The University of the West Indies salutes the Government and People of Barbados on the 50th Anniversary of the Nation’s Independence

Calendar of Events 2016
January

12-15 - The Inaugural Pan African Colloquium
   3-day conference
   (Department of Government, Sociology and Social Work and the Department of History & Philosophy)

25 - Renaming Ceremony for the Caribbean Lexicography Project
   (Faculty of Humanities and Education)

January - Writer(s) of the Month - Bruce St. John
   (Main Library)

February

04 - Faculty of Medical Sciences Public Lecture Series
   Presenter: Dr. Peter Adams
   Lecture title: “Obesity: Prevalence, Perceptions and Personalized Care”

25 - Faculty of Medical Sciences Public Lecture Series
   Presenter: Dr. Kenneth Connell
   Lecture title: “Hypertensive at 50 Years – Blood, Salt & Tears”

February - Writer(s) of the Month - Jeannette Layne-Clarke
   (Main Library)

February - Celebration of CERMES’ 30th Anniversary
   Monthly newspaper article on environmental issues
   (CERMES)
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| 05   | **Fifth Triennial Award for Women in Communities in Barbados**  
(Institute for Gender and Development Studies) |
| 10   | **Faculty of Medical Sciences Public Lecture Series**  
Presenter: Dr. Dawn Grosvenor  
Lecture title: “Glaucoma: The Silent Thief of Sight” |
| 15   | **The Barbados Museum and Historical Society/ Department of History and Philosophy, UWI Annual Public Lecture Series**  
Lecture Title: Not one of the “Down Islands” – Landscapes and Ecology  
Presenter: Dr. Lennox Honychurch |
| 15   | **Social Work Public Lecture in Celebration of World Social Work Day**  
Title: “Tropical Storm Erika: Psychosocial Consequences and First Respondents”  
Presenter: Dr. Griffin Benjamin |
| 22   | **The Barbados Museum and Historical Society/ Department of History and Philosophy, UWI Annual Public Lecture Series**  
Lecture Title: The Making of Bimshire/Little England - Perceptions of Special Status in the Colonial Hierarchy/ Framework  
Presenter: Professor Pedro Welch |
| 29   | **The Barbados Museum and Historical Society/ Department of History and Philosophy, UWI Annual Public Lecture Series**  
Lecture Title: The Mother Colony – Barbados in the colonial Atlantic world  
Presenter: Dr Karl Watson |
| 29   | **Campus Golden Quest**  
Campus “scavenger hunt” designed to increase knowledge about the history and culture of the Campus |
| 29   | **Panel Discussion on the evolution of Barbadian music**  
(Guild of Students) |
| 29   | **Commemorative Opening of the 17th Annual SALISES Conference**  
200th Anniversary of the Bussa Rebellion: The Value of Memory, at Bayleys Plantation, Bayleys St. Philip at 6:30 pm  
(SALISES) |
30 - **Plenary address at The Hilton Barbados Resort at 9:00 am**
1st Day of the 17th Annual SALISES Conference under the theme “Revolution, Socio-economic Change and Freedoms”; coinciding with the 50th year of Independence of Barbados and Guyana; and the bicentenary of the 1816 Bussa Revolt (SALISES)

30 - **Sir Arthur Lewis Distinguished Lecture**
at The Frank Collymore Hall at 7:00 pm
(SALISES)

31 - **2nd Day of the 17th Annual SALISES Conference**
Under the theme “Revolution, Socio-economic Change and Freedoms”
(SALISES)

31 - **Celebration of CERMES’ 30th Anniversary**
An evening with alumni and key partners
(CERMES)

March - **Writer(s) of the Month - Margaret Gill**
(Main Library)

March - **Celebration of CERMES’ 30th Anniversary**
Artist in residence from March 2016 – February 2017
(CERMES)

March - **Celebration of CERMES’ 30th Anniversary**
Monthly newspaper article on environmental issues
(CERMES)

