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Kingston Chapter hosts 2013 Msgr. Gladstone Wilson Awards

Honorees, L-R: Donald George Wehby, Clovis George Metcalfe, Msgr. Michael George Lewis, Paul George Bitter.

Held at the Mona Visitors' Lodge, University of the West Indies on September 28, 2013, the Kingston Old Boy's function honoured four distinguished Georgians, Donald Wehby, CEO of GraceKennedy & Co. Ltd., Clovis Metcalfe, retired banker of FirstCaribbean International Bank Jamaica, Msgr. Michael Lewis, Pastor of St. Richard of Chichester, and Paul Bitter, retired financial services executive, who received the prestigious Monsignor Gladstone Wilson Awards for 2013. This was the Kingston Chapter's tenth staging of the event which is held every other year.

The Awards Banquet commemorates the life of Msgr. Gladstone Wilson, who was the epitome of a graduate from a Jesuit high school. Msgr. Wilson attended St George's College from 1918-1922. He was fluent in seven languages and earned three doctoral degrees.

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In the news...



SCOTT ALLEN was awarded the Ontario Old Boys' 2013 CARL CHANG SIXTH FORM SCHOLARSHIP. Scott was one of the top graduating students of the Class of 2013 earning Grade One distinctions in nine (9) CSEC subjects. We congratulate Scott who is both an exceptional academic and athlete. For an interview with Scott, please see pages 9-11.



Joe Mahfood, great benefactor of our *alma mater*, was in Toronto to support his daughter, Samantha Mahfood who held a fundraiser, *Brick by Brick: build a school with Food for the Poor Canada*, Sunday, October 27, 2013 at the Toronto Hunt Club. Seen here with Joe, is Fred Kennedy, President of STGC OBA Ontario, and our official ambassador at all events, Robbie Vernon.

ROBBIE VERNON launched Omar Sheriffe Vernon el Halawani's book, Thursday, October 17, 2013 at A Literary Evening, hosted by Arts and Culture Jamaica Inc, under the distinguished patronage of Consul General of Jamaica to Toronto, Mr. Seth George Ramocan. Robbie published his cousin's book posthumously. Inspired by the author's family history, it is a fascinating read of Jamaican slave society in the 1830s. Royalties go to a Scholarship Trust to support students enrolled in the Masters of the Public Health Programme at UWI, Mona. You may purchase book online at amazon.com, WHEN CONCHI BLOWS by Omar Sheriffe Vernon el Halawani

Descendants of Vernon family present at launch, L-R:

Emmett McFarlane, Robert Vernon, Perci McFarlane, Dr. Delf King, Fraser McFarlane.





Rev. Donald Chin, OFM. Robbie, Danny and Jo-Jo had the chance to meet up with Fr. Donald Chin who was visiting Toronto. Fr. Donald, an STGC old boy, (Class of 1955) celebrates 50 years as a Franciscan Friar. He has spent his entire ministry in Brazil. See http://www.hnp.org/publications/hnp_today_view.cfm? iid=199&aid=4081for a complete profile.



Three of our past presidents and wives support our North Street friends at KC Reunion Awards Banquet held November 02, 2013 at the Markham Convention Centre.

L-R: Milton and Novelette Hart, Heather and Robbie Vernon, Jo-Jo and Danny Ho Lung.

In the news...



It's a girl! Proud parents, Sarah Kennedy and Jamie Near joyfully announce the birth of **Lydia Rose Near**. Born in Montreal on Thursday, August

8, 2013, and weighing a royal 8 pounds 6 ounces, Lydia was taken home the very next day. She was greeted by cuddles from her doting big brother Murray and loving grandparents, **Georgianne and Fred Kennedy**.





Congratulations to **DONALD AND JENNIFER BARNETT**, proud grandparents and to their son, Jason and wife, Catherine, proud parents of **Sophie Victoria Barnett**, born
October 18, 2013, weighing 7lbs.
13oz.

Dear Daniel Ho Lung,

I have recently come across an old letter that was sent to me by St. Georges College back in 2009. Disclosed in this letter was an indication that I had successfully **won a student scholarship** after applying for the St. Georges College bursary. My father, Harvey Lyn, was an alumni classmate at St. Georges College, which qualified me for applying. In 2009 during your tenure as president of the association, you had directly answered all of my inquiries with regards to my application and I want to sincerely thank you as it was a pleasure to have corresponded with you.

I simply want to state my gratitude towards your organization for once awarding me this bursary. At that time, it played an instrumental role in my incremental success as a Master's graduate student in the field of Chemistry. Just a few months ago (June 2013), I successfully defended my Doctoral Ph.D. thesis in Chemistry, and along the way, published 11 articles in scientific journals. Most recently, I was awarded an Industrial NSERC (Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council) scholarship, the highest of Canadian awarded fellowships for Post-Doctoral graduates. This opportunity has propelled me to take a right step in my career-oriented direction. Under this field I can apply my intellectual and physical skills in the pharmaceutical industry. More specifically, I am currently an associate and research scientist with ApoPharma Inc (subsidiary of Apotex Inc). This dynamic experience may potentially, one day, transition into a professorship role and faculty member in an academic institution. For now, I have certainly reached a milestone in my career and I simply wanted to share it with you and your organization. I humbly want to express that these scholarships that are awarded by the St. George's College committee certainly transcend into positive achievements.

Sincerely, Rodney K. Lyn, PhD.



L-R: Dad, Harvey; sister, Roberta; Rodney, and Mom, Irene.







