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The Collège Canado-Haïtien & Frères du Sacré-Cœur Alumni Association, Inc. is a non-profit organization which strives to accomplish its mission for the benefit of the students, the teachers, the Canado-Haitian College, and the Brothers of Sacred Heart schools. To that end, it will:

- Organize the alumni for the promotion and the welfare of the schools and actively support projects towards these goals.
- Foster and deepen the bond of fellowship among the alumni, teachers, and students of the schools.
- Promote excellence in education and sponsor a wide range of activities for the academic and professional development of the students and teachers.
- Provide scholarships to students and awards to teachers at these institutions in order to stimulate intellectual development.
- Provide educational materials for the enhancement of the structure and the environment of the schools.
- Create, manage and control funds to be used for such projects connected with the schools.

NOTRE MISSION

La mission essentielle de la CCH-FSCAA est de contribuer à l'épanouissement de la société haïtienne en oeuvrant dans les domaines suivants: Education, Culture, Santé et Environnement.

La CCH-FSCAA s'engage à promouvoir l'éducation en Haïti en apportant une aide concrète au Collège Canado-Haïtien d'abord, et aux autres écoles dirigées par les Frères du Sacré-Coeur ensuite. Les autres domaines tels que la Santé, la Culture et l'Environnement seront considérés dans un temps futur.

Pour réussir dans sa mission, la CCH-FSCAA a adopté les objectifs suivants:

- Retrouver le maximum d'anciens élèves qui ont fréquenté l'un des établissements scolaires dirigés par les Frères du Sacré-Coeur; s'organiser pour la promotion et le bien-être des écoles et supporter activement les projets entrepris en ce sens.
- Encourager et raffermir les liens d'amitié entre les Frères, les professeurs, les élèves et les anciens.
- Favoriser l'excellence dans l'éducation en offrant des bourses d'études aux étudiants et des primes d'encouragementaux professeurs pour leur développement académique et professionnel.
- Inclure tous ceux qui partagent l'idée généreuse et la vision humaniste de l'association.
- Créer et administrer les fonds à utiliser pour les projets liés à ces écoles.



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Le message du président Dr. Herold Duroseau

hers Amis, Anciens et Collègues,

Encore une fois, je vous souhaite la bienvenue.

Cette année, nous approchons une étape très importante dans l'existence du prestigieux Collège Canado-Haïtien. Nous vivons le prélude du 50ième anniversaire de l'institution; 50 ans dans la formation de différentes catégories de professionnels, technocrates, techniciens, et tant d'autres intellectuels.

Certains servent avec distinction au plus haut niveau international, d'autres sont des représentants, des officiels de l'administration publique ou privée; nul besoin de les nommer. Tous avec des souvenirs heureux, encore jusqu'à ces jours très satisfaits de leur éducation.

Maintenant, il est temps, et l'une des plus grandes occasions de "se "manifester, de célébrer avec les dévoués frères du Sacré-Cœur, les enseignants, les fervents administrateurs pour leur contribution durant ces nombreuses années de succès.

L'un des meilleurs moyens de le faire est d'apporter notre contribution financière pour aider, faciliter leur travail infatigable. C'est sûr que notre support moral et notre participation physique vont jouer un grand rôle. Mais n'oublions pas que l'argent est le nerf de la guerre. C'est pourquoi nous continuons de solliciter votre contribution, malgré votre générosité sans relâche dans le passé.

Nous suggérons et vous encourageons à planifier une robuste participation, physique ou financière, à l'ouverture de la prochaine session académique pour exprimer notre appréciation et notre gratitude à l'administration.

Montrons combien nous nous soucions des générations à venir.

Un demi-siècle de succès! Travaillons pour un autre.

Encore une fois, merci au nom des bénéficiaires. Amusez-vous bien!



The president's message Dr. Herold Duroseau M.D.

ear Friends, Alumni, Alumnae and Colleagues,

Once again, I am welcoming you to our 14th Fundraising gala.

This year, we are approaching a very important milestone in the existence of the prestigious Canado Haïtian College. We are at the prelude of the 50th anniversary of the institution; fifty years in the training of different categories of professionals, technocrats, technicians, and countless other intellectuals.

Several of the aforementioned individuals are serving, with distinction, at the highest international level. Others are government officials, representatives of the public or private sectors of the administration. In the end, all have happy memories that have withstood the test of time as they emerge very satisfied with their education.

Now, it is time, and one of the largest opportunities to be engaged, celebrate along with the dedicated Brothers of the Sacred Heart, the teachers, the fervent administrators for their contribution during these many years of success.

One of the best ways to do this is to bring our financial contribution to assist them and facilitate their tireless work. Without a doubt, our moral support and our physical participation are very important. But let us not forget that money plays a significant role as well. This is why we continue to solicit your contribution, despite the fact that, in the past, your generosity has been relentless.

