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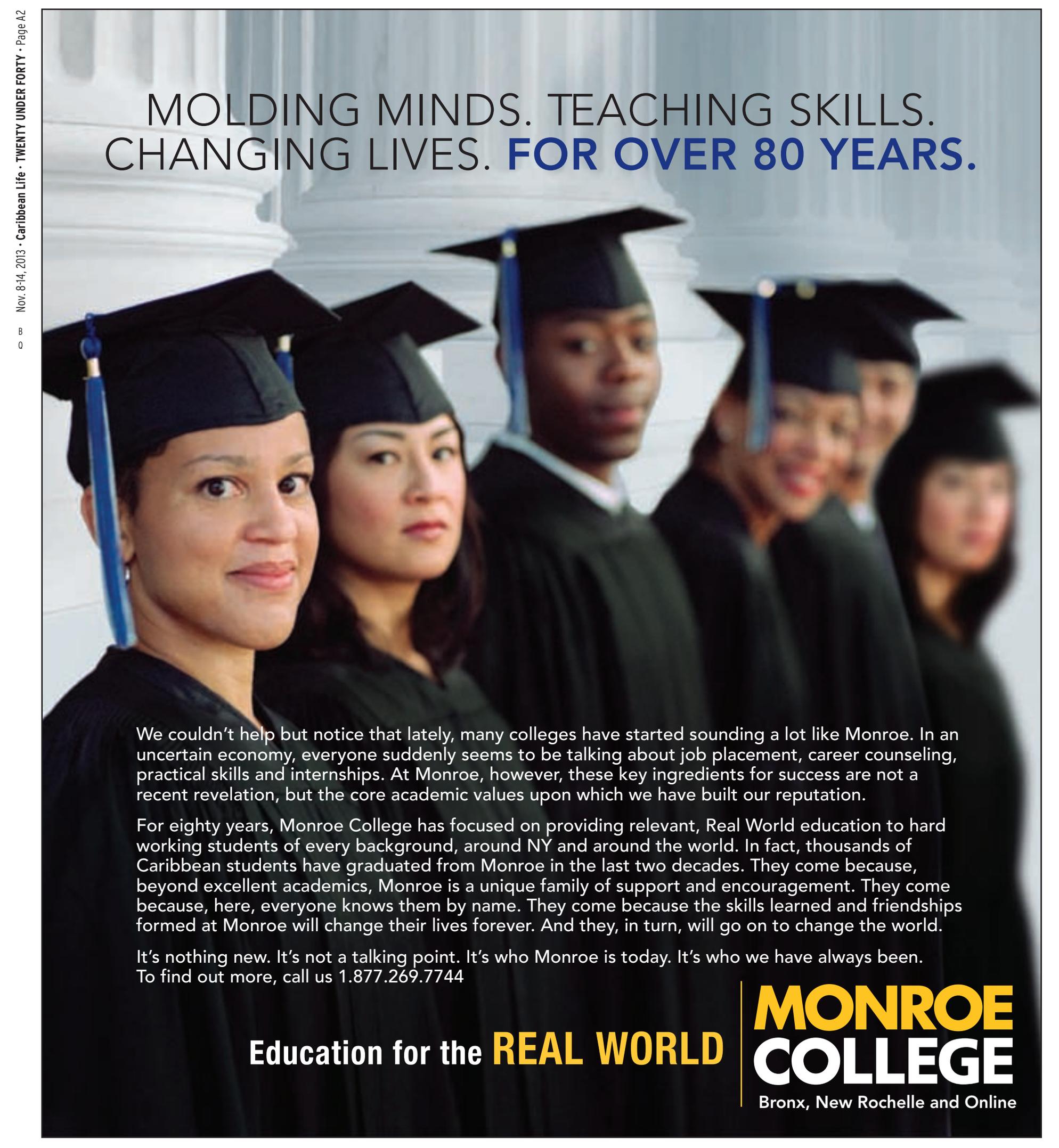
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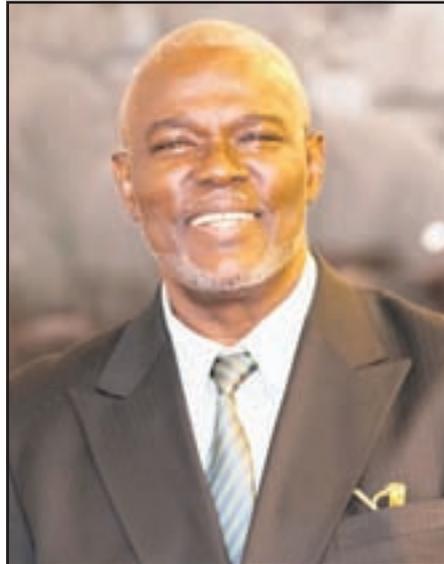
Caribbean Americans are a vital national resource, creating employment, commercial, and cultural opportunities, while empowering communities with a force as compelling as the oceanic heritage of our ancestors.

Caribbean Life and DiasporaDashboard.com are mindful of these contributions, and proud to dedicate a special edition highlighting the unique accomplishments of some of these gifted people.

They are a new generation, with ideas and talents to match.

Our “20 Under 40” publication showcases 20 of Caribbean America’s best and brightest, including a “Project Runway” winner, a cargo expert reconnecting people to their homelands, a pair of food industry executives nourishing our commercial trade, and a digital expert or two breaking new technical frontiers.

Some of them have conquered extraordinary obstacles on their personal and professional journeys. Others have



Kenton Kirby
Editor
Caribbean Life

paved the way for future generations to succeed with confidence.

Yet all of them have demonstrated a commitment to hard work, attention to duty, and love of community that has inspired, educated, healed, and uplifted innumerable people.

They are making today and tomorrow better than yesterday for all of us. We thank them for that, and hope that you, our faithful readers, will enjoy reading their stories as much as we did bringing them to you.

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DiasporaDashboard.com is thrilled to partner with Caribbean Life and News Corp on the inaugural “20 Under 40” awards honoring the next generation of great Caribbean American leaders.

Honoring these young successful professionals is not just about handing out accolades — it is also about recognizing the critical contribution that they make to the American society, as well as the vital role they play in the economic growth and development of the Caribbean region.

And this role is not only reflected in the billions of U.S. dollars that Caribbean Americans remit to their homelands annually.

It is a fact that in just over 20 years, remittances have grown from under 50 billion United States dollars to more than \$600 billion a year.

A recent report published earlier this year by the Multilateral Investment Fund (MIF), a part of the Inter-American Development Bank, puts the number at 61.3 billion U.S. dollars to the Caribbean and Latin America.

Yet resource flows by diasporans to their homelands are not limited to money.

Caribbean nationals living in the diaspora are trending towards becoming “partners in development” of their countries of origin as they increasingly engage in philanthropy, entrepreneurship, academia, tourism, trade, health, and advocacy ... utilizing their financial resources, expertise, and social and professional networks.

These young mavericks, turn on its head the notion of “brain drain” and cause us to take a thoughtful look at the tremendous potential



Dr. Geneive Brown Metzger
Executive Vice President
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that they represent.

In this regard, perhaps it is time we exchanged the notion of “brain drain” for “brain gain” in light of current trends in diaspora engagement.

With the explosion of information and communications technology, we are experiencing a virtual revolution in diaspora engagement, and these young people are at the center of this revolution which could prove to be the lynchpin for development of the Caribbean.

Hats off to Caribbean Life newspaper and News Corp for their vision in this endeavor of recognizing the next generation of Caribbean American leaders.

We say to the awardees, “To whom much is given, much is expected.”

The community honors you and your achievements and looks forward to continuing to engage with you over the years to come.

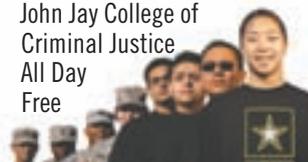
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ANYA AYOUNG-CHEE

['Project Runway' winner
sews up the Caribbean brand]

BY SHAVANA ABRUZZO

Fashion designer Anya Ayoung-Chee has a rags-to-riches story — she won Project Runway four months after learning to sew.

“Fuh real!” laughs the ebullient 32-year-old former Miss Trinidad and Tobago Universe, who stitched up the competition on the popular cable TV show in 2011, after taking a crash course on tailoring from a seamstress friend.

The triumph allowed Ayoung-Chee to show her Spring-Summer 2012 Collection at the Mercedes Benz Fashion Week in New York. It also came with a \$130,000 cash prize, and made the fashionista a fan favorite on Twitter.

Ayoung-Chee’s Chinese and Indian background have given her a model’s good looks, but her focus is more on sending mannequins down the runway, dressed



Photo by Charles Sykes

afraid to flaunt her figure, says the artist, who was born in New York and raised in Trinidad, where

“PILAR WASN’T ABLE TO LIVE MUCH OF HIS LIFE, AND I WANTED TO PURSUE MY OWN DREAMS AND DO WHAT I REALLY LIKED, WHICH WAS FASHION, IN HOMAGE TO HIM.”

she is a TV celebrity.

Ayoung-Chee, once a classically trained ballerina, turned her attention to fashion after winning a scholarship to the Parsons School of Design in Manhattan, and studying fashion in London.

The Harlem resident’s successes are irrefutable. Her lingerie line, Anya de Rogue, was the first of its kind in the Caribbean, her eponymous clothing line is gaining an increasing following, and

she has her own Wikipedia page.

Tragedy has made her triumphs possible. Ayoung-Chee, one of six siblings, was still a student when one of her brothers was kidnapped. And she named her first clothing line, Pilar, after another brother who was killed in a car crash.

The calamities propelled the family onward, she shares.

“Pilar wasn’t able to live much of his life, and I wanted to pursue my own dreams and do what I really liked, which was fashion, in homage to him,” says Ayoung-Chee, whose mother, Michele Jodhan, created the Tallman Foundation, an arts charity for underprivileged youngsters, making her daughter its spokeswoman.

Anya Ayoung-Chee engenders a rainbow of labels — among them, trendsetter, fashion visionary, and humanitarian.

BIO FILE

OCCUPATION: Fashion designer.

COMPANY: Anya Ayoung-Chee, Inc.

CLAIM TO FAME: “I won Project Runway.”

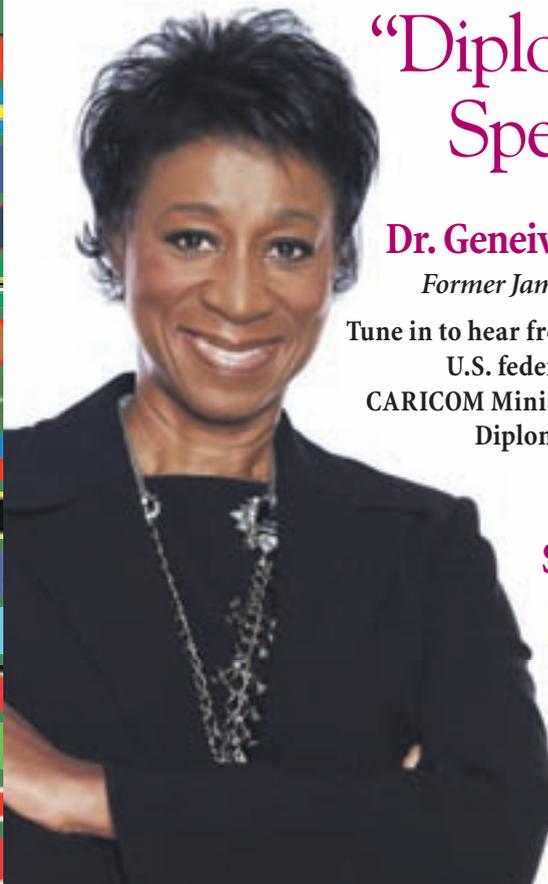
FAVORITE PLACE: “Trinidad and Tobago.”

PERSON I ADMIRE: “My mother, Michele Jodhan, because she is the most resilient person I know.”

PERSONAL MOTTO: “Be the change you want to see in the world” — Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi.

Yet there is one badge she is proud to wear. It is that of a young entrepreneur committed to her Caribbean ancestry, and dedicated to sharing its spirited brand with the world.

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MELISSA CHAPMAN

[Chamber veep forges ahead to build community alliances]

BY SHAVANA ABRUZZO

The decommissioned B-37 bus is back on the road again, linking Brooklynites to vital commercial corridors in Brooklyn — and riders can thank Melissa Chapman for its return.

The vice president of government and community relations at the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce spent the best part of this summer soliciting community support, attending meetings, picketing outdoors, and testifying before the Metropolitan Transportation Authority to restore the vital artery connecting Sunset Park to Downtown.

“The bus needed to be returned because businesses along the stretch were suffering,” she says. “They were not getting the traffic they would normally get.”

A few days after her testimony, Chapman was delighted to learn



Photo by Stefano Giovannini

the bus line was up and running again.

“It was a real victory!” says the grassroots advocate, who has climbed steadily through the ranks at the chamber, where she started as an intern in 2006, and now helps steer boroughites through the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, also known as ObamaCare, as a certified health-

care navigator.

Some of her time is spent at her off-site office at the Flatbush library, helping people complete their applications, answer their queries, and diffuse their anxieties.

One woman in her early 60s, whom Chapman — a former journalist — helped to process her forms, was delighted to learn that she was eligible for financial assistance through Medicaid, although the city had informed her that she did not meet the requirements.

“She was so happy that she could finally have the knee surgery that she had been putting off,” says Chapman, 31, also known in the community for promoting her Caribbean roots.

The Guyanese American has helped to draw the hordes to Caribbean-American Heritage Month celebrations, and rally businesses

to support the West Indian American Day Carnival.

The events link the past to the future, she observes.

“Even though Caribbeans are away from home, we have managed to maintain our traditions, showcase our culture, be proud of our contributions, and keep that momentum going from generation to generation,” she says.

Other immigrant communities are also benefitting from Chapman’s work. She introduced residents of Brighton Beach and Bensonhurst to business improvement districts and merchants associations, conquering a few hurdles along the way, including being tossed out of stores.

But that has not stopped her from returning with more flyers, or from patronizing local restaurants to form civic alliances.

“You have to forge ahead, in order to build community engagement,”

BIO FILE

OCCUPATION: Vice president of government and community relations.

COMPANY: Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce.

CLAIM TO FAME: “My professionalism and persistence go a long way to get the desired results for my community.”

FAVORITE PLACE: “A spa.”

PERSON I ADMIRE: “My mother, Cheryl Wharton, because she is an anchor when things are stormy.”

PERSONAL MOTTO: “Dreams don’t work unless you do.”

says Melissa Chapman, who is maintaining cultural gateways while breaking through barriers so that all Brooklynites have an opportunity to succeed and prosper.

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MARC CHIN

[Web virtuoso helps to put YouTube in the spotlight]

BY SHAVANA ABRUZZO

On Sept. 2, 1969, 20 lab workers at the University of California “oohed” and “aahed” as they watched test information pass between two computers through a 15-foot cable, oblivious that they were at the precipice of one of the most ambitious revolutions of our time that would one day torpedo us to the kingdom of science fiction.

The internet has changed our lives, and there seems to be no limit to its rapid evolution. Today we can store the Declaration of Independence on a chip the size of a blood cell and perform surgery using robots.

We can also experience real life in real time, thanks to the search engine Google and its video-sharing website YouTube, both of which are stepping up our cyber footprint, according to web



Photo by Stefano Giovannini

virtuosos.

“These are wonderful, amazing products that consumers can use to better their lives,” says Marc Chin, 36, a Google global project manager, who helps advertisers increase their brand’s interaction with core consumers through

out-of-the-box events and entertainment.

The second-generation Jamaican — a proud, new dad to 3-month-old twins Addison and Lucas — was the lead account manager on YouTube’s “Unstaged” concert series, co-sponsored by

“THE INTERNET HAS CHANGED OUR LIVES, AND THERE SEEMS TO BE NO LIMIT TO ITS RAPID EVOLUTION.”

American Express and featuring, among other artists, Alicia Keys, John Legend, and British rockers Coldplay, whose performance in a bullring in Spain was livestreamed around the world.

“Users were sitting at home, but they had a front-row seat to the action,” says Chin, who works at Google’s Manhattan office.

He was also part of the team

that helped deodorant brand Rexona target YouTube browsers with a “Do More” campaign, encouraging them to maximize each moment through interactive films shot on 19 separate cameras that let them cruise between the angles as they watched.

In one video, extreme base-jumper J.T. Holmes leaps from Table Mountain in South Africa, informing viewers, “Everything I’ve ever achieved has been driven by my want to do more.” Another film follows the personal journeys of three dancers who unite on stage for the sonic climax.

The high-tech moves enable the consumer to be part of a broader virtual reality, notes Marc Chin, who worked on this month’s inaugural YouTube Music Awards, giving people an opportunity to vote for their favorite videos and artists online for the first time.

BIO FILE

OCCUPATION: Global project manager.

COMPANY: Google.

CLAIM TO FAME: “My first name is an acronym for my full name, Marc Anthony Robert Chin.

FAVORITE PLACE: “My home.”

PERSON I ADMIRE: “My wife, Becky Chin, because she is an amazing mom.”

PERSONAL MOTTO: “Viva la vida” (“live your life”).

Marc Chin’s efforts are helping to propel the ball a handful of lab workers first punted more than 40 years ago to dizzying new heights.

“Now, we are creating actual experiences for people,” he says.



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ANDREW CLARKE

[Arts impresario brings the Caribbean to the Big Apple]

BY SHAVANA ABRUZZO

Caribbean talent has a friend in Andrew Clarke.

The Jamaican-born founder and executive director of Braata Productions has helped more than 50 artists, directors, designers, technicians, and young entrepreneurial artists in the diaspora launch folk music careers, work in theater, and learn more about the industry.

Braata — Jamaican slang for “something extra” — has also tuned culture vultures to Caribbean traditions and customs through pulsating performances that bring the islands to the Big Apple, whose arts melting pot had a Caribbean deficit, according to Clarke, 29.

“New York has such a strong Caribbean presence, but we were lacking in the cultural aspect,” he says.

Clarke, a performance student at Brooklyn College, formed his company in 2009, and included the



Photo by Steve Solomonson

benefit at the Brooklyn Music School in 2011 to raise money for travel expenses to the World Choir Games in Ohio, thrilling visitors with an eye-popping set that Clarke designed, with flowers, coconuts, breadfruits, and a cooking pot allegedly filled with dumplings and items reminiscent of a Kingston market. The group made it to the tourney, and returned with two silver medals, and a bronze one.

Braata Folk Singers will also perform at the company’s holiday production of “Old Time Grand Market” on Dec. 14 at the Jamaica Performing Arts Center. The family day, including a parade, vendors, and a concert, commemorates a slavery-era tradition, when workers received a pre-Christmas break to revel with their families.

Clarke, who lives in Queens, hopes such evocative performances will inspire youngsters to loftier

goals.

“People rarely tell their child to become an actor or a singer,” he says. “I’m hoping Braata can show that you can make a living in the performing arts and make a positive contribution to society.”

Clarke is leading the way, showcasing new works and honoring established Caribbean playwrights through staged collaborations.

Emerging artists have a role model in the entrepreneur, an accomplished singer, actor, director, and producer — and winner of dozens of industry awards and medals from his birth nation, including the Prime Minister’s Youth Award for Excellence in Arts and Culture. Clarke also represented Jamaica at the performing arts world championships in Hollywood in 2008, where he was crowned grand champion.

Trailblazing new creative opportunities is what the impresario does

BIO FILE

OCCUPATION: Founder and executive director.

COMPANY: Braata Productions.

CLAIM TO FAME: “To gain greater notoriety and respect for Caribbean art form.”

FAVORITE PLACE: “The theater.”

PERSON I ADMIRE: “My father, Oswald Clarke, who made great sacrifices to ensure that I got the best that life has to offer.”

PERSONAL MOTTO: “Persevere and defy the odds.”

best.

“A lot of people go to concerts to get away from the realities, but the arts can be rewarding and serve as a point of relief,” says Clarke, who knows that better than most.



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JINELLE CRAIG

[A legal eagle who raises the bar]
when it comes to community

BY SHAVANA ABRUZZO

Jamaican immigrant and Harlem attorney Jinelle Craig has a surefire way to honor her rich Caribbean background.

“Jamaicans are hard workers, and everyday when I go to work I bring a certain sense of the Jamaican work ethic with me,” says the 28-year-old legal eagle, who specializes in municipal finance and economic development for the city. “It’s important to do my job well.”

It is a job well done indeed. Craig helps to negotiate complex real estate deals and municipal finance bond transactions, and her work on billion-dollar infrastructure projects ensures that hospitals, tunnels, schools, and other vital frameworks continue to operate optimally.

She works on advancing community development projects,



Photo by Stefano Giovannini

too, such as the East River Ferry and the human resources organization BronxWorks, to open new pathways and opportunities for New Yorkers.

But there is more to this rising member of the bar than a glittering resume that includes a membership with the Tau Omega

Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority — the oldest Greek-lettered organization established by African American women — and impressive educational stints in

“ANYONE CAN BE A ROLE MODEL, BUT WHEN IT’S SOMEONE WHO LOOKS LIKE YOU, THAT’S POWERFUL, IT BRINGS ACCOMPLISHING GOALS CLOSER TO HOME.”

Germany, France, and England, where she took courses at Oxford University.

Craig is a proud civic activist and a past member of Community Board 11 in the Bronx, where she grew up after relocating from Montego Bay with her family at age 6. She is also committed to empowering the next generation.

Craig says she was gratified when students approached her

after she delivered a 2011 graduation-day address at MS 180 in Co-Op City — her alma mater — and told her that they saw themselves in her.

