



Message

Consul General Alsion Wilson, O.D.

Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade

The Cornwall College Old Boy's Association of New York (CCOBANY)

64th Annual Fundraiser Dinner Dance

Greentree Country Club, New Rochelle, New York

18th November 2023

As the Consul General of Jamaica, I take a moment to reflect on Cornwall College's esteemed legacy. Founded in 1896, this revered institution stands as one of Western Jamaica's time-honored pillars of education, representing a lineage of unparalleled excellence and commitment. Throughout its storied history, Cornwall College has not only been an educational bastion but also a guiding light, diligently nurturing both academic luminaries and exceptional athletes who have gone on to make significant contributions in their respective fields. The remarkable consistency in its Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC) results is a vivid testament to its unwavering dedication to excellence, underlining the institution's passion for nurturing talent.

With immense pride, I am elated to convey my heartfelt congratulations to the Cornwall College Old Boys Association of New York (CCOBANY) as they mark the 64th Annual Fundraiser Dinner Dance. The Association's deep-seated allegiance to Cornwall College is not just commendable but also emblematic, serving as a shining beacon that inspires and guides the current generation of students, pushing them towards a future filled with promise, leadership, and unparalleled opportunities.

The depth of CCOBANY's dedication extends far beyond mere association or titular recognition. Their resolute commitment to awarding scholarships to both the present crop of students and distinguished alumni is indeed praiseworthy. Moreover, their relentless efforts to support students grappling with real challenges and their initiative to provide essential mentorship are truly transformational. These commendable initiatives not only reflect the Association's ethos but also align seamlessly with the Government of Jamaica's vision for holistic youth development, emphasizing a brighter and more prosperous future for our next generation. I express deep appreciation to CCOBANY for their unwavering commitment to nation-building and their relentless pursuit of excellence.

Through this medium, I extend my heartfelt wishes to the Cornwall College Old Boys Association of New York on yet another successful event. I fervently urge the distinguished members to continue their instrumental role in uplifting and shaping the futures of our youth.

One Love!

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24th October, 2023



CORNWALL COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION NEW YORK CHAPTER

MISSION AND VALUES STATEMENT

We will assist our Alma Mater, CORNWALL COLLEGE, in every way possible, thus ensuring that Boys continue to be converted into Men of Might (MoM).

We will promote the ideals of Brotherhood, Charity and Community Development, participating fully in our present communities for the betterment of mankind.

In the pursuit of our objective, we will be guided by: Honesty, Integrity, Respect for others, Sincerity, Love and the fear of God. We will give service diligently and to the best of our ability without expecting a reward in return.

THE ASSOCIATION

Background: Sixty-four (64) years ago on a cold Sunday evening in Queens, New York, two 'Cornwallians' got together with a small group of 'Old Boys' and started the Cornwall College Old Boy's Association. Over the years, the association has had its 'ups and downs' but has never faltered in its mission of helping Cornwall College and the communities in which its members live.

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Operation: The Association is managed by an executive committee consisting of the officers and the chair of all committees. The officers are: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Business Manager, Asst-Business Manger, Sergeant at –Arms and the Immediate Past President. The committees are Education, Membership Development, Sports, Business/Entertainment and Journal. All committees consist of a minimum of five members, and the President is an ex-officio member of the committees.

Membership consists of active and associate members. An active member is a former student of Cornwall College whose reputation and general conduct is above reproach. An associate member is any person whose reputation is also above reproach, shows interest in the work of the association, and is recommended by an active member. This person (male or female) must be approved by a majority of the active members of the Association.

The association meets once per month usually on the first Sunday. Election of the officers takes place annually by a plurality of votes of the active members present and voting in person. The chair of the committee is appointed by the President.

Roberts' rule of order is the governing parliamentary authority on conflicts arising on procedure.

Tax Benefit: The Association is a **NOT-FOR –PROFIT (IRS CODE 501 (C) 3)** Alumni Organization, thus all contributions of/to CCOBA-NY are tax-deductible to the extent allowable by the federal government of the USA.



Message from
THE PRESIDENT

On behalf of the Cornwall College Old Boys' Association of New York (CCOBANY), I would like to extend greetings to all our members, friends, and supporters. Sixty-four years is indeed a very long time in the life of any organization and as such we, the officers, and members of this organization, should feel a sense of pride. The Association could not exist without the sustained support of members and non-members over these many years. A big 'shout out' to those who have been on this journey with us.

In the book, **Philosophy & Opinion of Marcus Garvey**, he stated, "***You can be educated in soul, vision and feeling, as well as in mind.***" Bearing this in mind, the Cornwall College Mentoring and Tutoring Initiative (CCMTI) was launched in September of 2022, during **Orientation Week** of the 2022-2023 school year. It was launched after almost a year of planning and even though it is being spearheaded by the New York chapter, it was intended and is a Cornwall College Old Boys' Association initiative.

For many years, we have been lamenting the state of the overall academic performance of the boys, and the always interesting response from 'Old Boys'...what are we going to do about it?

In a meeting with the Principal, Michael Ellis three years ago, he expressed a desire for 'Old Boys' to initiate a sustained mentoring program at the school. He explained that the need was great since too many of the young men were not grasping fully the educational opportunity the school has to offer. What he had to say can be summed up by stating that there was too much indiscipline, lack of focus on learning, and poor academic performance.

The CCMTI is not intended to negate the contributions being made in other areas of the school. The greatest asset that the school has is the students who are in attendance and the initiative is intended to focus on the wholistic development of the students. This chapter offers several scholarships, in academics and athletics, to present boys and it is our policy that every scholarship recipient must have a mentor. For school year 2023-2024, we are offering approximately US \$9,000 in scholarships.

The New York chapter has allocated US \$5,000 for tutoring for the Academic Year 2023-2024. We are grateful for the partnership that the other chapters are offering.

To conclude, I would like to direct your attention to another quote by the Honorable Marcus Garvey: "*There is nothing in the world common to man that man cannot do.*" He also said, "*Chance has never yet satisfied the hope and suffering of a people. Action, self-reliance, the vision of self and the future have been the only means by which the oppressed have seen and realized the light of their own freedom.*"

Barrington A. Harvey, Sr. Class of '76

President
CCOBANY



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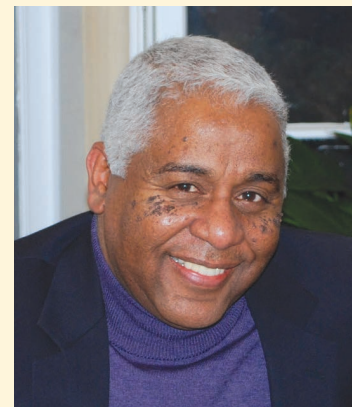
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Principal's Message

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE FOR CORNWALL COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION NEW YORK CHAPTER DINNER DANCE, NOVEMBER 18, 2023

As we emerge from the ashes of what can be classified as the greatest pandemic of our time, let us pause to give thanks to the Almighty God for his goodness towards us.

Despite the obvious setback, the loss of lives, loss of actual classroom learning hours, the pain and suffering which are all casualties of the pandemic, there are several lessons learned and opportunities to seize.

Now is the opportunity for the Cornwall College family to reset and re-imagine how we educate our boys. The New York Chapter continues to be one of our greatest partners in this effort. Your devotion and commitment to your alma mater is unprecedented and unparalleled.

Our collaborative effort is what will allow our boys to thrive and achieve their learning goals. It truly takes a village to educate our boys. Education is a joint venture between the school and its stakeholders. Your actions as a Chapter up to this point have substantiated this view.

My appeal to everyone in the diaspora is to support the New York Chapter with your influence and finances. Support the Dinner Dance on Saturday, November 18, 2023. Support all the other activities for that weekend. Any support given to these events is support for Cornwall College to 'Regain and Retain' our reputation for excellence.

May God bless the New York Chapter, and may God Bless Cornwall College the school on the hill beside the sea.

Michael Ellis, JP
Principal



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Association of New York
on its 64th Reunion & Awards Gala
and Best Wishes to The Honorees

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Once again the Cornwall College Old Boys Association of New York (CCOBANY) is celebrating a year of noteworthy achievements. The Union of Jamaican Alumni Associations (USA) Inc, (UJAA), salutes you on this 64th Anniversary, Annual Fundraiser and Awards Banquet. Over the past year you have continued to support your school and to share your donations with surrounding schools through your various chapters. Your dedication to helping current students remains a model for other alumni associations and we want to acknowledge your benevolence.

Cornwall College dates back to 1896, and its impact on the lives of young men from western Jamaica and indeed the entire island is immeasurable. The CCOBANY started in 1959 and has continued to undertake tasks to address the sustainability of the school and to advance its interests. As a member of UJAA, you have been a great partner and has worked with us in many areas.

UJAA has been giving back to education since 1990 and we believe that education provides a path to true freedom. Collectively, we have many concerns about our island home. However, we see many areas of brilliance among our young people, and we are hopeful for the future. Economic and true social freedom only comes through formation of the habit of critical thinking and an enduring concern for others. This in turn is due to a strong education system. Your membership in UJAA is a testament to our shared values and we will continue to be a partner as you continue to move forward.

As you celebrate another year, I urge you to never let circumstances stop you from doing what you can to help others. It is not always about money but more about finding creative ways to help. Keep up the good work!

