

# TAMCC Library News

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Interrupt! We are here to serve you.

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Dear Reader,

New students and staff members, welcome to T. A. Marryshow Community College Library (TAMCCL). You have started a new chapter of your life and we are happy to be part of it as you learn and teach at this institution. The library provides a number of resources and services for your ease and convenience. You can learn more about us on the college's website <http://www.tamcc.edu.gd/index.php/academics/library-services> as well as by visiting us.

There will be orientation sessions for the new students but you are welcome to familiarize yourself with the library long before that. As with all libraries, there are a few policies but they are only intended to serve you by preserving materials for your use and by promoting an atmosphere conducive to studying, reading and research.

Make learning into a fun activity. Pace yourself. Pay extra attention to your weak areas. Give yourself regular breaks. Don't limit yourself and don't be overwhelmed by the deluge of information. The library is a great center of information that is accurate and relevant. We as library staff are trained to guide you to the best resources. In fact, we ourselves may be called *resource personnel*. So be college smart, connect to the right resources. Best wishes to you!

*From the librarian & staff of TAMCCL*

## Condolences

*Our deepest sympathy to colleagues and students who have lost loved ones in recent months. May God grant you peace and comfort!*

## Online Resources

1. To access research databases on TAMCC's computers, follow the EBSCO link:

<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=ip>

If you need help with EBSCO, enquire at the library.

2. <https://creativecommons.org/>
3. <https://www.oercommons.org/>
4. <https://openlibrary.org/>



**Welcome  
To  
Cyberspace!**

## **Netiquette**

*By Donna Chanderpaul-Singh*

As online communication increases, there is need for certain rules to be observed even if we may be anonymous. They serve to make us less offensive and better communicators, thereby creating a good online presence. Admittedly we are no strangers to communication; we simply have a new medium.

Some netiquette, a set of rules for behaving properly online (Shea, 1994), are listed below:

- ❖ Remember the human.
- ❖ Adhere to the same standards of behavior online that you follow in real life.
- ❖ Know where you are in cyberspace.
- ❖ Respect other people's time and bandwidth
- ❖ Make yourself look good online
- ❖ Share expert knowledge
- ❖ Help keep flame wars under control
- ❖ Respect other people's privacy
- ❖ Don't abuse your power
- ❖ Be forgiving of other people's mistakes

To read more on each netiquette listed above, follow the link below.

### **Reference**

Shea,V, (1994). *Netiquette*. Retrieved from <http://www.albion.com/netiquette/book/index.html>

## Librarian Report

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### Quote for the Day!

“Teachers open  
the door but  
you must enter  
by yourself.”

– Chinese Proverb



## Our top 20 borrowing patrons

PATRON NAME	# OF CHECKOUTS
1. Loretta P. E. Lewis	203
2. Rockel R. Pysadee	202
3. Chelsea S. Pascal	152
4. Tamia R. Williams	122
5. Amy Lily-Ann Alfred	108
6. Jade L. Gidarie	104
7. Janique J. Sween	91
8. Andelyn V. Matthew	84
9. Esther L. Harford	82
10. Rapheela R. Fletcher	76
11. Teniele C. Thomas	75
12. Kiana R. Richardson	74
13. Shahim N. Holas	71
14. Jenessa A. Phillip	62
15. Dominique M. Jeremiah	60
16. Samantha A. Telesford	56
17. Sheniah St. Clair	51
18. Carina S. Blache	51
19. Wasim K. Pysadee	47
20. Shanique C. Julien	47

I came with my seed; he came with his.  
She came with hers, they came with theirs.  
Now you come with yours.  
We all are unique and have different purposes  
but we came to grow, develop and produce much fruit.

We have been transplanted, to be cultivated  
and harnessed, to grow, develop and produce much fruit.  
On this farm you may find some bigger, some smaller,  
some may even grow faster. Some may take time to  
grow but all came to grow, develop and produce much fruit.

The rain will fall, the sun will shine, the weather will get turbulent,  
the pressure will intensify and pruning will commence in the imminent  
and inevitable future but nevertheless it is important in order to grow, develop  
and produce much fruit. The various farmers in the various  
fields will tend, and feed for all to grow, develop and produce much fruit.

You and I, we are a part of this phenomenon.  
The cycle continues as many went before us.  
Our forefathers came, grew, developed and produced much fruit.  
We have tasted from their labor, now we are the seeds, the crops on this farm that will grow, develop and  
produce much fruit, so society will grow, develop and produce much fruit Δ

## Poetry Corner

### COLLEGE

By Allister J. D. Amade  
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## Culture bites (Grenada)

### THE GOUYAVE FISH FRIDAY FESTIVAL

By Donna Roderique

The Fish Friday Festival is one of the most exciting festivals in the Parish of St. John's. Fourteen years ago, this festival was born in Gouyave, the fishing capital of Grenada, which is also known locally as 'the town that never sleeps.' Today, Fish Friday is a household name.

