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2020 School Reopening Dates



► John Gray High School

The Department of Education Services has released a schedule of key dates and important activities for the upcoming start of the new academic year. These dates mark key activities such as the dates when each school will reopen for new students, regularly enrolled

students, dates when Year 11 and 12 students will receive their final exam results and the orientation days for all new and transfer students. These dates are relevant to all government schools including, primary and secondary level schools located on all three islands.

Orientation Days are scheduled to provide new students and their parents with essential information for successful integration into the new learning environment. Parents are required to

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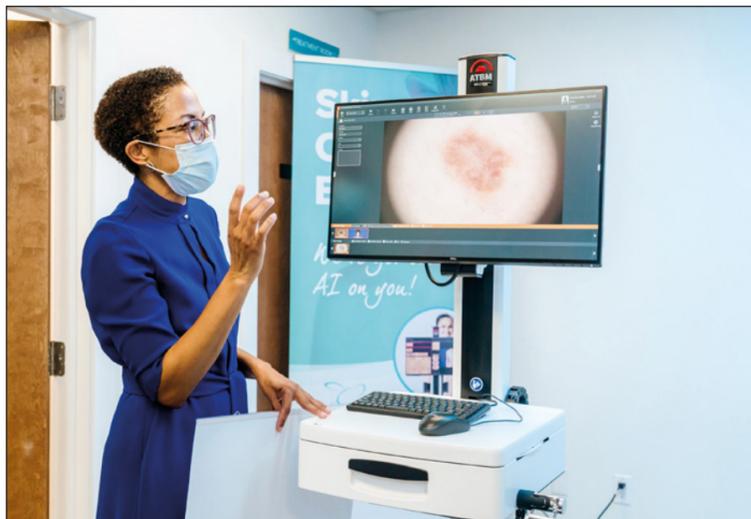
Integra Health Care unveils skin cancer FotoFinder

By Christopher Tobutt

The Fotofinder ABTM Master is the latest piece of machinery to help in the war on skin cancer in the Cayman Islands, and perhaps further afield too. The new machine, the very first in

this region, was recently unveiled at Integra Healthcare, greatly enhances a dermatologist's ability to swiftly diagnose the beginning of skin cancer by employing artificial intelligence in the

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► Dr. Alison Duncan demonstrates the new machine

Cayman delays reopening while other destinations roll back



► Jamaica is tentatively welcoming tourists again

The Caribbean is slowly reopening its borders for tourism while taking a cautious approach to protect its citizens from COVID-19.

The Cayman Islands is one of several Caribbean countries not taking chances with reinfections which is why the government has postponed reopening its borders by a month.

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EDITORIAL

CAYMAN COPING IN A COVID WORLD

The 3rd annual Cayman Islands Chamber of Commerce Economic Forum coming up this weekend is expected to not just address but chart a course forward on how best to resuscitate the jurisdiction's economy in light of the battering it has taken from the COVID-19 pandemic.



Like countries the world over, Cayman has had to rapidly adjust in ways hitherto unexpected and experienced, to the almost overwhelming challenge posed by the pandemic.

By any stretch of the imagination, we are living in era-defining times that will set the template of how our societies and economies will function for the foreseeable future.

Importantly, the 'cost of COVID' will be with the world for years to come as countries adjust their economic policies and make the financial adjustments, and prepare to pay the bill for the astronomical amounts they've had to dole out to keep their economies and societies afloat through this pandemic.

Right here in Cayman, the hit to the economy, and the government's budget, has been significant.

The Cayman Islands government had unleashed a series of measures to cushion the effects of the pandemic on the business sector and citizens with a range of funding support including early access to pension funds for private-sector workers.

The government's COVID-19 Economic Assessment and Stimulus Plan had projected that revenues could contract to between CI\$632 million and CI\$ 649 million this year alone.

With the increased spending to manage COVID-19, the government was facing a deficit this year of up to CI\$ 250 million.

Reserves of CI\$ 621m which were regarded to be in a healthy position pre-COVID-19, are now seen as under severe strain.

In addition to government' social and economic support measures, banks, utility and other companies have been providing relaxed terms to their clients.

The conundrum facing Cayman is not unlike that confronting other countries in the region, as well as the major global economies such as the 'mother country' the United Kingdom; Cayman's main trading source for tourism, products and services, the United States; and other countries.

In the UK, the impact of the pandemic has forced the government into an extensive package of support measures for businesses and employees.

These range from a furlough scheme with the government paying most of the salaries of private-sector workers forced to stay off the job because of the crisis, alongside a package of other welfare support linked to a person's employment status.

The furlough scheme alone was costing the government almost £14 billion a month.

The government is seeking to gradually withdraw support as the scheme costs an estimated £14 billion a month and was expected to cost in the region of up in direction of £100 billion by October which officials said was "a staggering amount."

New unemployment figures put the unemployment rate at a high of almost 4% with over 780,000 forced out of work since the start of the coronavirus lockdown.

There were fears that UK unemployment could rise to almost 15% of the working population if the country experiences a second wave of the coronavirus pandemic.

The US, a beleaguered President Trump - under pressure for his handling of the crisis and facing a tough re-election in November - has already allocated a record stimulus package costing US\$ 2 trillion, the largest economic stimulus in US history covering corporations and the public.

The final tab was expected to almost triple over time.

President Trump has just signed off another series of controversial execu-

tive orders expanding the coronavirus economic relief to Americans struggling during the pandemic.

By last month, the US national unemployment rate had topped 10 percent.

Canada had put in place a Temporary 10% Wage Subsidy as a three-month measure that allows eligible employers to reduce payroll deductions.

The Canadian government has also doubled the duration of its Work-Sharing program from 38 weeks to 76 weeks for employers affected by COVID-19.

The country also has in place a Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) for workers which has also been extended.

The CERB gives financial support to employed and self-employed Canadians who are directly affected by COVID-19.

REGIONAL SNAPSHOT

Countries in the Caribbean, which mainly rely on tourism, are not faring any better and in the main, are in a much more precarious position even when compared to Cayman.

Governments have announced several measures to deal with COVID-19 and some are exploring stimulus packages to assist businesses and workers.

In Trinidad which just had an election returning the incumbent People's National Movement (PNM) to power, the COVID crisis was an inescapable feature of the election campaign.

The government was already paying up to 75% of the salary of employees sent into technical unemployment by companies affected by the coronavirus crisis.

The banking sector has also been offering relaxed payments for their clients and there has been a range of social and economic assistance measures across various sectors of the economy.

Barbados was already under a strict pre-coronavirus International Monetary Fund(IMF) economic bail-out including numerous lay-offs in the public sector.

Now, among the additional measures the government is now considering due to COVID-19, the government is considering offering "fully tradeable financial instruments" instead of demanding they accept a percentage of their monthly salaries in bonds.

The concept is aimed at forcing people to save while cutting down on government payments in the interim.

The Jamaica government is pursuing a COVID-19 Allocation of Resources for Employees (CARE) Programme as one of its innovations to assist workers to cope during the crisis.

That programme is intended to provide temporary relief in the form of cash transfers to cushion some of the impacts faced by individuals and businesses.

Meanwhile, in the private sector, utility companies were also offering payment waivers to their clients.

THE CHALLENGE

It is clear from this snapshot the extent to which COVID-19 has put the economy of Cayman, the region and the world into a tailspin.

How we recover and parachute down to a relatively soft landing from this is going to call for skillful collaboration between government and businesses to cushion the effects of COVID-19.

This weekend's third economic summit will undoubtedly be the most important to date and could very well be for some time to come.

That's why it must be more than just a talkshop but a real 'work' shop.

The sole focus should be getting Cayman back to work while battling with the pandemic.

Lives and livelihoods depend on it. 🌐

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Maples Group Client Donations Support LIFE and The Pines

The Maples Group is pleased to continue its enhanced community support in response to the ongoing challenges presented by COVID-19. The Group recently made donations on behalf of its clients to local not-for-profit organisations Literacy Is For Everyone ("LIFE") and The Pines Retirement Home ("The Pines"). These donations follow the Group's recent donation of over US\$135,000 to a number of local organisations supporting the community at this time. All of this is in addition to the Group's ongoing charitable donations (made through the Maples Foundation to a wide range of not-for-profit organisations in the Cayman Islands) and the Group's focus on promoting education in the Cayman Islands with its significant annual legal and non-legal scholarship awards.



► Scott Somerville, Maples Group CEO

LIFE, an independent charitable organisation committed to improving the education and literacy of over 2,700 primary school children in the Cayman Islands, received a donation of US\$25,000 that will go towards hiring a second employee. The new team member will support the expansion of LIFE's programmes, which have become increasingly important in the recent home-schooling environment, including online classes and resources designed to help parents engage in their child's literacy.

"We are grateful for this donation which allows us to add a second staff member for the first time in our eight year history. This will help to manage over 150 volunteers and enable us to expand our programmes in response to the global pandemic's impact on students in the Cayman Islands," said Marilyn Conolly, Executive Director of LIFE.

As the elderly in our community are particularly vulnerable at this time, the Group also made a separate contribution of over US\$67,000 to The Pines to support the renovation of their assisted living care villas. These villas provide a level of independence to those who may not need 24/7 care and are usually offered to those prior to enrolling in The Pines as fulltime residents. Constructed in 1990, the

buildings are now in need of modernisation and improvements to make the facilities more accessible. In addition to giving the villas an overall facelift, the funds will also be used to install handrails and ramps in key areas such as at villa entrances and exits for those with limited mobility.

"As a lifelong sponsor of The Pines, we are always amazed by the Maples Group's continued support of our efforts," said Lynda Mitchell, Manager of The Pines. "Their contributions sincerely make a difference for us, and we are forever enormously grateful. We look forward to the launch of this much needed project."

Commenting on the Group's latest philanthropic efforts, Scott Somerville, CEO of the fiduciary, fund, regulatory and compliance, and entity formation and management services businesses of the Maples Group, said:

"Young children and the elderly are undoubtedly two of the demographics most affected by the social impacts of COVID-19. We are proud to support LIFE and The Pines and hope these donations will help their staff and volunteers to continue their essential work during this unprecedented time. We take our role as a corporate citizen seriously and remain committed to inspiring change and promoting positive development through our support of these and other organisations in the local community." 🌐

COVID-19 DASHBOARD

Cayman Islands COVID-19 Dashboard

0 Today's confirmed cases

202 Recovered*

203 Total confirmed cases

31,881 Tested

1 Death

20,158,258 Worldwide confirmed cases | Source: Johns Hopkins, 11/08/20, 2:30pm

AS AT: 11 AUGUST 2020, 3PM

*A person who initially tested positive and who has subsequently tested negative for the COVID-19 virus in two tests done at least 24 hours apart 14 days after their positive test, or after their symptoms have gone away, whichever is longer.



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Government Schools Release Key Dates for the Start of the New School Year

School Reopening, New Student Orientation and Exam Result Days

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accompany their children to Orientation Day, which is mandatory to attend by any student entering a government school for the very first time.

2020 School Reopening Dates

Date	Activity	Details
26 Aug	Classes begin onsite and online	All Nursery, Reception, Years 1, 2, 6, 7, 10, 11 report to school for onsite lessons. Students in Years 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 will resume online lessons. All Creek & Spot Bay Primary students report to school for onsite lessons.
26 Aug	Classes begin onsite and online	Cayman Brac - Layman E. Scott Snr. High Schools students in Years 7, 10, 11 & 12 will begin onsite classes; Years 8 & 9 will resume online classes.
26 Aug	Classes begin onsite	Grand Cayman – Lighthouse School (all students).
31 Aug	Classes begin onsite and online	Grand Cayman – John Gray High School, Clifton Hunter High School and Cayman Islands Further Education Centre. Years 7, 10, 11, 12 report to school for onsite lessons. Students in Years 8 & 9 will resume online lessons.
9 Sep	Online students move to onsite lessons	Students moving into Years 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 will return to school for in-person lessons.

