Golden Key Goes to D.C.

Seven students from the St. Croix Chapter of the Golden Key International Honor Society participated in the University Presidential Inaugural Conference sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council. The “Congressional Youth Leadership Council (CYLC) program scholars represent the upper echelon of today’s youth in both academic performance and community leadership. Each student is selected for nomination based upon academic achievement or classroom surveys, as well as by distinguished educators, mentors or CYLC program alumni, ensuring that every participant possesses the drive and determination to emerge as a future and world leader. Our mission is to foster and inspire young people to achieve their full leadership potential. In support of this mission, members of the U.S. Congress and over 50 embassies representing countries around the world serve on CYLC’s Honorary Board of Advisors. Now in its 23rd year, CYLC is a nonpartisan, independent organization. It is located just outside of Washington, D.C. in Vienna, VA” (http://www.cylc.org/index_about.cfm).

- Miriam Osborne-Elliott
Associate Campus Administrator

In picture from left to right—Golden Key STX Advisor Miriam Osborne-Elliott, Secretary Diana DaCosta, Historian Leana Timothy, Treasurer Renako Wells, President Melina Moore, Virgin Islands Delegate to Congress Donna Christiansen, Vice-President Wayne Petersen, Fundraising Chair Nickaya Armantrading, and Photographer Sharmaine Simon.

UVI Alumni Tell Students…
*Develop your communication skills*
*Be open-minded*
*Learn to multitask*
*Pay attention in class*
*Join a club or committee*
*Act locally—Think globally*
*Surround yourself with positive people*
*“Carpe Diem”—“Seize the Day”*

“Ability is what you are capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it.” —Lou Holtz
Test Your Knowledge...

1. Thurgood Marshall was the first African-American to sit on the Supreme Court. Which president appointed him?

2. Which African-American entertainer began his career at the age of three performing with his father and uncle?

3. In 1949, Jackie Robinson was the first Black player to receive what prestigious baseball award?

4. Besides President Obama, how many other African-Americans have served in the United States Senate?

Answers:

1. Lyndon Johnson
2. Sammy Davis, Jr.
3. Most Valuable Player Award
4. Five

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