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41 Years of Service to Fatima College



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A Student's Tribute

- ON THE OCCASION OF THE MASS IN THANKSGIVING FOR
MR. MOORE'S FORTY -ONE (41) YEARS OF SERVICE TO EDUCATION

Parting is such sweet sorrow". From the first time I heard these words, their true meaning has always eluded me. Today, now, I can honestly say this is no longer the case.

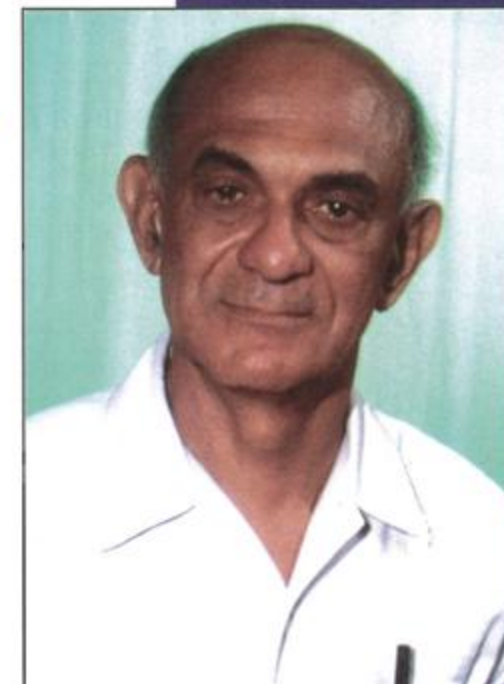
Society can be accused of recognizing heroes too late, of awarding honours posthumously, too often. Ironically, at other times it has been over adulating. Nevertheless, on this occasion we have assembled not only to celebrate mass but also to pay tribute to a hero. A hero, not in the sense of superhuman effort or accomplishment but in loyalty to duty. For forty-one years this man among men has been moulding minds, moulding the minds of future leaders and servants with a quiet, relentless determination, that I can only describe as God-given. For forty-one years Mr. Mervyn Moore has helped to develop Fatima College from its youthful days to the proud, distinguished institution that it is today. Forty-one years of service. It is indeed a landmark never to be forgotten, for, by his service, he has etched a place not only in our minds, but also in our hearts.

Mr. Moore once told me a story about the 'glory' days of Fatima and then engaged me in a discourse about juvenile delinquency and the inadequacy of the contemporary education system. What was the relation between all this and the reason I had entered his office, absolutely nothing, for all I had come for, were some bus tickets. However, even this was an admirable trait of Mr. Moore. Many a student over the years has breathed a sigh of relief when halfway into the period, just when the teacher is threatening to give homework, Mr. Moore arrives at the door bearing tidings of comfort and joy. For, behind the urgency of the matter he had come for, one always knew that either by his own doing or by a bit of prompting from us, the students, he would stray into a topic of questionable relevance. I must confess that over the years, sometimes under the goading of my classmates, I have served as a catalyst for such straying. After more careful analysis, I have concluded that Mr. Moore was more likely humouring us than we were humouring him. Those lacking such sensitivity or depth of thought might myopically mistake this as the ramblings of an old man. I would beg to differ and would much sooner associate this with his willingness to share his wealth of experience for the benefit of others, an unmistakable sign of his down-to-earth disposition, and that of a true teacher and educator.

When asked for opinions on Mr. Moore's character by a Form One Newsletter journalist, one member of staff replied "He has a profound belief in the goodness of the human being" When we look around at the degradation that pervades our society, for one to still hold this belief after so many years is rare, but as many a transferred

students, given a chance under less than favourable circumstances can testify, Mr. Moore is still a believer. Though he may have been often disappointed when giving others the benefit of the doubt, his faith remains undaunted. He continues to play an important role in the success of others because of this. The intercol winning football teams, the scholarship winners, the Ato Boldon's, the Brian Lara's.

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MR. MERVYN MOORE
PAST PRINCIPAL OF
FATIMA COLLEGE

41 Years of
Service to Fatima College



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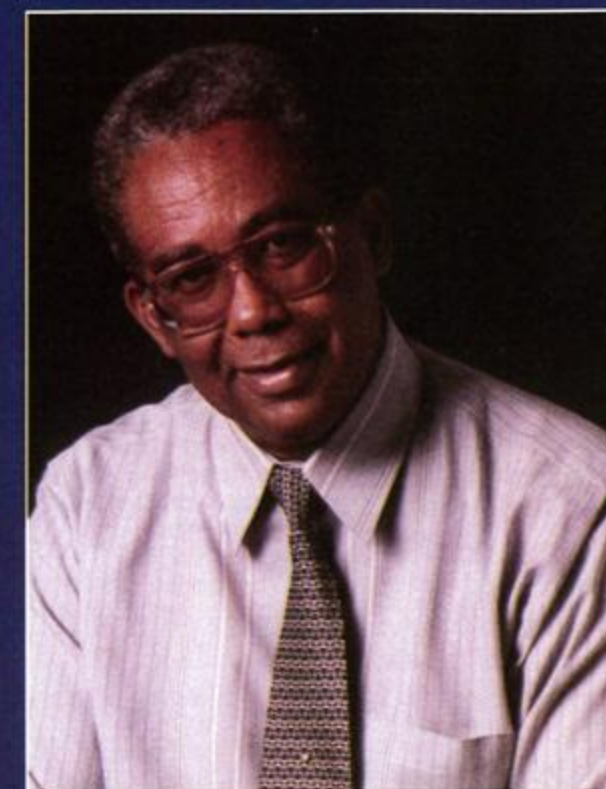
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MR. ANTHONY GARCIA
PRINCIPAL

Principal's Address

The life of Fatima College is uniquely preserved in the following pages. Future generations will be able to leaf through these pages and piece together not only the characteristics of individuals who contributed to the magazine, but the fabric of Fatima College itself. It is a great pleasure for me to be part of such an historical document.

This exercise reveals the general philosophy of the college. It reveals educators who appreciate that schooling must be active and multi-dimensional. It reveals an appreciation of opportunities available to them to enhance students' social and emotional development. They understand as well the need to idealize their students and their potential, to enjoy and encourage their imagination and vitality and to recognize their special gifts of which they themselves are sometimes unaware.

May the work of Fatima College continue to expand and may the talents of the Fatima community, all those who walk these hallowed halls continue to grow as they labour over time. God Bless all those whose tremendous amount of coordination, organisation and skill went into the production of this 2001 edition of the yearbook.



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MERVYN MOORE

Even our successful scrabble team can all bear testimony of Mr. Moore's support through thick and thin. Mr. Moore loves Fatima and continues to believe in the potential for excellence from all that are part of the family of Fatima College.

So much more, pardon the pun, can be said about our departing principal but to continue showering accolades may jeopardise my short discourse into becoming a eulogy. To end, I will take this opportunity to share with you some of the words of wisdom from our beloved principal when interviewed by a budding journalist from the Form One Newsletter-Voices of Tomorrow'. He was asked for advice for us young men.

This was his response and I quote, **"Get your priorities in order. God first and everything else after. Develop your talent. Do your work. If you play, keep on practising. Play hard. If done well, you will be happy and spread that happiness to others. If you are satisfied, you will spread that satisfaction to others."** end quote.

On behalf of the student body, past, present and future, Thank You, Mr. Moore.

May Almighty God richly bless you.

Selwyn Marciano
Head Prefect

Salute to Fr. Kevin Power



FR. KEVIN POWER

Fr. Kevin Power served Fatima College faithfully from 1955 to 1988 as a teacher, games master, dean of discipline and manager. He also served the national interest as chaplain to the Cadet force and the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force, playing a conciliatory role in the 1970 revolution. Even after retirement he continued to dwell in Fatima College whilst he tended to Rosary and St. Patrick parishes. He died in Ireland on Friday, March 17, 2000.

On Friday, April 7, 2000, staff and students of Fatima College assembled in St. Theresa's Church to salute the memory of this out spoken, methodical, disciplinarian. The church was filled with personnel from the Defence Force led by their chief, Anthony Franklin and his wife. We were honored to see the Minister of National Security, Joseph Theodore, who worked closely with Fr Power at Teteron. The coast Guard was well represented with Fatima product, Jason Kelshall, playing a prominent role. The military came out in full force to pay tribute to one who felt that a national should occupy the lofty positions as chaplain of the National Defence Force. And so he became a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago.

Fr. Joseph Harris, Provincial Superior of the Holy Ghost Fathers was the chief celebrant. He was well supported by Fr Power's former colleagues, some of whom worked with him at Fatima College.

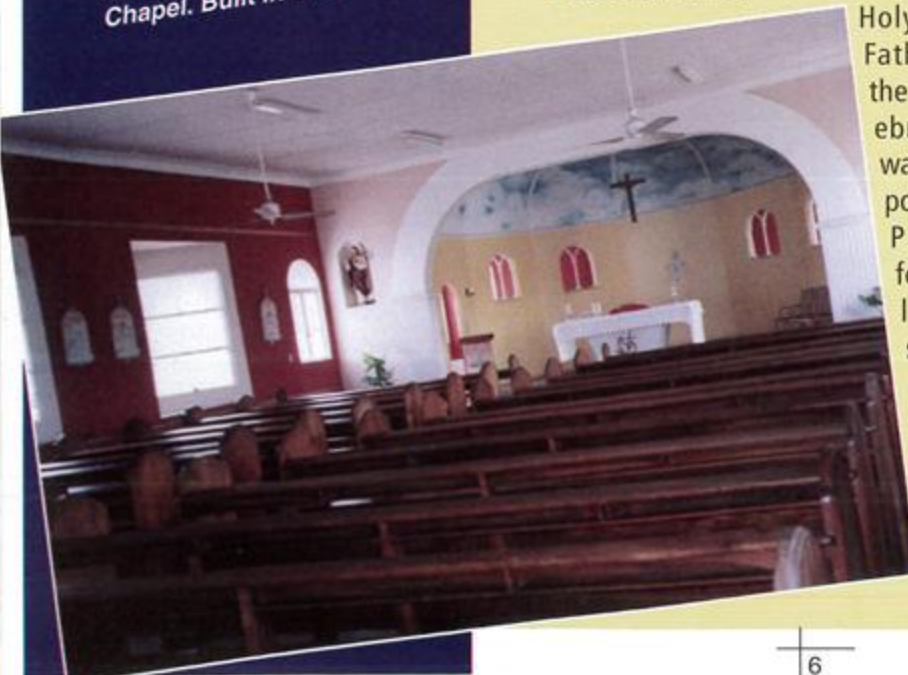
The front row was reserved for Mr. Theodore, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Franklin, present principal Anthony Garcia, former principal and Vice-principal Mervyn Moore and Bernard Tappin.

Parishioners from Rosary and St. Patrick's as well as representatives from Newton's Girls' RC also turned out to salute this godly priest. Everything was solemn, well organized, disciplined in keeping with the nature of the man. Teacher and former pupil Fenrick De Silva stressed Fr. Power's high regard for discipline and order. He was appointed Fatima's dean of discipline in 1956 and woe to anyone who crossed his path. Yet, he never loved this role as students were only exposed to one side of his personality. He felt the present dean system allowed for more meaningful relationships with students. He was relieved when Fr. Ryan appointed separate deans for lower, middle and senior school.

As his colleague Mr. De Silva spoke about Fr. Power's convivial nature. He was a popular figure at staff gatherings mingling freely with everyone. He was indeed a man of spirit. Fr. Power loved a challenge and was thrilled with his new computer, which quickly became the apple of his eye. He took Mr. De Silva to his room and excitedly raved about his new toy. According to his good friend Al Nunes, he designed and printed his own newsletter for both his parishes.

Fr. Power shaped and reflected the character of Our Lady of Fatima College. He did his job quietly and efficiently. He was totally loyal and committed to Fatima College. He sought neither honors nor accolades. I literally had to be him to do an interview some years ago for our school annual. Fatima salutes you, Fr. Power.

Our newly refurbished Chapel. Built in 1954.



FR. GREGORY AUGUSTINE
MANAGER

It is fitting that I pen these few words on the evening of the Feast of Pentecost, the beginning of the church and the Patronal Feast of the Holy Ghost Fathers. After 10 years of slumber, the Fatima College Yearbook lives again. Hallelujah! This will be an invaluable account of college life, of joys and sorrows, challenges and triumphs, a life lived in the spirit.

This must not merely be an exercise in record keeping, but a documentary of the aspirations of our institution. It is my fervent hope that the Annual will be an inspiration to all associated with Fatima, both past and present.

An undertaking of this sort is never easy. A school, like all of life, is dynamic, and ever changing, but also a celebration of who we are and wish to become. It is my hope that this Annual will lend focus to our daily actions and will build on the good traditions of this esteemed institution. May God bless our efforts and breathe new life into this project that heralds a new mission in the life of Fatima College.

*Message from
Fr. G. Augustine*



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MRS. ANNE GOMES-PHILLIPS
VICE-PRINCIPAL, AG.

Acting as Vice-Principal for the past fifteen months has brought home to me two basic truths that those of us who are involved in education must constantly face and evaluate.

The first truth is a statement issued by the Catholic Bishops of the Caribbean about 27 years ago whereby we are called upon to question the sort of education given to the students entrusted to our care.

"Does it encourage a narrow individualism, a race to acquire possessions and honours, a blind acceptance of the old system? Or, does our education try to form a new person, critically aware of the needs around him/her and eager to search and help build a better world for all?"

Here at Fatima College we need to both ask the question and answer it.

The second truth is an old African proverb which states: **"It takes an entire village to raise a child."**

Individuality, the growth, development and education of every child is the responsibility of the entire community, at home and at school. It is imperative therefore, that we respond to these challenges with courage and conviction.

*Address
Vice-Principal
Anne Gomes-Phillips*



FATIMA COLLEGE

A Decade In Review - Past, Present and Future

Fatima College is now fifty-six years old and it has indeed survived and thrived well throughout the years. As with all things in life, there is change, very few things ever remain constant.

With change come both benefits and disadvantages, but these usually serve to develop and strengthen people as well as establishments and enable them to endure as indeed Fatima has endured for over half a century.

It has been ten years since the college has produced a school annual and, in this brief summary, we hope to bring students, both past and present, up to date on the changes, developments and challenges that we have had to face over the past decade.

THE PAST

Farewell

During the 1990's, there seemed to be an exodus of staff leaving Fatima College. Some were due to retirement while others moved on to further their studies or change careers. Whatever the reason, we seemed suddenly to be without names and faces which had become almost synonymous with Fatima College itself.

Some of these include: Mr. John Romero, Ms. Daphne Heywood, Mr. Clive John, Fr. Gervais Girod, Mr. Richard Thompson, Mrs. Beverly De Four, Mrs. Diane Persaud, Mr. Clifford Roach, Mr. Everard Pouchet, Mr. Ray Holman and, most recently, the longest serving principal of the college, Mr. Mervyn Moore.

Sadly, we also lost others to death, most notable of them being our beloved Archbishop, Anthony Pantin, composer of our College song and former teacher of the College. Also Fr. Brett, Fr. Power, Fr. O'Dwyer, Mr. Paul Borely and Mr. Roderick Glasgow who all served Fatima faithfully.

Welcome

The start of the new decade saw the addition of two new faces to the Administration of the school. Dr. Bernard Tappin became the Vice-Principal in 1991. He brought with him a breath of life and a new surge of energy so much so that he seemed to keep going and going and.... so, naturally he was fondly referred to as the 'Eveready Bunny' by both staff and students.

In 1992, Fr. Gregory Augustine, an old Fatima boy, became the new manager of the College. Young and energetic, he was a match for Dr. Tappin, both in speed and endurance. Fr. Gregory was asked to manage the sometimes impossible task of balancing funds with school necessities and has been therefore, the main driving force behind all fund-raising ventures.



*It's great to be a Fatima Boy!
Decked off in Dress Uniform
on the balcony.*





New Changes:

Within the daily running of the College, other changes started taking place. The introduction of weekly assemblies which served to keep students updated with important events in the school, as well as, presented the opportunity for the school to pray together and nurture our College spirit.

In 1995, the dress uniform was re-introduced in celebration of the school's fiftieth anniversary. Mr. Maurice Brash insisted that the boys should mark this occasion properly attired. Even though, students still complain every first Monday, they seemed to carry themselves with an extra sense of style and pride on these days.