The orientation sessions with the exception of Lighthouse School will take place onsite on the 25 August. Years 8 & 9 students will attend orientation sessions online on the 25-27 August and their in-person classes will not resume until 9 September. Creek and Spot Bay Primary School is on split sites and all students will all return to school on the 26 August.

Mrs. Tammy Banks-DaCosta, Acting Director of DES, commented further on the matter, "As it stands now, the decision to hold the new student orientations onsite. Any changes will be communicated by 19 August."

2020 New Student Orientation Time Schedules

Primary Schools

Date	Time	School	Details
25 August	8:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Theoline L. McCoy Primary	All NEW primary school students must report on Orientation Day. Parents/guardians must attend. Schools will communicate the online orientation times for Years 3, 4 & 5.
	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Creek & Spot Bay Primary	
	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	East End Primary	
	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Edna M. Moyle Primary	
	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	George Town Primary	
	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	George Town Primary (All Year 6 students)	
	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Little Cayman Education Services	
	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Prospect Primary	
	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Red Bay Primary	
	8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Savannah Primary	
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Sir. John A. Cumber Primary		
11:00 AM - 12:00 AM	West End Primary		

The Lighthouse School

Date	Time	Activity	Details
24 & 25 August	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Online orientation for primary students (Years 1-6)	Orientation for students already on the register via zoom. Notification will be sent from the school directly to parents.
25 August	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Online orientation for secondary students (Years 7-12)	Orientation for students already on the register via zoom. Notification will be sent from the school directly to parents.
25 August	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Onsite orientation for all new students	Orientation meeting at LHS. Parents/Guardians to accompany their children.
26 August	8:00 AM	School reopens	For all current/previously enrolled and new students

John Gray High School (JGHS) and Clifton Hunter High School (CHHS)

Date	Time	Activity	Details
25 August	8:00 – 11:00 AM	Orientation for new and transfer students	Only new transfer students and not Year 7 students
26 August	8:00 AM – 2:50 PM	Year 7 orientation on campus Year 8 orientation online	On-Site orientation for parents and students led by Deputy Principals and Academy Senior Leaders Orientation via Microsoft Teams
27 August	8:00 AM – 2:50 PM	Year 9 students orientation online Year 10 students orientation on campus	Orientation via Microsoft Teams On-Site orientation led by Deputy Principals and Academy Senior Leaders
28 August	8:00 AM – 2:50 PM	Year 11 students orientation on campus	On-Site orientation led by Deputy Principals and Academy Senior Leaders
31 August	8:00 AM – 2:50 PM	Years 7, 10 and 11 resume lessons on campus Years 8 and 9 resume lessons online .	First full day of classes for Years 7, 10, and Online lessons via Microsoft Teams
9 September	8:00 AM – 2:50 PM	Full resumption of lessons on campus for all years. Years 8 and 9 students resume on campus.	All students attend lesson on-site

Important* JGHS students being dropped off by bus or car must report to the gymnasium entrance and NOT the main school entrance until further notice.

Layman E. Scott Sr. High School (LSHS)

Date	Time	Activity	Details
24 August	9:00 - 10:00 AM	Orientation for Year 7 students	Parents and Year 7 students attend orientation session with SMT and Homeroom Tutors
24 August	10:00 – 11:30 AM	Orientation for UCCI Dual Entry & Vocational Studies students	SMT meets with students enrolled in the Dual Entry program and those re-sitting subjects (for course selection and registration)
25 August	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Orientation for New/Transfer students	Orientation session with SMT for all <i>new/transfer</i> students



► Clifton Hunter High School



► Education Minister, Hon. Juliana O'Connor Connolly

25 August	10:00 AM -12:00 PM	Online Orientation Years 8 & 9	Orientation via Microsoft Teams
26 August	8:00 AM	Distance Learning at home begins for students in Year 8 & 9	Live lessons via Microsoft Teams
26 August	8:00 AM	School reopens for Years 7, 10, 11 & Year 12 (Vocational Studies students)	All students attend lesson on-site
31 August	8:00 AM	Classes begin for UCCI Dual Entry students	First day of classes for UCCI Dual Entry students
9 September	8:00 AM	School reopens for students in Years 8 & 9	First day in the physical classroom

Cayman Islands Further Education Centre

Date	Time	Activity	Details
26 August	8:30 AM	Class introduction for Year 12 students	Students will come in based on the letter of their last name for consultation and guidance on choosing courses. 8:30 – 10:30 A-D 12:00 – 2:00 E-H
27 August	8:30 AM	Class introduction for Year 12 students	8:30 – 10:30 I-L 12:00 – 2:00 M-P
28 August	8:30 AM	Class introduction for Year 12 students	8:30 – 10:30 Q-T 12:00- 2:00 -U-Z
31 August	8:00 AM	Classes start for students.	

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28 August	8:30 AM	Class introduction for Year 12 students	8:30 – 10:30 Q-T 12:00- 2:00 -U-Z

Release of External Exam Results (electronically)

Dates	Year group	Exam Boards
27 August	Year 12	UK Boards (Cambridge, BTEC)
25 September	Year 12	CXC External Examinations
25 September	Year 11	CXC External Examinations

The complete 2020/2021 academic school calendar can be accessed on the DES website by visiting schools.edu.ky



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Civil Servants Give Back in CIG Cares Community Support Programme

Civil Servants and elected government officials are doing their part to support the community under a new "CIG Cares" initiative previously announced by the Deputy Governor.

The community support programme ties in with Government's strategic broad outcome to create "stronger communities and support for the most vulnerable."

Civil servants can opt in to the initiative via monthly payroll deductions (beginning in July and running until December 2020), a one-time lump sum contribution or a combination of both. Signing up is simple and can be done via the COVID-19 Employee Donation Form found by link www.explore.gov.ky/community-covid19. A valid Employee Number will be needed to complete the form. Opting out at any time is permitted.

Initially, funds raised by CIG Cares will support the food voucher programme run by the Needs Assessment Unit (NAU). The NAU has seen increased demand for its services during the COVID-19 period and urgent need, particularly from elderly Caymanians.

Chief Officer in the Ministry of Community Affairs Teresa Echenique says "We civil servants are fortunate not to have been impacted by pay cuts or job losses, but we are cognisant not everyone in the Cayman Islands can say the same. We have seen a significant demand in requests for NAU (Needs Assessment Unit) services over the past months, so I am grateful to the Deputy Governor for leading the CIG Cares programme and to all civil servants who are generously supporting the essential work performed by the NAU."

Tamara Hurlston, the NAU Director says she is thankful to all organisations

that have provided support to their clients over the years, including fellow civil servants that have supported various NAU initiatives annually.

Julie Faulknor-Grant, Compliance and Operational Manager, elaborates: "Civil servants' donations will be used in the food voucher programme to provide our most vulnerable clients with the opportunity to put food on the table for themselves and their families. I am strongly of the belief that no one should go without food, especially our most vulnerable clients such as our children, disabled and elderly members of our society. I strongly encourage all civil servants to support this selfless cause where they will not only be helping these families but will be leading by example.

"Consider this: for every \$150.00 donation that is collected throughout the civil service, this will provide a small household with the means to purchase healthier foods for themselves and their families as opposed to buying cheap fast foods which research has shown could lead towards persons developing high risk illnesses such as Diabetes, high cholesterol, etc."

Melissa Smith, Deputy Director at the NAU, says the Unit is appreciative of the focused support from the CIG Cares programme as a means to support Caymanian families who are in need.

She adds: "This is a win-win initiative where the Unit is able to provide interim assistance and persons who are in dire need are able to access services to meet the need."

The NAU supports those in the community who are determined, by their assessments, to be vulnerable and in need of support. The NAU currently supports more than 3,000 Caymanian families, providing food vouchers, rental assis-



► NAU social committee members donating reusable masks for distribution to clients

tance, assistance with utilities and burial assistance.

Based on the demand created by the COVID-19 crisis, Cabinet has already allocated additional funding to the NAU budget. To date, approximately 69% of those supplementary funds have been utilised and it is anticipated that the needs of the community will continue to increase. It is also important to note that a significant proportion (42%) of the NAU's clients are seniors.

After the first four months, civil servants will have the ability to direct their donation to another CIG Cares initiative (a registered local charity) from a shortlist of charities nominated by the Civil Service. They will be able to make donations to the chosen charities in the lead

up to the holiday season in November and December.

Hon. Franz Manderson says he is "aware that during the past four months, the private sector has stepped up and donated many thousands of dollars to charities across the Islands and the Civil Service is keen to be part of the solution. I am very proud that we have launched CIG Cares."

"I encourage government owned companies and statutory authorities to follow the Civil Service's lead and support the vulnerable in our communities. The NAU food voucher programme addresses a very real and urgent need. We all have an opportunity to be part of the solution - I truly believe that not one person should go hungry in the Cayman Islands."

OfReg seeks input on Consumer Protection Regulations

The Utility Regulation and Competition Office (OfReg) is conducting a Consultation on the Proposed Consumer Protection Regulations for the Energy & Utilities sector (E&U).

One of the principal functions of OfReg is to protect the short and long-term interests of consumers, and the Office considers that it is in the interest of the public to regulate the terms and conditions under which services in relation to the E&U sectors are provided by prescribing quality standards. This will ensure those services are

provided in accordance with the standards reasonably expected of competent providers of E&U services.

The purpose of the consultation paper is to seek the views of the general public, operators, and other interested parties, regarding the draft Consumer Protection Regulations in relation to the Electricity, Water and Wastewater (E&U) sectors.

The proposed Regulations seek to address the protocols and rules which sectoral providers should adhere to in relation to the provision of in-

formation, the requirements on how to address complaints, contract terms, billing, service provision and fault repair.

Sections 66 (4) of the Electricity Sector Regulation Law (2019 Revision), states: *The Office shall review and may approve rules and procedures to be established by T&D licensees relating to the provision, refusal, disconnection or interruption of service.*

Section 14 (2) of the Water Sector Regulation Law (2019 Revision), states: *The Office may prescribe standards of per-*

formance in connection with the provision of water supply and wastewater services to customers, after consultation with Sectoral Providers and persons who are likely to be affected, which may include incentive based performance mechanisms.

The entire consultation document can be viewed at www.ofreg.ky. All interested persons will have until 5th September 2020 to submit their views to OfReg via consultations@ofreg.ky

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our



office at 946-4282 or by emailing our Manager of Consumer Affairs & Public Education, at info@ofreg.ky

Island philanthropist donates \$5,000 to UCCI TVET

The University College of the Cayman Islands (UCCI) Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) programme has a new supporter.

Granger Haugh, well known in Cayman's philanthropic circles, recently donated \$5,000 to UCCI TVET programme.

"I saw in the paper where the university was involved in this programme and it seemed like a good thing," said Haugh. "I know the university is always short of funding, so it seemed like a good thing to do."

It's not the first time Haugh has helped out. He said he got involved with UCCI during the past few years and has provided support on several occasions. One of his donations paid for the sound panels in the ceiling of Sir Vassel Johnson Hall.

"We were thrilled to be recipients of Mr. Haugh's ongoing generosity," UCCI President and CEO Stacy McAfee said. "It's an important part of UCCI's mission to be involved in the local community. And when partnerships like this emerge it helps to strengthen those connections. We're very grateful to receive this kind of support."

The donation will be used to assist students in pursuing their educations after completion of the current four-week session of courses.

Courses being offered through the TVET session are ones that are expected to help hard-hit industries and range from construction trades, such as plumbing and air conditioning, to computer technology to commercial cooking.

