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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Alumni of the Brothers of Sacred Heart Schools
Dear Friends of the Alumni Association
Distinguished Guests
Ladies and Gentlemen

I warmly welcome each and every one of you to the 6th annual gala of the College Canado-Haitien Alumni Association, our yearly rendezvous in the Spring. Motivated by the spirit of solidarity and compassion, you never hesitate to extend your helping hand to those in need in Haiti, via our association. To you all, I say thanks, echoing the many voices of our Haitian brothers and sisters.

As you know, this year has brought upon us an unprecedented tragedy with the devastating earthquake of January 12. Hundreds of thousands of dead and injured, the destruction of important landmarks and homes, the displacement of human resources, the wiping out of an economy already precarious, the breakdown of family and social structure, and the collapse of many schools have generated a state of crisis and emergency never seen in the history of the country. The whole matrix of the Haitian society and nation has been damaged in all its components. Such destruction requires a global rehabilitation.

We salute the resilience and heroism of the victims and their families, the unparalleled generosity of individuals, associations and groups of Haitians in the Diaspora and the outpouring of assistance from the international community. The focus of CCH-FSCAA has been the education of the Haitian youth. Now with the destruction of the schools, the loss of family and friends, our role has expanded to other areas.

For several years, the Association has provided thousands of dollars in scholarship funds, personal assistance for financial hardships, structural repairs to several schools in the Brothers of Sacred Heart network. Last year, we provided \$8,760.00, of which the class of 1977 contributed \$1,760.00. This year, we are talking about rebuilding, restructuring, supplying materials, tools, instruments, libraries, laboratories, computers, etc... from the basics to the essentials. I beseech your generosity to help us face the challenges and beat the odds against us. Since the earthquake, we have been in contact with the directors and teachers of the BSH schools in Haiti. Our board members have also made several trips to Haiti. The needs are enormous. The call is urgent and they count on us. The association intends to contribute substantially to the rebuilding of the schools. We hope to raise one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) through our Relief Fund efforts. Your donation is greatly appreciated. Again, the class of 1977 is leading the way by contributing \$650.00 so far.

Let me congratulate the honorees of this year: Dr. Odler Jeanlouie, for his outstanding services to the Haitian Community and steadfast contribution to the Association; Dr. Jean-Mary Desrosiers, our Public Relations' chairman, who has played a key role of liaison with the School Administration in Haiti. I recognize the courage of the teachers, students who, through the rubble and devastation, are standing firm and carrying on with their tasks in education.

We thank all the artists who have joined us tonight for a successful gala. I extend special thanks to all our friends from other associations, namely the Haitian American Psychiatric Association, the Association of Haitian Physicians Abroad, the Alumni Association of Petit Séminaire Collège Saint-Martial and the Association of Haitian Engineers for their generous support. To Florence Comeau, Marijo Mignon and all the board members, kudos for a job well done in the planning of the Gala. More than ever, we must stay together and united. The future of our motherland depends on it.

I urge you to contribute, contribute, contribute ... The target is higher but reachable. Let us built together a legacy of caring by striving to inspire, educate, share and facilitate!

Thank you!

Karl Dormésy, M.D.
President, CCH-FSCAA
New York

LE MESSAGE DU PRESIDENT



Chers Anciens des Frères du Sacré-Coeur
Chers Amis de L'Association
Distingués Invités
Mesdames et Messieurs

Je vous souhaite chaleureusement la bienvenue au 6ième gala de l'association des Anciens des Frères du Sacré-Coeur, notre rendez-vous annuel du printemps. Mûs par l'esprit de solidarité et de compassion, vous n'avez jamais hésité, à travers notre association, à tendre une main généreuse à ceux qui en avaient besoin en Haïti. Au nom des beneficiaries, Je vous en remercie .

Comme vous le savez, une tragédie sans précédent s'est abattue sur le pays cette année. Le tremblement de terre du 12 Janvier a créé un état de crise et d'urgence sans précédent dans l'histoire du pays. Comme une conséquence à cela, des centaines de milliers de morts et de blessés ont été enregistrés et des résidences et des immeubles très connus ont été détruits, additionnés à cela , l'anéantissement d'une économie déjà précaire, la cassure de la structure familiale et sociale, et la disparition de plusieurs écoles. Une destruction pareille requiert une solution globale. Nous saluons l'esprit combatif des familles des victimes, la générosité de tous ceux qui ont apporté leur contribution principalement les associations d'Haïtiens de la Diaspora, et la communauté internationale. Le focus de la CCH-FSCAA a toujours été l'éducation de la jeunesse haïtienne, maintenant, à cause de cette catastrophe, notre rôle doit s'étendre à d'autres secteurs.

Depuis plusieurs années, l'association fournit des milliers de dollars sous forme de bourses d'études et de support aux écoles des Frères du Sacré-Coeur, à travers Haïti. L'année dernière, nous avons octroyé une valeur de \$8,760.00 U.S., duquel montant, la contribution de la promotion de 1977 s'était élevé à \$1,760.00 U.S. Cette année, l'accent doit être mis sur la reconstruction, la restructuration, la fourniture de matériel scolaire et d'équipements pour les laboratoires, etc ... Je vous supplie donc de nous aider à faire face aux multiples défis. Depuis le tremblement de terre, certains membres du conseil de la CCH-FSCAA ont fait plusieurs voyages en Haïti. Nous maintenons un contact serré avec les Directeurs et professeurs des écoles. L'appel est urgent, et ils comptent sur nous. L'association veut participer à la reconstruction des écoles. Nous espérons recueillir cent mille dollars (\$100,000.00) U.S., et même plus, à travers notre Fonds d'Aide. Vos dons sont et seront grandement appréciés. La promotion de 1977 est à nouveau en train de montrer le chemin en nous envoyant un montant de 650.00 U.S.