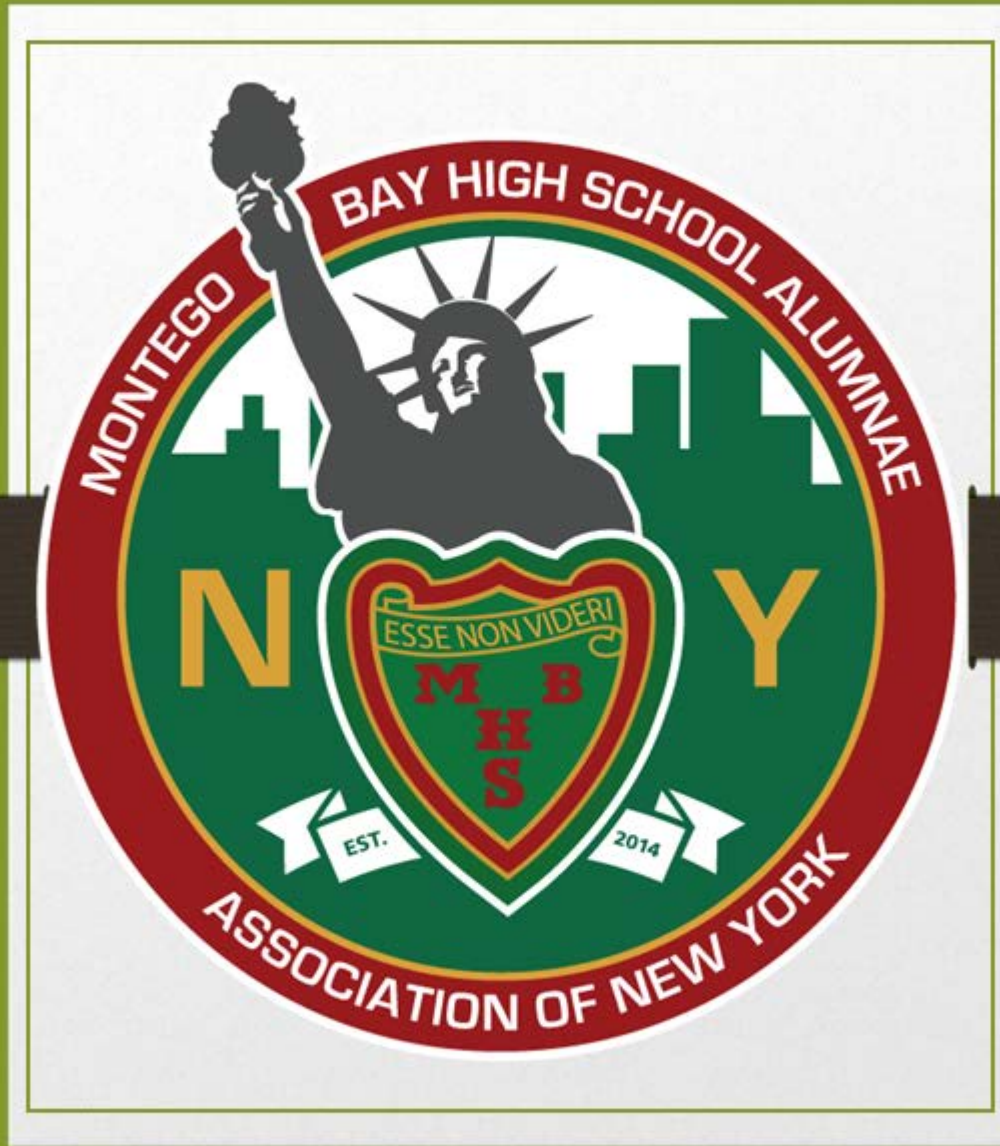
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*Congratulations Cornwall College Old Boys Association
Of New York on your 64th Anniversary*



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*Message
from the*
**Cornwall College
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Central Florida**

Greetings from the members of the Cornwall College Alumni Association of Central Florida. It is with great joy that I write this message, joy knowing that our alma mater, Cornwall College and the various Alumni Associations are standing strong despite the past two years plus, of uncertainty and challenges never before faced by anyone in this generation.

First and foremost, our hearts go out to the members of the Diaspora who have lost loved ones to this virus. The global Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has impacted our way of life and affected our families, our communities and our professions.

In these uncertain times, it is reassuring to know that our Alma Mater continues to be strong and able to provide the excellent education that allows us to be proud alumni and that prepares the current students to be ready to contribute positively to society locally and globally.

May this gathering serve as an impetus to reinvigorate friendship, unity and collaborative strength to take upon ourselves the responsibility to face and conquer the challenges toward reestablishing Cornwall College as the premier high school in Jamaica and the Caribbean.

Thanks to CCOBANY for bringing us together, face-to-face, to celebrate Cornwall College, and for its long-standing support and stewardship to Cornwall College.

We look forward to continued collaboration with you and the other Alumni Chapters in supporting the leadership, faculty, staff, and students of Cornwall College in delivering and achieving a 21st century curriculum!

I thank you!

Patrick A. Clarke, MSME, PE
President, Central Florida Chapter



*Message
from the President*
**CC Old Boys'
Association -
Mid Atlantic
Chapter**

The Cornwall College Old Boys' Association - Mid-Atlantic Chapter (CCOBAMA), sends hearty congratulations to President Barrington Harvey and the Cornwall College Old Boys' Association of New York (CCOBANY) on this, the occasion and celebration of your 63rd Anniversary as a chapter.

Since its inception, CCOBANY has enthusiastically embraced its mission of providing aid and service to the students, faculty, and staff of Cornwall College, St. James and by extension, the wider Jamaica.

Over the past 64 years, CCOBANY has fulfilled its mission by adroitly adapting to the ever-changing Jamaican landscape to provide financial and other resources that have promoted the betterment of Cornwall College.

Being one of the most venerable Jamaican Alumni Associations in North America, CCOBANY has also built a solid reputation for service to the New York community. The chapter has inspired and helped many other Jamaican and Caribbean high schools' past students to form their own alumni chapters to serve their Alma Maters.

For that and the many other achievements that often go unmentioned, the CCOBANY should also be lauded.

As we look to the future, with all of the predictable uncertainties that await us, my wish is that CCOBANY will steadily continue to thrive and grow. I pray that your ability and capacity to help Cornwall College and Jamaica, will increase exponentially.

May your collective endeavors continue to help to propel future generations of 'Cornwallians' to achieve their best hopes and their greatest ambitions.

May CCOBANY remain an indispensable part of the continuing quest to build Cornwall College boys into MEN OF MIGHT!

I thank you!

Michael Williams, President
CCOBAMA, PA



THE CORNWALL COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSN. NEW YORK CHAPTER (CCOBANY)

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*Message from
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**Cornwall College
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I bring greetings on behalf of the Cornwall College Alumni Association (CCAA) - Canada, to the Cornwall College Old Boys' Association – New York Chapter (CCOBANY), as it celebrates 64 years.

It is enviably the oldest among our alumni chapters in the Diaspora. We salute your continued and invaluable partnership with fellow CC alumni groups in helping to support the school on the hill beside the sea!

It has been the mandate of Cornwall College for over 125 years, to transform boys into 'Men of Might' and we are of the view that if we continue to work together, that goal will be achieved.

Through a number of initiatives that your chapter has undertaken, much progress has been made, which has been of significant benefit to our Alma Mater. One which comes to mind is the **Cornwall College Mentorship and Tutoring Initiative (CCMTI)**, of which CCAA – Canada is proud to be a participant.

Despite our best efforts, the school continues to find itself performing less than expected. However, by recognizing these deficiencies we, the members of the alumni have been willing to work with the students to change the trajectory. The Mentorship and Tutoring Initiative is an opportunity for past students to renew their commitment to uplifting the school and help return it to the traditions of excellence!

Additionally, I would like to use this opportunity to applaud this year's honourees. Without their influence, a number of goals would not be met.

In closing, we are very grateful to the CC fraternity and its allies for their continued collaboration on, and endorsement of, the causes that are put forward from time to time, to support the objectives of Cornwall College.

Much Blessings!

Steve Petgrave - President
Cornwall College Alumni Association (CCAA) - Canada



*Message
from the President*
**CC Old Boys'
Association - Chapter
Atlanta Chapter**

On behalf of the full membership of the Atlanta Chapter, I congratulate the New York Chapter on the occasion of its 64th Anniversary Reunion and Awards Gala.

As you celebrate, you have certainly set the standard for all your brother chapters to emulate.

Eight years into our establishment as a full-fledged entity, we continue to look to you as the harbingers of our success, as you have enlightened us on the many pitfalls to avoid while playing our part with real time contributions to the many programs and projects benefiting the present cohorts at our beloved Alma Mater.

Mindful of the effects of the pandemic on the delivery of education, we stand ready and willing to help making the transition as smooth and seamless as possible, in the months and years ahead.

It is therefore with a tremendous sense of purpose that we acknowledge your achievements and celebrate your 6-plus decades of outstanding and exemplary service to the school, that noble institution of secondary education, on the hill beside the sea!

Galvanized around the theme, **MORE ACTION, LESS TALK**, may this year's event be the success you planned for and more!

Again, congratulations and we wish that your chapter continues to be that shining light that guides us all.

I thank you,

Chris Earle, '80
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Community Service Honoree

IRWINE G. CLARE, SR., OD.

Irwine Clare, Sr., was born in what he unwaveringly refers to as the best parish; St. Ann, Jamaica, in the district of Bamboo, and is a proud alum of York Castle High School.

Nurtured by a caring mother and family, that emphasized the importance of education and community, social services soon became a part of his young life that included membership with the Jamaica Agricultural Society (JAS) and the establishment of a basic school, library service and communication network in the area.

Inevitably, social responsibility was birthed and is now a recognized ingredient of his modus operandi.

Irwine is an accomplished trailblazer. With a visible yet unrelenting and outstanding service to the Jamaican Diaspora and the Caribbean community, especially here in the Northeast USA, he has created platforms that foster change, growth and empowerment.

While investing in professional and community development through the Caribbean Immigrant Services initiative, he founded Team Jamaica Bickle (TJB), an impactful organization that has resulted in effective participation, sustenance and development of athletes and students not only from Jamaica but the Caribbean region, formulating cultural alliances at the century old, Penn Relays Carnival, Philadelphia, USA.

A staunch yet modest and effective advocate, Clare, Sr., has earned his stripes in mass media, as a voice of reason both on radio and television. Up until recently, His 'moving forward' segments on the booming IrieJam Radio platform, were a must listen.

Clare remains a fixture not only in Diaspora communities but globally and was duly recognized by the Government and people of Jamaica with a national award, Order of Distinction (OD), in October 2013, for leadership roles with the Union of Jamaican Alumni Associations (UJAA), USA, Inc., the Jamaica Progressive League (JPL) and the National Association of Jamaican and Supportive Organizations (NAJASO), among others.

In addition to his many service activities, Clare has been the vice-president at a bank, hosted his own television and radio shows (Caribbean Lifestyle Magazine), helped draft and review legislation pertaining to immigration, and worked for the federal government as a consultant on special projects.

