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## **President's Farewell Letter**

I have been in this post for the last two years, and it is now time to bring out the broom and do a clean sweep. One of my aims had been to increase the revenues from our fund-raising efforts and to introduce more familybased events.

We have found it difficult to add new events to our already crowded calendar, especially in the face of strong competition for the same audience (more of this below), but we now have set up a sub-committee which will pursue this more actively.

We were spectacularly successful in 2008 by raising the most we have ever raised in any single year. However, to date, this second year has been not as good, due to the general poor economic state of affairs and to the clash with events put on by other organizations. We usually plan and publicize our events at least a year in advance and yet, twice this year, we have had one Guyanese organization hold their fund-raising events on the same night as ours. The in-coming Executive will have to address this issue at a more personal level.

We have worked successfully with CUSO-VSO to improve the expertise of the teaching staff at the school, especially in the use of Information Technology in their work, and these efforts will continue.

We had planned to take steps in helping the College to become more financially self-sustaining while addressing the educational needs of its general public community. However, the necessary external support was not readily forthcoming, and the Guyana environment was not conducive for this activity in the short or medium range time-frame.

The one direction which I wanted us to emphasize was to obtain more volunteers, especially more recent alumni and female alumni. We were fortunate to have three alumni, who satisfied both of these conditions, join the current Executive. I wish to offer them our sincerest thanks for the hard work they have done this year.

However, "*The harvest indeed is great, but the labourers are few.*" (*Luke, c. 10 v. 2*). The Toronto Alumni Association has been working hard to restore the College to its former status of being the premier secondary school in Guyana, thus ensuring its students of an outstanding and moral education. It seems that the same small cadre of volunteers has been involved year after year. We need more volunteers. You do not have to be an elected member of the Executive to participate. We have many sub-committees, and we need alumni to work on sub-committees of their choice. You don't have to join them all; just join the one (or two) in which

you may have an interest or a particular expertise. Distance should not be a problem; we have one very active member who lives in New	LINDEA
Jersey and whose contributions have been invaluable! We also have	Alumni in the News6
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and I look forward to continuing working for the benefit of our <i>alma</i>	Reunion Photos3, 7
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#### **INAUGURAL INTERNATIONAL REUNION 2009**

#### SAINTS 102

The first international Reunion of the Alumni of St. Stanislaus College was held at the school in Guyana from 16 to 23 August, 2009. The Reunion was also known as "Saints 102" to honour the 102<sup>nd</sup> year of the existence of the school at its present site on Brickdam, though the oldest of the existing buildings (the Weld or the "old" wing) was completed only in the early 1930s under the auspices of the (then) Headmaster, Fr. (later Bishop) Weld.

From the beginning and as the week progressed, it was obvious that much hard work had gone into setting up and running the event, and the event was a total success due, in no small way, to Nigel Hughes (President, Guyana Alumni Association), his hardworking Reunion Committee, Chris Fernandes (President, Board of Governors), and the members of the BOG. On behalf of all the alumni, I wish to offer our sincerest thanks and gratitude to all these individuals for a job well done.

The attendance was a pleasant surprise to the local Association. While about only 20 overseas alumni registered, the local alumni were well represented by about 180 attendees. In light of its past difficulties in getting local alumni involved with their alma ma*ter*, the local Association views this event as a turning point for the local alumni to become more aware of the needs of the school and the work of the various Alumni Associations. It hopes that Partnership model was worth more investigation and that we the local alumni who attended will take away the enthusiasm of the Reunion and will join the local Association in its work.

#### **Sunday - Opening Commemorative Service**

The Reunion began with a special Commemorative Service in the form of a Mass on Sunday at 5:00 p.m. at Brickdam Cathedral. It was concelebrated by Frs. Oliver Farnum, Malcolm Rod- the College five to fifteen years in the future. rigues, and Robert Barrow, with the sermon being delivered by Fr. Barrow (currently a member of the Board) who welcomed the ties of the current system of administration of education and exalumni and students and who drew on the life of St. Stanislaus to urge all to continue in service to their *alma mater*.

#### Monday - Grand Assembly

by the ringing of the school bell to summon all attendees to the resented by a senior member of his team. She presented the di-Grand Assembly in the Marion Forum.