The St. George's College Old Boys' Ontario Golf

Tournament, organized by Dr. Louis Lee, was held this year at the Mill Run Golf Club in Uxbridge. His son, Phillip and wife hosted a magnificent reception at their home for the forty-two golfers and guests who attended. We especially welcomed are out-of-town Georgians who participated, among whom were Dennis Barnett from Florida and Basil Lue, Tony Wong from Jamaica. Louis Lee brought in this year's trophy. Six performance prizes of \$50 each were awarded, total cash amounts donated by Dr. Herman Lyn, Rudy Chin and Louis Lee. Thanks go to Ray and Donette Chang who were major sponsors along with Home Depot. Louis's son, Phillip, Neil and Francis Dalhouse, Mickey Haddad and others donated prizes. Overall, the event earned \$1000 for the school. Congrats to all who participated. This marks the first tournament held since 2008 due largely to the efforts of Ray Chang who spearheaded the initiative.



Principal's Message

Greetings Old Boys and Friends of St. George's College,

We started the academic year "with a bang", when 16 students placed in the top ten nationally for the 2013 sitting of the CSEC and CAPE examinations, including two students who placed first; Jonathan Bair in CSEC Physics and Dominic Gocoul in CAPE Art and Design. Calvin Wright, Michael Robertson and Garth Moss placed second in CSEC French, Religious Education, and Electrical and Electronic Technology respectively and Joshua Solas, Deputy Head Boy, placed second in CAPE Art and Design. Our results were generally good and we give God glory. We continue to strive for greater excellence in keeping with the theme for this academic year "Be Better Than Your Best".

In another example of outstanding achievement, Scott Allen, who was runner up for the Principal's award at his graduation this July, scored nine grade ones in his CSEC examinations. When I questioned Scott earlier about his achievements, in light of mediocre performance from the first to fourth forms, he responded "I decided to go out with a bang", and what an explosion it was! Scott was also selected as one of the final four in the island, for the Courtney Walsh Award for high school students. We expect great things from him in the future.



Under an initiative by our student leaders from both Colleges, St. George's College and Kingston College have taken steps to visibly work together to foster positive relationships between the two schools. In October, the Head Boys had a "Head Boy exchange", when Kadeem Mundy of St. George's acted as Head Boy of KC for one day, and vice versa. The two leadership teams will be painting the curb wall along North Street between the two campuses shortly, and are fundraising for paint. It has become the norm for KC's Head Boy and Deputies to attend all STGC's major functions, and STGC reciprocates. Thanks to the efforts of our young leaders, there is peace on North Street.

The disappointment of losing the semi-finals of the Manning Cup to Wolmer's Boys' School, was eased by the spectacular display from both teams, in the match on Saturday, November 16, 2013. We are proud of the STGC team! We also appreciated the many messages of encouragement from Old Boys across the world, and look forward to reclaiming the title next year in the 100th year of the competition.

As we approach the Advent and Christmas Seasons, I wish for all of you and your families, a peaceful and joyful Advent and Christmas season, filled with wonderful encounters with our Lord Jesus, through the love of others.

Thank you for your ongoing support and may God bless you all.

Margaret Campbell Principal- St. George's College







STGC Track & Field to win Champs by 2015

We have won Champs on only 2 occasions, 1915 & 1925.

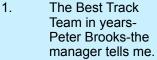
The year 2015 therefore is a great window of opportunity to achieve an amazing feat----winning Champs on the 100th anniversary of our first win. A seemingly impossible feat, as this year we could only muster 15 points compared to the winner Calabar with 299 points, with JC and KC close behind.

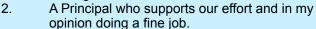
As a proud Georgian, I found this unacceptable and threw out a challenge to the Track Team to 'go for it.'--Top 5 in 2014 and victory in 2015. If you think I'm crazy I guess you will stop reading the article at this point but we must always aim high -correct? For the past 10 years Peter Brooks, the manager of the team, has almost single-handedly financed the Track Team out of his own pocket and was close to throwing in the towel because of this year's poor results.

The 2013/14 season will be different as he will have support. I have now spearhead the finance committee along with Ryan Peralto and Basil Lue and every contribution is documented. So far, starting with nothing but faith, the local Old Boys' contributions have been able to carry the athletes though the pre-season period with food, transportation, coaches, a mandatory study programme, and has provided over 20 scholarships for needy members who have met the school's academic criteria.

In addition, through the generosity of an overseas Old Boy out of Miami we will be able to fund our feeding programme right up to the end of Champs 2014 and provide most of the equipment that we need --hurdles, javelins, shot put discuss, shoes.

No donation is too small as the amount is never revealed-- so send even "a bills" as they say in Jamaica. If we started with zero and achieved so much to this point, does that not indicate that anything is possible.. Having said all that what do we really have?





3. A strong Finance committee working directly with the bursar, Ms Ellis.

4. A persevering and caring team manager in Peter Brooks who really knows his athletes and Lyndon Latore, his assistant, who share information daily.

5. Two of the strongest coaches in schoolboy Track & Field. Head Coach Fernando Douglas -Level 3 and the veteran Vinton Powell-Level 4 --The only school in Jamaica with a Level 3 & Level 4 on staff. Noteworthy is that there is only one other coach more gualified in Jamaica at level 5.

6. Strong support from Old Boys from whom we have been able to have on call --an orthopaedic surgeon, medical doctors, the great psychiatrist Aggrey Irons and a physiotherapist. Another great athlete and supporter is Paul Foreman whom I was privileged to spend a short time with along with Peter, before he left for St Lucia, to give him a first hand account of the challenges that we face in this effort.

