NOTICES

Media Department
All laptops assigned to the Media Department will be out of circulation as of Wednesday 15th December, until 7th January 2011 for repairs and servicing.

Any Department or School needing the use of a laptop during this interim should contact the Media Department at ext. 4460 and make special arrangements by Tuesday December 14th.

Red Cross Christmas Cards
The Bahamas Red Cross Society has produced “Celebrating The Colours of The Bahamas” in its Christmas card selection 2010. The newest card depicts the vivid splendor of the Royal Poinciana in “May Bloom” oil on canvas painting by artist, Anthony ‘Big Mo’ Morley.

The cards are available for purchase and early mailing at Red Cross Headquarters, on John F. Kennedy Drive. Sales support the ongoing relief efforts of the Red Cross Society throughout The Bahamas.

Deferred Payment Plan

The College of The Bahamas
Deferred Payment Plan Notice for

SPRING 2011

The Business Office is currently accepting and processing Deferred Payment Plan applications for the Spring 2011 semester for all returning students from December 6, 2010 to December 31, 2010.

Returning students using this payment mechanism are asked to promptly contact The College’s Business Office to schedule an appointment during the month of December 2010 to secure their courses.

Please refer to The College’s online academic calendar at www.cob.edu.bs for the Business Office’s holiday operation schedule. For more information call: 302-4513.

Scholarship Students

All C.O.B. Award and Private Scholarship recipients are required to submit their Fall 2010 transcript, Spring 2011 bill and scholarship letter to the Financial Aid Dept. on or before 20/12/10 before scholarship approval for Spring 2011 may be granted.

All Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health scholarship recipients should refer to the respective ministries for approval. For more information call Financial Aid at 302-4371.

Chapter One Christmas SALE!

Chapter One is having a sale until December 31st. Christmas cards start as low as $0.99 and kids games, toys and books are 50-70% off! Faculty and staff still get a 10% discount on all non-sale items.

Be sure to visit today and get all your Christmas gifts. Day planners and journals for the New Year are also available.
Remember to fasten your seatbelt. The Seatbelt law is now in effect and both drivers and passengers must obey this law. Drivers risk fines up to $300 for driving without a seatbelt and passengers can be fined up to $100.

Arts researchers or practitioners living and working in the Caribbean are eligible to apply for the Bridget Jones Travel Award. The deadline is 10th January 2011. The winner of the award will present their work at the Society for Caribbean Studies Annual Conference, which will be held at the National Museums, Liverpool, England, from 29th June – 1st July 2011.

Eligibility - If you are an arts practitioner or researcher (postgraduate, postdoctoral or professional) living and working in any region of the Anglophone, Hispanic, Francophone or Dutch speaking Caribbean, you may apply for the Award. More information available on the website: http://www.caribbeanstudies.org.uk/conference/bursariesPrizes.htm

The Confucius Classroom held its first Chinese Chess tournament last week Monday. The event was well attended by students and staff who were also treated to a Chinese buffet, courtesy of the Confucius Classroom.

Xiangqi is one of the most popular board games in China. Distinctive features of Xiangqi include the unique movement of the pao (“cannon”) piece, a rule prohibiting the generals (similar to chess kings) from facing each other directly, and the river and palace board features, which restrict the movement of some pieces.

The Confucius Classroom hosts the Confucius Cafe every Wednesday, where students, faculty and staff are invited to come and practice their conversational Chinese and learn about the Chinese culture.

The College of The Bahamas will be closed for the holidays on these dates:

- December 24th and 27th. December 31st, New Year’s Eve, closing at 1:00 p.m.

The College reopens on January 4th.

Final grades are due into Records on DECEMBER 15TH. Please ensure that they are handed in to the relevant school on time.

Vice President of Student Affairs, Colyn Major, has released a new CD. The CD is available in the bookstore. If you would like additional information about his music, please visit www.majormusicministries.com.