Haugh is a supporter of a number of Cayman charitable organizations, including the Special Needs Foundation Cayman, the Bridge Foundation and Beacon Farms. He sits on the boards of several U.S. non-profits and established the Haugh Family Foundation, which supports U.S. veterans, special needs children and drug and alcohol recovery.

Haugh and his family first came to Cayman in the 1970s. He is the founder



► Granger Haugh and Stacy McAfee

of Cliniqa Corp., a U.S.-based firm manufacturing products for medical laboratories. Now, 84, he's retired from Cliniqa, and spends most of his time on charity-oriented endeavors. His most recent project is developing a new system for farming in Cayman, which he plans to implement at Beacon Farms in October. Part of that project involves using sargassum as compost.

He said he and his family spend several months in Cayman every year. Although, this year, that time has been extended due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

"We came in January and we've been here ever since," he said.

UCCI TVET Courses range from seven weeks to three semesters. Courses include: Electrical Technology, General Business, Computer Technician, Electrical installations, Plumbing applications, Air conditioning and Refrigeration Application, Food Preparation, Fundamental of Accounting/Quick Books, Fashion Design Fundamentals, Auto Repair and Maintenance, Preventative Maintenance, Computer Technician Application, Computer Application, Customer Service, Fitness and Wellness, and Sign Language.

For Fall 2020 course schedule visit: www.ucci.edu.ky The application deadline for new students is Aug. 14. TVET classes start on Sep 7. Interested persons are asked to contact our admissions team at Admissions@ucci.edu.ky or call +1 (345) 623 8224 for additional information.

NOTICE

THE ELECTIONS OFFICE WISHES TO ADVISE THAT AS THERE HAVE BEEN NO CLAIMS OR OBJECTIONS FILED WITHIN THE PRESCRIBED PERIOD IN RELATION TO THE REVISED LISTS PUBLISHED ON 21ST JULY, 2020 THE REVISING OFFICER WILL NOT BE SITTING IN ANY OF THE NINETEEN ELECTORAL DISTRICTS FOR THIS QUARTER

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Cayman Airport Gets New Aircraft Jet Blast Deflector

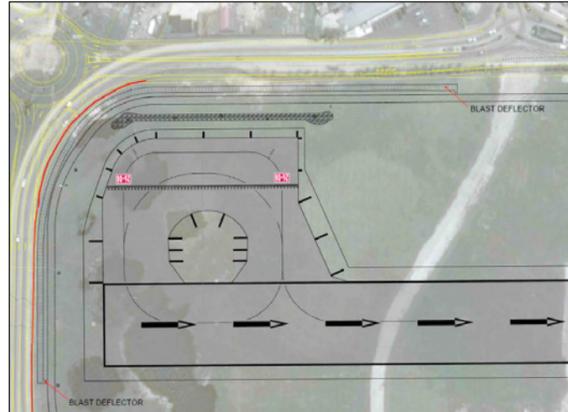
The Cayman Islands Airports Authority (CIAA), which operates the Owen Roberts International Airport (ORIA) and the Charles Kirkconnell International Airport (CKIA), announced today that construction works on the new blast deflector at Owen Roberts International Airport has begun as part of the next phase of continued improvements in operations and safety standards at the Airports.

Due to the extension of the runway, the new takeoff aircraft positioning is now much closer to the Old Crewe Road fence line. Therefore, a blast deflector was designed to mitigate air turbulence at ground level by “deflecting” air upwards for departing aircraft to protect passing pedestrians, cyclists and vehicular traffic using the road adjacent to the fence line.

The blast deflector is made of galvanized steel panels that are powder coated and painted orange and white for easy identification. The panels are mounted on a light weight steel frame and fastened to a monolithic concrete foundation to prevent uplift. The blast deflector will extend from the south side of the extended runway and continue around the perimeter fence line. The assembly and installation of the blast



► A section of the new blast deflector at Owen Roberts International Airport



► The new blast deflector at Owen Roberts International Airport will extend from the south side of the extended runway and continue around the perimeter fence line

deflector is scheduled for completion by the end of August 2020.

Additionally, as part of the Airfield Upgrade Project, the new runway and runway extension will be “grooved” to enhance water shedding during heavy rainstorms and increase friction coefficient and safety factor for aircraft landings and departures during extreme wet weather.

The new runway strengthening with additional layers of asphalt has in-

creased the camber of the runway to a 2% slope to aid water runoff, and the grooves will act as a channel for water to shed more efficiently and decrease the ability to create water pooling on the runway.

The grooving works will be performed at night to avoid aircraft traffic movements and is scheduled to be completed by the end of August 2020. The grinding process can be noisy; however, this is

unavoidable to add this very important safety feature to the new enhanced runway.

Once grooving is completed, runway paint markings will be added and enhanced with reflective glass beads to increase visibility. This enhancement will increase safety during night time landings and low visibility weather events. This work is expected to be complete by mid-September 2020.

Cayman delays reopening while other destinations roll back

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Most of the Caribbean's economy is dependent on tourism and countries are looking to start the economic recovery by reopening for travellers. Cayman is desperate as well to revive its tourism economy, but not to the detriment of the health of its citizens.

The Cayman Islands government announced that having monitored the rate of infection in other countries, particularly in the United States where the pandemic is still widespread, Cabinet has taken the decision to extend border closure to Oct. 1 instead of Sept. 1. It will add financial pressure to some but the long-term benefits are worth it, the government feels.

The exception being that repatriation flights by Cayman Airways will continue to operate on an ad hoc basis and the air bridge between the UK and the Cayman Islands will also remain open, as this provides an important link.

With the start of the academic year in September, parents are keen to confirm travel plans to accompany students needing to travel overseas to continue their education. The Governor's office has confirmed that a British Airways flight will leave Cayman for London, Gatwick on Aug. 28, mainly for students and their parents. The Governor's office is also discussing with British Airways introducing a regular fortnightly service to Gatwick.

Cayman Airways is also providing a series of repatriation flights to Miami, Kingston, and Le Ceiba. Although there are no restrictions on outbound travel from the Cayman Islands, non-essential travel is strongly discouraged, as options to return are limited and travellers may have to remain overseas longer than anticipated.

The US may have the highest number of people suffering or killed by the coronavirus but it is warning its nationals from travelling to certain Caribbean Community countries because of the situation regarding the virus in those countries.

Washington has issued a travel warning for Antigua and Barbuda, Haiti, The Bahamas and Trinidad and Tobago because they are battling a surge in COVID-19 cases.

Nassau announced a total shutdown of the country last week, while the pos-



► Antigua airport will stay quiet for now



► The Owen Roberts Airport will not fully reopen until Oct. 1

itive cases in Haiti have been increasing on a daily basis. Washington said Antigua and Barbuda has lifted stay-at-home orders, and resumed some transportation options, and businesses operations.

The Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has issued a Level 3 Travel Health Notice for Antigua and Barbuda. Washington said: “With conditions improving in some countries while potentially deteriorating in others, the department has returned to our previous system of country-specific levels of travel advice — with levels from 1-4 depending on country-specific conditions — in order to give travellers detailed and actionable information they need to make informed travel decisions.

“We continue to recommend US citizens exercise caution when travelling abroad due to the unpredictable nature of the pandemic.”

Washington added that the travel advisory for The Bahamas is now Level 4 (do not travel) due to health and safety measures and COVID-related conditions. “US citizens are advised to exercise increased caution in The Bahamas due to crime, the same as before the pandemic,” US Embassy Public Affairs Officer Daniel Durazo said.

The Bahamas Ministry of Foreign Affairs said while it has taken note of the restrictions recently imposed by Washington “each foreign government has a duty and responsibility to protect its borders, citizens and residents”.

It added: “The Bahamas, which is going through its second wave, has also put in place travel parameters for the protection of Bahamians, residents and

tourists in the country, namely, by requiring all persons travelling to The Bahamas to have a COVID-19 Travel Visa and a negative RT-PCR COVID-19 test to enter The Bahamas. Upon entry, all persons are required to undergo a mandatory 14-day period of quarantine.”

Bahamas has recorded 898 positive cases and 15 deaths from the virus.

The US has upgraded its travel advisory for Trinidad and Tobago to Level 3 due to COVID-19, listing the country as “high-risk”. The advisory, dated Aug. 6, warned Americans to reconsider travel to Trinidad and Tobago's borders are currently closed to international travel until further notice. It claims that T&T has high crime levels, threat of terrorism, potential for illness and kidnapping. General elections were also held there on Monday which added to the general malaise there.

At least the rest of the English speaking Caribbean is open of sorts although entry requirements vary. When Antigua and Barbuda officially reopened to international visitors on June 4, its entry

requirements included a negative PCR covid test. The test needs to be taken no longer than 7 days from departure. Testing is done upon arrival to all incoming passengers. The test takes 15 minutes to administer and could take between 1-4 days for results. Travellers must limit movement while they await test results. Entry requirements vary but this is typical for travellers.

Jamaica officially began reopening its borders to all international tourists on June 15. All arriving passengers are required to have a Travel Authorisation prior to check-in for a flight to Jamaica. Upon arrival tourists undergo a health screening. Tourists with no symptoms and travelling from low-risk areas do not require a mandatory test at the airport. They are then freely allowed to travel to their hotel and enjoy their trip. No quarantine. Tourists with symptoms or travelling from a high-risk area or deemed high-risk are tested at the airport. They have to await the test results under quarantine at a hotel for up to 48 hours.

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Guy Harvey Educational Studio Tour

14 August - Families are invited to enjoy an exclusive tour of the Guy Harvey Gallery & Shoppe. This week you will learn about ocean eco systems through art and participate in an "Everything is Connected" activity. The tour is from 2 - 3pm and admission is free. Email louisa@guyharvey.com for more information or to sign up.

STEM Day Camp

15 August - Health City Cayman Islands and the Min. of Education, Youth, Sports, Agriculture & Lands invites parents to register their 10-14 year old children on Grand Cayman and Cayman Brac for our annual STEM Day Camp on August 15, 2020 10:30am - 12:00pm. This year's camp will be virtual and will be broadcast live on CIGTV Cayman (Channel 106 on Flow TV and on their YouTube channel). The virtual camp will include a behind-the-scenes video tour, a Kahoot! challenge and a live Q&A with a consultant. For more information, visit 2020 Stem Day Camp on Facebook.

2020 National Cultural Festival of the Arts Showcase on GIGTV

15 August - Tune in to CIGTV at 4:00 PM for Part 2 of a virtual concert showcasing the gold and silver medalists from the 2020 National Cultural Festival of the Arts. Presented by the Department of Education Services, witness performances from some of Cayman's most exceptional young talent in music, dance and the spoken word. Follow them at @educationcayman on Instagram and Facebook for updates. Tune in to CIGTV or logon to CIGTV/YouTube.

Lantern and Appetizer Tour at Pedro St James, Grand Cayman

15 & 19 August - Experience Pedro St James' multi-sensory evening with a movie and a night tour (complete with lantern) of the Great House from 7:30 to 10pm! Pick your choice of appetizer from the menu at The Outpost at Pedro, a free non-alcoholic beverage and dessert made by Capt. Ceviche - delish! So take in a bit of history, culture, food, friends and enjoy the evening breeze at our famous oceanside Pedro Bluffs. Admission is CI\$25. Call 947 - 3329 for more information.

