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### The New Toronto Alumni Web-site

New Address : <http://www.torontosaints.gy-saints.com/index.html>

(Old Address : <http://www.torontosaints.com>)

In view of the fact that web-sites play an important role in attracting people to a product or even an organization, it was long decided that the SSCAAT web-site definitely needed a face-lift. Not only was it to provide the same information as the original site and be more attractive visually but it was to emphasize key aspects of our activities and aid our fund-raising efforts as much as possible.

One of the first suggestions by John Sparrock, an alumnus living in New Jersey, was that we find a Guyanese web-designer. Since we had all been impressed by the work done on the Saints Farm site, it was rather easy to give the job to its developer, Rohindra Mahase.

The first aspect was the interface. At all costs, we wanted to avoid presenting the browser with a mass of jumbled links that made it difficult even to make a start of where to go. After reviewing several University Alumni web-sites, the Web-site sub-committee decided that

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## The New Toronto Alumni Web-site (continued from page 1)

the pull-down menu across the top of the page should consist of Home, Mail, Events, Giving, Registration, and Sponsors.

On the Home page, there is a recent photo of the College, and welcoming remarks from the President of SSCAAT, Errol Chapman. There are also several innovative features here. It is crucial that the Executive Members of any organization introduce themselves adequately to the membership; the internet is used to fulfill this task effectively (SSCAAT Executives). We encourage the membership to do the same (Member Profiles) and to submit news of Saints Alumni "in the news" (Alumni News), wherever they are. The Focus Point at the bottom of the Home page draws attention to recent or special developments.

Under Mail, alumni will be able to communicate with each other and to receive large attachments like the newsletter. To do so requires all to have new e-mail addresses, different from but in addition to their current ones, with the common address of [@st-stanislaus-gy.com](mailto:@st-stanislaus-gy.com). If these new e-mail addresses are used only for Saints-specific communications, there will be a much lower risk of receiving spam mail or of being infected by viruses, etc. On the negative side, each person will have to check two different addresses for e-mail. All alumni communicating with us or with each other are encouraged to obtain and use the separate Saints e-mail address which can be obtained by contacting John Sparrock at [jsparrock@st-stanislaus-gy.com](mailto:jsparrock@st-stanislaus-gy.com).

Our upcoming fund-raising events, together with their appropriate flyers, are high-lighted under Events.

Under Giving, it was considered essential for us to emphasize the necessity of alumni offering to share their talent and expertise for the benefit of the College. In successful organizations, it is often presumed that the people running it are doing such a fine job that there is no need for addi-

tional help. Offers of help enable us to plan for the future more effectively and also to branch out into different fields of endeavour. Sometimes, just sheer (wo)man power is needed, as in volunteering to help with the Last Lap Lime and with other fund-raising events. Bequests of any amount are also increasingly important to us, and we would like all to consider making them to the SSCAAT.

Easy Registration was identified as one of our goals, and it was also useful to display a list of currently paid-up members.

The Sponsors page is another innovation. We would like sponsors to know that, as a result of their commitment, viewers will be encouraged to support their businesses. Major sponsors of our events will have their banners and icons revolving on the Home page where we also will sell static ads. The Sponsor Representatives page, with copies of business cards, is an extension of our main Sponsors page.

We continue to facilitate contact and renewal of friendships with our Saint Finder page.

A visit to the College site itself, School Website, is a must and is highly recommended particularly for the work done on Guyanese history, and for projects involving the reproduction of old College magazines and Moodle e-learning.

The attractiveness of all our Saints pages are enhanced by panoramic views of Toronto, Georgetown, Canada, and Guyana. A photo of the College was considered necessary, not only so that alumni could easily identify the new site but because of the cherished memories it is likely to evoke.

The web-site sub-committee trusts that all alumni will find frequent visits to the site irresistible.

G. Whyte, Chair, Web-site Committee

### SPRING 2010 DINNER / DANCE

DATE : Sat. 17 April, 2010

TIME : 7:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Dinner served from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

PLACE : West Rouge Community Centre

270 Rouge Hill Drive, West Rouge

MUSIC : D.J. Jones

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## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

February was celebrated in North America (including Canada) as Black History Month. To honour the occasion, the Province of Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General's Criminal Law Division, Central East Region, hosted a celebratory and learning event in Newmarket, Ontario, at which retired Honourable Justice Vibert Lampkin (a Saints alumnus) was invited to give an address. The following is an edited (for length) version of his speech, printed with kind permission of Justice Lampkin.

