



CAYMAN CONNECTION 

IMPACT REPORT

2024

STUDENT SUNSET SENDOFF

In August, Cayman Connection hosted its **Student Sunset Send-off**, a heartfelt farewell for students embarking on their educational journeys overseas.

BIG TINGS COMIN'

We have some exciting plans and events for our fellow Caymanians and affiliates comin' soon. **CONNEC' WITH US.**

CELEBRATING CAYMANIANS OVERSEAS

The Making Waves Awards are dedicated to recognising Caymanian students and professionals living abroad who have made outstanding contributions.

Get ready for 2024!

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LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

We are thrilled to present the 2024 Impact Report for Cayman Connection, showcasing the growth and continued success of our organisation as we remain committed to supporting Caymanians studying and training abroad. As an organisation dedicated to connecting and empowering our global community, 2024 has been another year of innovation and expansion. We've made great strides in reinforcing our focus on students and those in training, developing initiatives that enhance academic, professional, and personal growth for Caymanians overseas. This year, we introduced the **Sunset Student Sendoff**, an event that welcomed over 100 students preparing for their studies abroad, offering them a chance to engage with mentors, share experiences, and leave with a sense of belonging and support. This initiative is just one part of our evolving commitment to ensuring that students have the resources and networks to succeed while living abroad.

In addition to our focus on students, we've also prioritised civic engagement in 2024. Our collaboration with the **Ministry of Youth, Sports and Culture** in the **voter registration drive** for the upcoming Cayman Islands General Election is a proud moment for us. We recognise the importance of encouraging young Caymanians to participate in the democratic process, and we are honoured to assist in ensuring that they are registered and ready to vote in the 2025 elections.

As we look forward, our work is guided by our refreshed **mission, vision, and values**—which place students and trainees at the heart of everything we do. This renewed focus underscores our commitment to providing the support, resources, and connections that will allow our members to flourish both while abroad and upon their return to the Cayman Islands. One of the cornerstones of our year is the successful delivery of a third year of the **Making Waves Awards** programme, where we celebrate the exceptional contributions of Caymanians worldwide. This year, we launched the Mentorship aspect of the Programme, an initiative designed to allow Making Waves award winners to nurture, educate and inspire homegrown talent. This supports our young Caymanians as they enter various sectors, further strengthening our workforce and fostering a culture of knowledge sharing and professional growth. These awards continue to highlight the powerful impact Caymanians are making across various sectors globally, and we are excited to honour their achievements.

Our work and progress this year would not have been possible without the steadfast support of our volunteers, ambassadors, directors, partners and sponsors. Their unwavering dedication and passion fuel our mission, and we are deeply grateful for their contributions in helping us achieve our goals.

We encourage you to delve into our 2024 Impact Report and discover the meaningful changes we've made together. Our success is a testament to the collective efforts of our community, and we are enthusiastic about the opportunities that lie ahead. Together, we will continue to empower and inspire Caymanians abroad, ensuring that they return home as well-rounded, skilled individuals ready to make a lasting impact on the Cayman Islands.

Caymankind regards,

Ashlea Akinwumi

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Executive Director



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DIS WHO WE IS

To be the leading not-for-profit network that supports and empowers Caymanian students and trainees abroad to thrive academically, socially, and professionally, ensuring they return home as prepared and connected individuals who contribute to the Cayman Islands' growth.