Laissez-moi féliciter les honorés de cette année : le Dr. Odler Jeanlouie, pour ses services à la communauté haïtienne et son support sans faille envers l'association; le Dr. Jean-Mary Desrosiers, notre Directeur de Relations Publiques, pour son rôle clé de liaison avec l'administration des écoles en Haïti. Je salue le courage des professeurs et des élèves qui, au milieu des ruines et la dévastation, continuent leurs missions. Nous remercions également tous les artistes pour leur participation au succès de ce gala. Notre gratitude va à nos amis d'autres associations, notamment l'Association Psychiatrique Haïtiano-Américaine, l'Association des Médecins Haïtiens à l'étranger, l'Association des Anciens du Petit Séminaire Collège Saint Martial, l'Association des Ingénieurs Haïtiens, pour leur support généreux. A Florence Comeau, Marijo Mignon, et aux membres du Conseil de Direction. Je vous félicite pour le dévouement et la détermination que vous avez mis dans la préparation du gala. Plus que jamais, nous devons rester ensemble et unis. Le futur de notre Mère Patrie en dépend. Je vous prie de contribuer, contribuer, contribuer... L'objectif est plus élevé, mais on peut l'atteindre. Erigeons ensemble cet édifice solide comblé de bonne volonté qui permet d'inspirer, d'éduquer, de partager et de faciliter la vie des autres!

Merci !
Karl Dormésy, M.D.
Président, CCH-FSCAA
New York



SCHOOLS OF THE BROTHERS OF THE SACRED HEART IN PORT-AU-PRINCE METROPOLITAN AREA

In Port-au-Prince and in its surrounding areas, the Brothers of the Sacred Heart network in Haiti comprises five (5) schools: three (3) in the northern part of the city at Turgeau, one (1) in Central Port-au-Prince and one in Carrefour, a district located in the south of Port-au-Prince. As a consequence of the January 12 earthquake, some of these schools that have been built before 1970, were severely damaged.

Canado Secondary School.- This five-story L-shaped building was located at the intersection of Pope John Paul II Avenue and Martin Luther King Avenue in Turgeau. It accommodated more than one thousand students in morning and evening classes and a special section to educate the less fortunate ones. The management of the school was obliged to demolish the northern part of the building which resulted in the disintegration of 12 classrooms and two large computer rooms. Equally, 70 % of the eastern section of the building had to be demolished taking away with it a 200-



Canado-Haitian Secondary School
The debris are from the northern part of the building while the eastern part is being demolished.

seat chapel auditorium, a chemistry lab, multiple classrooms and a library.

Canado Technical School.- Originally, The Canado Technical School and the Canado Secondary School represented just one single school. On one hand, this system facilitated students who opted to go and pass the state exams access to the University. On the other hand, it allowed students, after their 9th grade, to seek a vocational degree which, today, is still in high demand in Haiti. But time went by and changes were made.

The two buildings were structured similarly. However, because of a difference in soil, the one housing the Canado Technical School withstood better the earthquake's impact. As for the students' restrooms, a newly constructed building, that used to be tightly adjacent to the northern open staircase of one of the big buildings, people can see a huge gap that was not there before. Cracks can clearly be observed in walls in the front side. Some rooms have also been damaged, especially the one accommodating the office of the Adult Education Director Mr. **Lucien Durand**, one of the



Canado Technical School
The building on the right is the Center of Vocational Training of Haiti and the one seen on the left is the Canado Secondary School.

pillars of this institution.

St. John the Evangelist School.- This is a primary and secondary school serving also the Turgeau area but students come from all around Port-au-Prince to attend it. This school was a three-level building with a 200-seat auditorium on the first floor and spacious and well ventilated classrooms accommodating 30 to 50 students. Only a portion of the administrative building located at the front of the property is still



The administrative building can be seen on the left. On the right, the rubble left by the demolished building.

standing.

Pope John XXIII School.- This school, located on Harry Truman Blvd. (Bicentenaire), was one of the first ones to be built in Port-au-Prince. It is composed of a set of curved roof buildings which is a vestige of the U.S. military occupation of the country that ended in 1934.

This school is the main boy primary school in Central Port-au-Prince, students from areas such as Martissant, Fontamara, Carrefour, Fort St. Clair, Morne à Tuffé, Bas Peu de Chose and so on attend it. Every educator-brother of the Sacred Heart had his big moment over there namely Brother Caron, Broth-



SCHOOLS OF THE BROTHERS OF THE SACRED HEART IN PORT-AU-PRINCE METROPOLITAN AREA

er Auguste, Brother Onesime, Brother Albert, Brother Louis, Brother Hubert, Brother Barbe, Brother Alphonse and so on.

Pope John XXIII School is a public school that the Brothers of the Sacred Heart are helping to manage. All the concrete buildings have been financed by international philanthropic organizations contacted by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. The old chapel with curved roof that burned had been replaced by a new concrete building. All the buildings



This is the first concrete building constructed in Pope Jean XXIII school. It needs repairs.

need some repairs.

Juvenat College- is the largest property owned by the Brothers of the Sacred-Heart. Located in Mariani, Carrefour. it accommodates a kindergarten, an elementary school and a secondary school. Even though several buildings surrounding the school were destroyed, the school itself resisted and was transformed into a small tent city for the people in the area. As the academic year resumes, it accommodates two different schools in order to make possible the return of every student to schools.



One of the two curved roof building after the earthquake



Mini tent city erected in the backyard of the John XXIII school.



