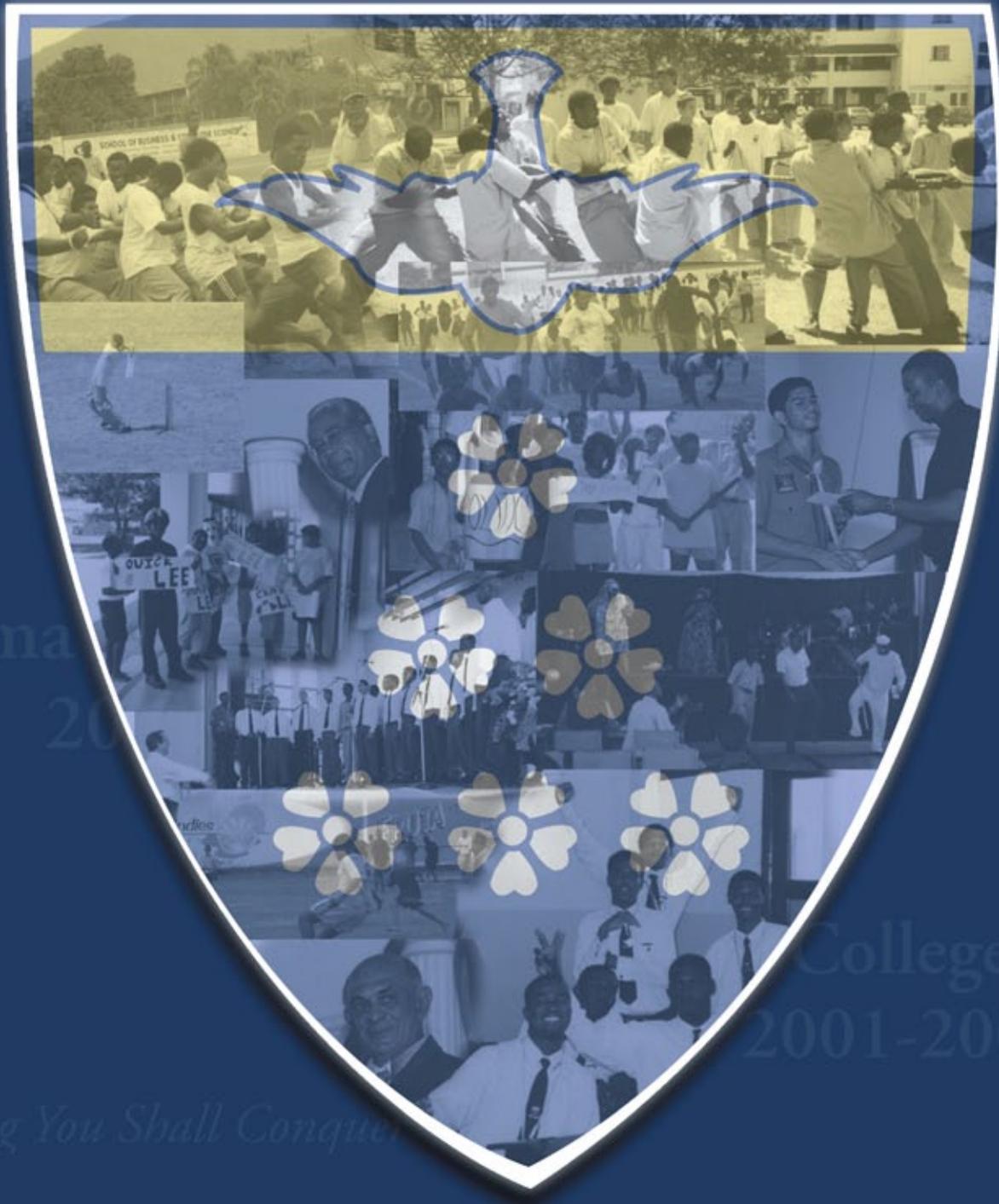
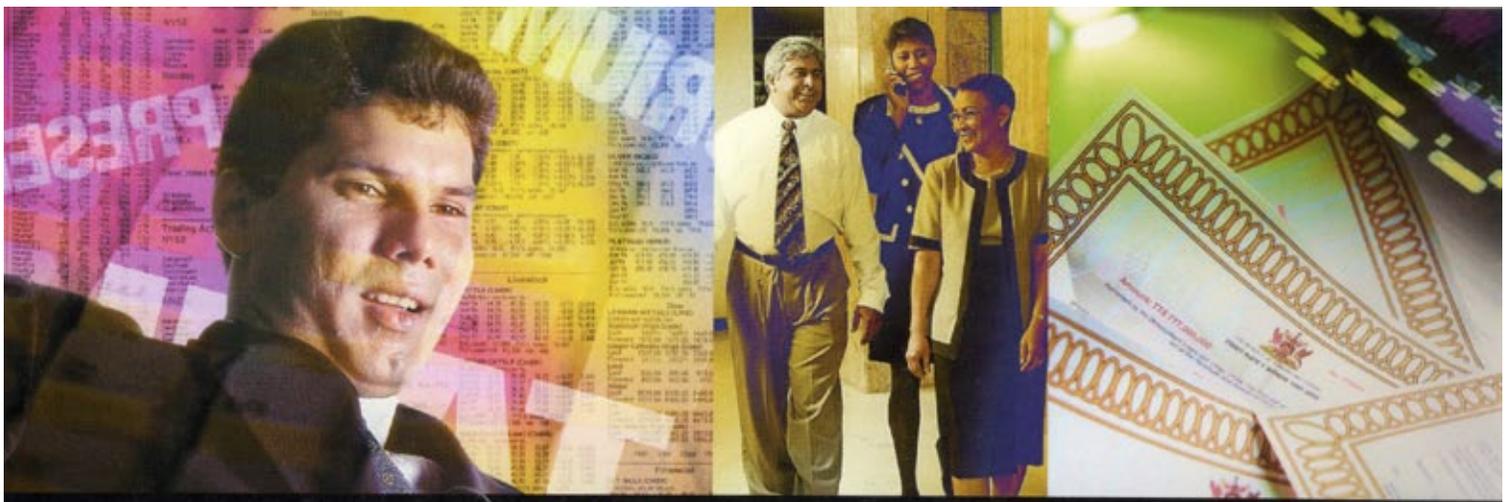


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Principal's Address



MR. ANTHONY GARCIA
PRINCIPAL

Once again it gives me great pleasure to write another foreword for our Bi-Annual Magazine.

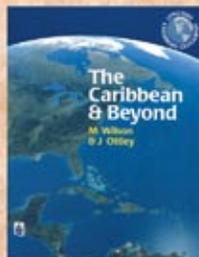
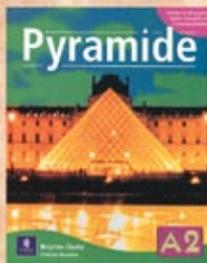
Fatima is always a beehive of activity. From debates to Math Olympiad, and Young Leaders project to M.U.N.A. conference, our Fatima Boys are forever engaged in activities that promote their growth and development. It is good therefore, that we have a forum to highlight what the boys do and, as a consequence, what they are.

Apart from inspiring those who come after them, this magazine will carry the history of this time for our boys and all those associated with its production. There is nothing for unfolding memories like flipping through the pages of our youth, captured in yearbooks and magazines. For this reason we know that this magazine will be treasured, a legacy for those who come after us and quite possibly for Fatima Boys yet unborn.

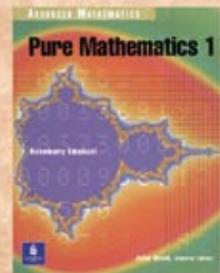
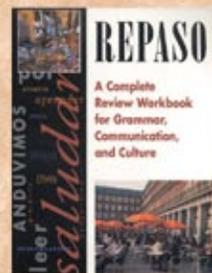
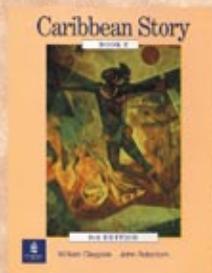
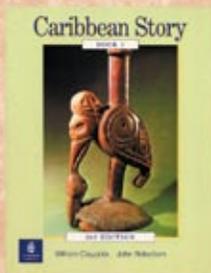
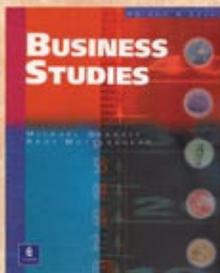
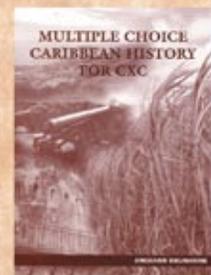
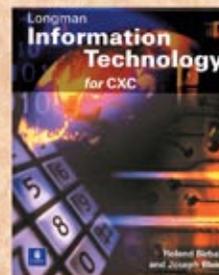
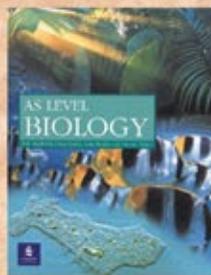
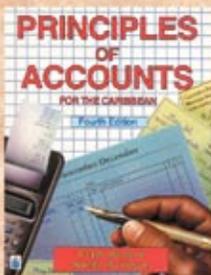
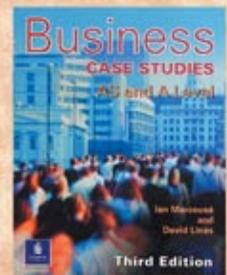
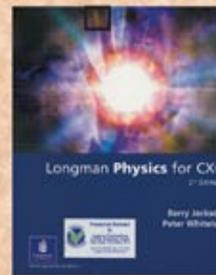
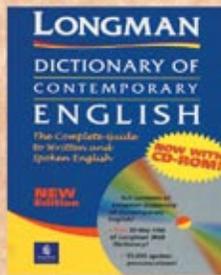
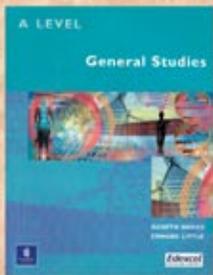
We sincerely congratulate the production team who undoubtedly worked very hard to put this magazine together. The Fatima fraternity is deeply appreciative of your efforts to document and showcase the activities of those whom we consider to be the major players in this school community. May God continue to bless and reward your good work.



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Message

This year, 2003, is our College's fifty-eighth year as an educational institution. The publication of a yearbook always lends itself to a time of reflection.

As we go through these pages, we see the life and spirit of our school, we recognize our successes, achievements and efforts, we acknowledge our disappointments and failures.

In the midst of it all, we must understand and contribute towards the vision of the Holy Ghost Fathers who founded the College of Our Lady of Fatima in 1945. The ideals of that vision are carefully expressed in an Old Terminal Report Card, which states the following:

"The College authorities earnestly requests Parents and Guardians to cooperate in training boys to high ideals, respect for authority, habits of industry and punctuality, decency in word and action, unselfishness and consideration for others, honesty, truthfulness etc...."

These high ideals remain significant for our society and our world today that is plagued with selfishness, arrogance, dishonesty, and a lack of respect for persons and human life.

Our achievements and successes are null and void if they do not go hand in hand with character building and the moral formation of the boys entrusted to our care.

In conclusion, I wish to reiterate the thoughts and vision of John Paul II as he addressed a gathering in Rome during a Sunday blessing on September 22nd 2002 regarding school programmes and structures in the educational system, which are at the forefront today.

"The successful operation of a school depends above all on the formative quality of the relationship between teachers and students."

To our Fatima community I say "Nitendo Vines!" May our Patroness, Our Lady of Fatima assist us with establishing quality relationships with our students, thereby fulfilling our vocation as educators.

Anne Gomes – Phillips
Vice Principal



MS. ANNE GOMES-PHILLIPS
VICE PRINCIPAL



FR. GREGORY AUGUSTINE
MANAGER

As I reflect upon the past two years, I cannot help but think of how different our world has become since we were last published. We are at an interesting junction of our history. There is a war in Iraq, a strange new virus (SARS) increasing the insecurities of the world and in our own society we are gripped by a crime wave. Where do we as an institution fit into such a scenario? The Easter season has just begun, and it is through this prospective of Faith that a Catholic School must embrace its role. Our mission is to proclaim new life to a world that has experienced so much death. We celebrate the young minds of our College that are being moulded to see themselves as 'craftsmen' of a new humanity. Fatima has always proudly stated that it is an all-round institution. This all roundedness must consist not only of academic and sporting excellence, which is expected, but an *excellence of essence*. The Fatima boy must be different. This difference is not self-serving and aloof, but a difference that transforms society for good.

Fr. Gregory Augustine
Manager

Fr. Peter Nicholson



Fr. Peter Nicholson C.S.Sp. is an 80-year old Holy Ghost Father who retired six years ago to Fatima College, after almost 50 years of Ministry. He was ordained in Dublin, Ireland on July 15th, 1951, and worked in Nigeria, taught at St. Mary's College, was Parish Priest at St. Joseph's, St. Patrick's and St. Theresa's over a 28-year period. He was also the editor of the Catholic News from 1974 - 1991. Father Nick's light-heartedness is still very present, despite his condition. We celebrate

a Priest who has served long and well, and who continues to show God's Light in his person.

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Fr Nicholson on his ordination day in Dublin, Ireland, on July 15, 1951. Family album photo

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Speak only the truth and

speak well of others. Your tongue should be a golden tool, not a dangerous weapon. Know its value, just as you know your body is a glorious creation to be cherished and not polluted with drugs, alcohol or wrong sexual behaviour. Your body, your mind... they make you who you are. Let others see you standing tall, with honour and pride.

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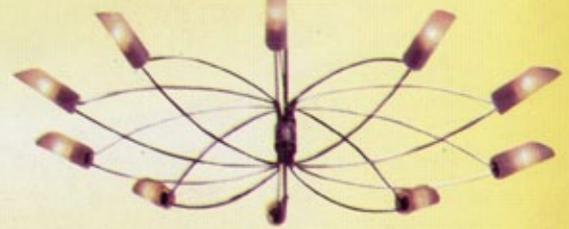
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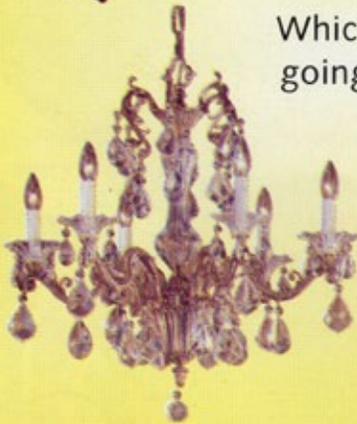
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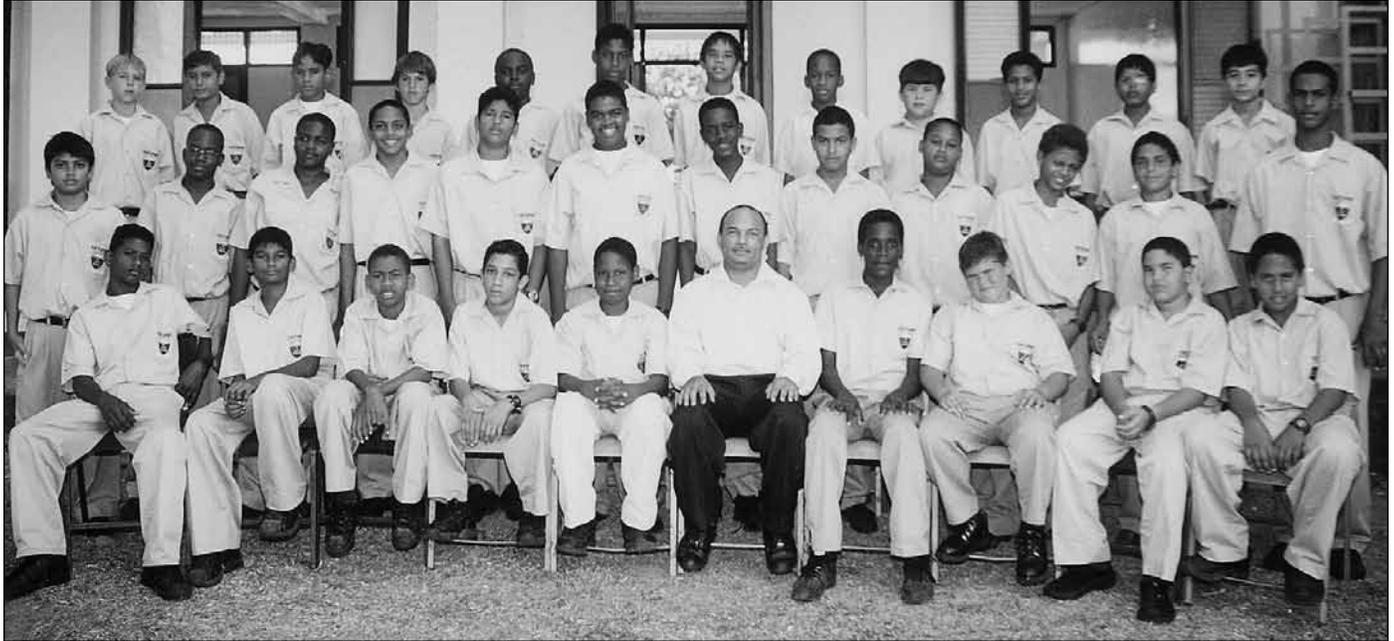


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Form 4 - 3

Back Row (L-R): Sampson Lee Lung, Joseph Koo, Gary Madoo, Kassen Persad, Mario Lara, Kieran Marin, Justin Phillip, Mario Peruscini, Sean RamChairtar, Akil Mc Dowell, Ryan Marcano, Khristian Lopez, Marc Lequay, Rajiv Maharaj. **Middle Row (L-R):** Lasana Murray, Ritesh Rajpatty, Ryan Patrick, Ryan Maingot, Aidan Mohammed, Kerron Morgan, Steven Mawer, Dwayne Modeste-Leu, Adam Nahous, Kevon Lalla, Daniel Lee. **Front Row (L-R):** Danny Ramcharan, Samir Karim, Vishal Lalchan, Brent Lewis, Marc Mootoo, Mr. A . Cooper, Karrem Payne, Suraj Pardassie, Joel Pyke, Marlon King, Albert Poon. **Missing:** Nathaniel Lumnai, Darren Moore -Sampson, Akil Myus, Emmet Marshall.

