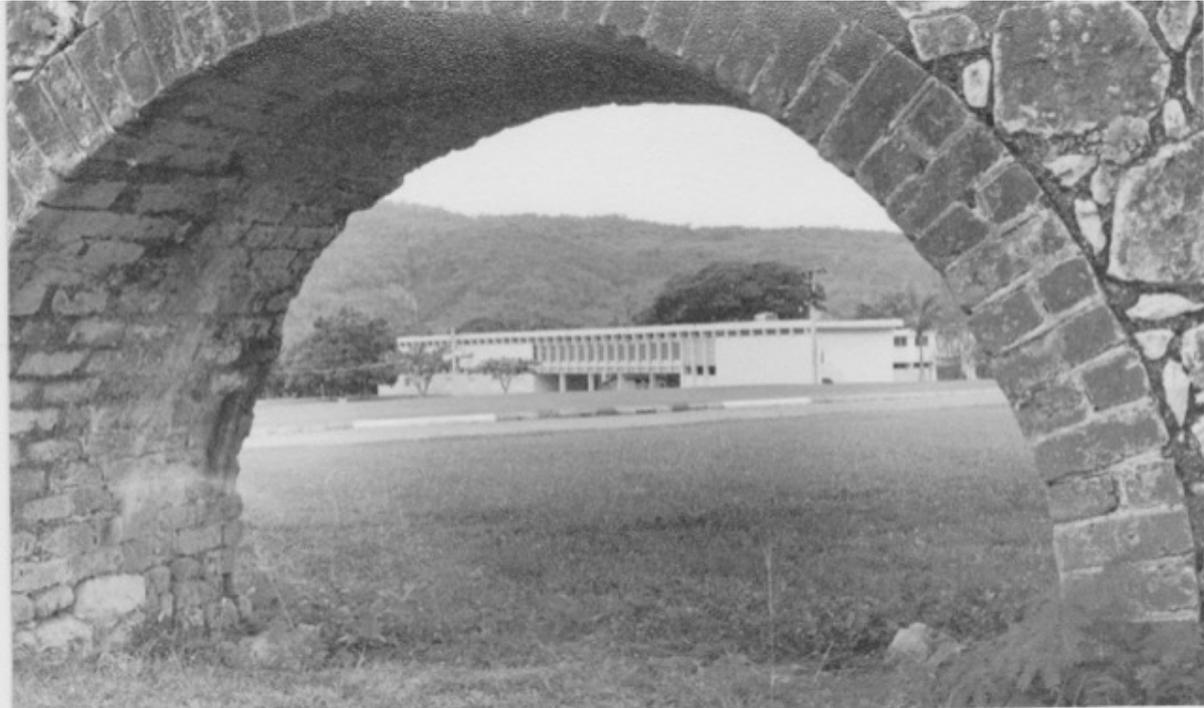


UWI CLASS OF 1969 GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY



Faculty of Natural Sciences in the 1960s

BULLETIN #1

Dear 69ers and Friends

The 50th Anniversary Planning Committee, comprising *Cecile Clayton* (Taylorite; Faculty of Arts & General Studies) as Chair; *Cecil Aird* (another Taylorite, Faculty of Medical Sciences); *Maureen Vernon* (Mary Seacole, Faculty of Social Sciences); and *Eileen Felix* (Irvineite, Faculty of Social Sciences) is reaching out to our Class members to apprise you of the plans to mark the fiftieth anniversary of our graduation from The UWI.

The Celebrations will take place over four days, **October 10 – 13, 2019** on the Mona Campus, which has undergone tremendous physical and infrastructural changes over the last fifty years, and will afford opportunities to tour the campus, get together, renew friendships, discuss topical issues, have a good time, and hopefully, make a monetary contribution to our *alma mater*.

You will note from the schedule below that there is a fair amount of spare time as we believe that most people, especially colleagues from overseas, will want the time to do their own exploring and visiting on and off the campus.

A - The Programme

1. Thursday, 10th October

- 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.: Campus Bus Tour including the UHWI Ring

Road, Campus Ring Road, the old and new Halls of Residence, the Mona Bowl developments, the Basic Medical Sciences Building, Faculty of Law, UWI HQ Building, inter alia...

- **1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.: Lunch 'al fresco',** in the park in front of Alumni House, 28 West Road
- **4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.: Panel Discussion** (Topic and panelists to be agreed on; and venue still to be decided)

2. Friday, 11th October

- **6:30 p.m.: Gala Cocktail Reception/Graduate Roll Call** – Mona Visitors' Lodge Garden and Ruins (with entertainment by Classical & Jazz Ensemble as well as Mento band, followed by a fete to DJ music).

3. Saturday, 12th October

- **7:00 p.m.: Medical Alumni Reunion Banquet** – Jamaica Pegasus Hotel
- **7:00 p.m.: Econ Group Reunion Banquet** – Mona Visitors' Lodge, Blue Room

4. Sunday, 13th October

- **9:15 a.m.: Chapel Service**
- **11:30 a.m.: Last Lap Brunch** at Mary Seacole Hall Senior Common Room.

B. The Commemorative Magazine

We would like to publish a commemorative magazine to include, *inter alia*:

- A brief historical overview of the mid-1960s, setting the social context of our undergraduate experience;
- Extracts, photographs and other memorabilia from the 1960s Pelican Yearbooks, to be supplied by 69ers and their Friends;
- The Class of 1969 with "then" and "now" photographs of each graduate who wants to participate; candid photos from your albums documenting student life on campus; blurbs on postgraduate degrees and professional certifications, national and other awards, and any significant contribution made to society;
- Paid advertisements from individual and/or corporate well-wishers to cover cost of the publication

C. Accommodation

Arrangements /Recommendations for accommodation will be made, dependent on indication of interest in the celebrations from overseas 69ers and their friends.

As you may appreciate, negotiations with hotels for special rates are heavily influenced by the ability to assure hoteliers of numbers of prospective guests, so

we would really appreciate hearing from you soon.

69ers and Friends, we need your feedback, positive and negative, re each of the components discussed above. Above all, we need your help in getting the word out and in growing our contact list.

Please a) forward this bulletin to fellow 69ers and Friends, b) send your feedback a.s.a.p. to classof1969@alumni.uwi.edu after indicating "Will Attend" (or not) in the subject line. We need to have a sense of numbers.

Warm Regards
Cecile (Clayton)

Chair,
Planning Committee
UWI Class of 1969 Golden Anniversary Celebrations