I have had a bit of difficulty choosing what I would speak about today.

Black history was not a subject taught in Guyana where I was born and received my formal education. In elementary school, we learned a bit about the history of Guyana and how Sir Walter Raleigh thought that he had found Eldorado, the legendary city of gold – in fact he never did. In high school, we were taught English history about the kings and queens of England. The reason was quite simply because our examinations were set and marked by the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, and London. And I was not interested in how many wives Henry VIII had and how he came to dispose of them. When I got into the higher forms of high school and had to study Latin at the higher levels, I had to read Roman history which I found interesting. Since this event has been advertised as a ‘celebratory and learning event’, I have decided therefore to speak of black history in general and to give a brief synopsis of a few black heroes of whom you may or may not have heard.

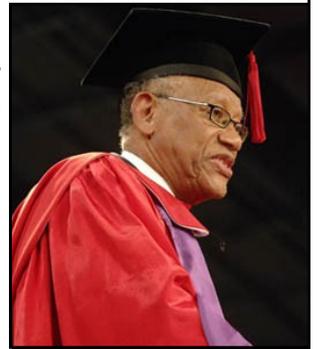
Just to show that Black history is much more than American history, let me say that Canada and the Caribbean have produced many black heroes – and I am not even talking about cricketers.

In recognition of Black History Month, Canada Post has issued a 57-cent postage stamp in honour of William Hall. He was born in 1821 at Horton, Nova Scotia, the son of former American slaves. When he left school, he worked in shipyards at Hantsport for several years, building wooden ships for the merchant marine. He then joined the crew of a trading vessel and, before he was eighteen, had visited most of the world’s important ports. He enlisted in the Royal Navy in 1852 and saw two years of service in the Crimean War for which he received British and Turkish medals for his work during the campaign. After the war, he was assigned to various ships and finally to HMS Shannon as Captain of the Foretop.

His service on the Shannon led him to service at Lucknow, India, where there was a war in progress. The guns of the Shannon were dragged to within 20 yards of a walled structure being defended by 30,000 men who had inflicted heavy casualties on the British forces from their protected positions. Hall volunteered to replace a missing man on the crew of a twenty-four pound howitzer. The enemy concentrated its fire on two twenty-four pounders, one of which was Hall’s. One of the gun crews was totally annihilated. Of the Shannon crew, only Hall and one officer, Lieutenant Thomas Young, were left standing. Young was badly injured but he and Hall continued working the gun, firing, reloading and firing again until they finally triggered the charge that opened the walls. Both William Hall and Lieutenant Young received

the Victoria Cross in recognition of their gallant conduct at a twenty-four-pounder gun at Lucknow on the 16<sup>th</sup> November 1857. Hall received his Victoria Cross aboard HMS Donegal in Queenstown Harbour, Ireland, on October 28, 1859. William Hall was the first Black person, the first Nova Scotian, and the first Canadian sailor to receive the Victoria Cross, the Empire’s highest award for bravery.

His naval career continued aboard many ships until he retired in 1876 as Quartermaster. He died in 1904 in Nova Scotia and was buried in an unmarked grave without military honours. In 1937, a local campaign was launched to have his valour recognized by the Canadian Legion, but it was eight more years before his body was reburied in the grounds of the Hantsport Baptist Church. The monument there bears a replica of the Victoria Cross and a plaque that describes Hall’s courage and devotion to duty.



Honourable Justice  
Vibert Lampkin



## MEMBERSHIP

The following is the list of alumni who are currently paid-up members in 2010.

