



**THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES  
OPEN CAMPUS**

**The UWI's 70th Anniversary and the Open Campus's 10th  
Anniversary Celebrations 2018  
Calendar of Activities**

**January 2018**

- Sunday 7                      Thanksgiving Service at the Open Campus in Belize 10:00 a.m. EC.
- Monday 8                     Media Day at Open Campus Dominica – A Press Conference to include members of the Open Campus Leadership Team (via web broadcast).
- Sunday 14                    Non-perishable Food Drive at the Open Campus in Barbados.
- Kick-off Fundraising Event: Half 10 Run/Walk (5K) at the Open Campus in Trinidad & Tobago, 7:00 a.m. EC time.
- Saturday 20                   UWI's 70<sup>th</sup> Open Campus Guild of Students Fest, 10:00 a.m. EC time
- Sunday 21                    UWI's 70<sup>th</sup> Open Campus Guild of Students Fest, 10:00 a.m. EC (continues)
- Church Service at the Open Campus in Anguilla, 9:00 a.m. EC (UWI Alumni Association (UWIAA) to participate)
- Church Service at the Open Campus Jamaica Eastern, 9:30 a.m. (staff of the Jamaica Eastern, Students Guild and specially invited guests to participate).
- Monday 22                    UWI's 70<sup>th</sup> Open Campus Guild of Students Fest, 10:00 a.m. EC (continues)

Tuesday 23	UWI's 70 <sup>th</sup> Open Campus Guild of Students Fest, 10:00 a.m. EC (continues)
Wednesday 24	UWI's 70 <sup>th</sup> Open Campus Guild of Students Fest, 10:00 a.m. EC (continues)
Thursday 25	UWI's 70 <sup>th</sup> Open Campus Guild of Students Fest, 10:00 a.m. EC (continues)
Friday 26	UWI's 70 <sup>th</sup> Open Campus Guild of Students Fest, 10:00 a.m. EC (continues)
Sunday 28	A Church Service involving staff, students and alumni of the Open Campus Jamaica Western

## **February 2018**

Monday 5	UWI 70th event - Launch of Jamaica Eastern, Open Campus Photo Exhibition – Port Antonio & Morant Bay Sites at 4:00 (one week of activities with guests drawn from schools, Alumni, Government Agencies, Media, NGO's)
Tuesday 6	UWI's 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary and 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Staff Fun Day at the Open Campus, Grenada  UWI 70th event - Launch of Jamaica Eastern, Open Campus Photo Exhibition – Port Antonio & Morant Bay Sites at 4:00 (one week of activities with guests drawn from schools, Alumni, Government Agencies, Media, NGO's)
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Thursday 8	UWI 70th event - Launch of Jamaica Eastern, Open Campus Photo Exhibition – Port Antonio & Morant Bay Sites at 4:00 (one week of activities with guests drawn from schools, Alumni, Government Agencies, Media, NGO's)
Friday 9	UWI 70th event - Launch of Jamaica Eastern, Open Campus Photo Exhibition – Port Antonio & Morant Bay Sites at 4:00 (one week of activities with guests drawn from schools, Alumni, Government Agencies, Media, NGO's)
Saturday 10	College Mania Unite - a music festival featuring top Caribbean performers and local students' talent at the Open Campus Trinidad & Tobago.

- Sunday 11 A church service of thanksgiving featuring UWI alumni rendering the sermon, special music and readings at the Open Campus Antigua & Barbuda.
- Wednesday 14 UWI 70<sup>th</sup> event - Valentine's Appreciation Day at the Open Campus in Barbados
- UWI 70<sup>th</sup> event - Valentine's Day Dinner – A Fund-Raising Activity at the Open Campus Jamaica Western
- Thursday 15 Public Lecture series at the Open Campus in St. Lucia
- Saturday 17 Games and Movie Night at the Open Campus in St. Lucia
- Tuesday 20 An Evening of Performing Arts - poetry, music, dance story telling – Open Campus Antigua & Barbuda.
- Wednesday 21 Black History & Reggae Month: “Celebrating Masculinity” – A public forum at the Open Campus Montego Bay.

