

# Upcoming Events

**HLSCC Race Series**  
13 September 2014 on Tortola

**HLSCC Race Series**  
20 September 2014 on Virgin Gorda

**Last Day for Regular Withdrawal**  
23 September 2014

**HLSCC Race Series**  
27 September 2014 on Tortola

### Student General Assembly

Paraquita Bay Campus  
30 September 2014

Virgin Gorda Centre  
1 October 2014

**Spring 2015 Application Deadline  
for International Students**  
1 October 2014

## Announcements

### Birthday wishes for the month of September

Valencia Maduro.....	2nd
Fidel Captain.....	3rd
Marva Wheatley Dawson.....	4th
Sergio Estridge.....	6th
Sharon Rhymer.....	9th
Rosena Herbert.....	11th
Chantal Matthew.....	12th
Kim Lennard .....	12th
Sheldon George.....	13th
Monique John Latchman.....	14th
Nyotha Thomas.....	22nd
Billy Lettsome.....	25th
Kensmore Smith.....	27th
John Albright.....	27th

May God richly bless you!

### Staff changes:

- Ms. Joan Johnson – Has been transferred to the Workforce Training Division as Programme Administrator
- Ms. Valencia Maduro – Has been transferred to the Learning Resource Centre as Library Assistant/Clerical Officer
- Mr. Dennis Gill – has been transferred to the Teacher Education Department as a Senior Lecturer.
- Ms. Yvonne Hodge-Grant – Has departed from the post of Director of Student Success Centre
- Ms. Delight Charles – Has departed from the post of the Book Store Manager
- Ms. Casshail Buxton – Has departed from the post of Custodial Supervisor
- Mr. Nicolas Roberts – Will depart as of 30 September, 2014 as an Assistant Lecturer
- Ms. Sandra Ferrier – has departed as a Part-time lecturer
- Mr. Wakimba Lettsome – has temporarily departed on study leave
- Ms. Carolyn O'Neal-Morton – has transferred from a part-time to a full-time lecturer.
- Ms. Debra Hodge -- has been appointed to the post of Acting Director of Student Success Centre with effect from 1 Sept 2014



## Staff Updates

New to HLSCC



Mr. Michael Jack

Michael Jack is a proud BVI Islander with 9 years' experience in Video Production. His videography and photography experience over the years has fostered a hobby into a career path having worked with the BVI Tourist Board as part of their Public Relation and Marketing team and Caribbean Broadcast Network BVI Ltd. (ch51) as a Technical Director and Editor. Mr. Jack joins the HLSCC Stingray family as the Multimedia Production Specialist.



Ms. Oleanvine Maynard

Oleanvine Maynard has worked as a civil servant for more than 30 years holding varied posts in the Chief Minister's/Premier's Office Ministry of Finance, Judge's Chambers, Legislative Council, Customs Department, and Police Department before leaving the civil service as the Labour Commissioner back in 2013. Ms. Maynard joins the HLSCC Stingray family as the new Bookstore Manager.

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## INFO UPDATE STAFF NEWSLETTER 9 September 2014

### President's Welcome Message for Academic Year 2014/2015



Please allow me this opportunity to express best wishes for the Academic Year 2014-2015. I trust that those who had an opportunity for rest over the summer have returned refreshed and ready to continue our mission to this community and beyond.

The beginning of this year is also marked by several other ways. We welcome aboard new members of staff and wish them success with us. Through the summer, considerable work has been done and is continuing, to improve the physical facilities generally and to improve air quality in particular. Work was done in several buildings on campus and we look forward to receiving new cooling chillers that we expect to greatly improve the cooling situation in the main building. The College has been selected to be a part of a project that should see the introduction of solar panels on several areas on campus as a means of supplementing energy from fossil fuel. The Communications Office has produced an informative and colourful new publication, the Stinger, and will also resume the Info Update. We expect to complete the Campus Master Plan in addition to several policies.

The year 2014-2015 promises to be an exciting and significant one in the life of HLSCC. Beginning in January we will celebrate the College's 25th anniversary. Since the doors swung open on January 14th 1990, we have seen growth, opportunities seized and challenges faced and the year will present us a chance to pay tribute to all those, present and past, who have made it possible. We also plan to make it a year when we focus greatly on our alumni, which is the mark of effectiveness of any educational institution. A committee that will steer the activities is being formed and I encourage you to call Mrs. Denise Sarjeant James in my office if you have ideas for the celebration or wish to serve on the committee.

There are exciting things in the air related to our students and programmes as well. New energy is expected in areas such as the Financial Services Institute, marine technical studies, accounting and newly accredited areas with City and Guilds. The completion of our Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Plan and planning of a new one is also an exciting prospect. Phi Theta Kappa and other student organizations continue to play a critical role in our students' development. Discussions with the Ministry of Education during this year on issues such as the Tuition Assistance Programme, admissions requirements, the impact of changes in other parts of the education system will also be important. As we move ahead, let us honour and support our faculty as they are at the core of our being as an educational institution.

This year will be a significant one in our thrust towards accreditation as we are scheduled to host a team from the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) in March, 2014. At the conclusion of their visit, that team will recommend to the Commission whether or not we should become accredited by MSCHE. Needless to say, much hard work is still needed to achieve this goal. I express thanks to all who have worked tirelessly thus far and encourage us not to grow weary as we approach the home stretch. In the coming months there will be opportunities for you to read the reports that your colleagues have been writing and I urge you to take the time to read them and offer feedback when they become available.

