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## Letter from the President

Welcome to TATI, Inc.'s celebration of four years of dedicated service to the local South Florida community, as well as to those in need in the Caribbean. As a group, we have committed to creating opportunities while simultaneously building on a legacy in the name of my daughter, Tatiana.



We are proud to announce that we were very successful in meeting the goals of our third year (2010), extending our reach from Florida/Jamaica/Belize, to include that of Haiti and Trinidad & Tobago. We are very proud of the impact that we are making locally and in the Caribbean, and it is our goal to continue to create opportunities for those in need in the region.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, my husband Cary and I would like to thank you for your continued support, especially in these tough economic times. Your presence here today demonstrates your commitment to be a part of a revolution of change that will aid us in providing the tools to empower our youth, our leaders of tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Tanya N. Ragbeer

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## **Schedule of Events**

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|----------------------|---|
| <b>7:00 - 9:00</b>   | Dinner & Music  |
| <b>7:30 - 8:30</b>   | Lauderhill Steel Ensemble   |
| <b>9:00 - 10:00</b>  | Welcome<br>Reflections of Tatiana<br>2009 Summary & Thank You<br>Public Service Announcements<br>Board Introduction |
| <b>10:00 - 11:30</b> | Pluto Shervington/Hal Anthony & the Millennium Band   |
| <b>11:30 - 12:00</b> | Raffle & Auction  |
| <b>12:00 - 1:00</b>  | Dancing & Merriment   |

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### UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA TATIANA MCINTOSH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$2,000

A perpetual scholarship with qualification criteria based on Tatiana's interests, goals, character traits and background.

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This scholarship is given as a "special award" to an individual in the community who is doing extraordinary community service, i.e. quietly helping a child or children in need. The individual(s) doing the service is recognized at the Annual TATI Dream Fete and the child/children being assisted will be awarded the prize donation.

### CARIBBEAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH YOUTH ESSAY COMPETITION \$250

TATI, Inc. joins the Greater Caribbean American Chamber of Commerce to partner with the Institute of Caribbean Studies (ICS) for this nationwide youth essay competition geared toward high school students of the 11th and 12th grade level.

This award is presented at the annual UNIFEST celebration in Lauderdale Lakes.

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# TATI, INC. – 2010 SUMMARY

**January 2010** – TATI, Inc. hosted it's 3rd Annual TATI Dream Fete at the Casa Reta in Davie. The Fete featured a cocktail hour with music by the Lauderdale Steel Ensemble, a dinner buffet, and a concert by legendary reggae artist Freddie McGregor. TATI auctioned vacation packages to the Roundhill Villas in Jamaica.

**January 2010** – TATI, Inc collected money and water for earthquake victims in Haiti.

**March 2010** – CAKC members also worked to collect and distribute water for earthquake victims, they toured a distribution site in Kendall and sent letters to children in Haiti.

**March 2010** – First UF 2010 Scholarship awarded.

**May 2010** – First place Caribbean American heritage month essay competition award presented to Gabrielle Desir at UNIFEST.

**May 2010** – CAKC members participated in the annual "Parade of Flags" ceremony at UNIFEST.

**June 2010** – TATI, Inc. awarded over 200 formal gowns and cocktail dresses, formal shoes and accessories to several high schools in Jamaica, Belize and Trinidad and Tobago, allowing young ladies exhibiting outstanding academic achievement and admirable character traits to participate in a memorable lifetime event, their graduation ball.

**June 2010** – TATI, Inc. celebrated Caribbean American Heritage Month with a another successful "Family Picnic on the Beach", held at John U. Lloyd State Park. Families enjoyed a wonderful day in the sun eating jerk chicken with the "dancing chef" and playing games.

**June 2010** – CAKC members participated in the Southwest Ranches tree planting at the Butterfly Gardens in Rolling Oaks Park where a rest area was dedicated to the memory of Tatiana.

**July 2010** – CAKC members volunteered to assist Town Council and staff at the annual Southwest Ranches arts and craft fair.

**August 2010** – TATI, Inc. awarded US\$800.00 for the construction of a lunch room and school signage at Hillsbrook All Age School in Jamaica.

