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THE ASSOCIATION
Background:
The Kingston College Old Boys’ Association USA, Inc. (KCOBA) is a not-for-profit (IRS Code 501(c)3) organization formed in 1982 and incorporated under the laws of the State of New York in 1984. Its members are predominantly former students of the all-boys’ school Kingston College, in Jamaica, West Indies. The term “Old Boy” is the British equivalent of “Alumnus” in the USA, and underscores the residual influence of Britain on Jamaica’s educational system.

Mission:
The mission of KCOBA is to be an advocate and reliable resource of financial and material aid for Kingston College. This will be achieved through the following:

• Promoting the interest of Kingston College and those who attended that institution;
• Upholding and perpetuating its teachings;
• Promoting a better understanding of, and an appreciation for the cultural heritage of Jamaica;
• Developing economic and social ideas for the betterment of the human family in general and Kingston College Old Boys in particular; and,
• Conducting fund-raising activities to accumulate financial resources to assist needy students and underwrite the cost of special projects at Kingston College, and support deserving local charities in the USA.

Tax Benefit:
All contributions to KCOBA are tax-deductible to the extent allowable by federal government laws.

Vision:
KCOBA will ensure that Kingston College continues to be a beacon of hope for its student population. Computer literacy will be instilled upon, as we believe that this is fundamental to being successful in this third millennium. Kingston College must maintain its tradition of being an inexhaustible student reservoir of excellent scholarship and good moral character from which Jamaica’s future leaders will emerge.

Visit us @ www.kcobany.org
Greetings Fortis brothers and friends, we meet again for this our 27th Annual Reunion Awards Dinner. This year’s honorees, Winford “Freddie” Green and Woodburn “Woody” Miller are two gentlemen who have served our great alma mater with distinction. Past Principal Miller continues to play an integral part in the school’s development in his substantial capacity as chairman of the Kingston College Development Trust Fund. Freddie Green, has served both Kingston College and Jamaica on the field of sport and also as an accomplished Sports Administrator, mentor and trailblazer.

This year’s Presidential Award goes to two individuals whose roles, while unheralded and largely unnoticed, was important for the development of many generations of Kingston College Students, Miss Sissy McLeod and Mr. Llewellyn Johnson.

As we celebrate the 85th Anniversary of the School’s Founding, the New York Chapter and indeed all our Associations, remain committed to the cause of the development of the current students and the school’s infrastructure. The challenges are many, but our desire to uphold the mandate of our founder Bishop Gibson is unwavering. We are again faced with establishing relationships with a new principal, Herbert Nelson, an October 1, 2009 appointee. We hope that this is the start of a long and productive tenure. The uncertainty and instability that comes with the frequent changes in leadership, severely hampers the continuity of ongoing projects, results in frequent priority changes and prohibits the students from establishing lasting bonds with their Headmaster. Improvement to the physical structure is needed, the science laboratories require urgent attention, and it is to the credit of both the teachers and students that they continue to achieve academically without minimally functional facilities. We had the unfortunate situation last year where boys who dominated the CXCs were not able to enter the sixth form, because of the severe class room shortage. In other words KC has now become the dominant feeder high school for six form throughout the corporate area. Completion of the Douglas Forrest Building and its proper use thereafter would go a far way in addressing this rather embarrassing situation.

The association continues to support many programs at school including the breakfast and scholarship programs, the Baxter Math Club, and the Annual Prize-giving. We have also continued to support past students with scholarships to tertiary institutions in Jamaica, Barbados, Cuba and North America.

May the fortis passion that rages within us live forever.

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Message From Ambassador
Anthony Johnson (Class 1956)

It is with pleasure that I send this greeting to my Fortis brothers who continue to show the dedication and hard work which has been a hallmark of the school.

I wish to join with you in honoring two stalwarts whose service has been unstinting as well as inspiring. As a small boy, I was mesmerized by the ‘body-shifting, grace and speed of ‘Bessy’ Green at inside right. When he moved to the right, the entire KC stand moved as well. It was sheer pleasure.

But it is his sportsmanship, his development of volleyball and his work as a coach, which made more lasting contributions to Jamaica at large, and for which he deserves honor. (He came second in the 100 yards at school sports as well)

Mr. Woody, as he is known to all, is a late convert to the KC Tribe. Coming through the Anglican connection, he gave the School a steady hand at a time that we needed it. He is clear proof that it is the spirit of KC that motivates us, rather than partisan ‘one-upmanship’ as some would claim. His calm, dedicated service is an example for all headmasters. He richly deserves the honors you bestow on him.

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Congress of the United States
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YVETTE D. CLARKE
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May 1, 2010

Greetings,

On behalf of New York’s 11th Congressional District, it is my honor to offer greetings to The Kingston College Old Boys’ Association U.S.A., Inc. in recognition of your 85th Anniversary and 27th Anniversary of your reconstituted chapter.

I commend Robert A. Kelly, President, and his Board members for their exemplary leadership and commitment to the success of this organization. Through your hard work and dedication, you have established a strong network of “old boys” or alumni of Kingston College in Jamaica, West Indies who continue to build on the great legacy left by the Right Honorable Bishop Percival Gibson. You have preserved the rich heritage of Jamaica and have ensured that hundreds of students will have the same opportunity to succeed in college.

On behalf of all New Yorkers, I thank you for your invaluable contributions to the United States and Jamaica. It is my hope that your philanthropic work will continue to expand its reach, change our community-one life at a time.

I wish The Kingston College Old Boys’ Association U.S.A., Inc. continued success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Yvette D. Clarke
Member of Congress
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27th ANNUAL REUNION MESSAGE FROM ASSEMBLYMAN N. NICK PERRY

Fortis! For twenty-seven years now the “purple blood” in our veins has inspired and motivated us to always demonstrate exceptional commitment and support to our great alma mater. Our world is indeed a global village, and Kingston College continues to be a model institution, which has adopted to change, while holding steadfast to its commitment to adequately prepare the minds of today for the global challenges of tomorrow.

It is our duty to dedicate at least another twenty-seven years to assuring that students who enroll in the future, at K.C., receive the excellent and fruitful education that all of us Old Boys did. For it is this legacy on which the foundation of the K.C.O.B.A. will continue to flourish, and grow.

As always, it’s with great pleasure for me to take this opportunity to extend, my sincere and hearty congratulations to tonight’s distinguished honorees, Winford Freddie Green, and Woodburn Woody Miller. Allow me to also congratulate two retired members of our ancillary, Llewellyn Johnson and Florence Sissy McLeod, on receiving the Presidential Award, which this evening will be so deservingly bestowed upon them. I would also like to offer my best wishes and commendations to the officers, directors of the association, and all who participated to not only plan this evening’s awards banquet, but also to ensure that the reputation of Kingston College remains as extraordinary, as the young men who study there and graduate from this renowned Jamaican educational institution.