Masterclass Workshop Series with horticulturist Nick Johnson

16 August - The Queen Elizabeth II Botanic Park is pleased to host an upcoming Masterclass Work-

shop Series with horticulturist Nick Johnson. Mr. Johnson has 25 years of knowledge and expertise having been trained with the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS), he has been working with the Botanic Park for the past two years as its Horticultural Manager. The bi-monthly workshop will be held inside the Rotary Schoolhouse beginning on Sunday 16th August from 2:00pm and 4:00pm and will continue every other Sunday. A pre-registration fee of CI\$25 will go toward the completion of the Children's Garden. This inaugural class will feature tips and tricks on growing plants from cuttings and division, and a general plant question and answer session. Workshops are limited to 12 persons only and attendees should bring pruners, gloves, and a garden knife. To pre-book your space email info@botanic-park.ky or call 947-9462. To learn more about donating toward the completion of the Children's Garden kindle email manager@botanic-park.ky

National Trust Blue Iguana Tour

17 August - Participate in a relaxed nature walk around the Blue Iguana Conservation facility at the Botanic Park from 9:30 am and 10:30am and learn the fascinating story about this uniquely Caymanian reptile which has been brought back from the brink of extinction in the last 30 years by the success of this initiative. Tours are from Tuesday to Sunday. Enjoy a self-guided walk of the Botanic Park grounds before or after your Blue Iguana Tour. Cost is CI\$20 for adults and CI\$10 for children. Call 749 - 1132 or email tours@nationaltrust.org.ky.



► National Cultural Festival of the Arts Showcase

Free HIV Screenings

18 August - The Public Health Department wishes to advise the public of extended hours for free HIV screenings. The free testing is now available from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. every Tuesday. Offered at the Cayman Islands Red Cross on Huldah Avenue, George Town.

National Gallery - The Business of Art: Go Brand Yourself as A Visual Artist

18 August - Learn how to build your brand as an artist in this virtual event led by Cayman Based artist Pascal Pernix. Learn what need to be implemented from the start, what kind of comprehensive discipline you need to apply on your marketing practice and how to use marketing tools for branding. To register for this event, email education@nationalgallery.org.ky or call 945 - 8111 for more information.

Pedro St. James - Movies on the Lawn

18 August - Take part in this family friendly activity on the lawns at Pedro St. James from 6:30 - 8:30pm. The featured movie is Bee Movie. Admission is free and

each family gets one box of free popcorn. Don't forget to bring your blanket! Call 947 - 3329 for more information.

Chamber Course - Supporting Businesses & Individuals Through Virtual/Online Training - Self Leadership

18, 19 & 20 August - This course is designed to build confidence, drive high performance and grow leaders. It is an ideal course to help employers and employees take control of their work life and maximize performance during this Covid-19 era, whether working from the office or remotely from home. The 6 hour workshop is offered virtually in three 2 hour sessions over 3 days. Visit caymanchamber.ky or call 949 - 8090 for more information

Farmers & Artisans Market

19 August - From 10am to 7pm on Wednesday 12 August, The Paseo at Camana Bay will come alive as artists and farmers showcase things grown and made in Cayman. More than 30 farmers will be on site offering fresh produce and specialty foods. 📍

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This works against us because it is proven emotions create habits and that the positive emotion of **FEELING GOOD** is the **BEST WAY** to get a new habit to stick!

Now if you're anything like me then the idea of celebrating tiny little wins is a bit uncomfortable. I'll feel good about myself when I do something substantial, you may think.

However, by training yourself to truly FEEL GOOD about each and every step



► Ernest Ebanks

that you take in the right direction, you're more likely to keep on making progress.

It's time to tell your inner critic to take a hike! All those times that you wallowed in feeling bad only made it more difficult to make positive progress toward your goals.

Once you capture the power of feeling good, you'll train yourself to enjoy and celebrate all of the healthy new behaviors that will ultimately lead you to your goal.

Do I have your commitment to try out the secret sauce of feeling good?

When you wake up and drink your protein shake, pause and give yourself a mental pat on the back. FEEL GOOD ABOUT IT! Really, actually, FEEL GOOD.

It may take some practice, but with time you'll look forward to feeling good after practicing each healthy new behavior.

I'm here to help you with your fitness goals! Call Ernest at Body Shapers Fitness Studio 325-8696 or email bodyshaperscayman@gmail.com today to get started.

Body Shapers Fitness Studio is now located in Cayman Business Park Unit C5, across from the Cayman National Bank roundabout. 📍

JUNIPER BERRIES

Have you ever tasted berries that are not berries but rather a spice? Are you still with me? Great! Today I share with you about the antioxidant rich and heart-healthy juniper berries. Traditionally they have been used to detoxify the body, promote healthy digestion, and skin health. Well, these are not berries at all. They are female seed cones that come from the juniper plant. They are not berries that you would normally add to breakfast. In fact, they are used as a bitter spice. One of the major uses is juniper berry essential oil which is popular as a therapeutic. What are the health benefits? Relieves oxidative stress and prevent heart disease - This is due to high levels of anti-oxidants present. They contain polyphenolic compounds known as bioflavonoids.

Natural antiseptic - The antibacterial and antiseptic qualities of the berries have stood the test of time. For this reason it is often used as a natural



household cleaning agent. One study has indicated they can be used for skin and respiratory infections.

Improves digestion - One study in milk cows found that feeding the subjects juniper berry essential oil, resulted in improved digestive behaviour. Also, because they function as diuretics, they help relieve bloating in some cases.

Aids restful sleep - Many natural health practitioners recommend the oil as a relaxant and believe it has most positive impact on brain chemistry, which encourages rest. A study from Mie University Graduate School of Medicine in Japan found that 26 out of 29 participants were able to decrease their medication and achieve more restful sleep after diffusing the fragrance, during the night and 12 people discontinued their medication entirely by the end of the study.

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MOMENTS OF INSPIRATION

ROCK CLIMBING - 1 THESSALONIANS 4: 1-12

All Richard needed was a little push and he got one. He was rock climbing with his buddy Kevin who was the belayer, the one who secured the rope. Exhausted and ready to quit, Richard asked Kevin to lower him to the ground. But Kevin instead urged him on, saying **HE HAD COME TOO FAR TO QUIT.** Dangling in mi

air, Richard decided to keep climbing. Amazingly he completed the mission. Early church followers of Jesus encouraged one another to continue to follow the Lord no matter the obstacles. In the midst of all their dangers were encouraged to love and share and care for others. They urged each other to intercede and help peo-

ple stay connected to the church. Through His death and resurrection Jesus has connected us to His church. Do you feel that your climb is rough? Do you feel like giving up in the middle of your struggles? Jesus died to save you and become your belayer. Ask Him into your life, NOW! 🌍



OBITUARIES

Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Festus Lawrence, who passed away on Friday, July 17, 2020. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at the New Testament Church of God, #26 Bronze Rd. George Town, Grand Cayman On Saturday, August 15, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. Viewing: 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Interment at: Prospect Cemetery



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

In Loving Memory of Henry Sidney Ebanks

A live stream of the funeral service will be available for viewing on Saturday 15th August 2020 from 3:00pm at Bodden Funeral Service Facebook page.

In accordance with current COVID 19 pandemic and government restrictions on gatherings, attendance to the funeral will be by invitation only.

Interment will follow in Boatswain Bay Cemetery.



Condolences may be registered at Bodden Funeral Service.com & Bodden Funeral Service Face Book Page.



In Loving Memory of John Edward Eden

A private funeral service will be held Sunday, 16th August 2020 from 3:00pm at South Sound Community Centre, and will be live streamed on Bodden Funeral Service Facebook page.

In accordance with current COVID 19 pandemic and government restrictions on gatherings, attendance to the funeral will be by invitation only.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Jasmine Hospice.



Condolences may be registered at Bodden Funeral Service.com & Bodden Funeral Service Face Book Page.



In Loving Memory of Wenceslao (Boy) Carlos Solomon Jr.

A live stream of the funeral service will be available for viewing on Saturday 15th August 2020 from 2:00pm at Saint Ignatius Church Facebook page.

In accordance with current COVID 19 pandemic and government restrictions on gatherings, attendance to the funeral will be by invitation only.

In lieu of flowers please donate to The Cayman Islands Cancer Society: www.cics.ky/ways-tohelp/donation



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Christian Ministers react to Governor's intervention on Domestic Partnership Bill

Following the Governor's use Section 81 of the of the Cayman Islands Constitution to push through the Domestic Partnership Bill on Monday 11 August, the Caymanian Times invited a cross-section of Christian ministers to offer their views, both about the Bill itself, as well as the nature of Governor's intervention. The Domestic Partnership Bill 2020 failed to be passed by the Legislative Assembly on 29 July, by just one vote. The Bill's objectives were, broadly, to provide a legal equivalent to marriage for same-sex couples.

All the ministers interviewed were critical of both the bill itself, and the Governor's intervention, and some questioned his constitutional right to overrule the Legislative Assembly vote.

Pastor Torrance Bobb, Chairman of the Cayman Ministers Association, said, "The scripture is in very direct in its opposition to any accommodation for same sex couples. Because scripture clearly condemns homosexuality, and we believe that, this being a Christian-based nation, where we rely on the Bible for guidance, the bible even forming the foundation of our laws, that it is contradictory.

"I am speaking on my own behalf and I am speaking on behalf of over 40 pastors who gathered together in a meeting last year ...and that our primary concern is that this is going clearly against the teaching of scripture. This is going against the culture that has been observed in this nation from the time that it started. It is sweeping aside the very foundation on which human life and human family and human sexuality is built. Those are the primary grounds on which I am in opposition to it.

"The British Government, and the so called civilized world, has been pushing this and will continue to push it, and there is an international agenda that is also being pushed by Britain and of course the Governor as well, and we believe that this is not in the best interests of the Cayman Islands."

Andrew Ebanks, who Pastor of the Agape Family Worship Centre, and member of the Cayman Islands Ministers Association, said, "Reading the bill, it seems to me that the bill did not differ much from marriage. I think it fell short of differentiating itself in any meaningful way. "Our constitution enshrines our commitment as a nation to hold true to, and allow, biblical principles to guide us...while there are many reasons to keep unions between men and women one of the most important, in my view, is the family. Many studies on the family have proven that the best and healthiest form of the family is a father, mother and children growing together.

"While I was not surprised (at the Governor's intervention), I am extremely disappointed. This bill has many flaws which were mentioned in the debate and beforehand. If the only answer that would have been acceptable was a 'Yes' then what is the point of having elected officials to represent us? Why have them vote on the bill? Sure, the Governor seems to have been given the constitutional power to do this but to force us to accept something without any proper input or say from the country I think is a tragedy."



Pastor Andre Ebanks

Bishop Nicholas Sykes also commented on the Governor's intervention, "Any power that the Governor may have, should be used very seldom. This sort of issue is one that is so fundamental because it is to do with the structure of families. You cannot say that you have the right to do these things when the citizenry of a community have expressed their views on more than one occasion. When we are talking about marriage we are talking about marriage between a man and a woman. When you start saying, 'A man and a woman is marriage, or a woman and a woman,' what you are doing is changing a fundamental reality."

Pastor Gareth Haylock also spoke strongly against the Governor's intervention, describing both the Governor's actions and the actions of the British Government to "Bullying," and comparing it to the way that China has bullied Hong Kong. 🌍



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TRIPLE C SCHOOL

In spite of these unprecedented times, Triple C School held its combined Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercise at the Church of God Chapel, George Town, on Tuesday, July 11, 2020. Thirty (30) students graduated. The Class of 2020 Class Motto was, "We may not have it all together, but together we have it all." Their scripture was Isaiah 40:29-31, "He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall, But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."

The Baccalaureate Speaker was Nicole Crance Matienzo, Salutatorian, Class of 2010. The Commencement speaker was Dr. Roy Boddin, Emeritus President of the University of the Cayman Islands. Six of the high school teachers (Melanie Miggins, Stephany Blake, Emily Stookey, Tonya Knight, Scimone Chin and Peter Westin) delivered a Profile of the Class inclusive of each student's future goals and a scriptural reference tailored to each as encouragement to excel academically and to continue to develop good character. Graduates Gabriella King sang a special selection, "Oceans", while Krista Buck and Suzanne Wood rendered the steel pan selection of "Majesty".

