On Thursday, September 5th, 2013 the Minister of State for National Security Senator Hon. Keith Bell addressed the topic “Traffic in Persons”. The presentation was organized by the Tau Nu Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and the Law and Criminal Justice Society. Attendees learned more about the government’s current position on this issue and steps being made to curtail the problem.

“Human trafficking, referred to in our national legislation as traffic in persons, has only within recent times been given the focused attention that it deserves in our efforts to seek to eradicate it as a steadily growing criminal activity in The Bahamas,” said Senator Bell.

COB Employees Participate in Organisational Workshop

Organised by the Human Resources Training and Development Department a two-day professional development workshop was held at the Super Club Breezes Resort, where faculty and staff received training in “Organizational Skills for the Overwhelmed with Managing Multiple Priorities and Projects” and “Effective Collaboration and Communication Skills with How To Handle Difficult People.” The workshops were facilitated by Mr. Jim Glick from Rockhurst University Continuing Education Center, Overland Park, Kansas.

Autism Detection, Early Intervention and Advocacy Lecture

The U.S. Embassy will host a lecture, September 11th-13th in the Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre’s, Auditorium focused on Autism Detection, Early Intervention and Advocacy. Opening ceremony, begins on September 11th at 10 a.m., featuring Dr. Valerie Karr, a Special Education Specialist and remarks by Prime Minister Rt. Hon. Perry G. Christie.

Students are invited to attend the School of Communication and Creative Arts Mix and Mingle, Tuesday, September 10th, 2013, Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre, Auditorium at 2:15 p.m.

Shrinking the Global Divide Conference Next Week

Shrinking the Global Divide: Synergy, Service and Sustainability, the inaugural College of The Bahamas Culinary and Hospitality Management Institute (CHMI) conference scheduled to be held September 18th-20th, 2013 at the Atlantis Paradise Island Resort. The international gathering is being held collaboratively with the University of Delaware’s Department of Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management and Cornell University’s School of Hotel Administration.

Graduation Application Deadline

Students are advised that Monday, September 30th, is the deadline for all applications and accompanying documents to be submitted for Fall 2014 graduation. For more information, call 302-4523.

SCELS Professional Seminar Series

The School of Chemistry, Environmental and Life Sciences will host its first, professional seminar series, Tuesday, September 24th, 2-3 p.m. Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre, Auditorium. Presentation by the Royal Bahamas Police Force’s Forensic Unit. Call 302-4240 for more information.
Mark Your Calendar

September

Master of Law Open House
Friday, September 13th, 2013
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre, Auditorium
For more information contact: graduate@cob.edu.bs

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

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 srolle@cob.edu.bs

International Monetary Fund Lecture
Wednesday, September 18th, 2013
at 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Presentation by Min Zhu, Deputy Managing Director, IMF
Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre, Auditorium
For more information contact: aacleare@cob.edu.bs

Alumni General Meeting
Tuesday, September 24th, 2013
at 6:30 p.m.
President’s Boardroom, Keva M. Bethel Building
For more information contact: plongley@cob.edu.bs

Alumni General Meeting
School of Chemistry, Environmental and Life Sciences
Professional Seminar Series
Tuesday, September 24th, 2-3 p.m.
Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre, Auditorium

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. Persons should submit 100-200 word abstracts and proposals, including 100-200 word panel descriptions along with individual abstracts for up to 4 papers, to criticalcaribbean@gmail.com. The deadline for submission is October 4th, 2013.

Doctors Hospital Dollars for Scholars
Wednesday, October 16th, 2013
12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Luciano's of Chicago Restaurant

Dr. Ian Strachan’s “i’s Man” Film Debut
On Thursday, September 5th, Dr. Ian Strachan debuted his documentary “i’s Man” which explores the issue of manhood in The Bahamas. The film, shown at Galleria Cinemas - JFK, was well attending by College staff, faculty and the general public. Dr. Strachan received a grant from the Research Advisory Board to help produce the film.

Nikki Bethell’s Show Featuring COB Airs Sept. 16th
Jones Communication Network’s (JCN’s) the Nikki Bethell Show will air on Monday, September 16th at 9:00 p.m. featuring College President Dr. Betsy Vogel-Boze and Dr. Eslyn Jones on the topic, “Higher Education at The College of The Bahamas”.

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