Pledge, and Nigel Hughes opened with welcoming remarks. it seemed more like a "wish list" rather than a plan as there was This was followed by messages from several past Head Teachers no indication on how the objectives would be attained or how the and the current acting Head of the school.

overseas Associations (Antigua, Barbados, Canada, U.K., and two smaller groups to develop a concept of the College of the U.S.A.), and a representative from each was invited to give a future. This included understanding what had been good with short introduction of each Association, with a final introduction the College (its past strengths), the problems of the current being given by a member of the local Association.

of the current problems of the education system and of running College to regain its past excellence in providing education. the College in this environment, and touched briefly on some Each group presented its findings to the whole assembly and, future aspects to be explored, particularly the proposal for a Pri- because of the very short time which had been available, it was vate/Public Partnership model of school administration.

tional Anthem, followed by tours of the school.

Board was brought forward to the afternoon from Wednesday a volunteer from each of the Barbados and Toronto Associations afternoon as had been originally planned. It was believed that agreed to participate in developing and reviewing the plans prothe Minister of Education himself might be attending the Sympo- duced.

sium on the next day, and it was important to discuss all issues beforehand so as to present a united front on the next day. I presented our concerns to the Board, with priorities as follows :

- Improving communications between Toronto and Board; 1.
- 2. Prompt acknowledgement of receipt of funds and goods;
- 3. Inventory-keeping throughout the school;
- Hiring of lab technicians; 4.
- Implementing techniques and equipment to prevent 5. breaches of security;
- Upgrading teachers' skills, especially using IT in their 6. administrative work;
- Setting objectives for teaching staff bonuses; 7.
- 8. Introduction of best education practices;
- 9. Reduction in size of curriculum;
- 10. ISO 9001 certification;
- 11. New school administration framework;
- 12. Implementing techniques and equipment to repair breaches of security;
- 13. Encouraging more extra-curricular activities for students.

These issues were discussed, clarifications made about some misunderstandings, and the Board agreed to review and address our concerns. There also was agreement that the Private/Public would display unity in presenting this to the Minister.

The day concluded with an evening reception, given by the Board, at the residence of the Chairman of the Board.

#### Tuesday - Symposium / Workshop

The objective for the day was to discuss and develop a path for

In the morning symposium, the moderator explained the difficulplained the Private/Public Partnership model which was being proposed as the best solution. A positive critique of this model was given by a member of the Barbados Association.

The Reunion started with Registration of the attendees, followed The Minister of Education was unable to be present and was reprection in which she believed that the education system should The attendees sang the College Hymn and recited the National and would be moving but, while the content was very satisfying, efforts would be financed or of any Government commitment.

As well as the local alumni, there were alumni present from five In the afternoon workshop session, the attendees were split into school (its current weaknesses), defining the type of student To end the opening session, Chris Fernandes gave a brief outline which the school should produce, and developing steps for the

obvious that only the surface of the planning had been scratched. The morning session closed with the singing of the Guyana Na- The next step would be the collection of this input and the formation of a local sub-committee to develop a formal five-year plan. The private meeting between the Alumni Associations and the An alumna was appointed as the Chair of the sub-committee, and



Some Alumni on the steps of Brickdam Cathedral after the Mass to open Reunion 2009.



Standing to sing the College Hymn at the opening Assembly.



Breaking into groups to develop ideas for the future direction of the College.



Line-up for registration and receiving a bag of good-



*Enjoying a meal and camaraderie at the opening Reception sponsored by the Board of Governors.* 



The Alumni reveal their winning way against the students at soft-ball cricket.

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**MEMBERSHIP** 

The following is the list of alumni who are currently paid-up members in 2009. The names in *italics* are alumni who have paid since the last issue of the newsletter was published.