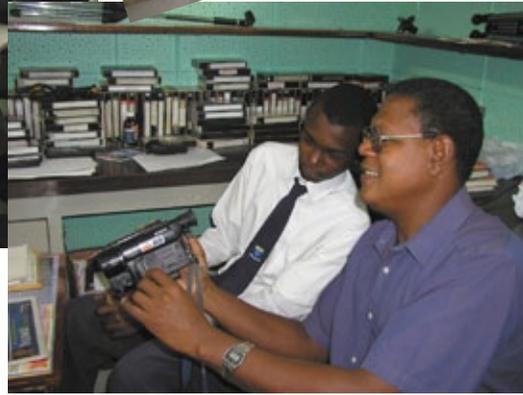


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Back Row (L-R): Richard Taylor, Antonio Rodriguez, Jeremy Waldron, Paul St. Bernard, Kamau Townsend, Andre Sebro, Michael Rivas, Shea Thomas, Avinash Ramsubhag, Ryan Rostant, Matthew Wilson, Joshua Seemungal, Justin Warrick. **Middle Row (L-R):** Taurean Ward, Rashaad Williams, Shastri Ramlogan, Aaron Williams, Stewart Tardieau, Stefan Roach, Hasani Romany, Aaron Sue, Jamal Smart, Brandon Soverall, Nicholas Votor. **Front Row (L-R):** Angelo Sinnette, Daniel Welsh, Stephen Sankar, Markus Smith, Kayode Redhead, Mrs. Mc Dougall Brathwaite (Class Teacher), Duane Simmons, Justin Tempro, Rahann Seepaulsingh, Bekim Rauseo, Kerron Stewart. **Missing:** Chad Ramrattan, Kemoni Richmond, Suren Suraj, Keiron Samaroo, Jameson Samaroo.



Assistant Librarian, Mr. Anthony Mc Burnie at work.



A.V. Technician, Mr. Songie.



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Form 5-1



Front Row (L-R): A. Barran, D. Marlow, K. Devenish, K. Aswani, Ms. S. Cyrus, K. Beckles, C. Churaman (Class Teacher), G. Aleong, A. Andrews, D. Cartar, J. d' Abadie.
Middle Row (L-R): K. Alexander, M. Chandler, R. Akong, L. Armorer, D. Deane, N. Alvarez, M. Constantine, K. Bernard, T. Alexander, A. Ali, D. Busby, C. Camacho, J. Ali.
Back Row (L-R): R. Drayton, M. Chan, D. Chin Slick, J. Clarke, K. Affoon, B. Chow, K. de Nobriga, G. Bell, J. Boodoo, A. Ashby, D. Blackman, J. Daharu, K. Cumberbatch, I. Aberdeen, K. Crosby. **Missing:** J. Ajodha, A. Ashe, J. Camacho.

Form 5-2



Back Row (L-R): K. Kallicharan, A. Ghany, B. Hickson, A. Gellineau, T. Gooding, J. Gabriel, D. Henry, I. Hosein, M. Crooks. **Middle Row (L-R):** D. Gopee, M. Hamil Smith, J. Gabriel, A. Felix, S. Franklin, G. Gobin, D. Joseph, Z. Huggins, R. Hercules, L. Dwarka. **Front Row (L-R):** A. Humphrey, K. Hernandez, M. Hernandez, G. Gooding, Ms. Moses, V. Gabriel, R. Durham, S. Graham, C. Gittens. **Missing:** S. Ellis, J. Holding, J. John.

Form 5-3



Back Row (L-R): M. Pascal, R. Providence, J. King, A. Leith, S. Pierre, K. Martin, K. Polsons, T. Mohammed, J.K. Paryng, Pariag, C. Knott, F. Mohammed, S. Kieller, D. La Flouf, V. Marraj, D. La Touche, JP. Marcellin. **Middle Row (L-R):** C. Medina, M. Mungalsingh, C. Mohammed, M. Mohammed, L. Lequay, D. Maharaj, F. Mohammed, S. Mathura, J. Le Blanc, D. M. Kidney. **Front Row (L-R):** M. Peterson, N. O'Brien, G. Pantin, J. Oliviere, Ms. S. Dyer (Class Teacher) J. Mohan, B. Pinheiro, R. Libert, E. Lucillio. **Missing:** J. Mohammed, T. Mohammed, M. Phillips, M. Lyle, A. Simon, A. Stewart, S. Lalbehary.

Form 5-4



Back Row (L-R): M. Sealy, S. Williams, R. Tannous, K. Valare, A. Thomas, W. Rochester, D. Reid, A. Sammy. **3rd Row (L-R):** T. Tardieu, A. Singh, R. Williams, S. Rodriguez, M. Woodruffe, R. Sandiford, J. Rigsby, R. Ramkissoon, E. Thomas. **2nd Row (L-R):** M. Talma, J. Stewart, S. Shah, D. Roberts, A. Sebro, J. Ward, E. Wickham, H. Roopchand, S. Thompson, A. Ramirez, E. Sunkow. **Front Row (L-R):** S. Ramlogan, S. St. John, K. Wilson, C. Roberts, Ms. Bejai (Class Teacher), Y. Smith, J.P. Williams, L. Samaroo, L. St. Clair. **Missing:** E. Taitt, K. Thomas, K. Wilkinson, P. Zhong.

Awards 2001 – 2002

The annual distribution of prizes and certificates for the Academic Year 2001 – 2002 was held at the College Hall at Mucurapo on Wednesday 13th November 2002 at 9:30 am. The function was attended by key officials of the Ministry of Education, representatives of the Order of Holy Ghost Fathers and parents and guardians. Notable among the recipients of awards and special prizes were students in the following categories:

All A's at Cambridge Advanced Level Exams

1. **Andrew Affoo** – Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Further Mathematics.
2. **Michael Forde** – Biology, Chemistry, Physics
3. **Maurice Fortuné** – Biology Chemistry, Mathematics
4. **Kerron Gabriel** – Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics
5. **Travis Hoskins** – Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics
6. **Devindra Rambali** – Accounting Economics, Mathematics
7. **Rudo Simeon** – Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics
8. **Cordell Wilson** – Accounting, Business Studies, Economics

Best Academic Record for Respective Forms

- Form 1 *Mr. Clive Pantin Cup* – **Garik Joseph**
 Form 2 *Mr. Mervyn Moore Cup* – **Navin Sookar**
 Form 3 *Fr. Corroran Cup* – **Khary Edwards**
 Form 4 *Fr. Byrne Cup* – **Antonio Gellineau**
 Form 5 *Fr. Curtin Cup* – **Francisco Marcano**
 Form 6 *Fr. Ryan Cup* – **Andrew Affoo**

Scholarship Winners

- | | | |
|-------------------------|---|--------------------|
| Andrew Affoo | – | Open |
| Davindra Rambali | – | Open |
| Michael Forde | – | Further Additional |
| Maurice Fortune | – | Further Additional |
| Kerron Gabriel | – | Further Additional |
| Travis Hoskins | – | Further Additional |
| Rudo Simeon | – | Further Additional |
| Cordell Wilson | – | Further Additional |

Andrew Affoo - Open Scholarship Winner receives The Lady of Fatima Cup for the Student who best exemplifies the ideals of the College



Devindra Rambali - Open Scholarship Winner



Rudo Simeon
- Scholarship Winner



Maurice Fortuné
- Scholarship Winner



Michael Forde - Scholarship Winner is congratulated by Mr. A. Garcia, Principal

**Our Lady Of Fatima College
Cup**

(Awarded by the Principal to the Student who Best Exemplifies the ideals of the College)

Andrew Affoo



Zwede Hewitt - Sports Award Victor Ludorum accepting trophy from Fr. Joe Harris

**G.C.E. A- Level
Examinations**

Fourth in the World

Andrew Affoo Physics

Andrew Affoo Mathematics



Stefan Roach accepts award from Fr. Gregory Augustine

**Archbishop
Anthony Pantin Medals**

(for community service)

Lower 6

1. Andre Augustine
2. Aaron Boissiere
3. Chase De Souza
4. Nicholas Dopwell
5. Keron Joseph
6. Nikolai Khan
7. Maucrice Mc Comie
8. Gerald Mollineau
9. Alexander Paddington
10. Sean Peters
11. Edward Scott
12. Keegan Toy Loy



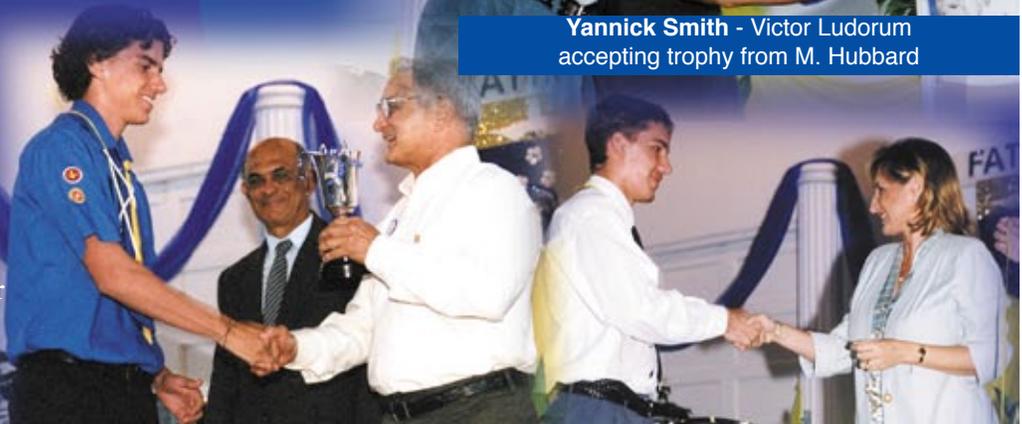
Kwasi Noel
- representing the Senior Choir



Yannick Smith - Victor Ludorum accepting trophy from M. Hubbard

Upper 6

1. Gerard Basso
2. Kamara Benjamin
3. Christopher Chow
4. William Jordan
5. Wayne Joseph
6. Keol Newton
7. Kristopher Sylvester
8. Kendal Teloka



Francisco Marcano - accepts Fr. Curtin Cup in the presence of two former Principals of Fatima, Mervyn Moore and Clive Pantin

Alexander Paddington receiving medals for Religion from Mrs. Ana Pantin-Daniel

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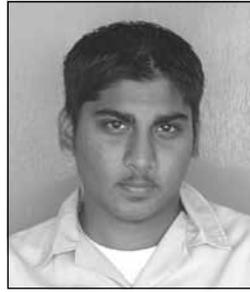


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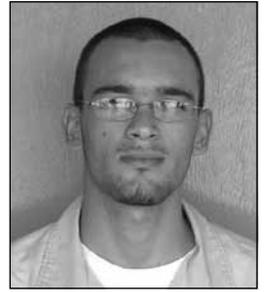
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Riyad Alladin



Terrell Alleyne



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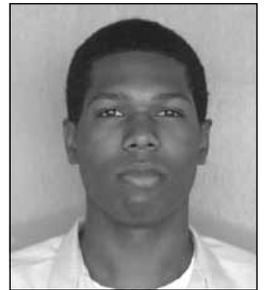
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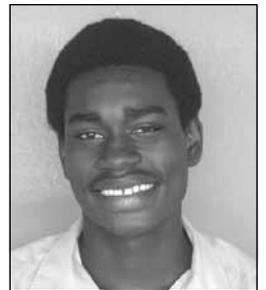
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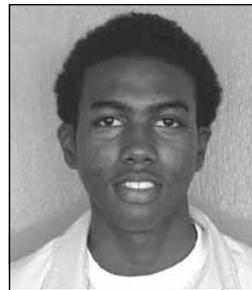
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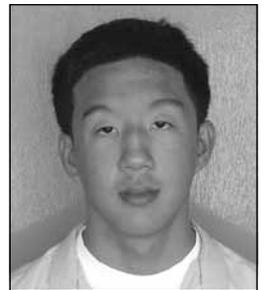
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Brad Cape



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Fatt



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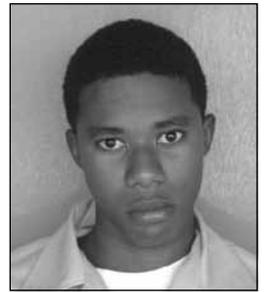
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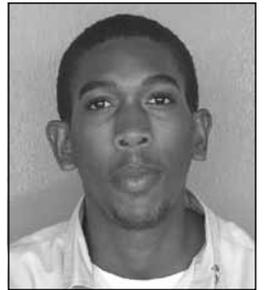
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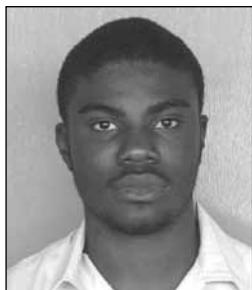
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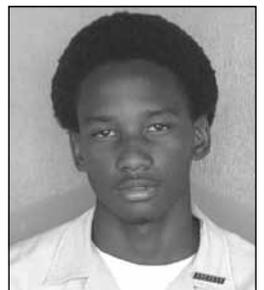
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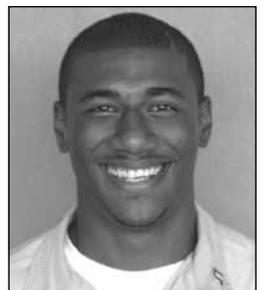
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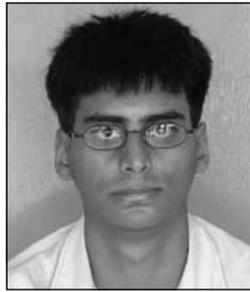
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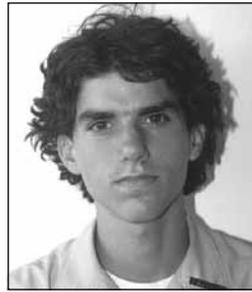
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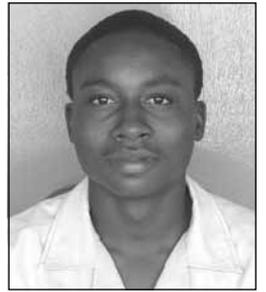
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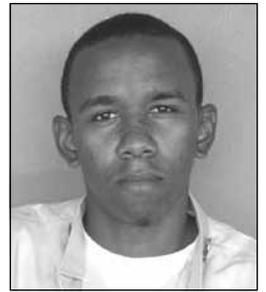
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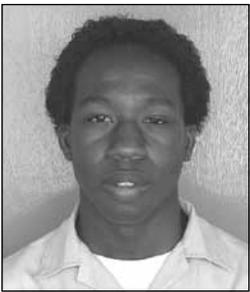
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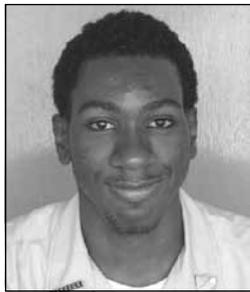
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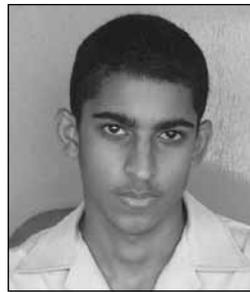
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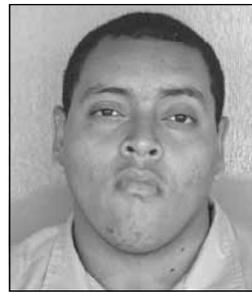
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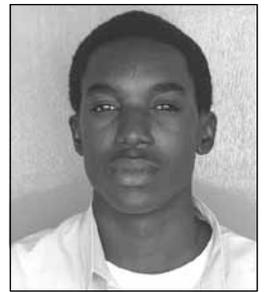
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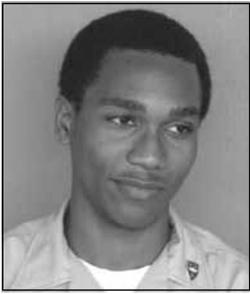
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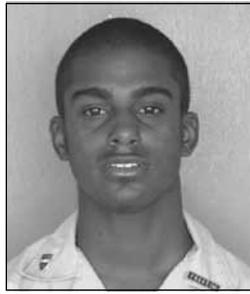
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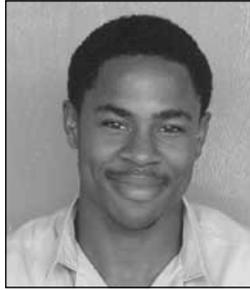
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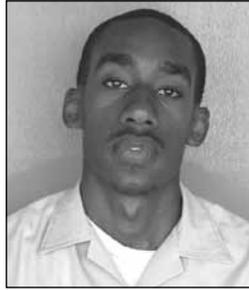
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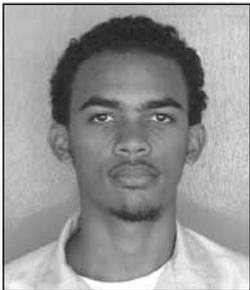
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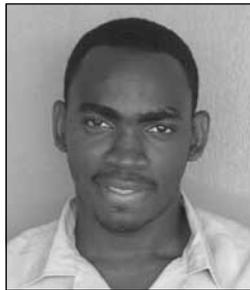
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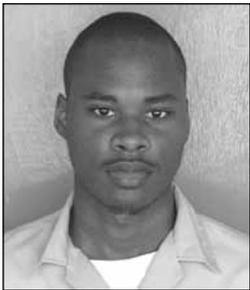
Christian Theodore



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Stephen Watkins



Kevin Wells



Stephen Williams



Shiro Wilson



Graduate's Prayer

I pray You'll be our eyes,
 And watch us where we go.
 And help us to be wise,
 In times when we don't know.
 Let this our prayer,
 As we go our way.
 Lead us to a place,
 Guide us with Your Grace,
 To a place where we'll be safe.