Irwine Clare, Sr, OD, is a proud father of two (2), daughter, Dr. Kayla Clare, and Irwine Clare Jr., and grandfather to Zion and remains resolute in his advocacy to be an agent for the changes needed in pursuit for non-disproportionate society.



*Autographs*

*Message
from the President*
**Cornwall College
Alumni
Association of
South Florida
Chapter**

The Cornwall College Alumni Association of South Florida would like to extend heartiest congratulations to our New York affiliate chapter on the staging of your 64th Anniversary Dinner Dance fundraiser. This remarkable milestone is a testament to the enduring spirit and commitment of the alumni who continue to make a positive impact on Cornwall College and the wider community.

One of the inspiring aspects of your alumni group is your dedication to the Tutoring and Mentoring program. Your coordinated efforts to support current students have undoubtedly made a significant difference in their educational journey. By offering guidance and sharing your wisdom, you are helping to shape the leaders of tomorrow. This will have a lasting impact on the students at our Alma Mater.

We would also like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to Caribbean Food Delights / Royal Caribbean Bakery, the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award. This award is a testament to their 45 years of outstanding contribution to society and unwavering commitment to making a difference.

In addition, congratulations to Irwin Clare, Sr. O.D., on receiving the Community Service Award for community activism through politics and sports for over 25 years. Your longstanding commitment to supporting the community is truly commendable.

As you celebrate your 64th Anniversary, I want to extend my best wishes for a successful 2024. We look forward to a continued partnership in the upcoming year as we grow stronger and will undoubtedly achieve great things with our combined efforts.

Again, congratulations!

Robert Smart, President

Cornwall College Alumni Association of South Florida
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New York Chapter
& The Honorees, Class of 2023**



IRWINE G. CLARE, SR., OD



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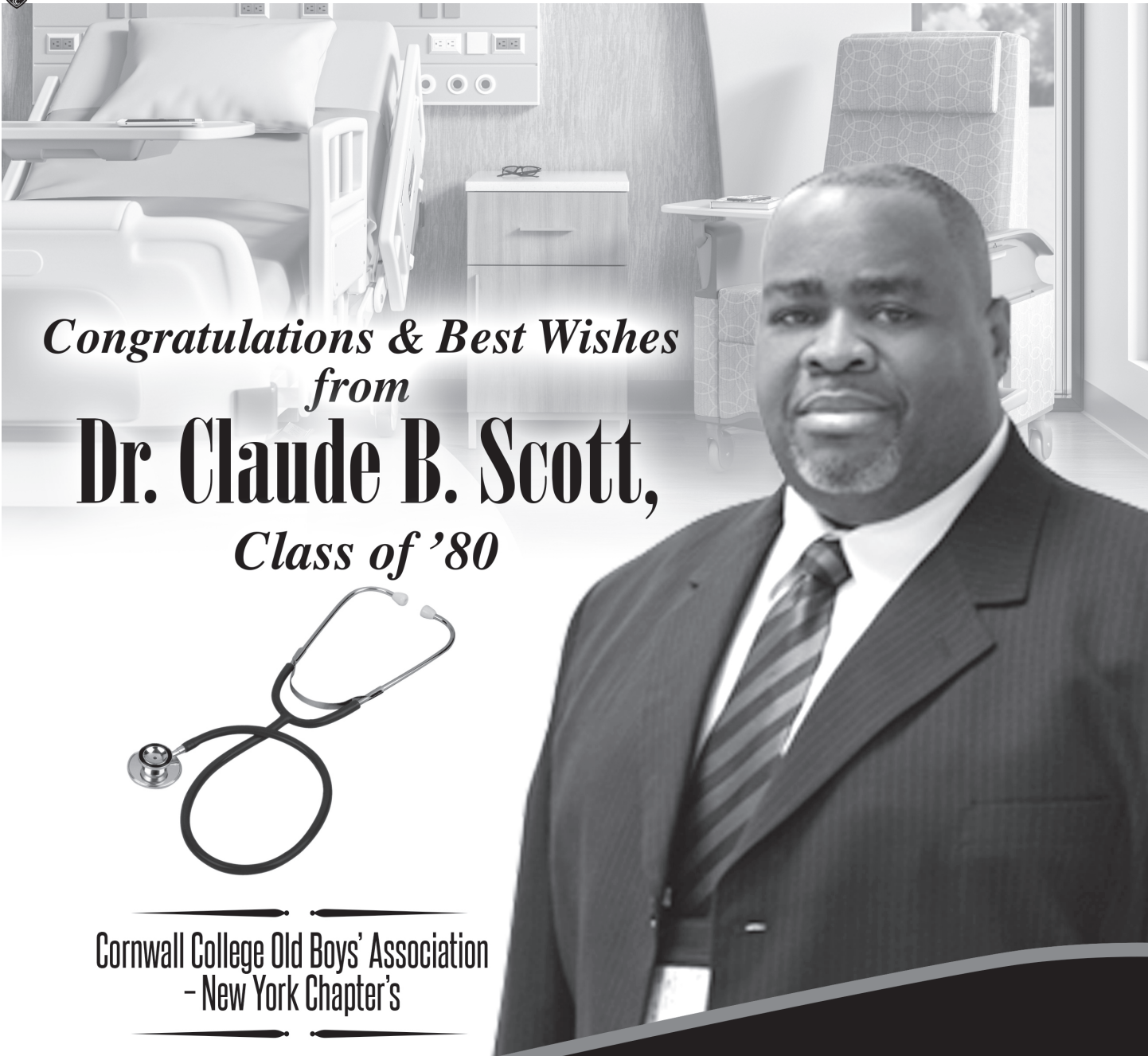


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Both Vincent and Jeanette HoSang (the founders of Royal Caribbean Bakery) were born and raised on the island of Jamaica in an atmosphere rich in diversity, culture, music and cuisine. After migrating to the United States, introducing the tantalizing tastes of Jamaica to the New York area only seemed natural - hence the beginning of their flagship establishment.

With the demand for patties - the flavorful Jamaican delicacy - outstripping supply, the HoSangs opted for more factory space in Tappan, NY.

Today, decades later, Royal Caribbean Bakery offers the finest quality hard dough bread, spice buns, coco bread, pastries, bulla cakes and black fruit cakes, and several other Caribbean favorites. The Bakery is also an official distributor of Caribbean Food Delights Jamaican Style beef, chicken and vegetable patties... and a business model for others to emulate!

As the business grew, so too did the company's understanding and appreciation of its corporate responsibility, resulting in an enviable collection of honors, awards and citations from international, federal, national, state and local organizations and associations.

In 2015, alum Dr. Vicent Getchun HoSang, (Hon), was presented with the Order of Jamaica (OJ), the nation's fourth highest honor, for philanthropic services to Jamaica and the Diaspora, especially in the areas of healthcare and education.

Just recently, Caribbean Food Delights was among a list of selected companies and municipalities awarded \$763 million in economic and community development funding through the Regional Economic Development Council Initiative. The initiative was established in 2011, as an effort to jump start the economy and create jobs in and around NY state.

The funding announcement comes as the company is celebrating its 45th anniversary and plans for yet another expansion of its frozen food operations at its Rockland Tappan HQ, at a cost of some US\$17 million, making for a 15 percent increase in production.

Sabrina HoSang Jordan, the company's CEO, said that expansion of the facilities - the second largest in the company's history - would also result in its products becoming available in several large and new retailers across the States.

They include Shop & Stop, Big Foods, Food Lion and Costco Centers, new partnerships which will complement Caribbean Food Delights already impressive list of major retailers including Sams Club, Walmart, Costco, and BJ's, as well as leading supermarkets such as ShopRite, Key Food, Western Beef, Publix, Harris Teeter and Winn Dixie, said HoSang Jordan.

Its affiliates, Royal Caribbean Bakery, Caribbean Grille and the Vincent HoSang Family Foundation (VHFF), are also owned and operated by the HoSang family.

The CCOBANY is proud to recognize 'Old Boy' Dr. Vincent G. HoSang, OJ., CFD/RCB for 45 years of distinguished serve through its business and affiliated entities.



THE CORNWALL COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSN., NY CHAPTER

IS DELIGHTED TO OFFER HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO

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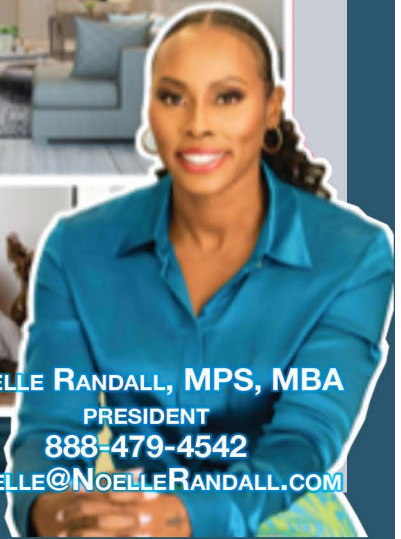
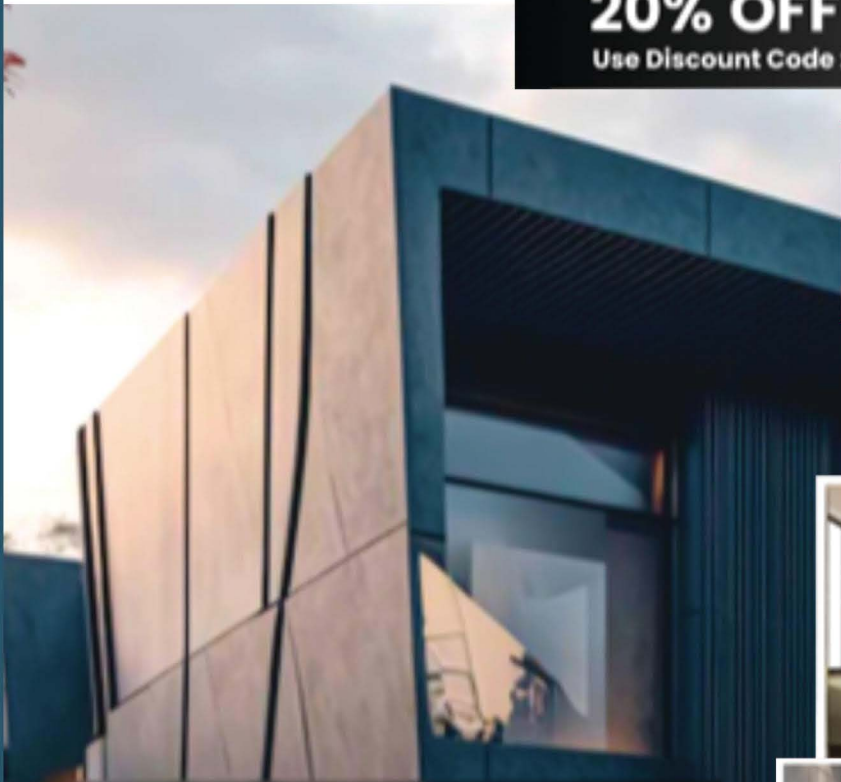
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Message from the Chairman

DR. RICHARD MEGGO

The Board of Governors of Cornwall College is delighted to join in celebrating and recognizing the Cornwall College Old Boys Association of New York (CCOBANY) for their outstanding 64 years of unbroken service, commitment, and contribution to Cornwall College. Since its establishment in 1959, CCOBANY has played a vital role in connecting the alumni of Cornwall College and fostering a strong sense of community and giving back to their alma mater.

