The Athletics Department formally welcomed the student-athletes who will be joining the track and field team commencing Fall 2013 in the first ever Signing Day held in the Wellness Centre on Sunday, June 30th. The athletes, from local public and private high schools and a U.S. university, signed letters of commitment. Among them are: Selina Brown (discus, shot put); Naim Bourne (100/200m); Dominic Collie (100/200/400m); Justin Gray (100/200/long jump); Julio Jemison (400m); Clarence Major (100/200m); Perry Roberts (100/200m); Avery Thompson (110H) and Eyeissa Darville (400/800m).

The College of The Bahamas and The Bahamas Public Services Union (BPSU) signed an industrial agreement on Monday, June 24th, for non-faculty staff under the bargaining unit for the period January 1st, 2010 to December 31st, 2014.

From left: (seated) are Mr. J. Michael Saunders, legal counsel, BPSU; Mr. S.J. Miller, Secretary-General, BPSU; Mr. John Pinder, President, BPSU; Mr. Alfred Sears, Chairman, College Council; Dr. Earla Carey-Baines, Executive Vice President; Ms. Deniece Wilson, Labour Consultant, The College of The Bahamas; (standing) Mr. Rodman Forbes, The College of The Bahamas (BPSU) negotiation team member; Mr. Donald Henderson, The College of The Bahamas (BPSU) negotiation team member; Mr. Tyrone Coakley, The College of The Bahamas (BPSU) negotiation team member; Ms. Glenelle Scantlebury, The College of The Bahamas (BPSU) negotiation team member; Ms. Jeannie Gibson, The College of The Bahamas (BPSU) negotiation team member; Mrs. Desdre Ford-Knowles, The College of The Bahamas (BPSU) negotiation team member; Mrs. Rubie Nottage, Notary Public; Mr. Reginald Grant, Vice President, Operations and Ms. Renee Mayers, Associate Vice President, Human Resources.
Foreign Languages Conference Urges Risk Taking

In order for students to take ownership of a second language, it requires them to be risk-takers, vulnerable and intuitive, according to international advocate for second language acquisition John De Mado who was the keynote speaker for the inaugural Bahamas Foreign Languages Education Conference held last week at COB. The event was a collaboration between The College and the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology. During the opening ceremony, Dr. Rhonda Chipman-Johnson, former Executive Vice President at The College and French and Spanish educator, was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award for her outstanding contribution to foreign language education in The Bahamas.

National T-Shirt Day for 40th Anniversary of Independence

Friday, July 5th is National T-Shirt Day and Bahamians from Abaco in the north to Inagua in the south are encouraged to show their patriotism by wearing a signature Bahamian T-Shirt or Polo Shirt and/or cap on this day. You may purchase same from any number of official vendors including Pot Pourri on King and Market Streets. Email: potpourri@corwialve.com, Phone: 326-8963 or 325-7544.

Free OECD Webinar on Internship Quality

The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) will hold a free webinar on Enhancing the Quality of Internships, July 2nd – 4p.m./16h Paris (France) time. It will explore the key factors for successful internship programmes. For more information visit: http://webnet.oecd.org/Survey/Survey.aspx?s=2339d33cf264b6db17a7dec612de19
Schools who want to incorporate internships may contact the Placement Office in the Counselling and Health Services Department.