April

01 - **3rd Day of the 17th Annual SALISES Conference**
Under the theme “Revolution, Socio-economic Change and Freedoms” and Faculty of Social Sciences 40th Anniversary Showcase
(SALISES)

01 - **After Conference Lime at Ringbang City at 7:00 pm**
(SALISES)

01 - **Celebration of CERMES’ 30th Anniversary**
*Rum Shop Reasonings* – taking CERMES research and activities into the public domain… posing questions about environmental issues and allowing the rum shop denizens/dwellers and CERMES to dialogue
(CERMES)
02 - Celebration of CERMES’ 30th Anniversary
Guided Educational Hike – led by Dr. Adrian Cashman
local cave that features ground water (CERMES)

02 - UWI Carnival Jump
(Guild of Students)

04-08 - Humanities Festival
(Faculty of Humanities & Education)

05 - The Barbados Museum and Historical Society/Department of History and Philosophy, UWI Annual Public Lecture Series
Lecture Title: ‘Me True Barbadian Born’ – The Development of Creole Consciousness
Presenter: Dr. Marcia Burrowes

07 - Cave Hill School of Business 25th Anniversary
Public Lecture and Press Launch under the theme The Economics of Leadership
7:00pm – Cave Hill School of Business Training Room

12 - The Barbados Museum and Historical Society/Department of History and Philosophy, UWI Annual Public Lecture Series
Lecture Title: Fighting Confederation and Escaping Crown Colony Government
Presenter: Dr. Henderson Carter

14 - 31st Elsa Goveia Memorial Lecture
to be delivered by Prof. Sir Hilary Beckles
Lecture Title: The Revolution of General Bussa & the Making of Barbados Today
(Department of History & Philosophy)

16 - From Bussa to Independence: The Bussa Rebellion Heritage Tour
(Department of History & Philosophy)

19 - The Barbados Museum and Historical Society/Department of History and Philosophy, UWI Annual Public Lecture Series
Lecture Title: Barrow’s Drive for Political Independence
Presenter: Sir Woodville Marshall

21 - Faculty of Medical Sciences Public Lecture Series
Lecture Title: “Diabetes in Children – Past Issues, Present Concerns and Future Prospects”
Presenter: Dr. P. Michele Lashley

26 - The Barbados Museum and Historical Society/Department of History and Philosophy, UWI Annual Public Lecture Series
Title: The embrace of National Independence
Panel Discussion: Mr. Peter Laurie, Dr. Haajima (Hajra) Degia, Mr. Harold Hoyte
April - **Medical Library Display**
Medical Library, Errol Walrond Building
(Faculty of Medical Sciences)

April - **4th From the Margins to the Main Graduate Symposium**
(Department of History & Philosophy)

April - **Writer(s) of the Month - Barbara Chase**
(Main Library)

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**May**

02 - **Launch of Faculty of Medical Sciences’ research publication**
Titled “Shaping and Safeguarding the Health of a Nation at 50 Years”.
This work will examine a sample of the major contributions to scholarship and action research that the Faculty of Medical Sciences, in collaboration with the Chronic Disease Research Centre (CDRC), has contributed to the scientific community.

12 - **Faculty of Medical Sciences Public Lecture Series**
Presenter: Dr. Damian Cohall
“Medical Marijuana: Medical Breakthrough or Further Hindrance to the Development of Caribbean Youth” - Panel Discussion

25 - **The Frank Worrell Memorial Lecture**
to be delivered by Dr. Hon. Keith Mitchell, Prime Minister of Grenada

28 - **Faculty of Social Sciences (FSS) 40th Anniversary Black Tie Dinner**

May - **An exhibition highlighting publications and excerpts from publications from around the region commenting on Barbados’ Independence**
to be mounted collaboratively by the Archives and the Main Library

May - **Writer(s) of the Month - Winston Farrell**
(Main Library)
May - **Medical Library Display**  
Medical Library, Errol Walrond Building  
(Faculty of Medical Sciences)

