NOTICES

Brown Bag Lunch TODAY!
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.

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.

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.

Women’s Volleyball
Come and watch Women’s volleyball at the D W Davis Gymnasium on Friday October 8th at 7:30 p.m. The Lady Caribs play the Lady Hornets. Come out and support your team!

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 p.m. on the 24th November 2010. Results will be available by the 15th December 2010. Log on to www.cob.edu.bs for more information.

Pa and The Preacher - Oct. 28-30th.

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

Federation Announces Scholarship & Book Awards
On Friday, the International Federation of Women Lawyers in Grand Bahama announced the award of a full academic scholarship to Abigail Wallace, a Biology/Chemistry major at The College’s NBC campus. Abigail, a freshman, is an outstanding student, talented violinist and dancer. She is also the recipient of The Bahamas Outstanding Student Foundation Academic Award. The federation also gave two book awards to COB students Travelle Taylor and Lyndera Hall.

From left are: Kelley Duncanson, Jethlyn Borrows, Marquel Wallace, Sandie Wallace, Abigail Wallace (Scholarship Recipient), Charisse Brown and Petra Weekes.
New Minors in Music and Film & Drama Studies

The College Council has approved two new minors: one in Music and the other in Film & Drama Studies, expanding the range of academic programmes offered in the School of Communication and Creative Arts. The Minor in Music was created in response to an overwhelming interest from students and is designed to improve musical performance, creative communication and help develop an appreciation for music. The goal of the Minor in Film & Drama Studies is to improve students’ understanding and appreciation of film and theatre, develop creative and critical thinking skills and a capacity for cultural expression. The College now offers 11 minors which allow students to explore a general area of interest.

GGYA Book Award for COB Students

The Governor General’s Youth Award has donated two book awards to The College of The Bahamas for one male and one female student, currently enrolled at The College. To be eligible for the award, students must be: current Gold participants in GGYA; active in Award four sections and willing to assist with the GGYA unit at COB.

To apply for the book award, pick up an application form from the Campus Life Department or contact Peter Mitchell, Director of Campus Life at 302-4525 for more information.

Security Tips for Students

1. Be sure to clearly mark your property as this makes it less appealing to thieves and raises the chances of having it returned to you.

2. Never leave your valuables [laptops, cell phones, backpacks] unattended. It is tempting to steal an item that is not attended, so always take your valuables with you wherever you go.

3. Properly secure your vehicle. Ensure that it is locked. Do not leave valuable items clearly visible in your vehicle as this entices would be thieves to break into your car.

A Celebration of Learning

Celebrate Learning was the theme of the annual exhibition hosted last week by the EDU 318 class on Techniques and the Teaching Experience. The exhibition was held in the foyer of the Northern Bahamas Campus. Photo shows Head of the Education Department, NBC, Veronica Ferguson [centre], flanked by students Donovan Bowe [left] and Markel Williams [right].

Exhibition on Social Issues at NBC

A two-day exhibition on social issues was held in the foyer of The College of The Bahamas’ Northern Bahamas Campus last week. Organised by Gladys Sawyer, Counsellor, and Autherine Turnquest-Hanna, Campus Life Director, the exhibition focused on violence in the media, breast cancer awareness and HIV/AIDS among other topical issues.

Pink for The CURE Day

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 Jforbes@cpb.edu.bs by October 22nd.