CANADA (117)	Gregory De Castro <sup>4</sup>	Desmond Hill <sup>4</sup>	Peter St. Aubyn	<b>U.K.</b> (5)
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Teddy Boyce	Terry Devers <sup>5</sup>	Geoffrey Luck <sup>3</sup>	Beverly Vandeyar	<b>U.S.A.</b> (18)
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Philip De Cambra <sup>1</sup>	Albert Hamilton <sup>5</sup>	Joe Reis	<b>TRIN. &amp; TOB.</b> (1)	
Benedict De Castro	Hugh Hazlewood <sup>5</sup>	Romeo Resaul <sup>1</sup>	John Jardim	
Gabriel De Castro <sup>5</sup>	Paul Hazlewood	Jeffrey Rogers <sup>3</sup>		
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- 4. These (37) alumni have paid in ad- 6. This (1) alumnus has paid in advance through 2014.

## Last Lap Lime – Doing it Right?

Last Lap Lime is undoubtedly the single most successful event held in the Guyanese community in Toronto each year. Everyone of our 300+ volunteers is proud of this on-going achievement.

Is it fair to the 300+ volunteers, who give freely of their time and expertise, that each of the five Alumni Associations receive only \$5,000.00? With all the effort involved in running the event, it would be much easier for each volunteer to donate \$100.00, resulting in each Association receiving \$6,000.00 with no effort on the part of 95% of our volunteers.

There needs to be a balance. That balance is running the LIME as one would a business, satisfying the needs of its 5,000 - 6,000 customers and resulting in a significant contribution to 5 Alumni Associations.

How is this to be accomplished? It is not easy. Ask the project management group about the 60 - 70 unpaid hours each member of the group spends in planning and executing a successful LIME. Ask the hundreds of volunteers who give up the opportunity to enjoy a day with their families so as to spend time in the hot sun satisfying customers needs, with many of them taking uncalled for and unnecessary abuse from some of our patrons. Ask Gregory Camacho who flies in all the way from Guyana each year (neglecting his own business - THE GRILL at the YMCA in Georgetown) at his own expense to physically cook and serve 1,200 pieces of B.B.Q. chicken at the LIME.

Indeed, the LIME must make a profit. At \$15.00 per ticket, it is the least expensive all-day event at CARIBANA time. Hundreds come in from out of town to meet and "gaff" with friends whom they have not seen for at least one year, or decades for some.

This year, we lost over \$15,000.00 in sponsorship from businesses which are rethinking where they spend their advertising dollars. This year, the entertainment was much improved, and so was the parking and the speed of entry to and exit from the grounds.

We are constantly upgrading the event and will continue to do so. We will forever keep a constant vigilance over the net profit as, without it, we cannot help our respective Alma Maters.

As always, we THANK you for your past support, and look forward to your continued future attendance at the event. A. Rupert De Castro, CMA, Budget Chief, Last Lap Lime

#### **REUNION** (continued)

The day concluded with an evening reception, given by the local Association, at the residence of the President of the Association.

#### Wednesday - Games / Variety Show

This day was designated as a "fun" day to play games, pitting the alumni against the students. The early afternoon was devoted to card games in the Marion Forum to the sounds of a heavy tropical rainfall beating down on the corrugated sheets on the roof.

After the weather cleared, the alumni gave the students a lesson on how to play softball cricket in the ground behind the Forum! The final event of the day was a variety show in the evening at

the Theatre Guild, featuring many alumni who have become renowned in the entertainment business. This special presentation to honour the Reunion was very well done and received.

#### Thursday - Free day / Evening of Jazz

This day was designated as a "free day" for attendees (especially those from overseas) to "play the tourist" or just to relax.

The evening entertainment was an "Evening of Jazz" at the Sidewalk Café. The show was scheduled to begin at 8:30 p.m. but, alas, a jumbee or backoo must have been in attendance also as there were technical difficulties with the sound equipment, causing the show to be delayed by two hours.

#### Friday - Wrap-up / Farm Tour / Closing Dinner/Dance

In the late morning, there was a wrap-up session where the discussions focused on how the Reunion went, its outcomes, and where to go from here. All believed that the Reunion was a great success, and the next one will be scheduled for August 2012, prit de corps of all who attended and enabled many to leave with again in Guyana.

A more recent (mid-90s) alumnus indicated that he was impressed with what he had learnt as he had been unaware of the history and traditions of the College. He proposed to preserve Bunty Phillips

these by creating a video documentary of interviews with alumni who have brought great prestige to the school and to themselves. The Associations agreed to participate in this effort.