Support & Fund-Raising:

Many support groups made up of parents and past students and general well wishers of the College, have supported and continue to help the College. **The Fatima and Friends 2000, The Parent Support Group and The Old Boys' Association**, have all contributed generously. Also, new fund-raising ventures emerged such as our annual David Rudder Concert held in November, which was started by a group of parents and teachers in 1998, and which seems to become more popular and successful each year.

Sport & Extra-Curricular Activities:

School pride and spirit has soared over the years with national heroes, such as Brian Lara and Ato Boldon proudly flying the colours of not only Trinidad and Tobago, but also of their Alma Mater.

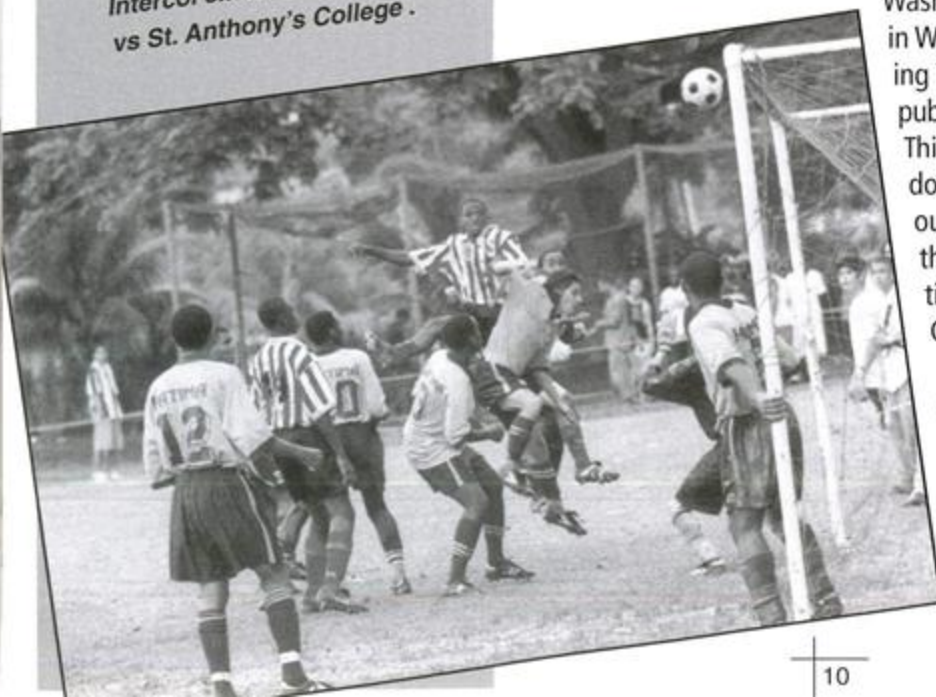
Even though our football record during this decade was not successful as we would have liked, we did witness a rise to the success in other fields such as the rugby field where our teams have captured the Schools' Tournament for many years. In cricket, we have also performed quite well and live in hope of another Lara. Chess and Scrabble Competitions and the Math Olympiad are usually contested avidly by our respective clubs and hold numerous trophies and awards.

There has also been a new appreciation of other areas such as poetry, public speaking and essay writing which have taken students, such as Keston Barrow and Michael Forde abroad, not only to represent Fatima, but our country as a whole.

Keston, via the internet, managed to win a Poetry Competition and was invited to Washington, D.C. to present his work. Michael is presently in Wisconsin at a Youth World Fair where he is representing Trinidad and Tobago after winning an essay writing/public speaking competition sponsored by the Rotary Club. This is the new breed of students at Fatima, one who does not sit and wait for opportunities but rather goes out and finds them. Our boys must also be credited for their work in the field of service as seen by the dedication of the Form 6 boys in their work with the Credo Centre and the Princess Elizabeth Home.

For the past three years our Form Six students have also played major roles in the annual Model United Nations' Assembly organised by the Rotary Club. Our Form Four students also have participated in the Royal Bank Young Leaders and last year were recognised as one of the top schools for their project on world peace.

Intercol excitement Fatima vs St. Anthony's College.



THE PRESENT

At present, Mr. Anthony Garcia, former president of TTUTA, serves as our principal. In the relatively short time that he has held the reins, just over one year, he has succeeded in guiding our college into the new millennium.

Despite the initial fear among staff members of the changing of the guard, Mr. Garcia has been accepted as he has proven that, like Mr. Moore, he holds the best interest of Fatima College close to his heart. At his side are Mrs. Anne Gomes-Phillip, Vice-Principal, and Fr. Gregory Augustine, Manager who work tirelessly in their roles.

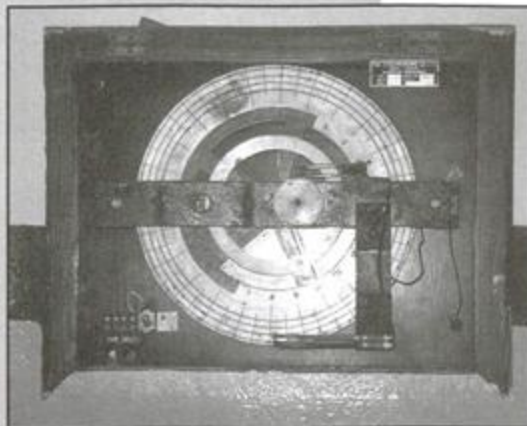
Presently, we have a teaching staff of over forty-five teachers who all work with dedication and commitment in their service to Fatima and its students. The Old Boys' Association and the Parent Support Group continue to take vibrant and active roles in the development and improvement of our college. We thank each of these individuals and associations for their continued support.

THE FUTURE

Plans for the future at Fatima College can best be described as ambitious, as well as exciting. With the continuing departure of much of our senior staff, one of the first challenges that faces the college is that of maintaining a high level of professionalism and commitment to this profession. New teachers are selected carefully, where possible, to ensure that this high level is upheld.

With regard to the student intake, we hope to increase the number of form six students in order to enable a larger percentage of our students the opportunity to attain their A'Level certificates.

On other levels of development for students, we plan to improve our playing field and its facilities as well as provide assistance and guidance to those students who may need counselling, as we recognise that teens today are plagued with many problems which



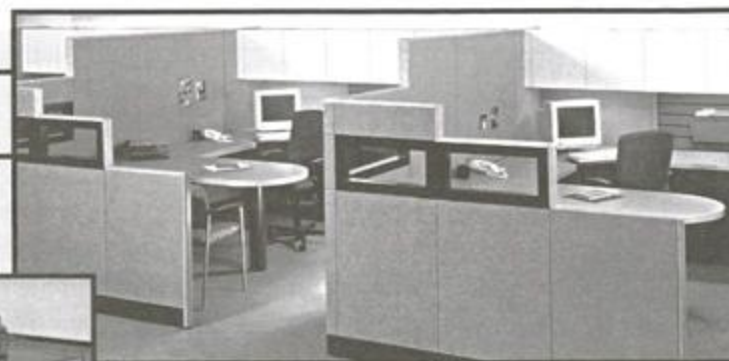
*'Ye olde school bell'-
A symbol of the decades past,
Fatima's old school bell outside
the teachers staff room is a
great reminder of the good
times.*

may need professional assistance. Thus, in essence, Fatima intends to cater to the full development of our students academically, physically and psychologically, thereby producing an all round student in every aspect. In this light, we are making a firmer commitment to ensuring that religion also plays a major role in their development.

Recently, the cafeteria facilities were upgraded and this is only one of the first steps to the improvement of our physical structure. There are plans to extend the Hall as well as to increase the number of science labs to allow a greater number of students the opportunity to study the Sciences. More classroom space also has to be provided in order to increase our intake of Form Six students. There are also plans for a Technology Room which will complement our existing computer labs. Improvements must also be made to the Audio Visual room as well as expansion of the staff room facilities to include a staff lounge.

These are all ambitious and costly plans which we know will take much time, effort and commitment from each and every member of the 'Fatima family', both past and present. However, we are confident that these dreams will be realised and that Fatima College will continue to develop and improve in the years to come. **"Strive on, Fatima Boys, Strive On"**

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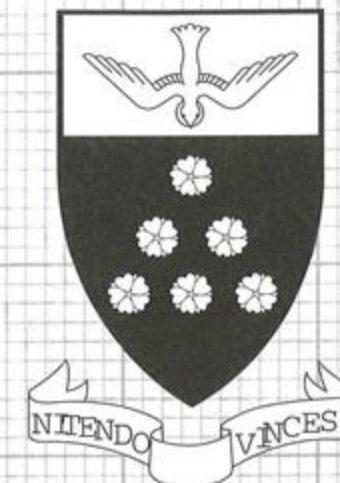
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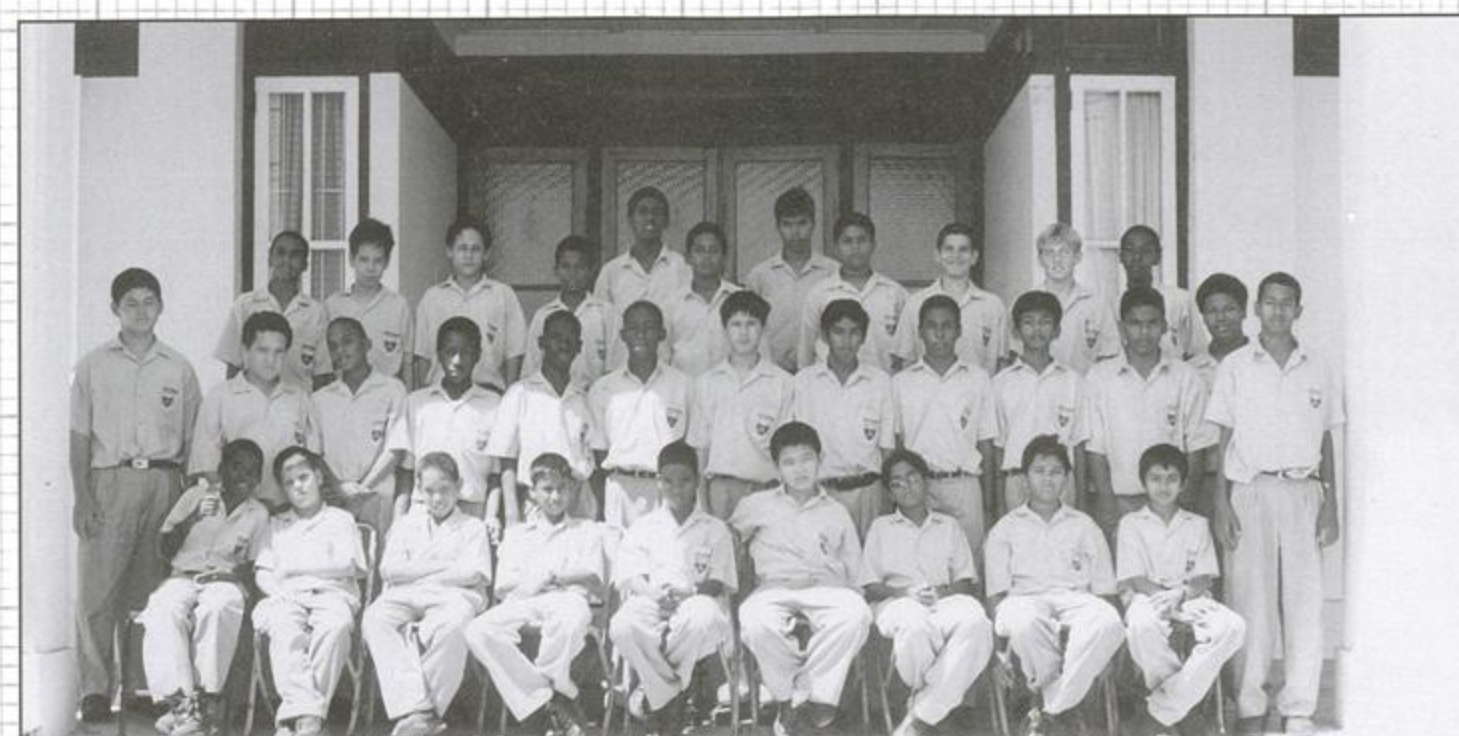
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Missing: Christian Chapman, Matthew De Gannes, Adam Contant, Robert Chin.



Form 1-2 (2000-2001) - Form Teacher - Ms. J. Maharaj

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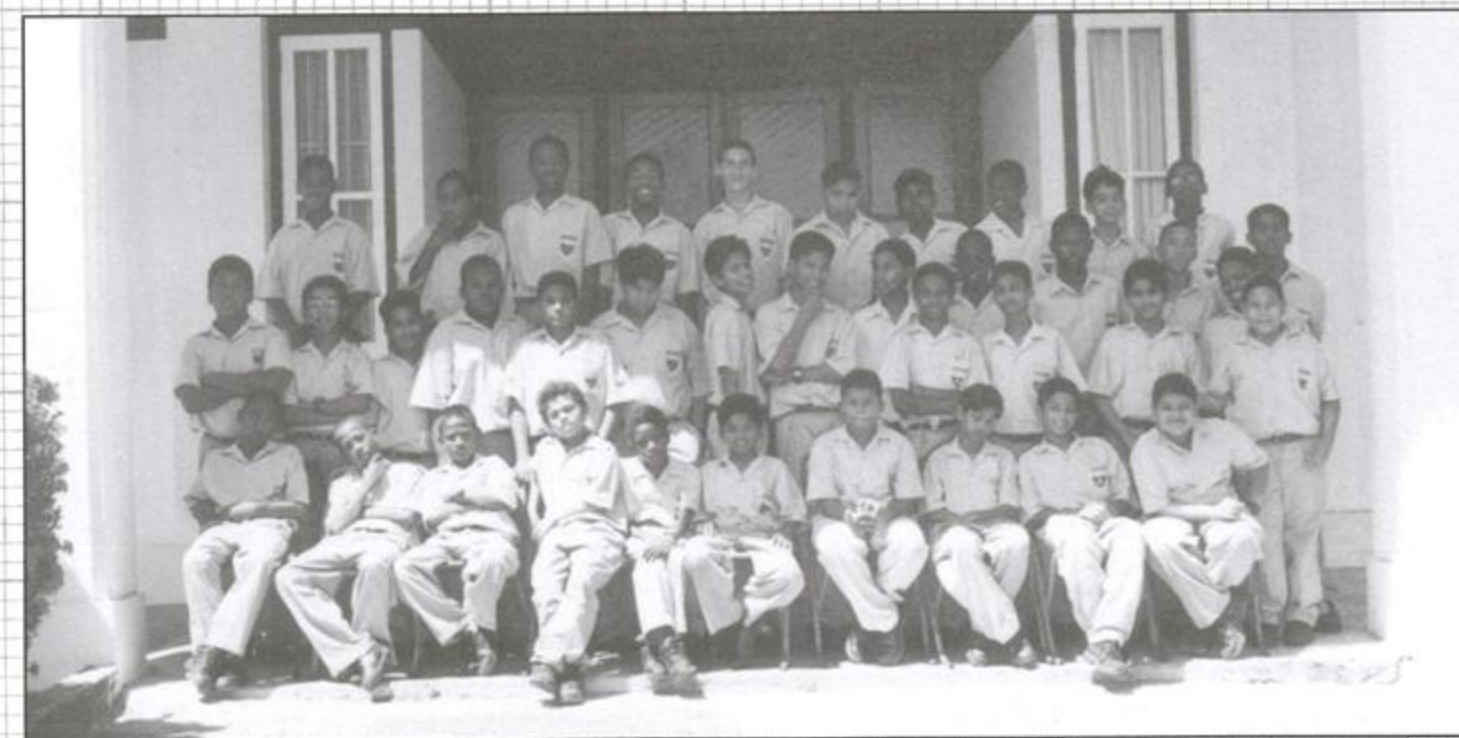
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Teron Mohan, Wynton Mc Kain, Gideon McMaster.
Front Row L-R: Adhriel London, Jacob McComie, Kerry O'Brian, Deshh Maharaj, Jonnathan Maraj, Fung Leung Kin, Maurice Mohammed, Justin Pascal, Jarved Mohammed.
Missing: M. Giles, I. Mohammed, M. Mora, Y. Nicholas, C. Prudent



Form 1-4 (2000-2001)

Back Row L-R: D. Romany, K. Rodriguez, K. Riley, K. Vanloo, R. Williams, D. Reyes, D. Ramkissoon, S. Quimby, A. Welch, R. Ramkissoon.
Middle Row L-R: J. Webb, S. Soo Chin, C. Seenath, R. Simmons, J. Williams, B. Wong, K. Rahman, Z. Tardieu, A. Weekes, J. Subero, L. Quashie, M. Tambie, K. Rocke,

N. Sookar, S. Timothy, V. Simmons, E. Salina, C. Rattan.
Front Row L-R: C. Ramgoolam, M. Thompson, S. Ramdoo, M. Richards, K. Sookram, S. Sooparee, R. Shirley, S. Ramcharan, J. Samnadda, C. Ramcharan.
Missing: A. Schamber



Form 2-1 (1999-2000) - Form Teacher - Ms. A. Poon

Back Row L-R: K. Crosby, N. Champion, K. Affoon, G. Bell, M. Chan, B. Chow, J. Clarke, D. Blackman, B. Chin Slick, D. Carter, D. Busby, N. Alvarez, I. Aberdeen, C. Camacho.
Middle Row L-R: J. Daharu, M. Chandler, L. Armorer, K. Devenish, L. Duncan, D. Deane, K. Aswani, B. Alexander,

A. Ali-Niamat, J. Ajodha, T. Alexander, R. Drayton, K. Cumberbatch.
Front Row L-R: A. Barran, R. Durham, R. Akong, K. De Nobriga, J. D'abadie, M. Constantine, J. Camacho, A. Ashe, S. Cyrus, K. Alexander, J. Boodoo.



