# APRIL - 2008

## EXHIBITIONS IN MAIN LIBRARIES - ALL CAMPUSES

April 23 -30 SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - ALL COUNTRIES

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### COUNTRY/ CAMPUS

### DATES

### EVENTS

#### CAVE HILL

Student Awards Ceremony

60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Science Week  
(March/April)

Caribbean Public Policy Lectures  
SALISES

Launch of Special Issues of the  
Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies  
- SALISES

#### MONA

Art/Photographic Exhibition in the New  
Annex

Student Awards Ceremony (to highlight  
and honour donors of awards and former  
recipients in an effort to attract new donors)

April 20  
9:00 am

Valedictory Service – Invite alumna/us  
to deliver homily

#### ST. AUGUSTINE

Distinguished Open Lecture Series in  
Celebration of Caribbean Nobel Laureates

April

Grand Reunion of Engineering  
Graduates

Faculty of Engineering Grand Reunion

Inaugural Professorial Lecture Series:  
Professor Gerard Hutchinson

## **OPEN CAMPUS**

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|------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Antigua &amp; Barbuda</b> | April 19 | UWI Open Day                   |
| <b>Cayman Islands</b>        |          | Highlight Prominent UWI Alumni |
| <b>St. Lucia</b>             |          | UWI Centre Open Day            |

# MAY - 2008

## EXHIBITIONS IN MAIN LIBRARIES - ALL CAMPUSES

May 1-14 SEMESTER EXAMINATION (ALL COUNTRIES)

May 19-23 CROSS CAMPUS UNIVERSITY MEETINGS AT CAVE HILL

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### COUNTRY/ CAMPUS

### DATES

### EVENTS

#### CAVE HILL

60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Family Fun Day

Continuing Medical Education  
Symposium

#### MONA

The New Annex Art/Photographic  
Exhibition - focus on Legacy of UWI's men

Debates between past and present members of  
the debating society

Annual Nurses Conference and Mary  
Seivwright Day

May 9-17

The Philip Sherlock Centre for the  
Creative Arts Production – University  
Players

#### ST. AUGUSTINE

Distinguished Open Lecture Series in  
Celebration of Caribbean Nobel  
Laureates

May 23-24

Association of Commonwealth  
Universities Meeting

May 25

Family Fun Day

## OPEN CAMPUS

#### St. Kitts & Nevis

May 16-20

Distinguished Lecture  
*"The Economic Impact of World Cup Cricket on  
St. Kitts & Nevis"*

#### Anguilla

- School debate
- Maliouhanna Poetry Competition
- Fundraising Dinner

## **Cayman Islands**

Highlight Prominent UWI Alumni

## **Jamaica**

(all SCS Open Campus Centres)

Distinguished Lecture:

*(Guest Speaker: Prof. Vishanti Suwpule)*

## **Bahamas**

Distinguished Lecture

(Guest Speaker: Professor Hilary Beckles)

## **St. Lucia**

Television Series

## **ALUMNI CHAPTERS**

### **Toronto**

May 25

Toronto Alumni Chapter Annual Luncheon

### **Cayman**

May 31

Dinner/Gala at Marriott Grand Cayman Resort

# JUNE - 2008

## EXHIBITIONS IN MAIN LIBRARIES - ALL CAMPUSES

June 1 - July 18

## SUMMER SCHOOL CLASSES

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### COUNTRY/ CAMPUS

### DATES

### EVENTS

#### CAVE HILL

Education symposium: "UWI and the Region Charting the Future"

Launch of a publication on the history of ISER/SALISES

June 13

Vice Chancellor's Cricket Match  
Vice Chancellor's XI vs. Australia

#### MONA

Art/Photographic Exhibition in the New Annex

UWI Singers - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert Season

June 30

Inaugural Biennial Caribbean Language and Linguistics Institute

#### ST. AUGUSTINE

Distinguished Open Lecture Series in Celebration of Caribbean Nobel Laureates

Family Day

### OPEN CAMPUS

#### St. Lucia

June 3-5

Fundraising Banquet

#### Antigua & Barbuda

June 20

Fundraising Dinner and Dance

#### Cayman Islands

Highlight Prominent UWI Alumni

### ALUMNI CHAPTERS

#### Washington

June 13

Event

#### Dominica

June 21

Fundraising Dinner and Gala

**New York**

Caribbean-American Heritage Month  
Activity - New York Alumni Chapter

**Florida**

Caribbean-American Heritage Activity  
(Florida Alumni Chapter)

## ***JULY - 2008***

### **EXHIBITIONS IN MAIN LIBRARIES - ALL CAMPUSES**

**July 12-19**

**CONVOCATION WEEK - MONA CAMPUS**

**July 20-31**

**SUMMER SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS - ALL CAMPUSES**

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### **COUNTRY/ CAMPUS**

### **DATES**

### **EVENTS**

**CAVE HILL**

International Commercial Law  
Workshop

**MONA**

Art/Photographic Exhibition in the New  
Annex

July 1-25

Inaugural Biennial Caribbean  
Language and Linguistics Institute

July 7-11

Cross Roads - Cultural Conference

July 11-12

Physics Homecoming

Geography / Geology Conference (UWI to host  
field exertion of International Coral Reef  
Conference)

