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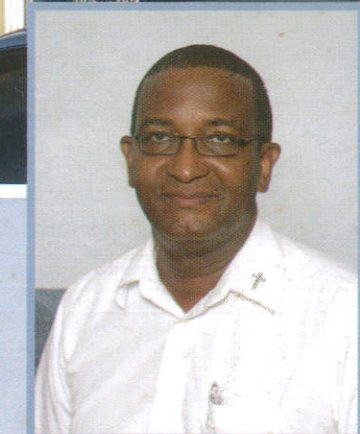
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Augustine*

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The words *dynamic*, *exciting* and *challenging* can be used to describe our life here at Fatima College. How does this environment relate to a world that is experiencing revolution from its youth in the Middle East and North Africa who are saying "no" to years of tyranny and in the West who are facing a lingering recession and accompanying austerity measures? We continue to prepare our boys for these global challenges not through fear but with confidence to embrace the future.

Our faith in God and in the intrinsic value of our students has enabled us to effectively create an environment that is nurturing, that demands high standards and calls students to a deeper sense of themselves. This yearbook showcases a vibrant College Community facing head-on the demands of the 21st century. May this inspire us in the words of our motto "*By striving we shall conquer.*"



## Vice-Principal's Remarks: Anne Gomes-Phillips

Fatima College has entered its 66th year as an educational institution. We salute all those who over those 66 years have contributed to establishing the highest standards in a consistent and unwavering manner. Daily, through the media, we are confronted and affected by the breakdown and the decline of standards all around us. Daily, as members of this educational institution, we are called to strive, to maintain, to upkeep those standards, albeit in a society that appears to accept the slide, the deterioration and I dare say the "death" of standards.

Mary, the Patroness of our college "stood" at the foot of the cross, as she faced the "death" of her Son, yet she believed that He would rise again. In these times, we too are called to "stand" at the foot of the cross, as we witness the "death" of standards in our society and in our world. May Mary, our mother, give us the grace to continue believing that we too can rise again and work tirelessly setting the standards in these challenging times.



## STAFF

**Back Row:** Mr. G. Pierre, Mr. F. Garcia, Mr. S. De Gale, Mr. J. Greene, Mr. K. Noel, Mr. A. Thompson, Mr. L. Mc. Master, M. S. Maharaj, r. K. Wells, Mr. B. Raseo, Mr. K. Mahabir, Mr. R. Berment, Mr. D. Seignoret, Mr. K. Peterson, Mr. M. White, Mr. A. Wolfe, Mr. S. Seaton.  
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**Front Row:** Mrs. J. Maharaj, Ms. A. Poon, Mrs. N. Harricharan, Ms. R. Duff, Mrs. S. Dyer, Mrs. Gomes-Phillips, Fr. G. Augustine, Ms. C. Churaman, Mr. A. Joseph, Mr. A. Seemungal, Mr. A. Cooper, Mr. N. Cooper, Mrs. G. Ramdass, Ms. L. Ali.

## DEANS



**Back Row:** Mr. A. Seemungal (Form 2), Mr. A. Joseph (Form 5), Mr. N. Cooper (Form 3),  
**Front Row:** Mrs. G. Ramdass (Form 4), Mr. A. Cooper (Form 1), Ms. R. Duff (Form 6).

### Mr Joseph-

"My advice to students entering Form 5 is that they should try to solidify all that they have learnt over the past four years, bearing in mind that the Form 5 year is the shortest year in the school calender."

## HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS



**Back Row:** Mrs. J. Maharaj (Sciences - Chemistry), Mrs. A. Poon (Languages - Spanish & French), Mrs. S. Dyer (Mathematics - including IT).  
**Front Row:** Ms. C. Churaman (Sciences), Ms. L. Ali (Modern Science - History, Geography), Mrs. N. Harricharan (English).



# New Teachers



**Ms. Devika Bansraj**

Teaching Mathematics since September 2010, for Forms 1-5 I am filling the shoes Mr. Indalsingh has left. My alma mater is St. Stephens College, Princess Town after which, I attended UWI where I pursued a double major in Mathematics and Biology. Perhaps the only critique of the Fatima students would be that there are quite a few that are very loquacious. Nevertheless, there always exist those student who share a great passion for the study of mathematics and these are the students who really give me joy when I teach. One secret that many persons would not have known about myself is that I was the other female teacher who ran Fatima's 5k along with Miss Poon. I have thoroughly enjoyed my stay teaching at the school and I have no plans of leaving the premiere boys' institution in the country!



**Ms. Arlene De Silva**

Coming to Fatima College with 11 years experience of teaching Spanish and English, having taught at Corpus Christi and Success Laventille I replaced Miss Marin who has taught at the college for many years. I started teaching at Fatima in September 2010. My alma mater is St. Joseph Convent, St. Joseph, then I went on to UWI where I graduated with B.A. in Spanish and Literatures in English. I have also obtained my Diploma in Education from UWI. The first thing that caught my attention at this school was the range of activities offered to the students both academic and extra-curricular and that has kept me busy! I can boast that perhaps the only school activity that I have not attended has been the Old Boys Cookout. I was the assistant costume director for Gifts of Blue and Gold 2 and I have now succeeded to the position of Captain of the Scrabble club. I look forward to the many years that I will spend at the College.



**Mr. Shad Seaton**

Although I've been teaching at Fatima College for the last two years, Fatima has been in my blood for more than a decade. The dean at my university found it strange that I would leave Fatima after doing the Sciences (Biology, Physics and Maths) at the Advanced Level and then pursue a degree in Linguistics coupled with a minor in Literature. My love of language and my "science background" helped me to apply an analytical framework to the teaching and learning of language. I replaced Mr. Des Vignes as a teacher of English Language and Literature and although I currently teach Forms 1 to 5, in the upcoming year I will be teaching Communication Studies at the Form 6 level. Despite it being a cliché, I do believe I was born to be a teacher as I am constantly challenged day by day to find new ways to help students to assimilate the required information. When I'm in front of the classroom I constantly remind my students and myself that "I am here to teach you English, but more importantly, I am here to teach you about life!" My students have taught me a lot about life and have taught me about me; I believe I have a lot more to learn.



**Mr. Bekim Rauseo**

Teaching, indeed it is a labour of love that requires some kind of parental instinct. Although I have no children, the Fatima Boys here have in some ways brought out that nurturing and caring side in me. In the past year teaching Form 1's and 2's Spanish and French tested my patience and I am all the more better because of it. I studied at La Salle University in Philadelphia, majoring in French and Political Science. Some other things that students may not know is that I am a stage actor and improv comedian. Yes, apart from the stern and booming shouting, I can make people laugh - always willing to share a story, a joke or anything meaningful to people willing to hear.



**Mr. Darrell Seignoret**

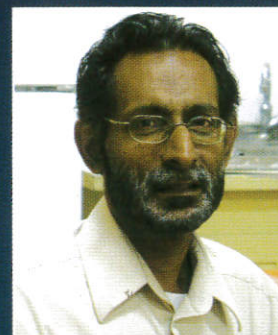
I have been a teacher at Fatima College since November 2010 and I've been carded with the responsibility of teaching Art & Design for Forms 1 through 6. I am a past student of St. George's College. Afterwards I attended the University of the West Indies where I pursued my degree in Visual Arts. As the new Arts teacher, I aided the Form 3's with their Ole Mass costumes for the annual Carnival show. I have enjoyed my stay thus far and my only complaint about the students would be that many seem to have "short attention spans" and this keeps me on my toes. Art serves as a broad way for students to escape the realm of academics, as it is a fun, hands on form of expression and relevant to the students. While this is my first time that I am teaching art in a school setting, my art career spans long before having done exhibitions, commission portraits and even work at the Oval for the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meetings! I look forward to my stay at the school educating the students to appreciate art the same way I do.

## Mr. Harry Ramdass Retirement

### 40 yrs of dedicated service

Mr. Ramdass has served at Fatima College since 1970, so it was with a heavy heart when the entire Fatima community gathered in numbers into the St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church on Wednesday 10th March 2010 to give 'Sir' an official farewell. Amongst all the experienced teachers who have been there side by side with him, since his arrival at Fatima we saw the "waterworks" coming from each and every one of them when the reality came in check, that they won't see his happy face again.

There was a small valedictory function held in the church itself, in Mr. Ramdass' honour after the mass. The funny thing is that the lower school (Forms 1-3) were surprised that not one of the guest speakers had one derogatory comment to make about Mr. Ramdass. They all spoke very highly of this beloved teacher colleague and most of all friend. Mr. Ramdass, we, the student body, would like to formally thank you for devoting your invaluable service and dedication to our community, and although a new chapter in your life has begun we ask that you keep close to your heart us here in Fatima College. Please don't be a stranger in these walls. Thank you Mr. Ramdass



*CJ O' Brien*



*Auxillary Staff*



*Grounds Staff*



*Cafeteria Crew*

## Interview with Kevin Lalla (KL) and Harry Ramdass (HR)

(16th April 2010)

KL: How long have you been teaching at Fatima College?  
HR: Over 40 years

KL: Are you really going to retire?  
HR: Yes, I am

KL: When are you going to retire?  
HR: In March

KL: Would you miss this?  
HR: Definitely yes!

KL: What is the difference between the children now and the children 20yrs ago?  
HR: I think all the children are different in their own way/ each group posses different challenges.

KL: Would you say you enjoyed teaching?  
HR: Yes I did.

KL: Do you know who's your replacement as dean?  
HR: Yes Mr. A. Cooper.

KL: Did you do /teach any recreational activities?  
HR: Yes I used to coach cricket.

KL: What advice would you give to persons who want to be a teacher?  
HR: You really have to put in the effort and you really have to like to be around children.

KL: Did you enjoy working with the teachers?  
HR: Yes.

KL: Is it challenging being a dean?  
HR: At times it is.