May this evening’s event be safe, pleasurable and successful, and one that will allow all our friends to join us as we live up to the challenge of our motto “Fortis Cadere Cedere Non Potest!”

Fortis Cadere Cedere Non Potest • The Brave May Fall But Never Yield
Message From
Noel Spencer, County Legislator, Chester, NY

May 1, 2010

Dear Mr. Kelly:

I am pleased to extend FORTIS FOREVER greetings to our guests at our Annual Reunion Dinner which began at the Starrett City Auditorium in the spring of 1981 under the leadership of S.I. “Foggy” Burrowes. Since our first reunion, when we honored Mr. Douglas Forrest and Dr. Billy Miller, we have honored a large pool of alumni, staff, and supporters. In looking back, Doug was instrumental in shaping the Kingston College we have today. A school community of high achievers in any field one wants to select. With Doug’s standards, Billy Miller and his daughter became the first family to win medals at the Olympics: Inger Miller winning gold in the US 4 by 100 relay, and her father winning consecutive medals at the 1968 and 1972 Olympics. Dr. Basil Wilson became an international commentator on Caribbean affairs. Dr. Patterson a lecturer at Harvard. Hon Nick Perry a leader in the NY State Assembly.

This year we are privileged to have the schools former headmaster – Mr. Woodburn Miller and Mr. Winford “Freddie” Green as our guests of honour. Mr. Miller was appointed our seventh headmaster in 1980 and became a steady and organizing influence for the KC family. With him at the helm, the legacy of KC continued to flourish, producing Rhodes scholars, wins in Chess, Cricket, athletics, Football, table tennis, Hockey, and debating to name a few. As a youngster, I remember Freddie Green. He was involved in the institution on North Street, motivating the young TC and others on our track team. He gave inspiration to us the onlookers or groupies, to remember that this is what we must do for our institution when we move up. He remains a fixture at all track and field events, either as the Starter or a Field Judge. We called him Freddie behind his back, Mr. Green in his presence. He has been one of the great philanthropists of our time, continuing the legacy began by his great mentors Bishop Gibson and Douglas Forrest.

Finally I must compliment Robert Kelly on his fine leadership of our flagships –KCBOA USA, Inc. He has shown great maturity and understanding of what it takes to lead a large group with diverse opinions and needs. He sacrifices his family and his business to ensure that the Fortis brand is in the forefront. Whenever there is an event that the purple and white must be in attendance – Kelly is always there. I am proud to know that what Foggy started continues under your reign. In closing, I ask each person of the KC family to consider the sacrifices made by our honourees, and consider what you can do with one tenth of your resources to help our alma mater continue to prosper. Have a fantastic evening. Fortis Forever.

Noel C. Spencer
Past President 1985-1986
On behalf of the Principal and the administrative body of Kingston College we greet you well. We thank you for the support that you have given us over the years. Kingston College came third in the recently completed track and field championships. The Fortis Family recognizes that we could have won. There were a number of misdemeanors; however, we accept the outcome knowing that the Brave May Fall But Never Yield.

Fortis continues to strive for excellence and as such lost narrowly in the schools challenge quiz to St Jago. This result was also filled with controversy. We are not bitter but graciously congratulate our competitors. The great College also reached the final of the cricket knockout competition and lost to Innswood High School.

Exams will begin in the Month of May and our boys and staff are working to ensure that the results are amongst the best in the island. Our Manning Cup team has started training already. The Technical Director, Mr. Jumpy Trevor Harris, has started fund raising activities to support the program. Gentlemen you remember the strength of our 1964 and 65 teams undoubtedly the best school boy team ever in Jamaica. It is with this pedigree that I believe that our boys under the stewardship of Jumpy can win this year’s competition.

Fortis gentlemen and the College once again thank you for your support and wish you success in your future endeavors.

Fortis Forever.

Herbert E. Nelson
Principal
Message to KC New York Chapter

On behalf of the local chapter, I want to express our best wishes to the hardworking, dedicated and committed Fortis Brethren of New York and the success of yet another Gala Banquet. I know that most, if not all the profits will be spent on much needed projects at Kingston College.

The New York Chapter must be commended for the tremendous and unyielding support they have given to the school over the many years. Fortis brethrens, the assistance undoubtedly is needed now, more than any other time, given the difficult social and economic period the country is experiencing. Again, I want to highlight that all the sacrifices and effort are highly appreciated and well utilized, as despite everything, the boys continue to do well academically and in extra curricular activities.

There are still a number of long overdue projects that needs to be completed. As a fraternity, we have to strengthen our collaboration and ensure that these projects are brought to fruition. The priority projects are the completion of the Douglas Forrest Building, Renovation of the Science Block, Refurbishing of the Sports Pavilion and Installation of the Well.

However, I am happy to point out that over the past year there have been some achievement in completing some projects. With the help of the Trust Fund and KCOBA, the Sixth Form Block at Melbourne has been completed. The Science and E-Learning Labs at Melbourne have also been completed.

I am confident that with our true purple spirit and determination we will continue to achieve our objectives. Again, our best wishes for yet another successful function.

Fortis Forever.

Dr. Ray Fraser
Chairman-Jamaica Chapter
The more things change……

Kingston College’s students and teachers continue to do relatively well in both academic and extra-curricula pursuits despite of the state of the physical plant and learning equipment. It is time for a single written and illustrated long term development plan for our alma mater. This would allow students, teachers, administrators, old boys, Board members and well wishers to get in line for this achievable goal.

The short term ongoing programs (scholarships for students and teachers, nutrition, funding sports and academia) will and must continue but the Board of Governors and the Principal must stop long enough to develop the afore-mentioned long term plan by using ALL of the Purple Family’s resources. It cannot be business as usual. The ideas are well known, create more classroom space, build a gymnasium with an up to date weight room construct the Billy Miller rubber track are the ones that come readily to my mind.

As we celebrate another splendid year of giving to Kingston College by KCOBA New York Chapter let us resolve that things will not……remain the same.

Ivor Nugent
KCOBA, FL
On behalf of KCOBA (Toronto), I extend congratulations to KCOBA (USA) on the occasion of your 27th anniversary. Despite the continued financial commitment to Kingston College, the New York chapter more than any other KCOBA entity, provides significant financial support to individual past students pursuing post secondary education as well as current students in the form of bursaries. This effort is to be commended.

It is particularly pleasing that the level of communication among the KCOBA chapters has improved tremendously over the past few years. It is even more gratifying that the communication has been extended to include the school administration. Full credit is due to your President, Robert Kelly, who insisted on organizing a monthly conference call with all KCOBA chapters and Principal Nelson. The sharing of information is of the utmost importance and facilitates better decision making.

The expansion of the Douglas Forrest building as outlined in the strategic plan approved by the Board of Management is the priority project. It is important that this project gets formally underway and is completed in a reasonable time. The additional facilities will provide tremendous benefits to the staff and students. It is likely that once concrete plans are finalized external entities may be willing to assist with financing or provide other resources and expertise. The Carpenters’ Union of Ontario is one such entity that has expressed some level of interest in the project.

