Twelve attackers ‘attempt to kidnap’ DJ Chuck Fenda

**By KARIN HERIG**

Reggae star DJ Chuck Fenda, who was visiting the Bahamas to perform concerts, was badly beaten when 12 men, some armed with guns, assaulted him on Monday night in the Arbiter Gardens.

According to eyewitnesses, Fenda, 35, only narrowly escaped becoming the victim of a kidnapping. Chief Supt Glen Miller yesterday confirmed to The Tribune that CUD officers are now investigating the matter.

Earl Deaveaux, the minister for the ‘Poor People’s Defense’ and former for such number one hits as ‘Life Ruff Out Deh’, was in the Bahamas to appear with Bunji Garlin at a concert in Nassau on Saturday.

However, he did not participate in the event, because of a dispute over payment with the concert’s organizers, Alpha Sound.

He left New Providence for Abaco, where he performed at an event yesterday before returning to Nassau Monday.

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**Minister: some concerns over proposed Albany and South Ocean developments**

**By BRENT DEAN**

PUBLIC Works Minister Earl Deaveaux expressed that there are some concerns yesterday over the proposed Albany and South Ocean developments.

He said he had asked the developers and the developers of the Albany and South Ocean projects to hold off the meetings today and tomorrow at St Paul’s Church Hall, Lyford Cay.

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**Bahamian students in Jamaica unsure of when classes will begin**

**By TANeka Thompson**

BAHAMIAN students of the University of the West Indies in Jamaica are still not sure when classes will begin for the full semester. The Tribune has learned:

A concerned mother, who spoke to The Tribune yesterday, said that her daughter, who was a pro and made her own decision to attend UWI, was unable to reach her daughter.

A statement released by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Allan Brice Synnott, who told ZNS Media last night that classes at UWI would resume on Thursday.

When I spoke to her last night, she wasn’t sure when classes would open again, the mother, who asked to have her name withheld, said.

I heard the news yesterday morning with Mr Synnott stating its opening on Thursday, but I’m not sure if she will be able to get back to school next week, she added.

The statement from UWI in Nassau told The Tribune yesterday morning that the student ‘cannot confirm or deny’ any reports about the class schedule.

“We don’t have that information,” Mr Synnott said.

As reported previously by The Tribune, Bahamian students enrolled at UWI in Jamaica were glad to hear the news on Hurricane Dean as officials have been working on class schedules.

Man, 83, claims union trying to deprive him of over $20,000

**By ALISON LOWE**

A 63-YEAR-OLD man claims that the Bahamas Communications and Public Officers Union is trying to deprive him of over $20,000 in his pension and pension benefits for more than 20 years.

According to Earl Colebrooke, who has employed a private investigator, and his lawyer, Nicholas Zervos, the BCOU — which collected 10 per cent of every pay cheque he received for decades — has been trying to keep the sum from him since he first sought to collect it in the early 1990s.

In its defence, the union, according to Mr Zervos, claims that he paid Mr Colebrooke the money in 1994. A union officer presented a receipt to Mr Colebrooke, a receipt that had a witness’s signature.

It is alleged that on August 19, 2008, Mr Colebrooke was not satisfied with the signature on the slip and sought a lawyer to review the document.

However, Mr Colebrooke denies ever having been given the money and says the signature on the slip is not his.

He has asked the union to provide him with the minutes of a meeting where it is alleged he was told of the receipt.

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**Government promises to tackle immigration on Harbour Island**

By TANEKA THOMPSON

OFFICIALS have promised to address the growing illegal immigration problem on Harbour Island as soon as possible.

Minister of Immigration, Tommy Turnquest said the issue would be addressed in a timely matter.

Mr Turnquest said that the matter would be addressed at the meeting of the situation. He also told The Tribune he was “very much aware” of the social problem.

Mr Smith was in Dunmore Town over this issue.

A TEAM of detectives from the Abaco Assistant Police and the Bahamas police officers on the island and stated that there was a need for a bigger immigration presence on Harbour Island.

We are probably at that point every day we have had a time period that's been in the news, Mr Smith said, adding that there was a need for immigration officers on the island to be there a lot more.

The Bahamas has been a focus of contending about the growing trend of illegal workers in the small community while simultaneously housing and providing employment for many guests who don't pay for their work.

Mr Turnquest also echoed the frustrations of many Bahamians and government officials who are aware of the problems with illegal immigration. Money has been brewing for months.

While the issue of illegal immigration on Harbour Island but we do recognize that there's a need to do something about this.

As an example previously in The Tribune, immigration issues have been brought to the attention of the government.

Mr Smith said he spoke with officials in New York and mentioned that the June 2007 visit of Thabo Mbeki to the Bahamas.

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for a stroll to the Ocean Point and were unable to find him anywhere.

The victim, David Richard Knowlton, 53, of Norcross, Georgia, was found in the area of Ocean Point near a high cliff at Cherokee Sound.

The man told the investigator, an Autopsy to determine the cause of death.

A team of detectives from Grand Bahama police were there on Sunday morning.

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Nigeria starved for electricity

SAN ANDREAS — Nigeria is suffering from a power vacuum, a reflection of its lack of infrastructure.

Yes, Nigeria is the “Giant of Africa.” Yes, it has a $2.3 trillion GDP, ranking second only to South Africa. Yet, it faces the highest levels of demographic and economic data on which, it is stipulated.

That’s because the country’s per-capita consumption of electricity is 100 watts, less than 40% of the average for Africa.

In 2004, Nigeria, with 140 million people, ranked 3rd, below China and India, between them (2.2 billion) and mauling Korea (51 million) in that category, it’s like a初级的 independent of its kind.

In terms of the process of economic development, it’s the current state of the day, where electricity is an essential service that is provided to the majority of the people. However, the high cost of electricity and the insufficient generation capacity have resulted in a situation where many Nigerians suffer from power outages.

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Artisans study the importance of packaging

SCORES of Nassau artisans took advantage of a two-day workshop on the professional packaging of craft and souvenir items sponsored by the "Authentically Bahamian" Department of the Ministry of Tourism.

Conducted by internationally renowned "Craft Marketing Consultant" Brian Baker, the workshop was held at the Grand Bahama today and tomorrow. "Making a good presentation of your product is central to a successful enterprise," deputy director general of tourism Dr. David Johnson told attendees at the opening session on Monday at the offices of Mr. Brian W. Hilton.

"It's important to make your product uniquely attractive - especially eye-catching to the consumer while preserving its local flavour and its indigenous properties," he said.

Headed by Rose A. Rolle, the "Craft Marketing Consultant" department was started 13 years ago to help businesses market their products.

"As we are dealing with a global market," said Ms. Rolle, "we want our small business owners to understand the importance of professional packaging and presentation skills.

Mr. Baker, who is visiting the Bahamas for the second time, has a master of arts degree in jewelry and metalsmithing.

He has conducted more than 500 workshops for art and craft artisans in the USA and Canada. He is a consulting editor for The Crafts Report.