7. A Saturday Study programme that is mandatory and a Tuesday homework room.

In all of this I am so glad to have been a small part of Carl Chang's life. He is my great motivation in this effort when considering his input into the renovation of the entire school. I think following Carl's example ALL Old boys have a responsibility to support the school now that the priests have left and passed the baton to us. If we don't, who will? If you would like to be added to our support list you could always send a cheque to St Georges College -Track Team...just let me know so Ryan Peralto



L-R:

Neil Powell (Javelin, Shot Putt, Discus coach). Fernando Douglas (Head Coach), Ryan Peralto (Finance Committee), Basil Lue (Finance Committee). Dennis Charley (Finance Committee), Dr Rory Dixon (Orthopaedic Surgeon-committee member), Peter Brooks (Team Manager), Vinton Powell (Coach), Lyndon Latore (Assistant Team Manager).

Photos by Lyndon Senior, ClikClik Event Photography

The Dragonaires

Thanks to our committee members, Ray and Donette Chang, John Chin Loy, John Flynn, Joel Freckleton, Danny Ho Lung, Fred Kennedy, Dwayne Redwood, Dee Richards, Gary Thompson, Robbie Vernon and to our many patrons and sponsors, the Ontario Chapter provided a night of great entertainment at the elegant Mississauga Convention Centre, Friday, August 02, 2013. The Dragonaires from Jamaica and Tanya Mullings of Toronto provided the night's music. We were especially honoured to have as Patron of the event, the Consul General of Jamaica to Toronto, Mr. Seth George Ramocan. We were extremely happy also to see many of of our Florida and Kingston Old Boys come to Toronto for the big event: Dennis and Donna Barnett, John and Regina Chavannes, Howie and Ann Williams (FL); Tony and June Wong, Basil Lue and Eve Palomino Lue (KGN).

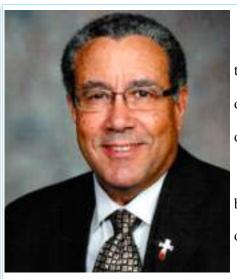






"I have called you by name...

by Rev. Peter Rickards



I doubt that I will ever use E-books. The fact that I am somewhat technologically challenged has less to do with it as does the fact that I like the feel of a book and the smell of print. I also read with a hi-lighter in hand and I use it often. That's my way of taking notes. You can't do that with an E-Book.

Now I not only read a lot but I keep my books. I would say that I have a library but as my wife is often saying, "a library is organized. The books are catalogued or at least organized in some fashion." I have books on shelves.

Aside from several bibles and commentaries thereon, I also have managed to collect a large version of the Koran, a collection of Jewish writings, a simplified "teach yourself Hindu, numerous books on spirituality and novels of every description from "The Da Vinci Code" to "The Book of Negroes".

To anyone else the arrangement of my books would present a challenge but somehow I can always find what I need. And so in in one of those moments when I needed a lift, something to raise my spirits and lighten a heavy heart I was able to reach out and take down a small work by Henri J.M. Nouwen entitled "Life of the Beloved, Spiritual Living in a Secular World".

In a short work of just over 100 pages, Henri Nouwen takes the words Jesus heard at his baptism and gives those words to each of us. "You are my beloved, on you my favour rests."

As human beings we yearn so much for acceptance and approval yet so often we hear the negative voices and we even listen to our own doubts and self-rejection. Yet that deep voice within us calls us 'beloved'.

We are unique, you and I, every last one of us. Henri Nouwen asks us to listen to that voice which says, 'Ì have called you by name, from the very beginning. You are mine and I am yours. I have moulded you in the depths of the earth and knitted you together in the palms of my hands and hidden you in the shadow of my embrace. I look at you with infinite tenderness and care for you with a care more intimate than that of a mother for her child. '`

As the author points out, every time we listen to the voice that calls us the Beloved, we will discover a desire to hear that voice longer and more deeply and from the moment we claim the truth of being the Beloved, we are faced with the call to become who we are. Becoming the Beloved is the great spiritual journey we each have to make.

Pax Christi.

Profile of a Georgian

COTT ALLEN CLASS OF 2013

Scott, Thank you for agreeing to this interview. When we asked Mrs. Campbell to select someone to be the recipient of the 2013 Carl Chang Sixth Form Scholarship, there was no hesitation on her part. You have accomplished so much in your short lifetime. You must be so proud. Can you tell me about your achievements so far?

During my past five years at St. George's College, I believe I have achieved much in track and field as well as in academics. I have been an active member of the track and field team since 1st form. My first achievement of note came by 2nd form in my first international track meet, in which I was able to acquire my first international medal for placing 3rd in the Boys Young Division 200m finals at the Miami Classics. In subsequent years, a recurring groin injury would prove to be a challenge in my performance. Despite this, I still strived to improve and was in 2012 able to reach the relay finals in both the Issa/ Grace Kennedy Boys' and Girls' Championships, and the Gibson Relays.

Notable achievement in my academics would soon be realized as well after I had begun to gain from my continuous efforts at striking a balance between academics and sports. The initial achievements came in the form of subject prizes I received between 1st and 4th forms. However, my most notable academic achievements thus far were realized during my 5th form year. I performed well in internal examinations and was able to graduate with honors in the 2013 graduation exercise. Related to these exams I also secured the runner-up position for the Principal's Medal. I received the Principal's scholarship award, the award for 4th overall in graduating class, and for most improved student.



My 5th form academic performance culminated with my achievement in the CSEC external examinations of 2013 in which I gained grade ones in all my nine (9) subjects, consisting of 7 straight A-profile distinctions, including Mathematics and English Language.

