

"All dreams are within reach; all you have to do is keep moving towards them" – Viola Davis



April 2022



His Excellency, Vance W. Amory former Premier of Nevis and Government Minister in St. Kitts and Nevis, remembered as an extraordinary man

Vance Winkworth Amory, the former premier of Nevis died on April 2.

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Pelican Spotlight



UWI Alumna Georgia Crawford- Williams and her team of UWI Scientists wins best new product 2019-2021 at global IDEA Awards

LifeSavers Wipes, a locally conceptualised Jamaican-made product, has won the top prize in global innovations of 2019-2021 at the International Design Excellence Awards (IDEA) held at the Miami Beach Convention Centre in the United States.

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Faculty of Science & Technology Alumnus and son team up to create green cannabinoids

Dr. Kamaluddin Abdur-Rashid (FST Alum, Department of Chemistry) and his son Kareem Abdur-Rashid have teamed up to create a pharmaceutical technology company that develops catalytic processes for the commercial manufacture of pure, single component cannabinoids.

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Trinidadian-Born Dr. Rhonda McEwen Appointed President and Vice-Chancellor at Victoria University

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Dr. Jhordanne Jones Named Among Eight NOAA Climate and Global Change Fellows

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Rear Admiral Antonette Wemyss Gorman, Chief of Defence Staff for the Jamaica Defence Force, receives The Gleaner's Flair highest honour – The Excellence Award

On Monday, April 4, 2022, the Gleaner/Flair Distinguished Awards were held at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel commemorating 35 outstanding and phenomenal women making waves locally, regionally, and internationally.

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Employment Opportunities

Employment opportunities at The UWI
Multiple Vacancies

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The Nature Conservancy
(Caribbean Division)
Spatial Analyst
Deadline: April 26, 2022

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Alumni Philanthropy



UWI Open Campus Alumni Outreach Programme - Preparing Today for Tomorrow's Challenges

The Preparing Today For Tomorrow Challenges (PTFTC) programme is an outreach programme of the UWI Open Campus and the Facilitator and Coordinator, Mrs. Sandra Griffith-Carrington and the team of guest presenters are all graduates of the UWI; giving back of their time and talent to assist in preparing the students with the necessary 21st century skills.

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The UWI Alumni Association (Barbados) Chapter donates tablets to the Cave Hill Campus

In an effort to fill the gap in the technology available for loan to students at the Cave Hill campus, the UWIAA (Barbados) chapter stepped in with a donation of 5 tablets which will be made available to the most deserving students as the campus continues to operate in a hybrid learning environment.

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Upcoming Events



American Foundation for The University for the West Indies (AFUWI) Twenty Fifth Annual Legacy Gala 2022 – April 21, 2022

Themed ***"The Legacy Continues"***

Learn More about the Gala and this year's honorees.

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Reunion Celebration for the UWI Graduating Classes of 1972 and 1973

Calling all graduates from the classes of 1972 & 1973. If you or someone you know graduated from UWI in 1973 or 1974 kindly register to be part of the virtual reunion celebration.

[Register Here](#)



UWI TORONTO BENEFIT AWARDS 2022

The 13th annual UWI Toronto Benefit Awards 2022 will be held in Toronto at the Ritz Hotel on June 25th under the theme **One Caribbean...Global Impact**. For sponsorship and ticket information please visit www.uwitorontogala.org or email secretariat@uwitorontogala.org for more information.

Pelican Fit Tips

3 Ways to stay fit from the comfort of your seat

Staying in shape may be on your list of objectives for 2022, and even if it isn't, it's never too late to add new ones. According to one Australian survey, the average person spends more than nine hours every day sitting. Don't squander all that time. You can make creative use of your chair time—and offer yourself some muscle-toning benefits—whether you're on the bus or train to work or sitting at your desk. Here are three Pelican Fit Tips to help you keep in shape while sitting at home, at work, or while commuting.



[View our Fit Tips](#)

Fellow UWI Pelicans,

Warmest springtime wishes to you this Easter season.

We congratulate those graduates featured in this issue of the UWI Nexus. We also invite you to share your news and to encourage your fellow UWI Pelicans and classmates to sign up on Alumni Online so that we have their current email addresses for them to receive the UWI Nexus, birthday greetings and news and updates as well.

Sincerely,

**The Alumni Relations Team
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