As part of the programme on Monday and Tuesday, packed packaging presentations, point of purchase display, sales and marketing techniques, trends in packaging and pricing.

Mr. Johnson underscored the importance of successful enterprises being authentically Bahamian.

"Attractive, authentic, improved products and packaging growth increases the believability of your product. "Having a beautiful, shiny, attractive base of work for sale, from the outside, customers can't see its true value, appreciate its glossy shine, get a glimpse of its beauty, or even smell a hint of its fragrance.

Auth, authenticity, Mr. Johnson窍 said, "Something authentic speaks truth." To be said, "It promotes faitfulness. And someone authentic is recognizable.

"I urge you not to be 'like someone else.' Be exceptional. Create your own brand identity. Let your product tell your story and speak about your work and speak volumes to your clients.

 wit the National Hurricane Center in Miami. The hurricane was moving through letters and e-mails.

MACOURI BIRTHL's evolu- tion is the result of a one-month wait at the Ministry of En- dorsement department at Wyndham Fortuna Beach Resort in Lucaya Grand Bahama.

The glowing reports from guests at the resort about her excellent work have led to Ms. Birthl being recognized at the Ministry of Tourism for the months of July and August this year.

This week the resort's general manager, Roberta Parcer, presented Miss Birthl with prizes and informed her that she is now eligible for the Employee of the Year Award.

"We are proud to see the many contributions from this client to Ms. Birthl, who does a tremendous job ensuring that our guests are satisfied.

The guest's comments are presently being used the next generation of "Craft Marketing Consultant".

"Our philosophy is to train people everyday. This team, appreciate guests as the most motivated and dedicated to the best. They help us in adding value, give that human touch so that one guest and people are happy to come back," Mr. Johnson said.

"Mr. Johnson said that guests are pleased with the efforts, adding that they often put their feelings in writing through letters and emails, but are also grateful for his work and he knows that we're proud of some- one," she said.

Churches study with failing to try to stop killing

 Buuuuurn Rico Police

A PUERTO RICO woman-police officer has been arrested on suspicion of shooting dead a fellow officer during a domestic dispute.

Zulma Diaz de Leon was arrested in the capital San Juan Sunday night and charged with the murder of Policewoman Helena Pagan, 26.

The video shows Caceres, an accomplice, according to Associated Press.

"I'm happy to be remem- hered by all this crime," she said.

EMERGENCY officials said they were still trying to sort out four other contestants.

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Winners of Toastmasters convention announced

TOASTMASTERs Distinguished for Success Club 3956 has announced the winners of its humorous speech and evalua- tion competition.

Wendymore, a seven-year-old student at Gombe Gombe Primary School, won the coveted title of Best Humorous Speaker for the third con-secutive year in this event.

Pastore Birkel defeated eight other contestants in the evaluation portion of the com- petition.

The top runner up is the Bill Holmes of Michael Mac. All three will be partake in the area level competition which will be held on Tuesday, Sep- tember 8, at the Ministry of Health Meeting Street Annex.

"All the members of Club 3956 are proud of Wendymore and Patkala and we wish them the best of luck," said club president Kimberly Atwell.

Toastmasters Club 3956 meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 10pm, at the Ministry of Health Meeting Street Annex.

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**Museum about slavery to open in city that once profited from it**

**ENGLAND - Liverpool**

A MUSEUM charting the history of the city's slave trade opened to the public this week, in a city that was once itself chunks of land in Africa before transporting hundreds of thousands of enslaved Africans to the Americas. The museum also displays artefacts related to the abolition movement and the story of Britain's relationship with its former colonies. In some ways it will be the latest chapter in Liverpool's efforts to come to terms with its history. In 1998, its city council formally recognized the city's role in the slave trade, and in 2006, it was granted UNESCO World Heritage status for its waterfront. The museum's director, Dr Angela Robertson, explains that the centre "tries to tell the story of Liverpool through its own story, and how it is part of the wider story of the slave trade." Liverpool is one of the last sections, dedicated to Liverpool's role in the slave trade. The centre also tries "to tell a story about how Liverpool's people, their resilience, their creativity, and their culture," said Dr Robertson. Liverpool's role in the slave trade is celebrated in various ways, including its famous maritime heritage and its connection to slavery. The museum's opening coincides with the city's annual Slave Trade Festival, which celebrates the city's history and its role in the slave trade. The museum is located in the former site of the Liverpool Museum of World Cultures, which closed in 2011.
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Cash from 6pm to 9pm. "We're not trying to do the money++; we just want to ensure that we have adequate li-38 limit, and public information distributed on the proposed develop, so that the govern-ment can make informed decisions, and the public can come to inform con-center of homes for Bahami-ans at reduced rates.

A controversy mounted over the deal negotiated by the Chinese government with the developers, at their own cost, to design and con-sist in accordance with the government, a rai-great of the current South West Road and junctions, which will then be trans-fersed to the government. The proposed Albany proj-ect also encompasses some 900 acres of land the Ingraham administration se-rious issues, and how they these sites, and how they in-ter of what has been negoti-ated by the PLP, regardless of the South Ocean deal seem-ingly contingent on it, the PLP development was given its final stage in 2007. While the second phase was to enclose the construction of the 400-room four star hotel, 1,400-room five star, hotel; fractional villas; 195 timeshare units; seasonal vacancies; a 40,000 square foot marina; convention cen-ter; marina and other facil-ities set to cost $500 million.

Though public consulta-tions are underway, with the Albany deal signed, and the South Ocean deal scen-ario created on the Eleuthera administration may be stuck with the pro-jects, regardless of whether the ALP or the PLP wins or not. Emphasizing the PLP's role in what has been negotiation, Mr. Ingraham added that his government wants to make sure that "what was agreed to" and "get input on it.

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candidate Barack Obama on Tuesday 
announced a major shift in U.S. 
policy toward Cuba, promising to ease travel restrictions on 
Americans and to close the so-called 
"wet foot, dry foot" policy that allows 
visitors to the island to stay if they reach 
the U.S. shores, but forces those who 
drown to return to Cuba.

The Illinois senator said the 
reform, expected in 2009, 
initiated the normalization 
relationship between the 
U.S. and Cuba.

"The primary means we 
have of encouraging positive 
change in Cuba today is to help 
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The much-anticipated BASRA Bikini Calendar was launched and on sale at the beach, with many of the calendars models in attendance. "I’ve had some great reviews on my calendar month," said Jill Butler, of Butler’s Specialty, sponsor of the event. "I am not sure I am going to live down the front cover shot!"

The new full colour calendar sponsored by local companies is a pure profit calendar for the association and will go on sale at local merchants stores: Unexso, Butler’s Specialty, Sampsons Imports, Briskit Wines and Spirits, and Top Notch. The calendar also has its own website, http://www.basracalendar.co.m, where interested persons can learn more about the making of the calendar, and will now go on sale for their computers and vote for their favourite models. In the late afternoon the medal ceremonies began. Directors and organizers were pleased to have on hand the MP for High Rock Kenneth Russell, as well as Minister of State for Youth, Sports and Culture Byron Butler who helped present the awards.