We suggest and we encourage you to plan a robust participation, physical or financial, to the opening of the next academic session in order to express our appreciation and gratitude to the administration.

Let's show how much we care for the future generations.

A half-century of success! Let's work for another one.

Once again, thank you on behalf of the beneficiaries. Have fun!



Our 2017-2018 Financial Report

By Mario Deller, Treasurer

Date again, we are pleased to report to you what we were able to accomplish with your generous donations during the last fiscal year :

1-On Saturday, June 24, 2017, the A.E.F.S.C.B. (Anciens élèves des Frères du Sacré-Cœur du Bicentenaire) held a fundraising event. Our contribution was \$500.00.

2-An association called "KONBATANT", dedicated to helping an orphanage and a woman's jail in Haiti, solicited our help. They were planning to visit, on the 2017 Mother's day in Haiti, the jail and bring various items (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, and hygienic tampons, etc) to the women.

We contributed \$250.00 to this humanitarian cause.

3-A school in Laguamite, a town outside of the city of Hinche, in Haiti, was on the verge of closing. They needed help to pay 4 teachers in order to keep 150 children in school. It amounted to USD 160.00 a month. CCH-FSCAA made a \$1,000.00 donation to cover, at least, 6 out of 9 months.

4-A student named Péguy Roberto Carlos Chavannes took the initiative to write to us personally asking for a scholarship for the school year 2017- 2018. His mother was confronting some difficult financial situation. We back-channeled to the College, which sent us all the pertinent documentation (highlighting his excellent academic achievements). The administration strongly recommended that we help him out. Therefore, we paid \$1,260.00 to cover all the costs for him attending school this year.

It was money well invested. Péguy has just represented Haiti with brilliance in the new edition of the song competition inter-school of the Caribbean "Podium Lycéens". The event was held in French Guiana. Ultimately, he was crowned champion on Saturday March 17, 2018.

5-In December, we sent a \$1,000.00 donation to CEFLB (Centre d'Education et de Formation Louis Bellabe), located in the town of Chantal, in the south of Haiti. The Center is coming back to life after being nearly destroyed by hurricane Matthew.

6-We did all this in addition to our main objectives to send scholarship checks to the Sacred Heart school network in Haiti for a total of USD 11,500.00 :

A) Collège Canado-Haïtien (Academic)	4,500.00
B) Canado Technical School	4,500.00
C) Juvénat Collège Sacré-Cœur (Novitiate)	1,500.00
D) Pope John 23 Primary School	1,000.00

The grand total of all donations amounted to: USD 15,510.00.

We were able to do all this, because of you and your generous donations.

Thank you in the name of all the beneficiaries.



Péguy Roberto Carlos Chavannes receiving the honors after winning 2018's "Podium Lycéens", the prestigious Caribbean inter-school song competition.

Real generosity toward the future lies in giving all to the present. Albert Camus

YOUR MONEY AT WORK

In addition to the support we provide within the Sacred Heart school network, the CCH-FSCAA does not hesitate to extend itself and facilitate others if its budget allows it. This is one more reason why your contributions to the CCH-FSCAA fundraising efforts are invaluable.



Laguamite School: Classroom

Laguamite School: Class in session

This school named "Nouvelle Vision" School, is led by Pastor Pierre Anicèt. It is located in Laguamite near the city of Hinche. There are many like this one around. One of our goals is to help improve the environment and conditions under which these young children learn.



Laguamite School: Lunchtime.

Laguamite School: School's exterior view.

Generosity during life is a very different thing from generosity in the hour of death; one proceeds from genuine liberality and benevolence, the other from pride or fear. *Horace Mann*



THE 14TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

By Dr. Jean-Mary Desrosiers

Fourteen years ago, more precisely on April 25, 2004, the CCH-FSCAA held its first General Assembly. This took place at the Auditorium of St .Boniface Church in Long Island, New York, The main objective for CCH-FSCAA was to remain compliant with its by-laws, More recently, the 14th iteration of the General Assembly occurred on Saturday October 21, 2017 at "Chez Mirelle Restaurant" located in Westbury, New York.

Shortly after 7:00pm, our emcee, Gerald Jean, proceeded to welcoming and thanking the audience, Then, he invited the president, Dr. Herold Duroseau to come to the podium and deliver his annual report. Dr. Duroseau communicated that this year has been a successful one: more funds were collected; more scholarships were sent to the schools of Sacred-Heart in Haiti. He further added that we should double our effort to do more in order to efficiently lend a helping hand to the current and next generations of Haitian students.