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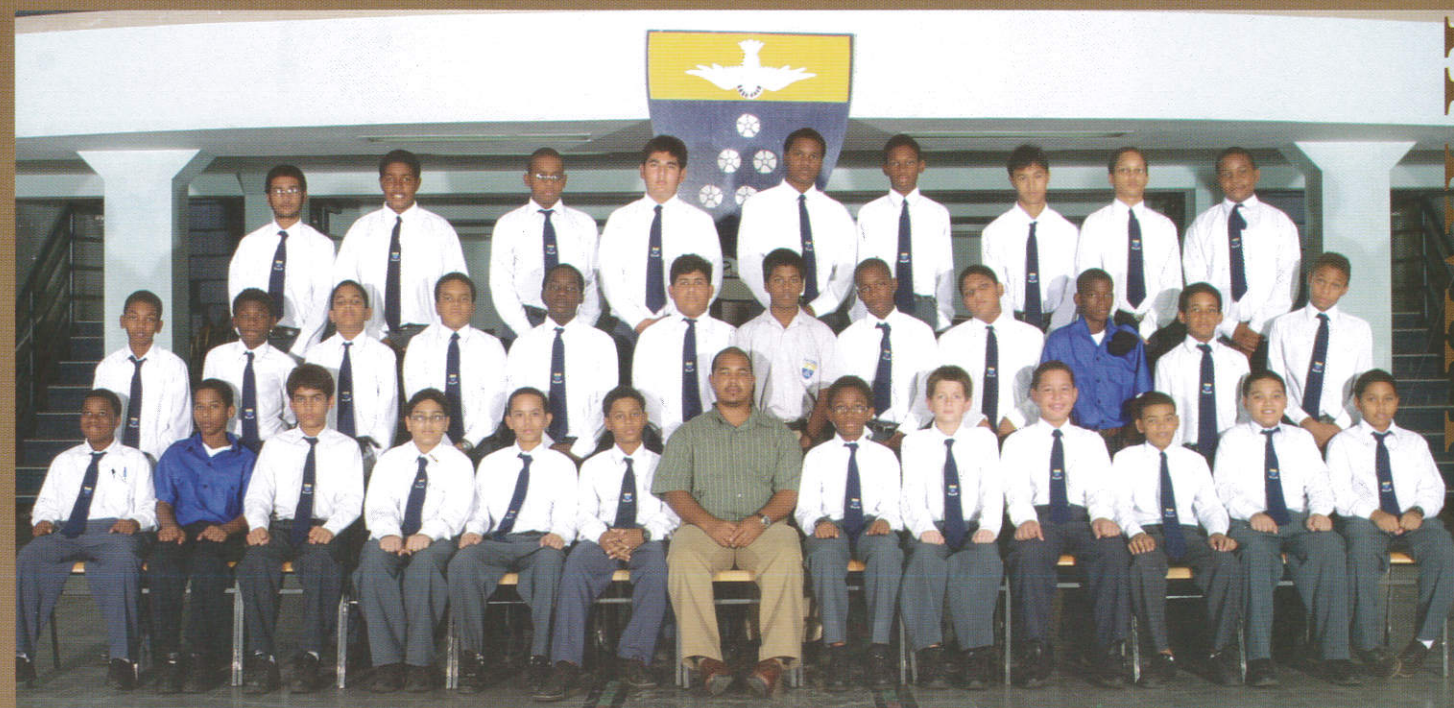
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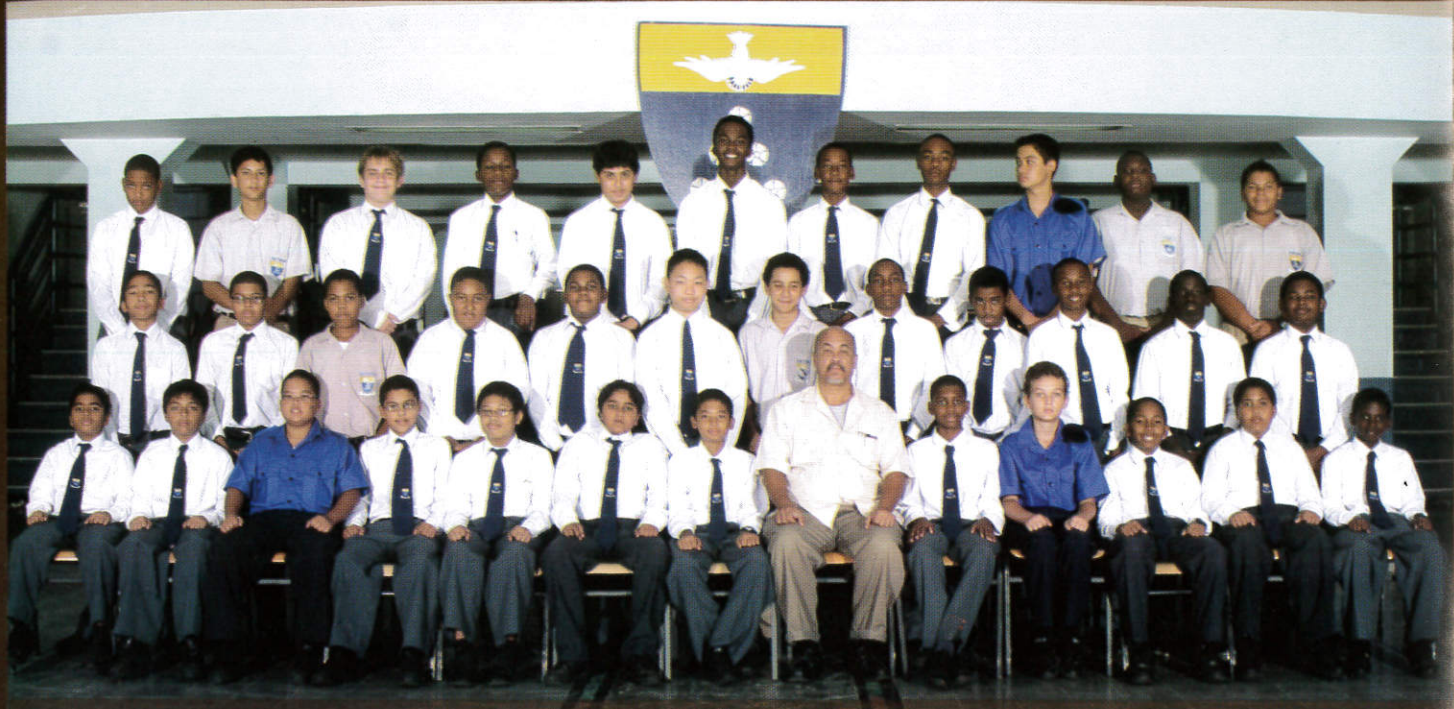
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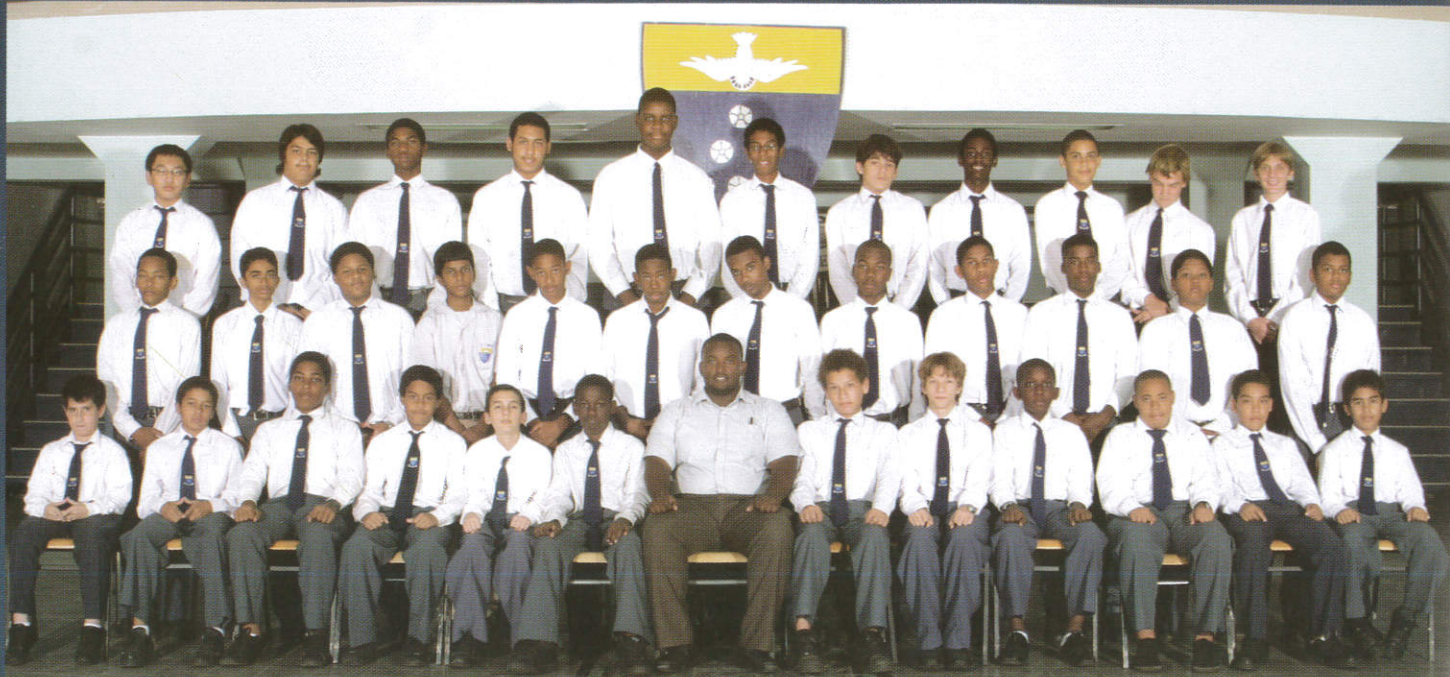
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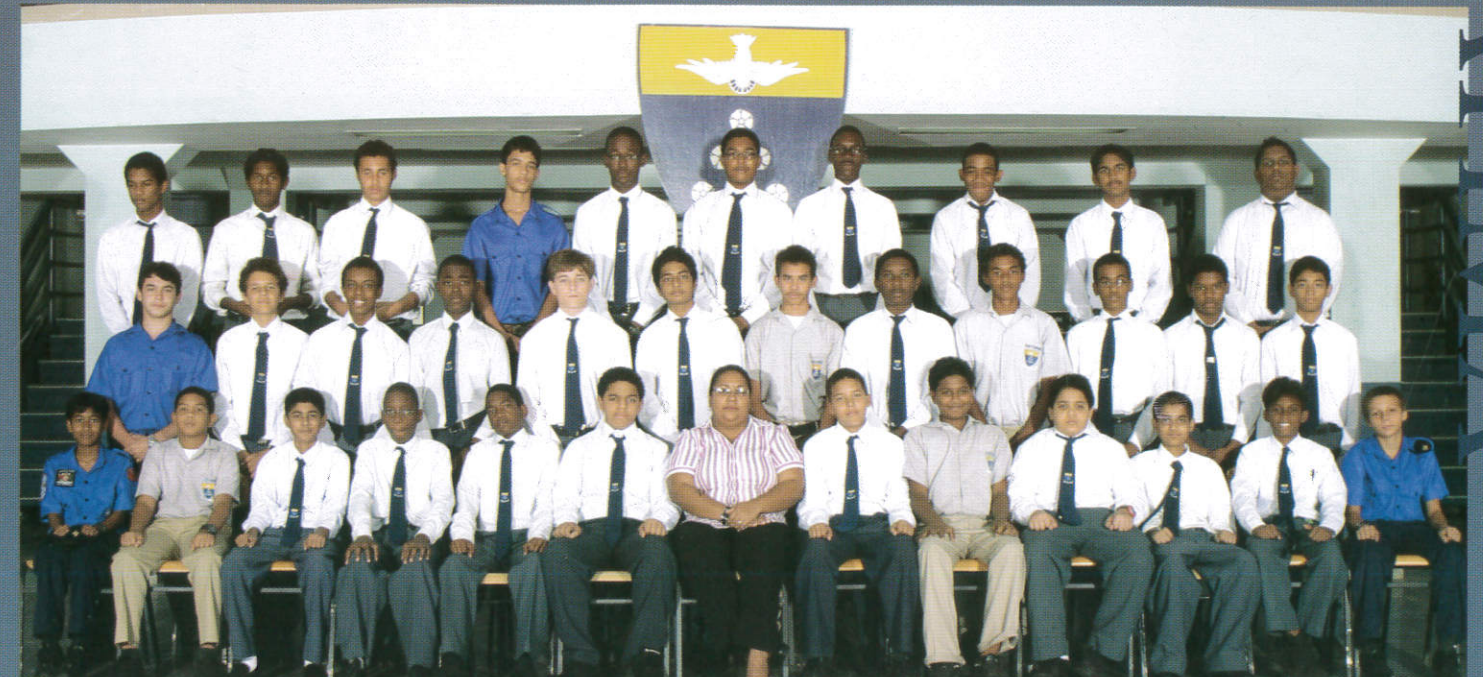
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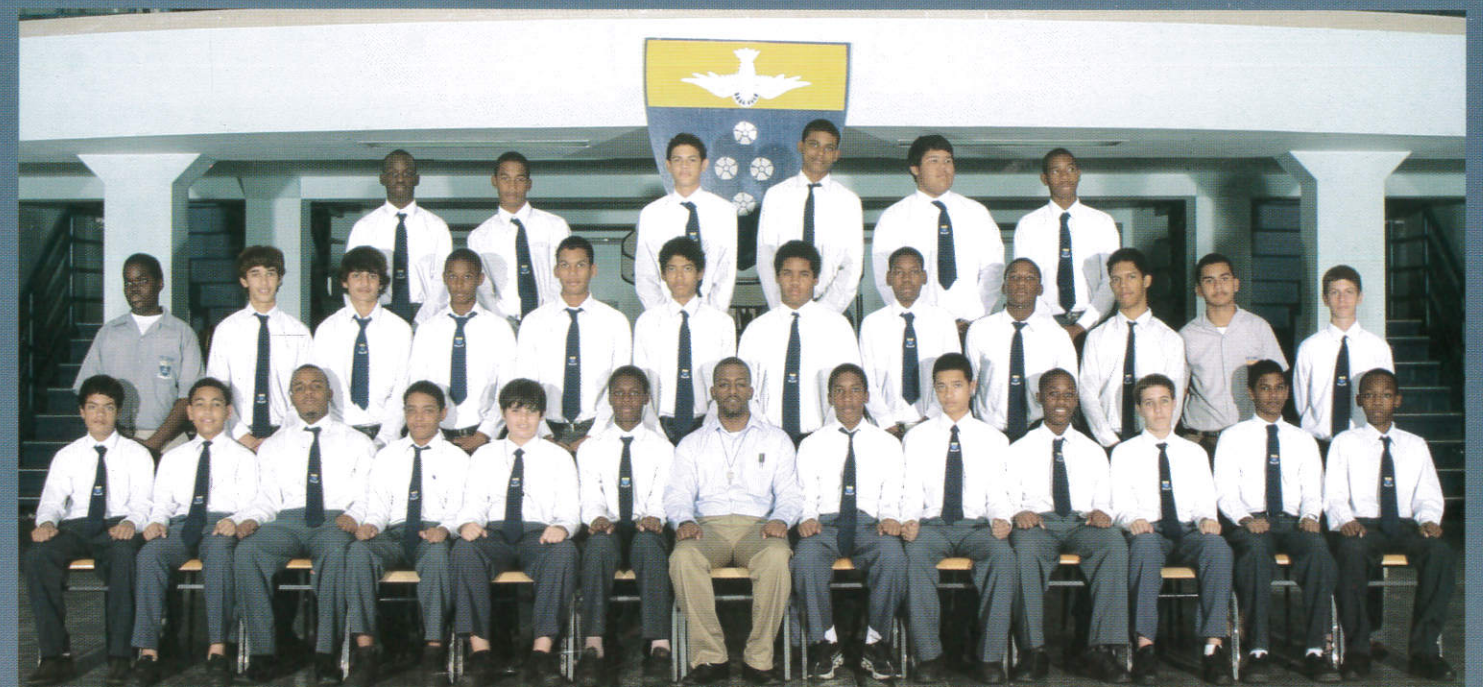
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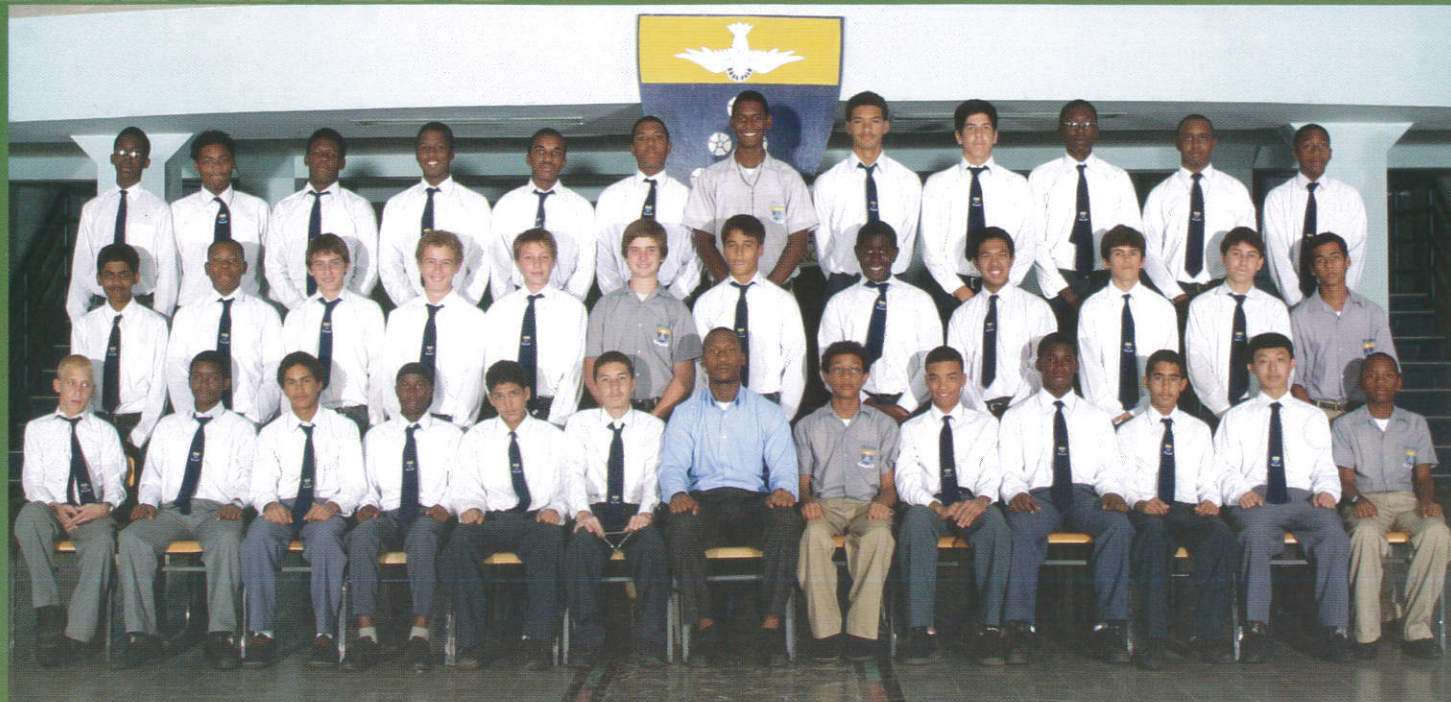
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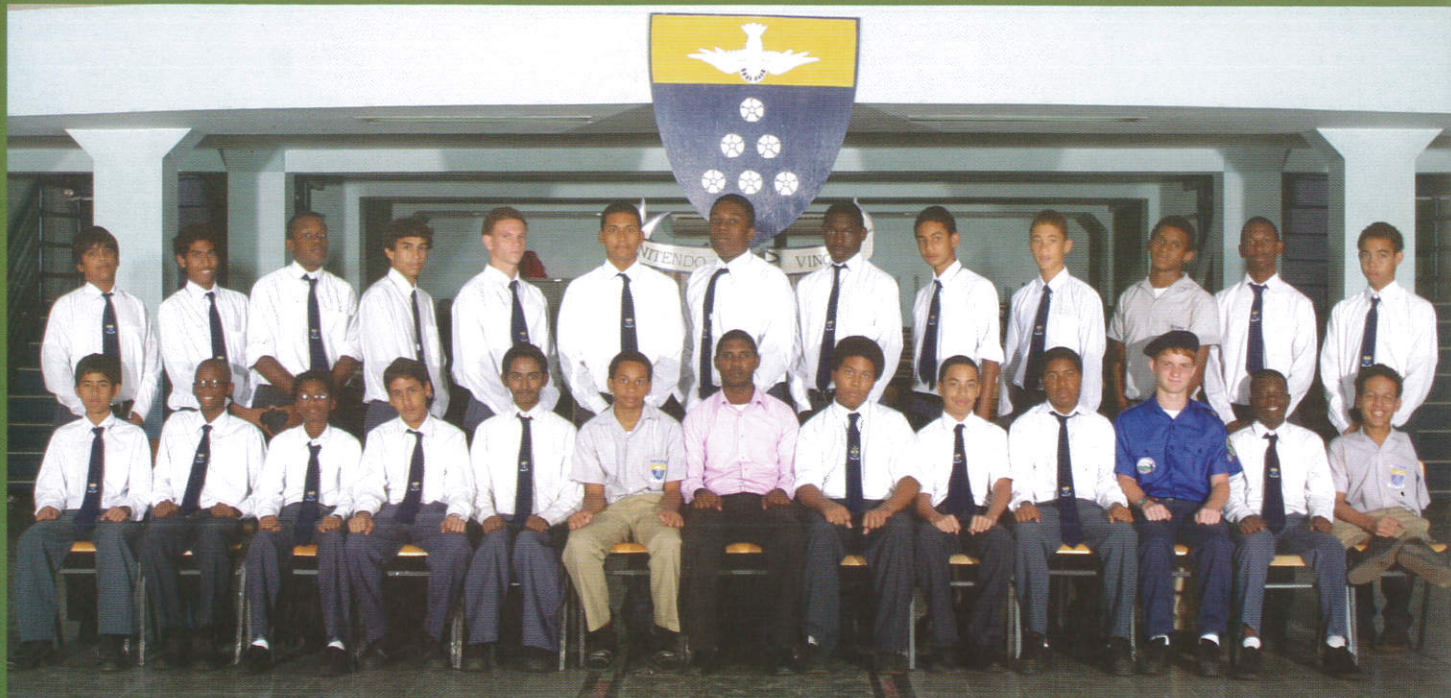
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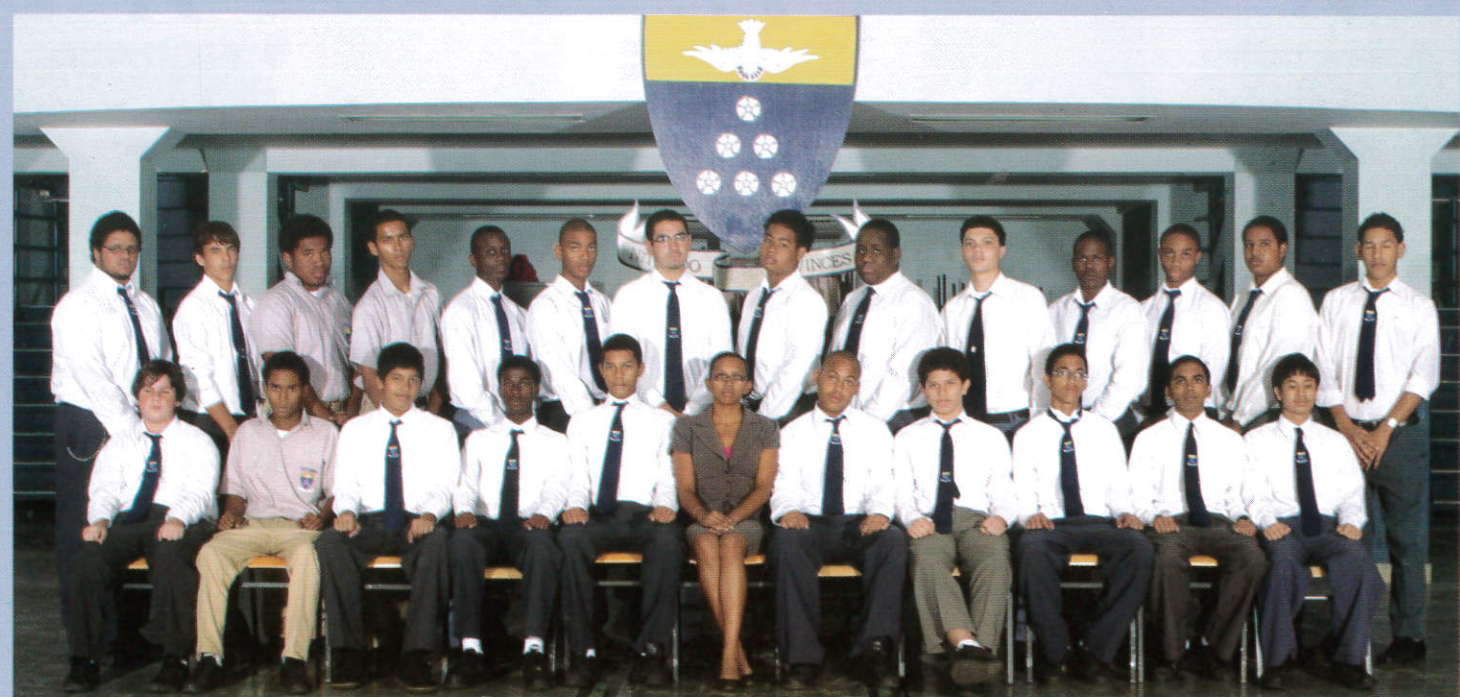
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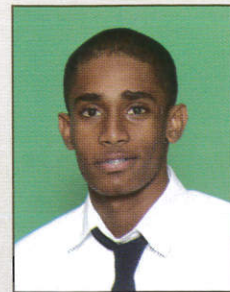
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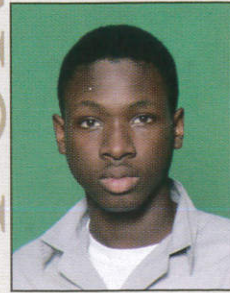
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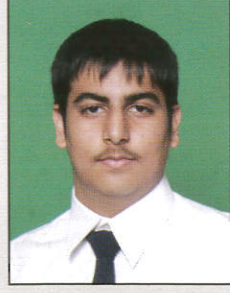
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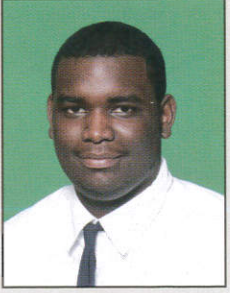
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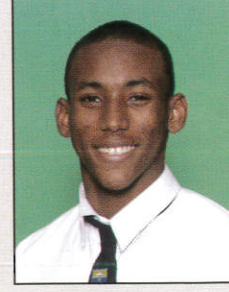
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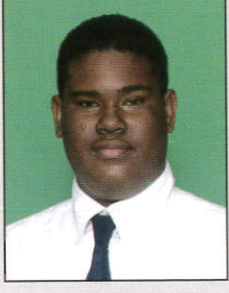
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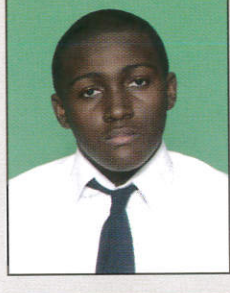
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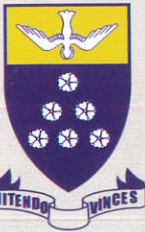
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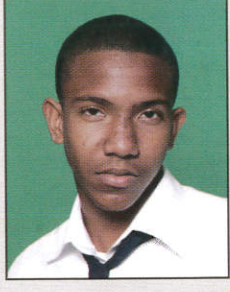
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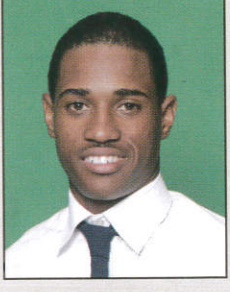
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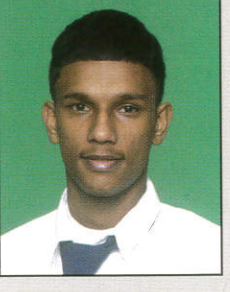
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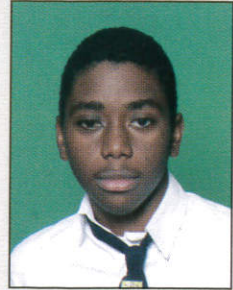
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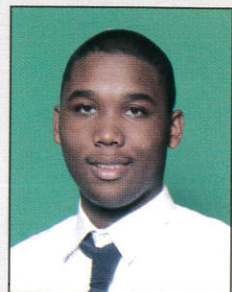
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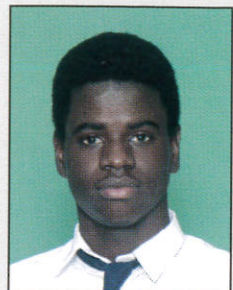
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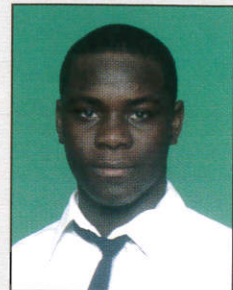
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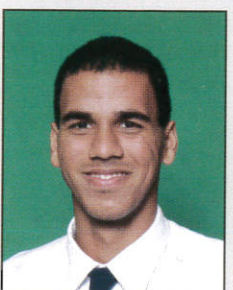
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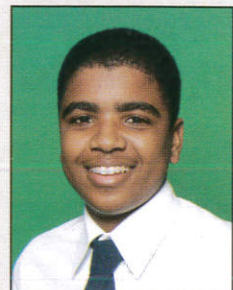


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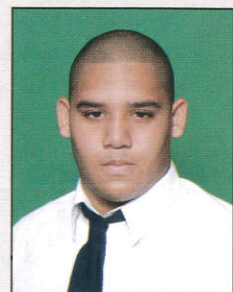


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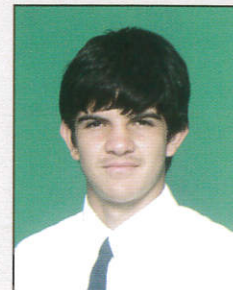
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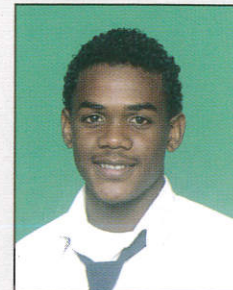
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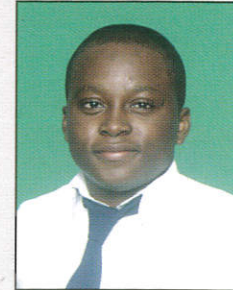
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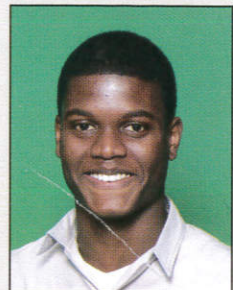
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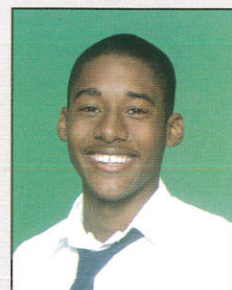
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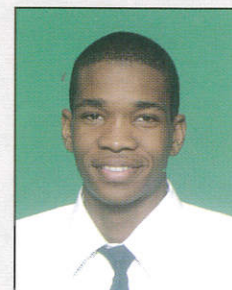
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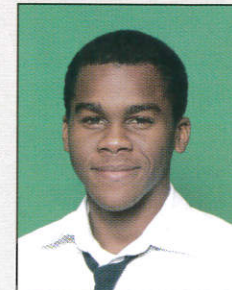
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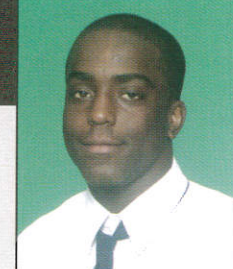
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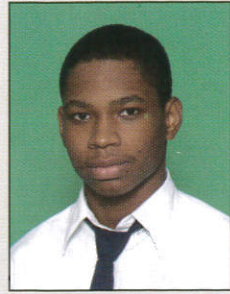