A huge tent city has been erected in this area.

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TRIBUTE TO JANUARY 12 EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS



On January 12, 2010, an earthquake of magnitude 7.0 shook the country of Haiti. Several cities including Carrefour, Leogane, Jacmel, Petit-Goave, Les Cayes were severely affected. As for Port-au-Prince, the capital and its surrounding areas, the damages went beyond the extreme. Countless residential neighborhoods were flattened. As a result, Port-au-Prince went from being a ghost city in the immediate aftermath to being transformed into a tent city. That helped accommodate thousands of people who suddenly found themselves homeless. Furthermore, landmarks such as the National Presidential Palace, designed by the Haitian architect George Baussan, the Ministerial Palace, the Police Department and several other public buildings were destroyed.

Among the 170,000 dead and 300,000 injured, one can notice an important number of public personalities including Micha Gailard, George Anglade and his wife.

The CCH-FSCAA presents its deepest sympathies to the victims' families and stressed on the necessity of a strategic plan for the reconstruction.

During this fund-raising gala of 2010, the CCH-FSCAA wants to honor all the victims and especially those who were alumni of the Brothers of Sacred-Heart schools in Haiti. Following here is just a sample of numerous stories that have marked this tragic event. The individuals pictured here represent some of the people whose situation we are aware of. We are paying our respects to the totality of the victims.

Please help us build a list of the alumni who may have been victimized by the 2010 earthquake. We would appreciate if you did so by filling out our record book or by sending the information to CCH-FSCAA. Thank you very much.



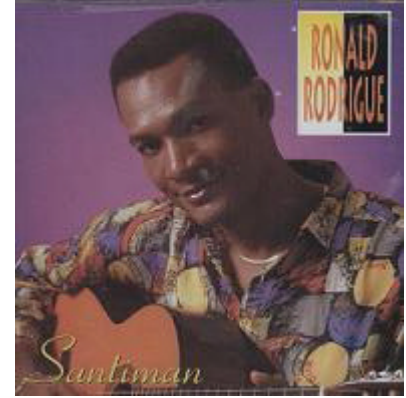
**Prof. Jean Daniel Jacques
aka Frère Claude**

At 4:53 pm on Tuesday January 12, 2010, Jean-Daniel Jacques was doing what he usually does during school days at that particular time: facilitating the Turgeau area students, in whatever way possible, to acquire the best possible education. At that fateful moment, he went inside the auditorium to fetch something for a student and, this is where the earthquake struck him.

Jean-Daniel Jacques, a former brother of the Sacred-Heart Congregation obtained there his religious name: Brother Claude. He became Ti Claude for those who knew him at Pope John XXVIII Primary School. He spent his life assisting people. He has been a teacher, a master of studies at the Canado-Haitian Secondary School, the Cultural Center School and the choir director at Sainte Bernadette R.C. Church. Furthermore, he was a husband and father.

For the CCH-FSCAA's 3rd General Assembly 2005, the association invited him to travel from Haiti and be our keynote speaker for the event which he did with unparalleled enthusiasm. The audience was pleased and awestruck by his eloquent and electrifying message loaded with substance for thoughts. Thereafter, he received a lifetime achievement plaque from the association. Jean-Daniel Jacques was a youthful looking 75 years-old and was complimented several times during the event for his energetic demeanor. For all of us present that day, these pleasant moments shared with him will remain engraved in our memories.

Unfortunately, his story is a part of the tragedy that occurred on January 12, 2010 in Haiti.



Ronald Rodrigue

If you were in Haiti in the beginning of the nineties, you would remember this song titled "Souvenirs" interpreted by Ronald Rodrigue, a gap-toothed young singer. He was, at that time, accompanied by three giants of the Haitian Music world: Jackeline Denis, Ansyto Mercier and Claude Marcelin.

Ronald Rodrigue brought to the Haitian Ballads what we know today as Compas Love, a pleasant new flavor along with an equally new type of lyrics. This was what earned him the success that he enjoyed. Listeners of all backgrounds wasted no time to show overwhelming appreciation for the work that he produced. In fact, three of his songs namely Kenbé Mwen Fò, Santiman and Souvenirs were mixed with colorful and attractive video clips that became huge hits and were played indiscriminately across the audio and video media. The album Santiman came out in 1993.

In parallel to his musical endeavors, Ronald Rodrigue was also an employee of the National Bank of Haiti and a teacher at Canado Technical School in the secretarial section.

Some years later, Ronald Rodrigue decided to remove himself from the musical public spotlight and to devote himself, rather, to helping others achieve success as way he did for himself. From this noble gesture, took birth the Choir Jeunesse, Voix & Chansons which he founded with his wife Magalie. This effort was dedicated to discover/develop the young talents and bring them to the forefront of well-deserved recognition.

Sadly ... Ronald Rodrigue was at his job at the National Bank of Haiti when the earthquake occurred. He succumbed as a result of its impact.

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Joel Baussan

Joel Baussan was a member of the class of 1978 (Brothers of the Sacred Heart at Canado). This was in April 2006 when I last saw him on a trip to Haiti. We met for lunch and for a good while, we ate, drink and chat endlessly about the good old days.

Joel no longer resembled the hilarious and carefree teenager I knew during those Canado years. He was calm, pleasant and profound. He could not stop talking lovingly about his children. He looked slim with a nascent baldness and wore a pair of wire framed glasses. Two years ago, I tried to convince him to join us in our first Class of 1978 reunion in the US. At the last moment, he was not able to make it. But this year, he actually subscribed and promised firmly to be amongst us. It turned out that he will still be with us but only in spirit. I find devastating the idea that he is gone. It is as if I lost a part of myself, a segment of my past that went away with him. His premature death, in such catastrophic conditions, gives me an uncomfortable sense of my own mortality, of my own finality.