A listing of the Awards and the recipients are as follows: Save Our Youth (SOY Foundation) Plaques- Kaylee Scott and Zion Webb; SOY Medallions- Joseph Clarke, Hansy Cruz, Shayla Ebanks, Tyshanti Scott, and Srdjan Vulovic; Chamber of Commerce Award/Outstanding Leader- Gabriella King; National Gallery Award for High School Visual Arts Achievement- Kaylee Scott; STEM Award by DART Enterprises, Ltd.,- Evan Murray; Myles Music Achievement Award by Pastor Stanwyck Myles and Sons, Corbin and Crispin- Evan Murray; CICSA Co-Operative Credit Union Award for Business- Krista Buck; EY Achievement for Academic Excellence/Outstanding Senior-Kaylee Scott; Kiwanis Key Club Community Service Certificate- Krista Buck; Parents Teachers Association Award for Extracurricular Activities- Manusri Prabhakar and Zion Webb; Alumni Award for Excellence in Sports by Boddin Holdings, Ltd.- Travis Douglas and Garick Green. All students will be receiving a Holy Bible from the Church of God Chapels. Fifteen (15) of our graduates earned Gold Cords for grade point averages of 3.5 to 4.0 and above on a 4.0 scale. Twenty-nine (29) of our students sat the rigorous advanced placement (AP) exams with twenty (20) passes entitling them to college credits. The school administration consist of Mable Richardson, Principal and Chief Administrative Officer; Robert Lankford, Vice Principal for Secondary; and Bibi Sali Samaroo, Vice Principal for Elementary.



Back Row L-R: Zion Luciano Elisha Webb, Joseph Malachi Clarke, Nasier Amar Levy, Evan Larsson Murray, Michael Kevan Herland, Michael James Hancock, Garick Rogerlee Green.

Third Row L-R: Srdjan Vulovic, Drevon Ollen Manderson, Kaelyn Jaynelle Oliver, Hansy David Hawkins Cruz, Shayla Jade Ebanks, Travis Nathan Douglas, Alexander Azariah Oshandi Finnikin.

Second Row L-R: Tajjha Nichelle McDermott, Gabriella Joy King, Ashleigh Anjelika Bryan, Suzanne Dana Wood, Tyshanti Shyian Scott, Vinisha Rajesh Buxani, Erin Simone Dacosta Fernandez, Tishan Rukhiya Merren.

Front Row L-R: Rebecca Correia Tomkins, Krista Cecile Crighton Buck, Denise Cahambing Suico, Akeyla Shanesa Ebanks, Kaylee Alexis Scott, Manusri Parwani Prabhakar, Loy Abigail Jessica Campbell, Elizabeth Clincie-Maria Jackson.

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Valedictorian, Kaylee Scott and **Salutatorian**, Evan Murray



Creative Christian Character (CCC) Recipients: Five students were chosen to deliver CCC speeches for having demonstrated their faith in words and in deeds. They were all recipients of a trophy.

L-R: Krista Buck, Kaylee Scott, Michael Hancock, Akeyla Ebanks, and Denise Suico.

The Kindergarten Class of 2020 consisted of 34 students. Their teachers were Shannay Cooper and Chantell Logan-Malcolm assisted by Teacher Assistants, Mrs. Jane Perkins Graham and Celene Rivers.



Back Row L-R: Tristan McCoy, Ryan Whorms, Jonte Jennings, Nathias Levy.
Middle Row L-R: Richard Rivers, Elaina Obando-Exctain, Jaslyn Dinnall, Maddox Miller.
Front Row L-R: Kiyoshi Vernon, Leighann Barnes, Saoirse Carey, Zareyah Fulton, Sarai Farrington-McSweeney.
Not Present: Laila Lopez, Evelyn Netz, Marley Walters.



Back Row L-R: Kaiden Markman, Leland Scott, Anhad Rana, Levi Sosa, Eli Ebanks.
Middle Row L-R: Sienna Rivers, Nathan Hunte, Antonio Sanchez Matos, Thierry Fraser, Isabelle Webster.
Front Row L-R: Meeraa Muthukumar, Isabella Giddings, Milania Bodden, Justina McInnis, Briel Cadle, DeAnna Downs-Smith.
Not Present: Jonas Gilbert, Sage Gilbert.

The 5th Graders had a Promotional Ceremony celebrating the milestone of moving from Elementary into Middle School. Their teachers were Sharmaine Campbell, Audrey Leahong, and Jody McFarland assisted by Katherine Reid.



Back Row L-R: Thomas Ebanks Jr., Omarie Aiken, Bilali Ilond, Nathaniel Rouse.
Middle Row L-R: Mya Challenger, Khloe Adam, Hannah Bush, Kean Godet.
Front Row L-R: Ariane Ebanks, Jadi Myles, Avani Ebanks, Raegan Jefferson
Not Present: Oscar Dragten, Sharma Mahatmya, Kristopher Tibbetts.



Back Row L-R: Dylan Green, Thomas Wood, Jackson Pearson, Evan Moore.
Middle Row L-R: Sean Haye, Lucas Jackson, Jemma Groves, Emilio Quevedo, Ocean Ador-Ashton.
Front Row L-R: Alyssa Eccles, Camani Stuart, Ruhani Rana, Sophia Armstrong, Resanya Nanayakkara.



Back Row L-R: Ariana Mohammed, Caleb Wallace, Zariah Johnson.
Front Row L-R: Daniella Allen, Daniel Suico, Azania Osborne.
Not Present: Aayan Deen, Auberan Dragten.

Kindergarten and 5th graders enjoyed ceremonies as a drive through held under the porte cochere at Triple C School.



Ceremonies were held observing the guidelines of social distancing and the wearing of masks. All photos were individually taken to create a group photo.

Integra Health Care unveils new apparatus for early skin cancer detection

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analysis of images of the skin surface. Integra Healthcare, based at Grand Pavilion, is a women's and children's and Family medical practice, and was set up in 2018.

Integra Director, Andrew Vincent explained, "For a very long time skin cancer had really been detected by people raising concerns about a mole on their arm or leg or face, then going to see a dermatologist, and having a detailed examination.

"The problem is with skin cancer if you late-diagnose it you have a poor prognosis for survival, but if you diagnose it early you will have every chance of a full recovery. So what this particular



► Minister of Health Dwayne Seymour in front of the new machine



► Integra's FotoFinder ATBM Master

machine does is it detects it very early, and very fast, and very accurately. So on an island like Cayman where skin cancer

is a particular concern because of our climate, it means we will be able to screen many more hundreds of people for skin cancer than we would have been able to before, and that will mean that we can identify skin cancer earlier and therefore save more lives."

Mr. Vincent went on to explain that the new machine

will be made available to patients all across the Cayman Islands, both when referred by a doctor and through self-referral for screening, and from further afield too, in time.

Integra's Dr. Francisco Martinez said, "The exciting thing about this machine is that can catch something that is not visible to the human eyes. Most of the melanomas do not grow from a mole, they grow as a new lesion. If it is something new, something tiny, or something that is changing, the machine is able to find it and spot it and will tell the Dermatologist there is something here you need to check."

During a demonstration of the new machine, dermatologist Dr. Alison Duncan said "This fantastic piece of machinery will hopefully revolutionize the way

we manage skin cancer. The importance of early detection is that it will help us save lives and this is what this machine will help us in doing. Cayman is blessed with sunshine but five severe sunburns in your lifetime can actually double your risk of developing melanoma. This machine can pick up skin cancer early enough that you can actually get a 99 to 100 percent survival rate over five years.

Hon. Minister for Health, Dwayne Seymour, commented, "Skin cancer can affect any of us, our families and our friends. It is a disease that needs to be taken seriously by all of us and it is a disease that is best identified early and treated early for the greatest likelihood of survival. I congratulate Integra for helping us lead again through this most important field."



► Integra Director Andre Vincent

VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE KAMALA SPICES UP THE US ELECTIONS

If her bid to win the nomination as the Democratic Party's presidential candidate failed to ignite the party faithful into supporting her, Senator Kamal Harris's selection as her former rival Jose Biden's vice-presidential nominee is already spicing up the overall 2020 US election campaign.

Kamala Harris has scored several firsts in her selection as Mr Biden's running mate.

She has become the first Black woman to be selected as a vice-presidential running mate in a major US political party, the first Asian-American...and the first person of Jamaican heritage.

Her father, Jamaica-born Donald Harris, is a prominent former economics professor at Stanford. Her late mother Shyamala Gopalan, a Tamil Indian-American, was a leading cancer researcher and activist She died from colon cancer in 2009.

Her parents divorced when Kamala was young, and she lived with her mother.

Kamala Harris has a reputation for tackling tough issues head-on as evidenced in her roles as junior Senator from California in the US Congress and her career trajectory through California's state judicial system where she rose to the rank of Attorney General.



Her tough stance on crime has caused opinions to be divided about her, especially in the Black community, although she is highly regarded as a champion in the fight against racism.

An advocate against the death penalty, she has based her position on the argument that "systemic delay and dysfunction" rendered the process arbitrary.

A Wikipedia profile says "As a senator, she has supported healthcare reform, federal descheduling of cannabis, a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants, a ban on assault and progressive tax reform."

Senator Harris as vice-presidential nominee is widely expected to further



energise the Biden presidential bid which so far has in part been running off an energy largely generated by the missteps of the Trump re-election bid...and there has been a lot of that.

Unusually, Senator Harris could end up being the focus - and target - of the Trump campaign machinery given the added profile she brings to the Biden camp, especially in galvanising support across key demographic groups.

Outside the party faithful, there's a strong push by both the Trump and Biden camps to target women, African-Americans, Latinos, and Asians whose numbers are growing as an influential voting bloc.

Kamala Harris already said to have a strong appeal among those voters and her track record on gender issues also resonates with women across racial lines.

Although her nomination was expected, even demanded in some quarters, the push to have an African-American running mate for Mr Biden had already started occupying centre-ground in re-

cent campaigning and political debates, more so in the wake of the Black, Lives Movement for racial justice.

But first, she must get elected as Vice-President, which means that team Biden must get into the White House by getting Donald Trump voted out.

It's not going to be pretty.

President Trump already has Senator Harris in his crosshairs as he now embarks on revving up his attacks on Joe Biden.

He has lashed out at her, strangely accusing Senator Harris of the same offence he was committing while criticising her.

"She was very, very nasty... she was probably nastier than even Pocahontas to Joe Biden. She was very disrespectful to Joe Biden. And it's hard to pick somebody that's that disrespectful."

That, by all accounts, is both nasty and disrespectful. The Pocahontas reference is a racist slur against Senator Elizabeth Warren a former Democrat presidential candidate.

Interestingly, it has now emerged that Mr Trump had previously made campaign donations to Ms Harris's bids to become California's attorney general between 2011 and 2013.

Amidst all that, the ravages of the coronavirus rampaging through America's public health system, its citizens and economy is the single biggest challenge facing the country along with a multitude of other domestic and foreign policy issues demanding attention.

The US 2020 presidential election campaign just got kicked into high gear.



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GLOBAL NEWS BRIEFS

Canadians hostile to Americans over virus

Canadians may have a reputation for politeness, but American drivers are being targeted when they visit their northern neighbours and it's all because of COVID-19.

Vandals have begun targeting cars with US license plates in Canada, keying or otherwise damaging the vehicles and harassing the drivers, according to the New York Times.

The hostility against American drivers (or those perceived as such) has become so prevalent that John Horgan, premier of British Columbia, has advised those driving with US license plates to consider changing them or travel by public transport or bicycle instead.

The vitriol against Americans has spilled over onto some legal residents of Canada who drive cars with US license plates, several of whom have been harassed or had their vehicles damaged too.

