

2012 UWI Cover Photo Competition Rules

SPONSOR

The sponsor is The Marketing & Communications department, The University of the West Indies (UWI), St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad, Trinidad and Tobago, West Indies.

TIMING

The 2012 UWI St. Augustine News (STAN) magazine competition begins **March 26th, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.** and **ends June 1st, 2012, 4:00 pm.** Information on entry requirements and prizes form part of these official rules. By submitting an entry, each entrant agrees to the Official Rules and warrants that his or her entry complies with all requirements set out in the Official Rules. This is a skill based contest and chance plays no part in the determination of winners.

WHO MAY ENTER

Contest is open only to current students (under graduate and post graduate) and staff of The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus.

HOW TO ENTER

Each Entry consists of an entry form and a single image per person. To enter, first click the like button on the UWI STAN online home page at www.sta.uwi.edu/stan and then e-mail (marketing.communications@sta.uwi.edu) or submit via mail a CD placed in a sealed envelope (Please label the submission - Attn.: UWI STAN Cover Photo Competition, The Marketing & Communications department, UWI, St. Augustine) the required information, including your **name, faculty, address, telephone number, email address, and photo caption** and **submit along with your photograph** and in accordance with the rules below:

The Category for entries may focus on one or more of the following: the Architecture, Nature, People, Places and/or Special Events related to the UWI (Trinidad & Tobago). **There is a limit of one entry per person.** Each entry must comply with the following requirements:

Photographs must be in digital format. Online & entries on CD are eligible. No print submissions will be accepted for entry into this Contest. All digital files must be 5

megabytes or smaller, must be in JPEG or JPG format, and must be at least 1,600 pixels wide (if a horizontal image) or 1,600 pixels tall (if a vertical image).

Photographs must have been taken within two (2) years before the date of entry and may not previously have won an award in the UWI STAN Cover Photo Competition (2011) or any other competition.

Only minor burning, dodging and/or color correction is acceptable, as is cropping. High dynamic range images (HDR) and stitched panoramas are NOT acceptable. Any changes to the original Photograph not itemized here are unacceptable and will render the Photograph ineligible for a prize.

Photographs that include sculptures, statues, paintings, and other works of art will be accepted as long as they do not constitute copyright infringement or fraud; provided entrants must be prepared to provide a release form. When photographing the work of others, it must be as an object in its environment and not a full-frame close-up of another person's art.

The photograph, in its entirety, must be a single work of original material taken by the Competition entrant. By entering the Competition, entrant represents, acknowledges, and warrants that the submitted photograph is an original work created solely by the entrant, that the photograph does not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or entity, and that no other party has any right, title, claim, or interest in the photograph.

The photograph must not, in the sole and unfettered discretion of the Sponsor, contain obscene, provocative, defamatory, sexually explicit, or otherwise objectionable or inappropriate content.

The Sponsor reserves the right to examine the original photograph/source material in order to confirm compliance with these rules.

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CONTEST PRIZES

The First Place winner will receive **TT\$4,000 and his/her winning photograph will be published on the cover of the UWI STAN (July-September 2012) magazine. The Second Place winner will receive TT\$1,500 and the Third Place winner TT\$1,000.**

Winners shall be required to sign and return within ten (10) days following an attempted notification, an Affidavit, Declaration or Certificate of Eligibility, Liability Release, and where legally permissible, a Publicity Release and Warranty of Ownership and License in which the

entrant warrants that he/she is the owner of the photograph (and all the intellectual property rights in the photograph submitted) and grants to Sponsor and its licensees the irrevocable, perpetual, worldwide non-exclusive license to reproduce, distribute, display, and create derivative works of the entry (along with a name credit) in connection with the Competition and promotion of the Competition without additional compensation. Failure to execute and deliver any required documents to Sponsor by the specified deadline may result in disqualification from the Contest, and selection of an alternate potential winner. NONCOMPLIANCE OR RETURN OF PRIZE NOTIFICATION AS UNDELIVERABLE, WHETHER BY REGULAR MAIL OR BY EMAIL, MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION AND SELECTION OF AN ALTERNATE POTENTIAL WINNER.

No prize transfer, assignment, or substitution by winners permitted. If a prize (or part of a prize) is unavailable, the Sponsor, in its discretion, reserves the right to substitute the original prize (or that part of the prize) with an alternative prize to the equal monetary value and/or specification, unless to do so would be prohibited by law.

Staff members of the Marketing & Communications Department, UWI, St. Augustine, are not eligible to enter the competition.

JUDGING

The Competition will be judged by: UWI Director, Marketing & Communications Director, Mrs. Dawn Marie De Four-Gill, Designer/Art Director Mr. Shayam Karim and Editor/Art Director Mrs. Anna Walcott-Hardy on the following: composition, creativity, technical proficiency, thematic interpretation & relevance.

By entering the Competition, all entrants grant an irrevocable, perpetual, worldwide non-exclusive license to Authorized Parties, to reproduce, distribute, display and create derivative works of the entries (along with a name credit) in connection with the Competition and promotion of the Competition, in any media now or hereafter known, including, but not limited to: Display at a potential exhibition of winners; publication in magazine or online highlighting entries or winners of the Competition.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

By entering this Competition, all entrants agree to release, discharge, and hold harmless The University of the West Indies and its partners, affiliates, advertising agencies, agents and their employees, officers, directors, and representatives from any claims, losses, and damages arising out of their participation in this Competition or any Competition-related activities and the acceptance and use, misuse, or possession of any prize awarded hereunder.

UWI assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, or delay in operation or transmission; communications line failure; theft or destruction of or unauthorized access to Contest entries or entry forms; or alteration of entries or entry forms. UWI is not responsible for any problems with or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer online systems, servers or providers, computer equipment, software, failure of any email entry to be received on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website, human errors of any kind, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to entrants' or any other persons' computers related to or resulting from participation, uploading or downloading of any materials related to in this Competition.

CONDITIONS

By entering, entrants also agree (a) to be bound by these Official Rules; (b) that the decisions of the Judges are final and binding with respect to all matters relating to the Competition; and (c) if the entrant wins that Sponsor may use the winning photographs and each winner's name, photograph, likeness, and/or voice in any publicity or advertising relating to the Contest or future promotions without compensation or approval (except where prohibited by law).

The Sponsor reserves the right to verify the validity and originality of any entry and/or entrant (including an entrant's identity and address) and to disqualify any entrant who submits an entry that is not in accordance with these Official Rules or who tampers with the entry process. Failure by the Sponsor to enforce any of its rights at any stage does not constitute a waiver of those rights.

RIGHT TO CANCEL OR SUSPEND COMPETITION

If for any reason the Competition is not capable of running as planned, due to infection by computer virus, bugs, worms, denial of service attacks, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes beyond the control of UWI that corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this Contest, UWI reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual(s) who tamper with the entry process, and/or to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the Competition. If Sponsor elects to cancel or terminate the Competition, Sponsor will not retain any rights in the submitted photographs.

WINNERS LIST

Entrants are responsible for complying with these Official Rules. Winners' names will be available online at www.sta.uwi.edu/stan on **July 2nd 2012**.