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A Newsletter for Jamaican Alumni Associations in Florida

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Students attend Leadership Program in Canada



Jamaica's Consul General to Toronto, Mr. George Ramocan (standing, centre), with Jamaican high school students, who participated in York University's Emerging Global Leaders Program. Sitting (from left) are: Chantelle Richardson from Clarendon College; Kevonnie Whyte from Ardenne High; and Shereese Graham and Kimmara Coombs from Morant Bay High. Standing (from left) are: Aubrey Stewart from Cornwall College; Marvin Jackson and Hakeem Fuller from Excelsior; Craig Thomas from Calabar; Kacheive Dale from Knox College and Andre St. Marie from Kingston College.

For Morant Bay High School students, Shereese Graham and Kimmara Coombs, being in Canada was an experience they will cherish forever. The two students were part of a contingent of 10 high school students from Jamaica who were in Toronto, Canada, to take part in the Emerging Global Leaders Program (EGLP), organized by York University.

"It's really a great opportunity for us. It opened our eyes and has given us a wider perspective of what education can really do," Kimmara told JIS News. "It has been very interesting and I have learnt a lot. I really hope other students from my school will get the opportunity to come see what we have experienced," said Shereese.

The EGLP targets high school students, giving them a chance to gain leadership skills during a two-day retreat. York University provides everything during the program,

including accommodation and meals, while the Jamaican past students associations in Toronto pay the students' airfares.

The other Jamaican students in the programme are Marvin Jackson and Hakeem Fuller from Excelsior; Chantelle Richardson from Clarendon College; Kevonnie Whyte from Ardenne High; Aubrey Stewart from Cornwall College; Craig Thomas from Calabar High; Kacheive Dale from Knox College and Andre St. Marie from Kingston College.

During a call on Jamaica's Consul General to Toronto, Mr. George Ramocan, on May 13, the students had the opportunity to learn more about Jamaica's presence overseas and ask questions. Mr. Ramocan told them that Toronto is the most diverse cultural city in the world with more than 200 nationalities calling it home. He shared with them that Jamaicans make up one-eighth of the population of Toronto.

"We have a strong presence here. It's a wonderful population of Jamaicans who are living here and doing extraordinarily well. There are very few who give a bit of trouble and they are the ones who get in the news on a regular basis. Those are not the true Jamaicans who are here; they misrepresent what Jamaicans are about," he said.

The Consul General also shared with the students that Canada plays a vital role in keeping Jamaica's tourism going and growing. "Despite the recession, tourism from Canada to Jamaica increased last year. This has not happened anywhere else," said the Consul General. "We are looking for even better results this year," he added. He also mentioned the re-opening of the JAMPRO office in Canada, and the Farm Work Program, which employs more than 6,000 Jamaicans annually.

Giving them a pep talk, Consul General Ramocan told the students that future leaders are present leaders, and in order to be good leaders, they must first become good followers. The students returned to Jamaica on May 16.

TORONTO, (JIS): Wednesday, May 19, 201

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
FLORIDA CHAPTER

*20th
Anniversary
Dinner Dance*

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*Dinhill Technical High School Alumni Association
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Odds, Not Words

Presents

OUR ANNUAL FAMILY FUN DAY
ON SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2010
FROM 12:00 NOON TO 6:00 P.M.

**Venue: TREE TOPS PARK
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NOB HILL & SW 45TH STREET
(SW 100 AVE. & ORANGE DRIVE)

CONTRIBUTION - TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00)

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85th ANNIVERSARY

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SATURDAY JUNE 26

COCKTAILS: 8:00PM

DINNER: 9:00PM

DANCING TILL: 1:00AM

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CORNWALL COLLEGE
Alumni Association of South Florida



Family Fun Day

JUNE 27, 2010

12:00 - 8:00 PM

**AT MIRAMAR REGIONAL PARK
16801 MIRAMAR PARKWAY**

**\$1.50
ADMISSION TO PARK**

**\$10.00
DINNER AND A DRINK**



Alpha Alumnae Florida Chapter

presents

SUMMER BASH

An Excuse to celebrate Addy's



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Saturday, July 3, 2010

TRUCK STOP
4690 US Highway 27
Weston, Florida

8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

FOOD AND DRINKS ON SALE!

