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Graduation Schedule

**Oakes Field Campus -**
- Awards Ceremony - Tuesday May 24<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m., Performing Arts Centre
- Baccalaureate Service - Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m., Christ Community Church
- Teachers’ Commissioning - Wednesday May 25<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m., Performing Arts Centre
- Nurses Pinning - Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m., Performing Arts Centre
- Commencement - Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m., B.F.M.

**Northern Bahamas Campus - NBC**
- Baccalaureate Service - Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 7 p.m. Shiloh S.D.A. Church
- Commencement – Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 7 p.m. – Our Lucaya Resort

Business Students to Attend Nassau Conference

President Boze announced during a press conference on Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup> that the Association of International Banks and Trust Companies is sponsoring 13 School of Business students to attend the 2011 Nassau Conference scheduled for on June 15, 2011 at the British Colonial Hilton Hotel under the theme “Wealth Management: Navigating Our Future”. The students will be exposed to an influential network of professionals in the local and international financial services industry while learning the latest industry developments, trends and projections. AIBT and the organizers of the Nassau Conference said it was important for them to give this opportunity to the next generation of industry leaders.

1st Place for C. V. Bethel

On April 8th, The College hosted an open house and inaugural Band Competition, in partnership with RBC Royal Bank. C. V. Bethel Senior High School won the competition and was presented with a cheque for $1000 and a trophy. The funds will be used for further music education and development at the school. Mrs. Audrey Wright, Head of Visual and Performing Arts at COB, presented the cheque and trophy to C. V. Bethel’s principal, Mrs. Eulease Beneby and head music teacher Ms. Elizabeth Thornton.

The school’s band was there for the presentation and they played a short piece for Mrs. Wright as a thank-you to The College and RBC Royal Bank.
Faculty & Staff Annual Fund

Support The Faculty & Staff Annual Fund! Help us reach our ultimate goal of 100 donors by June 30, 2011. Remember, look forward, give back. Every gift counts. Contact your Co-Chairs Kandice Eldon (x4354) or Melanese Coakley (x2601) to arrange collection of your gift.

Bahamas Olympic Committee Run/Walk

The Bahamas Olympic Committee is having a fun run/walk on Saturday 18th June, 2011 at 6:00 a.m. The route starts at the Mailboat Company’s HQ on Horseshoe Drive; Carter St. past Nassau Guardian onto Thompson Boulevard past College of The Bahamas to traffic light at John F. Kennedy; loop around Prospect Ridge & return to Mailboat Company HQ Horseshoe Dr.

Registration is $13.00 and includes a T-shirt. You can register at the Mailboat Company on Horseshoe Drive, beginning Tuesday 31st May, 2011. Registration is also available online at the the BOC website http://www.olympic.org/bahamas and the Mailboat website http://mailboatbahamas.com/.

Lil Chefs Summer Programme

CHMI hosts its annual culinary camp. Lil’ Chefs, July 4 - 18. Trained chef instructors mentor kids ages 10-14 and teach them how to cook.

For more information call 677-3220 or 677-3221. Application deadline is June 24, 2011.

Summer Sports Camp 2011

The College of The Bahamas Athletics Department will host its annual Summer Sports Camp from June 27-July 22, 2011, for participants ages 8-14 years old. The camp will run from 9 am – 2 pm daily at a cost of $180.00. Participants will engage in various sports including swimming, soccer, basketball, and track & field. For more information, please call 302-4349 or email athletics@cob.edu.bs

Chris Curry, Ph.D

Congratulations to Chris Curry, Assistant Professor of History, School of Social Sciences, who graduates with his Ph.D this month, from the University of Connecticut.

At the university, Curry was able to share his perspective on Bahamian colonial history. For more on Curry’s success visit: http://clas.uconn.edu/news/news_2011_05_03c.htm

CANQATE Call for Papers

CANQATE and COB will host the CANQATE Conference, October 5-7, 2011, Nassau, The Bahamas, under the theme “Enhancing Access to Tertiary Education in a Globalized Environment: The Quality Imperative”. Papers are invited on the conference theme, the topics below and other related topics: Enhancing Academic Services and On and Off Campus Life to Maximize Student Success; Online Learning: Issues and Trends; Cross Border Tertiary Education: Challenges and Opportunities; Tertiary Education Accessibility and Financing; ICTs and E-Libraries; Student Learning and Retention.

Abstracts of approximately 300 words are invited on the conference theme. Please send abstracts as an attached MS Word 2007 file to the Secretary of the Conference Committee at info@canqate.org. Submissions should include the title of the paper along with the names, affiliations and complete mailing address of all authors, as well as e-mail, fax and telephone number(s).

Submission of abstract: May 31, 2011
Submission of Paper: September 2, 2011

For further information on the conference and pre-conference, please contact the Canqate Conference Secretariat: secretary@canqate.org or info@canqate.org.