\*\* July 12-19

**CONVOCATION WEEK**

\*\* July 12-19

UWI Medical Alumni Association 9<sup>th</sup>  
Reunion

**ST AUGUSTINE**

Distinguished Open Lecture Series in  
Celebration of Caribbean Nobel  
Laureates

### **OPEN CAMPUS**

**Cayman Islands**

Highlight Prominent UWI Alumni

**Grenada**

Distinguished Lecture

**St. Lucia**

Newspaper Supplement

**Jamaica**                      July 20  
(all Open Campus  
Centres)

Open Campus Evening of Celebration,  
UWI Reach Out (Heralding launch of  
Open Campus – Patrons, UWI Officials)

**\*\* See Separate Diaries of Events**

### **ALUMNI CHAPTERS**

**St. Vincent & the Grenadines**

Fund Raising Dinner in collaboration  
with the alumni

**Jamaica**                      July 17

Alumni Breakfast

# AUGUST - 2008

## EXHIBITIONS IN MAIN LIBRARIES - ALL CAMPUSES

**AUGUST 4**      **NATIONAL HOLIDAY IN MOST OF CARICOM**

**AUGUST 24**      **ACADEMIC YEAR BEGINS**

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| <b>COUNTRY/<br/>CAMPUS</b> | <b>DATES</b> | <b>EVENTS</b>   |
|----------------------------|--------------|---|
| <b>CAVE HILL</b>           |              | Cave Hill Philosophy Symposium  |
| <b>MONA</b>                |              | Art/Photographic Exhibition in the New Annex  |
|                            |              | Students and Parents Orientation  |
|                            | August 29-31 | The Mona Academic Conference:<br><i>"Caribbean Impact Global Reach Legacy of the UWI"</i> |
|                            |              | Launch of the Sidrak Scholarship  |
|                            |              | Launch of the Goodbody Scholarship  |
| <b>ST. AUGUSTINE</b>       |              | Distinguished Open Lecture Series in Celebration of Caribbean Nobel Laureates             |
|                            |              | Trinidad Independence Cruise  |
| <b>OPEN CAMPUS</b>         |              |   |
| <b>Cayman Islands</b>      |              | Highlight Prominent UWI Alumni  |
| <b>Grenada</b>             | August 2     | Gala: "Fusion of two Eras"  |
|                            |              | Launch of Marryshow House Complex College Quiz  |
| <b>St. Lucia</b>           |              | Cultural Night  |

# SEPTEMBER - 2008

## EXHIBITIONS IN MAIN LIBRARIES - ALL CAMPUSES

### ISSUE OF COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS IN EACH OF THE UWI-12

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| COUNTRY/<br>CAMPUS | DATES                    | EVENTS   |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--|
| CAVE HILL          |                          | Continuing Medical Conference -<br>St. Lucia   |
|                    |                          | Welcome and Matriculation<br>Ceremony  |
|                    |                          | Commemoration of 35 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of<br>graduation of first batch of Law students and<br>45 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Cave Hill Campus  |
| MONA               |                          | Art/Photographic Exhibition in the New Annex   |
|                    | September 11<br>4:00 pm  | Welcome and Matriculation Ceremony<br>(to include special signing of the<br>register by new students whose parents and<br>grandparents are graduates). |
|                    | September 14<br>9:00 am  | Welcome Service for New Students and<br>Staff  |
|                    | September 14<br>11:00 am | Welcome Brunch for new Students and<br>Staff   |
| ST AUGUSTINE       |                          | Societies Expo   |
|                    |                          | Welcome and Matriculation Ceremony   |
|                    | Laureates                | Distinguished Open Lecture Series in<br>Celebration of Caribbean Nobel   |
|                    |                          | Inaugural Professorial Lecture Series:<br>Professor Paluri Murti   |

## **OPEN CAMPUS**

**St. Lucia**

Distinguished Lecture

**Anguilla**

Commemorative Magazine

**Cayman Islands**

Highlight Prominent UWI Alumni

## **ALUMNI CHAPTERS**

**New York**

Annual Jazz Brunch

**Trinidad and Tobago**

Golf Tournament

**United Kingdom**

The Gala Launch for the British Foundation of the UWI

# OCTOBER - 2008

## EXHIBITIONS IN MAIN LIBRARIES - ALL CAMPUSES

October 12 -18 UNIVERSITY CROSS CAMPUS MEETING AT ST. AUGUSTINE

October 25 CAVE HILL GRADUATION CEREMONY

October 30 ST. AUGUSTINE GRADUATION CEREMONY

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### COUNTRY/ CAMPUS

### DATES

### EVENTS

#### CAVE HILL

Guardian General Premium Lecture

Arnott Cato Foundation/St. Vincent  
and the Grenadines Medical Association  
Conference