“Anyone can be a role model, but when it’s someone who looks like you, that’s powerful because it brings accomplishing goals closer to home,” says Craig whose charitable works include helping her young neighbors navigate the intimidating maze of college applications.

“I tell students to tell their stories from the heart when writing their college essays because an essay about a kid working two jobs to help his single parent is as much of an impactful story as someone who has studied abroad,” she says.

Jinelle Craig’s own story is an inspiring read, with more chapters forthcoming — and the best

BIO FILE

OCCUPATION: Attorney.

COMPANY: New York City Law Department.

CLAIM TO FAME: “I encourage young people to pursue an education because once you have that, no one can take it away from you.”

FAVORITE PLACE: “My church.”

PERSON I ADMIRE: “My grandmother, Joyce Maitland, because she immigrated to America and established a foundation for her family to live the American Dream.”

PERSONAL MOTTO: “Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart” — Psalms 37:4.

part is that there is no ending in sight.

DEXTER ENGLISH

[Construction executive]
builds the American Dream

BY SHAVANA ABRUZZO

Bricks, mortar, and the roar of jack hammers are the crude hallmarks of the construction business, but demolishing and resurrecting buildings is a form of art for Dexter English, a construction project manager who specializes in hospitals.

“It’s a choreographed dance,” says the 37-year-old Guyanese-American, who helped to plan, execute, and finish construction on the Katz Women’s Hospital in Queens last year, with the Lend Lease Project Management and Construction company.

The 10-story glass tower, featuring more than 160 single-bed rooms with hotel-like accommodations, was a tall order. English was responsible for overseeing a pair of floors and a \$26-million budget. But it took a year of preliminary work before the first dirt



Photo by Elizabeth Graham

was unearthed.

“There was a lot of preparation before any boots on the ground showed up,” says the Queens resident, who had to isolate the construction site, limit vibration,

and address other logistics, while accommodating the hospital’s surgical schedule. English pored over construction plans and haggled with subcontractors, using skills honed during his work as chief engineer of Guyana’s Upper Demerara Berbice region.

His experienced eye was critical at Katz, from the get-go.

“If I was looking at an architect’s drawing of a washroom, I wanted to see a water closet, a lavatory, the cabinetry, the floor tiles, the hand drier, the mirrors — from soup to nuts,” he sees. “I was looking for a complete job.”

It helped that English knew every last piece of equipment that went on the ground, and was handy at deflecting troublespots.

Expenses threatened to balloon, when hospital officials insisted on using expensive terrazzo flooring from Germany, until English

— currently renovating St. Francis Hospital on Long Island with the Hunter Roberts Construction Group — suggested modified veneers to stay within budget.

On topping day, when the final beam was ceremoniously installed — complete with a flag raising and a symbolic tree planting — English and his team still weren’t done. A three-month test period that followed alerted them to routine glitches, like chipping paint and doors that wouldn’t close, before the Department of Buildings gave its final nod.

“It was very stressful, but we got the job done,” says the project manager, who spends some of his off hours helping immigrants with overseas engineering degrees find work in the industry.

“I want them to have the same opportunities I had when I needed a soft landing in the U.S.,” says

BIO FILE

OCCUPATION: Construction project manager.

COMPANY: Hunter Roberts Construction Group.

CLAIM TO FAME: “I rose from assistant project manager to project executive, overseeing two floors and a \$26 million budget at the Katz Women’s Hospital.”

FAVORITE PLACE: “Home.”

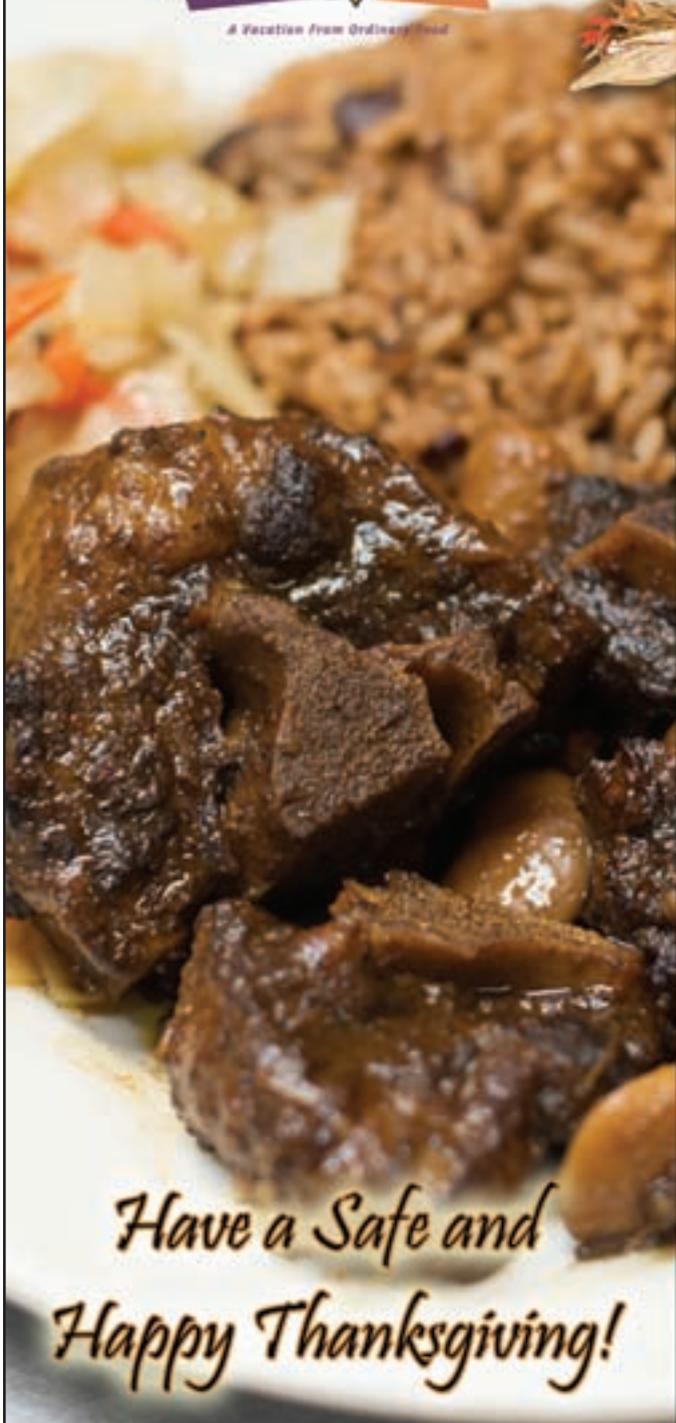
PERSON I ADMIRE: “My former senior project manager, Christopher Abbate, for being my biggest champion.”

PERSONAL MOTTO: “Change is hard, but it’s necessary to survival.”

Dexter English, who is living the American Dream, while keeping its framework strong for newcomers looking to break ground here.



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JUNIOR GEORGE

[Media marvel takes ex-pats to the tropics]

BY SHAVANA ABRUZZO

When a car veered off a cliff in Grenada last year, killing the two brothers inside, Total Caribbean Network in Queens aired a telethon so that Caribbean Americans could help the distraught family pay for the funerals.

The media company was also on hand when costumed revelers strutted their stuff at the jaunty West Indian Day Parade in Brooklyn on Labor Day, streaming the eye-popping action live to 90,000 viewers on more than seven Caribbean islands — for the first time in the parade’s 46-year history — from a booth set up along the way.

The network is a conduit between Caribbeans and their compatriots living abroad, says Junior George, who co-founded the firm with his brother Johnnie in the 1990s as a one-hour cable



Photo by Elizabeth Graham

TV show. They expanded it a few years ago into a multi-pronged cyber outfit, bringing live, Caribbean-themed news and entertainment to a growing, web-plugged market, financing the ambitious

venture themselves at first.

“We are trying to unify the entire Caribbean region,” says George, 35, one of eight siblings who emigrated from Grenada to the U.S. with his family as a teenager, and later distinguished himself in the media arts, earning industry awards, such as a City Council proclamation this year for excellence in media, before tapping into an institutional void that arose when WLIB Radio downsized in 2005.

“Everybody used to listen to WLIB, but when it left, Caribbean people, especially in the New York area, were left yearning for something they could identify with,” says George, a former producer and host of the popular Caribbean entertainment show, Time Plus. “That’s when we came in and delivered content to this disenfranchised community.”

The 15,000-plus viewers who now tune in daily to listen to Caribbean programming — including live performances and music videos, as well as live events, educational programs, gospel, and talk shows — feature some heavyweights. The government of St. Vincent contacted George in September and asked him to broadcast its first reparations conference, a forum seeking compensation from Europe for native genocide and enslavement of Africans during colonization. “They reached out to us, since they didn’t have any other viable media hooks,” says the honoree, whose inter-Caribbean pipeline is increasing, with new company sites coming to Florida and Georgia this year, and to Canada and the U.K. in 2014.

Caribbeans relocate overseas for a better life, but they often end

BIO FILE

OCCUPATION: Co-founder and managing director.

COMPANY: Total Caribbean Network.

CLAIM TO FAME: “We are able to bring the Caribbean to the living rooms and bedrooms of Caribbeans in the diaspora.”

FAVORITE PLACE: “The river behind my house in Grenada.”

PERSON I ADMIRE: “My older brother, Julien George, who inspired me to become a radio personality.”

PERSONAL MOTTO: “Never give up.”

up missing home, according to George, who has discovered a way to ward off their blues.

“We bring home to them,” he says.


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Frisky Dept Store Watchdogs

Farah Despeignes (left) and friend Christine Pope participate in anti "Shop and Frisk" rally in Parkchester, NY where customer profiling is under State scrutiny. See Page 3.

Photo by Donna Lamb

CARIB VOTER SWEEP

Caribbean-born candidates sweep Brooklyn Poll

By Nelson A. King

Two incumbent Caribbean legislators recorded massive numbers in Tuesday's general elections in New York City, trouncing their opponents by at least 80 percent of the votes in their respective, predominantly Caribbean-populated City Council Districts in Brooklyn. Both incumbents were seeking their second four-term term.

Incumbent Democratic Party candidates Mathieu Eugene and Jumaane Williams were seeking second four-year terms.

Haitian Dr. Mathieu Eugene, the representative for the 40th Council District in Brooklyn, and Grenadian-American Jumaane

Williams of the 45th District staved off strong challenges from three contenders in the Primary elections in September, trouncing then third-place challenger, Sylvia Kinard, in Tuesday's poll.

With 99 percent of the polling precincts reporting, Eugene received 17, 113 votes, or 90.2 percent, to Kinard's 1,157 votes, or 6.1 percent. Kinard contested the general elections on the Rent is Too Damn High Party line.

Brian Kelly, who contested the constituency on the Conservative Party ticket, received 708 votes, or 3.7 percent.

In the 45th Council District,
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New day in New York City history

By Vinette K. Pryce

The first Tuesday this month will be recorded with political pioneering nostalgia as significant accomplishments for African-Americans and significantly in the borough of Brooklyn re-wrote history and championed victories for the Black race.

For the first time, Kings County will boast a Black district

attorney and simultaneously its first borough president with the triumphant landslide victories of attorney Ken Thompson and former state senator Eric Adams.

Both won decidedly to command their leadership in probably the most diverse borough in New York City. Thompson handily trounced his incumbent opponent Joe Hynes by a margin

of 72 percent. And the former cop whipped his rival Republican Elias Weir claiming 89 percent of the final count.

Another first named Brooklyn's Letitia James as the first public advocate to act as watchdog for citizen rights. She tallied a record 82 percent of voters' confidence and in the process

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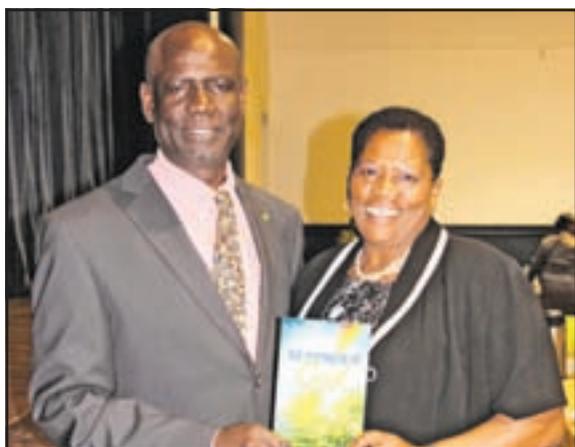
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Rev. Samuel and wife, Vernetha, display book, 'The Goodness of God: Principles of Living Victoriously.' Photo by Nelson A. King

Vincentian pastor publishes first book

By Nelson A. King

After living abroad for 35 years, a prominent Vincentian pastor in Brooklyn has published his first book as he prepares to spend his "Golden Years."

The Rev. A. Nelson Samuel, pastor and founder of Love Tabernacle Fellowship International, Inc., a nondenominational church in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn, has published "The Goodness of God: Principles of Living Victoriously."

The former school teacher in St. Vincent and the Grenadines and ex-police officer in both the Royal St. Vincent and the Grenadines and Anguilla Police Forces – told Caribbean Life that the book, published less than two months before he returns home, is written for readers to discover "God's unlimited, eternal and unconditional love for His creation."

"That God loves the unsaved, un-churched, as much as He loves His own children, is evident," said Rev. Samuel, who became a Born-Again Christian shortly after migrating to Anguilla in 1978.

"It's my prayer that the discovery of God's love will encourage His people to

trust Him to meet all their needs," he added. "This is primarily why He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, into the world to die for all."

Rev. Samuel, who retired as a New York City public school teacher in June this year, said the inspiration to write the book came aboard a flight to his native land on July 5, 2012.

He said being aboard an airplane – flying above the clouds and oceans to any destination – is "a real good place to understand the goodness of God."

"Many people are afraid to set foot in an airplane because of fear, but God's goodness assures us that, if we trust Him, He will take care of us in every area of our lives," Rev. Samuel said.

Rev. Samuel said he will expand on that message when he takes up residence in Penniston in the Buccament Valley in St. Vincent and the Grenadines on Dec. 6 and will, shortly afterwards, open a branch of Love Tabernacle Fellowship International, Inc. in that valley.

He said he and his wife – the former Eliza Vernetha Sylvester, also an erstwhile member of the Royal St. Vincent and the

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Protest 'Shop and Frisk'

By Donna Lamb

On Fri., Nov. 1, at 5:30 p.m., Bronx Assemblymember Luis Sepulveda will sponsor a "Shop and Frisk" Rally in front of Macy's in Parkchester to shine a light on the problem of racial profiling of department store customers.

A forceful opponent of the New York City Police Department's stop and frisk policies, Sepulveda is equally against shop and frisk practices in large department stores. "Our community will not tolerate the targeting of men and women based on the color of their skin," the assemblymember declared. "We must dissuade these practices in the future and unite to work proactively to find a solution to this problem."

After four Black customers complained that they had been unfairly targeted at Barneys New York and Macy's, State Attorney General Eric Schneiderman launched an investigation into security practices of these two department stores. Barneys and Macy's officials countered that police acted on their own in choosing to stop shoppers. Macy's spokesperson Elina Kazan said in a statement that the store's staff played no role in two incidents at the company's Herald Square flagship.



Bronx Assemblymember Luis Sepulveda leads rally to protest "Shop and Frisk." Among those joining him are Councilmember Annabel Palma, Assemblymember Marcos Crespo, Assemblymember elect Victor Pichardo, State Senator Ruben Diaz, Sr., District Leaders Julia Rodriguez and William Rivera along with religious leaders and community members. Photo by Donna Lamb

In one incident, actor Rob Brown of HBO's "Treme" was led through the store in handcuffs after purchasing an expensive Movado watch for his mother. "This was an operation of the New York City Police Department," Kazan stated.

The attorney general has given the two department store chains until Friday to turn over a list of every shopper stopped and detained in the past 12 months, broken

down by race. Both retailers must also provide details on their internal policies for contacting police with concerns about shoppers.

Joining Assemblymember Sepulveda and diverse community activists at the Parkchester rally will be several elected officials, including State Senator Ruben Diaz, Councilmembers Annabel Palma and Maria del Carmen Arroyo, and District Leader Julia

Rodriguez. Religious leaders such as Pastor Hiram Ratliff of New Tabernacle Church and Rev. Dr. Laura Sinclair and Rev. Felicia Smith of Parkchester Baptist Church will also attend.

Macy's Parkchester store is located at 1441 Metropolitan Ave. in the Bronx. For further information contact Jazmine Lopez at (718) 931-2620 or email lopezj@assembly.state.ny.us.

Dominica marks its 35th Independence Anniversary

By Nelson A. King

As Dominica on Sunday celebrated its 35th year of political independence from Great Britain, the United States says both countries are united through "shared commitment to democracy, peace and development."

"Through the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative, we work together to enhance the security and prosperity of our nations and the region," said Secretary of State John Kerry in his Independence Anniversary message to the government and people of Dominica.

"On behalf of President Obama and the people of the

United States, I congratulate the people of the Commonwealth of Dominica as you celebrate 35 years of independence on Nov. 3," he added.

"As the citizens of the 'Nature Isle' gather to enjoy the festivities that mark this occasion, I offer best wishes for peace and prosperity in the years to come," Kerry continued.

On Nov. 3, 1978, the Commonwealth of Dominica obtained political independence from the United Kingdom.

But political observers here say independence did little to solve problems stemming

from centuries of economic underdevelopment.

In mid-1979, political discontent resulted in the formation of an interim government, led by Oliver Seraphin.

But it was replaced, after the 1980 general elections, by the Dominica Freedom Party (DFP), led by Prime Minister Eugenia Charles, the Caribbean's first female prime minister.

Within a year of her inauguration, Charles, considered the "Iron Lady of the Caribbean," survived two unsuccessful coup attempts.

As chairperson of the sub-regional Organization of East Caribbean States (OECS),

Charles endorsed the U.S. Invasion of Grenada. The 30th anniversary of the invasion was commemorated last month.

After a 15-year rule, Charles' DFP was defeated in the 1995 general elections by Edison James' United Workers Party (UWP).

But the UWP was trounced in the February 2000 general elections by the Rosie Douglas-led Dominica Labor Party (DLP), which then formed a coalition with the DFP.

Douglas, however, suddenly died of a heart attack, on Oct. 1, 2000, after only eight months in office. He was suc-

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THE NEWS FROM BACK HOME

Caribbean

Regional governments have been told to heighten online security measures due to increasing attacks by cyber-criminals.

According to the chief executive officer for the Caribbean Cyber Security Centre, James Bynoe, attacks by cyber-criminals will be a major problem for the region due to the increasing skill of hackers and the growing resources available to use in committing cyber-crimes.

He said the region has made it on the radar of international criminal cyber networks, with two countries being attacked recently.

"We have seen attacks within the last two weeks in Barbados, in the Cayman Islands and this is something that we should expect to continue.



"This is not an issue that can be solved by one organization or one government. We just have to get smart and pull together to ensure that Caribbean ICT resources are protected.

"There is no way to combat this and it's a very, very pressing and clear and present danger to us," Bynoe said.

He said islands in the region are exposed because of their size and suggested that governments pool resources to facilitate a stronger defense against cyber-attacks.

Bahamas

U.S. Federal authorities have seized more than 1,360 kilograms (3,000 pounds) of marijuana worth more than TT\$19.2 million off the coast of the Bahamas.



The U.S. Coast Guard said recently that pilots in a plane had spotted a boat dropping off a portion of the drug on Eleuthera Island.

Officials said US Drug Enforcement Administration agents and Bahamas police arrested three suspects there and then pursued the boat, which eventually ran out of gas.

The Coast Guard said an additional six suspects were arrested and the remaining drugs were seized at that point.



Holding the UN responsible for Haiti cholera

A demonstrator holds up an anti-U.N. poster during an October 2010 protest outside a MINUSTAH base in Port-au-Prince. See page 14.

IPS/Ansel Herz

Barbados

The Opposition Barbados Labour Party (BLP), has declared that it is ready to debate a motion of no-confidence brought against Finance Minister Chris Sinckler.



The party filed its papers with the clerk of Parliament last week - charging that Sinckler is out of his depth and his ill-conceived economic policies have resulted in untold suffering for Barbadians.

Recently, the BLP rallied its troops at a mass rally under the theme "For Love of Country" where it invited Barbadians to sign a petition for the removal of the finance minister.

Party officials say more than 5000 Barbadians have already signed the petition.

Opposition Leader Mia Mottley declared that government's handling of the economy has been dismal.

In supporting the move of the BLP, former Prime Minister Owen Arthur challenged Barbadians to take back the coun-

try insisting that the Freundel Stuart administration is unfit to govern.

But the man in the hot seat, Finance Minister Chris Sinckler, has blasted the BLP for what he says is a futile attempt to destabilize the country and bring down the government.

Sinckler maintains the no-confidence motion and the petition being spearheaded by the BLP are a waste of time and will be treated as such by the Freundel Stuart administration.

Grenada

At US 40 cents per kilowatt hour, the price of electricity in Grenada is among the highest in the world.

Like many small island developing states, electricity generation depends on the burning of fossil fuels.



This unsustainable approach to energy generation is complicated by volatile global oil pricing, and in Grenada's specific case, a restrictive monopoly on energy generation, distribution and sale by the sole power util-

ity—Grenada Electricity Services Limited (Grenlec).

This private monopoly was established in 1994. Based on current arrangements, this monopoly will continue until 2073.

This 79-year monopoly has, and continues to have, a significant negative impact on the island's economic performance and long term sustainable development.

By reducing its dependence on fossil fuels through the generation of energy from natural resources, Grenada will be more resilient to external price shocks, reduce its national fuel import bill, and reduce its carbon footprint.