Both ministers were given complimentary shirts and challenged to start in the 39th event along with all the other businesses.

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My Voice. My Newspaper!
Romora Bay gets green light to expand marina

By CARA BRENNEN-BETHEL
Tribune Business Reporter

After months of wrangling, Romora Bay has finally been given the green light to expand its marina.

Romora Bay's current owner, Bonachella Investment, acquired the niche boutique property in November 2004, and won Harbour Island council's formal approval for the project which, besides the 30-slip marina, will include 125 condominium units.

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Romora Bay an estimated $40,000 per month.

In particular, opponents cited the Valentine's Resort, which many felt was completely out of character and size for the island. They also claimed that Romora Bay was only 50 feet away from an existing under-utilized marina and was not environmentally sound. The plan has also come in for criticism since it was funded by winter residents.

Romora Bay expansion would generate an extra $10 million in government tax revenue and some $7 million in on-off property additional guest spending. Many persons also felt that there would be a great employment benefit from both direct and indirect opportunities.

Together with the marina, the condo units are understood to be a $17 million construction project. Romora Bay, which has 22 rooms split between a 15-room building that Bonachella owns and two others on a ground lease that it manages would see its staff grow from about 35 to 125.

The permit delay has caused Romora Bay an estimated $40,000 per month.

AN outside view of Romora Bay on Harbour Island, Eleuthera.

BSL suffers $0.3m decline in first quarter

By CARA BRENNEN-BETHEL
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BAHAMAS SuperMarket Limited (BSL) suffered a quarterly decline of $0.3 million less than a year after it completed a transition to new ownership.

The company announced yesterday that sales for the quarter ending April 4, 2007, totalled $354 million, $0.3 million less than the previous year.

Sales for the combined first three quarter stood at $1.06 billion, a decline of $0.3 million or 0.3 per cent below last year.

Net earnings for the third quarter were reported as $1.6 million, or $0.04 per share, compared to $1.9 million or $0.04 per share during the same period the previous year.

BSL also said that its direct investment in the 40-week period amounted to $4.4 million, nearly five times the previous period.

The cash went to expenses related to the opening of its first new store in more than a decade, the new Bishop City Market at Cable Beach, as well as to the installation of new and enhanced IT systems, delivering improved customer service and better management information.

According to BSL chairman Basil Sands, the results were "predictable and better than expected," given the withdrawal of familiar products simultaneously with the significant investment the company has made in upgrading stores, warehouse facilities and information technology.

"The reality is that when we took over Bahamas SuperMarkets Limited we inherited a company with an excellent reputation and well-earned name. We made a commitment to improve overall maintenance programmes. At the same time we began renovating, replacing expensive refrigeration and other equipment, installing scanning equipment, changing some store processes and working continuously to improve our employees' morale. With all of this work, we are seeing results," Mr. Sands said.

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TENDER—ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE AND UTILITIES WORK

Montana Holdings Ltd. the developers of Rum Cay Resort Marina is pleased to invite Tenders from qualified and experienced companies to bid for the road infrastructure and utilities work located on the island of Rum Cay.

Tender documents and other related information, can be collected between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Reception Desk, Montana Holdings Ltd, #2 Nassau Court, Nassau, The Bahamas.

Tenders must be submitted in sealed envelopes marked “Tender for Road Infrastructure and Utilities Work” delivered to:

The Managing Director
Montana Holdings Ltd
#2 Nassau Court
P.O. Box N-9322
Nassau, The Bahamas

Minimum qualifications required. High school diploma, clean police certificate and supporting documents.

All Tenders must be received at the above address by Friday, September 28, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.

Montana Holdings Ltd reserves the right to reject any or all Tenders.

QUALIFIED candidates only should submit application in writing, marked Private and Confidential, by Friday, August 31 to: Manager, Manpower & Succession Planning, Scotiabank (Bahamas) Ltd., P.O. Box N-7518, Nassau, Bahamas or e-mail scotiabank.bahamas@scotiabank.com.

If you are interested in being part of a dynamic, growing international company, please mail or email resume to:

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Pepsi Cola Bahamas, an affiliate of Pepsi Americas, Inc., the second largest anchor bottler for Pepsi-Cola is searching for highly motivated, ambitious team players to fill the following positions:

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Shareholders approve $8.2B Tribune sale

By DAVE CARPENTER

CHICAGO—Tribune Co. shareholders approved the $8.2 billion buyout of the media behemoth on Tuesday, an expected but noteworthy milestone in a drawn-out transaction that will send federal approval and billions of dollars in promised financing. The shareholders meeting in Tribune Tower, the building where Tribune Co. is headquartered, was attended by only a few dozen shareholders. Tribune Co. President and CEO Don Hancart Jr., who will be succeeded by Zell when the deal is complete, said at the meeting that the deal is still on track, and that he and the other members of the board were working hard to complete it.

Individuals who work with the deal have been working on it for months, and have been meeting with various stake holders to iron out issues. The deal is anticipated to close in the fourth quarter of 2007.

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FIX IN DISCOVERY

By JESSICA MURZ

SEATTLE | Vocen’s MTV Net

works and digital media unit KusunNet announced Tuesday a digital music service venture that will compete with Apple’s dominant market

share of the iTunes store.

The new offer

er will be available on computers and music players and integrated into the company’s Virtual Music media service for call phones. It will be able to be a new company, according to the company.

The company will be headquartered in New York City, and will reportedly market the service in 2008 and provide digital music and programming to the service.

The company did not say how much the new service will cost, or how it will be marketed. However, the service will be marketed to retail stores and television, and will be available on computers and music players.

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**Abaco Business Outlook set for next month**

Deputy Prime Minister Brent Symonette is pleased that Mr Symonette accepted the invitation to attend the Outlook and president of The Abaco Chamber of Commerce executive Michael Alexy and executive of Tourism Director General Vernice Walkine, financial consultant to British American Bridge, Dick Kerrow. "Growth by Design," said Mrs Albury. The DPM will also outline the government's plans for development of The Bahamas and how he will be to address concerns of local entrepreneurs and the community at large. The Outlook. Abaco plays an integral role in the economic development of The Bahamas and has the annual conference range from government officials to Abaco business people and representatives of civic organisations. Keynote speaker will be Deputy Prime Minister Brent Symonette, who will address current developments and improvements in the area.

**FALL SEMESTER 2007**

Where to go for Advisement & Registration

(All locations are at Oakes Field Campus)

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DATES AND TIMES

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Wednesday, August 22, 2007, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

ADVISEMENT, REGISTRATION & BILL PAYMENT

Wednesday, August 22, 2007, 1:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.
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**JR. OFFICE CLERK NEEDED**

International Company seeks to employ a Jr. Office Clerk.

Must have working knowledge of Microsoft Office and Windows Explorer.

Please send resume to P.O. Box N-4910, Nassau, Bahamas or email to: ebdail-stubb@ucfreadings.com

**FRONT OFFICE SUPERVISOR REQUIRED**

Responsibilities Include, But Not Limited to:

- Scheduling customer work
- Typing customer proposals and letters on Microsoft office
- Using Accep Corp, series for A/C’s Receivables.
- Updating Customer Data Base
- Credit Stop lists and collections.
- Inter-Office reports.
- Filling new quotes & work completed.