### **March 2018**

- Saturday 3 UWI's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bike Ride at the Open Campus in Belize involving the Staff, students and alumni
- Tuesday 6 UWI's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrated in the Public Lecture at the Open Campus in Belize
- Wednesday 14 UWI 70<sup>th</sup> event -Open House to showcase and promote The UWI's services and programmes at the Open Campus Bahamas
- Thursday 15 Public Lecture Series at the Open Campus in St. Lucia
- Thursday 22 UWI 70<sup>th</sup> event -Showcasing the Open Campus in Jamaica – Open Day at all Sites in the Open Campus Jamaica Western Region.
- Friday 23 Outreach Workshop for Secondary School Students to be held at the Open Campus in Barbados
- Saturday 24 Pinelands Community Breakfast Programme at the Open Campus in Barbados
- Tuesday 27 Easter Activity at the Open Campus Barbados
- Friday 30 After Work Lime for staff of the Open Campus Jamaica Western.

## **April 2018**

- Friday 6 Events Under the Tent at the Open Campus Jamaica Western.
- Monday 9 UWI's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event – The Launch of the Jamaica Eastern Photo Exhibition – Camp Road Site 6:00-8:00pm (one week of activities – Schools, Alumni, Government Agencies, Media, NGO's) – Open Campus Jamaica Eastern
- Tuesday 10 UWI's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event – The Launch of the Jamaica Eastern Photo Exhibition – Camp Road Site 6:00-8:00pm (one week of activities – Schools, Alumni, Government Agencies, Media, NGO's) – Open Campus Jamaica Eastern (continues)
- Wednesday 11 Talk on: From the Federation to the CME: The UWI's Role Global Affairs, Canada: Strengthening the Open Campus Distance Education Programme.
- UWI's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event – The Launch of the Jamaica Eastern Photo Exhibition – Camp Road Site 6:00-8:00pm (one week of activities – Schools, Alumni, Government Agencies, Media, NGO's) – Open Campus Jamaica Eastern (continues)
- Thursday 12 UWI's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event – The Launch of the Jamaica Eastern Photo Exhibition – Camp Road Site 6:00-8:00pm (one week of activities – Schools, Alumni, Government Agencies, Media, NGO's) – Open Campus Jamaica Eastern (continues)
- Friday 13 UWI's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event – The Launch of the Jamaica Eastern Photo Exhibition – Camp Road Site 6:00-8:00pm (one week of activities – Schools, Alumni, Government Agencies, Media, NGO's) – Open Campus Jamaica Eastern (continues)
- Saturday 14 Alumni Awards Banquet at the Open Campus in Anguilla
- Saturday 21 A UWI 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event - Cookout Showcasing competition at the Open Campus in Trinidad & Tobago
- Monday 23 Strengthening Distance Education in the Caribbean (SDEC) Project Showcase at Barbados begins (to be live streamed) – Open Campus (to begin the week of April 23)
- Saturday 28 UWI 70<sup>th</sup> event – UWI 70<sup>th</sup> event –The UWI Singers' Concert at the Open Campus Belize
- Sunday 29 UWI 70<sup>th</sup> event – UWI 70<sup>th</sup> event –The UWI Singers' Concert at the Open Campus Belize

## **May 2018**

- Thursday 3                      Malliouhana Poetry Competition Awards Ceremony – UWI Open Campus Anguilla in celebrating the UWI’s 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Monday 7                        A UWI 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Launch of Jamaica Eastern Photo Exhibition – Mandeville Site 4:00-7:00pm (one week of activities – Schools, Alumni, Government Agencies, Media, NGO’s) – Open Campus Jamaica Eastern
- Tuesday 8                        A UWI 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Launch of Jamaica Eastern Photo Exhibition – Mandeville Site 4:00-7:00pm continues (continues)
- Wednesday 9                    A UWI 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Launch of Jamaica Eastern Photo Exhibition – Mandeville Site 4:00-7:00pm continues (continues)
- Thursday 10                      A UWI 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Launch of Jamaica Eastern Photo Exhibition – Mandeville Site 4:00-7:00pm continues (continues)
- Friday 11                         A UWI 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Launch of Jamaica Eastern Photo Exhibition – Mandeville Site 4:00-7:00pm ends (ends )
- Thursday 17                      A 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Public Lecture Series begins at the Open Campus, St Lucia
- May 26                            A UWI 70<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Special Outreach Activity at the Open Campus Jamaica Western, involving staff, students & Alumni