Following the president's report, one of the founding members of CCH-FSCAA, Mr. Ney J. Belancourt, was introduced. He read to the audience an important letter sent by Brother Augustin Nelson, Director of the College Canado-Haitien (Academic section). He encouraged everyone to make every effort to participate in "CANADO AT 50" and to provide a significant contribution to one of the multiple needed projects of the school.



Honorable Judge Dweynie Esther Paul first female haitian-american elected as New York Civil Court Judge

The Board of Directors took a few minutes to acknowledge and honor a couple, Mr. Lyonel Previl and his wife Magali for their constant participation in CCH-FSCAA events and their unconditional support to the cause of Education.

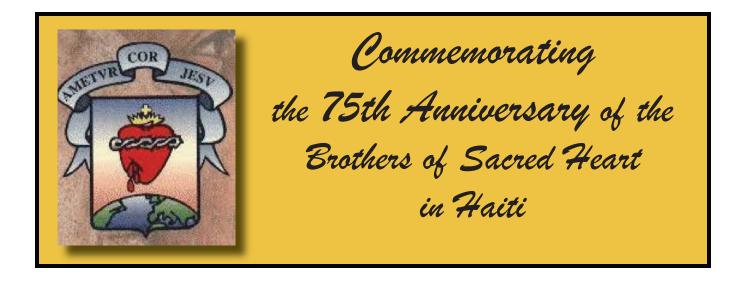
Then, came the piece de resistance: our keynote speaker, the Honorable Judge Dweynie Esther Paul was introduced. She is the first female haitian-american elected as New York Civil Court Judge. Judge Paul took the microphone and began her exposé on Education as it relates to Haiti. She put emphasis on repeating, a couple of times, the powerful Haitian slogan: "L'UNION FAIT LA FORCE" and asked us not to ever forget this principle when we want to achieve any goals. She was thankful and acknowledged that the CCH-FSCAA has encouraged and helped her to become who she now is. She is confident that we will work together and change the outcome of Education in Haiti.

Judge Paul went on to say that Canado is a success story. She acknowledged parents' difficulties to send their children to school where 40% of their income is invested in children's education. She brought in statistical data to support the fact that Haiti did not have enough help to foster Education. Other Caribbean countries were more fortunate than Haiti in this regard. She did not stop emphasizing the importance of "Technologies" in our lives.

To conclude, Judge Paul prayed that we, Board Directors, members and friends of the association and all Haitians, continue to work together and meet the challenges of Education, now and in the future.

Her intervention was quite rich in substance, informative and emotional. In the end, CCH-FSCAA presented to her a plaque of appreciation.

Following Judge Paul's presentation, there was an interesting and animated Q & A session. Then, Gerald Jean invited the audience to the buffet tables in order to enjoy the exquisite food that was offered. The soiree ended with DJ Joelle Prépetit who had us dancing to the tunes of Kompa, bolero and salsa. The event ended around midnight. Everyone went with the promise to see each other once more at the next Annual Fundraising Gala on May 26, 2018.





Even a mistake may turn out to be the one thing necessary to a worthwhile achievement. *Henry Ford*

Loving others is the greatest gift we can give ourselves. Altruism that rewards one's self. *Allan lokos*

Il ne s'agit pas uniquement de donner de quoi vivre,

mais de rendre aux malheureux des raisons de vivre. *Abbé Pierre*

Le succès d'un homme est mesuré en fonction de son entourage et de sa générosité. *Moses Isegawa*

THE GESTURE WHICH PRODUCES MIRACLES

By Prof. Lucien Durand (Translated by Jean-Claude Bailey)



1.- introduction

In the framework of its support to Education in Haiti, the CCH-FSCAA collects funds, each year, from its members in order to come to the aid of students in financial difficulties, in some schools of Haiti's Brothers of the Sacred Heart network. This year, the directors of the selected schools gathered at the Center of Professional Formation of Haiti (CFPH) in order to welcome the delegate of the association, Mr. Ney Bélancourt. The meeting took place on Thursday November 9, 2017 in the conference room of Canado-Technique.

2.- Reception of the CCH-FSCAA delegate by the directors of the schools selected

The meeting started at 9am with the introduction of each school's representative. Mr. Bélancourt, with visible expressions of emotion, began by recalling his own student experiences from the time he started school as a young boy up to the present moment attending this meeting, as a delegate of CCH-FSCAA. Many memories found their way to the surface which included the Pope Jean XXIII School, Prof. Desravines, Prof. Wesner Emmanuel, Brother Jean Laliberté and others.

3.- Checks' Distribution

The delegate of the association of CCH-FSCAA, Mr. Ney Bélancourt demonstrated his satisfaction regarding his reception at this event and also the directors who made themselves available. Once more, he reiterated the purpose of his mission. The Director General of Canado-Technique, Brother Gary Pierre voices his appreciation to the CCH-FSCAA for having chosen to contribute each year for the ongoing technical studies of many of the students. In addition, he highlighted the fact that the center has recently benefitted from a remarkable assistance from the Canadian government, and that with it, "The Canado-Technique became the leading Professional Training institution in Haiti".

