Approximately 30 graduates of The College of The Bahamas Northern Bahamas Campus earned baccalaureate and associate degrees in the schools of Business and Education and the Culinary & Hospitality Management Institute. Held under the theme: “Overcoming Challenges, Embracing Opportunities”, the 34th Commencement activities included the Baccalaureate Service at Shiloh Seventh Day Adventist Church in Freeport, Grand Bahama on Wednesday, June 1st and the Commencement Service at the Convention Centre, Our Lucaya Resort, on Thursday, June 2nd. In total, there were 442 graduates of The College of The Bahamas this year, 65 percent of whom earned baccalaureate degrees, the largest ever in the institution’s history.

**NBC Baccalaureate Service - June 1st**

(Top) NBC graduates attend the Baccalaureate Service at Shiloh SDA Church.

(Right) President Boze addresses the graduates.

(Top) The graduates pose for this shot following the Baccalaureate Service.

(Right) Pastor Wendell McMillan delivers the homily at the service.
Call for Submissions for Yina

The Bahamas Association for Cultural Studies [BACUS] has issued a call for submissions for the fourth volume of its publication called Yina that will celebrate the life of Jackson Logan Burnside III, outstanding architect, cultural advocate, visual artist and musician. Submissions should focus on Mr. Burnside's contributions to any of the fields in which he was engaged or works on The Bahamas in general including: art, architecture, urban design, Nassau redevelopment, Junkanoo, civic responsibility, history, the media, music, the environment, education, politics and individual islands of The Bahamas Archipelago. Please submit no more than one short story, one nonfiction manuscript, or three (3) poems. Prose material should not exceed 7,500-8,000 words. Submissions should be emailed to: vinnaval4@hotmail.com. The deadline is September 30th, 2011.

Faculty & Staff Annual Fund

Thank you for the gifts already in! With less than four weeks left in the Annual Fund, the top academic department is still up for grabs. Remember, it is the act of giving, not how much, that will get us to 100 faculty and staff donors. Do your part before June 30th. Contact your co-chairs Kandice Eldon (x4354) or Melanese Coakley (x2601) with your gift.

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U.S. Embassy Donates Books

On Thursday, June 2nd the U.S. Embassy donated a collection of books to the Harry C. Moore & Information Centre's law library section. Making the presentation were Ms. Erica Thibaut, Public Affairs Officer, United States Embassy and Mrs. Katherine Gibson, Public Affairs Specialist, United States Embassy, who donated 100 copies of U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). The collection includes a wide range of U.S. federal regulations including codes related to public health, shipping, education, wild life and forestry, energy, banking, and the protection of the environment. Ms. Willamae Johnson, College Librarian and Dr. Berthamae Walker, Deputy Librarian accepted the donation on behalf of The College of The Bahamas.

Dr. Rolle Addresses Anatol Students

At a recent awards ceremony for students of the hospitality programme at the Anatol Rodgers High School Associate Professor Dr. Sophia Rolle told the honourees what it would take to be the best in the industry. Delivering the keynote address, Dr. Rolle urged the students to master effective communication skills; become technologically adept and broaden their horizons to increase their marketability. The pilot programme at Anatol Rodgers trains students in the Junior Hotelier, CaribCert and the BahamaHost programmes.

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