Throughout the years, the Cornwall College Old Boys Association of New York has demonstrated unwavering dedication to supporting the mission and vision of Cornwall College. Their selfless efforts have played a significant role in enhancing the educational experience and opportunities for countless students.

Moreover, CCOBANY has actively engaged in fundraising initiatives, thereby strengthening the financial sustainability of Cornwall College. By organizing events, and rallying the alumni community, they have consistently demonstrated their dedication to ensuring the school's long-term success.

Their contributions extend beyond financial support, as the association has been instrumental in connecting alumni from across the globe, providing networking opportunities, and facilitating career development initiatives. Through mentorship programs and professional guidance, they have empowered Cornwall College graduates to excel in their chosen fields and make a positive impact in their communities.

The association's commitment to fostering a strong network of alumni, promoting mentorship programs, and providing scholarships has undoubtedly made a lasting impact on the lives of many Cornwall College students. The generosity and support have opened doors for students to pursue their dreams and achieve their full potential.

The Cornwall College Old Boys Association of New York is a shining example of the importance of alumni engagement and the enduring spirit of Cornwall College. We commend their exceptional service, commitment, and unwavering dedication over the past 64 years. Their accomplishments are a testament to the values instilled at Cornwall College and the strong bonds forged among its alumni.

As the Board of Governors, we express our sincere gratitude to the Cornwall College Old Boys Association of New York for their invaluable contributions. We look forward to continuing our partnership and working together to ensure the continued success and growth of Cornwall College.

Congratulations to the Cornwall College Old Boys Association of New York on this remarkable milestone!



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Chairman Board of Governors



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Program Order

8:00 – 8:45 pm/ Cocktail Hour
9:00 pm

Call To Order

Opening Remark & Acknowledgments

John St. Omer

National Anthems: USA & Jamaica

Invocation

Welcome

Barrington Harvey, President/CCOBANY

Greetings

Consulate General of Jamaica/NYC

Dinner

AWARDS PRESENTATION

Irwine G. Clare, Sr. OD

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Vote of Thanks

Entertainment

Feature Presentation: (MC Richard Lue)

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Prizes/Surprises: Raffles/Gate prize Drawing

“Best wishes for an enjoyable evening...”

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Cocktail Hour

- MINI BEEF MEATBALLS
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Salad & Dinner

- FIELDS OF GREENS, BEEFSTEAK TOMATO, CARROTS, BEETS, BALSAMIC VINEGARETTE WRAPPED IN ZUCHINI, CHICKEN MARTINI
- GRILLED SALMON W/SCAMPI SAUCE GARNISHED WITH LEMON WEDGES
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- EGGPLANT NAPOLEON WITH RICOTTA, MOZZARELLA & MARINARA SAUCE, LASAGNA SHEETS LOADED WITH FRESH VEGETABLES.

Dessert

- EVENT CAKE • RED VELVET • COFFEE • TEA
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1995

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1999

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2001

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2014

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2015

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2016

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2017

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2021

No Award. COVID19 Pandemic

2022

Jerry Anthony Dillon
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Neville Bell



Cornwall College School Song

Come let us praise our God above,
Sing of His blessings and His love,
He gives wisdom, strength and light,
He makes life good, great and bright.

Teach us our Father, how to live,
Guard thou the vision Thou dost give,
Changing darkness into light,
Converting boys to men of might.

Here on the hill beside the sea,
Head, heart and hands we pledge to Thee,
That loved and honoured in our land,
CORNWALL COLLEGE still may stand.

So while to school, we give these hours,
Help us to learn and test our powers,
Give Thy great gifts from above,
Courage, wisdom, grace and love.

Lord, let our Alma Mater be,
Bright with the spirit sent from thee,
And, when sin tempts us from right,
Shed o'er our path, thy Holy Light.

Written By:

Rupert 'Rupie' L. Miller (Deputy Headmaster)



Jamaica National Anthem

*Eternal Father, Bless our Land,
Guard us with thy mighty hand,
Keep us free from evil powers,
Be our light through countless hours,
To our leaders, great defender,
Grant true wisdom from above,
Justice, truth be ours forever,
Jamaica, land we love,
Jamaica, Jamaica, Jamaica, land we love*

*Teach us true respect for all,
Stir response to duty's call,
Strengthen us the weak to cherish,
Give us vision lest we perish,
Knowledge send us Heavenly Father,
Grant true wisdom from above,
Justice, truth be ours forever,
Jamaica, land we love,
Jamaica, Jamaica, Jamaica, land we love*



United States of America National Anthem

*Oh, say can you see,
By the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed
At the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,
Through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched
Were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare,
The bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night
That our flag was still there.
O, say, does that
Star-Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free
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CORNWALL COLLEGE MENTORING & TUTORING INITIATIVE (CCMI)



NEW YORK, NY. Tuesday, **September 5, 2023** -- Several Cornwall College Old Boys' Associations from across Jamaica and North America, in tandem with the school's administration, have pooled their resources to create the Cornwall College Mentoring Initiative (CCMI), which should become active on campus this academic year.

The principal goals of the CCMI are to increase graduation rates while lowering dropout rates at all levels of the school. We would also like to see higher college enrollment rates, stronger relationships with parents, teachers, and peers, and higher success rates in CXC and CAPE school exit examinations.

The mentoring program will start with the Upper school (Sixth Formers), then move to Fifth Formers, and then to the lower grade levels. Sixth Formers will be encouraged to become tutors to lower grade students, which we expect will enhance the success rate of students at the lower grades while forging the leadership and problem-solving skills of senior classmen (Sixth Formers).

We have and are recruiting mentors from an extraordinary group of past students and other professionals who are close to CC. Our group of mentors includes, but is not limited to, highly successful entrepreneurs, doctors and other medical professionals, teachers, engineers, scientists, college professors and administrators, a former UN peacekeeping force manager, journalists, and lawyers.

The leadership of our school, as well as the various Old Boys' Associations, are anxious to launch the CCMI and look forward to the most substantial possible support from all our students.

Several Cornwall College Old Boys' Associations have existing mentoring programs, and we applaud their efforts. The CCMI will augment these programs so that every Cornwall College student experiences the benefit of an effective mentoring program while attending the school.

David W. Grant,
Coordinator
CCOBANY

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TREASURER'S REPORT

It is with great pride that I present the Treasurer's Report, reflecting the financial health of the chapter. I want to begin by thanking all the members of this organization for allowing me the opportunity to serve another year as your Treasurer.

My sincere gratitude goes out to all the members, associate members and supporters who have kept me positive and driven to make sure we are fiscally responsible in all areas of our operation. As we navigate through the numbers, let us celebrate the collective effort that have fueled our shared commitment to the growth and prosperity of our Association. Your continued support is the bedrock of our financial success and I am excited to share the highlights of our fiscal journey over the past year.

We will continue to do our best to fulfil our mission to assist our Alma Mater by providing valuable resources to the boys who we are trying to mold into Men of Might (MoM). Under the leadership of President Barrington Harvey, and an engaging Board of Directors, we have embarked on some lofty but needed initiatives in an attempt to bring that 'Glory' back to the school on the hill, beside the sea!

One such is the ambitious task of mentoring and tutoring the young men so they can excel in the academic arena once more. At the beginning of the school year (September), a group of 'Old Boys' from all the chapters were present at Cornwall College's **Orientation Week**, where this initiative was presented to the students, parents and staff. It was enthusiastically accepted and out of that we are still getting requests for mentors.

Please be a change maker by becoming a mentor....we need you!!!

We were able to take part in the Union of Jamaican Alumni Associations (UJAA) USA, Inc., Mega Raffle that netted us almost \$8,000, for the funding of scholarships, the athletics program and improvements to the infrastructure, plus support for other institutions and several civic organizations in and around the Metro New York area and in Jamaica.

Please see a list of some of our major contributions:

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De-Bruin Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Christie Scholarship	\$4,000.00
UJAA HS Graduates Award	\$800.00
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Mentoring/Tutoring	\$7,538.95
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MIG Athletics Program	\$4,000.00
Barbara Simpson Foundation	\$500.00

In closing, I want to express a hearty 'Thank You' to the many that have contributed to our financial success. Your support ensures the continued growth and vibrancy of this Association. Here's to another year of fiscal responsibility and creative endeavors.

I also want to congratulate all the honorees and say '**thank you**' to everyone who is here tonight, this function could not have happened without you, especially in these uncertain times; please continue to support the work we do as we transform young boys into '**Men of Might**'..

Your Treasurer,
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EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

For the past year, the professional commitment on the part of our committee members with their tremendous donation of time and talents to students at Cornwall College are invaluable, and especially notable, notwithstanding their normal business, career and personal responsibilities.

CCOBANY and I, as the chair of the Education Committee, greatly appreciate the Committee's cooperation in supporting the school and identifying potential financial resources that will enable us to continue our mission to provide

for these young adults in a meaningful way. We currently offer seventeen (17) scholarships and this is only possible through our collective and continued commitment to the values and mission of the CCOBANY.