Form 2-2 (1999-2000) - Form Teacher - Mr. M. Maraj

Back Row L-R: A. Garcia, R. Gabriel, T. Gooding, J. Gabriel, N. Joseph, S. Ellis, D. Gopee, K. Kalicharan, A. Felix, R. Hercules, C. Gittens.
Middle Row L-R: B. Hickson, T. La Paque, A. Gellineau, B. Evans, K. Goodridge, U. Hamid, M. Hamel-Smith, G. Gobin, I. Hosein, R. Jobity, J. Gabriel, K. Hernandez, J. John,

S. Graham, R. Henrique.
Front Row L-R: Y. Ibrahim, D. Maharaj, A. Humphrey, G. Goodridge, A. Jackson, D. Henry, J. Hackshaw, Z. Huggins, S.C. Franklin, D. Joseph, M. Hernandez, A. Ghany.
Absent: B. Bickraj, L. Hadeed



Form 2-3 (1999-2000) - Form Teacher - Ms. Ramkisson

Back Row L-R: J. Mohammed, K. Polson, J. Le Blanc, A. Leith, S. Pierre, J. Pariyag, F. Mohammed, M. Phillips, D. Roberts, C. Knott, D. Kidney, M. Lyle.
Middle Row L-R: J. King, M. Peterson, J. Olivieri, T. Hartley, R. Providence, M. Pascal, D. La Touche, L. Le Quay, K. Martin,

J. Marcellin, M. Mungalsingh, F. Mohammed, V. Maraj, C. Medine, S. Lalbeharry.
Front Row L-R: S. Mathura, N. O'Brien, C. Mohammed, G. Pantin, R. Pariag, R. Libert, D. Laflouf, B. Pinherio, E. Lucillo, J. Mohan, T. Mohammed, T. Mohammed

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S. Rodriguez, J. Stewart, K. Thomas, A. Thomas, Y. Smith,
W. Rochester
Middle Row L-R: G. Ramdass (Teacher), E. Thomas,
J. Williams, S. Williams, K. Valere, K. Tang Wing, T. Tardieu,

J. Rigsby, A. Sebro, H. Roopchand, A. Singh, D. Ramiah,
A. Ramirez, P. Zhong, D. Reid, R. Tannous
Front Row L-R: L. Samaroo, S. Ramlogan, N. Supan,
S. Thompson, E. Wickham, R. Ramkissoon, M. Talma,
C. Roberts, S. Shah



Form 3-1 (1999-2000) - Form Teacher - Mr. De Souza

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A. Afo, R. Alladin, K. Frederick, J. Forde, V. Debideen
Middle Row L-R: L. Dwarika, M. Felix, D. Estelle, A. Ashby,
J. Chan, M. Aswani, C. Clarke, J. De Silva, J. Edwards,
K. Farooky, R. Clarke, G. Aleong, C. Arjoon, M. Edwin,

J. Garcia, M. Francis
Front Row L-R: K. Bernard, D. Baball, R. Durgasingh, K. Afoon,
K. Atwell, C. Alexis, S. Barrow, R. Ali, T. Alleyne, J. Antoine,
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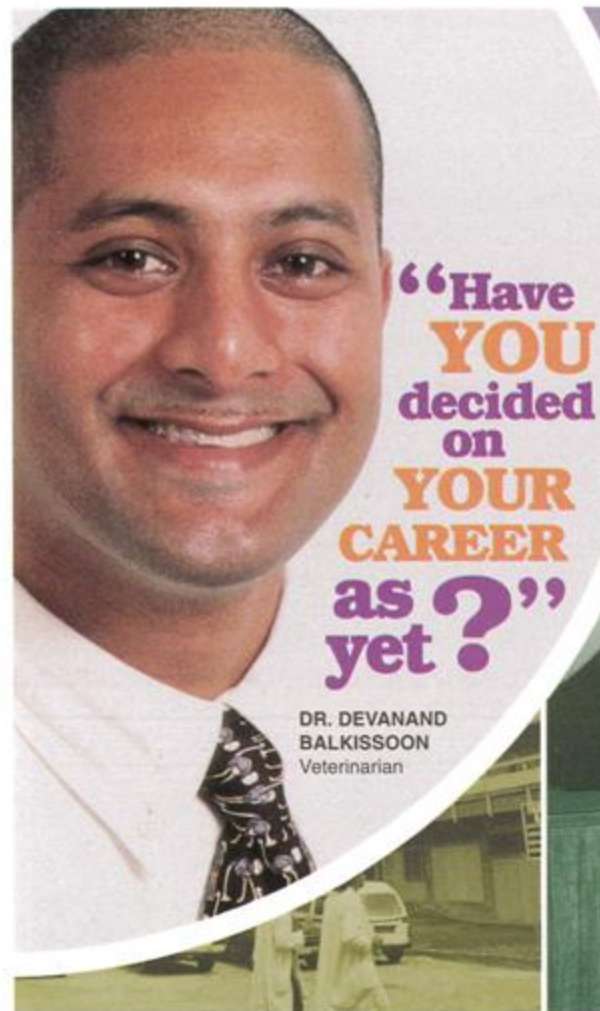
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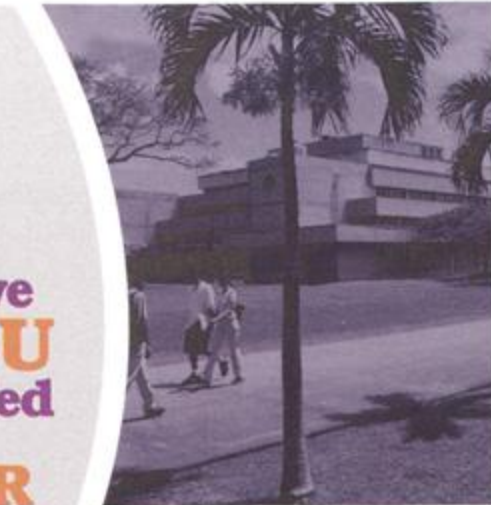
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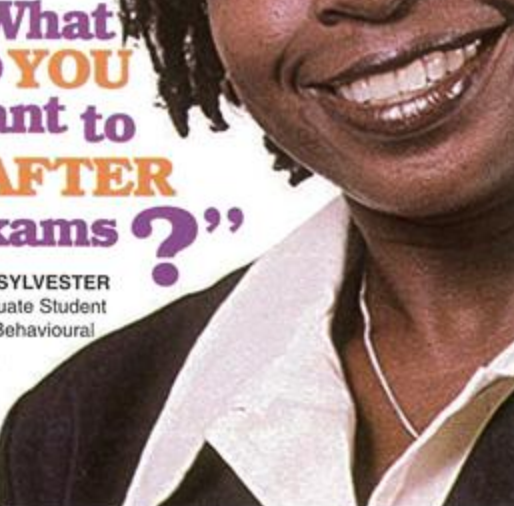
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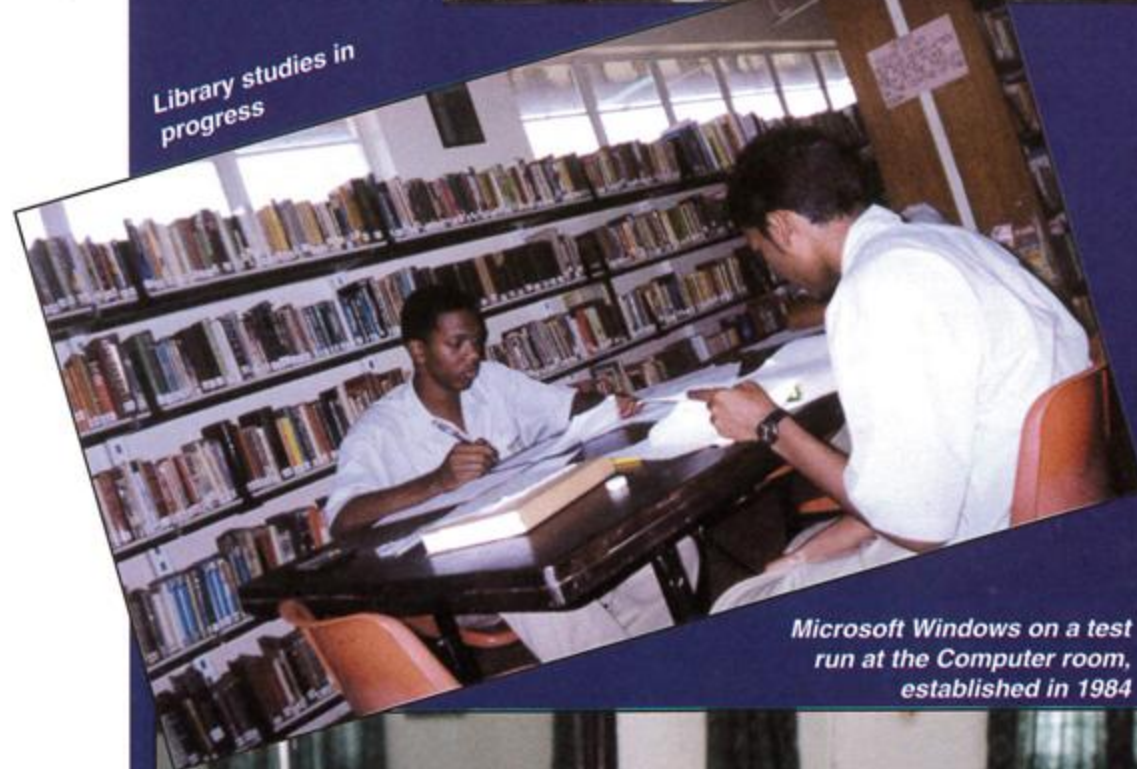
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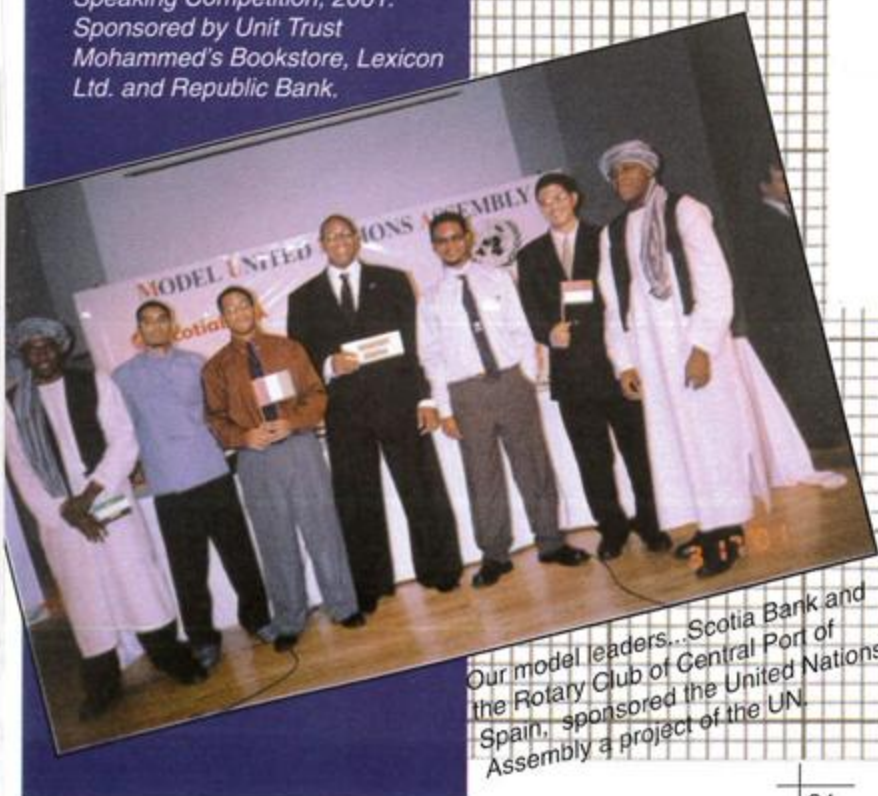




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Middle Row L-R: J. Kalloo, J. Lange, I. Greenidge, K. Wright, A. Hosein, N. Manburgh, C. Ma Kuan, M. Koylass, C. Aleong,

J. Danlag, D. Johnson, A. Glasgow
Front Row L-R: S. Lewis, H. Mohammed, A. Hive, C. Garnes, S. Maraj, R. Khan, B. Lee Young, R. Hussain, J. Ng Mon, C. Hadeed, A. Jagroopsingh
Absent: N. Khan



Form 3-3 (1999-2000) - Form Teacher - Mr. Young

Back Row L-R: K. Telfer, K. Russel-Hosein, F. Rahaman, D. Marlow, V. Rampersad, R. Smith, J. Sharpe, H. Scott, R. Sandiford, D. Stowe, L. Tidd, M. Sylvester, N. Willis
Middle Row L-R: J. Seheult, K. Ramsammy, L. Tahir, T. Ramsammy, S. Ragbir, C. Vieira, K. Slinger, S. Watkins,

G. Perry, K. Simmons, E. Taitt, P. Roach, C. Theodore, K. Wells
Front Row L-R: R. Ramsingh, A. Pooransingh, S. Patel, M. Moise, R. Rique, S. Wilson, J. Romeo, B. Toy Loy, A. Sandy, A. Rodriguez, K. Scarborough



Form 3-4 (1999-2000) - Form Teacher - Ms. Boodoosingh

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Middle Row L-R: S. Henry, A. Simon, N. Chin Leung Fatt, M. Brown, M. Tang Yew, J.P. Douglas, B. Cape, B. Pitman, S. Cooper, R. Babwahsingh, J. Stephen, L. Francis-Andrews,

R. Remy

Front Row L-R: J. Nelson, J. Daniel, G. Nagee, J. Scoon, M. Ragoo, Z. Ramsarran, K. Gardiner, K. Baptiste, L. Taylor, C. Chung, J. Compton, K. Israel

Absent: A. Cole



Form 4-1 (1999-2000) - Form Teacher - Ms. P. Clerk

Back Row L-R: A. Frection, N. Dopwell, F. Dottin, A. Castillo, C. Garcia, K. Andrews, S. Charles, N. Best, P. Aquí, M. Campbell, A. Charles, K. Gabriel, R. De Silva, A. Arra
Middle Row L-R: J. Bethelmy, M. Clarke, R. Francis-Lau, N. Dookie, M. Encinas, G. Garcia, J. Camacho, S. Caesar,

A. Boissiere, R. Amar

Front Row L-R: A. Audain, C. De Souza, K. Bourne, S. Charles, R. Amar, V. Bailey, D. Chen, R. Charles, D. Dolly, A. Bridgewater, R. DeGannes, A. Alkins, N. Francis-Lau