Joel, may the strong arms of your Creator embrace you! May your journey in the afterlife be eternal! In July 17, we will all have special thoughts for you, a moment of silence on your behalf and all the others who prematurely left us as a result of that earthquake. Please do not forget to send us a sign of friendship along with your playful smile.

Dr. Odler Robert Jeanlouie



Dr. Charles Lamothe

Dr. Charles Lamothe was a member of the class of 1973 from the Canado Secondary School. He earned his medical degree from the State University of Haiti School of Medicine. He was also the owner/manager of San Carlos Hotel located in Downtown Port-au-Prince. Dr. Lamothe was in that building when the January 12 earthquake occurred. He had been rescued from the debris but, the day after, he died from internal hemorrhages at Canapé Vert Hospital.

His wife Marie Jose owned a beauty salon in Pont-Morin. The earthquake caught her at that location. She succumbed the same day after being transported to Canapé Vert Hospital.

Dr. Lamothe's younger brother Angelo died also on January 12 at his home in Canapé Vert.

Dr. Charles Lamothe and his wife Marie Jose are survived by their two children: Jean-Pierre and Jennifer.

The CCH-FSCAA presents its deepest sympathies to the Lamothe Family and the class of 1973.



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cchboard@cch-fscaa.org.

Information may include: Name, school attended approximate years of attendance and photographs.



Marie Lourdes C. Francois

Marie-Lourdes Coutard Francois was standing on her house balcony waiting for her 9 years old nephew Tony to come back from school. When she saw him accompanied with his father, a smile illuminated her face. She started to chat with him. These seconds of tenderness saved Tony's life. In fact, when she went inside to get access to the first floor the earthquake struck her.

Mrs. Francois was not an alumna of the Brothers of Sacred Heart schools but she was surrounded with people who are: her son Garvey is from the class of 2005 of the Canado-Haitian Secondary school. Her sisters-in-law: Roselor Jusma Julien and Mimose Jean Francois are respectively from the class of 1979 and the class of 1978. Her brother-in-law Richard Francois is a graduate from the Canado Technical School.

Mrs. Francois spent 26 years of her life in the school environment: from 1983 to 2003 as teacher at Georges Marc School and from 2004 to 2010 as co-director of Young Ladies Secondary School.

She is survived by her husband Yonel and her two sons Yonel Jr and Garvey. The Collège Canado-Haitien & Frères du Sacré-Coeur Alumni Association, Inc. presents its deepest sympathies to the Francois Family.



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DR. ODLER ROBERT JEANLOUIE

A true product of the education provided by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart



Odler Robert Jeanlouie, was born in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. He did his elementary school at Pope John XXIII Primary School. After succeeding prematurely at the national exam, while being in the 5th grade (Moyen I), he attended high school at College Canado-Haitien in Turgeau, where he distinguished himself with honors. From the principal to the last of the teachers, everyone knew Odler. Natural born writer, by the age of 15, he was regularly published in the *Nouvelliste* and *Le Nouveau Monde*, two major daily publications in Port-au-Prince. Later, he contributed to the creation of the first magazine of the college: "Colloque".

After his graduation, he attended the School of Medicine of the State University of Haiti, where, once again, he impressed his professors and his fellow students. While studying medicine, he created the famous "OJL Pre-University Courses" to prepare high school graduates geared toward admission to the Haitian universities. As a senior, he was elected President of the Student Government.

Once, he took the challenge of playing a woman in his own play: "Maria Se Remarie" (Maria Gets Married Again). The woman, Jeannette, was a difficult character and the author/director judged, with the amateur actors he had in his crew, Odler would be the best fit for Jeannette's personality; and it worked! On August 22 of that year, both at the Rex Theater in Port-au-Prince and, a week later, at the Institut Francais, the theaters were sold out, and the play became the talk of the city and of the media.

Inquiring mind, Odler left Haiti for the Sunshine State. He registered at University of Miami where he studied Epidemiology and Statistics before working toward a Ph.D. in Molecular Pharmacology. Well known to the Florida community, he participated to various educational programs on Haitian radio stations, while writing a weekly entertainment column for *Haiti En Marche* of Marcus Garcia. For a year, he wrote and ran a popular weekly radio soap opera titled "A la Traka Papa!" (untranslatable in English).

In the dying decade of the 20th century, he moved to New York where he specialized, for one year, in Pediatrics at Harlem Hospital in Columbia University. Thereafter, he specialized in Internal Medicine at the prestigious Hackensack University Medical Center in New Jersey. At graduation, he won the Award of the Resident Research Symposium. He pursued a subspecialty in Nephrology and Transplant Nephrology at the world-renowned Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York. As if that wasn't

enough, he did a second subspecialty at New York Mount Sinai University Hospital in Critical Care Medicine.

In the midst of all this, he took upon himself to study life, history and civilizations. This lifetime project has taken him around six of the seven continents as *The Traveler*. He visited more than sixty(60) countries, but fell in love with one, Brazil.

On November 1, 2000, he fulfilled a dream by creating The Hypertension Clinic in West Orange, New Jersey dedicated to the care of patients affected by arterial hypertension and kidney diseases. As a member of the Advisory Board of the Association of Haitian Physicians Abroad, NJ Chapter, he continues his work of educating the community via health fairs and radio programs. He traveled to Haiti to help monitor the progress of "Les Moissonneurs de la Saline", a project of the New Jersey Chapter.

