NOTICES

Excavation Work
Please be advised that excavation work is currently being carried out in the area of the B block and the Student Union Building [SUB]. The College community is advised to avoid this area or alternatively to exercise due caution when in this area. The work is expected to last until Wednesday November 3rd, 2010. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Research Edge
This month’s Research Edge is presented by Dr. Daphne Grace, Associate Professor in the School of English Studies, NBC campus. She will present on “Sailing against Slavery: The story of one man’s pivotal role in the prevention and suppression of the Atlantic slave trade”. Friday, November 19th at 12 noon in the Performing Arts Centre.

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.

Call for Papers
The International Journal of Bahamian Studies is accepting papers for its next volume. The IJBS is an annual, multi-disciplinary, open-access journal. It accepts original articles from all academic disciplines including, but not limited to, political science, economics, psychology, comparative studies, music, law, education, the natural sciences, religion, and linguistics. Articles must be about the Bahamas or address issues relevant to the Bahamian archipelago.

For more information on how to submit, please visit www.cob.edu.bs or visit the journal at http://journals.sfu.ca/cob.

Anatol Rodgers Memorial Lecture - Nov. 4th
Join the School of English Studies as they host the popular Anatol Rodgers Memorial Lecture Series. The guest lecturer is Dr. Anna Everett, professor of Film and Media Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara. Her presentation, “Have We Become Postracial Yet?: Trends in Race, Media and Identity Politics in the Age of Obama” is sure to be a compelling one.

Dr. Everett will have a book signing immediately after the lecture. The lecture is free and open to the public. Seating is limited. Thursday, November 4th, 7:00 p.m. The Performing Arts Centre.

Congratulations!

The College community extends congratulations to Jennifer Isaacs-Dotson, professor in the School of Education on being appointed 2nd V.P. to the Caribbean Congress of Labour. The Caribbean Congress of Labour (CCL) is a regional trade union federation. It represents 500,000 members in 33 affiliated unions across 17 Caribbean nations.
Moodle and Elluminate Workshops

CEES will be hosting workshops to introduce faculty to Moodle and Elluminate, two new virtual learning environment systems. Faculty who use Blackboard and have not participated in previous workshops are encouraged to attend.

November 4th - Introduction to Moodle I and Elluminate I.
November 11th - Introduction to Moodle II and Elluminate II.
Workshops are held from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in T25.

Contact Gladys Miller to register at 326-3316/328-0093 or e-mail: gmiller@cob.edu.bs.

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.

COBUS Official Website Launch

Join COBUS on Thursday, November 4th at 2:00 p.m. as it launches its new website. There will be free refreshments, surprises and giveaways. Join them in the Student Union Building for this exciting event. Immediately following will be a Student Forum. Come and share suggestions and ask questions.

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.

COBUS Official Website Launch

Join COBUS on Thursday, November 4th at 2:00 p.m. as it launches its new website. There will be free refreshments, surprises and giveaways. Join them in the Student Union Building for this exciting event. Immediately following will be a Student Forum. Come and share suggestions and ask questions.

Moodle and Elluminate Workshops

CEES will be hosting workshops to introduce faculty to Moodle and Elluminate, two new virtual learning environment systems. Faculty who use Blackboard and have not participated in previous workshops are encouraged to attend.

November 4th - Introduction to Moodle I and Elluminate I.
November 11th - Introduction to Moodle II and Elluminate II.
Workshops are held from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in T25.

Contact Gladys Miller to register at 326-3316/328-0093 or e-mail: gmiller@cob.edu.bs.