Form 4-2 (1999-2000) - Form Teacher - Fr. C. Guiseppe

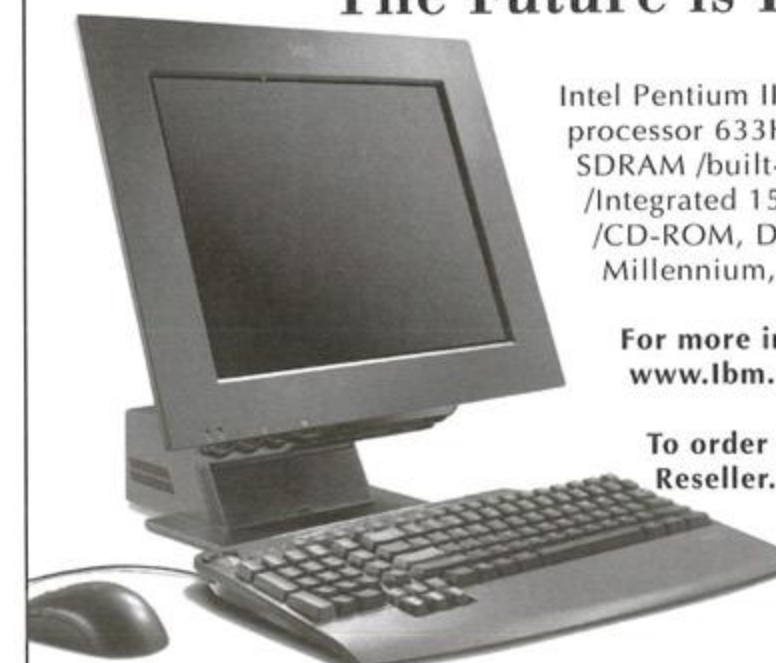
Back Row L-R: P. Khan, C. Harricharan, B. Mollineau, J. Inglefield, A. Pierre, G. King, V. Khanai, W. Joseph, A. Paddington, M. Mader, S. Patrick, W. Jacob
Middle Row L-R: F. La Paque, K. Noel, K. Johnson, N. Khan,

H. Holder, O. Gibbs, M. Hadeed, H. Louis-Charles, N. Maxwell, T. Houllier, S. Peters

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Middle Row L-R: S. Rambaran, K. Swift, O. Romany, K. Stone, R. Ramcharitar, R. Ruiz, K. Tarradath, J. Warwick, J. Soo Yee, R. Protain, R. Sealey, N. Quong Sing, K. Roach, J. Trotman,

K. Valentine
Front Row L-R: Q. Stewart, M. Rawlins, A. Stephens, E. Scott, J. Richards, M. Stephens, N. Rampersad, J. Pyke, J.P. Rambaran, R. Sharma, P. Serrette, D. Sandy
Absent: D. Sampson, K. Singh, O. Springer, S. Stewart, A. Subero, M. Vincente



Form 5-1 (1999-2000) - Form Teacher - Ms. Jones

Back Row L-R: K. Bartholomew, C. Blanchard, J. Badal, R. Coutou, X. Cabrera, C. Flemming, B. Alleyne, N. Alonzo, J. De Silva, D. Davis, I. Abass, G. Bell, M. Boneo
Middle Row L-R: B. Cuffie, Y. Ashraph, C. De Souza, S. Bally, J. Cox, D. Carmino, K. Browne, A. Celestine, S. Alexander,

N. Camacho, A. Affoo, Y. Dickson, K. Barrow
Front Row L-R: C. Allum, M. Charles, N. Bhaggan, R. Chin, T. Baksh, J. Granger, D. Bourne, K. Clarke, O. Andrews, D. Newallo



Form 5-2 (1999-2000) - Form Teacher - Ms. Moses

Back Row L-R: R. Gopalsingh, S. Hale, D. Ifill, D. Hanson, A. Daharu, K. Flemming, B. Fingal, K. Gaskin, H. Gulston, J. Edwards, T. Hoskins, S. George, S. Escandon
Middle Row L-R: J. P. Lange, M. Forde, J. Evelyn, D. Fakoory, B. Gibbons, L. Gomez, R. Garib, J. Huggins, A. Francis,

B. Gowrie, M. Fortune, M. Hargreaves, D. Glasgow, D. Edwards, M. Hadeed
Front Row L-R: J. Gonsalves, A. Francis, K. Gabriel, A. Ganes, D. Fakoory, D. Geoffry, R. Hospedales, K. Howe, A. Fortune, W. Johnson, A. Israel



Form 5-3 (1999-2000) - Form Teacher - Ms. Churaman

Back Row L-R: N. Patrick, K. Moe, G. Penco, T. Lall, B. Pierre, K. Tang, G. Persad, A. Mohammed, W. Joseph, D. Leung, A. Lau, A. Patiram, D. Lyder
Middle Row L-R: N. Lochan, K. McGowan, S. Jardine, D. Mohammed, Naim Khan, Nasser Khan, A. Jeremie,

R. Jennings, N. Licorish, C. O'Neil, K. Keshwah
Front Row L-R: S. Joseph, C. Trim, R. Paton, B. Lowry, T. Narine, M. McComie, S. Narinesingh, W. Jordan, J. Mathlin
Absent: W. Julien, J. Le Hunte, A. Maybodi, J. Mohammed, M. Nelson, N. Clarke, M. Johnston, B. Sin Leong



Form 5-4 (1999-2000) - Form Teacher - Mr. Jobs

Back Row L-R: N. Rampersad, O. Rigsby, K. Toyloy, T. Masaisai, K. Quow, G. Sandy, J. Ramsingh, N. Willis, R. Jones, C. Smith, A. Ramirez, M. Ragbir, S. Small, J. Romeo
Middle Row L-R: J. Tangwell, R. Simeon, J. Seedansingh, R. Ramdhanie, D. Rambali, L. Rodriguez, A. Singh, M. Ramdeen, S. Reyes, A. Trestrail, R. Robertson, N. Quesnel,

C. Wilson, H. Romany, K. Sylvester, N. Ward
Front Row L-R: C. Sadlow, M. Martinez, A. Koo, J. Vincent, S. Ramnarine, J. Seepaulsingh, K. Teloka, D. Toyloy, G. Williams
Absent: R. Cumberbatch, I. Guy, R. Madray



Form 5-1 (2000-2001) - Form Teacher - Ms. Moses

Back Row L-R: Richard De Silva, Akil Audain, Nicol Best, Sherron Charles, Ricardo De Gannes, Kevorn Gabriel, Kirtney Andrews, Sean Caesar, Aaron Boissiere, Paul Aquil, Nicholas Dopwell, Fanon Dottin
Middle Row L-R: Nikolai Francis-Lau, Andre Augustine, Jean-Paul Bethelmy, Khalil Geerah, Che Garcia, Ammiel Arra, Rene Callender, Marc Campbell, Andrew Frection, Kevin Bourne, Rhou Francis-Lau, Darren Dolly,

Front Row L-R: Anthony Bridgewater, David Chen, Anslem Castillo, Stefan Charles, Nicholas Dookie, Chase De Souza, Raymond Charles, Matthew Encinas, Alfonso Charles, Jason Camacho
Missing: A. Alkins, Rodney Amar, Ricardo Amar, V. Bailey, R. Christian, R. Gaspard



Form 5-2 (2000-2001) Form Teacher - Ms. Churaman

Back Row L-R: Troy Houllier, Marc Mader, Nkosi Husbands (hidden), Wade Jacob
Third Row L-R: Vindra Khanhai, Edmund Ibrahim, Barry Jackson, Owain Gibbes, Graham King, Chris Harricharan, Andell Joseph, Hans Louis-Charles, Sean Perryman, Paul Khan, Brian Mollineau, Keron Johnson
Second Row L-R: Nicholas Maxwell, Kessel Khan, Randall

Protain, Andrew Pierre, Sean Peters, Waylon Joseph, François La Paque, Matthew Hadeed, Hasani Holder
Front Row L-R: Saurabh Narayan, Marcus Manuel, Jason Harragin, Nikolai Khan, Kashif Greaves, Dean Harrison, Damien Jones, Joel O'Neil, Alexander Paddington, Kwasi Noel
Missing: F. Maharaj, N. Mohammed, R. Pierre, J. Pollard



Form 5-3 (2000-2001) - Form Teacher - Mr. Jobs

Back Row L-R: Rondell Ruiz, Keron Valentine, Darrett Sampson, Obasi Springer, Steve Sealy, Darryl Roberts
Middle Row L-R: Jason Pyke, Rahul Sharma, Jean-Paul Rambaran, Stephan Stewart, Edward Scott, Matthew Vincente, Adam Seedansingh, Quincy Stewart, Nicholas Sylvester, Shaun Rambaran, Nicholas Quong Sing, Adrian Scoon (5-2), Adrian Stephens, Keron Swift, Kairon Tarradath

Front Row L-R: Anson Subero, Jerome Soo Yee, Declan Squires, Jason Trotman, Kaustabh Singh, Derry Sandy, Johnathan Warwick, Peter Serrette
Missing: R. Ramcharitar, N. Rampersad, M. Rawlins, J. Richards, J. Richardson, K. Roach, O. Romany, D. Rose, R. Sealy, A. Stephens, K. Stone, C. Thomas, S. Williams



Lower 6-1 (1999-2000) - Form Teacher - Mr. F. John

Back Row L-R: D. Johnson, D. Cupen, J. De Gannes, K. Galera, K. Coutou, K. Aberdeen, D. Charles, R. Baptiste, S. Defour, K. Ali, J. Farrell
Middle Row L-R: N. Hosein, J. Boysielal, M. Chan, K. Audain, A. Burke, D. Banfield, C. Berkeley, M. Deane, R. De Gannes, G. Chang, G. Edwards

Front Row L-R: M. Augustine, B. Auguste, E. Charles, D. Campbell, D. Harris, A. Hospedales, K. Henry, D. Harrison, I. Fitzwilliam, D. Bartholomew
Absent: N. Aberdeen, R. Arneaud, T. De Bique, Q. Bynoe Ogle, R. Harris



Lower 6-2 (1999-2000) - Form Teacher - Mr. F. Garcia

Back Row L-R: C. Kwan, N. Simon, A. O'Neal, R. Khan, X. Manmohan, S. Murray, K. Williams, H. Nurse, E. McCarthy, S. Newallo, K. Joseph, F. Ottley
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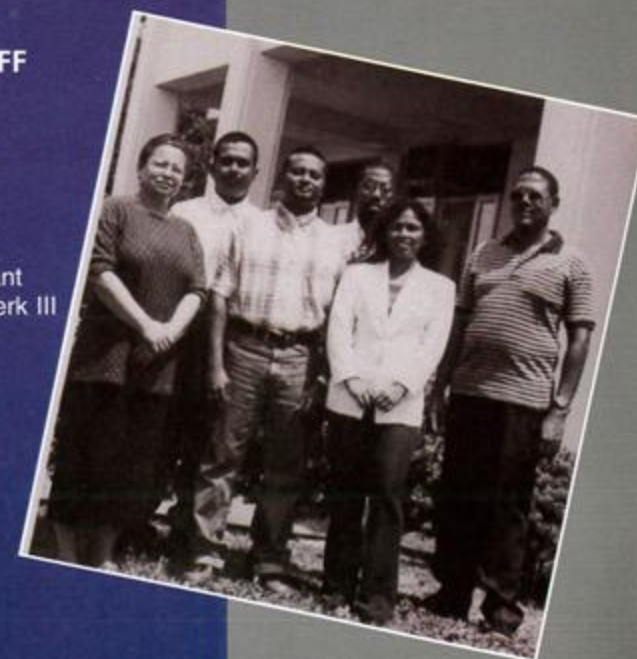
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Missing: Mr. A. Joseph, Mr. G. Gibson, Mr. I. Des Vignes



Mrs. Marian Hubbard

Dean of Form One

"Being the Dean of Form One for the past five years has indeed been a maturing experience for me, personally. There were times that were heart warming and others, that were heart-stopping. It has been enlightening, challenging and, sometimes humbling to be allowed to assist these vital young men in their transitional and formative year at Fatima College.

Mr. Harry Ramdass

"It is an interesting and rewarding experience. Rewarding in the sense that you get to know your students better as dean, teacher, and through involvement in extra curricular activities. Fatima students are unique. Each day is a challenge, a challenge in which they reveal themselves to us. They need to be pushed to their fullest in all spheres of their school life so that, when they face the real world, the reality of life would be easier to bear."



Dean of Form Two



Mr. Ian Des Vignes

"God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power and love and self control" (2 Timothy 1: 7-8) I rely on the spirit of God to get me through the day here at Fatima College.

Dean of Form Three

Ms. Francine Wilson

It is always a challenge dealing with adolescents at this stage of their development, especially since they are going through so many changes. However, once one remembers to deal with them in their capacity as regular teenagers, rather than strictly as students, then the task becomes much simpler.



Dean of Form Four



Mr. Aloysius Joseph

"The greatest challenge of the Form 5 dean is having to stress to the students the importance of the upcoming exams. The saddest part is having to watch the number of students who do not realise that they are about to face until it's too late.

The most important role is trying to mould the minds of my charges, so that they may go into the world as proper, well disciplined young men - for almost 50% of the Form 5 students do not go to Form 6.

Dean of Form Five

Mr. Nigel Cooper

"It has been a privilege to serve."



Dean of Form Six

Teachers' Profiles

Ms. Isaura Ali (History, B.A., M.A.) Ms. Ali has taught both at primary and secondary level before coming to Fatima College. She started here on May 1st, 2000 and admits to being a "total nervous wreck" when she first arrived. However, one year later, she thoroughly enjoys the friendly atmosphere of the school and the high level of discipline among the boys. She also boasts of her collection of "stale jokes" that she has collected from various teachers which she sometimes uses on poor, unsuspecting students.

Mrs. Coleen Berment

(Biology, B.Sc., Biochemistry M.Sc., Postgrad. Dip.Ed.)

Mrs. Berment graduated from the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine with a degree in Bio-Chemistry and Zoology. Only last term she completed the course of studies required for the Dip. Ed. in the teaching of Science. She has taught here for 6 years and has also tutored at U.W.I. as part of her M.Phil program. Looking back from her first year at Fatima to now, she finds that she has matured spiritually, mentally and emotionally. Mrs. Berment is eager to put those skills she has learned in the Dip. Ed. program to good use. She believes the course has taught her to be more effective, and to better understand the changing needs of students.

It is her belief that students need more lab contact hours especially given the number of S.B.A. assignments they need to do. Sadly, in the lower forms, they lack research skills and this also affects their S.B.A. assignments.

Mrs. Leah Boodoosingh

(History B.A.)

Mrs. Boodoosingh holds a degree in History and English. She replaced Ms. Stephens in 1995. Before this she taught briefly at Naparima Girls and St. Francois Girls College. Fatima was therefore, her first teaching experience with boys. She admits it was difficult at first and recalls the encouragement given to her by Mr. Ramsingh and Mr. De Silva. The close

relationship between the principal and staff was also unique to her and make her feel quite comfortable.

A very versatile member of the humanities department, she also teaches Geography in the lower forms. Mrs. Boodoosingh loves teaching and intends to stay in this career. She sees the greatest challenge is for our boys to adjust to the level of work needed to cope in Form VI. They lack analytical skills and are unable to motivate themselves. She also believes an earlier introduction to history would help broaden their appreciation for the humanities and expand their knowledge of current affairs. Mrs. Boodoosingh has also been assisting Ms. Marin with the preparation of our students for inter-school scrabble tournaments.

Sadly, Mrs. Boodoosingh transferred to Couva Secondary last year. We wish her well.

Mrs. Caryl Chan Tack-Jones (Mathematics, B.Sc.)

Mrs. Chan Tack-Jones or Mrs. Jones as we all call her, joined Fatima in September 1995, immediately after obtaining a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics at U.W.I., St. Augustine. She teaches Mathematics and Additional Mathematics to the upper school and sees this as a challenge that she embraces. She claims that there is never a dull moment while teaching since Mathematics requires a lot of explanation, motivation and practice. This experience helps her to relate better to her students. She admits a preference for teaching Mathematics at Advanced level, because the syllabus is shorter and the students provide more mature attitudes and discussion that enhance the exercise. Her advice to students who wish to go on to Form Six is that they develop listening and understanding skills which are required for all Advanced level subjects. Mrs. Jones describes the general student body at Fatima as fun-loving and decent. She admits that a few boys try to be difficult at times, but in general, they are very intelligent.



