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Melanie Smith graduates with honors

Melanie Smith, a recent graduate from Keiser University in Fort Lauderdale Florida and a Citizen of the Turks and Caicos Islands captured the hearts of her close friends and family members when she was nominated to be Valedictorian.

However, even though the decision was a hard choice for her colleagues at the University, she still managed to capture Salutatorian. Ms. Smith graduated with honors as a Sigma Beta Kappa Honor's member, Magna Cum-Laude and a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, with concentrations in Human Resource Management and Finance. She has made her parents Mrs. Rosita Elaine Smith of the Providenciales Treasury and Aulden Smith, owner of Smokey's on the Beach very proud parents.

Ms. Smith says, "even though the road was a long and rocky one with many long nights and stressful days, there was always the inspiration of her grandmother Mrs. Marjorie Basden of the Marjorie Basden High School, who encouraged her to always aim high and put God first. Although she was chosen as Salutatorian she is proud and feels satisfied of her achievements. She would like to give many thanks to the Ministry of Health and Education for their support and thinks on their behalf she has performed exceptionally well."

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