Colour of Harmony Celebrates 25 Years

The School of Communication and Creative Arts saluted Mr. Percy ‘Vola’ Francis, Mrs. Patricia Glinton-Meicholas and Mrs. Joann Behagg as examples of excellence in the arts at the recently celebrated 25th Annual Colour of Harmony showcase. The event was held under the patronage of Their Excellencies the Governor General Sir Arthur Foulkes and Lady Foulkes. In the spotlight were the skilful COB Concert Choir and COB Concert Band, as well as the collection of mixed media artwork, sculptures, ceramics, paintings and installations created by COB students and exhibited in the library’s foyer.

4th Annual Short Film Festival

Emerging filmmakers showcased some of their best work last Wednesday at the 4th Annual Short Film Festival held by the School of Communication and Creative Arts. Three teams of student filmmakers advanced to the final round of screening. The winning film was “Conchsaladesque”, a short film that showed how the lives of average Bahamian citizens intertwined and exposed hypocrisy, irony and conflict. The winning team comprised COB students: Nathan Rolle, Amajahl Knowles, Kellile Campbell, Ashley Whitney and Hermes Laing. 2nd place went to “Ashley’s Diary” produced by Trey Arnette, Travis Edgecombe, Hermes Laing, Sasha Lightbourne and Luchanio Seymour and 3rd place was awarded to “Discovering the Island of Discovery” by Michelle Greene, Sloan Smith and Brethel Lightfoot. Congratulations to the winners and to the other filmmakers!

Tree Planting At Northern Bahamas Campus

The Northern Bahamas Campus held a tree planting ceremony on April 10th as part of the activities marking the 40th anniversary of The College of The Bahamas. Dr. Earl Carey-Baines, Acting President of The College, and Dr. Ellamae Johnson-Dennard, Associate Vice President, Northern Bahamas Campus, planted a lignum vitae tree in honour of the late Dr. Keva M. Bethel, the first President of The College. Faculty, staff and students attended and brought various trees to be planted. The goal is to plant 40 trees on the campus. Also participating in the ceremony was Reverend Fr. Stephen Grant, an alumnus of COB and the Rector of St. Jude’s Anglican Church in Smith’s Point, Grand Bahama.

NEWS: COB Team Leaving for Penn Relays

For the first time in history, The College of The Bahamas is sending a team to compete in the world famous Penn Relays this week in Pennsylvania. The eight member team is headed by COB field coach Bradley Cooper and sprint coach Mark Humes and includes the following athletes:

Men’s 4x100m - Leonardo Romer, Justin Gray, Talbot McKinney, Avery Thompson and Dominic Collie

Men’s 100m - Justin Gray

Men’s Discus - Gerrard Burrows and Khyle Higgs

Women’s Discus - Ashley Oembler

The team leaves on Wednesday and begins competing on Thursday. The team returns on Sunday.
CHMI’s Hot Cross Buns Sales

The Culinary and Hospitality Management Institute satisfied the heightened demand for hot cross buns last week. Students and faculty worked their culinary magic to provide a variety of the baked goods for Good Friday meals. Organizers say the initiative was a huge success.

Research Published on Creole Usage

Congratulations to Dr. Raymond Oenbring, School of Social Sciences, on his recent publication in Language Discourse & Society. His research paper, “Young adults’ attitudes to standard and nonstandard English in an English-Creole speaking country: The case of The Bahamas”, finds that while “many negative attitudes to Bahamian Creole English” continue to exist, usage of Bahamian Creole-English amongst college students is higher than that of their grandparents.

Black Fish Documentary

The School of Social Sciences in collaboration with reEarth presents the highly acclaimed documentary Black Fish on April 30th, 6:00p.m. in the auditorium of the Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre. In 1993 a male killer whale was captured in the North Atlantic. At 2 years of age, he was already 11.5 feet long. They named him Tillikum, a word from the Chinook language, meaning “friend”, or “friendly people”. He later killed 3 persons; find out why.