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Mr. Garvin De Souza

Mr. De Souza has been at Fatima for just one year. Many may be surprised at the ease with which he fit in, but Mr. De Souza is no stranger to the college. He is, in fact, one of ten past students on staff. Mr. De Souza would like to see a return of school pride among students. This, he believes, is the key to improving the overall standard of the college. Mr. De Souza is pleased with the intelligence and potential of the students. Conversely he notes that the noise level of the school is steadily increasing, leading to an atmosphere hardly conducive to study, and this needs to be addressed. Mr. De Souza teaches Maths up to Form 5. He has been teaching for more than ten years. Before coming to Fatima, he taught at Toco Composite and Mt. Hope Junior Secondary. Mr. De Souza interests include gardening and reading and he has taken the responsibility of Our Lady of Fatima Sea Scouts, on his shoulders.

Ms. Rosemarie Duff

(English B.A., Teacher's Diploma)
Ms. Duff taught for thirteen years at Newtown Girl's R.C. before coming to Fatima in 1997. She teaches English and General Paper. She finds the environment conducive to learning. In her opinion the students are brave, mature and have the potential to cope and adapt in the outside world. The biggest challenge she sees them having to face is the competition with their female counterparts who continue to excel academically at all levels. However, she believes that the introduction of female students will cause the students to lose focus on studies and that mingling should be left for social events. Ms. Duff is also very concerned about women's issues and she is very resolute that women's roles are changing. Ms. Duff is also a big fan of rugby and plays the steel pan, which she describes as a demanding hobby.

Mr. Garnet Gibson (Management Studies, B.Sc., PostGrad Dip. Ed.)

Mr. Gibson joined the staff in September 1992. He holds a B.Sc. Management Studies (Ind.) from U.W.I. Last term he completed his Dip. Ed. in Social Studies. He has also done a number of computer courses to keep up with technology. Mr. Gibson teaches Economics, Principles of Business and Accounts to Forms 4 and 5. He began teaching A Level Accounting last year. He also taught Maths for 1 year to Form 1. He says that our students have the required drive to achieve. However, he laments that the delinquent students rob themselves of any opportunity to learn and also distract others from learning. As far as the teaching of Economics is concerned, he believes that most students only maintain a surface understanding of the subject and are unable to apply the concepts to every day activities. He suggests the separation of Economics and Principles of Business to afford more time to each area.

Fr. Carlyle Guiseppi (Holy Ghost Fathers)

Fr. Guiseppi joined the Fatima staff in 1999 as a teacher of Religion. It brought us to a total of two priests, including Fr. Gregory Augustine. Before he was ordained in 1989, Fr. Guiseppi worked as an aircraft mechanic at BWIA and is an Amateur radio enthusiast better known as 'Zulu 4 Charlie - Mike'.

Mrs. Jacinta Kanhai-Maharaj (Chemistry, B.Sc.)

Mrs. Maharaj began teaching at Fatima in 1994, having previously taught at Diego Martin Junior Secondary and John Donaldson Technical Institute. She also taught General Science, Chemistry, Mathematics, Religion from Form 1-5. Although quite small in stature, she commands the respect of her students and is well-loved by all.

Mr. Moonesh Lutchman

(Past Student. Scholarship Winner)
Mr. Lutchman, our youngest member of

staff, graduated from Fatima College just last year after completing his A'Level exams. He was the winner of an Additional scholarship and has spent the past year teaching Mathematics at his Alma Mater. He has thoroughly enjoyed working among his former teachers who have since become friends and colleagues.

Ms. Shaneela Mahelal

Ms. Mahelal began teaching at Fatima in September, 2000. She teaches Math and Geography to the lower forms and finds it an enjoyable but challenging experience. Previously employed at St. François Girl's College, she finds that teaching boys is quite different and feels that it is more difficult to motivate them into taking their studies seriously however, when they do, it is even more rewarding.

Mr. Michael Maraj

(Sociology/Management B.Sc., Dip. Ed.)
Mr. Maraj has been teaching for 6 years. He chose this profession so that he may impart knowledge to the younger people in the society. His first post was at Success Laventille Composite for 1 month. He then moved on to Couva Government Secondary School until July 1996. In September of that year, he came to Fatima College, replacing Ms. Johnson. Though he holds a B.Sc. in sociology/management, Mr. Maraj has also enjoyed teaching Geography to both the lower and upper forms. His specialty however, is Management of Business in Form VI. One of Mr. Maraj's dream is to have computers in the classrooms. This he sees as a practical way for all students to keep abreast with current information in their various subject areas. Mr. Maraj is an avid fan of cricket, football and basketball.

Ms. Khadine McDougall

(History, B.A.)
Ms. McDougall one of the newest additions to the Fatima family, began here in November, 2000. She completed her schooling in 1998 and has since worked since in various institutions. She is currently teaching History and English Language from Form 1 - 6. Her goals are to

achieve top educational levels. Her interests are in hiking, cricket and travelling.

Mr. Dereck Mejias

(Physics, B.Sc. (Hons.))
An old St. Mary's boy, Mr. Mejias has made Fatima his home since 1994. He presently prepares students of Forms 4 and 5 for the CXC exams in Physics. He also teaches General Science and Mathematics to forms 1 and 2. Having previously worked as a Medical Representative and Biomedical engineer, he finds teaching a very challenging choice of career.

Mr. Mantab Mohammed

(Bsc. Natural Sciences, U.W.I.)
Mr. Mohammed has been on the staff at Fatima since 1997, employed as a Physics and Mathematics teacher. Having taught previously at St. Augustine Senior Comprehensive and Belmont Junior Secondary, as well as at the primary school level, he finds that he appreciates the warmth and friendliness of the 'Fatima family'. While considering teaching to be the 'highest profession', he hopes to move into other fields which may include social work, politics or psychology. However, he intends to serve at Fatima for several more years.

Ms. Marcia Moses

(Computer Information Systems, B.S.)
Ms. Moses started teaching Computer Studies at Fatima in April 1996. She has been instrumental in the updating of our computer labs and the success of our boys in this field of study. She has also been involved in the now famous Fatima Computer Camp which takes place during the July - August vacation each year.

Ms. Giselle Narinesingh

(English, B.A.; Human Resource Management, M.B.A.)
Ms. Narinesingh, the newest addition to the Fatima family, began here on April 2nd, 2001. She previously taught at San Fernando Government Secondary where



she also taught English Language and Literature. In her short time here she has found Fatima to be a challenging yet, enjoyable experience.

Ms. Alison Poon (French, B.Sc.; Linguistics); Dip.Ed. (Munich)
Alison Poon began her career at Fatima in September 1994. She previously taught at NIHERST, School of Languages from 1986 to 1994. The change to teaching younger students has been very challenging but gets better every year. She gives credit to her training at NIHERST in lesson planning, classroom management and discipline.

She cherishes the camaraderie of the staff and their degree of professionalism. She has also served as the TTUTA staff representative since 1994 and just recently was re-elected for her seventh successive term. She strongly believes in fighting for the rights of teacher as she views teaching as "the most important yet, worst paid job in the world."

Mr. Garnet Pierre
(Physical Education)

A teacher for the past thirty years, Mr. Pierre began teaching at Fatima in 1995 as the Physical Education teacher. He describes his time here as a very fulfilling experience as it goes beyond the job of teaching and counselling. Fatima will always hold a special place in his heart as it is also his Alma Mater.

Mrs. Nalini Ramkissoo-Harricharan (English, B.A. (Hons.))
The recently married Mrs. Harricharan joined the Fatima staff in November, 1997. She formerly taught at St. François Girls' College and St. Augustine Community College. Presently teaching forms 3-6 in English, History and General Paper, she finds the boys a bit aggressive and overly energetic however, she embraces the challenge and is quite comfortable at Fatima College. Mrs. Harricharan plans to pursue studies in Psychology so that she may assist the boys even further.

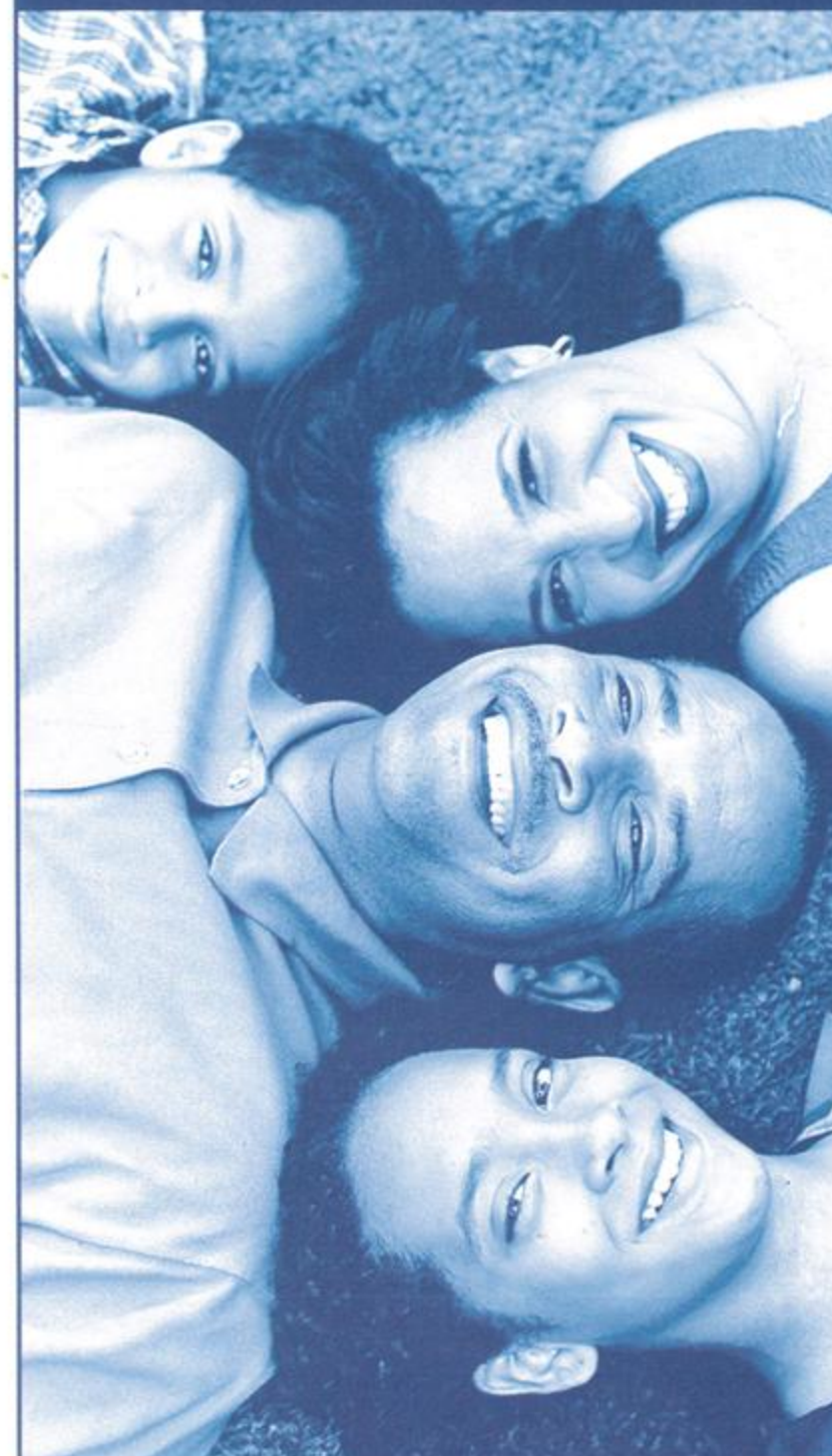
Mr. David Ramlochan
(Business Administrator B.A.)

Mr. Ramlochan is a graduate of York University where he majored in Political Science. He also holds a diploma in Financial Management Accounting with Micro Computer Applications. He replaced Mr. Cooper in September of 1996. Prior to this he worked in the private sector, as a management trainee. Primarily, he was seeking a job in which he could give back to society and that teaching would provide such an opportunity. He is surprised at the attitude of a number of boys who do not take their studies seriously. Overall, he would like to see more dedicated students and better morals. He is highly impressed by the all round participation and preservation of the religious life of the school. In his words, 'Our function is to put some kind of direction in these students' lives beyond academics.'

Mr. Amraj Seemungal
(Geography, B.A.)

In 1991, Mr. Seemungal accepted a position to teach at Fatima. At first, he viewed teaching as a temporary term position until a more financially rewarding offer came along. However, he has come to enjoy teaching even though he is still not satisfied with the remuneration. In 1995, Mr. Seemungal left Fatima to study at The University of the West Indies, Mona Jamaica. In 1998, he graduated with a B.A. Geography (Hons.) and returned to Fatima. Mr. Seemungal believes that Fatima provides young men every opportunity to excel in whatever they choose. As far as the institution is concerned, he believes that there is a need to look forward. Too many times he has heard, 'When Fatima was...'. He believes the focus should be on what Fatima can become. Mr. Seemungal hopes to see the formation of a geographical society for Geography students and the establishment of a Meteorological Station. In his spare time, Mr. Seemungal enjoys cricket, travel and expanding his knowledge of Geography.

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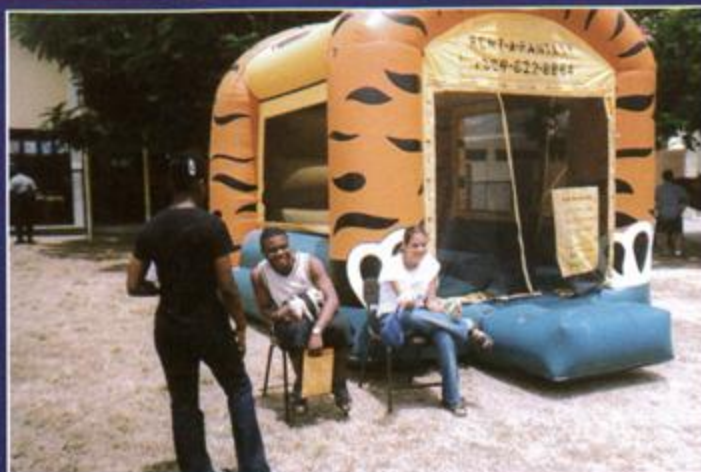
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Message from the President of The Fatima Old Boys' Association



I would like first of all to congratulate all who have worked so hard to put the year book together. I think it absolutely vital that events and accomplishments are recognized and recorded not only for the present, but to provide us in the future with a glimpse of times spent and memories at Fatima College. The Old Boys' Association has played, and must continue to play, a crucial role in the development of the College. Our vast resources in personnel are constantly contributing to the College both financially and intellectually. We recently launched the Fatima Alumni Foundation to raise money for Development projects within the college and we will continue to support Professional Development Seminars for staff. Our joint efforts with the Parent Support Group and all stakeholders have resulted in great successes over the last 2 years.

Therefore, we appeal to all Graduates of Fatima College to join the Old Boys' Association, so that we can continue to support our Alma Mater in the years to come.

NITENDO VINCES

Roger d'Abadie

President

Fatima Old Boys' Association

Fatima Old Boys' Association held recently it's annual general meeting where the following members were elected to office:

President -	Roger d'Abadie
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	Errol Laronde
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	Noel Aming
	Neil Clapperton



Mr. Alloy Lee Ha walks along the Honour Guard on the day of his official retirement.

Mr. Alloy Lee Ha

(Retired - 2001)

Mr. Alloy Lee Ha has been a part of the Fatima Family since 1954 when he entered as a student. He has played many roles during the past 46 years for he has been a student, a teacher, Dean, Ag Vice Principal and Ag Principal.

His versatility and intelligence also shone through as he not only taught English, as he was qualified to do, but also assisted in the teaching of French, Spanish, Latin, History, Geography, Mathematics and Add Maths.

He also taught Mr. Brash, Mr. Pierre, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Cooper and Mr. Ramdass who have all undoubtedly been touched by his experience and knowledge.

All at Fatima acknowledge the dedicated contribution that he has made to our College and consider ourselves fortunate to have had him as a member of our family for so long.

