

Mission

The Mission of the institution is to train men and women who will:

- Be highly competent in the application of pedagogical skills
- Be capable of motivating those they teach
- Have acquired a zest for knowledge so that they will be motivated to continue life-long learning
- Have developed positive attitudes, values and morals so as to be effective leaders in the communities they serve
- Be committed to sound environmental practices in order to ensure and enhance sustainable development



Vision Statement

Church Teachers' College wishes:

- To increase student intake
- To be the hub of Teacher Training in the centre of the island.
- To train teachers equipped with skills to meet the demands of education in the new millennium.
- To continue to facilitate the spiritual, academic and professional development of teachers.

Philosophy

The philosophy of the College is based on two tenets: accent on INDIVIDUAL WORTH and on EXCELLENCE. In pursuing this philosophy, the institution is guided by the belief that in order to achieve our full potential as human beings we need Divine Grace. We therefore focus on the development of the whole person, including the spiritual, academic, social, physical, cultural, aesthetic, religious and moral aspects of the student's formation while pursuing excellence in all aspects of education.

Core Values

Church Teachers' College embraces values which include

- Recognition of individual worth
- Excellence in all endeavours
- Integrity and honesty
- Kindness, love and wisdom
- Environmental care
- Collegiality, commitment and loyalty
- Total reliance on God, our Maker

Professional Studies and General Education Department



Mr. Cleveland Robinson
Acting Head of Department

The Department of Professional Studies, Church Teachers' College: Mandeville is pleased to be included in this wonderful production of the Spathodia. Such a publication highlights the accomplishments of the college and significant events in its life over the past year. As a department we are honoured to have played a role in the life of the college.

With renewed energy, we started 2012 – 2013 academic year with an analysis of performances in the first year of the newly implemented Bachelors of Education Degree programme. As a result we made modifications to teaching methodology and organization of course assessment so as to better meet the needs of the students. This has resulted in improvements in scores especially in the course The Emerging Professional.

Through unforeseen events we saw our dear colleague, Dr. Sandra Annakie went off on extended leave. We congratulate her on the achievement of the Doctor of Philosophy through sustained hard work. Our sincere gratitude to Miss. Patrina Hibbert, who responded most ably, as replacement, during Dr. Annakie's absence. The contributions of staff across other departments remain invaluable.

The department continues to play a vital role in professional development both among staff at the college and among in service teachers. Through presentations at various workshops in schools across St. Elizabeth and Manchester, the department has assisted the ongoing training of 200 teachers in Classroom Assessment and Classroom Management. In January, under the mandate of the Jamaica Teaching Council, we hosted a workshop in Item Writing for our own faculty. The department is excited about plans to extend professional training to other categories of college staff in the foreseeable future.

We continue to support the college through participation in events such as Environment Day and vow to become even more visible in the next academic year.

Having interfaced with possibly the entire Batch 46, we salute the members for the place they will take in the history of the college. They will be known as the last group of diploma students. We hope that they leave a legacy of attitudes and values worthy of emulation and trust that wherever they go, they will make a positive and lasting impression so that the name of the college and the standards of ethics and professionalism taught by this Department of Professional Studies will be held high. Batch 46 we congratulate you, and encourage you with the words of Gloria Steinem, "An education is not a thing one gets, but a life-long process"

Proposal for assisting academic needs of ancillary staff

Background

As part of our thrust to influence the professional development of staff, we recognised the need to influence the entire team CTC, rather than an exclusive focus on Faculty. This will cater to the development of the individuals but will also help to foster a sense of inclusion among staff who may feel marginalized.

Preparation

Even though we are leaning heavily towards training in literacy and numeracy skills we are open to assisting in other areas of needs. As such, the Personnel Manager has been asked to identify the areas of need/ Interest and to determine the staff members who would be interested in such a programme

Technology

The Technology Department encompasses three divisions namely Computer Studies, Human Ecology and Business Education. All three are committed to support and enhance the core values of the institution. The department participated in seminars, workshops, field trips and all other functions organized by the College throughout the academic year.



Mrs. Aggett Crosbie
Head of Department

The Information and Communication Technology Club organized an exposition featuring the History of Gaming, Technology in Education and Generation of Computer Systems during the inaugural Research Day held at the college during Founders' Week 2013. During the academic year the department successfully piloted the use of the blended approach to offer the course Educational Technology.

The philosophy of the department is "To use technology to the full extent of its capabilities throughout the curriculum and administrative areas of the institution". It is hoped that faculty, staff and students treat the computer as a pencil; to be integrated into every field of learning, a paintbrush; to enhance creativity and self expression, and a baton; to direct their own learning and foster their own productivity.

