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Broward Health names UWI Graduate and Wolmer's Alum **Pauline Grant** Interim CEO

Broward Health has named Pauline Grant interim president and CEO. Ms. Grant is currently the CEO of Broward Health North, a position that she has occupied since 2003. Ms. Grant joined Broward Health in 1993 as director of primary care services. She was promoted to VP of ambulatory care services in 1999 and to CEO of Broward Health North in 2003. She holds a First Class Honors degree in Chemistry from the University of the West Indies, and an MBA from Nova Southeastern University.



*Pauline Grant
Interim
President &
CEO of Broward
Health*

Ms. Grant's reputation as a strong and steady leader with decades of experience at Broward Health, played a big part in her selection as well as the trust of her team, colleagues and board of commissioners.

In 2014, Ms. Grant was named one of South Florida's 50 Most Powerful Black Professionals in Business and Industry by Legacy Magazine. The Florida Chapter of the University of the West Indies Alumni Association congratulates Ms. Grant on her selection for this very important position.

The Editor



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OUR SIGNATURE FUNDRAISING EVENT IS ON SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016 AT MIRAMAR CULTURAL CIVIC CENTER.

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UWI GOES GLOBAL, ESTABLISHING NEW INSTITUTE WITH CHINA

*UWI Campus News
St. Augustine Campus
FEBRUARY 29, 2016*

The University of the West Indies (The UWI) is pleased to announce that its collaboration with the Global Institute of Software Technology (GIST) in Suzhou, China will produce a UWI-China Institute of Science and Technology later this year. While the establishment of relationship between The UWI and GIST, and feasibility studies of the initiative began early in 2015, the Memorandum of Agreement confirming the Institute was signed at The UWI, Cave Hill Campus in Barbados on February 19, 2016. The Institute is expected to open with its first cohort of students reading towards a bachelor's degree in Science and Technology at The UWI, Cave Hill in September 2016.

Speaking the next day at the post-MOA signing press conference, hosted at The UWI Regional Headquarters in Jamaica on February 20, 2016, UWI Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sir Hilary Beckles noted, "This great project is the first major step of UWI moving into the global space. We have had relationships with hundreds of universities all over the world over several decades, but this is the first occasion that The UWI is partnering with another university to establish a new university."

This UWI-China Institute of Information Technology is a clear alignment with Vice-Chancellor Beckles' leadership vision, who is keen on driving the globalization of The UWI brand through expansion and alertness to global opportunities. According to Vice-Chancellor Beckles, "Establishing strong linkages with partner institutions, especially those with similar strategic thrusts as ours, augurs well for enabling the level of economic turnaround and wealth generation that the Caribbean so desperately needs". He added, "One of the largest nations of the world has now partnered with one of the smallest nations. This is truly significant!"

For more on this story go the website <http://sta.uwi.edu/news/releases/release.asp?id=1527>

The Chancellor's Visit to Florida.

The Chancellor of University of the West Indies, Sir George Alleyne was in South Florida between March 10 -13, 2016 as part of the contingent from the UWI campuses that attended the Central Executive Council (CEC) of the University of the West Indies Alumni Association. Others in attendance were Cecelia Davidson-Francis (Director Alumni Relations, Institutional Advancement Division, UWI Regional Headquarters), Dr. Gerald White-Davis (President, UWIAA New York Chapter), Ann Marie Grant (Director, American Foundation of the University of the West Indies), Ms. Cecile Clayton (President, UWIAA Jamaica), Roseanne Maxwell (Alumni Coordinator, UWI Cave Hill), Michael Henville (Co-Chair, Toronto Chapter), Lloyd Stanford (UWI Ottawa Chapter), Dr. Francis Severin (Head of the UWI Centre in Dominica), Phillip Chandler (President, UWIAA Barbados), and Dr. Rupert Rhodd (President, UWIAA Florida).



The Chancellor, Dr. Alleyne addressing the gathering at the UWI Connect Social

Many issues were discussed at the CEC meeting including the alumni associations' engagement in the community with a focus on development; and new vision for alumni associations to include more collaboration with the campuses, and reviving the annual Pelican Awards. One very important topic of the meeting was the "Annual Giving Week" in which there will be a concerted effort by UWI alumni associations to work towards achieving certain goals and targets in their support of the

University of the West Indies.

Ms. Annmarie Grant reported on the accomplishments of the American Foundation of the University of the West Indies, noting the large number of students that are past and present scholarship recipients. She will be back in Florida on April 17, 2016 to attend and help coordinate the annual concert "*Simply Myrna*" featuring Myrna Hague, A. J. Brown, Ian Sweetness, and Eugene Gray. Fundraising efforts like this are used by AFUWI to provide scholarships to students currently attending the University of the West Indies.



Above and below are Groups of UWI graduates and friends at the UWI Connect Social on March 12, 2016



DR. ORLANDO PATTERSON'S PUBLIC LECTURE AT FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Thanks to attorney Georgia Robinson (ReadingPaysMore, Inc), the UWI Alumni Association Florida Chapter, the Coalition of Jamaican Alumni Associations of Florida, Florida Caribbean Students Association, and those who volunteered their time and resources to organize a very successful public lecture by Harvard University Professor Dr. Orlando Patterson at Florida Atlantic University on February 13, 2016. Dr. Patterson's lecture was so very well received that in the end he ran out of books to sign.

Dr. Patterson with Dr. Magnus from FIU



Dr. Patterson during his lecture



Dr. Patterson with Consulate Staff Vance Carter



Dr. Patterson with Georgia Robinson

OTHER ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS EVENTS IN FLORIDA DURING APRIL 2016

(Click on the [link](#) for more details)

1. JAMAICA COLLEGE & ST GEORGE'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATIONS [TRUE BLUE WEEKEND](#) – APRIL 1-3, 2016
2. MOUNT ALVERNIA [LEGENDARY FISH FRY](#) – APRIL 2, 2016
3. ST. JAGO HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI [FAMILY FUN DAY PICNIC](#) – APRIL 16, 2016
4. FERNCOURT HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION [FAMILY FUN DAY](#) – APRIL 17, 2016
5. ST. HILDA'S HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION [ANNUAL TEA PARTY](#) – APRIL 23, 2016
6. CORNWALL COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION [SPRING FLING](#) - APRIL 23, 2016
7. MANNING'S SCHOOL PAST STUDENTS ASSOCIATION – SOUTH FLORIDA [LET'S MINGLE BY THE WATERFALL DANCE](#) – APRIL 23, 2016

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