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Meet Kevin Morgan!

In our second profile of an individual SAGE Scholar, we introduce you to Kevin Morgan, one of our three 2011 Sage Scholars!



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In the interview below, 2011 SAGE Scholar Kevin Morgan shares thoughts on his education and his country.

What are you studying at UG and why?

I am engaged in the Bachelor of Law (LLB) program at the University of Guyana. Reading law at the age of nineteen is considered a great achievement for some and a dream for others; but for me it is only a privilege. That is, a privilege to be on a path which will put me in the position to change my country and rid it of the injustices that plague the lives of the underprivileged.

The status quo of the Commonwealth-Caribbean is daunting, more so Guyana. The present state of my country poses an existential peril towards sustainable development, peace, order and justice. Law is not only the study of codify norms; it extends economic, cultural and political boundaries giving insights and an immeasurable understanding of the daily order of society and the issues that influences deviant behaviours.

Law makers have acknowledged the presence of these issues and have reacted time and again in one way and that is: implementing harsher penalties on law-breakers while failing to address the cause of the problem...This is the present state of my country with few and this must change. I am here to ensure that change. That is the reason why I am writing law at the University of Guyana.



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What is your favorite class and why?

To be honest it is quite difficult to make a distinction between the different classes in terms of ranking one above the other. Law is fun and there is not one dull moment I can recollect in any of my classes thus far. Each course brings its own joy either through the contents or the most humble lecturers.

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More from Kevin...

What does being a SAGE scholar mean to you?

Being a SAGE scholar is like a closed door opening, it is like being given that opportunity to truly make a change placed in your hands. SAGE for me is like a reminder of my commitment to the people of my country. It reminds me that I am not here to fulfill my wants and greed; but that of the people of my country. SAGE is a commitment that I am so glad to fulfill.

How do you hope to contribute Guyana after you graduate?

After graduating from Law School, I will return to Guyana and give my service in the legal profession ensuring justice is given to all. I plan on opening my own law office or work in a reputable law firm; and volunteering sometime towards the teaching of the law for sharing knowledge has always being a dream of mine.

What is your favourite hobby or pastime?

Before the commencement of the law curriculum there was so many things I enjoyed doing; but this as all changed. Reading as become a mandatory norm that can now be considered comfortably as a hobby. Any extra time I have is usually spent with family and friends.

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