The US-Canada land border has been closed to tourists since March 31 to stop the spread of the coronavirus.

That hasn't prevented some Americans from trying to sneak into the country anyway, risking serious fines. So many Americans were violating the cross-country travel rules in recent



► Canada's borders are closed to Americans

months that the Canadian government tightened its policies, limiting where foreign nationals can enter the country and how long they can travel through en route to destinations such as Alaska.

Canadians' reluctance to accept American travellers right now is in part due to the stark difference in coronavirus case numbers between nations: the US has reported over five million coronavirus cases while Canada has only 122,000 cases, according to Johns Hopkins University data.

The US's numbers are far worse, too, when accounting for population. Canada has experienced 24.35 coronavirus deaths per 100,000 people, compared to 49.65 in the US. 🌐

Filipinos have worst covid figures

The Philippines has become the Southeast Asian country with the highest number of coronavirus cases at the same time it re-imposed strict lockdown measures to try to curb its surging outbreak. The measures came after the government passed sweeping new anti-terror legislation that rights groups say is so vague it could be used to silence critics of its pandemic response.

The Philippines now has at least 122,754 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 2,168 deaths, according to data compiled by Johns Hopkins University. Eighty medical associations called for another lockdown, saying health care workers needed a "time out" as hospitals struggled to handle a five-fold increase in infections.

"If you want to resign or if you're too lazy, government personnel will help you and they will work," President Rodrigo Duterte said, lashing out at medical personnel. "I can ask my soldiers and police officers to work 28 hours a day."

Medical professionals, however, warned that new lockdown measures



► Filipino medics are exhausted and exasperated

alone would not be enough to combat the country's growing outbreak.

"We propose that this be used as a time out to refine our pandemic control strategies, addressing the following urgent conditions: hospital workforce efficiency, failure of case finding and isolation, failure of contact tracing and quarantine, transportation safety, workplace safety, public compliance with self-protection, social amelioration," Dr. Jose Santiago, president of the Philippine Medical Association, said.

Dr. Julie Caguiat, a member of the CURE Covid Network, said that the country's coronavirus task force is mostly made up of former military generals and civil servants, rather than medical professionals. 🌐

Honduran inmate could be president

A former Honduran presidential candidate who confessed to laundering drug money arrived in his home country last week, after serving a three-year sentence in a US prison.

Some members of former minister Yani Rosenthal's opposition Liberal Party said he should run in the November 2021 election. A banker and former lawmaker, Rosenthal landed in the northern city of San Pedro Sula on a private plane and was greeted by supporters, some with banners that read "Yani for president".

Honduras' political elite has become entangled with traffickers that use the Central American nation as a staging post for cocaine moving from Colombia to the United States. "I spent the past six months locked up in a six-foot-by-six-foot cell," Rosenthal said. "I don't know what's happening here in Honduras, so I'm going to take a bit of time."

President Juan Orlando Hernandez's brother, a former lawmaker, last year was convicted of drug trafficking in a US trial in which accusations were aired linking the president to cartels. Hernandez has denied wrongdoing.



► Yani Rosenthal may run for the presidency next year

Rosenthal, 55, a member of a prominent and politically connected business family, held the post of minister of the presidency from 2006-08. Legislator Christian Saavedra said Rosenthal was the best to unite the Liberal Party, one of the country's two traditional ruling forces, and that some 14 of its 26 congress members support him.

In 2017, a New York federal court sentenced Rosenthal to three years' jail and issued a \$2.5 million fine after he pleaded guilty to laundering money for the Los Cachiros gang through companies of the Inversiones Continental group his family owned. Most have since shut. His cousin Yankel Rosenthal, a former minister for Hernandez, was sentenced to five months for the same offence. 🌐

Americans in coup attempt jailed

A Venezuelan court has sentenced two former American soldiers to 20 years in jail for trying to overthrow President Nicolás Maduro.

Luke Denman and Airan Berry were found guilty of conspiracy, illicit trafficking of weapons and terrorism. The pair were among 13 people arrested in May as they attempted to enter Venezuela by sea from Colombia. Attorney General Tarek William Saab said the American "mercenaries" had "admitted their responsibility for the facts". US President Donald Trump, long an opponent of socialist Maduro, has denied accusations by Venezuela that he was behind the incident. The US backs opposition leader Juan Guaidó and recognises him as the country's legitimate leader.

Denman, 34, and Berry, 41, are former special forces soldiers who appeared in video shown on Venezuelan state TV earlier this year. In the video, Denman appears to confess to his involvement in "Operation Gideon" - a plot to either kill Maduro or kidnap him and take him to the United States.

He explained that he was hired to train Venezuelans in Colombia before returning to Caracas and taking control



► The Americans received 20-year jail terms

of an airport to allow Maduro to be taken out of the country.

Denman said he and Berry were contracted by a Florida-based security company, Silvercorp USA, to carry out the operation. The firm is headed by Jordan Goudreau, an American military veteran who has openly admitted involvement in the operation.

The Washington Post has published a document which it says is a contract between Silvercorp and the Venezuelan opposition worth \$213m to invade Venezuela and overthrow Maduro. Guaidó denied having anything to do with Goudreau.

Relations between the US and Venezuela are tense. Maduro has accused America of manipulating political opposition to steal the country's vast oil wealth. America and Guaidó, meanwhile, have blamed the president for Venezuela's economic collapse. 🌐

UK unemployment is propping up

Employment in the UK fell by the largest amount in over a decade between April and June, official figures show. Employment decreased by 220,000 on the quarter, said the Office for National Statistics.

This was the largest quarterly decrease since May to July 2009, during the depths of the last financial crisis. Unemployment has not surged as much as feared, because large numbers of firms have put employees on the government-backed furlough scheme.

But economists say the full effect on employment will not be felt until the scheme ends in October. The number of average hours worked continued to fall, reaching record lows both on the year and on the quarter, the ONS said.

The youngest workers, oldest workers and those in manual or elementary occupations were those most likely to be temporarily away from paid work during the pandemic, it added.

The UK unemployment rate was estimated at 3.9 percent, largely unchanged on the year and the previous quarter.

Jonathan Athow, deputy national statistician at the ONS, said: "The groups of



► UK car production has dropped dramatically

people most affected are younger workers, 24 and under, or older workers and those in more routine or less skilled jobs.

"This is concerning, as it's harder for these groups to find a new job or get into a job as easily as other workers."

The ONS added: "A large number of people are estimated to be temporarily away from work, including furloughed workers; approximately 7.5 million in June 2020, with over three million of these being away for three months or more."

"There were also around 300,000 people away from work because of the pandemic and receiving no pay in June 2020." 🌐

Cuba's Wi-Fi network improves

Cubans are getting far better and more affordable internet connection. Up until a few years ago, the only way most Cubans could use the internet was to visit a public Wi-Fi hot spot, typically a park or plaza, and connect to the internet using scratch-off cards sold by the hour.

These outdoor Wi-Fi hot spots were few and far between, and they provided no protection from the scorching sun or torrential Caribbean downpours. And the reliability of the connection was spotty at best.

Cuban President Miguel Díaz-Canel indicated in 2015 that the country would work to make the internet "available, accessible, and affordable for everyone." At the time, cellular phones were relatively rare, mobile data plans were non-existent, and only a lucky few individuals had (very slow) dial-up internet at home.

While there is certainly room for improvement, the internet has grown more in the past 18 months than it had in the previous decade and the majority of Cubans are pleased with the progress.



► More Cubans have access to affordable internet now

Cuba now boasts 1,072 public Wi-Fi hot spots that serve as a vital resource to connect its people with the outside world. But fewer and fewer people are using them as their primary means of connection. Since December 2018, Cubans have been able to purchase phone-based data plans, allowing them to connect anywhere there is a signal.

Between 2015 and 2019, hourly Wi-Fi connectivity rates dropped from \$4.50 an hour to \$1 an hour. In a country where the average salary hovers around \$25 a month, such a significant price drop dramatically increases the number of people who can afford to access the internet. 🌐

Booker's inspired by Kobe texts

The Phoenix Suns have been the surprising team since the NBA restart and Devin Booker is the main reason for that. Booker scored 35 points as the Phoenix Suns continued their surprising undefeated run through the NBA bubble, cruising to a 128-101 win over the short-handed Oklahoma City Thunder on Monday.

Booker, who sat out the fourth quarter, notched his 90th career 30-point game and tied Suns legend Walter Davis for most 30-point games in franchise history.

Mikal Bridges and rookie Cameron Johnson added 18 points each for the Suns (32-39), who have won all six seeding games in the bubble and remain in the thick of the race for a postseason berth.



► Devin Booker has improved the Suns impressively

Suns centre Deandre Ayton did not start the game because he missed his coronavirus test on Sunday, and had to be cleared Monday morning. He missed the first quarter.

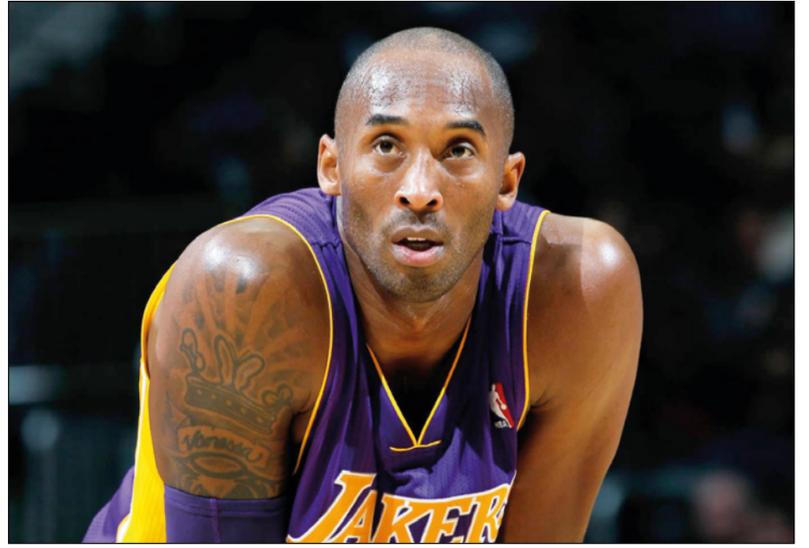
Booker, always competitive by nature, has found an extra notch through the memory of the late Kobe Bryant.

The texts live on Booker's phone, dozens of them, stored like a digital memorial. Kobe was more than just a brief peer. He was a confidant and advisor, a mentor and a friend. Every so often, the 23-year-old point guard will pull up Bryant's number and scroll through, reading the encouragement (Book 'em! Bryant wrote after Booker dropped 70 on Boston in 2017), advice and endless string of emojis. "Kobe," Booker said, "loved emojis."

Bryant totally believed in Booker. The NBA is catching up. The Suns are the talk of Central Florida, inching, improbably, closer to the No. 9 seed and a chance to compete for the Western Conference's final playoff spot. Booker has been the catalyst. He has scored 30-plus in four of Phoenix's restart games. He dropped in 35, including the game-winner, in the Suns' win over the Clippers. He added another 35 against the Heat.

"I've been a fan of his since he was in college," said Miami Heat coach Erik Spoelstra. "His game has really grown."

In 2015, Miami brought Booker in for a pre-draft workout. He was brilliant, dominating



► Kobe Bryant inspired Booker

assistant coach Chris Quinn, then just two years removed from a six-year playing career. After the workout, Spoelstra, Heat president Pat Riley and several team staffers took Booker to lunch. They had questions for him. He had more for them. "He wanted to know about the makeup of our team," Spoelstra said. "He wanted to know the work ethic of our guys. He was really impressive."

Ryan McDonough has a similar story. The ex-Suns GM watched Booker at Kentucky, but on a loaded 'Cats team, there was only so many opportunities. Weeks before the draft, Phoenix brought Booker in as part of a group workout. Booker, says McDonough, was great. "He was so much

more than just a catch-and-shoot player," McDonough said. "He could do it all."