The Director of College Canado-Haïtien, Brother Augustin Nelson, while thanking the CCH-FSCAA for its assistance each year to Haitian youth, took the opportunity to invite all alumni to mobilize for the organization of two upcoming major events: the 50th anniversary of the College Canado-Haïtien and the 75th anniversary of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart Congregation in Haiti.

Then, Mr. Bélancourt, simply, presented the check intended to the respective school directors'.

4.- Thanking the members of CCH-FSCAA

The Sacred Heart directors, on behalf of the students, their parents and the Congregation of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, offer their thanks once again, this year, for the financial support that the CCH-FSCAA provides aiming at the education of Haitian youth. They congratulate the leadership team for its consistency and its humanitarian spirit. These Sacred Heart directors hope that the members of the CCH-FSCAA will continue to achieve "gestures to produce other miracles".



Frère Jean Anderson MESIDOR, M. Lucien DURAND, Frère Gary PIERRE, M. Ney BÉLANCOURT, Frère Jacques Anthony GERMEIL, Frère Augustin NELSON.

LE GESTE QUI PRODUIT DES MIRACLES

Par Prof. Lucien Durand

1.- Introduction

Dans le cadre de son soutien à l'éducation en Haïti, la CCH-FSCAA recueille chaque année de ses membres des fonds pour venir en aide à des élèves en difficultés financières de quelques écoles des Frères du Sacré-Cœur. Cette année, les directeurs des écoles sélectionnées se sont réunis au Centre de Formation Professionnelle d'Haïti (CFPH) pour accueillir le délégué de l'Association, M. Ney Bélancourt.

La rencontre s'est déroulée le jeudi 9 novembre 2017 à la salle de conférence du Canado-Technique.

2.- Accueil du délégué de la CCH-FSCAA par les directeurs des écoles sélectionnées

La séance a démarré à 9h par la présentation de chacun des responsables. M. Bélancourt, avec des expressions empreintes de beaucoup d'émotion, a enchaîné par les expériences vécues depuis sa rentrée à l'école comme élève jusqu'à sa présence dans cette rencontre en tant que représentant de la CCH-FSCAA. Bien des souvenirs sont remontés en surface avec l'École Jean XXIII, M. Desravines, Maître Emmanuel, le Frère Laliberté et d'autres encore.

3.- La remise des chèques

Le délégué de l'Association des Anciens Élèves des Frères du Sacré-Cœur, M. Ney Bélancourt s'est montré satisfait de l'accueil reçu et de la disponibilité des directeurs. Il a ensuite brièvement rappelé sa mission.

Le Directeur Général du Canado-Technique le Frère Gary Pierre témoigne son appréciation à l'Association des Anciens Élèves des Frères du Sacré-Cœur pour avoir choisi de contribuer chaque année à la poursuite des études techniques de bon nombre d'étudiants. Il a aussi souligné que le Centre vient de bénéficier d'une aide remarquable du Gouvernement canadien, et qu'avec cette aide, «le Canado-Technique est devenu le leader dans la formation professionnelle en Haïti».

Le Directeur du Collège Canado-Haïtien, le Frère Augustin Nelson, tout en remerciant la CCH-FSCAA pour l'aide apportée chaque année à des élèves, invite tous les Anciens à se mobiliser pour l'organisation de deux grands événements : le 50e Anniversaire du Collège Canado-Haïtien et le 75e Anniversaire de la Congrégation des Frères du Sacré-Cœur en Haïti.

M. Bélancourt, en toute simplicité, remet aux Directeurs le chèque destiné à leur école respective.

4.- Remerciements aux membres de CCH-FSCAA

Les directeurs, au nom des élèves, de leurs parents et de la Congrégation des Frères du Sacré-Cœur, remercient encore cette année la CCH-FSCAA pour son support financier à l'éducation de la jeunesse haïtienne. Ils félicitent l'équipe





Le Canado Technique était le siège de la rencontre des directeurs.

dirigeante pour sa constance et son esprit humanitaire. Ces directeurs espèrent que les membres de l'Association continueront à réaliser des « gestes pour produire d'autres miracles ».

Nous réalisons que ce que nous accomplissons n'est qu'une goutte d'eau dans l'océan des besoins, mais une goutte d'eau qui aurait manqué à l'océan si elle n'avait pas été là. *Mère Teresa*

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THANK YOU LETTER FROM A BENEFICIARY

(Translated by Jean-Claude Bailey)

Port-au-Prince, February 18, 2018

Dear Dr. Karl Dormésy,

Dear Board of Directors CCH-FSCAA,

At the beginning of this new year 2018, I would like to salute and thank you. I can hardly find the words to express my gratitude for this precious gift you have honored me with. The acquisition of this scholar-ship award has opened the door to an extraordinary opportunity for a future full of hope and, you are the facilitating agents.

