



Introducing Butterfield's *2014 Scholarship Recipients*

VICTORIA CLARKE **SIR HARRY D. BUTTERFIELD** **UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLAR**

Victoria Clarke, recently graduated from Bermuda High School where she completed the IB programme. Whilst at BHS, Victoria was on the honour roll and received academic awards for Business Studies and GCSE physical education. In September, she will begin her first year of undergraduate studies at the **University of Georgia** where she will work towards a Bachelor's Degree in **Biological Sciences**.

Victoria has a talent and passion for competing in track and field, which has allowed her to represent Bermuda in several international meets. During a hiatus from running (due to injuries) Victoria found her passion for volunteering and in summer 2013, she travelled on a Round Square International Service Project to South Africa for a month as the only Bermudian student—a very rewarding experience that has enriched her life. Along with three other students, she also started up a coffee business at BHS selling to teachers, students and parents.

Upon completion of her undergraduate degree, Victoria plans a career in the health profession.

MARLENA TUCKER **SIR A. DUDLEY SPURLING** **POSTGRADUATE SCHOLAR**

Marlena recently graduated from Coventry University (England) in 2013, with a first classification Bachelor of Science honours degree in Equine Science. Marlena completed her studies at Warwickshire College, where she received the Tutors' Award Prize for best academic performance by a final year BSc student, best dissertation of her academic cohort, as well as a second place award at the Warwickshire College Undergraduate Research Conference.

She will begin her postgraduate studies in September 2014 at **Edinburgh University's Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies**. Marlena will pursue a Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine & Surgery (DVM equivalent).

A Warwick Academy graduate, Marlena participated in the International Baccalaureate Programme, where she successfully completed the certificate programme and received second honours upon graduation.

Particularly recognised for her equestrian achievements, Marlena has represented Bermuda abroad as part of the Riding Academy Development Squad at her college, Virginia (twice) and Boston as well as the U12 and U16 Caribbean Equestrian Association jumping teams held in Barbados.

Upon the completion of her postgraduate studies, Marlena intends to return to Bermuda and begin clinical practice, with specific interest in laboratory development for microbiological studies.