TEACHERS WHO HAVE LEFT WITHIN THE DECADE

Left 91	Mr. Harragin
Left 92	Mr. Thompson 12 yrs dedicated service
Left 93	Ds. Blackman, Ms. Defour, Mr. A. Newallo, Ms Quong Sing, Mr. Ifill
94	Ms. Heywood (21 years service), Ms. Saignoret, Mr. Manbodh, Ms. Stephens
95/96	Mr. Kublalsingh, Mr. Newallo (P.E.), Mr. J. Romero (26 years service - Dean in charge of Night Study, internal examination)
96/97	Ms. Johnson
97/98	Mr. C. Roach (left) Mr. Pouchet (32 years service) G.P. Business Studies, English, Religion
98	Fr. Lennox Mc Phillip
99	Mr. Ray Holman
2000	Ms. Leah Lutchman-Boodoosingh, Mr. Quentin Jobs, Dr. Bernard Tappin (V.P.)
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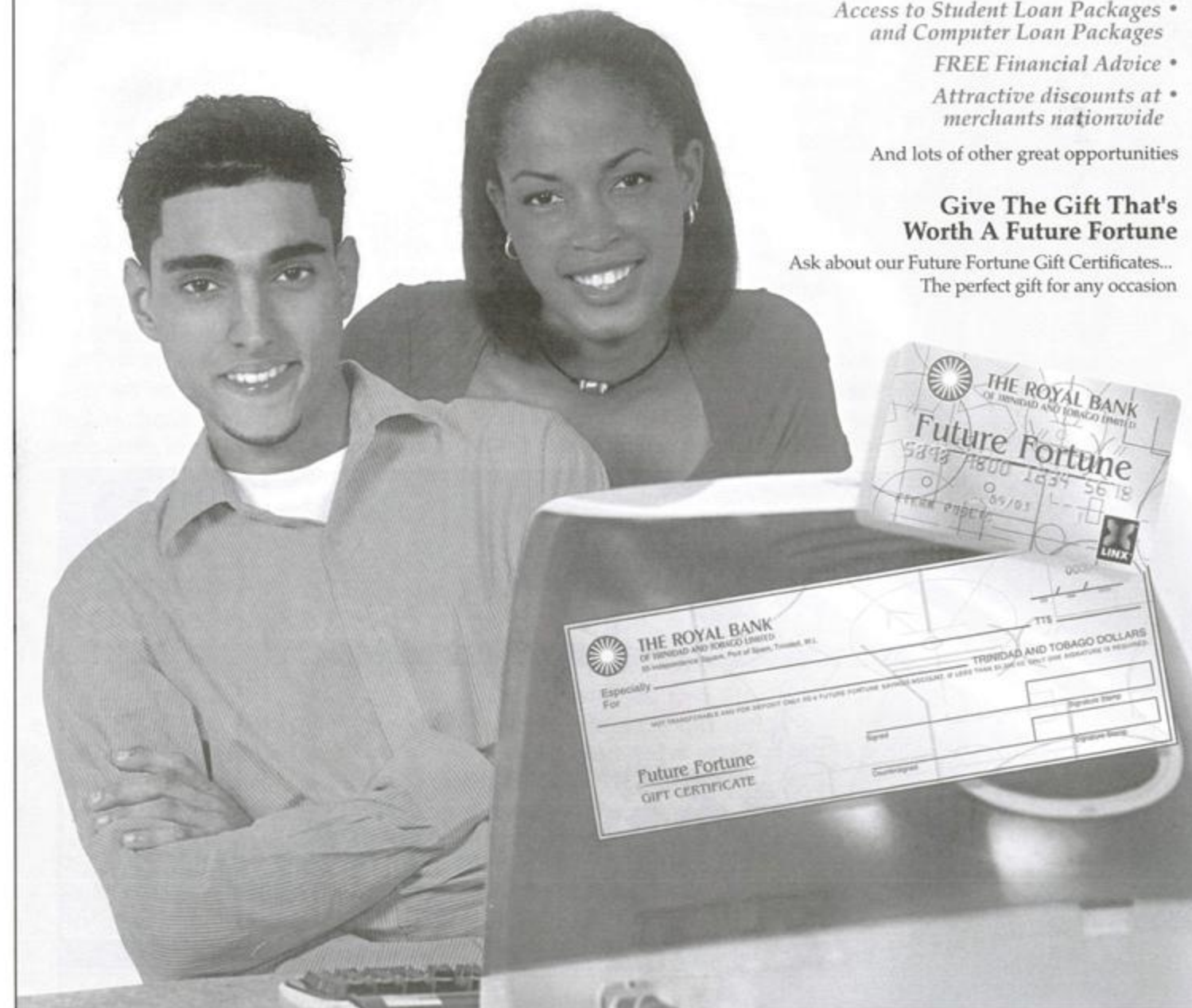
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INDIA

Sandeep Narayan

Sandeep was enrolled in Fatima during October 1999 when his father was transferred to the Indian High Commission in Trinidad.

Although he finds the academic work at Fatima more detailed than that done in his country, he feels more than compensated by the freedom he enjoys here. He admires the peace and tranquillity of our country and will always remember his time here.

Karan Kumar

Karan, a native of Dehli, India has been in Trinidad for the past three years. Formerly at Newtown Boys' R.C. and is presently a student of Form 2 at Fatima. Unfortunately, he returns to India at the end of Form 2, will greatly miss the good weather, delicious food, Fatima College and most especially the warm and friendly people of Trinidad and Tobago.

Kaustabh Sineh

Kaustabh is presently a Form 5 student. His father is em-

ployed as a doctor at the Mount Hope Medical Complex while his mother is completing her Ph.D. in Microbiology at U.W.I. He enjoys touring the different sites of Trinidad and hopes he will learn as much about this country before he has to move on.

FRANCE

Thierry La Paque

Thierry and his family, including his elder brother François, came to Trinidad two years ago. Both brothers entered Fatima College in Form 4 and Form 2. However, François recently returned to France to continue his studies there in preparation for University.

Thierry, on the other hand, has adjusted quite well to life in Trinidad and at Fatima. Although he complains that the cannot find or access everything he needs here as compared to France such as the finer French cuisine, he admits that 'roti' and 'doubles' more than compensates for this. He also feels that Fatima is a bit too strict with its rules, uniforms and countless exams. He suggests that a co-ed school may be a more encouraging environment. However, although he laments these shortcomings as well as the fact that minors are not allowed to drink wine in Trinidad, he can always be seen with a smile on his face, surrounded by friends and resembling a true 'Fatima boy'.

ATTENDING A COURSE AT MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

BY FRANCISCO GARCIA

In April 1999, I received a phone call from Graham Fernandes, a Fatima - M.I.T. alumnus informing me that he and other Fatima - M.I.T. alumni had agreed to send me on an all expenses paid visit to M.I.T. I was selected to attend its week long 11th Science and Engineering Symposium for Middle and High School teachers in June. Needless to say I started making preparations immediately as I had always dreamt of seeing and walking along the corridors of this world famous university, considered by many to be the premier Engineering school in the world.

On my arrival in Boston, I was met at the airport by two Fatima old boys (Robert Wickham and Troy Gatcliffe), who got me to the dormitory on the campus where the other fifty-five teachers were housed. I was one of three non-Americans attending this course. Lectures ran for five days with generally five 90 minute lectures/presentations per day in the Eastman lecture theatre. It was a most intensive programme where we were exposed to frontier research in Chemistry, Life Sciences, Physics, Mathematics, Solid State Technology and Advanced Engineering Systems by renowned Research Professors. Some of the specific areas presented were:

Chemistry - Molecular Chemistry of Life. Diagnosis of Heart Disease and Cancer
Life Sciences - Protein Folding Problem Alzheimer's Disease
Physics - Particle Physics and Cosmology Magnetism Quantum Mechanics
Mathematics - Curvature and Black Holes Complexity Theory of Computation
Solid State Technology - Ceramics, Shape - Memory Alloys
Advanced Engineering Systems - Artificial Intelligence Aircraft Engines Micro Engines
Other activities included laboratory tours (far too few) a practical Structural Engineering Design exercise.

Other activities included laboratory tours (far too few) a practical Structural Engineering Design exercise. Navigating the World Wide Web and a Boston Red Sox game at Fenway Park. I also took the opportunity to meet with the Admissions Officer where I gathered some valuable information.

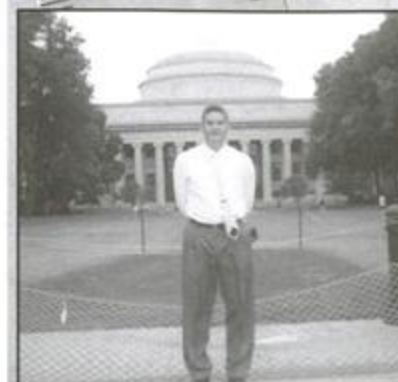
M.I.T. is a fascinating campus, wonderfully located in a beautiful city. I probably walked every corridor and peered into every open room on the campus during my early morning exploration. I also toured the city on evenings after lectures enjoying the spectacular weather and long daylight hours.

Some tit bits about M.I.T.

1. Consists of 5 schools - Engineering, Science, Management, Architecture and Humanities. 60 and 25% of the student intake attend Engineering and Science schools respectively.
2. Though expensive, M.I.T. has a Financial Aid programme that "ensures that an M.I.T. education is accessible to all qualified candidates regardless of their financial resources." In other words once accepted financial aid will be provided.
3. Apart from academic potential, M.I.T. is interested in a student's General Personal Qualifications. What is determined here is how a good student separates himself in non-academic ways from his peers. His accomplishments, initiatives and distinctions.

At the end of the course, teachers received a Certificate of Completion, were awarded Continuing Education Units and automatically became members of the New England Science Teachers Association (NEST). One of the benefits of the NEST Membership is that recommendations from its members for applicants to M.I.T. will be treated as coming from an M.I.T. affiliate, thereby carrying more weight. For this, special forms were distributed. These I have already started to use.

Visiting M.I.T. was truly a chance of a lifetime and I thoroughly enjoyed it. I must express my gratitude to Graham Fernandes, Robert Wickham, Geoff Lee Seyon, Anthony Jules, Bruce McKenzie and Ricardo Ambrose. Finally my appreciation to the Fatima Administration and Staff who assisted in making this experience possible.



MR. F. GARCIA AT M.I.T.



Francisco Garcia (Teacher-Physics) & Robert Wickham (Old Boy) on sponsored workshop at MIT, 1999.

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Stale Jokes From Mr. Roach

Compiled by Adam Nahous 2-3

- You should take a plane to come to school. Why? Because you're going to 'high' school.
- What happens to milk when there is an earthquake? It becomes a milk shake.
- A man bought an alarm clock but he took it back to the store, because it kept waking him up.
- Do not play too much tennis ... You might end up in court.
- There are quite a few cheap people, they don't even pay attention.
- Why is a bald person always a foreigner? He didn't grow hair.
- What did the bald man say when he was given a comb? I will never part with it!
- What happened to the man who stole the calendar? He got 12 months.
- Can February March? No, but April May!



Illustration by Christopher Chow

CLASS OF 2001..... HOW CAN YOU FORGET...

'Forever in the forefront' Shaun Murray. A memorable character who seemed to be involved in everything from Assemblies each Monday to masses each term, sharing his singing talents with us all. He was easily recognizable by his cell phone in one pocket and his pager in the next; always on call.

'Brainy Boysielal' who has won probably every prize that Fatima had to offer from Religion to Physics, this guy has been on top from the start. He most likely frustrated the lives of all of you who tried to beat him out. **'Master Marcano'**, head prefect, head scout, head of the student council and at times head-ache to all those who attempted to challenge his authority as he was committed to carrying out all of his duties to the best of his ability.

Francois Ottley, 'Extempo Extraordinaire' who won every competition he entered and like the true champion he is, gracefully bowed out in his final year to give others a chance. Not even the former National Extempo King, Big B, could dethrone him.

'The Music Man, Etienne Charles', who seemed to accompany everyone, on every occasion, with almost every instrument. This boy could play! Perhaps he will be the best remembered for his inspired and tireless performances at the Intercol matches when he helped to rally Fatima Boys to support their team.

'Brother' Shad Seaton who served as your 'spiritual advisor' and worked selflessly to organize retreats that were aimed at bringing us both closer to God and to each other. Thank you, Shad.

The Herbalist, Godfrey Chang, who always seemed to have a cure or prescription for everything that ailed him, from stress tabs to herb tea, Godfrey was the man to see.

We will close with those who some may prefer to forget as they abandoned life at Fatima seeking 'greener pastures', namely Oni Thomas, Nkosi Aberdeen and Jason Sheppard. We still wish them the best in the future as we believe that, in their hearts, they will always be **Fatima Boys!**



Visits from our famous past pupils

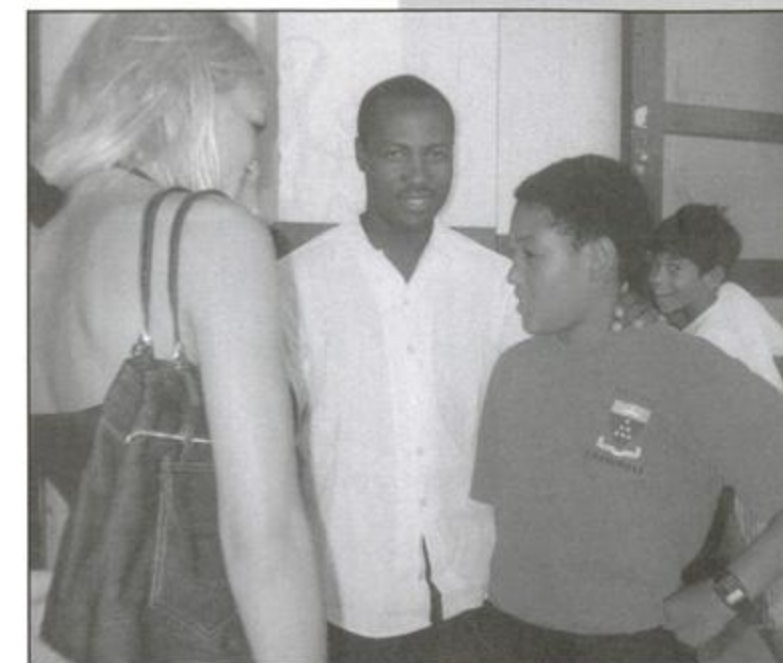
NEWS RELEASE

Past Pupil Profile: Vincent Pereira (BP AMOCO)

Replacing Robert as Trinidad West Business Leader is **Vincent Pereira (Fatima Old Boy)**, the current manager of the Trinidad Business Unit Resource. Vincent who has had 20 years industry experience with BP Amoco, has a depth of experience in leadership roles. He has held a wide range of engineering and management positions in both the US and in Trinidad. Prior to managing the Business Unit Resource activity, Vincent was Commercial Manager, West Business Unit. The new Business Unit Resource Manager will be the subject of a separate announcement.

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Brian Lara and friend visit Fatima and chat with his nephew, Mario Lara.



Brian Lara with Mrs. Marian Hubbard and Ms. Giselle Narinesingh, members of staff.



Ato Boldon receives Fatima Jersey from Selwyn Marciano, Head Prefect.

