

UJAA Leadership Development Academy – Organizational Culture

Tuesday, 7 June 2022 @ 7:30pm

Presenters:



Lesleyann Samuel, President – Union of Jamaican Alumni Associations (USA) Inc.

Lesleyann Samuel is UJAA's current President. She has served UJAA in this role for the past 7+ years. She is also the Assistant Treasurer for her alma mater - Immaculate Conception High School Alumnae Association NY. Lesleyann is a Technical Writer for a large telecommunications company, and has been an adjunct professor in the Business Department of the University of Maryland's Global Campus for the past 21 years. She currently teaches Organizational Leadership. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and a Master of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from University of Pennsylvania.



Rainford Perry Bloomfield – Immediate Past President, Kingston College Boys Association NY Chapter

Rainford Perry Bloomfield is the Immediate Past President of Kingston College Old Boys' Association USA Inc. - a Not-For-Profit {IRS Code 501(c)3} Alumni Organization. Perry is a Sr. IT Specialist at the University of Pennsylvania providing systems design, implementation, and support to securely enable business processes and empower users. Perry is also a member of the Marie K. Bogle Scholarship Program sponsored by Penn VIPS (Volunteers in Public Service), The Netter Center of Community Partnerships, University of Pennsylvania. Perry holds a Bachelor of Science in Information Systems Management, and a Master of Science in Nonprofit Leadership from the University of Pennsylvania.



Merlene Mullings, President – Montego Bay High School Alumnae Association NY

Merlene Mullings serves as a Child Care Provider and Home Manager for over twenty years and a Customer Service Representative at Home Depot, this after a rewarding 15-year career in Banking. One of her guiding principles for life is that 'This too shall pass'. A proud native of Montego Bay in Jamaica, she enjoys dancing, listening to music and viewing the Fine Arts. As President of the Montego Bay High School Alumnae Association of New York since 2014, Merlene is driven by the ability to give back to her community and her alma mater, Montego Bay High School.



Donovan Wilson, Vice President – Union of Jamaican Alumni Associations (USA) Inc.

Donovan Wilson is the Vice President of the UJAA and the President of St. Elizabeth Technical High School (STETHS) Alumni Association. He is also a tax professional who has been registered with the Internal Revenue Service and New York State for over 15 years. He has worked in the Transportation industry for over 20 years and is adept at Travel Supplier Relationship management. He is currently the Vice President of Blackbird Worldwide, an industry leader in the executive transportation space. He graduated from Bernard M. Baruch College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Corporate Communications with a minor in Industrial Psychology.