Currently, Dr. Jeanlouie is the Director of Medical Education and member of the Medical Executive Committee at East Orange General Hospital. He is married to Mae de la Calzada, a physician, specialist in Emergency Medicine. He is the proud dad of Samantha and Sebastian, and the fun godfather of 24 godchildren. He no longer sees himself as Haitian, American or Brazilian, but as Citizen of the World. His dream is to be simply remembered as a scholar. Physician, educator, philanthropist, worldwide traveler, playwright, prolific columnist, Odler Robert Jeanlouie, MD, is a true product of the education provided by the Brothers of Sacred-Heart.

The greatest gift you can give to somebody is your own personal development. I used to say, "If you will take care of me, I will take care of you". Now I say, "I will take care of me for you, if you will take care of you for me (Jim Rohn)

OUR HONOREES

DR. ODLER ROBERT JEANLOUIE



Odler Robert Jeanlouie est né à Port-au-Prince, Haïti. Il a fait ses classes primaires à l'Ecole Jean XXIII du Sacré-Coeur au Bicentenaire. Après son Certificat d'Etudes Primaires qu'il a obtenu alors qu'il était en Moyen I, il a passé, avec honneur, le test d'admission au Collège Canado-Haïtien. Du directeur du collège au plus récent des professeurs, en passant par le préfet des études, tout le monde connaissait Odler. Brillant, turbulent, il avait toujours le mot pour rire.

Ecrivain né, en classe de philosophie, il a contribué, avec d'autres camarades à la création du premier magazine de l'école: "Colloque".

Après son bac, il est entré à la Faculté de Médecine et de Pharmacie de l'Université d'Etat d'Haïti où, encore une fois, il s'est distingué avec brio. Alors qu'il était encore un étudiant à cette prestigieuse faculté, il a créé les Cours Pre-Universitaire OJL, des cours destinés aux étudiants des classes terminales qui veulent se préparer pour les examens d'admission aux différentes univer-

sités. Il a passé ses années d'internat à l'Hôpital Général de Port-au-Prince et à l'Hôpital Immaculée Conception de Port de Paix.

En 1985, il sortit l'une de ses pièces à Port au Prince: "Maria Se Remarie" dans laquelle il a joué le caractère (femelle!) de Jeannette. Il a eu deux représentations, l'une le 22 Août, au Rex Théâtre, et la seconde le 29 Août, à l'Institut Français. Les deux s'étaient déroulées à guichets fermés.

Odler Jeanlouie laissa Haïti pour la Floride et continua ses études de Médecine à l'Université de Miami. Très connu de la communauté haïtienne de Floride, la deuxième forte concentration d'Haïtiens aux Etats-Unis après New York, il a participé à plusieurs programmes éducatifs et culturels organisés par les stations de radio, parmi eux un feuilleton radiophonique hebdomadaire intitulé « A la Traka Papa ! » qu'il a lui-même conçu, écrit et dirigé. Il est ensuite allé à Harlem Hospital de Columbia University où il s'est spécialisé pendant un an en Pédiatrie. A LICH St. Lukes Roosevelt, il a démarré sa résidence en médecine interne, avant de la compléter à Hackensack University Medical Center. Ensuite, il a fait une sous-spécialité en Néphrologie à l'hôpital Albert Einstein à New York et une deuxième sous-spécialité à New York Mount Sinai University Hospital en Critical Care Medicine (Soins Intensifs).

Dr. Jeanlouie est présentement le Directeur d'Education Médicale (CME) et un membre du Comité Executif à East Orange General Hospital.

Odler Jeanlouie est aussi un éternel voyageur et pour comble, il a une rubrique très alimentée et très précisée: "The

Traveler" (Le voyageur) où il écrit sur ses voyages dans les cinq continents. Entretemps, il est tombé éperdument amoureux du Brésil où il voyage, au moins deux fois chaque année, pour le carnaval en hiver et pour le festival de Sauipe en été.

Le 1er novembre 2000, il fonda "The Hypertension Clinic" à West Orange, New Jersey, où il traite les maladies relatives à la hypertension artérielle et aux problèmes des reins. En tant que membre du comité exécutif de l'Association des Médecins Haïtiens à l'Etranger à New Jersey (AMHE-NJ), il continue son travail d'éducateur au sein de la communauté haïtienne en participant dans les foires de santé et les programmes de radio. Il supervise aussi pour cette association le projet "Les Moissonneurs de la Saline" une école fréquentée par plus de 500 élèves dans cette zone défavorisée de Port-au-Prince.

Odler Jeanlouie est marié à Dr. Mae de la Calzada, une spécialiste en Médecine d'Urgence. Il est le fier papa de deux enfants : Samantha et Sébastien, et le parain comblé de 24 filleuls.

Médecin, éducateur, voyageur, écrivain, metteur en scène, philanthrope, Odler Robert Jeanlouie, MD est un vrai produit de l'éducation dispensée par les Frères du Sacré-Coeur.



La répartition des talents dans ce monde ne devrait pas nous préoccuper. Notre responsabilité est de prendre les talents que nous avons et de les faire fructifier avec ardeur pour atteindre les hautes réalisations. (Alan Loy McGinnis)

OUR HONOREES

DR. JEAN-MARY DESROSIER



Dr. Jean-Mary Desrosiers was born on April 17 in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. He attended the Brothers of the Sacred Heart primary school Pope John XXIII. During the period extending from 1969 to 1973, he went on to complete his cycle of studies at the then newly erected Canado-Haitian Secondary School in Turgeau – which is actually a direct extension of the aforementioned Pope John XXIII primary school. Dr. Desrosiers, since his early years as a young boy climbing up the Haitian school system's ladder, has always proven to be a model student and an over-achiever. At the end of a school season during his primary school attendance, the faculty judged it practical and beneficial, to skip him into the next higher grade ahead of his peers in order to equate his driven attitude and above average performance. Typically, he characterized himself by being always in the hunt to expand his intellectual horizon. This penchant for self-directed improvement followed him well into his later associations. We will find Dr. Desrosiers at the State University of Haiti, particularly in the School of Philosophy and the School of Medicine. Sometime later, he went to Europe where he attended the Institute of Philosophy in Paris, France. He then traveled to New York and studied at York College where, in 1984, he obtained a Bachelor of Science degree. Subsequently, in 1989 at Adelphi University, he went on to complete his graduate studies

which translated into Masters of Science in Philosophy and in Social Work.

