



GLOBAL Youth



Alejandro Reyes

Alejandro Reyes (16 years old) is originally from Bolivia and has been living in Bermuda for the last year as part of the Rotary Exchange program.

He is currently at Berkeley Institute. He finds the Bermuda schools very different from Bolivia, he says they are much smaller here and without as much structure as Bolivia.

He has really enjoyed his experience in Bermuda, his hobby has been the gym. Alejandro says it took him some time to get used to riding bikes.

When asked what is the first thing he is going to do when he gets home he replies "eat a lot of meat".

His favorite film is Austin Powers.

His advice for the youth of Bermuda is: "Love your life and learn by your mistakes".

SLOW DOWN by Delmont Williams



On Friday, May 6th, I was involved in a bike accident. As passenger of the V50 which struck a car, I sustained cuts, bruises and of course ROAD RASH. To make matters worse I had to have stitches on my knee. The rider, however, escaped with minor cuts on his hand.

My leg brace and crutches are a small price to pay for the big mistake of reckless riding. With the road fatality count nearly in double digits, we need to be more alert on the road. My message to our youth, drive with care, caution, courtesy and most importantly, SLOW DOWN!

UP CLOSE with Brian Duperreault

Interview by Youth News Team

Mr. Brian Duperreault
Chairman - ACE Limited
Chairman - Centre of Philanthropy

Tricray, Caitlin and myself (Serena) had the opportunity to interview Mr. Brian Duperreault last week. He is probably one of the most powerful men in Bermuda. It was truly a wonderful experience, I advise anyone of our readers to take the time to meet with business people like Mr. Duperreault. They are a wealth of knowledge and true global leaders. Please find below some of the questions we asked him. We plan to publish the complete interview on our web page due to be launched in our "Back to School Campaign".



From left: Caitlin Collis, Brian Duperreault, Tricray Astwood and Serena Brangman.

What is your favorite type of music?
Blues is my favorite.

How do you relax?

I play golf otherwise I read and love the water. As a Bermudian, what is the biggest change you have noticed in the country since you were a youth?

I will have to answer this a little different to most. I left when I was 5 months old and returned to Bermuda 10 years ago. I think it is the development. The City of Hamilton there are so many more businesses. The city scape has changed.

The theme we are currently working on is where and what do we wish to be when we are 29 (inspired by 2009). What were you doing when you were 29? Where were you living? Did you own your own house?

At 29 I had just got my own house, I was living in New Jersey and was commuting to New York (1hr 40 mins). I was working for AIG in New York City.

What is your favorite sport?

I enjoy golf and to get out on the water.

What is your favorite saying?

I don't know no-one has ever asked me that question before, you will probably have to ask my sons. As a CEO of a company I am always

asking people questions, that is all you do, ask questions. "I'm with you so far, keep it coming... I say that a lot".

What is your favorite gadget? (cellular phone / palm / lap-top) and why?

I don't like gadgets. I am really old school I think it is an incredible imposition on you and everybody else but you have to have them. I find it has changed my life, there is no peace or quiet. You can't always be in touch you have to take time for yourself. I find you are always discharging rather than recharging. I like satellite TV but I'm not a gadget guy, I never was.

What is your favorite film of all time?

I really like action movies, its hard to think of one of my favorite but I love the action ones.

Which school did you go to? Which was your favorite subject?

My favorite subject was math I was really good at it. I went to catholic schools.

Who is your idol?

A man I never met, George C Marshall from the Second World War. His role was to look after all the great generals of World War Two. He was quietly behind the scenes assisting these great generals. (Check out the full interview on our upcoming web page).

Are you a pilot? Do you own an airplane or a helicopter?

No I have never ever wished to be a pilot, I enjoy flying but never wished to be a pilot.

Do you own a boat? If so, what kind?

Yes, I actually have two boats, we have a nice sailing boat and motor boat.

What is your favorite car and do you own one?

I own a car but you know Bermuda isn't particularly a place for cars so the only car I ever wanted to own was a Porsche.

What is your favorite book?

Other than the bible. I'm not sure if I have a favorite book, I never go back and reread a book.

What is the most important thing in business you have learned?

"You can't do it all yourself, you need the help of others. Everything is better together."

As a father and probably one of the most powerful Bermudian men in the country at the moment, what is your advice for the youth of Bermuda?

Believe in yourself because there really isn't anything you can't do. Reach high.

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Youth SPORT Hoop it UP



by Matthew Sinclair
MOUNT SAINT AGNES ACADEMY

WindReach Recreational Village

This coming Friday & Saturday June 10th & 11th WindReach Recreational Village will be hosting Variety Village Wheelchair Basketball Players direct from the courts of Ontario Canada. This inspirational group of athletes will be on the island to show us the ropes, in this exciting alternative sport.

These games provide excellent opportunities for people of all abilities to participate in an exciting and challenging sport. It is a great equalizer and able bodied players develop a new level of understanding and respect for wheel chair users.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY June 10, 2005

9:30am - Demonstration at WindReach

12:00 pm - Demonstration at Warwick Academy

SATURDAY June 11, 2005

10am-12noon - Basketball Clinic

at the Bermuda High School for Girls

2pm - 4pm - WindReach/Bermuda vs. Canada

at the Bermuda High School for Girls

For further details contact the

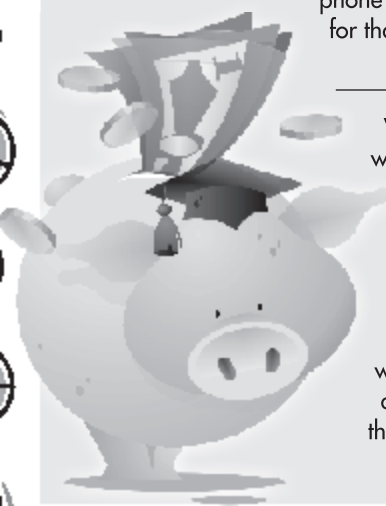
Activities Department at WindReach 238-2469 or e-mail us at programs@windreach.org

Allowance Where is yours spent?

Do you have parents who simply believe that ALLOWING you to have your basic needs met is allowance? For example, giving you money for lunch. Or do you have parents who give you the privilege of managing your own money while maintaining a budget? Well, with my friends I am the only one who doesn't get allowance. My parents believe that providing for my basic needs is allowance and that allowance should come through ones ability to earn. I understand there are some of you out there that receive \$20.00 for just being a teenager!

We wish to know where you spend your \$\$\$ - paying cell phone bills, lunch or do you save for that BIG sixteen and THE BIKE?

By Brittany Cox



We always want something or want to do something and have to ask our parents for money! I did a survey of 10 students between the ages of 12-15 at Warwick Academy. 7 out of 10 get an allowance of between \$20 to \$30 per week. The 3 that do not get an allowance think it is unfair that they have to work to get money.

By Tori Suber

Fashion Flair by William Simpson

Another tip for our male readers

"If in doubt wear a white 'T'."

White T = \$10.00
Army pants = \$30.00
Hat = \$12.00

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OUTWARD BOUND by Ivan Sanchez

Once our class reached Paget Island, we felt very excited and ready for adventure. We went canoeing, cliff diving, rope swinging, and so much other activities! If it rains, there are a bunch of tunnels waiting to be explored.

If I could, I would go again this summer. Believe me, if you go you will enjoy every bit of it.