Desired attributes:

- Age between 35 to 45 years, excellent communications, inter-personal and organizational skills, excellent computer and typing skills, attentive to detail, goal oriented.
- Competitive Salary
- Health Insurance
- Pension Plan

Please send resume to the following: FAX: 322-1986
Or P.O.Box N-1888, Nassau, Bahamas
**BSL suffers $0.3m decline in first quarter**

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**VACANCY**

**COMMISSIONER OF POLICE**

**POLICE SERVICE, MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY**

The Commissioner of Police has complete power to manage the Police Service and is required to ensure that the human, material and financial resources available to the Service are used in an efficient and effective manner.

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE**

Minimum qualifications: A degree from a recognized university in any one of the following: law, criminal justice, criminology, police service management or any other relevant degree.

Experience: No less than fifteen (15) years’ experience of increasing responsibility in law enforcement.

**CORE CRITERIA FOR APPOINTMENT**

The candidate for the office should meet the following core criteria:

- Leadership skills to motivate, inspire and engender trust and confidence in the members of the Police Service
- Management skills which include the ability to plan and organize operations, monitor and implement such plans and to identify and rectify problems
- Communication skills (both written and oral) to enable communication to deal effectively with media and community groups
- Commitment to the cause of the organisation

**REQUIREMENTS**

- Requisite vision to enable guidance of the Police Service in the specific direction that will serve the best interest of the organization and the nation
- Integrity—having the courage of conviction and known among his peers for doing the right thing regardless of consequences to self and others

**Terms and conditions of employment on contract**

Terms and conditions of employment on contract will be negotiated by the Chief Personnel Officer.

Applications should be submitted in writing with a personal biography, the names of two referees with whom the candidate has maintained regular contact, and any other relevant information which the candidate considers will advance their candidacy. Candidates should furnish copies of academic certificates and other relevant documents no later than 29th August, 2007 to:

Director of Personnel Administration
Police Service Commission Secretariat
Newtown, Port of Spain
52-58 Woodford Street
Trinidad, W.I.

Tel/Fax: 1-868-623-5972
e-mail:persd@tps-tt.org

Unsuccessful applications will not be acknowledged.

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**NOTICE**

Take notice that the office of Lockhart & Munroe will be closed for business on Friday August 24, 2007 for the staff fun day.

The Office will re-open for business Monday August 27, 2007 at 9 a.m.

We apologize for any inconvenience caused.

Signed: Management

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Why is alcohol such a big part of our ‘e-culture’?

By PETURA BURROWS
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Drinking goes hand in hand with entertainment and so it is. A fun night out in a club or even a concert seems to be the surefire way to make sure there is more fulfilling when under the influence of alcohol. Often, partygoers find themselves in precarious situations due to their indulgence in alcohol, and sometimes even remembers the details of their actions on a particular night. However, when drinking, it can’t be other people. When you drink, it is your side view, it is your face, it is you.

According to John McPhee, who has been living in the Bahamas for the past month, that the entertainment setting is the same as it is in the Bahamas, only there are more people in the US clubs.

And while he believes that many people do not like the person they become when drunk, it is really no different since alcohol offers an instant outlet for people to escape from the pressures of their daily life. It is the new entertainment.

"A lot of people are not even thinking before they do things. They may be drunk and tune in and think, 'How the hell did that happen? Or passed out humping some dude? Or passed out in the Bahamas," said John.

You could be at the party and feel like you’re being watched, but the second you get rum in your system, the hell with who’s watching," he added.

Alcohol sets the mood... you feel like you’re being watched, but the second you get rum in your system, the hell with who’s watching," he added.

John believes it’s all in fun. Speaking of one such Kodak moment, he said, "The Tribune Entertainment.

That day was just fun and her mind was some place very far. She didn’t look at it in the morning like, ‘How the hell did that happen?’ just laugh at it like it doesn’t mean a thing. Point being, it’s all in fun, he New.

One morning earlier this month it was out seen as all in fun when Tribune reporters discovered a particular website, www.jungalas.com (now closed under construction), where photos of women caught in compromising positions were posted. To see drinks in hand while much of this was going on was quite surreal and it led many people to believe that many people had to be under the influence.

There is a difference. For 24-year old John McPhee, who has been living in the United States for the past month, that the entertainment setting is the same as it is in the Bahamas, only there are more people in the US clubs.

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Phat Groove ‘hits bump in road’ with Mo’Nique show

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Phat Groove Entertainment Company, long since crowned the authority on producing comedy shows, hit a bump in the road recently when its show, featuring Hollywood funny girl Mo’Nique, nearly ended in disaster. And organizers are now saying that the company is committed to making the necessary changes so the situation doesn’t recur.

Levin “Lev” Wilson, CEO of Phat Groove Entertainment, expressed his disappointment with the show during a recent interview with Tribune Entertainment. And he took this stance a step further by apologizing to ticketholders who were not able to see the show and also to those persons who, although they were able to get in, did not enjoy the show for whatever reason.

Following the event, the company issued a notice that they would refund tickets to ticketholders who did not get in and would also to those persons who, although they were able to get in, did not enjoy the show for whatever reason.

Due to the demand of the show however, which featured one of the hottest stars in the US right now, especially with Mo’Nique coming off the success of her hit television shows, Charm School, Mo’Nique’s Fat Chance and her recent stand up tour, “Behind Bars” series, individuals outside of Phat Groove thought to cash in on the event – something that people do from time to time. And in a case like this, with counterfeit ticketing is something that people do from time to time. And in a case like this, with counterfeit ticketing, someone, we don’t know who, produced. 

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But it is easy to see how many might have thought this was the case because it was short of a sell-out at the door as ticketholders had to press their way through the crowd and practically wave their tickets to the doormen to know that they had a right to enter.

Answering the complaints of poor sound quality, Lev said that in as far as it was his own, there were was was no problem with the show. But he in his entire team trying to control the crowd, whatever it was not paid to others.

We had some issues at the door trying to control everything so we did not get a chance to pay close attention to the things like the sound, the music, or making sure everyone was comfortable inside," Lev told Tribune Entertainment.

"We been doing this for 10 years but that was just one night that everything didn’t go right. I just really had no idea how. I just want to say that next time we will be doing a lot of things differently like having a better ticketing system for one.

But that next time is right around the corner. To redeem its good name, Phat Groove is adding another comedy show in November right after the November 24 and 25 two nights of comedy (November 24 and 25) to accommodate the anticipated overbooking response. The event will be held at the Wyndham Nassau Resort Ballroom.

Those ticketholders from the Mo’Nique show who have not received a refund, are encouraged to keep their tickets and will be honored in the November show.

Lev said that Mo’Nique directed to him on stage, Lev said that he built no hard feelings and given the opportunity, will bring Mo’Nique back in the future.

