THE COLLEGE OF THE BAHAMAS

Bulletin

Tuesday, June 14th, 2011

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

Arthur Barnett Jr. Joins College as Executive in Residence

The College of The Bahamas announces the assignment of Mr. Arthur B. Barnett Jr. as Executive in Residence with immediate effect, for a period of eighteen months.

The College is in the latter stages of building a maritime studies baccalaureate degree programme and Mr. Barnett, who is on secondment from the Bahamas Maritime Authority, is expected to bring his expertise and industry experience to this effort.

Mr. Barnett’s extensive experience in the maritime sector will serve The College’s goal of developing a thriving maritime programme, aligned with the government’s initiatives to promote the maritime industry in order to grow employment and career opportunities for Bahamians.

Chapter One Summer Readings

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The Call for Papers deadline has been extended until June 21st. Submit papers to Secretary of the Conference Committee at canqateconference@cob.edu.bs.

FATHER’S DAY
SHOPPING AT

Chapter One BOOKSTORE

-Greeting cards sold at US and Canadian prices
-Books by Bahamian authors
-Assorted gifts

This week spend $20 or more to be eligible to win a special grand prize, drawn on Saturday, June 18th at 4 p.m.

Notices

Annual Fund

Faculty and staff are truly showing their support for COB! In only four weeks of fundraising we have reached 51% of last year’s F&S donors. Let’s keep up the pace and reach 100 donors by June 30th. A donation of any size supports your department. Contact Melanese (x2601) or Kandice (x4354), or use the drop box in the Bookstore. Your help is appreciated.

Department Giving

- Records: 10%
- Comm: 25%
- Athletics: 17%
- Registrar: 50%
- Fin. Aid: 20%

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A joint venture by the Confucius Classroom at The College of The Bahamas, the Ministry of Education and the Doris Johnson High School language magnet programme, facilitated the first Mandarin class is running successfully at a Government High School in New Providence.

Mrs. Donella Davis, who is in charge of languages at the Ministry of Education, worked with Dr. Irene Moss, Director of the Confucius Classroom, who provided the Mandarin Instructor, Ms Sheng Di, and the teaching materials. Students and the parents are excited at the possibilities for future careers that would be available to those who have a knowledge of Chinese.

left to right: Mrs. Linda Major, Principal; Mrs. Donella Davis, Ministry of Education; Ms Donna Evans, Subject Coordinator; Dr. Irene Moss, Confucius Director; Ms Sheng Di, Mandarin Instructor.

NBC Commencement Highlights

The Northern Bahamas Campus held its Commencement on June 2nd, 2011. The keynote speaker was Pastor Marvin Winans of Perfecting Church in Detroit Michigan.

2011 graduates.

Maritime Summer Camp

The Maritime Summer Camp for 8th and 9th graders starts June 27th, 2011. Students interested in marine transportation, marine science and marine engineering should apply for a summer of learning and fun. The camp ends on July 15th.

Applications are available in office A-80 and the fee is $50.00. For more information contact 302-4400.