

SVGNOC Education Development

NOC Vice President, Wayne Williams is currently in Lausanne on the first leg of his participation in the annual MEMOS programme. MEMOS is an Executive Masters in Sports Organisation Management available to National Olympic Committees around the world.

Originally started by the European Olympic Committees (EOC) the programme's success led the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to expand it to NOCs across the world. The MEMOS degree award comes from the University of Lyon, France.

Calvert Woods, now deceased, was this country's first participant in the MEMOS. He was a participant in MEMOS VI. Keith Joseph, General Secretary of the NOC, became the second participant when he completed MEMOS VII. Wayne Williams is involved in MEMOS XV.



Williams' participation is evidence of the NOC's continuing interest in ensuring that Vincentians are exposed to advanced university training in sports management.

Williams' programme would see

him complete the session in Lausanne 11 - 18 September 2011, Trinidad and Tobago, 22 - 29 January 2012, Bratislava, Slovakia, 25 March - 1 April 2012 and back to Lausanne to defend his thesis and graduate 11 - 15 September 2012.

SWIMMING

Vincentian swim coach, Neisha Alexander, has headed to Montreal, Canada, under another Olympic Solidarity-sponsored scholarship for coaches accessed by our National Olympic Committee.

Neisha is involved in an advanced coaching programme during the period 19 September

- 9 December 2011, under the International Support Programme to the African and Caribbean Sport (PAISAC).

While in Canada Neisha would be involved in Training in Sport Sciences which allows her to follow a basic training course in the field of science applied to sport, and receive sport specific training to update her knowledge and increase her professionalism.



On her return Neisha is expected to work with the national association for Aquatics, an affiliate of the NOC, to aid in the development of the sport across the nation.

Here again we have an example of the NOC's ongoing commitment to the educational development of our coaches.

ATHLETICS

Mr. Rawlson Morgan, an athletics coach, would be leaving local shores to pursue studies in advanced coaching in athletics at the University of Delaware and the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) Training Centre, Colorado, during the period 1 October - 9 November 2011.

Morgan is the beneficiary of another scholarship for coaches accessed by the NOC. The programme is called, the International Coaching Enrichment Certificate Programme (ICECP).

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Griffith was the first recipient of this scholarship with Khalique Bailey having been the nation's second coach to benefit.

Morgan would have to complete a project on his return that must be submitted within a six-month period.

OLYMPIC VALUES EDUCATION

The NOC has been expanding its programme in Olympic Values Education (OVEP) across sporting organisations here. During the recently concluded NOC-sponsored Sports Academy in July-August, Canadian Volunteer, Stephanie Johnson and NOC Executive Member, Doris McIntosh, engaged participants in the different sports in exercises on OVEP.



The NOC would continue the promotion of OVEP over the years ahead.



ROAD TO LONDON 2012

The NOC continues its Road to London 2012 Campaign with sports exhibitions and sport leadership training programmes across the country.

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