Competitive, too. At the end of the workout, the Suns gathered the players for a one-on-one knockout drill. You score, you stay on. You miss, you come off. Booker, McDonough recalls, scored 10 times in a row. Eventually, an assistant coach stepped in to stop the workout. Booker waved him off. "He said, 'I'm not done until someone stops me,'" McDonough said. "Eventually someone did. But that competitiveness in him really stood out."

That workout stuck with McDonough on draft night who made sure he got his man. It was a shrewd acquisition. 🌐

Serena plans US Open assault

Serena Williams intends to play in the US Open despite a wave of player withdrawals from the upcoming Grand Slam event over the novel coronavirus fears.

The 23-time Slam winner returns to tennis this week at the inaugural Top Seed Open WTA event in Lexington, Kentucky, relaunching her season after a six-month hiatus caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. She needs one more Grand Slam to equal Margaret Court's record.

Williams, who turns 39 next month, was one of the first players to commit to the US Open despite the pandemic. It runs from Aug. 31-Sept. 13. She said her plans remain unchanged, adding that she was tentatively planning to go to Europe for the rescheduled French Open.

"I see myself doing it all if it happens," Williams said when asked about her schedule during a virtual press conference. "But I am not planning for the future, as tournaments got cancelled I was just like, 'Let me just work on today and see what happens.'"

The former world No.1 has sheltered at her home in Florida. Williams has a history of pulmonary embolisms which have restricted her lung capacity,



► Serena Williams is wary of the coronavirus

a factor which she said had prompted her to be a "little bit of a recluse" this year.

"I started social distancing in early March," she said. "I don't have full lung capacity so I'm not sure what would happen to me. I am sure I would be okay but I don't want to find out."

"I have like 50 masks that I travel with, I don't ever want to be without one."

Williams revealed that she had been practising on her own court, built with the same hardcourt surface used at the US Open. She has also stayed fit by installing a home gym.

Williams, who is also scheduled to play the Western and Southern Open tune-up event in New York before the US Open, admitted that only tournament play would allow her to properly gauge her fitness. 🌐

Cormier wants to sign off positively

It's time for Stipe Miocic and Daniel Cormier to settle their intense rivalry to decide the best heavyweight champion of their era.

Miocic puts his heavyweight title on the line against Cormier in this highly-anticipated rubber match to headline UFC 252 at the UFC Apex in Las Vegas on Saturday.

Cormier won by a first-round knockout with punches to snatch the heavyweight championship in July 2018, but Miocic made sure that their rematch last August ended drastically different. Miocic pummeled Cormier

with a fourth-round TKO to take back the title.

The 41-year-old Cormier, who is the first UFC fighter to win and defend both the light heavyweight and heavyweight titles, has long maintained that he'll retire following this trilogy bout — regardless of the result. Of course, he wants to go out with an avenging victory.

Miocic, 37, has insisted that this fight will see him remain champ. At 6ft 4in, Miocic is five inches taller and four years younger than his fellow American. He has won 19 of 22 fights. Cormier has won 22 of his 24 UFC bouts and despite his confidence is unlikely to beat Miocic. 🌐



► Stipe Miocic is favourite to retain his UFC title



► Daniel Cormier wants to retire with a win

Madrid must sell some big names

Real Madrid boss Zinedine Zidane intends to have a big clear out this summer with Gareth Bale and James Rodriguez expected to leave.

Bale is not in Zidane's first-team plans at the Bernabeu and the club are keen on shifting a player who is costing them at least \$20m-a-year in wages, yet with the Welshman unwilling to lower his salary demands, a move away seems unlikely at this point.

Rodriguez, similarly, has failed to cement a starting spot under Zidane and has been linked with a move to the Premier League. Zidane has been told by the Madrid hierarchy to source buyers for players not in his plans for next season, before targeting new arrivals over the coming weeks.

For instance, last summer, Zidane sold first-teamers such as Marcos Llorente, Mateo Kovacic and Keylor Navas to the tune of \$135m. That money funded moves for Eden Hazard, Eder Militao and Ferland Mendy.

Striker Luka Jovic, who has flopped in his first season in Madrid, as well as star midfielder Luka Modric could also be moved on as Zidane looks to freshen up a squad which won the La Liga title



► Gareth Bale is happy to pick up \$20m wages without playing



► James Rodriguez has not been a success at Madrid

after a sensational run post-lockdown, but crashed out at the last-16 stage of the Champions League for the second season running.

Zidane also has to manage the return of players out on-loan, including Martin Odegaard from Real Sociedad and Dani Ceballos from Arsenal.

Bale's situation is somewhat tricky, given he has two years left on his contract and with few teams able to afford his \$350,000-a-week wages, he seems quite content to see his deal out.

That would cost Real Madrid \$60m over two years but the stand-off between player and club looks set to continue, particularly after his move to Chinese side Jiangsu Suning last summer collapsed over Real's demands.

Rodriguez, meanwhile, is more likely to move on this summer and has been linked to a reunion with coach Carlo Ancelotti at Everton, as well as transfers to Arsenal and Manchester United.

Jovic was signed amid much promise last year for \$65m from Eintracht Frank-

furt, but scored just twice in 27 appearances in all competitions.

Modric, however, has been instrumental in Madrid's recent success, and won the Ballon d'Or for his sterling performances in 2018, as Zidane's side won their third Champions League in a row.

He has continued to be a regular this season, making 40 appearances in all competitions, but at 34 Madrid feel it may be the right time to move him on. 🌐

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 40 Pesky insect

1 "I have a dream" speaker

5 Fishhook feature

9 Fable ending

10 Spanish farewell

12 Stage comment

13 Vietnam's capital

14 Behind in the score

16 Collins base

17 At any time

18 Broad-casting

21 Urgent call

22 Restaurant activity

23 Wild dog of Australia

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26 Ammo for a Red Ryder

29 Big shooter

30 Opera solo

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32 Staring

34 Squad car sound

37 Fencing move

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1 Balkan region

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4 Secluded valley

5 Derisive cry

6 Oklahoma city

7 Welcome, as a new year

8 Like opposition fans

9 Bulls and bucks

11 Join the choir

15 Making headway

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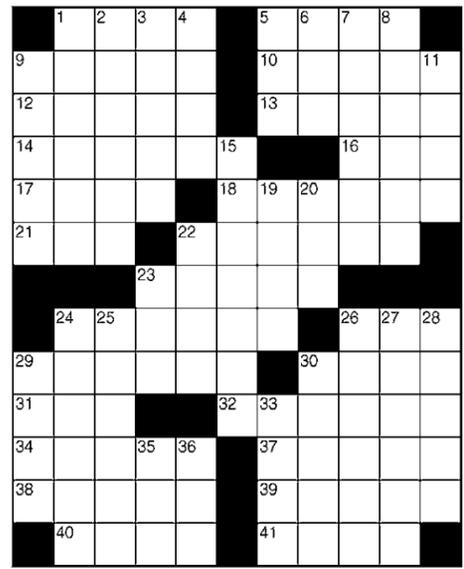
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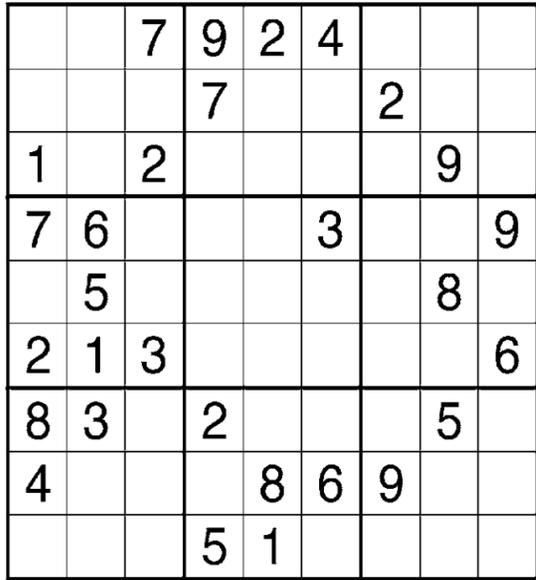


SUDOKU

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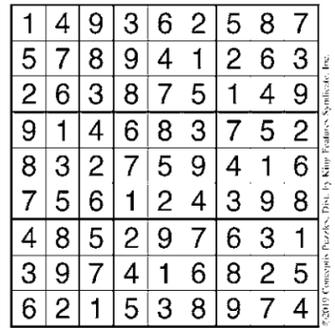
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Difficulty Level ★★★

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Answer to previous puzzle



Difficulty Level ★★

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- Conflict
- Contest
- Dispute
- Duel
- Encounter
- Feud
- Fight
- Fracas
- Fray
- Joust
- Melee
- Row
- Scrap
- Scuffle
- Skirmish
- Struggle
- Tussle
- War



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CAYMAN ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT BANK

Position of Senior Credit Consultant

Applications are invited to fill the position of **Senior Credit Consultant** at The Cayman Islands Development Bank (CIDB).

The Job
The Senior Credit Consultant has a strategic role to play in the development of various fledgling sub-sectors of the Cayman Islands' economy through the Bank's lending Programme in business, housing and student loans. In particular, the Senior Credit Consultant will be responsible for the advancement of micro/small and medium-sized enterprises in agri-business, industry (e.g. light manufacturing and IT) as well as in tourism spin-off industries.

The Senior Credit Consultant will provide financial advice, technical assistance and relevant support services to the Bank's clientele and will also be responsible for the identification and appraisal of projects, the marketing and processing of loans as well as the generation of appropriate reports.

The successful applicant will interface with the public and will also be part of a team that will maintain the loan portfolio of the Bank in good order through sound judgment, the proper assessment of credit risk and subsequent administration and follow-up.

Qualifications & Experience
Applicants should possess at least a first degree in Management, Business Administration or in a related Social Sciences field – and have had some working experience in a lending environment. Excellent personal and communication skills are also required.

Salary and Benefits
Salaries will be commensurate with qualification and experience and will be in the range of CI\$36,000 – CI\$54,000 per annum. CIDB also offers an excellent benefit package including medical and pension.

Applications in writing, including resume, should be addressed to:
The General Manager
Cayman Islands Development Bank
P.O. Box 2576
36B Dr. Roy's Drive, George Town
Grand Cayman KY1-1103
Email: cldb.manager@cldb.ky

Deadline for receipt of application is August 31, 2020

WANTED

Full time gardener to work on large premises. Must be dependable, hardworking, able to work some weekends, have initiative and able to repair and maintain gardening equipment. Should also have good knowledge and experience in caring for plants and lawn. CI Driver's license needed.

Salary CI\$10 per hour and benefits as per Labour Law.

Please send inquiries to:
Gardener
P.O. Box 497
Grand Cayman Ky1-1106

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Cake Decorator

Job Duties:

- Baking cakes to order and assembling these if necessary
- Designing and decorating cakes according to customers' specifications.
- Producing different kinds of icing, frosting, and cake fillings based on cake type and customer preferences.

Requirements:

- Minimum of 5 years of experience in similar role, preferably in a high-quality and high-volume environment.
- Certificate in culinary arts, pastry-making, baking or relevant field.
- Strong knowledge of cake decoration, including fondant work, 3D cakes and wedding cakes.
- Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal.
- Must be able to provide a portfolio of creative pastry work.

SALARY: CI\$12.00-\$15.00 per hour, depending on experience.

Baker

Job Duties:

- Preparation of a large variety pastries, breads and other related products.
- Assist in ordering and inventory control of ingredients and supplies.
- Receive and prepare orders.
- Bag and package products.