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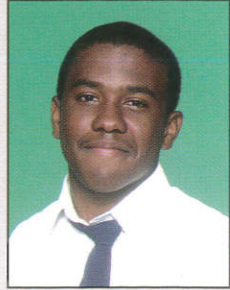
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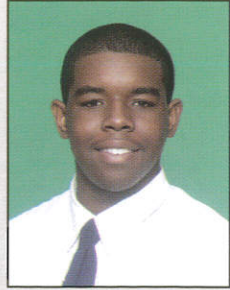
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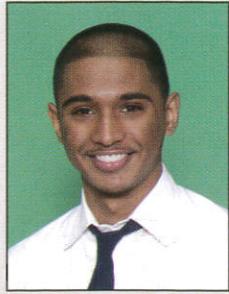
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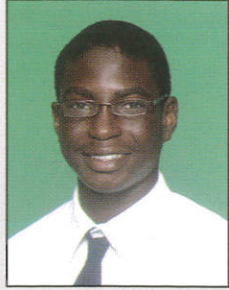
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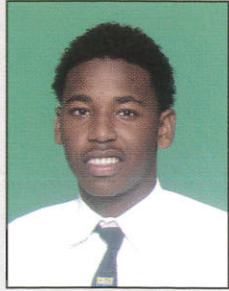
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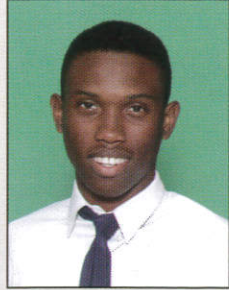
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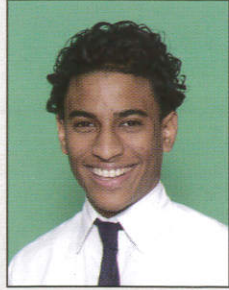
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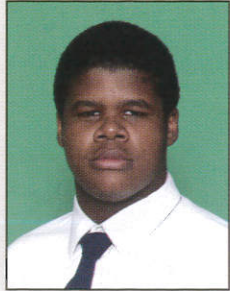
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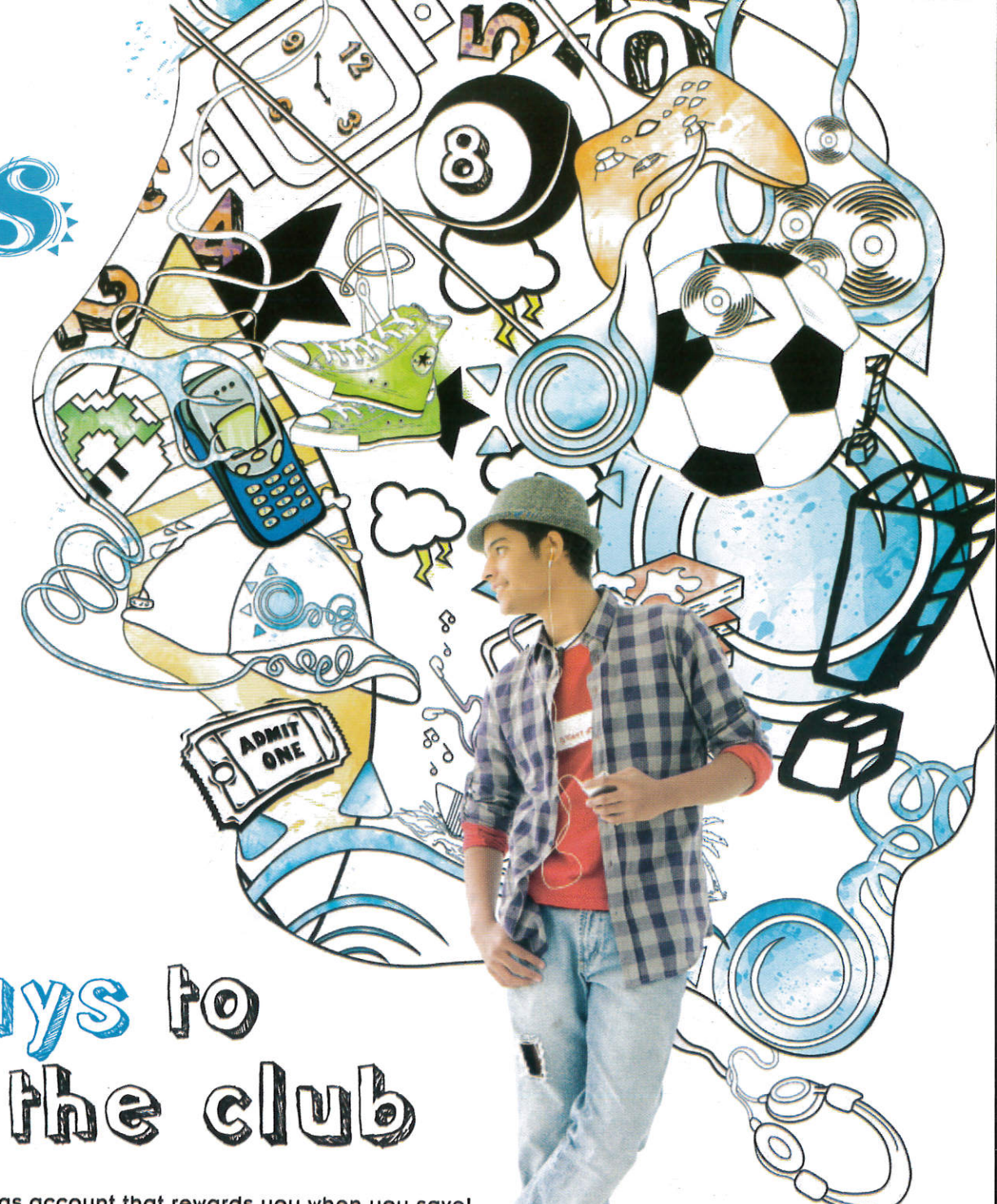
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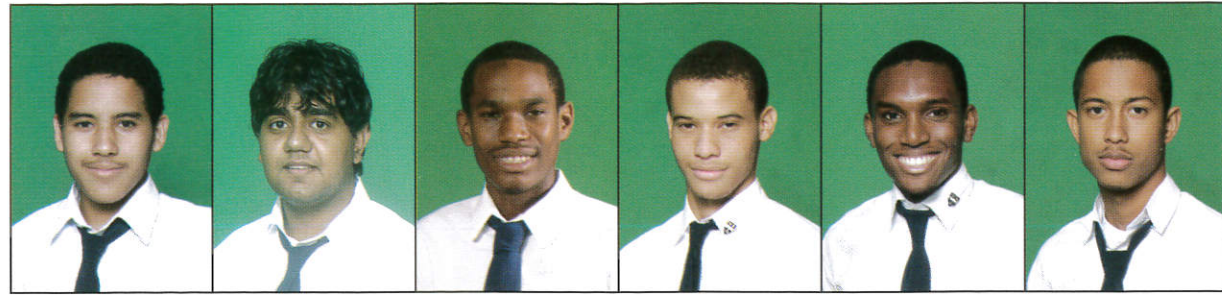
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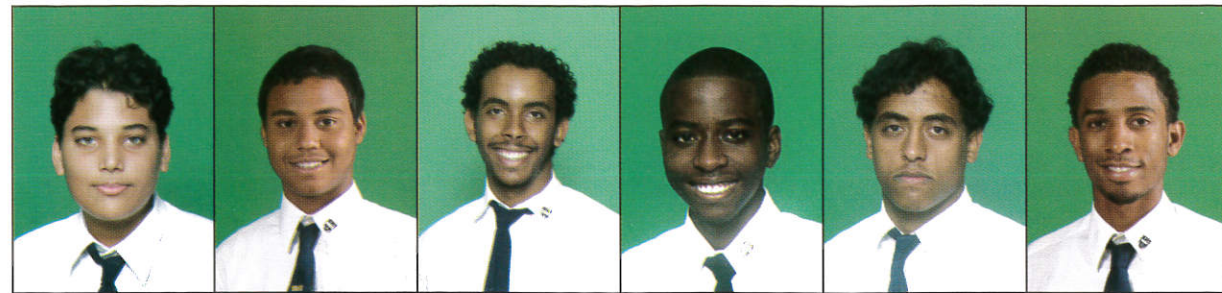
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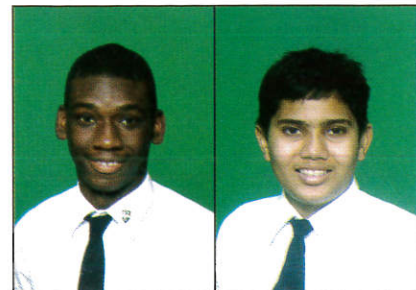
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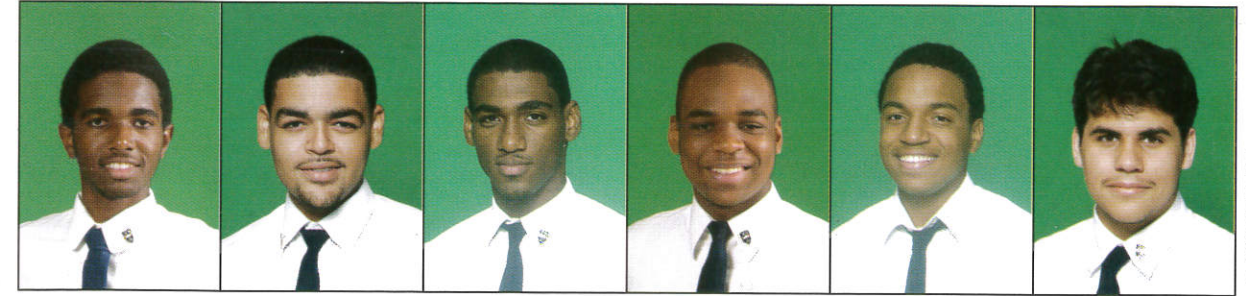
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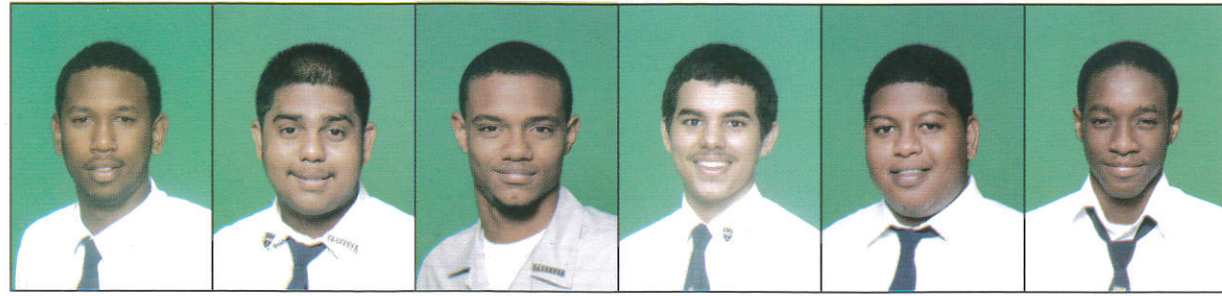
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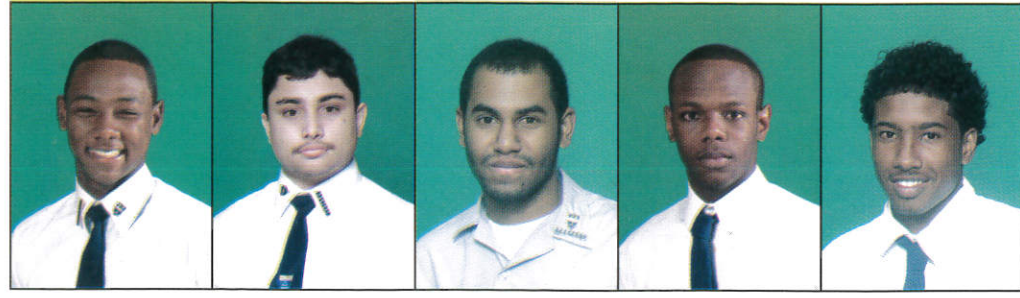
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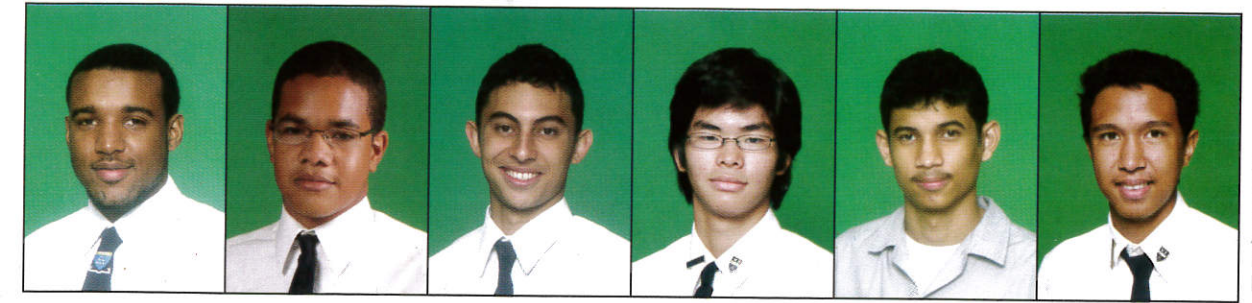
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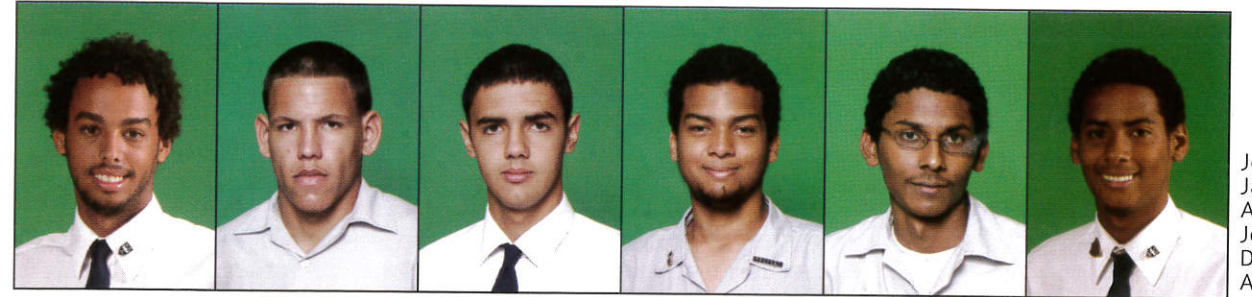
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- Respect
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- Guidance and Development

The Prefect body of Fatima College 2011 is goal driven and highly motivated. We are leaders, role models and not policemen. We have all the students' best interests at heart. We bring logical reasoning, practical thinking and feasible ideas to the forefront. Our vision is to take Fatima College to greater heights by uplifting the ethos of the school in all facets which is underpinned by our motto 'Nitendo Vinces'.... By striving we shall conquer.

The prefect body is by all means tremendously enthusiastic with the sole intent being to foster three significant qualities not only amongst the prefect body but the entire school population during our tenure as prefects. This would be exceptionally difficult but with some commitment and dedication it's quite possible, especially with the willpower and mindset this prefect body possesses. These three significant qualities are as follows:

1. Respect 2. Brotherhood 3. Guidance and Development

We look forward in working with the teachers and students as we strive to continue keeping the flag of Fatima College flying high.



## Form 6's working with Habitat For Humanity

"Bright and early on Saturday the 18th of June, several of Fatima's Upper six prefects found themselves at the school's compound. These boys had not forgotten which day it was, nor were they attending lessons, but in fact were there for a much more altruistic cause. The select few were volunteering their time and energy and journeyed into rural Trinidad, where they aided in the first steps of building a new home for a less fortunate middle aged couple. The couple's current place of residence is a less than comfortable looking wooden shack located on a mountain in Gran Couva. Working with an organizer from Habitat For Humanity the boys began to work immediately

on the new home. Habitat For Humanity is an association which functions purely off of others volunteering and donating. Hence all the materials used in construction had been donated. For a group of boys with no formal qualifications in masonry or carpentry I think we did quite well.

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**All Ones at C.A.P.E. Units 1 & 2**

**Matthew Benjamin (8)**  
Biology (Units 1 & 2), Chemistry (Units 1 & 2), Physics (Units 1 & 2), Communication Studies, Caribbean Studies

**Nehemiah Edwards (10)**  
Biology (Units 1 & 2), Chemistry (Units 1 & 2), Physics (Units 1 & 2), Pure Maths (Units 1 & 2), Communication Studies, Caribbean Studies

**Alexander Fraser (8)**  
Biology (Units 1 & 2), Chemistry (Units 1 & 2), Physics (Units 1 & 2), Communication Studies, Caribbean Studies



**Scholarship Winners**

- |                         |         |                       |                            |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Open Scholarship        |         | 2. Alexander Fraser   | Science                    |
| 1. Nehemiah Edwards     | Science | 3. Lawrence Henderson | Science Technology Studies |
|                         |         | 4. Kodi Lourenco      | Science                    |
| Additional Scholarships |         | 5. Anthony Thomas     | Modern Studies             |
| 1. Matthew Benjamin     | Science |                       |                            |

**Best Academic Record for Respective Forms**

Form 1  
Mr. Clive Pantin Cup  
Nathanael Lue Chee Lip

Form 2  
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André Thomas

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Fr. Curtin Cup  
William Alexander  
Brandon Edghill

Form 6  
Fr. Ryan Cup  
Nehemiah Edwards



**College of Our Lady of Fatima Cup**

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

**Nehemiah Edwards**







**Scholarship Winners**  
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Lawrence Henderson,  
Alexander Fraser, Kodi  
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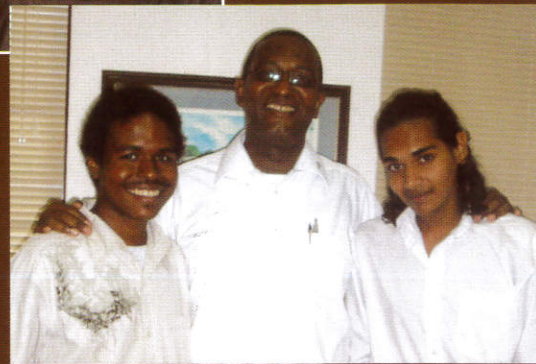
L-R: Nehemiah Edwards,  
Fr. Gregory and Anto Ali

List of our College's National Scholarship winners!

**2009/2010**  
Nehemiah Edwards- **Open scholarship**  
Anton Ali- **Open scholarship**

**Additional Scholarships**  
Alexander Fraser  
Anthony Thomas  
Kodi Lourenco  
Lawrence Henderson  
Matthew Benjamin

**2008/2009**  
**Additional Scholarships**  
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Ethan Wyke  
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Johnathan Ramsaroop  
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## Cape Is An Easy Exam And Other Things Ethan Wyke

When I was asked to write this article, I immediately jumped at the idea, not because I wanted write an inspirational piece. Actually, I can guarantee you nothing in this essay are inspirational. Therefore, I write this article to get a few qualms about CAPE, Form 6 and other related things off my chest, partly out of University level pretentiousness and partly out of frustration at this list of things that irk me about Fatima College, its Form 6 students and the whole CAPE exam in general.

**'CAPE is sooooooo hard.'** No, it is not. You make it hard by not applying yourself. You make it hard by not taking mock exams and end of terms seriously. You make it hard by ignoring IA's and Labs. Seriously people, the mark schemes for the subjects I sat i.e. physics, chemistry and biology are mostly geared to MCQ's and internal assessments. This is not an exam as much as it is a giveaway. Plus, the fact that Fatima College Exams are generally harder to pass, have less favourable mark schemes than CAPE, don't consider practical assessments etc. means that you should be better prepared if you actually put in some effort prior to the two month period before exams.

**'I passed....'** Stop right there. If your goal is to get bare passes then you should not be in Form 6 and are probably skipping class to play cards (which is ironic because all-fours is exactly what you would end up with). Harsh, but in my opinion, this must be stated. This is Fatima College! We have excellent teachers who have been doing this A level thing for years. There is no reason to accept bare passes with all the resources at your disposal.

**'F.I.T.'** I have said many times that we are essentially a science school because if you can name seven scholarship winners in the last decade that received scholarships for something related to the social science or humanity based subjects then you are lying. To all the Non-science students in Fatima, this is where the scholarships are. With Trinidad and Tobago's fixation on medicine and engineering careers the least competition is within scholarships for geography, history and businesses. This is why other schools get more scholarships than us, people!

**'You're only saying this because you're smart.'** No, I am only

saying this because you're lazy. To use examples other than myself, I will give the names of a few Fatima students who really applied themselves.

Jonathan Ramsaroop - Current medical student at UWI and possibly the 'slowest' person in the class. He would take ages to grasp a single topic or concept from class but once devoted himself to that one topic he probably had the best grasp of it in the entire class.

Shane Carmino - Was a former juice hawker during lunch and recess; turned physics whiz when during physics class was put out for not knowing the first law of thermodynamics. Would never let that happen again.

Dike Ramdeen - The kind of person who gets home at three o' clock in the morning from partying with his friends, turns to said friends and says, "ay fellas, lewwe do some physics past papers." None of these people are geniuses, just really diligent students.

**'But what about Caribbean studies.'** Caribbean Studies is made so much easier if you actually read up on the material i.e. get familiar with current events. Guys, am I the only one who realises that this is a current events subject. For goodness sake, the same year we had the Cricket world cup in the region there was an essay question about cricket. This is not a coincidence. In addition, if you are doing or have done geography or history (CXC or CAPE level), you have no reason not to get at least a two in this subject and if you are doing both, not getting a one should be enough grounds for re-institutionalizing corporal punishment.

