

Three Barbados Students Graduate from Cambridge College

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There are three students from Barbados who have proven that adversity can indeed be met with a very happy ending. On Sunday, February 11th, Cambridge College graduated 700 students in their Commencement ceremonies at the Johnny Mercer Civic Center in Savannah, Georgia.

Idamay P. Denny, Sylvia Henry and Lemuel Jordan, all employees of the Ministry of Education in Barbados, celebrated the completion of their degrees from Cambridge College. Ms. Denny, the Deputy Chief Education Officer of the Ministry of Education, received her Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies (CAGS) and delivered one of the graduate reflections at the Commencement ceremonies.

Ms. Denny said: “I have a dream that one day our fellow men will rise up and give us the standing ovation we deserve for turning out citizens about whom our nations can be justly proud, but we must invest in the development of our human capital to be in the vanguard of those who help to realize that dream. I fervently believe that our tenure as educators will be judged not by the test scores of our students, but by the quality of the character they develop and the kind of men and women they become. If we always place that at the forefront of what is happening in our classrooms, then the future of our nations is assured.”

Ms. Henry, a Senior Education Officer for the Ministry of Education, also received her CAGS. Ms. Henry and Ms. Denny are both expected to continue their education in the Cambridge College Doctor of Education degree program this summer.

Mr. Jordan, the Chief Audiovisual Aids Officer at the Ministry of Education, received his Master’s of Education in Internet Technology.

The Commencement was an emotionally charged celebration of academic excellence. J. Veronica Biggins, the Managing Partner for the Diversity Services Practice at Heidrick & Struggles, a leadership solutions firm based in Atlanta, Georgia, served as the keynote speaker while Savannah Mayor Dr. Otis Johnson delivered the City of Savannah’s Welcoming Remarks.

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