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Foreword

Audrey Nanon Dear Reader

Welcome to the 2006 edition of the Polynews.

We again saw the winds of change blowing our way during 2006. The School of 'A' Levels formally moving to their new premises in April and the Visual Arts Programme Area moving up to the Anse Royale campus. This certainly brought about some major adjustments for everyone concerned.

As we settle into our new role and iron out the minor flaws, we need to keep looking forward. Our courses need constant review and upgrading. New courses would need to be identified and introduced to ensure that we can live up to our motto, which is 'gateway to opportunities'.

Despite the transformation, the students results continues to improve and this is proof of what a committed team can achieve, even though there are difficult circumstances on occasions. This however, is not a call for complacency. We have set ourselves high standards and we need to maintain this and build further on it.

This edition of the Polynews continues the trend of combining work from both students and staff and this is a strong indication of the strong sense of collaboration and teamwork.

I take this opportunity to thank everyone for their dedication and hard work during the year. Together as a team we will continue to strive to greater heights.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a successful New Year 2007.

Graduation Ceremony

n Thursday 23rd March the alumnae were flushing with excitement as they made their way down the aisles of the Polytechnic theatre to their seats. Their pride and excitement were greater than their peers who had walked the path before them, because they were making history by being the first to be graduating in their frill graduation gowns.

220 glowing, successful faces from three programme areas Business Studies, Visual Arts and A'Level studies waited to be awarded their certificates.

The curtains opened to reveal Maggie Bouchereau, Jonathan Alvis and Jonathan Moustache from Visual Arts, ready to lull the audience with their apt composition to mark the occasion, entitled "Celebrate", which was greatly acclaimed by the exuberant audience.

In her exhortation, the Director, Mrs Audrey Nanon, encouraged the students to keep applying the skills and knowledge obtained, in order for them to become major contributors in the society.

The remittance of certificates saw students walking tall, with heads held high as the list of names rolled out. Parents smiled and lecturers once again reaped the fruits of their labour.

The proudest of all, being those who had excelled in the different courses, with the AAT Shield going to Michelle Simone. The outstanding Visual Arts student was Marsha Dine (presently following and Art Degree in China), the Gold medal to Krisantini Ravindran. The prestigious President's cup was awarded to a student described as "intelligent but very hard working, who would go out of her way to assist others." - Naomi Adeline.

The afternoon was beautifully coloured with a fashion parade by the Fashion students and a ballet dance delightfully choreographed by Petrina Bijoux.

Warren Andre expressed the graduates' "merci" and appreciation, to their parents, lectures and everyone else who had played a role in their success.

It is events like this, that helps students see the light through the dark and challenging tunnel of study and obtaining quality standard of academic potential.

It is hoped that the success of those gone before, be a springboard for those aiming for it!!

Lorna Lepathy





Déménagement de Mont Fleuri à Anse Royale

Personnellement, je me sens encore un peu désorienté en vue que le mouvement à été un peu rapide et à été effectué au milieu de l'année. Mais je suppose qu'avec le temps je m'habituerais.

Je fais de mon mieux pour m'adapter à mon nouvel environnement mais je me sens toujours incapable de bien pouvoir m'installer car je ne me retrouve pas dans une vraie école d'Art. Je me vois plus dans une école purement académique, ce qui fait qu'en tant qu'artiste je perds mon inspiration et cela affecte un peu ma performance et mon travail. Même les élèves se plaignent de l'attitude des autres qui ne font pas partie de notre domaine qui trouvent qu'ils sont nuls en vue qu'ils considèrent l'Art comme une filière non académique.

Je trouve notre nouvel environnement physique idéal pour l'apprentissage surtout dans notre domaine de l'art, mais je suis toujours dans la phase d'adaptation que cela soit avec les nouveaux collègues de travail ou avec l'endroit même.

> A mon avis le nom de Polytechnique ne reflète rien sur l'Art et la Mode comme on l'associe plus avec des études académiques. Je pense qu'on doit exister comme une école autonome sous un autre nom. C'est peut être une des raisons pour laquelle on est presque tous toujours dans la phase d'adaptation.