The Committee has been and continues to be proactive in sourcing, identifying and evaluating scholarship options for the school and to meet the needs of the school and its students. That being said, there are some challenges within the school's administration that has prevented our outreach to maximize its potential.

However, while the collaboration with the school administration is evolving, we continue to work cooperatively with them to ensure that, going forward, the CCOBANY scholarships are properly publicized to the student population through the school's website, bulletin boards, teachers, and academic advisers. In that regard, we have prepared clear guidelines and application forms which we believe capture all the salient academic, athletic and social factors of the applicants which will enable us to make scholarship decisions efficiently and judiciously.

Additionally, we are committed to working with our colleagues on the Cornwall College Mentoring & Tutoring Initiative ("CCMTI") Committee to enhance the teaching and learning environment and to provide the tools necessary for a sustainable educational journey by seeking additional scholarship applicants and together we have decided to extend the application deadlines and move forward with the disbursement of scholarships to qualified students as expediently as possible but with all due diligence. We have committed \$5,000 to this endeavor.

Finally, thanks to those who have and continue to support our program, and hope that many more like-minded 'Cornwallians' will support and assist us and our commitment to professional excellence in ensuring that today's young adults have access to scholarships to further pursue and attain their career goals.

I am sure that you will agree that our collective efforts will continue to create and yield positive outcomes for the students and the greater good of our beloved Alma mater, Cornwall College.

Kind regards,

Athol Chen

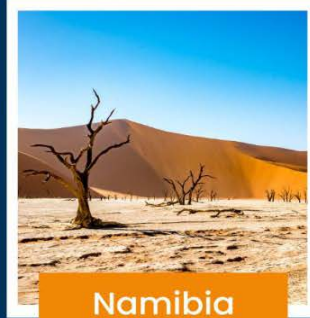
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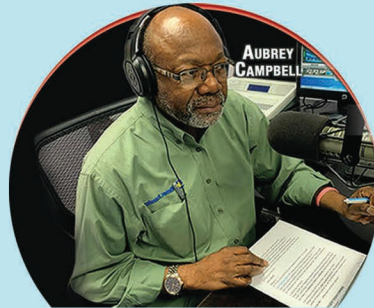
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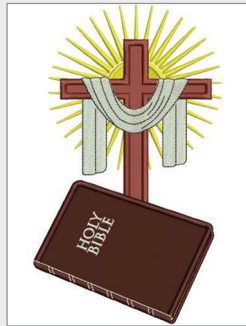
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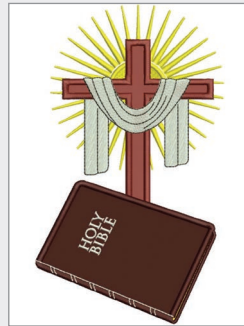
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1979- 1984



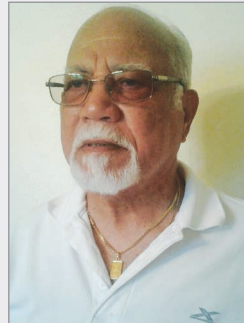
Hugh Millington
1984 – 1986



George Harewood
1986 – 1991



Raye Titus
1993 – 1996



Douglas Kerr
1993 – 1996



Harold Smith
1996 – 1999



Tony Barrett*
1999 – 2005



Leonard Hawthorne
2005 – 2007



Trevor Tomlinson
2007– 2013



Barrington Harvey
2013 – Present

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A TRUE TRIBUTE AND AN ENCORE...

Coming off a memorable first performance last year, the True Tribute Band led by the quite master Saxist, LeRoy Graham, Jr, returns to the stage at the trendy Greentree Country Club, on NYC picturesque waterfront, New Rochelle, for what will be another performance of note.

Last year, they accompanied Reggae songstress Nadine Sutherland and this year, it will be their encore show, all by their lonesome! They have the goods and are expected to deliver.

The Allstar ensemble has a repertoire dating back to the formative years of Jamaica’s popular culture and the voices, personalities and practitioners to back up their boast.

“Expect a few surprises, that all I will say for now,” quipped LeRoy, founder of the True Tribute Organization and a staunch advocate for intellectual property rights due recognition for those who laid the foundation for the music, back then.

Established in August 2014, the True Tribute Organization Foundation, Inc (TTOFI), aims to acknowledge, commemorate, preserve, protect, document and continue the rich legacies of individuals (and organizations) who have forged paths of progress while positively impacting and influencing Jamaica’s popular music and culture.

“It is our intention to honor these individuals while they are able to appreciate it.”

Julian Stewart	(Stewie)	1963 to 1969
Eglon Stewart	(Lebe)	1966 to 1973
Clive Stewart		1970 to 1975
Godfrey Stewart	(Grub Frowsy)	1970 to 1976



FROM THE ARCHIVES

By Dale Brown

A review of the Pole Vault THE GOLDEN ERA



Dale Brown

Cornwall College began an era of unprecedented dominance in the Open Pole Vault at the 1956 edition of 'Boys Championships'.

This golden era lasted for eleven years from 1956 to 1966 and was sparked by four athletes who were responsible for the school winning nine titles during this period (1956-66).

The sequence began with **Micky Arthurs** who won two titles outright in **1956** and **1957** and shared another with his teammate **R.S. Morris** and Stewart of Munro in **1958**. (11'4" rec.)

Morris successfully defended the title in **1959** with a record (11'10 1/2" Rec.) clearance.

Othnel Thomas extended the streak to six straight by winning in **1960** and **1961**.

There was a two-year break before **George Thomas** (Othnel's younger brother), secured dominant victories in 1964, 65 and 66. The last two were achieved in record equaling (1965) fashion and culminated with the first 12' vault in 1966.

In addition to his three wins, George Thomas also placed 4th in 1962, and 2nd in 1963.



The late George 'Timmo' Thomas, Esq., was recognized by the Government and people of Jamaica, with the order of distinction (OD), in 2010. He served as President of the County of Cornwall Bar Association. He died under tragic circumstances in August, 2015.

THE LEGENDARY GEORGE THOMAS

In addition to his pole vault exploits, George Thomas proved to be a versatile athlete as he is rated among the best to ever represent Cornwall College.

George twice achieved the unique double by winning the Open Pole Vault and Open Triple Jump titles in 1965 and 1966. He held the records for both events.

- 1963 - 2nd place -Long Jump Class 2
- 1965 - 3rd place - 120 yds hurdles – Class 1

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- 1965 – 1st place - Triple Jump Open 48' 5 ½" Record
- 1966 – 4th place - 120 yds hurdles – Class 1
- 1966 - 1st place – Triple Jump Open

Let us salute this great Cornwallian and Boys Championships legend.

1967 -1977

Cornwall College maintained a presence in the discipline for the next eleven years (1967 -77) with one gold medal and four other medal winning performances.

Courtney Alexander became the school's fifth pole vault champion at 'Boys Champs' when he won the event in 1974.

Top three placings were earned by **McLaughlin** 2nd in 1969, **H. Clacken** 3rd in 1970, **Michael Harrison** 3rd in 1973, and Justin Cooke 3rd in 1977.

RECORD IN THE POLE VAULT 1956 – 1977

Top 4 finishes.

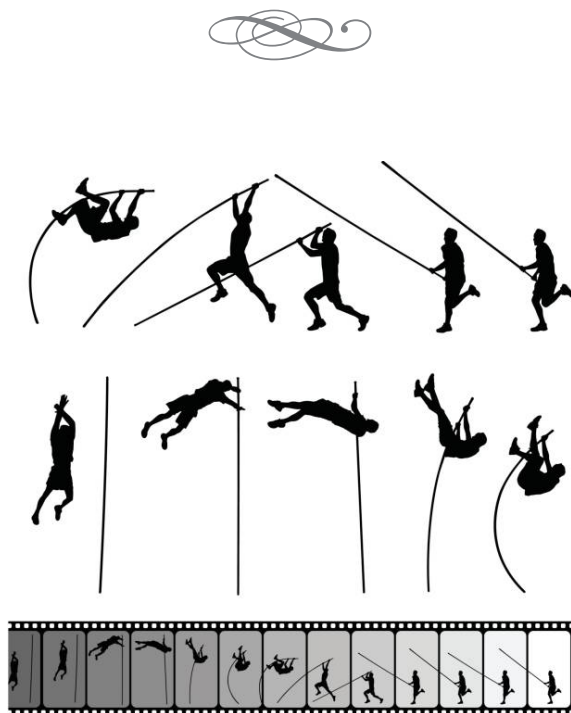
- 1956 – 1st - M. Arthurs
- 1957 -1st - M. Arthurs
- 1958 - 1st – M. Arthurs; R.S. Morris tied with (D. Stewart -Munro)
- 1959 - 1st – R.S. Morris
- 1960 - 1st – O. Thomas
- 1961 - 1st – O. Thomas
- 1962 - 4th – G. Thomas
- 1963 - 2nd - G. Thomas

- 1964 – 1st – G. Thomas
- 1965 – 1st – G. Thomas
- 1966 – 1st – G. Thomas
- 1969- 2nd – McLaughlin
- 1970 – 3rd – H. Clacken
- 1973 – 3rd – M. Harrison
- 1974 – 1st – C. Alexander
- 1977 – 3rd – J. Cooke

This is an appreciation of Cornwall's legacy in the Pole Vault, an event that is now sadly neglected. Perhaps this reminder of the school's once lofty status in the event (pole vault) will serve to spark renewed interest in the sport of track & field athletics.

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Editor's Note: Dale Brown is a Sports Historian and Founding Director of Second Base Media & Consulting, LLC. He was an outstanding three (3) sports student/athlete at Cornwall College from 1969 – 1974.





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HEADMASTERS OVER THE YEARS

- compiled by Tony A. Barrett, (PP, Class of '68)

Since the establishment of Cornwall College in 1896, fifteen persons have served in the capacity of Headmaster or acting Headmaster. We are eternally grateful for their leadership.

