

# THE GALEN TIMES

"The great aim of education is not knowledge, but action" -Herbert Spencer



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## Measuring our Worth

As we approach finals week of the Fall semester, it is important to take this time to reflect, evaluate, and measure our work thus far. Therefore, we should try our best to communicate with our lecturers and advisors to ensure that we are on the right path of completing the semester. We recommend that all work is reviewed and submitted before the deadline. Also, try to be more interactive in class in order to gain participation points. However, most importantly, take time for yourself as your mental health is just or even more important.



# Your Vote Matters

As we know, General Elections is approaching and it is our duty as Belizeans to express our right to vote. It is with your vote that a change can be made. Belize is home to us and our families; therefore, seeking the greater interest is of utter importance. Regardless of how insignificant you might think your vote is, it has the capacity to create change for all those who call Belize home.

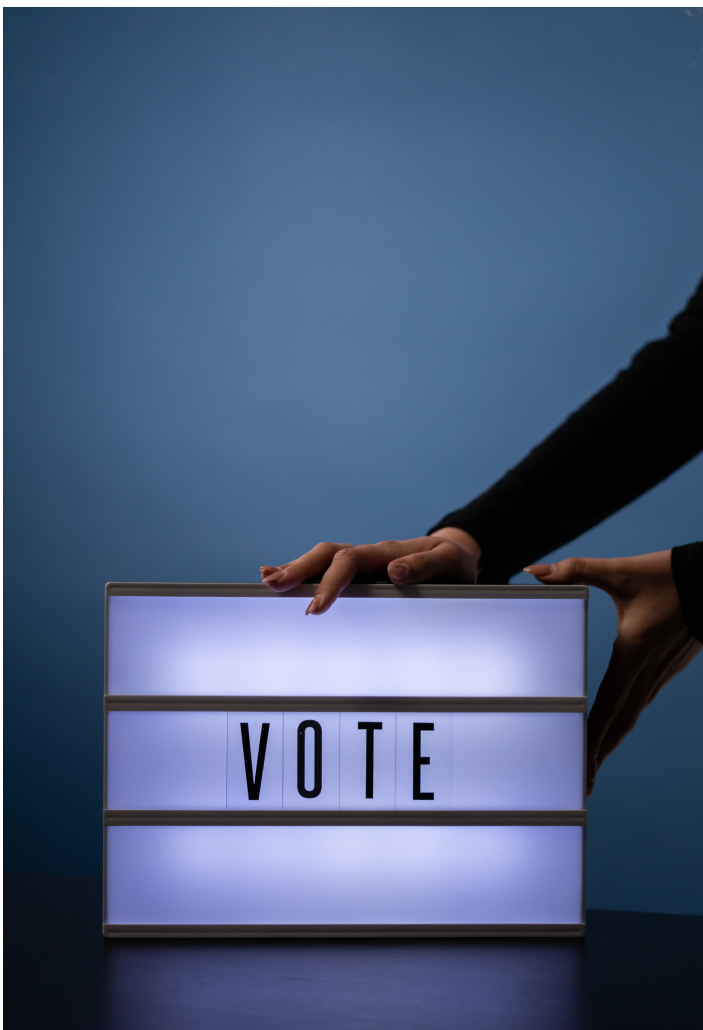


If you are a registered voter, remember to cast your vote on November 11th, 2020 at your registered polling station. Polls will be opened from 7:00 am until 6:00 pm. Remember to properly wear your masks and carry a sanitational product. It is also important to follow COVID-19 protocols for the safety of yourself and others.

If you decide to vote and are unsure of your polling station. Further information on polling stations can be found on the Elections and Boundaries website. Enter your information on the form provided on their website to find your polling station.

Click here for more information:

<https://www.elections.gov.bz/pages/voterlookup.php>





## Celebrating one of the many Cultures

Garifuna settlement day is acknowledged and commemorated annually on November 19th. This is one of Belize's most important and exciting holidays in remembrance of the journey that the Garinagu took to reach the shore lines of Belize. Looking at their flag, we can see a variety of 3 colors (black, white and yellow), each with different symbolism. The black represents the history of their culture, as well as their hardships, injustice, and struggles that they have endured throughout their history. The yellow symbolizes the Amerindians or Yellow Caribs. The white represents both peace

and freedom. Traditionally, Garifuna settlement day is celebrated through a variety of traditional food and dances. For instance, the traditional dance "Jankunu Dance" which is typically demonstrated by members of Garifuna culture. However, everyone, local or visitors, can also have a chance to participate in the celebration. Moreover, everyone can have a chance to experience the traditional dishes of the Garinagu, such as Hudut, Ereba (cassava bread), Darasa, Bundiga, and Conch soup. Sometimes, this traditional day encompasses parades and canoe reenactments of their arrival in Belize.



## EVENTS:



**GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK**

**VIRTUAL EVENTS 2020**

**ISLEX**  
INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS LEADERSHIP and EXCHANGE

**GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK**  
India

**Belize**  
Chamber of Commerce & Industry

**THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**

*Belize Entrepreneur Spotlight*  
BELIZEAN CARE PROJECTS

**BELIZECITY**  
*Savor the Flavor, Feel the Energy*

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## IMPORTANT DATES:

- **November 2th-7th:** Course Evaluation: Student Evaluation of Learning and Teaching
- **November 9th-14th:** Mandatory selection of courses for the 2020-2 Spring semester
- **November 11th:** General Elections (Public and Bank Holiday)
- **November 19th:** Garifuna Settlement Day (Public and Bank Holiday)
- **November 21st:** Withdrawal period with a 'WP/WF' (withdrew passing/withdrew failing) with financial penalty ends