May - **Celebration of CERMES’ 30th Anniversary**  
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May - **Celebration of CERMES’ 30th Anniversary**  
Monthly newspaper article on environmental issues  
(CERMES)

### June

01 - **Lecture/Audio-visual Presentation**  
Title: “Barbados 1966 to 2016: Years of Transition through the Photographer’s Lens”  
Presenter: Dr. Karl Watson

04 - **Celebration of CERMES’ 30th Anniversary**  
*Guided Educational Hike* – led by Dr. Leonard Nurse – coastal processes  
(CERMES)

06 - **UWI Cohobblopot**  
Culmination of UWI Talent Show part of An Extraordinary Bajan 50th Anniversary of Independence UWI Health Week (Theme: Fit and Fab @ 50 II)

08 - **Campus Health and Safety Committee and the Faculty of Medical Sciences presents “Wellness Wednesday”**  
which will include a healthy Bajan food cook off, Safety and Health products and services exhibitions, games and exercise sessions - part of An Extraordinary Bajan 50th Anniversary of Independence UWI Health Week

10 - “**Fantastic Friday**” will be hosted in collaboration with the **UWI Credit Union**  
Health products; exhibitions, Family Fun Evening at the Usain Bolt Sports Complex. Departments and Faculties to wear national colours and parade displaying aspects of Barbadian heritage. The UWI Fitness competition and karaoke will also be scheduled.

15 - **Faculty of Medical Sciences Public Lecture Series**  
Lecture Title: “**Accelerating the NCD Agenda – Towards a Better Caribbean, Stronger Together**”  
Presenter: Dr. Alafia Samuels

June - **Writer(s) of the Month - Austin Clarke**  
(Main Library)
June  - **Medical Library Display**  
Medical Library, Errol Walrond Building  
(Faculty of Medical Sciences)

June  - **Celebration of CERMES’ 30th Anniversary**  
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June  - **Celebration of CERMES’ 30th Anniversary**  
Monthly newspaper article on environmental issues  
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June  - **Faculty of Social Sciences (FSS) Naming Ceremony**

### July

01  - **Celebration of CERMES’ 30th Anniversary**  
*Rum Shop Reasonings* – taking CERMES research and activities into the public domain… posing questions about environmental issues and allowing the rum shop denizens/dwellers and CERMES to dialogue  
(CERMES)

07  - **Faculty of Medical Sciences Public Lecture Series**  
Presenter: Ms. Christina Howitt/Miriam Alvarado  
Lecture title: “*Physical Activity in Barbados*”

15  - **Medical Library Display**  
Medical Library, Errol Walrond Building  
(Faculty of Medical Sciences) (July – November)

24-26  - **15th Annual Caribbean Commercial Law Workshop**  
Hilton Barbados Resort  
Theme: The Workshop will focus on several areas of innovation in commercial law pioneered by Barbados, as well as by the wider region  
(Faculty of Law)

25-30  - **UWI 101 – Summer Programme**  
Introduces secondary school students to the University of the West Indies  
(Faculty of Humanities and Education)

July  - **Writer(s) of the Month - John Wickham**  
(Main Library)

July  - **Celebration of CERMES’ 30th Anniversary**  
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July

- **Celebration of CERMES’ 30th Anniversary**
  Monthly newspaper article on environmental issues (CERMES)

August

06 - **Celebration of CERMES’ 30th Anniversary**
  *Guided Educational Hike* – night time turtle tour
  (CERMES)

17 - **Faculty of Medical Sciences Public Lecture Series**
  Lecture Title: “If Not Now, Then When?: The Imperative for a New Financing Model for the QEH: A Case Study”
  Presenter: Dr. Dexter James

August - **Publishing of the Caribbean Sport Journal**
  (Academy of Sport)

August - **Writer(s) of the Month - George Lamming**
  (Main Library)

