



QCOSA NEWS

The Queen's College Old Students' Association Newsletter

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Dear Old Student,

This is the first issue of "QCOSA News" which we intend to publish monthly to keep you informed of the activities of QCOSA and of upcoming events.

We invite you to submit your name and e-mail address together with those of any other old students you may know so that we can expand our data base and ensure that as many old students as possible are added to our mailing list.

We are also anxious to receive information concerning the achievements of old students wherever they may be now located.

We recognise that we have undertaken a rather daunting task in putting out this monthly newsletter. We have necessarily to be selective in the items we place in QCOSA News and do so at the risk of our readers adopting the cynical view of Adlai Stevenson that "an editor is one who separates the wheat from the chaff and prints the chaff!"

We will be delighted to hear from you and welcome your suggestions and criticism.

We will also be pleased to publish your letter in future issues, reserving the usual editorial rights as regards content and length.

The Editors

RAY LUCK IN CONCERT

QCOSA was honoured to present QC old student and internationally renowned pianist, Ray Luck in concert at the National Cultural Centre on Sunday, March 02, 2002. This concert received rave reviews from all who attended and we were flooded with pleas for an "encore". Keep reading QCOSA News for information on our next exciting promotion!

REHABILITATION WORKS

The building works at Queen's College have been further delayed while the Ministry of Education and the Chairman of the Board of Governors seek to identify a replacement architect.

Presently, construction works are being effected outside of school hours and the new date set for completion is the end of April.

The President of QCOSA, Mr. Laurie Lewis, considers this to be unduly optimistic: he feels that a more realistic completion date is closer to the commencement of the September 2002 school term.

QCOSA News urges all involved to speed up this project!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At the Annual General Meeting held on Saturday 6th April, 2002, at Queen's College, the Executive for this new year was elected. The following are the new office bearers: -

President	Laurie Lewis
1st Vice-President	Brian James
2 nd Vice-President	Conrad Plummer
Secretary	Andrew Arjoon
Treasurer	Raymond Khalil
Asst. Secretary / Treasurer	Sharon Singh (Ms)
Public Relations Officer	Prabha Persaud (Ms)
Sports Coordinator	Wayne Narain
Committee Members:-	Onya Sam (Ms)
	Duoaud Shah
	Vidushi Persaud (Ms)
	James Holder
	Mizana Gonsalves (Ms)
	Tony Geer

MONTHLY MEETINGS

The statutory meetings of QCOSA are held on the first Thursday of every month at 5 p.m. at Queen's College.

ALL QC Old Students are invited to attend these meetings.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Plans are in train for our next Bar-B-Que intended to encourage socializing among alumni and to raise funds for the Association.

The date and venue of this event will be published in a later issue of QCOSA News and we look forward to your participation. We have also launched our preparations for the biggest social event of the year in Guyana – Housefeed 2002 !!!

This extravaganza will be held on Saturday 22nd June, 2002 at Thirst Park. Tell your friends and family!

ICQC REUNION

The International Committee of the Queen's College of Guyana will host the 2002 Reunion in Washington DC, U.S.A. during June 28 – 30 this year. QCOSA News urges you to work this Reunion into your summer vacation plans - and you do not have much time to do so! It will be another glorious opportunity to meet long, lost friends since it is expected that old students from all corners of the globe will converge in Washington.

The programme submitted to us by the Washington Chapter is as follows: -

Friday, June 28 : Welcome Reception at the campus of Howard University, 7PM - 10PM

Saturday, June 29 : ICQC Meeting, Howard University Campus, 9AM - 1PM

- Washington DC Carnival, 2PM - 6PM
- Formal Event: A Midnight Cruise in the Baltimore Harbor. Boarding time will be 11:30PM, with sailing from 11:30 until Cost: US\$60 per person.

Sunday, June 30 : Caribbean Comedy Festival, featuring comedians from all over the Caribbean at Crampton Auditorium on Howard Campus from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at a cost of \$25 per person.

The Washington Chapter also indicated that they will be reserving a block of rooms at the Ramada Inn and Conf. Ctr. Lanham Md. for \$55 per night.

Please call Dr. Wilton Nedd at 301-390-8129 to make those reservations as soon as possible, and visit the QC Alumni Website at <http://www.kaieteur.com/qcsite/> for more details.