

Saltus graduates chosen as island's Rhodes Scholars

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Two Saltus Grammar School students have been selected as Bermuda's Rhodes Scholars.

The Bermuda Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee announced that Nicholas Barton is the scholar for 2016 and Peter Merritt as the scholar for 2017.

Mr Barton graduated from Saltus in 2012 as head boy having achieved 11 GCSEs and eight Advanced Placements and won numerous awards, including the subject prizes in six subjects, the SGY Attainment Award for outstanding scholarship, the SGY Science Award, the Belco Mathematics Award, and the Peter Wittich Award. He was also awarded the SGY University Scholarship for overall contribution to school life.

After Saltus, he entered Princeton University in New Jersey and graduated with Honours in June 2016 with a bachelor's degree in Astrophysical Sciences. While at Princeton, Mr Barton held both the Nicholl Scholarship and the Fesseden-Trott Scholarship, awarded for scholastic and academic ability, and was elected to the Sigma Xi Research Society.

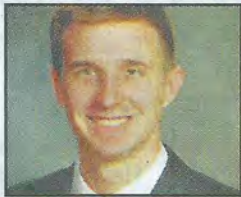
In 2016, Nicholas started at Imperial College, London where he is studying computational mathematics and numerical

analysis. He expects to graduate in September 2017 with an MSc in Applied Mathematics.

Mr Merritt attended Saltus Grammar School until 2005 and went to Gilman School in Maryland, completing his studies in 2012. While at Gilman, Mr Merritt was an Honour Roll student and graduated as an AP Scholar with Distinction. He was a member of the National Cum Laude Society and the Gilman Jazz Ensemble as the lead drummer.

In 2012, he was admitted to Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut. He graduated from Yale in 2016 with a double major in Political Science and Economics, earning Distinction and Magna Cum Laude Latin honours. His senior thesis analysed the conflicts between religious liberty and LGBT anti-discrimination protections in the US and around the world. He was also the recipient of the Bank of Bermuda Sir Henry Tucker College Scholarship.

Peter has written for the Yale Journal of Medicine and Law, debated at the Yale Law School Law and Religion Group and acted as a research assistant for Law Professor Patrick Weil. He works at JP Morgan and Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP in New York City and plans to read for the MPhil in Politics (Comparative Government) at University College.



Peter Merritt



Nicholas Barton

Princess staff give rep



Cleanup operation: the replica of the *Deliverance* on Ordnance Island, Princess. On Friday, staff from the hotel spent the day sanding, landmark in advance of the coming summer season. A hotel staff outreach efforts and provides a link with the hotel as one of our

Man, 19, seriously injured in

News Staff

A 19-year-old man sustained serious injuries in a two-vehicle crash in Hamilton yesterday afternoon.

It happened on Cavendish Road at around 12.15pm. According to police, a motorcycle

and a car collided as the car of Grosvenor Court. "It suggests the rider, believe it or not, was old St George's man, sustains injuries to his knees," police said.

His pillion passenger, a 19-year-old St George's man, sustained serious injuries, and was taken to hospital.

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