**Notices**

**Apply for Study Abroad**
Study abroad applications are available at the Office of Research, Graduate Programmes & International Relations. Students can study abroad or participate in a student exchange in: Canada, England, Mexico, Spain and the United States. Applications are due by Friday, October 28, 2011 at 4pm. Email ykrussell@cob.edu.bs or call 302-4379.

**Graduation Application Deadlines**
The deadlines for the submission of graduation applications for the 2011-2012 academic year are: Fall 2011 – September 30, 2011; Spring 2012 – January 31, 2012 and Summer 2012 – May 31 2012. All forms submitted after these deadlines are considered late and may be deferred to the following semester.

**Voter Registration Drive**
Persons who have not already done so, may register to vote at the mobile registration centre that will be set up in the Portia Smith building during the week of Monday, October 3rd. Bring a Passport or voter registration card.

**Spring Application Deadline**
Friday, 30th September 2011 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.

**Climate Change Lecture**
Bahamian experts on climate change presented their findings during a public lecture held at the Performing Arts Centre last Thursday. Delegates of last week’s UNESCO/SIDS Conference also attended the lecture. From left are: Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education, Mrs. Elma Garraway; Mr. Michael Pateman, Antiquities Monuments and Museums Corporation; Ms. Lisa Benjamin, COB-UWI Law Programme; Hon. Earl Deveaux, Minister of the Environment; His Excellency, Dr. Davidson Hepburn, UNESCO, and Mr. Arthur Rolle, Bahamas Department of Meteorology.

**President Signs Climate Commitment**
College of The Bahamas President, Dr. Betsy V. Boze signs the Presidents’ Climate Commitment that commits The College to helping minimize the emission of greenhouse gases that cause global warming. Log onto The College’s FB page for more: The College of The Bahamas.
HCM Library Open House

A Library Open House and Thank You Reception for donors to the Annual Fund were held last Thursday. During the day, alumni and members of the public toured the library and signed up for library membership and in the evening donors were feted to a small reception on the library’s verandah.

Meet The Writer

Former Governor General Dame Ivy Dumont, author of Rose’s to Mount Fitzwilliam was the featured guest at Meet The Writer held in the Harry C. Moore Library auditorium on Wednesday, September 21st. The book records the life of Dame Ivy, the first female Governor General of The Bahamas and was published by Guanima Press. From left are Dr. Helean McPhee, Chair, School of English Studies; Mrs. Patricia Glinton-Meicholas, Guanima Press; Dame Ivy Dumont; Mr. Neko Meicholas, Guanima Press, and Ms. Willamae Johnson, College Librarian.

Book Drive

The Law and Criminal Justice Society is holding a book drive this week to benefit the library at Her Majesty’s Prison. All types of books are welcome. Drop off locations are: Portia Smith building, Wellness Centre, Harry C. Moore Library & Information Centre and Michael Eldon Complex. For each book donated, a raffle ticket will be given. The raffle will be drawn on Fri. Sept. 30th for phone card prizes.

Stride For Life

The Cancer Society will hold its 7th Annual Stride for Life Fun Walk on Saturday October 1st 2011 at 6:00a.m. The walk starts at the Cancer Caring Centre, East Terrace, Centreville, travels to Paradise Island and returns to the Cancer Caring Centre. Phone: 323-4482 for more information.

Denim Day

Support Denim Day on Friday, October 7th and the fight against breast cancer by purchasing a T-shirt, car ribbon magnet or wristband. The money will be used to support women’s cancer programmes in The Bahamas. Purchase forms may be collected from Brenda Bonimy in the Office of External Affairs, so call: 302-4304 or email bbonimy@cob.edu.bs. Deadline is Friday, September 30th.

Caribbean Psychology Conference

The Bahamas Psychological Association, in partnership with The College of The Bahamas is hosting the Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology 2011, under the theme “Psychological Science and Well-Being: Building Bridges for Tomorrow.” November 15-18 at the Wyndham Nassau Resort. Registration is open to all students and faculty for the pre-conference workshops and forms can be collected from the School of Social Sciences (Michael Eldon Complex, Room 308).

Visit: http://www.caribbeanpsychology.org/ for more information.

Village Cafe at GCC

Need to grab a bite in between classes? Village Café is open at the Grosvenor Close Campus in the cafeteria facility with operating hours from 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, serving breakfast, lunch and all day snacks. For more information, e-mail: villagecafe@cob.edu.bs. Or call 328-6389 Ext. 233.