The goal is to purchase the controlling shares of Grenlec, currently owned and offered for sale by WRB Enterprises of Tampa, Florida, thus breaking the monopoly.

Guyana

The Amerindian community has signed a US\$10 million deal with the government to help secure land titles, but concerns remain about how the bound-

aries are being drawn in the South American country.

Amerindian activists recently accused state surveyors of arbitrarily drawing boundaries because of rough and impassable terrain, as well as reluctance to work in malaria-infested areas without proper equipment or vehicles.



"The result is that there has been boundary overlapping in some villages, and this has in some cases set one community against the other, causing problems," said Jean LaRose, director of the Amerindian People's Association.

More than 75,000 Amerindians from nine recognized tribes who live in jungle and mountain communities are expected to benefit from the project. It is expected to be completed next year and is being financed with help from the United Nations and Norway.

So far, some 97 villages have obtained titles and another 33 to be demarcated, according to Finance Minister Ashni Singh.

He said the new deal will allow 13 communities to obtain titles and another 33 to be demarcated. Amerindians make up about 10 per cent of the country's roughly 740,000 people, and the project would award them about 14 per cent of Guyana's territory.

Haiti

A Haitian press freedom watchdog, SOS Journalistes, has condemned death threats and a plot to kill a prominent journalist working for Haiti's most popular radio station, Caraibes FM.



The plot, to kill well-known journalist and talk-show host Jean Monard Metelus, was denounced recently by Haiti's Justice Department, explaining that it was hatched by a sector opposed to upcoming legislative and local elections.

"We are profoundly troubled by such developments and it is outrageous to see how threatened a journalist can be just because he is exercising his right to free speech," said Joseph Guyler C

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Ticking time bomb

Court warns Dominican Republic over Haitian citizenship

By Nelson A. King

A major Washington-based think tank has warned that a recent court ruling stripping citizenship from Dominicans of Haitian descent has turned the Dominican Republic into a “ticking time bomb.”

The Council on Hemispheric Affairs (COHA) said in a report that the Constitutional Court ruling also “leaves relatively little time to sort the tense situation out.”

In a ruling on Sept. 25, the Dominican Republic’s Constitutional Court (TC) stripped citizenship from Dominicans of Haitian descent, going as far back as 1929.

The court’s ruling was sparked by the case of Juliana Deguis Pierre, a Dominican woman of Haitian descent who filed a complaint after being denied an ID card – that would allow her to get a job, vote, and participate in public activities – because of her Haitian parents and last name.

“Unsurprisingly, this contro-

versial ruling has sparked global outrage,” COHA said. “The ruling could potentially result in the deportation of hundreds of thousands of Dominicans of Haitian descent, as well as their children, who were born in the Dominican Republic.”

Although citizenship by birth is common in countries all over the world, COHA said the TC ruled that children born of Haitian parents in the Dominican Republic are “legally inadmissible” and should not be seen as citizens, since their births were “to establish an entitlement from an unlawful de facto situation.”

However, COHA urged that this ruling be reconsidered by the Dominican constitutional court “as it is clearly in violation of the country’s constitution and of international human rights stipulations, which state that retraction is unjust and that everyone must have the right to a nationality.”

Before the massive earthquake that rocked Haiti in January

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U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan, left, stands with Haiti’s Education Minister Vanneur Pierre holding flowers given to them by students at the Lycee de Petion-Ville school in Petion-Ville, Haiti, Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2013.

AP Photo/Dieu Nalio Chery

Student protests greet US officials’ visit

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — A loud and smoky protest has accompanied U.S. Education Secretary Arne Duncan’s meeting with the president of Haiti in the capital of the impoverished nation.

Protesters burned tires and hurled stones at police outside

the presidential offices Monday. The approximately 100 protesters were largely university students angry about classroom conditions. One told The Associated Press his school has no library, classrooms have no lights and teachers rarely show up.

A large number of Haitian

police officers kept the protesters at bay while Duncan and a U.S. delegation met in private with President Michel Martelly and other Haitian officials.

Duncan was expected to announce a U.S. education aid package for Haiti during his two-day visit.

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Black History

Continued from page 1 secured another historic entry to the books.

Also significant is the fact, Gracie Mansion will reflect a more diverse façade with the first Black first-lady Chirlane DeBlasio -- whose husband is not -- commanding the number one position in New York City. In January, she will become only the second of her race to move into the east-side mansion. Her arrival to the riverfront residence places her behind Joyce Dinkins whose African-American spouse was elected the first Black to be voted to the mayoral position in 1989.

Dinkin's "gorgeous mosaic" marked a hope for significant change and perhaps racial parity.

De Blasio's "tale of two cities" and landslide victory



Kenneth Thompson.
AP Photo/Seth Wenig

represented a majority support from New York voters of all races, genders, ages, religions, incomes and education levels.

Elected the 109th mayor of New York, he easily defeated Republican Joe Lhota by a margin of 72 percent.

Caribbean, Haitian-American Mathieu Eugene was returned to the City Council winning 86 percent in Brooklyn's 40th Councilmanic District.

Caribbeans maintain city council clout

Continued from page 1 adjacent to Eugene's in Brooklyn, Williams, the son of Grenadian immigrants, mauled his lone challenger, Guyanese Erlene King, by 93.6 percent.

With 100 percent of the precincts reporting, Williams received 19,889 votes, or 96.8 percent; while King, who contested the elections on the Rent is Too Damn High Party line, received 664 votes, or 3.2 percent.

"I feel very good about the results," Williams told Caribbean Life after the results were announced Tuesday night.

"The district has given me another four years to represent them in the Council and be part of a whole wave of change in New York City," he added. "There's a huge turn in the right direction. I'm very glad to be part of it."

Eugene, the first Haitian to ever hold elective office in New York City, said he, too, as expected, was very delighted with the

results. "I feel great, I feel good," he told Caribbean Life at his campaign headquarters, on Church Avenue, in the heart of the Caribbean community in Brooklyn. "I'm very grateful to God and grateful to all my constituents."

"I feel very proud of the support from my constituents," he added. "I pledge again to continue to work hard to address the interests affecting the district and that of the community."

"I will continue to fight to address the major issues like jobs, education, immigration, affordable housing, safety and health," Eugene continued. "I will work with everybody who wishes to be part of the team that I will create for the betterment of the district."

Caribbean nationals had also joined New Yorkers at the polls on Tuesday to elect the city's first new mayor in 12 years.

The overwhelming majority said they voted for



Dr. Mathieu Eugene.
Photo by Nelson A. King

the victorious Democratic Mayoral candidate, Bill de Blasio, whose wife's grandparents are from Barbados and St. Lucia.

De Blasio also handed his Republican rival, Joe Lhota, a former chairman of New York's Metropolitan Transportation Authority, a heavy landslide defeat.

With 99 percent of the precincts reporting, de Bla-

sio received 752, 604 votes, or 73.3 percent, to Lhota's 249,121 votes, or 24.3 percent.

De Blasio had defeated his main rival, Bill Thompson, whose grandparents are from St. Kitts, in the Democratic Primary in September.

Caribbean American Congresswoman Yvette D. Clarke, who had endorsed and campaigned heavily for de Blasio, said she was elated with his convincing triumph.

"My friend, Bill De Blasio has dedicated his life to public service on behalf of the people of New York City," said Clarke, the daughter of Jamaican immigrants, who represents the predominantly Caribbean 9th Congressional District in Brooklyn.

"His campaign was based on the idea that every person in New York should have the opportunity to access an education, attend college or vocational training, find a job, and start a family," added Clarke.

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Misick on the run

By Azad Ali

The Brazilian Supreme Court recently ordered the extradition of former Turks and Caicos Islands (TCI) premier Michael Misick who is facing corruption related charges in the British Overseas Territory.

Earlier this year, the head investigator in a British government's probe of corruption in the TCI confirmed that Misick, will join 10 others, including four of his cabinet ministers, in defending allegations that they illegally sold government lands for profit and cut other sweetheart deals to enrich themselves during their tenure in office.

Misick, who has been in a Bra-

zilian jail since he was re-arrested in Sao Paulo in April had denied reports that he was seeking a plea bargain with British and American law enforcement authorities in return for implicating United States citizens and senior politicians in Jamaica, Bermuda and the Cayman Islands.

The allegations against the former premier stem from the findings of the 2008/2009 Sir Robin Auld's Commission of Inquiry, which found widespread misuse of government funds and property.

Misick, who has maintained his innocence, had sought political asylum in Brazil, claiming that he was unfairly targeted by British authorities.

Dominica

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ceeded by DLP's Pierre Charles.

But, on Jan. 6, 2004, Charles, who had been suffering from heart problems since 2003, died, becoming the second successive prime minister of Dominica to die

in office of the same condition.

Foreign Minister Osborne Riviere immediately became prime minister. But education minister, Roosevelt Skerrit, succeeded Riviere as prime minister, becoming the new leader of the DLP.

Skerrit has remained at the helm since succeeding in the May 5, 2005 general elections.



Michael Misick.

AP Photo/Courtney Robinson, file

Unwelcome J'a, China port plan

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) — A Jamaican official says a study has reviewed the natural resources of the island's largest protected area as the government advances plans for a possible Chinese-financed port in the zone.

In a Tuesday update to Parliament, Transport and Works Minister Omar Davies said the study will be used as a guide for an environmental impact assessment.

A transshipment port is proposed for the Goat Islands off Jamaica's south coast. It would be in a protected zone that is home to three fish sanctuaries and a number of threatened animal and plant species. Environmental groups have strongly criticized the plan.

China Harbour Engineering Co. prefers the site for its proposed investment with a value of \$1.5 billion.

Davies says a framework agreement could be in place by the end of January.

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DR-Haitian relations

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2010, and long after Juliana Deguis Pierre was born, COHA said “birthright citizenship was an established form of Dominican law.”

But it said that, after the devastating natural disaster and the subsequent large inflow of illegal immigrants into the Dominican Republic from Haiti, the law was changed.

COHA noted that the new and current law limits citizenship to those born in the Dominican Republic of legal immigrant parents, or those with at least one parent of “pure” Dominican ancestry.

“The current stance that the TC court has chosen is unjust and will have a detrimental effect on those families born in the country under the previous law that have resided in the DR for decades,” it said.

COHA said the relationship and history between Haiti and the Dominican Republic, particularly during the regime of dictator Rafael Leonidas Trujillo Molina from 1930 to 1961,

“illuminates the current situation.”

It said that under Trujillo’s “repulsive, racially-biased rule, upwards of 20,000 Haitians, darker-skinned Dominicans – although some estimates conclude there were many more – and Dominicans nationals wishing to aid Haitians, were slaughtered by soldiers and Dominican civilians in order to ‘purify’ or ‘whiten’ the race.

“This genocide of Haitians attempting to cross the border into the Dominican Republic made relations between the two countries extremely tense,” said COHA, adding that these tensions are “currently exacerbated by economic downturn in Haiti, largely as a result of the 2010 earthquake, in which the Dominican Republic sent aid to Haiti and helped ease their border restrictions.”

However, it said the increasing number of Haitians seeking a better life in the Dominican Republic soon sky rocketed, with

relations souring again.

“Although countries have the right to their autonomy when drafting their immigration laws, the Dominican Republic’s decision to strip citizens of citizenship because of their ancestry goes beyond the jurisdiction of regular lawmaking,” COHA said.

It said what is “problematic in this current ruling” is its retroactive nature, “which delves back through four generations of Dominicans in its attempt to deny citizenship, intentionally leaving more than 210,000 people stateless.”

COHA said this situation is further strained because “there is no guarantee that those made stateless will be accepted upon their return to Haiti.”

It said the current act, “which some are calling racist due to hostility within the country towards darker Dominicans, is undermining Dominican democracy and will only further worsen tensions between the two countries.

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Understanding the Affordable Care Act

By Kathleen Sebelius

There has been a lot of confusion about some recent notices to consumers from insurance companies that sell coverage in the individual insurance market, and I'd like to clear up the facts.

Today, more than 3 out of every 4 Americans get insurance from an employer, Medicare, Medicaid, or the Veterans Benefits Administration. Americans who purchase insurance on their own, however, generally buy coverage in the individual insurance market.

Before the Affordable Care Act, coverage in the individual market often was unaffordable, had high co-pays or deductibles, or lacked basic benefits like maternity care, mental health services, and prescription drug coverage. These plans also had high turnover rates, and often were not renewed at the end of a plan year. One study showed that more than half of enrollees in the individual market left their plan within a year.

The health care law is creating new protections for people in the individual market, as well as strengthening employer-based coverage. In the Health Insurance Marketplace, consumers will no longer be charged more because of gender or a pre-existing condition, recommended preventive services will be covered with no additional out of pocket cost, there will be caps on out of pocket costs, and plans

will have to offer a basic package of 10 categories of essential health benefits.

Some insurance companies that sell products in the individual market are making changes to their plans. Plans that were in place before the Affordable Care Act passed, and that essentially have not changed - that is benefits have not been cut or additional costs imposed on consumers - are exempt or "grandfathered" out of these basic requirements that ensure quality coverage. Those grandfathered plans can stay the same. Nothing has changed this fact, and that coverage can continue into 2014, so long as both the insurance company and the consumer agree that it will continue.

Some of less than 5 percent of Americans who currently get insurance on the individual insurance market have recently received notices from their insurance companies suggesting their plans may no longer exist. These Americans have a choice - they can choose a plan being offered by their insurer, or they can shop for coverage in the Marketplace. As insurers have made clear - they aren't dropping consumers; they're improving their coverage options, often offering plans that are more affordable.

Today, consumers have a choice of an average of 53 qualified health plans in the states

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Questionable verdict in Stop 'n' Frisk incident

To The Editor:

In this country, being right on an issue has never meant an easy win.

The staying by the Second Circuit Court of Appeals of the lower court's ruling which would have required a series of reforms to the NYPD's controversial practice known as Stop and Frisk, including the appointment of a federal monitor was questionable. It was not based on the specific reforms ordered by the lower court, or the merits of the case in Floyd, but on the conduct of the presiding judge in the case.

The verdict has absolutely nothing to do with the positive reforms ordered in the lower court's ruling or the merits of the case in Floyd v. New York, including the appointment of a federal monitor to end the abuse of Stop and Frisk by the New York Police Department (NYPD). Instead, this stay has everything to do with an individual judge's own conduct, and even that is questionable.

When the merits of the case were heard by the lower court, we won. While this stay is frustrating, when the court hears the merits of the case again, there is no doubt that we will win again.

With this stay, however, the people of New York City continue to be put into a state of confusion over the status of Stop and Frisk, and whether the approach used by the NYPD, which has led to hundreds of thousands of innocent New York City residents being unconstitutionally stopped and frisked, will continue. The people of New York City must have full confidence that their constitutional rights will not be

Yet another chapter in the long, historic struggle for civil rights.

violated under Stop and Frisk. Even with this stay, the Community Safety Act, of which I was a lead sponsor, will soon be enacted and will help protect New York City residents against the violation of their basic civil right and liberties. It will establish an independent inspector general to oversee the use of Stop and Frisk and enable residents to have violations of Stop and Frisk heard in a court of law. Protecting the rights and liberties of all New Yorkers is what the two-year fight to pass the Community Safety Act (CSA) was all about.

It is disheartening that opponents of reforming Stop and Frisk, including opponents of the Community Safety Act, continue to hold the people of New York City in a state of confusion. The chilling effect on the brave members of the NYPD that the City's attorney spoke about in this case is being caused by the City's and police union's continued suits and deliberate misinformation still being purposefully fed to union members, information that cannot be supported by the judge's orders or the language in the CSA.

Just two days ago, Commissioner Kelly was unable to deliver a speech to students at Brown University. Students protested the New York Police Department's (NYPD) abuse of Stop and Frisk, and the biased profiling that the depart-

ment's approach leads to. The damage being done to the image and brand of the Mayor, the Commissioner and New York City by refusing to even acknowledge that these practices lead to profiling is only getting worse. What's more is that the Mayor and Police Commissioner are lessening the chance of leaving behind a legacy that remembers many of their positive accomplishments by continuing to oppose these reasonable reforms, and holding the people of New York in a perpetual state of confusion.

This stay represents yet another chapter in the long, historic struggle for civil rights in this nation, and no rights have been won overnight. Instead of continuing to fight to protect a practice which has violated the civil liberties of hundreds of thousands of New York City residents, many of them black and Latino, the Mayor, along with the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association's (PBA) and the Sergeant Benevolent Association's (SBA) join me in moving the conversation of safer streets and better policing forward by dropping these lawsuits and unifying New York City. No matter how long this fight lasts, it is a fight worth winning, and a fight that we will win.

American history is replete with instances where well-meaning individuals ended up on the wrong side of a civil rights issue. I am prayerful that this administration and the respective union leaders will at long last, to paraphrase Dr. King, acknowledge that the moral arc of our City is bending toward justice."

Jumaane D. Williams, City Council Member D-Brooklyn

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Some bothersome irritants for Hizzoner's attention

By the time this is being read, New York's voters would have done their civic duty and, unless all the pollsters for the mayoral race came out of the 2012 Romney camp, Bill De Blasio would have been elected the next mayor. It obviously requires no great leap of faith, even before the voting, to direct to De Blasio, as incoming mayor, a few primarily quality-of-life concerns that, though not markedly diminishing the city's cachet would, if addressed, fill us with that wee bit greater pride in this place we love.

One of our beefs had a fatefully dramatic prelude a few weeks ago, that being the absolute horror that unfolded on the West Side Highway involving some motor cycle riders. It was, Mr. Mayor, somewhat of a blessing in disguise that we were presented with this opportunity to lower the boom, within the confines of the city, on the kind of "stone age" behavior some bikers have shown themselves capable of. Make no mistake; that tendency to chest-thumping excess is not activity restricted only to major roadways on the outskirts.

We think, Mr. Mayor, that there is justifiable need for a law being put on the books, which imposes

strict limits on what's permissible for motor cycle riders in New York. And we wouldn't mind at all if the curbs included one on the ear-splitting blasts produced when bikers "rev up" engines, seemingly for no other reason than announcing a conspicuous presence. This puerile ritual projects bravado, blares "untouchable." As was admirably enacted in the city with respect to availability and possession of firearms (thank you, Mayor Bloomberg), the biker culture should be made to deal with a zero-tolerance monitoring of its conduct on our roads.

There are millions of fans of motor cycles, we know, and that's fine. Our problem is with the transitioning to some "other" self that evidently overtakes many bikers, as best we can tell, especially when clustered in gangs, clubs, what-have-you. It must be that the "Wyatt Earp Syndrome," as a "Police Story" episode on TV years ago aptly labeled it, or some variation thereof, kicks in once all the "road warrior" trappings are in place. Whereupon law-and-order boundaries become much less defined and outrageous happenings are the likely upshot. The fact that video of the West Side

Viewpoint

By Les Slater

Highway fracas got quickly posted on the net, courtesy one of the bikers, probably gives as strong a sense as we could have of a beyond-the-law mentality seeping into the psyche of clustered bikers. All of which makes the case for our nominating Mayor De Blasio as chief advocate for changing the city's biker ground rules.

Staying on the road-menace front, we think there's a high-decibel problem in the city, certain areas notoriously so, that should be looked into, lest it becomes well-nigh unbearable. There supposedly are noise pollution guidelines in existence but we frankly often have cause to wonder how well are they enforced. We welcome the reassuring presence of first responders' sirens – police, fire, ambulance and the rest. But we definitely have an issue with those who add unnecessarily to the noise levels...like the jokers who think playing music for an

entire neighborhood from their vehicle as they ride around, is cool. We feel confident in suggesting that the folks guilty of this practice aren't of the rational-dialogue ilk. Only serious law enforcement measures will get this selfish abuse under control. Another zero-tolerance situation, for sure.

Mr. Mayor, while we generally appreciate the solid job done by the New York City police and the direction it's been given by Commissioner Ray Kelly, we are in total agreement with your take, that a new commissioner should be installed. As good as he has been, Kelly can't be serious when denying that there's been racial profiling in the execution of the "stop and frisk" policy. Look, we're not going to suddenly put on blinders here. And it would necessitate a certain retreat from reality to refute that crime in the black and brown communities contributes substantially to the city's overall statistics. If preventive measures have been introduced, which have been effective in stemming the tide a bit, the black and brown communities, where are to be found so many victims of anti-

social behavior, willingly join in applauding those tactics.

Because a program has in large part delivered on its stated objectives doesn't negate that there could also be much about it that's none too wholesome. Kelly and Mayor Bloomberg appear to be so fixated on what "stop and frisk" has done that is positive, their arbitrary rejection of there legitimately being another side of that coin extends even to the ludicrous statement that the racial profiling claim is without merit. What's required of you and your new commissioner, Mr. Mayor, is balance. We'll be all the better for your ability to acknowledge failings, even alongside what looks to be a success.

And that's why so many people were apparently caught up in the buoyancy that fueled your campaign. The recurring theme of making sure "everyone has a shot" may not in fact come to be, after the real deal is well under way. But there was no denying the spirit-lifting potential of your appeal. We're betting it did wonders for the underdog in this town who, with good reason, thinks he's been pretty much hung out to dry for a while now.

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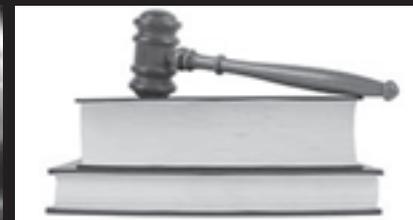


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In Haiti, cholera claims new victims daily

By Thalif Deen and Patrick Saint-Pre

UNITED NATIONS/PORT-AU-PRINCE, Oct 31, 2013 (IPS) - Some 2,400 kilometres from New York City, where victims of Haiti's cholera epidemic are suing the United Nations in a U.S. federal court, the disease continues to burn through the populace with no end in sight.