Mr. Ebenezer Vincent Lockett #	1896-1903
Rev. George Herbert Leader #	1905-1923 ^v
*Mr. F.N. Skinner/ Mr. William Mitchell #	1923-1924
Rev. Edgar Ballantine Baker #	1924-1940
Mr. J.W.S. Hardie #	1940-1942
Mr. Norman Samuel Jackson #	1942-1952
Mr. Everal A. Barrett#	1953-1966
Mr. James Arthur W. Crick #	1966-1977
Dr. Dudley Stokes #	1977-1984
*Mrs. Vilma Baugh	1984-1986
Senator Noel Monteith #	1986-1990
Mr. Crosswell Taylor	1990-2004
*Mr. Dave Soares	2004-2005
Mr. Denham D. McIntyre	2005-201
*Mrs. Vinette Virgo	2014-2015
Dr. Lenox Rowe	2015 – 2017
*Lecia Spence	September 2017 – March 2018
Michael Ellis	March 2018 – Present

* Acted as Principal.

Deceased

No record is available for the period 1903 – 1905, to indicate who was principal.^v



**To make it stand,
u wet it. To make
it wet, u suck it.
To make it stiff, u
lick it. To get it in,
u push it! Damn!
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IN HONOUR OF

Mrs. Vinette Virgo

M.Sc., B. Ed., P.Q.P., T.Dip., Dip. (Theology)



Donning thirty six (36) years, this gentle giant has moulded the lives of thousands of young Cornwallians. Her descriptor has given broader meaning to being an educator; as one of a role model, confidante, mother, as well as commissioner of students' advocacy and legal services.

In her firm momentousness, she carried herself with such poised grace and class - no facade.

Mrs. Virgo self-sanctioned her own tenacity to transform from shy Vinnette Lawrence to bold and composed Vinnette Virgo, after the precedent set by Vilma Baugh and Doris Hamilton-Willie, both former vice-principals and acting principals who Mrs. Virgo characterized as women of integrity and principle.

Despite changes and challenges at Cornwall College, Vinnette Lawrence Virgo morphed into her God-given duty of boldly and unreservedly transforming boys into MEN OF MIGHT. She served officially and unofficially as acting principal for two years, prior she took on the role of Grade Eight Supervisor from 1992 to 2006. She then served concomitantly as Head of the Mathematics Department; Sixth Form Supervisor and time-table Coordinator from 2006- 2008. Her office of vice principal was from 2008 to present.

Mrs. Virgo is a visionary. She was covertly behind several fundamental changes at Cornwall College. And, she also conceptualized and implemented many of her own programmes that engendered students' social and academic growth. These programmes included the Grade 7-9 Quiz; the Inaugural Grade 8 Day which set a model for the annual event later done by other grades. Additionally Mrs. Virgo implemented the Homework Programmes in Collaboration with parents and Providence Kiwanis Club. Finally, with gusto and the goal intended, Mrs. Virgo effectuated the inaugural Grade 9 'Operation Big Deal' project which promoted Mathematics and English.

Mrs. Virgo taught Mathematics from grade 7 through 11; Integrated Science from 7 grade through 9 and Human and Social Biology at grades 10 and 11. From 1987 to present, her tenure of service spanned eight principals, including acting principals. These changing of guards brought different climates. New students brought novel challenges. While it was not an easy feat, she held firm to the assurance of the scripture of Habakkuk 3 vs 19 which reads "The Lord is my strength and he will make my feet like hinds' feet..."

Head boy from the class of 2005 and 2007 described Mrs. Virgo as a dedicated educator with a firm but gentle approach to her students. He asserted that she was committed to the success of her students as individuals, as well as the success of the institution, Cornwall College. Deroi Brown promulgated that Mrs. Virgo has served her nation with distinction in her calling as a teacher/school administrator. Admired and respected by many, Mrs. Virgo has given unwavering and unstinting devotion. She inspired; she encouraged; she modelled Christ-like behaviour.

Her mantra was repeated daily which was that her role, in the lives of every boy who came through Cornwall College, was first a ministry, given to her by God. Religiously, as encouragement or as a reminder, Mrs. Virgo emphasized that she stood on the promises and strength of God. Mrs. Vinette Lawrence Virgo, indeed, a steward of uncommon standing.

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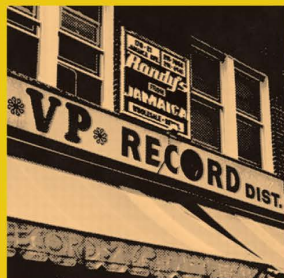
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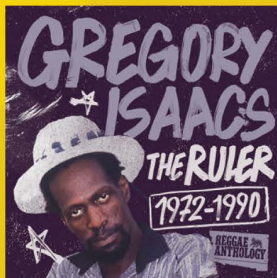
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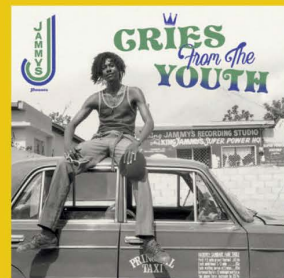
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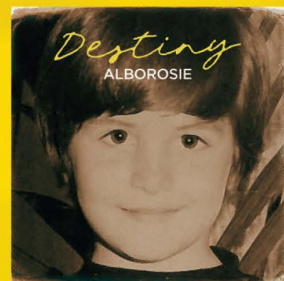
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CORNWALLIAN NEWSMAKERS 2023 - by Aubrey Campbell

NEW YORK, NY. Saturday, November 18, 2023 -- For the period under review, Cornwallians made news for all the right reasons. There was a rare sighting of the athlete 'Russian'. Treasurer Helwig Stewart experienced a bit of 'shock and awe' on a birthday excursion to the Bahamas. There was 'smoke and fire' seen in the cockpit of an American Airlines plane over the Caribbean Sea headed for Jamaica, and the 2023 Festival Song winner was schooled 'on the hill beside the seas, down there in Montego Bay.

Here then, is a small sampling of some of our news makers...!



1. Our freshman class – **Under 14** - won the Western Conference title in Basketball, a statement to say that Cornwall College is not only football.

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2. Barrington Campbell, immediate past secretary of the CCOBA-NY, was among scores of alumni and parishioners attending the INDUCTION and INSTALATION of THE REVEREND CANON **DONOVAN I. LEYS** as the fifth Rector of St. Gabriel Episcopal/Anglican Church in Brooklyn, NY, on March 5.



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3. **Donald "Slashe" Anderson** is the 2023 Jamaica Cultural Development Commission's (JCDC) Festival Song Competition winner. The winning song, Best In The World produced by Donovan Germain of Penthouse Records, is



his second attempt at the competition after making top 10 in 2004 when he went by the stage name 'Ice-man'.

As songwriter 'Slashe' has written songs for Gramps Morgan and Shaggy.

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4. **Cornwall College** returned to the Jamaica Alumni Football Tournament in NYC, but their performance was impacted by circumstances and a missed opportunity to advance past the first round in the O-45 division, won by Camperdown. Team CC was led by Oscar Buchanan and pocketed the Best Uniform award. The 2-day event was played in Yonkers.



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5. Congratulations to the recipient of the MSBM Outstanding Public Sector Award, **Mr. Everton Anderson CD, JP**

Everton W. Anderson has served as the Chief Executive Officer of the National Health Fund (NHF) and held an Ex-Officio membership on the NHF Board of Management since January 2013. During his tenure

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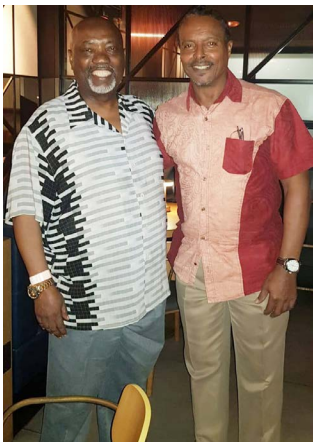
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as CEO of the NHF, he led the re-engineering of the 40-year-old Pharmaceutical warehouse, including a redesign of the building, as well as a new Warehouse Management System to improve its capacity and service standards. Additionally, he expanded the Certification of ISO 9001:2015 to the pharmaceutical services.

In recognition of his exceptional contributions to Public Service, he was conferred in 2022, with the Order of Distinction in the rank of Commander (CD), in particular the Development of Healthcare.

We applaud you for your outstanding service!

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6. A birthday trip to The Commonwealth of the Bahamas turned out to be more than he paid for. Treasurer Helwig Stewart (left) was in 'shock and awe' after reuniting with the former Head boy and 2-sport athlete **Jon 'Shocks' Isaacs (right)**, now the acting president of the Court of Appeal,

following a brief ceremony on September 4, 2023. Hon. Mr. Justice Isaacs previously served as Justice of Appeal.

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7. FROM Father **Leighton 'Fyah' McKnight** on son Diego 'Smoke' McKnight...!

"Today (~~date deleted~~) was a very special day for me, one that I will always cherish. I had the distinct pleasure of being on American Airlines flight # 1866 from Miami to Kingston piloted

by my beloved son, First Officer Lieutenant

Commander Diego McKnight.

Despite flying with AA for more than a year, it was his first to his native Kingston and I surprised him by turning up for the flight at the last minute, it was also my first flight with him.

Take off was excellent, the flight including landing was very smooth, drawing the expected clapping from passengers on board. In between, FO McKnight did outline how special the flight was to him to tumultuous applause, this was really touching.

I had to try so hard to keep my composure especially with the numerous congratulatory remarks received.

To say that his family is extremely proud, is an understatement.

Family and friends, please keep him in your prayers as he continues to soar.

To God be the glory



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8. **THREE KICKERS & GOOD COMPANY...**
(l-r); **Egerton 'Zigga' Forrester, Errol 'Esto' Jennings and Danald 'Russian'**

Hale, were sighted in the friendly Republic recently. However, it's still anybody's guess as to what was the mission. The fact that they are proven very excellent KICKERS of the soccer ball, an academy could be in the works!



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9. **Horace Gyles**, Caribbean advocate of the Year...!



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TRACK AND FIELD REPORT

Western Regional Championships

February 15 and 18, 2023

By Dale Brown

For the first time since 2020, the County of Cornwall Athletics Association (CoCAA) Western Championships returned to a full schedule of events.

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic had forced the meet to be scaled down to a one-day event in 2021 and 2022.



