

Activities for Graduate Students Semester 1



Welcome! And to our returning students – welcome back. This is an exciting time as we work towards our strategic goal of expanding and improving graduate studies.

This year we have organized a welcome function where you can meet the people who will guide and assist you during your studies. We will also provide opportunities for you to further develop your academic and research skills through a series of workshops that will cover topics ranging from “developing a conceptual framework” to “how to manage your supervisor”.

We want to keep you updated on news and developments, so be sure to activate your UWI email account at mysta.uwi.edu and check our research webpage (sta.uwi.edu/fms/research.asp) for updates on research in the Faculty and information on scholarships and research funding.

Best wishes for a successful year!

Dr. Christine Carrington
(Dep. Dean, Graduate Studies & Research)

Welcome Function

Thurs 4th Sept 2008 at
4:30 – 7:30pm in Amphitheatre B.

4:30 pm - Welcome

5:00 - Introduction of key people,
info on offices, resources and
facilities

5:20 - Short presentation

5:45 - Questions & answer session

6:00 Refreshments & social function

Meet and interact with the people who will accompany you on your journey as a graduate student - the academic staff who will guide your studies, your colleague who will represent you on faculty committees, the administrative staff who will help you through the paperwork and your fellow students.

Don't miss this opportunity.



Library Orientation

Library Tour – Services and resources

Thurs 9th Oct 2008

Time: 4pm – 7pm

Venue: Med Sci Library

- Library Catalogue
- Databases: Pubmed
- Document delivery and Interlibrary Loan
- Thesis checking arrangement
- Academic styles of writing: Vancouver Style
- Research ethics: plagiarism, copyright

Finding & evaluating information on the internet

Thurs 30th Oct 2008

Time: 4pm – 7pm

Venue: Med Sci Library

- Accessing & searching databases.
- Remote access to library subscribed e-resources.
- Bibliographic software: Endnote
- Q&A / review of topics covered

Email shamin.renwick@sta.uwi.edu to register. Indicate if MSc, DM c
MPhil/PhD student

3-Day workshop on clinical research for DM students

Dates: Mon 3rd –
Wed 5th Nov 2008

Time: 4 – 7 pm

Venue: Faculty Board
Room, Bldg 40
(upstairs library)



Workshops for MPhil and PhD students

Wed 10th Sept 2008: The nature of
graduate research work,
responsibilities & expectations

- Requirements of the Departments and the Degree
- Research goals
- Responsibilities of the student and the supervisor
- Student / supervisor relationships

Thurs 2nd Oct 2008: Developing a
conceptual framework / literature
review.

- Formulating research questions
- Deciding on methodology
- Effective reading and writing, proper referencing, plagiarism
- Theoretical perspectives

Thurs 23rd Oct 2008: Research as a
journey

- Research as a journey
- Managing your supervisor
- Managing your time & your research
- Typical problems: levels at which students get stuck

All workshops are scheduled
for 4pm – 7pm
in the
Faculty Board Rm, Bldg 40
(upstairs library)

To register for DM and MPhil/PhD workshops
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