“No Country Should Outsource the Higher Education of Its Citizens.”

Turning Pages – A New Look at Immigration

The Bahamas National Youth Council and the Schools of Communication and Creative Arts and Social Sciences hosted Turning Pages – A New Look at Immigration in The Bahamas with keynote and address by the Hon. Fred Mitchell, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Immigration. The standing room only event was held in Choices Restaurant on Thursday, April 4th. Dr. Juliette Storr, Visiting Professor in the School of Communication and Creative Arts presented on the “Media’s Role in Policy Making on Immigration” and Dr. Ian Bethel-Bennett, Associate Professor in the School of English Studies, presented on “Immigration Policy Over The Years”. Minister Mitchell provided an overview of the current immigration situation in The Bahamas and potential changes to legislation. The lively question and answer period included several questions about the status of children born in The Bahamas to Haitian or Jamaican parents.

COB Celebrates its Inaugural International Track and Field Meet

The Athletic Department held a successful inaugural international Track and Field meet on Saturday, April 6th at the old Thomas A. Robinson Stadium. Athletes from Warner College and Bethune-Cookman University flew to Nassau for the day-long event. College President Dr. Betsy Boze officially opened the meet and encouraged the athletes to do their best. Tamar Thompson, Antonique Butler, Julianna Duncanson and Leslie Dorceval were all double medal winners with personal best record from Duncanson, Gerrard Burrows, Kyle Higgs and Ashley Oembler. Congratulations to all participants.

Student Services Centre

Most of offices previously located in the Portia M. Smith Student Services Centre have been relocated primarily to the current Student Services Centre (old library) in the Keva M. Bethel Building (A block). Office telephone numbers and extensions remain the same. The following is a listing of offices currently located in the Student Services Centre:-

Ground Floor
- Records Department
- Admissions Office
- Financial Aid Office
- Business Office: Accounts Payable/Cashiers
- Business Office: Accounts Receivable

Upper Level
- Office of the Vice President, Student Affairs
- Office of the Registrar

Additional Relocations

The College community will be advised shortly of the relocations of the respective offices of the Vice President, Operations, and Vice President, Finance/Chief Financial Officer to the Student Services Centre.

Campus Clinic

Please be advised that the Nurse at the Oakes Field Campus has been relocated to the ground floor of the Keva M. Bethel Building (A block) in the space that was previously occupied by Media Services.

SEAAC Festival Begins Thursday

The School of Communication and Creative Arts presents the 20th Anniversary of the South Eastern African American Collegiate Music Festival. Tickets are $25 and are available at the Chapter One Bookstore!
Tony Award Winning Singer and Actor Brian Stokes Mitchell visits The College

Brian Stokes Mitchell, a Tony Award winning singer and actor, was in town last week for a benefit concert at Christ Church Cathedral in aid of The Bahamas AIDS Foundation. School of Social Sciences, Associate Professor, Lady Camille Barnett was the lead organiser of the event and invited Mr. Mitchell on campus for an opportunity to interact with college professors and students. At Thursday's press conference, Mrs. Audrey Dean-Wright, Associate Professor in the School of Communication and Creative Arts and Director of COB's Choir, expressed The College's appreciation for the opportunity to have Mr. Mitchell interact with the music students.

April Events
(Mark Your Calendar)

Meet the Students - Donor Reception
Thursday, April 11th
12:30 p.m.
Choices Restaurant (by invitation only)

South Eastern African American Collegiate (SEAAC) Music Festival - Grand Finale Concert
Saturday, April 13th
7:30 p.m.
Performing Arts Centre
Tickets $25 available at Chapter One Bookstore

Third Annual Short Film Festival
Wednesday, April 17th
12:00 p.m.
Auditorium
Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre

Colour of Harmony
Wednesday, April 17th
7:00 p.m.
Performing Arts Centre

Writers of Light
Thursday, April 18th
4:00 p.m.
Chapter One Bookstore

Walk for The University: “40” CCVWG/Alumni Society Camaraderie Walk - COB Track & Field
Wednesday, April 24
6:30 p.m.
$1 registration donation toward Alumni Society

Town Hall Session on Character and Core Values of The University of The Bahamas
Thursday, April 25
7:00 p.m.
St. Joseph's Parish Hall

Retirement Luncheon for Barbara Williams
Friday, April 26, 2013
British Colonial Hotel - Windsor Room
Donation: $45 (includes food & gift)
Please contact CIES for information
325-5714/326-3316

Nee an Elective?

Sign up this Fall for:
Eng 270 (Introduction to Acting)
Learn method and movement, characterization and stage & screen techniques. Call the School of English Studies at 302-4381 or email tfrancis@cob.edu.bs