



CLARENCE FITZROY BRYANT COLLEGE

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MISSION STATEMENT

To foster the development of responsible, self-sufficient citizens by delivering a range of academic, professional, and vocational courses and programmes that reflect the high values and standards and which prepare students to make lifelong contributions to their communities.

THE PRESIDENT'S BRIEF

By Dr. Jacqueline J. Austin

Colleagues and Friends

Many thought that 2020 would have marked the end of the global pandemic. However, COVID-19 seemed to have accelerated into 2021 with the same if not greater intensity. Health care systems are buckling under the pressure of its weight. Colleges and universities have found themselves on shifting sand with dwindling financial resources, reducing enrollments and aggressive competitors seeking to attract students from near and far to their online programmes. Professors who possess decades of experience, who may have previously avoided technology have found themselves at the front of the virtual classroom. Surely, technological competency is no longer an option but a necessity, as we seek to pivot in the COVID-19 environment. We are told that the effects of the pandemic will be long lasting and any return to life as we knew it is highly unlikely. Rather than freeze with fear or panic we must move the work of CFBC forward. We must propel our progress.

Never be afraid to embrace the risks and opportunities that the new environment has brought us. We must be willing to move beyond our comfort zones and to seek innovations that will redound to the benefit of our students.

Accept and respond to the fact that our students have choices. The world wide web is replete with educational institutions offering a myriad of options. For example, MOOCS are allowing students to acquire accredited certifications at the touch of a keystroke.

We must implement innovations that allow us to improve the quality of teaching and learning, enhance our service delivery and increase overall productivity.





THE PRESIDENT'S BRIEF Cont'd

Change is never easy, and we will not always get it right, but we will be bold, brave, and brazen, as every failed attempt should be seen as a powerful lesson. As we welcome 400+ students to CFBC for Academic Year 2021/2022, let us continue in our quest for excellence.

I take this opportunity to thank our committed and dedicated members of faculty and staff who have allowed us to safely traverse the rough terrain of the COVID-19 pandemic thus far. We truly value your support and although you may be working behind the scenes, we applaud your efforts and thank you for making a difference in the lives of our students.

Let us embrace the words of Dale Carnegie “Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all.”

We remain hopeful for a bright and prosperous future for CFBC.

MEET THE NEW Vice President of Finance and Administrative Affairs (VPFAA)



Ms. Chidi Liburd-Edwards commenced duties on Monday August 16, 2021.

Ms. Chidi Liburd-Edwards holds a Bachelor of Science Degree (BSc) in Economics and Accounting from the University of the West Indies, Barbados, a LLB

Law Degree from the University of Essex, United Kingdom, and a Master of Science Degree (MSc) in International Securities, Investment and Banking from the University of Reading, United Kingdom.

She is a Commonwealth Scholar and a Fellow Member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (FCCA).

Ms. Liburd-Edwards is an experienced banker, who has held several senior management positions and served on a number of Board Committees at the St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla National Bank Limited (SKNANB).

She was also the Chief Financial Officer at National Commercial Bank of Anguilla with responsibility for Finance, Customer Care, Card Services, Information Systems and Operations.

Ms. Liburd-Edwards was the President of the Diamond Investment Club and a former teacher of the Cayon Primary School and the Adult and Continuing Education here at the Clarence Fitzroy Bryant College (CFBC).

HIGHLIGHTS



Meet our student Jau-Shorndaé Mulcaire

Administrative professionals are often the professional face of a business or organization. They often serve as receptionists, greeting clients, consumers, and guests. They answer telephone calls and emails. I honestly believe that this career helps to elevate any business.

So, it goes without saying that professionalism is especially important to someone who will be representing the business/company. Having strong organizational, communication and interpersonal skills are very essential for an administrative assistant, hence the reason why I decided to apply at the Clarence Fitzroy Bryant College to gain knowledge and skills in Office Administration & Management Studies (OADM).

This OADM program will assist me in gaining the essential prerequisites for the development of my career. This course of study will also assist me in better understanding more about the field of work and the business life cycle.

Meet our Alumna Dr. Iona Halliday-Simmonds

My Success Story of becoming a Healthcare Professional.

As I reminisced on my life, I can say that I owe much gratitude to being a student of the Clarence Fitzroy Bryant College (CFBC). There was always an opportunity for students to pursue tertiary level education in our Federation. However, my era was different.