Unlike beating Barcelona, succeeding in CAPE is a realistic task. You are Fatima students and therefore you are much smarter and better equipped than the average student to do well at CAPE. I may have been a touch harsh in this article but I was certainly not negative or depressing. Why? Because the CAPE experience should be neither. As a student, you should be relishing this as an intellectual challenge not as a something that would scar you for life or ruin you teenage experience. So just think positive, attack this exam, put some effort in and win those scholarships for Fatima so we could finally put Fatima College back on the map... or at least get more scholarships than CIC (come on people, we could at least do that!)

## Anthony Thomas - National General Additional

Some people think it is almost impossible to win a national scholarship. They think that you need to eat, sleep and dream school work! Trust me, that is not the case. For the majority of my last two of years at Fatima College I could have been described, at best, as an average form 6 student. Most of my grades were decent, some good, and others horrible. It seemed I was destined for an average score on my CAPE examinations. So you're probably wondering how I won a scholarship in the Modern Studies category. The answer to that is simple. You only really need two things to win a scholarship, some determination and, more importantly, a goal to work towards. Something you want, somewhere you want to be in your life. Something that is important to you. You need to decide if getting a scholarship can help you reach that goal. If it does and you're determined to reach it, then you're all set. The rest is easy, much easier than you would think.

The first, and most important thing, is to pay attention in class. I just had to actually try to understand, in class, what my teachers were telling me, instead of just taking the notes and telling myself that I would look them over later. That made revision much easier closer to my exams, because I didn't need to re-teach anything to myself, just to revise what I already understood. Near exam time, therefore, all that was left for me to do was look over some past papers and their solutions and train myself to answer some of the questions there. In the end, most of my work was done in the classroom. I tried never to leave a class without understanding most of what a teacher had taught. So you see, my story isn't one of relentless, 24 hour studying. I didn't eat, sleep and dream school work. I had a lot of fun in form 6. Football at lunchtime, liming with friends, I went out and partied, I enjoyed myself. But through it all I simply had a purpose, a goal that I was working towards and a little determination to do what I had to. I would like to say that I never could've done anything without the support of my family, my teachers and, of course, God. I pray all the time and could not be where I am without His help. I'd like to thank all of my teachers, all throughout my seven years at school and especially my form 6 teachers.

In closing I want to tell you, that it's never too late to decide that you want to do better, as I said before my marks throughout form 6 weren't all great and that didn't change until very close to my CAPE examinations. I still had enough time to turn it around, and so does anyone else wanting to do the same thing. Just remember if you shoot for the moon, even if you miss you'll land on the stars.

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## Anton Ali - Open Technological Scholarship

**The key is to obtain the right mind set and never loose sight of God in ascertaining your goals.**

I entered Fatima college in 2003, and saw myself as an average student no more or no less than those who entered into the school with me. Eight years later, here I am, a recipient of a national Open Scholarship, and my views of myself have not wavered. It is my belief that I am still an average person, especially when compared with my fellow peers. Therefore, I thank God for all my success, for with him nothing is impossible! I also thank my mother, Father Gregory, my teachers and my fellow peers for shaping me into the person I am today. I will like to add that it is not difficult to achieving your dreams. The key is to obtain the right mind set and never loose sight of God in ascertaining your goals.

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## Lawrence Keston Henderson

- National Technological Additional

My steps to attaining a scholarship

Set a goal – Think positively and always try your best to work towards your goal. Optimism leads to success.

Get to work – Achieving anything in life is never an easy process, you need to put in the time and effort needed to reach your desired goal.

Pace yourself – While some may think studying eight hours at a time may be the best method, for many it is NOT. Be sure to take frequent breaks when you feel stressed or drawn back by the work and never try to study constantly without sufficient rest. Once your body is relaxed and fit to work, so too will be your mind.

BALANCE! – Be sure to maintain a balance in life such as sport, entertainment and social activities while still maintaining a sufficient amount of work. Balance and time management, as you will learn in the soon future, is the key to any aspect of life.

Keep contact with the almighty – While doing all of the above, NEVER forget to seek your spiritual being for guidance and support for he will never let you down and will guide u along the way.

These simple steps will be enough to get you the success you wish to achieve in attaining a national scholarship. However it requires strength, determination and endurance in mind body and soul. And always remember to put everything in the hands of the supreme one.

“ I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

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## Kodi Lourenco

- National Science Additional

**You must set dreams and goals because you have to know where you are going to.**

**It's your future, only you have the power to change it.**

Students forget that they must believe in themselves in order to do well. Without faith in yourself and in God then sadly saying you won't accomplish what you may want to do in your exams or in life for that matter. So, take that leap of faith, believe in yourself and you will conquer all the goals that you set out to achieve. You must set dreams and goals because you have to know where you are going to. Once you have done this the next thing to do is to actually set out the time and remain determined to your studies. Trust me, nothing is better than when you get that CXC/CAPE slip knowing you did your best but also nothing is worse than knowing you didn't try. It's your future, only you have the power to change it. With keeping that in mind I hope you make the right choices so that in years to come I will be seeing Fatima College soaring high in not only academics but in every aspect of school life.

## Jonathan Ramsaroop

- National Science Additional

Dear Fatima Brothers,

Have you ever heard the saying; “Do your best and God will do the rest”? If not, I'm glad take this opportunity share one of life's simplest yet most powerful motivational statements that I've adopted as my mantra. This adoption came after I won my scholarship in 2009 when I gained evidence, so to speak, that the message in this statement was true.

While in form 6 I dreamt of being a scholar and of the pride that I would bring to myself, my family and of course, my school if I was to win a national scholarship. But, to be quite honest, I never imagined that I had what it takes to pull it off. Thoughts of the fierce students of St. Joseph's Convent and Naparima Girls' High School made me feel powerless. I felt as though I could never be as good as they since it was my sincere belief that our classes, teachers and resources were no match for theirs.

As time passed these feelings of inferiority began to undermine my self confidence and efficacy. I hated feeling the way I did - disempowered. It was then I decided to try a new “life policy”. This was to strive neither to be a scholarship winner nor be THE best but rather strive to be MY best. This new “life policy” of mine was highly endorsed by my form 6 life coach, Mrs. Nalini Harricharan.

And that, my brothers, was all that I did. I strove to be my best and as it turned out 'my best' was enough to win me a national scholarship. God truly did do the rest! Please, not for one second think that I was some sort of genius. I was never super bright. However, I will admit that I was super dedicated and I believe that dedication is the most important quality that a student aiming for the stars could have.

My friends, as Fatima Boys you are blessed with teachers who are just as good as those in the so called 'prestigious schools' that win numerous scholarships every year. I'll confess that I realized this only after getting my CAPE results but it does not have to be so for you. The teachers are yours to take advantage of so please do take advantage.

I'd like to take this opportunity to formally thank my teachers; Mrs. Clerk (for your kindness), Mr. Garcia (for your patience), Mr. de Gale and Mrs. Maharaj (for your dedication), Mrs. Habib (for all of the aforementioned J) and of course, the greatest teacher of all; Almighty God (for my scholarship).

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## Nehemiah Edwards

- National Science Open

At present, the government is giving its Secondary School students hundreds of thousands of dollars as incentive for students to study their work at C.A.P.E (Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Exam)! In doing so if, a person studies assiduously enough to obtain an additional scholarship, they will be given funds to study at any UWI campus as well as living expenses of roughly 2500 dollars monthly. The additional school also covers the costs of perusing medicine at St. George's in Grenada. Furthermore, if a person were to attain an open scholarship, they would have access to funds to study at any university in the world! For instance studying at the Royal college of Surgeons in Ireland costs a quarter million every year for the 1st three years and a subsequent half a million for each of the last two years. That accumulates to over 2 million dollars when the living expenses are taken into consideration. All of which will be given simply for excelling in C.A.P.E (which you need to do anyways to get into a top university.) If the seemingly endless money isn't an incentive, you are almost guaranteed a job to give back to the country when you return. This is coupled with the prestige of writing that you obtained a national scholarship, on your resume and applications, which universities view as a positive attribute when considering admissions.

Each person may study differently from another but my study techniques for CAPE were:

To answer the objectives in the syllabus by transcribing it from, notes & textbooks and then learning them. Examination boards should not ask something off the syllabus and even if they do, almost no-one would get it correct anyways.

Attempt as much past papers as you can gain access. Especially the multiple choice as patterns can be found in the questioning and some repeat.

Study in groups. Not only do you consolidate what you know when you explain to someone else, but it allows persons to ask you questions you may never have fathomed. Thereby, giving you a more comprehensive grasp on the topic. (Not to mention the great altruistic feeling you get for aiding another Fatima student).

Pick the subjects you like for when you are happy you are only then motivated study.

Most importantly, trust in God as through him all things are possible. In closing, I would just like to add to always aim to do your best. I never expected to get an open scholarship but I aimed to do my best and studied diligently to reflect that. Once you do your best, no-one can question that. Never short change yourself as you may grow to regret it later in life.

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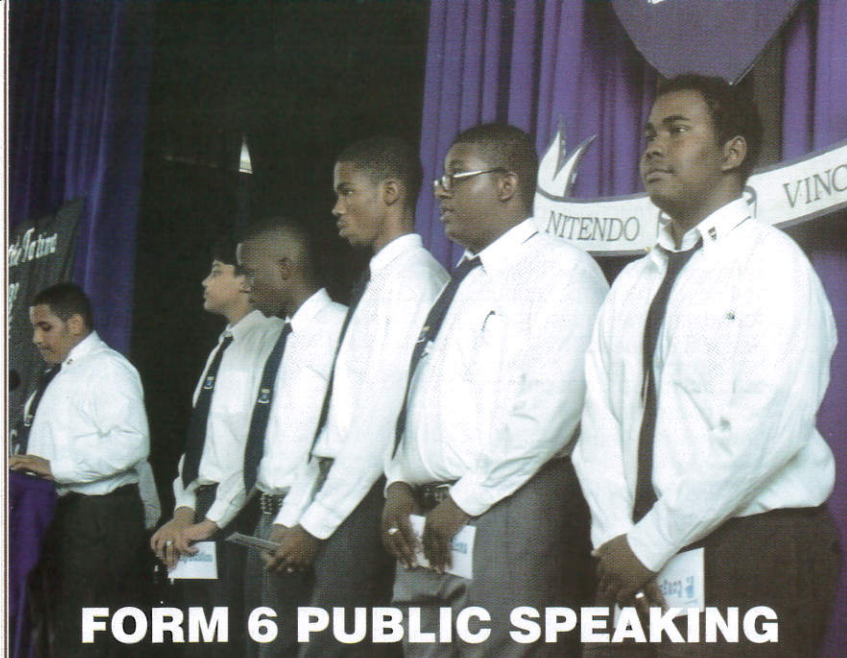
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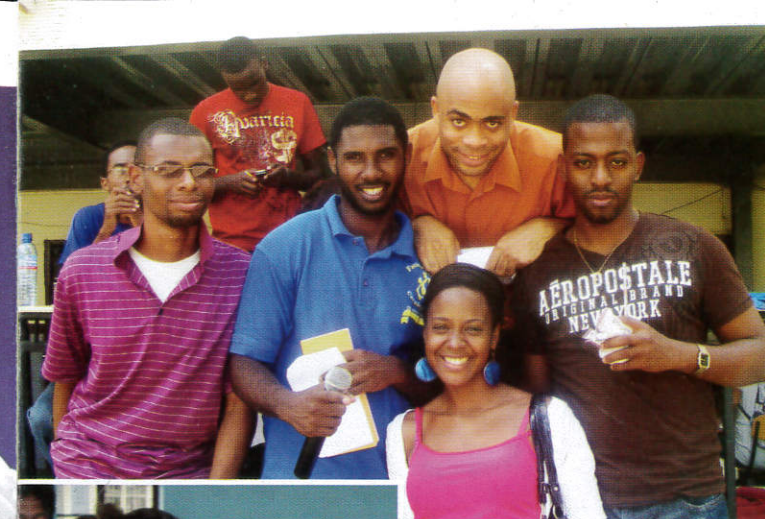
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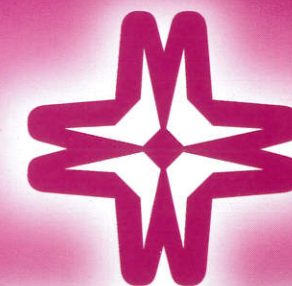
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# Donating Blood

It was my birthday. I turned 17 in May 2011, and though I didn't really feel different it was the minimum age requirement for one to be able to donate blood. The blood drive at my school, Fatima College, was on for sixth formers and teachers, but when granny said "is ah good ting to do yuh know Brandon" I thought it was right to listen to granny today. My dean and my English teacher were very concerned, me being so young and everything, but I assured that I'd be ok (though I wasn't to certain myself).

All in all, the thought of giving blood was very frightening. I kept thinking about a huge needle piercing my skin and sucking the blood out of my vein. Yeah I was having second thoughts but when I walked into the school's Audio Visual room and saw it transformed into a mini-hospital with all the necessary equipment and seemingly motherly personnel, all second thoughts vanished. I had to do this and I wanted to. I saw my teachers go before me and if they could do it then so could I. It hardly looked painful at all. This first nurse performed a routine physical exam, taking my Blood Pressure, Weight and the Iron level of my blood. The Iron count required a drop of blood and this is where I met Mr. Needle for the first time. I was also asked a series of medical and lifestyle questions (Sexually related and this I tried to answer without "cracking-up") and then I was told to get myself ready for a Pint of Blood. The nurse carried out this procedure, Nurse Evone, tried to make me less nervous and I sucked my fear in and put on a brave face. I sat on the hospital bed and though she told me I could look away I wanted to see. I wasn't prepared to see and welcome a 3" needle stick my vein and witness my blood pouring into the blood bag. I was not prepared to feel the stick and pinch of the needle or the queasiness in my stomach and in my



This is something I recommend for all who are able to donate blood. The feeling that you have made a difference, that you have given freely, literally from your veins, and the humanness that reminds us that we are all brothers and sisters of the world and can share universally. I really felt good. Not a superficial good, but deep down in my soul good. I drank a little Gatorade, took some pictures with some sixth formers who donated as well and when the reporter for TV6 asked me "Brandon why did you decide to give blood?" I simply replied to the horror of my English teacher "Meh Granny say it was ah good ting to do."

Brandon Browne

heart, but when Nurse Evone told me that my blood was going to save 3 lives next week, I'd do it again in a heartbeat. While lying there, a little bit woozy, I thought about encouraging my friends to do this as well. My teacher, my dean and my principal were all very proud of me and quite frankly I was proud of myself. The nurses were professional and kind and thanked me for what I did. I should have been thanking them.



## Form 6 Students Donate Blood

On May 5, 2011 the Minister of Health Therese Baptiste-Corne visited Fatima College. On Wednesday, she attended a blood donation exercise by students of Fatima College at the Audio Visual Room, Fatima College Grounds, Mucurapo Road, Port of Spain. As most persons are aware, there is currently a shortage of blood at the public health care system in Trinidad and Tobago. It stems from the abolishment of the "Chit system." Health Minister Therese Baptiste-Cornelis said the Government wanted to discontinue the chit system because "there was a lot of illegal sale of blood chits for as much as \$1,500 a pint, there was the sale of bogus chits and a large portion of the blood collected was found to be unsuitable." She added that the chit system was "not in keeping with WHO (World Health Organisation) standards."

# EVENTS



## Fatima enters Design-build Bridge Competition

On the Jan 15th 2011, the 3rd annual Secondary School's Bridge Building competition was held. Fatima students- Kai Gormandy, Adrian Imbert, Jhryl Francis, Jovon Jacob, Johnathan Xavier, Joshua Warren donned the colours of our College and were required to construct a bridge of macaroni, glue and string able to span a gap of 450 mm. With the average length of this stick of macaroni being 300 mm our students were expected to conceive innovative ways to span the gap.

This unique competition was co-ordinated by: the Institution of Structural Engineers, in collaboration with the Association of Professional Engineers of Trinidad and Tobago (Apett) and the University of the West Indies (UWI). 2011 was the first time that Fatima College entered the competition, but nevertheless we were well represented and claimed half of the prizes offered.

Our college placed first overall in the competition by a huge difference from our opponents and also claimed the prize for teamwork. With this, the students were able to return with several prizes to present to Fr. Gregory and Mr. A. Young. This is testimony that if our Fatima Boys Strive, we can succeed in any field!



## Model United Nations Assembly M.U.N.A



The Model United Nations Assembly(M.U.N.A) is an annual event in which schools throughout the Trinidad and Tobago attend a one day conference that simulates the United Nations and its runnings to discuss and debate global issues. Eleven form six students from Fatima college took part in this year's event. Nine student that took part represented a delegation of a particular country and two of them on the head table, who were carded with the responsibility of regulating the day's proceedings. The student's and their positions are as follows: (1) Students representing Countries:

### LOWER SIX STUDENTS:

William Alexander – Australia  
Joseph Gill – Spain  
Kyle Harracksingh – Italy  
Christian Roberts – Dominican Republic

### UPPER SIX STUDENTS:

Matthew Wyke – India  
Ryan Abraham – South Africa  
Aidan Charles – Sweden  
Shane Clarke –Greece  
Christian Kelly – Austria

### (2) Students on Head Table:

Andrew Lee – President  
Johann Defreitas – Rapporteur

This year's M.U.N.A was an unforgettable one as our Fatima boys were prominent figures in the day's activities. They were involved in passing successful resolutions that even world leaders today cannot agree on. They were able to successfully remove the threat of nuclear weapons from the world and secure world peace and make serious ground in combating the human- trafficking trade that plagues the world. Our Boys kept the flag of Fatima college flying high while being educated on the intricacies of the United Nations. If you would like to participate in next year's M.U.N.A contact any member who participated this year or speak to Miss Duff.

Christian Roberts & Christian Kelly



# Career Day

Fatima Career Day was held on Tuesday 3rd May for the Form 3 students. Father Gregory began the event at 7:45am with a welcome and a prayer in the chapel. Ms. Poon, a teacher at Fatima College, kept the boys' interest as she addressed them on the essential career of Teaching.

Our Feature Speaker, Mr. Derrick Lewis, ignited the students in an enthusiastic and vibrant manner as they listened intently and actively participated in discovering the career of Events Management. His Communications Manger, Mr. Colin Greaves, past student of Fatima College, enjoyed interacting with the boys and challenging them to understand that every academic subject was tied to the planning and production of an event. In the end some students even volunteered their services to Mr. Lewis, in the hope of gaining valuable experience in the pursuit of their dreams, of one day following in his footsteps into the career of Events Management.

As the boys settled back into their classrooms, the volunteers from the Fatima Parent Support Group organized the speakers for each class for the 40 minute periods.

Form 3-1 had the great benefit of listening to Dr. Judy Gobin, a Marine Biologist, Mr. Raul Poon King, Architect, Mrs. Karin Hatch, Child Clinical Psychologist, and Mr. Keith Scotland, attorney. The boys were full of energy and their questions and desire to learn reflected this enthusiasm.

Form 3-2 were reluctant to let their speakers leave as they were so enthralled in the respective presentations of Mr. Nigel Reece, Financier and Accountant, Mr. Phillip James, Engineer, Mr. Bernard Long, Chef, and Dr. Charles de Gannes, Veterinarian.

Form 3-3 wished that their presenters could continue for the afternoon period as well because they really enjoyed learning about the different careers of Mr. Phillip James, Engineer, Dr. Derrick Lousaing, Orthopedic Surgeon, Mr. Richard Ahong, Musician, and Mr. Roger Navarro, Information Technology and Businessman.

Form 3-4 managed to control their excitement and noise level as within an entertaining atmosphere, they gained knowledge about Advertising from Mr. Glen de Verteuil, heard about the joys of flying from Captains Fong Yew and Ragbir, both Pilots with our national airline, discovered the interesting field of Sports Management from Mr. Hayden Newallo and finally, were able to understand a little about Trinidad's primary source of income, our oil and gas supply from Geologist, Mr. Robert Welsh.

The presenters were able to enjoy refreshments in the cool and comfortable Parlour behind Father Gregory's office as they renewed old friendships, many of them being Fatima Old Boys. They stated that they had thoroughly enjoyed the students' questions and interest and that they would be willing to speak again at the 2012 Fatima Career Day. They also added that any student wishing more information on a particular topic, was welcome to contact them by either phone or email.

Although Career Day ended at 11:55 am before the lunchtime period, Father Gregory, planned a very special surprise visit that occurred at lunchtime on the following day, Wednesday 4th May. All the Form 3 boys were gathered in the pavilion in the playing field to be greeted by the noise of a National Security helicopter, as two pilots and other Sautt personnel visited the boys so that they could do some hands-on learning about the exciting career of becoming a Helicopter Pilot.

The 2011 Career Day seemed never ending as one of the Airline Captains, Captain Rodney Ragbir, very kindly extended an invitation to all the Form 3 students to experience being in a Flight Simulator at the Pilot Training Facility at Piarco. This field trip is tentatively carded for the last week of school when final exams are finished.



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# GIFTS OF BLUE AND GOLD

Gifts of Blue and Gold, a concert displaying the numerous artistic talents throughout the college, has now become a new tradition to the halls of Fatima. This production, showcasing the various groups such as the senior choir, pepper pot production's Drama students, steel band ensemble, and incorporated students form 1's through to 6.

