RBC Awards COB $75,000 Blue Water Leadership Grant

RBC Royal Bank awarded a $75,000 Blue Water Project Leadership Grant to The College of The Bahamas on Thursday, June 12th, 2014 in commemoration of the 5th Annual Blue Water Day. RBC’s Blue Water Project is a $50 million dollar global initiative to help provide access to fresh water. The College will use the funding for a one-year project that will bring together researchers and hotel industry partners to develop strategies for sustainable water use, conservation and management in the hotel and tourism sector.

From left are: Elwardo Thompson, Development Officer, COB; Debra Zonicle, Marketing Manager, RBC; Dr. Dion Hepburn chair, SCELS; Dr. Earl Carey-Baines, Acting President, COB; Nathaniel-Beneby, President & Managing Director, RBC, Cayman Islands and Turks & Caicos Islands; Davinia Blair, Director of Development, COB; Ian Knowles, Manager, Corporate Communications, RBC (Bahamas) Ltd.; Eric Carey, Executive Director, Bahamas National Trust.

Inaugural Environmental Law & Policy Conference

On Friday, June 13th, academics, legal practitioners, and scholars explored the legal and policy matters relevant to The Bahamas as a small island developing state at The College of The Bahamas Environmental Law and Policy Conference held in collaboration with PACE University, the Eugene Dupuch Law School and the Energy and Environment subcommittee of the Bahamas Bar Association. The conference, organised by The College’s programme and supported by The Annual Fund, featured two distinct panels – one on Oil Exploration & Oil Spills and the other on Environmental Damage.

Shown is Attorney General Hon. Allyson Maynard-Gibson addressing the audience at the opening ceremony.

School of Education Research Article Being Published

Congratulations are extended to Dr. Yvonne Hunter-Johnson, Assistant Professor in the School of Education and her graduate students Norrisa Newton and Janelle Cambridge on the publication of their article, "Breaking the Silence of Mainstream Teachers’ Attitudes Towards Inclusive Education in the Bahamas: High School Teachers’ Perceptions." The article will be published in The Qualitative Report Volume 19, Week 42 (October 20, 2014).
Hurricane Preparedness Tabletop Exercise at The College

On Thursday, June 12th, the Office of Health and Safety organised a Hurricane and Emergency Preparedness tabletop exercise in conjunction with the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA). College officials from key departments participated as the 2014 Hurricane season is underway. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration the U.S. is predicting a near to below year with eight to 13 named tropical storms. However, please be prepared for the unexpected. For preparedness information, visit, http://www.cob.edu.bs/DOCS/STORMGUIDE.pdf

Hasta La Vista Study Abroad Students

Six COB students who left New Providence on Saturday bound for Universidad Internacional in Mexico on study abroad opportunities paid a courtesy call on Acting College President Dr. Earla Carey-Baines on Friday, June 13th, 2014. Four other students will participate in the programme for Fall 2014. They are supported by the Santander Spanish Language Award Fund. The College initiated the study abroad programme in 2008, allowing students to spend a semester at an international institution and apply the credits to their programme at The College.

June 23rd - July 18th, 2014
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