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Fellow Past Students,

I am conscious of the honour and responsibility that have been bestowed on me as president of the Holmwood Past Students' Association for the 2008 – 2010 period. On behalf of the executive, I wish to acknowledge your vote of confidence and display of trust. They are enabling and humbling. Thanks for your support and encouragement.

We move ahead with a very hardworking and dedicated team as we pay our respect to those who charted the path along which we will achieve excellence. To Franklin Williams, Sezvin Hamilton and Courtney Leakey, we salute you and the hard work that you undertook during times of real challenges. We recognize that it is through your determination and relentless efforts that this association has survived. It is our hope that the power we now have will be equal to the task ahead. We will need your support every step of the way.

As we emerge, we are entering a time of change. Looking back on the work that has been done, and looking ahead at what needs to be done, we know that it is only through your collective support that we will be able to face and overcome the many challenges while we grasp the opportunities as a committed team. We will work to earn your support.

While we set realistic goals and objectives, we hope to identify, respond and focus on what we can do to achieve a positive outcome to improve our alma mater. Let us use today well so we will not lose sight of the future. We need to build on our achievements and use the unavoidable moments of crises to create visions.

Let us work together to build consensus on issues of collective importance that will benefit those we serve. We belong to one family,

“Let's Stay Together”

Thank you and God Bless You.

Violet D. Griffith,

President.