



## SAGE Newsletter

### Fall/Winter 2019

### Season's Greetings!

The 2019-2020 academic year has gotten off to a strong start for SAGE! Five of our scholars officially graduated in November! In addition, three new SAGE Scholars began their studies at the University of Guyana including Kasha Fraser, whom we profile in this newsletter. **Finally, we encourage you to support SAGE this Giving Tuesday, so that we can continue our important work!**



2019 SAGE graduate Tatyana Moore

### 2019 Graduation

The 2019 University of Guyana convocation ceremony was held on November 16th. We are very proud of our 2019 graduates:

- Gina Chin, Medicine
- Kerrie Hooper, Computer Science
- Tatyana Moore, Agriculture
- Ariel Robertson, Agriculture
- Andy Sattan, Engineering



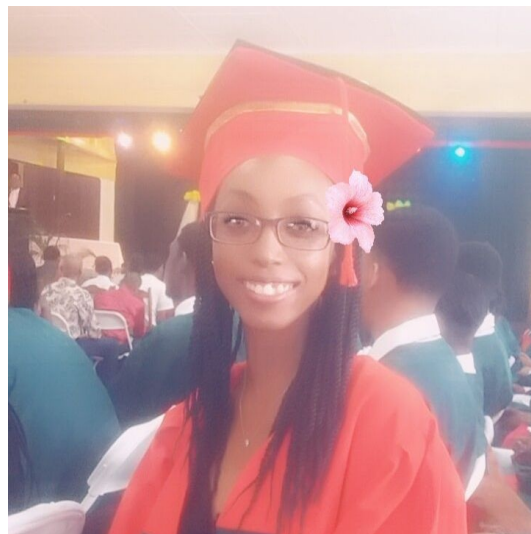
2019 SAGE graduate Gina Chin

### **Three New Scholars**

We are so proud of our three new SAGE Scholars:

- Kasha Fraser, Law
- Sheldon Peters, Management
- Mikkel Zephyr, Information Technology

For this newsletter, Kasha took time out of her busy schedule as a first-year law student to share her thoughts on her SAGE scholarship and her future career plans. We will introduce you to Sheldon and Mikkel in upcoming newsletters.



## **Meet Kasha!**

### **What does being a SAGE Scholar mean to you?**

Being a SAGE scholar is truly a blessing to me. It has allowed me the opportunity to further my studies and reach my goals. This scholarship opportunity has shown me that through hard work, persistence and most importantly God anything is possible. I am extremely grateful to SAGE for believing in my abilities and my potential for the future. I cannot thank SAGE enough for what they are doing for me and for other Guyanese.

### **Can you talk a little bit about your passion for law and how that passion developed?**

Law has always been interesting to me even before I knew what it truly was. The idea of studying Law has always made me happy and has given me the drive to work harder. As a child, the sureness of being a lawyer was subconsciously within and further molded by my family. However, my true love and understanding of law was developed as I did the subject at the sixth form level and is continuing to grow as I go deeper into the law courses at the University and as I am being exposed to the language of law and how to further think analytically.

### **Looking ahead, how do you hope to use your degree to contribute to Guyana's development?**

My intentions for the future is to become an International Human Rights Lawyer which would equip me to advocate not only for human rights but justice in

Guyana and the world. I especially like the area of interacting with underprivileged children and persons with disabilities, my goal is to ensure that despite the personal and physical barriers faced they be given opportunities to impact our society.

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## **SUPPORT SAGE THIS GIVING TUESDAY!**

As you think about your end-of-year giving, please consider making a donation to SAGE. [Click here to learn more!](#)

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### **2021 Application Update!**

Spread the word! Our 2021 SAGE application will be available on our website in late winter. Check [here](#) for updates.

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SAGE began in 2009 and continues to support scholars every academic year. To date, **21 deserving students** have received full scholarships to the University of Guyana, with majors including law, medicine, international relations, education, computer technology, and tourism.

Scholars are selected based on their academic record and dedication to making a positive impact in Guyana. SAGE is the only fully funded scholarship program for students in Guyana who want to attend the University of Guyana.

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