In a single week between Oct. 19 and Oct. 26, the Pan-

American Health Organisation reported 1,512 new cases and 31 deaths. New cases are reported in all 10 departments.

"It is clear that damage has been caused, the negligence of the U.N. is proven and it must assume its responsibilities." -- Mario Joseph of BAI

At the Cholera Treatment Centre run by Médecins Sans Frontières/Doctors Without Borders in Delmas 33, a

commune in Port-au-Prince Arrondissement, nurse Viola Augustine says the clinic is so packed it cannot accept new patients.

"The centre has already handled over 20,000 cases of cholera since it opened. At the moment, the centre is full and we cannot take in the increase of patients due to the rainy season," she told IPS. "We are forced, in this case, to transfer patients to other treatment centres when

they are brought here."

The spread of cholera in Haiti, which has killed more than 8,300 and infected over 680,000 people since October 2010, has been blamed on Nepali peacekeepers who are part of the 9,500-strong U.N. Stabilisation Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH).

The United Nations has refused demands for compensation. Earlier this month, an advocacy group filed a lawsuit seeking reparations from the

world body on behalf of the cholera victims.

Felicia Paul, 45, lives in Saint-Marc, about 100 kms northwest of the capital. She caught cholera in 2010, and survived it though extensive treatment with saline IV bags.

"I was infected with cholera for 12 days," Paul told IPS. "My two daughters caught it while they were taking care of me. MINUSTAH brought cholera so we ask that they compensate me. We always drank water out of the river and it never made us ill. But that water has been contaminated due the spillage of the peacekeeper's feces into the river.

"I still feel the effects of the disease," she added. "It blurs my vision and weakens me every day."

A former senior U.N. official from Nepal told IPS he strongly supports compensation.

"As a Nepali who lived in and loved Haiti, I feel special empathy for the victims of the cholera epidemic," said former U.N. Assistant Secretary-General Kul Gautam.

In a way, he said, even the Nepali peacekeepers are victims of the kind of poverty and poor governance that afflicts both Nepal and Haiti. The two nations are categorised by the United Nations as among the 49 least devel-

oped countries (LDCs), described as the poorest of the world's poor.

None dispute that the lack of clean water and sanitation in Haiti has been a key driver of the epidemic.

"I wish a creative solution could be found whereby the Haitian victims would get some modest amount of financial support on humanitarian grounds, without the U.N. having to give up its diplomatic immunity," Gautam said.

"For this to happen, some enlightened governments and foundations would need to offer help, not as a matter of legal obligation, but as a matter of humanitarian consideration," said Gautam, a former deputy executive director of the U.N. children's agency UNICEF.

Mario Joseph has been the director of Bureau des Avocats Internationaux (BAI) since its inception in 1995. BAI, together with the Institute for Justice and Democracy in Haiti, is leading the lawsuit.

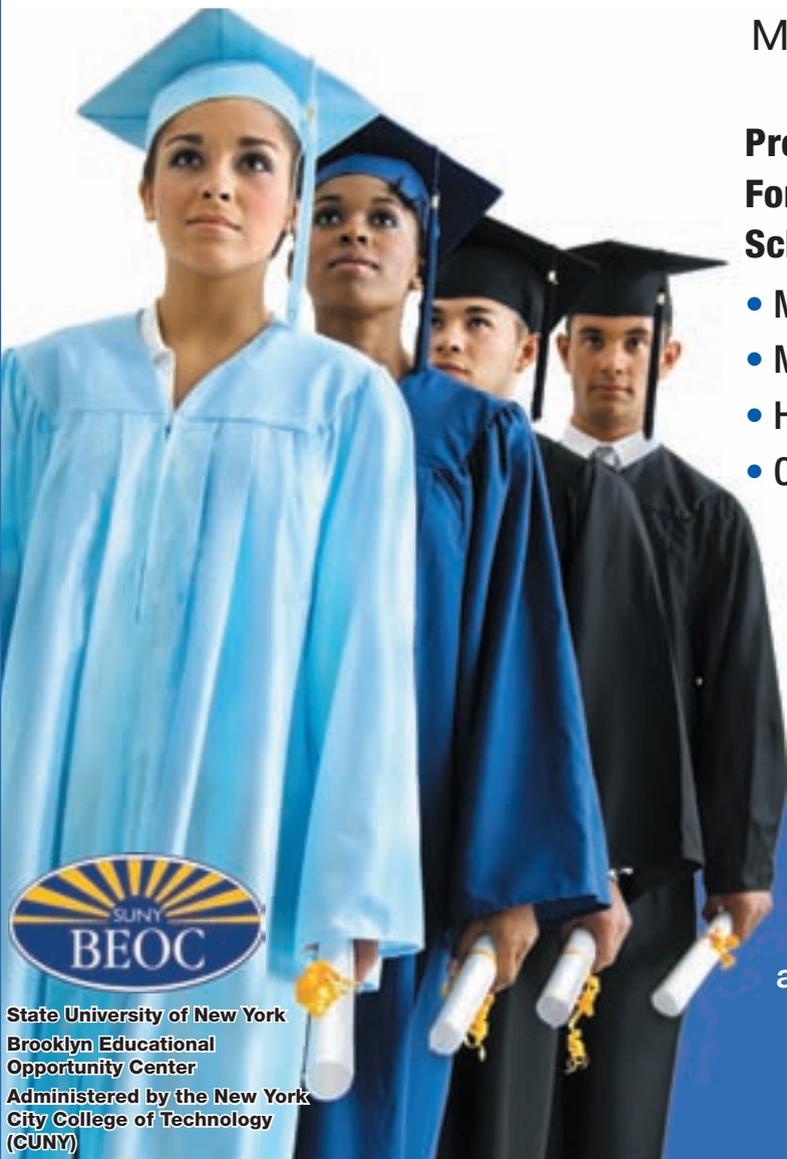
"The trial is proceeding normally like any other trial," he told IPS. "We've taken the first steps with the U.N. to bring them to take responsibility. To submit our claim, we sent the case to [Secretary-General] Ban Ki-moon, but unfortunately, the U.N. said it was protected by immunity.

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The author is the US Secretary of Health and Human Services

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Grenadines Police Force and retired staff analyst with the Bureau of Vital Statistics in New York City's Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – will leave their six children in New York.

Their eldest son, Nelvern, will take over the leadership of the ministry in New York when they depart.

Pastor Samuel, who was

also a soccer coach in the Central Brooklyn Soccer League and the Spanish Soccer Leagues in New York, during the 1980s and 1990s, plans, along with his wife, to assist the youth in the Bucament Valley area “holistically – spiritually, educationally, emotionally, socially and physically.”

He said they have already organized an all-male soccer team, Dunamis, which has 35 members, and plan to form a female soccer team soon.

In 1986, Rev. Samuel founded Love Tabernacle Fellowship International, Inc., and served as the pastor, while owning a trucking business, working in Loss Prevention and pursuing further education.

Rev. Samuel holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from the College of New Rochelle, New York and a Master of Science degree in education from Brooklyn College, City University of New York.

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Delva, who heads SOS Journalistes.

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Trinidad

Former Trinidad and Tobago Prime Minister Patrick Manning said he is now finished with electoral politics.

Manning, who is the current Member of Parliament for San Fernando East said when he finishes his term of office (2015) "I am going to ride off into the sunset."

He is currently on sick leave after suffering a debilitating stroke on Jan. 23, 2011 and has not been to Parliament since then.

Manning was prime minister when he called a snap election in May 2010, which resulted in a heavy defeat of his PNM party to the People's Partnership (PP) party.

He served two five-year terms as prime minister and was half way through in his third term when he called an early election. He also served as opposition leader.

Compiled by Azad Ali



Suriname

The Assistant Secretary General of the Organization of American States (OAS), Albert Ramdin said new levels of growth in the Caribbean will depend largely on the ability of governments to factor changes in innovation, technology, education, research and development into national development agendas.

He said so during a trip that included visits to member states T&T and Suriname.

In Trinidad and Tobago, Ramdin signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Minister of Education Dr. Tim Gopeesingh, for the country to host the Virtual Education Forum in early 2014.



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BY CAMILLE SPERRAZZA

When you love what you do, you never work a day in your life.

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For decades, she has devoted her life to the art of dance, cultivating the talents of students who attend her school.

Here, they learn ballet, tap, jazz, and hop hop.

"We develop beautiful dancers," she says.

More than this, the school teaches etiquette, emphasizing values such as the importance of being on time, dressing appropriately, and maintaining a neat working environment. Students are required to adhere to dress codes.

The school was established about 40 years ago, and students have gone on to appear on Broadway, dance at the Apollo Theater, work on television, and in commercials. Currently, one of the students is appearing in "The Lion King" on Broadway, playing the role of a young Nala.

Other students have been ac-

cepted into prestigious programs at the LaGuardia High School of Performing Arts and Mark Twain Middle School.

"Ms. Bonni" — the name she prefers to use, as it is how students address her — happens to be a graduate of LaGuardia, and earned a top dance award when she graduated. She's been dancing since she was 7 years old, and appeared regularly as a dancer on several variety shows. She made it to Carnegie Hall, where she performed accompanied by the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, under the direction of Leonard Bernstein. She's also worked as a model.

Her dance school partner, Catherine Consalvas, has studied dance with Frank Hatchett, Phil Black, Charles Kelley, Ben Bagby, Brenda Buffalino, and other notable teachers.

Both women encourage their students to follow their dreams, and take pride in their accomplishments. The school accepts students as young 2 years old. Adults are can attend classes as well. Both boys, girls, men, and women are



welcome.

Ms. Bonni is proud that she has now taught generations of students. She's taught the children and grandchildren of some of her students. She has two children of her own, as well as five grandchildren, and says, "dance is a big part of all of our lives."

Ms. Bonni has undergone extensive ballet training, and she brings these skills to her school.

"Ballet training is a must for the proper development of any form of dance," she says. She recommends students begin ballet training at around the age of 6, "when

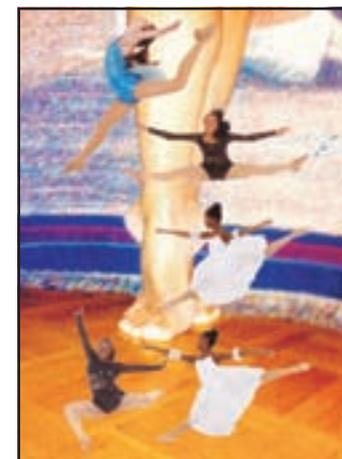
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Spanish hotel mogul chides Jamaica's red-tape

By Vinette K. Pryce

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The latest slap to the nation's mode of operation came from billionaire investor Miguel Fluxa Rossello, executive chairman, Grupo Iberostar, a five-star hotel chain boasting 100 hotels in 16 countries.

Named the recipient of the Hummingbird Award for international philanthropy, the businessman flew directly from Mallorca, Spain with his two daughters to accept the honor which was presented at the St. Regis Hotel.

"I was in love immediately with Jamaica," the mogul said, "but Jamaica has... much bureaucracy."

As chairman of the Spanish company that employs more than 23,000 employees and particularly head of Iberostar Grand Rose Hall in Montego Bay, Rossello spoke from the perspective of a frustrated investor.

He endeared change that could benefit employees of the 189 suite resort which offers luxury vacations -- sea and garden views and two presidential suites. It is understood that one month after Michael Jackson died, his brother Tito sought comfort at the Jamaica loca-



Winsome Charlton with honoree Miguel Fluxa Rossello.

Photo by Vinette K. Pryce

tion.

The five-star resort is said to be equipped with king-sized beds, European linens, sheet menu, marble bathrooms with hydromassage bath, coffeemakers, security safe deposit boxes, satellite TVs, DVD players, iPod/MP3 docking stations, high speed internet access, fully-stocked mini bars and butlers. Perhaps, if change comes from the Jamaican government Rossello might consider as many resorts in Jamaica as he now oversees in the Dominican Republic.

The gala affair hosted by the American Friends of Jamaica, a 32-year philanthropic organization primarily comprised of foreigners devoted to Jamaica, the Spanish hotelier said "too much bureaucracy" plagues business there.

In the presence of former U.S. ambassadors to the island, former Minister of Tourism Ed Bartlett, Consul General Herman Lamont, numerous investors, sponsors, donors, benefactors and patrons the Spanish investor diplomatically

emphasized his message.

Last year, AFJ received more than a quarter million dollars in grants. The exact figure reported is \$275, 771.75 of which \$156,821.75 were disbursed to 27 needy outlets on the island. Restricted donations accounted for \$18,950 of the 2013 budget.

Earlier in the week, former Prime Minister Bruce Golding detailed the very same obstacle to investors saying "too much red-tape" impeded foreign investment opportunities.

Amerijet fills shoeboxes with Christmas gifts

Global cargo transportation provider Amerijet International, Inc. is partnering with Samaritan's Purse by packing gift-filled shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Since 1993, Samaritan's Purse has been providing shoebox gifts to more than 100 million children in over 130 countries. Amerijet's shoeboxes of hope are a unique opportunity for its family of employees and agents to come together and experience the great joy of providing toys, school supplies and other gifts for children this Christmas.

More than 250 Amerijet employees and agents from all over the world including Asia, Europe, the Middle East, the United States, the Caribbean, Mexico, South and Central America will be coming to South Florida on Nov. 12 to participate in the gift packing event. They'll be filling the shoeboxes with fun as well as much needed gifts for boys or girls, then labeling, wrapping and preparing the packages for shipping. Amerijet will donate and build several thousand Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. For many children, the shoebox

gift will be the first gift they have ever received, with these gifts and a message of hope; children learn they are loved and not forgotten.

"It's a privilege for Amerijet to be partnering with Samaritan's Purse for Operation Christmas Child this year," said David Bassett, founder and CEO of Amerijet. "We have a highly motivated team of participants, many of whom are flying in from far and wide, eager to make this exciting event a huge success on behalf of children around the globe."

"Operation Christmas Child is a great way for companies to give back to the communities they interact with, both in the United States and internationally," said Donna Pierce, who leads the organization's program activities in south-east Florida. "We are so excited about this partnership with Amerijet because not only will their 3,000 shoebox gifts bless children worldwide this year, but we are confident that our paths will continue to cross as both organizations work to ship precious cargo internationally on a daily basis."

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In Brooklyn, Garvey Jr. echoes 'Aim' of his dad

Much has been written about the Harlem connection between Jamaica's national hero Marcus Mosiah Garvey and his global reach throughout the world.

With a mission of "One Aim, One God, One Destiny," it was in the Black mecca of Manhattan Garvey mobilized millions to join his Universal Negro Improvement Association (UNIA).

However, recently at Medgar Evers College, the Pan-African proponent's influence in Brooklyn overshadowed much of a discussion which defined his mission to empowering a diaspora steeped in assimilation of white American traditions.

"Garvey walked the streets of Brooklyn," Waldaba Stewart, former New York State senator and current senior fellow at the Caribbean Research Center said.

"There was a Brooklyn chapter of the UNIA and he was very active here," Stewart added.

In addition to explaining the aim and purpose



Inside Life

By Vinette K. Pryce

of Garvey's Back-to-Africa movement formed as UNIA; its global membership throughout the United States, South and Central America – especially in Brazil – and although he never set foot in the state of Arkansas had 45 chapters of his organization there and other aspects of the immigrant's pioneering achievement Garvey's forward-thinking contribution were recalled.

Following a film screening of the documentary "Marcus Garvey: A Giant In Black Politics" Stewart along with state committeeman Cory Provost and Garvey's younger of two sons Dr. Julius Garvey made comments.

Born in Jamaica, Dr. Garvey explained his memories of the iconic individual he knew as a father. Although the publisher, businessman

and national hero departed by the time he was eight years old he said he knew from his mother's teachings and guidance from his elder brother Marcus Jr. that his dad was unique.

After recounting his parent's life in England and later Jamaica, an 11-year-old charter school student approached the microphone to ask "why Jamaicans did not accept Garvey's message when he returned there?"

It is a question many Jamaicans still ponder and one which might be regarded with recompense since naming Garvey with honor after achieving independence from Britain with the nation's highest title of first national hero.

A woman in the audience who identified herself as Samms, said her family were

neighbors to the Garveys when they lived at Jacques Road in Kingston.

Dr. Garvey seemed surprised and happy to see his long-time Jamaican neighbor in the borough.

More than anything else, Brooklyn residents seemed particular excited to see the offspring of "such a great man."

"I am surprised that so many people do not know Dr. Garvey because he is always in the community," Vena Baker, a Bronx resident said.

"You know him because you are community-minded, conscious and probably a true Garveyite," Winsome Charlton, a visitor from West Palm Beach, Florida said.

The film was shown as part of the "On A Mission: Maroon To Rasta" Film series presentation by the Caribbean cultural Theatre.

MARLEY AMONG TOP FIVE DEAD CELEBRITY MONEY EARNERS

There is something to be

said for the claim that dying is sometimes financially better for some. At least for acclaimed kings, a recent report confirms that three music royals made the top five highest earning list in 2012.

From the latest report from Forbes Magazine, bill collectors owed by the king of pop, Michael Jackson are now paid in full after his death and last year's wind-fall from his earnings. The entertainer who in latter years was dogged by reports of being broke topped their list of top-earning dead celebrities.

According to the latest list from the respected financial publication, Jackson's earning amounted to well over \$160 million.

Behind him, the king of rock & roll, Elvis Presley tallied \$55 million.

The King of reggae took third place with an irie \$17 million.

The king of Broadway musicals – Richard Rodgers boosted his already bulging solo profits and with collab-

orations with Lorenz Hart edged into the coveted position.

Two British music royals – former Beatles' John Lennon and George Lennon rounded out the top five accounting for sales from 63 million Beatles' albums in the US alone.

Ironically, further down the list, the king of hip-hop, Tupac Shakur and pop princess Whitney Houston comprise the buried achievers.

According to Forbes Magazine, "The iconic reggae singer might find it strange that his name has become part of a capitalist enterprise."

In addition Rollingstone Magazine reported that "along with the 75 million albums the reggae legend has sold over the past 20 years, Marley's estate has diversified with the launch of the Marley Beverage company and House of Marley, which makes eco-friendly audio and lifestyle products."

Marley died from cancer May 11, 1981 at age 36.

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Brooklyn designers rock Guyana Fashion

By Tangerine Clarke

One year ago, Hurricane Sandy washed away a Far Rockaway showroom of well-crafted dancehall attire, and expensive sewing equipment, once owned by Brooklyn Fashion Designer Horace “Goldteeth” Carter, threatening the livelihood of the skilled professional.

But the verbose couturier whose out-of-the box, wicked clothing - line as he calls it, re-emerged in two creative, edgy and stylish male and female collections that wowed a capacity audience at Guyana’s recent inaugural Fashion Week at Rahaman’s Park, on the East Coast Demerara.

The crowd went wild the moment models stepped on to the runway in sexy mini dresses, close-fitting gowns, see-through jumpsuits, a bustier, finished with a Kankan hemline, and many more unorthodox



Creation by Brooklyn Designer Horace, “Goldteeth,” Carter.

Photo by Tangerine Clarke

designs cut from stretchy fabric, lace, and sheer material. The all black women’s wear was accentuated with jewels and elbow-length leather cuffs.

The standing ovation was a testament to the designer’s victorious comeback from the hurricane disaster he called a blessing in dis-

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‘Mother-in-law’s talented cast

The thin line between joy and pain will be gloriously erased in an explosion of laughter on Nov. 16 at 8:00 p.m. and Nov. 17 at 6:00 p.m., when “Mother-in-Law,” a comedy by Nandi Keyi, starring Susan Kennedy comes to the stage of Mahalia Jackson Campus, 790 East New York Ave., in Brooklyn, New York.