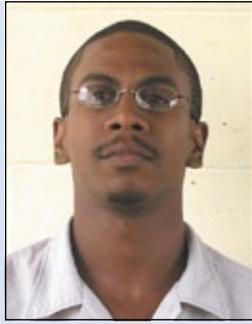
I pray we'll find your light,
 And hold it in our hearts,
 When stars go out each night.
 Let this be our prayer,
 When shadows fill our day.
 Lead us to a place,
 Guide us with your grace,
 Give us faith so we'll be safe.

We ask that life be kind,
 And watch us from above.
 We hope each soul will find,
 Another soul to love.
 Let this be our prayer,
 Just like every child,
 Needs to find a place.
 Guide us with your grace.
 Give us faith so we'll be safe.

Taken from "The Prayer"



Kenroy Adams
"Kenny"
 Geography, Mathematics,
 Physics



Sean Alexander
"Smurf"
 Accounting, Business
 Studies, Spanish



Ammiel Arra
"Barra"
 Biology, Chemistry,
 Mathematics



Andre Augustine
 Further Mathematics,
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Varian Bailey
"Q"
 Biology, Chemistry,
 Economics



Zachary Basanta
 Accounting, French,
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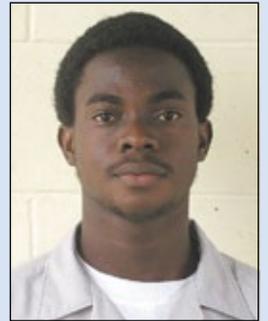
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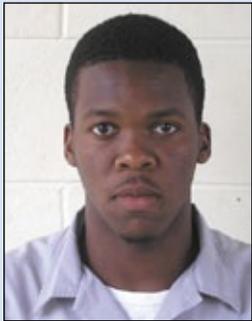
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"Bridgey"
 Art, French, Geography



Marc Campbell
"Pixie"
 Accounting, Business
 Studies, Economics



Sean Ceasar
"Zaboo"
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 Studies, Economics



Damien Chapman
 Business Studies, History



David Chen
"Mad Chinee"
 Biology, Chemistry,
 Mathematics



Rene Christian
"Sugars"
 Biology, Business
 Studies, Economics



Richard De Silva
"Figman"
 Art, Mathematics, Physics



Chase De Souza
"Blue Soap"
 Accounting, Business
 Studies, Mathematics



Nicholas Dopwell
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 Economics, Mathematics



Fanon Dottin
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 Physics



Matthew Encinas
"Half Pack"
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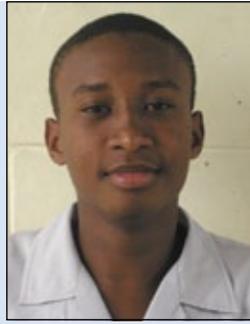


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"Phat Gyal"
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 Studies, Economics

Upper 6



Owain Gibbes
"James"
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Mathematics, Physics



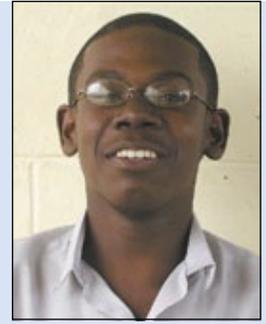
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Geography, Mathematics,
Physics



Hsani Holder
"Tigger"
Biology, Mathematics,
Physics



Nkosi Husbands
"Papachunks"
Biology, Mathematics,
Physics



Barry Jackson
Chemistry, Mathematics,
Physics



Keron Johnson
"K.J."
Further Mathematics,
Mathematics, Physics



Damian Jones
Economics, English
Literature, Geography



Andell Joseph
English Literature,
Geography, Spanish



Sheldon Joseph
"Shy"
Accounting, Business
Studies, Economics



Waylon Joseph
"Valem"
French, Mathematics,
Spanish



Nikolai Khan
Biology,
Further Mathematics,
Mathematics



Vindra Kanhai
"The Jolly Green Giant"
Chemistry, Further
Mathematics,
Mathematics



Graham King
"Wild Apache"
Biology, Chemistry,
Mathematics



Justin Madeira
"Foil"
Business Studies,
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Accounting, Business
Studies, Economics

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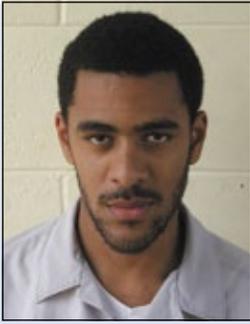
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"Alfred Koloski"
Mathematics, Physics



Brandan Cuffie
"Tinto"
Further Mathematics,
Mathematics, Physics



Leo Danlag
Biology, Chemistry,
Physics



Gerald B. Mollineau
Further Mathematics,
Mathematics, Physics



Sean Narinesingh
"Shami"
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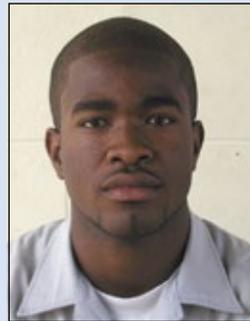
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Alexander Paddington
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Geography, Mathematics,
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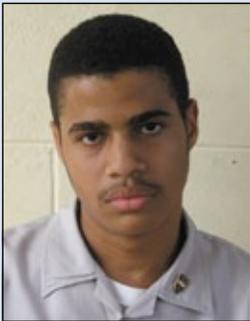
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Mathematics, Physics



Andrew Pierre
"The Dark One"
Further Mathematics,
Mathematics, Physics



Brendon Pierre
Biology, Chemistry,
Physics



Jason Pyke
"Nyah!!!"
Chemistry, Mathematics,
Physics



Quong Sing Nicholas
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Physics



Jean Paul Rambaran
"JP"
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Shaun Rambaran
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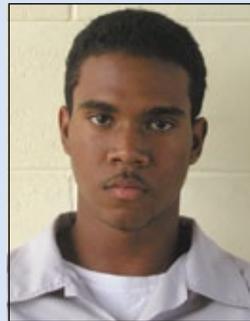
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Accounting, Business
Studies, Mathematics



Anil Rampersad
Biology, Chemistry,
Mathematics



Maurice Rawlins
"Furby"
Geography, Mathematics,
Physics



Johann Richards
"Bolo" Further Mathematics,
Mathematics, Geography,
Physics



Osaze Romany
"Redman"
Accounting, Business
Studies, Economics



Derry Sandy
"Dairy Dairy"
Biology, English
Literature, History



Adrian Scoon
"Tanto"
 Accounting, Business Studies, Economics



Edward Scott
"Mc Guyver"
 Geography, mathematics, Physics



Rene Sealy
 Further Mathematics, Mathematics, Physics



Adam Seedansingh
 Business Studies, Economics, English Literature



Rahul Sharma
 Biology, Chemistry, Physics



Quincy Stewart
 Economics, Mathematics, Physics



Stephan Stewart
 Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics



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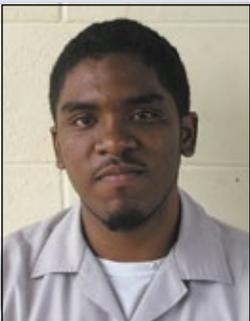
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Johnathan Warwick
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Maurice White
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Nasir Mohammed
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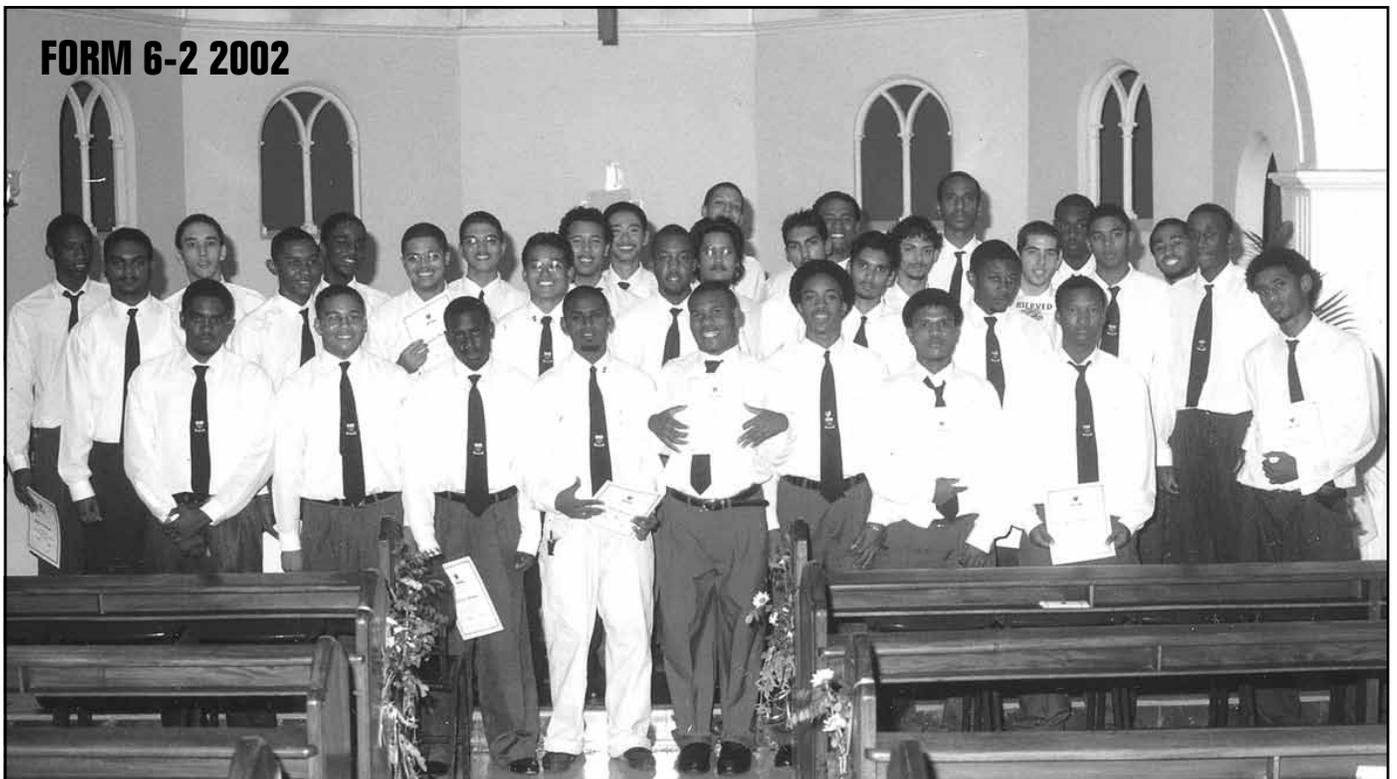
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 English, Literature, Mathematics, Physics





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Back Row (L-R): M. Borneo, M. Fortune, B. Cuffie, R. Coutou, C. Flemming, C. Chanona, I. Guy, A. Affoo, N. Camacho. **Middle Row (L-R):** G. Bell, J. Cox, K. Gabriel, M. Forde, D. Davis, J. Badal, A Israel, K. Clarke, J. De Silva, D. Carmino, A. Garnes, K. Benjamin, J. Evelyn, C. De Souza, G. Bassoo. **Front Row (L-R):** H. Gulston, C. Chow, D. Borne, A. Celestine, A. Seemungal, M. Charles, B. Gowrie, R. Chin, T. Hoskins, L. Danlag. **Missing:** K. Barrow, N. Bhaggan, A. Browne, S. Escandon.



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FORM 5-2 2002



Back Row (L-R): Kitwana Israel, Makiri Felix, Joel De Silva, Jean Paul Douglas, Asaph Hosein, Jerolde Forde, Adwin Glawgow, Ian Hurst, Jerome Inniss, Ryan Durgasingh, Jonathan Garcia, Garrick Gibson, Kern Gardiner, Kareem Hislop, Marcus Edwin, Sherlon Henry, Christopher Hadeed, Kyle Fakoory, Jabari Edwards, Varun Debideen, Denzil Esdelle, Asad Mohammed Francis, Teacher: Mrs. Nicole Dyer, Anthony Jagroopsingh, Leslie Dwarika. **Front Row (L-R):** Adam Hive, Jason Danlag, Christen Garnes, Ismail Greenidge, Jonathan Homer, Anil Joseph, Christopher Jimenez, Jonathan Jarvis. **Missing:** Dominic Johnson, Dane Jones, Christopher Koon Koon.



FORM 5-3 2002

Back Row (L-R): J. Ngmon, N. Manburgh, J. Murray, C. Makuan, H. Mohammed, H. Phillip, K. Ramsammy, F. Rahaman, K. Pierre, A. Munro, H. Kisun, S. Maraj, J. Kalloo. **Middle Row (L-R):** G. Nagee, S. Lewis, J. O'Garro, Z. Ramserran, J. Nelson, K. Quintal, S. Patel, R. Khan, S. Ragbir, C. Martinez, M. Ragoo, A. Pooransingh. **Front Row (L-R):** V. Rampersad, F. Marcano, B. Pitman, M. Moise, Mr. M. Achille (Form Teacher) D. Squires, J. Lange, T. Ramsammy, G. Perry. **Missing:** R. Josiah, N. Khan, M. Koylass, M. Manuel, B. Lee Young.



FORM 5-4 2002

Back Row (L-R): J. Romeo, J. Stoute, K. Scarborough, A. Stewart, J. Stephen, A. Rodriguez, R. Sandiford, K. Simmons, K. Wright, K. Slinger, H. Scott, K. Wells, J. Sharpe, M. Tang Yew, K. Telfer, A. Simon, L. Taylor, N. Wills, R. Remy, K. St. Louis, R. Rique, C. Theodore, J. Scoon, S. Wilson, S. Watkins, C. Viera. **Front Row (L-R):** R. Ramsingh, B. Toyloy, S. Williams, K. Valentine, Mr. F. De Silva (Form Teacher), R. Smith, L. Tidd, D. Stowe, J. Seuhlt. **Missing:** A. Sandy, A. Tahir.

Dean's Addresses

Form 1

Ms. Rosemarie Duff

My second year as Dean has made me appreciate even more, the importance of getting to know and respect students as individuals and understanding their varied and unique personalities.



Form 2

Mr. Harry Ramdass

Every year – faced with a new group, a new challenge, always interesting. They all finally heed advice. Exception as usual, only goes to prove the rule. Parents need to take a more active, vibrant role in their sons' lives.



