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Camaraderie and Academic Enrichment

Intercollege College Quiz competitions-The aim of this quiz is to promote camaraderie among the various Colleges and the school in general. In order for students to be rounded in their education, the quiz competition will encourage students to have an appreciation for the various disciplines in each college and school. Students will develop adaptability, awareness and interdependence.

There are four Colleges and one school at Northern Caribbean University. The College of Natural and Applied Sciences Allied Health and Nursing will be split into two parts. The Nurses and Natural and Applied Sciences Allied Health will be two separate teams. The Intercollege Quiz Competition will be in Spring 2018. Students will be given questions from the category of Church Heritage, Bible knowledge, Social Sciences, Social Awareness, Education and Natural and Applied Science. A list of questions will be formulated by the elected Academic Committee and will be given to the various Colleges before the competition date to aid in preparation.

Study Smart Seminars

- Study skills seminar- Study skills seminar will be held twice per semester. One at the beginning of both Fall and Spring Semester and one right before final exam of both semesters. Many students have not mastered the art of studying, therefore they struggle academically. The aim of the Study Skills Seminar is to equip students with the necessary skills to confidently express the concepts learnt in their classes in an examination. This seminar will teach students practical, personal and creative ways to retain information.

Mastery of the English Language

- English Seminar- Held once per semester to help students master the English Language through writing skills, reading skills and spelling tips. English is a major challenge for students and this quite evident in their writing and speech. The aim of this English Seminar is to help students in the area of English.
- Poetry Competition- Students will be given the opportunity to express themselves through poetry. The aim of this competition is to develop critical thinking, creativity and confidence.The winner will be given an incentive and also the opportunity to perform the poem during a chapel session.

Stimulating Academic Competitions and Life Skills Training

- Extempore Public Speaking Competition- Public speaking is a major challenge among our College students. Students will have the opportunity to learn the art of public speaking and critical thinking. Students will pick a particular speech topic ranging from personal questions, doctrines of the church, facts about the university, current affairs, popular culture and will have to give an impromptu speech.
- Host town hall meeting at the gymnatorium where students voice their concerns about the academic affairs and educational quality of the university. The aim of this meeting is to allow the students to express themselves and to address and solve the issues that students face.