August - **Medical Library Display**
  Medical Library, Errol Walrond Building
  (Faculty of Medical Sciences)

August - **Celebration of CERMES’ 30th Anniversary**
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September

14 - **Faculty of Medical Sciences Public Lecture Series**
  Lecture Title: “Past, present and future – The delivery of emergency medical care in an independent Barbados”
  Presenters: Drs Harold Watson & Reginald King

15 - **1966+ Beyond the Broken Trident: Achievements, Challenges & Prospects**
  Lecture Title: “In plenty and time of need”: Barbados’ Economic Development since Independence
  Presenter: Professor Winston Moore
**Calendar of Events marking Barbados’ 50th Anniversary of Independence**

**NOTE:** DATES AND DETAILS OF EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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**28**

**Faculty of Medical Sciences Public Lecture Series**

Lecture Title: “Eliminating AIDS in Barbados Through Rational Decision Making”
Presenter: Prof. Clive Landis

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**28-Oct.01**

**Inaugural Caribbean Sports Science Conference**
under the theme “The Game Changer: Professionalize and Transform”
(Academy of Sport)

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**30**

**Half-day Seminar for the corporate community**
entitled “How to Get the Most from Your Relationship with UWI: Case Studies and Success Stories” from 9:00am – 12:00noon in the Shell Suite
(Office of Business and Internationalisation)

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**29**

**1966+ Beyond the Broken Trident: Achievements, Challenges & Prospects**
Lecture Title: “Pride and Industry”: Education and Human Resource Development
Presenter: Professor Pedro Welch

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**September**

- **Writer(s) of the Month - Kamau Brathwaite**
  (Main Library)

- **Medical Library Display**
  Medical Library, Errol Walrond Building
  (Faculty of Medical Sciences)

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**October**

**01**

- **Celebration of CERMES’ 30th Anniversary - Guided Educational Hike** – led by Dr. Hazel Oxenford - examining corals
  (CERMES)

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**06**

- **1966+ Beyond the Broken Trident: Achievements, Challenges & Prospects**
  Lecture Title: “These fields and hills beyond recall” Barbados and Environmental Sustainability
  Presenter: Professor Robin Mahon
- **1966+ Beyond the Broken Trident: Achievements, Challenges & Prospects**
  Lecture Title: *Health for All? Public Health Policy in Barbados since 1966*
  Presenter: Sir George Alleyne

- **17-22 Research Week**
  Theme: “Centering the Barbados Nation: Mapping the Research Path at 50 and Beyond”
  Opening Ceremony and Presentation of Research Awards – 9:00am - 10:00am at the Cave Hill Campus

- **17-21 Research Week**
  “Centering the Barbados Nation: Mapping the Research Path at 50 and Beyond”
  Poster Display – All Faculties – 9:00am – 4:30pm at the Cave Hill Campus

- **17 1966+ Beyond the Broken Trident: Achievements, Challenges & Prospects**
  Lecture Title: “Strict guardians of our heritage”: Barbados’ Cultural Development – A Cultural Policy Agenda
  Presenter: Dr. Marcia Burrowes

- **22 National Treasure Hunt**
  a festive event that will engage the entire island
  (Scavenger Hunt Sub-committee)

- **22 Research Week**
  “Centering the Barbados Nation: Mapping the Research Path at 50 and Beyond”
  Cave Hill Campus in the Community – All Faculties – 10:00am – 2:00pm

- **27 1966+ Beyond the Broken Trident: Achievements, Challenges & Prospects**
  Lecture Title: “We loyal sons and daughters all”: Gender in Post-Independence Barbadian Society
  Presenter: Professor Eudine Barriteau

- **29 Alumni in Concert**
  (Alumni Office)

- **October Special Edition of CHILL Magazine**

- **October Exhibition in the Roy Marshall Teaching Complex**

- **October Writer(s) of the Month - Timothy Callendar**
  (Main Library)