Congratulations to the class of 2013, you are graduating with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions to successfully participate in the opportunities that you will encounter on the road ahead, whether that is starting your career or continuing your studies. It is our prayer that the education you have received here has helped you grow intellectually, spiritually, and personally. Always remember to use your gifts to express your faith through a lifetime of service to God and others wherever you find yourself. The world needs people like you, who are committed to make a difference.

"Caritate et Sapientia Educare"



Back Row: Dr. Magilee Daley, Mrs Dorothy Lawrence, Ms Patrina Hibbert, Mrs. Yvonne Hamm
Front Row: Ms. Lola Bennett, Mr. Leroy Blair, Mrs. Delphine Williams-Young

Human Ecology

The International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE) in their position paper states: "Terms have now been formulated whereby Home Economics Education provides every individual with basic strategies to overcome poverty, to help secure food and nutrition, health and hygiene" It is with this in mind that the unit, for the academic year 2012 -2013 exposed our students of the different year groups to a number of field trips that allowed them to garner first-hand experiences, outside their everyday classroom activities. A few of those outings were to the Scientific Research Council, The National Housing Trust, and Fine dining at the Bamboo Garden restaurant.

Staff and students of the department also had the opportunity to assist the 4H movement by judging various competitions for 4H's Achievement Day, both at the parish level (Manchester) and at the National level. Students were also given the chance to mount displays which highlighted aspects of features of the department for both the Colleges' Founders day activities which was held in February as well as the International Home Economics Day celebrated on March 21, 2013.



Ms. Lola Bennett, lecturer of the department, attended the Caribbean Home Economists Association Conference dubbed "Home Economics Empowerment: Education for Sustainable Lifestyles" held in Barbados from April 7 – 10, 2013. Ms Bennett also presented research papers at Church Teachers College inaugural research day in February and Bethlehem Moravian John Amos Comenius inaugural research day held on Tuesday April 30, 2013.



Students of Human Ecology also excelled during the year under review, with approximately 95% successfully sitting and passing their college examination courses. The year 3 (Human Ecology) students performed creditably on the recently completed practicum exercise with 50% of them getting a grade of "A", they were also presented with a number of awards at the Colleges' Prize Giving ceremony held in May 2013.

The department wishes to congratulate Mrs Yvonne Hamm, lecturer of the department for being named the Academic staff member of the year 2013. The second successive year the department was receiving this award with Ms L. Bennett being so named in 2012.

The department plays a pivotal role in developing the social and interpersonal skills of individuals by encouraging healthy, social behaviour. It seeks to prepare the individual for the workplace and the wider social environment.

The department as a unit will continue to create a niche or platform for students to become wholesome well rounded individuals. It will provide necessary experiences designed to build an awareness to equip the students with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to effectively manage their own lives and enhance their holistic development.

Projects and Research Unit



Ms. Pauline Schloss
Assistant Projects & Research
Officer

The office of Projects and Research continues to be committed to the development of Church Teachers' College: Mandeville. This year we have once again achieved significant milestones. The refurbishing of the swimming pool and the success of the college's Inaugural Research Day are two of the achievements of the year for which we are justly proud. The newly



Ms. Samantha Radway
Projects & Research Officer



The refurbished swimming pool

refurbished swimming pool was commissioned into service on October 16, 2012 after more than two decades of inactivity and degradation. The facility has since been opened to the public and the college population. Numerous individuals have since learned to swim and various events have been hosted on deck.

The Inaugural Research Day held under the theme: "Teacher Education: gateway to sustainable development" got excellent reviews. The guest speaker was The Rev. Ronald Thwaites, Minister of Education. Academic papers were presented by 15 persons from various institutions. Fifty percent

of the papers came from the staff of Church Teachers' College. Departments and Units mounted displays. Members of the Mandeville business community gave their support by mounting displays and sponsoring the event. The event was broadcasted live by two leading radio stations.

The unit has been giving support to individuals units and departments in the planning and implementation of projects. The team has attended several workshops, conferences and seminars and have been helping to promote Church Teacher's College as the choice place to receive teacher training. As we move forward we aim to place more emphasis on research and to contribute to academia in a scholarly way. We are especially grateful for the support we have received from administration, staff, students and the community. We will continue to crave support as we continue to uphold our mantra "Expanding horizons... exploring possibilities."