The event begins around three in the afternoon on Fridays of each week except on Good Friday. When the town celebrates Fisherman's Birthday in the month of June, two such festivals are hosted during that week. If you have a hankering for delicious, fresh local food, this is the place for you. Even though there is a variety of fish dishes - fried fish, fish kebabs, grilled fish, fish broth, salt fish souse, there are many other delicacies including tania log porridge, fried breadfruit, fried bakes not to mention drinks to suit every taste and age. While you indulge your taste buds, don't be surprised to catch yourself swaying or tapping to the infectious beat played by the local drummers accompanied by the sweet notes of the steel pan.

Not sure of the location? When you arrive in Gouyave, just ask anyone to direct you to the Fish Friday Street. From the oldest person to the youngest child in the street will be able to help you. The place is usually thronged with people of various ethnicity, attracting both tourist and native alike. Another sure guide will be the scent of cooking food perfuming a sizable diameter.

Looking for a place where you can mix, mingle and dine alfresco on a Friday evening? Then Gouyave is the place to be. Δ

## My choice

BY RAHEEM SMITH

Meet Raheem Smith, a second year student in the department of Arts & Humanities with a focus in English. Let's hear what he has to say about his experience here and his aspirations.



When I came to register in T.A Marryshow Community College in 2018, I wanted to pursue an Associate degree in Modern Languages. However, the Chairperson for the department advised against it since Spanish was the only foreign language major that I wanted to study along with English and Literature. Subsequently, I changed my programme to English.

At the start of the semester my individual classes were very productive and engaging. I gained many friends from my various core courses as well as from elective classes. In my first English year, I learned about the history of the English Language, the different categories of Linguistics, the Structure of the English Language and English Grammar. Familiarizing myself with new terminologies helped me to gain a better understanding of the language.

The programme opened my eyes to the way various factors contributed to its shape; how the Anglophonic, Francophonic and Spanophonic Caribbean added their own flavor to this Linguistic 'Big Bang'.

Now in my second year of studies, I have a deep passion for Caribbean writers and their reflective writing style of life and culture in the region. Two of my favourite novels are *A Brighter Sun* and *Satellite City and other Stories* by Sam Selvon (1952) and Alecia Mckenzie (1992) respectively.

In the future I see myself furthering my studies in the English language, with the strong possibility of becoming a Linguist. I also wish to do studies in Climate Science and Environmental studies. But right now, I highly recommend the English programme as a study choice for current and prospective TAMCC students.

I commend the institution for implementing such an enlightened programme because in Grenada we need to have a better comprehension and appreciation of the colorful language we speak. It's an integral part of our culture. Moreover, it can lead to endless possibilities. Δ

## TAMCC Library in pictures 2019 by Gilda Campos



**Fig. 1. Circulation Desk (Downstairs) – enquires, check out/in books**



**Fig. 2. Photocopying Room (Opposite Circulation desk) - Photocopies, binding**



**Fig.3. Reading Area in Periodical Section (Downstairs)**



**Fig. 4. Reserve Desk (Upstairs) – enquires, same day & overnight loans**



**Fig. 5. Catalogue cabinet (Upstairs) – gives details on books in our library including where to locate them.**



**Fig. 6. Reading area (Upstairs)**

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## Upcoming Events

By June James

### November 2019

- 1<sup>st</sup> National Family Literacy Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> T.A. Marryshow Day
- 9<sup>th</sup> World Freedom Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> World Kindness Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> World Diabetes Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> International Day for Tolerance
- 19<sup>th</sup> International Men's Day
- 20<sup>th</sup> Universal Child Protection Day
- 23<sup>rd</sup> RORC Transatlantic Race
- 25<sup>th</sup> International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.

### December 2019

- 1<sup>st</sup> World Aids Day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
- 3<sup>rd</sup> International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 5<sup>th</sup> International Volunteers Day
- 9<sup>th</sup> International Anti-Corruption Day
- 10<sup>th</sup> Human Rights Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> Carriacou Parang Festival
- 25<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day and Boxing Day Public Holidays
- 31<sup>st</sup> Old Year's Night Celebrations

### January 2020

National Thank You Month

- 1<sup>st</sup> New Year's Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> National Pharmacist Day
- 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Budget Marine Spice Island Billfish Tournament
- 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Island Water World Grenada Sailing Week
- 28<sup>th</sup> Data Privacy and Protection Day



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