- **October Inaugural UWI Alumni President’s Cocktail Reception**
  (Alumni Relations)
October - **Comparative Photographic Display “Then and Now”**  
(Main Library)

October - **Medical Library Display – Medical Library, Errol Walrond Building**  
(Faculty of Medical Sciences)

October - **Celebration of CERMES’ 30th Anniversary**  
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October - **Celebration of CERMES’ 30th Anniversary** -  
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October - **Barbados’ 50th Anniversary of Independence Two-day Conference**  
(Faculty of Social Sciences)

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**November**

01 – 30 - **Inter-departmental 50th Anniversary of Independence Decorating Competition**  
(Campus Registrar's Office)

3-5 - **Annual Islands-in-Between Conference**  
(Faculty of Humanities and Education)

3 - **Cave Hill Chancellor Sports**  
(Academy of Sport)

3 - **1966+ Beyond the Broken Trident: Achievements, Challenges & Prospects**  
Lecture Title: *Building an Inclusive Barbados*  
Presenter: Senator Kerry-Ann Ifill

8 - **Faculty of Medical Sciences Public Lecture Series – Closing Lecture**  
Presenter: Sen. Sir Henry Fraser

10 - **1966+ Beyond the Broken Trident: Achievements, Challenges & Prospects**  
Lecture Title: “The Pride of Nationhood”: Political Development in Barbados since Independence  
Presenter: Dr. Kristina Hinds-Harrison

11 - **22nd Caribbean Women, Catalyst for Change Lecture**  
Public Lecture & Visual Display  
(Institute for Gender and Development Studies)
17 - 11th Annual Patrick Emmanuel Memorial Lecture
(Faculty of Social Sciences)

24 - 1966+ Beyond the Broken Trident: Achievements, Challenges & Prospects
Lecture Title: Barbados @ 50: Independence – The Vision and Reality
Presenter: Professor Sir Hilary Beckles

29 - Campus Lighting Ceremony

November - Publication of Dictionary of Barbadian Biography
(Department of History and Philosophy)

November - Television Documentary
Title: From St. Michael to the Hill: Celebrating Contributions in Education.
(Support to the University from the Government and People of Barbados Sub-committee)

November - Guild of Students Talent Competition
(Guild of Students)

November - Barbados Students’ Association’s Week of Activities
(Guild of Students)

November - Mini lunchtime concert to showcase Barbadian talent
(Main Library)

November - Writer(s) of the Month - Frank Collymore
(Main Library)

November - Main Library’s Independence Display
(Main Library)

November - Faculty of Law Library’s Independence display
“Barbados: Past and Present”

November - Medical Library Display
Medical Library, Errol Walrond Building
(Faculty of Medical Sciences)

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November - Faculty of Social Sciences (FSS) Talent Staff/Student Exhibition
December

03  -  Celebration of CERMES’ 30th Anniversary
      Guided Educational Hike – led by Prof. Robin Mahon – A gullies tour
      (CERMES)

December  -  Writer(s) of the Month - Ronald Williams
              (Main Library)

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December  -  Oral History of the Faculty of Social Sciences Presentation

Additional Activities

• 50th Anniversary of Barbados’ Independence Scholarships (Undergraduate and Postgraduate) - to recognize and celebrate the significance of Barbados’ 50th Anniversary of Independence and particularly the development of and access to education over the years. Scholarships to be awarded to Barbadian nationals who are demonstrating outstanding commitment to community public service and involvement in extracurricular activities for community and national development.

• The University of the West Indies 50th Anniversary of Independence “On-Track” Award – fifty (50) awards to be made to young persons who left school without certification and are desirous of pursuing Mathematics or English at CXC. (Cave Hill Campus in collaboration with the UWI Open Campus)

• Publication of a book entitled “Deconstructing the Leadership of The Right Excellent Errol Barrow” by Dr. Akhentoolove Corbin.