## **June 2018**

- Monday 4                        A UWI 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Launch of Jamaica Eastern Photo Exhibition – Mona Learning Centre Site 4:00-8:00pm (one week of activities – Schools, Alumni, Government Agencies, Media, NGO’s) – Open Campus Jamaica Eastern.
- Tuesday 5                        A UWI 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Launch of Jamaica Eastern Photo Exhibition – Mona Learning Centre Site 4:00-8:00pm (one week of activities – Schools, Alumni, Government Agencies, Media, NGO’s) – Open Campus Jamaica Eastern (continues)
- Wednesday 6                    A UWI 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Launch of Jamaica Eastern Photo Exhibition – Mona Learning Centre Site 4:00-8:00pm (one week of activities – Schools, Alumni, Government Agencies, Media, NGO’s) – Open Campus Jamaica Eastern (continues)
- Thursday 7                        A UWI 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Launch of Jamaica Eastern Photo Exhibition – Mona Learning Centre Site 4:00-8:00pm (one week of activities – Schools, Alumni, Government Agencies, Media, NGO’s) – Open Campus Jamaica Eastern (continues)

- Friday 8 A UWI 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Launch of Jamaica Eastern Photo Exhibition – Mona Learning Centre Site 4:00-8:00pm  
(one week of activities – Schools, Alumni, Government Agencies, Media, NGO's) – Open Campus Jamaica Eastern (continues)
- Sunday 17 Open Campus Scholarship Cruise begins
- Men's Week 2018 June 17-23 - UWI Open Campus Anguilla Celebrating UWI Outstanding UWI Male Alumni on Anguilla (A series of interviews).]
- Open Campus Scholarship Cruise continues (continues)
- Tuesday 19 Open Campus Scholarship Cruise continues (continues)
- Wednesday 20 Open Campus Scholarship Cruise continues (continues)
- Thursday 21 Open Campus Scholarship Cruise continues (continues)
- Friday 22 Open Campus Scholarship Cruise continues (continues)
- Saturday 23 Open Campus Scholarship Cruise continues (continues)
- Sunday 24 Open Cooking (OC) Cookout Showcase Competition at the Open Campus in Trinidad & Tobago. Open Campus Scholarship Cruise ends
- Tuesday 26 A UWI 70<sup>th</sup> event - Public Lecture at the Open Campus Belize
- July 2018**
- Tuesday 3 UWI'S 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration Lecture at the Open Campus in Barbados ]
- Thursday 5 An Evening of Music – Our Music Our UWI at the Open Campus in St. Vincent – a 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event
- Thursday 6 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary UWI Staff Games to be held at the Open Campus in Grenada begins
- Saturday 7 The University Singers' tours for July and August:  
The Bahamas  
St. Lucia  
The Brooklyn College, New York (tentative)
- Wednesday 11 UWI Medical Alumni Association Conference in St. Lucia (to confirm)
- Wednesday 18 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Distinguished Lecture Series at the Open Campus in Anguilla

- Wednesday 25      Staff Retreat at Open Campus Jamaica Eastern
- Friday 27            UWI Hike/Walk/Colour Run UWIAA (Antigua Chapter) and the Guild of Students Open Campus Antigua & Barbuda – a 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event
- Open/Close (Open Campus) The Time Capsule at the Open Campus Trinidad and Tobago

