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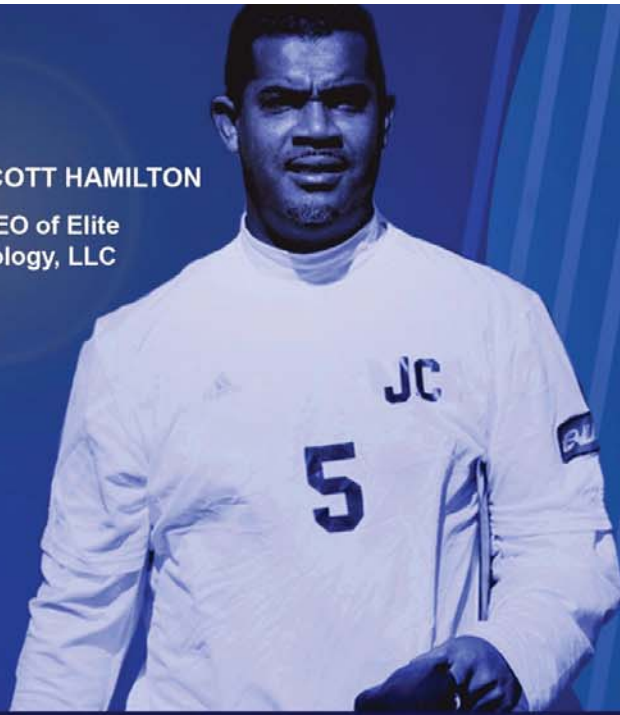
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March 23, 2018

On behalf of the Commission and City of Miramar, a warm welcome to the Jamaica College Old Boys Association of Florida and the St. George's College Old Boys Association of Florida for the Annual Ziadie Cup Soccer Match during True Blue Weekend. Jamaica College and St. George's College are cherished institutions that have a wonderful heritage and that legacy is carried on through the contributions of their Alumni in Jamaica, the Diaspora and especially Miramar. As a longtime partner of True Blue Weekend over the years, Miramar is always happy to be the host City where Alumni come together and fellowship.

As you celebrate the legacy of Coach Dennis Ziadie, Miramar continues to stand in solidarity with you honoring his life and his positive impact on the many lives in Jamaica during his coaching career at both institutions. His legacy lives forevermore due to the philanthropic efforts of both the Jamaica College Old Boys Association of Florida and the St. George's College Old Boys Association of Florida. The Jamaican Diaspora has a jewel in these two great institutions and your continued service.

Best wishes for a successful 2018 True Blue Weekend.

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**The Consulate General of Jamaica at Miami
Message - TRUE BLUE WEEKEND 2018**

It is my distinct pleasure to extend congratulations to both the Jamaica College Old Boys Association of Florida and the St. George's College Old Boys Association of Florida for the annual staging of the True Blue Weekend.

From all counts, this event remains a true example of the celebration of the unquestionable significance of Jamaica's sports traditions, including football in the Diaspora. And, of course, it is a greater motivation for our young sportsmen and women to work harder, as they have continuously pursued, to maintain and build on Jamaica's international sports success.

Congratulations to the organizers of the True Blue weekend as this unity between both alumni associations also demonstrates the comradery in our Diaspora community organizations as they work in partnership through the various projects to aid in advancing educational and social development in Jamaica.

On behalf of the Consulate General of Jamaica, I wish for the participants and patrons, another memorable and joyous occasion as you celebrate the activities commemorating True Blue Weekend.

Sincerely,

Cecile Christie (Ms.)
Deputy Consul General/Consul



Western Union Alumni Penalty Kick-Off Winners

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- 2008: The Montego Bay High School Alumnae of South Florida
- 2009: Queen's High School Alumni Association
- 2010: Camperdown High School Past Students Association Florida Chapter
- 2011: The Convent of Mercy Academy "Alpha" Association
- 2012: The Montego Bay High School Alumnae of South Florida
- 2013: Immaculate Conception High School Alumnae Association
- 2014: The Montego Bay High School Alumnae of South Florida
- 2015: Camperdown High School Past Students Association Florida Chapter
- 2016: The Convent of Mercy Academy "Alpha" Association
- 2017: Meadowbrook High School Alumni Association

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- 2017: Kingston Technical High School Past Students

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Jamaica College – Principal’s Message

To: The Jamaica College Old Boys’ Association of Florida

College Men of the JCOBA of Florida, it is again my pleasure to warmly greet you on behalf of Jamaica College.