Although KC, did not win champs or school challenge this year, the school continues to do well despite the many challenges. As a result, it is fitting that the teachers were once again honoured at a luncheon, sponsored by the KCOBA chapters, in recognition of their tremendous dedication to the deserving young men attending Kingston College.

Congratulations to your 2010 honourees Misters Woodburn Miller and Freddie Green. Both gentlemen are most deserving. As is customary, I anticipate that your event will be well supported. Best wishes for a most enjoyable reunion event.

Fortis
Lance Seymour
President, KCOBA (Toronto)
Congratulations to all the Distinguished Honorees and Best Wishes to the KINGSTON COLLEGE OLD BOYS’ ASSOCIATION as we celebrate our 27th Annual Reunion Awards

Are We Really In It??
A message From KCOBA Georgia, Inc.

Warmest greetings in the name of God and all the ancestors of KC in whose footsteps we walk, upon whose ideas we fly! The clarion call that is often heard at sporting events should resonate with all members of the K.C Family:

1-2-3 Fortis Cadere, Are We Yes - Also Cedere Non Potest Are We In It, Well I Guess - Rah Rah K.C. Yes, Yes, Yes!!!! - Hoo-ray!!!!!

I have never understood the need to insert the word “guess” in any endeavour on behalf of The College, be it support for the academic and extra-curricular programs or vocal support in the stands at sporting arenas. If we have to guess about K.C. then our passion and our spirit are beginning to wane. In the early 1980’s when my family and I immigrated to the US and lived in Brooklyn, one of the first Old Boys that I encountered was the late legendary Sydney Ignatius “Foggy” Burrowes. Without blinking he made it pellucidly clear that he was most disappointed, as he had heard I was in the Big Apple for a solid 3-weeks and had neither informed him about it nor participated in KCOBA – NY activities. He wanted to know how I planned to make amends, as he was certain that I did not want it known that a former KC headboy had been “seriously” delinquent in his responsibilities. This was 1982, my first born was not yet 3 y.o. and her brother less than 6-months, and my focus family-oriented. However, after that “confrontation” there was no option but to re-calibrate that focus to include K.C. unconditionally.

During my 22 years involved with this Chapter. I was often told by young Old Boys that they are just starting their families and have no time to lend a hand in the Great Cause. In Atlanta, the lamentation is that the economy is the culprit why they cannot provide any of the 3 T’s – Time, Talent or Treasure. Many of our Old Boys have entered the realm of the “guessing game” regarding their involvement with the many programs being championed by the various KCOBA chapters. Maybe the number of drum majors of the caliber of Foggy is simply not enough to elicit support from those not yet on board. The situation of limited involvement continues to stymie all KCOBA Chapters and it is important for us to collectively find the solution. We cannot reincarnate Foggy, but we do have Old Boys and others with similar traits that we should galvanize into a drum major vanguard with the singular purpose of overcoming this pressing issue.

The Guest of Honours are examples of individuals with the Foggy-like characteristics. The Atlanta Chapter applauds your Chapter for the decision to honour these outstanding gentlemen who have given selfless service to Kingston College over many decades. We congratulate them. However, I would suggest that Messrs. Freddie Green and Woody Miller be co-opted to help develop a road map that will instruct and guide the journey towards a sustained re-newel of massive support for the College. It is my wish that this 27th Reunion surpasses all expectations of the New York Chapter and its guests.

Winston L. Stewart, P.E. – President
(Class of 1972 – 1973) 11th April 2010
The second annual Kingston College Old Boy’s Association (KCOBA) Tampa Connection Purple Session was a resounding success! Thanks to you, our friends, families and supporters. We, the committee members and presenters of the event want to express our gratitude and appreciation to all for your support. All who were in attendance had the opportunity to meet and mingle with friends, family, Kingston College alumni, as well as alumni from many other schools, all of whom supported the event.

Proceeds from the event will be in transit to Jamaica to support the student breakfast program at KC along with many other programs. We will share the information with you as we make the final decisions about the particular programs.

We extend a special thanks to the KCOBA South Florida Chapter for the wonderful show of support in this our second year and look forward to your continued support in years to come. Next year’s event has already been scheduled for Saturday March 19th 2011 and promises to raise the bar to an even higher level. For those of you who were unable to attend this year’s event we look forward to your support next year and for many years to follow.

The KCOBA Tampa Connection and the KCOBA South Florida chapter will be hosting a series of events throughout the remainder of 2010 and leading up to next year’s event. Please be sure to update us with your contact information and that of any interested parties you may be in touch with.

Giving back and supporting Kingston College and Jamaica through educational and student participation program support remains top priority. Through your support our commitment and effort grows stronger. Again, we would like to express our most sincere thanks to those of you who were able to attend this year’s KCOBA Tampa Connection Purple Session and we look forward to your continued support. For those who were unable to attend, we hope to welcome you next year.

Give Thanks: Jeff Hoyes  Greg Phillips  Norman Noble Mike Hoyes Roland Satchell   Dr. Dennis Johnson Delroy Rookwood      Richard Lawrence   Ricardo Belnavis
Congratulations & Thanks

to Our Honorees

To Freddie Green who taught us how to win

and

Woody Miller who continues to show the way

with a School Development Trust Fund (the KCDTF).

Errol G Lecky, KCDTF Member
718-282-7894 or eglecky@optonline.net

Guest of Honor-
Woodburn Davidson Miller, C.D.

Woodburn Davidson Miller, “Woody”, was born in Rock River, Clarendon, Jamaica, on February 24, 1929. After successful completion of the Jamaica Local Examinations, he attended Mico Training College in 1949 to 1951 when he graduated with honors. His distinguished career as an educator started with an appointment as a primary school teacher. After a year he took up a position as a senior teacher at Wolmer’s Boys’ School where he remained for the next twenty one years. During his time at Heroes Circle, Woody earned a Bachelors Degree from the then UWI in 1962. Later, in 1967, he earned a Diploma in Education and 1971 a Higher Diploma. With aspirations of becoming a principal, he successfully completed a Diploma in Educational Administration from the University of Leeds in 1974. That year he became a Vice-Principal at Kingston Technical in 1974. However, within a year he moved to Mandeville to take up the position of Principal at DeCarteret College. During his four year ten-ure at DeCarteret the school grew expeditious and was subsequently converted from a privately run institution to a government-aided institution. Importantly, it was also his introduction to the family of schools run by the Anglican Diocese of Jamaica. The four years spent in Mandeville were the perfect preparation for the next big step in Woody’s career, leadership of the institution founded by Bishop Gibson. This was significant because Bishop’s work had inspired young Woody to embark on a career in education.