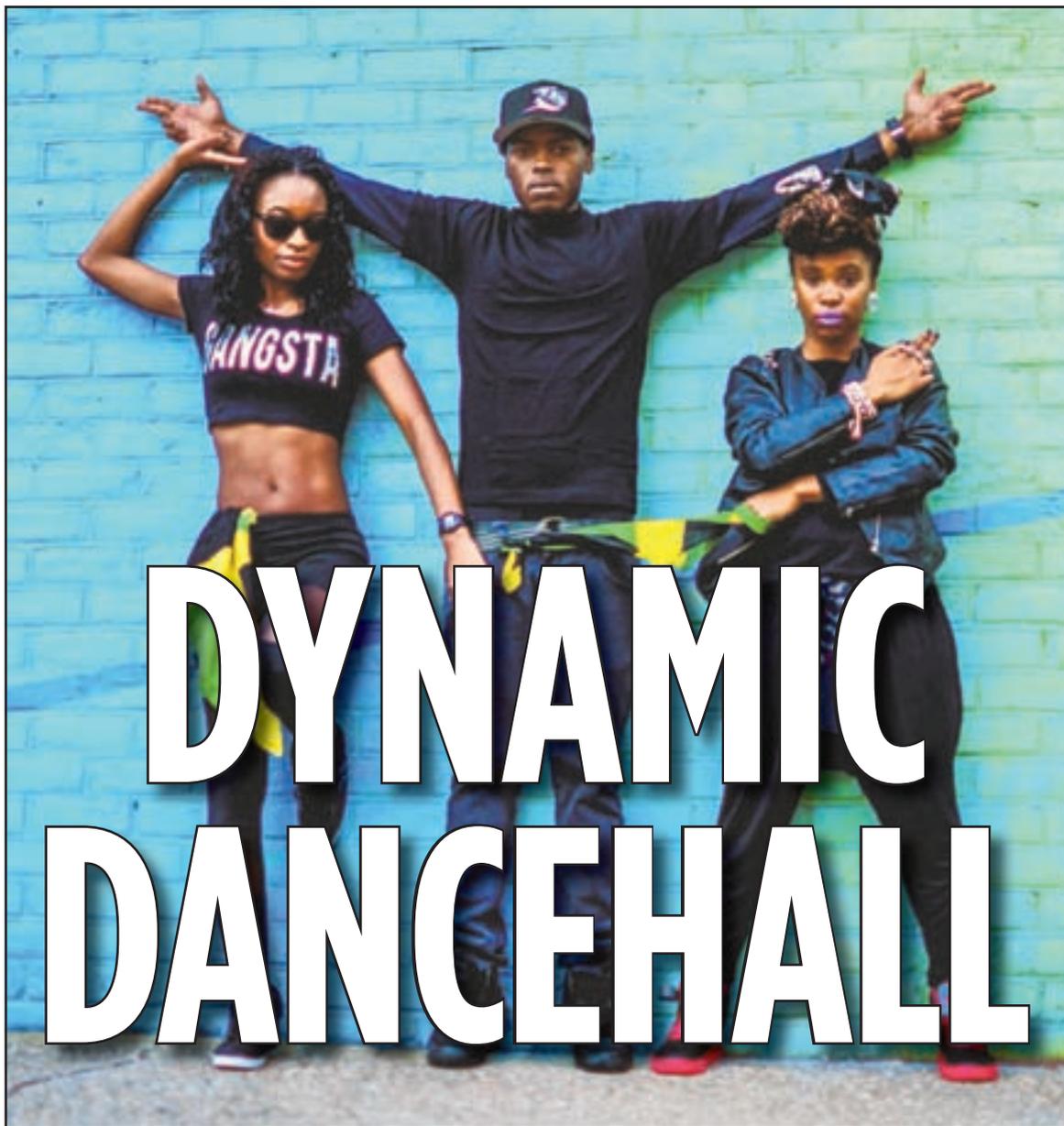
Produced by Keyi’s Theater People and Kennedy’s Power by Passion Promotions, “Mother-in-Law,” directed by E. Wayne McDonald is

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Clin Hercules, Ronald DeSuze and Susan Kennedy in “Mother-in-Law.”

Photo by Khali Keyi



From left, Janell Garvey, Chaka and DaShwan White in “FIYAH!”

Photo by UKay Hip Photography

Reggae and dance choreography

By Toni Dubois

Fiyah Productions, LLC premieres its first Dancehall theater production “FIYAH!” in New York City at the Roulette Theater in Brooklyn, New York on Nov. 8 and Nov. 9, 2013.

Jessica Phoenix, founder and lead choreographer who created FIYAH Productions, in partnership with co-choreographers Blacka di Danca

and Yaminah Legohn, has managed to blend and embrace Dancehall culture through a dynamic showcase of Caribbean life, life challenges and fun, through reggae dance.

Ms. Phoenix who has been in the dance field for quite some time has always known that she wanted to create and build her voice and vision through art. It was in the early stages of developing, that she

landed her first really great choreography job. From there she got the confidence to continue to hone her craft and work hard to be able to receive more amazing opportunities such as her first choreography job through MTV Networks, a commercial/music video for international artist K’Nanna.

Creating FIYAH productions
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TOP OF THE CHARTS

TOP 10 SINGLES



- 1 **Royals**
Lorde
- 2 **Wake Me Up!**
Avicii
- 3 **Roar**
Katy Perry
- 4 **Hold On, We're Going Home**
Drake Feat. Majid Jordan
- 5 **Holy Grail**
Jay-Z Feat. Justin Timberlake
- 6 **Wrecking Ball**
Miley Cyrus
- 7 **Applause**
Lady Gaga
- 8 **Blurred Lines**
Robin Thicke Feat. T.I. + Pharrell
- 9 **Safe And Sound**
Capital Cities
- 10 **Demons**
Imagine Dragons

TOP 10 ALBUMS



- 1 **Prism**
Katy Perry
- 2 **Pure Heroine**
Lorde
- 3 **Better Together (EP)**
Fifth Harmony
- 4 **Nothing Was The Same**
Drake
- 5 **Lightning Bolt**
Pearl Jam
- 6 **Bangerz**
Miley Cyrus
- 7 **Foreword (EP)**
Tori Kelly
- 8 **20**
TLC
- 9 **Suffering From Success**
DJ Khaled
- 10 **Burials**
AFI



Guyanese fashion

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guise. He named his collections -“bombastic”.

With 25 years in the fashion industry under his belt, Carter showed true grit, and credits his flow of creative juices for the spectacular ready to wear pieces that are now available at his 7871 Flatbush Avenue location.

Inspired by water, with the tag lined - “water is life, and fashion could only have life if you give life to fashion” - GFW attracted 18 designers from the Caribbean region, Suriname, emerging Guyanese designers, and Brooklyn-based Guyanese-American Myrna Dale Patterson, whose dream it was to display her chic collection in her homeland.

Patterson was inspired by a home decor of the black/white motif. The fashion expert matched a slim white dress with animal print etching on the front, with a white jacket and knee-high boots.

The models sashayed in Patterson’s layered mini-skirt and off the shoulder top, while a white floor-length dress with trumpet sleeves, a floor-length navy lace piece, a black skirt with frilly top, and pantsuits, cemented the designer’s methodology.

Another Brooklyn designer just

off her first New York show, of evening wear, felt honored that her “Twisted Tradition” collection was unveiled to hundreds to close GFW.

It is unbelievable, said virtuoso Gem Fraser, whose one-of-a-kind collection was in keeping with the variation of fabrics she effortlessly merged for a debonair look.

The couturier who is in the process of creating a new line to meet the demands of her New York clientele, showed off an African print pant with solid shirt, floral print gowns, a formal sequin look, a silver off-the-shoulder gown, and a barrage of outfits, many matched with quintessential headwear.

The four runway shows, captured the multi-cultural fashion frenzy that is taking over Guyana, and meshed modern, chic and emerging looks that GFW’s CEO Sonia Noel wanted to convey to the diverse audience.

From young designer Melessa Payne’s vintage swimwear collection that garnered applause, to Tracy Douglas’ innovative “Bohemian Rhapsody” tie-dye pieces, Paula Evans “Folklore” batik design, and teenager Shmeeza Subrati’s Indo-Guyanese inspired pieces, the event provided a stage



Brooklyn designer Gem Fraser with Arti Cameron.

Photo by Tangerine Clarke

for visionaries.

Fashionistas, buyers and patrons alike, saw creations by Natasha David, Chandini Rambazak, Denita Prowell, Nelson Nurse, Juliet Bernard, Paul Burnette, Andy Cumming, Amanda Burgess, Brian Williams Tyrone Nelson, Tiffany Samson, Sacha Castillo, and Mariska Designs by Sonia Noel.

The branding Guyanese style event that fused the arts of fashion, food and music, opened with a competition that paired designers and chiefs for a cook-off mak-

ing use of local foods during the “Cuttin’ Style” segment.

In addition, patrons shopped at a jewelry, wine and clothing marketplace that ran throughout the week of the fashion soiree.

Guyana fashion week included workshops in Esteem/Confidence Building, Hair Art Business of Fashion, and a dance and performing arts showcase.

Fly Jamaica -sponsor of the Aspiring Designers Showcase, presented a return ticket to any of its destination, to a lucky audience member.

Comedy

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one of the smartest Caribbean comedies to hit a Brooklyn stage. Fresh of the widely-acclaimed run of her musical-play “Flambeaux,” at this summer’s Dream-Up Festival in New York, Keyi has amassed an outrageously talented cast for “Mother-in-Law.”

“This play represents the resurgence and enhancement of Caribbean theater in Brooklyn. I know that this action-filled storyline will leave audiences in stitches,” Keyi said.

The drama begins two days before the wedding of Petra (Clin Hercules) and Philo (Ronald DeS- uze), young Trinidadian immigrants, who live together in a rundown apartment in Brooklyn.

Despite their challenges – Petra is an undocumented immigrant and Philo makes a living singing on the subway – they seem content until Mother-in-Law (Susan Kennedy) and her nefarious companion Battica (Marvin George) visits and blows tiny cracks in their union wide open. As Philo weakens, Petra has help (and often hindrance) in the form of her



Susan Kennedy and Michael George in “Mother-in-Law.”

Photo by Khali Keyi

Jamaican neighbor, Marva (Diane Dixon). The rib-tickling first meeting of the five characters provokes a downhill spiral as agendas are unveiled and lives are altered.

“Mother-in-Law” is superbly directed by McDonald, a native of Jamaica and long-time Caribbean-American theater professional. McDonald is noted for his understanding of comic language, and Caribbean nuance.

Dancehall Reggae

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came about naturally as she was already working on building a great network of talented individuals who she could call on when opportunities came her way. In the process of searching for talent who could work under the FIYAH Production name, Phoenix decided for the first production of FIYAH Dancehall Theater that Blacka Di Danca and Yaminah Legohn would be co-choreographers for the show. She noted that the work of her co-choreographers exceeded her expectations. That is how FIYAH Productions first came about, not an agency, not an exclusive dance crew, but an entertainment company that is self-sufficient in producing its own work. As well as, being an entertainment company that can be booked for outside work through choreography, performance and dance instruction.

When it came to selecting dancers for FIYAH, auditions were held at Broadway Dance Center. “I reached out to all the talented dancers that

I knew; from street dancers, club dancers, to studio dancers, professionals...it was open to everyone, regardless of background to become a part of FIYAH! Dancehall Theater,” she mentioned. Her choreography is inspired by her experiences in New York, Jamaica, history, daily life, struggles, love and more. “It was all put in to hours, days and nights of me, Yaminah Legohn, and Blacka Di Danca coming up with ideas, concepts, and feelings and translating the emotions into movement for performance.”

As a dancer, producer and choreographer, it has certainly taught her a great deal from each area, from starting as a dancer years and years ago, to continually developing as a choreographer and now a producer. “Sometimes people assume that if you’re great at one thing, then it will translate to the other.... not always. It takes lots of similar experiences; however, it takes a different skill set to go from dancer to choreographer, choreographer to producer.

Whodunit crime drama south of the border

"Go For Sisters"
Excellent (4 stars)
Unrated
Running time: 122 minutes
Distributor: Variance Films

By Kam Williams

Bernice Stokes (Lisa Gay Hamilton) is a parole officer in Los Angeles where her job routinely places her in close proximity with the dregs of society. She normally has no reason to associate with such miscreants after hours, being very strait-laced and coming from a solid, middle class background.

However, everything changes the day the single-mom's only child (McKinley Belcher, III) suddenly vanishes without a trace. Rodney, an Iraq War veteran hadn't been the same since

serving overseas.

Bernice was aware that he'd been hanging out with some unsavory characters recently, including a suspected drug dealer who was just murdered. Desperate to find her son, she strikes an unspoken bargain with Fontayne Scott (Yolonda Ross), a new client who has just flunked a urine test.

Rather than report Fontayne to her superior, Bernice enlists the streetwise addict's assistance in the search. Complicating matters a bit is the fact that the two had been close friends back in high school. So, while unearthing clues pointing to Tijuana, the former BFFs are afforded an opportunity to deconstruct the events leading to their falling out over a boy they both wanted.

Besides Fontayne's help, Bernice also retains the services of



Edward James Olmos and Lisa Gay Hamilton in a scene from "Go For Sisters."

Photo by http://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/go_for_sisters_2013/pictures/

Freddy Suarez (Edward James Olmos), a disgraced, LAPD detective whose investigative experience and fluent Spanish

are likely to come in handy south of the border. Packing a guitar and singing in the car, the unlikely trio heads for Mexico, posing as a musical group in order to not arouse suspicion.

Written and directed by two-time, academy Award-nominee John Sayles (for *Passion Fish* and *Lone Star*), "Go for Sisters" is a deliberately-paced crime drama, which benefits as much from absorbing character development as from the intrigue surrounding solving the underlying whodunit. Credit charismatic Edward James Olmos for keeping the movie compelling, although Yolonda Ross and Lisa Gay Hamilton manage to fold their own opposite the Oscar-nominated thespian (for *Stand and Deliver*).

A dangerous border town is no country for old men or middle-aged sisters either.

Independent & Foreign Films

The *Armstrong Lie* (R for profanity) Doping expose' chronicling the rise and fall of cycling cheat and cancer survivor Lance Armstrong. Featuring commentary by Frankie Andreu, Daniel Coyle and Phil Liggett. *Ass Backwards* (Unrated) Late bloomer comedy about a couple of lifelong BFFs (Casey Wilson and June Diane Raphael) living in NYC who decide at around 30 to return to their hometown to re-enter the kiddie beauty pageant in which they tied for last place as children. With Alicia Silverstone, Jon Cryer and Bob Odenkirk.

Best Man Down (PG-13 for sexuality, drug use, mature themes and brief profanity) Romantic dramedy about a bride (Jess Weixler) and groom (Justin Long) who are forced to cancel their honeymoon to handle funeral arrangements after their Best Man (Tyler Labine) drops dead during the wedding. With Shelley Long, Frances O'Connor and Addison Timlin.

A Case of You (Unrated) Romantic comedy about an aspiring writer (Justin



Kam's Kapsules

By Kam Williams

Long) who embellishes his profile to impress a woman (Evan Rachel Wood) he meets on an internet dating website. With Sienna Miller, Sam Rockwell, Brendan Fraser and Peter Dinklage.

Finding Mr. Right (Unrated) Romantic comedy about a millionaire's pampered, pregnant mistress (Wei Tang) who flies from Beijing to Seattle to have her baby only to find herself falling in love with a doctor (Xiubo Wu) moonlighting as a limo driver. Cast includes Dante Lee Arias, Trevor Bess and Jason Burkart. (In Mandarin and English with subtitles)

Go for Sisters (Unrated) John Sayles wrote and directed this missing persons thriller about recovering a parole officer (Lisa-Gay Hamilton) who enlists the assistance of an ex-con (Yolonda Ross) she knew as a child and a disgraced, former LAPD detective (Edward James Olmos)

when her son (McKinley Belcher III) goes missing in Tijuana. With Isaiah Washington, Harold Perrineau and Tessa Ferrer. (In English and Spanish with subtitles)

How I Live Now (R for violence, profanity, sexuality and disturbing images) Adaptation of the Meg Rosoff novel of the same name about an American teenager (Saoirse Ronan) spending the summer vacation with relatives in the English countryside where she falls in love with a cousin (George MacKay) against the backdrop of the outbreak of World War III. With Natasha Jonas, Tom Holland, Harley Bird and Sabrina Dickens.

Medora (Unrated) Hoop dreams documentary, set in an Indiana Rust Belt town facing extinction, about the effort of Medora High School's boy's basketball team to break a 44-game losing streak.

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MON., NOV. 11

SINGERS SHOWCASE: The multi-talented Alex DeSuze returns to the Indian Road Café to host the "No Name Uptown Cabaret Second Monday" monthly singers showcase on Monday, Nov. 11. Enjoy and share your art with your fellow singers, composers and lyricists in a safe and fun place! Indian Road Café, located at 600 West 218th St. Showcase starts at 7:00 p.m. with sign up beginning at 6:45 p.m. No cover, no minimum and for additional information, call 212 942-7451. For more "No Name" information, go to: <http://www.nonamenyc.com>.

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from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The parade goes from 26th Street to 53rd Street. The Veterans Day Parade marks the start of the Marine Corps Toys for Tots drive and spectators are urged to bring toys, which will be collected along the parade route.

WED., NOV. 13

CAREGIVING SUMMIT: Join New York City Partnership for Family Caregiving Corps in raising awareness and identifying resources for corporations and people facing many issues in caregiving. The summit will be held at the New York Academy of Medicine, 1216 Fifth Ave., New York, NY. The program is from 8:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. followed by questions and answers. This event is open to the public. Come and enjoy breakfast, lunch, and coffee compliments of EmblemHealth. Registration is required and can be made by visiting <http://www.nyam.org/events/2013/2013-11-13.html> or by emailing corporatcaregivers@emblemhealth.com

ROUNDTABLE: Join us for a half-day conference presented by the Restaurant Opportunities Center of New York (ROC-NY) and the NYC Restaurant Industry Roundtable featuring short



READING WORKS

READING WORKS: WRITING WAR: Fiction and Memoir by Veterans curated by Peter Catapano with Phil Klay, Kevin R. McPartland, Maurice Emerson Decaul, and Lynn Hill. The Old Stone House in Park Slope 336 Third St. between Fifth and Fourth avenues. A \$5 donation includes wine and snacks.

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NYPD RECRUITMENT: If you are interested, or know of anyone interested in a career as a New York City Police Officer, we invite you to check out the October Testing schedule on our site www.nypdrecruit.com. The NYPD Police Officers Exam is given six days a week at the following locations: Testing Center In Lower Manhattan, 2 Lafayette Street 17th Floor New York, NY 10007 and a Testing Center in Downtown Brooklyn, 210 Joralemon Street - 4th Floor Brooklyn, New York 11201.

films, panels, and workshops to bring together a community of restaurant owners, workers and consumers who are demanding a fair and sustainable restaurant industry for all. Spread the word! The New School, 66 West 12th St., 7th floor 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information, please email Tatiana@rocny.org.

THURS., NOV 14

READING WORKS: WRITING WAR: Fiction and Memoir by Veterans curated by Peter Catapano with Phil Klay, Kevin R. McPartland, Maurice Emerson Decaul, and Lynn Hill. The Old Stone House in Park Slope 336 Third St. between Fifth and Fourth avenues. A \$5 donation includes wine and snacks.

COMMUNITY FORUM: Presentation on the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act at the Teen Challenge Center, 444 Clinton Ave., Brooklyn; 6:30 p.m.

SAT., NOV 16

KIDS WORKSHOP: Join us for our monthly KidMADE in Brooklyn program where we explore Brooklyn art and culture 11:30 a.m. Children living in the Brooklyn have always

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WED., NOV 20

MUSIC SERIES: KEKUIHI and KAUMAKAIWA KANAKA'OLE - Hawaiian Song at Elebash Hall, 365 Fifth Ave. between 34th and 35th streets, NYC. The event is being held in partnership with Halawai: The NY Hawaiian Community. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the show starts at 7:00 p.m. Tickets: \$25 / \$20; Graduate Center Members and NYC students. Tickets available online or by Phone: 1-800-71-TICKETS.

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Love of rockets? Join Randy Appelbaum and METRA Rocket Club

BY CAMILLE SPERRAZZA

By day, he's an optician.

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Just call him, "Rocket Man."

Randy Appelbaum's official title is President of METRA Rocket Club, an educational organization of about 250 members who build and launch rockets. These rockets range in size from about two ounces up to 100 pounds.

It's a passion in which Appelbaum has been involved since he was a kid.

"I've always flown low-powered rockets," he says. Over the years, he's soared, working his way up through the ranks, earning different levels of certification. Currently, he is Level Three certified, which means he can fly the highest impulse rocket motors currently available. He is on the TRIPOLI technical advisory panel, which means he can mentor and certify others.

As one can imagine, there are numerous rules, regulations, and safety procedures that must be followed regarding the construction of the rockets, he says. Assembling each piece of the rocket is the first part of the adventure. Once built, the real fun begins — members get to launch their rockets. They do so at organized events, attended by people from all over the east coast and Canada.

"It's all very formal," says Appelbaum. "You have to show certification. Rockets are checked and approved. Then, they are put on a pad, and launched."

Because of the enormous precautions taken "we have a 100 percent safety record" he says. Launch season runs from March through early November, and the public is invited to watch these rockets soar into the sky. Off season, members work on the construction process. Some become involved with

their sister organization, the Maryland Delaware Rocketry Association, which launches at a farmer's field in Price Maryland.

Among the participants are those who grew up mesmerized by the Apollo launches, those who enjoy creating things with their hands, and of course those who have an interest in science. But you don't have to be a rocket scientist to become involved. Members are from all walks of life.

"Rocketry is an educational, safe, and exciting hobby, enjoyed by thousands world-wide," Appelbaum says.

The organization is involved with the TRIPOLI Rocketry Association, a non-profit dedicated to the advancement and operation of amateur high power rocketry. People from 22 countries all over the globe are members. They offer mentoring to young people, who begin be-

coming immersed in the field from the age of 12. Launches are held in the United States, and in countries that include Australia, Italy, France, England, Canada, Switzerland, Germany, The Netherlands, and Ireland.

One of Appelbaum's fondest memories with the organization includes standing in the Black Rock Desert of Nevada, with people from all over the globe watching him launch a rocket to 51,000 feet, that he built himself. TRIPOLI holds a once-a-year launch in this region.

He is also involved with Team America Rocketry Challenge, an annual American model rocketry competition for students in grades seven to 12. It is sponsored by the Aerospace Industries Association, the National Association of Rocketry, NASA, the United States Department of Defense, the American Association of Physics Teachers, and the Civil Air Patrol. The

hands-on learning program has reached about 55,000 students. The goal is to motivate them to pursue aerospace as a career by providing the opportunity to apply math and science skills to real projects. Studies show that becoming involved in these types of events does impact career choices, Appelbaum says.

College students are among the participants, too. Appelbaum says that there is an annual competition called The Student Launch Initiative held at the Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama. Students from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Penn State, and additional top flight universities also join, bringing together some of the brightest minds in the country.