I am halfway through my second year as Acting Principal of Jamaica College and have been working with our team and stakeholders to improve the performance of the school in all areas but with our main emphasis being academic.

Our population is now at 1807 which is almost 100 boys less than last year. Our plan is to reduce the total number to just over 1600 with average class sizes of about 30 students. We have maintained the reduced class sizes of Mathematics and English at 20 -25 students. Boys are now expected to do a minimum of 8 subjects at CSEC unless there are very special circumstances.

After this year, five of these subjects will be compulsory, therefore each boy must do Math, English, a science, a writing subject and a computer subject. We expect this to positively impact and sustain our performance. We are now preparing for external exams which are scheduled for May/June.

We continue to review our delivery of lessons with emphasis on engagement of boys and continue to train our teachers to make required adjustments. We continue to enrich our offerings and have added a new Construction Project Management Course spearheaded by the Gores which prepares about 20 boys for all the requirements of the industry and includes a practicum at one of the Gore’s sites.

We have significantly improved our data management, administration, access/communication to parents and record keeping. This has helped us to use data to plan and to improve our partnership with parents by timely supply of information.

Our infrastructure has also improved significantly. We have refurbished first and second form classrooms and bathrooms. We have also refurbished first, second, fifth and the main staff room including the addition of air condition units. We have added 40 ceiling fans to classrooms around the school and are now in the process of refurbishing the Robotics Lab courtesy of Mr. Gary ‘Butch’ Hendrickson. We have also just begun the construction of the JC-Ashenheim Sports Complex on our larger field. This will include a 400m, 8 lane synthetic track, support facilities and parking.

We have improved staff and student incentives with any boy averaging over 80% being placed on the honor roll and boys with a 90+% average getting a \$90,000 cash award.

There have been two serious incidents where boys were shot on their way home from school. Grade 10 student, Tajwin Pusey was shot in his eye while driving home with his father and 6th former, Mickoy Morrison was shot in his shoulder/neck while going to visit his father. Both are recovering. Tajwin has not regained his sight in the affected eye. As College Men we grapple with these experiences and try to teach the boys very hard lessons from them.

Our United Nations Club just returned from debates in New York where they gained experience and exposure. Our Robotics Teams also just returned from exceptional performances in New York where they won the highest award for the tournament. Between both teams, we won 12 trophies and one team will be in the super regional finals in two weeks in Pennsylvania. We are the only Caribbean school of the 70+ teams in the competition, which includes some of the best funded high schools in the US.

Our U-16 basketball team is now competing in the all island finals. Our golf team tied for first place with Champion in the schools’ league. Our Lacrosse team finished fourth and the volleyball and table tennis teams are still in competition. “Champs” is later this month and we are preparing.

We had a “BLUE YEAR” in football winning very ISSA trophy available at all levels. At the U-19, we won the Manning Cup, beating STATHS and the Olivier Shield, beating Ruseas. Both of these trophies we have won for the five years in a row! We also won the Walker Cup beating KC. At the U-14 and U-16, we won both the urban and all island trophies beating KC, St. Georges, Cornwall and Munro. This is unprecedented and historic!

We continue to be indebted to the Jamaica College Old Boys’ Association of Florida as your contributions to the development of our boys have been significant. The Zaidie Cup and Scholarship have given opportunities to college men and staff to improve their lot in life. We are extremely grateful

Our school prayer says, “Bless O Lord this College, create among us a spirit of comradeship and loyalty to one another...”