Woody’s contribution to Kingston College started in 1980, when he accepted the position of Principal made vacant by the departure of John McNabb. For the next six years, he oversaw the development of a generation of students and during his time at Kingston College, the school was successful both in academics and on the field of sports. He was instrumental in the formation of a core group of dedicated senior teachers who worked hard for the good of the students. Though he was to leave the Principal’s seat in 1986, his association and contribution to the schools’ development was galvanized by his role in the formation of the Kingston College Development Trust Fund. Woodburn Miller has been a Director of the Trust Fund from its inception in 1986 and is currently the Chairman, a position he has held since 2003. Woody Miller left Kingston College in 1986 to take on the role of Secretary General of the Jamaica Teachers Association, a position he held until his retirement in 1994. In addi-tion to being a foundation member of the JTA, he served at the parish level in both Kingston and Manchester, and was JTA President in 1979. He has also represented the JTA at international Meet-ings.

A true servant of the community he has been an Officer in the Jamaica Combined Cadet Force since 1953, and he is currently a Lieutenant Colonel. He is also a Lay Reader in the Anglican Church and Chairman of Jamaica Publishing House. Woodburn Miller has been recognized nationally for his contribution to education, being awarded the Order of Distinction (Commander Class), 1994 and Order of Distinction (Officer Class), 1992. In 2005 he was awarded the Prime Minister’s Medal for Service to Education.

The Heights that great men reached and kept...
Were not attained by sudden flight
But they, while others slept,
Have carried the Fortis Banner day and night.

Mr. Woodburn “Woody” Miller and Mr. Freddie Green,
For your selfless dedication to The College (KC),
I thank you both.

We honor you. We salute you.

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Cleve Sharpe
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http://yowlink.com – the “One Caribbean” network
Winford Fitz-Herbert Green, known to all as Freddie Green, was born November 7, 1931, in Stony Hill, St. Andrew, Jamaica. He attended Mico Practicing School and represented them in track and football (soccer), his leadership qualities were evident even at this early stage, evidenced by his role as captain of the football team. He entered Kingston College in 1946 and was a standout athlete representing the school in track and field, football and cricket. Kingston College was champion of all three sports in the 1949-1950 season, and Green had the distinction of being a member of all three teams. He was a Vice-captain of the track and cricket teams and captain of the football team, clear examples that he had the qualities of a leader and motivator. This was recognized by Bishop Gibson who invited the young Freddie to coach the Manning Cup team in 1951; this had come about because of illness to then coach Mr. Paxton. Green readily accepted the challenge and guided the team to victory in 1951 and 1952, this was a significant achievement and he remains the youngest coach ever to have won the Manning Cup title.

Green went to Canada in 1953 to pursue tertiary education; he initially studied at the University of Western Ontario (UWO), and eventually obtained a Bachelor of Physical Education degree from the University of British Columbia (UBC) in 1957. During his time in Canada he represented both UWO and UBC in soccer and also served as a Lieutenant in the Canadian Army from 1954-1957. In 1957 he returned to Jamaica and in true FORTIS fashion he went back to his alma mater where he taught physical education and served as sports master and as assistant coach to the legendary Trevor Parchment, the then-coach of the Manning Cup team. Green again took over the coaching reigns of the Manning Cup team between 1958-60, winning the Manning Cup twice and the Oliver Shield. Freddie Green also represented Jamaica in Volleyball from 1958-1966, he was captain and coach from 1959-1962.

After his coaching tenure at KC, Green served as Director of Sports at Mico College from 1960-1967; worked in the civil service for the Lands Department and as an agent for First Life Insurance Company before returning to his first love: sports administration. He was Director of Sports for the University of the West Indies from 1972-1992; and Secretary of the Inter-Secondary Sports Association (“ISSA”), the governing body which organizes Champs, from 1970 until his retirement in 2005. However, although retired, he is still active as a track official for the International Amateur Athletic Federation.

For his contribution to sports he was awarded the order of distinction (OD) by the Government of Jamaica in 2003. Freddy is married to Marva and they have two children.
Florence Celia McLeod affectionately called “Mama Cicisse” was born in Frankfield, Clarendon on February 1, 1938. She attended Lesterfield Primary just as her other 4 sisters and 2 brothers. The second to last of the McLeod clan came to Kingston in the 1950’s. She started working at KC on the 22nd September 1962 and was sent to serve in the canteen by the then Bursar, Donald Bellamy. Here, she was placed on two weeks probation by a sceptical Mrs. Fuller. According to Mama Cicisse, she set out to prove her supervisor wrong and worked around the clock none stop “even though Mrs. Fuller tried to work me to death”. Thereafter, there was no turning back for the ‘matriarch’ of the KC family. She went on to capture the heart, soul and mind of teachers, students and fellow workers.

In 1965 she was transferred to Melbourne where she stayed for 14 years. Here again she was sought after by all and continued to commute between both campuses. In the haydays, she fed all on the KC sport teams sometime three meals a day including breakfast, lunch and dinner during school time and holidays. She provided counseling and shared their joys and sorrows. Old boys sought her out to be the “head cook and bottle washer” at functions whether it be at their home or on sports day, prize giving and graduation. When principal Rev. Dr. John McNab transferred her back to North Street in 1976, she was assigned to serving the staff and tidying the offices. Another principal Rev. Cohen had her preparing daily meals for the teachers even on a credit basis. Everybody loved Mama Cicisse cooking ‘even the bun-bun’. The school was so endeared to her that a scholarship was granted to her son Michel Reid under the 5% arrangement. Michael entered the hallowed portals of KC and graduated with distinction. He went on to become a successful businessman. Unfortunately he lost his life in 2000 when a wall collapsed on him whilst operating a backhoe on an operation pride project.

Following ill health Florence McLeod went on retirement leave in 2000. She fondly recalled old boys and teachers such as Lanny Walters, Nigel Pagon, Elive Savage, Eli Matalon, Mr. Neil, Jimmy Richards, Douglas Forrest and Michael holding.

Today Mama Cicisse can be found at her lovely two bedroom nth acquired home with her surviving son George Christie in Bull Bay. Every visitor to the home is received with the trademark smile and warmth of the slightly deaf lady. A framed certificate of appreciation awarded to her by the key club in 1993 hangs proudly from the wall of her living room.

Mama Cicisse worships at the Bethel Born Again Church in the neighbourhood.

A Fortis Congratulations
To all the
Deserving Honorees & Best Wishes
To the KC Old Boys’ Association USA Inc for 27 years of dedicated service & support to Kingston College

Fortis Forever, Devan Hussett, Class of ’73
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South African high school visit to Jamaica & KC
Founders Day Service April 18th, 2010
Llewellyn Johnson-  
“Never Absent From School One Day Yet”

Llewellyn Johnson is the 7th of 9 children born to Robert & Clarissa Johnson. His earth day in is the 9th May, 1943 in the yam growing district of Freeman’s Hall, Trelawny. His mother died when he was 12 years old and his father 5 years after. Llewellyn was therefore raised by his siblings who looked after his schooling at Freeman’s Hall Primary.

