Staff Forum
The monthly Staff Forum for the month of June scheduled for 18th June, 2008 has been postponed.

ID Badge
The Office of Admissions will be taking staff ID beginning Wednesday, June 25, 2008. Please find the schedule below:

Wednesday, June 25
School of Business
    School of English Studies
    School of Sciences and Technology

Thursday, June 26
School of Social Sciences
    School of Nursing and Allied Health
    School of Communications and Creative Arts

Friday, June 27
President's Office
    Office of Secretary General
    Int'l Languages/Cultures I
    Human Resources
    GCC
    Office of Communication

Monday, June 30
Culinary & Hospitality Management Institute
    LLB Programme
    Graduate Office
    MIS
    CEES
    Office of VP Outreach
Tuesday, July 1  Physical Plant Department

Wednesday, July 2  Physical Plant Department

Thursday, July 3  Security Department

Friday, July 4  Office of VP Financial Affairs
                Business Office
                Chapter One Bookstore
                Copy Centre
                Purchasing Officer/Storage
                Office of VP Student Affairs

Monday, July 7  Registrar’s Office
                Admissions
                Records
                Campus Life
                Financial Aid and Housing
                Counseling & Health Services
                Recreation and Athletics
                Office of VP Research Prog/Int’l Relations
                Planning Office
                Development Office

Tuesday, July 8  Library Main Campus
                Library Law School
                Library GCC
                Office VP Academic Affairs
                School of Education

Wednesday, July 9  Open to All

**Town Meeting-Proposal for National Budget**
There will be a Town Meeting on Wednesday June 18th, 2008 at 8:00 p.m. at Wyndham Nassau Resort, Cable Beach for the Reviewing of the Proposed National Budget for the Benefit of Ordinary Bahamians. There will be a large panel of presenters, including School of Business lecturer Rupert Pinder, who will give their expert opinions on what the budget will mean for us, for jobs, for education, for tourism and for the prices of gas, food and electricity.

**Request for Testing Services**
All requests for testing services including proctoring of external exams are to be directed to the Testing Services Office or the Academic Affairs Office. Faculty members interested in serving as invigilators are asked to collect application forms from the Director of Testing Services, Ms. Anastacia Brown.

**Young Inventors Competition**
Ministry of Education, Youth, Sports & Culture in partnership with The Organization of
American States, the Caribbean Council for Science & Technology and National Institute of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology announces the National Young Inventors & Innovators Competition 2008. If you're between 11 & 25 and have a creative spirit you can take part in this competition. Registration packages are available in schools, or contact Mrs. B. Dorsette at 502-2766 or Mrs. Bridget Hogg at 302-4438 for more information.

Out Of Office
Dr. Earla Carey-Baines will be out of office from 11th June – 3rd July, 2008 on vacation. Information requiring the attention of the Dean may be directed to Dean Brenda Cleare at ext. 4400 or Latoya Foster at ext. 4314.

Entertainment
Lawrence & Gabriella Carroll of Eurhythmics Studio present Face The Music & Dance, 17th June-18th June, 2008 at Crystal Palace. Tickets are $45.00 and for further information contact the box office at 394-3578.

Carifesta
The Department of Culture is earnestly seeking to increase the number of authentic Bahamian craft items at Carifesta X in 2010. More space has been given to the Bahamian contingent and the Department wishes to make the presentation as stunning and culturally rich as possible. If you know of an artist or artisan who might be interested in having their items both displayed and sold at Carifesta X, please contact Melissa Allen at 326-0204 or at 326-0147; Wendell Demeritte at 326-0147 or at 326-0149; or Angelique McKay at geliquesmck@yahoo.com as soon as possible. Items include (but are not limited to): Books, Reproductions of paintings, DVDs, CDs, Jewellery, Shell crafts, Straw goods (various styles), T-Shirts, Clothing, Carvings, etc.

Chapter One Closed for Inventory
Chapter One will be closed for inventory count 28th June - 30th June. Normal business hours will resume on 1st July. Chapter One apologizes for any inconvenience caused.

Summer Fitness
The Wellness Centre is offering aerobics this summer for all employees and students. Three different forms of aerobics will be offered.
1. Soca aerobics, an intense workout that builds endurance, will be offered Monday – Thursday from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
2. Pilates a body conditioning routine that seeks to build flexibility and strength, will be offered Tuesday and Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
3. Sculpt and Tune an intense regimen that builds strength and coordination without adding muscle bulk, will be offered on Tuesdays from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Interested persons are asked to contact Bradley Cooper at Ext 4592.
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.

Events Calendar
Institutional Planning 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.

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 Charelene@breef.org or hard copies mailed to BREEF, P. O. Box N-7776, Nassau, Bahamas.

National Art Gallery of The Bahamas Outdoor Film Series
NAGB Outdoor Film Series has begun again. Look out for movies on Thursdays through the summer.
Thursday 26th June - BLUE
8 pm at the National Art Gallery's Outdoor Theatre, West Hill St. T: 328-5800.

Health Tip for the Week:
Walk 10 Minutes a Day and Increase Your Fitness Level: Old thinking was to work out in a sweat-filled gym for hours a day. No pain, no gain. New studies show that even short bouts of activity can increase your fitness level, especially if you're new at working out.

Park and Walk: Whenever you have an errand, park your car as far away as you can handle and walk to the store. At the mall, park at the farthest end and walk the length of the mall. Use every opportunity to walk. At the end of the day, it all adds up to better fitness.
Thought for the Week: Don’t let someone become a priority in your life, when you are just an option in their life.... Relationships work best when they are balanced

Safety Tip for the Week:
Teach your children kitchen safety. The kitchen can be the most dangerous room in the house. Keep sharp objects out of children's reach. Always turn the handles of posts and
pans on the stove inward so that children can’t reach them. Always supervise young children in the kitchen.

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