Lansford Cunningham,
Long Jumper

The qualifiers were held on February 15, 2023, at Herbert Morrison Technical High School in Montego Bay and St. Elizabeth Technical High School (STETHS), hosted the finals in Santa Cruz, St Elizabeth, on Saturday February 18.

Thirty-nine (39) boys competed in individual events and another six (6) boys completed the rosters for the relay pools including the Open 4x400m and 1600m Sprint Medley relays.

The team fell short of the expected point production and could only manage to place fourth in the standings with a total of 159.83 points.

A few factors beyond our control contributed to the low output.

Class 1 Triple Jump was not contested due to the meet organizers' decision.

Class 2 Triple Jump was not scored.

The Open 4x400m relay was not completed due to a power outage.

Then, we did not help ourselves by,

Dropping the baton in the 4x100m Class 2 relay.

Being DQ'd in the 4x100m Class 4.

We were expected to score at least an additional 50 pointy in these events.

Twenty-one (21) boys were responsible for 140.83 points in the individual events. Another 19 points came from the relays, for a total of 159.83 points, giving Cornwall 4th place behind champions, STETHS, followed by Munro College and Petersfield High School.

The leading point producers were, Class 3 athlete Thomas Daley, who won silver in the 100m (11.16) and 200m (23.37) for 14 points and Mario Birch, who scored 13 points by earning silver in the class 2 intermediate hurdles (55.77) and bronze in the 400m (50.84).

Daley also won a bronze medal with the 3rd placed class 3 relay team.

The team won two gold medals courtesy of Class 1 High Jumper Amuiki Beckford (1.90m) and class 4 athlete Drayden Knight (12.44) in the 80m hurdles.

First year class 1 thrower Mar-lando Farquharson showed that he has made a smooth transition to the heavier weights as he placed 3rd in the Shot Put (16.40m).

Although the 4x400m relay was ruled incomplete by the officials, the team won their section of the timed finals, thanks to an excellent anchor leg by Zachary Cox who reminded all of his vast potential.

Overall, the team won 2 gold, 3 silver and 8 bronze for a total of 13 medals (12 individual and 1 in the class 3 relay).

Here is a full medal table for Cornwall College athletes;

	2023	Western Champs Medal Table		
CLASS	MEDAL	ATHLETE	EVENT	Time/Mark
4	GOLD	DREYDEN KNIGHT	80m Hurdles	12.44
1	GOLD	AMUIKI BECKFORD	HIGH JUMP	1.90m
2	SILVER	MARIO BIRCH	400m Hurdles	55.77
3	SILVER	THOMAS DALEY	200m	23.37
3	SILVER	THOMAS DALEY	100m	11.16
1	BRONZE	MARLANDO FARQUHARSON	SHOT PUT	16.40m
3	BRONZE	CARLYLE TINGLIN	HIGH JUMP	1.65m
4	BRONZE	TYQUAIN ATKINSON	HIGH JUMP	1.50m
2	BRONZE	KAHEIM REID	110m Hurdles	15.50
3	BRONZE	REQUELME REID	200m	23.64
2	BRONZE	MARIO BIRCH	400m	50.84
3	BRONZE	O.Brown; R.Reid; C.Tinglin; T.Daley	4x100m	47.12
1	BRONZE	LANSFORD CUNNINGHAM	LONG JUMP	6.75m

Despite the mishaps and disappointments, the coaches and management team were encouraged by the performances of several athletes, especially the Class 3 cohort.



"To whom much is given, much is required." Luke 12:48

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Dr. and Mrs. Clarke have founded the Carlton & Phyllis Clarke Medical Foundation Inc. They are also Medical Directors of the Dallas West Indies United Association. Patients from the Caribbean get cardiac surgery through the Heart Gift Foundation and Baylor Scott & White Heart Hospital of Plano, Dallas, Texas.

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BOYS CHAMPS REPORT

By Dale Brown

March 28 - April 1, 2023

The Cornwall College Track and Field team traveled to Kingston on Monday, March 27, to compete at the ISSA/ Grace Kennedy Boys and Girls Athletics Championships scheduled for Tuesday, March 28 through Saturday, April 1.

The coaches and management team hoped for a continuation of the upward trajectory shown during the past few championships.

- 2019, the points total - 7.
- 2020, competition was canceled (COVID).
- 2021, points total – 18.50.
- 2022, points total - 22

Cornwall College finish 10th at ISSA / Grace Kennedy Boys and Girls Championships, 2023

This optimism was justified as the team responded to the meticulous preparation, inspirational talks and confidence shown in them by elevating their performances and achieving several personal bests (PB).

As a result, Cornwall College scored thirty-one (31) points and finished 10th at the 2023 edition of the ISSA Boys and Girls Championships that concluded Saturday April 1st.

This output resulted in the team scoring the most points and achieving their highest placing since the 2015 season when they scored thirty-eight (38) points and placed ninth (9) overall.

The Championships.

Coaches **Christopher Mitchell** and **Sean Rhooms** led a team of twenty-six boys to represent the school at this year's edition of 'Champs'.

Twenty-three boys qualified for individual events while two others were selected to complete the relay pools and one was chosen as a reserve for the class 1, high jump.

Kesean Rhooms wins bronze in class 1 Triple Jump

First year class 1 athlete **Kesean Rhooms** provided the highlight for the team by winning the only medal (bronze) for (6 pts), in the Triple Jump with a career

best 14.50m (47' 7"). Rhooms also finished 8th (1 pt) in the High Jump 1.85m (6' 3/4").

Promising Class 3 sprinter **Thomas Daley** finished 5th in the 100m (11.14) and 200m (23.47) and scored 4 points in each event.

Daley underlined his immense talent by clocking a 22.98 personal best (PB) in the opening round of the 200m.

Lansford Cunningham improved his PB to 7.09m (23' 3/4") to finish 4th (5 pts) in the class 1 Long Jump. Cunningham achieved the mark on his first jump before aggravating an injury which forced him to pass on his final three attempts.

High Jumper **Carlyle Tinglin** placed 4th (5 pts) in the class 3 event with a 1.75m (5' 8 3/4") clearance for a PB. Tinglin is better known as the goalkeeper for the DaCosta Cup football team.

Class 1 High Jumper **Amiuki Beckford** continued his series of consistent performances and cleared 1.95m (6' 4 3/4") to place 6th (3 pts).

Class 3 athlete **Requelme Reid** was responsible for the other three points as he placed 6th in the 200m (23.57).

Congratulations to the athletes and the coaches for achieving the top ten finish.

They deserve all accolades.

Acknowledgements

The successful trip to Kingston was efficiently managed by Sports Director (SD) Warren Bloise who with the invaluable contribution of the Kingston Chapter, ensured that comfortable accommodations were secured for the team. Arrangements for meals, hydration fluids and logistics support were also expertly handled by the Kingston Chapter and their tireless Special Events Coordinator (SEC), Lloyd Parchment.

This cohesive unit was assisted by the Mission Impossible Group (MIG) that facilitated weekly meetings with SD Bloise and the coaches and also provided critical support in all areas of the operation.



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Your Hosts For The 64th Anniversary Awards Gala



RICHARD LUE

Richard 'Dickie' Lue is no stranger to the big stage and the bright lights. From the classrooms at Cornwall College, he would move seamlessly into Hospitality Marketing alongside his doting mother, the late Lucille Lue of Seawind Beach Resort fame.

Fun Nights at the Cave Night Club – the 'In Spot' then – had his fingerprints inside, out! He was the youngster with the mic!

Richard graduated from that gig and joined the Jamaica Tourist Board (JTB), as Regional Manager/USA West Coast and later on, a stint with the national airline, Air Jamaica.

Currently, Richard is Manager of Business Development at VP Records Distributors, based out of Queens, NY, overseeing the development of Jamaica's popular culture at home and overseas and the unique opportunity to interact with an ever-growing list of practitioners.

In 2019, he worked behind the scene on the NY chapter's successful staging of the 60th Anniversary Gala, helping to manage all the moving parts and the logistics necessary for a live show, much the same way he does for the annual Grace Jamaica Jerk Festival at Roy Wilkins Park, just up the road from his office base.

All things considered and for this event, he's taken off the mask and will share hosting duties as the NY Chapter swings open the door and welcome you back to 'ACTION' from start to finish...!

Ladies and gentlemen, the preacher's son from the First Church of the Open Bible...and your host for the most, Richard Lue....!



JOHN ST. OMER

John St. Omer will share hosting duties at the 63rd staging of the Cornwall College Old Boys' Association/NY Chapter Awards Gala, at the trendy Greentree Country Club, New Rochelle.

Since graduating from CC – Class of '79 – 'Chicken' John has spent most of his adult life in the Hospitality Industry, blazing a trail of success and moving up the ranks to the present as Regional Director of Operations – Marriott & Hilton Hotels, two of the best known hospitality and leisure brands, worldwide.

Outside the boardroom and away from family, 'Chicken' runs full and half marathons and plays golf in his 'down time'.

John is an original member of the CCOBA Mid Atlantic chapter which meets in Philadelphia. He serves as the chapter's Business Manager.

He is an active fundraiser and has been so recognized by the American Association for Cancer Research and the Fox Chase Cancer Research Center.

In 2018, he was honored with the Distinguished Service Award by the CCOBANY and in 2019, served on the blockbuster awards gala, marking the Chapter's 60th Anniversary.

And after a two-year break, John gets the nod to welcome you back and to continue the 'ACTION' from where we left off last year.

Ladies and gentlemen, your emcee 'Chicken' John St. Omer....!



REMEMBERING MY BELOVED NANCY



Nancy at Christmas time in 2018. She loved Christmas beyond belief..!

‘She nightly rode by back to go for my walk and upon returning to the house, she would hand me a bowl of salad, and with a big smile on her face, she would say to me, now ‘Lammie’, run upstairs so you can catch the Evening News, it’s just about to start. It will end by 8 o’clock and at that time, I will bring you, your dinner. I want you whistle clean, so eat up all your salad or you will not have any dessert!

- Devoted Spouse, David Grant. Class of ‘73
Sergeant-at-Arms - CCOBANY



BROTHERLY LOVE. MoMs turned out in powerful force to support David Grant at his wife’s funeral. “Their support was invaluable”. (Standing Left to right); Denholm Wong, Barrington Harvey, Michael McLeod, David Grant, Vivian McCain, Edmond Campbell, Athol Chen, Charles Barnett, Linford Blagrove, Steven Powel.