He left the rural district for Kingston around the time the country gained Independence of August 1962. He stayed with friends in Jones Town and was able to find the occasional job in construction.

One Monday morning of 1966, Llewellyn went looking for a job and walked along North Street. He looked over St George’s and said “Pshaw”. As he came by KC, he saw some youths in white pants and some women under a tree by the administrative building. He approached and enquired of them as to “who is the boss?”. He was directed to bursar Donald Bellamy’s office where he knocked and was asked to enter. He said ‘Good day sir, I am looking ah work”. Bellamy asked, “You can work?” and Johnson retorted “You will have to try me if you want to know”. Bellamy smiled and informed that Melbourne needed someone. He then said he was sending him over there ‘fi a try out’. When Johnson stepped outside, he asked the women under the tree for direction to Melbourne. He was told to go up to South Camp Road and then turn left or right. “If you turn left Jake two right turn, but if you turn right, you have fi tek two left turn”. Johnson followed the direction and when he got to Melbourne he ‘saw a white lady’ who turned out to be Mrs Josephs. She asked “Mr Bellamy send yuh?” “Yes ma’am” he replied. She showed him around and told him what to do. He was then directed to crate some bottles and later to pack the freezer. Johnson pay then was 5 pounds per fortnight. Thereafter the rest is history.

Johnson was later asked to roll the pitch at Melbourne in addition to his odd jobs around the campus. He was to work under several principals during the ensuing years “from Dougs, to Don Taylor, through to McNab, Woody Miller, Rev. Cohen, Wally Johnson, Hemmings and Herbie Nelson “. For him” Dougs was the king ”, “he was courteous, tender and I could talk to him”. He said of Rev Cohen “ No more life from Major come yah”. He recalled Major had him discontinue the garden he had planted at Melbourne which he found contrary to Minister of Education Burchell Whiteman’s encouragement for self-sufficiency of schools through small plot agriculture. Following the altercation Llewellyn Johnson was transferred to The North Street Campus. Wally Johnson who succeeded Rev Cohen then transferred Llewellyn Johnson back to Melbourne where he continues to work this very day as a watchman Llewellyn number fond memories of Don Taylor Issace Henry, Foggy Burrowes, Jimmy Richards, Youngster Goldsmith Zadock Henry, John Prescod and Michael Holding. He laments the break down of discipline amongst the students of today. He continued to beam with pride that he never missed a day from work at school. He still though miss the passes he used to get for Champs and Manning Cup.

His marriage has produced one child-a son, and the family continue to abode in Franklyn Town where he took up residence since the 1970’s.
OUR HONOREES THROUGH THE YEARS

1982
Douglas Forrest (Former Headmaster)
Dr. Lennon “Billy” Miller (Dentist and Former Olympian)

1983
Carlton Bruce (Former Deputy Headmaster)
Hon. Oswald Murray (Canadian High Commissioner)

1984
H.E. Keith Johnson (Jamaica’s Ambassador to the U.S.A.)
Edward MacDonald (Former Bursar & Math Teacher)

1985
Sidney “Foggy” Burrowes (Teacher, Scholar, Sportsman, Philosopher)

1986
George Thompson (Former Sportsman)
Mrs. Sylvia Barber (Science Teacher)

1987
Michael Holding (former West Indian Cricketer)
Maurice Wilson (Music and Language Teacher)

1988
Howard “Fudge” Aris (Physiotherapist & Sports Administrator)
Dr. Oran Atkinson (Dentist & Philanthropist)

1989
Hon. Eli Matalon, O.J. (Politician and Philanthropist)
Bishop E. Don Taylor (Former Headmaster & Episcopal Vicar Bishop of NYC)

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Bishop M. J. Goldsmith (Physical Instructor)
Neville “Teddy” McLaughlin (Former Athlete and JAAA president)

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E. Molotov (Molo) Walker (Businessman, Philanthropist & KCOB Executive)
Rev. Canon Gervais Clarke (Community Leader)

1996
Keith Bryan (Vice Principal)
Howard “Juicy” Bell (Former Manning Cup Star & Manager, Reggae Boys)

1997
Ivan “Wally” Johnson (Acting Principal)
Hon. N. Nick Perry (Member New York State Assembly)

1998
Anthony Johnson (Author and Member of the Jamaican Senate)
Hon. N. Nick Perry (Member New York State Assembly)

1999
Mrs. Opal Branche (Head of Chemistry Department)

2000
Dr. Hugh Wilson (College Professor)
Dr. Basil Wilson (Professor of Medicine, Philanthropist)

2001
Nancy Cohen (Former English Teacher and School Challenge Coach)

2002
Dr. Hugh Wilson (College Professor)
Dr. Basil Wilson (Professor of Medicine, Philanthropist)

2003
E. Molotov (Molo) Walker (Businessman, Philanthropist & KCOB Executive)
Rev. Canon Gervais Clarke (Community Leader)

2004
Caroline Johnson (Former Athlete, Coach and Mentor)
E. Molotov (Molo) Walker (Businessman, Philanthropist & KCOB Executive)

2005
Dr. Hugh Wilson (College Professor)
Dr. Basil Wilson (Professor of Medicine, Philanthropist)

2006
Mrs. Opal Branche (Head of Chemistry Department)
Report on the Baxter Math Club

April 20, 2010

The Baxter Math Club was born out of the desire for a group of Old Boys (Rainford ‘Perry’ Bloomfield, Earl Gordon and Merrick Foster) to honour the name of a dedicated teacher of mathematics, Ms. Baxter. This vision was shared by three newly employed teachers, Ms. Joan Malcolm, Mrs. Carmeta Cameron Sinclair and Katwanshe Thompson. The Baxter Math Club opened its door on Tuesday, October 11, 2009 to 15 students. Initially, the aim was to balance the composition of the club by selecting students of different mathematical ability. However, many teachers referred the students who were underachieving in the subject as they thought the club would help them. We took the decision not to turn them away.

The numbers grew and so did the enthusiasm. The students stay past the scheduled 4:15 p.m. closing time every evening. By the end of November, persons were sharing computers even though the home of the club, the E-learning laboratory, houses thirty-five computers.

The aims of the club were being realized. The use of technology introduced the students to an alternate way of learning. They were beginning to appreciate mathematics as a useful tool in everyday life. The Baxter Math Club has resumed with renewed vigor this term. Five students from the club will be amongst the forty-five student from Kingston College to participate in the Vivian Rochester Memorial Mathematics Competition on Thursday, April 22, 2010.

Special thanks to the New York chapter that provides funds to offset the cost of refreshment and stipend for the teachers. We also laud the efforts of Ms. Joan Malcolm whose enthusiasm knows no bounds and, Mrs. Carmeta Cameron Sinclair whose support is unwavering.

The passion for mathematics is growing at Kingston College. We hope to see the manifestation of these in the examination grades.

