Momentum Builds for University Transition - COB Community Updated on Progress

PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH
- Advisory Search Committee (ASC) is in phase II of the evaluation process.
- ASC received in excess of 27 applications; has reduced to 8 candidates who will be interviewed beginning Monday, January 6th, 2014.

UNIVERSITY TRANSITION
- University Transition Secretariat submitted its report to the College Council in October 2013.
- Council appointed a Rapporteurs group of faculty and administrators to respond to the report; this report was submitted in December 2013.
- Five Council-appointed sub-committees will convene to distill the implementation process for the transition to take effect by July 2015. Sub-committees are: Governance; Financial Sustainability; Student Life; Community Engagement and Core Values.

PROPOSED MASTER PLAN
- Plan proposed for physical development of College over ten-year period.
- Physical roll out of infrastructure to begin January, 2014 with the Franklyn R. Wilson Graduate Centre’s construction.

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- Proposed loan of $30 million from the Caribbean Development Bank to enable infrastructure development.

PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS
- Grand Bahama Port Authority, Hutchison Whampoa and Freeport Harbour Company Ltd. are in discussions with COB to support the maritime programme at the Northern Bahamas Campus.
- Campbell Shipping committed to providing the use of a ship for practical training of students in the maritime programme.
- This Bahamas Agriculture and Marine Science Institute in Andros is under construction and enrollment of students will begin for Fall 2014.

The Northern Bahamas Campus community also joined the Convocation via a two-way interactive connection.
The College of The Bahamas will mark its 40th anniversary in October 2014. As part of the commemorative activities, the institution will celebrate 40 outstanding alumni at its inaugural Flamingo Ball in June, 2014. Five of those honourees will be inducted into The College of The Bahamas Hall of Fame. Nominations are therefore invited for prospective honourees in 16 categories. The deadline for nominations is February 7th, 2014. For more information visit: http://www.cob.edu.bs/IN_COMM_outstandingalumni.php.

Photo above shows Vice President of Advancement Dr. Ian Strachan inviting the College community to submit nominations.

Deadline for Financial Arrangements

All scholarship, financial aid, education and nursing grant students are advised to come in to the Business Office on or before 4:00 pm Monday, 6 January, 2013, to make financial arrangements to pay their 2014 Spring Semester bill. Students who fail to do so will have the $150.00 late fee applied to their bill.

Arbitration & Investment Forum - Jan. 23rd

The 2nd annual Arbitration and Investment Forum will take place on Thursday, January 23rd, 2014 at the Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre. It will focus on the topics: Mediation as a Complement to Arbitration, Becoming an International and Regional Arbitration Hub and Arbitration Clauses in Practice: Form and Substance.

New Student Orientation Schedule

Sunday, January 5th, 2014
Parents’ Evening
Harry C. Moore Library & Information Centre, Foyer Time: 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Monday, January 6th, 2014
Welcome Ceremony
Harry C. Moore Library & Information Centre, Foyer Time: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 7th- Thursday, January 9th 2014
Advisement
Manual Course Reservation & Bill Payment
Late Registration

Monday, January 13th, 2014
Classes Begin

Tune in to 96.9 FM for University Drive

A CDB talk show that airs each Thursday at 6:30p.m.
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An hour of informative discussion, intriguing spotlights and College happenings. Join us on the path towards progress.
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