Form 3

Mrs. Gillian Ramdass

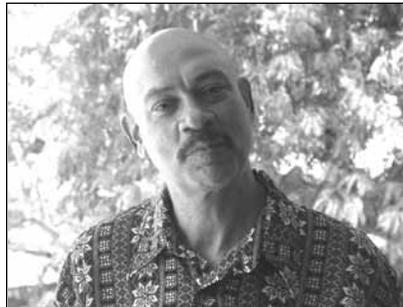
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Mr. Ian Des Vignes

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Form 5

Mr. Aloysius Joseph

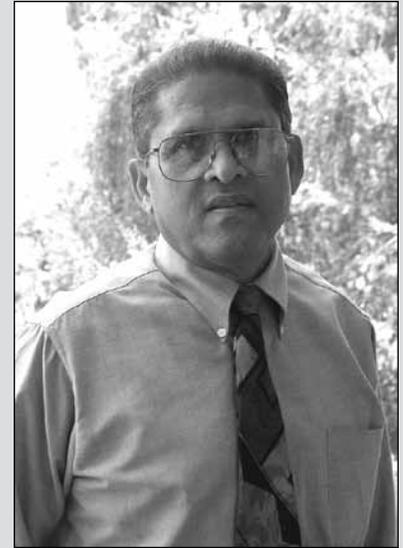
As always, it's been a joy trying to shape young minds for the future. It is still regrettable that there are one or two fifth formers who don't take advice until it's too late.



Form 6

Mr. Amraj Seemungal

Everyday is a 'training day' bringing with it new challenges, rewards and opportunities to develop and grow.



Mr. Doolan Mahabir (Retired)

Mr. Doolan Mahabir joined the Fatima family thirteen and a half years ago. Although a past pupil of St. Mary's College, Mr. Mahabir soon made Fatima his new home.

During his career at Fatima he has taught Mathematics and Further Mathematics exclusively to Form six students. He has been instrumental in assisting many students to secure scholarships such as our own Mr. Andrew Affoo, open scholarship winner, 2002.

He has the distinction of not only having his son, David, study at Fatima but also his daughter, Raina, who was the only female student to study full time at Fatima, although registered at Holy Name Convent. Needless to say she studied Math and Further Math under the guidance of her father.

In spite of the distance he had to travel each day from Arima, Mr. Mahabir thought it all worthwhile because of the encouraging atmosphere created by the friendly staff and hard working students. He will truly miss life at Fatima and wishes the College, staff and students continued success in the future.

New Members of the Fatima family

Andrew Affoo

Mr. Andrew Affoo first entered the school as a student in September 1995 and, after completing Form six, entered as a teacher in September 2002. His first impression of the school was "I didn't notice any differences, teachers were good, staff unified." His qualifications include five 'A' levels. His personal quote on Fatima College was "*Fatima college is one of the best schools in Trinidad.*" Previously Mr. Affoo was a sailing instructor. When asked if he would ever teach again, he said, "Yes, but maybe not at secondary level."



Mr. Berment

Mr. Roger Berment entered Fatima College in October 28th 2001. His first impressions were that the school was, "Well organized, highly academic, the students are eccentric and highly motivated."

Among his many qualification he has a BSc. in Maths, 3 'A' levels and an Electrical Engineering Diploma. Before teaching at Fatima College he worked at Hydroagriculture Trinidad, WITCO, T&TEC and B&S.

His personal quote on Fatima is that, "*Apart from the quote 'Fatima Boys are Good Boys', Fatima is an institution of learning for the pioneers of the future of Trinidad and Tobago.*" When asked what prompted him to become a teacher Mr. Berment said, "I have a talent and would like to share it with young people and I hope that some aspects of my character may be imparted on to them."

Allisten Cooper

Mr. Allisten Cooper, a recent addition to the teaching faculty at Fatima College since September '01, describes his first impressions of students as "*having a lot going for them*", and, as for the teachers, "They are a very warm family type" giving the reason for the love shared among the staff, due its small size. He has under his belt a bachelor's degree obtained from the credited Andrew's University in Biology, which he currently teaches here at Fatima College. Experience gained from his teaching



at St. Joseph's Convent, St. Joseph, his personality and also his musical and culinary skills help him to fit in to the versatile staff at Fatima College.

Congratulations also on the birth of his first child, Matthew who was born in March 2003 and who will undoubtedly be a future Fatima boy.

Mr. Kirk Ragobar

Mr. Kirk Ragobar joined the Fatima staff in September 2001 as a replacement for Mrs. Chantak-Jones of the Mathematics department. He was impressed with the student-centered approach and the "*free-spirited*" students and staff, which make working at Fatima enjoyable. Ever aware of the changing roles in society Mr. Ragobar is presently pursuing cooking classes at John Donaldson so that he can be even more prepared and independent.



Vicki Bajnath

Ms. Vicki Bajnath first entered Fatima College in September of 2001. She says that her first impression of Fatima was of it being a prestigious school that "*seemed to have overall discipline.*" Her many qualifications include a BA honours in English/Theatre Arts and a postgraduate diploma in TESOL (Teaching English To Speakers of Other Languages).

Before teaching in Fatima Ms. Bajnath taught English to foreigners, was a project researcher in TIDCO and taught autistic children in the U.S.

It is a well known fact that she started the Fatima Drama Club and when asked what inspired her to do so she stated, "My passion for learning by doing, to open the students' eyes to a more realistic outlook on life and to enhance social development through social issues and role play." When asked for a personal quote on Fatima she stated, "*There is a very supportive administration team, and it is encouraging to work with people who want the best for the school.*"



Ms DeGale

Ms. Sharmila DeGale joined Fatima Staff in October 2001 to replace Ms Francine Wilson in the French department. She has taught at NIHERST and, for one year, in France, where she taught English. She finds the students at Fatima to be generally well behaved and enjoys the friendly and easy atmosphere among staff.





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Ms. Mohammed

Ms. Karen Mohammed joined Fatima's teaching staff in November 2002. When she first came to Fatima College she thought that, "The staff was very warm, caring and helpful, I was a bit anxious and excited actually, but I am well adjusted at this point." Before teaching at Fatima Ms. Mohammed was a food and drugs inspector. Her qualifications include a BSc. double major in chem./ biochem. Her personal quote is, *"The colleges give one an equal opportunity for personal growth and development. Besides Fatima boys are good boys."*

**Ms. Nirmala Bejai**

Ms. Beja replaced Mr. Dave Ramsingh in September 2003. She presently teaches Form four and Lower six students, Principles of Business and Economics. Her previous teaching career includes schools such as Holy Faith Convent, St. Joseph's Convent - San Fernando, St. Dominic's Convent and Q.R.C.



However, in Fatima she has seen a much higher level of discipline than in other schools. She describes the staff as "cohesive and dedicated to Fatima" and is still amazed at how quickly and easily she fitted in and was accepted by all.

Ms. Parson

Ms. Cadine Parson, one of the newest members of the teaching faculty, was introduced to the school in January '03, stating that her first impression was of a "relaxed atmosphere." Armed with her Bachelor's in linguistics and English, not to mention her diploma in International Relations (she spent time studying in Venezuela) she is prepared to take Fatima College on. Her teaching qualifications continue with her experience as a past teacher at A.S.J.A Girls, Tunapuna and also at TSTT.

**Selwyn Marcano**

Selwyn Marcano first entered Fatima college as a student in September 1994 and returned in September 2002 as a teacher. His first impression of this school as a student was that he was overwhelmed in the ordered structure of secondary school. When asked about how he felt he said "I was excited but only for a very short time. It was replaced by a 'loss of naïveté.'" His qualifications are three 'A' levels. He also delved into banking and worked at the IT department in CCTT. His quote on Fatima is *"A great all round institution"*. When asked if he would teach again he said, "It's an option I would leave open but I would not rush into it."

Interview with Mme Poon

by Kwasi Noel and Kevon Swift

Q: How long have you been teaching at Fatima?

A: 9 years

Q: What do you like most about teaching?

A: The challenge you get every year. You are always meeting new students and for me, it is the most important thing in the world to have well developed, highly successful students at the end of the day.

Q: How has it been so far?

A: It has definitely been a learning experience for me; I used to teach adults at NIHERST before and with them, they are very motivated and you can deliver your services easily but with young people, you have to be a little more patient and understanding.

Q: What is your most memorable moment?

A: Going to a Catholic conference where I learned that it is not only important to deliver a curriculum to your students, but to also develop and nurture the spiritual aspects of their life.

Q: Who fuels your passion?

A: Well, there are my parents and my old French teacher, Mrs. Margaret Hunt. Above all, I look to the Holy Spirit and I have a wonderful, strength-providing relationship with it.



Q: *When did this relationship with the Holy Spirit develop?*

A: Around the time I started to reach at Fatima, I also happen to teach German to a priest. We used to have heated spiritual debates in German.

Q: *What do you think about the Fatima community?*

A: Well, variety is the spice of life, so I would say that you meet so many different people with different abilities and personalities.

Q: *What's the greatest advice you've received and from whom?*

A: F. John Theodore once asked me, "are you teaching God's truth?" God's strength has the power to neutralize all negativity.

Q: *What's your favourite pastime?*

A: Reading esoteric literature. I used to read a lot of my uncle's socialist/ communist books which were banned by the PNM government. Esoteric literature puts me at ease.

Q: *What is your personal credo?*

A: Live life superbly.

Q: *What is one thing people do not know about you?*

A: I hate housework.

Q: *What do you foresee yourself doing in the future?*

A: I have three goals;
 (i) to continue my academic education
 (ii) to grow spiritually
 (iii) to help young people become well-rounded individuals

Q: *Are you afraid of growing old?*

A: No, age is but a phase in my life. Age wrinkles the skin but loss of hope wrinkles the soul. I look forward to growing old, I used to be a 'big limer', but now I'm bored with that.

Q: *Favourite year group to teach?*

A: I prefer Form 6's, then 5's & 4's.

Q: *What do you think about this year group?*

A: Since I've taught most of you all since Form 1, I have learned an invaluable lesson. Life is about pursuing excellence and excellence keeps redefining itself all the time.



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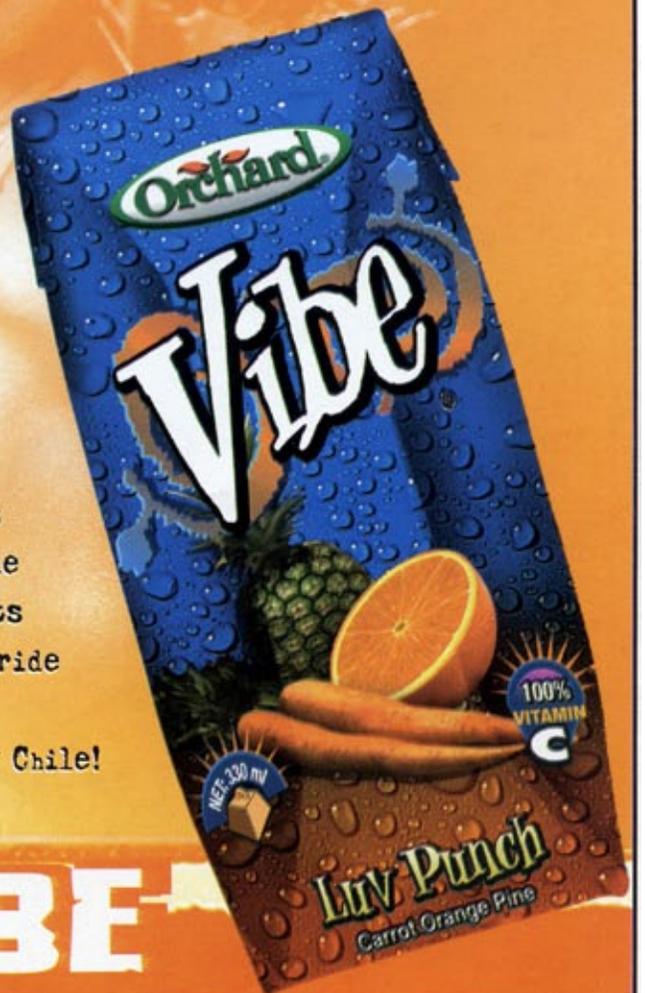


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TAKING ON THE WORLD

YOUNG LEADERS 2003

Fatima participated in the 2003 RBTT Young Leaders Programme for the second time since the programme started. The theme this year focused on poverty. We were well represented in both the debating and the project components by our Form 3 and Form 4 boys.

The debating duo of Marcus Joseph (Form 4) and Dale Jones (Form 3) did a terrific job. They came up against stiff competition but progressed all the way to the final. There they met students from the College of the Immaculate Conception. In a close and very entertaining battle, our Fatima boys were only just "out-debated" for the first prize. Marcus and Dale did us proud! Mrs. Giselle Look Tong one

of our teachers coached them. Her quiet dynamism and focus on details, was a significant contribution to the excellent results Fatima attained.

The project component focused on making others aware of some misconceptions and some realities of poverty in Trinidad and Haiti. The project team formed a group called H.E.L.P. (Helping Empowering Less Privileged) that provides funding for persons in need, as well a, produces information on poverty awareness. H.E.L.P. produced a video, which involved a skit that sought to inform people about local poverty. The results for this part of the programme were not released up to the point of writing.

The Full HELP team

Marcus Joseph
Keiron Samaroo
Stefan Roach
Dale Jones
Dayne-Marc Chin Slick
Ryan Patrick

Marc Mootoo
Antonio Rodriguez
Akil Myers
Devon Johnson
Colin Greaves
Thaddeis Jardine

Assisting Teachers
Mrs. Look Tong
Mr. Cooper
Ms. Duff
Ms. Bajnath



Back Row (L-R): D. Johnson, A. Rodriguez, R. Patrick, K. Samaroo, M. Mootoo, S. Roach, C. Greaves. **Front Row (L-R):** Mr. Nigel Cooper (teacher), K. Johnson, A. Myers, T. Jardine, D. Jones, Mawer, Ms. G. Look Tong (Teacher). **Missing:** Marcus Joseph

Finalists of RBTT Young Leaders Debate Marcus Joseph and Dale Jones (center) pose with their 2nd place trophy. Mrs. Giselle Look Tong, Ms. Rosemarie Duff and Mr. Nigel Cooper along with other young leaders of Form 3 and 4 celebrate with their team.



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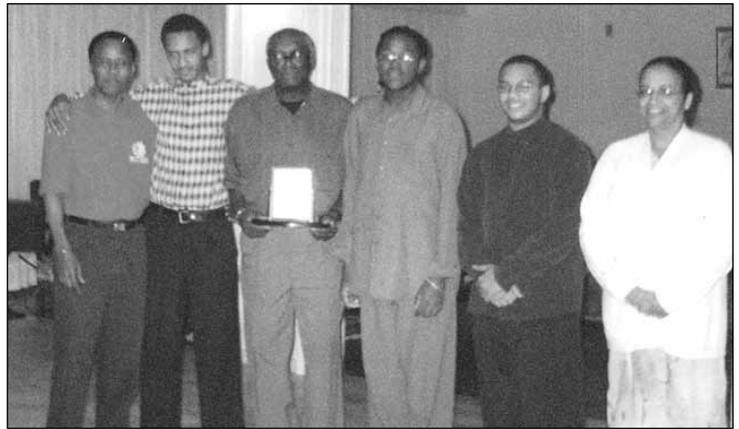


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5th Americas Model United Nations (AMUN) Brazil 2002

A delegation from FATIMA COLEGE comprising of these students, Michael Forde, Matthew Boneo and William Jordan and one teacher/ advisor, Rosemarie Duff, attended the 5th AMUN in Brasilia from July 14th – 18th, 2002. This was hosted by the University of Brasilia with the support of the Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the UNDP.

The Trinidadian delegation was able to attend this conference through generous contributions of corporate sponsors, especially the Rotary Club of Central Port of Spain. However, none of this would have been possible without the warm hospitality of their host, His Excellency, Mr. Winston Moore, Ambassador to Brazil and the tremendous assistance and support of the Embassy Staff, Mr. Keith De Freitas, Mrs. Julia De Sormeaux and Ms. Diann Browne who assisted in every way possible to make this delegation from Trinidad feel at home in Brasilia.



At a farewell dinner, Mr. Winston Moore, Ambassador, holds Plaque presented by Fatima Students in recognition of his hospitality and assistance. L-R: Keith De Freitas (AIDE), Matthew Boneo, Ambassador Moore, Michael Forde, William Jordan and Julia De Sormeaux (Accountant at Embassy).



Welcome Lunch L-R: Michael Forde, Ms. R. Duff, Matthew Boneo and William Jordan enjoy a traditional Brazilian meal at the residence of Trinidad's Ambassador to Brazil, Mr. Moore (standing).