Marguerita Douglas Hall
### Past Awardees

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| Front Page Award       | Noel Spencer                                | 2003 |
|                        | Donald Clive Davidson                       | 2004 |

| Certificate of Appreciation | Ancell Harris (Founding Member of KCOBA) | 1989 |
|                            | Norris Lindo (Founding Member of KCOBA)    | 1989 |
|                            | Keible Scarlett (KCOBA Confradent)         | 1989 |
|                            | Noel C. Spencer (Past President of KCOBA)  | 1989 |
|                            | Basil “Bugga” Wilson (Past V.P. of KCOBA)  | 1999 |
|                            | Phyllis Y. Wilson (Air Jamaica)            | 1999 |
|                            | Barrington Hui (Past Pres. of KCOBA, Tor) | 1999 |
|                            | Mrs. F.A. Hanson (Fr. English Teacher K.C.)| 1999 |
|                            | Patricia Jolly (Tower Isles Bakery)         | 1999 |
|                            | Earl Lyn (Nakitsaki International Restaurant)| 1999 |
|                            | Doreldene “Dora” Pearce (St. Andrew Alum)  | 1999 |
|                            | Clarence Hector (Fr. Math Teacher at K.C.) | 1999 |
|                            | Road International Disco                   | 1999 |
|                            | Eric Bramwell (Former Math Teacher at K.C.)| 1999 |
|                            | Keith Bryan (Actg. Vice-Principal of K.C.) | 2004 |
|                            | Helen J. Douglas (Actg. Vice-Principal of K.C.) | 2004 |
|                            | Ripton Bailey (Former Teacher at K.C.)     | 1999 |
|                            | Bunny Roper (Ways & Means Develop Inc.)     | 1999 |
|                            | Phyllis Y. Wilson (Air Jamaica)            | 1999 |
|                            | Clinton “Fat Man” Clarke (Founding member) | 1998 |
|                            | Lorne Donaldson (Former MLS Coach, Colorad)| 1998 |
|                            | Milton Smith (Former KCOBA Director)       | 1998 |
|                            | Rudy Hart (Treasurer, KCOBA, Toronto)       | 1999 |
|                            | Merna Ilonze (V.P. St. Andrew Alum)         | 1999 |
|                            | Anthony Purchase (KCOBA Supporter)          | 1999 |
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| Murray Studios           | 2000 |
| V.P. Records            | 2000 |
| Coreen Brown (Ramada Plaza Hotel) | 2001 |
| Andreas Voutsinas (Ramada Plaza Hotel) | 2001 |
| Hon. N. Nick Perry (NY State Assemblyman) | 2002 |
| Hyacinth Spence (Mico Old Students’ Ass.) | 2002 |
| Basil Waite (Secretary, KCOBA Jamaica) | 2002 |
| Norman Wallace (Pres, KCOBA Toronto) | 2002 |
| Karlene Large (President, ICHA) | 2003 |
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| Dr. Frederic “Buddy” McIntosh (KCOB-To) | 2004 |
| McCall’s Funeral Home    | 2004 |
| Soul Tone Discio         | 2004 |
| Hugh Johnson (yardmaistyle) | 2005 |
| Maudlyn Scarlett (KCOBA Assoc Member) | 2005 |
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| Barbara Simpson (Journalist) | 2005 |
| Calys Stewart (KCOBA Associate Member) | 2005 |

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### The Program

- **International Cocktail Party Hour**
  - 9:00 Pm To 10:00 Pm

- **Honorees**
  - Winford Green, O.D.
  - Woodburn Miller, C.D.

- **Master Of Ceremonies**
  - Rev. Canon Calvin McIntyre
  - Episcopal Church Of The Good Shepherd

- **Presentation Of Awards & Certificates**
  - 10:15 Pm To 11:10 Pm

- **Invocation**
  - Rev. Canon Calvin McIntyre

- **Opening Remarks And Welcome**
  - Robert Kelly

- **Greetings**
  - Assemblyman Nick Perry
  - Hon. Noel Spencer

- **Presentation Of Awards**
  - Robert Rodney to introduce **Winford Green** and make presentation to him
  - Earl Gordon to introduce **Woodburn Miller** and make presentation to him

- **Dinner**
  - 11:20 PM To 12:10 AM

- **Vote of Thanks**
  - Rainford Bloomfield

- **Dancing - 12:15 AM To 2:00 AM**
An Overview of the Feeding Programme on the Melbourne Campus.

--Kingston College for the period September 2009 – March 2010

In 1999 the New York Chapter of the Kingston College Old Boys decided to partner with Kingston College in providing hot meals for some of the neediest students at their alma mater. The programme has grown over the years and now supplies an average of nine hundred meals per month. Some boys receive both breakfast and lunch depending on the severity of their home situation.

To be beneficiaries of the programme, parents make requests primarily through the guidance counselor, while others are signed on through referrals by teachers. Once a need has been established the child is given assistance.

It is noteworthy that those students who benefit under the programme have an almost perfect record of attendance. Significant improvement in their academic work has also been recorded in a number of cases. For many of them this is the only guaranteed hot meal for the day.

The New York Chapter of the K. C. Old Boys’ Association continues to be our main sponsor. For the period September 2009 to March 2010 we have received a total of $205,000 from this Chapter.

We also continue to receive support in the form of “Milo” and Milk from Nestle Jamaica Limited once per term. We do not receive sponsorship from any other source.

As a school, we truly appreciate the sterling contribution that has been made to student welfare over the years, by the New York Chapter and use this medium to express our heartfelt thanks to them.

Sincerely,

Sonia Watson
Guidance Counselor
27th March, 2010
The New York Chapter of K.C. Old Boys Association continues to assist many students at its alma mater with educational grants. This year twenty seven students (27) from grades eight to twelve are the beneficiaries of the scholarships. Each student is awarded nineteen thousand dollars ($19,000). The amount received this year is five hundred and thirteen thousand dollars ($513,000).

Students are selected based on financial needs and academic performance. Many of the awardees are among the best performers in their year group. Some of the top achievers of last year’s C.X.C. examination are boys who benefited from the scholarship and are now in Sixth Form. Many past awardees are now attending University of the West Indies or University of Technology.

As a school, we are grateful for the many, many ways in which our students have benefited from the assistance from the chapter over the years.

On behalf of the Fortis family we express thanks.

Sincerely,

Sonia Watson
Guidance Counselor
April 2, 2010
I know of one chorister, who is needy. I interviewed him for a scholarship that he did not get because there was another student who was in more dire straits. He got some help from Robert Kelly and may need more support. But the majority are not in a desperate situation.

I can confirm that we spend $7,000 per week on meals etc. This is a fraction of the Choir’s overall budget. However, despite a shortfall in our budget, please be reassured that we are not close to falling apart and have benefited from corporate support and generosity of KCOBs particularly those locally and NY based.