Avec tant d'espaces ici à Polytechnique nos élèves de l'Art et de Mode auront beaucoup plus de possibilités à exploiter cet environnement pour enrichir leurs travaux. Mais de l'autre côté je trouve difficile de pouvoir marier notre domaine de l'Art à Business Studies surtout au plan théorique et dans son fonctionnement. Je pense qu'il faut à tout pris revoir certaines choses d'un point de vue plus réaliste.

Je suis contente de notre mouvement vers la Polytechnique car ce sera peut être l'occasion pour nous les profs d'avoir plus de développement professionnel spécifiquement dans notre domaine.





/ly experience in Sweden

On August 29, last year, I travelled to Europe, more precisely Sweden in pursue of a Master's Degree. I had become the first person to benefit from an agreement signed between the Sevchelles Polytechnic and U.S.B.E. (Umeå School of Business and Economics) in 2003.

The university, located in Umeå, often referred to as 'Young Umea', offers different courses to several nationalities and the inhabitants is estimated to be 110,000, including the students. The name 'Young Umea' is due to the high proportion of youths who study at its two universities. The most plausible reason for this is the fact that there are no tuition fees.

The course itself is for 10 months and most of the modules are taught in English. There is the option of learning the language, Swedish, but it is not a necessity unless you are curious like me! The last four months, a thesis needs to be written. I did mine with a Polish girl entitled 'how to start a small company' with a comparison between Sweden and Poland administration procedures. Then we had to defend in front of lecturers and other students, our end result was a 'Pass'.

Apart from studies, my 10 months were filled with hard work promoting my country, some nice experiences and keeping fit. Everybody wanted to know where Seychelles was, I almost had to walk with a map of the world! I assumed a new job: ambassador of my country.

Apart from the fact that it is almost a rule to ride a

bicycle in Umeå, 'City of bikes', there are other ways that students keep fit. IKSU, the biggest sports centre in Sweden offers various sports from rock climbing to beach volleyball. I made use of my gold card by sweating on the badminton court, twisting in yoga and enjoying the sauna.

In addition, I experienced Swedish winter: temperature between 0 to -20 and six months of snow!! After all Umeå is situated only 500km south of Article Circle. My first Christmas away from home was a white one and as tradition there, celebrated on the 24th December. My best experience was in February when I went skiing for a weekend in the Tärnaby Mountains.



Fell I did and fun I certainly had, I even rode a snowmobile. Furthermore, I had the chance to see reindeer races. walk on frozen rivers and go to an ice hockey match.

From my experiences, the exchange program is great and all international students are well taken care of by the university staff. The opportunities to study and experience new things do exist. And yes, as usual there are lots of non-Swedish students, especially Chinese and even some Tanzanians, also within an exchange agreement. I have brought home a master's degree in Accounting and Finance but I made sure not to bring the 'zero degree' sun.

Audrey Rose

Students' Achievements:

Louisiana Camille: received a certificate after completing her one year mandate as a member of the Seychelles National Youth Assembly.

Fred Hypolite: 1st place winner (individual & team event) of the annual Kyokushin tournament (karate).

Leeroy Labiche: attended a 3 months cycling training course in Switzerland and received certificate for a cycling coaching course as well.

Diana Marie: volleyball CJSOI Mauritius Silver medalist.

Denis Orphée: Schools' Athletic Championship silver medalist Shot-

Greta Joubert & Petrina Rose: 1st prize Young Designer Competition Fon lanmal 2006.

Tania Elizabeth, Atilla Bonnelame, Rona Dubignon & Maya Biong: Volley - All Women's African Championship Egypt silver medalist.

Doris Nourrice: 2nd prize - Jeune Artist Kreolofone 2006 category C-18 - 21 yrs

Students also did mural painting at the Bus Station in Victoria, namely Rhul-Dee Sally, Mike Florentine, Rose-may Larue, Jason Malvina and Roland Pool.