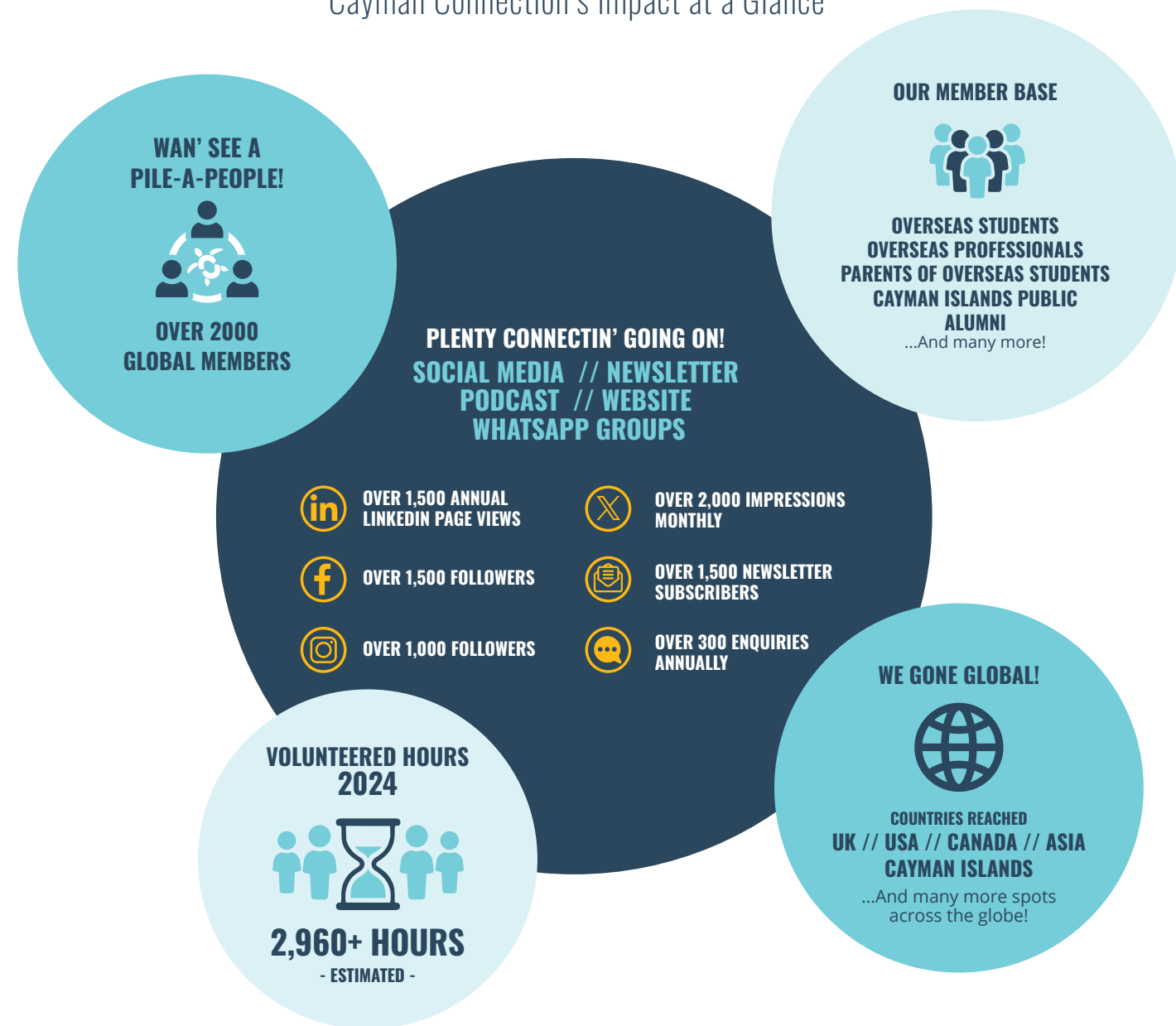
“Cayman Connection is true to its name, in that it has been invaluable in keeping me connected to other Caymanians in the UK. Knowing that a huge network of Caymanians is just one click away is incredibly reassuring for whenever I miss home a little more than usual. Cayman Connection is a tight-knit community ready to support you, and with a smiling face around every corner!”

Cayman Connection Member



WE DID GOOD BOBO

Cayman Connection's Impact at a Glance



10+ YRS
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Cayman Islands Government

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Event Highlights

Check out the diverse range of engaging events hosted by Cayman Connection in 2024! From meaningful discussions on arts, culture, and heritage to signature events like the Student Sunset Sendoff, our Parents Forum, and the impactful Making Waves Awards, there's something for everyone. Take a look at some of our most popular virtual and in-person events this year.

