COMING IN 2004!

- 30th Anniversary Celebration—June 6-12, 2004
- Launch of MONATS Website
- Revived Newsletter - "ATS NewsLink"
- Renovation of Canteen

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EDITORS 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 e-mail 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 endeavour 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

**Theme:** 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.
- **Tuesday, June 8**
  - Social Activity— to be determined … p.m.
- **Wednesday, June 9**
  - Feature Presentation 5:30 p.m.
- **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—monaats@uwimona.edu.jm