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MoM David and his beloved spouse, Nancy in happier times.

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Editor’s Note: *Nancy passed away at the tender age of 60 years old, on May 14, 2023. Funeral service was held on May 27, 2023, at the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, NY.*



In Memoriam. Remembering those we have lost..!

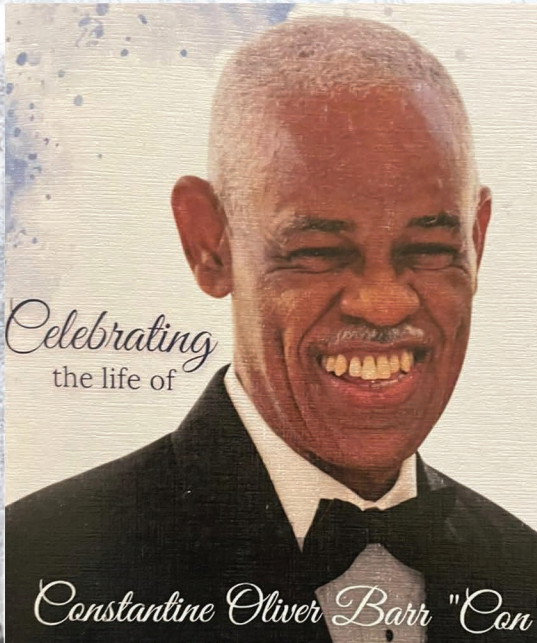
— BY AUBREY CAMPBELL —

NEW YORK, NY. Saturday, November 18, 2023 -- Between December of last year and today, the 'Grim Reaper' plucked from the garden of 'Red & Gold' without regard. If you were not ready, he was, leaving immediate families and the extended school community to mourn their loss while finding comfort in the mountain of cherished memories, left behind. Gone too soon...!

As it turned out, from academics to sports, accountants, politicians, musicians, doctors, a reporter and a pastor, our brothers lost brothers, mothers, fathers, wives, sisters, sons and significant others. The loved ones we lost are Sleeping In Peace (SIP) and will Rise In Power (RIP)..! To the families of our dearly departed brothers, we offer our sincere condolences!



Conroy 'Fat Fred' Bloomfield



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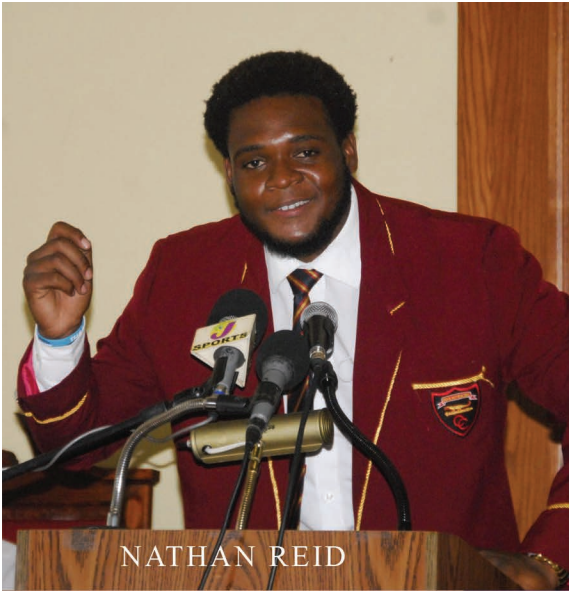
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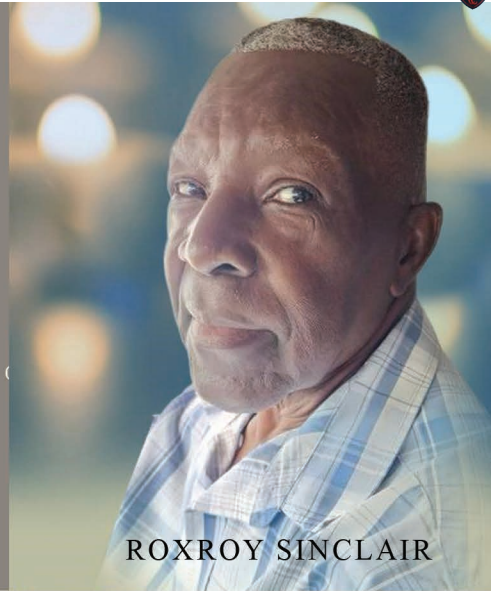
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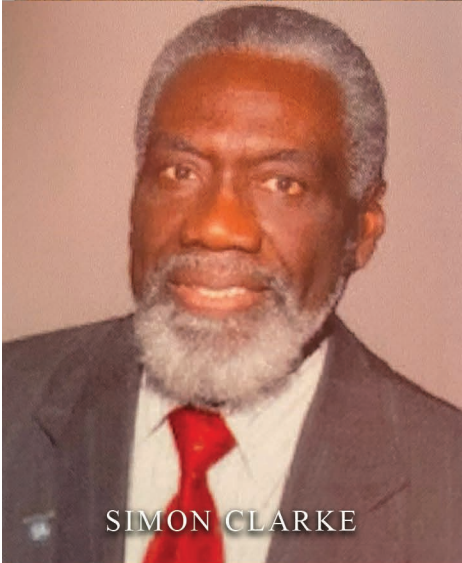
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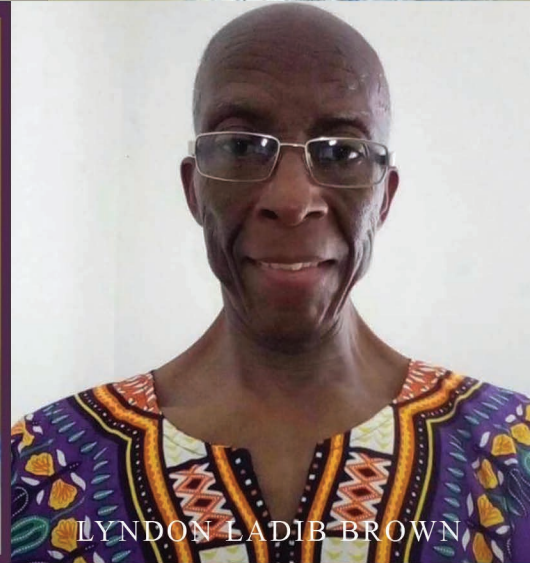
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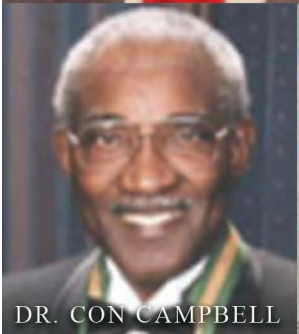
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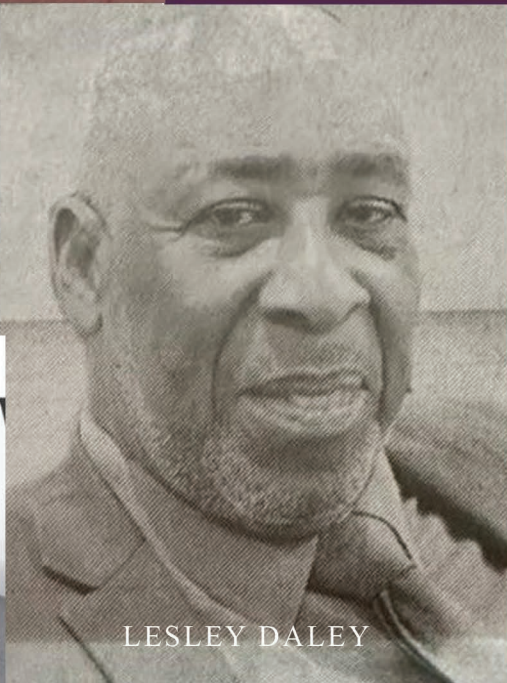
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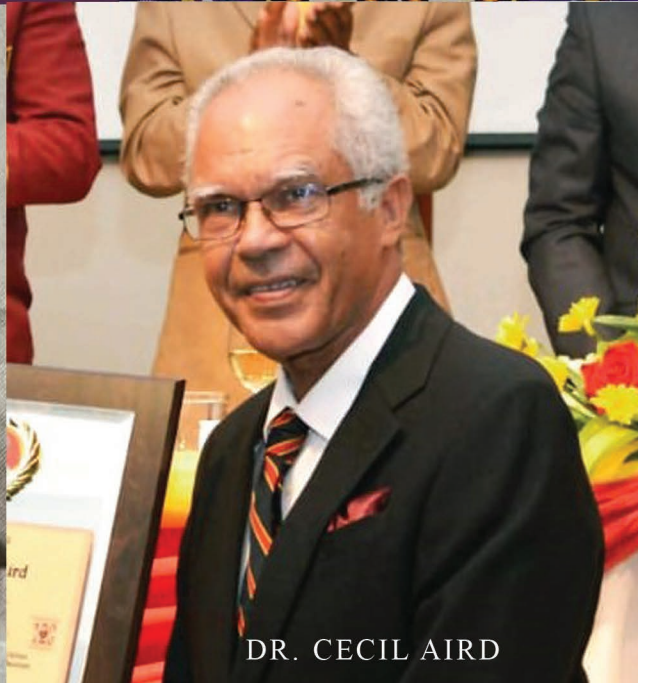
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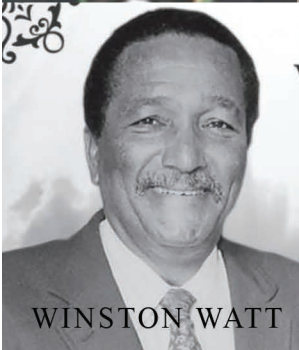
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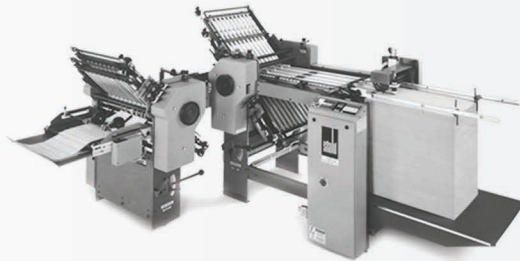
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