<b>CANADA (104)</b>	Tyrone De Abreu <sup>2</sup>	Richard James <sup>2</sup>	Ramon Rego	<b>MEXICO (1)</b>
Lance Alexander	Gabriel De Castro <sup>3</sup>	Des Jardine <sup>2</sup>	Joe Reis <sup>3</sup>	Frank Mandal <sup>1</sup>
Terry Angoy <sup>2</sup>	Gregory De Castro <sup>2</sup>	Clayton Jeffrey <sup>4</sup>	Brian Rodrigues	
Paul Archer	Rupert De Castro <sup>2</sup>	Aubrey Kellawan	Raphael Rodrigues	<b>U.K. (3)</b>
Bernard Austin <sup>2</sup>	Thomas De Castro	John King	Jeffrey Rogers <sup>1</sup>	Christopher Cho-Young <sup>1</sup>
Arnold Bayley <sup>1</sup>	Andre De Peana	William Lall	Dereck Rupnarine	Richard DeCaires <sup>2</sup>
Gerard Bayley <sup>2</sup>	Frank Delph <sup>2</sup>	Vibert Lampkin <sup>7</sup>	Peter St. Aubyn	Neville Jordan <sup>4</sup>
Rene Bayley <sup>3</sup>	Roger Devers <sup>3</sup>	John Lopes <sup>3</sup>	Cecil Seymour	
Teddy Boyce	Terry Devers <sup>3</sup>	Geoffrey Luck <sup>1</sup>	Albert Smith <sup>3</sup>	
Ian Camacho <sup>5</sup>	Frederick Dias <sup>2</sup>	Fr. Ken Macaulay <sup>1</sup>	Michael Teixeira <sup>2</sup>	<b>U.S.A. (14)</b>
Paul Camacho <sup>2</sup>	Ronald Dias	Dereck Mahangar	Beverly Vandeyar	Anthony Bollers <sup>2</sup>
Ronald Camacho <sup>1</sup>	Jerome D'Oliveira	Gerard Martins	Arthur Veerasammy <sup>4</sup>	Fr. Andrew Chan-a-sue <sup>2</sup>
Wilfred Carr	Ronald D'Ornellas <sup>1</sup>	Herman McCowan <sup>1</sup>	Vibert Vieira <sup>3</sup>	Ronald Chanderbhan <sup>2</sup>
Joseph Castanheiro	Paul Duarte	Michael Mendes de Franca <sup>3</sup>	John Vincent <sup>3</sup>	Lawrence Correia <sup>3</sup>
Antony Chapman	Carlton Faria <sup>2</sup>	Vincent Mendes de Franca <sup>2</sup>	David Wong <sup>2</sup>	Peter Fernandes <sup>3</sup>
Errol Chapman	Joe Faria <sup>8</sup>	Richard Miller <sup>4</sup>	Raymond Wong <sup>1</sup>	Bernard Friemann <sup>2</sup>
Vernon Chaves <sup>3</sup>	Frank Fernandes <sup>1</sup>	Babita Naraine	Gerry Yaw	Vic Gonsalves <sup>2</sup>
Bob Chee-a-tow	Raymond Fernandes <sup>4</sup>	Shevin Naraine	Brian Yhap <sup>3</sup>	Edward Gouveia <sup>3</sup>
Sydney Chin	Keith Fletcher <sup>2</sup>	Colin Nurse <sup>1</sup>	John Yip	Michael Heydon <sup>4</sup>
Ivan Choo	Sonny Francis <sup>2</sup>	Anthony O'Dowd <sup>4</sup>		Kenneth Jordan <sup>6</sup>
John Choy <sup>1</sup>	Richard Gomes <sup>2</sup>	Malcolm Pequenezza <sup>2</sup>	<b>AUSTRALIA (1)</b>	Carl Marx <sup>1</sup>
Diane Christie	Trevor Gomes	Leslie Pereira <sup>2</sup>	Lennox Yhap	Hugh Rodrigues <sup>1</sup>
Paul Crum-Ewing <sup>2</sup>	Joseph Gonsalves <sup>4</sup>	Renuka Persaud		Keith Seaforth <sup>1</sup>
Vivian D'Andrade <sup>2</sup>	Alfred Goveia	Bunty Phillips <sup>2</sup>	<b>BARBADOS (1)</b>	Leyland Thomas <sup>1</sup>
Clive Da Silva	Orlando Goveia	Harold Rampersaud <sup>2</sup>	Geoff De Caires <sup>3</sup>	
Eddie Da Silva	Ken Hahnfeld <sup>2</sup>	Cecil Ramraj		<b>VENEZUELA (1)</b>
Ivor Da Silva <sup>2</sup>	Albert Hamilton <sup>3</sup>	Mary Rayman	<b>BRAZIL (1)</b>	Michael Chin-a-loy <sup>2</sup>
Jerry Da Silva	Hugh Hazlewood <sup>3</sup>	Paul Reed	Stephen De Castro <sup>2</sup>	
Terry De Abreu <sup>3</sup>	Desmond Hill <sup>2</sup>			

Of the **126** paid-up members, **106** are renewals from last year.

