



St. George's University

**SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES**

Grenada, West Indies

# VIRTUAL COMMENCEMENT



Saturday, May 30, 2020



# PROGRAM

Welcome Remarks .....	Dr. Calum Macpherson Dean, School of Graduate Studies
Invocation .....	Reverend Sylbert Prescod Chair, Grenada Conference of Churches
Remarks.....	Dr. Charles R. Modica Chancellor, St. George's University
Commencement Address .....	Honorable Nickolas Steele Minister for Health, Social Security, and International Business
Class Speaker's Remarks.....	Tanya Martelly Class speaker, School of Graduate Studies
Degrees Conferred, School of Graduate Studies.....	Dr. Charles R. Modica Chancellor, St. George's University
Benediction .....	Reverend Sylbert Prescod Chair, Grenada Conference of Churches

# KEYNOTE SPEAKER

## HONORABLE NICKOLAS STEELE



On completion of his studies at North Eastern University, Boston, USA, Minister Steele returned to Grenada and has become a very successful entrepreneur and businessman. He has a passion for sports, arts, and culture and has been a key supporter for many initiatives in whichever community he finds himself. For over 15 years, his company sponsored the River Road Pan Wizards Steel Orchestra as well as basketball and cricket teams. His support assisted many young and socially disadvantaged persons to grow and develop themselves and the community.

In 2004, after the devastation of Hurricane Ivan, Minister Steele was recognized for his leadership and ability to work well with others under tremendous pressure. He was a key volunteer with the National Emergency Relief Organization (NERO now NADMA) and played a significant role in coordinating, mobilizing, and distributing relief supplies and assistance to thousands of affected Grenadians suffering in the aftermath of the hurricane. Minister Steele served on a number of boards including, the Grenada Board of Tourism, the Grenada Chamber of Industry and Commerce, Westmorland School, and NADMA. His various responsibilities led him to be an organizer and country head of the Caribbean Canada Emerging Leaders Organization and coordinated the royal visit of HRH the Princess Royal. He is also an alumnus of the Commonwealth Leadership Development Conference held in New Delhi in 2007 under the patronage of the Duke of Edinburgh and the Princess Royal.

In 2011, Minister Steele entered into politics under the banner of the New National Party. He ran for and won the constituency of the town of St. George in the 2013 general election and was invited to serve in the Cabinet of Ministers and held the portfolio of Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Business. In the 2018 general election, he competed for and won the constituency of South St. George and was appointed as the Minister of Health, Social Security, and International Business, a portfolio that he holds to this day. Minister Steele was elected to the Executive Council of the World Health Organization (WHO) during the 72nd Annual World Health Assembly in 2019. He is currently leading the Grenada program to mitigate the COVID-19 pandemic.

# CLASS SPEAKER, SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

## TANYA MARTELLY



Tanya Martelly is the research manager at the George Alleyne Chronic Disease Research Centre (GA-CDRC), a unit of the Caribbean Institute for Health Research, at the University of the West Indies in Barbados.

Before returning to Barbados, Ms. Martelly matriculated into St. George's University's online MBA multi-sector health management program in the fall of 2018, completing the degree with a perfect 4.0 GPA.

Ms. Martelly holds a Bachelor of Science degree in pharmacology from the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, where she worked briefly in preclinical in vivo pharmacology.

In 2011, she completed her master's degree in public health and began working at the GA-CDRC as the registrar and director of the national non-communicable disease surveillance system.

Previously, Ms. Martelly taught pharmacology at the local community college, owned and led her event management business for 10 years, and gained certification in Project Management.

Ms. Martelly currently lives in Barbados with her husband and 7-year-old daughter.

# SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES CLASS OF 2020

JULY 2019

<b>NAME</b>	<b>DEGREE</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>
Kelsea Bainey	MPH	Trinidad and Tobago
Emmanuel Fohle	MPH	Zaire
Mirek Mychajlowycz	MPH	Canada
Shelby Parker	MPH	United States
Zamir Singh	MPH	United Kingdom

DECEMBER 2019

<b>NAME</b>	<b>DEGREE</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>
Victor Amadi	PhD	Nigeria
Jonnell Edwards	MSc	Jamaica
Joseph Frame	MSc	United States
Matthew Bidwell	MD/MPH	United States
Saddik Uddin	MD/MPH	Bangladesh
Rispa Adjei	MPH	Ghana
Spencer Bonnerup	MPH	United States
Sotonye Campbell	MPH	Nigeria
Lauren Elder	MPH	United States
Bishoy Elgallab	MPH	Egypt
Khashyar Farhoomandi	MPH	Iran
Kathy-Ann George-Swan	MPH	Trinidad and Tobago
Dishuna Gill	MPH	Grenada
Andrei Hastings	MPH	Jamaica
Mario Hernandez-Espino	MPH	United States
Silky Kataria	MPH	India
Ayesha Khan	MPH	Saudi Arabia
Michael Koesterer	MPH	United States
Annie Le	MPH	United States
Kathrine Lee-A-Ping	MPH	Trinidad and Tobago
Erald Lula	MPH	Albania
Pegah Malekazari	MPH	Iran
Oscar Perez	MPH	Colombia

DECEMBER 2019 cont'd

<b>NAME</b>	<b>DEGREE</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>
Elio Plevneshi	MPH	Albania
Prudence Reason	MPH	Grenada
Prerana Rodrigues	MPH	India
Nicole Saglamer	MPH	United States
Gayanthi Tissera	MPH	Sri Lanka
Sameera Usman	MPH	Nigeria
Santiago Vazquez	MPH	United States
Sun Koo Yoo	MPH	South Korea
Francis Barich	DVM/MPH	United States
Justine McKinnon	DVM/MPH	United States
Alexandria Sheppard	DVM/MPH	United States
Akumidoyor Ajuyah	MBA	Nigeria
Nitina Babu	MBA	United States
Leemon Buckmire	MBA	Grenada
Trevanna Cooke	MBA	Grenada
Jamila Edwards	MBA	Trinidad and Tobago
Tara Francis	MBA	Grenada
Sheyna Gifford	MBA	United States
Marsha Jones	MBA	Grenada
Landon Lasseter	MBA	United States
Sang Lee	MBA	South Korea
Tanya Martelly	MBA	Barbados
George Matus	MBA	United States
Adenieki Mornan	MBA	Canada
Valmiki Motilal	MBA	Trinidad and Tobago
Muhammad Musaddiq	MBA	Botswana
Neil Patel	MBA	United States
Rabjot Rai	MBA	Canada
Jacob Samba	MBA	Cameroon
Madhi Shafiq	MBA	Bangladesh
Jaspreet Sian	MBA	Canada
Abiolah Telesford	MBA	Grenada
Petjiuaje Tijparuro	MBA	Botswana
Puzant Topaldjekian	MBA	Lebanon
Narine Topaldjikian	MBA	Lebanon
Theodor Yasko	MBA	United States

MAY 2020

<b>NAME</b>	<b>DEGREE</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>
La Toya Benjamin-Smith	MA/CCP	Grenada
Doris Douglas	MA/CCP	Grenada
Danielle Greer	MA/CCP	Trinidad and Tobago
Lesha Haynes-Francis	MA/CCP	Grenada
Megan Johnson	MA/CCP	Bahamas
Kizz Jones	MA/CCP	Grenada
Linesha Joseph	MA/CCP	Grenada
Rholda Joseph	MA/CCP	Grenada
Lauren Mohammed	MA/CCP	Trinidad and Tobago
Nazik Al-Hashimi	MD/MSC	Iraq
Michael Castro	MD/MSC	United States
Lori Chambers	MD/MSC	United States
Daevina Charles	MD/MSC	Antigua and Barbuda
Helen Chen	MD/MSC	Australia
Coronica Grant	MD/MSC	Philippines
Farhan Husain	MD/MSC	Canada
Laxmi Kumari	MD/MSC	India
Sean Levy	MD/MSC	Canada
Narihan Osman	MD/MSC	United States
Yamini Patel	MD/MSC	Kenya
Matthew Peachey	MD/MSC	United States
Anubhav Singh	MD/MSC	United States
Ryan Weech	MD/MSC	Bahamas
Alfred Chickweto	PhD	Zambia
Katherine Brigman	MSc	United States
Katleen Bubb	MSc	Grenada
Kazzara Raeburn	MSc	Grenada
Vishakha Vasuki	MSc	India
Molly Ziegler	MSc	United States
Sara Lee	MD/MPH	United States
Joseph Picone	MD/MPH	United States
Steven Shaver	MD/MPH	United States
Mahmud Zara	MD/MPH	United States
Abdullah Abunimer	MPH	Saudi Arabia
Mina Bhatnagar	MPH	United Kingdom
Michelle Binod	MPH	Fiji
Prisca Blackett	MPH	Grenada