Marcus Finesse: officiated in the African Championship (athletics) Mauritius

Ronny Marengo, Natipha Savy & Marcus Finesse: won 3rd Prize for drama Festival Kreol Sware Kreativite.

Gretel Valentin: Karate Ist place



Student Profile

NAME: Maya Biong AGE: 18 years old ADDRESS: Petit Paris

- 1. Can you tell us a bit about yourself? I am Maya Biong. I have two sisters and five brothers. I am a business accounting studies student, and this is my second year. I enjoy playing volleyball and reading in my spare time.
- 2. We know you have been a good volleyball player, in which district do you play?

Yes, I am a volleyball player for the cascade volleyball team. I've been doing it for four years now. Cascade team has been the vice champion for the league title and winner of SVP cup and knock out tournament.

- 3. How do you find the sport in general? In general, I find volleyball a very challenging sport. It requires a lot of determination, understanding, tolerance and of course fitness in order to be a good team mate.
- 4. What are your achievements in relation to volleyball?

In September we went to participate in the junior African Championship in Alexandria, Egypt. Although we didn't win the competition, we never expected to come out second. With the help of all my teammates, we managed to beat Nigeria, Senegal and Tunisie, but we lost against Egypt.

- 5. Do you find it difficult to have time for your studies and training at the same
- I am used to training. So going for it is not a big problem. I organize my time.
- 6. What can you tell someone who would want to join a volleyball team? I'd say that volleyball is a good sport, for someone who likes team work. It requires a lot of collaboration with the members of the team. For those who want to join a sport, I'd say, yes, go ahead!

Interviewed by: Rosianne Alcindor

Some of the Masters & Mistresses of Visual Arts



A review of the charity work at the president's village

On Saturday 10th June 2006, a group of business studies students decided to take part in the charity work at the President's Village, organized by the school management.

Early morning, all the participants were at the bus terminal at Victoria to take the bus to Port-Glaud. Most of us had never visited this place before and this was a good privilege to find out about it.

Upon arrival, we were welcomed by Mrs. Gamatis who was also in charge of the activities for the day. To begin we all decided to settle in one family house, together with those little angels and the mother of the house. It was not long before we were introducing ourselves and making friends. The children's smiles and chit chats made us very comfortable.

Around 9.30 am we started the cleaning activity that had been planned. It was fun and amazing. After working hours, we were invited to play football by the little boys. There were mostly girls in our team since only two boys had volunteered to come for the activity. We were astonished by the way the game was played and the funny truth was that these small children out performed us. They played really well which caused our team to substitute players every now and then.

Whilst the football game was being played, some of us decided to dance. Others were busy either combing the girls' hair.

We also managed to have lunch together with the children. It was really a moving experience.

When it was almost time to say goodbye, some of us who had brought gifts, sweets etc... shared these items with the children. We managed to take some souvenir photos. It was a bit sad to go back, as we watched the glitter of joy in the eyes of these children fading away. However time did not permit us to stay longer even if we would have wanted to.

In general, it was a really fun and amazing day. We made lots of friends which will be treasured in our hearts.

To all the students who participated,

BRAVO!!!!! Rosianne Alcindor



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La jeune Gretel Wendy Valentin est née le 16 aoùt1988, et elle est aujourdd'hui agée de 18 ans. Elle a deux sœurs et deux frères. Comme loisirs, Gretel aime bien ecouter de la musique, cuisinier et danser.

Gretel a complété ses études sécondaires a Belonie. Depuis le début de cette année, elle suit les cours au sécretariat.

Gretel pratique de la karaté depuis 7 ans. C'est grâce a son entraînement assidu qu'elle connait du succés dans ce sport.

Cette année même, elle est sortie vainqueur dans deux compétitions: LE KATA (« fighting forms ») et KUMITE (« combat »).

En juillet 2006, elle est allée a Javenpaa a Finlande pour participer au CHAMPIONNAT MONDIAL DE KIMURA pour la catégorie de 18 20 ans.

