THE COLLEGE OF
THE BAHAMAS

Bulletin

Monday, June 20th, 2011

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

Notices

Leadership Academy Open Session

All middle managers are invited to attend an Open Session to learn about a new training and development initiative called the Leadership Academy. The session is scheduled for Monday June 27th at 2:00 p.m. in the Michael H. Eldon boardroom.

CANSQATE

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

Chapter One Summer Readings

Summer Readings for children start on July 12th, and extend to August 12th, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Bring your kids to hear popular kids literature and help cultivate their love for books!

Generali Open Sessions

The College community is advised that representatives of Generali Insurance Company will hold two additional open sessions on Monday, June 27th, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. in the Performing Arts Centre. Persons with questions about the new group health insurance coverage and those interested in joining the plan are invited to attend.

Open Budget Hearings for The College Community

Open Budget Hearings

The College of The Bahamas extends an invitation to our College Community to participate in our Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Open Budget Hearings, Thursday, June 23 from 11:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Centre and Friday, June 24 from 12:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the Harry C. Moore Library & Information Centre’s auditorium. College administrators will present budget proposals for their portfolio areas of responsibility.

We look forward to your participation in this very important exercise.

Thursday, June 23, 2011, Performing Arts Centre, The College of The Bahamas
Moderator – College President, Dr. Betsy V. Boze

President’s Introduction 11:45 a.m.
VP, Finance, Cheryl Simms 12:00-12:30 p.m.
Acting Dean, Remelda Moxey (SBUS & CHMI) 12:30-1:30 p.m.
AVP, HR, Renee Mayers 1:30-2:00 p.m.
President Betsy V. Boze (Planning; Research, Graduate Programmes & International Relations) 2:00-2:30 p.m.
Registrar, Danny Davis (Registrar & MIS) 2:30-3:30 p.m.
AVP, External Affairs, Gabriella Fraser 3:30-4:00 p.m.
Council Secretary, Wendy Poitier-Albury 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Friday, June 24, 2011, Harry C. Moore Library & Information Centre Auditorium
Moderator – College President, Dr. Betsy V. Boze

President’s Introduction 12:15 p.m.
College Librarian, LIMS, Willamae Johnson 12:30-1:00 p.m.
Director, CEES, Christina Nwosa 1:00-1:30 p.m.
Dean, Liberal & Fine Arts, Marjorie Brooks-Jones 1:30-2:00 p.m.
VP, Student Affairs, Colyn Major 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Chair, Social Sciences, Stephen Aranha 3:00-3:30 p.m.
Dean, Pure & Applied Sciences; Education, Brendamae Cleare 3:30-4:00 p.m.
AVP, Northern Bahamas Campus, Kelley Duncanson 4:00-4:30 p.m.
VP, Outreach, Pandora Johnson 4:30-5:00 p.m.
Governor General visits the Harry C. Moore Library

Their Excellencies, Governor General Sir Arthur Foulkes and his wife, Lady Joan Foulkes, were taken on a tour of the Harry C. Moore Library & Information Centre at The College of The Bahamas on Wednesday, June 15th. The Library, named after former Chairman of the Lyford Cay Foundation and former member of the College Council, Harry C. Moore, was officially opened on April 8th, 2011. Sir Arthur said he was particularly impressed with the technology in use at the facility which has a 24-hour Information Commons. “I wish I had something like this when I was a student, and even in years later as a working journalist this would have been quite wonderful to do research [in],” said Sir Arthur, a former journalist and past Director General of Bahamas Information Services. A 60,000 square foot facility, the Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre can accommodate 575 library users and has group and study spaces, two classrooms, an auditorium, a conference room and is handicap accessible. It also has wireless access throughout the property.

From left are: Their Excellencies, Lady Joan Foulkes, wife of the Governor General; Governor General, Sir Arthur Foulkes; College President Dr. Betsy V. Boze and College Librarian, Ms. Willamae Johnson. (BIS Photo/Derek Smith)

Student Athletes in BAAAs Nationals

Three of our student-athletes will compete in The Bahamas Amateur Athletics Association’s (BAAA) Senior National championships in Freeport, Grand Bahama this weekend. These athletes will be looking to secure a spot on the senior national track and field team that will represent The Bahamas at several international meets this year including the Central American and Senior Championships in Mexico, July 8-10; IAAF World Championships in South Korea, August 26-September 5; and the Pan American Games in Mexico, October 14-30.

First Year Students Tamara Myers and Lorenzo Rolle will compete in the triple jump and javelin respectively; while junior Julianna Duncanson will compete in the discus and shot put.

Our student-athletes will be competing against Bahamian world class athletes. We wish them every success!

Tree Planting

We The People celebrates the power of the tree, the source of life, food, health, medicine, and oxygen, and encourages persons to join in the initiative by planting a tree, having a community clean up or planning a barbeque on Saturday, July 9th. Join the move towards awareness! See http://www.wethepeoplebahamas.org

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.