The idea of Gifts of Blue and Gold originated as a fundraiser concert for the Form 5 graduation and blossomed from the mind of our school's choir conductor and form 5 graduation organizer, Mr. K. Noel. However, the concerts have surpassed the original notion of a fundraiser and is now an annual spectacle portraying the students nurturing their God-giving talents, enjoying themselves, and showcasing a high-standard-energy-ridden production that everyone in the audience can enjoy!

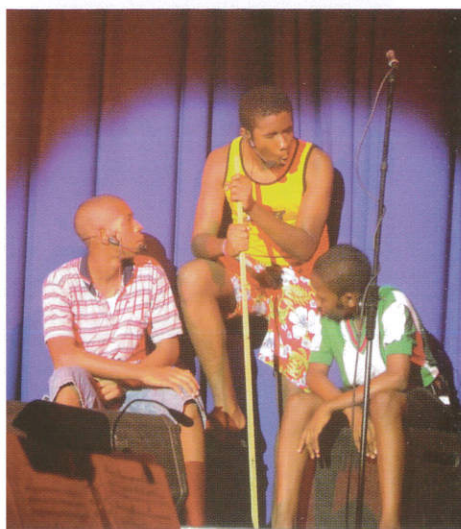
Gifts of Blue and Gold 1 took place on Wednesday the 25th November 2009 in the College Hall. It consisted of two segments: the first that shone light on our student's artistic talents and the latter, a Christmas segment. The show opened with the school's senior choir, conducted by Mr. Noel and accompanied by Ms. M. Cumberbatch on piano. The choir was followed by acts inclusive of Form 5 dance group, our steel pan ensemble and some stellar solos. The choir also displayed their ranging repertoires of songs, doing an African act and a Claypso piece featuring the talented girls from Holy Name choir. This was conducted by Ms. Berment who aided greatly in preparing the girls for this show. Next, the Christmas segment, portrayed the serene, innocent, younger voices of the school's junior choir as well as the guitar troupe. This concert was concluded by the school's parang band and the entire caste coming on stage to wish the audience a Merry Christmas with a popular Parang song, "Christmas Comin' yea..."

Gifts of Blue and Gold 2 promised to be an even greater show, having to raise the already high standard of quality set by its predecessor. This 2-day concert took place on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th of November 2010. This concert contained three segments: The first, opened with the school's senior choir again displaying precisely why they won the title of "Best male choir in T&T" at the music festival that said year, as well as the drama group's Pepper Pot Productions, the guitar troupe and a new cluster of solo artists inclusive of students form 6 to form 1. This segment concluded with the senior choir performing, "Waka Waka- This time for Fatima!" and displaying the college's crest. The second act was a collaboration with the Talented Holy Name girls once again- and was an adaptation of the Broadway Musical, "In the Heights." The final act dedicated to Christmas as always, showcased the ever-famous junior choir entertaining the crowds with their over-whelming charm and innocence. Accompanied performing, was the pan ensemble and parang band. The last song saw the entire cast on stage singing, "We are the World," bringing the audience to their feet to applaud these high-quality performances.

Gifts of Blue and Gold is now a great tradition and an asset for the Fatima calendar, thanks to the endless hours put in by Mr. Noel & Ms. Cumberbatch, who prepare the choirs, as well as organize the entire show. The other members of staff, those who help back stage, ticket sales-personnel, parents, Holy Name girls and their teachers and finally the students who make the show a complete success every year I thank you from the depths of my heart! May God bless you and may you continue to aid us in our next Gifts of Blue and Gold 3.

One can join our college' performance in the choir or the dance group simply by speaking to Mr. Noel. Preparations for the concert begins, in the last term of the academic year prior to the concert, which takes place in November each year. See you at Gifts of Blue and Gold 3.

*Christian Roberts*



## Christmas





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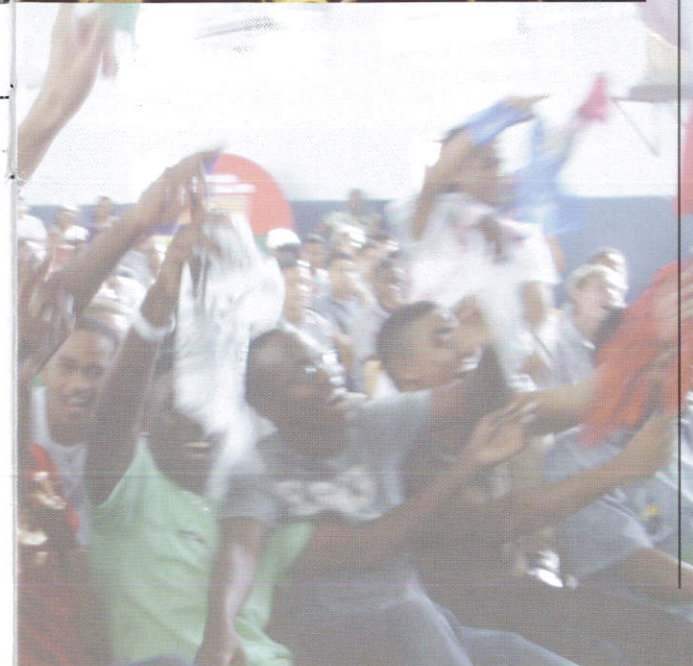
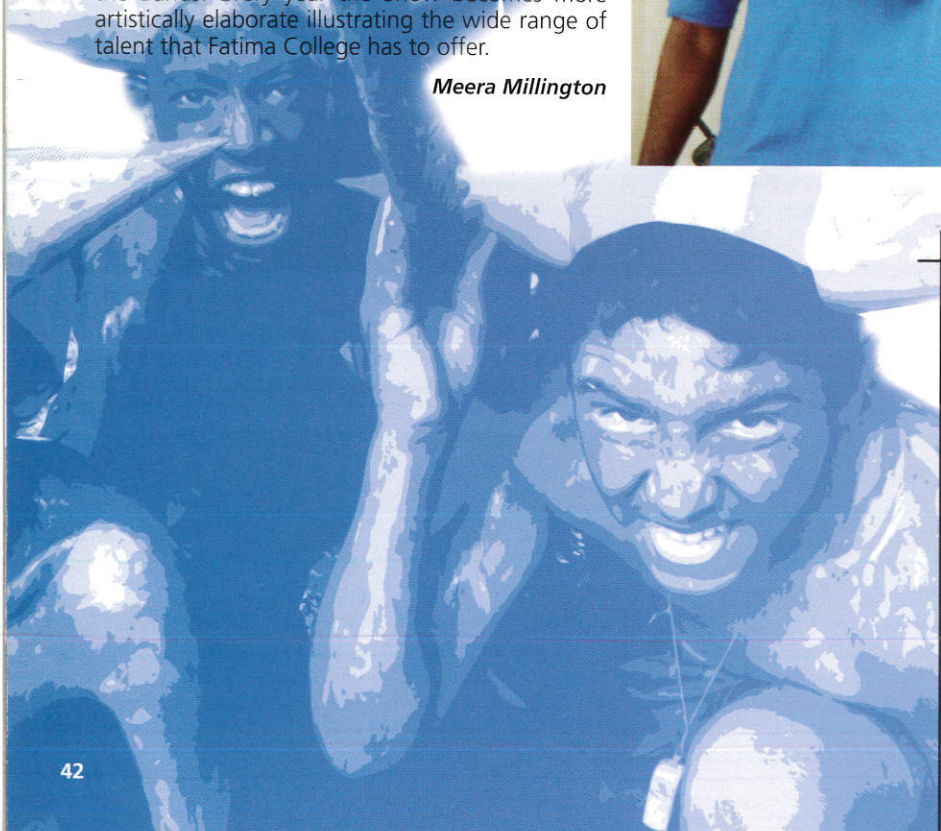
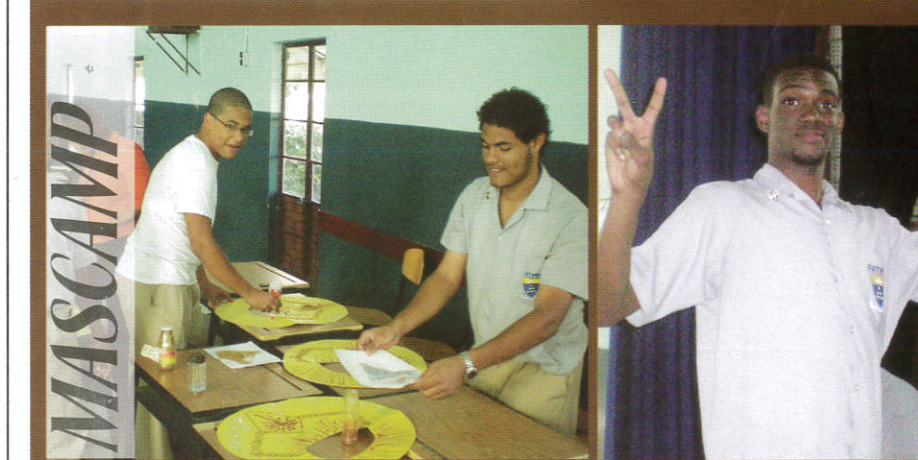
# CARNIVAL 2010-11

The Fatima College Carnival Show was an initiative revitalized in 2008 by the staff members and students of the College. The event was previously one that featured a Calypso/Soca competition among the musically talented students of forms 1-6. However, in 2008, it was decided to extend the annual Carnival Show to include a mas aspect that featured 'Ole Mas', Traditional Mas alongside Pretty Mas costumes, created by the students themselves.

Thus in 2008, the Fatima College Mas Camp was born, located in the College's Hall. The weeks preceding the annual show, which is usually carded for Carnival Friday, witnessed the transformation of the Hall into a real mas camp of the sort where students and teachers alike willingly and actively participated in the design and creation of costumes, all in an effort to produce a spectacular Carnival Show. The aim was to showcase the creative talent of the College's students while providing a holistic educational experience, where students were exposed to the history and culture of Trinidad and Tobago.

Since 2008, The Fatima College Carnival Show has continued to produce a phenomenal event, exhibiting musical creativity and artistic talent through song and costume in the Parade of the Bands. Every year the Show becomes more artistically elaborate illustrating the wide range of talent that Fatima College has to offer.

Meera Millington





## SPORT'S DAY 2010

The date had been set, teams were rallied, and emotions were at an ultimate high. Everyone had anticipated this day for the past few weeks. Enemies had been formed, alliances were made, but there was one goal and one purpose which was to be named – Winner of Sport's Day 2k10. This was history in the making. For never in the years of Fatima had the houses been changed and house masters and mistresses named. Four houses competed, but only one could have won. Angels had fallen from grace, Eagles were shot down, and Lions purred like kittens for the Almighty Winged Ox rose to the occasion and was triumphant. Saint Luke was the winner of the sports day and it was a well deserved win.

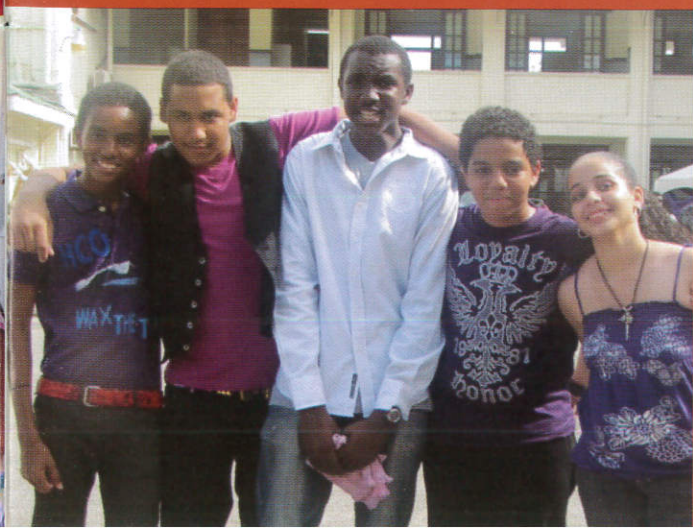
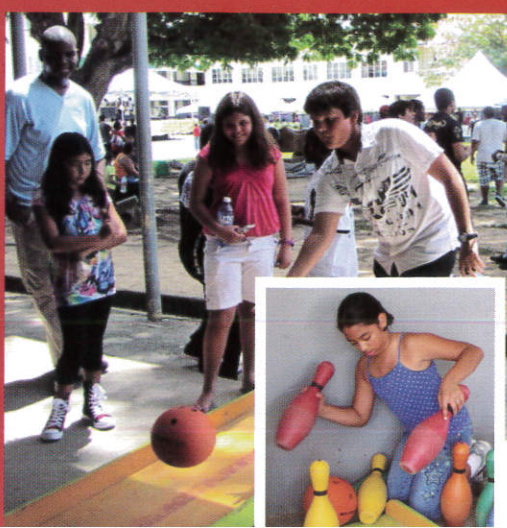
Sport's Day was opened by Father Gregory with prayer and the school song. Then the four house leaders – Mr. Noel, Mr. White, Mr. Thompson and Mr. de Gale – broke out in song and dance and a bit of comic relief by Mr. Noel, who in his 'Blue Boy' ensemble, had the whole of John House in an uproar of laughter. Well known cricketer, Brent Cameron, and members of the four houses came to place the house color plaques on the crest and to light the Fatima Olympic Torch to open the events of the sports day.

Events were coming and going at a fast rate. Medals were being handed out like nobody's business. I, myself, had the opportunity to sit by the 'awards table' and witness the marvelous events which were being displayed by the all-round Fatima students. As the events came to a close and the results were being tallied up, the teachers and students were in anticipation of this victory which was about to be announced. Jokes were being passed as false hope was being portrayed by the students on the microphone, but then the results were finally in. The head coordinator, Mr. McMaster, was going to announce the winner.

Saint Luke was in ecstasy as they heard that they were the winners. They broke out in their catch phrase "Who are the champions? Say Luke" as they were being photographed for the victory of a lifetime. Valiant attempts were made for them to reach the victory they longed for, for weeks and through hard work, dedication and teamwork was how they became the Winners of Sport's Day 2k10.

But all wasn't over yet, for one victory had not been won, which was House of the Year. This award went to the house that was in last place – St. Mark – especially because of their numerous entries in the Carnival Show 2k10.

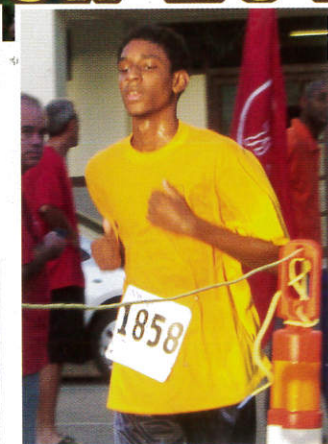
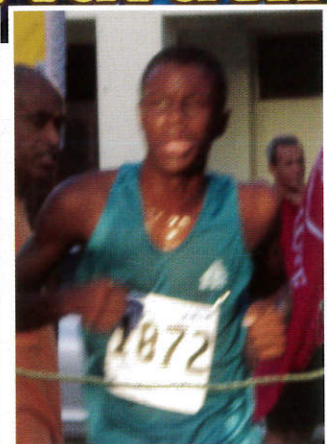
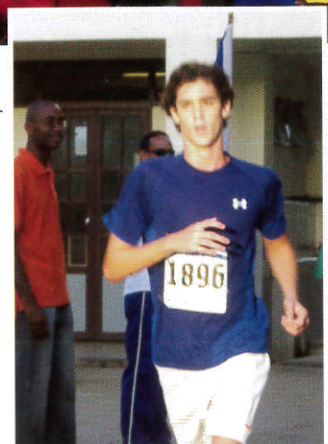
–Stefan Roget







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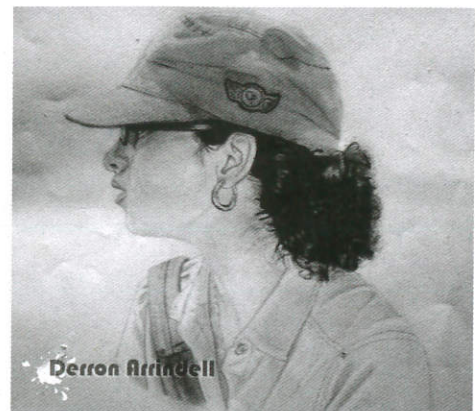
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## Art displayed for Form 1 PTA is the talk of the town Campbell Scott

Last year for the Form 1's Parent-Teachers Meeting, some art was displayed for public viewing. Students were asked to submit their pieces and the standard received left both parents and teachers yearning to see more! One student who teachers still speak about, to this day is none other than Campbell Scott.

This present Form 4 student studies art for CXC but the quality of his work is far beyond his level. As you would have expected he has a deep passion for art, hence the reason he opted to peruse choose it as anfor academic study. He prefers abstract work to the typical realistic pieces to of which he said, "Things that look too realistic don't interest me." When inquiring who his favourite painters were he swiftly stated: "Rothko, Picasso, Raphael, Bernini, Rembrandt" as international artists. And in the next breath he indicated his regional favourites were: "Glenn Roopchand, Michelle Tappin (who teaches him), Bunti O'Connor and Carlisle Harris." Fatima college College is bursting with talent ranging from sport, to arts, to academics. Indeed, we are one of the premiere boys' institutions.



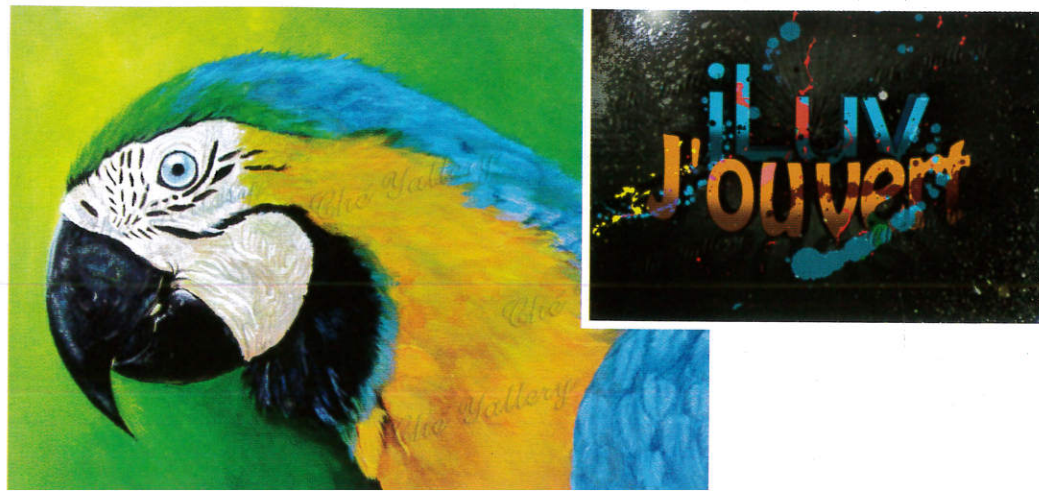
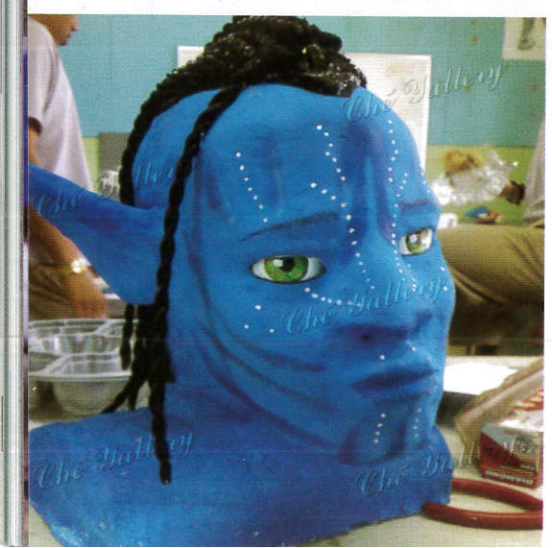
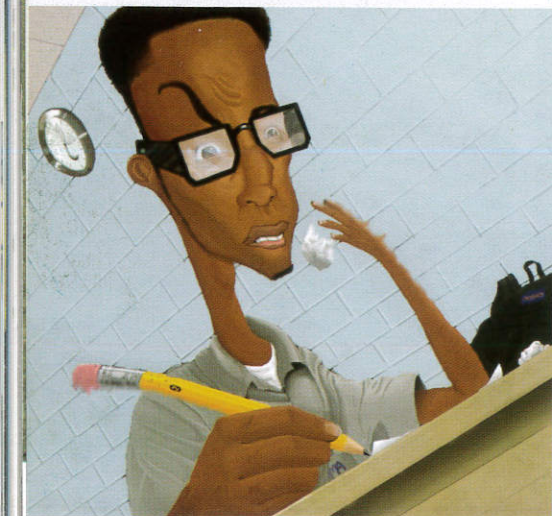
## Upper-six artistically-gifted students Derron Arrindell and Che Yallery who have distinct personalities and art-styles

At Fatima College, there are numerous talents which aren't in the spotlight simply because there aren't much media for them to shine in our culture. As you must have realized from viewing many of the pages on the website, Fatima is inundated with a vast array of talent and thanks must be given to God! One of these talents is that of art. Not everyone has the eye for meticulous details in paintings, drawings and the passion for harnessing this skill, but Fatima College has several persons whose works cannot be described using words. Some pieces of art are so extravagant that a photograph of it, still doesn't capture it's magnificence!

In this article Fatima College would be highlighting two of it's 2011 Upper-six artistically-gifted students: Derron Arrindell and Che Yallery who have distinct personalities and art-styles.

