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Public Lecture to Focus on Health and Medicine in the VI



The 26th Annual Frederick Pickering Memorial Lecture will take place at the H. Lavity Stoutt Community College Auditorium, Paraquita Bay on Tuesday 21 January at 7:30 p.m., and will be delivered by Dr. Joel Stevens. The topic for the public lecture will be, "Lessons Learned in Healthcare on a Fifty Year Journey from Home".

2013 HLSCC Race Series End on a High Note



The 18th HLSCC Highland Spring Race series came to a close with exciting finishes. Khiry Creque held on to the overall male spot making this his third consecutive victory, while newcomer, Juliane Potgieter was crowned the 2013 female overall champion.

President Karl Dawson and the organizers of the series extend their congratulations to all champions and appreciation to the community for their continued support. Special appreciation is also extended to main sponsor Highland Spring Mineral Water and secondary sponsors Florida's Natural and Vita Malt, volunteers, the HLSCC family and the media who assisted and supported the event.

HLSCC Making A Difference Public Awareness Campaign Launched



The Communications Unit of HLSCC officially launched the Making a Difference campaign which is aimed at promoting the College as the "College of First Choice" for residents throughout the territory. The campaign also seeks to further strengthen alumni relations and boost the confidence of employers when recruiting persons that attended the institution.

The five marketing champions featured in the campaign, namely Financial Services Professional Sharlita Millington, Chief Fire Officer Zebalon McLean, HLSCC Senior Administrative Officer Florence Phillips, HLSCC Lecturer Sherrine Augustine and Restaurant Owner and Executive Chef Imran Ashton are expected to represent the college at events, in the mainstream and social media, at on campus events such as orientation/assemblies, in the local schools, in publications and via advertisements.

Members of the public can expect to learn more about the Institution and its offerings through the testimonials of the marketing champions. So far, alumni infomercials and a message by Dr. Dawson can be heard on radio stations ZBVI and ZCCR; Alumni profiles were displayed on each of the local on-line sites and the College's television station; Bumper stickers were distributed within the HLSCC community; stand up banners will be erected around the campus and billboards will be erected outside of the campus and in Road Town.

The campaign supports the College's strategic goals to develop and implement a public awareness campaign that will reinforce the success of HLSCC alumni by utilizing all forms of media and recruiting marketing champions to assist with this initiative.

Accreditation Self-Study Updates

Continued from the Nov. Info Update

1. Educational and Related Educational Offerings:

- In terms of Related Educational Activities, the institution's programs or activities that are characterized by particular content, focus, location, mode of delivery, or sponsorship meet appropriate standards.
- There are procedures that are in place for identifying underprepared students at the institution. In the past, the College used ACCUPLACER for determining where to place students when entering the College; however, this method has been discontinued. The College is now using special placement tests to assist underprepared students.
- The Certificate Programmes offered are consistent with the College's mission. The programmes have been integrated into outcomes assessment plan and programme review process. Advisory committees are being utilized to review industry related certificate programmes.
- The Non-credit Offerings are consistent with the mission/goals of the College. The impact on College resources of these offerings began in 2012; additional, ongoing evaluation is needed. Non-credit offerings include CPDCE courses, external diploma/certificates, TVET Programme and remedial courses.
- The improvement plan for distance learning is being implemented with appropriate actions. The handbook for distance learning is completed and would be made available to students. The instruments for evaluation and assessment of distance education are being utilized by way of student evaluation surveys, instructor readiness questionnaires, etc.

2. Institutional Assessment

Assessment processes at the College help faculty and staff:

- make programme and service improvement decisions
- Develop goals and plans
- Make resource allocations

- Establish assessment measures (minimally acceptable performance targets) and indicators
- Periodically review the assessment processes for improvement purposes

Multi-pronged institutional assessment regime (quantitative & qualitative and Direct & Indirect) is in place to assess programmes and services for improvement purposes e.g:

- Student Outcomes Assessment Plan (instructional and non-instructional courses and programmes) (M&S, HSSC,)
- Annual Abbreviated Programmes Review system (instructional programmes) (Arts, Sci. & Gen Studies)
- Instructional Programme Review system (new and existing instructional programmes)
- Various student perception surveys (instructional effectiveness, general satisfaction with the College, HLSCC's effectiveness re: preparing students for higher education opportunities, and the world of work, student services)
- Departmental annual reports (self-assessments) (How are their data used?)

More work would need to be done in the area of institutional assessment so persons would know and understand how to integrate the assessment data for improvement purposes.

There is a gap in the assessment of entities and the assessment plan for integrating the assessment process. Much will depend on the effective implementation of the Strategic Plan, assessment of progress and annual reporting re: the measures, and the effective use of assessment results to effect improvements.

19th Season Performing Arts Series
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<p>Saturday, November 9, 2013 Hip Hop Dance Showcase Judge Boogie Crew Tickets: \$20 all entry</p>	<p>Saturday, December 14, 2013 HLSCC Christmas Concert featuring the College Ensembles Tickets: \$20 all entry</p>	<p>Saturday, January 18, 2014 Gospel Showcase Carlene Davis Tickets: \$30 all entry</p>
<p>Saturday, February 9, 2014 The Gentlemen's Turn VI Showcase chef George, Will Adams and @More Tickets: \$20 all entry</p>	<p>Saturday, March 29, 2014 Urban Classic Showcase Black Veins Tickets: \$20 all entry</p>	<p>Saturday, April 12, 2014 Reggae Showcase Ken Bonita Tickets: \$30 all entry</p>

Saturday, May 17th, 2014
HLSCC Summer Concert
featuring the College Ensembles
Tickets: \$20 all entry

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