"I really didn’t appreciate her reaction on stage but because we have a relationship where she had also issues she could have come to me and said it," Lev revealed.

"He being a professional, I think that the reaction was more against all that I thought she was about. I just thought that connecting our friendship she would have handled it differently. But I don’t want her to be anything, anywhere in the world," he said.
Novel offers Bahamasians with French connections a tantalising glimpse' into history of France

Leonie and the Last Napoleon by Tony Boullemier (Trafalgar Publishing)

If those Bahamians with French connections - the Deleveauxs, Pierres, Duvaliers - offered a tantalising glimpse into their motherland's history in a new novel about France's second republic, having read Leonie, I can now identify one Napoleon from another.

The author entered journalism in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, then attended the University of East London before launching his own newspaper group in the English Midlands and selling out 14 years later to a major publisher.

Since that happy day in the late 1980s, Tony Boullemier has been studying history, following cricket and occupying himself with some free lance journalism, and it was white indulging this passion for the past that he stumbled upon intriguing information from the late 1980s, Tony Boullemier was tracking an author linked fact and fiction, offering the reader a vivid history lesson while developing an engaging plot.

Leonie's incredible and often turbulent life with a fascination for French history thrown in.

Until reading Leonie, I had taken my own knowledge of French history for granted. I got a real appreciation for how much research the author linked fact and fiction, offering the reader a vivid history lesson while developing an engaging plot.

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FREEPORT — A Bahamian artist hopes to bring a message of healing and peace to a country divided by crime and politics through his paintings.

Artist Paul Joseph is very concerned about the ongoing bloodshed and "political polarization" he sees occurring among Bahamians. Although Mr Joseph completed his acrylic paintings titled, 'Stop the Violence' and 'Majority Rule' several years ago, he feels that it would be appropriate to release them now.

"Many lives have been lost this year and families are hurting. On the other hand, we have persons who are still in their battle gear looking for political warfare even though the election is over," he said.

The country's murder count has reached 50 — a record for this early in the year. And, politicians are preparing for a court battle over three parliamentary seats that are being contested by the PLP in the Election Court.

Mr Joseph hopes that the messages in the painting will sensitize the public and bring about change. "When one life is taken by violent means many persons are affected — the families of the victim and the perpetrator. And we have got to do something to stop the senseless carnage in our country," he said.

Mr Joseph says his "Majority Rule" painting was inspired by his experience of the landmark event in 1967, and evokes a message of unity that surpasses politics.

He explains that despite the fact that majority rule came under the PLP, the painting consists of a montage of images of various political leaders and many other Bahamians who have made a significant impact on the country.

Mr Joseph believes that this year's general election, which took place in May, has divided the nation. "There are still those persons who have not taken off their political paraphernalia, and who believe that there will be an election this year depending on the judgment of the election courts. The country is polarized politically and this painting brings everybody together and reminds us that we are still one people, one Bahamas, one nation," he said.
 Though I've never been to art school, it is any-thing but like how it is in some schools. Confirmed, it is full of the most wonderful distractions. From the first scene to the last, each character isatitude built up on a stereotype. There is the angry boy, the person who does nothing but crank windows and it is a mar-vellous, the hippie. The individual idea... and then there's Momma (Mia Farrow). The very green newcomer who only wants to be a famous artist but ends up being a stereotype herself. In this line of different char-ac-teristics, it is not difficult to discern why people consider the artist to be such an ambiguous individual. And it is also not difficult to understand why, in such an environment, a person's views and perspective of life must change.

Tyone Ferguson: Known for his contribution to Sacred Spaces and Welcome, said that when one changes their outlook, attitudes are also likely to improve after returning from school. This is a critical point he should be avoided. As one moves from school to new conditions. In fact, he is a bit close about people who have not changed in some way after return-ing from school. Whether they are artists or not.

While the stereotype of the Afrocentric artist was not discussed in the movie, it appears to be one that exists in the community. It is something that artists believe that they have to accept. Or is it something na-tural? It is up to who you are and where you are. In his case, Mr Ferguson said that he considered himself Afrocentric long before accepting the label of 'artist.'

"When I talk about being Afro-centric, I am talking about a process of being empowered and enlightened through culture. As far as I am concerned, there are many still searching for reassurance, looking for learnings, schools that they spend a whole lot of valu-able time looking for reassurance. As Afrocentric," he told Tribune Arts. "It... most of the formally trained artists believe that they have to struggle, to be eccentric, though she admits that she's not sure where this comes from. People don't think that art is a profession and Bahamian, who are far from... it is not that they are trying to do anything out of the ordinary. It is a regular guy who produced work that was beyond his time. His work is not to be eccentric, though he admits that artists do have interesting ways of thinking.

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Minister focuses on the state of the education

By MARK HUMES

It is an effort to create a level of focus among Bahamian students, that will ensure a well-educated citizenry, capable of playing a key role in the development of the nation. “In the face of future education is looking at producing a future generation of students that will be at one time, Minister of Education Carl Bethel said recently.

One of the things that I have been discussing with the handwringing folks is that the need is there to create a sense of urgency around the education system, so there is a whole wide range of ‘better get whatever’,” Minister Bethel said.

“I put our suggestions to the fact we focus on (par- ticul) and say that students, except for everyone, should not be allowed to sit more than four core subjects,” he said.

The question then arises whether if the system was so broad and of course you want to have students exposed to learning. But do you want learning that is so broad that you are confusing students so much that they lose focus on the core areas? Obviously not. The question is then whether 20 subjects are

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The tracking that we are providing for at the level of primary school is to allow to really focus on those students who have the potential for excellence so, as we can do that keep on our own and find ways to support them in those core areas where they have the potential for excellence.

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...many of them to inspire other young Bahamians, and we haven’t been able to make the connection in order to create a drawing effect. To create a desire

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ADAM MILLER
Adrian Miller graduated from Queen's College in June 2007. In addition to the numerous subjects he passed at theIGCSE level between grades A to D, Adrian also successfully completed the National Baccalaureate Programme by taking courses in Advanced Subsidiary Mathematics in Grade C11 and Advanced Placement English Language, Advanced Placement Psychology, and SAT 2 Biology in Grade 12.

His academic accomplishments include Grade 10 Multi-BACC (A), Primary Bookkeeping and Accounts Grade 7 (First class), English Grade 3 (First class), Religious Education Grade 4 (First class), Primary Bookkeeping and Accounting Grade 12 (First class) and SAT 2 Spanish level B2.

On graduation, he hopes to use the opportunity to experience college in another country which presents an opportunity for self-improvement in many ways. He is grateful to Queen's College for the opportunity to experience college-level work by allowing me to take advanced courses while still in high school. Another key highlight in my life has been the opportunity to participate in many extracurricular activities, events and groups. I am grateful to Queen's College for helping me in my journey to becoming a well-rounded individual.

amelia amoury
Amelia J Amoury is a 2007 graduate of Queen's College. She has successfully completed her high school diploma and is currently working on completing a degree in Accounts, and says very proud Marjoriana King, is a taken the English and Religious Education Certificate by taking courses in Complex Systems Club, Youth Writers Club and the Student Council's executive board where she served as secretary. As hobbies she shops and cooks. Amelia enjoys meeting new people, travelling and playing sports. She is extremely opinionated individually so she does not like pacifiers or teddy bears. Amelia's personal beliefs are "Once you apply yourself in everything you do then you will be free for lifetime."

