

Jamaican Alumni Associations in South Florida Honor Aston Lue for his Contribution to the Diaspora

At Wolmer's Alumni Association's Annual Banquet that was held at the Sheraton Hotel in Hollywood, Florida on June 27, 2009 Jamaican alumni associations paid tribute to Aston Lue for years of service and continued commitment to the South Florida community. Drs. Sandra Schrouder and Rupert Rhodd presented Mr. Lue with an award on behalf of Jamaican alumni associations in South Florida.

Aston Lue, the CEO of OCHO RIOS, Miami, a South Florida company that is a major distributor of Caribbean products throughout the US, Canada and the Caribbean, supports various charitable organizations by providing financial assistance to disadvantaged individuals and community based events in Atlanta and Florida. An ardent community supporter throughout the Diaspora, he is



also actively involved in several community associations in the areas of charitable giving, while serving on several boards in the fields of commerce and industry. Although he is a "Georgian" having attended St. George's College, (and we do not hold that against him), Aston not only gives of his financial resources but makes time to attend events sponsored by other alumni associations and charitable organizations in South Florida.

Aston Lue and OCHO RIOS, Miami, have also received other awards: in 1995, OCHO RIOS, Miami, was awarded the "Minority Distributor of the Year" and "Minority Exporter of the Year" awards by the United States Department of Commerce. In 2006, Aston Lue and OCHO RIOS, Miami, received the corporate leadership award for his company's continued commitment and support of Caribbean events throughout the South Florida community.

Through the support given by Aston Lue and OCHO RIOS, Miami, many organizations have been helped to achieve success in their fundraising endeavors in South Florida. Jamaican Alumni Associations in South Florida salute Aston Lue and we are certain that schools in Jamaica are grateful for his kind and generous nature.