It is noteworthy that I received recognition for both my athletic and academic achievements to close the 5th form years. On October 23, 2013, I was honored to be named among three male nominees for the first ever student segment of the Courtney Walsh Award for Excellence. Later at the annual Prize Giving exercise at St. George's College, I received the award for Most Outstanding CSEC student in the 2013.

What role has your family played in your early successes?

I cannot describe how helpful and supportive my family has been throughout not just my early success, but more importantly my initial struggles as well. I live with my **mother, Angella Allen, father, Harris Allen** and **sister, Kimberley Allen**. Over the years these have become my main sources of encouragement and support, not just in school, but in life. Naturally, throughout the years I have found that it is the people that are closest to you that can hurt and discourage you to the greatest extent, but also heal and encourage you the most as well. My family always plays the more positive role, correcting me in a way that never puts me down when I make mistakes and always giving me that one sentence booster whenever I seemed to have lost my morale.

My mother, Angela Allen, who is a mathematics teacher, always naturally desires her son to be a cut above the rest. She would always say "If I would never stand by and let another's child fail, there is absolutely no way I would do that to my own child." There is nothing I look forward to after a hard day of school and training than my mother's cooking. She is always sacrificing and looking out for me in anything I do. My father, Harris Allen, is in my eyes the greatest father on the planet and also



Mom, Angella, Scott, sister, Kimberley and Dad, Harris Allen.

my role model in life. There is nothing more encouraging to have that special person that you think to yourself, "I really want to be like him/ her when I grow up!" My father, much like my mother, came from humble beginnings and continue to work extremely hard to ensure that I get opportunities that they never had at my age. Just like many boys like myself, I found that after an accomplishment there is nothing I look forward to more than the approval and praise from my father... and there is nothing I fear more than his stern scolding after a bad report card...My sister, Kimberley Allen (we just call her Kim), is all that I could ever ask for of an older sibling. As a talented math student aspiring to become a teacher, she often tag teams with my mother in preparing me for math exams. Apart from being a well learnt and experienced individual whom I can consult for all my school matters and a partner to play pranks on Mom and Dad, she is also that fun, humorous person who is just nice to be around! People often tell me that they wished they were as close to their sibling as I am to my sister. She has also been someone I look up to and is always looking out for

Growing up in Jamaica must have its challenges. Can you describe some of these?

It is true that though Jamaica is a beautiful country, there are many problems that the country faces right now. Topping the list is the frightening level of crime and violence. This is something that affects everyone, regardless of who you are or what you do. In the same way it negatively affects business and working people, it affects school kids as well, including myself. As an example of this, one of my classmates lost his father to crime and violence just weeks before CSEC examinations. Crime and violence is just one of the major challenges of growing up in Jamaica. Soon after my introduction to high school life, I was introduced to the famous "dancehall culture". Although these so called artistes sometimes try to say otherwise, it was clear to me, a

student myself, that the lyrics of dancehall songs and the dances were having a major impact on students' behaviors. Many find entertainment in the violence and sexual abuse of women that are depicted in some of these songs. I have seen the attitudes of some of my schoolmates change under the influence of this culture with some attracted to the idea of being a real "bad man." In this mindset things such as school work become less important to them. At some point I worried about not fitting in if I did not embrace that culture. However, I was happy to discover that I could find numerous friends who had the same interests as me and also stayed away from that dark side of Jamaican culture.

I used to tell the boys when I was Principal at STGC that they are among the privileged of Jamaica to have won a place at such a prestigious institution. What has St. George's College meant to you?

It seemed that I was destined to be among the privileged to attend STGC. First, I was placed there based on my choice and performance in the Grade 6 Achievement Test (GSAT). Second, and coincidentally, I gained a track and field scholarship based on the promise I showed as a Preparatory school athlete. St. George's College has become a second home to me. From the Principal to the teachers, to the canteen workers, to the auxiliary staff, to my fellow school mates, everyone at St. George's College has become like my family. What I like most about the institution is how everyone is connected and can relate to each other. The teachers are not like the traditional mainstream, work-to rule teachers whom we frequently hear about. I have concluded that the teachers of St. Georges College are not simply teachers of their respective subjects, but more like teachers of life. They are supportive to my colleagues and me whether it be relating to our sports, academics or even some personal problems. I do not know what it is about the atmosphere at the institution, but even the canteen and auxiliary workers (though we sometimes give them a hard time with our garbage!) seem to have something different about them. You would not believe how much better your lunch tastes when it is served to you with a smile! After spending over 5 years at St. George's College, I honestly cannot say I would have wanted to spend those years at ANY other institution!

Many young people who achieve early success in life have learned coping mechanisms, personal ways to create balance in their lives. Have you found this to be true?

Yes, throughout my years of early success I have found this to be very true. As an athlete I have learned a lot about my body and how it can adapt to different situations, as my heart and muscles get stronger and bigger in order to meet the demands of my training. I have found that the human brain works in a very similar way. I have found that there are many challenges in life that are not necessarily physical challenges, but also mental. After all, what use is a strong body if it does not have a strong leader to guide it? I have found that I can also train my mind to be able to adapt and cope with different situations. I never think that everyday will be predictable in such an unpredictable world. Personally, I have learned throughout the years that failure is one of the key factors for success. After every trial I have learnt new ways of coping and better ways of doing things each time, whether it be in my academics, training or just life in general.

What advice would you have for a first former just starting out?