STUDENT SUNSET SEND-OFF

In August, Cayman Connection hosted its **Student Sunset Send-off**, a heartfelt farewell for students embarking on their educational journeys overseas. Held at The Balcony at Harbour Place, hosted by Uglund Properties, this evening celebrated the ambitions of over 100 young Caymanians while offering practical advice and inspiration from alumni and community leaders. Parents and friends joined in the camaraderie, creating a supportive atmosphere as students prepared for their adventures abroad.



CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER

In March Cayman Connection hosted the glamorous **Casino Night**, a vibrant evening of fun, fundraising, and community spirit. Guests rolled the dice and tried their luck at a range of casino games, all while supporting Cayman Connection's mission to strengthen ties among Caymanians at home and abroad. The event was a roaring success, with funds raised going directly toward programming for the year ahead, ensuring continued support for Caymanians worldwide.



PARENTS FORUM

In December, Cayman Connection launched its brand-new **Parents Forum**, a space for families of Caymanian students abroad to come together, share experiences, and find support in navigating the challenges of life overseas. The inaugural session saw an engaging discussion with parents exchanging tips, advice, and encouragement, fostering a sense of solidarity and community among those who often serve as the backbone of their children's success.



ALL ACCESS: VIRTUAL YARD CHATS

In 2024, Cayman Connection hosted the monthly series designed to connect Caymanian students and young professionals abroad with valuable insights and resources. These interactive sessions featured expert-led discussions, networking opportunities, and practical advice on navigating life overseas. The series fostered a sense of community and inspired participants to embrace their Caymanian identity while pursuing personal and professional growth, demonstrating Cayman Connection's commitment to empowering and supporting Caymanians abroad.



MAKING WAVES Q&A SESSIONS

This year, we introduced a series of **virtual Q&A sessions** with recipients of the Making Waves Awards. These intimate conversations allowed attendees to gain unique insights into the achievements, aspirations, and journeys of some of Cayman's most accomplished professionals and students. Furthermore, this provides a platform for our young Caymanians to receive 121 mentoring with our specialist winners as ongoing support in their career development.

More than just a celebration of excellence, these sessions served as a platform to connect **aspiring students with accomplished experts**. Participants had the opportunity to learn directly from award winners, gaining inspiration and practical advice on how to excel in their chosen fields. For those seeking further guidance, these sessions also offered a pathway to mentorship, enabling students to connect with Making Waves Award recipients who are eager to share their expertise and support the next generation of Caymanians.

By fostering these meaningful connections, Cayman Connection continues to empower students to dream bigger, aim higher, and realise their potential while strengthening ties within our global Caymanian community.

EQUALITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION TRAINING

In 2024, Cayman Connection proudly rolled out its **Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Training**, designed to help organisations foster inclusive and supportive environments. With a uniquely "Caymankind" approach, this programme combined research, expertise, and reflective learning to create meaningful and lasting change. Attendees gained actionable insights to attract diverse talent and promote inclusivity in their workplaces. This initiative marked a significant step in Cayman Connection's ongoing commitment to building stronger, more equitable communities.



CONNECTING STUDENTS TO OPPORTUNITIES: EMPLOYABILITY SUPPORT

In 2024, Cayman Connection proudly introduced the role of Employability Officer, filled by Celine Webster, to enhance the support available to our student members. Celine's role is focused on connecting students to a wide range of opportunities offered by our partners and sponsor organisations, including internships, scholarships, work experience placements, and more.

This new initiative has significantly increased the visibility of on-island opportunities for Caymanians studying and training abroad, ensuring they remain connected to potential career pathways back home. Through personalised support, Celine helps students identify opportunities that align with their goals, preparing them for success as they transition into the professional world.