I believe Hector Hall, who manages the daily affairs of the choir, introduced me to Kevin earlier. Hector has suggested that former choristers may be interested in assisting the choir, as has Robert Kelly.

This Easter, had a successful concert at St. Augustine Chapel (see-attached photo). We will do a concert at Calabar this Sunday, a Mandeville concert in July and a choir camp this summer. We are planning a new CD this year and exploring a NY tour next year.

The Chapel has a new piano bought by the Kingston College Lodge. I have been in contact with the CHASE Fund, with their grant and donations from Errol Lecky and his contacts; we should very soon be getting another piano for school and choir plus instruments to start a school band.

So, we are accomplishing some objectives but much more remains to be done and we do need help from the KCOB fraternity. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Dr. Robert Wan
Choir Committee
Champs 100 was one of the most highly anticipated sporting event this year. The adrenaline rush from the 2009 season seem to have extended well into this year with vivid memories of athletic giants Kingston College and Calabar going neck and neck during the final events of the championships to determine who would lay claim to the coveted Mortimer Geddes trophy. With close to 200 schools competing in the centennial staging of the championships this year tickets to the grandstand were virtually unavailable having been sold out within 30 minutes of going on sale, despite the fact that it had tripled in price since 2009. Record number of sports fans and reporters made the pilgrimage from all 4 corners of the globe to descend upon our shores with eye trained on a championship that has over the years help to produce the world’s fastest women and men. Die hard supporters (myself included) draped in our favorite high school colors well before boarding full flights or checking into sold out hotel rooms.

With the exception of head winds during some sprint events, Mother Nature blessed us with perfect weather over the four day event. Champs 2010 athletes had an audience of well over 25,000 among which included present and past Olympians, ministers of government, prominent business leaders and entertainers. The chants, the drums, the waves, the victories, the upsets, the disappointments, the colors and the familiar faces from yesteryear all made the experience almost magical. To highlight the significance of this year’s event, the opening ceremony was staged a day before the competition unlike prior years where half an hour was allocated to the ceremony unlike prior years.

Final point standing were:

- Wolmers Boys School . 208.5
- Calabar High School . 201.5
- Kingston College ........... 192
- Jamaica College ........... 153
- Munro College ........... 100.5
- St. Georges College ......... 46

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For years now, I have suffered through your comings and goings.
You sometimes stroke and caress my hearth, as I burn, bringing warmth and energy to this space.
Sometimes you poke clean and screen my hearth but always, I burn for you!

Babe, you are here now asleep beside me but now, I know you can never love me. I will never hold you in my arms. Never comprehend my charms or my love for you. If only... I could... touch your cheek!
Eer so slightly... kiss one cheek... you might know... I... loved you! So... now, as this dying ember crackles and pops... a spark leaps from this hearth to your heart but alas, I fall short. Now, buried in this shaggy rug I do... what I... must do! I burn... for you!! I am fire... this is what I... do I burn, burn, burn you!!!

For years now, I have suffered through your comings and goings.
You sometimes stroke and caress my hearth, as I burn, bringing warmth and energy to this space.
Sometimes you poke clean and screen my hearth but always, I burn for you!

In this space, made warm by the hearth, friends meet and greet each other.
In this space, high in the mountains of New York State, conversations grow rich and mellow.
Yes, the mood is set by the heat from the hearth where I burn.

For years now, I have suffered through your comings and goings.
You sometimes stroke and caress my hearth, as I burn, bringing warmth and energy to this space.
Sometimes you poke clean and screen my hearth but always, I burn for you!

Babe, you are here now asleep beside me but now, I know you can never love me. I will never hold you in my arms. Never comprehend my charms or my love for you. If only... I could... touch your cheek!
Eer so slightly... kiss one cheek... you might know... I... loved you! So... now, as this dying ember crackles and pops... a spark leaps from this hearth to your heart but alas, I fall short. Now, buried in this shaggy rug I do... what I... must do! I burn... for you!! I am fire... this is what I... do I burn, burn, burn you!!!

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September 11, 2009

Damaine R Cawley
1464 East 102 St
Brooklyn NY 11236

Kingston College Old Boys’ Association

Dear Mr. President:

I am honored to be one of the recipients of the donation from the greatest institution on planet earth. Thanks to your generous support and contribution I am the first in my family to attend Kingston College the best institution on earth.

Growing up in a less privileged community and family has not only offered financial and academic challenges, but it has more importantly made me realize the value of a college education.

I have just begun my second year of undergraduate career as a sophomore at Monroe College and can already report my academics off to a spontaneous start. My plans at this stage are to complete a major in Hospitality Management. Monroe College offers one of the finest programs in the country and I consider myself fortunate to be able to attend.

Fortis Cadere Cedere Non Potest

Damaine Cawley
Kingston College Old Boys' Association, U.S.A.

KINGSTON COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION (USA), INC.

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED MAY 31,
(In Whole US Dollars)

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<td>Gross Revenues, Support &amp; Gains</td>
<td>26,142</td>
<td>76,594</td>
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**Expenses By Function**

Grants & Programs:

| Grants and Aid to Kingston College | 24,524 | 45,061 |
| Special Funds                      |        | 24,713 |
| Total Grants & Programs            | 24,524 | 45,250 |

General & Other Expenses

| Admin & Office Expenses            | 2,392  |
| Meetings & Travel                  | 1,708  |
| Advertising                        | 75     |
| Total General & Other Expenses     | 4,175  |

Currency Exchange Loss: 1,406
Bad Debt: 4,365
Total Expenses: 34,470

**CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (DEFICIT)**

(8,328) 5,202 (3,126) (22,022)

**NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR**

19,924

**NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR**

11,596 24,054 35,650 38,776

See accountant's report and accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Watson, CPA, LLC

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Kingston College Old Boys' Association, U.S.A.

KINGSTON COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION (USA), INC.

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

YEAR ENDED MAY 31,
(In Whole US Dollars)

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**LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**

Current Liabilities:

Current Payables: 135
Total Current Liabilities: 135

Long-Term Liabilities:

None
Total Long-Term Liabilities: 135
Total Liabilities: 135

Net Assets:

Unrestricted: 11,596 19,924
Temporarily Restricted: 24,054 18,852
Permanently Restricted: 35,650 38,776
Total Net Assets: 35,650 38,911

Total Liabilities and Net Assets: 35,650 38,911

See accountant's report and accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Watson, CPA, LLC
The Softest Place On Earth

It’s a growing little feeling like the Winter Sun that slowly warms a frosty day. Your smooth voice invigorates and renews my faith in “Forever Love.”

Your soothing voice brings me back to Jamaica as you reminisce on days when love was about pleasure and time was never measured.

You say you are older now, wiser too that love can still be fun, be brand new. You dare me, fly to your exotic shore where I may thirst never more and so, I explored your resplendent shore as I searched for heaven’s door!

Now baby, you have the key only you can open me!!