My advice to any first former just starting out would be that your high school life will be like the first chapter of a story book with you as the author. In other words, it's up to you to decide what it will be like. Everyone may have a different perspective on what should happen in the book, but only your perspective will truly count. So it is all up to you whether your failures destroy you or build you and whether you make enemies or allies. I would also like to tell them that I am not where I am now because of any special talent or rare ability that I have and others don't possess. It is through trial and error, hard work, refusal to be discouraged, and self-discipline that I was able to become who I am now and every single first former has the ability to do the same or even better.

What are your plans after STGC?

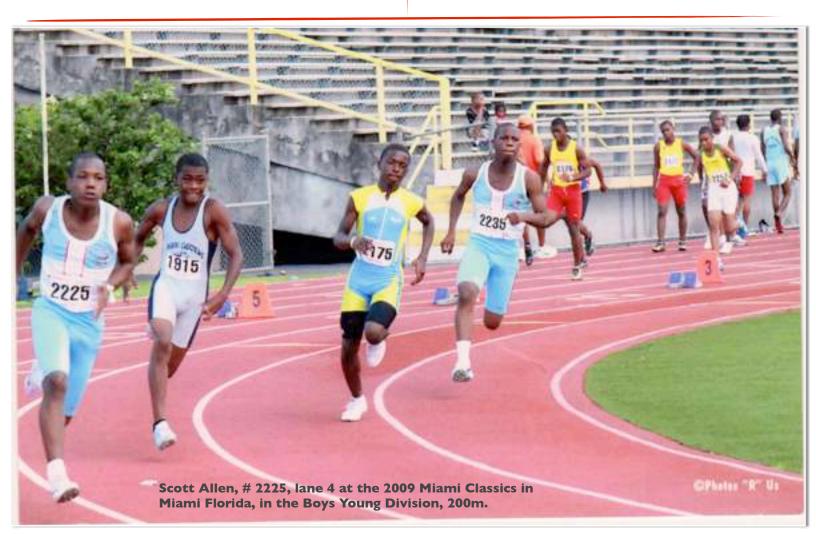
After STGC I aspire to get a scholarship to attend a prominent university overseas to pursue studies in the science and computing field. I am aiming to become a world-class programmer who will found a major software company that will contribute significantly to human development. On my way to achieving that goal, I also plan to pursue a professional or semi-professional athletic career. My ultimate goal in this regard will be to proudly represent Jamaica at an international athletic meet.

Most people would admit that Jamaica is a troubled nation. What do you see as Jamaica's greatest needs? How do you see contributing in the future to help in its development?

It is true that Jamaica is going through turbulent times, with the crime rate increasing daily, dancehall artistes concocting more abhorrent lyrics in music for children to listen and a declining economy. In this climate it is easy for someone to think that all hope is lost for Jamaica. I am not one of those. I believe that our beautiful country will in time change for the better. However, there are certain things that need to be done before this can happen. Foremost among these is a change in the attitude of the people and a change in the quality of leadership. When I look on at Jamaica I see so much potential that it makes me sad to see it below its best. Drawing on my recent achievements, I have already started to contribute to the future of Jamaica's development by taking time out of my schedule to give advice, counseling and encouragement to younger children on how to shape their future just as I have, regardless of how badly they may perceive their situation to be. I believe that the key to Jamaica's development is the development of its children, and what I think they need the most in these times is a role model whom they can follow, up the right path. In the future I hope to continue to do this by starting a mentorship programme specifically for young children or participating in an existing programme to help guide as many youths as possible.

I want to thank you for your time and wish you all continued successes and blessings. You are a young man of incredible insight and intuition, and you have a great future ahead of you. Scott. I am happy that we have been able to profile yet another great Georgian.

Thank you, Sir, for giving me this opportunity. I am honored to have the chance to encourage other young people with my achievements and I am sure many more outstanding Georgians will come after me!



from Kingston Chapter



My fellow Georgians,

November 18, 2013

Since last we spoke many activities and events have taken place:

Many of us especially from the Classes of 73, 78 and 83 gathered in and around the campus to reminisce, reflect, recognize and give back to the teachers, administrators and school, which we acknowledged to be one of the most important influences in our lives. The Grand Reunion of 2013 saw Old Boys from North America, in particular, reunite with those in Jamaica in July.

The Annual Roper Cup (49th staging) was hosted by Kingston College (see photo) and while Kingston College was better prepared for wrestling the Roper Cup away from us, the succeeding Manning Cup season saw our boys redeeming our place as the top schoolboy football team on North Street and Jamaica.

The crowning event this year was the 10th staging of the Monsignor Gladstone Wilson Awards Banquet which was held on September 28, hosted by the St George's College Old Boys' Association, at The Mona Visitor's Lodge, University of the West Indies in Kingston.



This year, the St. Georges College Old Boys Association recognized the following distinguished Old Boys as recipients of the Msgr. Gladstone Wilson Award for 2013:

- o Mr. Donald (Don) Wehby, CEO of Grace Kennedy Limited
- o Rev. Msgr. Michael Lewis, Pastor of St Richard of Chichester Roman Catholic Church
- Mr Clovis Metcalfe, retired Banker
- Mr Paul Bitter, retired Financial Services Executive

The event was well attended as the venue was filled to capacity. The function was emceed by Dr. Aggrey Irons, a past Head Boy of St. George's and previous Monsignor Gladstone Wilson Awardee (2005). The co-MC was Miss Nicole Campbell, daughter of an STGC alumnus, Michael Campbell, class of 1969. Entertainment was provided by songstress Tina Simone, Maurice Gordon and Robbie Lyn (an old boy) led a live band much to the enjoyment of the 350 guests. The event ended with presentations to the school - Jamaica OBA made a cash donation and Jamaica OBA along with Ontario represented by Dr. Fred Kennedy and Florida chapters, to underwrite an online research application for the School. Part proceeds of the event are for the renovation of the School's entrance and the expansion of the Science Labs. Additional pledges were led by the STGCOBA on the night for these projects. Fundraising continues for the Science labs. Food for the Poor in Florida continue to identify equipment, furniture and supplies that will be used in the refurbishing and regular curriculum.