As part of this initiative, Cayman Connection launched a dedicated Careers Board on our website, offering a centralised hub for job postings, internships, and scholarships provided by our partners. Members can access these resources directly at Cayman Connection Careers Board to explore current opportunities.

This development reinforces Cayman Connection's mission to empower Caymanians abroad by providing the tools, resources, and connections they need to thrive professionally while staying linked to their roots.



BIG THINGS AH GWAN'

ANNOUNCING CAYMAN CONNECTION'S REFRESHED MISSION, VISION, AND VALUES

In 2024, Cayman Connection is proud to unveil its refreshed **Mission, Vision, and Values**, reinforcing our commitment to supporting **Caymanian students and trainees**. These guiding principles reflect our dedication to ensuring that every individual and family we serve feels supported, empowered, and connected, both abroad and at home.

OUR VISION

To be the leading not-for-profit network that supports and empowers Caymanian students and trainees abroad to thrive academically, socially, and professionally, ensuring they return home as prepared and connected individuals who contribute to the Cayman Islands' growth.

OUR MISSION

To empower and support Caymanians studying and training overseas by providing comprehensive services, resources, and community engagement opportunities that foster their personal, academic, and professional growth. We aim to nurture their transition from the Cayman Islands to life abroad, ensuring they remain connected to their roots and are fully prepared to reintegrate and contribute meaningfully to the Cayman workforce and wider community upon their return.

CORE VALUES: CARE

Our **Core Values—Community, Achievement, Resilience, and Empowerment (CARE)**—guide us in delivering impactful programmes and resources tailored to the unique needs of students, trainees, and their families.

- **Community**

We cultivate a supportive network that spans borders, connecting students and trainees to Caymanian culture while keeping parents informed and engaged. By collaborating with educational institutions, employers, and community organisations, we strengthen the bonds that make our Caymanian identity flourish, no matter the distance.

- **Achievement**

We are committed to fostering excellence in students' and trainees' academic, social, and professional lives. Our resources, mentorship programmes, and community events empower them to achieve their goals while ensuring parents feel confident in their children's progress and future success.

- **Resilience**

Recognising the challenges of studying and training abroad, we emphasise resilience and adaptability. Our support ensures students and trainees—and their families—are equipped to overcome obstacles and thrive while maintaining their connection to Caymanian roots.

- **Empowerment**

We provide the tools, knowledge, and confidence for students and trainees to succeed abroad and reintegrate into the Cayman Islands. Parents are integral partners in this journey, and we empower them with information and resources to support their children every step of the way.

A COMMITMENT TO STUDENTS AND TRAINEES, AND THEIR LOVED ONES

This refreshed framework underscores Cayman Connection's unwavering focus on the unique challenges and opportunities faced by students and trainees. Whether it's navigating life abroad, staying connected to Caymanian culture, or transitioning back home, we are here to guide and support every member of our community.

WANN CATCH GAPSEED?

Success Stories & Memorable Events

AYANDA JONES: CHAMPIONING CAYMANIAN STUDENTS ABROAD

At Cayman Connection, we celebrate the achievements of our members and the unique journeys they undertake. This year, we shine a spotlight on Ayanda Jones, whose dedication, consistency, and leadership have made her an integral part of our organisation.



AYANDA'S JOURNEY

A graduate of the **University of Edinburgh**, Ayanda earned her degree in **International Relations and International Law**, balancing her studies with impactful extracurricular roles. She led the **Edinburgh Law Society** for non-LLB students, fostering inclusivity and support within the university community, and volunteered with the **British United World College national committee**, demonstrating her passion for education and advocacy.

Ayanda's journey with Cayman Connection began during her university years, where she served as a **Student Ambassador** for several years, consistently providing support and outreach to Caymanian students abroad. In 2023, her dedication and exemplary contributions were recognised with her promotion to **Global Lead Student Ambassador**. In this role, Ayanda has taken on greater responsibilities, coordinating the efforts of ambassadors across the globe and serving as a key point of contact for Caymanians overseas. Her leadership has been instrumental in fostering a strong sense of community and support among students navigating the challenges of studying abroad.

