Monday, October 3rd, 2011

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

Notices

Honours Convocation New Date
The new date for the Honours Convocation is Friday, November 11th. 11:00a.m.-1:00p.m. in the Performing Arts Centre. Students named to the Deans’ and President’s lists will be recognized.

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 vkrussell@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.

Village Cafe at GCC
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.

New Staff Observer to the College Council
Mr. Darvin Toussaint, Office of Admissions, was elected as the Staff Observer to the College Council in Friday’s election. Mr. Toussaint secured 76 votes over 73 votes cast in favour of Ms. Natasha Gibson, Office of Communication.

103.5 FM Promotes COB Athletics
The morning show on Sports Radio 103.5FM was carried live at the Wellness Centre on Friday September 30th. The broadcast showcased various aspects of Athletics at The College and with special emphasis on the men’s and women’s soccer teams that will travel for overseas competitions this week in Florida against Ave Maria, Johnson & Wales and Florida Memorial Universities. Check the COB facebook page for game updates and Sports Radio for live game coverage.

CANQATE
The Carribean Area Network for Quality Assurance in Tertiary Education (CANQATE) will host its 8th Annual Conference in collaboration with The College of The Bahamas. Issues and Trends in Online Learning, and Cross Border Tertiary Education are among the discussion items. The conference will be held October 5-7, 2011-Nassau Beach Resort, Cable Beach. Visit www.cob.edu.bs for registration form.
Statistic Day

The Ministry of Finance and the Intersectoral Statistics Day Committee will celebrate Statistics Day under the theme: “Recognising the Essential Role of Statistics in the Development of The Bahamas” on Tuesday, October 18th, 2011 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m., Sheraton Nassau Resort, Cable Beach. RSVP at: 302-2404 or email: cmandawkins@bahamas.gov.bs.

AIDS Foundation Fun Run/Walk

The Bahamas AIDS Foundation will hold its Annual Fun Run/Walk and T-Shirt Day on Saturday, November 26th 2011, beginning at Arawak Cay, continuing to Goodman’s Bay and ending at Arawak Cay. Registration is $15 in advance and includes a wristband and T-shirt. World AIDS Day and T-shirt Day will be held on Thursday, December 1st 2011. T-Shirts are available at $10 each. To register for the Fun Run/Walk or purchase a T-shirt, contact Brenda Bonimy in the Office of External Affairs at: 302-4304 or email: bbonimy@cob.edu.bs.

Caribbean Psychology

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.

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.

Call For Research Proposals

Faculty are invited to submit project proposals for creative and artistic research grants that have a demonstrable impact on national development and culture. Research projects should commence in the spring of 2012. Proposals are due by Wednesday, November 23 at 4pm. Grant applications can be requested via email to (vkrussell@cob.edu.bs).