## **August 2018**

- Wednesday 1        70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Inaugural Annual Dinner during GGW, Open Campus, St. Kitts/Nevis
- Saturday 4            70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Inaugural Annual Fete in Nevis for Culturama at the Government House, Open Campus, St. Kitts/Nevis, 7:00 p.m. (EC time)
- Sunday 5             Cataraman Cruise, Open Campus in Barbados – celebrating The UWI 70<sup>th</sup> Year
- Tuesday 7            70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Inaugural Annual Dinner during GGW, St. Kitts & Nevis
- Walk-A-Thon at the Open Campus Jamaica Western
- Thursday 16         Book Launch and Country Conference/Distinguished Lecture at the Open Campus in Antigua & Barbuda – a UWI 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event
- Thursday 23         A UWI 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event - Alumni Reunion Event at the Open Campus Jamaica Western
- Thursday 30         Launch of the Open Campus Jamaica Eastern Lecture Series (new): Financing Higher Education: Topic “Implications of Jamaican’s Credit Score on Funding for Tertiary and Higher Education”. Guest presenter - Bank of Nova Scotia, Loans Department  
Guest Panelists: Ministry of National Security, NGOs, and Ministry of Education (opened to the public)

## **September 2018**

- Saturday 1            UWIAA Mix and Mingle – Open Campus at St. Vincent and the Grenadines 8:30 p.m. (EC time) – a 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event
- Monday 3             A UWI 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Launch of Jamaica Eastern Photo Exhibition – May Pen Site 4:00-7:00pm (one week of activities – Schools, Alumni, Government Agencies, Media, NGO’s) – Open Campus Jamaica Eastern

Sunday 9 UWIAA Church Service followed by brunch with the Governor General, St. Lucia, 1:30 p.m. (EC time) – a 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event

Friday 14 Public Lecture at the Open Campus in Belize- a 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event

Wednesday 26 Open Campus Montego Bay Celebrates Its Seniors (event being held during Senior Citizens' Week

## **October 2018**

Thursday 11 Heritage Celebration at the Open Campus, Jamaica Western – a 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event involving the community and schools

Saturday 13 Graduation Ceremony at the Open Campus St. Lucia

Thursday 18 Literary Fair – The UWI - Celebrating Caribbean Diversity and Inclusion at the Open Campus St. Vincent & the Grenadines

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Saturday 20 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and 10 Anniversary Gala and Dinner at the Open Campus in Grenada

70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and 10 Anniversary Gala and Dance at the Open Campus in St. Vincent & the Grenadines

Literary Fair – The UWI - Celebrating Caribbean Diversity and Inclusion at the Open Campus St. Vincent & the Grenadines

Tuesday 23 Annual Independence Lecture/ Panel Discussion – “The role of the University of the West Indies in the post-colonial era” at the Open Campus St. Vincent & the Grenadines

Saturday 27 Outstanding Colleagues (Open Campus)-Reunion Gala Dinner and unveiling of the Open Campus Family Tree at the Open Campus at Trinidad and Tobago

## **November 2018**

Thursday 8 UWI Open Campus Anguilla presents a Distinguished Lecture by the Anguilla Social Security Board.

Saturday 10 UWI Alumni Association Bahamas Chapter: Back to UWI Weekend at the Open Campus Bahamas.



Fourth Annual UWI Alumni & Friends Awards, Dinner and Dance at the Open Campus Dominica – a 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event

Friday 16

Public Lecture at the Open Campus in Belize

Saturday 17

Banquet at the Open Campus in Belize

Friday 23

One Chorus, Open Campus – Christmas *Parang Lime* to close the year's festivities in one accord at the Open Campus at Trinidad and Tobago

Thursday 29

Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony at the Open Campus Jamaica Eastern – Celebrating the UWI's 70<sup>th</sup>, Open Campus 10<sup>th</sup> & Camp Road's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Dinner – A Black & White Tie Affair for Charity at the Open Campus Jamaica Western

Friday 30

Independence *Do-Flicky* at the Open Campus in Barbados

## **December 2018**

Monday 10

Online and Distance Learning in the Caribbean: Open Campus, Opening Doors to Life Changing Learning in Barbados

Friday 21

Official Closing Ceremony Black Tie Dinner at the Open Campus in St Kitts/Nevis – a 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event

Christmas Treat at Hospitals and Homes for the Indigent - Open Campus Jamaica Western

*Campus Planning Committee*

*The UWI 70<sup>th</sup> and OC 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations*

*November 22, 2017*