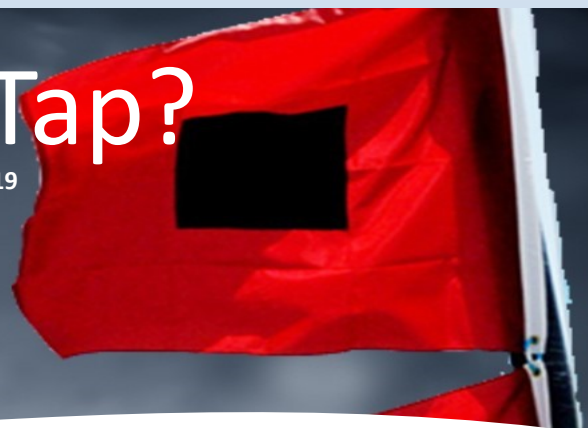




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Stay Vigilant this Hurricane Season

It only takes one hurricane making landfall to cause catastrophic damage.

It's a lesson many residents in the Cayman Islands learnt following Hurricane Ivan in 2004 and Hurricane Paloma in 2008.

Although forecasters predict near-normal activity levels for the 2019 Hurricane Season, it is important that all residents remain vigilant and prepare for the possibility of a storm, especially as we approach the peak hurricane season.

Now is a good time to review your family hurricane



Director's Message

We are still in the midst of the 2019 Hurricane Season. While, gratefully it's been a quiet season, we are coming to the peak of the season. The Authority would like to urge its customers and the general public to remain vigilant and maintain their emergency preparedness kit in the event of the storm. Throughout the season the Authority will be sharing important preparedness information on our social media pages and we encourage you to follow us on social media to stay up to date.

On a happier note, I am pleased to welcome the latest group of interns to the Authority's Summer Internship Programme.

plan and ensure your emergency kit is fully stocked. If you've not properly prepared yet, please get started today!

Throughout the 2019 Hurricane Season, the Authority will be posting important hurricane preparedness tips on our Facebook, Instagram and Twitter pages. You can also visit our website www.waterauthority.ky for more resources. Don't forget to tune into Radio Cayman for more preparedness tips.

In addition to the Authority's hurricane tips there are a number of other resources available to help you get ready for a storm:

- Hazard Management Cayman Islands
www.caymanprepared.gov.ky
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
www.nhc.noaa.gov



The Authority's summer internship is a great way for students to learn more about the career opportunities available in the water industry. One of those interns, Lisaida Swaby – Oliva, is the Authority's current scholarship recipient and is putting her ongoing education into practice.

Lastly, supporting our community is an important value to the Authority. Having reached the mid-year mark, we've taken a moment to look at the various ways the Authority has given back to our community so far in 2019.

— Dr. Frederick van Genderen



OUR COMMITMENT to you...

The Water Authority was established in 1983 as a statutory body responsible for supplying pure, wholesome and affordable drinking water to the people of the Cayman Islands.

The Authority is also responsible for the proper treatment of wastewater and for the protection of the fresh groundwater lenses that exist throughout the Cayman Islands.

KNOWLEDGE ZONE

SAVE WATER THIS SUMMER

When temperatures rise water usage usually does too. Here are a few easy ways to conserve water.

1. With children home from school, be sure to monitor your water usage.
2. Water plants early in the morning to reduce the amount of water lost to evaporation.
3. Take shorter showers and/or install water saving showerheads.
4. Populate your garden with native plants which can survive on just the water nature provides

Visit www.waterauthority.ky for more tips on saving water around your house and garden!

HR Briefs

Welcome:

- **Mellony Bryan-Waugh**
Learning and Development Coordinator
- **Vanessa O. Scott-Banks**
Administrative Assistant HR

Interns Join Water Authority to Learn

Twenty-one students are interning with the Authority's team over the summer.

The Authority's Summer Internship Programme enables students to gain hands-on experience working in a professional environment while introducing them to the variety of careers available in the water and wastewater sector.

The interns are working across the Authority's various departments, including: Finance, Customer Service, Water Resources & Quality Control, IT, Operations, Human Resources and Engineering.

One of the interns taking part in the 2019 programme is Lisaida Swaby-Oliva, the current recipient

of the Authority's annual scholarship.

The list of summer interns for 2019 includes: D'Vonte Joseph, Erynn Walton, Rhochae Williams, Mara Hernandez McLean, Aaron Faulknor, Lisaida Swaby-Oliva, Kayshena Powell, Jadon Williams, Kraig Ramgeet, Allena Rankine, Trystan Wilson, Tyrese Drysdale, Mark-Anthony Elias, Dinara T. Perera, Lee-El Blake,

Alfred Solomon, Quinn Ebanks, Rachel Ebanks, Rickeem Lashley, Daniella Johnson, and Anja van Genderen.

To learn more about the requirements for the Authority's work experience programme and to download an application for the 2020 summer internship, please visit www.waterauthority.ky.

The deadline to apply for the programme is **30 April** each year.



Giving Back to our Community

The Authority strives to be an example of good corporate citizenship in the Cayman Islands by participating in and contributing to a variety of charitable events and initiatives. Here is a look at some of the ways the Authority has given back to the community in 2019!



CHARITY WALK/RUNS

- Colour Me Purple Walk/Run (supporting Honouring Women Month)
- Autism Awareness Walk/Run (supporting the Lighthouse School)
- CIMA Walk/Run (supporting literacy and numeracy programs in government schools)

DRESS DOWN DAYS

- Rock Your Socks (supporting the Special Needs Foundation)
- Dress Down Blue for Autism Awareness (supporting the Special Needs Foundation)
- Earth Day Dress Down Day (supporting the National Trust of the Cayman Islands)

SPONSORSHIP

- Chamber of Commerce Earth Day Clean Up (sponsored and participated)
- Rotary Club's Dr. Bill Hrudehy Science Fair
- Clifton Hunter High School Flight Club
- CARIFTA Games