60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sporting Extravaganza

Caribbean Public Policy Lecture - SALISES

#### MONA

Art/Photographic Exhibition in the New  
Annex

UWI Singers Student Concert

October 8

The Social History Project Heritage  
Symposium

#### ST. AUGUSTINE

Distinguished Open Lecture Series in  
Celebration of Caribbean Nobel  
Laureates

Inaugural Professorial Lecture Series:  
Professor Mukesh Khare

#### OPEN CAMPUS

#### St. Vincent & the Grenadines

October 17 or 24

60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Celebration

October

Annual Independence Lecture  
*"The Role of UWI in Caribbean Development"*

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| <b>Jamaica</b>        | October 21-23 | Annual Conference (CCDC & SALISES)  |
| <b>Cayman Islands</b> |               | Highlight Prominent UWI Alumni  |
| <b>St. Lucia</b>      |               | School Visits   |
| <b>Belize</b>         | October 20    | Belizean Night of Cultural Performances under the Patronage of the Governor General |

## **ALUMNI CHAPTERS**

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| <b>Barbados</b>              |            | <p>Barbados Alumni Week - Gathering of Graduates - Law</p> <p>Cave Hill Alumni Activities Church Service</p> <p>Alumni Lunch &amp; Student Centredness Award</p> <p>Alumni Sports Evening</p> <p>Distinguished Alumni Lecture</p> <p>Career Development Week</p> <p>Membership &amp; Outreach Drive</p> <p>Fundraising Bingo</p> <p>Public Lecture</p> |
| <b>New York</b>              | October 18 | Evening with Surprise Guest  |
| <b>St. Kitts &amp; Nevis</b> |            | Alumni Week  |
| <b>Toronto</b>               | October 25 | Commemoration Church Service & University Singers  |

# NOVEMBER - 2008

## EXHIBITIONS IN MAIN LIBRARIES - ALL CAMPUSES

November 1

ST. AUGUSTINE GRADUATION CEREMONY

November 7 & 8

MONA GRADUATION CEREMONY

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### COUNTRY/ CAMPUS

### DATES

### EVENTS

CAVE HILL

Lecture: Caribbean Women  
Catalysts for Change

International Management Conference

ED-TECH- Educational Media Open  
Day/Exposition

MONA

The November Art/Photographic  
Exhibition to focus on the legacy of  
UWI's Women

Tallahawh - Annual Drama Festival

November 15

Lucille Mathurin-Mair Lecture to  
Highlight the Legacy of the Women of  
UWI

Annual World of Work Seminar

Annual Medical Research Conference

ST. AUGUSTINE

Distinguished Open Lecture Series in  
Celebration of Caribbean Nobel  
Laureates

November 9-15

UWI Book Fair Cult Fest

Inaugural Professorial Lecture Series:  
Professor Onwubiko Agozino

## **OPEN CAMPUS**

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| <b>Montserrat</b> | November 6-7 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Country Conference |
|                   | November 7-9 | Alliouagana Festival of the Word   |
|                   | November 8   | Gala Banquet/Open Exhibition       |

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| <b>Antigua &amp; Barbuda</b> | November 7 | Tree Planting Ceremony |
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| <b>Belize</b> |  | Distinguished Lecture<br>(Dinner & Dance) |
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| <b>Cayman Islands</b> |  | Highlight Prominent UWI Alumni |
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| <b>St. Lucia</b> |  | Grande Finale |
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## **ALUMNI CHAPTERS**

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| <b>St. Kitts &amp; Nevis</b> |  | Distinguished Lecture and Reception |
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# DECEMBER - 2008

## EXHIBITIONS IN MAIN LIBRARIES - ALL CAMPUSES

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| COUNTRY/<br>CAMPUS | DATES       | EVENTS   |
|--------------------|-------------|--|
| CAVE HILL          |             | 60 <sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Staff Awards Ceremony<br><br>Carol Service  |
| MONA               |             | Art/Photographic Exhibition in the New Annex<br><br>60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Long Service Awards Ceremony  |
|                    | December 7  | Carol Service  |
| ST AUGUSTINE       |             | Distinguished Open Lecture Series in Celebration of Caribbean Nobel Laureates<br><br>Inaugural Professorial Lecture Series: Professor Chanan Singh Syan<br><br>Carol Service |
|                    | December 12 | <b>CLOSING OF ANNIVERSARY YEAR</b><br><br>Dinner   |
| <b>OPEN CAMPUS</b> |             |  |
| All Countries      |             | (different days during December)<br>UWI Alumni Appreciation Day  |
| Cayman Islands     |             | Highlight Prominent UWI Alumni   |

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