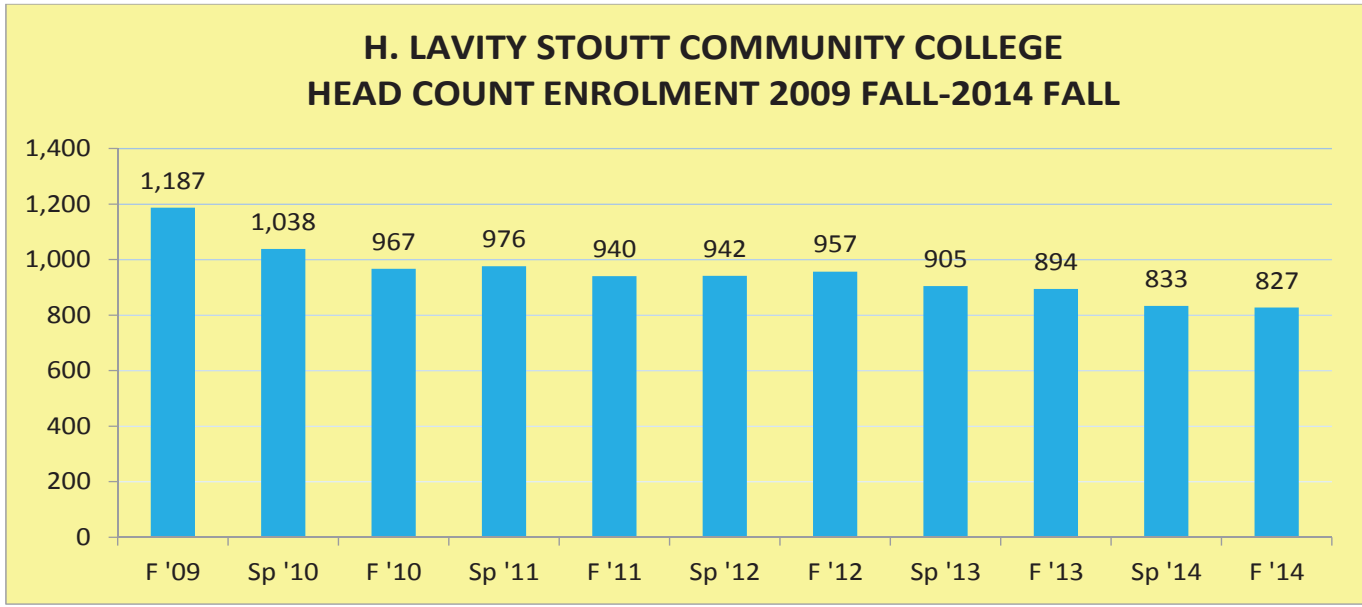
Again I offer you best wishes for a successful 2014-2015 and pray God's blessings on our institution.

Karl Dawson Ph.D.



# ACADEMIC CORNER

THE NUMBERS ARE IN FROM THE PLANNING AND INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS DEPARTMENT. AS OF FALL 2014, 215 NEW STUDENTS WERE RECORDED WITH 612 RETURNING STUDENTS, BRINGING TOGETHER A TOTAL OF 827 STUDENTS AT HLSCC



Coming soon, open discussion on enrolment

Office of Planning and Institutional Effectiveness

## COSMETOLOGY SHORT COURSES

**Beauty Industry Health & Safety Practices**  
When:- 16 September – 28 October 2014 on Tuesdays at 5:00 – 9:00pm

**The World of Hair & Beauty Services**  
When: 18 September – 30 October 2014 on Thursdays at 5:30 – 8:30pm

**Exploring Skin Care and Make Up**  
When: 17 September – 29 October 2014 on Wednesdays at 5:00 – 9:00pm

COURSE FEE: \$350 PER COURSE  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 15 SEPT 2014




## CULINARY SHORT COURSES SERIES

Learn how to create your own cuisine in pastries such as baking tarts, baking cakes, fondant and cake decorating techniques to the basics in cooking for a healthy lifestyle. Come let's show you how to prepare a healthy meal by reducing fat, salt and sugar content, while at the same time maintaining flavour and taste to your meals. We'll help you cook, bake or decorate your next special occasion item to be exceptional.

All courses are economically priced and will be offered as follows:

- *The Baking and Pastry Making* course will be held from 20 September – 11 October 2014, from 9:00am – 1:00pm on Saturdays;
- *The Making, Baking and Decorating of Cakes* course will be held from 18 October – 8 November 2014, from 9:00am – 1:00pm on Saturdays;
- *The Advanced Fondant Techniques* course will be held on 15 November 2014 from 9:00am – 4:00pm;
- *The Tart Making* course will be held from 6 – 20 November 2014; from 5-8pm on Thursdays; and
- *The Basics in Healthy Lifestyle Cooking* course will be held on 22 November 2014 from 9:00am – 4:00pm.

Participants to all courses may register now. The registration deadline for the *Baking and Pastry Making* course is 15 September 2014; other registration deadline dates will follow.



Upscale Dining

### CULTURAL ASSESSMENT SHORT COURSES

Are you aiming to qualify for your BVI belonger-ship status? This Cultural Assessment course is specifically designed for persons who need to fulfill immigration requirements regarding their belonger-ship applications. The course introduces the culture and history of the Virgin Islands geography, geology, ecology; the Amerindian, Spanish and Dutch early settlers, the Atlantic Slave Trade, the plantation and slavery era, post emancipation development from 1838 to 1949, coupled with the contemporary overseas territory and the economic pillars of tourism and the financial services industries.

- When: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 September – 23 October 2014 at 5:30 – 7:00pm.
- Registration deadline: **29 August 2014**
- Course Fee: \$400



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