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Ashley is the 18-year-old daughter of Ian and Claire L.Young, the head of the Education Department of the Bar. Ashley is a member of the 2007 graduating class of Queen's College. She has successfully completed her personal beliefs are some of the best years of her life. Ashley is looking forward to exploring her chosen career in Business Management and later become a food wholesaler and to earn her own money. Ashley enjoys drama. For her hobbies she goes to the movies, reads books, plays sports and cooks. Ashley is a good student and a well-rounded individual. She does not like pacifiers or teddy bears. Ashley's personal beliefs are "Once you apply yourself in everything you do then you will be free for lifetime."

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Amielle Major
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Ashley Farrington
Ashley is a 17 year old graduate student at the University of the West Indies. She plans on relocating to Jamaica after the initial two years there to continue her studies at the University of the West Indies in Trinidad & Tobago.

Ashley is an honour roll student, member of the Global Young Leaders Programme, Governor General's award recipient of her school's Art subject awards in Mathematics, Computer and Accounting. She has taken the BJC exams and is educationally gifted with the ocean. She disdains father and mother are Mathematics, English Language and Religious Knowledge.

Ashley is also a member of the St Andrews High School Modern Language Club, Governor General's and Ladies Club, Junior Rangers, the vice president of the Modern Language Club, Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA), a member of the Principal's List five consecutive terms and Mathematics awardee. Her hobbies are writing poems, swimming, and playing the piano. She is particularly fond of burns poetry and enjoys dancing.

Ashley Merkel
Ashley is the 18 year old daughter of proud parents, Emile Anderson and Ysabelet. She also graduated from St Andrews High School as one of the top students for 2007. She plans on going abroad to St Benedict's College in England to pursue a degree in International Business which she wants to be a Comptroller Officer. She has completed the Mathematics, Spanish and English Language GCE/O level exams. She has received a Junior Club of Nassau, Inc. Essay Competition honor and silver medals in the Governor General Youth Award programme, Game, and productivity prizes and silver medals in the Bahamas Senior Fours Competition. Ashley is also an honour roll student, the president of the Bahamas, the vice president of the International Club, a member of the Modern Language Club, Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) and a Junior Ranger volunteer work at the Eliza Bethel Estates Children's Home. She enjoys cooking, travelling, playing basketball and stand out best grades. Ashley is very exceptionally creative and believes that she has a talent for making things on her own. She wants her best friends to be her only one can come against her and yes.

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Brian Birch
Brian is one of the graduating IB Programme students of St Andrews High School. Jeffrey and Patricia Birch are proud and support their son's decision to go abroad and further his education. His preference of school is Brock University because of its good business school and chemical engineering. Brian plans on majoring in Management and will use his degree to build a successful entrepreneurial career. He has high grades in IB Programme exams and was the Governor General Youth Award's bronze and silver medals. Brian manages his own website, does yoga and attends the gym. His hobbies are travelling, learning about different cultures and foods, spending time with his family, the ocean and making money, but he dislikes sharks. His motto is "Live life like it's your last."
Brittney Jade Culbert

Brittney Jade Culbert is the former Deputy Head Girl of Queen's College and a gifted student who has always excelled in her studies. She is currently pursuing a degree in Business at the University of Bahamas.

Brittney finds that education is very important in society and it is her duty to contribute to the future development of the country.

According to Brittney, it is important to set goals and work towards them. She always sets high standards for herself and strives to achieve them.

Brittney's educational background is impressive. She has completed her BJC exams in English Language and Compositional Studies, Computer Studies (A), English (B), Geography and Social Studies.

She has also completed her BGCSE exams in English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, Computer Studies (A), Chemistry, Physics, Business Management and Agricultural Science.

Brittney's academic achievements have been recognized with a certificate of merit in Computer Studies and a certificate in Agricultural Science.

Brittney's personal motto is "With your hands on your work, even if you fall short, you will still feel satisfied."

Brittney's future goals include becoming a successful businesswoman and contributing to the development of the country.

In conclusion, Brittney Jade Culbert is a bright and talented young woman who has a great future ahead. She is a true asset to the University of Bahamas and will undoubtedly make a difference in the country.
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Inga Forbes is one of the graduating seniors and IB Programme students at M St. Andrew's. At Inga, is preparing to go abroad to pursue studies that will ultimately lead her to Engineering. Inga has participated in the University of Music, Drama and Art, the University of Science and Technology, the University of Home Economics and English Language and the University of Education in the BGCSE regime. Inga is actively involved in the school band. A member of the Student Council, she has been a part of the debate team, vice president of the Business Club, a member of the Modern Language Club, Science Club, English Club, and the Handbell Club. Among the special subject awards received are her standing on the honour roll and her hobbies are chatting on the Internet, phone and laughing. She dislikes dishonesty, arrogance and invasion of her personal space. As aspiring Christian, she lives by using God fear and advice everyone she meets to do the same.

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Professor in Junior High School. Kathy receives a lot of praise for her role as an outwardly caring and supportive teacher.

LaManda Roche

LaManda Roche is one of the Star Students of St. Andrews High School and one of the organizing IB Programme students. She is the 18-year-old daughter of Dr. Walter and Linda Roche. La Manda plans on attending King University College on a two-year scholarship. She has successfully completed the IB Programme and aims to pursue a career in Elementary Education. She feels that the University's education programme is great, it's close to home, but has large international student populations, and both her mother and uncle are alumni. She is a part of the IB Programme and among the IB Programme students she has completed the Art, English Language, Spanish, History, Economics and Chemistry BGCSE courses. She has been accepted to the University of the West Indies. Because of her love of science and the world she decides to help keep Bahamian children healthy. LaManda is an active student in the International Baccalaureate (IB) and in her final year of the IB Programme she plans on attending St. John's University to major in English Literature. She plans on studying Medicology and eventually becoming a pediatrician. She is a member of the President's Law, Science and Ethics Day Programmes. Future Teachers Bahamian education programmes and Pakistanisation committee. She has numerous awards including Chemistry, Physics and Language and won the last International High School Science Fair. She has accomplished much and works hard for her well young Ms. Roche will continue to do so in the future and she is an outstanding citizen of the Bahamas.

Jasmin Saeed

Jasmin is one of the top graduating students of the College of the Bahamas. She has been accepted to McGill University where she will complete her degree in Law.

Krysti Liburd

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Amanda attends the Global Young Leaders Conference

By AMANDA CONVERS

Thanks to the generous donations received from a number of sponsors, I was able to attend the Global Young Leaders Conference (GYLC) this summer. The conference commenced in early June and took place over a period of approximately two weeks.

