The Northern Bahamas Campus (NBC) is intended to serve, not only Grand Bahama, but the Northern Bahamas, especially as it offers specialized programmes to undergird the industries and development needs in this part of the country. A 25% increase in student enrolment is anticipated over the next decade. According to the Master Plan, expansions for the NBC will include student study and lounge spaces, a food service area, health care and residential facilities, a multi-purpose field and entry garden. Additional academic and administrative spaces will be also constructed.

Read more from the Master Plan at:

Panel Discussion Addresses Statelessness

On Thursday, April 10th, "Statelessness: A Panel Discussion", organized by the School of Social Sciences and School of English Studies, focused on the pressing issue and its implications in The Bahamas. Associate Professor. Dr. Ian Bethell-Bennett questioned whether statelessness indeed exists. During his presentation, "Statelessness: Real or Imagined?" he cited the current situation in the Dominican Republic in which a recent high court ruling has stripped citizenship rights from the Haitian immigrant population residing in the Dominican Republic. A Bahamian-born COB student, Ms. Fiona Joseph shared her struggle for Bahamian citizenship. Additionally, Vice President of Advancement, Dr. Ian Strachan and Assistant Professor, School of Social Sciences, Mr. Stephen Aranha shared their views on politics and power, the Bahamian constitution and citizenship.

Financial Aid Application Deadlines

The deadlines for financial aid applications have been changed for the Fall 2014 semester. Applicants are advised that for current students (renewal and first-time applicants’) the deadline is Friday, May 23rd, 2014 before 5:00 p.m. For prospective students, the application deadline is Monday, June 30th, 2014 before 5:00 p.m. Late applications will not be considered.

Anti-drug Media Campaign

The International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL) Section of the U.S. Embassy in The Bahamas is inviting requests for grant proposals for drug demand reduction projects that include the implementation of an anti-drug media campaign targeting at-risk youth in The Bahamas.

Interested applicants should view the full request for proposal and proposal submission instructions at www.grants.gov. The deadline is June 10th, 2014.

Congratulations: 2014 Marlin Award Nominee

Congratulations to Counselling and Health Services Department Counsellor, Mr. Colyn Major for receiving 2014 Marlin Award nominations in three categories, Pop Recording of the Year, Traditional Vocal Performance of the Year (Duo/Group) and Traditional Vocal Performance of the Year (Male). Best wishes!
Hoppy Health and Safety Fair

On Thursday, April 10th, the Office of Health and Safety in conjunction with the Campus Life Department hosted the Hoppy Health and Safety Fair which included free blood pressure and cholesterol testing, informational booths from Bahama Health and Family Guardian, a treasure hunt, "pet the pups", and dance demonstrations.

Philece Roberts at "Colour Talk" Series

On Wednesday, April 9th, the Visual Arts Department closed its creative professional series "Colour Talk", a component of this semester's class ART103: 2D Methods and Concepts. Presenter Bahamian-born, Atlanta-based artist and designer Philece Roberts discussed the bridge between traditional drawing and digital media with colour application and shared a few secrets to her drawing technique.

Colour of Harmony
Monday, April 14th  6:00 p.m.
Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre

Earth Day 2014 Celebration
Tuesday, April 15th  2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Independence Park

4th Annual Short Film Festival
Wednesday, April 16th  10:00 a.m.
Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre, Auditorium

Writers of Light
Wednesday, April 16th  4:00 p.m.
Chapter One Bookstore

Passion Concert
Thursday, April 17th  2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Independence Park

SES The Written Word Series
Thursday, April 17th
Featuring Bahamian-Trinidadian writer Robert Antoni Book Launch and Lecture "As Flies to Whatless Boys: Reinventing the Caribbean Novel". 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Harry C Moore Library and Information Centre Auditorium

Series also features student and community creative writing workshops

COB student workshop  April 17th, 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., Room F7
Community workshop  April 18th, 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., TBD
Call 302-4381 to register.

Concert Choir Spring 2014 Concert
Saturday, April 26th  7:30 p.m.
Performing Arts Centre