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

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.

New Office of Health & Safety

The College has established the Office of Health and Safety (OHS) with Mrs. Wendyi Poitier-Albury as the Campus Safety Officer. The mission of OHS is to promote health and safety awareness and to foster a safe work environment for the college wide community.

For more information, contact Wendyi at 302-4336 or email: wpoitieralbury@cob.edu.bs

Secondary School

Visit Chapter One for all your back to school shopping. Chapter One has a wide variety of secondary school textbooks for Mathematics, Biology, History, Geography, Physics, Reading, Social Studies, Spanish, Business and more.

Call 397-2649/50 or visit Chapter One to find the textbooks you need.
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 breeding by:
1) changing water in vases every 2 days; (2) turning pails and buckets over and store them in a dry place; (3) removing water that may accumulate in plant pots; (4) loosen soil around potted plants to prevent the accumulation of stagnant water.

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.

2011 ACTI Student Essay Competition

The topic for this year’s essay competition is “Students’ View of the Ideal College in the Twenty-first Century.”

(a) Submissions should include 1500-2000 word essays.  
(b) Submissions should include names, colleges or universities mailing address, phone number and email address.  
(c) Two winners per territory would be sponsored by their respective local Chapter to attend the 2011 Conference and participate in the student forum along with other winners throughout the region  
(d) The Local Chapter will determine the two winners per territory and submit the winning essay to ACTI  
(e) Five students will be selected from the winners throughout the region to present the topic at the conference. These students will receive special awards and prizes. The Essay Committee will review the winning essays and select the best five submissions.  
(f) The most outstanding paper will be published in the next issue of ACTI's Newsletter

visit www.acticarib.org for more details.

2011 Staff Seminar

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).

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.

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

What do do after the storm has passed:

1) Make sure local authorities have issued the all-clear signal and that the storm has completely passed.
2) Check for power lines that have been damaged or are down and keep away from them.
3) Drink bottled water until you can ensure the drinking water is safe.
4) Check on neighbors and family members and perform first aid or contact medical authorities for assistance.
5) Replenish any supplies used and ensure you are prepared for the next storm.