Exploring Collaboration: Cuban Ambassador Visits

Last Thursday, Ernesto Soberón Guzmán, Ambassador of the Republic of Cuba to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, met with College administrators to discuss opportunities for the Cuban government to assist in The College’s transition to university status. Ambassador Guzmán, along with Professor Eloy Moreno González met with Executive Vice President/Vice President, Academic Affairs, Dr. Earla Carey-Baines; Vice President, Student Affairs, Dr. Eslyn Jones and University Transition Secretariat Team Leader, Professor Olivia Saunders. They discussed a possible memorandum of understanding to allow for student and faculty exchanges and professional development with The University of Havana as well as attendance at workshops and seminars at other colleges and universities in Cuba.

Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. Lectures on Sustainability

Famous environmental litigator Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. shared his views on environmental protection and green energy on Monday, January 21st during a special lecture for the College community and the public at the Performing Arts Centre. Mr. Kennedy, known for his hardline stance and resolute defence of the environment, said every community has a right to clean water and he urged Bahamians to robustly defend this country’s social safety net of its beaches, reefs and shorelines.

Call for Abstracts

Want to share your perspectives on national development as another Independence Day approaches? The School of Social Sciences has extended the deadline for abstracts/proposals for a conference that will be held in recognition of the fortieth anniversary of Bahamian independence. The new deadline is February 24th, 2013.

Visit: www.cob.edu.bs for more information and to make submissions email:
sbaranha@bahamashistoricalsociety.com or ccurry@cob.edu.bs.

Call for Papers

The College of The Bahamas, Culinary & Hospitality Management Institute along with its collaborating partners, the University of Delaware, Department of Hotel, Restaurant & Institutional Management and Cornell University, welcome papers for presentation at the Nassau, Bahamas conference on “Shrinking the Global Divide- Synergy, Service & Sustainability” on September 18-20th, 2013. Abstract submission deadline - 20th April, 2013.

For more information, contact:
Dr. Sophia Rolle
Associate Professor
Tourism Management
Phone: 677-3205
Upcoming Events:

January

**Graduation Meeting for Prospective Graduands**
Wednesday, January 30th
6:00 p.m. (please be on time)
Performing Arts Centre

**School of Education Meeting**
All School of Education students are asked to attend.

Thursday, January 31st
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Performing Arts Centre
Oakes Field Campus

**Celebrating Student Success**
Celebrating all students who successfully made it on the Dean's List for Fall 2011, Spring 2012 or the President's List for the 2011-2012 academic year.

Thursday, January 31st
2:00 p.m.
Independence Park

**COB Faculty and Staff vs. Lady Caribs Soccer Team**
Thursday, January 31st
2:00 p.m.
COB Field
Oakes Field Campus

February

**Nassau Chamber Ensemble Concert**
The Nassau Chamber Ensemble includes COB student Cameron Pratt and faculty members Chris Justilien, Kendrick Coleby and Virginia Ballance.

February 2, 2013 at 6 p.m.
Jacaranda House, on Parliament Street (just below the Post Office). Tickets are $20.00 and can be purchased at the National Art Gallery box office.

**School of Education to attend Church Service**
In celebration of the new semester, the School of Education will attend a church service. The College Community is invited to attend.

Sunday, February 3rd
St. Matthew’s Anglican Church
Shirley Street
7:00 a.m.

**Go Red for Heart Health**
The Office of Health and Safety is planning a COB Goes Red for Heart Health day on Thursday, February 14th, 2013. This activity is part of a week-long observance of the annual Health & Safety Week during February 11-15, 2013.

**President’s Forum**
Tuesday, February 12th
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Independence Park
Oakes Field Campus

**The College’s Service Award Ceremony**
Special recognition of faculty and staff who have served at The College of The Bahamas for more than 25 years.

Thursday, February 14th
10:00 a.m.
Performing Arts Centre
Oakes Field Campus