Historic 38th Commencement

Seventeen persons went down in history last night as the first Master’s Degree graduates of The College, a highly celebrated achievement at the 38th Commencement Ceremony. All of the graduates received their Master’s Business Administration (MBA). Delivering the address on behalf of the Commencement Class was RBC-FINCO Managing Director Ms. Tanya McCartney who called for a leveraging of collective wisdom and expertise for the country to move forward. COB President Dr. Betsy Boze said these graduates will forever be recognised as the leaders who helped to shape the future of graduate programmes at The College. Chairman of Arawak Homes Ltd. Franklyn Wilson was the Commencement guest speaker. We congratulate all the graduates and especially Director of Accounting Mrs. Marlo Murphy-Braynen, recipient of the Franklyn R. Wilson Award for Excellence in Graduate Research and also Chef Eldred Saunders.

Approval of Education Grants and Bursaries

Mrs. Edith Rolle, from the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, will be stationed on the 3rd Floor (adjourning rooms) of the Michael H. Eldon Complex on Monday, 17th December and Tuesday, 18th December 2012 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to approve recipients for Spring Semester 2013. Recipients must be prepared to present these items to Mrs. Rolle on the mentioned days: award letter, Fall Semester 2012 transcript and Spring Semester 2013 bill.
President’s Cheer

Lots of food, fun and festivities marked the President’s Cheer at the CHMI Courtyard on Friday. Faculty and staff enjoyed the live entertainment and music hosted by the Office of the President.

De-Registration

On Monday, December 10, 2012 (today) at 4:00 p.m., there will be a De-Registration of all students who registered from November 5, 2012 to November 30, 2012 and have not made any payment on their bill.

Temporary Closure of Cool Spot

The Cool Spot Cafeteria at the Oakes Field Campus is temporarily closed and is scheduled to reopen for the Spring semester in January 2013.

Office of Admissions participates in College Fairs

The College’s Admissions Department participated in several fairs on the islands of Abaco, Nassau and Grand Bahama.

“The Other Woman” stage play featuring COB Alumni


Dawn Davies’s book of Bahamian art donated to Special Collections

Mrs. Dawn Davie’s recently donated her book entitled “Love and Responsibility – The Dawn Davies Collection” to the Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre’s Special Collections Unit. The beautifully bound book contains photos of her personal art collection from notable Bahamian artists including several COB alumni and faculty.

Safety Tips from The Office of Health & Safety

PERSONAL SAFETY
- Trust your instincts. If you feel uncomfortable in a place or situation, leave right away and get help, if necessary.

TRAVELLING ON FOOT
- Get to know the neighbourhoods and neighbours where you live and work.
- Avoid pickpockets by carrying your wallet in an inside coat pocket or front trouser pocket.

USING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
- Keep your purse, shopping bag, backpack, packages, etc., in your lap, on your arm, or between your feet—not by themselves on an empty seat.
- Sit near the driver, but not right next to the door. Don’t let yourself doze off on a bus. It can make you an easy target.

College Prep Online

Need College Prep English and Physics courses? You can take them online!

COB is offering a number of courses in web-only format for your convenience. Students meet only once a week and course materials are uploaded to the course website for your access.

Courses available for Spring 2013 are:
- PHYS101 College Preparatory Physics I (W)
- ENGL160 Intermediate English I (W)
- ENGL161 Intermediate English II (W)
- MAT100 College Preparatory Math I (W)
- MAT101 College Preparatory Math II (W)

Don’t see the course you want? E-mail Edward Bethel, Director of Distance Education at edward@cob.edu.bs.