

CIWIL Caribbean Women in Leadership Member Spotlight



Congratulations to Davinia Thomlinson, who was a featured speaker at the Black Ballad Weekender 2025 on August 1st as part of the 30 Engaging Sessions, curated to help Black women take another step toward the life they crave.

Speaking on the theme "Raising Money-Smart Kids," Davinia shared valuable insights on financial literacy, signed and sold copies of her book Cash is Queen, and offered words of encouragement to the youth in attendance.

Reflecting on a heartfelt exchange with a young woman navigating financial challenges abroad, Davinia wrote:

"I was reminded of why the work we do at Rainchq, highlighting the relationship between financial well-being and all aspects of our wellness, is so vital."

She ended with a powerful affirmation:

"Always go where you are celebrated and not just tolerated.

Well done, Davinia-your work continues to educate, empower, and uplift.

Kalia Huggins made history on August 2nd as the first female coach in federation history to win a Division 1 Championship, leading her team to a dominant victory in the 2025 season finale.

Known for her sharp strategy and strong leadership, Huggins broke barriers in a field long dominated by men. Her win marks a pivotal moment in sports, inspiring a new generation of women to pursue coaching at the highest levels.

"Tonight I say I have accomplished my goal as being the first female coach in the federation to win this league," Kalia said after the match.

Congratulations to Kalia Huggins-2025 Division 1 Champion and history-maker.



KALIA HUGGINS



CANDICE GRANT - CHARLES

Candice Grant-Charles was featured on the Conversations panel on ZIZ on September 3rd, as part of the lead-up to St. Kitts and Nevis' Independence celebrations.

The episode, titled "Beyond the Beach Towel: Can St. Kitts and Nevis Redefine Luxury Tourism for Kittitians & Nevisians?" explored the nation's development through the lens of culture and tourism.

Candice's participation in such a timely and critical conversation is a testament to her growing influence and the value of her voice in shaping public thought.

We celebrate her impact and look forward to her continued contributions to national discourse. Well done, Candice!