In October last year when the administration for the Center for Professional Training of Haiti informed me that I was the recipient of a scholarship, I became silent in order to really savor this good news, because, for me, it was the best gift of my life. Truly, you have laid a solid foundation; you have not just given me a fish. Rather, you have done better by equipping me with a fishing rod that, I know, will be useful to me for my entire life. Hence, my life is marked forever.

Because of you today, I can finally wake up in the morning without the anxiety of not being able to finish my studies. I can fully concentrate on my studies. Up to now, taking into account the work already completed, my average remains above 90%. Yes, I consider myself a blessed and fortunate young man. My mother thanks you wholeheartedly for this gesture of charity and generosity. She keeps you all in her prayers.

May God, in His infinite love continue to shower you abundantly with His blessings – and your families as well. May 2018 bring you Peace of the Heart, Serenity and Joy.

Please receive dear Dr. Karl Dormésy and also you, the board of CCH-FSCAA directors, my thanks and my most sincere salutations.

Respectfully yours,

Ted Gaspard

LETTRE DE REMERCIEMENT D'UN BÉNÉFICIAIRE

Port-au-Prince, ce 18 Février 2018

Cher Dr Karl Dormésy,

Cher Corps Conseiller,

En ce début d'année 2018, je tiens à vous présenter mes salutations et mes remerciements. Je ne trouve pas les mots pour exprimer ma gratitude pour ce cadeau si précieux que vous m'aviez fait. À travers cette bourse, il m'est offert une opportunité extraordinaire pour un futur plein d'espoir et vous en êtes les agents facilitateurs.

En octobre dernier, lorsque l'administration du Centre de Formation Professionnelle d'Haïti m'annonça que j'étais le bénéficiaire d'une bourse d'étude, silencieusement je restai afin de savourer cette bonne nouvelle, car c'était pour moi le meilleur cadeau de ma vie. Vraiment vous avez fait l'essentiel. Vous ne m'avez pas donné un poisson, vous avez fait encore mieux : vous m'avez équipé d'outils de pêche pour que je sache m'en servir toute la vie. Ma vie sera toujours marquée par ce noble geste.

Grâce à vous, aujourd'hui, je peux enfin me réveiller le matin sans avoir l'anxiété de ne pouvoir terminer mes études. Je peux m'adonner à fond à mes études. Jusqu'à présent de tous les modules complétés, ma moyenne reste au-dessus de 90%. Oui, je me considère comme un jeune béni et chanceux. Ma mère vous remercie de tout cœur pour ce geste de charité et de générosité, elle vous porte tous dans ses prières.

Puisse Dieu dans son amour infini continuer à déverser sur vous ses bénédictions en pluies abondantes ainsi que sur vos familles .Que l'année 2018 vous apporte la paix du cœur, la sérénité et la joie. Recevez Cher Dr. Karl Dormesy et Vous, le Corps de Direction, mes remerciements et mes sincères salutations.

Respectueusement vôtre,

Ted Gaspard

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OUR HONOREES



For in Haiti, in 1959 into a family of classical musicians, soprano Karine Margron learned piano and singing from an early age. She attended Collège Canado-Haitien from 1972 through 1976, during which time she engaged in Business Education.

Very early she began a career in graphic design and advertising. For 6 years, she will also create cold ceramics art. However, it was the music and especially the folklore of her country that challenged her.

Sixteen years spent in the choir "Voix et Harmonie" under the direction of Maestro Michel Dejean, gave her access to a rich repertoire of folk songs. She also spent several years of field-work across the country allowing her to initiate and deepen her research, reinforced by a continuous collaboration with musi-cologist Claude Dauphin.

Karine will choose to stop all artistic activities to devote herself to the education of her three children, Christian Dodard, Fabien Dodard and Monica Martelly.

In 2009, now residing in Florida, she returned to music and her project "*Chansons d'Haiti/Songs of Haiti*" is born. She resumes singing and carries on her vocal training with tenor Curtis Abrahamson. She seeks the supervision of composer Julio Racine, who will become musical director of "Chansons d'Haiti".

She sings a universal repertoire accompanied by symphonic orchestras, under the direction, notably, of Haitian conductor Tido Dejan, favoring works by Haitian composers, promoting the culture of her native Haiti.

