

UNIVERSITY CORNER

The word 'university' originated from the Latin word 'universitas' which means "the whole." As defined by the *Oxford English Dictionary* a university is "a corporation of teachers and students formed for the purpose of giving and receiving instructions in a fixed range of subjects at a level beyond that provided at a school."

On this basis it is easy to see how a university has become known as a repository for knowledge. As was done centuries ago, man continues to gather to

share knowledge and learn. Regardless of whether persons gather in a state-of-the-art lecture hall, the ancient coliseums of Rome, or a bench under a tree, where two and three are gathered issues will be discussed and shared. So, too, in keeping with that tradition, this column will each week offer issues and matters that are topical - or that give pause. Today the role of a university is limited not only to teaching and research, it also obligates a support of the social and economic wellbeing of

the community. The University naturally achieves this through research projects which may be able to determine ways to mitigate against potential physical and social threats, and through outreach programmes which allow the wider community to benefit from the expertise resident among the university's faculty, staff and students.

University Corner will provide an opportunity to share knowledge, information, insights, and opinions, so as to stimulate and perhaps

edify members of the community. Each week we will share information on a topic that we believe is interesting and beneficial. Subjects will range from business, arts, public health, psychological services, medicine, veterinary medicine, social sciences, and just plain knowledge and opinions. Topics may be general - or specific to a current issue/concern such as the recent H1N1 outbreak or the existing water shortage. This column will be an expression of

opinion and crafted to spark thought and debate.

Man has been blessed with the wonderful ability to think, analyze and learn. One of the benefits of a community is the opportunity to share and benefit from the intrinsic physical and intellectu-

al wealth of its collective members.

University Corner will be a platform that will facilitate such a process whereby the investigation of the human condition - be it in sciences, philosophy, social sciences, business, etc., - will be discussed in a pub-

lic forum and, hopefully, spark a larger discussion which may lead to a greater understanding among our community of mankind.

The above was submitted by St. George's University



GRENADA ELECTRICITY SERVICES LIMITED

Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Fifty-First Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Grenada Electricity Services Limited will be held