



QCOSA NEWS

The Queen's College Old Students' Association Newsletter

~The Guyana Chapter~

Summer Issue – August 2002

Dear Old Student,

The QCOSA Executive has taken a decision to publish "QCOSA News" thrice annually instead of monthly. This decision was taken after careful and anxious considerations and took into account the feedback received from several of our readers.

We pledge not to deviate from our objective of bringing to you "all the news that is fit to be published" concerning the plans and activities of the Guyana Chapter.

Keep checking your mail for "breaking news" which we will communicate to you by e-mail in between issues.

We repeat our request for submission from our readers of items of interest, comments on the newsletter and names and e-mail addresses of other old students who may be included in our database in order to expand circulation of this newsletter. (The Editor can be reached at vidushi@lawyer.com)

We extend best wishes to all of our readers for an enjoyable summer!



The Editor

- **FLORIDA CHAPTER**

QCOSA News extends congratulations and best wishes to the old students in the South Florida (USA) area on the launching of a new Chapter on June 01, 2002. Dates for meetings of this Chapter are routinely posted on QC's website, <http://www.kaieteur.com/qcsite/>. All old students residing in or visiting Florida are urged to attend these meetings.

- **MONTHLY MEETINGS**

The statutory meetings of the Guyana Chapter are held at 5 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month at Queen's College. Since August 01, 2002 is a national holiday in Guyana, the August meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday, August 08, 2002 at the same time and venue.

ALL QC old students, whether residing in Guyana or visiting, are urged to attend these meetings!

- **SOCIAL EVENTS**
 - **QCOSA GAMES NIGHT**

It was fun and games again when members of our Chapter met at the Police Officers' Mess, Eve Leary last month. At this recently introduced feature old students participate in badminton, table-tennis, cards and dominoes matches. Our next Games Night will be on **Friday, August 02, 2002** from 7:00 p.m.

All old students and current 6th form students at Qc are invited to attend. Feel free to bring along any indoor games you consider will add to the fun.

Socialising with QC old students is reward enough but there is further inducement..... complimentary drinks and snacks are served!

- **HOUSEFEED 2002**

We are flooded out with enquiries concerning the new date for Housefeed 2002 which was postponed due to inclement weather.

Our Executive will shortly identify the new date for this gala event and this will be widely publicised.

- **FAMILY FUN DAY**

A grand Family Fun Day has been planned for **Saturday 10th August, 2002**, at QC Grounds. On the card are Cricket, Football, Dominoes, Cards and other novel outdoor activities.

Pass the word around and come out with your entire family and friends. Admission is "easy" : a nominal fee of \$500 for adults, \$100 for children and a special discount rate of \$300.00 for recent QC Graduates.

Funds raised will support the work of QCOSA.

We wish to allay the fears of the pessimists who anticipate rain in August by informing you that huge tents will be erected on the grounds! There will be lots to eat and drink so come out and support this venture!

- **REHABILITATION WORKS**

QCOSA shares your anxiety for the expeditious completion of the construction works at our alma mater. We are pleased at the progress of work on the Administrative Block which encompasses the auditorium. The completion date for this block has been identified as September 03 but it seems that a date in October 2002 is a more realistic forecast.

Very shortly, the steel beams for the auditorium roof which are being fabricated by a local firm, Industrial Engineering Limited, will be in place.

The contractor of the works is presently in the United States finalizing arrangements for the acquisition of roofing materials.

We are all very excited at the prospect of meeting for various activities at the spanking new complex.

- **OVERSEAS VISIT**

The President of the Guyana Chapter, Mr. Laurie Lewis and Secretary, Mr. Andrew Arjoon, recently returned from Washington D.C. where they participated in the Annual ICQC Meeting held June 27-29 at the Howard University. Dr. Wilton Nedd, President of the Washington Chapter was Chairman of the A.G.M. Representatives from the various Chapters were all present and gave their respective reports.

- **VALEDICTION**

QCOSA News extends heartiest congratulations and best wishes to QCOSA Executive Member, Mr. Duoaud Shah, who will be leaving Guyana shortly to further his studies at York University, Toronto, Major- Computer Science, Minor- Physics.