We shall begin with Derron Arrindell. Upon inquiring about his talent and why he opted to pursue it academically, he recalled his conversation with Fr. Gregory: "I distinctly recall asking Father Gregory if it was possible for me to do art alone, but he told me it was mandatory to do 4 subjects." While some may find this amusing, it just proves to underscore that there are some students whose goal is to groom their talents and Fatima helps them in all the ways we can. Derron added that in his art he spends a lot of time and effort into the smallest details and while he may never be satisfied with the end result, many disagree and compliments follow his art wherever he may go. When inquiring about his favourite artist, he was hesitant and even indicated that he had none. However, after much persuading he muttered the name "Nico Di Mattia" whose work is well known! Need I remind you of that YouTube video of speed-painting the famous picture of Megan Fox?

The next budding Fatima artist to be highlighted is none other than Che Yallery, who was given the award for topping the school in Unit 1 CAPE last year for Art & Design. Ironically he indicated that "My passion is art. Art isn't a subject to me. Anyone can study a subject but not everyone can be a master at a craft." Not many students would study physics or accounts and utter these heart-felt words of love for what they are doing but Che does. He takes a lot of interest in realistic art and fantasy scenery. Graphical art works are his favourite types as photo manipulation brings to reality different ideas that seemed only possible in one's mind! Once again, I asked who was his favourite artist, he joked, "There is one artist that inspires me to be the best. I look at his work and strive to become better than that artist. The artist I speak of is none other than myself."



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**The Allen Prize For Young Writers**

**– Success For Fatima!**

*Krystoff Kisson*

In 2010, a competition was held for young writers in Trinidad and Tobago ages 12-19. It was set up by a not-for-profit organization that registered just a year earlier, called the Allen Prize for Young Writers, and as the name indicates, this organization is absolutely dedicated to seeking the interests of the youth in our twin-isle nation who share a deep and profound interest in the arts of creative writing.

As the first competition of its kind in our country, it was a riveting and heartwarming experience to be amongst the first generation of Trinidadian youth to have such an amazing and endearing opportunity. The competition ran from September to December, giving applicants four months to prepare a body of work that was substantial enough to stand a chance of publication.

There were two grouping of young writers: Juniors ages 12-15, and seniors ages 16-19, and within each group, there were four categories in order to satisfy every field of writing: Fiction, Creative Non-Fiction, Poetry and Drama. After the submissions came to close on December 31st 2010, four months of anxious and restless waiting proceeded until finally, the short list of writers was released during the Easter Vacation of 2011. This list was extensive in length, and indicated how close the competition was as numerous writers were selected for the prizes.

In this competition, there was not only one winner, but several winners with prizes being awarded for excellence in every category. The inaugural awards ceremony took place on May 14th at a private residence in Maraval, to which all short listed writers were invited in order to witness the distribution of prizes. The panel of judges

consisted of some of our role models as young writers, including Sharon Millar, Kevin Baldeosingh, Debbie Jacob, Roslyn Carrington, Justice James Aboud and head judge, Judy Raymond.

In the Junior group, the prize for Fiction was awarded to a fellow student of Fatima College, Krystoff Kisson of Form 5, as well as the grand prize of Junior Young Writer of the Year. In the Senior Category, Annabelle Castagne of our sister school, Holy Name Convent, who is also in Form 5, took home the senior prize for Fiction as well as the grand prize of Senior Young Writer of the Year.

In addition to the titles were cash prizes. Overall, the Allen Prize for Young Writers' first competition was deemed extremely successful in fulfilling its mission of giving young writers the opportunity to be awarded for their creative excellence, and the chance to develop and evolve their skills in writing through an intensive, two-day workshop held for the winners of the prize in July.

Many may perceive Creative Writing as the tedious and monotonous work they are forced to do in English class, and hence out of sheer ignorance, miss out on the incredible journeys that writing can take you. The mind of a youth is a fascinating machine that is always filled with thoughts, ideas, emotions and inspirations. We are enthused and stimulated by almost anything and everything we experience, and while the mind is still so very unpretentious and unself-conscious, we as youths must rise to the occasion and make full use of our natural, instinctive creative abilities to produce work that defies our wildest dreams. So I implore you, open your eyes and open your hearts to the thrills of writing, and not solely for

the sake of awards nor competitions although they may be highly rewarding for writers in general, but for the sake that in such a discipline you may discover revelations about yourself that you didn't even know existed. You may be the next V.S Naipaul, Derek Walcott or Earl Lovelace, and such a fate can only be found in the vessel of a pen and upon the vast, empty canvas of a page.



**Anabelle Castagne, Young Writer of the Year, and Krystoff Kisson, Junior Writer of the Year, pose with founder of The Allen Prize for Young Writers, Lisa Allen-Agostini, after the ceremony on May 14, 2011.**

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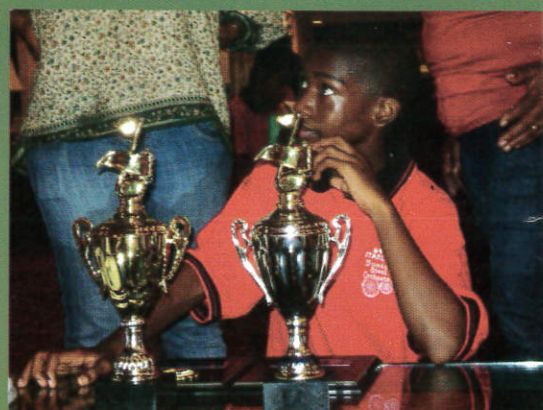
*Jahleel Gomez*

My musical journey began during the July/August vacation in 2004 when I participated in a steelpan workshop at Caribbean Airlines Invaders Pan Yard.

During that workshop I learnt how to play the Tenor and Guitar pans respectively. On my return back to school (Trinity Junior School) I began to play the National Anthem on the tenor pan during the morning assemblies. In 2008 I was encouraged to join the Starlift Junior Steel Orchestra. That journey afforded me some good learning experiences and learning how to better myself at playing my instrument. It also afforded me to an opportunity to study theory with the arranger Mr. Barry Mannette. I successfully attained a distinction in Grade I with the Royal School Of Music Theory Exams. Up to late last year I have earned up to my Grade IV.

Last Year 2010 I travelled with the band to Montreal, Canada where we participated in the International Steelpan Festival. We took part in the Junior category and Senior category. We

placed first in the junior competition and second in the seniors. This year 2011 we are at present preparing to return to Montreal to defend our title in the junior category. I have played in successive Junior Panorama competitions with the band from 2008- present as well as steelpan music festivals and also performances throughout Trinidad. Being a member of a Steel Orchestra has enhanced my interpersonal skills and my leadership skills as I was tenor section leader of the band. When I think about the tremendous benefits derived from this journey, I can only say thank God for this Steelpan Glory.



*Jodel Lutchman*

Oh yes! Firstly, I must say I feel honoured for having been asked to write about my experience of what it means to be a Fatima boy.

I was enrolled in a single-sex school at the primary level, Sacred Heart Boys' R.C. so the experience of going to an all male school was nothing unfamiliar to me. However, what was different, was the various subjects I did from the start of Form 1. The usual Maths, English, Art, but even within these, except English, there were changes. Then there were Spanish, French, Music, P.E, Geography etc.

Then "the talk" from Mr. Pierre, the one that goes, "And before you blink you'll be in Form 6....writing exams in anticipation for University." And so, today, that is the case.

I am happy for having gotten the opportunity of attending one of the finest institutions for education. Here at Fatima, some may call it my "home"; I have grown spiritually, mentally, physically obviously, and educationally. There were those days when you just didn't feel to go to school because you just wanted to get some extra sleep after having to get up to reach to school for 7:30a.m. Nevertheless, I attended school everyday for the year and got a Perfect Record for Punctuality and Regularity in Forms 1, 2 & 3.

Great teachers, great staff generally, and a phenomenal experience. Though the many trying times when felt to be outright disrespectful to teachers and to my peers(wanted to damage some physically), I am alive today, which means that I have grown and matured. And Form 6 was the best 2 years of my life, while the exams were the WORST!! Thanks to those who have built a respected name for our College, and good luck to those who will enter over the years ahead. God bless!!



*Marcel M. Louis*

My name is Marcel M. Louis and I have been a student of Fatima College for the past six years and I must say that indeed it has been, though very challenging, a wonderful six years of my life.

Fatima College has enhanced all of my talents through the areas of music, sport and academics. Firstly, in the field of music, when I entered into Fatima College in form one immediately I was involved in the junior choir. Performances in various concerts and especially in the music festival it has enhanced my singing and tuned my musical capability. In form three I was apart of the senior choir I was exposed to a different level of singing where I entered into the solo category and the trio category where I made the championships in both categories.

Additionally not only in singing but in my keyboard playing Fatima college has exposed me where I play in the Fatima music band. Which has made me capable of playing a wide range of genres of music and furthermore made me gain most of my experience as a musician. One of my favourite performances was in the recent Gifts of blue and Gold concert coordinated by Mr. Kwasi Noel where he gave me the opportunity to play my composition "Spontaneity" on the keyboard and also playing for the Broadway musical " In The Heights" which was a breathtaking experience for me.

Apart from my musical side Fatima college has enhanced my sport facet as well. With respect to swimming, when I entered Fatima I couldn't even go under the water! However through the swimming program that Fatima college had, the senior swimmers, Kyle Afoon, Jared Gregoire and many others along with the swimming coach taught us as form ones the basic techniques in swimming until I was able to swim competitively for the school.

Finally, Fatima college has exposed me through the area of athletics. I have been running for Fatima college since I was In form three however this year I was granted and blessed by God and Fatima college to be apart of the first team to run in the Penn Relays in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania this was the highlight of my whole time in Fatima college where it made me gained experience internationally that experience was indeed electrifying.

Thus I would like to conclude by saying that I am indeed happy that I was able to pass for this prestigious school and in my opinion there is no other school like it and indeed Fatima college is THE BEST school in the world!

## Fatima Year Book Greeting from Fatima Old Boys' Association

On behalf of the Fatima Old Boys Association ("FOBA"), I would like to congratulate all at Fatima College on the completion of another successful school year. Also, I would like to commend the Yearbook committee for another top-class publication that highlights the activities and achievements at the College.

FOBA continues to play a very important role in the development of Fatima College. During the past two years, some of our achievements include: adding the mezzanine floor in the Hall thus enabling the holding of school assemblies there; repairing, and assisting with repairs to the pavilion and the basketball and tennis courts on the playing field; relaying of the cricket pitch; and providing the musical instruments to the College's music band. In addition, we have continued to assist the College's sporting programmes, in particular providing funding for the coaches of some of the sporting disciplines and for team uniforms.

To fund these projects and programmes, FOBA continues to hold a number of fund-raisers, with the All-inclusive carnival fete being our most successful. We also have the annual Salt and Pepper Cookout, and introduced in 2010 a Musical Blends concert that was very well received.

FOBA consists of a committee of elected members but also depend on the work of so many more 'Old Boys' and others associated with the College. The tremendous effort made by all involved to ensure that FOBA continues to operate successfully is done through a burning desire to continue to see our alma mater rise to greater heights.

Once again, congrats to all involved with Fatima College on making it one of the best schools in the country.

Barry Davis, FOBA president



## Presidential Address for Fatima College, Parents Support Group

As we come to the end of another year in the life of Fatima College, it is my view that our thoughts should reflect on the events of the year and our successes.

Our Parents Support Group has been very active this year and we would like to thank all the parents that have continued to provide support, especially the class representatives and all who contributed in any way they could. Special thanks must be extended to Ms. Carla Ferreira who has worked tirelessly as the secretary to get all the minutes of the meetings out, as well as to communicate and co-ordinate all activities to the various groups involved in the school.

Ms. Gwen Lue Chip Lip has worked tirelessly to provide homework support and rostering to the rest of the group who have been involved and we appreciate all this hard work.

As we thank the parents for support, we would like to specially thank our Principal, Father Gregory Augustine, the teachers and deans who all tolerate our activity. Hopefully, they have come to accept us as being part of the norm for the school.

Our usual events, which we are partly involved in, have all been extremely successful this year and these are inclusive of the Christmas Concert, which was originally carded as a graduation concert to provide funding for the form five school leavers' graduation. However, it has now transformed into a school event, with the last concert extended over two days.

The annual 5k event has become very well attended with participation by students from all the forms. We have had an extremely good experience at the Carnival party which is put on by FOBA to whom we are ever grateful for their financial support in all our activities. The Mayfair, though it

has been changed in its usual offerings of activities, has yielded a good turn out and a substantial fundraising contribution.

To all the efforts made by the parents and the invitees to the Career Day to try and guide our direction for our Form three students, we give you immense thanks.

Fatima College continues to make strides in all areas of extracurricular activities and it would be remiss of me not to mention our most prestigious achievement for this year: the introduction of track and field and our entrance into the Penn State Relays, which we have qualified to return to next calendar year. It was quite a tremendous achievement and experience for all involved. Special thanks go to Mr. N. Cooper for his contribution in effort and time in getting us to the event.

It must be noted that besides our usual good showing in most of our extracurricular sports in the zonal and national cricket leagues from under 13 to under 17, we have made an extraordinary clean sweep and on this note, we must make a special mention of Mr. Paty and Mr. Carew for all their hard work and effort in order to achieve the objective. Our swimmers, water polo teams, rugby teams and football team continue to have excellent showing in all local and international competitions they enter. In the curricular forum, we continue to work tirelessly with the teachers and deans and principals to try to improve and create academic excellence. As we come to the end of the year, we have our CXC form five students sitting their exams as well as the CAPE students; we wish them all the best and we are hoping for improved and better academic results every year and that they will continue to strive to achieve the best academic results possible.

One of our greatest achievements for this past year has been the introduction of the website online [www.school.fatima.edu.tt](http://www.school.fatima.edu.tt). This has been fully introduced approximately two months ago. This has been a Herculean effort in terms of getting it done. It has been in the making for the better part of five years and we have finally gone online. The success means that the information that is being disseminated from the school, the principal, the teachers, and the PSG can be posted on the website. This makes it convenient to all and on that note, we need thank the people, without whom, it would be unachievable, particularly Ms. Beverly Wilson, Ms. Danielle Basheer, Ms. Natasha Subero, Mr. Aidan Gregoire and Mr. Nehemiah Edwards, who was recently employed to help assist in getting the website up and running.

This offers a further dimension for communication between all the stakeholders and, therefore, we urge you to start using and visiting the website as regularly as possible so that we can join the rest of the world by capitalizing on digital technology.

If the coming year is a reflection of our past year, we assume that we will continue to do better. We have to all work together for the betterment of our boys and make sure all our stakeholders in this endeavor have a common objective. We hope that we can encourage participation by all parents who have boys at Fatima College to try to help contribute towards making our College one of the most prestigious in the island.

We, therefore, pray to our Lady of Fatima to bring joy, blessings and success to all associated with this great school and look forward to a bigger, better, brighter future for the coming year.

Dr. Derrick E. Lousaing

## STUDENTS WHO REPRESENTED TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

### CHESS

Joseph Gill  
Pan Am Games - Brazil  
NUMADA Cup - Trinidad

### CRICKET

Jonathan Hirst  
Regional U15 - Trinidad  
Akeal Hosein  
TCL U19 - St. Lucia

### FISHING

Joshua Camacho  
World Offshore Championship  
- Mexico

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Brad Alvarez  
Global Young Leaders Conference  
- Washington  
Marc-Thomas Arjoon  
Alexander Fraser  
Kai Gormandy  
Andrew Thom

### FOOTBALL

Arvin Prescod  
U17 CFU - Trinidad & Tobago  
Xavier Rajpaul  
U16 - Trinidad & Tobago  
John-Ramses Thomas  
U17 Panama, Colombia, USA,  
Barbados, Mexico, Venezuela

### HOCKEY

Tariq Marciano  
U19 - Trinidad & Tobago  
Andrew Vieira  
Pan Am Championship -  
Venezuela

### KARATE

Jesse Gonsalves  
11th ISKF Pan Am Championship  
- Guyana  
Jean-Marc Telesford  
Purple Dragon World  
Championship - Trinidad &  
Tobago  
Joshua Voss  
11th ISKF Pan Am Championship  
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Niku Rodney  
U19 - Bahamas

### SAILING

Myles Kaufmann  
Caribbean Dinghy Championships  
- Barbados  
Semaine Nautique de Schoelcher  
- Martinique  
Optimist North American  
Championships - Canada

### SCOUTING

Adesh Bejai  
4th International Scouting  
Gathering - Sharjah - U.A.E.

### SWIMMING

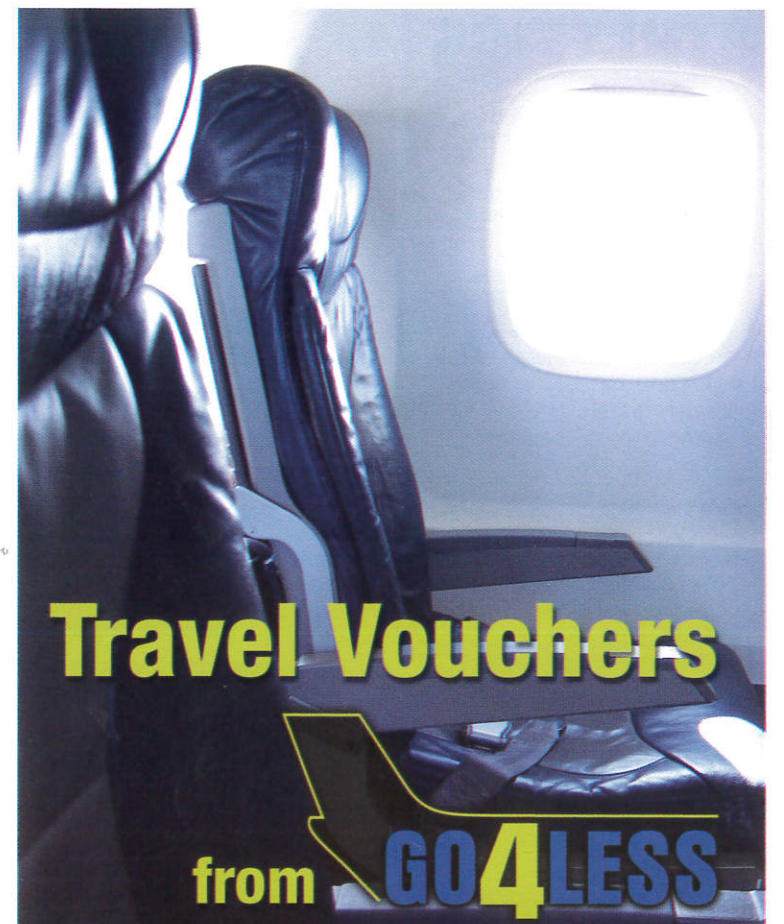
Jabari Baptiste  
Carifta - Jamaica; CISC - Cuba  
Dylan Carter  
Carifta - Jamaica; CISC - Cuba  
Joshua Romany  
Carifta - Jamaica; CISC - Cuba;  
Jnr. Pan Pacific Championships -  
Hawaii  
Blaine Sobrian  
Carifta - Jamaica; CISC - Cuba  
Marc Stauble  
Goodwill Games - Suriname  
Daniel Tardieu  
Goodwill Games - Suriname

### TAEKWONDO

Kevin Lee A Ping  
Pan Am Jnr. Championship - El  
Salvador; Youth Olympic Games  
- Mexico;  
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CAC Games - Puerto Rico;  
Suriname Open - Suriname

### WATERPOLO

Andrew Clarke  
U19 Carifta - Jamaica; CISC - Cuba;  
Pan Am Jnr. - Miami  
Russell Ferreira  
U19 Carifta - Jamaica; U16 CISC  
- Cuba; U16CISC - Cuba  
Mattheaus Otero  
CAC - Cuba  
Marc Stauble  
U16 CISC - Cuba  
Daniel Tardieu  
U19 Carifta - Jamaica;  
U16 CISC - Cuba  
Andrew Too-A-Foo  
U19 Carifta - Jamaica;  
U19 CISC - Cuba; CAC - Cuba  
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# ATHLETICS

At the end of last season (September 2009 to July 2010) I wrote, "this year was another outstanding year for Fatima College Athletics. Our athletes continued to display talent, dedication and determination". This season all I can say is WOW! WHAT A SEASON THIS HAS BEEN!! And we still have another three months to go! The Fatima College Athletics Team has truly headed in the right direction under the guidance and protection of Our Blessed Mother, Mary, whose intercession has borne much fruit and we are extremely grateful. Here is a very brief summary of events over the past nine (9) months.



14th November, 2010. Brendan Hatch, Antonio Achee, William Alexander, Scott Ifill and Kevin Hannays accepted the invitation from Mayaro Secondary School to participate in its 1st 5k Relay held in Mayaro. Our FATIMA boys performed very well and established themselves as a force to be reckoned with. This group set the tone for the rest of the competitive season.

28th November 2010. At the National Amateur Athletic Association (NAAA) cross country meet in Couva, fourteen of our boys participated in the boys under-15 division emerging the champion boys school. This was the first of several titles

Fatima has claimed this season and was also the first time we have ever participated in the NAAA cross country event.