I got the opportunity to explore the wonderful state of New York and Washington DC, all the while gaining confidence and exposure and a greater perspective of the world in a global leader. I visited the Lincoln Memorial, as well as many other eccentric places like Georgetown and enjoying lunch.

One of the aims of the conference was to simulate, as closely as possible, the life and work of a global leader. The large group was split up into smaller working groups. I got placed with the Japan group and our goal was to represent the interests of Japan in the upcoming resolutions and to protect Japan's interests in the final simulation. I attended the Global Summit. The busi

The China group was famous for exploiting this power. We also had to try to come to agreements with both the developed and less developed countries while at the same time trying to protect our country's interest as best as possible. This was not an easy task.

During the "Embassy Exploration" I got to see the magnificient boat cruise on the East River. I also got to enjoy a Broadway musical. Sightseeing in New York was equally exciting. We got to tour the United Nations building.

At the conclusion of the conference, I was given an opportunity to explore the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial with its terrific quotes, the Thomas Jefferson Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, the Magnificent White House - well at least the front door anyway - the graphic Holocaust Museum as well as many other eccentric places like Georgetown and Dupont Circle in which I had the opportunity to explore the wonderful Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial.

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A future leader emerges

By ANDREW CAREY

The People to People Future Leaders Group of students who attended the Global Young Leaders Conference held on the grounds of Johns Hopkins University in June, received an overwhelming gladness I feel for experiencing such a programme. This has truly been a fulfilling experience to date, as we lived on campus, advanced our knowledge within the area of interest, worked hard in our country and commission marks such as the Lincoln Memorial as well as the confidence to face any obstacle. I left there with new insight about the world and the ability to make a difference. Oh yeah, and the magnificent boat cruise on the last day was a beautiful way to end such an exciting experience.
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By DeDe Rector

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Several years ago, a high school graduate shared her story with me. She said, “I had been working for years and was making good money, but I wanted to do what I really wanted to do.” She did, and today she is in a fulfilling job, helping others and making a difference in the world.

Are you in the same boat that this high school graduate was in? Are you considering going back to school and wondering where to start? DeDe Rector can help you.

The time has come to enter the formal academic setting. "I am so excited to be here," said one student. "I have always wanted to be a nurse, and now I am on my way to becoming one." Another student said, "I am finally doing something that I love, and I feel so much happier in my own skin."
Lyford Cay International School's wireless facility "new era in education"

By YOLANDA DE LEUSWAIR
Tribune Features Editor

Lyford Cay International School's administration decided that with the introduction of a wireless classroom - or the chalkboard - and facility to its campus. Students and saw an Apple laptop computer in the time, anywhere endeavour.

300 students plus 60 full time staff of the entire campus - some made possible by the administration's wide wireless network, he said, was infrastructure to create a campus-belonged that this was the best time to change in its tech programme and division still in its infancy, at three the wireless facility, and its secondary program.

The partnership with Apple also allowed the school to select a number of machines available for students, going from 25 Dell PC's to over 300 Apple laptops upfront while staggering the payments over the long term.

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With this structure in place the school was poised to make a sharp decision to focus on a single vendor, launching a new technological platform.

With this in mind the school was able to evolve its tech programme quickly, more than quadrupling the number of machines in less than a year.

The question some may be asking is whether students are doing real work or are they surfing the net? The truth is they are very directed and focused as they would be if they were copying from the blackboard and using a pen or pencil to write in their notebooks.

Teachers are able to view their computer screens in real time, whether in the classroom or remotely. Whether the student is using internet based or web based tools that in essence has created a common classroom.

Teachers are able to see from their computer screens in real time what the student is looking at on their screens. Whether they are creating documents or just watching the student's computer screen, it gives the teacher the ability to see what they are doing. Whether they are writing, typing or doing research, the teacher is able to see what the student is doing.

Teachers are able to monitor the student's web activities. Whether they do routine checks or just watch for students who give off telltale signs that their attention is directed elsewhere, teachers are able to monitor their student's web activities.

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Queen's College continues to expand its Advanced Placement Programme

Five years ago Queen's College embarked on a journey in education to ensure that its students were ready for the challenges of the tertiary level.

The school realized that it was necessary to equip its students with the necessary skills required for success in the college environment. In 2003, it expanded its Advanced Placement (AP) programmes and has been successful in offering AP courses in seven subjects: English Language, American History, French, US History and Microeconomics, Calculus AB, Spanish, Psychology. This expansion was to ensure that students were better prepared for the tertiary level.

Not only did Queen's College roll out an AP programme, it also certified its teachers and administrators in order to be able to offer an AP programme and began the process of certifying its teachers and administrators.

The school realized that its students needed to go beyond their national curriculum and therefore, its AP programme mission was to expose and prepare students adequately in the courses' content.

In addition to the Advanced Placement courses, Queen's College also offers the British AdvancedSubsidiary course in English Language, Literature, Biology, Spanish, French, Physics, and Chemistry which prepares students to sit the respective SAT subjects.

By participating in the AP programme, students pursue college-level courses, earn college credit, and compete globally. The programme helps students enter a universe of knowledge and thereby, their BGCSE examiners perceived, implemented and practiced.

Completing the AP programme enables students to sit AP exams, students have an edge that might otherwise remain unexplored in high school. And by taking the AP exam, students have the opportunity to earn credit or advanced standing at most North American colleges and universities.

In 2007, the school realized that year 132 students, had taken courses beyond the national curriculum, some 117 students, had announced at its 2007 graduation ceremony their intention to pursue Advanced Placement courses in Grade 12.

In 2006-2007 school year, the combined centile ranking of the AP scores exceeded expectations. The school was able to boast of students achieving perfect scores in the Advanced Placement 2007 AP examinations and they celebrated the accomplishment:

\[ \text{some of the students who took part in the programme} \]

Proud Queen's College is proud to announce that in 2007 graduates that 34% of the graduating Class, some 177 students, had taken courses beyond the national curriculum and were certified in AP courses.

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Courses

Due to the increasing demand for AP courses, Queen's College, under the guidance of the AP coordinators, has developed a comprehensive plan to ensure that the students who take the AP courses have the opportunity to earn credit or advanced standing credit in the AP French examination.

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School's state-of-the-art 'Q Café' offers tasty, nutritious meals

For the first time in the history of the school, Queen's College will open for its Fall semester with a state-of-the-art cafeteria. Many highlights and achievements have decorated the 2006-2007 school year at Queen's College, but by far the most important and anticipated was the opening of the "Q Café". After two years of planning, fundraising and rescheduled starting dates, as well as three months of intensive fund-raising for furniture, the café was officially opened April 18 - on a perfect Bahamian day. Governor General Arthur Hanna officially declared the cafeteria open.

Beginning this school year, Queen's College will offer tasty, nutritious meals to its students. In doing so, the school will ensure that its students are not only academically advanced, but are also learning about good eating habits and the importance of eating well-balanced nutritious meals. In this age of obesity-related illnesses, it is important that students learn how to stay healthy early in their lives.