Notes :

1. These (17) alumni have paid in advance through 2011.
2. These (35) alumni have paid in

advance through 2012.

3. These (19) alumni have paid in advance through 2013.
4. These (8) alumni have paid in advance through 2014.
5. This (1) alumnus has paid in advance through 2017.

6. This (1) alumnus has paid in advance through 2018.

7. This (1) alumnus has paid in advance through 2019.

8. This (1) alumnus has paid in advance through 2022.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH** *(continued from page 3)*

**Hubert Nathaniel Critchlow** was born in Georgetown, British Guiana, in 1884. After leaving school in his late teens, he worked as a dockworker or stevedore. At the age of 20, he began his struggle to win better wages and working conditions for waterfront workers. In 1917, he founded the British Guiana Labour Union, officially the first trade union in the Caribbean. He devoted his life to changing the harsh conditions under which men were forced to work in those days. He is often regarded as the father of trade unions in the Caribbean. He died in 1958. On 2 December, 1964 Dr. Cheddie Jagan, then Premier of Guyana, unveiled a bronze statue of Critchlow in the compound of the Parliament Building. His work is specially remembered on 1<sup>st</sup> May, which is designated as Labour Day, Workers' Day, or May Day when leaders of the government and prominent trade unionists lay wreaths at the base of Critchlow's statue. Workers parade through the streets, dressed in red and white, carrying the banner of their particular trade union in a show of solidarity for workers' rights.

**Dr. Eric Eustace Williams** was born in Trinidad on 25 September, 1911, the son of Henry Williams, a minor civil servant, and his wife Elisha, a descendant of the French Creole elite. He was educated at Queen's Royal College in Port of Spain, Trinidad, where he excelled at academics and football. He won an island scholarship in 1932 to Oxford University where he placed first in the First Class of Oxford students graduating in History in 1935 while representing the University in football, and went on to earn his Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1938. His doctoral thesis, *The Economic Aspects of the Abolition of the Slave Trade and West Indian Slavery*, was both a direct attack on the idea that moral and humanitarian motives were the key facts in the victory of British abolitionism.

Despite his extraordinary success at Oxford, he was denied any opportunity to pursue a career in the United Kingdom. In 1939, he took up an appointment at Howard University in Washington D.C. where he was quickly promoted twice, attaining full professorial rank. His masterwork, *Capitalism and Slavery*, was published by the University of North Carolina in 1944, but it slaughtered so many sacred cows of British imperial history that it was not until 1964 when it was published in the United Kingdom and, even then, met a hostile reception.

In 1944, he was appointed to the Anglo-American Caribbean Commission and, in 1948, he returned to Trinidad as the Commission's Deputy Chairman, which elected not to renew his contract in 1955 after a series of disagreements with the Commission. In a famous speech at Woodford Square in Port of Spain, he rechristened that enclosed park in front of the Trinidad courts and legislature, "The University of Woodford Square", and proceeded to give a series of lectures on world history, Greek democracy and philosophy, the history of slavery, and the history of the Caribbean to large audiences drawn from every social class.

In January 1956, he inaugurated his own political party, the People's National Movement, which took Trinidad into independence in 1962 and dominated its postcolonial politics. He was Trinidad's Chief Minister from 1956 to 1962 and became Trinidad's first Prime Minister and served as such until his death in 1981. Often called the "Father of the Nation", he remains one of the most significant leaders in the history of Trinidad and Tobago.

**Sir William Alexander Clarke Bustamante** was born on 24 February, 1884, in Jamaica, the son of Robert Constantine Clarke, an Irish Roman Catholic planter, and his wife Mary who was of mixed race. He claimed that he took the name of Bustamante to honour an Iberian sea captain who befriended him in his youth. Bustamante travelled the world, worked as a policeman in Cuba, and as a dietician in a New York City Hospital before returning to Jamaica in 1932 where he became the leader of the struggle against colonial rule. In 1937, he became the Treasurer of the Jamaica Workers' Union and, during the labour rebellion of 1938, he became the spokesman for striking workers. After the revolt, the JWU became the Bustamante Industrial Trade Union, and he became known as "The Chief".

