“No Country Should Outsource the Higher Education of Its Citizens.”

Notices for Students

1. Students are reminded to return medical forms as soon as possible to the Campus Nurse’s Office, first floor, Portia M. Smith Student Services Centre. Additionally, students may collect their email username and password from Campus Life and/or the Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre.

2. Please be advised that if you applied for the Ministry of Education Bursary and have not received a letter regarding payment, you may check with the Business Office, Scholarship Section, First Floor, Portia M. Smith Student Services Centre.

3. The deadline for the submission of Fall 2012 Graduation Application forms to the Records Office is September 28th, 2012. Forms may be obtained from the Records Office or online at www.cob.edu.bs.

4. Graduation Application Deadlines
   - Fall Semester – September 28th, 2012
   - Spring Semester – January 31st, 2013
   - Summer Semester – May 31st, 2013

Mark Your Calendar

- President’s Forum for Students – Thursday, September 6th, 2012, 3:00-4:00p.m., Independence Park
- President’ Forum for Staff - Monday, September 10th, 2012, 1:00-2:00 p.m. Performing Arts Centre
- Alumni Society Annual General Meeting – Tuesday, September 25th, 2012, 6:30p.m., President’s Boardroom
- Annual Staff Day – Thursday, October 4th, 2012, Blue Lagoon Island

Staff Observer Elections

In accordance with Council Resolution #104, preparations are being made for the 2012 Election for Staff Observer on Council.

Important dates are:

- Deadline for Nominations – 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 14th
- Candidate Forum – 1:00 p.m. on Friday, September 21st in Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre Auditorium
- Staff Observer Election Day – 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. on Monday, Oct 1st in Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre Auditorium

Nomination forms and the Election Code may be collected from the Office of Council Secretary (Room A99) and the Office of Associate Vice-President, Northern Bahamas Campus.

Director of Security Out of Office

Mr. Wellington Francis, Director of Security, is currently out of office and will return on Monday, October 1st, 2012. In his absence Mr. Talmadge Bethel (ext 4494 or 424-9075) will handle security matters.
Attention All Faculty & Staff! September 7, 2012 is almost here! Have you submitted your request for the Annual Fund Disbursement? Is there a special project, innovative programme or equipment/material that requires funding? Then contact your School's H.O.D, Chair, Dean or V.P. for details on the Annual Fund Disbursement programme and to request forms. Please ensure that your form is submitted by September 7 to Ms. Davinia Blair, Office of Alumni Relations & Development in order to be considered.

On Tuesday, August 28th, Professor Olivia Saunders; Dr. Joan Vanderpool and Mrs. Rubie Nottage gave a presentation to middle managers on how the University Transition Secretariat intends to engage the College community to envision the character and roadmap for the transition. There are four committees through which you can make your contribution: Academic Plan; Core Values & the Character of the University; Higher Education Legislation and Research Planning. Please indicate your interest by emailing: uts@cob.edu.bs.

The College is collaborating with Mr. Franklyn Wilson, Chairman of Sunshine Holdings, corporate initiator, of the National Symposium on Tax Reform which will be held at the Performing Arts Centre October 25-26th. The event will bring together government officials, businesspersons and civil society to engage the public in discussions on reforming the country’s tax system. Among the topics to be discussed are: Implementing VAT – Shortfalls and Challenges; Options for Taxation; Labour Market Taxes; Income Taxes – Why Not? and Pension Reform in the new Tax System.

You are invited to attend

Colloquium on Criminality

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2012
6:00 P.M.
PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

School of Social Sciences faculty will present compelling research on:
Economics & Crime; the Re-entry of Inmates into Mainstream Society; the
Social Background of Sentenced Persons and the Influences of Violence in
the Lives of Criminals.

For more information call: 302-4311 or email: wfielding@cob.edu.bs and visit:
http://www.cob.edu.bs/conferences/criminalitycolloquium.php

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For further information and application forms, please send an email to Mrs. Monique McFarlane-Bain at: the_lrc@hotmail.com or visit the LRC in Room F-8.