UPCOMING EVENTS

❖ Research Edge Forum…
Dr. Janet Patterson, Assistant Professor, and Mrs. Greta Kemp, Lecturer in the School of Sciences and Technology, present “Brackets are to Mathematics as Commas are to English”. The presentation will highlight the importance of the use of brackets in Mathematics comparing them to the use of commas in English. The Forum will be held on Friday, 25th April, 2008, beginning at 12noon in the Lecture Theatre of CHMI located in the Bahamas Tourism Centre.

❖ Research Roundtable…
The College of The Bahamas, in conjunction with our Kent State University (KSU) partners, has organized a Research Roundtable. Roundtable III “Balancing Teaching, Citizenship (Committee Work and Service) and Research” takes place Friday, 25th April, 2008 in the Boardroom of the Michael Eldon Complex, beginning at 3:00p.m. The presenter is Dr. Autumn Tooms, Associate Professor, Teaching, Leadership and Curriculum Studies, College of Education, Human and Health Services, KSU.

Graduation Meeting…
An important Graduation Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 23rd, April at 6:00p.m. in the Student Union Building. Students who have made application for Spring graduation, or have completed their course of study in the Summer and Fall of 2007 are urged to attend. Important matters will be discussed.

❖ International Languages And Cultures Institute…
Awards Presentation
The students from Haitian Creole, Spanish, French and Mandarin classes will receive awards and will present musical items and skits. The presentation takes place on Tuesday, 22nd April, 2008, beginning at 6:30p.m. at the Munnings Buildings. Refreshments will be served following the presentation.
Course Offerings
The course offerings for Spring 2008, begin Monday, 5th May. courses are ten weeks in duration, and the cost is $250.00 per course. For additional information on course times, please call 302-4584.

Dr. June Wilson, School of Business…
Dr. Wilson, Assistant Professor, is off to Turin, Italy to complete a five-week course in Lifelong e-Learning Innovative Solutions. This course provides an important contribution to the professional development of trainers in terms of competencies needed to design and implement e-learning systems.

COB’s Women’s Basketball Wants You!
If you have the skills, a good attitude and a commitment to work hard, The College of The Bahamas Women’s Basketball Programme wants you. Off season workouts begin Monday, 28th April, 2008. Now is your chance! For more information contact Dr. Davis at 302-4315 or ladavis@cob.edu.bs or Kimberley Rolle at 302-4355 or Krolle@cob.edu.bs.

Performing Arts Centre…
The Performing Arts Centre is nearing completion. Interior finishes are being installed now and the expected date of completion is May 2008.

COB Mural…
Check out the brightly coloured, stunningly original mural that adorns the wall of the swimming pool across from Independence Park. Painted by art students and designed by art professors, Sue Bennet-Williams and John Cox, the mural is the culmination of an AIDS Awareness Campaign launched by the Campus Life Department in November 2007.

Teen Production: ‘Das a Vibe’…
This teen targeted play highlights the possible consequences of drug dealing, gang banging and sex and their effects on individuals lives. The performance takes place at the National Center for the Performing Arts, Shirley Street. For information call 535-4522.

Track Road Theatre Spring Soiree…
This performance features a night of art and performance as part of its annual donor drive. Support the energetic non-profit organization and help in the cause of ‘building a people’. For additional information call 393-0086.

The Ministry of Education’s Young Inventors Competition…
The Competition is designed to encourage the development of inventive, critical and analytical thinking skills for problem solving, and seeks to highlight and reward the technological creativity
and entrepreneurship of the people of The Bahamas. The competition is open to persons aged 11-25. For additional information contact Barbara Dorsett at 502-2766.

Casting Call…
Monterey Media, a Hollywood based company is seeking actors for Way of the Dolphin, a Hollywood based feature film. The Casting Calls take place at Sharma Entertainment, Oakes Field. For additional information call 328-5728

Changing of The Guard Ceremony…
Witness the pomp and pageantry of the Changing of the Guard at Government House every second Saturday. To confirm dates call 322-2020.

Central Bank Art Exhibition…
The Central Bank features monthly art and cultural exhibits year round with a special exhibition of the works of their Annual Summer Workshop for high school students. The Central Bank Art Gallery is located on the ground floor of the Bank, George Street and Trinity Place. For information call 322-2193.

The Bahamas Historical Society…
The Society holds monthly meetings with discussions and speakers on Bahamian historical events. For information email http://bahamashistoricalsociety.com.

Faculty Survey of Student Engagement Update…
The Planning Unit thanks the ninety-eight faculty who have participated so far and encourages other instructional faculty to participate in the survey. The survey is ongoing. We would like to reach one hundred responses.

Health Tip for the Week:
Cigarettes contain nicotine: Nicotine is a highly addictive substance that causes smokers to develop a physical need for more cigarettes. Smoking can seriously damage your health.

Safety Tips for the Week:
- Don’t mark your key chain with your name, address, or license number;
- Remember to keep vehicle doors locked and windows rolled up;
- If someone tries to get in your car, drive off immediately. If this is not possible, use your horn to draw attention to what is happening; and
- As you approach your car, have your keys ready. Before entering the car, check the back seat.

The Office of Communication (OC) will issue a weekly bulletin providing The College with updates and announcements. If you have information that is pertinent to The College community, particularly those that require mass mailing, please email paulettemcphee@cob.edu.bs