

History

The Trinidad & Tobago Chapter of the UWI Alumni Association was re-activated in November 1988. In October 2003, the UWI Guild of Graduates was renamed the UWI Alumni Association. The Alumni Association was established under the University's charter, from which it derives its authority for existence.



Benefits of being a member of the Alumni

As a member of the UWIAA TT Chapter you will be able to participate in activities which afford the opportunity to:

- Build professional and social contacts.
- Network with well-connected, influential alumni and corporate representatives.
- Participate in university and alumni events.
- Meet new people and make new friends.
- Reading privileges at the UWI Main Library.
- Use the UWI swimming pool, tennis courts and associated facilities.
- Join the UWI gymnasium at SPEC.
- Access commercial benefits at selected businesses.

To access member benefits, interested persons must complete a membership application form and pay the respective fees. Forms can be accessed from the UWIAA office at the Student Advisory Services or downloaded from the Association's website.

The UWIAA offers two membership types:

- Annual membership = TT\$50
- Life membership = TT\$500



Join! Participate! Volunteer!

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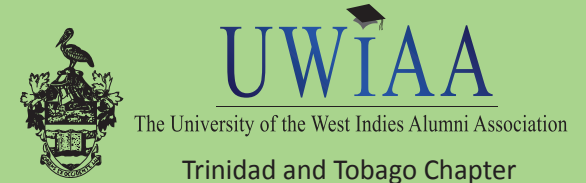
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We Give Something Back to UWI

Alumni Information Brochure



"The UWI Alumni Association is dedicated to the advancement of The University of the West Indies as a centre of excellence in the Caribbean through the mobilisation of the resources of its graduates"

Mission Statement



Persons are elected to serve on the **The Executive Committee** of the Association at the annual AGM. From within its ranks individuals are further elected to serve in the following positions (excluding Faculty Reps.):

- President
- First Vice President
- Second Vice President
- Secretary
- Assistant Secretary (x2)
- Treasurer
- Public Relations Officer
- Committee Members (x4)
- Faculty Representatives (x6)



The UWIAA Trinidad & Tobago Chapter continues to successfully undertake a number of events and projects, as a consequence of which, it is considered to be the leading chapter in the Caribbean. Some of our main annual events include:

Message from the President

A big Pelican Welcome to you!

As an alumni of The University of the West Indies, your lifetime membership in the Alumni Association really began the moment you decided to attend the UWI. You are part of a world-wide family of more than 100,000 graduates, 60,000 of whom are resident in Trinidad and Tobago. These include Heads and Ministers of Government, Captains of Industry and countless others who have used their UWI education to serve communities in the region and in countries further afield. Your UWI education has broadened your horizons and prepared you to manage the challenges as you chart your course through the waters of life. As you go about your day to day pursuits, it is my hope that you will keep in touch with the University and the friends you've made while on Campus. That is something that we in the UWI Alumni Association (Trinidad and Tobago Chapter) are here to help you with. I invite you to join us as we give back to UWI, our alma mater.

Sincerely

Mark Regis (B.A. '89)
President (T&T Chapter)

Countries with affiliated Chapters



Annual World of Work Seminar

Since 1989 the UWIAA T&T Chapter has contributed to the World of Work Seminar and Mock Interview Sessions for members of the Graduating Class. Areas of focus include preparation of job application letters and resumes, preparation for job interviews, on-the-job adjustment and career options for new graduates.



Distinguished Alumni Awards (DAA)

On April 02, 2011, 50 distinguished UWI Alumni of the St Augustine Campus were honoured at the UWIAA T&T Chapter's inaugural Distinguished Alumni Awards (DAA). The Distinguished Alumni Awards ceremony was the UWIAA's principal contribution to the St Augustine Campus' 50th Anniversary celebrations. The DAA will be held biennially with categories celebrating long standing as well as emerging alumni of significance.



Student Support via Bursaries and Library Donations

The UWIAA T&T Chapter has contributed in excess of USD\$80,000 in bursaries to undergraduate students meeting the selection criteria. The Chapter has also contributed more than USD\$15,000 in books and equipment to the Alma Jordan Main Library on the St Augustine Campus.



International Wine and Cheese Festival

This event has been held for the past 16 years and is considered to be one of the premier events on the social calendar in the country. It attracts a wide cross-section of graduates and has contributed immensely to the funding of scholarships for undergraduate students.



Annual Independence Cruise

Over the past 8 years the Alumni has held an annual independence night fund raising cruise.. This cruise continues to be a tremendous success as it maintains the traditional friendly atmosphere, elegance and good 'Trini' lime. Proceeds from the event continue to support the UWIAA's activities including the award of student bursaries.



Mentorship Programme

The UWIAA T&T Chapter in association with the Student Advisory Services has coordinated the UWI Mentorship Programme since Nov. 1994. Over its 16 years of existence more than 1500 students have benefited from this programme. Its objectives are to present students with a more realistic view of the corporate environment and the world of work.

