



Return to Reciprocate

The Alumni Association

2022-23 Report

“We all carry the seeds of greatness within us, but we need an image as a point of focus in order that they may sprout.” ~ Epictetus.

As the campus activities of the college return in full gear within a post Covid-19 environment during the 2022-2023 academic year, the Church Teachers' College Alumni Association (CTCAA) continue the embodiment of its motto to give back to the college.

* For the first time in the college's history, a past student and member of the CTCAA, Rev. Franklin Jackson (Batch 11) was appointed Chairman of the CTC Board of Management.

*Ms Aggett Crosbie who serves as accounting officer of the CTCAA and represents the alumni on the Board of Management was awarded the 2022 Manchester Parish Heroes Day Award for Education and Community Service.



Ms Shaunee Munroe [c] daughter of Ms Crosbie collects award from Acting Custos Revd Joan Smith

The Big 60

In recognition of the need to prepare for the 60th Anniversary celebrations, both the overseas and local Chapters of the alumni association has nominated the following persons to participate in planning meetings: Ms Julye Robertson - CTCAAi (overseas), and Mrs Gertrude Whittock - CTCAA.

Scholarships/Grants

The Alumni Association continued to assist students financially.

A memorial scholarship in the name of **Carol Muschett - Kirk**, daughter of the late Clinton and Kathleen Muschett from the Mandeville Parish Church, was awarded to incoming first year student Vanessa Williams. Ms Williams received a brand new laptop to assist with her studies and the Carol Muschette Award will be for a duration of four (4) years. Ms Williams is the daughter of Ms Michelle McLean, a member of the college's household staff. The brainchild behind the awarding of the scholarship is Dr. Roy Davidson (Batch 9), and facilitated through the **CTCAAi STAR Committee**.



Vanessa Williams (2nd right) with Dr. Dempster, Aggett & her mother Michelle McLean.

Batch 24 awarded scholarship and grants to students during the academic year. The main recipient was Kamar Thompson, a student majoring in Computer Studies. He received his scholarship during the annual CTC Founders' Week celebrations. Grants were also awarded to three other students.

Batch 55 instituted the **Collegiality Award - First Year Student**. The awardee was Devonnie Paddyfote, a Double English Major student. Batch 55 has been recognized as a group member of the CTCAA.

Life within the college

The alumni association co-hosted with the Crime Consensus Monitoring and Over-site Committee (CMOC) the parish of Manchester's first **Crime Prevention & Citizen Security Forum** for the ministers of religion on 18 October 2022. Presentors were Dr. Wendell Abel, Professor of Mental Health Policy and head of the Department of community Health and Psychiatry at the UWI Mona campus; and Alumna Samantha Radway-Morrison, acting principal lecturer (CTC) and acting Centre manager - CTC Educational Assessment and Intervention Centre. Moderator was Lt. Col. Oral Khan (CMOC), while coordinator and MC was Alumnus Dudley McLean, II. Welcome was conveyed by the Most Rev. John Pesuad, Bishop of the Diocese of Mandeville (RC); while greetings given by Rt. Rev. Garth Minott, Suffragan Bishop of Kingston, Executive member of CMOC, and Rev. Chung, Mandeville Ministers Fraternal.



Some participants in the CMOC Crime Prevention & Citizen Security Forum.



competition for the college community. The trophy is named after Ruby Anderson a member of the Batch 1 students who first entered CTC in 1965.

Pi Day

March 14 was celebrated as Pi Day at the College. The CTCAA in association with the Mathematics department executed the Pi Day quiz hunt, where students answered questions by following clues to win a prize of \$1000.00. First Place winner went to Kevin Palmer; Second place to Jevaine Jones and Third place was a tie between Tara Edwards and Janiel Tracey. They all received certificates of participation.

Mathematics and Science Day Exposition

The alumni association partnered with the School of Natural Sciences and the Anglican Communion Science Commission under the theme “*Changing the Narrative through Mathematics and Science*,” in hosting Mathematics and Science Day 2023. This exposition connected the CTC School of Natural Sciences to a gate way with some of the world’s leading scientists - Jamaican Dr. Derrick Aarons, Bioethicist; and Professor Andrew Briggs (Oxford University) - who are members of the worldwide Anglican Communion. Alumnus Stefan Ebanks (Batch 48), Development Partner with Lynk Jamaica also spoke on the theme.

A New Inter-House Trophy

The Ruby Anderson Inter-House Trophy was donated by the Alumni Association to foster intellectual development through quiz



Congratulations to Pauline Schloss (Batch 11) who was named the 2022 Moods Poet Laurate. She was unable to attend the award ceremony in Jamaica. On January 1st 2023 the award was presented to her at her birthday party in Florida, USA.

Labour Day 2023

The CTCAA adopted the area between the laundry and the storeroom facilities. Flowers were planted in an effort to spruce up the area.

Condolences

The CTCAA expresses condolences to the families of past students, students and staff who died.

“And God shall wipe away tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away “
Rev.21.4

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