2002 Model UN Summit & Leadership Conference

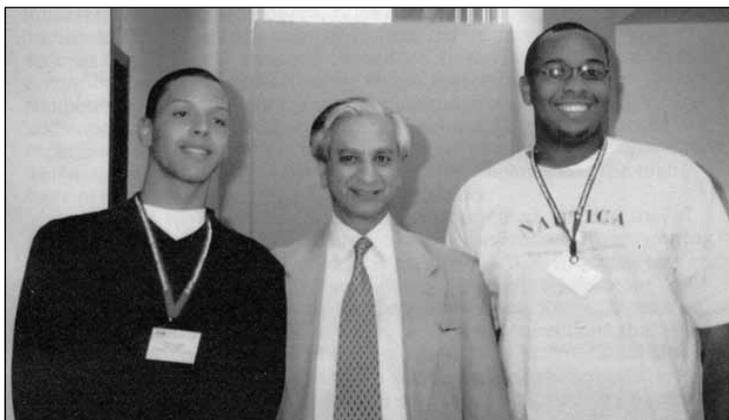
I must state firstly that this trip was an epiphany, both in terms of culture and function. With regards to the UN organization & the General Assembly, there is a striking contrast between the public's conception of its role and protocol, and its actual intricacies in promoting global well-being. A UN delegate must simultaneously lobby for the benefits to his state and maintain equality towards all global entities. Proposals must be analyzed and negotiated, oftentimes not gaining the full agreement of all members' states.

Our participation in the 2002 Summit at Seton Hall, New Jersey, immersed us in the procedures, rules and tactics employed by UN ambassadors, and a realization of techniques we may utilize to gain success in everyday and strategic challenges. It was important to note that everything in which you participate will at sometime serve as a competitive advantage; that your body language is as important to

your audience as your tone and expression in determining the validity of your experience and the worthiness of its use. Advice was given generously from Ambassadors, college presidents and Model UN aficionados. The main topic of debate was the Israel – Palestine conflict.

The trip however was not entirely work oriented. We had the privilege of sampling the US culture: cruising the Hudson River, touring the enchanting city Manhattan, the prestigious UN headquarters and the site of the September 11th tragedy. We received official delegate treatment, as did representatives of Germany, Africa, Korea, Mexico and Canada. Many friendships were

made, as well as connections that will facilitate future participation of Fatima students in International Model UN Assemblies. I look forward to the interest of our students who desire to present both country and college to a foreign audience, very much interested in our culture.



L-R: Wayne Joseph, Ahmad Kamal (Ambassador of Pakistan), and Keston Barrow

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Cafeteria Crew

PAST TEACHERS

Where are they now?

Mrs. Berment left Fatima to join the staff at St. Joseph's Convent, POS, where she continues to teach Biology to CXC students.

Mrs. Jones also left Fatima in 2001 to take up a post at her Alma mater, St. Joseph's Convent, POS. She is presently teaching Mathematics at A'Level and occasionally a class of Physical Fitness.

Fr. Guisseppi, after leaving Fatima in 2002, has taken on his parish in Carenage full time. He continues to pray for all at Fatima.

Mr. Alloy Lee Ha after retiring in 2002, now happily enjoys his favourite pastime of fishing in Mayaro.

Mr. Mantab Mohammed transferred to Mount Hope Junior Secondary so that he could be nearer home.

Mr. Derek Mejias presently on a year's leave, we hope that Mr. Mejias will return to us for 2003-2004 school year.

Mr. Dave Ramsingh. Living in San Fernando, Mr. Ramsingh finally gave in to the wear and tear of travelling each day and transferred to Naparima Boys College. He actually said that his doctor recommended that he takes 'NAPS'.

INTERVIEW WITH BUSTA



Q: *Where/How did you get the nickname, "Busta"?*

A: When I first came here, some boys used to be smoking outside by the pavillion there, and I caught them, and brought them across and thing. One boy called me Busta. . . Busta Crimes; Because I buss their crimes (laughs).

Q: *Why Fatima? What drew you to working here?*

A: I used to know Mr. Smith and a day he told me about coming in here because there was a vacancy. I just here for the while. They brought me on as a maintenance man . . . General Maintenance. That's why I am here.

Q: *How long have you been a member of staff here?*

A: Since 1995. August 1995.

Q: *What do you think about the Fatima community?*

A: Yes, we have a very good relationship. Of course, you know some of them don't like to say '(good) morning', but besides that we does flow.
And with the boys and them too.

Q: *What is the best advice you have received and from whom?*

A: From the Boys, they does give me some advice. How to deal with certain things. Especially from the Form 6 boys . . . They always give me good inspiration.

Q: *What does the tattoo mean?*

A: When I was young, 17, I was going to get a ladder instead. It was supposed to be a snake on the ladder but I never completed it.

Q: *Do you see your role here as confined to doing odd jobs or do you integrate yourself in other aspects as well?*

A: I like to keep them (the students) on track. Like a Father, you know, you want to see them doing the right thing. They might resent you for it, but, you know, I like to make sure they stay in line.

Q: *On a second chance, what would be your dream profession?*

A: A mechanic. Well I am a tradesman, so like Plumbing, Mechanic, Electrician, anything, anything.

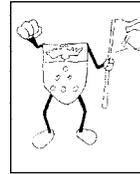
Q: *What is your comment about Trinidad's current political climate?*

A: Well!!! . . . Politics is something that humans, well people in general, not supposed to get into. Because you vote whoever, they come and go, and still you are not gaining anything from it. One might just do a little better than the next one, but there is no real change.

Q: *What do you see for your future, and the future of Fatima College?*

A: I dream of having my own business. I mean, I do real well here . . . in this little space of time. I furnish my own home and I fix myself. So I guess I will just continue getting the rest of my dreams.

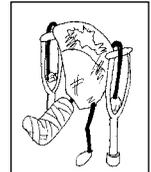
Most Memorable Events of School Life



Who could forget Fatima's College's 1997 Heats for Sports Day when Fatima finally retaliated against Mucurapo Senior Comprehensive. Dwayne Stephens being our chief

commander in battle issued the command for the 'stone-throw' catapult to be launched into enemy boundaries. As a result, a Mucurapo student attempted to reclaim his school's victory against a 900-strong crowd, however unsuccessful as he was beaten to a pulp. Alas, we had triumphed.

'Fatima Boys are Good Boys'. Contrary to this, we truly displayed our kindred spirit as the school assembly mobbed and trampled the poor Form Two trying to grab for Ato Boldon's shades.



Boy! Were those pre-CXC days chaotic. There was the acrobatics on the Pavillion, the dead cockroach on Miss Poon's



desk and of course who can forget Fight Club. Brewing from mass hysteria, due to the fact that the end was near and the yellow poui had bloomed, the rules of this wildness were

none: save that to witness meant that you we ready to fight. Although the frenzy was short-lived, one veritable benefit from the Fight Club was that Che Garcia learnt the 1st person preterite tense of the Spanish verb -'ser', or so he exclaimed as he dislocated his shoulder at the Fight Club's ultimate session.

'Chisels' – What does it mean? What we do know that such a remark would warrant a brutal ambush, along with uncontrollable laughter, as Barry Jackson on that fateful day in Form 3 sure found out. He certainly refrained from using that terminology after his 'experience'. As for the silly remarks, upon any brief encounter with Barry you can be the judge.

A Graduate's Perspective

"Fatima College"- I remember when I was younger, those two words were nothing more than the name of one of the 'prestigious' schools in Trinidad and Tobago. Or rather, this is what I was told repeatedly by my parents and teachers. Back then, life was tough. The glory days of Standard five were all but a memory and the cruel reality of secondary school life was now an everyday experience: the rules that made no apparent sense, the burden of doing homework for a different teacher, each with their own unique personality and method of punishment and the inevitable image of being 'fresh meat' to the senior students. That was Form One, but by Form Three a lot had changed. Students were 'learning the ropes', testing teachers and their limits, and we earned the reputation of having the brightest yet worst behaved year group in the College's recent history. As such, outstanding grades, detentions, lunchtime sessions and endless penances (even from teachers who we did not even know) were the order of the day. In the sports arena, our year group also excelled. Our Under 14 football team reached the final that year. I was a proud member and an integral player for that team, often marshalling our defence in the unenviable position of right-centre bench! That time represented a period of transition in our lives. For the most part, we were still immature (some of us still are) but were dealing with the woes of secondary school life well enough.

Fast forward to Form Five. Our entire experience that year can be embodied in one term- C.X.C. Every aspect of our lives at the time seemed to revolve around that crucial exam. The work, relatively speaking, was difficult and expectations were extremely high. It was at that point the quality of Fatima teachers would be brought to my attention. While my friends at other schools would often complain about teachers neglecting them and not covering the syllabus, our teachers, for example Mme. Poon were giving extra Saturday lessons at no cost, in order to ensure our preparedness for the exam. Other teachers made prophetic declarations of the excellent results and full certificates. Their hopes and dreams would be fulfilled beyond expectation- our results spoke for themselves.

C.X.C was now over and after a long vacation, the promised land of Form Six awaited us. The fortunate ones made it to A' levels, while others were not so lucky. Personally, my Form Six experience has been the most profound phase in my life as a Fatima College student and I'm sure my peers share the same point of view. Our entire experience I must say has been one of maturity. There's a huge difference between one's maturity at Form Five and one's level of operation at Form Six and most of us crossed the bridge well. We made the transition from boys to young men and some of us really began to step into the fullness of our potential as young men of quality and character. This was made possible thanks to the principles of hard work, determination and servitude instilled in us by our deans and teachers.

Looking back, I see how much my perception of my school, myself, and my peers has changed. I have seen great change and growth in my life and in the lives of my colleagues. Fatima College in my perspective is no longer just the name of another 'prestige school' nor is it the name of an institution I once hated to attend.

Fatima College to me represents a process. A process that when fully appreciated can groom young men to be men of character, turn babes into mature role models, and develop future engineers, entrepreneurs, professors and leaders in society. It is a process that has helped to mold my colleagues and myself into what we are today.

Joel O'Neil

Community Service at the Princess Elizabeth's School

Continuing in the former Form 6 Dean's favourite adage: 'Service before Self', students of Form 6 had the privilege of assisting the teachers at the Princess Elizabeth's School for Physically Handicapped Children. What was previously envisaged as a walk into the unknown by most of the students, many of whom were scared of what they might encounter, turned out to be an enjoyable learning experience for students of both schools. Students of Fatima gave up their free periods on one day of the week to go to school, where they were assigned to a class, and gradually began building friendships with the children there. They found out, quite shockingly to many of them at first, that most of them were very similar to other children of the same age. This collaboration between Fatima College and the school has been a successful exchange for the past few years, providing valuable insight into the many difficulties that the differently-abled members of our society have to face, while inculcating a care and respect for them that is very much lacking today.

Jason Pyke

Obituaries

DONNE CUPEN

July 14th 1981 –
December 3rd 2002

Last year, Fatima College lost one of her sons in a tragic accident. Donne graduated from Form Six in July 2001 and will always be remembered by staff and friends for his smiling face, friendly nature and love of cars. He always had the dream of one day being a racecar driver and we're sure he's racing around somewhere in heaven.

God Bless You
Donne

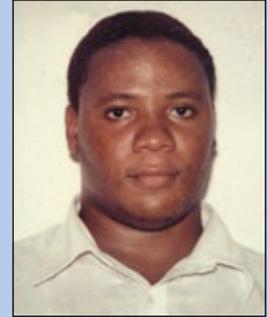


NEVILLE CHARLES

5.1.79 - 12.4.03

Neville Charles was lost to us on April 12th 2003, following a tragic car accident. Ironically, Neville was on the verge of graduating from UWI and his heart seemed to be leading him back to Fatima College to pursue a career in teaching. We will always remember his friendly smile, his helpful ways, his patience and the respect he always showed to all those around him.

Rest in Peace, Neville. Our prayers are with you.



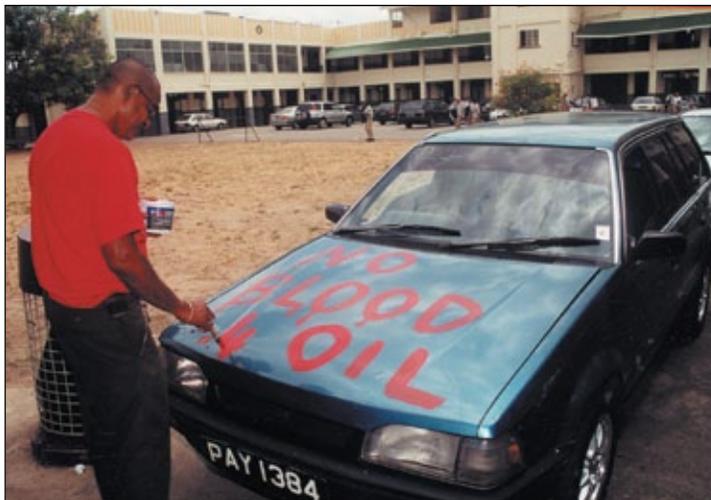
FATIMA SPEAKS OUT

2003 saw the advent of war when the USA launched an attack on Iraq in order to end terrorism and achieve liberation for the people of Iraq by ousting Saddam Hussein.

This attack caused worldwide controversy as nations, communities and even families divided over their views. At Fatima College discussions in the staff room classroom and playing field reflected the views held.

"It is simply a power struggle in which the poor will always suffer."
Darian Chin Slick (4 1)

"Even though America's stated reason for the war was the liberation of its people, the mass casualties suffered by innocent civilians is too



Steve Hosein - Cafeteria Operator, paints his protest against the War in Iraq.

much a price to pay for freedom."
Kwesi St. Louis (F 6 2)

I feel because America has big armies and power it is picking on smaller countries. Saddam did the righteous thing for not retaliating."
A. Persad (2 4)

"Blood was shed for what wasn't very important."
Yodesh Agard (3 1)

"Too many innocent lives were lost in pursuit of power and no-one won in the end."
Daniel Navarro (3)

"America had finished the job they started in 1991 to create a better life for the people of Iraq."
(Johann Oliverri 5)

"The war was not justified for the weapons of mass destruction are yet to be found."
Sherwin Quimby (F 3)

"The Holocaust of our time. The US has embarked on a 'so-called' anti-terrorist campaign. Yet they unleash terror using every possible weapon of mass destruction in the name of democracy and peace. Tell that to all the dead, injured and orphaned children of Baghdad and Afghanistan."
Mr. Steve Hosein (Cafeteria Manager)

The Fatima College Senior Choir 2002



The Fatima College Senior Choir after their victory at their first competition at the 25th Music Festival.

Under Fr. Jim Corcoran, the Dominic Savio Choir was the leading boys' choir in Trinidad for many years. However, because of Fr. Corcoran's illness and Mr. Maurice Brash's going to France from 1973-75, the choir became dormant. Fr. Corcoran died in 1975 and the name was changed to the Fatima College Senior Choir after 1975 because the Dominic Savio School was established during the 1970's. Though the senior choir remained dormant, The Junior Choir continued to do well.

However, in 2001, a small group of boys began singing for Masses and Prize-Giving ceremonies and this core group became the inspiration for the Senior Choir. By January of 2002, the Fatima College Senior Choir was officially resurrected comprising students of Forms 4, 5 and mostly Form 6. With the encouragement of many students and teachers and under the guidance and leadership of Ms. Myrtle Cumberbatch and Mr. Maurice Brash, the choir seemed to awaken the spirit of the late Fr. Corcoran. The boys made exquisite music and following the motto of the College 'By striving we shall conquer', the choir won two categories, plus the Latchman Trophy in the Championships at Naparima Bowl!

By March of 2002, Fatima earned the reputation of having the best boys' choir in North Trinidad and went on to sing outside of the domain of competition. In April, they joined forces with the Marionettes Chorale at 'Recital One' and in September the boys sang at the Fatima College Class of 1977 reunion, and the Republic Day Rally held for school children nationwide. The Fatima College Senior Choir was yet another demonstration of the words of Mr. Garcia: "Fatima Boys are good boys".



Fatima's fabulous quartet.

L-R: Michael Forde, Matthew Ragbir, Jean-Paul Lange and Sean Small.

Kwasi Noel

Fatima Times
Friday 14th February 2002

Sports Day Edition

Corcoran Wins By Landslide Victory

Corcoran House has won Fatima College's annual Sport Day for the second consecutive year. On Wednesday 5th February 2003, Cocoran proved once again that their outstanding performance in the actual athletics as well as the other field events was more than enough to beat first runner up, Stewart House. The other houses that participated were Byrne, Archbishop, Craigwell and Ryan in their respective placement order.

Sports Day Results

House Championship

Place	House	Points
1st	Corcoran	438
2nd	Stewart	354
3rd	Byrne	332
4th	Archbishop	292
5th	Craigwell	162
6th	Ryan	118

Best Field Athlete

- Under 20 - Brendon Pierre
- Under 17 - David Cebello
- Under 14 - Noel Douglin

Victor Ludorum

Age Group	Name	House	Points
Under 14	Noel Douglin	Archbishop	30
Under 15	Keiron Anthony	Corcoran	30
Under 17	David Cebello	Stewart	40
Under 20	René Sealey	Stewart	36





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Mother's Day 2002

In May 2002, students of Form 6 created history when a concert was organized in honour of the women of Fatima College. It was a moving event for both teachers and students and in his vote of thanks, the principal, Mr. Anthony Garcia told how much he appreciated what the boys had done and described them as "jewels".