Requirements:

- Minimum of 3-5 years' experience working in a similar baking and retail environment.
- Baking certification is desirable (not required).
- Ability to work independently and be self-motivated.
- Able to lift up to 50 lbs.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.

WORK HOURS: 40-hour work week, willingness to work shifts on weekends, public holidays and extra hours if required.

SALARY BAND: CI\$7.70-\$11.00 per hour, depending on experience.

Kirk Market offers its team members a company-sponsored pension plan, health insurance plan, vacation and other competitive benefits.



DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: AUG. 21ST, 2020
ONLY QUALIFIED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED FOR INTERVIEW.

APPLY ON-LINE: kirkmarket.ky/careers

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EVENT MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATE

Our events team are our ambassadors. We need a customer service oriented candidate who understands the importance of teamwork and communication. Duties will include, but are not limited to, cleaning, maintaining and repairing equipment; pressing and washing of linens; assisting with inventory of party supplies; greeting and assisting customers with loading and unloading of event equipment; set up and take down of event rental equipment including tents, stages, dance floors, lighting, chairs, tables, linens, tableware, games etc. and other duties as assigned.

The successful candidate must have knowledge of the event rental equipment, strong verbal communication skills, and a willingness to learn. Experience in the event industry is a plus.

The job is typically very physically and demanding, both from strength requirements and the stamina requirements. The successful candidate must be able to lift and carry at least 75 lbs over significant distances.

The successful candidate will be well groomed, personable and organized. Computer literacy is strongly favoured. Communication is the backbone to our success and strong communication skills are required. We are looking for a candidate who is able to work as a team member and willing to assist in all areas of the company as needed.

Wage range of \$7 - \$10 per hour (depending on experience and knowledge).

Please specify the position you are applying for and submit your resume and cover letter along with the following supporting documentation: proof of citizenship, a copy of your driver's license, a police clearance certificate not more than 6 months old (if available), and 2 written work references.

The ideal way to submit your information to us is through this link for expedited processing: massiveequipment.bamboohr.com/jobs

Alternatively you can email us at hr@massivegroup.com



The role of the Civil Aviation Authority of the Cayman Islands (CAACI) is primarily to function as the regulatory organisation responsible for safety oversight and economic regulation of the aviation industry throughout the territory and to ensure that the Cayman Islands aviation industry conforms to the standards and recommended practices of the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO).

ACCOUNTS OFFICER

The Civil Aviation Authority of the Cayman Islands is seeking to recruit an Accounts Officer in its Finance & Compliance Division.

Job Responsibilities:

The postholder is an integral member of the Finance and Compliance Department and is expected to support the Accounts Supervisor in accounting, financial and compliance functions to process and produce accurate and timely information to adhere to strict reporting deadlines. Although this is a supporting role, the successful applicant should be able to work independently and is expected to be innovative in creating efficiencies within the Department. The responsibilities are summarised as follows:

- The postholder's main responsibility will be within the Accounts Receivable function to produce detailed invoices for the Aircraft Register and Economic Regulatory Division; keep client accounts current with payments from various sources and follow up on a daily basis
- Data entry and analysis of Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable transactions
- Preparation of authorisation and payment requests, using linked files, within the Accounts Payable function
- Preparation and maintenance of Excel spreadsheets and internal control records to support reconciliation and internal control reports between various databases.
- Analysis of complex travel and expense claims for rebilling to clients and payment to contractors
- Liaising with clients and vendors on receivables and payables
- Preparation of supporting reports for bank reconciliations in various currencies
- Organising electronic files and various other duties within the Finance and Compliance department.

Details of the job description may be obtained upon request.

Job Qualification, Experience & Skills

- A minimum of an Associate's Degree (or equivalent education) in a business related subject, accountancy preferred, and at least 3 years' experience in accounting/bookkeeping. This is not an entry level position and successful applicant will be expected to have more than a basic knowledge of principles of accounting.
- Working knowledge of bookkeeping and accounting functions and significant experience in QuickBooks accounting software program and Microsoft applications in particular with creation of Excel spreadsheets.
- Must be able to work under time pressure to achieve established deadlines and be driven to continually improve productivity and performance.
- Must be able to maintain a professional relationship with vendors, clients and coworkers and ensure confidentiality of entrusted sensitive information.
- Should be highly organized and self-motivated with excellent multi-tasking skills.
- Must be able to work independently in a team atmosphere and be cognizant of the importance of this role within the team.

Salary & Benefits:

Salary range is **CI\$35,264.00 to CI\$78,087** per annum and will commensurate with experience and qualifications. Benefits include contributory pension, 18 working days' vacation and health insurance.

In addition to the benefits package the CAACI also offers an attractive work environment in the dynamic and exciting aviation industry that is rewarding and fulfilling with learning opportunities and the ability for personal and professional growth.

Closing date for applications is 18 August 2020 and should be sent to

Civil Aviation Authority of the Cayman Islands

Unit 2, Grand Harbour

P. O. Box 10277

Grand Cayman KY1-1003

E-mail civil.aviation@caacayman.com

Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

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FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVER

Minimum 2 years experience working in a fast paced, casual establishment. Must be available to work all shifts including weekends and holidays. Experience serving alcohol is a must. Salary CI\$4.50-\$8/hr + gratuities.

BARTENDER

Minimum 2 years experience working in a fast paced, casual establishment. Must be available to work all shifts including weekends and holidays. Experience serving alcohol is a must. Salary CI\$4.50-\$6/hr + gratuities.

ASSISTANT FOOD & BEVERAGE MANAGER

Minimum 5 years experience in a similar type of establishment. Must be proficient with HR, beverage costing, ordering and scheduling. Must be proficient with POS systems. Must be experienced with local labour laws and immigration. Must be available for long hours and shift work including all holidays and weekends. Salary CI\$900-\$1200/week + Benefits.

FOOD & BEVERAGE SUPERVISOR

Minimum 3 years experience. Must be proficient with POS systems. Must have proven leadership experience and be able to work well with all members of staff. Must be experienced with labour laws. Must be able to work long hours and shift work including all holidays and weekends. Salary CI\$750-\$1050/week + Benefits.

KITCHEN HELPER/DISHWASHER

Minimum 1 year current experience working in a busy, casual kitchen. Must be able to work long hours on feet in a hot environment. Must be available to work all shifts including weekends and holidays. Salary range CI\$5-\$7/hr + Benefits.

LINE COOK

Minimum 3 years current experience working in a busy, fast paced casual kitchen, knowledge of various cuisines is a must. Must be available to work all shifts including weekends and holidays. Salary CI\$8-\$12/hr / CI\$330-\$540/week + Benefits.

SOUS CHEF

Minimum 5 years experience working in a busy, fast paced casual kitchen. Knowledge of menu costing, food preparation, ordering & monitoring supplies, staff delegation and scheduling. Must be available to work all shifts including weekends and holidays. Salary CI\$625-\$875/week + Benefits.

Suitably qualified Caymanians, Status Holders & Legal Residents strongly encouraged to apply.

Send CV to jobs@marketstreet.ky by August 16th, 2020.



CAYMAN NATIONAL BANK LTD.

Invites applications for the following position:

Senior Risk Officer - Operational Risk

The purpose of this role is:

The role supports the Risk Management Department, specifically the Manager – Operational Risk, in executing Cayman National Bank's Risk Management Framework, particularly with respect to Project/Product review and approval; the Incident Reporting Framework; Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards (PCI DSS) Compliance; and the Business Continuity Management Framework.

Key functions of the job are:

- Assist with risk assessing new Projects and Products submissions, and provide recommendations.
- Assist the Manager – Operational Risk with the review and approval of Go-Live requests for assigned projects or products.
- Assist with assessing Cayman National Bank's compliance with the PCI DSS.
- Assist with implementing the Business Continuity Management Framework.
- Review and challenge Operational Risk Incident Reports, including any Preventative Measures.
- Assist in the vendor management process.
- Assist with the development of risk-related policies and procedures for Cayman National Bank to ensure compliance with all non-AML/CDD related CIMA Rules, Statements of Guidance and Cayman Islands regulatory laws applicable to Banks.
- Other duties as may be required.

Knowledge, Skills and Experience Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in risk, finance, accounting, business or economics.
- An internationally recognized professional accreditation in Risk Management would be advantageous.
- Minimum of 6 years' experience working in a risk management or regulatory compliance role.
- Excellent problem solving, analytical and research skills.
- Excellent communication and time management skills.

Salary & Benefits

Cayman National offers an excellent benefits package including pension, health, life and disability insurance. Dependent on experience, the successful candidate can expect an annual salary of between CI\$63,144.00 – CI\$95,556.00.

To Apply: Qualified applicants must submit a cover letter and resume.

Visit www.caymannational.com/about/careers.html

- Select 'Career Opportunities'
- Select 'Apply Now'

Deadline: **August 24 2020.**

Note: Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.



Bartender

We are looking for motivated individuals with a pleasant personality to serve our guests in our food and beverage outlets. Serve food and alcoholic beverages. Answer menu questions. Prepare drink orders for guests according to specified recipes using measuring systems. Set up and maintain cleanliness and condition of bar, bar unit, tables, and other tools. Prepare fresh garnishes for drinks. Stock ice, glassware, and paper supplies. Transport supplies to bar set-up area. Wash soiled glassware. Anticipate and communicate replenishment needs. Record transaction in MICROS system at time of order. Check in with guests to ensure satisfaction with each food course and/or beverages. Present physical and accurate check to guest and process payment. Count bank at end of shift, complete designated cashier reports, resolve any discrepancies, drop off receipts, and secure bank. Secure liquors, beers, wines, coolers, cabinets, and storage areas. Complete closing duties. Engage with guests to create brilliant moments. Applicants are required to work shifts including mornings and evenings, including weekends and public holidays. The successful applicant must have two (2) years of experience in a similar setting.

Wage: CI\$4.50-\$5.50 per hour, plus gratuities

Food and Beverage Server

We are looking for motivated individuals with a pleasant personality to serve our guests in our food and beverage outlets. Serve food courses and alcoholic beverages to guests. Set tables according to type of event and service standards. Greet and seat guests in restaurant. Answer questions on menu selections. Communicate with the kitchen regarding menu questions, the length of wait, re-cook orders, and product availability. Communicate additional meal requirements, allergies, dietary needs, and special requests to the kitchen. Record transaction in MICROS system at time of order. Check in with guests to ensure satisfaction with each food course and/or beverages. Present physical and accurate check to guest and process payment. Maintain cleanliness of work areas throughout the day. Complete closing duties including storage, restocking, breakdown, cleaning all equipment and areas, completing daily cleaning checklist. Set up, stock, and maintain work areas. Applicants are required to work shifts including mornings and evenings, including weekends and public holidays. The successful applicant must have knowledge of service standards and general food and beverage knowledge with two (2) years of experience in a high volume hotel, resort or restaurant setting. Experience in room service, banquets, events and/or bar advantageous. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills a must.

Wage: CI\$4.50-\$5.50 per hour, plus gratuities

Pastry Chef

The applicant must have at least 8 years of experience in the pastry field including 5 years in a Supervisory position working in a high volume upscale environment. The successful candidate will be responsible for the quality, consistency and production of all pastry food preparation areas including banquets, room service, restaurants and lounges. They will be responsible for ensuring consistent, high quality pastry products for all events. Working with the Food and Beverage management team and associates to continually improve guest and associate satisfaction while maintaining the operating budget. The successful candidate must have excellent pastry skills; possesses the ability to perform all functions in the pastry operation, and exhibit extensive knowledge of food handling and sanitation standards. The successful candidate must be able to supervise a team of cooks and provide guidance and feedback to ensure high levels of food quality. In addition, this position requires the flexibility and willingness to work weekends, nights and holidays depending on business needs. This position will need specific skills in bakery and chocolate. The candidate will be taking care of scheduling workforce according to the business needs.

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