Students Earn Academic Distinction

On Thursday, January 31st, the Student Success Celebration was held on Independence Park in honour of The College’s outstanding students named to the Deans’ and President’s lists for the 2011-2012 academic year. Guest speaker at the Student Success Celebration, Dr. Ian Strachan, Associate Professor in the School of English Studies and COB alumnus, encouraged students to continue to strive for excellence. The students received an honour roll pin.

Peer Tutoring Available for COB Students

Peer Tutoring is available for all students needing assistance in Math, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Spanish, French or any other subject. Contact Ms. Teorah Lowe for more information at tferguson@cob.edu.bs. Peer Tutoring is held in the Learning Centre, 3rd Floor Portia Smith Student Services Centre, and Math tutoring is held in the A-Block Math Lab.

Essay Competition for COB Students

All College of The Bahamas students, especially students registered in the First Year Seminar (COUN 100) are invited to compete in an essay competition for cash prizes. Students will write an essay of between 1,500 to 2,000 words on one of the themes, or “essential ingredients” found in the text, “Essential Ingredients for a Fulfilled Life” by Dr. Albert S. Ferguson, J.P. Copies of this book are now on reserve in the library. Contest rules are available in the School of English Studies.

Go Red for Heart Health T-Shirts

The College of The Bahamas will join the national and global campaign in support of heart health this month by wearing specially designed T-shirts promoting heart health on Thursday, 14th February, 2013. If you want to participate please fill out a T-shirt order form (cost $9.00). Contact the Office of Health and Safety: CHMI, BTTC, Room #069; email sharlene@cob.edub.bs; or telephone 677-3255 to place your order.
Upcoming Events

Student Success Celebration at NBC Campus
Wednesday, February 7th
2:15 p.m.
Courtyard
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

Sidney Poitier Film Festival
February 14th-17th
Theme: “Caribbean Filmic Representation”
Time and Location (TBD)
Oakes Field Campus

Nassau Music Society and The College International Symposium
International symposium on composers of African & Afro-Caribbean descent.
Thursday, February 21st
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre
Oakes Field Campus

Sidney Poitier Film Festival
February 14th-17th
Theme: “Caribbean Filmic Representation”
Time and Location (TBD)
Oakes Field Campus

C-Force Participates in Concert at Full Sail
Dr. Christine Gangelhoff, Dr. Christy Lee and Mr. Chris Justilien of the C-Force recently participated in a concert/presentation at Full Sail University. The group also played with Nassau Music Society scholarship recipients Lynden Sands and Gillard Louis; and Calvin Parker a recent COB grad who currently attends Full Sail.

Payment Deadline for Spring 2013
Please be advised that students registered for Spring 2013 who have not paid their fees will be de-registered on Thursday, February 7th at 4:00 p.m.

University Transition in Action

New UTS Working Group
A new working group to facilitate the preparation of a Master Plan for the College/University of The Bahamas is being formed. The Master Plan Working Group comprises representatives from across the College Community who are gathering information for the preparation of a Master Plan in March, 2013. Interested in joining? Call the UTS: 677-3253/376-0740 or 677-3252.

Photo: Current members of the working group including facilitator Marcus Laing, President of the COB Alumni Society; Reginald Grant, VP Operations; Melanie R. Roach, Consultant and Former Director of Public Works and a broad cross-section of College personnel and private sector representatives.

Mission to South Africa
Professor Olivia Saunders, UTS Team Leader, is heading a mission to South Africa, where – accompanied by UTS Archivist Antoinette Seymour and Associate Professor Jessica Minnis – the team is conducting consultations and observing best practices in a number of key areas at various colleges and universities. One of their first stops was at the University of Johannesburg (UJ).

From left: Mrs. Brenda Godfrey, University of Johannesburg Public Relations & Communications Officer; Mr. Lebo Mafelo, UJ Director, Study Abroad; Archivist Antoinette Seymour; Professor Jessica Minnis, UTS Research Working Group; Professor Olivia Saunders and Mr. Reinert du Plessis, Executive Director, Operations, UJ.