Pendant trois ans consécutifs, Gretel a été designée, la meilleure karateka pour le feminin. Gretel dit qu'avec sa détermination, elle a réussi a retenir son titre jusqu'à maintenant. La jeune karateka est trés fiére de ses exploits.

PAR: ROSIANNE ALCINDOR

Fer konesans avek en zwer volibol lekip junior sesel, Atila Bonnelame

Mon apel Atila Bonnelame e mon pe aktyelman etidye Lanmod dan lekol Politeknik, seksyon 'Visual Arts'. Mon ti konmans devlop sa lentere dan sport depi ki mon ti dan lekol primer e sa ti enkli atletik, netbol e volibol'

Ozordi, mon sport prefere i volibol. Mon ti konmans pratik sa sport depi laz 10 an, kot mon'n pran par dan diferan konpetisyon o nivo lekol. A laz 13 an mon ti ganny demande pour vin zwenn lekip Junior kot mon ti pli zenn zwer sa letan, me plitar mon ti zwenn lekip 'Santa West' ki baze Ans Bwalo akoz mon ti anvi ganny davantaz leksperyans e devlop mon abilite ankor en pe plis.

De-z-an pli tar mon ti ganny swazir pou zwenn lekip nasyonal zenn Sesel e se a sa moman ki mon ti eksperyans mon premye konpetisyon enternasyonal malgre ki i ti ganny fer Sesel menm. Nou lekip ti perform tre byen akoz nou ti ranport meday lor. Personnelman, mon ti santi mwan tre fyer e ti en gran loner pou mwan prenan kont ki konman pli zenn zwer mon ti'n ede fer Sesel sorti venker.

Mon dezyenm konpetisyon enternasyonal ti konpetisyon CJSOI ki ti deroul Moris. Malerezman nou pa ti reisir defann nou tit sanpyon me nou ti kanmenm sorti avek en meday larzan. Konpetisyon limenm pa ti tro dir me nou ti pe rankontre en pe problenm adaptasyon avek serten nouvo zwer e mon krwar osi ki nou ti mank en pe sipor nou piblik. Me koman kaptenn lekip mon ti fer mon mye pou remet moral e m on ti lager for pou fer sir ki nou sorti avek o mwen en meday. A lafen mon ti satisfe avek mon performans.

Ozordi, mon ankor touzour fer parti lekip 'Junior' e menm avek bokou difikilte, mon esey mon mye pou al lantrennman e pou osi konsantre dan mon letid ki mon priyorite. Mon pe ganny bokou sipor mon paran e lezot manm lafanmiy e mon sir ki avek perseverans mon pou reisir plen keksoz dan sa sport. Annefe, nou lekip i aktyelman an plen preparasyon pou en konpetisyon ki pou deroule Lezip, e nou pe ekspekte fer byen laba.

Mon rev i pou kontinnyen persevere dan sa sport, devlop mon bann talan ankor en pe plis e en zour pou ganny tit meyer atlet zenn Sesel.

Ekrir par: Atila Bonnelame tradwir par Cinthia Savy

Students Support Services Unit

Activities in which Polytechnic students participated during the year 2006

- Semaine de la Francophonie
- **Expresssion Orale**
- Concour d'orthographe
- Championat Regional d'Orthographe
- Subios
- Festival Kreol
- Inter-school athletics
- Float for the 30th Anniversary of Independence
- Careers Fair

- Youth Conference on "HIV /AIDS"
- Youth Conference on Fashion and your Body
- Kreol Festival Youth Conference

Talks were also organized on the following subjects:-

- Safer Sex
- **Breast Cancer**
- Drinking and Driving
- Drug and Alcohol
- Manpower Requirements
- Bank of Baroda
- Central Bank

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OTHERS

- Sports Fun Day
- Open Day
- Peer pressure
- Communication skill
- **Decision Making**
- Conflict Management



$oldsymbol{\mathsf{A}}$ review of the sports fun Day!

Held on the 9th September 2006, was the Seychelles Polytechnic annual sports fun day. This year was a special one with the arrival of the Visual Arts students and staff.