After the meeting, there was a tour of the College Farm at Sophia. Surprisingly, there were some local alumni who had never visited the site, but all were impressed with what has been accomplished during its relatively short time of existence.

The Reunion came to a formal end at the Closing Dinner, held in the evening at the Pegasus Hotel. There were some final afterdinner speeches, and presentations of plaques to representatives of the overseas Associations. Then, the attendees danced the night away to the sounds of a local DJ.

#### **Saturday - Farewell Picnic**

A farewell "picnic" was held on Saturday afternoon at Bounty Farm, courtesy of Chris Fernandes.

Located at the back of the farm, the picnic area is a very attractive sylvan retreat, including a meadow area with a swimming pool of black creek water, a covered patio with changing rooms and a wet bar, and a barbeque pit. The whole surrounding area is being preserved as a (jungle) wilderness site.

Events during the day included a volleyball match and a tug-ofwar competition.

The Reunion was a good first-hand opportunity not only to review the environment and condition of the school but also to meet and talk with many who are concerned about and involved with the school. It was an excellent means of improving the esa feeling of wanting to contribute more to the rehabilitation of the College. I look forward to seeing many more than twenty overseas alumni attending the next one in 2012.

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## **ALUMNI IN THE NEWS**

Alumnus **Devon Anthony King** was admitted to the Guyana Bar this summer by Acting Chief Justice Ian Chang. He is the son of Lindon and Monica King of 48 Prince William Street, Plaisance, East Coast Demerara.

He attended Sacred Heart Primary School and St. Stanislaus College (1996-2003) where he was the best graduating CXC student in 2001, the best CAPE Unit One student in 2002, and the Regional Best Performer for CAPE Unit Two in

2003 for which he also won the Prime Minister's Award as the Best National Performer. He attended the University of Guyana (2003-2006) where he earned the Bachelor of Laws degree in 2006, and finished his law studies in Trinidad at the Hugh Wooding Law School (2006-2008) where he was listed on the Principal's Honours Roll.

The petition by the 23-year old Attorney-at-Law for admission to the Bar was presented by lawyer, Mr. Glenn Hanoman, who described Devon as a young lawyer with a bright future and who would be a great asset and addition to the profession.

In his admission ceremony, Devon said that, while his formal education has come to a temporary halt, he knows that learning the law never ends. "Much hard work lies ahead", he said, and added "but I am up to the challenge in order to justly serve the court, clients, and my country and to develop my career and skill as a legal practitioner."

*Left to right : Glenn Hanoman, Devon King, Acting Chief Justice Ian Chang.* 

Devon will be working in the law firm of Hanoman & Associates where he served his internship and where he was very instrumental in the success of many cases, conducted by Mr. Hanoman, during his training in the summer of 2007.

Alumnus **the Honourable Mr. Justice (rtd.) Vibert Lampkin, LLB LLM,** was honoured in June 2009 during convocation ceremonies for graduates of Osgoode Hall Law School, York University (Toronto), which conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, for his contributions to legal scholarship, overcoming barriers, and his transformative influence on the practice of law. A recently retired judge of the Ontario Court of Justice, he has almost 300 reported decisions. He has made a significant contribution to Canadian criminal jurisprudence throughout the course of his judicial career as both a judge and a scholar.

In his convocation address, a humble Vibert urged graduates to use their training to better the world, and to consider a variety of professions, not just the law. He noted that there is a certain discipline, unique to the study of law, which serves as a strong foundation for other careers. He urged graduates to pursue, in addition to their roles as lawyers, alternative careers in public service and business, as well as to consider roles in universities as academics and administrators, and roles as politicians or diplomats where the skills obtained through the study of law are highly valued.

"Whatever direction you take, whether as a practising lawyer, public servant, politician, in business, or as a diplomat," Vibert said, "remember always that, deep in the heart of each and every one of us, there is a common theme – we must each work for justice and peace because we are all one.

"Live by Newton's Third Law of Motion – for every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction. This law is as true of life as it is in mathematics," Vibert continued.

"Look upon the law as a living tree that is constantly growing, developing, and changing by legislation and by decisions of the courts to meet the challenges of the society that it serves."