We continue to encourage those 5,000 Old Boys spread across the face of the globe to continue to share their talents with their *alma mater*, St. Georges College. The St. Georges College Old Boys Association mission of providing a forum for fellowship, the sharing of ideas and the coordination of activities for old boys means that we are facilitators of contributions whether directly to the School or indirectly. In this way we, the OBA, can respond to some of the pressing needs that face our beloved institution in a more structured and effective way.

Wayne A. Wray, President, St. Georges College Old Boys Association 2013-2014.



Fred Kennedy, President, STGC OBA, Ontario presenting Association's cheque to Principal, Margaret Campbell.



Stratton Palmer, Ray Fraser, H.G. Helps, Dave Myrie of Kingston College with Wayne Wray of STGC Old Boys Association at the Roper Cup 2013 press conference today 27 August, 2013

from Florida Chapter





Members of The Florida Chapter will be participating in the upcoming Jamaican Alumni Associations' third annual walk-a-thon scheduled for Saturday December 7, 2014. The event is organized by The Coalition of Jamaican Alumni Associations of Florida. Last year, The Honorable Minister Ronald Thwaites served as Grand Marshall. This year, the Consul General to Miami, the Honorable Franz Hall will be Grand Marshall. We are expecting a large turnout from the members of the Florida chapter. Feel free to join us if you are in town. For those who would like to participate but cannot make it, please align with a member to make a contribution.

At our last board meeting, the Board has voted to establish three scholarship funds one of which will be the Dennis Ziadie Scholarship Fund. We welcome suggestions for the names

of the other two scholarships.

The 2014 True Blue/Dennis Ziadie Weekend is scheduled for the weekend of March 21-23, 2014. So mark your calendars and plan on attending as **True Blue 2014** will celebrate a decade of existence. We look forward to seeing you there.

We are currently making plans for the 2014 Dinner/Dance. We are looking at dates in May/June 2014. Stay tuned.

Walk good, God Bless and Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

Rudy Kameka, Class of 1978 President St. Georges College Old Boys Association of Florida, Inc.









We are not only raising Champions but teams of Champions for the Glory of our Alma Mater ...

Raising funds for the school's sports programs invariably raises eyebrows and then the query "for whom or what?" So I thought a little updating news will shed some light and not tears.

SPORTS

1. There are 8 sports in the school vying for attention and begging at the same time -

Football, Rugby, Table Tennis, Tennis, Track and Field, Badminton, Basketball and lately, Lacrosse

2. Besides basic needs like uniforms and lunches, these sports are constantly in need of equipment. I have found that when we beg for specific items, the response is usually better, particularly with non OBs like Ray Wynter who gave 5 sets of cricket batting pads and balls. In another case, Ray Scott donated \$85,000 to defray some of the costs of maintenance and additional lunches for the teams. Others, like Lasco, gave energy drinks. In so many cases we have had to fund these out of our coffers.

MAINTENANCE

The Council pays towards the cost of maintaining the grounds, both at Winchester Park and Emmet Park. This includes repairing and preparing the Cricket pitch for use by the Cricket team and the areas used by Track and Field. It still leaves the areas around the fields to be looked after.

FUND RAISING

Our main source of funds is that received from pleading with personal friends and very nice OBs (quite a few). But this is not too successful and we have to fall back on the same generous friends, so a new tact is being attempted. The Council believes putting on an event for a fee should work since fee-paying patrons will get something in return. So next January, we hope to host the first school boy **Invitational T20 cricket match**. Plans are being made and one sponsor is already on board. It will run over a weekend, January 11-12, and will consist of 4 teams from the area. Those selected are KC, Wolmer's, Holy Trinity and ourselves. All coaches have agreed and the dates will not clash

with any ISSA scheduled games. It will be 2 days of Fun and Cricket. There will be a charge for entry, and food and music will be provided. *We are looking for sponsors*, no matter how small. We just want this to be the start of something annual and worthwhile.

One of our successful efforts so far in raising funds was properly manning the gates at Manning Cup home matches, thereby collecting entry fees which were not being accounted for in the past. With the help of a parent and the UWI Chapter members, we controlled the gates and kept the campus free of vehicular traffic. With the lessons we learnt from these occasions, the subsequent years will certainly be better.

The rental of the two fields will also be a source of funds, but this will only be available to "good and true" users.

PLANS

One of our main aims is to provide approximately 3 more stands at Winchester Pk to accommodate spectators. Furthermore, we feel raised-steps around certain parts of the field will keep our supporters off the walls. To assist in this plan, it will be necessary to construct the newly designed front gate in a way to include the entry gate on the right side to provide for collection of fees. If this is successful, we can envisage a campus maintained separately from the public areas.

As this is short, it leaves us to thank all you OBs who have donated money and contributed time to our efforts and we hope more of you will do the same.

What we are doing is not only to raise Champions but teams of Champions for the Glory of our Alma Mater.

See with us

On behalf of the StGC Sports Council, TONY WONG.

