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# THE COALITION MONTHLY



The Newsletter for the Coalition of Jamaican Alumni
Associations in Florida

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#### **Dear Members of Our Alumni Community:**

The list of 7 alumni events below indicates that our alumni community is getting back to normal, and we hope to see you at some of these events. Some members of our community have signed up for the Jamaica Hi-5K Walk/Run on May 7, 2022, at Miramar Regional Park (Page 6), and we are encouraging others to do so. We have already registered at (www.jamaicahi5krun.com), and we will be wearing our alumni colors at the event. Let's have our alumni associations well represented this year.

- 1. RUM N ROTI to benefit Holy Childhood High School, April 15 (Page 8)
- Jamaica College Old Boys' Association, "BLUE LINK" GOLF TOURNAMENT (May 14 (Page 9)
- 3. Munro-Hampton SUN N FUN Picnic May 14 (Page 10)
- 4. Clarendon College Alumni FISH FRY May 14, and RAFFLE, July 9 (Page 11)

- Camperdown Past Students' Association ANNUAL REUNION WEEKEND, May 27 – May 29 (Page 12)
- 6. St. Hilda's Alumnae 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY FA-THER'S DAY CELEBRATION & FUNDRAISER, June 18 (Page 14)
- 7. Wolmer's Alumni Association, 25<sup>™</sup> ANNI-VERSARY CELEBRATION, July 23 (Page 15)
- 8. Friends of Kingston Technical High School, FUN DAY PICNIC, July 30, (Page 16)

Thanks, Dinthill Alumni Florida for checking on us. We love your note to the alumni community (Page 3). Thanks also to Peter Scott for sharing Ferncourt Alumni's recent effort. We made a story about it (Page 4). You are also encouraged to support the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Florida Jerk Festival in Lake worth on May 30, and to read the news articles on pages 5 and 7.

You can find Information about alumni associations on Pages 17 - 20 and on-line at www.cjaaf.info

All event flyers are posted on the events page of the website.

As always, stay safe and be encouraged, ALL WILL BE WELL.

Sandra & Rupert



#### GREETINGS FROM DINTHILL ALUMNI, FLORIDA

Hello family and friends.

It has been a long time since we said hello.

Trust we are all doing well and keeping safe.

Now the pandemic is on the decline we can start planning to get together.

Looking forward to some exciting times during the course of the year.

Hoping to see you soon

### KUDOS TO PETER SCOTT & THE SOUTH FLORIDA CHAPTER OF FERNCOURT HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



An ardent supporter of the Coalition of Jamaican Alumni Associations of Florida, Peter Scott, the vice president of the south Florida Chapter of Ferncourt High School Alumni Association, his wife, and his very large white ice cooler with water and ice have attended every Alumni Walkathon. When we used the Central Broward Regional Park in Lauderhill, he was always positioned about halfway along the trail passing out water to thirsty walkers and runners. At the 2021 Walkathon, it was Peter's cooler that had the most water, juices, and other refreshing

drinks. However, there is much more to Peter Scott than his cooler.

The walkathon serves as a fundraising effort for most organizations, and Ferncourt High Alumni is no exception. Kudos to the South Florida Chapter of Ferncourt High School Alumni Association as the amount raised from the 2021 walkathon was used to purchase and install an A/C unit (pictures above and below) for their alma mater.





Also, kudos to Hugh Bryan, president of the South Florida Chapter of Ferncourt High School Alumni for leading the chapter over the years and for the chapter's continued effort to help their alma mater.

Peter Scott is standing second from the left in the picture above, with others at Ferncourt High School in Jamaica.

#### THE UWI, IMAGINE DIGITAL TO PLUG DIGITAL GAP WITH US\$200,000 PARTNERSHIP

Jamaica Observer Sunday, March 20, 2022

The University of the West Indies (UWI) has launched a major regional partnership with Imagine Digital (ID), the digital arm of Yello Media Group, to plug the digital gap among students studying at its campuses across the region.

Spearheaded by the Cave Hill Campus in Barbados, the partnership will see Imagine Digital providing a cash grant of US\$200,000 to support the development, design, and certification of digital marketing programmes to be offered at the university. Under the arrangement, The UWI will be responsible for the administration, monitoring, and general support of the programmes and will collaborate with ID in their design and development. ID will also provide internship opportunities for students.

The grant cheque was symbolically handed over during a ceremony on Wednesday, March 16, at the Sagicor Cave Hill School of Business and Management (SCHSBM) in Barbados, by the general manager for Imagine Digital Carou Ralph to deputy principal of the Cave Hill Campus, Professor Winston Moore.

Addressing the event, Professor Moore shared that the collaboration between The UWI and Imagine Digital will be instrumental in preparing students for the future of work. He urged other businesses to follow the example of Imagine Digital.

"We are very excited about this relationship, not just about what it can do for our students, not just about what it can do for our university, but what it can do for the Caribbean. We see this as a game-changer and something that we want other companies to step up to do; work with our students and The University of the West Indies."

