Strategic Partnerships

The Trinidad and Tobago Hospitality and Tourism Institute (TTHTI) in its continued quest to achieve its vision and mission recently formed strategic partnerships with the three largest international hotel chains on the island. The main objective of each arrangement is that the facility would accept TTHTI’s students as interns at the end of their course of study at the institute, so that they may gain practical experience in hospitality and tourism as well as guest lectures and contributions to the development of TTHTI’s curricula to ensure relevance.

TTHTI and Hilton Trinidad and Conference Center have had a long and fruitful relationship and Mr. Leroy Browne, General Manager, also agreed that the hotel would continue to be an integral part of the institute’s Guest Lecture Series so that Culinary and Food and Beverage students will be exposed to resource persons who are experts in their fields.

In formalising their arrangement, Ms. Nichol Khelawon, General Manager of Courtyard by Marriott agreed to recognise TTHTI as the provider of choice from which the hotel would source trained personnel for their facility when needed.

Mr. Russell George, General Manager of Hyatt Regency in partnering with TTHTI noted that this relationship would, among other things, redound to the benefit of future TTHTI interns since the hotel has a policy of exposing its employees to other properties in the chain so that they can gain wider international experiences once they are hired.

As a tertiary institution whose mission is to develop human resources capable of providing services at “international standards of excellence”, forging partnerships with hotels that are known and recognised, is of utmost importance. TTHTI is an industry-driven education and training institution and as such ensures that its students are given every opportunity to interact with top brands such as the Hyatt Regency, Courtyard by Marriott and the Hilton Trinidad and Conference Center.

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2014 Part Time Programmes
2013 Short Courses
Congrats to Team Trinidad and Tobago!

Trinidad and Tobago’s National Culinary team recently competed at CHTA’s Taste of the Caribbean, held at the Hyatt Regency, Miami. Team T and T once again did us proud by bringing home the following awards:

- Junior Chef of the Year - Noomi Lovell
- Best Team at Taste of the Islands
- Best Vodka Drink - Clinton Ramdhane
- Gold Medal, Bartender Competition - Clinton Ramdhane
- Gold Medal, Cheesecake Competition - Janelle Olliviere
- Silver Medal, Rums of Puerto Rico Competition - Karlina Purmeil
- Silver Medal, Pastry Chef Competition - Cheryl-Ann Shortt Charles
- Silver Medal, Beef Competition - Adrian Cumberbatch
- Silver Medal, Seafood Competition - Jeremy Lovell
- Bronze Medal, Chef of the Year Competition – Jeremy Lovell

Welcome to TTHTI’s New Guild

Left to right
- Ms. Janille O’Brien (Vice President)
- Mr. Sean Bryce (President)
- Mr. Tyler Jubraj (P.R.O.)
- Ms. Rhea Dodds (Secretary)

Front
- Ms. Gabriela Garcia (Treasurer)

Marketing Department out and about

The Marketing and Customer Service Department participated in 12 career and job fairs over the last three months, sharing information on the career opportunities and options in the Hospitality and Tourism sector.

Our visits consisted of eight secondary schools, a primary school, a credit union and the Ministry of Community Development. We also conducted on campus tours.

Look out for us, we might be visiting you next!
Garde Manger and Wedding Cake Display
Thursday 23rd May 2013

Fitness Frackers Ring Down
Monday 13th May 2013

Mother’s Day Brunch
Sunday 12th May 2013

Iron Chef Competition
Wednesday 24th April 2013
Tourism Colloquium

Two students from the part-time Tourism Management final year group, Jervoun Armstrong and Debra Aromoso-Centeno represented TTHTI at the CTO Student Colloquium in New York on June 4th, 2013 (see picture attached). Stephanie Phillip was also part of the group and very instrumental in developing the content but was unable to attend the Colloquium.

The students presented a sustainable adventure tourism business concept based on an Amerindian adventure experience in Chaguaramas. The business concept was to remind us of the current impact of the first peoples on our culture and heritage and how we can create a highly interactive indigenous tourism experience through the re-enactment of the daily lives of the Amerindian peoples.

Eight academic institutions from countries such as Jamaica (2), Turks and Caicos (1), Bahamas (1), United States (2) participated with Trinidad and Tobago.

TTHTI did not place but we did our best and I am proud to say that I am also proud to announce that Monroe College came first and the presenters consisted of three former students of TTHTI. Success does not always happen overnight, it takes different experiences for this to occur. We should always welcome opportunities to expose our students to local and international opportunities to assist in their overall development.

TTHTI seeks Institutional Accreditation

The Trinidad and Tobago Hospitality and Tourism (TTHTI) recently submitted itself as a candidate for Institutional Accreditation. After lengthy preparations by all departments, the site visit took place during the period May 8 to 10, 2013. The purpose of the visit was to conduct a comprehensive review of the Trinidad and Tobago Hospitality and Tourism Institute (TTHTI) as part of its application for institutional accreditation by the Accreditation Council of Trinidad and Tobago (ACTT).

The evaluation team consisted of Dr Stephen Joseph, Assistant Professor of Education and Programme Leader, Centre for Education Programmes, University of Trinidad and Tobago (UTT), Dr Rohanee Maharaj, Associate Professor of Food Science and Technology, UTT, and Professor Neela Badrie, Deputy Dean of Research and Innovation, Faculty of Food and Agriculture, University of the West Indies, (UWI), St. Augustine.

During the three (3) day visit the evaluators conducted interview sessions with the Board of Governors, staff, students and other stakeholders of the institute. Feedback from interviewees was that the experience was a worthy one and our institution looks forward to positive feedback.

Afternoon Tea, every Thursday 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
at the Hilltop Restaurant

Located at the Trinidad & Tobago Hospitality & Tourism Institute, Cor. Airway Road and Hilltop Lane, Chaguaramas

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