Dr. Desrosiers' career activities include Psychotherapy and Social Work. He started his career at South Queens Dialysis Center in 1988. While there he familiarized himself with the science of Nephrology and has since devoted a lot of time working with people suffering from kidney disease. In addition, Dr. Desrosiers takes particular interest in giving lectures on the subject of Dialysis in New York, Port-au-Prince and Santo Domingo as well.

Dr. Desrosiers is the current chairman of CCH-FSCAA's Public Relations committee. In this position he has shown tremendous enthusiasm and dedication to help fulfill what is required to keep the association moving in the right direction. He travels quite often to Haiti and the Dominican Republic for different purposes that include career-related, visiting his family and also helping CCH-FSCAA accomplish specific goals. When in Haiti, he never fails to connect with the Canado administration and has become household name to the faculty and staff. That created a sustained healthy relationship with the provincial administration of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in Haiti. Upon his returns, he would share and discuss findings, feelings, interactions and observations with the CCH-FSCAA board of directors.

During Dr. Desrosiers' passage at Canado, the activities in which he excelled were not just limited to academics. Today, he happens to be an avid soccer fan. This is due partly to his former association with the sport as a top caliber player. In fact, in his playing days, he contributed immensely to the advancement of the sport in the Canado-Haitian Secondary School's program. During that time, he participated earlier at the junior level and later at the senior level or category 1. He teamed up with fellow alumni Charles "Ponpon" Vorbe, Adrien Castera etc. At the peak of his playing time, he was even accepted to play for the professional Victory Soccer Club, the team that produced Haitian soccer

luminaries such as Gerald Jean, Raphael Alexis, Ronald Pun, Gerard Janvier who is currently the president of the club, and others. One of Dr. Desrosiers' proudest recollections while playing was when he scored a 60-yard goal during a Secondary School competition against Antenor Firmin Secondary School. That team had just executed a corner kick against the Canado end of the field. The Canado's central defender at the time, Dr. Hérold Duroseau intercepted the ball and headed it away from the Canado goal posts. Dr. Desrosiers received the ball right in the middle of the pitch. Realizing that the goalkeeper of the Antenor Firmin School had imprudently moved away from the safety of his goal area, far enough toward the center of the field, he smartly kicked the ball with a combination of strength, spin and precision which directed the ball far above the stretching goalie's head into the back of the net.

Now, what explains Dr. Desrosiers' own passion for serving students that are less fortunate and deserving? He shared with us, with emotion that he will be forever grateful to the Brothers of the Sacred Heart School network in Haiti. The responsible citizen that he is today is directly related to the quality of education he received from the System. Even more compelling, he added, was the single event in 1970 that made it all possible when his beloved and supportive mother passed away. For a young boy, that was a period whose difficulty amplified dramatically at the prospect of his brilliant career as a student being adversely affected. Fortunately, being aware of the situation, the faculty of Canado-Haitian College entered the scene. The leadership, at that time, managed to award him a scholarship that lasted his remaining three years until graduation. There is revealed the source of Dr. Desrosiers' motivation to give back as much as possible and make a positive difference in the lives of less fortunate students.

Dr. Desrosiers currently resides in New York with his lovely wife Mirlaine and their two sons Patrick and Jean-Mary Jr.

OUR HONOREES

DR. JEAN-MARY DESROSIER



Dr. Jean-Mary Desrosiers est né à Port-au-Prince, Haïti. Il fréquenta l'école Jean XXIII du Sacré-Coeur et de 1969 à 1973, il poursuivit ses études secondaires au Collège Canado-Haïtien nouvellement construit. Dr. Desrosiers est un chercheur né et essaie toujours d'augmenter ses connaissances. Nous le retrouvons à l'université d'État d'Haïti spécialement à la faculté de psychologie et à la faculté de médecine. Quelques temps après, il voyagea pour la ville étoilée et y fréquenta l'Institut de Philosophie en Sorbonne. Il retourna en Amérique et étudia à York College où il devint un bachelier en science. En 1989, à l'université Adelphi il compléta un doctorat en philosophie et en travail social.

Dr. Desrosiers démarra sa carrière à South Queens Dialysis Center en 1988. A ce centre, il s'est familiarisé avec la



Dr. Desrosiers entouré de Frère Isaac Valméus et de Frère Jacques Anthony Germeil dans la cour du CanadoTechnique après le tremblement de terre.

neurologie. Actuellement, il investit une bonne partie de son temps à travailler avec des gens souffrant de maladies rénales et à donner des conférences sur le dialyse à New York, Port-au-Prince et Santo Domingo.

Dr. Desrosiers est le responsable des relations publiques de la CCH-FSCAA. En tant que tel, il fait tout ce qui est en son pouvoir pour aider à la bonne marche de l'association. Il voyage souvent en Haïti et maintient une relation très serrée la direction provinciale des Frères du Sacré-Coeur.

