Faculty Writing Day
The Office of RGP&IR will be hosting a faculty Writing Day on the 7th May 2010 to help faculty hone their writing skills. This will be an opportunity for faculty to put aside distractions and come together to write research papers, research proposals, book outlines etc.

We shall have faculty from the School of English Studies on hand to give you one-on-one help in Room A111.

If you wish to take advantage of support from the English professors, please email Natasha Pyfrom (npyfrom@cob.edu.bs) to book your 30min slot. We hope that you will be able to take part in this great opportunity. The Writing Day extends from 10am until 2p.m.

Call for Submissions
You still have time to submit papers, 20-25 pages in length, to the School of English Studies for publishing in ‘Lucayos’, a peer review journal. The theme of this issue is ‘Water’. Submissions are also invited of creative pieces, specifically poetry, life writing and short stories. Submissions may be made directly to the journal’s website (www.cobses.info/ojs) or by e-mail to lucayos2010@cob.edu.bs. For more information contact 302-4381.

Grant Applications - Summer 2010 Research, Creative & Artistic Projects
Submissions of grants must be received by Natasha Pyfrom (npyfrom@cob.edu.bs) in the Office of Research, Graduate Programmes and International Relations no later than 4:00 pm on the 6th May 2010. Results will be available by the 18th May 2010. Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis and will be tenable through December 2010. All projects must start before 30th June 2010. It is expected that grants will be in the order of $500-$1,500, but larger requests will be considered. For more information call 302-4455.

Standing with Haiti Concert
The concert has been rescheduled and the new dates and times for the concert are Thursday, June 17th at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, June 19th, 2010 8:00 p.m.

Tickets are $20 for each evening. For more information call 302-4342.

Thank You Brunch for Invigilators
Faculty and Staff enjoy brunch in the foyer of the Performing Arts Centre. The brunch was held as a way of saying thank you to faculty and staff who were invigilators for final examinations.

Donate Your Lunch Money
Thank you to everyone who participated in Donate You Lunch Money Day! There were 31 new donations made to the Annual Fund from our Faculty & Staff community last Thursday. There was even support given to the Annual Fund from 3 current students. Pledges and donations are still coming in. For your convenience, pledge cards have been made available all around campus. Just contact Camille Smith, Darvin Toussaint or anyone in the ARD Office to find where you can get one or to have your card collected.
All information to be considered for placement in the Bulletin should be sent to the address below NO LATER THAN 12 noon on Fridays.

WEEKLY BULLETIN
The College of The Bahamas
Tel.: 302-4304; Fax: 326-7834

Athletics
The College of The Bahamas Summer Sports Camp
Sign up your kids today for this year’s exciting sports camp at COB, June 28-July 23, 2010. Camp times: 9:00a.m.-2:00p.m. $180.00 for the duration which includes a T-shirt.

For four weeks kids will be taught basketball, track & field, swimming and soccer. Students at the camp will also go on field trips to places including Mario’s Place, Ardastra Gardens and RND Cinemas. They will also be taught about fire prevention and safety. For more info contact Sean Bastian 302-4591 or sbastian@cob.edu.bs.

Dr. Moss Attends Confucius Conference

In the center in grey jacket; Madame Xu Lin, surrounded by Canadian Directors and Dr. Moss on the far left.

The Director of the Confucius Classroom at The College of The Bahamas, Dr. Irene Moss, attended the 2010 North American Confucius Institute Joint Conference in Washington last week. Madame Xu Lin, the General Director of all Confucius Institutes was in attendance as well as Confucius Directors from all over the United States and Canada.

EVENTS

Mother’s Day at Chapter One, May 3rd - 7th
Mother’s Day is Sunday May 9th. Help to celebrate your mother by purchasing a gift from the Chapter One bookstore. During this week, if you spend $20 or more you will be automatically entered to win a special prize for Mother’s Day.

Stir Exhibit’s Opening Reception, May 7th
PopOp Studios Centre for the Visual Arts hosts an opening reception for Heino Schmid’s exhibit entitled Stir, 6pm-10pm at the gallery. Exhibit runs until Sat, June 19. T: 322-7834. Heino is a lecturer in the School of Communication and Creative Arts.

2010 Graduation Dates
Tuesday 25th May - Baccalaureate, 7:00 p.m. @ South West Church of God
Wednesday 26th May - Awards Ceremony, 10:00 a.m. @ PAC
Wednesday 26th May - Teacher’s Commissioning Ceremony, 1:00 p.m. @ PAC
Wednesday 26th May - Nurses Pining Ceremony, 7:00 p.m. @ PAC
Thursday 27th May - Commencement, 10:00 a.m. @ BFM

NORTHERN BAHAMAS CAMPUS
Thursday 3rd June - Commencement, 11:00 a.m. @ St. John’s Jubilee Cathedral

Biggest Loser Winners
After six weeks of grueling competition and sacrifice, the winners of the Biggest Loser Competition is the Academic Affairs Team! In second place was Team CEES.

The Wellness Centre would like to thank all participants and encourages everyone to stay fit and healthy!

Interested in Protocol?
College employees interested in providing Protocol services should contact the Council Secretary at ext. 4366 or email: csecretary@cob.edu.bs.