She uses her expertise in graphic design, publishing and marketing to publish the collection of eleven books of "Songs of

KARINE MARGRON

Haiti", documenting and safeguarding the immaterial heritage of Haiti. This work was officially recognized by the Haiti Ministry of Culture and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). The collections published in Haiti are distributed free of charge throughout schools of music and municipal libraries.

Karine is already considering the next stage of her project which will be the publication, in 2019, of a collection in French, English and Spanish, giving worldwide access to Haitian songs.



Karine with her 3 children Christian, Monica and Fabien.

The best way to not feel hopeless is to get up and do something. Don't wait for good things to happen to you. If you go out and make some good things happen, you will fill the world with hope, you will fill yourself with hope. *Barack Obama*

You cannot do a kindness too soon because you never know how soon will be too late. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*



KARINE MARGRON



Karine honoring Haitian musical legend Raoul Guillaume after publishing his works via her project: "Chansons d'Haiti." This was an event having in attendance an important number of Haitian Music luminaries. Among the pictured in this photograph, we can observe: the late Emerante de Pralines, Odette Roy Fombrun, Micheline L. Denis, Philippe Dodard, Pres. Michel Martelly and Raoul Guillaume.



Karine performing at "Le Villate"

For information about "Chansons d'Haiti Collection" (Books and CDs) Please email us at: info@chansonsdhaiti.com

Altruism is a genuine love and concern for the wellbeing of others. It is best characterized by the act of giving generously to others, while not asking for or expecting anything in return. This is the noblest thing a human being can do. *Aaron Ross The Final Chapter*

Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. *Philippians 2:4*

I expect to pass through life but once. If therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to any fellow being, let me do it now, and not defer or neglect it, as I shall not pass this way again. *William Penn*

Being generous often consists of simply extending a hand. That's hard to do if you are grasping tightly to your righteousness, your belief system, your superiority, your assumptions about others, your definition of normal *Patti Digh*, *Life is a Verb: 37 Days to Wake Up, Be Mindful, and Live Intentionally*

THE 2017 FUND-RAISING GALA IN PICTURES By: Jean-Claude Bailey



Pierre & Mary Romain (Rose Foundation of Haiti) receiving a plaque flanked by: (L-R), Gerald Jeanand Pres. Hérold Duroseau



Haiti Sports Foundation's Turnier Esperance & Ashkar George Jr. receiving plaque next to (L-R) Gerald Jean and Pres. Dr. Hérold Duroseau



CCH-FSCAA board member, Garry Raphael, receiving his plaque accompanied by daughter Dr. Cassandra Raphael



The band NU-LOOK performing for the occasion



One of the lucky raffle winners, Nadine Jean in a collecting mood



Time for the traditional Flag Dance!

THE 2017 GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN PICTURES By: Jean-Claude Bailey



Hon. Judge Dweynie Esther Paul receiving certificate flanked by Gerald Jean and Pres. Dr. Herold Duroseau



Some board members posing just before the event began



Lyonel & Magali Prévil receiving certificates with Dr. Karl Dormesy, Michèle Chapoteau, Regine Bernadel and Geralc Jean



Board member Ronald Cesar speaks during the Q and A session



Classmates of yesteryear: Dr. Jean-Joseph Leroy, Dr. Karl Dormésy, Ricot Rolland, Nesly Salomon & Mario Deller



The audience

OUR HONORDES



f there is a word that characterizes the spirit of Philippe Bayard, it is undoubtedly the word polyvalence. Beginning with his entrepreneurial initiatives to his unwavering commitment to preserve and restore Biodiversity in Haiti, polyvalence has indeed been the key to the entrepreneurial success of Philippe Bayard. With him, there is no limit to potentiality in the areas where he could emerge as an expert. Philippe went to primary school at "Petit Séminaire Collège St-Martial" and completed secondary school at "Collège Canado-Haitien". He is an alumnus belonging to the Class of 1974.

Today, Mr. Bayard is the CEO and founder of Sunrise Airways, the only Haitian-owned airline company in the Carib-

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bean, founded in 2009. Since 2012, Sunrise Airways has offered commercial and charter flights from Port-au-Prince to Cap-Haïtien and also to external destinations like Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Chile and Curaçao. As a result, in 2017, this made Sunrise Airways the third largest carrier in Haiti, in terms of passenger activities. The objective of Philippe Bayard is to interconnect the islands of the Caribbean until Sunrise Airways becomes the number one airline company in the region.

Mr. Bayard is a member of the Haitian Business Community whose commercial interests include the field of Aviation, airline companies, aircraft rentals, renewable energy and real estate investment. In addition, he is the designated representative of several world-class companies that are active in the spheres of Airports Design, Air Traffic Management, Security Impression, Documents Management, Emission Systems and Central Banking Services.

