NOTICES

STUDENTS: Last Day to Withdraw
Students are advised that the last day to withdraw from a class without academic penalty is Friday, October 22, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.

Once you withdraw ‘W’ will appear on your transcript and it will not affect your GPA.

Student Parking at Portia Smith
Students are advised that they may access additional parking at the lot outside the Portia Smith building on weekday evenings [between Mondays and Fridays] but only after 5:30 p.m. and they must present valid identification and parking decals.

Pianist Jue Wang to perform at PAC
The Nassau Music Society welcomes Jue Wang, Pianist to The Bahamas. The artist will hold a free piano Master Class today, Monday, October 18th, 2010 12:30 -2:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Centre as a part of the Nassau Music Society’s ongoing efforts to expose Bahamian music students to exceptional international artists. For more information, contact Dr. Christy Lee at ext. 4508.

Call for Research Proposals
To expand opportunities for research and creativity within The College of The Bahamas, The College invites employees to submit proposals for grants to fund research, creative & artistic projects being undertaken this Academic Year 2010/2011. Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis and will be tenable through July 2011. It is expected that grants will be in the order of $1,000 - $3,000, but larger requests will be considered. Submissions of grants must be received by Natasha Pyfrom (npyfrom@cob.edu.bs) in the Office of Research, Graduate Programmes & International Relations no later than 4:00 pm on the 24th November 2010. Results will be available by the 15th December 2010. Log on to www.cob.edu.bs for more information.

Financial Aid FAQs
For more information on the most frequently asked questions on the Fall 2010 COB Award Disbursement, log on to www.cob.edu.bs.

Social Exclusion Focus at Research Edge Forum

During the 10th Anniversary Series of Research Edge held in Chapter One bookstore in Friday, School of English Studies Assistant Professor, Dr. Ian Bethell-Bennett, presented on his research: Violent Reactions to Social Exclusion Condone Violent Responses which analysed the stigmatization of Haitians and the violence and anger that occur as a result. Dr. Bethell Bennett posited that Haitians have been relegated to the status of “other” and Haitian-Bahamians find it difficult to extract themselves from this status. He also explored colour as a vehicle for social exclusion. Dozens of faculty, staff, students and other guests attended the research presentation.
The Campus Life Department is going PINK for THE CURE on October 28th from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Independence park. Join them for the Arlene Albury Fashionably Pink fashion show and get your pink on, at the All Things Pink Fair, where all items on sale will be pink!

Get even more involved by submitting survivor stories that we can share during the fashion show and submit names of cancer survivors and those who lost their battle with cancer, so that we can include them in our balloon release.

Send information to cdemeritte@cob.edu.bs or lforbes@cpb.edu.bs by October 22nd.

RepBahamas, the College’s Repertory Theatre Company presents Ian Strachan’s Bahamian Comedy “Pa and the Preacher”. Thursday, October 28th - Saturday, October 30th at 8 p.m. Performing Arts Centre, admission $20, $15 for students with ID. Call 302-4381 for more information. Email repbahamas@gmail.com

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You are invited to attend the next brown bag presentation on October 25th at 12:30 p.m. in the A block foyer, featuring Dr. Ian Strachan, Associate Professor, School of English Studies, on Developing a Performing Arts Curriculum and Mr. Alec Farley, School of Mathematics, Physics and Technology on Assessing Physics: The Use of Multiple Choice Questions.

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Attorney General Visits LL.B. Students

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