As per Management's request, PLEASE RSVP
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Addy Chin-Ogilvie
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Grand Homecoming

William Knibb Mem. High Sch. Classes 1965-2010

Thursday July 1st

10am - 4pm: Registration & Reception / Tour De William Knibb
Alumni Meet & Greet with Each Other, Staff (Past & Current) & Students

9pm Til Whenever: Mingle @ Naz

Friday July 2nd

10am Sports Presentation
11am & 12:30pm Luncheon Between
Current & Past Players

Refreshments

Miss William Knibb

9pm Until: Mingle @ Naz

Saturday July 3rd

Dinner & Dance @ Outameni Museum

9pm Until: After Party @ Naz

US\$65 Per Person (includes entrance to all the
events, two entres & two drinks at dinner, entry
to Naz and Beach Picnic, Cash Bar at Naz and Beach)

US\$40 Per Person (Ball & Beach only, No Dinner)

Sunday July 4th

9am Church Service @

William Knibb Memorial Baptist

2pm - 6pm Beach Party

After Party At Naz

For Hotel Reservations, Tickets and Information contact Charmaine: 561-396-0447



Image from
Class of '79 Reunion
(July, 2004)

Wolmer's Alumni Summit Weekend

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Friday, July 9th

Wolmer's Welcome Party,

Members free, guests \$10.00

8:00PM - 2:00AM

Windows Hall - Behind Lobby Lounge

Sheraton Ft. Lauderdale Airport Hotel

Saturday, July 10th

Wolmer's All Alumni Breakfast & Conference

Palm 1 & 2 Conference Rooms - 8:30AM -12:00noon

Sheraton FT. Lauderdale Airport Hotel

8:30AM Continental Breakfast • 9:00AM Summit Conference

Saturday, July 10th

*Dinner &
Dancing*

Wolmer's Annual Banquet

at The Sheraton Fort Lauderdale Airport Hotel.

1825 Griffin Road, Dania, FL 33004. **Tickets \$60.00 to June 30th, \$65 after**

Music by: DJ Empress - Cocktails 7:00PM, Dinner 8:00PM.

Sunday, July 11th

Wolmer's Anniversary Church Service

10:00AM -11:30AM

Empire Meeting Room • Sheraton FT. Lauderdale Airport Hotel

Sunday, July 11th

Annual Family Fun Day and Annual General Meeting,

at John U. Lloyd Beach State Park 2:00PM – 7:00PM

Members free, guest \$10.00 each • \$5 for children 13 years old and under

6503 N Ocean Drive, Dania, FL 33004 at the Jetty Pavilion

For more info and ticket purchase
visit our website at www.wolmersouthfla.org
or call Charles Patterson 954-677-9555
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Ardenne High School Class 66 -73

ANNUAL REUNION CRUISE

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JULY 9 – 12, 2010
FRIDAY - MONDAY

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Past Students of Ferncourt High School
GRAND Reunion 2010

July 30



August 1



Welcome Party @ Ocean 11, Ocho Rios
Friday, July 30 @ 8pm

Football Fest @ Drax Hall (open to public). \$200
Saturday, July 31; 1-5pm

Dinner & Dance @ Ruins, Ocho Rios. \$6500
(Dinner, 3 hours open bar, and entertainment)
Saturday, July 31; 7:30pm-2am

Church/Memorial Service @ Miracle Tabernacle
(across from main campus)
Sunday, August 1 @ 11:30

For tickets/more info please contact Kevin Ingram @469-1430 or
Karlene Llewellyn @ 362-0225.
Join us on facebook or email us at ferncourt.reunion@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

AUGUST 21, 2010

MIRAMAR REGIONAL PARK

*“CALABAR/KC WAGGA HUNT SOCCER
TOURNAMENT”*

More to Come!!!!

Keep checking Calabar’s High School Alumni (Florida Chapter) website at www.cbarfla.org or write to sylquee@yahoo.com

CORNWALL COLLEGE



"OLD BOYS Homecoming Week"

Sept. 12 – 18, 2010

Montego Bay, Jamaica.

CC Founders' Day Programme

Programme Details:

Sunday 12, 2010 - Church Service

Friday 17, 2010 - Classroom Mentorship (by Old Boys)

Friday 17, 2010 - Luncheon & Official Opening of the CC Trust Ltd. **SECRETARIAT**
- Participation in the school's Founders' Day Programme (Details to be advised)
- Lyme and Oldies session at Aqua Sol Theme Park (evening)

Saturday 18, 2010 - CC Trust Ltd. Annual General Meeting (10:00 am)
- Old Boys / Teachers Invitational vs CC Under-16 (1:30 pm)
- DaCosta Cup 'home' match (3:30 pm)
- Homecoming Awards Dinner/Dance - hosted by MoBay Chapter (8:00 pm)



Fabulous Hotel Venue

Old Boys' Re-union

Hosted By the Cornwall College Old Boys Assn - Montego Bay Chapter

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SPECIAL GUESTS: PAST STUDENTS OF MO.BAY HIGH & MT. ALVERNIA HIGH



Rusea's Old Students' Association Florida Chapter

1st Annual Fundraising Cruise

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Ports of Call: Key West, Florida and Cozumel, Mexico

November 1 - November 5, 2010.

Rate available for the following cabins

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Initial Deposit - \$100

May 25 - \$150

July 25 - \$100

August 25- Balance due

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