Of course the day started with a warm welcome by the director, Mrs. Nanon. Some students also participated to show their talents and were encouraged by the applause of the students. Several activities were organized to make the day special and of course to HAVE FUN!!!!

Football, volleyball, tennis, chess, scrabbles were competitions mostly enjoyed by the students. The top events of the day were the football and volleyball for staff and students. Victory was for the devoted Business studies students, whom were also rewarded.

Music was everyone's entertainment for the day, together with song requests for those who wanted.



Students, appreciated the efforts made for have made, for the day was unbelievably, great and most of all fun.

Though there were some unfortunate events on scene, but in general, everyone contributed to make the day a real success, to achieve the aim of that day Fairplay and fun for all!

On behalf of the Polytechnic students, we express our gratitude and thanks to all for making the day A GREAT FUN DAY. We hope that this extract would motivate other students to participate in activities of the like.

Rosianne Alcindor: Business Studies

PEN DAY

Like all the previous years, we once again welcomed secondary school students mainly from S5 to our open day. The first few weeks of the second semester was used to prepare an exhibition for the Business and Secretarial Sudies Programme Area. We saw great participation of students and lecturers which was very praiseworthy. Without such devotion the exhibition would not have been a success.

In the morning we started with an official opening. The Director gave a speech followed by a song by a student Maggie Bouchereau from Visual Arts. On that day we did not only welcome secondary students but we were pleased to have the company of the Principal Secretary - Mrs Jeanne Simeon and the DGTFE Mrs. Lafortune. As soon as the exhibition was declared open all who were present had the chance to discover what was new for this year at the Polytechnic.

Those who were present saw that for this year we divided the room according to our different subjects in both Accounting and Secretarial courses. Secondary students seem to like that idea. Most of them were eager to learn how to type when they were at the word processing

corner and they also enjoyed the corner for I.T. This showed that the secondary students enjoy more visual information about our courses as opposed to written ones.

After visiting the exhibition our visitors went round the institution to visit normal ongoing classrooms at both Business Studies and Visual Arts Programme



The last group of secondary school students came at around 1.00 pm and we did not fail to entertain them.

Although we had a nice turnout, it is also regrettable that we saw none of the La Digue schools. Generally the open day was a success but we always have room for fresh ideas. Let this be a surprise next year!

Nadine Louys

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SEYCHELLES POLYTECHNIC POLYNEWS

Life's journey has many crossroads, one of them led me to Visual Arts as its Head of Programme. As I now take the roundabout to move to Seychelles Institute of Technology, it is fitting to reflect on my twenty one months there.

I remember vividly the first staff meeting that was organised to introduce me to the specialists. Concerns, queries, comments, views, wishes were the order of the day.

Here, I was someone with a scientific background, leadership and management skills, doing sewing as a hobby but with limited artistic talents.

So, my approach was to nourish my inner child. How? Find out from the Internet more about those four main art areas on offer; Fine Arts, Graphic, Fashion Design and Textile. Visit classes regularly and in some instances act as a student especially for Critical Studies session.

To find out how the courses and staff operated, a series of meetings were organised. This gave me the opportunity to clarify any issue and with the Curriculum Committee members proposed suggestions for improvement.

Having accomplished that far I had other major challenges to face; work on a Competency Based Programme for Fashion and Textile and convince both staff and students to move to Anse Royale. Both these challenges have been met. We are now fully operational at Anse Royale and the Competency Based Programme for Fashion and Textile will be put into practice next year.

So, I shall now cherish moments of project presentation as this was the time that I could really appreciate the Arts with all their magic.

Mrs Dora Ernesta

Women's Day



E.C.A. There is nothing new under the sun

The Bible does not only address the spiritual aspects of life but it contains also preparation for all legitimate branches of business, For example, its principles of diligence, honesty, thrift, temperance and purity are in the secret of true success. The following principles found in the Book of Proverb / Ecclesiastes contain a treasury of practical wisdom.

