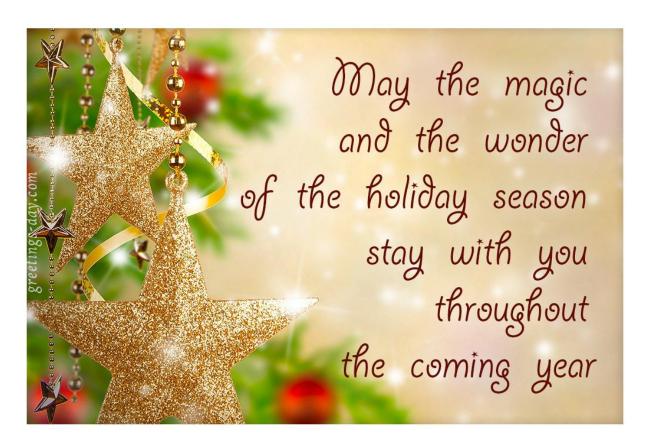
# **CHRISTMAS DAY 2019**





# THE COALITION MONTHLY

## **NEWSLETTER FOR JAMAICAN ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS IN FLORIDA**

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#### **Dear Alumni Executives and Friends:**

## **Merry Christmas!**

Dawson McAllister, an American speaker, radio host, and author notes that Christmas is partly about giving and receiving gifts, it is about celebrating the family and friends in our lives. Along with our biological family members and other friends, we are so happy for the alumni family and friends in our lives because you help to demonstrate the real meaning of Christmas which is something even higher, bigger, and infinitely better. For us, Christmas is about LOVE, and we demonstrate this through the giving of gifts, and the kind words in the cards and text messages we send to each other. We truly appreciate the many messages from our alumni family members because you are helping us live the true meaning of Christmas. We also know that you have sent Christmas wishes to members of your alumni associations, and to your alma mater, and because this comes from the heart and shows genuine concern, again you are demonstrating the true meaning of Christmas, LOVE.

As you care for your alma mater and members of the local community throughout the coming year, you will be celebrating the real meaning of Christmas throughout the year. You will be showing genuine love and care for those in need. It continues to give us joy to help coordinate your activities, organize the annual walkathon and advertise your events through this monthly newsletter. It is because of your love for your alma mater and the local communities in South Florida, the sacrifice that you are making through hours of volunteer work, and your commitment to improve lives that we can say without a doubt that South Florida is better because of your involvement.

The Consul General, Mr. Oliver Mair, and some alumni associations' holiday wishes are printed on pages 3 through 9 and on Page 10, there is a Christmas Video by Shaggy. Enjoy!

All the Best for 2020!! Sandra & Rupert



#### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM WOLMER'S ALUMNI – FLORIDA CHAPTER

We wish you a Blessed Merry Christmas as you share this special time with you family and friends.

Indeed, "there is no place like Home for the Holidays (no matter how far away you roam)". While enjoying every moment with your family and friends, please remember others that are faced with issues that steal the Happiness of the season, and make special efforts to touch them with love, demonstrating the true meaning of Christmas.

As we reflect on 2019, there is no doubt that "Gratitude is a Must".

Thanks so much for your enduring commitment to helping others: your alma mater and others in need.

Thanks for the love that you continue to show in various ways for your alma mater. Thanks for caring so much for current students and other alumni. Thanks for the sacrifices that you make for the sustainability of the those you serve.

BEST WISHES FOR 2020! Wolmer's Alumní







May your days be filled with peace, hope, and joy this holiday season.



#### **CAMPERDOWN PAST STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

During this holiday season, the Executives of the Camperdown Past Students' Association, Florida Chapter wishes you and your family, love, peace and happiness. We are thankful and humbled to serve the alumni body and are committed to advancing our mission of supporting our Alma mater together!

Wishing you a successful 2020!



#### THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION - FLORIDA



As you celebrate the tradition of giving and the beauty of the season, we wish you a holiday of peace and happiness.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

#### HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM EXCELSIOR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Season's greetings to our Alumni family!

As 2019 closes down, we can be grateful for the many activities that we staged and the funds we were able to garner for our respective alma maters.

We are all aware of the hard work that goes into staging fundraising events.

However, our passion to create the right environment and provide support for the next generation propels us to keep striving to give back more each year.

Thanks so much to the many corporations and organizations that provide sponsorships for our

The board of the Excelsior Alumni Association of Florida salutes all the other Alumni Associations and wish continued success in all your endeavors.

Thanks to Rupert and Sandra for continuing to weave us together and promote the support of each other. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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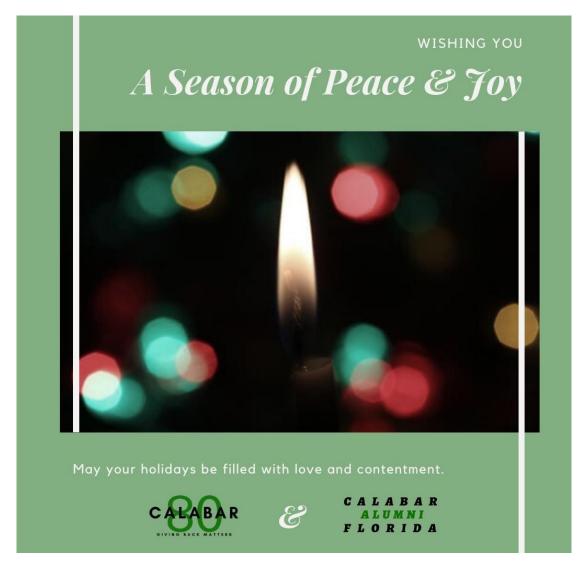
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## **CALABAR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION – FLORIDA**





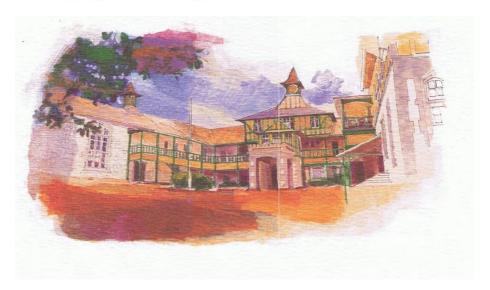
#### THE FLORIDA CHAPTER OF ST. HILDA'S ALUMNAE



Season's Greetings from

The St Hilda's Alumnae Association - Florida Chapter.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! May the Spirit of **PEACE**, LOVE, CARING and SHARING be with you this season and years to come!



#### **CLARENDON COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Dear All Alumní Community,



On behalf of the Clarendon College Alumní Association South Florida Chapter, I would like to extend warm Holiday greetings to our all alumni family and friends. It is because of our selfless dedication that we raise funds to make a difference in the lives of the students back home. Reflecting on the past year, we can see how tirelessly each of our organizations has worked to make it a truly successful one. I wish you and your loved ones a joyous, peaceful, and safe Holiday season.

Sincerely,

Ms. Ileen Williams, (President)



**Christmas Video**