Among the features that the cafeteria boasts are an ice cream parlour called the Milky Way which is extremely popular with students. The most impressive feature, however, is the stainless steel sculpture which was masterfully created especially for Queen's College by Tyrone Ferguson, a parent. This sculpture spirals high into the ceiling with a burst of stars at the very top, each of which contains a coloured glass ball. The sculpture, entitled Tiendo Excellentia which means striving for excellence, "epitomizes the excellent work that is being done at Queen's College," said Mr. Ferguson. The interior of the cafeteria is designed around the idea of the QC Comets. The ceiling is painted a light blue while the walls are two shades of darker blue. These represent the sky. There are stars painted on the very top of the high ceiling and a mural of the solar system with all of the school's comet slogans resting on the back wall just above the booths.

There are splashes of yellow and red throughout the cafeteria, which represent the sun and also the brilliant QC spirit. The serving counters are the QC green and white in a checkerboard design and the booths and chair seats are green and blue glitter which provides the right amount of "bling" for the cafeteria's youthful patrons. By skillfully including these specific colours, Queen's College has been able to have all of its House colours represented. The students were awe-struck by the beauty of the cafeteria and many of them simply had one response, "Wow!".
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Lindsay Gibbs

A sophomore at the graduating class of 2008 from Queen's College. Lindsay was awarded a
Bursary for her scholastic excellence. Lindsay is currently majoring in Accounting at the University of
Nassau, where she is a member of the Student Government Association. She enjoys travelling,
participating in sports and volunteering. Lindsay received the National BGCSE Art Award, the
Bermuda Outstanding Students Foundation Award and the National BGCSE English Language Award.

Michael Reeves

A proud graduate of the College of Business Administration, Michael completed his degree in
Business Administration with a specialization in Marketing. He plans on working with a
marketing firm in the future.

Melissa Rose

Melissa is a Beach volleyball player and a member of the Student Christian Movement. She
enjoys travelling and meeting new people.

Anthyia Louis

Anthyia is a student at the College of Business Administration. She is currently majoring in
Marketing and is a member of the Student Government Association. She plans on pursuing a
degree in Business Administration in the future.

Ashley Daxon

Ashley is a student at the College of Business Administration. She is currently majoring in
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Ebony Gibson

Ebony is a 13-year-old graduating student of Cl Gibson School. She plans on attending the University of Miami in the future. Ebony is an active member of her school's volleyball team and the school's track team, and her church's youth choir. She enjoys dancing and swimming.

Felicia Alleyne

Sixteen-year-old Felicia eased into Government High School three years ago. She is a part of the Interact Club, a member of the Gentleman's Studies and a C in Art. He has also been actively engaged in community service and extracurricular activities.

Dorlan

Dorlan is one of the graduating seniors of St Andrews School. He plans on attending the University of Miami in the future. He is an honour roll student at St Andrews. He is not only an honour roll student at St Andrews but also a member of the Teacher's Association and the BJC Programme student and one of the graduating seniors of St Andrews School.

Franshon Francis

Franshon is a part of the softball and volleyball teams, does weight training and is a part of the BJC Programme preparing for college life abroad. Her university of choice is York University because she finds it interesting and challenging. "Nothing is hard or impossible if you try and are as selfless as they come," said Franshon. He is currently preparing for school life abroad to attend Truman State University or Kirksville University in Missouri. He is a part of the Interact Club, a member of the Gentleman's Studies and a C in Art. He has also been actively engaged in community service and extracurricular activities.

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Michael Henry

Michael Henry is the son of Patrick and Joan Henry. He is a part of the BJC Programme preparing for college life abroad. His university of choice is Sir Wilfrid Laurier University in Canada. Though his mother is hesitant about his decision, he is determined to pursue his goals. "Looking to the future, Felisse hopes to obtain the University of the West Indies degree and embark on a teaching career. With the support of her parents and her university, she hopes to achieve her goals. °" said Francois.

Nicole Uriasz

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and he is every inch an accomplished intellectual and a gentleman and will no doubt one of the more consummate mathematics. His colleges of preference are Florida North Carolina. "I am an athletic per- forming the piano, shopping, Facebook, fondness for coca cola and books but language, Literature, Mathematics, Span-

Rachel Fielding

Rachel Fielding is a 20-year-old student at Morgan State University on a four year cheerleading scholarship, and will study Communications. Rachel has also won the MDA in Junior Achievers, won second place for Political Science and Law. In her own words, "The sky is the limit," but will no doubt will go on to the top. After graduation, she plans on obtaining a degree in Dermatology. She wants to be a nurse because she loves helping people, especially children. "I have been impressed with the research laboratory at the Bahamas before electing a university. She plans on attending Missouri Baptist University to major in Accounting and Mod-

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Sheaniel Scarlett

Sheaniel Scarlett is a 17-year-old student at Prophecy Meadow Street. Following her victory at the Bahamas National Chess Championships, Sheaniel has been accepted to Missouri Baptist University in Canada to pursue a degree in Mathematics and is a member of the Mathematics Club. Evidence of her scholastic awards, including Literature, Accounts and French Language, Mathematics and English Language, Spanish, Latin, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and History. Her hobbies are reading, listening to music, and going to church. Sheaniel has been impressed with the research laboratory at the Bahamas before electing a university. She plans on attending Missouri Baptist University to major in Actuarial Science, though she wants to be a nurse because she loves helping people, especially children. "I have been impressed with the research laboratory at the Bahamas before electing a university. She plans on attending Missouri Baptist University to major in Accounting and Mod-

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Stephen Rolle

Young, 19-year-old graduating senior at Head Boy at Doris Johnson High School. He was on the honour roll, a member of the graduation committee, Ministry of Youth Student Leadership Education Programme, Infinity Holding Company's Youth Award programme and a member of the Student Christian Club and Junior Credit Union. He is ready to leave behind the world of school and is looking forward to a firm economic, political and professional foundation. He is an honour roll student, Deputy Head: Senior of Players of Light. He has sat

Siras is a 19-year-old graduating senior at St Anna's High School. She is an honour roll student, treasurer of the Anchor Club, Girl, treasurer of the Anchor Club, a member of her youth group. "I hope to contribute to my community and help those who are less fortunate," says Thurl, and this driven young man will do so as he progresses. Tamaria encourages everyone to never give up and know that one to never give up and know that

Stephanie Humes

Ms Humes is a member of are the Key Club and Junior Credit Union. "Her ingenious and indomitable spirit of books are history, current news and enjoy reading and his favourite genre is history, current news and enjoy reading and his favourite genre is

Stephen Gates

Whitney Evans

Wesley Evans

Zondrole

Zondrole holds a BA in Interdisciplinary Studies from the University of Chicago with a concentration in Cultural Studies and Compara-
tive Literature, and a minor in English Language and Art. His passion is to pursuit of a career in the entertainment industry. His current projects include his first novel, "Beneath the Surface," which is set in the fictional island of Nevis. He enjoys reading, writing, and spending time with his family. He lives in New York City and is currently working on his second novel. "I am a writer first and foremost," he says, "and I am always looking for new opportunities to share my stories with an audience."