Public Forum
As a part of its regular public presentations on issues of current social relevance, The School of Social Sciences is hosting a public forum under the theme, “The Sanctity of Life: Socio-Legal Responses to Misadventures and Unlawful Killings in The Bahamas”, on Monday 9th June, at 7:00 p.m. at Choices Dining Room, Bahamas Tourism Training Centre, Thompson Boulevard.
Presenters on this very pertinent and controversial topic: include College professors Mrs. E'Thegra Symonette, Mr. Michael Stevenson, and Canon Kirkley Sands, lawyer Ms. Leandra Esfakis and legal counsel Mr. Keith Bell. For further information contact the School of Social Sciences 397-2606/7

Public Lecture
The office of Research, Graduate Programmes and International Relations announces a lecture with Dr. Roslyn Howard, associate professor University of Central Florida and Dr. Uzi Baram, associate professor New College of Florida, on Tuesday, 17th June at 10am in the lecture theatre of the Michael Eldon Complex. The lecture topic: “Bridging the Gulf: Exploring the Historical & Contemporary Linkages of “Looking for Angola” to Florida and The Bahamas.”
The presentation will examine the historical and archaeological connections between the Angola, a 19th century Florida maroon community, and the plausible linkage between the Bahamian community of Red Bays on Andros Island. Dr. Howard and Dr. Baram will also discuss the strategies designed to engage the participation of school children from Red Bays, Andros and Sarasota, Florida in a public anthropology project.

**Corporate Etiquette, International Protocol…**
Culinary & Hospitality Management Institute Industry Training Department present Corporate Etiquette, International Protocol and Dining Seminar Series conducted by Èlan Global Strategies of Washington D.C. beginning Tuesday, 2nd July – Saturday, 5th July, 2008 from 9:00 – 5:00 p.m. at the Bahamas Tourisms Training Center. The cost is $652.00 per person. Deadline for registration is 16th June, 2008. Contact Ms. Florina Turner at 323-5804 or email ftturner@cob.edu.bs for further information.

**Lucayos is ready!**
The first edition of *Lucayos*, the new School of English Studies (SES) journal, has been published and is available in Chapter One bookstore beginning today. Editors of the journal are Drs. Ian Strachan, Marjorie Brooks-Jones and Daphne Grace (NBC). Get your copy today!

**Out of Office**
Dr. Danny Davis, Registrar will be out of office from 9th -18th June, 2008 on vacation.

**Acting Council Secretary**
With the recent departure of Mrs. Ruby Nottage, Miss Antoinette Seymour, Executive Assistant to the President, has assumed the responsibilities as Acting Secretary to The College Council. Please direct enquiries accordingly. Miss Seymour may be contacted at Ext 4324 or aseymour@cob.edu.bs

**Welcome**
The College family extends a warm welcome to Miss Gabriella Fraser, Associate Vice President, External Affairs. Miss Fraser will oversee the offices of Alumni
Relations, Development and Communication. We wish her well and ask that you give her your support.

Bon Voyage!
The College family says Bon Voyage to Vice President Denton Brown and private secretary in the Office of Communication, Paulette McPhee. We wish them well in their future endeavours!

Volunteers are needed for COB initiatives…
Volunteers are being sought for The College’s beautification and paper reduction initiatives. Volunteer committees have been formed and an invitation is extended to the college family to participate. The committees formed thus far are the Electronic Forms Project, Campus Beautification Summer Project and the Document Retention and Disposal. The respective chairpersons are Dr. June Wilson, Mr. Anthony Burrows and Ms. Prestonia Wallace. For further information please contact the chairpersons.

Faculty Survey of Student Engagement 2008…
Time is running out! The FSSE 2008 continues for teaching faculty who received invitations to be a part of the study. Faculty members wishing to participate should check their college email for instructions to access the survey form. The Planning Unit encourages faculty to use the information on student engagement and thanks those faculty who have participated. Additionally, the unit is requesting dates for the Events Calendar for the period August 2008 to July 2009. Please send details of your events to William Fielding at wfielding@cob.edu.bs as soon as possible.

Free Lecture
Survivor of the Rwandan genocide, philanthropist and author of the book Left to Tell, Immaculée Llibagiza, will be in Nassau to share her life changing story. A free lecture will be conducted at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral on 5th June 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Eleuthera Pineapple Festival - 3rd-7th June
This four-day celebration features live music, parties, a Junkanoo parade, craft displays, dancing, a pineapple recipe contest, tours of pineapple farms and a pineathalon - a half-mile swim, 3-mile run and 4.5-mile bike ride. The event will be held in Governor's Harbour, Eleuthera. For more information call 332-2142.
Youth Entrepreneurship Conference & Expo – 7th June
This conference is presented by Youth's Discovering Entrepreneurship, The Ministry of Education, Youth, Sports & Culture, Lifestyle Management and others, and is open to novice entrepreneurs. Local entrepreneurs will present step-by-step, how to build an idea into a successful business venture. The conference will be held 8 am - 3 pm at the Police Convention Center, Police Headquarters, East St. Registration. Lunch is free! For more information, call 322-7405 or visit: www.ydebahamas.com

BTC Blood Drive: 'Every Drop Counts' - 14th June
Presented by BTC in conjunction with Princess Margaret Hospital and Doctors Hospital, BTC presents the 2nd Annual Blood Drive on Saturday, 14th June from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Mall at Marathon. Please call Indira Collie at 424-2406 for more details.

Father's Day – 15th June
Let’s recognize our fathers!! In 1972, President Richard Nixon established a permanent national observance of Father's Day to be held on the third Sunday of June.

Coastal Awareness Photo Essay Competition…
This photographic essay competition sponsored by the Bahamas Reef Environment Educational Foundation (BREEF) is designed to promote an appreciation for the coastal environment. The photo essay is a combination of images and text that tell a story to inform, educate and evoke a response in the viewer. All images must be original and taken by the entrant in The Bahamas. The text submitted with the image should make a clear link between the photograph(s) and the selected theme. Interested persons may submit digital entries to Charlene@breef.org or hard copies mailed to BREEF, P. O. Box N-7776, Nassau, Bahamas.

Health Tip for the Week:
Cycling is a great form of exercise and it's fun. There are lots of health benefits associated with regular cycling. Your cardiovascular fitness will improve and this means you’ll lower your risk of heart attack and stroke. Pedalling is low impact, so you can improve muscle tone without stressing your knee and ankle joints.
Cycling is also a practical mode of transport. You could ride to work and not only reap the health benefits, but also save on petrol costs, public transport tickets and parking fees.

**Graduation Activities 2008**
Northern Bahamas Campus

- **Baccalaureate Service**
  Wednesday, 4th June, 2008 – 7:00 p.m, Church of God Temple, Peach Tree Street

- **Graduates’ Awards Breakfast/Honours Convocation**
  Thursday, 5th June, 2008 – 8:00 a.m, Foster Pestaina Centre

- **Commencement Exercise**
  Thursday, 5th June, 2008 -5:00 p.m. Convention Center, Our Lucaya

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 ngibson@cob.edu.bs or krolle@cob.edu.bs.