Today, I am exhilarated and proud to say that my journey at CFBC contributed tremendously to my career path and success. I never thought that a business course would nurture my career in science (a doctor). But God had other plans. In my early years I did not know that a combination of business and science would create such a fulfilling career.

My exposure to Economics, Biology, and Chemistry at CFBC has certainly paved the way for my career choice. As an experienced healthcare professional, I have completed a BSc. Business Administration with a concentration in Health Sciences, Master in Public Administration with an emphasis in Healthcare Management and a Doctorate in Business Administration with emphasis in Healthcare Management and Leadership.

I have spent the last twenty (20) years as a Lab Technician at Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine where I am currently the Lab Services Supervisor. As I continue to advance in my career, I look forward to facilitating a healthcare management course at University level or serving as a director at a healthcare facility.





New Members of Staff/Faculty



Adjunct Lecturer now joining the Full Time Faculty at CFBC at the start of academic year 2021/2022.

Dr. Cameron Gill:
Caribbean Studies/
History/Sociology
Lecturer

Dr. Cameron Gill was born in Irishtown, Basseterre, St. Kitts. Dr. Cameron Gill is a graduate of the Basseterre High School. He holds a Bachelor of Arts with Honours in History with a minor in Archaeology (2003) and a Master of Arts with Distinction in Heritage Studies (2009), both from the University of the West Indies (UWI) Cave Hill Campus in Barbados. For his Master's dissertation he researched Barbados' maritime heritage from a material culture perspective

From 2010-2016 he was the CEO of the Brimstone Hill Fortress National Park Society and the UNESCO Focal Point for St. Kitts-Nevis. From 2015 he has been a History and Social Studies Teacher at the Immaculate Conception Catholic School (ICCS). He is the Principal Archaeologist, Heritage and Historical Research Consultant at C. Gill Consulting.

Gill Consulting has successfully completed projects for the Ministry of Agriculture and Taiwanese Embassy, the Department of Environment, and the Nevis World Heritage Committee. Cameron is a member of the Association of Caribbean Historians (ACH), the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS), the Netherlands based Blue Shield Network for Historic Preservation, the Royal Netherlands Institute of South-East Asian and Caribbean Studies (KITLV) and an Advisory Board Member of the Caribbean Heritage Network (CHN).

In 2020 he successfully defended his Archaeology PhD dissertation (Leiden University, Netherlands) on the historical archaeology of the port of Sandy Point and its anchorage.

New Addition to Finance

Ms Oksanna Parris has joined the full time staff at CFBC as an Accounts Officer in the Finance Department in May 2021.



Ms Oksanna Parris is a young, dedicated professional with 4+ years of Accounting experience.

She graduated from CFBC with an Associate degree in Business Studies with a focus on Accounting, and she is delighted to share and broaden her knowledge of accounting concepts and procedures here as a staff member at the CFBC.



New Position

Ms. Laverne Brookes
New Dean of the Arts,
Science and General
Studies (ASGS)
Division with effect
from August 9, 2021.

Congratulations to **Holenzvia Rouse**, Procurement Officer, on the birth of her son. CFBC celebrates with you and wishes both mother and baby well.



What's Happening



Upcoming Events

Virtual Convocation Service
September 9, 2021

Week of Patriotic Reflections
September 13 - 17, 2021

Independence Day Commemorative Exhibition
September 14 - 20, 2021

National Heroes Day
September 16, 2021

National Colours Day
September 17, 2021

Independence Day
September 19, 2021

ACE Short Courses
September 21, 2021

Annual Day of Giving to CFBC Library
September 28, 2021

CFBC Founders' Week Celebrations '21
September 25 - October 1, 2021

Culinary and Hospitality Themed Lunch
Every Friday in October

World Teachers' Day
October 5, 2021

Division of Health Sciences:
Cancer Awareness Lecture/Activity
October 28, 2021

Training and Development

Call for article submission for the next ESS journal (vol. 34, no. 1-2022) – Dossier Event:

UNESCO IESALC invites to submit articles for the thematic dossier of the journal Educación Superior y Sociedad (ESS) "Dossier B: Achieving mutually inclusive internationalization of higher education in Latin America and the Caribbean".

An extension of the recent call for its general section and thematic dossiers, the edition will count on guest editors Emma Sabzalieva, Senior Policy Analyst, and Francesc Pedró, UNESCO IESALC Director, and it will be published in the first semester of 2022.

The closing date for submissions is October 31, 2021.

All articles received will be subjected to anonymous external peer review (double blind).

UWI short courses for 2021-2022

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