BULLETIN BOARD

- The Executive Committee meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month
- Ask your Representative about regular departmental meetings

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COMING IN 2004!

30th Anniversary

Celebration—June 6-12, 2004

- Launch of MONATS
 - Website
- Revived Newsletter -
 - "ATS NewsLink"
- Renovation of Canteen

ASK ABOUT:

Member Services

- Car Loan
- Mortgage Loan
- Technology Loan
- Revolving Loan Scheme
- Consumption Loan
- SDA Savings Scheme
- Book Loan
- Book Grant

New Committees

- Information Technology
- Publications

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EDITOR'S QUOTE

"Don't compromise yourself for when the promise fails, then, what's to come?"

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2003 YEAR IN REVIEW

- The 2002-2004 Bargaining Agreement was signed and implemented
- The Information Technology (IT) Loan Scheme was launched on April 1
- There was significant increase in registered members during the year i.e. in excess of 100 persons
- There has been improved communication between the Executive Council and the members through email access hosted by UWI monaats@uwimona.edu.jm
- Increase in wages to workers at the Staff Canteen
- Disbursement of Book Grants to over 70 members and their dependents
- Revision of "Blue Book" in progress
- Building Plan approval received for the renovation of the Staff Facility at the Canteen
- Official change of nomenclature to Mona Administrative & Technical Staff Association
- Over 80 members received IT loans in excess of J\$3.5 million as at November 2003 to enable the purchase of computers and computer accessories
- Inaugural launch on December 19th of the MONATS Awards for Outstanding Achievements in various fields of endeavours including academics, by members. 17 members received awards
- Attendance by Executive Members at Meetings at the invitation of the Campus Principal
- Continued Outreach to selected Charity
- Prestigious National Award presented to Nurse Sybil Goffe by the Govt. of Jamaica in October: The Badge of Honour. She was later recognized by MONATS for long and dedicated service to the Union
- Continued Representation of members concerns



30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS June 6-12, 2004

<u>Theme</u>: Celebrating 30 Years: A Time to Reflect, Project & Effect

The 30th Anniversary Coordinating Committee invites you to participate in the activities to commemorate the establishment in 1974 of the Mona Administrative and Technical Staff Association (MONATS).

A week of activities will be hosted by MONATS on the Mona campus during the period **June 6-12, 2004.** The draft programme schedule is as follows:

Sunday June 6

Church Service, University Chapel 9:00 a.m.

Monday June 7

Opening Ceremony 10:00 a.m.

June 7-11

Exhibition, Multifunctional Room, Main Library

Tuesday June 8

Social Activity— to be determined ... p.m.

Wednesday June 9

Feature Presentation 5:30 p.m.

"A Time of Reflection"

Thursday June 10

Lunch Hour Concert, Philip Sherlock

Centre for the Creative Arts 12:00 noon

Friday June 11

Closing Reception & Awards Presentation 6:00 p.m.

Saturday June 12

Family Fun Day all day

Suggestions/ideas/questions can be sent to the Committee via email—<u>monaats@uwimona.edu.im</u>