Minister of Education, Rev. Ronald Thwaites

Student Development Report



Mrs. Moya Sweetland-Allen
Student Developer Officer

The school year started out with a very successful orientation process and saw the speedy integration of the newest members of the college. The first semester was filled with a myriad of sporting and creative competitions geared at joining groups of students with similar living facilities together; more popularly known as the Hall competitions. Out of these competitions came star folk dancers, sports men and women and the Church Teachers' College flag. The department also facilitated the college's entry into the annual Tallawah competition hosted by the Philip Sherlock Centre for the Creative Arts at UWI Mona.

In an effort to strengthen the College's clubs and societies, two different sets of leadership training took place to incorporate the leaders of these student organizations. In order to ensure the longevity and appropriate training of each student organization, the workshops focused on the importance of student leaders, effective communication-mediums and content, how to foster good relationships among their members and the qualities of effective leaders.



Mock Interviews

The Student Development Unit has been instrumental in the planning and execution of the post practicum workshops along with the Practicum Coordinator. The unit saw the success and benefits of its mandated mock interviews. The mock interviews have culminated the training of professionalism that the office has strived to ensure is present in our graduating students.



Orientation 2013

The Student Development Officer continues to be instrumental in the planning of various college events and committees; activities such as staff welfare events, research and environmental days, graduation and awards functions and sits on the environmental and functions & ceremonies committees. She also represents the College nationally as the education member of the selection committee for the Prime Minister's Youth Awards. The office continues with its annual planning and training for such activities as the Art of Speaking Speech Workshop and the Miss Church Teachers' College pageant among others.

The department operates under the belief that "Small things can grow Tall" and each graduate of Church Teachers' College should leave here much better than when they came; professionals ready to take on the teaching profession.

Prepared by
Moya Sweetland-Allen
Student Development Officer



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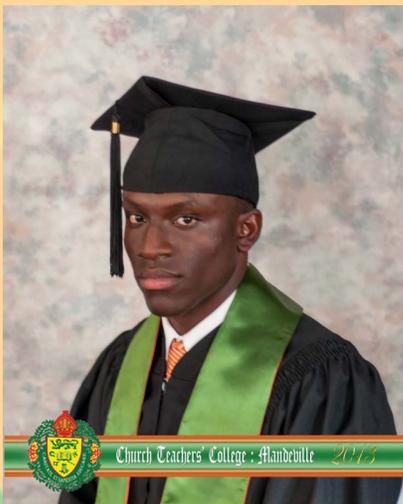
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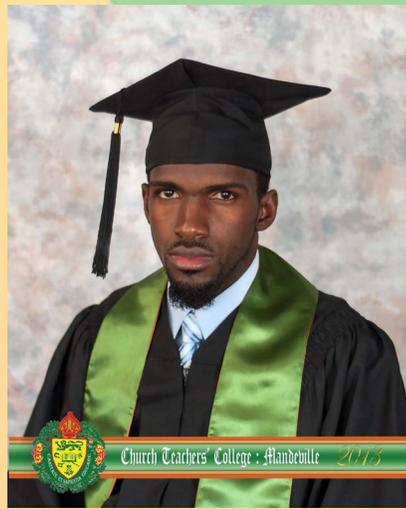
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Human Ecology

REDEMPTION STORY

by Katannia Plummer

Gone are the days when they kicked us, licked us, physically whipped us
Despair chilled... mercy kept us.
Fear shackled us, lethal vines bent us...broke us ...killed us...

Gone are the days,
When nature's alarm ushered us into an abyss of praediality, a dark sorrowful abyss where black bent
backs turned their checkered faces up to the glistening inferno.

Gone,
Gone are the times when the vines went crack! The sun went black!
Our skin broke. Our life force ran, flowed, gushed,
Carpeting the earth, leaving us bent, broken, weak, vulnerable, dead...

But then it came!
Suddenly, it came!
No longer could they take our hearts, our souls, and our bodies, because it came.

Now, we are free! We are free!
Now we can sing, when generations of centenarians sing, the songs of our homeland, our great homeland.

But,
It is up to us to take up the mantle and emancipate ourselves from mental slavery. Let us be the best we
can be because as the King had a, a dream that there 'will be a day when all of God's children will be able
to sing with new meaning...' new life and a new purpose.

So, let us stand my brothers and sisters. Rise!
No longer shackled, no longer bound. Let us "...rise up and live out the true meaning of our creed: out of
many one people" and let only our bests be good enough as we as a people, a nation climb to the pinnacle
of freedom.

Arise I say, Arise!



Teacher: Mrs. Jemelia Bailey-Muschett



Minister of Education, Rev. Ronald Thwaites interacting with students

