



Reach Society

Building Connections

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Welcome: Dear Friends/Supporters, Here's our newsletter which highlights some of our activities over the past months of 2017.

About Reach Society: Founded by a group of professional Black men in 2010. Our core purpose is *to encourage, motivate and inspire our boys and young men* to own the development of their potential and make viable transitions into adult life. The picture shows one of our Role Models Mr Eric Sterling 'inspiring' at our Annual Careers Conference which took place at Royal National Hotel, London. Visit the Society's website to view our report and photos:



http://www.reachsociety.com/pageview.php?page=newsitem&displaysnewsitem_id=33

Reach Society in the Community: Over the past months our Role Models have visited, Schools, Colleges, Universities, Youth Centre's, Community and Private Sector organisations, being panel members, seminar speaker. The pictures below reflect our diverse activities. If you would like to be a role model please contact Mr Tony Tiyou: tonytiyou@hotmail.com



TL: Engaging with pupils from Grinling Gibbons Primary School, at a specially organised Careers Day. TR: Dr Donald Palmer contributing as a panelist at the LeadingRoutes (www.leadingroutes.org) HE conference BL: Mr Ewart Blackstock @ Royal Greenwich Trust School. BR: At the Haringey Box Cup Event @ Alexandra Palace with staff & pupils from Park View School.

Reach Society receives Queens Award for Voluntary Service (QAVS): We received this national honour in June and everyone on the Society's management team is proud of this recognition which in part is a reflection of the dedication and support that the community have shown to the Society's projects. Visit the Society's website to view our report and photos:

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Members of the Management team with Ken Olisa OBE HM Lord Lieutenant of Greater London, and our QAVS Certificate

Reach Society's Network Conversation: On the last Friday of every month (with the exception of August and December)



professional Black men meet to discuss issues that affect our community; with the aim of finding solutions and building amity. Topics have included; Prof Iyiola Solanke discussing the

history of the Race Relation Acts, David Mullings talking about his organisation Father Figure, Dame Prof Elizabeth Anionwu discussing her life story. These conversations are open to any professional individual and take place at The Meeting Place, Royal National Hotel. For more info visit our website or contact Dr Donald Palmer: db_palmer@yahoo.co.uk

Reach Society Think Tank: View our second report in association with the Caribbean Women's Standing Conference in which we discussed '**An exploration of the contributions by Black people to the British community and the identification of our priorities for the 21st Century**':

http://www.reachsociety.com/pageview.php?page=Reports&Osiris_Action=ViewReport&Osiris_ReachReportID=38

FUTURE EVENT: Reach Society's Recognition Award /Fundraising Dinner & QAVS Celebration: On 21st October



2017 we will be hosting our annual event at **The Galleon Suites, Royal National Hotel** to honour the men and women who have

reached back to help our young people. Guest speakers include **Rene Carayol MBE**. For more info contact [Dr Dwain Neil at info@reachsociety.com](mailto:info@reachsociety.com)

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued help and support.



The Grace Foods & Reach Society Scholarship: A Scholarship at Brunel University, which is worth ~£30K will be awarded on competitive basis to a Black male of Caribbean background/heritage to study for any degree (except art-related or humanities) at Brunel University enrolling in 2017. Visit our

website for further information and how to apply: http://www.reachsociety.com/pageview.php?page=newsitem&displaysnewsitem_id=31 Deadline End of August 2017.