As a pilot, throughout his career, he has come across several business opportunities that were totally outside his professional realm. Regardless, he transformed them all into greater opportunities. In fact, in 1982, he transformed the TV company Tele Haiti, then in bankruptcy, into the first satellite television in the Caribbean region. In 1984, enthused by the home yogurt production of one of his collaborators, he founded the dairy products company PROLAIT S.A. to energize the manufactur-



Philippe Bayard sharing a selfie with his family.



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ing and marketing of a yogurt brand-named "MADOU". From being a pilot to piloting projects, his experiences have indeed led him to the creation of new enterprises.

Furthermore, Mr. Bayard is a passionate of Conservation: he is the CEO and founder of the *Audubon Society of Haiti* and co-founder of *Haiti National Trust*. The mission of the *Audubon Society of Haiti* is to conserve the biodiversity and natural ecosystems of Haiti via Research, Education, awareness and national / international partnerships. *Haiti National Trust* is an international environmental organization, non-governmental and non-profit, dedicated to the protection of the biodiversity of Haiti. Its mission is to seek to establish protected areas, including national parks, and to stop the destruction of forests as well.

Philippe Bayard is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Haiti. He has also published and co-authored a number of books, such as "*Profils de grands écrivains de jadis et de naguère*" by *Dr. Pradel Pompilus*, published in 2006 and "*À la découverte des oiseaux d'Haïti*", by *Florence E. Sergile*, edited by the *Audubon Society of Haiti* and published in 2005. He is the co-author of the work, "*Hispaniola, a Photographic Journey via Island Biodiversity*", *Eladio Fernandez*, published by *The Belknap of Harvard University Press* in 2007.



PHILIPPE BAYARD President & CEO of Sunrise Airways, S.A.

Born in the Haitian city of Gonaives, Philippe resides in Boutilliers. He and his wife Nora Scott Bayard were blessed with 3 children: Alexandra Sabbat, Jonathan Bayard and Jean Sebastien Bayard. In the spirit of Education, the CCH-FSCAA board of directors is proud to host an accomplished fellow alumnus such as Philippe Bayard, sharing with him these precious moments.



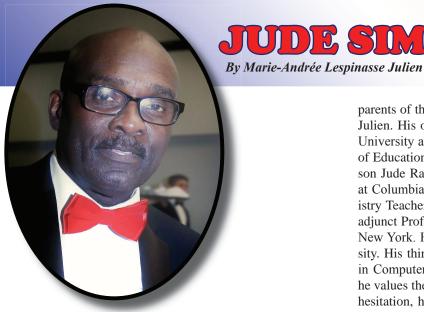
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Jude Siméon Julien is often described as a vibrant and a hopeless optimist by nature. His people skills serve as an inspiration to his colleagues, friends and those who are closest to him, his loving family. Born in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Jude is the second of four children of his mother and father, Edele Germain and Thales Julien. Although he is not the oldest, he became the pride and joy of his family as the older of their two sons. He is also blessed with two sisters, one older than him and a younger sister. Growing up in Haiti, he enjoyed a very special relationship with his grand-parents. Jude credits his mom and dad for laying a foundation for character strength, hard work and perseverance. All with a firm belief that with consistency and effort, all things are possible. He measures success by impacting people's lives in a positive way.

In the early years of his educational career, Jude attended Frères Du Sacré-Coeur, where he demonstrated a great aptitude for learning. It came as no surprise that his secondary education took place at The Collège Canado-Haitien & Frères Du Sacré-Coeur. At the age of 21, he emigrated to the United States and attended the Technical College Institute where he studied Physical Principles of Refrigeration and Air Conditioning. His acquired skills became his primary employment for many years, earning him a living while raising his family. After his retirement, he continued to work for Dealer's Storage Corporation where, as a loyal manager, he oversees a team of twelve employees. He exemplifies his company's commitment to treating everyone equitably and fairly, encouraging his staff to develop professionally and to advance toward a better future. All in all, his resourcefulness and work ethic make him a great asset to the company.

Jude married the love of his life, Marie-Andrée Lespinasse, whom he cherishes to this day. Together, they are the proud

parents of their three children, Tamara, Jude Randy, and Ross Julien. His oldest daughter, Tamara, is a graduate of Lincoln University and Touro College. She works for the Department of Education in the capacity of Dean of Students. His second son Jude Randy, graduated from a full academic scholarship at Columbia University. He is currently working as a Chemistry Teacher for the Department of Education and is also an adjunct Professor at Hunter College of the City University of New York. He is pursuing his doctorate at Columbia University. His third son, Ross, is currently studying for his degree in Computer Science at ASA College. If you ask Jude what he values the most in his life besides his faith in God, without hesitation, he will say that his most prized possession is the love of his family which has grown to include his eight grandchildren (five boys, three girls), and loyal friends.

