

the aim of contributing their perspectives and assisting in making the events more appealing to the students. Other members of the organizing committee were Leanne Yearley, Jacob Madjitey, Cliff Raphael, Lori-Ann Ryser, Inban Reddy, Jim Windsor, Francis Garwe, George Kaweesi, and others.

The events were as follows:

February 1: First Annual Black History soccer match between CNC and UNBC at the UNBC Indoor Sport Centre. The match was reminiscent of a clash between two titans; at the end, team UNBC won by a score of 3 to 1. After the match, George Kaweesi congratulated both teams for participating and presented to them silver and gold trophies.

The second event on the first of February was the Kickoff Dance Party at the CNC Trades Building. It lasted from 9pm until 1am. DJ Kaykay Obi thrilled the audience with variety of songs from all over the world. The dance was fun and there were free drinks and munchies for everyone.

February 8: Night of Song at First Baptist Church. The event was fantastic and there were many performances. The Master of Ceremony was Cliff Raphael. Exit Glow opened the night with their thrilling performance. Afterwards, Dr. Moh thrilled the audience with his piano skills. The next performance was by Cliff and Jacob, who entertained the audience with their guitar, drumming, and trumpeting skills. The Redeemed Christian Church of God(RCCG) Choir was next to perform; their performance was followed by the final act of the night, The Transfiguration Good News Band, who electrified the audience with their awesome show.

February 15: Family Day at CNC. The Black History Family Day at CNC was very exciting for kids and parents who attended the program. There were many fun activities such as face painting, drumming lessons, storytelling, dancing lessons, games and more.

February 18: Caribbean Cooking Demonstration at First Baptist Church.

February 22: Main Event at the CNC Cafeteria MC'd by Rujman Mohammed. The evening started with a dinner, while DJ Kaykay Obi entertained the audience with Caribbean Steeldrum and South African Root Music tunes. The dinner was followed by a tribute to Nelson

Mandela, where the mayor of Prince George and other dignitaries gave speeches. Inban Reddy acted out a script of Mandela's lifetime, and there were additional Mandela speeches by Bah Ibrahim, George Kaweesi, Jacob Madjitey, Cliff Raphael, and Kenechukwu Obi. Afterwards, the soccer players were presented with Certificates of Participation. Also, Bah Ibrahim A. and Kenechukwu Obi were presented with Certificates of Recognition for their outstanding contribution to the success of the 2014 CNC Black History Month. The event ended with a dance as DJ Kaykay Obi kept the audience dancing just as he usually does.

February 25: South African Cooking Demonstration at First Baptist Church.

February 28: Cultural Show at the CNC Gathering Place which was MC'd by Rujman Mohammed and deejayed by Kaykay Obi. This event saw cross-cultural performances by various Aboriginal groups, Cliff and Jacob, and Shambira. The performances were followed



by a game of Musical Chairs by participants among the spectators. The winner and first runner up each got a \$50 and \$25 gift card respectively. Of course, there was food and good music for every spectator.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who participated in and attended the Black History Month events. As an International Student Leader and a member of the Black History Month organizing committee, I learnt a lot during this year's Black History Month. I have never had so much fun deejaying and watching people dance to my music. I would also like to thank Jasdeep Singh Lal, our photo guy, for the awesome photos. Thanks to the International Student Office for sponsoring 15 tickets to the Main Event, and thanks to Sabrenna MacElheron for this opportunity to coordinate the college events. I look forward to next year's Black History Month; it'll definitely come with the better packages. Hurrah!