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<b>NAME</b>	<b>DEGREE</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>
Prudence Buckmire-Reason	MPH	Grenada
Michele Carr	MPH	United States
Lindsay Cassibry	MPH	Nigeria
Lauren Claussen-Elder	MPH	United States
Bishoy Elgallab	MPH	Egypt
Khashayar Farhoomandi	MPH	Iran
Dishuna Gill	MPH	Grenada
Peaches Hagley	MPH	Grenada
Andrei Hastings	MPH	Jamaica
Mutiati Ibrahim	MPH	Nigeria
Seemal Kumar	MPH	Fiji
Jeremy A. Mendes	MPH	Grenada
Sevra McKenzie	MPH	Dominica
Opeyemi Omoosebi	MPH	Nigeria
Shalin Patel	MPH	United States
Mashud Rana	MPH	Bangladesh
Pranay R. Reddy	MPH	United States
Olaoluwa Sobodu	MPH	Nigeria
Benjamin Sinyor	MPH	United States
Uy Erie Steven	MPH	United States
Virginia Alexis	MBA	Venezuela
Kevlian Andrew	MBA	Grenada
Richard Ayliffe	MBA	Zambia
Woong Kee Baek	MBA	South Korea
Clayton Bowen	MBA	Grenada
Nareisha Bowen	MBA	Grenada
Germaine Bristol	MBA	Grenada
Jeremy Chetram	MBA	Grenada
Beverly Chetram-Dolland	MBA	Grenada
Negla Anne Clinker	MBA	Trinidad and Tobago
Ruth Decoteau-Philip	MBA	Grenada
Althea Fitzpatrick	MBA	Grenada
Vanessa Glasgow	MBA	Guyana
Luvette Gunning	MBA	Trinidad and Tobago
Dwayne James	MBA	Grenada
Natanya Kingston	MBA	Grenada
Kelli Komada	MBA	United States

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<b>NAME</b>	<b>DEGREE</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>
Lydon Lewis	MBA	Grenada
Cecil Mitchell	MBA	Grenada
Anusha Mittapalli	MBA	Botswana
Ankita Moore	MBA	Grenada
Marlon Panchoo	MBA	Grenada
Jeanette Paul-DaBreo	MBA	Grenada
Kerlon Peters	MBA	Grenada
Keltus Regis	MBA	Grenada
Basil Richards	MBA	Grenada
Douglas Roberts	MBA	Grenada
Carvelle Samuel	MBA	Grenada
Judith-Ann Samuel	MBA	Grenada
Laurence Sylvestre	MBA	Haiti
Nirogh Valentine	MBA	Canada
Gary Walters	MBA	Grenada
Apollonia Whiteman	MBA	Grenada

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**Degrees to be Conferred:**

- Master of Arts (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Public Health (MPH)
- Master of Science (MSc)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

# ST. GEORGE'S UNIVERSITY DELTA OMEGA HONORS SOCIETY INDUCTEES

These graduates will be inducted into the St. George's University *Gamma Kappa* Chapter of *Delta Omega* Honors Society:

Sevra McKenzie

Elio Plevneshi

Erie Steven Uy

Bishoy Elgallab

Annie Le

Abdullah Abunimer

St. George's University hosts the *Gamma Kappa* Chapter of the *Delta Omega* Honors Society. The top 10 percent of MPH graduates who demonstrate excellence in education and scholarship in research and service are inducted into the *Delta Omega* Honors Society.



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