St. George's College 2013 Manning Cup Team

Front I/ to Rt. Leonardo Brown, Cardel Benbow, Shevon Stewart, Stephan Gilzine, Romario Maxwell fact: Cordel Irving, Romario Bigsby, Delano Brooks, Oshane Boothe, Arnoy Brown, Ryan Miller Missing- Martin Devis, Travez Whyte

Congrats to our Manning Cup Team

The 2013 Manning Cup season was one in which we were so close to glory. We started the season losing some nine class players from the previous year. We found good replacements including Martin Davis, who returned to St. George's College from a three year stint with the Valencia Football Academy.

The team did quite well considering its inexperience. We topped Round One despite losing to Charlie Smith High 3-0. In the Second Round, we topped the zone to qualify for both the Walker Cup Semifinals and the Manning Cup Quarter Finals.

In the Walker Cup semifinals, we dominated the game against Excelsior but found it hard to score. In the end, we lost out on penalties 4-2 after a 0-0 tie.

We beat Hydel in the Manning Cup quarter finals to set up a big clash with the favorite Wolmer's Boys. In an epic encounter which saw the score being tied at 4-4 after full and extra time, we lost out 4-3 by the penalty route again. Many have said that this game was one of the best schoolboy football game seen in years.

In both games, we could have come out on top with a little more composure. We will be a force to be reckoned with next season.

Congratulations to Jamaica College on their deserved win in the Manning Cup and to Wolmer's in retaining the Walker Cup.

Photo and article contributed by LLOYD TENN.

University Chapter forms... Jezeel Martin

The St. George's College University Chapter broke ground in August 2013 with its vision of creating integrated ties amongst past students in different parts of the world. With this, students studying at various local and international universities across the world are able to maintain connectivity with the mainstream operations of The College. The Chapter operates under the umbrella of the St. George's College Old Boys' Association (Kingston Chapter) with a view of maintaining synergy and a firm sense of connectedness. An important aspect of the Chapter is to allow past Georgians to give back to the school community as a whole. The team of directors consists of Mr Jezeel Martin, Mr Donavon Johnson, Mr Dimitry Schloss and Ms Tomoya Swaby.

The St. George's College University Chapter has approximately 88 members most of whom are based locally at the University of the West Indies Mona campus. There are regional members from the University of the West Indies campuses located in Cave hill Barbados and St. Augustine Trinidad and Tobago. There are also members from the neighbouring University of Technology. Internationally, members have been canvassed from Robert Morris University, Italian State Universities, Holy Cross College and European universities.

The St. George's College University Chapter has embarked on a number of programs. The Chapter is involved largely in sports specifically in the Manning Cup football area. Members have been offering their services as Technical Directors for matches and have opted to be Gate Marshalls, collecting entry fees at home games. Two initiatives which are tabled and are on the way are the Academic Support Program and the Photo Club. The Academic Support Program which is the brain child of Dr. Lloyd Tenn, sees members of the University Chapter tutoring athletes in the areas of Mathematics, English Language and Accounts. This initiative is critical to the development of the academic strength of our Georgian sportsmen. Mr Donavon Johnson has been lecturing Caribbean Studies at the CAPE level at The College in the capacity of representing the University Chapter.

The Debating Society has received much attention from the University Chapter. Mr. Donavon Johnson has been frequent and constant in his visits to the society and his input in preparing young debaters of the college in areas of public speaking and language exercises. His direct efforts IN spearheading the preparation of the debate team have resulted in St. George's College winning the Jamaica Correctional Services National Debating Championships. Additionally, Mr. Johnson, President of the UWI Mona Model United Nations Club, has used his influence and relations with The United Nations Associations of Jamaica (UNAJ) to inspire the president of said organization to establish a United Nations Chapter at St. George's College. The placement of a UN chapter at St. George's College will open opportunities for students at the college to represent the college, the country, and the region at the United Nations international conference in New York. The students will become more aware of internationally pressing issues and will become exposed to broad ranging ideas and perspectives on the world. This will prove to be an asset to our students in this globally advancing and changing world.

The internal operations of the University Chapter are also showing signs of success. Members of the chapter have been grouped based on similarity of studies and faculty majors. This will aid in increased academic performance of our members so that they may become more able to seize academic scholarships. Mr. Jezeel Martin has been identifying prominent and successful Georgians within specific fields of work in an effort to link and network our members to these established Georgians in their respective fields of study. These networks will create bonds and lasting links of a strong chain of success that will ensure that when Georgians leave the academic space they have a much smoother transition into fields that are compatible with their areas of study.

The St. George's College University Chapter has bright prospects going forward and is expected to continue doing great things in the quest to maintain connectivity and give back to the St. George's College community as a whole.



Wonderful to see Georgians out in support of the Lowes who lost their mother, Mable Tsang, mother of members of our Ontario Chapter, Billy Lowe, Dr. Mickey Lowe, Conrad Lowe.

Georgian Group at Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill on Sept. 26, 2013:

Standing, L-R: Robbie Vernon, Lloyd Chung, Dr. Mickey Lowe, Joey Lowe, Tony McDowell, Deryck Morgan, Danny Ho Lung, Jimmy Lowe, Conrad Lowe. Kneeling in front - Dennis Chin, Patrick (Skedron) Smith,

Billy Lowe.



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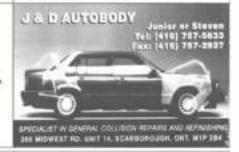


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Members of Georgian Community who have passed on



BARTLEY, Constable Jermaine George Everton, aged 26 years late of Island Special Constabulary Force and Irwin Meadows, Montego Bay and Mile Gully, Manchester died on October 9, 2013 leaving mother Jackie, dear friend Tamara, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends. STGC old boy. murdered in his home by gunmen. Our sincerest condolences to his family and friends.

