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## BISX CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER SPEAKS TO ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE ECONOMICS CLASS



Holland Grant with the St. Johns College Grade 11 Economics Class

The Bahamas International Securities Exchange (BISX) spent the afternoon of Monday 7 November 2022 with the 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Economics class of St. John's College. Speaking to the students was BISX Chief Operating Officer, Mr. Holland Grant. The students were given the opportunity to learn about the stock exchange and to ask questions that will benefit them both in completing their academic curriculum, but also in their investing lives.

During the speaking session, Mr. Grant spoke about stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and investing principles. During the session, Mr. Grant also took time to educate the students on current economic events such as inflation, and how it impacts the Bahamian economy. He noted: "I always enjoy speaking with students and learning from them. I'd like to especially thank Mr. Williams for taking the time to organize this speaking engagement, dedicated teachers are a crucial part of the education experience



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and so I appreciate his efforts. I was also incredibly impressed with the knowledge of the students some of the questions that they asked were of a college level and so to experience that from high school students was a pleasant surprise."



Mr. Grant receiving a token of appreciation from a St. John's College student

Speaking about the visit from BISX, Miss Talia Hanna a student in the class stated: "The guest speaker was very informative. As he gave us a great insight into BISX, it was quite apparent that he is very knowledgeable about the investing world."

Mr. Ian Williams, the St. John's College Economics teacher who arranged the visit added: "It was a pleasure having Mr. Grant come in to speak with my eleventh grade economics class on BISX. He did a thorough job in his explanations while capturing the students' attention with his usage of relatable examples. I felt as though Mr. Grant went above and beyond in his delivery as he was having a sense of nostalgia since he was visiting his former Alma Mater (aka Giant Land)."



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Mr. Grant during his presentation

Speaking about the session Holland Grant noted: "As a St. John's College graduate it's always great to be back to my alma mater, but going further BISX values any opportunity to speak to students in The Bahamas. A crucial component of our commitment to the Bahamian markets must be investor education, as it is only through educating the next generation of investors that we can ensure that the market continues to grow. We welcome any opportunity to speak to Bahamian students and encourage teachers to contact the Exchange for speaking engagements."

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