

Celebrating Education Week November 21, 2008

Praia – On November 21st Finance Minister, Cristina Duarte and Honorary Consul of Israel, Zuleika Levy joined U.S. Ambassador Marianne Myles in providing personal experiences, advice, and impressions of study in the U.S., in a panel discussion entitled “Why Study in the U.S.” at the National Library. Their message was heard by more than 200 prospective students who attended the informational workshop sponsored by US Embassy Praia in commemoration of International Education Week. Finance Minister Duarte, who received her Masters from Thunderbird School of Management, delivered a poignant and extremely motivating message on the benefits of U.S. studies. Levy, who completed her undergraduate studies at Arizona State University and Masters at University of Washington, spoke candidly about her experience and ways she conquered some of the challenges of being an international student. All panelists agreed that U.S. education helps students to become true global citizens and engage in pragmatic learning that will shape their lives forever. Their testimonials on the value of U.S. education were both persuasive and inspirational.



Hundreds of students crowded the National Library to listen to Honorary Consul Zuleika Levy, Ambassador Marianne Myles, and Finance Minister Cristina Duarte (l-r) share their U.S. study experience with prospective students.