In endorsing Professor Moore's comments, executive director and CEO of the SCHSBM, Dr Dion Greenidge, said he is looking forward to enhancing the collaboration with the regional digital marketing company, Imagine Digital, through the signing of the MOU which will take place later this year.

"This is not just about training individuals in digital marketing, this partnership will result in building capacity in the Caribbean region to drive business development through digital marketing. It will also empower small businesses to thrive and develop the necessary skills to promote products and services globally and achieve online growth. The provision of this grant demonstrates the commitment of Imagine Digital to the competitiveness of Caribbean businesses and is an example of corporate social responsibility."

Ralph added, "Imagine Digital's partnership with The UWI was launched to meet the increasing demand for trained, well-rounded digital marketers who can deliver growth and marketing ROI in this rapidly expanding domain. If we've learnt anything at all from the global COVID-19 pandemic it is that digital is the future, and the future is now. Imagine Digital, and by extension the Yello Media Group, is excited about this amazing partnership with The UWI that will see us developing the right series of programmes to ensure that students are leaving The UWI fit for purpose and fit for the future."

#### **EVENTS ON THE HORIZON**



The Consulate General of Jamaica, Miami in association with The Jamaica United Relief Association (JURA) invite you to

## Jamaica Hi-5 • 5K Run/Walk

Come Walk, Run and Have Fun!

Saturday May 7th, 2022

Warm up Session 6:30am • Race Time 7:30am

Miramar Regional Park 16801 Miramar Parkway

16801 Miramar Parkway Miramar, FL 33027

Registration Fees: Early Bird Entry Fee Until March 31st 2022 - \$25.00 April 1st 2022 to April 30 - \$35.00

Register online at www.jamaicaHi5Krun.com

Proceeds to benefit medical clinics in Jamaica, the Adopt-A-Clinic programme



#### PROFESSOR SIR HILARY BECKLES APPOINTED TO UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

The Jamaica Observer Tuesday, March 01, 2022

KINGSTON, Jamaica — The United Nations and its Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, UNESCO, have appointed Professor Sir Hilary Beckles, vice-chancellor of The University of the West Indies, to the governing council of the United Nations University. The appointment is for a period of six years beginning May 3, 2022.

The main functions of the council are to formulate the principles and policies of the university, govern its operations, and consider and approve its biennial budget and work programme.

Council members are appointed in their personal not their institutional, national or regional capacity and selected based on their proven expertise in the academic, scientific, and educational abilities in discerning and governing educational and cultural trends.

This comes against the background of Sir Hilary's 2021 appointment to UNESCO's committee of globally chosen scholars to research and report on the challenges likely to confront the global university sector by 2040.

Commenting on his appointment, Sir Hilary said: "I am greatly honoured to be a part of the work of the United Nations University, and to contribute to its legacy of excellent governance."

"It is a great cause to serve the world's university in an area associated with my lifelong engagement: how a university can be at once excellent and ethical in its performance," he added.







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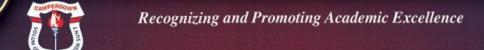
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# 21st REUNION WEEKEND

MAY 27TH - 29TH, 2022

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Valencia's Fusion Café • 5801 Margate Blvd, Margate, FL 33063 • Cost: \$25 • Time: 10pm - 3am Music: DJ Radcliffe & DJ Ishentadays

MAY DINNER 28th DANCE Renaissance Ft. Lauderdale Cruise Port Hotel 1617 SE 17th Street, Ft. Lauderdale FL 33316

Cost: \$80 • Time: 8pm - 3am

MAY FAMILY PICNIC 29th AND FUNDAY

Hugh Taylor Birch State Park • Pavilion 1 & 2 3109 E. Sunrise Blvd, Ft. Lauderdale 33304 Time: 1pm to 7pm • Cost: \$30 Adults & \$15 children 12 and under

#### Hotel Accommodation:

Renaissance Ft. Lauderdale Cruise Port Hotel • Cost 145.00 per Night FOR RESERVATIONS: 800 468 3571. - Deadline: May 5, 2022.

PURCHASE TICKETS via Zelle by using our email address executives@camperdownfl.org or online at www.camperdownfl.org For additional information: 954 802 6590 or 954 907 4801 or 562 254 0637

Proceeds in aid of Camperdown High School Scholarship Program. The Camperdown High School Past Students' Association Florida Chapter is a 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt organization. Donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law.







THE ST. HILDA'S ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

# 5th Annual Father's Day Celebration & Fundraiser



DATE: Saturday, June 18, 2022 Location: ZOOM • Time: 7 p.m.

Proceeds will benefit a State-of-the-Art Library for our Alma Mater.

The St. Hilda's Alumnae Association, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, Tax ID#87-0866200.



# Friends of

Kingston Technical High school

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# FUN Day PicNic BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES GIVEAWAY

Saturday July 30, 2022 1pm - 6:30pm

C.B. SMITH PARK 900 N. Flamingo Rd, Pembroke Pines, Fl 33028 Shelter # 11

Adults:\$20 Kids: \$10 (12 & under)
MEAL INCLUDED

Music, Raffle, Bounce House, Domino, Ludi Potato Sack Race + more

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