

Reach Society



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Patrons: Lord Herman Ouseley, Professor Trevor Williams & Mr John Budu-Aggrey Newsletter Issue: 004

Welcome: Dear Friends/Supporters, Here's our newsletter which highlights some of our activities over the last few months of 2015.

About Reach Society: Founded by a group of Black professional men in 2010. Our core purpose is *to encourage*,



purpose is *to encourage*, *motivate and inspire our boys and young men* to own the development of their potential and make viable transitions into adult life. The picture shows one of our patrons Mr John Budu-Aggrey 'inspiring' at one of our events which took place at City & Islington 6th Form

College. Visit our website to view report and photos: <u>http://www.reachsociety.com/pageview.php?page=newsitem&di</u> <u>splaynewsitem_id=14</u>

Reach Society in the Community: Over the past year our Role Models have visited, Schools, Colleges, Universities, Youth Centres, Community and Private Sector organisations, being panel members, seminar speaker and even going to 10 Downing Street! The pictures below reflect our diverse activities. If you would like to be a role model, please contact Mr Tony Tiyou: tonytiyou@hotmail.com.



TL: At Grinling Gibbons Primary School, interacting with over 450 children. TR: Our Chair, speaking at the Caribbean Women's Standing Conference. BL: Prof Frank Chinegwundoh MBE with WWII veteran Mr Sam King at the NHS Windrush Celebration. BR: Discussing community matters at the MZMC Church in Nottingham.



'The Story of Reach Society: The professional Black Men who chose to add value'. To celebrate our milestone of 5 years of service to the community, we have published a new book which tells the story of our origins and the work we have done to inspiring young people. To order this book visit:

www.reachsociety.com/pageview.php?page=Shop

Reach Society Think Tank: View our first report in which we discussed **'What forms the cornerstone/bedrock of the Black British Community':**

http://www.reachsociety.com/pageview.php?page=Reports&Osiris_Action=ViewReport&Osiris_ReachReportID=31

Reach Society's Milestone Recognition Award Celebration:

In October, we held our annual event at the Kensington Close Hotel to honour our men and women who reached back to help our young people. We had full capacity with approx. 135 people in attendance and a good time was had by all. View our pictures and report on our website:

http://www.reachsociety.com/pageview.php?page=imagegall ery&dir=119



L: Some of our honourees. R: Our Guest Speaker, Mr Courtenay Griffiths QC

Reach Society announced first recipient of its UCFB Reach Society Scholarship: We are pleased to announce that our first scholarship, worth $\pounds 27,000$ was awarded to Demani Jules-



Carbon to read International Football Business at University College for Football Business (UCFB) Wembley. The UCFB Reach Society Scholarship is currently available for 2016 and to apply visit our website:

www.reachsociety.com/pageview.php?page=Scholarship The Scholarships are available for 2 Black students, one male and one female. UCFB Wembley offers degree courses in sport with business, marketing, finance, media, psychology, law etc www.ucfb.com/campus-locations/ucfb-wembley



FUTURE EVENT: Reach Society's Careers Conference 2016! We are pleased to announce that our next annual FREE Careers Conference will take place on **April 8th 2016** at **Westminster Central Hall.** This will

again feature dozens of Black professionals from varied careers, the perfect 10 workshops, including CV writing, improving your exam results and interview skills. Our Guest speaker will be Sir Professor Geoff Palmer DSc OBE. To register contact us <u>info@reachsociety.com</u> See our website for pictures and reports.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued help and support.