Mrs. Myrtle Cumberbatch receives a special bouquet for her yeoman service in Music to Fatima College.



Fatima College Carnival Show 2003

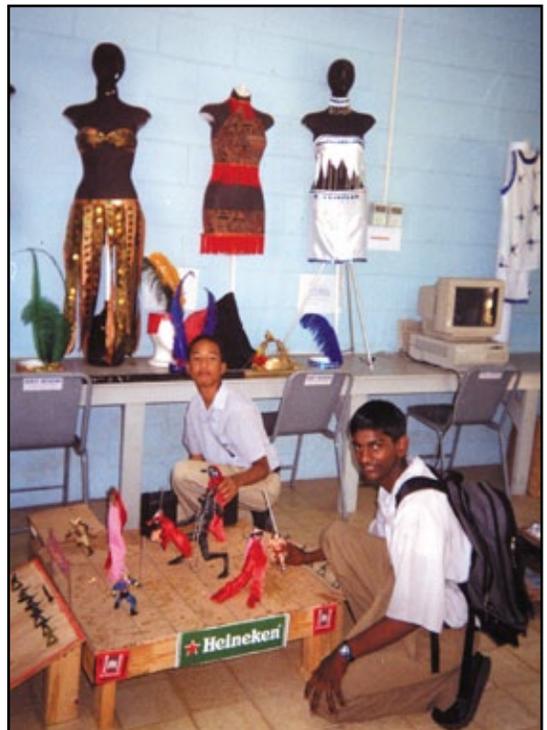
On February 28th 2003, Fatima College saw a revival of the school's carnival festivities after many years of a very somber Calypso and Ole' Mas competition. A fairly new teacher, Ms. Vicky Bajnath organized a magnificent Carnival Show for the college, with the assistance of the members of the school's Drama group, which she founded. It was a memorable day for teachers and students alike, who learnt about traditional Carnival from an astounding performance by Arts in Action of U.W.I, and who saw the creativity and excellence of our boys during the Ole' Mas and Calypso competitions. Without a doubt it was an event that many will cherish for a long time.



Mr. F. Garcia learns to dance the Sailor dance at Carnival celebrations 2003.

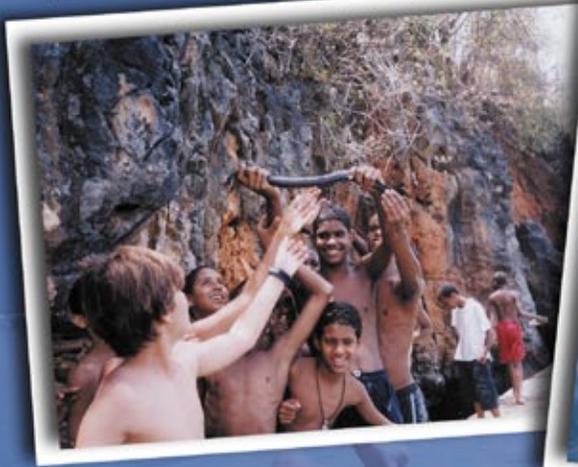


The "Lee Family" of Form 1, Group 1, during the Ole' mas Competition.



Students admire Carnival projects in the Art Room.

Form One - Down the islands



Form Three - Geography Field Trip - Chaguaramas



THE PANTINS AND FATIMA COLLEGE

A tradition over 60 years old and still going.....

Fatima is more than just a College, it is a family, a tradition, something that is valued and passed on from generation to generation as the Pantin family clearly illustrates.

This tradition began in the 1940's with Ronald Pantin, brother of Clive, who attended the College. He was followed by another brother, Michael during the 50's. Later Clive and Anthony entered Fatima, not as students, but as teachers. It was Anthony, our dear departed Archbishop, who in fact, composed the College Song still sung today.

In the 1970's even more Pantins came into the fold in the form of Clive's three sons, Bernard, David and Thomas. In 1972, Clive became Principal and served faithfully until 1981 when he left teaching to enter the world of politics and eventually served as the Minister of Education.

Three of his nephews, Brian, Simon and Roger enrolled while he was Principal and Roger even went on to win an Island Scholarship in 1982.

Clive's leaving, however, did not mean the end of his family's tradition.

After a lapse in the 90's, Pantins re-entered Fatima in 2000 in the form of Jacob Mc Comie, great-nephew of Clive and grandson of Geoffrey who, for over thirty years has acted as the guardian of 'Fort Knox' during each Mayfair. In 2002, Clive's own grandsons, Joshua Pantin and Craig Daniel became students of Fatima College.

It is obvious that the Pantins and Fatima have formed a bond that has survived for decades and is still going strong.



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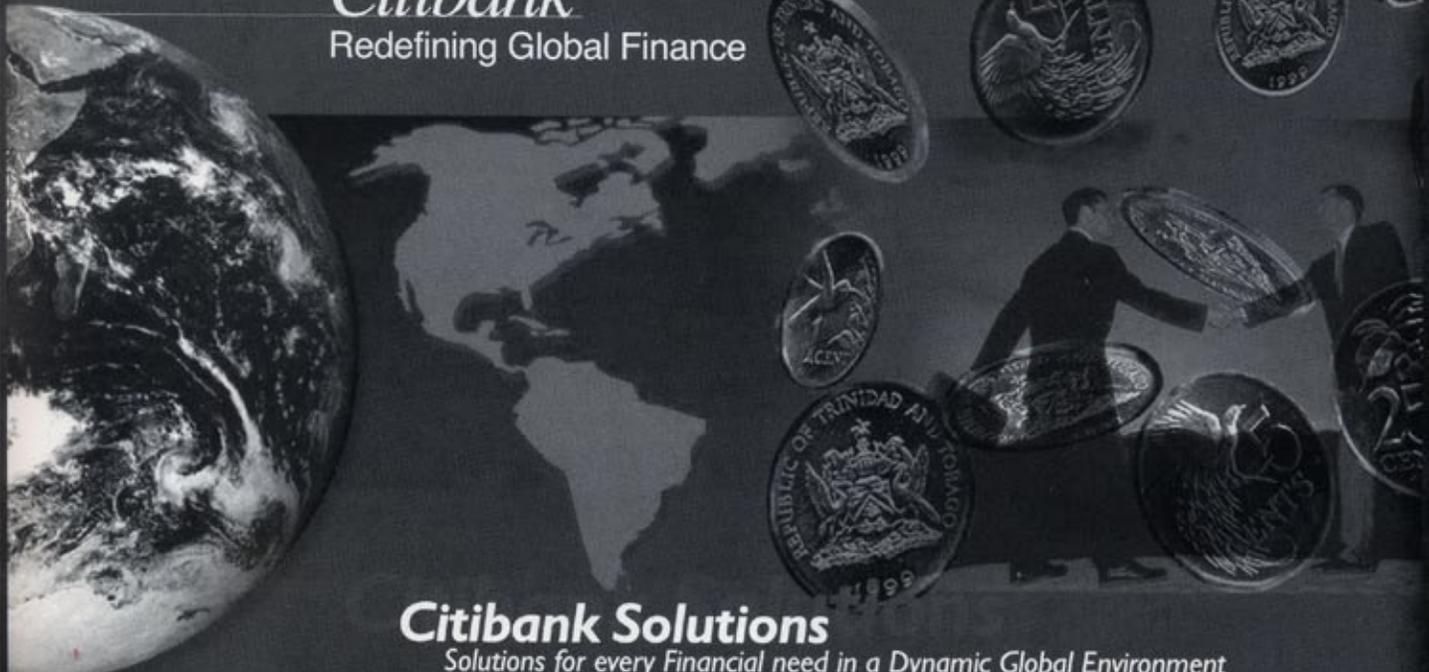
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Fatima College Parent Support Group

The PSG commenced very formally in 1997 among a small group of parents for the purpose of assisting the school in its activities and in general, promoting parent-school interaction. The group has, over the years, evolved into a vibrant proactive body, coordinated by an elected Executive Committee.

As you would no doubt appreciate, the partnership between school, child and home is critical in ensuring that our sons benefit from an ideal environment that nurtures their spiritual, academic and social needs. The PSG facilitates these vital links.



Parent Support Group L-R: Serena Joseph-Harris, Kirk De Freitas, Paula Coward-Paul, Anthony Bishop, Lalla Bachew and Andrew G. Bernard.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- Serena Joseph-Harris - President
- Wayne Johnson - Vice-President
- Claire Atwell - Secretary
- Paula Coward-Paul - Assistant Secretary
- Nadia Aleong
- Andrew Bernard
- Lalla Bachew
- Monica Andrews
- Anthony Bishop
- Kirk De Freitas

Fatima And Friends

Meet a football team with present and former teachers, husbands, coaches, security guard and his brother, accounts clerk and his goal partner, parents, old boys, former principal and son, good friends, brothers, cousins. Meet Fatima and Friends one of the most popular and fun loving groups in the country.

It started in 1964 with a match against CIC teachers. CIC had no answer for a Fatima team with a young Clive Pantin and a hard tackling Mervyn Moore. Francis John joined the staff in 1966 (and the following year he brought his good friend, Earlwin Rahaman). A link with Norte Dame was founded. Several teachers represented this club in football and hockey.

The arrival of Robert "Doc" Loregnard and staff expansion in the early seventies enhanced Fatima's social life. The team was strong in football and cricket; even

whipping the champion form five, cricket team led by Collin Murray who organized several activities within and outside Fatima. The boom years and poor salaries drove the teachers out of the profession. Most football teams collapsed. Fatima masters faced a similar situation and in 1984, Captain Francis

John called a meeting of Glen Roach, Richard Thompson and Francisco Garcia and a new direction was found.

Fatima Masters became Fatima and Friends, incorporating the entire Fatima Family and good friends supported by diplomats of Amethyst Drive, Diamond Vale and sponsored by Ken Jaikaransingh of Lexicon (Trinidad) Limited. Members provide services in all



Interstaff match between Fatima and Presentation College.

school activities - Mayfair lunch stall, guest lectures, coaching, sponsorship, concerts and trips. Ken Jaikaransingh once sponsored every football team in Fatima.

Fatima and Friends can be considered a support group in Fatima. The team has established crucial links with several

organizations and has helped to promote the Fatima name throughout the country. This has redoubled to the benefit of Fatima Boys.

The main activity is the Friday evening football match followed by a mini concert featuring Jaikaransing on the cuatro, champion bucket beater, Francisco Garcia and vocalists Glen Roach, Selwyn Marcano and Leslie Callender. Their instruments fix in the sand bucket ranging from chac chac, guitar, bottle and spoon to an empty container. New members are

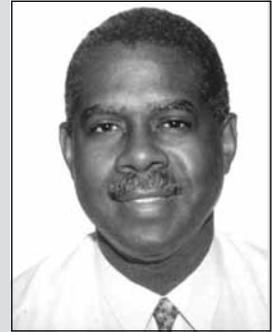
subjected to a public interview by Old Boy, Ricky Waithe.

What about results? Generally, goals received correspond to the number of female supporters. Fatima and Friends does have a large following.

Glen Roach



Old Boys' Association



Stafford Yorke
President

The Fatima College Clinic was officially launched on January 21st 1966 with ever faithful Derek Johnson as president. This was indeed a radical development as previously Old Boys were encouraged to join the St. Mary's College Union. Ricardo Inniss breached the idea of a reunion when this was organized and speaker after speaker stressed the need for a separate association. And so the union was born.

The union remarried a social group and did not play a key role in fund-raising ventures of the school. All that changed with the election of Clive Pantin as Principal. The union was called upon to spearhead the drive towards the building of the JH Ryan Audio Visual Centre. How well they succeeded! They generated the funds and the centre was built.

They took on other projects – Club Zoo, a welfare fund for needy students and emergency situations generally. They raised the funds for the purchase of a Mazda 26 seater bus, helped established the Computer Department and organized the First Long Service Awards Ceremony. The honoured Freddie, the lovable grounds man. Reynold Makhan liaised with Robert Amar in the construction of the Science Wing and the extensions of the Library. They worked tirelessly in all Fatima projects Mayfair, Bingo, Walkathon, Prize Giving and Raffles. They celebrated the achievement of successful Fatima Old Boys. They established a Scholarship Fund. They sounded advertising for the annual. They simply answered the call to help their Alma Mater, operating as an informal group, referred to as the Tuesday Committee. Many Old Boys served as President of the Union over the years – Mark Carmino, Keith Simpson, Ian Benjamin, Dennis Ramdeen, Dennis Mc Sween, Steve Bideshi, Reynold Makhan, Dr. George Khan RIP, Mervyn Thompson, Dr. Roger D'abadie, Gervais Vierra. They all served with distinction and enthusiasm. Mark Carmino, Dennis Ramdeen and Ian Benjamin also received the Principal's Cup and Medal, awarded to the one student who best exemplifies the spirit and ideals of Fatima College.

The Fatima Old Boys' Association (FOBA) is now a formalized entity with elected officials and an office in the college. Current President is Stafford Yorke whilst Karen Sandiford has been hired as Secretary. Their activities include an Annual Dinner, a popular Five a Side football Tournament which started in 1998, an annual Salt and Pepper Cook-out. They fund the school's football programme, staff development initiatives. They provide an invaluable resource base for career guidance programmes and generate revenue from advertisement on the perimeter signs.

A successful school needs a vibrant Old Boys' Association. Fatima College is deeply indebted to our loyal faithful and hard-working past students who so readily respond to any opportunity to give back to the college that nurtured them. They are an integral part in our quest to provide the best possible environment for our students to realize their true potential.

The Fatima Old Boys' Association – Management Committee

Following is the composition of our Management Committee as elected at our Annual General Meeting on April 30th 2002:

<i>President</i>	Stafford Yorke
<i>Vice President</i>	James Camacho
<i>Secretary</i>	George Lee Shee
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mitchell de Silva

Ordinary Members

Roger d'Abadie
Noel Aming
Neil Clapperton
Joseph Rahael
Jeffrey Gosein
Christian Anderson
Errol Laronde
Kirk Richmond
Malcolm Holdip
Colin Woo

Glen Roach

A Parent's Perspective

Paula Scott

My son, Edward Scott, entered Fatima College in 1996 when he passed the Common Entrance Exam. My husband and I chose Fatima as his first choice for many reasons including the fact that my husband himself attended the school back in the days when Father Corcoran directed the choir and the late Archbishop Anthony Pantin was a force to be reckoned with as a teacher. Mr. Ramdass was his classmate, as were some of the other teachers there. We liked the idea of continuity, the sense of family and a sound grounding in our Catholic traditions. When Edward first entered the school, Mr. Moore was Principal. We were greeted and sorted into groups, explained the rules of the school and then sent off with our book list.

Form one was a year of adjustment for all of us, Edward settled in and blossomed under the guidance of Mrs. Hubbard, his Dean. He took part in the music festival, duly recruited by Mr. Brash and Ms. Cumberbatch. We helped at the Mayfair and Edward joined the Scouts.

In Form two, he continued to excel with minor hiccoughs along the way. We attended Parent teacher meetings and my husband helped form the Parent Support Group. In Form three we helped him choose subjects for CXC and were warned of the snags in the process. In Form four, Edward took part in the Young Leaders programme and brought glory to the school when the team won 3rd prize. Form five was time for our family to pull together and support the teachers and the new principal Mr. Garcia in their quest to help our son realize his full potential in the CXC exams. Miss Churaman's interest and dedication to the job was inspiring. She coached my son during lunch-times so that he was able to take up Biology as a ninth subject. She did this on her own time showing she had his interest at heart.

His graduation mass at St. Theresa's church was a spiritual and moving experience. Father Gregory guided the boys and their parents while organizing the dinner at the Hilton Hotel. Edward was named valedictorian and we were all very proud. Edward did well enough in his exams to be accepted back into the school to do A-Level exams. This started a new phase in his life at Fatima. Through Mr. Cooper and Sr. Roberta it was arranged for him to help the boys at the Credo Centre. He gave those doing the S.E.A. extra lessons. All passed for acceptable schools one even for Fatima College. We were all involved in a joint project with Holy Name Convent when they held a Christmas party for the St. Dominic's Home. Edward was Santa. The Soca Soccer Bashment took place without a hitch again under the guidance of Mr. Cooper, Miss Churman and Mr. Seemungal. Geography field trips were quite an adventure, Mr. Seemungal and Mrs. Hubbard took the boys all over the island to observe various landforms "first hand".

As I look back over the years I am proud to say that my husband and I made the right choice in sending Edward to Fatima. I am very proud of the man he has become. In the years he has spent at Fatima College my son was an acolyte and served at all school masses, he was on the swim team and represented the school at several swim meets in Port of Spain and environs, he tried his hand at track and field events and represented the country in several sailing regattas in and around the Caribbean.

