“No Country Should Outsource the Higher Education of Its Citizens.”

Extended Library Hours & Easter Schedule

The Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre is offering extended library hours until May 16th 2011 to facilitate studying by COB and LL.B students during the final examination period.

Monday – Saturday: 7:00 a.m. – midnight
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Information Commons: 24 hours

Please be advised that the extended hours in the library are to accommodate studying only, so reference services will not be available between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and midnight and after 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.

During the Easter Holiday, while the 24-hour Information Commons will remain open during the Easter weekend, the rest of the library will be closed on Good Friday [April 22nd], Easter Sunday [April 24th] and Easter Monday [April 25th].

Pastry Presentation at CHMI

Culinary students at CHMI laid out a scrumptious pastry spread in the foyer of CHMI last Thursday as the practical part of their final examinations. The exquisite cookies, cakes and other tasty treats impressed visitors including members of the Lyford Cay Foundation. The Foundation presented a $100,000 cheque for a special endowment to fund scholarships for culinary students, an announcement that was made on the same day of the culinary presentation.

Congratulations
To Yan Lyansky who won the Bahamas open chess tournament this past weekend.

Graduation Meetings 2011
Graduation meetings are: Wednesday, May 5th and Thursday, May 11th. All meetings are held in the Student Union Building at 6:00 p.m. For more information please contact Bradley Cooper at 302-4592 or e-mail bcooper@cob.edu.bs.

Graduation Robes
The fitting for graduation robes takes place in the Chapter One Bookstore. Be sure to get measured as soon as possible and fill out the order form.

Policies on Web
College Policies can be found on the College website under the tab for Council. Be sure to read these and stay informed.

Environmental Tip
Use a low-flow shower head – ¾ of the water used in the shower is hot water and it requires energy. This can cut electricity or water heater cost by 25-50%.

Pastry Presentation at CHMI
The Architecture of Egypt

Come and learn about the Architecture of Egypt on Tuesday, April 19th at 2:15 in the HCM Library auditorium. Lecturer Christopher Lobas, School of Mathematics, Physics & Technology, will give this exciting lecture, complete with photographs taken on a recent trip to Egypt.

For more information call 302-4406 or e-mail clobas@cob.edu.bs.

Final Critique for ARCH 221

Save the Date for April 27th at 12:00 p.m. - H.C.M. Library Auditorium.
The final critique for ARCH 221 - Architecture Studio II

The critique is a juried exhibition of architecture student projects. The current final design project is a new building for The University of The Bahamas, housing both the College of Architecture & Design and College of Fine Arts.

Young Commonwealth Competitions 2011

The 2011 Young Commonwealth Competitions in film, photography and writing are open to entries, and the deadlines are fast approaching. This year, entrants are encouraged to get creative with the 2011 theme - 'Women as Agents of Change'. Think about the opportunities and barriers faced by women around the world and the role they play in their own family, community and nation.

Photographers and filmmakers have until the 1st June and 1st July. See the website for more info: www.thercs.org/youth/competitions, and enter online here: http://www.rcsregister.org/public/index/index. If you have any questions, email the Royal Commonwealth Society on competitions@thercs.org

ENG 216: Introduction to Film

Interested in learning more about film? Want to spend the summer watching them? Sign up for ENG 216 this summer! Visit http://vimeo.com/22175998, to watch an exciting trailer and learn more. Call 302-4381 or e-mail istrachan@cob.edu.bs to register.

Easter Holiday Dates

The College Community is reminded that The College will be closed on Good Friday, April 22nd, and Easter Monday, April 25th. Regular college operations resume on Tuesday, April 26th.

“Jasmines” Wins at Short Film Festival

The short film “Jasmines”, written and directed by students Jasper Haeward and Jonathan Thompson, was the winning film at the highly attended inaugural Short Film Festival last Thursday. Addressing the issues of abandonment, abuse and suicide, the film won over the two other entries “Surprise” and “Jon...John McPhee”. Part of the 1st prize is having the film shown on ZNS channel 11. All of the films were written, produced and directed by students of The College.

Linguistics 220

Did you know that there's no such thing as “proper” or “bad” English? Did you know that both men and women gossip? Do you want to find out why Bahamian dialect is a creole? Or why many Nassauvians, Androsians and Harbour Islanders don’t sound the same?

Then enroll in Linguistics 220 this Fall! The only prerequisite is ENG 120. For more information call 302-4381 or visit the School of English Studies in A97.