Vibert urged them to "...do harm to no one, either in word or deed. Remember the comment of that poet of the law, Lord Atkin, in what is arguably the most important case in Anglo-Canadian common law, Donoghue v Stephenson, the case of 'the snail in the bottle'. This is what he said: 'The rule that you must love your neighbour becomes, in law, you must not injure your neighbour'."

He concluded with the advice : "Into whatever field you embark, you must endeavour to do your best, because anything worth doing is worth doing well."

On behalf of all the alumni, the Toronto Association offers these gentlemen our heartiest congratulations on their achievements.





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# **OBITUARIES**

*Pat Cameron*, the mother of alumnus **Chris Cameron** of Antigua & Barbuda, died in June 2009 in Jamaica, NY, after surviving five days of unassisted medical intervention - a DNR at her own request. She was 85 years old and had suffered two brain aneurysms within the preceding month and, unfortunately, did not survive them clinically. She was the mother of Dianne Aaron, **Capt. Christopher Cameron**, and Gail Cameron-Langevine, grandmother of seven, and great grandmother of two.

Pat was a talented actor and an enthusiastic celebrator of Guyanese Folk Traditions, and the Doyenne of Guyanese broadcasters, hosting the influential radio program, *On Show Young Guyana*, which helped to give recognition to the musical abilities of many young Guyanese. She was well known as "Auntie Pat" on the local Guyana airwaves for some four decades before she migrated. In addition to *On Show Young Guyana*, she hosted shows such as *A Visit with Patricia, Woman's World, Countryside Gaff, Colgate Cavity Fighters Club, Beauty that Endures, Hear What Ah Tell You, Salute to Senior Citizens, The Talking Book (for the blind), A Theme for a Dream, A Song Like Poetry, Woman Home and Family, Music from McKenzie, A Tapestry of Song, Randy (Randolph) Profitt and the Boys, and Yesterpops.* She was also well known for her Christmas visits to Institutions (the Dharam Sala, the Mahaica Hospital, and the Georgetown Hospital).

Alumnus Fedna Stoby died in June in the UK. He leaves his wife, Doreen, three daughters, and six grandchildren.

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.

## Welcome, David Stevenson

As part of an agreement between the Guyana Ministry of Education and WorldTeach, ten high school teachers have been assigned to Guyana for one year to teach Maths and Science. The College has been fortunate to have one teacher assigned to it. He is **David Stevenson** who was born and raised in West London, England. He attended a traditional

English grammar school through 6<sup>th</sup> Form, achieving 8 'O' levels and 3 'A' levels. He has a MA degree (in Mathematics/Business Studies) from Cambridge University, England. After a 30-year varied career in computer programming (including training adults), he returned to school for one year of intensive work to become a qualified Maths teacher. He has lived in the USA for the past 19 years and has one son aged 21. David enjoys reading, playing classical piano, and coaching chess at the local high school. Over the years, he has done much tutoring of Maths to individuals.

WorldTeach is a non-profit, non-governmental organization that provides opportunities for individuals to make a meaningful contribution to international education by living and working as volunteer teachers in developing countries. It was founded by a group

of Harvard students in 1986 and is based at the Center for International Development at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Volunteers are placed in schools and host communities in developing countries which specifically request teaching help and which otherwise would be unable to afford or locate qualified teachers. Volunteers receive training, language preparation, and field support, empowering them to make an impact that will last long after they leave.



## **More Reunion Photos**

Left : The Grand Finale of the Variety Show, honouring the Reunion, at the Theatre Guild.

Right : Enjoying the evening Reception sponsored by the Guyana Alumni Association.





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COMING EVENTS				
Date	Event	Location	Cost	
Sun. 27 Sept., 2:00 p.m.	Annual General Meeting	Knox Presbyterian Hall, 4156 Sheppard Avenue East, Scarborough	Refreshments served	
Sat. 17 Oct., 2009	Fall Retro Dance	West Rouge Community Centre 270 Rouge Hills Dr., West Rouge Park	\$25 per person (including curry & roti snack)	

## Alumni Association Membership Form

Please complete this portion and return it with a cheque for \$25.00 (Cdn) for 1 year, or \$100.00 (Cdn) for 5 years payable to:

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