We must always remember that school and home, go hand in hand. It is all about "team work". There is a lot of good in the school. The staff have helped foster in my son, a sense of religion and a sense of self respect and appreciation of all that God has given to him.



MARCUS JOSEPH



Unique among the students of Fatima College is fourth former Marcus Joseph. Marcus entered Fatima in 1999, and immediately stood out as the ideal all round student. His versatility is seen in that he has participated in cricket, athletics, chess, the choir, the Maths Olympiad and the Debating Society. But Marcus has not merely taken part in these events casually as will a student who may try his hand at a sport merely to see whether he likes it, but in every single one of the above mentioned disciplines, Marcus has represented Fatima.

His involvement with cricket, started, he says, from his very first day at Fatima, and for each of the four years he has been here, he has represented Fatima in this sport. At present he is a member of the Under 16 team as well as the senior team. In the words of our Cricket coach, Marcus is an excellent off-break bowler with potential for further development in the other aspects of the game.

Although he has also given a shot at football, his true love is Chess. His proficiency in this game was recognized early and he was selected on the school's A team from as early as Form 2. In 2003 he was selected by the Junior Chess Federation to represent Trinidad in a tournament in Martinique where he performed creditably, winning all the games he played. At present, he is the National Under 16 champion of Trinidad & Tobago, having swept aside all participants in the tournament held in April 2003.

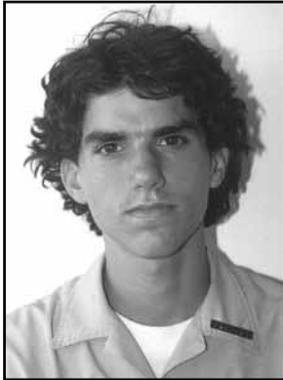
Marcus is also a member of the school choir. He represented Fatima in the Music Festival in 2002 and his voice is a common one at the Farewell Masses held every year for the students of Forms 5 and Upper 6.

Marcus also represented Fatima in the 2002/2003 Maths Olympiads. More recently, he joined the school's Debating Society and contributed to taking Fatima to the Finals of the RBTT Young Leaders Debate in 2003, at which we placed second in the country.

Truly, this is one student who typifies the ideal all-round student that Fatima strives to produce.

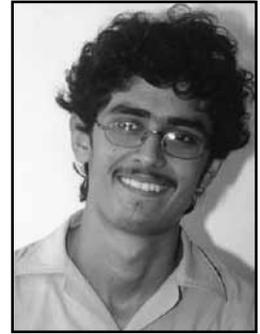
FOREIGN STUDENTS

Francisco Marcano
(Lower Six)



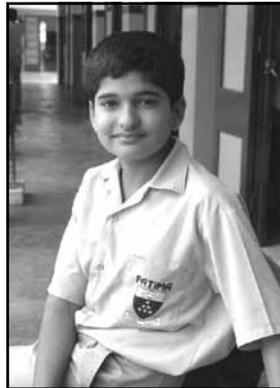
Francisco Marcano is a Form six student who originated from Venezuela. He entered Fatima College in October 1998. When he entered Fatima College he realized that it was a school much bigger than any school that he had previously attended, since most of his other schools were relatively smaller than Fatima College. He also noted that he had entered a friendly atmosphere with many friendly students and teachers. His father's work brought his family to Trinidad, but the main reason he came here, and especially to Fatima College, is that the educational system available to him in Trinidad is better than that in Venezuela. On adaptation to a new environment and also a new language, Francisco found it relatively easy to adjust to his changes and also to learn the English language.

Rahul Sharma-India (Upper Six)



Rahul came to Trinidad and Fatima College four years ago from his home in Delhi, India. His father, who was posted with the Indian High Commission, saw this as an opportunity for his son to obtain a good education. While Rahul misses home, he finds Trinidad very modern and respects the "strict rules and regulations of Fatima which help to build his character." Rahul will probably be returning home after graduation and we wish him well in the future.

Hitender Nagpal (Form 3 Group 3)



Hitender Nagpal originally from Delhi India came to Fatima College in Form two, term two, January 2002. When he entered, he realized that Fatima College had friendly teachers with many students who were willing to befriend him and that the schoolwork was "easier than expected". His father's work at the Indian High Commission brought him to Trinidad and he says that though it has been difficult he is slowly adapting to Trinidad Culture.

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Teach in Fatima	Kwasi Noel	37
Have more than 10 children	Rene Sealy	23
Join the Priesthood	Nicholas Dopwell	20
Be a Millionaire	Nashir Mohammed	36
Marry for Money	Brian Mollineau	18
Be a Professional Sportsman	Damien Chapman	25
Grow a Ras	Kairon Tarradath	40
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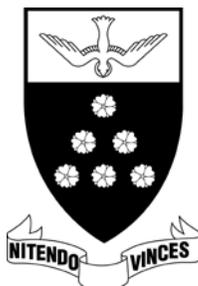
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ATHLETICS

The Fatima College athletic team has been in existence for several years. Students from Form one to six have participated in a number of events throughout the year, such as our Annual Fatima College Sports, where the most outstanding athletes are selected to represent the College at Zonal and National Championships. Relay Festival, Hampton Games, Nemwil 5K, C.U.T. (Caribbean Union of Teachers) and U.W.I. (University of the West Indies) games are some of the track and field events in which we have competed.

This year in competition Fatima College was adjudged the best relay team with victories in the Under-14 and Under-15 age group. Kieron Anthony (Under-15) won the Victor Ludourum in both the Zonal and National Championships, which certainly helped our efforts in becoming the Champion Boys Athletic Team of Trinidad and Tobago, one more tile on the mosaic.

Fatima has always been well represented in Field Athletics. Brendon Pierre has participated in every Zonal and National Games for the past six years. He has duly represented his College and excelled in the Discus, Shot Putt

BASKETBALL

For the 2003 basketball season Fatima College enjoyed much success. At the start of the season it seemed as if the team was capable of winning the championship. Fatima began the season with a smashing thirty-six-point victory over Mucurapo Senior Comprehensive. Despite the increased confidence of the players the team then suffered a one-point loss to Diego Martin Secondary. In the next game Fatima rebounded with a twelve-point win over St. Anthony's College. This placed Fatima College at the top of the North West Division and secured them a comfortable spot in the knockout round of the tournament. Fatima faced Malick Senior Comprehensive in the semi-final round of the knockout but were unable to move on to the following round as they lost by just four points. Although Fatima did not make it to the final round of the knockout, the team was able to place first in their division for the first time and in this sense the season was a success.

Top Scorers (Under Twenty): **Jason Sharpe; Akinola Simon; Andre Augustine**



Back Row (L-R) standing: K. Pierre, C. Bartholomew, D. Squires, C. Garnes, R. Remy.
Second Row (L-R): D. Abraham, Blackman, N. Alvarez, Mr. G. Pierre, S. Timothy, K. Roche.
Third Row (L-R): A. De Bourg, S. Joseph, K. Anthony, V. Smith, R. Williams, A. Sebro, D. Carter, A. Leith, A. Colthurst. **Front Row (L-R):** N. Douglin, A. Prescod, Z. Forte, G. Peltier, S. Carmino, G. Nero, R. Clarence

and Javelin. This year at our annual Fatima Sports he placed first in all three events. Christian Garnes, Declan Squires, Kevon Pierre and Andell Joseph are some of our senior athletes who have dedicated themselves to the upliftment of our team. We salute all our athletes knowing that there is not enough space to mention the seventy athletes who took part in Zonal Games. I sincerely thank our students, parents and teachers who played their part in our successes and look forward to a bright athletic future for our youth.

Mr. Garnet Pierre



Back Row: A. Augustine, J. Sharpe, J. Murray.
Front Row: J. De Silva, R. Sandiford, H. Holder.

CHESS IN FATIMA



Back Row (L-R): Imran Hosein, Antonio Gellineau, Dwight Blackman, Sean Perryman, Mr. Joseph (Coach). **Front Row (L-R):** Duane Deane, Rickson Thomas, Marcus Joseph, Randall Raphael, Enrique Paul.

Over the past decade, Fatima College has been the dominant force in Junior Chess in Trinidad & Tobago. In individual tournaments as well as in team tournaments, Fatima has stood out consistently and many of our players have been exposed to the international stage.

Internally, interest in the game has grown considerably with the junior forms packing the Chess Room in the luncheon interval and in the immediate after school period. With their increased presence over the board came, overall improvement and the year 2003 saw the emergence of new talent in the persons of second formers Randall Raphael, Enrique Paul and Rickson Thomas. In fact these students were the stronghold of Fatima's B team which placed second (losing only to Fatima's A Team) in the Schools' tournament this year.

The A team continued to show its strength and was again unstoppable this year, sweeping aside all opponents with a 100% victory, playing and winning all 20 games. Absent from this year's team was Allan Munro who was at the time engaged in a senior national tournament. However in his absence the fort was held by stalwarts Imran Hosein, Antonio Gellineau and Marcus Joseph.

In 2001, Allan Munro won the T & T Junior Chess Championship and this was the second year that he was honoured at our school Prize Giving function with the Special Prize for Chess. He is at present the defending Barbados Mutual Open champion. In November 2002, Allan represented T&T at the World Youth Chess Championship held in Greece.

For the past three years, Sean Perryman has led the Fatima Chess Team. He is at present the National Under 20 champion and he placed third in the International Junior Championships held in Trinidad in 2002. In 2001, he represented Trinidad & Tobago in the World Youth Chess Festival in Barcelona. The A team members who have brought glory to Fatima over the years:

2003
 Sean Perryman
 Imran Hosein
 Marcus Joseph
 Antonio Gellineau

2002
 Imran Hosein
 Marcus Joseph
 Antonio Gellineau

2001
 Sean Perryman
 Michael Hargreaves
 Allan Munro
 Travis Hoskins

Mr. A. Joseph

CRICKET



Picture courtesy Newsday

'Bats for Alma Mater... and there's Brian Lara, second from left, after launching the MRF brand of cricket gear which he endorses, with students of Fatima College holding bats donated to them'.



Fatima's Under 14 Cricket Team. Coaches: Mr. Miguel Paty (extreme left) and Mr. Michael Carew (right)

The Under 14 ('A' Giants) won the Knock Out Competition but unfortunately placed second in the League. The Under 13 followed to suit, coming second in the League and winning the Knock Out Competition.

Under 14 Team
 M. Dookran (Captain)
 T. Johnson (Vice Captain)
 M. Peruscini
 C. Joseph
 M. Joseph
 T. Carter
 C. Contaste
 J. Ford
 K. Joseph
 K. Geerah
 C. Ramgoolam
 B. Lee Poy

Under 13 Team
 M. Dookran
 J. Ford
 B. Lee Poy
 T. Carter
 A. King
 U. Nandalal
 D. La Rose
 R. Nelson
 K. Kanhai
 K. Joseph
 J. Koylass

DRAMA

The Fatima College Drama Club began in October 2002. The aim of teaching Drama is to help the student to understand himself and the world he lives in. The Drama Club at Fatima was created in an effort to expose students to social issues/ self-development and group participation. Members of the club range from Form 1 – 6. Sessions are held every Thursday from 2:30 – 3:30pm.

Drama Club members have recently have been exposed

to the areas of a production team and have used this knowledge efficiently and successfully in creating the Fatima College Carnival Show 2003. Students were exposed to stage management rehearsals, and performance. This show was an ideal representation of team effort. As drama teacher, I hope to challenge, give confidence and encourage self-reflection.

Ms. Bajnath

Drama Teacher /Drama Club - Director

FOOTBALL

2001 Football Season

Coach: **Sean Roberts**

Technical Director: **Ken Roberts**

Captain: **Marvin Martinez**

Vice Captain: **Brandon Cuffie**

Top Scorers: **Kerdyn Moe, Christian Flemming, Raphael "Bake" Jones, and Dwayne Davis.** (2goals each).

Most Convincing Victory:

Fatima (4) vs. Trinity (0) League

Heaviest Defeat:

Malick (4) vs. Fatima (0) Intercol K.O.

Finished (placed): 6TH

Comments: A poor season both for players and coaches. Because of the U-17 World Cup the season

2002 Football Season

Coach: **Errol Mc Farlane**

Assistant Coach: **Ken Martin**

Captain: **Declan Squires**

Vice Captain: **Kerdyn Moe**

Top Scorer's: **Kerdyn Moe** (8 goals);

Josimar Belgrave (5 goals)

Most Convincing Victory:

Fatima (4) vs. Tranquility (2) League

Heaviest Defeat:

St.Anthony's (4) vs. Fatima (1) twice

Finished (placed): 3rd overall

Most Valuable Player: **Kerdyn Moe**

Most Outstanding Player:

Josimar Belgrave

Most Outstanding Defender:

Machel "Jumbo" James

Best Game of the Season:

Fatima vs. St.Mary's (Intercol)



Comments:

Special thanks to coach Mc Farlane and coaching staff. When the 2002 season was fast approaching, it looked like Fatima would disappoint once again. With only six senior players remaining from the previous season, we knew that the 2002 season would be a challenge.

Coach Mc Farlane brought to the team three additional players. They adapted very easily to the team and made it a formidable unit. No one expected us to do so well and we proved the critics that Fatima's football isn't dead, it's about to rise again. Kerdyn Moe at his best proved to be the difference in the team by winning every ball, marshalling the mid-field scoring vital goals. Stephen 'Bison' Williams and Machel 'Jumbo' James held the center of defense; hard to break down because of their great understanding. With the 2003 season coming up soon, we hope to finish better than last year.

With more fine tuning to do we shall bring home glory to the school once again. Watch Out! Special thanks to the coaching staff and administration and for everyone who came out and lend their support, the entire football team and the 5 departing players.

Declan Squires

HOCKEY

After a few years of notable absence from the hockey arena, I am pleased to note that hockey in Fatima is now up and running. For those involved with hockey, who could forget the glory days of Fatima after they dominated the Secondary Schools Hockey scene for much of the 90's and late 80's. Unfortunately, our entire squad knew nothing of these achievements and of hockey on the whole until late February. I am therefore eternally grateful for this opportunity to make mention of our fortunate beginnings.

It was Marc Bourhill, a secondary school teacher/ hockey coach from Liverpool, England that brought it all into focus for us. Marc Bourhill's main purpose was to unearth young talent and set up a youth system for Fatima Hockey Club, the club he was on contract with. However he proceeded to re-establish hockey at Fatima College based on past glories. Hence, we had a great deal to live up to.

Marc possessed the rare gift of constructive criticism, which along with qualities that demanded discipline, gained him respect from whosoever he coached. He propelled us to third place finish in the group stage of the National Secondary Schools Hockey League, just narrowly missing out on one of the two qualifying spots that were available. All this, merely weeks after the day any of us held a hockey stick for the first time. His ability as a coach was never doubted, for in that same year some of his students had already secured starting positions on the Fatima's Clubmen's team.

Unfortunately his contract ended at the end of our hockey season and as any nobleman would in his prime, he led on top, as he led Fatima Club to a national Championship League Hockey Title. He departed in June, quietly returning to England to continue his career as a math teacher.



Young hockey players with coach, Dave English.

Currently Fatima is blessed to have another based coach at the helm, though only up until June of this year. Although fairly young at the age of 18 years, Dave English is quite qualified and has already represented his country at the Under 17 level. Dave is keen on further accelerating our development and takes up Fatima after an 8 month spell without a coach. During this time my brother and I conducted the coaching duties along with the support of our senior members. Dave, although inexperienced at the coaching level, has the support of the entire squad and is about to lead us into barely our second year as hockey players.

I believe that much of our success is owed to the success of our first coach, Marc Bourhill who literally laid the foundation for our development, which has and will remain with us for all our future endeavours in this sport.

Jean Paul Rambaran

MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD

Fatima College has participated in the Trinidad and Tobago Mathematics Olympiad (T.T.M.O.) for many a year. The competition tests logic and analytical skill rather than knowledge, and presents a refreshing change from the 'O' level and 'A' level Mathematics syllabi.

During the school year 2001-2002, the first round of the competition took place in our very own college with fifty students participating in the event. Out of this fifty, thirty-two students received credit, distinction and high distinction certificates. John-Ross Andrews, Christopher Chandler, Ali deu Barkarr, Alexander Paddington and Andrew Affoo all placed in the top 4 percent in the country, with John-Ross Andrews earning a high distinction certificate. A team of nineteen then went to represent the school in round two of the competition in U.W.I.

From thousands of Round 11 competitors, the top ten students were selected and trained to represent Trinidad and Tobago at the International Mathematics Olympiad in 2002. This competition was held in Glasgow, Scotland and the Fatima College flag was carried high by Andrew Affoo who represented not only Fatima College, but also Trinidad and Tobago at this event. Andrew Affoo aims to win a bronze medal at the next International Mathematics Olympiad.

