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- 2. Butterfield and Vallis 21st Annual Food Trade Show
- 3. Culinary Student cake decorating
- 4. Marcus Samuelsson visits with Bermuda College and CedarBridge Students
- 5. Spring Lecture Series "The Bermuda Triangle of Celebrity Chefs"
 - Keith DeShields, Cambridge Beach Resort & Spa
 - Marcus Samuelsson, author and restaurateur
 - Dennis McIntosh, Moon Palace Jamaica Grande
- 6. Minister of Education, The Honourable Diallo Rabain visits with Applied Technology dual enrollment students at a special 'Walk-in Wednesday' presentation



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Knowledge and skill sets are twin fuels that help drive a modern economy. The Division of Business, Hospitality and Technical Education seeks to provide a superior experience in both to ensure graduates meet industry standards with demonstrated competency. This summarises the year under review – the enhanced and rewarding collaboration with industry partners in the Division’s respective disciplines.

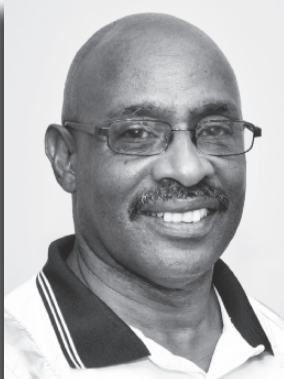
The Hospitality Department hosted the Spring 2017 Lecture series, The Bermuda Triangle of Celebrity Chefs, featuring renowned celebrity chef, author and restaurateur, Marcus Samuelsson, and executive chefs Dennis McIntosh, Moon Palace Jamaica Grande, and Keith DeShields, Cambridge Beach Resort & Spa, for. The three chefs, born and raised in different areas of the world, shared their story and culinary skills based on their cultural backgrounds and culinary philosophies. To the delight of student chefs in a student symposium, and, subsequently, a hugely appreciative public forum, each chef also shared his career path, learning experiences, favourite cooking dishes, current culinary trends and anticipated changes in the industry. Senior Lecturer and Chef Teneika Eve, moderated the event.

The culinary faculty also involved Chef Samuelsson in a partnership with the Hamilton Princess Hotel and food wholesaler Butterfield & Vallis to create a cooking competition for Bermuda College students. Student chef Anthony Sousa emerged the winner, and as part of his prize, later joined Chef Samuelsson at the Marcus’ Restaurant to help prepare a menu. Anthony also received a one year contract to work at the restaurant. The partnership with Butterfield & Vallis led to the return of the Butterfield and Vallis 21st Annual Food Trade

Show in the College Student Hall facility. The event provided valuable experiences for culinary students as they were paired with approximately twenty (20) international vendors to learn about different meats, cheeses, bread and other products. They also assisted in food sampling preparation for the numerous customers and guests. Our students were the real beneficiaries as they gained real-life experiences in catering to the needs of the customer.

Bermuda College formalised a Public Private Partnership with Validus Re at a press conference solidifying the ongoing relationship and commitment that Validus Re has shown to Bermuda College Computer Information System interns. The students received hands-on training in Computer Networking, Programming, and Deskside Support. The Validus Re Learning and Talent Development Team assisted four interns in an interactive IT experience in reinsurance. Their experiences included but were not limited to Windows 10 rollouts, IT self-service portal, hardware refresh and equipment moves. The students also gained experience in creation STEM-based projects for the company’s after-school programmes, supporting the project in the role of teacher-assistant. The College is indebted to Megan DeShields, Vice President for Learning and Talent Development, and her team for creating such opportunities for students.

During the Fall of 2017, the Network Fundamental class had the opportunity to attend the ISACA Bermuda Chapter TechTalk Series: “RegTech”, providing students the opportunity to hear from industry professionals about the changes in regulatory technology. They also were able to understand the value of collaboration



VANCE LAMBERT

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“I had a wonderful experience at Bermuda College – nerveracking at times, but a great experience overall. When I came back to the College to study, I was 52, and after being a high school dropout, I was a little nervous about coming back. My counsellor helped ease my fears. Once I was in the class, Mr. Trott, who is a great instructor, really helped me find my way and I excelled. All of my instructors were very encouraging and helpful and continued pushing me to be the best I could be.