If the cry of, "Blast off," is music to your ears, Appelbaum says, "there's always room for new members. We would more than welcome scores of new members to the METRA Rocket Club."



Randy Appelbaum shows the payload section of his rocket that he flew to 51 thousand feet. Photo by Steve Solomonson

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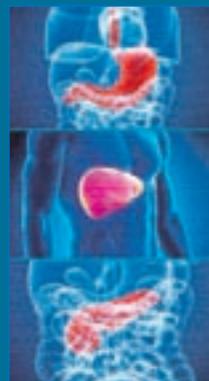
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BOOK REVIEW

*"Furious Cool: Richard Pryor and the World That Made Him" by David Henry & Joe Henry
c.2013, Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill
\$25.95 / \$32.95 Canada
400 pages*

By Terri Schlichenmeyer

Dirty, nasty, filthy.

That's what your mother claimed "those words" were. You said them once... and were never allowed to say them again in her presence. They were bad words.

They were dirty – unless, of course, Richard Pryor said them. Then they were hilarious, fall-down-funny, and in the new book "Furious Cool" by David Henry and Joe Henry, you'll read a few of them, and more.

Peoria, Illinois is like "[w]hatever you think of when you hear the name," Richard Pryor

once said to an audience in 1966. He was born there, the son of a vaudevillian and a prostitute, and was raised in his grandmother's bordello. There, as a small boy, he learned to get laughs – though his childhood was overall rough and marked with things little boys should never see.

When he was just nineteen, Pryor married his pregnant sixteen-year-old girlfriend, the first of his many marriages. He was unemployed then, but "soaked up everything" he saw while lounging around, watching TV. Shortly after his son was delivered prematurely, he left his young wife, moved back to his father's house, and began performing at local Peoria clubs.

From there, Pryor bounced around between Toronto, New York, and Las Vegas. He played the "Chitlin Circuit," performed on The

Ed Sullivan Show, and learned to mimic Bill Cosby's act. For a time, Pryor left the stage and moved to California to live a "flower children" existence with his second wife then, following a brief separation from her, he moved to Berkeley where he spent his days reading the works of Malcolm X.

It blew his mind. It also changed his act.

Embracing the "N" word and inspired to "speak truth," Pryor revolutionized comedy with the "raw language of the streets." People flocked to concerts and comedy clubs where he performed. His genius poured forth.

But though his stage career soared, Pryor's personal life was in shambles. He loved cocaine, cognac, women, and guns, but the four together was a bad mix and his behavior "grew increasingly bizarre." His addictions out



Book cover of "Furious Cool: Richard Pryor and the World That Made Him" by David Henry & Joe Henry.

Photo by Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill

of control, he sought help and entered a hospital in 1979.

Later, he insisted to everyone that he was "off drugs for real this time."

He lied.

"Furious Cool" is a wonderful, wonderful book. But I was wrung out when I finished it, as if I had watched a car accident in excruciatingly slow motion.

That's a testament to authors David Henry & Joe Henry, both of whom had a relationship with Pryor at the end of his life, and who had access to his story. Here, Henry & Henry give us a sense of the once-in-a-lifetime genius that Pryor was, but because we know how this tale unfolds, it's painful to read. We watch his self-destruction through these pages, and feel powerless.

And yet – "Furious Cool" is impossible not to enjoy. It's filled with history, memories, laughs, and yes, an abundance of profanity – but if you want to read a story of a complicated comedy genius, it would be a dirty shame to miss it.

Medical innovations make diabetes management easier

(StatePoint) Most people don't think about their sugar intake, insulin and blood glucose levels, but for those with diabetes, these are aspects of everyday life. There are more than 24 million people in the United States living with the disease, according to the American Diabetes Association, and this number is on the rise. For these individuals, managing the disease can be a stressful, time-consuming and even painful process.

As diabetes can result in serious health complications including eye, kidney and nerve disease, and can lead to premature death, optimal treatment is crucial. But for this to take place, frequent measuring of blood glucose levels is required.

While conventional blood glucose monitoring involves drawing a blood sample from one's finger, hand, thigh or forearm with a needle, medical innovations on the horizon are promising to make diabetes management easier on

HEALTH

patients.

"Blood glucose monitoring, the crucial tool for controlling diabetes, is soon going to be more cost-effective and less painful," says Avner Gal, CEO of Integrity Applications, a medical device company working on solutions for diabetes patients.

While at this time there are virtually no viable devices for the non-invasive measurement of glucose levels on the market, this soon will change.

For example, GlucoTrack, by Integrity Applications, is a patented product in development that uses ultrasonic, electromagnetic and thermal technologies to non-invasively measure glucose levels in the blood. The device is battery-operated and includes a main unit, which contains display and control features, as well as transmitter, receiver and proces-

sor, and a personal ear clip, which contains sensors and calibration electronics, and is clipped to the earlobe.

If you have Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes, here are some things to consider about the new technology that soon may help to make life less painful and more cost efficient:

- **Convenience:** About the size and weight of a smartphone, these new monitoring devices are small, light and easy to carry. Results are given both visually and verbally.

- **Cost:** Compared to a finger prick device, over the long-term, GlucoTrack will have a reduced life cycle cost, saving patients money.

- **Data:** Blood glucose readings over time give healthcare providers useful data that helps determine proper treatment for patients. The new devices store up to 1000 past readings, and have a USB port for downloading data for off-line analysis, simplifying the logging process for patients.

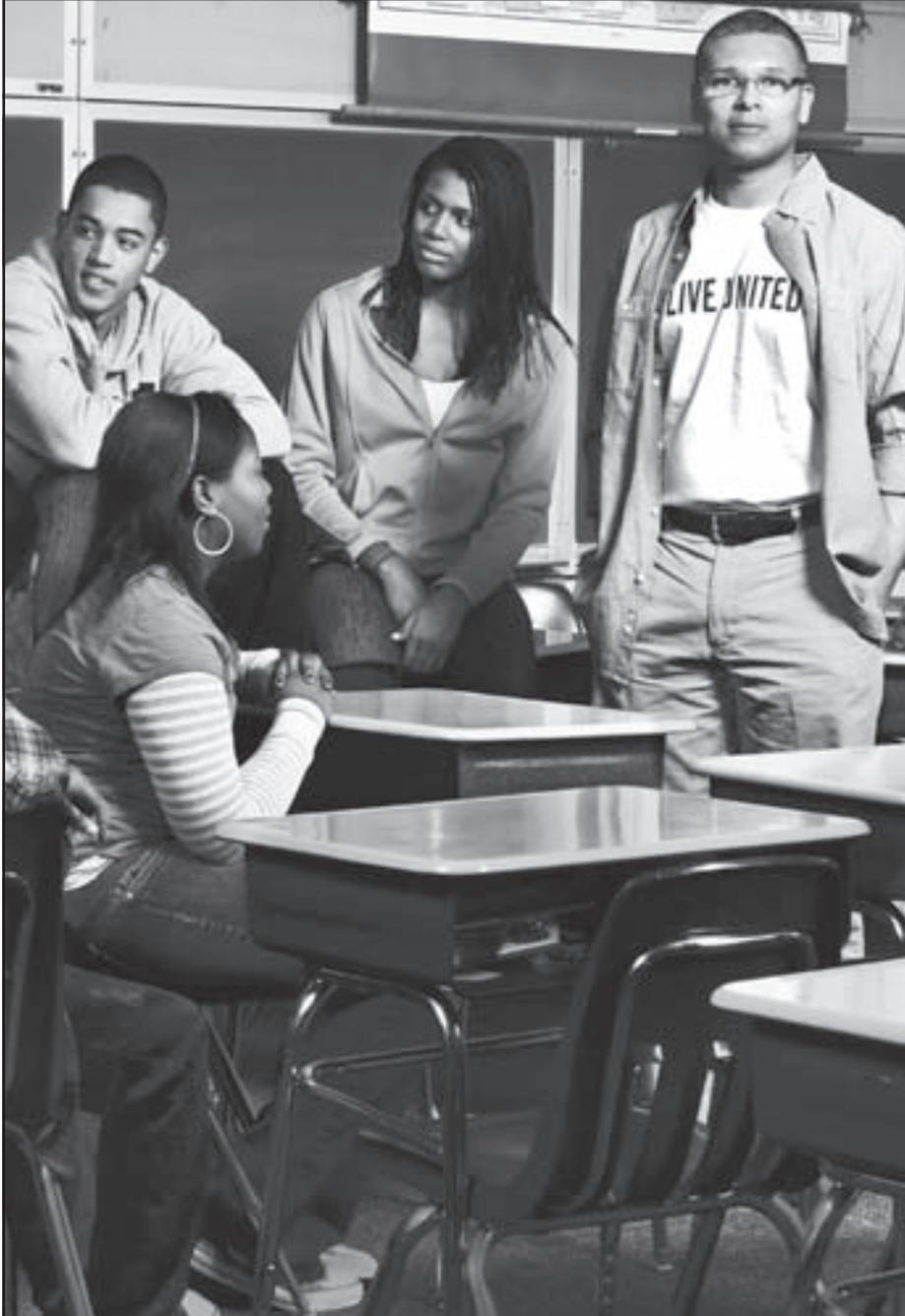


A GlucoTrack meter for the non-invasive measurement of glucose levels is now being developed. Photo courtesy of StatePoint

More information can be found at www.Integrity-App.com.

Take steps to make your diabe-

tes more manageable. Talk to your doctor about innovations in blood glucose monitoring.



Online programs hold key in tough economy

There is a skills gap in the United States. Some 39 percent of U.S. employers report having difficulty finding staff with the appropriate skills, according to the annual Talent Shortage Survey conducted by the ManpowerGroup, a human resource consulting firm.

Employers are looking for employees who possess the proper education and training, but are having trouble finding qualified candidates. If you are trying to get ahead in your career, you've likely realized the skills gap exists and you know the benefits a new position or promotion could mean to you and your family.

Chances are you've seen these opportunities before but didn't pursue them because of the time commitment to get the education and training you need.

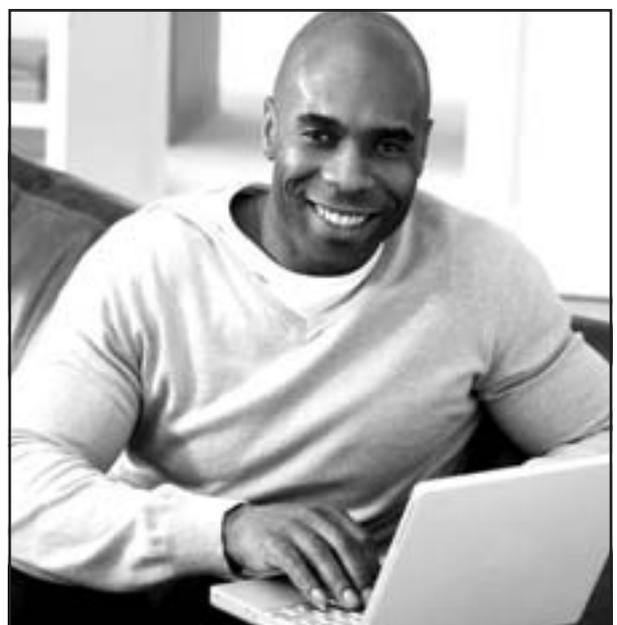
You ask yourself, "If I go back to school and have to wait two to four years before seeing the benefits of my education, will the opportunities still be there?"

The good news is that you don't have to wait for graduation day to demonstrate what you've learned.

Some online colleges are re-imagining higher education in ways that recognize the demands placed on people seeking to advance their careers. These programs strive to help students document achievements not just at graduation, but before then, while they are still in school. Here are just some of the ways.

Badging

Whether you were active in Scouting or have played online video games, you're probably aware of the system of badging. A badge or patch - physical or electronic - is awarded to recognize your specific accomplishments. The badging idea now exists in higher education as well, and some online schools have tapped into this trend, using the same principles to recognize student accomplishments. Online colleges find students enjoy the



accomplishment of a badge as they continue toward graduation, and the online platform lends itself well to this system. The program is gaining traction with employers as well. Hiring managers are finding that the badges can sometimes say more about what a student has accomplished than the typical degree.

Skill stacking

To provide a clear way to demonstrate workplace-ready skills before graduation, leading online schools are offering students the capability to earn key industry-recognized certifications as they work toward their degree, delivering value prior to a diploma. For instance, Students can add these certificates to their resumé or LinkedIn profile in order to display immediate benefits from their education as they continue on their degree path. These certificates are an excellent way to demonstrate to current or potential employers that you have learned work-place ready skills in areas such as communications, leadership, marketing, project management or other aspects of business.

e-Portfolio

For students who are looking for one convenient place to showcase their work to

current or future employers, e-Portfolios are a valuable tool being introduced at some online schools. These electronic portfolios record any badges or work samples loaded by students. They are a great way for students to showcase their knowledge, skills and abilities in one location.

• Education on your timeline. Traditional universities are difficult for non-traditional students because of their fixed class schedules and mandatory due dates for projects. Online schools offer students a more flexible model; eliminating fixed semester schedules and giving students control over their own education. Students are able to complete their projects as quickly or slowly as their schedule allows, giving them the opportunity to pace themselves and see the best possible return on their education investment.

If you've considered going back to school but thought it couldn't be done because you don't have the time, these new online program innovations are worth a look. They provide tools to showcase accomplishments before you complete your studies, and give you the flexibility to learn on your terms and at your own pace.

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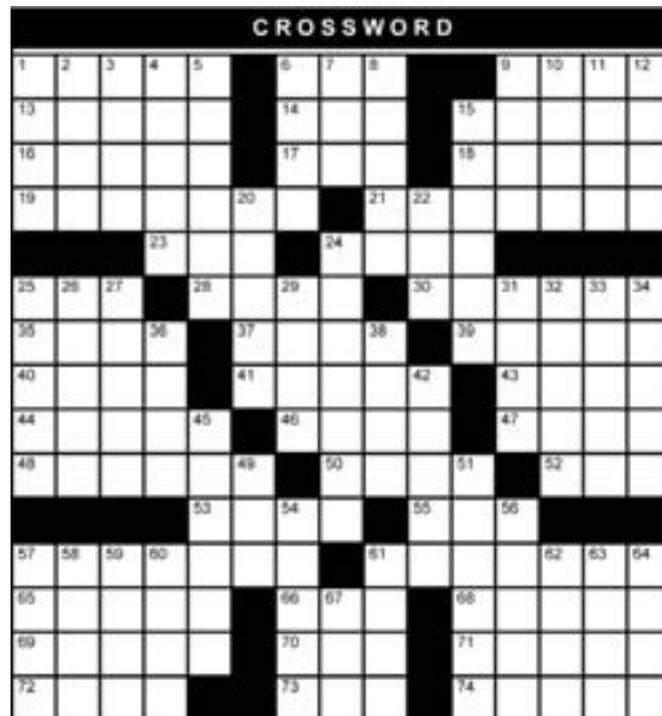
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43. Equal exchange, like swap
44. Leaning
46. Make a picture
47. Can be smoked or tied
48. Natural ribbon alternative

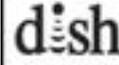
50. Glitch
52. Romano or Barone
53. Supreme Court count
55. More, in Madrid
57. Gandhi, to many
61. *Bigg's neighbors
65. Cover story
66. Marienbad, e.g.
68. Launch or throw
69. Colorado ski resort
70. One less than jack
71. "Sesame Street" regular
72. Lion's share
73. Talk, talk, talk
74. Film amount, pl.

DOWN

1. TV's "_____ Stars"
2. Advil target
3. It must go on?
4. Basil, chives and bay leaf, e.g.
5. In R.E.M. stage
6. Awarded to "Breaking Bad"
7. Sheep sound
8. *Like Eric Carle's bear
9. *Adjective for Sarah
10. Plague symptom
11. Like Food movement
12. *Clifford the Big Red Dog's feet
15. Horse mouthpiece
20. Don't just stand there
22. Rocks to some

24. Plunge
25. *King of the Elephants
26. Temple's innermost sanctuary
27. Recurring theme
29. *Ruler of rings or flies
31. Reckless
32. Reduce
33. Something in the air
34. *a.k.a. Pippilotta Delicatessa Windowshade Mackrelmint
36. American women's magazine
38. *Ivy's best friend
42. Hindu religious teacher
45. *Comic book reporter and Snowy's master
49. Between "ready" and "fire"
51. Assemble for dinner, e.g.
54. Foul
56. About 1.3 cubic yards
57. "Yes, _____!"
58. "The Sun _____ Rises"
59. Shakira's don't lie?
60. Aid in crime
61. Long and lean
62. Pryce, of fictional Sterling Cooper Draper Pryce
63. *Like Cruella de Vil
64. Gets the picture
67. *Princess' cause of insomnia





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Geoffrey Mutai of Kenya holds the Kenyan flag after winning the men's division of the New York City Marathon, Sunday, Nov. 3, 2013, in New York.

AP Photo/Kathy Willens

Marathon flashback

By Robert Elkin

Ethiopians and Kenyans usually dominate the long distance races. It was so true during the largest New York City Marathon ever in its history. In these two countries everyone likes to run.

Originally from Ethiopia and presently residing in The Bronx near Van Cortlandt Park, Buzunesh Deba repeated her standing in the 43rd running of the event. Two years ago she also finished in the same

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WICB retainer contracts

By Azad Ali

President of the West Indies Cricket Board (WICB), Dave Cameron, has announced that some 60 players are to receive retainer contracts in the New Year.

Cameron made his announcement in Florida where the West Indies cricketers are participating in a week-long team building camp ahead of tours of India and New Zealand.

This is believed to be the highest number of retainer contracts ever offered to players by WICB.

"Starting in January, at least 60 players will have regional retainer contracts for the first time. We will also ensure that the support staff is in place in the territories as

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Houston Dynamo's Oscar Boniek Garcia (27) heads the ball over the New York Red Bulls' Dax McCarty during the first half of an MLS Eastern Conference semifinal playoff match, Sunday, Nov. 3, 2013, in Houston. AP Photo/Eric Christian Smith

PETKE LEADS RED BULLS

First-year head coach makes his mark

By Patrick Horne

The New York Red Bulls (17-9-8, 59 pts.) had a remarkable season by winning its first MLS Supporters' Shield and finishing atop the Eastern Conference with home-field advantage throughout the playoffs. With names such as former

French international Thierry Henry, Australian World Cupper Tim Cahill and stalwart Colombian defender and MLS veteran Jamison Olave in its line-up, it was easy to look among the stars for the catalyst, but not this time. The true force behind the successful 2013 New

York Red Bulls is the unlikely hero and first-year head coach, Mike Petke.

New Yorker Petke, from Bohemia (Long Island), was a long shot to coach the team until negotiations with a high-level European coach broke off just

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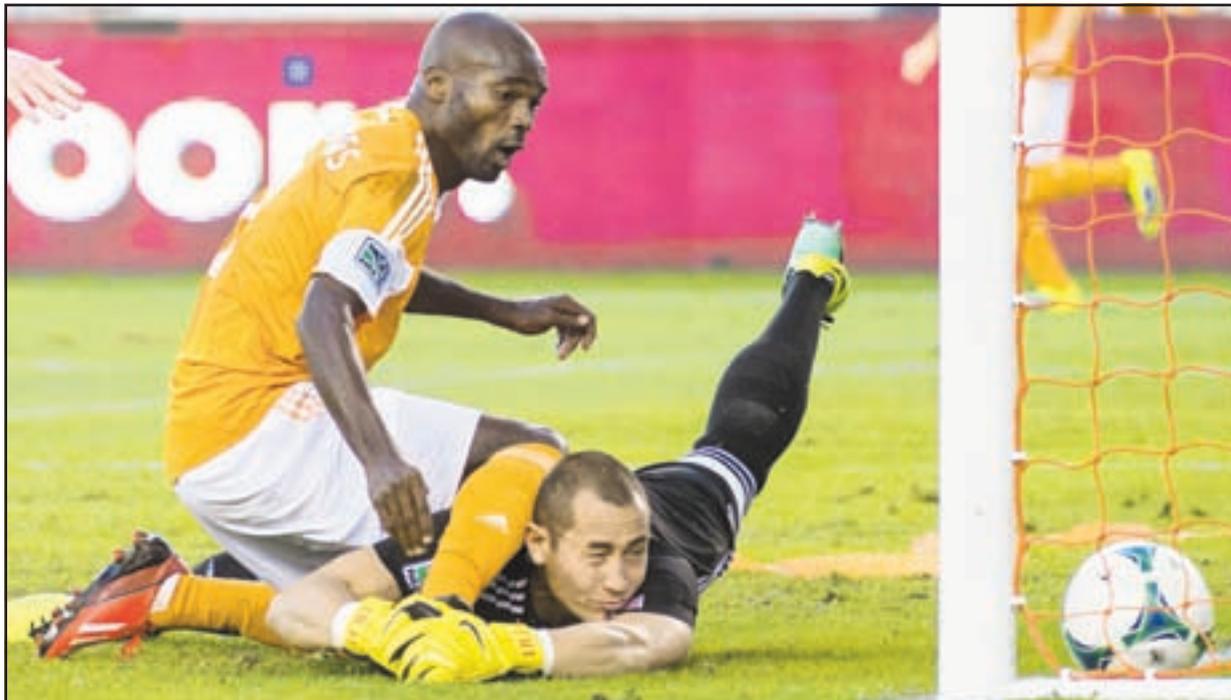
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Houston Dynamo forward Omar Cummings, left, end up atop New York Red Bulls goalkeeper Luis Robles as he scores to tie the game in the second minute of stoppage time of an MLS soccer Eastern Conference Semifinal playoff match on Sunday, Nov. 3, 2013, at BBVA Compass Stadium in Houston. The game ended in a 2-2 tie.