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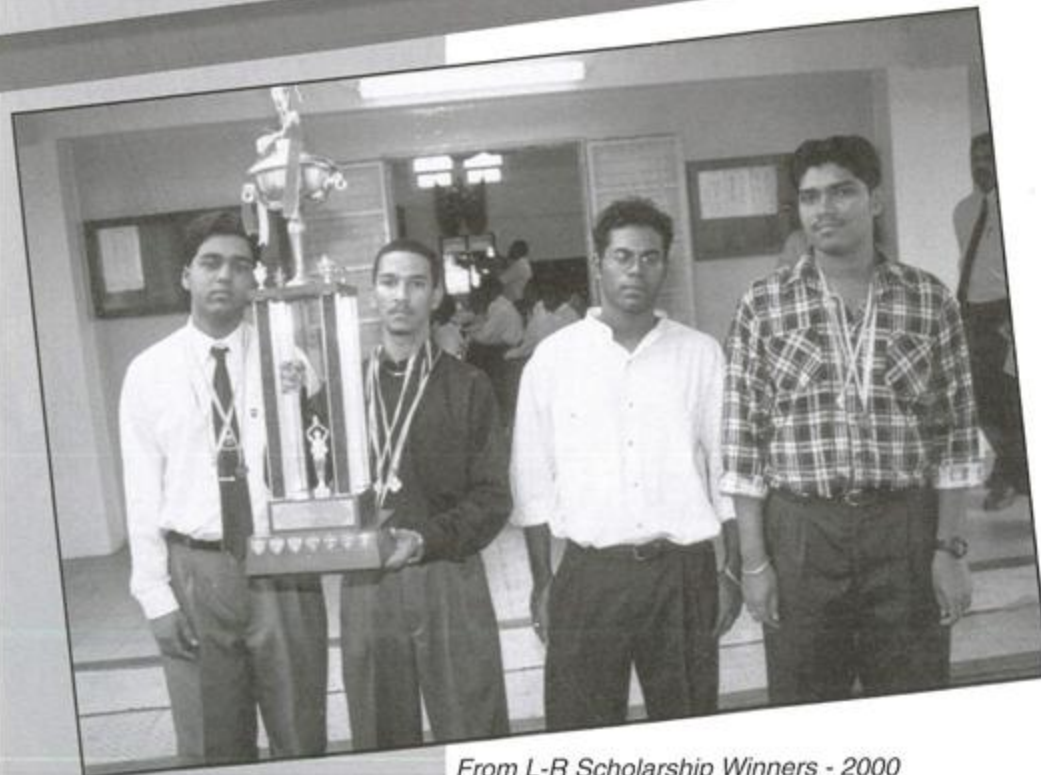
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Scholarship Winners



Selwyn Marciano receives the Principal's Cup from Mr. Anthony Garcia

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From L-R Scholarship Winners - 2000
Johnathan Boysielal (Additional); Marc Fernandes (Open Science);
Ravi Madray (ADD) & Moonesh Lutchman (ADD).

99-2000

Marc Fernandez - Open Science
Johnathan Boysielal - Additional
Moonesh Lutchman - Add.
Ravi Madray - Add.

98/99

Ryan Goindoo - Open
Khary Carew - Open
Kayle Nurse - Additional
Silvero De Silva - Additional

97/98

Siddique Khan - Open
Salim Mansoor
Hayden Alexander

96/97

James Bratt
Mohanchen Motilal
Siddique Khan
Anthony Thompson
Betrand Bedaysee

95/90

Marc Barrow - Additional
Bus. Studies
Nicholas Ferran - Further
Add. Science

94/95

Warren Thompson
Dundee Thomas
Darren Bain

93/94

Charles Fletcher
Richard Ross-Joseph
Nessin Mansoor
Anil Prasad

92/93

Richards Ambrose - Open
Rajendra Carmona - Additional
Rayard Boodoo
Ryan Hutchinson - Further
Additional
Christopher Smith

91/92

Geof Lee Seyon - Open
Gareth Jerkin - Additional
Gregory Boyce
Pedro Gonzales
Damani Pigot

1990/91

Roger Jerome - Open
Business
Desmond Deonanna - Additional
Dexter Mootoo
Derek Wong
Alan Wooling

My School Days at Fatima College

I entered Fatima College in 1994 during my final year at Belmont Junior Secondary. I was put back a class to repeat form two. Being a bit disappointed by this, they explained why this was in my best interest, academically. Little did I know I was about to enjoy the best time of my school life.

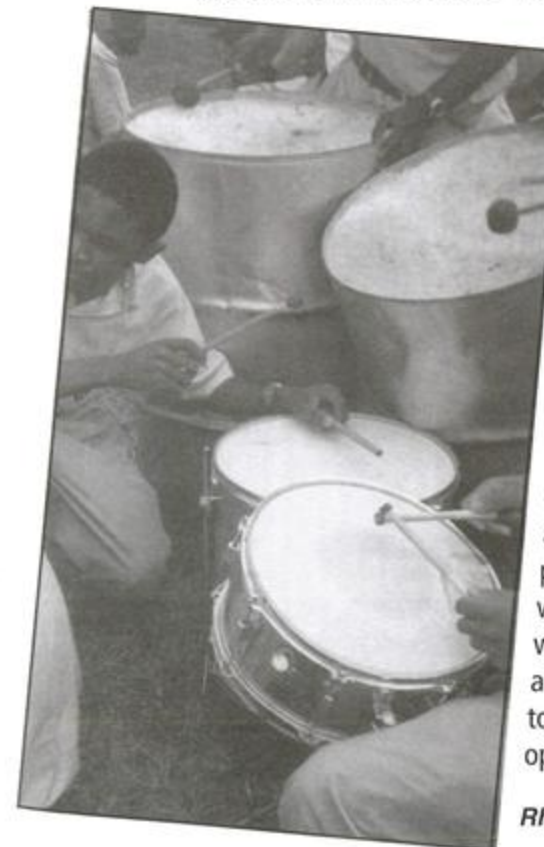
On my entering into Fatima, I played for the first eleven cricket team being the smallest and youngest player.

My Form Three year was one of the most exciting yet stressful years at Fatima because my grades would decide the subjects I would do for C.X.C. examinations. Even with this burden I was able to meet new friends and have fun, especially during our Friday lunch. I also tried out for the first eleven football team but even though I was unable to make the team, I again tried out during my form four year and this time I was successful. I was happy to represent Fatima during the 1996 football season being the youngest and smallest player in the Secondary Schools Football League. I was also successful academically because I was able to obtain the subjects I wanted. All around Form Four was a great year.

Form five was stressful but yet successful on my part, both in sport and academically. We got to the quarterfinals in Intercol, which was an achievement for Fatima, as we had not achieved this since the 1980's, and we placed forth in the

Secondary Schools Football League. I felt really proud to show Trinidad and Tobago the potential of the 'Boys in yellow and blue'. I completed a great year enabling me to enter Form Six.

Attending Fatima College was a great and unforgettable experience because it was there I learnt when one door closes another one opens up to bigger and brighter opportunities.



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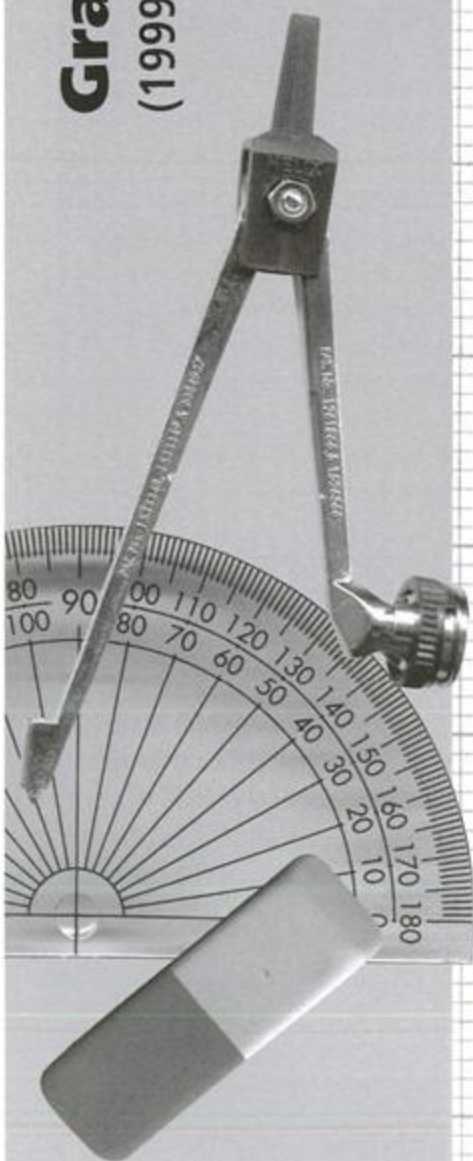
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In conclusion, I would like to thank everyone who made me feel welcome at Fatima. Firstly, I say thanks to God for giving me the opportunity, wisdom, courage, knowledge and understanding to successfully complete my education at Fatima College. Thank you to all the teachers, colleagues and teammates. Special thanks to my mom who has worked very hard and supported me in all ways.

To the students of Fatima College, I say to you, "Strive on Fatima Boys and by striving you shall conquer".

Yohan Austin

Graduating Form 6 Class (1999-2000)



Shaun Aleong	Joel Alexander	Patrick Alexis II	Jeremy Ali	Ryan Awai
Sanjay Bahadoorsingh	Christopher Bhageraty	Jamaal Brown	Arden Burrowes	Chad Cape
Maurice Crowe	Alan Dhanessar	Sean Duprey	Kern Edwards	Jean-Paul Fernandes
Marc Fernandes	Chad Ford	Kenwin Gardiner	Kerwin Gardiner	Duvano Garmes
Marc Gill	Kedelle Greaves	Christopher Gregory	Kory Hall	Rahsaan Jeffers
Keegan Jordan	Devaughn Joseph	Marlon Joseph	Ryan Kalloo	Joseph Kelshall
Riyad Khan	Adrian Knight	Chad Legere	Joel Lewis	Otto Lezama
Khalil Lindsay	Moonesh Lutchman	Ravi Madray	Arjune Maraj	Denzil Mohammed

Nicholas Mohammed	Jeffrey Montano	Francis Morales	Nigel Nanton	Sean Newsam
Stephan Noreiga	Alpha Obika	Ryan Pankar	Anthony Paul II	Lamar Pollard
Mitra Ramberran	Jason Ramjohn	Darren Rampersad	Dominic Rigaud	Tyrell Roberts
James Robertson	Jonathan Roxburgh	Mark Salina	Steven Samuel	Ryan Sanchez
Jonathan Sanowar	Rudel Saunders	Keston Sheppard	Levi Snagg	Marlon Thomas
Sterling Tidd	Brian Williams	Stefan A. Wilson	Stefan E. Wilson	Kevin Yung

Missing: Yohan Austin, Joel Popplewell, Daron Rampersad, Unmar Razac, Zakeer Mungrue

Graduating Form 6 Class (1999-2000)



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FATIMA COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Fatima College returned to competition in the North Zone of TTSBA for the 1999 season after a two year absence. We competed in the Under 17 and Under 20 divisions and managed only four wins under new coach John Martin Edwards.

The 2000 season saw captain Matthew Johnston lead the under 20 team to a 6-2 record and a second place finish in the North Zone Championship to Malick Senior Comprehensive. In 2001, the under 17 team, led by captain Cordell Wilson managed a 3-3 record as did the under 20 team, once again skippered by Matthew Johnston.

Leading Scorers

Under 20

2001 Matthew Johnston
Kristian Coutou
Jason Sharpe

2000 Matthew Johnston
Stefan E. Wilson
Jason Ramsingh
1999 Matthew Johnston
Kristian Coutou
Kayle Nurse

Under 17

2001 Andre Augustine
Jason Sharpe
1999 Matthew Johnston
Kristian Coutou



Under 20 - FATIMA BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row (L-R): Jason Vincent, Kristian Coutou, Andre Celestine, Robert Baptiste, Matthew Johnston (captain), Mark Deane, Andre Augustine. Front Row: Brandon Cuffie, Shawntor De Four, Marcus Manuel, Jason Sharpe



Under 17

Back Row (L-R): Cordell Wilson (captain), Andre Celestine, Devon Carmino, Troy Houllier, Nkosi Husbands, Hasani Holder, Andre Augustine. Front Row (L-R): Brando Cuffie, Akinola Simon, Marcus Manuel, Jason Sharpe, Skelly Pierre



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Front Row (L-R): Cot. D. Chin-Slick, Cot. A. McDowald, Cot. B. Soverall, Cot. S. Lee-Lung, Cot. G. Madoo, Cot. S. Thomas

The Trinidad and Tobago Cadet Force (T.T.C.F.) in Fatima College - Lt. Colin Sampson

In the final year of World War II, Our Lady of Fatima College was started. Three years later, in 1948, the Fatima Cadet Unit (F.C.U.) was formed. Fifty-two years later, after the many unexpected ups and downs, the F.C.U. is still very much functional. At present the unit is under the command of Lt. Colin Sampson, the laboratory technician in the Physics department. Sgt. Chad Legree - Upper 6 and Warrant Officer Class II, Barry Burke - lower 6, assist him. The unit comprises twenty-one (21) cadets, the majority are lower form boys.

Training is held every Saturday at Fatima College during the school term from 8:00 am. The day begins with Physical Training and continues until 12:00 pm with various subject areas. These include, field-craft, use of map and compass, and the ever popular drill. After the regular training is complete, the senior cadets remain for what is called N.C.O. training. Non Commissioned Officers are those holding the ranks of Lance Corporal, Corporal and Sergeant. These cadets learn, practice and refine the skills needed by them to be the exemplars and leaders of the T.T.C.F. Training cannot be considered as routine exercises. In reality it prepares the cadets for the many

activities available to them. In this, we see the cadet force being true to its aim, *'...to give mental, moral and physical training to young people through the medium of military training'*.

Among those regularly undertaken by the Fatima cadets are hikes, parades and annual camps. Exercises such as firemanship and rappelling are also not unfamiliar to the cadets. The cadet force is not all-physical activity, in fact examinations are Army Proficiency Certificate four star programs. There is a four star grading system with level 4 being the highest. F.C.U. is known to consistently place in the top ten of the T.T.C.F.'s Orienteering competition. Cadets can also look forward to the annual shooting competition held at Tucker Valley Range. For the more highly trained cadets, new possibilities arise. Three Fatima cadets spent 10 days of the 1999 Christmas vacation camping in Barbados. Cadets with a Start level of 2 and over have the option of joining the elite Naval Cadets.

Any student can join the cadet force but it is only through hard work and determination that these young men can gain the full benefits of the T.T.C.F., the oldest para-military organization in the Caribbean.

CRICKET

When first asked to write about Fatima cricket in recent times, I did not fully appreciate the wonderful opportunity that was presented to me. After careful consideration I was stuck. You see, my thoughts were not on the lovely game, but on those who silently give so generously of their time. To pay homage to such wonderful yet, unsung heroes, is indeed a challenge. Perhaps, to reminisce on my years as a cricketer at Fatima will be sufficient.

My journey begins as a Form One student, diminutive at best in both size and ability. With such a resumé it goes without saying that my first year under Mr. Harry Ramdass was nothing short of a baptism of fire. Only as I matured, I began to appreciate how momentous his contribution as a coach and role model was to my life. It was soon quite clear that in terms of dedication he is second to none. It was also outstanding to discover that a man of such distinction could be so approachable. I am quite sure that many a life has been touched by the sound judgement of this great man. It is almost beyond belief that, to this day, he continues to impress on his charges, the best of ideals with grace and humility.

From giants' level, young cricketers were put to train with the seniors. I soon began to miss those good days with Mr. Ramdass. Little did I know that I was about to encounter an individual whose greatness I would forever aim to attain. Anthony 'Tony' Fernandes was an aging gentleman whose popularity among past and present players was rivalled only by his knowledge for the game, both appeared boundless. For the next three years I would learn why Tony was so well bred, and I myself would benefit from this illustrious gentleman. Mr. Fernandes was a coach who possessed the rare gift of constructive criticism. Tony would never criticize without offering comprehensive alternatives. Such an ideal has always defined great teachers, it was definitely a distinctive difference between Jesus Christ, our Lord and the scribe. When he announced this decision to retire I was almost driven to tears. The truth is, at that time the mere thought of cricket without Tony, was depressing. After his announcement I was convinced that a lack of college support for the sport had finally beaten him. Frustrated, I decided to question him myself. He, calm as he always is, assured me that his departure would give rise to a new era of cricket at Fatima. This, as he had given his all and felt it was his time to leave. And leave he did, as any nobleman would in his prime. I must also mention that I met his beautiful wife, perhaps that is where his strength and inspiration lie.

Again, I am eternally grateful for the opportunity to make mention of a few persons who were not only special to Fatima Cricket, but also to me. It is my belief that sport builds character and prepares students for their lives away from the shelter of school. I am truly blessed to have been exposed to cricket and the fine group of coaches and teammates at Fatima. I have no doubt that my experiences as a cricketer at Fatima College will forever guide me through the challenges of life.

Ryan De Gannes, Captain
Fatima Senior Cricket Team



Ryan De Gannes

CHESS

It was 1994 and at the first ever Secondary Schools' National Chess tournament hosted at Mucurapo Senior Secondary the five-member Fatima team appeared. Dressed in black, they had come "to bury their opponents". Already North Zone Champions, the team comprising Anthony Thompson, Marcus Cobham, Marvin Thomas and captained by Damien Raphael were able to secure first place convincingly. It was a streak of success which continued, with the Fatima team once again clinching the North Zone and National Championships in 1995. No zonals were held in 1996 and the team, now captained by Marcus Cobham placed second in the National Championship Finals. However, in 1998 the team ratified their position by once again becoming National Champions.

