



H. LAVITY STOUTT

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### Founding Day: 25 Years of the Vision Still Realized at HLSCC

On January 14th 1990, the H.Lavity Stouff Community College (HLSCC) opened its doors in the territory, and on January 15 1990, classes commenced with some 135 students enrolled. Over the years, the annual tradition of Founding Day has been a day set aside to recognize and celebrate the works of the visionary man and founding chairman of the institution, the late Hon. H. Lavity Stouff for paving the way for the College's existence to improve the quality of life of the people of our territory

25 years later, the vision is still realized at HLSCC as this milestone was marked in a Founding Day Ceremony held at the College on Thursday 15th January, and attended by the Premier, Minister of Education, Members of the House of Assembly and College Community. Lecturer Mr. Richard Georges delivered a touching poem entitled "The Dedicated Soul" in tribute to the visionary man himself, the late Hon. H. Lavity Stouff, and to culminate the ceremony, a lignum vitae also known as the tree of life was planted adjacent to the Learning Resource Centre as a symbolic piece of life with sustenance which the institution must embrace to withstand the test of time. As pictured, various hands including the Hon. Delores Christopher assisted with the planting of the tree.



### Governance at HLSCC- New HLSCC Board Appointed

When the HLSCC Board of Governors met on Tuesday January 15, 2015, it was in fact a meeting of the new Board as most members were recently re-appointed to serve a three-year term beginning January 2015. The Chairman of the Board remains President Emeritus Dr. Charles Wheatley and Mrs. Eileene Parsons continues to serve as Deputy Chair. Two new members were appointed: Professor Arthur Richardson, recently retired from the University of the West Indies School Of Education and Mrs. Sandy Underhill, Principal of the Elmore Stouff High School, who will represent secondary schools on the Board. The other returning members include Dr. Henry Jarecki, Mr. Lester Hyman, Mr. Carvin Malone, Mr. Derek Dunlop, Dr. Lydia Pickering, Mr. Cromwell Smith, Mrs. Jennifer Potter Questelles, Mrs. Erlin Vanterpool, Mr. Wendell Gaskin, and Dr. Marcia Potter (Minister's Representative). Ms. Amberly Crabbe departed from the previous Board, and was thanked for her service.

According to the College Act, all members of the Board of Governors are appointed by the Minister in whose portfolio the institution is assigned and according to his/her prerogative. HLSCC is currently assigned to the portfolio of Hon. Myron Walwyn, Minister of Education.

## Upcoming Events

- \***Census Day**  
January 26, 2015
- \* **Frederick Pickering Memorial Lecture**  
January 29, 2015
- \* **Last Day for Regular Withdrawal**  
February 2, 2015
- \***General Assembly Paraquita Bay** February 17, 2015
- \***General Assembly Virgin Gorda**  
February 18, 2015



## Health Care & Administration Programme

## Announcements

### Birthday wishes for the Month of January

Eric Christian	1st
Frances Richardson	3rd
Debra Hodge	16th
Steve Lennard	18th
Mitchell Parsons	18th
Junior Daniel	21st
Spencer Grant	23rd
Clarissa Layne	24th
Phillis Smith	27th

## Healthcare Testing Centre now at HLSCC

Striving to be the leader in workforce training within the territory, H. Lavity Stoutt Community College (HLSCC) is pleased to announce its expanded partnership with the National Certification Career Association (NCCA) with its recent approval as a Health Care Testing Centre.

In the past year, the Workforce Training Division at HLSCC launched three new healthcare courses (Medical Billing & Coding, Dialysis Technician and Medical Administrative Assistant) where successful students now have the ability to obtain internationally recognized certification in these fields without the expense to travel abroad. NCCA is a certification agency and academic professional membership association representing the Allied Healthcare, Rehabilitation, Administrative, Sports/Fitness and Technology Competencies. NCCA certifies candidates on basis of clinical skill and theoretical knowledge, for its allied healthcare exams. This reflects the candidate's clinical skills when tested before granting certification.

HLSCC is the only centre in the BVI that offers this service adding to its list of being one of the few authorised test centres in the Caribbean region for Kryterion, Pearson Vue, and Prometric as well. Students and professionals can conveniently take secure confidential written or computer based exams for worldwide organisations in licensure, academic, regulatory, governmental, information technology, and other professional industries.

On Friday 16th January, the Workforce Training Division hosted a Breakfast Business Networking Meeting with more than 100 invited guests from varied industries in the territory at the LRC to inform employers of not only the training and certification offerings available in the medical field, but all offerings from the 2015 catalogue that can meet their training needs to improve their businesses.

## Upcoming Lecture

The Frederick Pickering Memorial Foundation is pleased to announce its 27th public lecture titled "Mind the Gaps: Governance, Execution and Accountability in Health Services." A thorough nursing perspective delivered by Ms. Vessilie Mathavious, a former nurse and Chief Nursing Officer at Peebles Hospital with sound experience.

Do you understand our health care laws, your rights as patients and the accountability of your practitioner?

Come out, listen, and learn more about the governance and accountability in BVI Health Services on Thursday 29th January 2015 at 7:30pm at the Eileene Parsons Auditorium.