15th January, 2011. Next up was the Secondary Schools 5K Championship in Toco. Here, 11 of our talented athletes (from forms 1 to 6) endured the long trek to and from Toco, placing fourth (4th) out of the colleges present and eighth (8th) out of the eighteen (18) boys schools.



10th February, 2011. Fatima College emerged as the champion team at the National Secondary Schools Relay Festival in the under-20 4x400m event (Breon Mullings, William Alexander, Mikheil Caraby, Ché Carr) and the



under-15 4x100m race (Graeme Felix, Xavier Mulugata, Jonathan Cassimire, Nkosi Craigwell-Walkes) The full team of 48 placed fourth (4th) out of all secondary schools in Trinidad and Tobago and second (2nd) in the colleges category.

17th and 18th February, 2011. The Port of Spain and Environs Championships followed a week after Relay Fest with our boys putting their best foot forward, winning in several categories, in spite of a short break between events. Nikolai Solomon and Abraham Bowen excelled in the shot putt and long jump, respectively. Both boys were selected to represent the district at the National Championships.



March to Mid April. In this period we participated in the Belmont Boys' 5k, Southern Games Heats, the Carifta trials, and the Falcon Games in Tobago.

29th and 30th April. Our Lady of Fatima College participated for the first time in the premiere high school athletics event, The Penn Relays, in the USA. This historic event saw Fatima challenging schools from all over the world in the 4x100m and 4x400m races. The results for a first time school have exceeded all expectations. In the shorter sprint, our team of Trey Hart, Abraham Bowen, Alexander Prevatt, and Breon Mullings impressed several local coaches by clocking a time of 43.71 and placing second in our heat (38th out of 266 schools). The 4x400 team of William Alexander, Mikheil Caraby, Ché Carr and Marcel Louis gave of their best in spite of blustery conditions on race day. We are very proud of these young men who, together with reserves Mikel Worrell and Xavier Mulugata, were more than excellent ambassadors for Fatima College and Trinidad and Tobago on and off the track.

Upcoming events include the NAAA Juvenile and Junior Championships, as well as the Morvant Jets Games, and NAAA National Track and Field Championships. The season ending meet will be the Zenith Relays in Tobago in July.

Much thanks to Fr. Gregory (Ag. Principal), Mrs. Phillips (Vice Principal), Winston Gabriel (Head Coach), Aaron Gabriel (Asst. Coach) the FOBA, the PSG and the athletics parents for unwavering support throughout. May God, our Eternal Father, bless you all.

*The Athletics Scribe*



# FATIMA

# THE AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENT (A.V)

Fatima's College's Audio Visual Department is the backbone of all public events occurring during the school. Being a member of the department for three years I have experienced all of the "rushes" to set up equipment: whether it be the early Monday morning rush for the morning's assembly, or setting up the lunchtime microphone for the commentator of the lunchtime cricket games or even arranging the audio system in the school's hall for the annual prize giving - the members of the A.V

club are always on call to assist.

The senior members Kareem Kasmally, Nisham Jaimungal, Christopher and many others can all agree that this department serves the needs of this college. Every lunch hour, we have practiced to ensure the smooth orderly flowing of Monday morning assemblies and all other activities throughout the school.

Being in the Audio Visual Department has helped me considerably by developing some life-skills in the field of video- production. Numerous members of our department have sought occupations in this said field by working for the Catholic network and other TV channels. As a member, we are frequently called upon to install new equipment, including hooking up the new sound system and as complex as soldering speakers together. I strongly recommend it as an extra-curricular activity as it brings a unique experience to your life at Fatima College.

*Nathaniel Edward*



## BAND



## BASKETBALL

Our Fatima Basketball team was also very successful in the last year and has attained several achievements. The Under 17 team played in tournament placing 3rd (one point under Mucurapo College) after winning 2 Games and losing 2. Our Under 15 also placed 3rd in the Secondary Schools Basketball Association's tournament. Practice is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3pm to 5pm. Equipment required are long white socks, ¾ pants and a white or coloured jersey. For information on joining the team you can speak to the captain, Anadel Husbands or the vice captain, Ahmed Gill. Basketball has always been a sport that seems to be out of the spotlight except for when we occasionally win a game. Hopefully with the next generation of basketballers we can bring the sport into the spotlight.

*Anadel Husbands*



*Above: Ryan Harper and Marcus Joseph, former and present National Chess Champion respectively pay a surprise visit to Fatima. Marcus Joseph is a former student at Fatima.*

*L-R: Mr. A. Joseph, Peter Soverall, Marcus Joseph, Ryan Harper, Joshua Johnson.*

## CHESS

Fatima College has had a tradition of success and has consistently been described as a "dominant force in Junior Chess" since the first Secondary Schools' National Chess tournament in 1994. However, in 2011 gone are the old days of an annual National Schools' tournament, coercing our young men to enter into open tournaments in Trinidad and beyond.

Nevertheless, under the watchful guidance and expertise of Mr. Joseph who has seen quite the calibre of chess players over the years, Fatima College continues to be a dominant force in chess tournaments both local and abroad. Chess practice occurs in the luncheon interval in the chess room where keen students come to train their skills and raise Fatima's name to higher peaks.

Over the last couple of years, 'Fatima and Chess' seems to have become synonymous with 'Joseph Gill,' a present Form 6 student. Rightfully so, as his achievements include his playing games in Bento Goncalves, Brazil to Mar del Plata, Argentina. In the former tournament which occurred in August 2010, he played top international chess players like the Venezuelan under 18 champion and the Mexican junior champion, whom he both defeated. Now bearing the burden of C.A.P.E on his shoulders, Gill, has had to squeeze in the time for bearing the title for National Under 18 champion while vying for the UMADA Cup, contributing to Fatima's 1st place in Lucozade's School Championship and still excel in his academics.

However, Fatima College has young chess blood in Form one and soon the mantle of carrying the title of 'Fatima and Chess' will be handed to the

Under 20! National Junior Champion who is just 12 years old- "Joshua Johnson." His achievements rival those of his predecessors, and is inclusive of him placing first in the Umada Cup, 1st place under-12 National Junior championship, 2nd Place Overall - Secondary Schools and Tertiary Institutions Tournament, aiding Marc Reys, Alex Wallcot and Joseph Gill to cop the title, "Champion Secondary Chess School Team." The list seems endless when one begins to consider his achievements from when he was just 9 years old.

Evidently, Fatima College still has a tradition of top-notch chess players who are indeed a "dominant force in chess" throughout the world. May Fatima's chess team continue to enjoy victory after victory.



## CHOIR

Fatima College has been diversified, through excelling in aspects of sports, academics, the Arts and music. The college's choirs have developed greatly over the past few years, adapting to more modern facets of the culture of music. They have included a number of genres of songs, such as pop, ragtime, and R&B. Mr. Kwasi Noel and Ms. Myrtle Cumberbatch, have lead the school's choir to their success through months of hard work and dedication. The choirs have also been asked to perform at a number of venues from 2010 to 2011.

At the 29th biennial Music Festival, Fatima College and Presentation College both sang "Blow Ye Winds". This was where Fatima regained its title "Top Male school choir" and claimed the Cynthia Lee Mack Trophy in secondary schools (Lower voice) category.

Then, the choir sang at the National Academy for the Performing Arts on April 17th 2010, alongside other champion choirs of both Trinidad and Tobago, as the Ministry of Community Development, Culture and Gender affairs presented the opening of NapaFest 2010. They amazed the audience with such immense talent with the renditions of "Blow Ye Winds" and "The Prayer".

After gaining some renown, the choir then proceeded willingly to aid a past Fatima College student, Christian Joel, in his concert, "Les Reves du Coeur" ("Dreams of the Heart"). There, they sang with other Music Festival participants and past student, foreign language teacher, and previous musical director of Fatima College, Maurice Brash, who joined Christian and the choir as they sang "The Impossible Dream".

The choir was asked to sing at a charity event at St. Mary's College, Port of Spain. The event was a fund raiser for The House of Agape, where a great number of well-known singers performed for them, which moved the crowd to tears, with inspirational melodies.

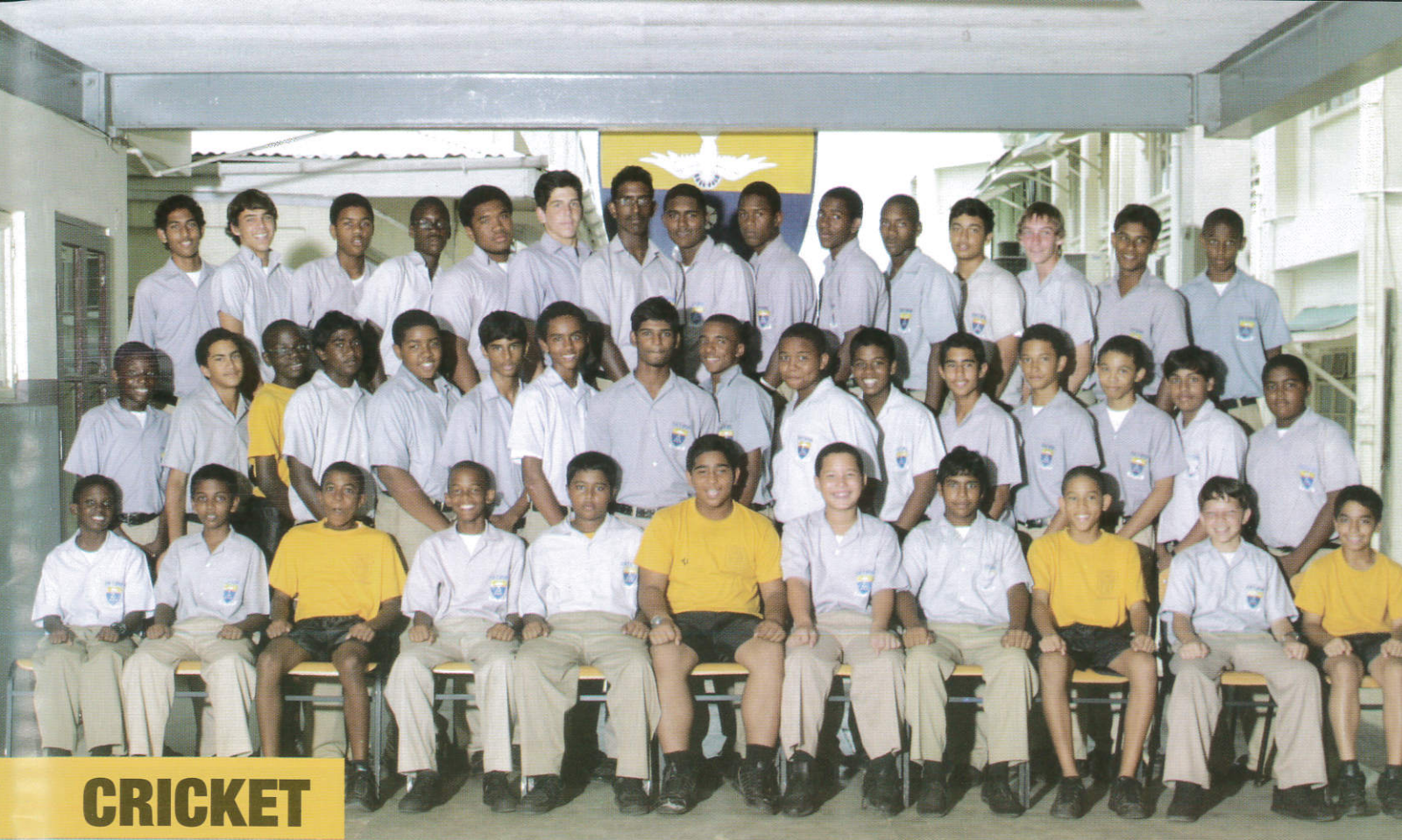
The choir also performed at another fundraiser at Holy Name Convent, Port of Spain, where they sang "We Come From Fatima",

an adaptation to "Waka Waka". The boys joined with the girl school choir to perform another adaptation to a theatre production "In the Heights" which they also performed at Fatima College's concert "Gifts of Blue and Gold 2". They portrayed the stories of those in a predominantly Latino neighbourhood. The choir has just recently performed at another Holy Name convent event, its Easter concert, where the boys performed "He Never Failed Me Yet" conducted as usual by Mr. Noel and accompanied by Ms. Cumberbatch.

The choir's talent spread far and wide throughout Trinidad and Tobago as they have grown and matured. They have spread the gift of music to as many as they can, performing at weddings, the school's events and other charity events, being a gift to the country indeed. They thank all those who give their love and support, which encourages the choir to do their best.

The choir can be seen practicing in the Audio Visual room at Fatima College at 12:15 p.m., as they prepare for upcoming events. "Nitendo Vincas" which means "By striving we shall conquer", the school's motto, which they have indeed proven is quite true.

Marc Morancie



## CRICKET

Our Fatima under-14 cricket team has successfully claimed The North Zone title from years 2008-2011. Furthermore they were victorious in obtaining the National title in the years of 2008 and 2009. Unfortunately, in 2010 due to unforeseen circumstances, they did not participate in the Nationals. Fortunately, this year they have resumed and have plans to recapture the National titles.

Most recently, Fatima College's Under 14 cricket team played in the Cricket Nationals Under 14 finals held at the Cricket Centre Couva on Friday 20th May, 2011. At this game, Fatima College clashed against Presentation College Chaguana. Of course the Winner was Fatima College. Captained under Haffiz Emamalie.

The best batsman for the match and the most outstanding player was Daniel Brown who obtained 52 from 51 balls

Fatima College's Under 14 cricket team, captained under Haffiz Emamalie - Winners of the Cricket Nationals Under 14.



Last year Fatima College's Under 16 Cricket team was split into two teams: A and B captained by Kelly Rosalis and Johnsathan Hirst respectively. Interestingly, both teams clashed in the semi-finals of the North Zone league. As one may have expected, Team A won by 100 run with them making 226/2 (Kelly Rosalis 80 not out, Joshua Ramdoo 66). Their subsequent match was against St. Mary's College and Fatima claimed 176/5 (Kelly Rosalis 92 and Joshua Ramdoo 30). In reply CIC made 86/9 (Camillo Carimbocas bowled 3 wickets Joshua Ramdoo-3 & Kelly Rosalis-2). Unfortunately, our Under 16 team was edged out of the National quarter finals by Eldo.

Furthermore, Fatima's Under-17 team won the knockout tournament. In finals against St. Anthony's College, Fatima made 130/6 in 20 overs, (Kelly Rosalis-32, Dominic Henderson-24). In reply St. anthony's made 85 all out (Hafiz got 4 wickets).

Evidently, Fatima's cricket teams have had great success in the last year claiming all the North Zone titles and excelling at the National level as well!



# DANCE



# DRAGONBOAT



# DRAMA

'Pepper-Pot productions' produced a powerful performance at the Secondary School's Drama competition. For the competition's 45th anniversary, our college was added to a dish with Holy Name convent to form the group which cupped numerous prizes. As proof of the talent budding in our Fatima students, out the 9 students that were onstage 6 were given prizes for the most promising actors. Albonte Forbes, a past Fatima student, was awarded a scholarship to study at full scholarships to the TTW's Theatre Studio due to his outstanding performances in the competition. Subsequently, he performed at the 2010 Cacique awards. Our drama group, under the direction of Miss

Clarke, started in September of 2009, took a year's break but will resume this year to be crowned for endless awards once again.

Persons who may question the importance of drama in an all boy's institution and jest that the students solely entered the competition to spend some time with the Holy Name girls need to analyse Howard Gardner's theory of multiple intelligences. The competition allowed students to tap into their other God-given talents in the arts, drama, song, dance. Nevertheless it was found that the primary attribute that was gained from this production after interviewing those involved, was teamwork- a life skill which can never be taught. From the most "naughty" child to the "teacher's pet" everyone learned their role, practiced it consistently and executed it flawlessly all so that the team could represent the college well.

The experience at the Secondary School's Drama festival saw students get the opportunity to meet several dramatic geniuses and work hand in hand with Cacique winners! Special thanks have to be extended to Mairon Ali- director & playwright (who has since passed away) and S. Clarke- co-director. For further information on joining the next Fatima production, contact your drama teacher and listen carefully for practice dates and times!

### Awards

- Set Designer
- Choreography
- Best Original Production
- The James Lee Wah Award for Best Production



# FOOTBALL



Fatima College's senior team had to undergo a rigorous reshuffling as a direct consequence of most of its members graduating last year. Therefore, this new senior team for the 2010/2011 academic year, consisted primarily of new comers, and perhaps that can be attributed to its unfortunate 5th place in the 2010 season. In that season, our team won 2 out of 6 games defeating Malick Secondary School (2-0) and Trinity College (3-0). Training for the upcoming 2011 season starts summertime. With the wealth of experience this new team has developed in the last season, and the hours of training they plan to put in, through the grace of God, we know that they will rise to occasion in the next tournament.

Nevertheless, the other football sides that represent the college, kept the fire of Fatima pride burning, by showing their skills on the football field. Fatima College's under 14 football team played in the Secondary Schools Football League and won the North Zone knock-out, excelled in the North Zone league and placed second Nationally, after loosing to St. Augustine Senior Comprehensive in penalty shoot-outs. Even the Form 1 side did the school proud by placing third in the Form 1 league and succeeding to the quarter-finals in the Form 1 knock-out tournament.

Evidently, that the fate of Fatima college's football is looking quite bright. Our Fatima football team extends great thanks to the new technical staff, Fr. Gregory and staff, and most importantly all the students that came out to support them. See you next year where we hope to have your continued support and prayers.



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## HOCKEY

Many years have elapsed, since Fatima College's hockey glory days, of the late 80's and 90's when we dominated the Secondary Schools Hockey scene, thanks to our many coaches over the period. Special mention goes to Marc Bourhill & Derek Lee, who had to lay a solid foundation from 2000 to the present day. Now in 2011, under the guidance of a new coach, Bruce Tang Nian, Fatima has once again become a force to be reckoned with in the field of hockey.

While hockey is not a mainstream sport in Trinidad and Tobago, changes had to be made to the standard 11 side teams in competitions in order to facilitate the continuity of the sport in Secondary Schools. Fatima has adapted well, and our boys unceasingly strive on for excellence. Case in point is Fatima's Under 15 hockey team who was crowned 1st during the last Sept-November Indoor season. None other than Fatima's very own: Jordan Vieira was awarded the title of MVP as well as Most Goals scored. Our Under 20 hockey team placed 2nd last season. Special mention must be made of Andrew Vieira and Ryan Daniel who helped steer us to our victory! Our hockey teams were also at the Outdoor arena, as our Under-20 side placed 3rd for the competition spanning Jan-Apr 2010.

Let's not forget the remarkable achievements of Andrew Vieira. At age 16, August 2010 Pan American Indoor qualifiers in Caracas, Venezuela, scoring vs Argentina. He then went to Holland on trials, although he didn't make the final cut, it was great even to be considered. Andrew was also a regular member on the U21 National Team, representing his country at the C.A.C. Games. Evidently, Fatima's hockey team remains a force to be reckoned with.

Fatima's Hockey team practices Monday and Thursday at the School's ground.





## MATH

The International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) is an annual World Championship Mathematics Competition for Secondary School students. Our country's first entry was in 1991 and Fatima College enters each year in the hope that our students excel, and are then selected to represent the country in the International competition.

Near the commencement of each academic year, the Trinidad & Tobago Math Olympiad organizes a preliminary Round 1, from Australian Mathematics Trust competition for students in secondary schools. Round 2 is an exponentially more intense examination as students are required to answer four mind-probing questions in about 3 hours. The results are declared in February and the TTMO selects approximately twenty students who will be trained at UWI. Fatima College has done exceptionally well, especially since we have edged hundreds of other students who come from schools with teachers dedicated to training students for the competition. In recent years, students have placed in the top 10 in the country as well as numerous students obtaining certificates of distinctions!

2009 - Level 2: Jelani Baptiste & Dike Ramdeen  
 2008 - Level 1: Darnel Gains & Nehemiah Edwards

Most notably was in 2008 when Jameel Huggins placed 7TH in Level one and Sean McCarthy placed 3rd in level 2 in the entire country. Since then, we have had over thirty students entering each year in the hope of copping the prestigious nominations for this distinguished team.

The results for the last year have not been released as yet but we expect another batch of merits and distinctions. In 2002, Fatima college's Andrew Affoo was fortunate enough to represent the college at Glasgow, Scotland and in 2003 at Japan during the International Mathematics Olympiad.

For more information, listen carefully for announcements pertaining to registration near the end of Term 3. You can always ask Mr. Berment or Ms. Dyer if you have any questions.

## LIBRARY

Fatima college library is run by Ms. Warrick, who is assisted by N.A.L.I.S. employees and library prefects. The library in the college provides a wide range of services to students including photocopies, stationary sales and book loans on both fictional and informative books. Once per term, the library prefects are also charged with creating a display based on current regional or global events, religious or cultural holidays or famous people.

The library has recently begun to embrace technological change. Recently, the Ministry Of Education presented the library with 8 new computers. This allows students who visit the library to now have access to the internet. There has also been the addition of ebscoHOST access which contains several papers and articles which may be of interest to students writing the Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate or Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Exams papers in May-June of every year. The library has also begun work on renovations and upgrades which will enable it to better serve the student body of Fatima College.

