Monday, February 10th, 2014

Dr. Phillip Carey Meets College Community

Dr. Phillip Carey was the first finalist for the position of President to begin visiting The College. Dr. Carey met with students, faculty, staff and the public at the Oakes Field and Northern Bahamas campuses. The first Presidential Finalist Open Forum featuring Dr. Carey was held on Monday, Feb. 3rd in the Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre. Dr. Carey is a Full Professor of Sociology and former Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, North Carolina A&T State University.

PRESIDENTIAL FINALISTS-OPEN FORUMS

Gregory Carey
Feb. 17th, 10:30a.m. & 4:30p.m., Harry C. Moore Library
Feb. 18th, 9:30a.m. Northern Bahamas Campus, A202 and A203

Olivia Saunders
Feb. 24th, 10:30a.m. & 4:30p.m., Harry C. Moore Library
Feb. 25th, 9:30a.m. Northern Bahamas Campus, A202 and A203

Rodney Smith
Mar. 3rd, 10:30a.m. & 4:30p.m., Harry C. Moore Library
Mar. 4th, 9:30a.m. Northern Bahamas Campus, A202 and A203

EVENTS

Presentation in Honour of Joseph Robert Love
Feb. 11th
Mr. Andrew Wilson will make a presentation to the Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre of a bust in the image of Bahamian born teacher, clergyman and physician, Joseph Robert Love. Love, who eventually moved to the United States and then Jamaica, is known for his activism on behalf of Jamaica’s black majority which has influenced Caribbean activists. The presentation is open to the College community and will be held on Feb. 11th, 10:30a.m. in the library’s auditorium.

Alumni Leaders Series (ALS) Crime Forum
Feb. 12th
The next Alumni Leaders Series will be a Roundtable Discussion on Crime, Feb. 12th, 10 a.m., in the Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre. Panelists will speak frankly about crime, why it seems to be escalating, and creative solutions to combat this scourge. Commissioner of Police Ellison Greenslade; Min. of State for Nat’l Security Senator Hon. Keith Bell; President of National LEAD Institute Troy Clarke; President of the Bahamas Bar Association Elsworth Johnson and COB Associate Professor Ian Strachan will form the panel.

Sustainable Exuma Presentation - Feb. 12th
The School of Mathematics, Physics and Technology’s Architecture Department invites the College community and the public to attend a presentation on “Introducing A Sustainable Tourism Model for the Exuma Cays”. Wednesday, Feb. 12th, 4:00p.m. to 5:00p.m. in the auditorium of the Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre

Guardian Talk Radio 96.9fm
every Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
Ministry of Education Presents Books

Carolyn Hall Knowles, Senior Education Officer, Special Education at the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (centre) recently donated copies of the Ministry’s National Standards for Inclusive Education to the School of Education and the Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre. Receiving the books on behalf of The College were Librarian Dr. Berthamae Walker (left) and Chair of the School of Education Jennifer Isaacs-Dotson (right).

St. John’s University Visit

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Student Leadership Internships Available

The Department of Student Leadership and International Relations is seeking three part-time (20 hours), unpaid interns who are interested in pursuing careers in Leadership or International Relations for spring 2014. The application deadline is February 13th, 2014. Interested persons may apply for internships in:

- Leadership to develop and execute leadership training programmes;
- Production to create, edit and produce department videos and trailers;
- Administration to digitize office files, create and upload forms and manage communication processes.

Email: studentleadership@cob.edu.bs or call 302-4576.

Stanley Wilson Award for Excellence in Research

The Office of Academic Affairs is seeking submissions for the Stanley Wilson Award for Excellence in Research 2014 which will be presented at the Spring 2014 Commencement Exercise. Submissions should be research which enhances the reputation of The College as an institution of excellence or which makes a significant contribution to international as well as Bahamian research literature. The deadline for submissions is 4:00 p.m. March 21st, 2014. Visit www.cob.edu.bs for more information.

Call for Research

The Office of Academic Affairs invites submissions for the Sixth Annual Student Research Symposium scheduled for Friday, 28th March, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre, Oakes Field Campus. Details regarding submissions and guidelines are available online at www.cob.edu.bs or through the Office of Academic Affairs at sgibson@cob.edu.bs or via telephone at 302-4310.

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Health and Safety Week - March 24-28th
Organised by the Office of Health and Safety, the week will include an official opening ceremony on Mar. 24th, workshops on anti-bullying, anti-violence, the proper use of chemicals and fire safety. There will also be training sessions for campus safety wardens and a health fair. The full schedule will be shared in subsequent bulletins.

Call for Proposals

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