AYANDA'S IMPACT

Ayanda's contributions go beyond her leadership role. She has actively shared her experiences through the **Student Link Blog**, offering relatable advice and valuable insights to Caymanians embarking on similar journeys. Her work with Cayman Connection has also opened doors for personal growth and professional opportunities.

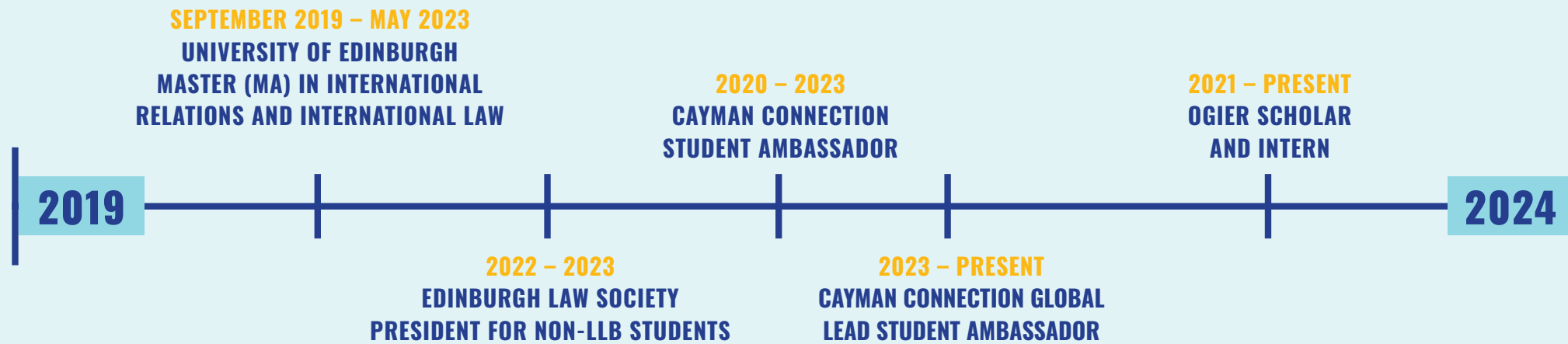
As a **scholar and intern with Ogier**, one of Cayman Connection's key sponsors, Ayanda has further developed her skills in the legal field while representing Cayman's talent on an international stage. Her role at Ogier underscores the value of collaboration between Cayman Connection and its sponsors, highlighting the tangible impact of these partnerships on young Caymanians.



AYANDA SAYS

“Volunteering with Cayman Connection has been a transformative experience. It not only connected me to a supportive community of Caymanians but also provided me with invaluable opportunities for growth. From honing my leadership skills to gaining exposure through my internship with Ogier, Cayman Connection has been instrumental in shaping my journey.”

TIMELINE OF ACHIEVEMENTS



LOOKING AHEAD

Ayanda's unwavering dedication to connection, mentorship, and advocacy continues to inspire those around her. She remains a proud ambassador for Cayman Connection, using her experience to uplift others and strengthen ties within the Caymanian community. Her journey exemplifies the organisation's mission to support and empower Caymanians abroad while fostering meaningful opportunities for their growth and success.

Ayanda leads our **Cayman Connection Student Ambassadors** - group that is a true cornerstone of our efforts to support and empower Caymanian students studying and training abroad. Through this initiative, our team of dedicated student ambassadors serves as a vital link between Caymanians living overseas and the resources, community, and opportunities available through Cayman Connection.

In 2024, the programme expanded to include **regional ambassadors** across the **United Kingdom, United States and Canada**, ensuring tailored support for students in each region. These ambassadors play a pivotal role in creating a sense of belonging and connection for Caymanians abroad, providing guidance on everything from settling into new environments to navigating academic and professional challenges.