**September 2010** – Second UF 2010 Scholarship awarded.

**November 2010** – TATI, Inc. awarded it's annual \$500 Tatiana McIntosh Memorial Scholarship. The award was presented to it's recipient, Cynthia Alexandre by Tanya Ragbeer.

**December 2010** – Xmas cookout hosted by Dave and Ella Smith in Plantation.



Board Introduction at TATI Dream Fete 2010



Dresses and accessories for Jamaica, Belize and Trinidad and Tobago



Fun and games at Family Beach Day



Dedication to Tatiana in Rolling Oaks Park



CAKC Members volunteer at SWR Arts + Crafts Fair



Tatiana McIntosh Memorial Scholarship winner  
Cynthia Alexandre



Caribbean American Heritage Month  
Essay competition winner Gabrielle Desir at UNIFEST



CAKC members working for Haiti victims

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## TATI CALENDAR

### ANNUAL EVENTS

APRIL TATI Dream Fete  
JUNE Family Picnic on the Beach

### COMMUNITY SERVICES

ALL YEAR Formal Dress Collection  
School Supplies Collection  
MAY Flag Parade at UNIFEST  
JUNE Formal Dress Distribution  
School Supplies Distribution

### AWARDS

JUNE Youth Essay Competition - UNIFEST  
SEPTEMBER Scholarships  
DECEMBER Xmas Cookout



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# How I am Seen

My four objects, I feel describe me perfectly and each one pertains to a different aspect of my life; each being equally important and significant.



## 1. How I see myself (open book)

I see myself as an open book.

- For the most part, I tend to wear my emotions on my sleeve. I have a very expressive face and a very expressive mouth as well!
- I love to share my thoughts and ideas with people, no matter how off-beat they might be.
- I am constantly taking in things, as much as I am giving out. Every time I am opened to a new experience I take in and learn as much as I can from it.
- Also reading was a big part of my life growing up, and influences me greatly.
- My mom used to make me read (3) chapter books a week, so that averages about 900-1000 pages EACH!
- Reading so much helped me learn how to relate to other people, put myself in their shoes, and also how to apply my imagination in all situations from school to leisure.
- I choose a book because it can encompass so many different things. Also because everyone who reads it takes something different from it, and everyone can find some way to relate, and I think I am like that, very versatile and easy to relate to.
- Globe – I love to travel, I have visited about 11 countries outside of the U.S. and plan to see more; Jamaican Flag – huge part of my life; Clock – I have time issues, I blame my Caribbean Heritage; Ballet slippers, Music note – I dance, I sing, I play piano; I am also a poet at heart.

## 2. How others see me (Comp card)

I chose to use my Comp Card because I think it sums others first impression of me.

- When I asked people I know or meet for the first time in retrospect they always say that initially they thought that I COULD be conceited or MIGHT think highly of myself.
- Three pageants and lots of modeling.
- I am always on the move, kind-of all over the place at times.
- Some people may look at me and assume that because I do all of these things I may be conceited or have a high opinion of myself, but its all in fun.
- I am also very silly and love to make fun of myself and be a kid.

## 3. How I don't want to be seen (Barbie doll)

I choose a Barbie doll because this was something I struggled with growing up. And it's ironic that I model now and do something so focused on looks, but I don't want to be seen as a Barbie.

- Someone who is very plastic and shallow and superficially obsessed.
- Growing up I was always compared to my older cousin, who is incredibly smart, she placed first in three subjects in the entire country of Jamaica and she is now graduating from a New York Advertising school, where she is ranked in the top three, and growing up I was always just pretty, like a doll and not much else.
- I want people to know that there is more to me than just my outside, and that I am very intelligent and a slightly off-beat but very poetic and inspired thinker.

## 4. How I want to be seen in the future... (The Power of One)

I want to be seen this way for many reasons:

- Ultimately this is my favorite book of all times, I would like to be seen as it for many reasons, aside from that books symbolize intelligence, the main character's story symbolizes so much more.
- The main character starts out with nothing, and fights his whole life mentally, intellectually and physically until he reaches his goal, and ultimately lands on top.
- This book epitomizes my idea of success.
- I would like to know that if and when I am ever faced with adversity or doubt I can work hard and keep faith and confidence in myself and overcome all obstacles to reach my goals in life.

*Jasmine M. S. D. D.*

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