For anyone coming to Bermuda College, choose what you want to do and what you enjoy. Don’t let anyone deter you. The help is there for you; you have great staff, faculty and even classmates that will be there for you.”

between compliance and IT. TechTalk provided an excellent overview of the ever-changing world of regulations.

Each year, since 2008, Renaissance Reinsurance Ltd., has sponsored five students or recent graduates to attend the Reinsurance Association of America's seminars. This year the event was held in March at O'Hara House. The topic, Reinsurance Contract Word-ing, proved not only exciting and educational for the students, but they were also able to network with many Bermudian underwriters, contract writers, claims and accounting professionals, attorneys and regulatory staff working in the insurance sector. Also, two Bermuda College Insurance students attended the 2018 Reinsurance Association of America (RAA) Seminar.

Senior Lecturer Shawn Deshields, along with co-authors Festus O. Olorunniwo, and David M. Baker (both from Tennessee State University), presented a re-search paper, Demographic Differences in Passengers' Satisfaction with Cruise Experience and Port Activities: The Bermuda Cruise. The article was accepted for presentation at the American Society of Business and Behavioural Sciences (ASBBS) 25th Annual Confer-ence held in Las Vegas. The findings suggested that cruise ships would do well to target passengers with some level of college education who prove to be the most repeat clients. The results also show that age is a robust demographic factor and the most reliable demographic differentiator when it comes to port-of-call activities in Bermuda. The study could prove useful in assisting cruise ship companies and destination coun-tries to design and develop visitor marketing strategies.

The Minister of Education, Diallo Rabain, met the Applied Technology students at a special 'Walk-in Wednesday' presentation. He heard presentations from the dual enrollment students who were completing the second year of the programme. The minister reviews the student's project that included but not limited to Energy Conservation Network Security, Automotive

Garage Updates, Model Home Entertainment, and App for Tracking Public Bus Transportation and Parking. The Minister was pleased to note that all the projects had the potential to benefit the community. The Applied Technology Certificate programme includes the intro-ductory classes for the technical career in plumbing, HVAC, Automotive, Electrician and Computer Technol-ogy. The students who presented projects were Eric Wallace, Sekai Wainwright-Basden, Seth Samuels, Donovan Drummonds, Elijah Lightbourne, Kereil Mor-rison, Jalair Trott-Richardson and Tyrese Cheeseman. Producer of the Travel Show at the BBC World News, Joanne Whally and Presenter Ade Adepian invited Bermuda College Chef Ming to give Abe a cooking demonstration on how to prepare Lionfish explaining why people should give include lionfish in the food chain. On Labour Day 2017 the BBC Travel show crew filmed Chef Ming and six students as they prepared colourful and tasted dishes for the viewing audience. Later that afternoon, the BBC cameras followed the stu-dents to the Bermuda Day parade to allow revellers to sample the delicacies of lionfish. This production formed part of the documentary entitled: From Predator to Plate which was added to the Bermuda International Film Festival. The film was screened at the Earl Cameron Theatre as part of the Focus on the environ-ment Documentaries.

Twelve Bermuda College students were invited to assist the Americas Cup celebrity Chefs for a Lionfish 11th Hour Cook-off event at the Commissioners House in Dockyard as part of the pre-racing event. Each of the six chefs was paired with two Bermuda College culinary student, as they prepared dishes representing the re-spective team nationality. The judges for the recipes were the skipper of each team and Wendy Schmidt, co-founder of the 11th Hour Racing. The purpose of this event was to raise awareness of protecting the fragile ocean ecosystem from the ruin that the lionfish has caused over the years.



ASHA FORD

Summer Intern – AXIS (Technical Accounting Department)
Associates of Arts (Business Administration) - 'Class of 2015'

"I have two associate degrees from Bermuda College. I received my first degree in Human services and then I started my degree in Business administration. After I graduated with the second degree I started the 2 for 2 programme, were I completed two years at Bermuda College and two years at Georgia State University. I left Georgia State with my Bachelor's degree in Risk Management and Insurance, magna cum laude.

The support that I received from the College really helped when I went away to Georgia State. The small classes, having access to your lecturers, and all the resources available at the College were a big help. I have to thank Ms. Tawana Flood (PACE) and Dr. Ameenah Ahad for really being there for me and giving me guidance."