Key roles of Cayman Connection Student Ambassadors:

- **Personalised Support:** Ambassadors act as a first point of contact for new members, offering advice, sharing experiences, and answering questions about life abroad.
- **Community Engagement:** By hosting local meet-ups, networking events, and virtual sessions, ambassadors foster a sense of camaraderie and shared identity among Caymanian students in their regions.
- **Resource Sharing:** Ambassadors connect students to opportunities such as scholarships, internships, and mentorships, while providing updates on events and initiatives through Cayman Connection.
- **Mentorship Opportunities:** Ambassadors work closely with Cayman Connection's network to match students with professionals in their fields of interest, helping to inspire and guide the next generation of Caymanians.



CHAMPIONIN' CAYMANIANS OVERSEAS



The Making Waves Awards are dedicated to recognising Caymanian students and professionals living abroad who have made outstanding contributions to, and excelled in, their respective fields, while striving to promote the Cayman Islands globally.

“The Making Waves Awards celebrate the remarkable achievements of Caymanians abroad who exemplify resilience, innovation, and excellence. It is a privilege to honour these individuals who not only lead in their fields but also promote Cayman’s culture and values on a global stage. Their stories inspire us all, highlighting the power of connection and the strength of our community.”

Ashlea Akinwumi, Executive Director, Cayman Connection

Now in its third year, this initiative is spearheaded by Cayman Connection to celebrate the Cayman Islands, its culture, and its people.

Award winners were selected by a panel of five judges across eight award categories and celebrated at The Cayman Collections Centre in West Bay, along with a host of family and friends, as well as a congratulatory welcome delivered on behalf of Honourable Juliana O’Connor-Connolly, The Premier and Minister for Finance & Economic Development, Education, District Administration & Lands and Cabinet Office.

THE WINNERS OF THE 2024 MAKING WAVES AWARDS ARE:



MINISTRY OF YOUTH, SPORTS & HERITAGE SPORTS AWARD: CHARLOTTE WEBSTER

Charlotte qualified for the Olympic Games in sailing, representing the Cayman Islands at the Summer Olympics 2024 in Paris. She is one of the few young Caymanian women to achieve this feat in sailing. Her qualification was based on her exceptional performance at the PanAm Games in 2023, making her only the third Caymanian female to represent the islands in sailing at the Olympics.



MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS HEALTH & WELLNESS AWARD: JANNET LAWRENCE

Jannet regularly opens her home and goes above and beyond to cater for vulnerable Caymanians who have to travel overseas to the US to access their required healthcare and for those in need during crisis periods.



ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE AWARD: JAZZ PITCAIRN

Jazz is a pioneering television and film writer, celebrated for her work highlighting Caymanian heritage. As the first Caymanian to write for an American network television show, she has broken barriers and paved the way for future artists. Her short film ‘Ivan,’ a poignant portrayal of a significant event in Caymanian history, has been selected for numerous Oscar-qualifying festivals and received critical acclaim. Jazz’s storytelling prowess has garnered Emmy and NAACP nominations, making her a prominent figure in promoting Caymanian culture on an international stage.



DART EDUCATION AWARD: ANTONIO ARCH

Antonio is an outstanding scholar, published author, and lead of the Cayman Connection Book Club, bringing Caymanians together overseas to read and discuss diasporic and Caribbean culture. As a PhD researcher at the Department of Communications & Humanities at the University of Huddersfield in the UK, he has co-chaired two graduate research conferences and excels as a content specialist.



BULLISH STEM AWARD: KESSEAN MITTO

KesSean is the first and youngest Caymanian to pursue a PhD in Mathematical Science (Statistics). He has made significant contributions to education and public health forecasting, organised free tutoring for disadvantaged students, and served as a lecturer at UCCI. His work during the COVID-19 pandemic as part of the National Working Group for Forecasting COVID-19 Resources & Response, along with his active role in community service through the Rotaract Club, showcases his dedication to both academia and public health.



