VP, Advancement Hails COB As Success Story

Vice President of Advancement Dr. Ian Strachan recently challenged members of the Rotary Club of West Nassau to invest in The College of The Bahamas, which has a legacy of transforming lives. He was the featured speaker at the club’s meeting at The Pool Deck at Sandyport on Thursday, February 27th. Dr. Strachan said The College is one of The Bahamas’ “greatest success stories,” as evidenced through its long list of accomplished and influential alumni.

Rodney Smith Addresses College Community

The fourth and final presidential candidate Dr. Rodney Smith addressed faculty, staff and students in the foyer of the Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre this morning. A former President of COB, Dr. Smith shared his vision for leadership. He will also meet with the College community in Grand Bahama on Tuesday, March 4th, 2014.

NOTICES

Board Appointments

Please be advised of the faculty who are representing The College on the following boards/committees:

- Dr. Ian Bethell-Bennett, Associate Professor, School of English Studies: National Art Gallery of The Bahamas
- Dr. Chris Curry, Assistant Professor and Head of Department (History), School of Social Sciences: Clifton Heritage Authority
- Dr. Dion Hepburn, Assistant Professor and Chair, School of Chemistry, Environmental and Life Sciences: Bahamas National Trust
- Dr. Berthamae Walker, College Librarian: Antiquities, Monuments and Museums Corporation
- Dr. Kenya Ward, Assistant Professor, School of Chemistry, Environmental and Life Sciences: Ethics Committee, Ministry of Health
Art Lecturer Speaks At Literature Conference

On Friday, 28th February Abaco Central High School celebrated its Annual Literature Conference which looked integrated within different disciplines and professions. Keisha Oliver, Lecturer, SCCA (front right) presented to groups of 7th, 10th and 12th graders on how creative and critical writing is an essential part of her creative practice as an artist, curator and art educator.

EVENTS

Bahamas Natural History Conference – March 4 – 7th

The Bahamas National Trust (BNT) in collaboration with The College of The Bahamas will host the Bahamas Natural History Conference 2014 under the theme: Discovering Our Ephemeral Isles. The conference will analyze the limitations on the natural resources of The Bahamas and provide a platform to help deepen the understanding and awareness of the natural world. It will be held in the auditorium of the Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre. For full conference details visit: http://www.cob.edu.bs/conferences/bnhc2014.php

42nd Annual Scientific Conference – March 5-7th

The Medical Association of The Bahamas will host its 42nd Annual Scientific Conference from March 5-7th at the British Colonial Hilton Hotel under the theme The Next 40 Years, Forging the Way Forward. The conference will analyse various aspects of the medical profession including current and impending legislation, the practice of medicine, diseases, infant mortality, suicide and emergency care.

Int’l Women’s Day Panel Discussion – March 7th

The Bureau of Women’s Affairs will hold a panel discussion on Friday, March 7th, 2014 from 10:00 to 12:00 noon at St. Joseph’s Parish Hall, Boyd Road, in observance of International Women’s Day. The chosen theme for 2014 is “Equality for Women is Progress for All: Inspiring Change in Leadership”. Panelists for the discussion will include the Honourable Glenys Hanna-Martin, M.P., Minister of Transport and Aviation; Dr. Deborah Bartlett, CEO of GEMS Communications Network and Ms. Anastacia Huyler, Youth Activist. The Honourable Melanie Griffin, M.P., Minister of Social Services and Community Development will also address the forum.

Speakers’ Corner – March 11th

The School of Business’ Banking, Economics and Finance Department will host a “Speakers’ Corner” on the topic “VAT: Why Businesses are Concerned.” The event will be held on March 11th in the Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre Auditorium from 6-8p.m. Featured speakers will include Brian Myers, President Myers Group of Companies; Dionisio D’Aguilar, President Super Wash Inc; Franon Wilson, President, Arawak Homes, Ltd.; and Mr. Ismael Lightburne, Chief Consultant to the Government on the VAT.

NOTICES

Volunteers Needed for IAAF World Relays

Volunteers are needed for the upcoming IAAF World Relays scheduled for May, 2014. Organizers are seeking approximately 800 reliable persons to help execute this world class event. In excess of 1000 athletes from over 40 countries who speak at least 10 different languages are expected to participate. Volunteers are being sought among COB students from all academic disciplines. If you are interested send emails to petula.russell@cob.edu.bs so we can get you connected to the necessary officials to receive more information, training etc. in preparation for the event.

Job Readiness Seminars

Here’s an opportunity that you don’t want to miss!! Students are invited to attend a series of Job Readiness Seminars where recruiters will be present. Fridays 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m., March 7th to April 11th, 2014 at the UWU/BTTT Lecture Theatre (upstairs):-

• Work Competencies, Baha Mar Associate - March 7th
• A Winning Resume. Manager, BTC – March 14th
• Interview Success, HR Associate – March 21st
• Personal Branding, Training Director, Ministry of Tourism – March 28th
• Managing Diversity, Training Director, Sandals – April 4th
• Labour Relations, V.P., Atlantis – April 11th

“Exhale” for COB National Pride Day – March 20th

The Sixth Annual Student Research Symposium will be held Friday, 28th March, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at The College of The Bahamas in the auditorium of Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre, Oakes Field Campus.