- Dealing with stress and difficult
 A gentle answer turns away wrath,
 but a harsh word stirs up anger.
 Proverbs 15:1
- 2. Marketing & business development He who watches the wind will not sow and he who looks at the clouds will not reap. Ecclesiastes 11:4
- 3. Dealing with money
- Divide your portion to seven, or even to eight, for you do not know what misfortune may occur on the earth. Ecclesiastes 11:2
- The generous man will be prosperous, and he who waters will himself be watered. Proverb 11:25

Evidently this is not an exhausted list of great maxims found in the Bible which Merchants, Artisans and Directors in any department of business could use to run their business.

Remember the wise man said "That which has been is what will be, that which is done, and there is nothing new under the sun. Is there anything of which it may be said see, this is new? It has already been in ancient times before us?

Read your Bible every day for more enlightment. As for me I wish to say that I have really enjoyed the Bible reading Club. I wish all the Bible club students a happy new year.

Jemma Simeon Bible Reading Club Instructor



Manchester Twinning Programme

For the academic year 2006/2007, Manchester Twinning programme started off on the 25th September, with a new Head of Programme, Audrey Rose (an ex-Student of MTP). Before this new appointment the Director of Poly was making it her business to coordinate MTP after that resignation of Egbert Laurence.

This year the programme comprises of 15 intakes who are already complaining that there are too many readings and

that this year is not going to be easy at all!! Who said that university was easy anyway?!!

There are some changes in the teaching staff, including Dr. Gerard Adonis (new lecturer for Maths and Economics) and Audrey Rose (new lecturer in Financial and Management accounting). One of the courses in the course structure has been removed: Studying the media and Study Skills, is now being done for two semesters instead of one.

The results of 2005/2006 group shows a 98% pass rate for the final exam in June. Those students have already left to pursue their second year at Manchester University.

Up to date, this agreement between Government of Seychelles and University of Manchester has reached it 5th year. In April, an audit was conducted and this resulted in the University of Manchester approving to extend.

Festival Kreol Fon Lanmal



Leksitasyon e lemosyon Fon Lanmal 2005 tin'n fini ganny apeze. Lavi dan laklas Fashion tin'n retourn ankor normal. Me divan vann swet an Septanm ti annan en rezonans avek li, ki ti pe atrakte nou latansvon e invok serten santiman kreatif dan nou bann manm

Dan sa divan ti annan en son ki ti pe persiste..... FFF, FFF... Nou ti esev desifre, me milye Septanm vann swet ek tou san lafors ti tap nou, son leokri ti fors nou tay dan direksyon tou magazine latwal dan lavil Viktorya. Masin ti lwile, moter ti ganny met anmars Fon Lanmal ti demare!

Etidyan ek instrikter Fashion ti travay lannwit lizour (literalman) pour kapab prepar sa bann koleksyon ranpli ek detay e kreativite dan en dele letan tre kourt. (Akoz etidyan pa zis deside koud

en lenz/koleksyon me zot bezwen prodwi: resers ki zot in'n fer, 'brief', sketch, etc.., koman parti zot evaliasyon kontinyel). Ti gou vwar koman sa 41 etidyan Fashion ki ti form par bann konpetiter zenn stilis 2006, ti travay ek bokou lantouzyasm e motivasyon, konmsi en nouvo lendistri ti'n ganny formen dan Lar Vizyel Politeknik!

Sa bann etidyan in eksprimen ki zot vreman enterese pour travay pour Fon Lanmal akoz sa levennman I donn zot sans pour santi presyon e realite lemonn lendistri/travay.

Bann koleksyon ti ganny met anvaler dan en defile lanmod le 27 Oktob, kot lotel Berjaya Beau-vallon Bay.

Gran venker sa konpetisyon Zenn Stilis - Fon Lanmal ti Greta Joubert e Petrina Rose avek zot koleksyon "Pye Koko Nou larises tropikal." Zot ti fer en koleksyon ki inkli 'casual wear', 'beach wear' e 'evening wear' pour bann madanm.

En lot koleksyon tre tradisyonel ki ti ranport 2enm pri ti "Maryaz Tradisyonel" fer par Diana Mondon, Ginny Micock e Charlotte Madeleine.