BULLISH STEM HIGHLY COMMENDED: SEBASTIAN CAHAJIA

At 14, Sebastian is an aspiring meteorologist who founded his own weather service and actively educates the community on severe weather preparedness. He has completed Skywarn certification and serves as a storm spotter and ambassador for the Weather Ready Nation.



MINISTRY OF SUSTAINABILITY & CLIMATE RESILIENCY ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY AWARD: HAYLEY ROULSTONE

Hayley advocates for environmental policy reform and Indigenous inclusion. With a master’s degree from the University of Sussex, she has worked on significant projects in Vancouver, Canada, promoting sustainable development and reconciliation. Her work contributes to many of the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals, especially Reduced Inequality, Sustainable Cities, and Peace and Justice.



MAPLES GROUP FINANCIAL, LEGAL & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AWARD: RIDHIIMA KAPOOR

Ridhiima, managing associate at Ogier in Dubai, specialises in structuring advice, fund formation, and digital asset funds. She advises on regulatory compliance, securities licensing, and general corporate matters, bringing a wealth of experience from her diverse legal background. She has also been involved in significant secondments and holds several key memberships and roles within the legal and finance sectors.



TOURISM, TRAVEL & HOSPITALITY AWARD: HAKEEM BUSH

Hakeem, a pilot for Cayman Airways, obtained his commercial pilot licence at 18. He has flown the A380, the world’s largest commercial aeroplane, as the first Caymanian to do so. Now with Breeze Airlines in the US, he continues to mentor aspiring pilots and advocate for Caymanian talent globally.

WORKIN' TOGEDDA

Cayman Connection relies on the generosity and commitment of our partners and sponsors to continue connecting Caymanians worldwide. These valued sponsors are instrumental in helping us realise our 2024 vision of expanding the global network and fostering deeper connections with Caymanians and friends of the Cayman Islands.

OUR VALUED SPONSORS



MAPLE GROUP

The **Maples Group** is proud to sponsor the **Financial, Legal & Professional Services Award** at the 2024 Making Waves Awards. This year's recipient, **Ridhiima Kapoor**, has made significant contributions to the global legal and finance landscape through her work at Ogier in Dubai.

Ridhiima's expertise in structuring advice and regulatory compliance has strengthened Cayman's reputation internationally. Her dedication to promoting Caymanian culture and serving as a mentor for young Caymanians highlights her role as a true ambassador for the Cayman Islands.



OGIER

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Ogier for their generous sponsorship of Cayman Connection. Their invaluable support has enabled us to enhance our programmes and services, providing vital resources and opportunities for Caymanian students and trainees. Through their partnership, we continue to empower our young people to thrive academically and professionally, fostering a brighter future for the Cayman Islands. Thank you, Ogier, for making a meaningful difference in our community!



“It has been such an honour be involved in the growth of Cayman Connection over the last 13 years - I have met and worked with so many inspiring people in varying stages of their life and career journey - I relish guiding, and learning from, students along their paths overseas - and my connections continue to grow through the organisation. I enjoy Chairing a fabulous Board of dedicated Directors and no matter where I am in the world, I feel so connected to my home.”

Kate Kandiah, Cayman Connection Chairperson/Founder

BIG UP TO OUR VALUED SPONSORS - WE THANK YOU!

OUR VALUED CORPORATE MEMBERS



“ The mission of Healthcare Explorers at Health City is to provide STEM education opportunities to the students of the Cayman Islands to inspire them to pursue careers in the medical and allied health fields. We’re excited to be partnering with Cayman Connections, who will help us to connect at a deeper level with our university students overseas... Students can expect to see information soon on Cayman Connections about our Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF), offered annually in July, our Explorer Internships and our MBBS Electives placements. ”

Shomari Scott, Health City’s Chief Business Officer



“ CUC is honoured to sponsor Cayman Connection. We resonate with Cayman Connection’s mission to foster a robust network through a shared bond with the Cayman Islands. At CUC, we prioritise building relationships, promoting knowledge, and enhancing connectivity in our community. We look forward to continuing to build relationships through our Cayman Connection family. ”

Sacha Tibbetts, Vice President of Customer Services and Technology, Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd.



