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HLSCC Bids 204 Students Farewell

On Thursday 13 June, 204 students attained another milestone when they graduated from the H. Lavity Stoutt Community College.

Student respondent Bernard Albaric Smith who spoke on behalf of the Class of 2013 made it clear that graduates will remain true to the vision of the late Chief Minister – H. Lavity Stoutt. “I see potential for greatness in not just one or even a few, but all of us here today,” Smith said. “However, potential is not enough to be successful and anything worth having does not come easy. Therefore, it is imperative that we develop a plan for our varied paths in life.”

The Class of 2013 were lauded and encouraged by HLSCC President Dr. Karl Dawson and Chairman Dr. Charles Wheatley, as well as Education Minister Myron Walwyn, and Acting Premier Dr. Kedrick Pickering. Dr. Joel S. Warrican read the keynote address on behalf of the President of Anguilla Community College, Dr. Delroy Loudon, who was absent due to illness.

19 Graduate from TVET



Nineteen students graduated from the TVET program on June 25, 2013 in the areas of house wiring; air conditioning and refrigeration; general hotel and restaurant skills; computer/office operational skills; and plumbing.

Dr. Karl Dawson, President of the HLSCC during his remarks said it is important that potential employees know that a good attitude is paramount in any workplace. He said with a bad attitude, it can bury good skills.

Dr. Dawson also spoke to certification and reputation, noting that a person may have certification, but if that individual is unable to apply themselves, it poses a problem.

Facts about the Class of 2013



56 of the graduates are males; representing 30% of the overall class. This is the highest number of males to graduate from HLSCC in the history of the college. The remaining 130 or 70% are females.

There are 33 graduates from Virgin Gorda; representing 17% of the total batch. This is the largest number of graduates from the Virgin Gorda Centre in the history of HLSCC.

There are a total of 204 graduates. 186 are from HLSCC campuses and the remaining 18 are from the Chartered Management Institute which is based in the UK.

Three students graduated with perfect (4.0) Grade Points Average (GPA). They are Sharen Wallace, Kia Barry and Bernard Smith Jr.

The graduating class consists of 41 HLSCC honour students. That represents 22% of the total batch.

Of the honour students, there are 11 males (22%) and 30 females (73%).

Of the honour students, 32 are from the Paraquita Bay campus (78%) and the remaining nine honour students are from Virgin Gorda Centre (22%).

The 2013 batch of graduates is the youngest to leave HLSCC.



Positioning the Purpose! CPDCE Need Assessment Survey Summer 2013

This survey will allow the Centre for Professional Development and Community Education to develop and deliver the requisite training, career enhancement, personal enrichment, programmes and services to address the new, existing and changing needs of employers within the public and private sectors, as well as individual clients within the BVI community. To assist the College in this effort, please complete the questionnaire found at the link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/R7ZSBCD>.

The survey closes on July 26, 2013.



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HLSCC Alumni/Students Receive Int'l Recognition from Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society



Florence Phillips



Esteban Smith

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, in its newly released 95th Anniversary Edition, is recognizing history and accomplishments, as well as 2009-2012 inducted members.

Among the inductees are 45 HLSCC Alumni and students including Mrs. Florence Phillips-Senior Administrative Officer in the Registry & Enrolment Management Office at H. Lavity Stoutt Community College.

Mrs. Florence Phillips after 20 years absence from College decided that it was time to expand her horizons. In 2004, she obtained 2 Certificates of Achievements from HLSCC in Human Services and Supervisory Management respectively. In 2007, she successfully obtained a Diploma in Management at HLSCC from Chartered Management Institute (CMI, UK) and in 2011 graduated from HLSCC cum laude and as a Phi Theta Kappa honor member with an Associate Degree in General Studies with Business Studies & Social Sciences concentration. Mrs. Phillips continues to do research, as well as writes poetry. Mrs. Phillips also has a keen interest in the outcomes of students in the Education system. Therefore, she has plans to produce an abbreviated version in the near future of some of her works which focus on Education, with the hope that they could be used mainly in the primary and secondary schools.

Also featured in the 95th Anniversary edition is Esteban Smith, who is among the list of persons under the title "People to watch-Phi Theta Kappa's future Impact Makers" (p. 30). Esteban Smith is the first Phi Theta Kappa member from the BVI to hold international Office. He is presently attending Texas A & M University-Commerce and is majoring in broadcast journalism which is his future plan after completing a law degree in the United Kingdom.

On behalf of the students, Mrs. Phillips wishes to publicly thank the Administration, Faculty, Staff, Beta Omicron Sigma Chapter Advisors of Phi Theta Kappa and supporters of HLSCC for being instrumental in assisting students to reach their full potential which has allowed for the recognition of all above.



Gain the Competitive Advantage!

Computerised Job Estimation Tools for Artisans and Small Contractors Workshop

COURSE OVERVIEW

This five-day workshop will provide training in Computerised Job Estimation Tools (CJET) for Artisans and Small Contractors. CJET (developed by the CTCS Network to give artisans and small contractors a better competitive advantage) is a simple but effective computerised tool which allows the small contractor to always know his/her finite cost as he/she progresses through preparation of each line item in the bill of quantities.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Participants at the end of the workshop will be able to do the following:

- determine and manipulate the quality of his/her bid;
- grasp the impact of a given bid ratio/rate on the overall line cost;
- anticipate the projected earnings in excess of each line cost; and
- intentionally bid high or low on a given line item, while maintaining the option to spread any projected line losses over other items.



Host Institution: H. Lavity Stoutt Community College

Funding Agency: Caribbean Development Bank

Date/Time: 29th July - 2nd August, 2013

Fee: \$250.00 (Registration fee to be paid by 1st July 2013)

Location: Centre for Applied Marine Studies

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Business Continuity Management Course H. Lavity Stoutt Community College

Dates: Cohort 1 - 26th - 30th August, 2013 (All-day workshops)

Cohort 2 - 2nd - 6th September, 2013 (All-day workshops)

Course Information:

This five-day course provides practical tools and techniques for Business Continuity Planning (BCP), and a comprehensive overview and understanding of BCP, its principles, methodologies, and best practices. The course is accredited by the Washington-based National Institute for Business Continuity Management.

Deliverables:

- Become a Certified Continuity Manager
- Earn a Diploma in Business Continuity Management
- Software tools on Business Continuity Plans
- PPT Presentations and class handouts
- Excel spreadsheets & Word templates of BCM Activities

Facilitators: Institute for Business Continuity Training

Registration Deadline: 16th July, 2013

Course Fee: \$1,500.00 (\$500 deposit required at registration)

Early Bird Special: Pay in full at registration and receive a \$100 discount

Location: Centre for Applied Marine Studies

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