**Notices**

**Online Survey on Moodle**

The College is evaluating the Learning Management System presently in use (Moodle) to determine the degree of usage and the degree of satisfaction with the platform and is inviting students to complete an online survey. Your input is critical to this process. The survey can be accessed at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1t_SjKRE6PFeqy_MVZjBxd1kQE8k26L6kJRtOeO8p0/viewform?usp=send_form.

**SCELS Classes Moved From G-Block**

Students are advised that there has been a change in classroom venues for the School of Chemistry, Environmental and Life Sciences for Summer I, 2014. Please check your College of The Bahamas email for the new classroom locations.

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**C-Force Performs in St. Thomas**

C-Force – music faculty Dr. Christine Gangelhoff, Dr. Christie Lee and Mr. Christian Justilian recently performed in St. Thomas at a concert at the International Capital & Management Company, on the grounds of the former home of historic composer Alton Adams, the first black bandmaster of the U.S. Army Band. The trio performed Adams’ “Warbling in the Moonlight” as well as works by other Caribbean composers. In addition, they also performed as part of the celebrations at the Bertha C. Boschulte School and the University of the Virgin Islands.

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**Spring Phonathon Helps Advance The Academy**

Every year, donors to the Annual Fund give to support students and the operations, programmes and most urgent priorities of The College. As a result, capacity has been strengthened in key areas and outreach objectives are being met. The Office of Alumni Relations and Development held the Spring Phonathon, an important vehicle for giving, May 5th-9th during which students and alumni solicited donations. The next cycle for the Phonathon is scheduled for May 26th-30th. This year’s goal is to raise $60,000 which would represent a 25% increase over last year.

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**Electoral Maps Donated to Library**

On Thursday, May 8th, Mr. Sherlyn Hall, Parliamentary Commissioner, donated electoral boundary maps to the Special Collection’s Unit of the Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre. These maps are anticipated to serve as a primary resource for research on the electoral history of The Bahamas. Acting President Dr. Earla Carey-Baines and College Librarian Dr. Berthamae Walker accepted the maps on behalf of The College of The Bahamas.
New Book on Gender and Consciousness

Dr. Daphne M. Grace, English faculty at the Northern Bahamas Campus, recently published a new book entitled: Beyond Bodies - Gender, Literature and the Enigma of Consciousness. The book analyses key texts from the 19th to 21st centuries and explores a range of British and Anglophone authors to contextualise women's writing and feminist theory with ongoing debates in consciousness studies. According to Dr. Grace, this book argues how the "delusion" of gender difference can be addressed and challenged. Congratulations on a job well done!

SCELS Helps With National Geographic Society Project

Students in the General Entomology class have been working with visiting professors, Drs. Jacqueline Miller and Deborah Matthews, from McGuire Center for Lepidoptera and Biodiversity, University of Florida, in the preparation of butterflies and moths for display and identification. This half day workshop, conducted on April 11th, 2014, was a part of the wider National Geographic Society sponsored project - The Lepidoptera of the Lucayan Archipelago - and involves collecting moths and butterflies on Abaco, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Grand Bahama, Great Exuma, Long Island, Great Inagua and New Providence. Dr Marcia Mundle, faculty in SCELS is an official member of the project team.

SIS Students Produce PSA

Students of the Small Island Sustainability 101 class, taught by Dr. Adelle Thomas, have produced a 60 second Public Service Announcement (PSA) on the importance of energy conservation and protecting the environment. The PSA, which will be broadcast in the local media and used online, premiered last week at the Pro Gallery and is a collaborative effort involving The GEF Small Grants Programme of The Bahamas, Atlantis Blue Project and BREEF. The students involved in the creation of the PSA were: Kendra Mackey, Eric Cox, Shaquelle Wilson, Christina Roberts, Sydney Burrows, Shante Mackey and Trueranda Cox. The PSA will be accessible soon at www.cob.edu.bs.