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Estimate of volunteer hours for the year: **2,960+ HOURS**

T'ANKS!

We can't thank you enough for your support and would like to acknowledge the following individuals who contributed to our 2024 efforts and for their generous contributions to Cayman Connection:

STUDENT AMBASSADORS

These are valued volunteers who play an integral role to connect and support other Caymanian students in their area:

- + Ayanda Jones – Global
- + Celine Webster – United Kingdom
- + Kayla Jeffers – United Kingdom
- + Eddie Webber – United States of America
- + Gabriella "Gabbie" King – Canada
- + Jared McGill – Canada
- + Julian Menko – Asia

“For me, Cayman Connection is a support system with a wealth of knowledge and resources - it's a collection of warm and friendly people ready to help in whatever way they can. As the first Student Ambassador for the U.S.A., I feel especially honored and proud to be a part of such a vibrant and growing organization. I am certain that Cayman Connection provides students overseas with unparalleled access to educational, professional, and social events that improve the strength of their relationships with their peers and the greater Caymanian community.”

Eddie Webber, US Student Ambassador

MANAGEMENT, MARKETING & EVENTS

- + Tammi Sulliman – Communications
- + Brianna Solomon – Marketing Intern
- + Toma Pople - Design & Production
- + Kelly Holding Team – Event Production
- + Zoe Conolly Basdeo - Alumni Ambassador & Internal Support

“It is a privilege to serve as a Marketing Intern at Cayman Connection, where I not only have the opportunity to build my own skills, but also contribute to an organisation that helps Caymanian students and trainees succeed in their studies and abroad experiences. Witnessing the valuable support, resources, and mentorship the network provides to students as they pursue academic and professional success is truly motivating. I'm proud to be part of an organisation that fosters personal growth for its members while also bringing the Caymanian diaspora closer together.”

Brianna Solomon, Marketing Intern



DIRECTORS

- + Ashlea Akinwumi - Executive Director
- + Kate Kandiah - Chairperson/Founder
- + Ben Gillooly – Board Director
- + Marzeta Bodden – Board Director
- + Robin Harding - Board Director
- + Winston Connolly – Board Director



“Cayman Connection embodies the heart of what it means to support and uplift Caymanians living, studying, and working abroad. While students remain the core focus, the organisation also embraces a wider community, fostering a sense of belonging, cultural pride, and connection to home. By providing guidance, encouragement, and essential tools for success on the global stage, Cayman Connection ensures that Caymanians thrive internationally while staying deeply rooted in our heritage and values. I am proud to contribute to this impactful organisation that inspires and prepares our people to reach new heights.”

Marzeta Bodden, Cayman Connection Board Director


“I am proud to be involved in a small way in helping to provide support to Caymanians who are overseas. Cayman Connection assists and facilitates Caymanians who are overseas to connect with each other and is, in my view, an invaluable resource and support network for those who are a long way from home.”

Robin Harding, Cayman Connection Board Director

YOU COMIN' TEDE?

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LINK UP WID US!

Are you a Caymanian studying or training abroad? Or a parent looking to stay connected and informed? Becoming a member of Cayman Connection is your gateway to a supportive network, invaluable resources, and exciting opportunities. As a member, you'll gain access to:

Exclusive Events: Engage with other Caymanians through Virtual Yard Chats, mentorship programmes, and networking opportunities.

Tailored Resources: Receive guidance on academics, career planning, and cultural transitions to make your overseas journey a success.

Community Support: Stay connected to your Caymanian roots with our global network of students, trainees, and parents.

Whether you're embarking on a new adventure or seeking to reconnect with the Caymanian community, Cayman Connection is here to support you every step of the way.

WHA YA WAITIN' ON?

Become a member today and enjoy the many benefits that we have to offer.

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