Bustamante was imprisoned for subversive activities in 1940 and, following his release in 1942, he founded the Jamaica Labour Party in 1943. His party was elected to power in 1943 but was defeated in 1955. He was returned to power in 1962 and served as Jamaica's first Prime Minister when the country gained independence in 1962, serving as such until 1967, although in 1965 he withdrew from active participation in public life and real power was held by his deputy. In 1969, Bustamante was proclaimed a 'National Hero of Jamaica'. He died in 1977.

Finally, **Norman Washington Manley, QC**, was born on 4 July, 1893, the son of Albert Samuel Manley, a former slave, who was the illegitimate son of an English trader from Yorkshire, England. Manley's mother, Margaret Shearer, was the daughter of a pen-keeper of Irish descent and his Mulatto wife. Manley was a brilliant scholar and athlete and won a Rhodes scholarship to Jesus College, Oxford. He enlisted and fought in the First World War in the Royal Field Artillery. After the war, he returned to Jamaica as a barrister and was one of Jamaica's leading lawyers in the 1920s.

## OBITUARIES

*Phyllis Carter*, mother of alumnus **Keith** (class of 1973 and who taught Physics and Mathematics at the College from 1974 to 1978) of USA and alumna **Michelle** (class of 1987) of Barbados, and widow of the late Martin Carter (Poet Laureate, who died in 1997), died after a brief illness at the St. Clair Medical Centre in Trinidad on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2010. The funeral took place at the Church of Our Lady of Fatima, in Georgetown.

Alumnus **Eton Chee** (class of 1962) died in St. Petersburg General Hospital, Florida, on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2010. He is well remembered by fellow Seminarians from his days in the Minor Seminary in Guyana and in the Major Seminary in Trinidad, before relocating to Florida in 1965. He is survived by his wife Sandy, sons Andy and Keith, his daughter Gail, and his siblings Errol, Doreen, Jean, and Wilma.

*Augustus "Gussy" Ferreira*, father of alumnus **Gavin Ferreira** (class of 1977) of Barbados, died in Guyana on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2010. Gavin is one of the founding members and currently President of the Barbados Saints Alumni Association.

Alumnus **Dennis "Piggy" Ngui-Yen** died in Toronto on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2010, after suffering a heart attack while shoveling snow off his driveway. He is survived by his wife Kamla, his three daughters Sonita, Amanda, and Jessica, his sister Marilyn, and brothers **John** and **Carl** (both alumni of Saints) and Charles and Brian.

*Kenneth Joseph Veerasawmy*, brother of alumnus **Art Veerasammy**, Past President and current member of the Executive of the Toronto Alumni Association, died on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2010, at the home of his daughter, Rhonda Veerasawmy-LeBlanc, in Miami, Florida.

*On behalf of all alumni, the Toronto Association offers its condolences and deepest sympathies to the families of all the above, and ask you to remember them in your prayers.*

*Requiescant in Pace.*

## WHY HOLD THE LAST LAP LIME?

1. To raise funds;
2. To help the 5 high schools;
3. To improve education at the schools;
4. To provide computers and other equipment;
5. To compensate teachers who are underpaid.

But most of all, to provide you, our patrons, excellent value for the hard earned dollars you spend in support of our efforts to make a significant net profit. If the profits from the Lime are not significant, we would not be in a position to achieve the 5 objectives above. We admit that some items at the Lime are a bit pricey but only because our costs for these items are higher than others. We could eliminate these items, but many of you would miss them. Of course, some items provide excellent value for your dollar.

In this our 15<sup>th</sup> year anniversary, a change in direction is warranted to provide you even greater value for your dol-

lars. We have come a long way from the Lime being a "picnic" to an Entertainment Day for all ages. We are bringing in big-time entertainment and activities for all ages: 4 years to 40 to 80 to 100 (smile). We are moving toward helping you feel more comfortable in inviting your non-Guyanese neighbours, friends, and their families.

Remember, we are doing all this and, at the same time, providing a safe and secure environment for you, your family, and your friends to relax and enjoy.

What are the risks to the Lime? Number 1 and the most important is the possibility of losing money. We commit over \$100,000 in non-refundable expenses up-front before we sell even one ticket to the Lime. It is difficult to convince anyone to risk that amount of money without anticipation of a significant net profit.

We want you to have a great Lime and, when you leave, to say: GREAT! IT WAS WORTH IT!