In April 2000, the Fatima A Division comprising Sean Perryman, Michael Hargreaves, Travis Hoskins and Allan Munroe were able to win this year's championships, and there is no doubt that Fatima's Chess teams will continue to enjoy victory after victory.



Mark Koylass (left) and
Allan Munroe, two of the
best players
on the Fatima Chess
Team



FOOTBALL

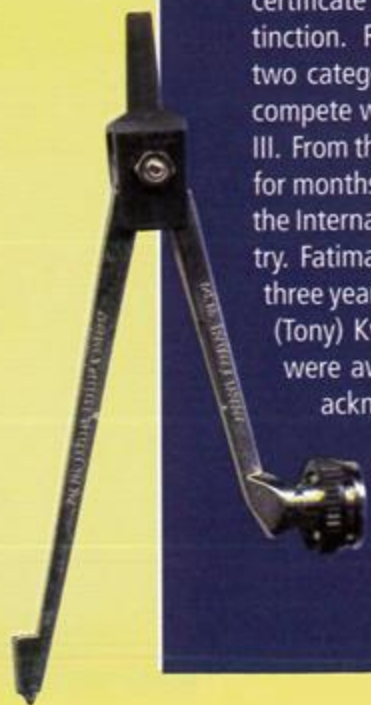
Back Row (L-R): Shane Edwards, Steve Sealy Jr., Brandon Cuffie, Christian Flemming, Justin Richardson, K. Gardiner, Graham Rodriguez (Coach), Anil Roberts (Asst. Coach) Kirtney Andrews
Middle Row: Rene Cumberbatch, Jason Sheppard, Luke Vierra, Justin Lee Loo, Andre Celestine, Dwight Campbell, Andre Mollineau, Oni Thomas
Front Row (L-R): K. Johnson, Marvin Martinez, K. Moe, M. Stephens, D. Roberts, N. Aberdeen, K. Rudder, D. Harris, J. Mootoo, I. Sharpe



MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD

Students prepare for the Trinidad & Tobago Mathematics Olympiad (T.T.M.O.) under the guidance of Mrs. Jones. The exam provides a new avenue of adventure for dedicated Mathematics students at a low cost of \$25. The questions are logic based and they serve as a challenge to change focus from the regular C.X.C. syllabus. The competition is sponsored by corporate enterprises and a prize giving function held to acknowledge outstanding students. This platform can give rise to scholarships and even job opportunities for students. The format of the examination is as follows: Round I. Venue - Fatima College. Multiple choice questions open to all students with three categories, juniors, intermediate and seniors. Each student receives certificate of participation and an award of credit, distinction or high distinction. Round II. Venue - U.W.I. St. Augustine. Logic based questions in two categories, juniors and seniors. Students who qualify for this round compete with students from other schools throughout the country. Round III. From thousands of Round II competitors, the top ten students are trained for months and a team of six is chosen to represent Trinidad and Tobago at the International Mathematics Olympiad held every year in a different country. Fatima College has regularly been represented in the top 10. In the last three years by Jason Morancie, Siddique Khan, Joseph Kelshall, Chi Cheung (Tony) Kwan, Ryan Goindoo and Alexander Paddington (the latter two were awarded high distinction). This year Fatima College is proud to acknowledge Joseph Kelshall as a team member on the International

Olympiad Squad destined for success at the upcoming competition in Korea. Ms. Jones, T.T.M.O. coordinator at Fatima and has been an examiner since 1997. Her wish is that Fatima students secure places on the T.T.M.O. team each year. She also wishes to encourage students from Forms 2 to Upper 6 to TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE.



Fatima College Rugby has been under the guidance of Graham Chin over the last few years. From 1996, Fatima College has emerged as a force to be reckoned with in the Secondary Schools' league's various divisions, winning the Under 14 division in 1996 and 2000; the Under 16 division in 1996, and the Under 18 division in 2000 (co-champions with St. Anthony's College). Fatima College has also always made the finals of every competition except in the 1999 and Under 18 division every year between 1996 and 2000.

Fatima has produced many National Under 19 players including Mark Anton (former captain), Ryan Chin, Peter McComie, Nicholas Quesnel, Paul Aqui, Stefan Charles, Nigel Alonso, Dominic Vital, Keston Barrow, Adam Seedansingh, André Ramirez and Matthew Johnston (current captain).

RUGBY

Standing L-R: Verne Sylvester (Asst. Coach) Johnathan Seedansingh, Marc Romany, Matthew Johnston, Mark Anton, Dominic Vital, Guest Player, Andrew David, Hayden Nurse, Nigel Caesar, Joshua Knox, Peter McComie, Graham Chin (coach).
Kneeling L-R: Johnathan O'Connor, Johnathan Inglefield, Justin Piper, Nicholas Quesnel, Paul Aqui, Ryan Chin, Keiron Audain.

HOT OFF THE PRESS!
Trinidad & Tobago's national Under 19 Team, recently emerged winners in the Caribbean Championships held in Guadeloupe. This team was captained by Matthew Johnston (Lower 6). Paul Aqui of Form 5 also took part in this tournament.



SCRABBLE AWARDS: NEMWIL (West Indies) Insurance Ltd. have been sponsors of the Secondary Schools' Scrabble Championships for the past five years. To date they have contributed to building "word power" among secondary school students to the tune of \$100,000. The firm held a prize-giving function recently for winners in the second tournament. Fatima were senior winners and Hillview topped the juniors. Here Wendy Bishop (left), marketing officer of Nemwil, and Leslie Charles (right), president of the Trinidad and Tobago Scrabble Association, with the winners, Navin Baggan and Selwyn Marcano (Fatima) and Arshad Mohammed and David King.

SCRABBLE

In true Fatima tradition the Scrabble team has enjoyed continued success over the past years. At the National Schools Scrabble tournament the senior team has continued to secure either first or second place - in both the Junior and Senior divisions - year after year. Particularly worthy of mention in this regard are Silvero De Silva and Ryan Goindoo who together saw Fatima to consecutive victories over the 1995-1998 period.

SEA SCOUTS

Front Row (L-R): Michael Hernandez, Brent Pinheiro, Adam Hosein, Joshua D'Abadie, Carlen Chandler, Jonah Camps
Second Row (L-R): William Jordan (partly hidden), Adi Dev Barkarr, Kareem Hernandez, Colin Greaves, Christian Aleong, Luke St. Clair
Back Row (L-R): Andrew Affoo, Christopher Hadeed, John-Ross Andrews Scout Leader de Souza, Kendall Teloka, Kyle Fakoory, Kristopher Sylvester, Akiel Ghany, Francisco Marciano and Stephan Roach.



Our lady of Fatima Sea Scouts was officially launched as a Scout Troop in 1952. It's core members came from a boat club founded by F. Montes de Oca. The Troop's very first Scout Leader was Mr. Gerry Austin, a young Irishman studying to become a Holy Ghost Father and teaching at Fatima College. Under his enthusiastic and capable leadership, the Troop was off to a good start with camps "down the islands", various activities and a well-planned programme. In 1966 Fr. Gervais Girod took over the reins of the troop and led it to be one of the best in the country. The Mayfair was in fact started by the Sea Scouts and has now become the main fundraising venture each year in the life of the college.



STEEL ORCHESTRA



Past Principals Mr. Mervyn Moore (left) and Clive Pantin (right) show support for the Fatima Steel Orchestra at performance at Long Circular Mall

During the 1970's, before 'pan' was as popular and accepted as it is today, Fatima College started one of the first school steelbands. Under the guidance and expertise of former teacher, Mr. Ray

Holman, young students were introduced to their national instrument and many graduated to the larger bands in the area. After a long period of inactivity, the Fatima Steelband was revived by a group of scouts in 1996. These young men, with a membership of only thirteen players, started the Fatima College Steel Orchestra. Duvano Barnes, a form four student at the time, was primarily responsible for the leadership and musical arrangement of the band. In true Sea Scout fashion, he ran a 'tight ship' which demanded discipline and commitment from his 'crew' both during practice sessions and performances. Mrs.

Rosalind Barnes, the captain's mother, was also one of the key contributors and directed the band through its paces. Assistance and contributions from their neighbours at Phase II and Starlift also helped in the development of this band. Throughout the past five years they have performed at many charitable affairs organised by the President at his residence, the Mayor at City Hall and the Chinese Association. They have also provided entertainment at Fatima's functions such as the May Fair, Prize Giving Ceremony, the Form 6 Annual Charity Concert, the Annual David Rudder Concert and even at the Old Boys' Dinner.

Notably they appeared on Community Dateline and were guest artistes at the United Nations Youth Rally. This conscientious group of pannists also entered the Music Festival Competition performed creditably.

It is therefore, clear that Fatima College remains committed to supporting and nurturing of the culture of Trinidad and Tobago by allowing students the opportunity to learn to play their national instrument.

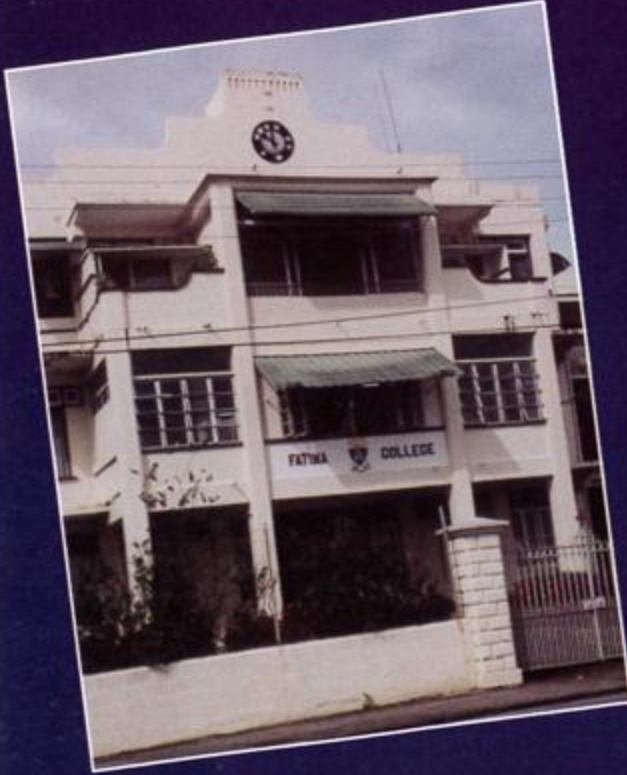
SWIMMING



Fatima swimming has shown great improvement in recent times, especially among the non-competitive boys. Swimmers now train three times a week at lunchtimes at Flying Fish Swim Club thanks to a parent, Mrs. Fakoory who has organised the non-competitive boys who are trained by coach Edward Tuberoso. Mr. Tuberoso has shown great delight in the boys' performances at swim meets, even requesting that several non-competitive boys become competitive. In November, Fatima placed second overall at the Abbey and Aqualads School Meet, up and Mount St. Benedicts, and then in February, Fatima took part in the National School Meet at the CIC pool. In the competitive category, Fatima came second out of all the top schools with great swims by Alexander Paddington, who placed first in the 13-14 age group, Owain Gibbs and Kyle Affoon who also came in the top three overall. In the non-competitive category, Fatima came third with medals from Stephan Charles and Christian Aleong who came first and second respectively. Other notable swims came from Shawn Aleong, Kyle Fakoory, Kitwana Israel and Roddel Remy. Overall Fatima came third. Considering the small size of our teams at those meets, we can see that the Fatima swim team has done us all proud and we look forward to coming first overall next time.

Alexander Paddington

Back Row L-R: Etienne Charles, Abayomi Israel, Wayne Joseph, Stefan Charles, Brendon Pierre, Alexander Paddington, Andre Schamber, Kitwana Israel, Kyle Affoon, Christopher Alexander, Roddel Remy, Setou Joseph, William Jordan, Kairi Edwards, Justin Warrick, Edward Tuberoso (coach).
Middle Row L-R: Johnathan Araujo, Biondi Bachew, Michael McCuilkin, Caleb Contaste, Adam Hosein, Jon Ross Andrews, Brent Pinheiro.
Stooping L-R: Kyle Fakoory, Michael Hernandez, Christian Aleong.



College Song

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

Composed by His Grace the Archbishop
Most Reverend Anthony Pantin (deceased)
during his tenure at Fatima College.

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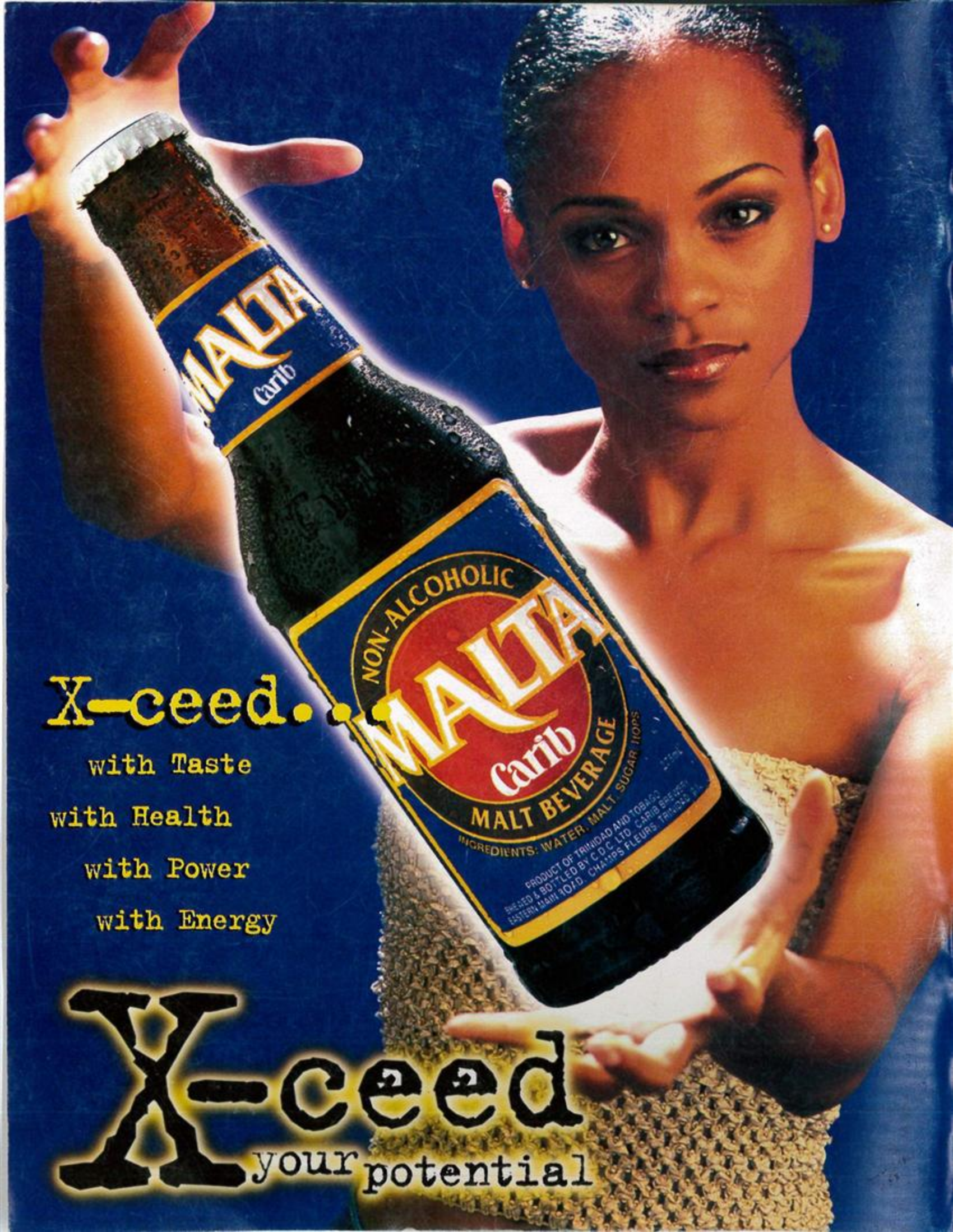
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