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Editorial

Dear Friend,

DLIS takes this opportunity to wish you a happy and prosperous 2012.

Applications are open for Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes. We look forward to receiving new students who will be beginning or upgrading their careers in librarianship.

Please access application forms online at the UWI's website.

<http://www.mona.uwi.edu>

Happy reading!

SEASON'S GREETINGS



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Calendar 2012

- UWI Research Day 2012 (January 26-27): Mona Campus
- LIAJA's Annual General Meeting: Faculty of Law, UWI, Mona, February 3, 2012
- ACURIL XLII (Association of Caribbean University, Research and Institutional Libraries): Pétionville, Haiti, June 2012
- IFLA (International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions): Helsinki, Finland, August 11 - 17, 2012
- IASL (International Association of School Librarianship): Doha, Qatar, November 11-15, 2012



DLIS 40TH ANNIVERSARY

This year marks the 40th anniversary of the Department of Library and Information Studies. The celebrations started with a public lecture by Dr. Hazel Bennett on *The Jamaican Theatre: Highlights of the Performing Arts in the Twentieth Century: the making of the book*.

PROPOSED DLIS 40TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

EVENTS	DATE	LOCATION
ACURIL XLII – Meeting of graduates	June 2012	Pétionville, Haiti
DLIS Newspaper Supplement	September 2012	
Gathering of the Graduates and 2-day Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will include honouring of outstanding graduates 	Sept/Oct 2012	UWI, Mona Campus
Exhibition: Milestones in the development of the Department of Library and Information Studies	TBC	TBC

DLIS Alumni Association

The working group continues to develop plans for the association.

For further information please send email to: dlis@uwimona.edu.jm

"We may sit in our library and yet be in all quarters of the earth."

- John Lubbock -

Library Trivia

What are cradle books?

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Cradle Books

“Anything printed from about 1455 to the end of 1500 – in the first decades of printing with moveable metal type in the West – has a special name: *incunabula* (“incunables,” in English), or “cradle books,” because “they belong to the childhood of the art of printing.”

Malesky, Kee. *All Facts Considered: The Essential Library of Inessential Knowledge*. John Wiley & Sons, Inc.: Hoboken, New Jersey, 2010. Print.