



# THE EMPLOYEE NEWS Insider

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H. LAVERTY STOUTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 15, 2016** - Stinray Singers at Craft Alive Villege - (10am-11:30am)
- December 20, 2016** - Stinray Singers at Pier Park - (8am-12noon)
- December 28, 2016** - Stinray Singers at Pier Park - (8am-12noon)

## ACADEMIC DATES TO REMEMBER

- January 16, 2017** - New Student Orientation
- January 17, 2017** - New Student Registration
- January 18-20, 2017** - Registration for Returning Students
- January 23, 2017** - Classes Begin

## Our Values

1. Student centeredness
2. Responsiveness
3. Respect and tolerance
4. Accountability
5. Integrity
6. High standards
7. Decisions by data
8. Cooperation

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## Hospitality Tops Career Day Interest at VISTS

On November 7th 2016, Dean Louis together with members of our Workforce Training Division had the pleasure of being among the presenting guests at the annual career day event held at the Virgin Islands School of Technical Studies (VISTS) in Baughers Bay.



Following the opening ceremony and presentation by Banco Popular, seventy eight students eloquently dressed in their professional aspirations gathered into a lecture room to understand the importance of continuing their education at HLSCC. A room initially set up to accommodate approximately twenty five students, was stretched beyond capacity using every inch of space to seat the students, that only standing room was left to give a presentation. Confined into a cramped space, the Communications Director, Mrs. Thomas grasped the opportunity to engage the students in question and answer about their career interests, and explain why the college is a great first choice to consider. Although there were a few unresponsive students, there were some forthright ones that initiated positive rapport as a good icebreaker to move into the presentation. A video slide show of HLSCC students engaged in various programme activities backed to the sounds of the HLSCC jingle, with past student testimonials, started the plot for the presentation. This was immediately followed by Dean Louis's presentation on the varied career path offerings of the Workforce Division, which Mr. Hector Penn closed the presentation with the marine field.

Later in the afternoon, the career expo portion of the day proved that the students most popular interest in the College was in the hospitality/culinary field. As a token of appreciation for our participation, Dean Louis accepted a certificate of appreciation from Mr. Jessie Fields of VISTS.

## Primary Schools visit Science Lab



Over the course of two weeks, two different primary schools in the territory had the pleasure of receiving guided tours of our natural science, chemistry and biology labs with Ms. Briana Dawson and Ms. Eva Baskin as their tour guides. On October 27th 2016, they welcomed the third-grade students of St. Georges Primary School, and on November 10th 2016, the sixth-grade students of the Joyce Samuel Primary School visited the labs. Both tours provided students with the opportunity to touch and see beyond the pictures in their books, all of the actual apparatuses used in a lab.

The tours started with lab safety tips, then moved on to apparatus identification, exploration of a variety of preserved specimens, skeletal bones, objects laid on microscope slides, and ended with live experiment demonstrations of physical and chemical changes. Dr. Sarita Pemberton and Mrs. Stephanie Russ Penn joined the tours in aiding in the experiments and provided additional insights to the students.

Both tours proved successful, as students were able to easily relate what they learned in the classroom to what they observed during the sessions.



## HLSCC Science Team Key Judges at UNESCO Science Fair

On November 11th 2016, the BVI National Commission for UNESCO hosted its annual World Science Day for Peace and Development. This year, the fair was held under the theme, "Celebrating Science and Inventions of the 18th and 19th Centuries."

Approximately twenty schools around the territory from the earliest primary stage, to the most senior stage in secondary school competed for the coveted prizes of iPods, laptops, printers, and other essential resource tools and school supplies. Lecturers Dr. Sarita Pemberton, Ms. Lenette Lewis, Mrs. Stephanie Russ Penn, Mr. Orville Phillip, and Ms. Eva Baskin formed the majority of the eight member judging panel that critiqued the students work that lined the breezeway of the Central Administration Building. Looking at some of the submissions, it was clear that a number of students devoted countless hours into their projects having very intricate details and working mechanisms. The event was proudly sponsored by Nagico Insurances, Digicel BVI, Harneys, MASA and Island Services.



## MSSU Campus Visit a Success



With the commitment to continue building its student enrolment numbers with students from the BVI, a representative from Missouri Southern State University (MSSU) once again visited the campus on Thursday 10th November, 2016. In an interview with Mrs. Lora Dean-Zaidarhzauva, the International Admissions Coordinator in the Office of Admissions, she explained "that at MSSU we've realized that more and more BVI students are becoming interested in continuing their education with us. This is not just because of our cost benefits and programme offerings, but also a result of the seventy three alumni we have in the BVI, that talk about their experience to persuade their friends to come to MSSU. Currently, we have forty two students from the BVI enrolled with 50% being online with the other half on campus. To help encourage students to select MSSU, we've waived our online application fee and reduced our tuition cost by more than 40% for international students. Today I've had fifty three prospects so far, and that's a good number."

## 2016 College Classic Series a Wrap

The 21st HLSCC College Classic Race series came to a close on Saturday 12th November, 2016 with many repeat winners. Reuben Stoby and Rosmond Johnson secured repeat of their respective series titles, while young Sam Potgieter lowered his time with another record run to close the One Mile Division. At the closing ceremony, Ms. Rachael McDonald Managing Partner of Mourant Ozannes BVI congratulated award recipients for the Two Mile Division. Mr. Zebalon McLean, a long standing veteran for participating in 20 of the 21 years of the existence of the series, did the honours of congratulating award recipients for the One Mile Division. It was another fantastic season with unwavering support from the community. We are grateful for the continued support of our participants together with our volunteers and HLSCC family who have assisted throughout the season. Based on three out of four races, the winners were as follows:

### First Place Winners

Overall Male: Reuben Stoby (2nd consecutive)

Overall Female: Rosmond Johnson

Overall One Mile Male: Sam Potgieter

Overall One Mile Female: Asia McMaster

U9 (One mile) Male: Charlie Potgieter

U9 (One mile) Female: M'Kenzi Crabbe

U11 Male: Sam Potgieter

U11 Female: Asia McMaster

U13 Male: Jaden Augustine

U13 Female: Jahtivya Williams

U15 Male: Wanyae Belle & Ikyjah Williams

U17 Male: Samuel Romney

20-29 Female: Michelle Dennis

30-39 Male: Reuben Stoby

30-39 Female: Amy Quayle

40-49 Male: Zebalon McLean

40-49 Female: Rosmond Johnson

50-59 Male: Adrian Dale

50-59 Female: Kay Reddy

60+ Male: Howard Moore

60+ Female: Shirley Liburd.

Primary: Joyce Samuel Primary-1

Secondary: Cedar School

Service Club: Rotary of Tortola (12th consecutive)

Community Partners: Digicel

Outstanding Male Primary: M'Khorri Crabbe (Joyce Samuel Primary) Outstanding Female Primary: Makeda Gumbs (Joyce Samuel Primary) Outstanding Male Secondary: Sean Wong (Cedar) Outstanding Female Secondary: Tola Broderick (Cedar) Outstanding Male Service Club: Michael Killourhy (Rotary of Tortola) Outstanding Female Service Club: Saungie Liburd (Retract Club) Outstanding Male Community Partners: Kedrick Matthew (Digicel) Outstanding Female Community Partners: Juliane Potgieter (Montessori PTA)

More final results can be found at [www.webscorer.com](http://www.webscorer.com). Search by race ID 86387 and 86402.

*This is our final issue for the year.*

*Merry Christmas &  
Happy New Year!*

From all of us at the **H. Lavity Stout Community College**  
We hope your holidays are unforgettable!