*A. Rupert De Castro – Budget Chief, Last Lap Lime*

### Annual Walk-In-The-Park

The annual “Walk-In-The-Park” organized by the St. Stanislaus College Alumni Association-Toronto is scheduled for **Sunday, 16 May, 2010**. The Walk has been renamed the “**5Km Walk for Kids Education**” to properly identify the purpose for which the monies raised by this event is intended. The Walk will be in **Taylor Creek Park**, the same venue as last year, between 11.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m., with a hot dog BBQ afterwards (see accompanying Flyer).

The Walk Committee has been working diligently towards making this year’s event much better and larger, thus generating more funds for St. Stanislaus College, the *alma mater* of the Association’s alumni. We encourage those in the Greater Toronto Area to bring their family and friends for a pleasant Sunday morning walk through an attractive wooded ravine in east Toronto.

In order to obtain Pledge Forms to sign up sponsors for your walk, you should contact **Errol Chapman**, the Chairman of the Walk Committee, either by phone at **416-298-2120** or by e-mail at [echapman@st-stanislaus-gy.com](mailto:echapman@st-stanislaus-gy.com). If a Pledge Form cannot be obtained before the walk, just make a note of your sponsors and pledges, and you can obtain a Pledge Form at registration for the Walk and fill it out at then time.

The funds raised from your pledges will be used to help the underprivileged children at the College in Guyana but, at the same time, you will be getting some exercise to keep you fit and better able to enjoy life.

Those of you who will be unable to be present in person to participate in the walk can still contribute as a **sponsor**. As well, you can increase your contribution even further by obtaining other sponsors (from your family and friends) for the event. We would then assign all these sponsors and monies pledged to be included on the Pledge Forms of other walkers who have indicated that they will be walking. In this regard, please contact any member of our Executive whose names and contact information can be found on the Association’s website, <http://www.torontosaints.gy-saints.com/index.html>.

We encourage everyone to be involved either as a walker or a sponsor of a walker in this fun-filled family event this year. Please don’t let us down and, more importantly, as one of the phrases frequently used by our members states, “Let’s do it for the Kids”, so that you can contribute in providing much needed help toward the education of those less fortunate and underprivileged children attending our *alma mater* in Guyana.

Thank you for your continued support of our Association and its altruistic goals.

*Errol Chapman*

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH *(continued from page 5)*

He identified himself with the cause of the workers at the time of the labour troubles in 1938 and donated his time and advocacy to the cause. He founded the Peoples’ National Party (PNP) and was the chief political rival of his cousin, Bustamante, but had to wait ten years and two terms after adult suffrage came in 1944 before his party was elected to office. After the break-up of the West Indian Federation in 1962, Manley lost the election to Bustamante and served his last years as Leader of the Opposition, establishing definitively the role of the parliamentary opposition in a developing nation. In his last public address to an annual conference of the PNP, he said:

“I say that the mission of my generation was to win self-government for Jamaica, to win political power for the black masses of my country from which I spring. I am proud to stand here today and say to you who fought that fight with me, say it with gladness and pride: Mission accomplished for my generation”.

Due to respiratory illness, Manley retired from politics on his birthday in 1969 and died later that year, on 2 September, 1969. Shortly before his death, he was proclaimed a National Hero of Jamaica along with Bustamante.

I must apologise to Regional Senior Justice Greg Regis for not mentioning Sir Arthur Lewis, formerly of the University of the West Indies, who hails from the Island of St. Lucia, also the native land of Justice Regis, and who remains the only West Indian Nobel laureate in economics, a prize that he won in 1979. But time does not permit me to go into his career in depth.

You will notice that I have not mentioned any of usual heroes – such as Harriet Tubman and Martin Luther King of whom everyone knows. So there you have it – a glimpse of black heroes and black history beyond the United States.

*Vibert Lampkin*

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**COMING EVENTS**

Date	Event	Location	Cost
Sat. 17 Apr., 2010	Spring Dinner and Dance	West Rouge Community Centre	\$40, all inclusive
Sun. 16 May, 2010	5 Km. Walk-in-the-Park	Taylor Creek Park, Area 4	Refreshments served
Sat. 10 Jul., 2010	Golf Tournament	Glen Eagle Golf Club, Hwy 50, Palgrave	\$115, all inclusive
Fri. 30 July, 2010	Caribjam	Thornhill Community Centre	tba
Mon. 2 Aug., 2010	Last Lap Lime	Woodbridge Fairgrounds	tba
Sat. 16 Oct., 2010	Fall Dance	West Rouge Community Centre	tba

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