UDE SIMÉON JULIEN



Jude and his wife Marie-Andrée Lespinasse Julien



Congratulations Jude!.

JUDE SIMÉON JULIEN

So, when Ronald Cesar invited him to serve as one of the alumni association's advisors, he wholeheartedly embraced the opportunity to share his talents and expertise for the betterment of the organization. Jude is thrilled to continue to be part of this dedicated professional body that strives to benefit the students and teachers of the Canado-Haitian College & the Brothers of Sacred Heart schools.

In turn, his fellow board members of the CCH-FSCAA are very grateful to share with him the brotherhood, support and dedication to the common goal. Altruism raises your mood because it raises your self-esteem, which increases happiness. Plus, giving to others gets you outside of yourself and distracts you from your problems. *Karen Salmansohn*

The Lord has placed next to me many people, who, with generosity and love for God and the church, have helped me and been close to me. *Pope Benedict XVI*

Jude sharing a selfie with Canado students during a recent visit to the school.

Retro Musical Band

By Wilbert Pierre, alias Basscul

The group Musical Retro Band was conceived on June 23, 2012. An idealized production, well thought out and developed by four career musicians: Wilbert Pierre, Yvon Camin, Pierre Charles Peddy and Jean-Claude Jean-Baptiste.

Motivated by the desire to please, entertain, and satisfy the lovers of the Compas musical rhythm, the founding members recruited 6 musicians to complement the group and achieve their dream successfully. We are referring to: Levelt Mathiew, Yves-Marie Mathiew, Pierre Moise, Doudou, Cameau Wesler, and Guy Saint Louis. Two years later, 5 of these collaborators parted from the group in order to explore other avenues.

Without delay, the founders recruited new musicians ,as passionate as they were themselves, in order to continue their mission. Below, we would like to introduce to you the current musicians who work tirelessly with the objective to satisfy supporters and new friends of the group in a spirit of joy and happiness. They are:

.**Yvon Camin,** Maestro, Sax Alto (former musician of the Vikings and the Fantaisistes of New York).

.Wilbert Pierre, alias Basscul, Public Relations, bass guitar (musician of Select of New York, Kalito Coupé, Fantaisistes of New York, Skah Shah, Accolade of New York)

.Pierre Charles Peddy, singer (musician of the original group Shleu Shleu

Joseph Chinois, Treasurer, Percussion TamTam (musician of AS Combo, Channel 10, Formula 10, Magnum Band,)

.Levelt Mathiew (Ti OJ), solo guitar /accompaniment (Channel 10, Shleu Shleu, Skah Shah, DJET X)

.Jean-Claude Jeanty, accompaniment guitar and solo (musician of Manno Charlemagne and Tokay)

.Jean-Claude Nicaisse, singer (Fantaisistes of New York).

.Harold Joseph, (SIRO), singer (System Band and Frères Dejean)

.Ru-Benz, singer (Surprise Band, Kanel, First Klass, Dezod Mizik Band)

.Raymond Louis alias (Kiko), drummer (New Stars)

.Roosezande Watson Lamy, keyboard (Youngblood)



Retro Musical Band

.Bello Azahares, drum (Gemini for Ti Manno, DP Express)

.Lyonel Delvalin, drum (Shleu Shleu, Skah Shah)

At the moment, the group performs under the direction of:

.William Harris, Manager

.Ronald Paul, Assistant Manager

For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, "You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land". *Deuteronomy 15:11*

Stay positive and happy. Work hard and don't give up hope. Be open to criticism and keep learning. Surround yourself with happy, warm and genuine people. *Tena Desae*

Happiness is a choice. You can choose to be happy. There's going to be stress in life, but it's your choice whether you let it affect you or not. *Valerie Bertinelli*

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Gen. Assembly 2017: Dimitri Joseph Moïse, talented young Broadway performer, sings here solo: a song dedicated to all mothers



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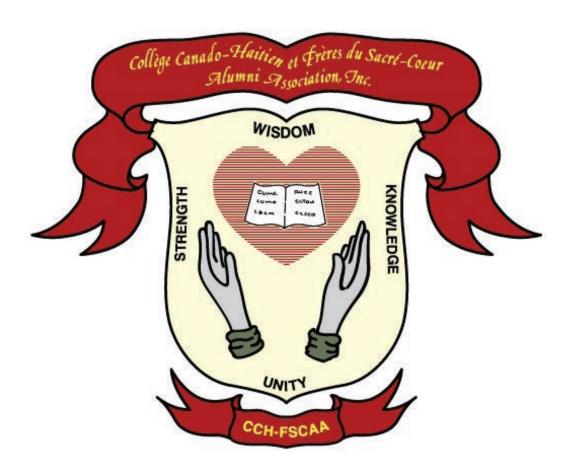
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