AP Photo/Houston Chronicle, Smiley N, pool

Petke creates MLS history

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before the start of pre-season and Petke was called in. The former Southern Connecticut University defensive standout - who was drafted by the first MLS franchise in the metropolitan area, the New York/New Jersey MetroStars, in 1998 and ended his career in 2011 with the New York Red Bulls - had no head coaching experience at the

professional level; he was an assistant with previous coach Hans Bake for two seasons and the expectations were modest. It was a shot in the dark!

Petke went on to make MLS history as the first-year head coach to accumulate the most points in a regular season with 59, which won the Shield. He was known to have a passion, not only for the game, but for the club. In

fact, when he came back to the Red Bulls in 2009 after four years with the Colorado Rapids, he made his intentions clear when, in his statement in the Red Bulls media guide, he said that he was back to lead the team to its first MLS championship; well it didn't happen as a player, but that goal could well be realized as the head coach.

The former defender weathered a few storms

throughout the year; the team was winless in its first four games of the season then was very inconsistent throughout the first part of the campaign. The inconsistency mounted in April when, after an embarrassing road loss, a furious Petke declared in a postgame interview that "we should have stayed at home." A seven-game unbeaten stretch in early May settled the team.

The now famous argument and subsequent falling-out with captain Henry when the two argued over tactical issues that led to Henry being benched the next game was probably the turning point in the season and in Petke's career. He sent a clear message that this first-year coach was in charge and would make the tough decisions to maintain control, when he benched Henry, the club's franchise player and captain. At that point, if he hadn't before, Petke commanded respect from all corners. Henry and his coach made up and the team moved on to the Supporters' Shield and into the playoffs.

In the first leg of the two-game Eastern conference semifinal series, the Red Bulls tied host Houston Dynamo, 2-2, at BBVA Compass Stadium on Sunday, Nov. 3, on goals by Tim Cahill and Eric Alexander. Cahill scored in the 22nd minute from a header off an Henry cross and in the 32nd, it was Alexander who was on the end of a Cahill pass on the way to a run down the right side; Alexander cut the ball back to his left foot and beat Dynamo goalkeeper Tally Hall at the near, right post. Former U. S. international Ricardo Clark (65th) and Jamaican international Omar Cummings (92nd) led Houston to the draw. If New York wins the series on aggregate goals (second leg scheduled for Wed. Nov. 6, Red Bull

Arena), it will play the winner of the New England Revolution-Sporting Kansas City series for the Eastern Conference finals and a berth to MLS CUP. The Revolution won the first leg at home. If the Red Bulls advance to the Eastern Conference finals, the games will be nationally televised on NBC Sports and are scheduled for Saturday Nov. 9 (2:30 p.m.) away and Saturday, Nov. 23 (7:30 p.m.) at Red Bull Arena.

In other MLS playoffs results, the Portland Timbers beat host Seattle Sounders, 2-0, in the first leg of the Western Conference semifinals; in the other semifinal matchup, host Los Angeles Galaxy squeaked by conference leader Real Salt Lake, 1-0, in their first encounter. The semifinal winners will contest the Western Conference final.

Cricket

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well," Cameron said in an interview with the Gleaner.

"I intend to keep building on this relationship between the WICB and the West Indies Players Associations (WIPA), organizations which have been at loggerheads over a range of issues from player contracts to disputes involving top players such as Chris Gayle," he said.

2013 New York Marathon

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position of this event. Last year, the New York City Marathon was cancelled because of the Hurricane. More recently on Nov. 3, she ran a slower time of 2:25.56 for the runner-up spot.

The 26-year-old Deba had all of her friends and family in attendance to cheer her on and give her needed confidence.

During the opening half of the event, she went out fast and even led at one point of the first 13.1 mile distance, but she just didn't have 'it' after a while, and wound up overall second in

the race that drew an international field.

Priscah Juptoo of Kenya won the race in 2:25.07.

"My original plan was to run away at the beginning of the race," the localite said. "At one point I was three minutes ahead. Despite the wind I felt confident. But I also cramped up in my stomach at the eight-mile mark." Deba certainly enjoys competing in her home state of New York. She has been living in the Bronx for eight years and trains at the Van Cortlandt Park. In preparation for the event, she worked out at an average of between 130 and

135 miles a week.

Now her goal is to go under her personal best time of 2:23 for the 26.2 mile grind, but she also said that she would enter into less yardage events in the future, including the half marathons, also conducted by the New York Road Runners Club, the same organization that conducts the New York City Marathon on an annual basis, usually on the first Sunday of November.

Deba is also considering to compete in the Boston Marathon in the spring of 2014.

"For now I need to run



Women's winner Priscah Jeptoo of Kenya, center, second place finisher Buzunesh Deba of Ethiopia, left, and third place finisher Jelena Prokopcuka of Latvia pose with their medals after the New York City Marathon, Sunday, Nov. 3, 2013, in New York. AP Photo/Kathy Willens

my best times," she continued. "I'm happy to run and win. I have the people to train with and the place to train. (The Bronx) is my second home."

Overall in her brief career, she has won eight of 13 marathons.

The weather for the recent marathon was a little too cold and windy, but it still didn't prevent it to draw a record 50,740 to start the race in Staten Island, go through Brooklyn, and Queens, run into Manhattan and return on Fifth Avenue and finish in Central Park of Manhattan.

Of course, she will continue with her training and compete in half marathons, while living in New York and representing Ethiopia.

India's Virat Kohli leads ICC Rankings

India's star batsman Virat Kohli who recently ended the one-day series against Australia with 344 runs with three centuries and two half centuries is now ranked the number one day international batsman in the world. The 24-yr-old averaged 114.66 in the just completed series with Australia.

India won the seven-match series 3-2 with bad weather causing the abandonment of two games. Shikhar Dhawan, Rohit Sharma, captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni and Virat Kohli All Slammed centuries against Australia. India ranks at the ICC standings as number one in the one-day internationals and third in Tests and Twenty20. India is a highly ranked team and its players understand their specific roles thus making the captain's job much easier.

SUNIL NARINE SHOULD HAVE



Eyes on Cricket

By George H. Whyte

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Sunil Narine is West Indies top spinner and in spite of his Test statistics, he should have been in the Test squad. Whenever Narine strikes, there is the possibility that he can pick up three to four wickets per innings. The West Indies squad do not have many strike bowlers. Kumar Roach and Narine are the outstanding strike bowlers.

NARSINGH DEONARINE OR VEERASAMMY PERMAUL?

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West Indies squad:Chris Gayle, Kieron Powell, Kirk Edwards, Darren Bravo,



India's Virat Kohli in action during the second one day international cricket match against Australia in Visakhapatnam, India.

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Taurus, friendships may weaken if you don't keep up your end of the relationship. Make an effort to get together with your friends and take the initiative with planning.

GEMINI: May 22/Jun 21
Gemini, your approach to a problem is not working. It could be time to take an entirely new approach and see if this produces results. Be patient with this new approach.

CANCER: Jun 22/Jul 22
Don't be surprised if a busy week finds you dog tired come the weekend, Cancer. Use the time off to recharge your batteries on this well-deserved break.

LEO: Jul 23/Aug 23
Few things can hold your interest this week, Leo. Although friends try, they can't seem to keep you focused on any one thing. Expect to jump from task to task this week.

VIRGO: Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, an unexpected consequence appears this week and you are caught completely off guard. Don't let others see your surprise. You must simply roll with the punches.

LIBRA: Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, a spark of ingenuity hits you out of the blue and you know just how to put that inspiration to good use. Set your plan in motion as soon as you are able.

SCORPIO: Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, after a few hectic weeks at home and at the office, now is the ideal time for a vacation. Cast all responsibilities aside and enjoy some rest and relaxation.

SAGITTARIUS: Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, you may prefer to keep certain things to yourself no matter how strongly others insist you share. Don't succumb to pressure to share those things you prefer remain private.

CAPRICORN: Dec 22/Jan 20
Several new opportunities are coming your way, Capricorn. You just need to sort through all of them and figure out just what you want to do in the next few weeks.

AQUARIUS: Jan 21/Feb 18
The new season has you feeling refreshed and ready for new beginnings, Aquarius. Make the most of this new lease on life and encourage others to join you.

PISCES: Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, maintain your focus around the office, as you will have to juggle multiple tasks in the week ahead.

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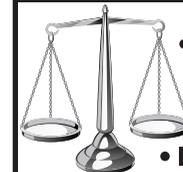
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HAYWOOD HAWTHORNE [Food industry big gets 'the impossible done']

BY SHAVANA ABRUZZO

Golden Krust Bakery and Grill executive Haywood Hawthorne will begin Thanksgiving this year as he has done in the past.

The vice president of manufacturing and information technology at his family-owned food corporation will travel from his Westchester home to a shelter in the Bronx to serve piping hot jerk turkey, rice and peas, oxtail stew, and cocktail patties to the homeless.

It is the least he can do, according to him.

"It's my small way to make my surrounding world better because I'm blessed to work for a family who founded a company," says Hawthorne, 32, who manages Golden Krust's South Bronx manufacturing plant, where large items, such as breads, buns, and patties are made, packaged, and



shipped to 120 franchises, in addition to retail outlets and special outdoor events throughout the country.

Hawthorne oversees more than 170 workers, whom he has come to regard as family, celebrating their birthdays with catered dinners.

Some have been with the company since its inception in 1989 when his parents, Lowell and

"MANAGERS GET THE CREDIT FOR THE HOMERUNS THAT PLAYERS HIT, BUT WE HAVE A LOT OF PLAYERS THAT HIT HOMERUNS, AND THEY DESERVE THE CREDIT."

Lorna, pooled their resources with relatives and opened the first Golden Krust store on East Gun Hill Road in the Bronx, in tribute to his grandparents, Ephraim and Mavis Hawthorne, who owned and operated a bakery in Jamaica.

Seven years later, the company became the first Caribbean-owned business in the U.S. to be granted a franchise license.

Today, Golden Krust endows up to 40 college scholarships a

year, and routinely donates food to churches, while its products are found in supermarkets, hospitals, schools, and other stores and facilities.

First, they must pass Hawthorne's meticulous inspections. He spends a large part of his days walking the factory floor of the two-acre site, trouble-shooting problems, such as iffy dough temperatures and idling trucks, with a team of bakers, mixing specialists, technicians, and engineers so that production sails along smoothly, especially during the Easter peak season when there are 250,000 extra buns to make and dispatch.

But the job gets done, as it has for the past 24 years, he says, because of Golden Krust's team of dedicated workers.

"Joe Torre once said that managers get the credit for the homeruns that players hit, but we have

BIO FILE

OCCUPATION: Vice president of manufacturing and information technology.

COMPANY: Golden Krust Bakery and Grill.

CLAIM TO FAME: "Getting the impossible done."

FAVORITE PLACE: "Montego Bay, Jamaica."

PERSON I ADMIRE: "My father, Lowell Hawthorne, for his humility, empathy, and manner in which he conducts himself in business."

PERSONAL MOTTO: "Continually moving forward."

a lot of players that hit homeruns, and they deserve the credit," says Haywood Hawthorne, downplaying his role on a team that is a major-league player because of managers such as himself.

SABRINA HOSANG [Food exec with a sweet approach to business]

BY SHAVANA ABRUZZO

Sabrina Antoinette HoSang is a top-tier food executive, but she honed her chops from the bottom layer up, immersing herself in the highly competitive trade while in grade school.

It was hardly a piece of cake, reveals the Rockland County resident.

"When I wasn't studying, I was learning how to make bread, answer phones, take orders, and deal with wholesalers," says the 34-year-old chief operating officer of her family's pair of companies, Royal Caribbean Bakery and Caribbean Food Delights. "It was hard work because I wanted to be my own boss."

HoSang's parents, Vincent and Jeannette — Jamaican immigrants of Chinese descent — established the family empire in the 1970s with a single store



in the Bronx, and have seen it ascend to the head of the food chain as North America's largest

Jamaican frozen food and baked goods manufacturer.

HoSang, one of four siblings, has only sweetened the pot since coming aboard in 2001.

"THE CARIBBEAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY INDUCTED HER AS A BUSINESS VISIONARY."

She introduced "Mr. and Mrs. Patty" mascots and toys, revived a patty-eating contest, and created a bun-and-cheese competition — a popular staple at street fairs.

She is also the brainchild behind Sabrina's Delights, a new, more Americanized line of savory and sweet foods that are flying off shelves in supermarkets and specialty stores.

Yet the HoSangs have not for-

gotten the community that made their success possible. They annually feed 400 students from different islands that compete in track and field at the University of Pennsylvania. They fund a mobile healthcare clinic in the Caribbean. And they donated \$150,000 to a church in Jamaica for a new chapel, among their other charitable endeavors.

HoSang's own hard work has not gone unnoticed. Assemblyman Nick Perry (D-Canarsie) named her a "Dynamic Woman." The Progressive Democrats Political Association handed her an excellence award. And the Caribbean American Chamber of Commerce and Industry inducted her as a business visionary.

Future generations of leaders and entrepreneurs can take a bite out of HoSang's tried and tested recipe for embracing life to the

BIO FILE

OCCUPATION: Chief operating officer.

COMPANY: Royal Caribbean Bakery, and Caribbean Food Delights.

CLAIM TO FAME: "I am a competitive person who likes to be a leader, not a follower."

FAVORITE PLACE: "Anywhere near the water."

PERSON I ADMIRE: "My parents because they are strong people and not afraid of anything."

PERSONAL MOTTO: "Life is too short, it's up to you to make it sweet."

fullest. "Be passionate about what you do," she says. "Otherwise it won't last."

GAVIN KHAN

[A cargo expert who lifts up Caribbeans]

BY SHAVANA ABRUZZO

Gavin Khan provides a gateway for Caribbean Americans looking to reconnect with their homeland.

The associate vice president of Laparkan Trading, the world's largest Caribbean-owned and operated ocean and air cargo company, manages its northeast district so that people can send commercial and personal goods to a region underserved by traditional package delivery companies — whether it is machinery to oil traders or food to relatives.

"It's a niche market," says Khan, 34, who manages seven retail locations, a call center, and an export warehouse the size of four baseball fields in a company co-founded in 1983 by his father, Guyanese entrepreneur Glen Khan.

Today, Laparkan is the founding father of barrel shipments, a popular Caribbean custom of trans-



Photo by Steve Solomonson

porting merchandise in containers. The informal channel, known as a remittance, is incredibly important to the islands. In Jamaica, for example, remittances made up 15 percent of the 2007 gross domestic product.

Laparkan is also blazing new trails, thanks to Khan, Jr.

When he joined the company in 2011, he discovered the regional offices in Brooklyn, Bronx, Queens, Mount Vernon, Jersey, and Toronto were not on the same page. He started roundtable management meetings, focusing on teamwork and customer service, complete with performance updates and operational reviews.

"I wanted to make our employees feel that they were part of something bigger and broader," says the Prospect Heights resident. "I also wanted to train our customer representatives to be empathetic and proactive."

Workers gravitated to his rallying approach and open-door policy — much to the delight of Khan, also captain of the marketing, human resources, and technology departments.

"Anyone, any level, can come to chat," says the executive, who welcomes bonding visits, such as the one from the scholarly, Barbadian customer service representative, who routinely pokes his head into his office and inquires, "Do you have a minute?"

The grassroots reach has helped Laparkan create a college scholarship program, and partner with faith-based institutions, with Khan as the company's face in the community, where he is as comfortable handing out flyers at a street event, as he is rubbing shoulders with the Trinidadian prime minister at the Trinidadian Consulate.

The focused and friendly Caribbean vibe is extended to the workfront.

"I've tried to create a culture where employees can voice opinions and work together to solve problems," says Khan. "This has

BIO FILE

OCCUPATION: Associate vice president of northeast region.

COMPANY: Laparkan Trading Ltd.

CLAIM TO FAME: "I am happy with who I am as a person."

FAVORITE PLACE: "Capodocia, Turkey."

PERSON I ADMIRE: "My wife, Menna Eltaki, because she is passionate about so many worthwhile causes."

PERSONAL MOTTO: "True contentment is not in having everything, but in being satisfied with everything you have."

created a greater sense of teamwork and collaboration, which ultimately makes for a happier place to work."

CORAL KING

[Journalist, model, and PR expert is a one-woman brand]

BY SHAVANA ABRUZZO

Coral King watched history unfold on Jan. 20, when she sat in the Blue Room of the White House, flanked by actress Angela Bassett, and singers Katy Perry and John Mayer, waiting for President Obama to be sworn in for his second term.

"It was exhilarating — and really cold!" recalls the Caribbean journalist who covered the invitation-only inauguration for the Trinidad Guardian, and the Jamaican Gleaner, two of the media outlets in the Caribbean and here that rely on her to deliver all the news that's fit to print.

King has interviewed high-ranking government officials, such as Grenada Prime Minister Keith Mitchell and former Jamaican Prime Minister Edward Seaga, and assorted celebrities, including "Jumping the Broom" actor Laz



Photo by Elizabeth Graham

Alonzo and singer Robin Thicke. Sometimes they just want to dish. Boxing champion Floyd Mayweather told King he liked to kick back and relax before entering the ring, when she spoke to him in Manhattan last year before he squared off against Miguel Cotto in Sin City.

"He said he chilled out because

he put in so much work preceding the day of the fight," says King, 36, whose multi-pronged career extends beyond the Fourth Estate.

She moved to the Big Apple from Trinidad and Tobago in 1997, and was a sought-after model by 2011, walking the runway of New York Fashion Week for the American design label Badgley Mischka.

King has also appeared in TV commercials for MasterCard, McDonald's, and American Express, and advertised the boons of Georgetown University and Chase Bank as a radio voice-over artist.

These days, she runs her eponymous public relations and entertainment firm, which brought the vibrancy of Jamaica, Anguilla, and the U.S. Virgin Islands to last year's Bridgehampton Polo Challenge, where she presented the prize to the lucky winner.

King's aim is to help her clients put their best face forward.

"Image is everything," says the Manhattanite, who promoted Tobago at the Rush Philanthropic Arts Gala, founded by Russell Simmons, and helped to open a second location in the U.S. of the Caribbean's largest furniture store, Courts Caribbean.

Could reality TV be next? Actually yes, she confirms.

"We are working on developing a reality show which will feature a Caribbean personality," says King, whose entrepreneurial spirit has made her a leader, whatever her industry.

Logic fuels her success.

"You have to have a good financial mind, understand the true meaning of an asset and a liability, then work hard to create assets with returns," notes Coral King, whose resourcefulness has earned

BIO FILE

OCCUPATION: Founder.

COMPANY: Coral King PR, Entertainment LLC.

CLAIM TO FAME: "I've interviewed and worked with several celebrities, and promoted Caribbean islands at some very prominent events."

FAVORITE PLACE: "Anguilla."

PERSON I ADMIRE: "My mother because even though she faced a mountain of obstacles within her life, she was strong and resilient through it all."

PERSONAL MOTTO: "Success is where preparation meets opportunity."

her major bragging rights as she works to keep the Caribbean in the headlines.

LAWMAN LYNCH

[A youth advocate on a mission to change lives — one child at a time]

BY SHAVANA ABRUZZO

An unruly boy, prone to acting up in class and sassing his elders, caught the eye of Lawman Lynch, director of the after-school program at the Bedford Stuyvesant branch of the Salvation Army.

Lynch's simple sleuthing revealed the child was having problems at home. He swiftly took him under his wing, and tapped into his talents.

"I had him do his homework in my office, and enrolled him in the youth choir because he liked to sing," says Lynch.

Today, the former rascalion is an engaging youngster, who let his mentor know just how much he appreciated him, when he called him up at the crack of dawn one Saturday morning.

"His family was going on vacation, and he wanted to say goodbye to me," says Lynch, 30. "It



Photo by Elizabeth Graham

made my day."

Another seemingly uncontrollable child — a girl in foster care — turned around after he enrolled her in a youth bible study class, and introduced her to the power of decorum.

"ONCE YOU GET TO KNOW SOME OF THESE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN, THEY ARE MUCH SMARTER THAN YOU THINK... I AIM TO CHANGE LIVES."

"I told her it's important to be ladylike and got her involved in her own development," says Lynch.

People advocacy runs deep with the honoree, whose father was killed when he was 11 years old.

Lynch was an award-winning youth supporter in his native Jamaica, where he formed the

United Nations-recognized Lawman Lynch Foundation. Now a permanent resident living in Crown Heights, he is dedicated to instilling good citizenship among inner-city youngsters. As center director, he applies for grants, networks with city agencies and schools, and oversees sports and education programs that are lifelines for his young clients.

"Once you get to know some of these young men and women, they are much smarter than you think," he says.

Lynch's achievements are handy inspiration — he is the youngest chairman of the African Caribbean and Pacific States Civil Society Forum, and he created the online magazine, eliteBUZZ.

Lawman Lynch has crossed the ocean to empower people and make them understand the transformative power of self-improve-

BIO FILE

OCCUPATION: Program director.

COMPANY: The Salvation Army.

CLAIM TO FAME: "I am the youngest chairman of the African Caribbean and Pacific States Civil Society Forum."

FAVORITE PLACE: "Jamaica."

PERSON I ADMIRE: "My mother, Daliah Campbell, a single parent who ensured that our family was provided for, and received a good education."

PERSONAL MOTTO: "The sky is not the limit."

ment. Yet his work comes with a simple mission statement.

"I aim to change lives," he says.