During the school year 2002-2003, Christopher Alexander, Denzil Esdelle, Sean Peters and Stephan Stewart placed in the top 4 percent in the country in round 1, with Christopher Alexander earning a high distinction certificate. This year, the International Mathematics Olympiad is to be held in Japan, and with Andrew Affoo participating in national training, it is our hope that a Fatima Student will once again be selected for the national team.

Alexander Paddington
Senior Team Member



*Champion Rugby Players: **Back Row standing (L-R):** Matthew Pascal, C. Gar- nes, R. Drayton, A. Gellineau, A. Chin, K. Fakoory, K. MacLean, K. Redhead, N. O'Brian, D. Johnston. **Front Row (L-R):** D. Chin Slick, N. Francis-Lau, T. Fidely, Sean Caesar (Captain), A. Seedansingh.*



*Rugby Support Crew (L-R):
Mr. Aqui, Mr. Mac Lean,
Mr. Graham Chin (Manager/
Coach).
Missing: Dale "Beast" Trotman
(Coach).*



Mathematics Olympiad

RUGBY

"Young Sensations" was the title printed boldly over the picture of your triumphant Rugby team. This was a sign of the success to come for us. It came without warning. Like a torrential storm we washed away our competition. All of our rivals began to respect our capabilities as a team; some didn't even want to play us anymore. So it was, that in the midst of our greatest competitors we still managed to win the schools championship for several years. I remember Fatima losing only about two U15 titles out of about ten. One loss was a sevens title due to an error in the organization of teams making Fatima miss a qualifying game and recently we placed 2nd to a much older St. Anthony's team. The U17 has lost a few sevens titles. Indeed after a brief period of drought in titles, Fatima stormed back within recent years conquering all who have come to challenge us. Fatima remained the best in the league. No team can boast as many victories as we can. We are at the top of the league and we owe it all to the collaboration of the players. Fatima's level of skill and sportsmanship has remained unmatched in the school league.

We could not have done it without the direction of all our coaches. Which player reading this article could imagine a game without Graham making heartfelt suggestions from the sidelines, or even from the field itself? Surely no one forgets the times when Graham was asked to remove himself from the field because of his remarks. Remarks used only to make the player feel "better" about dropping the ball. Dale, or Beast as he is usually called, also had an important role in our success. Taking valuable time away from his job and training as a national player, Dale always came to training sessions and waited patiently for us to show up. When we did, it was great learning all of the advanced tactics that make a team successful at rugby; unfortunately we never actually managed to use them in games. However, we remembered enough plays, tricks and moves to take advantage of all our competitors and remain the most feared and respected team in the league.

Antonio Gellineau

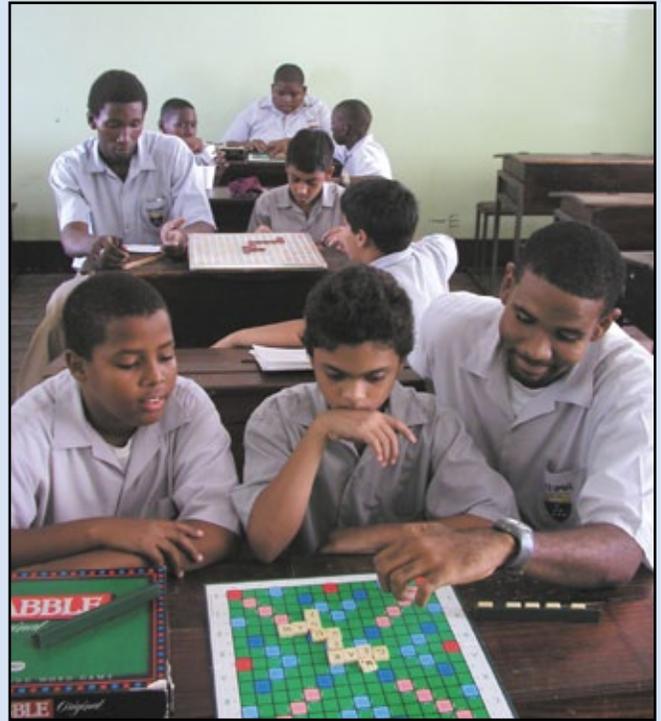
SCRABBLE

Scrabble at Fatima College is not a club activity, but one which is enjoyed by anyone who wants to relax while testing out his vocabulary and playing skills at lunch. Everyone is welcomed to take up the challenge. From as early 1970s the senior team (Forms 4 to 6) has been victorious in the NEMWIL Schools Tournament, which usually took place in October/November of each year. The seniors have been champions of the following years – 1973, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1996, 1998 and 1999. This group put up a good fight in 2000 and 2001 when they placed an honourable second.

Some of the outstanding senior players throughout the years have also been national scholarship winners notably: Marc Barrow, Ryan Goindoo and Silvero de Silva. Not to be outdone, yet two other prominent scrabble players have been Head Boys of the school, Brandon Cuffie and Selwyn Marcano. Other memorable players are: Robin John, Naron Bhaggan, Joseph Kelshall, Navin Bhaggan, Mark Austin, Andre Augustine, Barry Jackson and Kevon Pierre.

The NEMWIL competition also contained a junior category Forms 1 – 3 and the Fatima’s team secured first place in 1996 and 1998 and in recent years they have fought gallantly to be in the running, finishing many times in the first five of the competitors. Of course the already mentioned senior players were great achievers in the Junior category and years of enjoyment matured them into the champions they became.

The First Citizens Bank also hosts a tournament every year in May for Form 1 students. Our players have done well



at this event, winning in 1997 and 2000 in addition to placing 3rd twice. Outstanding Form 1 players have been Mark Richards and Ryan Augustine.

All the best to Fatima’s Scrabble players in the future ... triple word scores, triple letter scores and bonus words to all.

Mrs. Wendy Marin

SEA SCOUTS

We of the Fatima Sea Scout family are proud to commemorate another year on our voyage! This past year was a particularly significant one for us as it marked our 50th anniversary. When an organization has weathered 50 years it has proven its worth: growing pains have passed; obstacles have been overcome; and new hopes and dreams have taken seed. Yet none of this would be possible without the vision and guidance of its leaders through the years. For this reason our theme for 2002- 2003 is "Honouring our Leaders".

In November last year at our Family Day celebration, we paid tribute to our Group Scout Leaders over the last 50 years. It is paradoxical that great leaders never desire to lead but to serve, and we have been blessed with leaders who have served with enthusiasm, fortitude and humility. We salute you!

The theme of leadership is especially pertinent to us at this time

when young people are faced with so many negative influences. Scouting is about training leaders; and all scouting activities have as their final goal the creation and strengthening of leadership qualities. Scouting is much more than an extracurricular activity, hobby or club. It is education for life. At this time of worldwide anxiety, there is now more than ever a need for stalwart young leaders: our scouts can be considered among these!

Our present Group Scout Leader, Mr. De Souza has commented that since becoming our leader over two years ago, he has seen our Scouting family



(L-R): Mr. De Souza and Fr. Girod

grow from strength to strength. He remarked, "I am proud of the way these young men have met the challenge of re-organizing and transforming our troop. The scouts have worked hard



and have the potential to excel. I expect great things from this group!"

Apart from routine duties to our school, we have once again started those activities that made our scouting ancestors famous: weekly swimming, life-saving, camping and hiking. We have participated in various parades and guards of honour; we were the second largest contingent at Camp Royal (a local jamboree recently held) and we have attended various courses. Most notable of which was a training course offered by the Coast Guard, arranged for us by a past Fatima Sea Scout: Lieutenant Sheldon Edghill.

We can also boast of beautiful new flags and pennants, complete uniform kits and exclusively designed badges. We have an E-mail address for wider communication and we will soon have our website. The group is certainly up and running!

Now that our house is in order, we are turning our sights outward. Our goal

this year is to acquire boats in order to be a Sea Scout Group, in deed as well as name. The troops of the 1950's, 60's and 70's had a rowboat for each patrol, apart from sailboats and a powerboat. Can we have less? Our long-term aim is to rebuild the Santa Maria House on our Monas island property. To this end we have set ourselves a target of \$500,000.00 for the coming year.

The motto of the 1st Fatima Sea Scouts is "Ad astra per aspera": reach for the stars come what may! There is nothing that God's grace, hard work and a positive attitude cannot overcome. We intend to: "Climb high; Climb far. Our goal the sky; Our aim the star."

In all our endeavours whether physical, intellectual or spiritual, the Fatima Sea Scouts pledge to fulfill Baden-Powell's vision "To give such help as we can in bringing about God's kingdom here on earth".

Mr. Garvin De Souza

Leaders through the years:

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| Fr. Lenox Mc Phillip | Mr. Nigel Cooper |
| Mr. Garvin de Souza (present Leader) | |



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SWIMMING

Over the last two years, Fatima College has emerged victorious at many national school swim meets and has made us all proud. The programme currently runs four times a week under the charge of head coach Edward Tuberoso who is assisted by water polo coach, Kenny Francis and manager Angela Fakoory.

In November 2001, the Fatima boys took part in the invitational meet hosted by Tidal Wave Aquatics. The swimmers achieved many best times, took home several trophies and won the overall school title for the first time. The boys also showed their Christmas spirit by donating over \$1000 to the Cyrill Ross foundation for Aids afflicted children, both in December 2001 and 2002.

In January 2002, Joel Harris, Juan Carlos Belandria, Alexander Paddington and Abayomi Israel all received overall points trophies for excellent swims at the national secondary school swim meet, with Fatima placing third overall.

As the new school year opened, our boys showed their dedication as they participated in a weekly run swim league. After four weekends of competition, Fatima College emerged second in the national league.

In November 2002, Fatima College retained their swim crown despite the re-entry of Queen's Royal College in the Tidal Wave Aquatic Secondary Schools Championships. Our college won by over eighty points over QRC and our swimmers won 19 medals and had many personal bests. Antonio Gomes placed third in 12 and under non-competitive, Jarryd Gregoire and college captain Alexander Paddington placed second in the 12 and under and 15 and over age groups respectively. All of the competitive relays emerged victorious and there was a large turn out by the entire Fatima swim team.

In February, Fatima took part in the National Secondary Swim Championships. Kitwana Israel placed 3rd in the 15 and over age group, and Joshua Seemungal and John-Ross Andrews placed first in the 13-14 non-competitive and competitive age groups respectively. Our under 14 non-competitive relay emerged victorious, and the meet ended with a thrilling win



Alexander Paddington "Gold Medal Winner" (3rd from left) representing Trinidad & Tobago in the Carifta 2002 Games.

by Fatima's 15 and over competitive relay over St. Mary's College. Fatima College edged QRC by 7 points to take second place, a definite improvement from the previous year.

Fatima College had the distinction of having two swimmers on the Trinidad National Team which competed in the Carifta Games and the Caribbean Islands swimming championships which were held in Barbados and Curacao respectively in 2002. Kyle Affoon and Alexander Paddington both medalled in these championships with Alexander Paddington winning a gold medal at the Carifta Games. Also, John-Ross Andrews and Darian Chinslick both competed and medalled in the Goodwill Games held in Suriname. Trinidad and Tobago won both the Goodwill and Carifta Championships in 2002. In 2003, two of our boys competed in the Carifta 2003 games held in Jamaica. Alexander Paddington, competing in the 15-17 age group won a silver and bronze medal and John Ross Andrews achieved one gold, two silvers and a bronze in the 13-14 age group.

The swim team looks to improve once again for the new school year in order to emerge as the top national college in next years National Championships.

Alexander Paddington
Fatima College Swim Captain



SWIMMING 2001-2002

(Back Row): Mark Ryan Talma, Christian Aleong, Roddel Remy, Seitu Joseph, Kyle Fakoory, Mark Sealey, Justin Warwick, Kyle Affoon, Daniel Newallo, Brendon Pierre, Abayomi Israel, Darian Chinslick, Alexander Paddington, William Jordan, Nkosi Alvarez, Khary Edwards. **(Front Row):** Michael Hernandez, Adio Colthrust, Toby Ali, Kwesi Cesar, Robert Shirely, Jonathon Araujo, Edward Tuberoso (Coach), Robert Babwasingh, Aaron Rodriguez, Shane Carmino.



SWIMMING 2002-2003

(Back Row): Jarryd Gregoire, Adam Andalcio, Mark Ryan Talma, Renee Anderson, Darian Chinslick, Ikenna Aberdeen, Seitu Joseph, Alexander Paddington, Brad Cape, Leigh Francis Andrews, Kyle Fakoory, Christopher Alexander, Aaron Rodriguez, Shane Carmino. **(Front Row):** Toby Ali, Brandon Soverall, Adam Hosein, Khan, Khary Edwards, Thaddeus Jardine, Nkosi Alvarez, Yohance Lindsay, Andre Ali, Zico Cozier, Zadok Isaacs, Kitwana Israel.

WATER POLO

Water polo is a new venture in Fatima College's swim programme. Fatima College took part in a National Water Polo league and played well, considering that the team only began training a month before the first game. The season ended with a national championships in which Fatima College placed fourth after putting up a brave performance against St. Anthony's, going down 12-5 in the championship game. For the season, college water polo captain Alexander Paddington was the top scorer with 7 goals, followed by Owain Gibbes with 4 goals, and Michael Hernandez and Adam Hive with 3 goals each. The team continues to grow in size and spirit, and aims to be a formidable opponent to any team in next year's water polo league.

Alexander Paddington
Fatima College Water Polo Captain



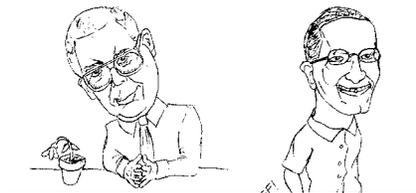
Back Row: Kenny Francis (Coach), Kevin Macintyre, Nicholas Dopwell, Alexander Paddington, Kyle Affoon, Adam Hive, Kyle Fakoory, Kitwana Israel, Roddel Remy, Darian Chinslick, Edward Tuberoso (Coach). **Front Row:** Michael Hernandez, Chad Leeloy, Leigh Francis Andrews, Nkosi Alvarez, Francisco Marcano.



COLLEGE SONG

Fatima Boys come answer to the call
From far and wide
Shoulder to shoulder ever marching on
God be our guide
Fearless and true
Loyal to you
O Alma Mater firmly one
Strive on
Fatima Boys
Strive on

*Composed by His Grace the Archbishop Most Reverend Anthony Pantin (deceased)
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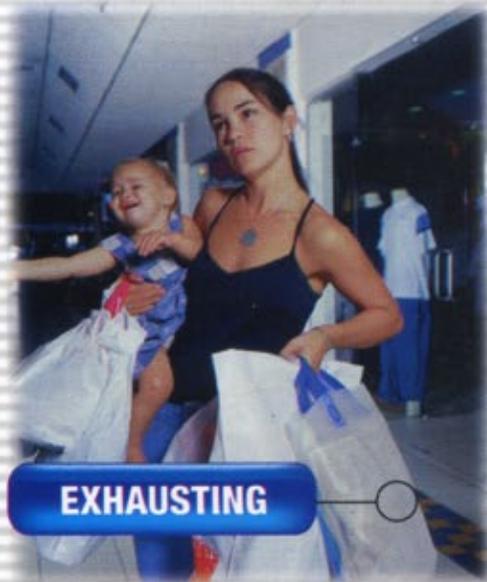
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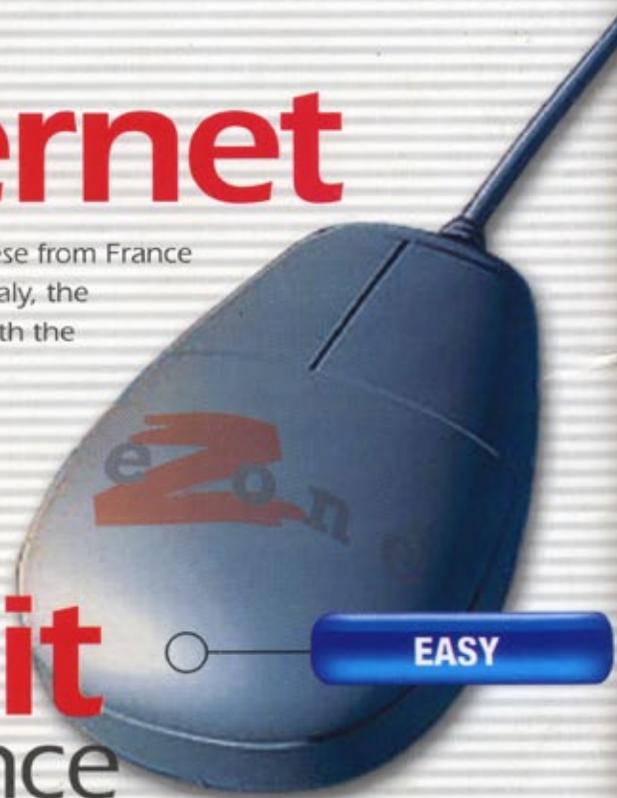
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