Build-A-Bridge Competition held at The College

Using only 100 popsicle sticks and white Elmer’s glue, as a bonding agent, senior high school students constructed model bridges to compete in the 6th Annual Build-a-Bridge Challenge. The competition, hosted by Integrated Building Services (IBS) in association with The College of The Bahamas, gave 10th and 11th grade students from 20 public and private schools the chance to test their knowledge of engineering and applied sciences.

Minister of Education, Science and Technology The Honourable Jerome Fitzgerald pointed out that providing a solid foundation in science for our youth bodes well for the nation’s future.

“You are constructing models of bridges for this challenge, but you are also building bridges of hope for the success of the next generation of Bahamians. In the area of transportation, you will build our highways, in hydraulics you will handle the matters of irrigation, swamp draining, water supply and sewerage disposal,” he said.

Winston Saunders Endowment for the Performing Arts

The College of The Bahamas established the Winston Saunders Memorial Endowment with an initial contribution that has since grown to more than $100,000 through the generosity of donors and friends of The College, including Je’Rome Miller, an artist and former protégé of Saunders. On April 23rd, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Jenny Pinder and widow of the late Winston Saunders and Scholar in Residence Dr. Gail Saunders paid a courtesy call to President Betsy V. Boze and presented donations totaling $4,000 towards the 2013 Winston Saunders Memorial Endowment.

Hugo Zarate To Teach a Course in El Salvador

At the invitation of Dr. José Matías Delgado University, School of Communication and Creative Arts Lecturer, Mr. Hugo Zarate will travel to El Salvador to teach a course on digital photojournalism from May 6th – 11th. Mr. Zarate’s courses on film and photography have received local and international acclaim; most recently, his students showcased their talents during the third annual Short Film Festival and Writers of Light.
Chilling with the Canines and Kittens

Organised by the Office of Health and Safety, on Thursday, April 25th students, faculty and staff were able to relieve stress by interacting with canines and kittens. Studies have shown that interaction with companion animals lowers blood pressure, reduces anxiety and improves one’s physical and mental health.

Walk for the National University

On Wednesday, April 24th the UTS Character & Core Values Working Group and COB’s Alumni Society teamed up for a “Walk in Camaraderie”. Many chose to walk the 40 minutes instead of 40 laps. Proceeds were in aid of the Alumni Society.

Internet Café Now Open 24 hours

Please be advised that effective Saturday, April 13th, 2013 and extending until Friday, May 3rd, 2013, the Internet Café at the Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre will operate on a 24-hour schedule.

Events

Constitutional Reform Town Meetings
The Constitutional Reform Commission invites The College community to attend its series of town meetings and share ideas and recommendations:-

Thursday, May 2nd, 2013 | 7:00 - 9:00p.m.
Performing Arts Centre, The College of The Bahamas

Tuesday, May 14th, 2013 | 7:00 - 9:00p.m.
Doris Johnson High School, Prince Charles Drive

Thursday, May 30th, 2013 | 7:00 - 9:00p.m.
Church of God of Prophecy Tabernacle, East Street

2013 Commencement Exercises

NASSAU CAMPUS

Rehearsal
Monday, May 27th, 2013 | 6:00 p.m.
Bahamas Faith Ministries

Teachers’ Commissioning
Tuesday, May 28th, 2013 | 10:00 a.m.
Performing Arts Centre

Baccalaureate Service
Tuesday, May 28th, 2013 | 7:00 p.m.
Trinity Methodist Church

Ninth Annual School Of Nursing and Allied Health Professions Pinning Ceremony
Wednesday, May 29th, 2013 | 7:00 p.m.
Performing Arts Centre

Awards Ceremony
Wednesday, May 29th, 2013 | 10:00 a.m.
Performing Arts Centre

Commencement Ceremony
Wednesday, May 29th, 2013 | 10:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m.
Bahamas Faith Ministries

First Commencement Exercise (10:00 a.m.)
- School of Education, LLB/UWI
- School of Social Sciences
- School of Nursing & Allied Health Professions
- School of Mathematics, Physics & Technology

Second Commencement Exercise (4:00 p.m.)
- School of Business
- Culinary & Hospitality Management Institute
- School of Communication & Creative Arts
- School of English Studies

NORTHERN BAHAMAS CAMPUS

Baccalaureate Service
Tuesday, June 5th, 2013 | 6:30 p.m.
Freeport Bible Church

Commencement Ceremony
Wednesday, June 6th, 2013 | 10:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m.
Convention Centre, Grand Lucayan

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