



Bulletin

Monday, August 15th, 2011

"No Country Should Outsource the Higher Education of Its Citizens."

Notices

Faculty and Staff Day

The College will be closed tomorrow, Tuesday August 16th for the faculty and staff seminars. Normal operating hours resume on Wednesday August 17th.

Orientation Dates

Mark your calendars for New Student Orientation, August 17th - 19th, 2011. Campus Life will be conducting tours for new students. Call 302-4576 for information on how they will help.

Spring Application Deadline

Friday, 30th September is the deadline for Undergraduate applications for Spring 2012. Please be sure to get application forms in to Admissions. Call 302-4499 for more information.

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.

Campus Safety

Fall is here and the campus will be busy again. Call 302-4203 to learn how campus security can help you stay safe this academic year.

Remembering Quincy Smith



Faculty members sign the memory book in the PAC foyer memorialising our colleague the late Quincy Smith who was funeralised on Saturday, August 13th.

The book and photo display will be up until 5:00 p.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, August 16th. Please feel free to share your thoughts, memories or kind words about Quincy.

A subsequent announcement will be made about a memorial service for the College community.

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

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.

All information to be considered for placement in the Bulletin should be sent to the address below NO LATER THAN 12 noon on Fridays.

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CEES Town Meeting

The Centre for Continuing Education and Extension Services will host an information session to inform the general public of its exciting course offerings for the upcoming semester.

Thursday, 18th August 2011

Boardroom, Michael Eldon Complex

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Contact Andrea Knott at 326-3316 or 326-2025 for more information.

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.

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

Create a Family Emergency Plan:

- 1) Make sure your house is structurally sound.
- 2) Have a family meeting to get everyone involved and acquainted with the steps in your plan.
- 3) Create an emergency checklist.
- 4) Compile numbers and addresses for emergency services.
- 5) Assemble emergency supplies at least 72 hours before the hurricane strikes.