Pirat, en zoli koleksyon tre eteresan ki ti pe envok memwar enteraksyon bann Pirat avek nou bann zil, ti ganny 3enm pri. 7 zenn stilis tin'n met latet ansanm pour travay lo sa koleksyon, Neeta Monthy, Vania Savy, Ginnie Williams, Chantal Kilindo, Emma Beaudoin, Prischilla Larame e Jovette Mousbe.

Ti dan en latmosfer zwaye e ranpli ek lanmitye ki bann zenn stilis ti selebre zot lakonplisman.

Lorna Lepathy



AAT December 2005 Exams results

Stage	Exams	Total sat	Total passed	Pass rate	Center pass rate
Foundation	Preparing Ledger Balances and an Initial trial Balance (PLB)	35	32	9.4%	92.1%
Intermediate	Maintaining Financial records and Preparing Accounts(FRA)	35	25	71.4%	72.2%
Intermediate	Recording and Evaluating Costs and Revenues(ECR)	35	30	85.7%	87.8%
Technician	Contributing to the Management of Performance and Enhancement of Value(PEV)	18	14	78%	70.8%
Technician	Contributing to the Planning and Control of Resources(PCR)	18	07	39%	37.5%
Technician	Drafting Financial Statements(DFS)	18	15	83%	80.0%

Pitman Result December 2005

NAME OF SUBJECT	Number of Students	First Class Pass	First class Pass %	Pass Class	Pass Class %	Failure	Failure %
TYPEWRITING LEVEL-11	45	35	77.7	7	15.5	3	6.6
BOOK-KEEPING LEVEL-1	45	27	60	10	22	8	18
OFFICE PROCEDURES LEVEL-1	45	42	93.3	2	4.4	1	22.2

NAME OF SUBJECT	Number of Students	First Class Pass	First class Pass %	Pass Class	Pass Class %	Failure	Failure %
TYPEWRITING LEVEL-111	33	29	87.8	4	12.1	0	0
BOOK-KEEPING LEVEL-11	33	27	82	4	12	2	6
OFFICE PROCEDURES LEVEL-11	33	26	79	7	21	0	0
BUSINESS COMMUNICATION LEVEL-11	33	0	0	21	64	12	36
DATA PROCESSING LEVEL -11	33	4	12.1	0	0	29	87.8

A'Level exams 2005 visual Arts

2005 was the year that Visual Arts students sat for the new A' Level Art Programme exams for the first time. Under the guidance of devoted instructors, they were able to come out with good grades.

A total of eight students sat for the exams resulting in four A's, one A at AS level and three B's.

For 2006, a total of ten students will undertake the same exam and we wish them all the luck!

Marc Luc

n a Cheerful Mood

Tricky Question

A little boy was watching the news with his father one Saturday evening. After the lengthy report about a plane crash, where divers were still looking for the black box, which remains intact after a plane has crashed, the little boy with the deepest frown, turned to his father and asked "but Dad, if the black box remains intact after a crash, why don't they paint the aeroplane black, it too will remain intact after a crash?"

What do you think????

Fiscal Acumen

A firm stated in its advertisement: "Money returned if not satisfactory." When a customer applied for the return of his money the reply he received was: Your money was quite satisfactory and we therefore decline to return it."

Appropriate Advice

"Have you been to any other doctor before you came to see me?" asked the grouchy doctor. "No, Sir," replied the meek patient. "I went to a druggist." "That shows how much sense some people have!" growled the doctor. "And what sort of idiotic advice did he give you?" "He told me to come to see you."

Time Management

"I'm really not late boss," said the tardy secretary, hanging up her coat. "I just took my coffee break before coming in."

Graduation Ceremony



Teachers' day



Open day



Women's day

Clean up





Polynews Team 2006



New recruits



Basanayake Rasika



Fonseka Nilan



Oyango Margaret



Lokuge Janyantha



Kilindo Deborah



Decommarmond Joel



Pool Bernard



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