Durant son passage au Collège Canado-Haïtien, Dr Desrosiers avait participé aussi à des activités extrascolaires et était l'un des fers de lance de l'équipe de foot ball au Canado. Il a joué comme



Dr. Desrosiers prenant un bain de foule avec les élèves de l'Ecole Jean XXIII du Sacré-Coeur

demi droit en cadet, en junior et en division 1. Il avait pour co-équipiers: Georges Legerme, Verdun Gachette, Hérold Duruseau, Paul Baptste, Raphael Alexis, Gérald Jean, Hérold Bazile, Fritz Bernier, Willy Manigat, Charles "Ponpon" Vorbe. Adrien Castera. Dr. Desrosiers avait même été recruté par le Victory Sportive Club, l'équipe qui a produit des talents comme Gérald Jean, Raphael Alexis, Ronald Pun, Fritz Bernier, Gérard Janvier et consorts.

Dr. Desrosiers se rappelle un but mémorable qu'il avait marqué au cours d'un match entre le Collège Canado-

Haitien et le Lycée Anténor Firminen semi finale du championnat interscolaire catégorie cadet pour la saison 69-70. Le Canado subissait la pression des attaquants du Lycée Firmin et était mené à la marque. L'équipe du Lycée Firmin avait bénéficié d'un coup en coin (corner). Le ballon s'éleva dans les airs et fut dégagé de la tête par le Dr Hérold Duruseau, actuel secrétaire de l'association, qui jouait le rôle d'arrière central droit. Dr Desrosiers reçut la balle dans le rond central. Il fit une première une-deux avec Gerald Jean, une deuxième avec Willy Manigat et il dribbla deux joueurs de l'équipe adverse. Entretemps, il avait remarqué que le portier du lycée Firmin s'était avancé dans les 16 mètres. Il tira la balle avec force et précision et celle-ci loba le gardien de but et alla se réfugier dans les filets... Le Stade Sylvio Cator explosa.

A la fin du match, les internationaux Philippe Vorbe et Jean-Claude Désir dit "Tom Pouce" applaudirent chaudement l'exploit réalisé par le Dr. Desrosiers.

Dr. Desrosiers a développé une passion à aider les étudiants brillants mais qui éprouvent des difficultés financiers. Il a déclaré qu'il est éternellement reconnaissant aux Frères du Sacré-Coeur pour l'avoir aidé à remonter le courant après la mort de sa mère. Il avait bénéficié de trois années de bourses complètes ce qui lui avait permis de boucler ses études secondaires.

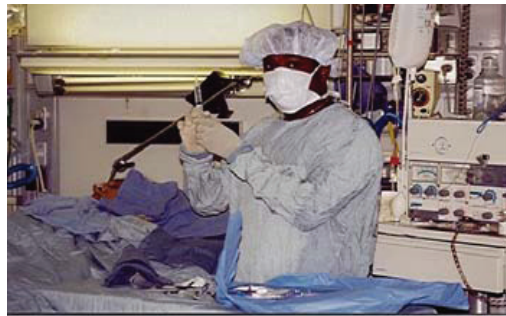
Actuellement, Dr. Desrosiers est un résident de New York où il vit avec sa charmante femme Mirlaine et leurs deux fils Patrick et Jean-Mary Junior.



Dr. Desrosiers remettant un chèque de l'association au Frère Jacques A. Germeil

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The Entertainers

Michèle Voltaire Marcelin



Michèle Voltaire Marcelin was born in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. She is a teacher, an artist, a poet and a spoken-word performer. She lives in Brooklyn, NY. She said she is a mother and a daughter to emphasize the fact that she is still attached to the country and wants to transmit to the new generation our cultural legacy.

Her mother lives in Port-au-Prince which explains her concerns about the earthquake effect and its consequences on the life of the Haitian people.

Tonight, she will recite poetry, a piece that deals with the January 12 earthquake. She will be accompanied by Maestro Buyu Ambroise and dancers. This is the main piece of our tribute to the victims of this tragedy.



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The Quintet

CCH-FSCAA takes particular pleasure to present, on this page: The Quintet. They are young and talented musicians who play background music during our Fund-Raising Gala initial hour. This moment usually includes a cocktail hour and/or an exhibit. It is worth mentioning that these virtuosos have been performing in well known venues. Therefore, we are very proud to introduce them to our readers.

Damien Pacheco - Trumpet

For over 15 years, trumpeter/composer Damien Pacheco has been captivating audiences with his dynamic improvisational style, onstage presence, and colorful compositions. A longtime student of legendary trumpeter Jon Faddis, Damien has shared the stage with such notables as Frank Wess, Slide Hampton, and Clarke Terry. He has performed with the Dizzy Gillespie Alumni All-Stars, Ray Vega's Boperation, and Rigo, the veteran timbalero for the late, great Ismael Rivera. Damien was a member of the 2001 GRAMMY All-American High School Jazz Ensemble and has performed in such venues as Birdland, Bluenote, Dizzy's Club Coca Cola, and Carnegie Hall. He currently performs with Tony Saitta and the Echoes, Long Island's premier 9-piece show band. Damien is a 2005 graduate from the prestigious Conservatory of Music at S.U.N.Y. Purchase and received his Masters of Jazz Composition from Manhattan School of Music in 2007.

Nick Llerandi - Guitar

Nick Llerandi is a graduate of the Purchase Conservatory of Music. He holds a bachelors degree in a Jazz Performance for guitar.

He recently recorded with Vibraphonist, Ted Piltzecker whom is the head of the studio composition department at Purchase College, on Ted's latest record. He can also be heard playing musicals in theaters across Long Island. Having studied with some of the greatest guitarists in New York, Nick Llerandi plays in many groups of all styles, several of them being his own. Funk, hip-hop, jazz, rock, and metal would name just a few.

