The Bahamas Telecommunications Company (BTC) and The College of The Bahamas have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) which establishes the BTC Scholars Programme through a $250,000 contribution from the telecommunications provider. Under the agreement, BTC will contribute $50,000 annually to The College for the next five years, funding that will provide scholarships for ten students to attend The College and coming University of The Bahamas. Geoff Houston, BTC CEO, said as a major investor and employer in The Bahamas, BTC considers further investment in the education of Bahamians crucial.

Dr. Paul De Luca, School of Chemistry, Environmental and Life Sciences, has co-authored a research article that has been published in the US National Library of Medicine titled “What’s the ‘buzz’ about? The ecology and evolutionary significance of buzz-pollination” which summarizes the biology of buzz-pollination and reviews recent studies on plant and pollinator characteristics that affect pollen removal. The article suggests that buzz-pollination evolves as the result of an escalation in the competition between plants and pollen-consuming floral visitors (including pollen thieves and true pollinators) to control the rate of pollen removal from flowers. See: www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/23751734
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Students Graduate from Maritime Summer Camp

Interest in the maritime sector as a prospective profession is growing as a direct result of a partnership between Campbell’s Shipping and The College of The Bahamas to host the Maritime Summer Camp, whose alumni base comprises more than 650 persons. The students who successfully completed the camp this summer were recognized in a special graduation ceremony held on Friday, July 5th at the Performing Arts Centre. The day was also special because President of Campbell Shipping Company Ltd. and camp sponsor Mr. Lowell Mortimer celebrated his 70th birthday. The graduation ceremony was held in his honour.

Council Approved Courses, 2013-2014

The College Council and the Academic Board have approved new courses that will take effect for Fall 2013 and Spring 2014. Please visit the website for more details: http://www.cob.edu.bs/DOCS/ApprovedCourses2013-14_SCCA.pdf