

Yacht Club plays host to Durham graduation

Barbadian business professionals were joined by colleagues from St. Lucia and Anguilla at the Barbados Yacht Club recently to honour their achievement in graduating from the prestigious Durham Caribbean MBA programme.

In all, 15 students, ten of them from Barbados, secured an MBA while another was awarded an MA.

The students, the second set to graduate from the programme, were each presented with a certificate by Dr. Christine Parkinson, chief executive of CariMEC (Caribbean Management Education Centre) and regional academic director of the programme.

Barbadian Emily Rose received the **Ernst & Young Caribbean Prize** for the top student overall, which was presented by Maria Robinson, representing the sponsors. Emily, a nutrition specialist and speciality food buyer for Super Centre Ltd, carved her name into educational history last year by earning the highest mark ever awarded for an MBA dissertation by the University of Durham Business School.

She also won the **Dean of Durham University Business School Prize** for the best dissertation.

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