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KERRY MCLEAN

[Community developer is helping to revitalize the South Bronx]

BY SHAVANA ABRUZZO

Kerry McLean would ride the train to Manhattan with her youth choir on Saturdays, as a teen growing up in the Bronx during the 1990s, the rails whipping past the blighted Crotona Park-East Morrisania section where financially-strapped landlords had torched their buildings a couple of decades earlier in a wave of arson that became a symbol of urban decay, and drew a visit from then-President Jimmy Carter.

"It was not a place to get lost," says McLean, who works in the South Bronx enclave these days, as director of community development at the Women's Housing and Economic Development Corporation.

Since McLean took the job in 2008, the organization has filled the vacant lots with 174 green dwellings, attracted more than 400 new residents, and brought



Photo by Stefano Giovannini

a flurry of mom-and-pop stores to the commercial corridor on Southern Blvd. between E. 174th Street, and Westchester Avenue and Simpson Street.

"We became a catalyst for other developers," says the grassroots warrior, 37, who walked from store to store trying to unify merchants

who weren't even on speaking terms. "Now there are more than 30 businesses, which means more eyes and more life on the streets."

She is also trumpeting the region's longstanding music his-

"EVERYBODY WANTS A NEIGHBORHOOD THAT THEY ARE COMFORTABLE IN, ... WHERE THEIR CHILDREN FEEL SAFE."

tory at the Bronx Music Heritage Center, which she oversees.

"A lot of people don't know that Morrisania is where Donald Byrd, Herbie Hancock, and Tito Puentes performed," says McLean, who was the only Bronx worker the city selected in 2011 to participate in its inaugural Coro Neighborhood Leadership Program for aspiring public leaders.

The South Bronx's revitaliza-

tion is a work in progress, but it has met its match in McLean. She grew up in Jamaica in a devout, middle-class family, acutely aware of the inequality around her, before moving to the Bronx in 1991, where she is an active member of the Wake-Eden Community Baptist Church in Edenwald.

"I am sensitive to the haves and the have-nots," says McLean, who lived for a year in Bolivia, helping to develop rural areas through tourism events, including coordinating a marathon in El Torno near Santa Cruz that had athletes and adventurers ziplining through forests and over rivers.

A viable, self-sustaining South Bronx lies just around the corner, according to her, and it is no stroke of luck that people are investing in the community once again.

"Everybody wants a neighborhood that they are comfortable in,

BIO FILE

OCCUPATION: Director of community development.

COMPANY: Women's Housing and Economic Development Corporation.

CLAIM TO FAME: "I'm the product of women who prayed."

FAVORITE PLACE: "Sitting on a verandah in Jamaica."

PERSON I ADMIRE: "My parents, Noel and Shirley McLean, because they embody unconditional love."

PERSONAL MOTTO: "With God all things are possible."

where there are businesses, and where their children feel safe, and we're all working together toward that," says Kerry McLean, who is spearheading critical efforts to help turn a once-neglected hinterland into a thriving urban oasis.



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YVE-CAR MOMPEROUSSE [Advocate forms the building blocks for a self-reliant Haiti]

BY SHAVANA ABRUZZO

Haitian activist Yve-Car Momperousse was taken aback when some girl scouts, whom she was thanking for raising money to help earthquake victims, began to scoff at the eye-pleasing picture she showed them of the island nation of her ancestors.

“They said, ‘That’s not Haiti, where are the guns? Where are all the people that are hurt?’” recalls the Brooklynite, who was fundraising for a relief organization as assistant director of alumni relations at the University of Pennsylvania.

The perception plagued her because of Haiti’s contributions to civil society.

“Haiti set the precedent for freedom in the world,” says Momperousse, 31, who traveled there multiple times after the 2010 disaster to work with the Ministry of Education to restore literacy, pro-



vide administrators with recovery tools, and teach students how to effect their own renaissance.

The emotionally taxing visits moved her to help reinvigorate Haiti’s economy and jumpstart its agrotourism industry. Momperousse gave up her day job this year to focus full time on her five-year-old beauty company, Kreyol Essence, whose organic products for hair, skin, and

body — including Momperousse’s signature Haitian black castor oil — are grown and produced in Haiti, from seed to package.

She employs more than 50 farmers and women, whom she provides with start-up funds and loan guarantees to launch their own entrepreneurial dreams, and she has created 70 new jobs in the largely neglected southern region. Her work is a new economic model that does not rely on charity, she adds.

“I’m just scratching the surface of what is to come,” says Momperousse, who is helping to form the building blocks for a more self-reliant Haiti, after being inspired by its national spirit in the wake of the catastrophe.

She says she saw familiar buildings reduced to rubble, but resilient youngsters driven to improve their communities. One college student, whose presentation she

attended at a university where classes were being held in tents, re-channeled his studies after learning about the threat of cholera, she shares.

“The earthquake inspired him to do research on the treatment of water,” says Momperousse, whose advocacy for Haitians began long before the calamity.

She co-founded the National Haitian Student Alliance with Grammy Award winner Wyclef Jean in 2005, uniting Haitian Americans at national conferences that featured notable Caribbean guest speakers, such as writer Edwidge Danticat and Sen. Kwami Raoul (D-Illinois). Momperousse’s work has been applauded. She is an Orphans International Worldwide Global Citizen, and the Haitian Times named her a rising star of 2013, among her other salutes.

Haiti’s recovery is an uphill one,

BIO FILE

OCCUPATION: Founder and CEO.

COMPANY: Kreyol Essence.

CLAIM TO FAME: “Revolutionizing how folk think about Haiti, and how business is done in Haiti.”

FAVORITE PLACE: “My bedroom.”

PERSON I ADMIRE: “My mother, Yvette Momperousse, because she gives me the confidence to be fearless.”

PERSONAL MOTTO: “Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country” — President John F. Kennedy.

but thanks to the hard work of entrepreneurs such as Yve-Car Momperousse, the first rays of sunshine are appearing after the long eclipse.

NEIL NICHOLS

[A college director who is in a class of his own]

BY SHAVANA ABRUZZO

A student at the St. Lucia campus of New York’s Monroe College was having difficulty meeting her outstanding tuition balance, as graduation day loomed — until administration director Neil Nichols stepped in.

“She had lost her job and couldn’t access her loans, so we worked out a financial plan for her,” says Nichols, an accountant by trade, who put together a good-faith payment deal so the woman could participate in her cap-and-gown ceremony. “It made a whole lot of difference to her and her family.”

Nichols, who oversees seven departments at the college — his alma mater — also beefed up security at the tiny campus with less than 400 students, when one of them was robbed of his tuition on the way to making a payment.

The director drafted extra secu-



rity guards to patrol the block, and credited an extra class to the fraught man, who had lost \$2,000 in one fell swoop — no small matter in a nation where people fund their own college bills, and where

the minimum wage is around \$280 dollars a month.

“He was really appreciative,” says Nichols, 36, a Jamaican national who graduated from Monroe’s New Rochelle campus with a 3.98 grade point average, landing a spot on the

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After graduation he joined Price-waterhouseCoopers, the world’s second-largest professional services firm where he had once interned, working his way up to senior associate. Nichols completed a year-long assignment in Canada for the company, before switching gears in 2012 and relocating to the St. Lucia

campus, when his wife accepted a job transfer to the island.

Since then, the administrator has de-stressed the academic experience for students looking to complete their higher education, introducing extended tuition plans and textbook financing, while keeping the graduation dream alive for those in danger of faltering.

He swiftly contacted a math professor for extra tutorials when he noticed an otherwise bright student struggling with a math course.

“In the end, she was able to pass and graduate,” says Nichols, who travels across the Caribbean to recruit students to the college named after the fifth president of the U.S. — an enduring institution founded in 1933 in the Bronx by Mildred King, with seven female students and a five-dollar tuition fee.

The legacy is being continued

BIO FILE

OCCUPATION: Director of administration.

COMPANY: Monroe College.

CLAIM TO FAME: “My professionalism and my ability to deal with people.”

FAVORITE PLACE: “Jamaica”

PERSON I ADMIRE: “My father, Keith Nichols, because of his honesty and integrity.”

PERSONAL MOTTO: “Exercise caution, but let this not blind you to virtue because life is full of heroism.”

today for people aspiring to better themselves, against the odds. They have a staunch supporter in Neil Nichols, who remains in a class of his own for reducing the setbacks, as they work towards their graduation day.

ANDREW PATTERSON

Digital All-Star is a big hit in MLB's new cyber league

BY SHAVANA ABRUZZO

America's favorite pastime is wired to win in the cyber league, and Andrew Patterson is a digital All-Star who wants fans to capture the action in a new and exciting field of dreams.

"Baseball is a social conversation," says Patterson, a media director at Major League Baseball Advanced Media, the league's internet and interactive branch. "When you leave and go to a new state, and find someone from New York, one of the first things they ask is, 'How are the Yankees doing?'"

Patterson helps to repurpose content on social media sites, so that fans can be a part of the drama, on and off the field, connecting with players behind the scenes and livestreaming their own videos and clips at stadiums hooked up to the web.



Fans saw Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim outfielder Mike Trout ham it up on a fishing trip with his family. They were a fly on the locker-room wall, when the Boston Red Sox had a champagne toast after their World Series victory. They watched Detroit Tigers' first baseman Prince Fielder play-

ing catch with his son before the Home Run Derby at Citi Field. And they posted their Halloween pumpkins, carved with favorite team logos, for trick-or-treaters

"THE IDEA IS TO CREATE A WEB COMMUNITY, AND IF THREE MILLION PEOPLE ARE FANS OF A TEAM, THEN WE CAN CREATE A WHOLE EXPERIENCE."

around the world to admire.

"The idea is to create a web community, and if three million people are fans of a team, then we can create a whole experience," says Patterson, 29, a second-generation Jamaican, who helps to operate the league's website, MLB.com that livestreams audio and video game broadcasts, provides schedules, standings, and statistics — plus information on each

of the 30 teams — with "real-time correspondents" delivering on-the-ground updates and content.

The cyber alternative is a grand slam for fans who can't be there, he says.

"The deluxe experience will always be in the stadium, but we try to give fans around the world one as close to that as possible," says Patterson, who worked on a campaign last year that rewarded followers with prizes, if they tweeted a hashtag to promote MLB.TV's streaming service that zoomed the metadata marker to the top of Twitter's national and global trending charts for hours.

Major League Baseball's virtual springboard is batting unprecedented new home runs for enthusiasts looking for more bang for their buck, says Andrew Patterson, who is there to help them seize the moment.

BIO FILE

OCCUPATION: Director of New Media.

COMPANY: Major League Baseball Advanced Media.

CLAIM TO FAME: "Finding new ways to reach and entertain baseball fans."

FAVORITE PLACE: "New York City."

PERSON I ADMIRE: "My parents, Carol and Horace Patterson, because they have been instrumental in helping to make me the person I am."

PERSONAL MOTTO: "Keep trying."

"We get fans to share their passion for sports and be able to see athletes being just regular people," he says. "These are the things that ultimately resonate with all of us who love baseball."

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YASMIN SPIRO

[Design doyenne adds beauty to our lives]

BY SHAVANA ABRUZZO

Art and design were born to be stars, notes Yasmin Spiro, associate director for marketing at Interior Design magazine.

“They change the way we see life,” she says. “They will always be important.”

Spiro’s work at the trade publication — an industry bible — includes developing events and competitions that hail architectural and design excellence on an international level.

Last year’s “Best of Year” contest awarded the prized plaudit to winners from around the world in 100 categories — including office, residence, kitchen and bath, and showroom — culminating with a four-hour ceremony in Battery Park, Manhattan, with a portion of the proceeds benefitting Hurricane Sandy victims.

Those four hours took near-



ly a year to coordinate, according to Spiro, 39, a former design manager at the Brooklyn Acad-

emy of Music, whose team solicited and sorted through submissions, brainstormed the signature design, and set up a website.

“ART AND DESIGN – THEY CHANGE THE WAY WE SEE LIFE. THEY WILL ALWAYS BE IMPORTANT... WE HAVE A VISCERAL ATTRACTION TO IT.”

“I worked the creative end,” says the Jamaican American, whose services have been sought after by the likes of Martha Stewart and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Being art-smart runs in her family. Her father is an architect, her mother is an artist, and Spiro is a studio artist and founding member of tART, a women’s collective in DUMBO.

Her eco-friendly installations

are thought-provoking.

“Tracking” made from salvaged wood recreates the now-defunct, 168-year-old Western Jamaica Connecting Railway, the first railway line built in the British West Indies, and a piece of history she once traveled along as a child, when it was still in use.

“We passed through the back neighborhoods, shanty towns, and farm areas, it’s a vivid memory,” says Spiro, who exhibited the installation at a Caribbean art show at Florida Gulf Coast University, alongside the work of renowned late Cuban artist Ana Medita.

“Hanging,” another Spiro installation made of raw materials, depicting an abandoned drawbridge suspended in mid-air, was shown at Art Basel in Miami.

Yasmin Spiro has her own take on why art and design will always

BIO FILE

OCCUPATION: Associate marketing director. and visual artist.

COMPANY: Interior Design.

CLAIM TO FAME: “I take a creative approach to anything I do.”

FAVORITE PLACE: “My parents’ farmhouse in St. Ann, Jamaica.”

PERSON I ADMIRE: “My editor-in-chief, Cindy Allen, because she cares about every detail of design.”

PERSONAL MOTTO: “Life imitates art far more than art imitates life” — Oscar Wilde.

be a part of our lives.

“We have a visceral attraction to it,” she says, echoing the famous words of poet John Keats, “Truth is beauty, beauty is truth.”

SUSANNE WALKER

[Financial journalist reports on the nation’s economic health and wealth]

BY SHAVANA ABRUZZO

“Money makes the world go round,” famously sang Liza Minnelli and Joel Grey in the 1972 big-screen classic, “Cabaret.”

Susanne Walker, a financial journalist at Bloomberg News, agrees wholeheartedly.

“Finance is essential to the existence of the human race,” she says. “It determines a person’s supply of food, clothing, and shelter, the rise and fall of governments, and the success or failure of corporations.”

Walker’s work tracks the biggest corporation of them all — the U.S. government. She keeps her readers — an impressive line up of financial traders, strategists, professors, economists, portfolio managers, and politicians — up to date on the complexities of Treasury bonds, one of four tools in Uncle Sam’s debt-financing arsenal.



Photo by Stefano Giovannini

John Q. Public and Jane Doe might need a college degree to understand even the headlines that cap her erudite reports — among them, “Treasury 5-year yield at record low after retail sales fall” and “US 10-year yield touches 3-month low on Europe-debt concern.”

Walker, 36, who emigrated from Jamaica in 1990, has made a career out of high finance because of its widespread influence on politics, the economy, and our quality of life.

“Treasuries are important to the overall health of U.S. financial conditions because the yields on the securities are used to help to set interest rates on various loans, including mortgages and car loans,” says Walker, whose job intensifies during economic, political and financial slumps.

“I have to explain to the rest of the world how the events are impacting U.S. Treasuries and the ripple effect it has on borrowing costs,” she adds.

A global financial meltdown was mounting, when Walker started at Bloomberg News in 2009.

“Investors feared America and

the rest of the world would collapse into another great depression,” says the reporter, who makes her living covering economic crises.

When the government shutdown last month, she was tasked with finding out how the impasse would affect national borrowing costs — an ongoing story for Walker.

“As U.S. policy gets pushed into next year and the White House and Congress continue to battle over the budget, I will be on the frontlines explaining to America the impact on Treasury yields,” says the writer, who works in her company’s Manhattan office, tracking prices and revenues from an electronic system, and interviewing Wall Street professionals throughout the day to cover fluctuations in real time.

Finance is a grassroots movement for Susanne Walker — a

BIO FILE

OCCUPATION: Financial journalist.

COMPANY: Bloomberg News.

CLAIM TO FAME: “Delivering the nation’s financial health to my readers.”

FAVORITE PLACE: “Pompeii, Italy.”

PERSON I ADMIRE: “Hillary Rodham Clinton because she exudes strength and confidence in the face of adversity.”

PERSONAL MOTTO: “Focus on the solution.”

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SHELLEY WORRELL

[A cultural entrepreneur who brings the islands to the world]

BY SHAVANA ABRUZZO

Caribbean or American. The dilemma stumps many second-generation Caribbean Americans — but not cultural entrepreneur Shelley Vidia Worrell, whose parents hail from Trinidad and Tobago.

“My Caribbean identity is baked in me, but I stopped trying to prove my Caribbean-ness because I don’t need the validation,” says Worrell, founder of caribBEING arts and culture company, who visited 25 islands, only to be told by some inhabitants that she wasn’t Caribbean enough.

They should only know. The Flatbush entrepreneur, a former digital media executive whose bosses included Google and Time Warner, gave up her lucrative career to work unsalaried with a team of volunteers on caribBEING and its flagship event, the



Photo courtesy of Shelley Worrell

Flatbush Film Festival, to share Caribbean arts, cinema, and culture with audiences here and overseas.

Worrell, 36, who recently formed the Worrell Media Group, debuts emerging artists and acquaints new generations with

such established ones as filmmakers Horace Ové and Storm Saulter at festivals, exhibits, and trade shows, including the Caribbean: Crossroads of the World exhibition at the Queens Museum of Art, the Summer Film Academy in Poland, the Caribbean Film Forum and Market in Cuba, and the Pan-African Film Festival in France.

Worrell says Ové, who holds the Guinness World Record for being the first black British film-maker to direct a feature-length film, was pleased about the renewed attention for his movies, including “Pressure” (1975) about a Trinidadian man adrift between two cultures.

“He was excited that we resurrected his film,” says Worrell, who conceived the Flatbush Film Festival as an undergraduate Caribbean Studies student at Brooklyn College.

The showcase has since added an art program and a larger culture series, in conjunction with Tribeca Cinema, Maysles Cinema, El Museo del Barrio, and MoCADA. But Worrell remains mindful of the community where she was born and raised, and where she still lives on a leafy block that has won green-thumb awards.

“Flatbush is one of the largest Caribbean ‘cities’ in the world,” says the honoree, who hosts an annual summer pop-up film series so her neighbors can view classic and contemporary cinema for free at area venues, such as the historic Flatbush Dutch Reform Church.

Caribbean Americans looking to be beamed to the bustling islands of their forefathers — if only for a few hours — have an open invitation from Shelley Vidia Worrell.

“We have built an open plat-

BIO FILE

OCCUPATION: Founder, chief curator, and cultural entrepreneur.

COMPANY: caribBEING, the Flatbush Film Festival, and Worrell Media Group.

CLAIM TO FAME: “I was able to turn my passion into something tangible and take it around the world.”

FAVORITE PLACE: “The French Caribbean.”

PERSON I ADMIRE: My parents, Marva Samaroo and Ethelbert Worrell, for being pioneers and visionaries.”

PERSONAL MOTTO: “Trust yourself. You know more than you think you do” — Dr. Spock

form so anyone can participate in Caribbean arts, culture, and identity,” she says.

JORDAN WRIGHT

[Car dealer is in the driver’s seat at his family-owned company]

BY SHAVANA ABRUZZO

“You can’t get from point A to point B without a car,” says car dealer Jordan Wright. “You need that car to make a living.”

Wright helped to seal the deal on 2,000 automobiles last year — around five a day — as general manager and finance director at his family’s Quality Auto Mall in Rutherford, N.J., the state’s second largest Ford dealership of new and used cars.

To say he is an automotive expert is an understatement.

As a teenager, Wright, 32, unloaded trucks, stocked parts, and washed vehicles in the Mount Vernon showroom his father, Cecil Wright, opened in New York 20 years ago. After college, he learned about car finance and inventory management at the family’s second Ford retail outlet in Elmwood Park, N.J. The two companies have since



merged into the full-service Rutherford facility.

“My dad started me from the ground up, and I’ve worked every different position in the dealership,” says Wright, who can still be found putting a soapy loofah to a windshield and moving cars about the showroom.

The Jamaican American’s time has been time well spent — for the buyers. Their “thank you” letters are proudly tacked on a board in the customer service lounge, alongside Ford’s valued President’s Award, much to the seller’s satisfaction.

“I make sure customers are pleased with their experience,” says Wright, adding he gives as much attention to the custom-car hound ordering a 700-horsepower Mustang as to the seniors on a fixed income looking to buy an economy vehicle. “I want them all to feel as if they are spending a lot of money, no matter how much it is.”

He extends the same regard to his 70 employees.

“Everybody knows something about somebody’s family here,” says Wright, whose friendly, hands-on approach is well reputed in a business where referrals make up a sig-

nificant portion of the customer base.

He values those references.

“When somebody says, ‘Someone sent me down here,’ that’s what really sells the car,” says the honoree, whose own show of support is evidenced in his inroads into the community, where he lends a convertible for the annual Labor Day parade for the mayor to ride in and teams up with local sports teams for charity, in a gesture to his own sports background.

Wright was a four-year starter on the two-time conference championship football team at Muhlenberg College, and voted all-conference for three years in a row.

The company’s track record is as sporting — and multi-generational, too.

“I’ll see people that my father sold cars to back in the 1970s, and now

BIO FILE

OCCUPATION: General manager and finance director.

COMPANY: Quality Auto Mall.

CLAIM TO FAME: “Providing a superior customer service experience.”

FAVORITE PLACE: “The golf course.”

PERSON I ADMIRE: “My wife, Lauren Wright, for her strength and perseverance.”

PERSONAL MOTTO: “If it was easy, everybody would be doing it.”

they’re bringing their grandkids in to the dealership,” says Jordan Wright, who is in the driver’s seat. As he leads a new generation through a highly competitive industry with skills developed in the trenches.

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