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2018 Dennis Ziadie Scholarship – Jamaica College

Echoing the core values of Honesty, Integrity, Respect, Excellence, Discipline and Spirituality, the Board of Directors of the Jamaica College Old Boys Association of Florida, Inc., unanimously recommend Tarique Barrett as the recipient of our coveted Dennis Ziadie Scholarship.



Tarique hails from humble beginnings in the Mountain View enclave of Kingston, Jamaica. Through grit, determination and a dogged refusal to quit, this 16 year old son of a single mother matriculated at Jamaica College and is currently in 4th Form (11th Grade equivalent). This initial academic straggler has significantly improved his grades; increased his attendance and punctuality; and, has demonstrated true leadership and ethical sportsmanship.

Epitomizing athletic prowess and ethical sportsmanship, Tarique is the Under 16 goalkeeper and a reserve on the Under 19 Team. Tariq has served on the winning Jamaica College team that has swept every soccer competition nationwide, dominating the Walkers Cup, Manning Cup, Colts, and Oliver Shield.

Tariq he represents the very best that Jamaica College has to offer in academic excellence intertwined with athletic prowess.



Message from the Coalition of Jamaican Alumni Associations of Florida



When we think of the members of Jamaica College and St. George's College alumni associations, the words that come to mind are "loyal" and "loyalty". The Merriam-Webster dictionary defines someone who is loyal as *being faithful in allegiance to government, a private person, and to a cause, ideal, custom, institution, or product*. Of course, the noun loyalty is the quality or state of being loyal. Over the past years, the "TRUE BLUE" events have been well planned and executed, have been very successful in raising awareness of the need to give back to one's alma mater, and have been outstanding examples of being loyal to a cause.



We know that for individuals volunteering their time to be faithful members of alumni associations, there are tremendous costs that often take resources away from family. We have been there! However, you continue to be faithful to your associations' causes, goals and objectives, and we commend you for this. Because of your loyalty and faithfulness, South Florida and Jamaica are benefitting immensely. We are certain that financial support to your alma mater has helped to meet some of their overall operational costs, improved the wellbeing of students, and added to the infrastructure of St. George's College and Jamaica College. Also, with growing support from the community, the annual "TRUE BLUE" weekend celebrations have served to mobilize and unify the Jamaican communities in South Florida and have taken a permanent place on many calendars.

Like others in the past, this TRUE BLUE weekend will be successful because the words from Jamaica College's motto "*Floreat Collegium, Fervet Opus in Campis*", when translated to English urge students to work hard at whatever they do. For St. George's College, we see similar inspired words in "*Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam*" when translated, "*For the Greater Glory of God*". Working for the Creator means giving your effort 110%.

Our heartiest congratulations to Jamaica College (JC) Old Boys' Association of Florida and St. George's College Old Boys' Association of Florida for putting together another weekend of fun, but more-so for their continued commitment to the social and cultural development of the Jamaican Diaspora through sport and other forms of entertainment. Thanks Jamaica College Old Boys' Association and St. George's College Old Boys' Association for being **TRUE BLUE** and for staying committed to your alma mater, Jamaica, and South Florida.

Rupert Rhodd PhD & Sandra Schrouder PhD (Co-Chairs)



St. George's College - Principal's Message

Dear STGC and JC Old Boys, and Friends,

How exciting, another True Blue/Dennis Zadie weekend! Congratulations to the old boys of both colleges on the organization of this wonderful event.

Though my loyalties will always fall on one side of the fence, the successes of both schools, make collaboration between their alumni a positive and powerful force in promoting ongoing success. In addition, friendly competition between these two great institutions transmits a positive message to current students, which may encourage them to be similarly sportsmanlike.

Jamaica College and St. George's College continue to stand for excellence in Jamaican education, in part because of the support of our alumni. I encourage you therefore to continue to work along with your Alma Maters in providing the best opportunity for our youth to excel and to become their best selves.

Whether you support the powerful blue of the ocean beneath, or the awe-inspiring blue of the skies above, have a wonderful weekend of celebrating true blue excellence, true blue traditions and true blue memories, while you enjoy True Blue fun.

Kind regards,

Margaret Campbell

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