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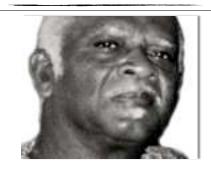
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Funeral service will be on

Saturday, 7th December at 10:00 am at the Sta Peter and Paul Catholic Church,

120 Old Hope Road.

FRASER, Eddie, On October 05, 2013, a memorial service was held, at Stella Maris Church, for the life of Old Boy Eddie Fraser, otherwise known as "Bones". Known thus because he used to run the hurdles, and the leading hurdler at the world level at the time was Harrison "Bones" Dillard of the U.S.



JARRETT, Conex Stern, late of Watt Town, St. Ann and Hibiscus Close, Barbican; father of STGC Old Boy, Earl larrett: Deacon of Barbican Baptist Church, Retired Principal of Spanish Town Secondary School and Lecturer at St. Joseph's Teachers College, passed away peacefully on Sunday October 6, 2013, leaving wife Joyce, children Earl, Audrey, Sandra, Althea; grandchildren and other relatives.



LUE, Aston. STGC Class of 1963, late of 147 Old Hope Road, Kingston 6, died, November 20, 2013, leaving daughters Roxana, Phelecia, son.

George, 4 grandchildren, brothers, sisters and other relatives.

MCGAW, Howard Donovan, aged 66, STGC Class of '64, passed peacefully, September 7, 2013, in Plainfield, New Jersey, USA. Sadly missed by his children, grandchildren and other relatives. Howard is the first of four brothers including Errol, Dave and Patrick(deceased) who represented St George's College at football. He played Manning Cup in 1963

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and 1964 along with such notable teammates as Lascelles 'Muggy' Graham, Dennis Zaidie, Dennis Chung, Dickie Hall and Bruce Lyn. He is uncle to Nicholas McGaw (Ontario Chapter) and brother, Matthew McGaw, who also played Manning Cup for St. George's in more recent times.



TSANG, Mable, mother of Georgians, Billy Lowe, Dr. Mickey Lowe, Conrad Lowe, passed peacefully, September 19, 2013, Thornhill, ON. Fondly remembered by children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, brothers, sisters and other relatives and friends.

http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/thestar/ obituary.aspx?pid=167064134

TERRELONGE, Leslie Rudolph (Rudy), passed, October 10, 2013; father of Patrick (STGC Old boy), Leslie Ann (Jim), Martha, Pauline, Christopher (Nardia), Michael (Wynette), Cecilia, Margaret (Leonard); brother, sister, grandchildren, great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.



WALTERS, Jeff, father of Balfour (Bali) Walters, Class of '73, died on November 02, 2013, late of Stony Hill, Jamaica, leaving wife, Ethle, daughters Maud and Paula; sons, Balfour, grandchildren and other relatives.



Front row, L - R.: Howard Webb, Sydney McCalla, Michael Brown, Howard Young, Hugh Smythe, Richard Spence, Joslyn Campbell, Lloyd Tenn, Derrick Hall, Sydley Matthews.

2nd row : Carl Little, Hugh Dunbar.

Back Row, L-R: John Preston, Peter Chang, Solomon Daley, Mario Heywood, Marc Anthony Dabdoub, Michael Christopher, Rory Robinson, Wayne Depass, Robert Reid, Daniel Ho Lung, Hugh Palomino.

GRAND REUNION 2013 was held in Kingston, Jamaica for the classes of 1973, '78 and '83. Events started with a Reunion Liturgy at Stella Maris Church for which Fr. Jim Hosie was present on Thursday, July 18. This was followed by a social in the church hall in which the over 150 graduates and their families enjoyed catching up with ol' times. On Friday the 19th, the celebrations continued with a 'Link Up' at the Altamont Court Hotel where there was lots of food, drink and music. All had a good time in this laid back setting. Saturday's event was the highlight of the reunion. It started off with a tour of the campus. Fr. Hosie, who is a great story teller, gave some wonderful insights into the history of some of the buildings on campus. Clash of the Titans sports events were hosted at Emmett Park later that morning. Patrons indulged in games of all sorts; table tennis, dominoes, cricket and of course, football. At the end of it, Class of 1973 came out on top and won the Reunion Trophy. The Reunion Banquet that evening at the Abe Issa Auditorium was another great highlight. We were treated to messages from the Principal, Mrs. Margaret Campbell, Fr. Hosie, on behalf of the Society of Jesus, Old Boys Associations and others. Of course, the main item on the schedule was presentations to the many teachers who impacted the lives of so many in this time period. Two past principals were honoured; Fr. James Hosie and Mr. Van Hitchner. A special award was given to Mr. Cecil ' Juci' Mason for his outstanding contribution to the school. It was indeed a very special moment. We all left with a good feeling and a resolve to keep in touch with each other. by LLOYD TENN

Schedule of Events for 2014

Please check our website, <u>www.stgctoronto.com</u> for following event dates:

AGM: Sunday, March 30, 2014, 1:00 PM @ St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, Thornhill.

Mass/Brunch: Sunday, May 25, 2014, 10:30 AM @ Thornhill Community Centre.

STGC Fundraiser Ball: Friday August 01, 2014 @ The Mississauga Convention Centre.

Alpha/ICHS/STGC Picnic: Tentative date, Sunday, September 07, 2014 @ Milne Park.

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