Second Annual Keva M. Bethel Distinguished Lecture

At the Keva M. Bethel Distinguished Lecture, held this past Wednesday, Mrs. Patricia Glinton-Meicholas offered insight into how The Bahamas can move forward towards being truly independent and free. She delivered a speech entitled: “A Modest Proposal Towards A Truer Emancipation and Truer Independence.”

Dozens of persons attended the event, in the Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre’s auditorium, which was a collaborative effort of The College, The Bethel Family and Fidelity Bank (Bahamas) Limited.

Mrs. Glinton-Meicholas examined aspects of leadership, the education system and the Bahamian economy.

The lecture will be aired on ZNS television on Wednesday, August 28th at 8:30p.m.

China Grants More Scholarships

Minister of Foreign Affairs and Immigration Hon. Fred Mitchell; His Excellency Hu Shan, the Chinese Ambassador along with College of The Bahamas administrators and scholarship recipients.

From left are: His Excellency Hu Shan, the Chinese Ambassador; Kuran Hanna, scholarship recipient; Dr. Britsy Vogel-Boot, College President and Dr. Earl Carey Baines, Executive Vice President, Academic Affairs.

Thirteen Bahamians, seven of whom are students of COB, and The Confucius Institute, have accepted scholarships to study in the People’s Republic of China, during the 2013-2014 academic year. The scholarship recipients, who will pursue Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees, as well as complete short courses in Mandarin, were formally recognized during a Scholarship Awards Ceremony held in the Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre on Monday, August 19th.

Congratulations!!!

COB student-athletes Gerard Burrows and Ashley Oembler, discus throwers, have achieved another feat. They were a part of the national team that competed at the Junior Pan Am Games in Colombia this past weekend.

We congratulate them!
COB Students Attend International Conferences

Four COB students and two recent graduates attended the Travel Professionals of Color (TPOC) Conference in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago earlier this month. Another group of COB students also attended the National Association of Black Hotel Owners, Operators and Developers (NABHOOD) Conference held at the Miami Marriot Marquis in late July. Both of the organisations are seeking to establish local chapters at CHMI and have sponsored student participation at their annual conferences for the past five years. Persons interested in being faculty advisors may contact Ruth Gardiner at: rgardiner@cob.edu.bs. Photo shows students (Mia Marshall, Darronique Young, Chantelle McKintosh) at the TPOC Conference with the Director General of the Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO) Mr. Hugh Riley and Mrs. Dinah Carter, TPOC National Student Coordinator.

Notices

Financial Aid Update

Returning students are advised that the deadline for submitting Financial Aid applications ended on Friday, June 7th, 2013. The College is no longer accepting applications for Financial Aid from returning students.

The Financial Aid Department, however, continues to accept completed applications for Financial Aid from new students until 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 30th, 2013. Late applications will not be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. The Financial Aid applications may be accessed at the following link: http://www.cob.edu.bs/financialaid/

Processing of Student ID Badges

The processing of identification badges has been suspended until further notice.

T-Block Copy Centre

Photocopying requests for the T-Block Copy Centre should be submitted at least 48 hours prior to the required date.

Mark Your Calendar

August

Official Opening of the Sir Lynden Pindling Room

Monday, August 26th, 2013
6:00 p.m.
Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre
For more information contact: bwalker@cob.edu.bs

September

GEF Small Grant Programme Workshop

September 16th - 19th, 2013
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre
For more information contact: aacleare@cob.edu.bs

Shrinking The Global Divide Conference

September 18th - 20th, 2013
Atlantis Paradise Island Resort, Nassau, Bahamas.
For more information contact:
Phone: (242) 677-3205 or 677-3259
Email: chmiconference@cob.edu.bs or srollo@cob.edu.bs

September continued

Office of Graduate Programmes Open House

Saturday, September 14th, 2013
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre, Auditorium
For more information contact: graduate@cob.edu.bs

October

West Indian Literature Conference

October 10th-12th, 2013
Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre
Multiple Textualities: Imaging The Caribbean
For more information contact: csmith@cob.edu.bs/ihiggins@cob.edu.bs

Critical Caribbean Symposium - Call for Papers

Under the theme: "A Splice of Space and Time": Celebrating the Life and Work of Kamau Brathwaite, organisers encourage the submission of interdisciplinary papers that analyse Brathwaite’s contributions to Caribbean politics, art, culture, language, gender studies and histories. 100-200 word abstracts and proposals, including 100-200 word panel description along with individual abstracts for up to 4 papers, should be submitted to criticalcaribbean@gmail.com. Deadline for submission is October 4th, 2013.

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