Michael Gordon - Drums

Michael Gordon began playing the drums in school at the age of 8. He studied with local teacher Ed Balsamo until he graduated high school. During his senior year Michael was selected to play in the All State and All Eastern Jazz ensembles. After graduating he went on to study at SUNY Purchase and since his stay at Purchase College he has studied with Richie Morales, Kenny Washington and John Riley. Michael is entering his senior year at Purchase and is planning on attending Graduate school for music education.

Kevin Theodore - Piano

After spending most of his childhood playing classical piano, Kevin Theodore went

to Nassau Community College for classical music education and performance. There, he continued his studies; honing his ability with the help of a nurturing and highly accomplished faculty, while at the same time, realizing and pursuing his passion for improvisational music. After completing the curriculum at NCC, Kevin transferred to the conservatory of music at SUNY Purchase where he is now pursuing his bachelor's degree in Jazz piano. He currently studies with world class jazz pianist Charles Blenzig, and recently became a member of the Purchase Latin Jazz Orchestra, conducted by Grammy Award winning bandleader, Arturo O'Farrill.

Jonathan Llerandi - Bass

Jonathan Llerandi has been playing electric and upright bass since the age of 14. Starting out as a rock and roll influenced bass player, Jon has moved through many styles of music and now studies jazz at the SUNY Purchase music conservatory. Jon has studied with New York/Long Island legends such as Kermit Driscoll, Mike Frost, Alan Katz, Dave Ruffels, and Ian Murphy.

ABOUT THE SECTION OF THANK YOU LETTERS FROM STUDENTS

The CCH-FSCAA Gala book's presentation traditionally reserves a special area to accommodate letters of thanks from some of the students who have benefited directly from CCH-FSCAA's endeavors. CCH-FSCAA considers this the most important section of the book and had sent two different checks as scholarships for the currently ending academic year. However, this year, due to unfortunate circumstances obviously beyond their control and created by the earthquake's occurrence, we have been unable to receive such letters on time for publishing. Therefore, the CCH-FSCAA apologizes to its readers, this year of 2010.

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Jacques Mayard from CCH Class 1977 giving a check to the CCH-FSCAA in the presence de Mr. Jacques Desravines, Director of Studies at Canado Technical School.



Adrien Castera receiving his plaque from CCH-FSCAA President Dr. Karl Dormésy while Gerald Jean, Ney Bélancourt and Jean-Claude Bailey look on.

BUSINESSES (UniTransfer) Alumnus Mr. Adrien Castera was one of our honorees during our Gala 2009. He is Chairman - CEO of UniTransfer USA, UniTransfer Haiti and a Vice President for Administration for UniBank. He has steadily supported our efforts during our six years of existence. Mr. Castera said:

“I admire the work being accomplished by all the members of CCH-FSCAA, in particular the contribution provided by my past classmates currently established in New York and New Jersey. Their actions epitomize my firm conviction that each and every one of us must give back to this country of Haiti that was instrumental to the solid foundation that has translated into so many opportunities for us. Particularly, the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and Canado Haitian College’s educators deserve our special thanks and gratitude as well, for having taught us so much with tremendous devotion and remarkable selflessness.”



Mr. Jean-Claude Bailey introducing Mr. Adrien Castera

INDIVIDUALS (Class of 1977) The Collège Canado-Haitien et Frères du Sacré-Coeur Alumni Association, Inc. received this year a money order in the amount of \$650.00 from the Canado Haitian Secondary School (Class of 1977). Last year, members of that class donated \$1,760.00. Since 2005, they created this fund denominated The Brother Jean-Jacques Legris Scholarship Fund. Every year, this group connects with CCH-FSCAA and contributes generously to our efforts to inspire, educate, share and facilitate the students in Haiti. The contributors are: Pierre-Klébert Charles, Vertil Cyprien, Yves Fequièrè, Liliane Hollant, Yves Isaac, Fritz Mathieu, Jacques Mayard, Jean-Vianney Michel, Paul Rimpel and Carl-Henry Salvant.

The CCH-FSCAA thanks them for their generosity toward the children in Haiti and encourages other promotions (classes) to engage themselves in a similar path and basically do the same. After the January 12 earthquake, the goal of the CCH-FSCAA is to raise \$100,000 and even more to help in the school’s reconstruction. Every alumna or alumnus should strive to participate in this endeavor just to give back and help the less fortunate in Haiti.



Mr. Castera and his wife Agnes



Happy to be reunited with past Canado study companions such as Dr. Harry Bonnaire, Eng. Ney Bélancourt and IT Jean-Claude Bailey.

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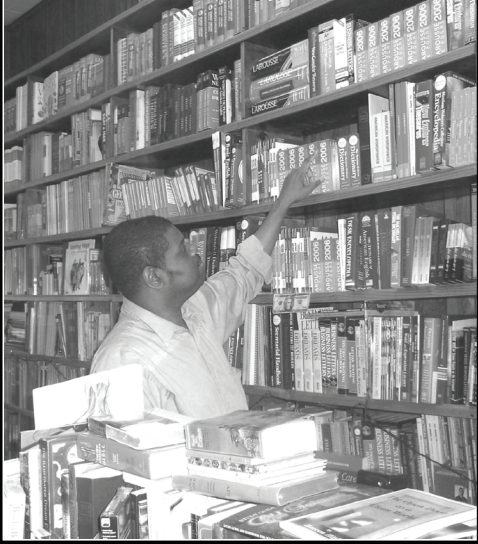
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