All the way inside such a fantastic ride. We journey through this Universe seeking to quench each other’s thirst find; “LOVE” the softest place on Earth!

The sun peak-a-booing with clouds we screaming out loud never needing to rehearse this is just like the first baby; “Our Love” the softest place on Earth!!

© –Leighton Hollar
Congratulations
And Best Wishes
TO THE
KINGSTON COLLEGE OLD BOYS’
ASSOCIATION USA, INC.,
ON
YOUR ALMA MATER’S 85TH ANNIVERSARY
FROM
KINGSTON TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, NEW YORK
CHAPTER, INC.

Calendar Of Events (May – December)

1. **Saturday, May 15th**: George Thompson Six-A-Side Soccer Tournament at Springfield H.S., Springfield Gardens, NY. Two divisions: Master’s (over 40) and open (under 40). Entry fee is $200 per team. For more information please call Robert “Rodo” Rodney, Tournament Director at 718-7249715

2. **Saturday, June 19th**: Atlanta’s Annual Reunion

3. **Saturday, July 10th**: Annual General Meeting (Atlanta Chapter)

4. **Sunday, July 11th**: Annual General Meeting (New York Chapter)

5. **Friday, August 14th**: Purple Cruise On the Ocean (KCOBA Boat Ride) sailing from the World Fair Marina, Queens at 7:00PM

6. **Saturday, October 2nd**: Big Purple Session (South Florida Chapter)

7. **Saturday, October 16th – 18th**: Annual Scholarship Dance (New York Chapter)

8. **Saturday, November 5th – 37th**: Annual Reunion & Awards Banquet (Toronto Chapter)

9. **Saturday, December 11th**: Annual Scholarship Fund Dance (Atlanta Chapter)

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Fortis Forever!!!!!!
# THE KINGSTON COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
2009 DECEMBER 31

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Signed on behalf of the Board by

_______________________________  DIRECTOR
_______________________________  DIRECTOR

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# STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2009 DECEMBER 31

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**JAMAICAN PRIDE**

**National Anthem**

Eternal Father bless our land,
Guard us with Thy Mighty Hand,
Keep us free from evil powers,
Be our light through countless hours.
To our Leaders, Great Defender,
Grant true wisdom from above.
Justice, Truth be ours forever,
Jamaica, Land we love.

Teach us true respect for all,
Stir response to duty’s call,
Strength and vigour of my body
in the service of my fellow citizens;
I promise to stand up for Justice,
Brotherhood and Peace,
to work diligently and creatively,
to think generously and honestly,
so that Jamaica may, under God,
increase in beauty, fellowship and prosperity,
and play her part in advancing the
welfare of the whole human race.

**Jamaica National Pledge**

Before God and all mankind,
I pledge the love and loyalty of my heart,
the wisdom and courage of my mind,
the strength and vigour of my body
in the service of my fellow citizens;
I promise to stand up for Justice,
Brotherhood and Peace,
to work diligently and creatively,
to think generously and honestly,
so that Jamaica may, under God,
increase in beauty, fellowship and prosperity,
and play her part in advancing the
welfare of the whole human race.

**Jamaica National Song:**

*I Pledge My Heart*

I pledge my heart forever
To serve with humble pride
This shining homeland ever
So long as earth abide.

I pledge my heart, this island
As God and faith shall live
My work, my strength, my love
And my loyalty to give.

O green isle of the Indies,
Jamaica, strong and free,
Our vows and loyal promises
O heartland, ’tis to Thee.

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**Kingston College Old Boys’ Association, U.S.A. 27th Reunion**

**JAMAICAN PRIDE**

**United States of America**

*The Star Spangled Banner*

Oh, say! can you see
by the dawn’s early light
What so proudly we hailed
at the twilight’s last gleaming;
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,
through the perilous fight,
O’er the ramparts we watched
were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket’s red glare,
the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night
that our flag was still there:
Oh, say! does that star-spangled
banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free
and the home of the brave?

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**ADISA’S BEAUTY SUPPLY & SALON**

**Kingston College Old Boys’ Association, U.S.A. 27th Reunion**

**27th Reunion**

Kingston College Old Boys’ Association, U.S.A.
Tribute To Fallen Fortis

Ian Bailey
Howard “Spooks” De Pass
Dr. Ricardo Fraser
Ambassador Keith Johnson
Patrick “Puto” Kirkwood
Dr. Trevor “Butt” Lewis
Maurice MacDonald
Mark “Tony” Reid
R. A. Bill Salmon
Moto Walker
Maurice Wilson

Fortis Forever!

A Fortis Congratulations

To all the Deserving Honorees & Best Wishes
To KCOBA USA Inc. for their continued support
As we celebrate our 27th Annual Reunion

Fortis Forever, Courtnay Anderson, Class of 1978
In God We Trust

First we must acknowledge God's merciful kindness for sparing our lives and allowing us to be part of this 27th reunion of KCObA USA Inc. We must also honor the memory of our loved ones who have gone before us. We are aware that God has preserved us through no goodness of our own but because of love and tender mercies. What ever we have been able to accomplish we offer him thanks.

Businesses & Individuals

There were several companies and individuals who provided financial, physical, moral and material support to KCObA during the fiscal year. Foremost, we remain grateful to Pickman Foundation for their extended commitment to the development of Kingston College. Without their consistent support for much of the last fifteen years much of the work being undertaken at the College would not be possible. Golden Krust has continued the partnership it started with us in 1996 when we honored Rt. Hon. Michael Manley. We are grateful also to that small core of donors who have remained faithful while an economic storm swirls around them. While our journal will reflect several new advertisers, we are proud of the ten or so companies that have remained with us over these many years. KCObA USA Inc. the college’s students and staff are most grateful for your assistance. We strongly encourage all members and friends of the KC family to patronize them frequently.

Companions & Families

Although entirely voluntary, being called to serve on the board of KCObA brings with it much responsibility. Without the support of our companions and families we would not be able to fulfill our obligations. We thank you for your love, patience and understanding of our never-ending fervor and passion for the College and for your willingness to participate in the work we do for this great school, Kingston College.

Fortis and best wishes

KCObA Board of Directors

2nd May 2009

and keeping alive the dream of our founding Headmaster, the late Bishop Percival William Gibson. We are mindful of the energy and enthusiasm our new board members have brought to the association and look forward to the immediate future when they will take their rightful place at the helm of KCObA USA Inc.

Joint Effort By The Associations

We are proud of the partnership that has been forged with all our North American Chapters. We have maintained open and honest dialog all year. We have worked jointly on numerous projects. We have kept each other informed on all our proposed activities and we have not been shy to seek help from each other when the need has arisen. We expect that this coordinated effect will continue and the bonds that we have forged will transcend our generation. The Jamaican Chapter, for the first time in years appear to be fully engaged and committed to fulfilling the leadership role they must play if the school is to hold its own in the 21st. century.