**Notices**

**Orientation Dates**

Mark your calendars for New Student Orientation, August 17th - 19th, 2011. Campus Life needs faculty and staff volunteers. Call 302-4576.

**Visit COBUS’ Website**

Find out what COBUS is doing on campus, in the community and learn about upcoming projects and events. by visiting www.cobusbahamas.com. Stay in touch with your student government.

**Chapter One Summer Readings**

Summer Readings for children are underway 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!

**Happy Hour with Ambasah**

Join Ambasah every Friday from 6 - 10 p.m. for Happy Hour at the Ebony Lounge, located at Club Luna.

**Campus Safety**

During the summertime The College campus is a lot less busy than Spring or Fall. Call 302-4203 to learn how campus security can help you stay safe this summer.

**VP Student Affairs Open Forums**

Please be advised that two candidates have been short-listed for the position of Vice President, Student Affairs, and will be present on Friday, August 5th for open forums with the College community.

**Mr. Selvin Basden**

With more than a decade of experience in higher education and business, Mr. Basden is a former Student Affairs administrator with Lincoln University of Pennsylvania where he attained both his Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees. He has generated a wealth of knowledge and experience having worked for Fortune 100 companies in the US and major industry leaders in The Bahamas. He is currently a senior officer with a local leading financial services institution. Mr. Basden is a past COBUS President and Council member.

**Open Forum, Performing Arts Centre - 12:10 p.m.**

**Dr. Eslyn Jones**

Dr. Eslyn Jones has extensive experience as a senior administrator with responsibility for student learning and personal development, financial aid, counselling, international students, residence life and students with disabilities. Dr. Jones currently holds the position of Assistant Registrar for Student Services at the University of Technology, Jamaica. She has a Masters of Science in Education from Kearney State College, Nebraska and a Doctor of Ministry from Columbia Theological Seminary. She also attended the College of The Bahamas in 1975 and completed a Course of Training in Teacher Education.

**Open Forum, Performing Arts Centre - 3:30 p.m.**

**2011 Faculty Seminar**

The 2011 Faculty Seminar takes place on August 15th and 16th in the Performing Arts Centre. This year’s theme is “Partners for Progress”. There will be panel discussions and featured presentations on:

The Impact of a Faculty/Academic Senate on the overall Management and Governance within Higher Education; Faculty Evaluation (procedures, policies & purpose); Leadership and Mentoring (types and functions of leaders/mentors); Peer Review Advisory Committee (composition & function of PRAC); Occupational Health and Safety (individual & institutional safety matters); Managing Legal Risks.

Check your COB mail for updates and more information.
Dengue Fever Prevention Tips

Dengue fever is a viral infection transmitted through the bite of an infected Aedes aegypti mosquito. Symptoms include fever, muscle and joint pains, excessive fatigue, headache and pain behind the eyes. Nausea and vomiting may also occur.

Avoid mosquito bites by:
(1) wearing protective clothing and applying insect repellent to exposed areas; (2) using safe household insecticides indoors; (3) ensuring that where possible, window and door screens are intact and (4) removing mosquito breeding sites that collect water, like flower vases, planters and garbage.

Should you exhibit symptoms of dengue fever, seek immediate medical attention at the nearest public clinic.

For further information contact the Surveillance Unit at the Department Of Public Health at 502-4790 or 502-4776.

Student Insurance Cards

Students are advised that effective immediately, they may collect their insurance cards from the Office of Student Affairs, 2nd floor, Portia M. Smith Student Services Centre from Monday to Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Alumni Hall of Fame Nominations

The College of The Bahamas Alumni Society invites applications for the Alumni Hall of Fame, its highest honour, to recognise graduates who are making significant contributions to the development of The Bahamas and embody the hallmark of The College’s motto “Knowledge, Truth, Integrity.” The honouree is presented with a 36” Silver European Cup. Nomination deadline is Friday, August 5th. For more information on criteria and nomination forms, visit: http://my.cob.edu.bs/ and click on Hall of Fame or call Alumni Relations & Development Office at 302-4359.

The 2011 Staff Seminar is scheduled for Tuesday, August 16th under the theme: “Mind, Body and Soul”. The opening session will be held in the Performing Arts Centre with a Presidential Address and the introduction of new staff followed by break out sessions on men’s and women’s health matters and a plenary session with Rev. Terrance G. Morrison. From 12:30p.m. to 4:00p.m. there will be lunch, fun & games at Nirvana Beach.

Office of Information Technology

At the June 28th Management Team Meeting, Senior Team approved the request presented by the Director of MIS to have a unit name change. MIS is now called the Office of Information Technology (OIT).

Academic Senate Meeting

The next Academic Senate Forum is on Wednesday, August 3rd, in the A-block boardroom, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Cake and Conversation

President Boze invites all faculty and staff members celebrating their birthdays in August to attend Cake and Conversation.

August 19th, at 1:00 p.m. for faculty and 4:00 p.m. for staff in the A-Block Boardroom. Please call or e-mail Antoinette Seymour to confirm your attendance. 302-4324 or e-mail aseymour@cob.edu.bs.

Hurricane Safety Tip

Establish your hurricane evacuation plan well in advance. Identify several secure locations — a friend’s home in another location, a motel, or a shelter. Keep handy the telephone numbers of these places as well as a road map of your community. You may need to take alternative or unfamiliar routes if major roads are closed or clogged. Listen to radio or TV stations for evacuation instructions. If advised to evacuate, do so immediately.

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