Every year nearly 30 students apply for spots in the team of library prefects. Of them, usually 6-8 are chosen. Only students in Form 4 are allowed to apply. However, exceptions are sometimes made for form 3 students who apply directly to the head librarian. The students are then asked a series of 5 questions followed by a random scenario question. Based on this suitability, the candidates are chosen. These candidates are then put on probation for a month to ensure that they are the right choices. Those chosen are then assigned their duty days. They will be required to work for the library on two break times and one lunch time per week.

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# MYSTICAL ROSE PRAYER GROUP

Greetings, my dear brothers and sisters!

The Mystical Rose is the official Prayer Group of the College of our Lady of Fatima. It is named after Our Blessed Mother, the Patroness of the

College. The rose was always a flower associated with Our Lady. It is said that this was the flower she carried on her wedding day and in some of her apparitions.

The mission of The Mystical Rose is to do as Jesus said: Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all the commands I gave you. We wish to dispel darkness of every kind from our midst and to make ourselves and everyone else open to light. Our focus is the youth of our society. In the last Church census taken we saw that only 17% of Catholics attend Mass on weekends. If these are the only practising Catholics, it's safe to assume that the only Catholics who practice their faith are our older and elderly brothers and sisters. In other words, we have a crisis on our hands as regards our youth.

I invite all to come together to be part of this mission. Join The Mystical Rose,

and let us exercise ourselves to make a difference. Let us go out and proclaim the Good News. Jesus has told us: be not afraid, I am with you till the end of time. Let us build the City of God and fulfil the prophecy of Scripture:

The people in darkness have seen a great light;  
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night!  
May God Bless Us All!  
Tong

*Jeremy Hernandez-Lum*



# RUGBY

The last academic year, proved to be a challenging and successful year for both the Under-14 and Under-17 Fatima College rugby teams. Under the guidance of Coach Wells, Coach Edghill, Coach Chin and Coach Kaka the U-14 and U-17 boys snapped up both titles at the 2010 Digicel Schools Rugby competition with victories over Belmont secondary and Tranquility Government Secondary, respectively, at Fatima College grounds. The road to the title was a long and arduous one for both teams but more so for the under 17 team. Losing one of their matches earlier on in the season to Tranquility, they bounced back to win all the games they were scheduled to play in the Digicel season. However, Tranquility once again overcame the Fatima boys in a One-Day Enthusiasts Tournament held in the Queen's Park Savannah, leaving Fatima



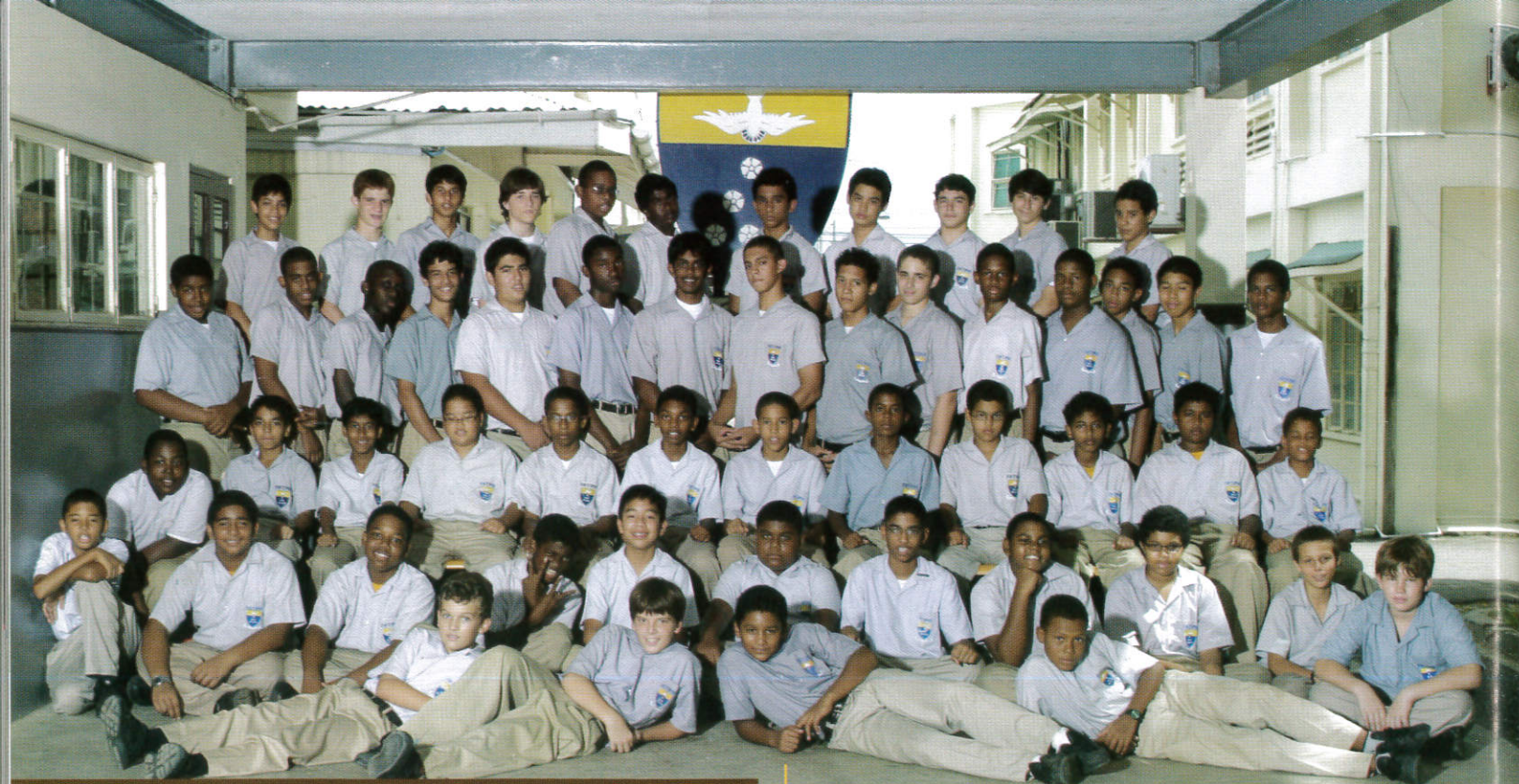
in second place. At the time, it seemed as if Tranquility was the better team. However, through hard work, long hours of training, perseverance and through the leadership and inspiration of team captain, Tariq Cheekes, the Fatima Under-17 team were triumphant over the Tranquility boys in the final. Even though the season is complete, some of our boys still continue to represent the college. Approximately 9 boys from the school were chosen to be placed on the Digicel All Star Development Team, comprising of the best players from the season. These boys are Andrew Phillips, Deion Smith, Christian Chin, Adam Camacho, Moses Paul, William Edghill, Akash Bejai, Darnell Roper and Ross Navarro.

Currently, both the Under 14 and 17 teams have begun training for the upcoming season in September 2011 on the college grounds.

Persons interested in joining Fatima's Rugby teams can attend training sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00pm to 4:30 pm

*Christian Kelly & Matthew Wyke*





## FATIMA SEA SCOUTS

Fatima Sea Scouts, currently lead by Mr. Garvin De Souza for over 10 years, has successfully embarked on countless ventures since its inception in 1952. Scouting has always been more than an extra-curricular activity, as every last of its endeavors are geared towards instilling the quality of leadership in the minds of Fatima's young males.

Recently, it has acquired an Etchells 22, a sail boat, and with the financial aid of the owner and support from Peak's, life has been breathed back into it. They have also acquired foreign aid from the sailors of the Fleet 24 Etchells club in the United States who have benevolently given 2 spinnaker sails, 2 jib sails and 1 main sail. After donating these additional apparatuses, they even visited to further help out where needed.

Fatima Sea Scouts has also made a down-payment on a dragon boat which they know, will help them reach the thrones of glory in our country's dragon boating competitions. In recent years, they have come very close to grasping the title as they were crowned 2nd and



3rd place in the school's regatta in 2009 and 2010 respectively!

Our scouting group has grown over the years and proof is at our boat house in Chaguaramas, there are five two-man kayaks which we use on camps on Monus island. This boat house also contains two lazer hull sail boats: one that is ready for launching and another that is in the process prefabrication.

In 2009, our scouts participated in the Chancellor Flag competition placing 2nd on their first entry. Unfortunately, they have not re-entered to claim the 1st place prize as yet.

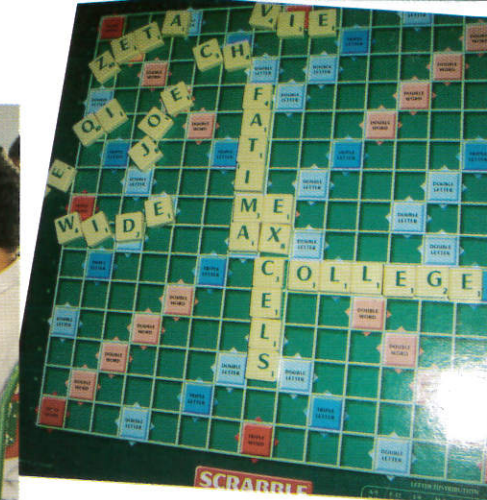
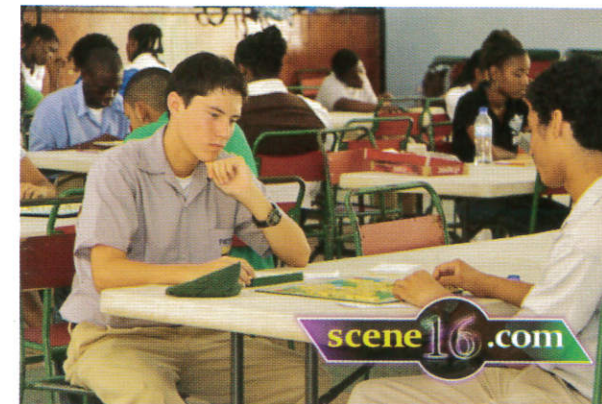
Fatima College's scouts venture into various hikes around the island and camps whenever we God permits. They also practise knot tying and pioneering: building using bamboo, rope and special lashings to combine the bamboo pieces for preparation of equipment such as eating tables, kitchen tables, a lean-two (tent) , fences , shoe racks, foot scrapers, gateways and much more!

In closing 1st Fatima Sea Scouts would like to highlight their motto of, "Ad astra per aspera": reach for the stars come what may!



## SCRABBLE

Within the last academic year our Scrabble club has undergone many changes. Ms. Marin, who was the Scrabble coordinator for as long as I have been in the school and who has given tips and practise techniques to lead the team to their achievements thus far, retired last year September. This left myself, Brendan Hatch, as well as Stephen Hernandez as captains and Ms. De Silva as the new captain to steer the scrabble ship into new, deeper water . Admittedly, it was quite a challenge for Stephen and I to balance our CXC preparation with recruiting new members, teaching and training them for tournaments as well as all the paper work involved but we persevered.



Despite all the hindrances, we managed to get some enthusiastic members and participate in the National Secondary Schools Scrabble Championships 2010 where we performed quite well. Almost everyone made it to the finals with myself placing 1st, and Nathaniel Edwards placing 2nd in the north zone senior category. It was a memorable and rewarding experience for us all.

Furthermore, our form 1s participated in the First Citizens National Schools Scrabble Tournament this year and gained much experience and new friends which would lead them to more successful ventures in the National Secondary Schools competition.

I thank all those who participated and continue to do so and if anyone else would like to join please see Ms. De Silva, Stephen or myself for more details.

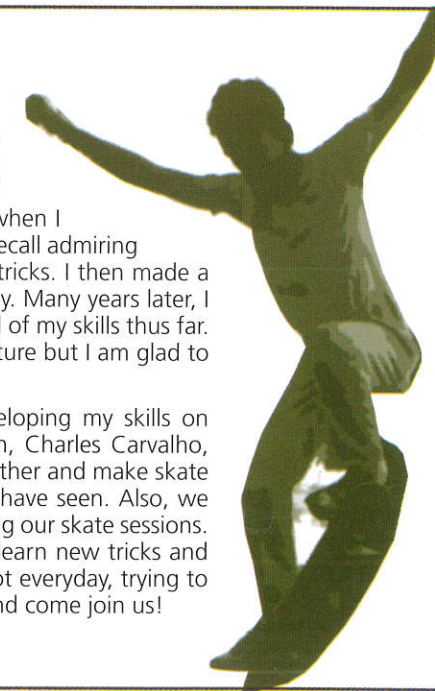
*Brendan Hatch  
& Stephen Hernandez*



## SKATEBOARDING

Skateboarding has become a growing and thriving tradition in Fatima College. Although the skaters in Fatima are few in number, we still enjoy our luncheon interval and after school sessions a lot . Personally, I was inspired to take up skating when I entered the college, all those years ago in Form 1. I distinctly recall admiring the senior students with their skateboards doing all sorts of tricks. I then made a promise to myself to practise and get as good as they one day. Many years later, I can say that I have lived up to my dream and I am quite proud of my skills thus far. I know that there is much I can and will improve on in the future but I am glad to know that I have achieved one of my dreams in life!

Presently, the other skaters with whom I spend hours developing my skills on Fatima's steps and in the car-park include: Jeremy Dookwah, Charles Carvalho, Ross Gordon, and Johann Greene. Sometimes, we come together and make skate videos for Youtube and Facebook which I am sure you may have seen. Also, we get lots of support from our friends who sit and spectate during our skate sessions. Thanks to the brotherly compliments, they encourage us to learn new tricks and we often put a show for them. Our small group practices a lot everyday, trying to get better and better at skating. If interested bring a board and come join us!





## STEEL PAN

Fatima College now has its own Steelband Ensemble consisting of 10 different instruments. We are under the wonderful directorship of Ms. Michele Nicholas. Our group has performed at the Music Festival 2010, Gifts of Blue and Gold Concerts- 2009 and 2010 and also entertained the Graduates and their parents at graduation 2010. We are now preparing for this year's graduation and recital.

Please feel free to join:  
Saturdays 9:00 to 11:00 am, AV room  
Instructor: Michele Nicholas



## SWIMMING

At present there are many classes for swimming inclusive of an under 12, a 13-14 age group and a 15 and over. Daniel Tardieu, who is the captain for the 15 + category lead the team to enter two swimming tournaments in the last academic year.

The former being the Secondary Schools Swim Meet in November, where the Fatima College Swim team placed 1st. The second tournament occurred in February where Fatima placed second losing only to CIC, after holding the titles for 3 years. The main record breakers were Dyllan Carter, Joshua Romany and Jebari Baptiste. Many persons contributed to Fatima's high scores in the competitions but a few stood out, namely: Marc Stauble, Blaine Sobrian, Jovani Novalo mainly Adam Camacho.

Fatima College has had a long standing tradition of excellence in the field of swimming, and we continue to maintain this trend.



## WATER POLO

Once again Fatima College's water polo team has made the institution proud. Since its inception for the 2003 Secondary Schools Water Polo League, it now consists of three main classes: an Open team, a Form 1 mini polo team and an Under-16 team. All of whom have kept the flag of Fatima college flying high near the swimming pool.

Our form 1 team placed third in FCB's Mini Water polo league in January, after being captained by Kryztien Sharpe. The Under 16 team captained by Marc Stauble was also crowned 3rd after defeating St. Anthony's 36-2. Unfortunately, both teams were barely edged out of the finals by St. Mary's College. Ironically, our open team played against CIC in their final match, after dominating their category, and defeated them 17-4. Thus our open team placed first in it's class undefeated, while the other teams still represented us extremely well.

Students at Fatima College also participated in a part of the National team that went to the biannual CISC: (Caribbean Island Swimming Championships). Students on the Under 17 team, which was the 1st team to defeat Cuba and placed 1st overall in the tournament, comprised Marc Stauble, Sebastian Can-Reekan, Russel Ferreria, Daniel Tardieu and Ryan West. The lone Fatima ranger on the Under 19 team, which placed 2nd after being knocked out by Curacao, was Andrew Clarke.

Our college's other international achievements were by: Justin Bhola, Jeovani Giovanni Newallo, Kyle Ferreira and Sebastian Van- Reekan

who played in the under 15 team in CARIFTA aiding in Trinidad's obtaining 64 points to Curacao's 2, and defending CARIFTA's Under-15 Water Polo title at the end of April.

Most recently, during the Easter vacation they ventured as the only English speaking country into a South American tournament where they placed 5th overall. The National team's next major event will be the CCCan (Central American and Caribbean Swimming Federation) tournament near June's end where Fatima will be represented on both the Under-19 and Under 17 teams.

Training for the Mini water polo teams occurs on Tuesday Thursday and

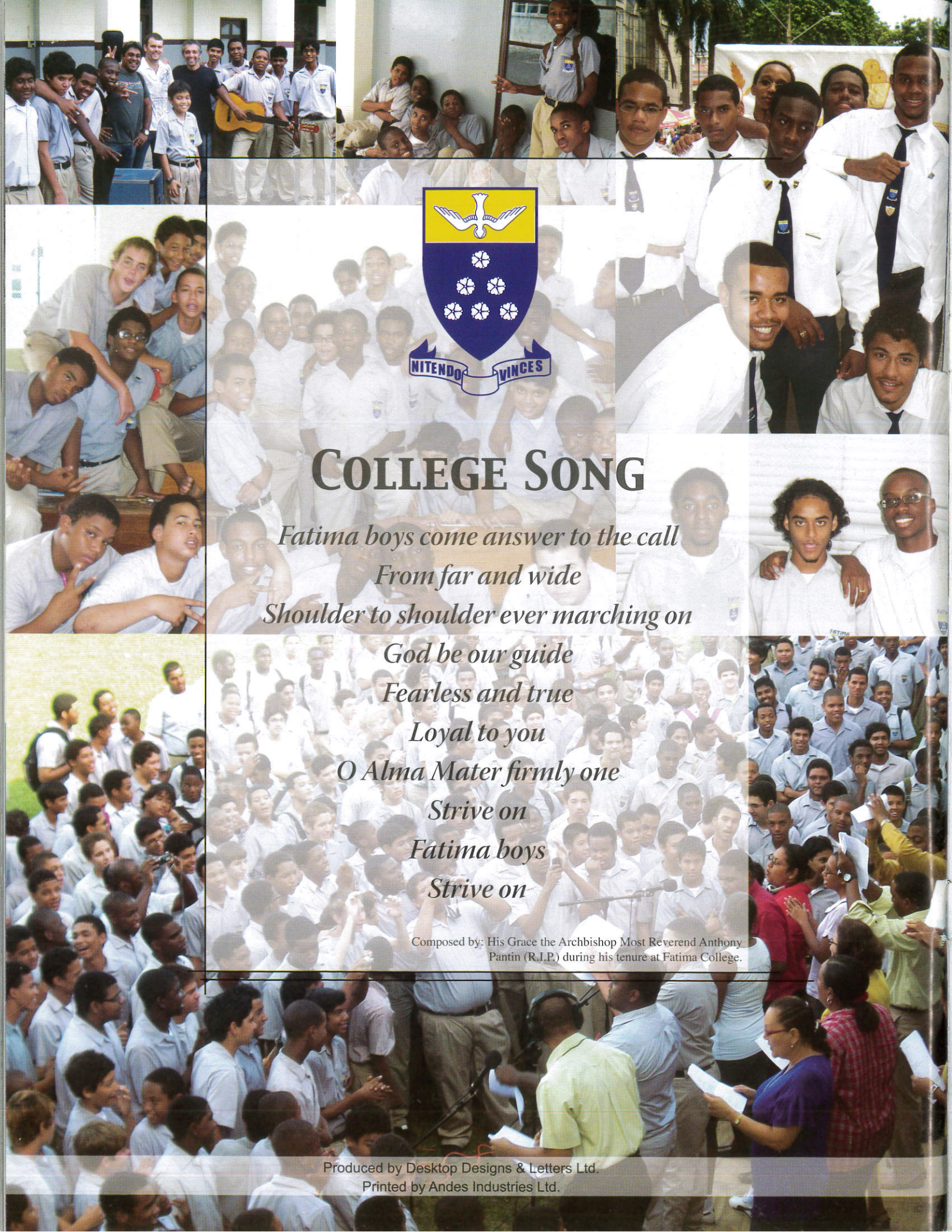
Saturdays at Marlins swimming pool. For more information you can contact Daniel Tardieu, student coach.

Off Season training:

Fatima school term programme (2 days/week – Tues & Sat, 6pm-8pm weekdays & 2pm – 4pm on Saturdays at Marlin's pool).

Marlin's programme (4 days/week – Tues, Thurs, Fri. & Sat, 6pm-8pm

Weekdays & 2pm – 4pm on Saturdays at Marlin's pool). Goes through to the end of August, for those boys who choose to join the Marlins Club.



## 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 (R.I.P.) during his tenure at Fatima College.



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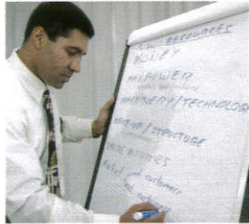
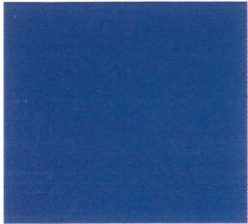
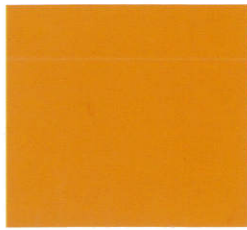
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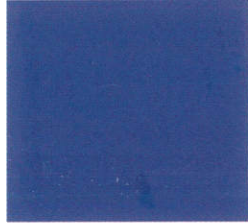
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