Sudden Passing of Mrs. Predencia Basden-Delancy

The Office of Communication is saddened to inform the College Community that Mrs. Predencia Basden-Delancy, a member of the Physical Plant Department passed away unexpectedly on Friday, December 1, 2011. Predencia joined The College of The Bahamas in 1979 as a Clerk/Typist in the Humanities Division and was promoted to Typist II in 1981.

During the course of her employment, Predencia completed several courses and workshops in various areas to upgrade her skills and to assist with her professional development. In 1993, she was transferred to the Technology Division and promoted to Clerk IV.

Predencia was appointed to the Physical Plant in 1998 where she remained until her passing. Funeral arrangements will be communicated at a later date.

Open Forums for Dean of Business Position

Three candidates have been short-listed for the position of Dean of Business and will be present on Tuesday, December 6th for open forums with the College community.

Dr. Michael Fromueller has experience overseeing annual budgets exceeding $3 million, led accreditation initiatives and developed partnerships with global partners to increase the MBA enrolment rate of international students. Dr. Fromueller also has experience in marketing and has served as an accreditation reviewer. Dr. Fromueller currently holds the position of Dean, Hasan School of Business at Colorado State University. Dr. Fromueller has an MBA from Eastern Washington University and a Doctorate in Strategic Management, Management and Marketing from Washington State University. Open Forum, Performing Arts Centre - 10:00 a.m.

Dr. Robert Hatfield has extensive experience in MBA faculty coordination, admissions, advisement, marketing and promotion. Dr. Hatfield was also responsible for the implementation of new MBA concentrations in Entrepreneurship and International Business at Morehead State University. Dr. Hatfield currently holds the position of Executive MBA Faculty Coordinator & Lessenberry Endowed Professorship in Business Education at Western Kentucky University. He has a Juris Doctor from the University of Louisville, Brandeis School of Law, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Management from Indiana University, Kelley School of Business. Open Forum, Performing Arts Centre - 11:00 a.m.

Dr. Lawrence Shao has a wealth of knowledge in divisional governance, instruction, faculty and student affairs, external communication, budget and resources, office management, and professional development. Dr. Shao is also actively involved in faculty development initiatives particularly in the areas of research and teaching performance. Dr. Shao currently holds the position of Professor of Finance at Marshall University, Lewis College of Business in Huntington, West Virginia. Dr. Shao has a Bachelor degree in General Business and an MBA with a concentration in Finance from Old Dominion University. He holds a Doctorate degree in Finance from the University of Tennessee. Open Forum, Performing Arts Centre - 12:00 p.m.
Nurses Association Says Thank-You

The student Nurses Association would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to the College of the Bahamas, for sponsoring our attendance at the 35th Annual Nurses Conference 2011; under the theme: Nurses Driving Access Quality & Health in The Bahamas

Held on Friday, 4th November, 2011.

Alumni Mix & Mingle at The Wine Lounge

The Alumni Society and Alumni Relations Office Faculty, staff and graduates were invited to attend Christmas Mix & Mingle at the Wine Lounge on December 1st.

Dr. Don Gerace Lecture

On Wednesday, November 30th, Dr. Don Gerace, founder of the Gerace Research Centre visited The College in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the San Salvador based research facility. Dr. Gerace presented a lecture that shared his and the history of the centre, and his close involvement with its continued development. The lecture enlightened the different types of anthropological, biological, geological and marine research occurring at the world-renowned centre every year.

Christmas Creativity & Story Time

Christmas Creativity & Story Time at Chapter One Bookstore. Saturday, December 10, 2011 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Book Launch at Chapter One Bookstore

Dr. Emmanuel (Manny) Francis at Chapter One Bookstore. Saturday, December 17, 2011 12:00 Noon to 5:00 p.m.

Holiday Safety Tips

The Office of Health and Safety encourages the College community to be careful and aware during this holiday season. Here are a few safety tips when shopping:

- Shop during daylight hours whenever possible. If you must shop at night, go with a friend or family member.
- Avoid wearing expensive jewellery.
- Even though you are rushed and thinking about a thousand things, stay alert to your surroundings.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- Notify the credit card issuer immediately if your credit card is lost, stolen or misused.
- Keep a record of all of your credit card numbers in a safe place at home.
- Avoid overloading yourself with packages. It is important to have clear visibility and freedom of motion to avoid mishaps.
- Beware of strangers approaching you for any reason.

Course Changes

Students, in the School of Communication and Creative Arts, please be advised that COM 106 - Introduction to Communication has formally been changed to COM 107 - Introduction to Human Communication and can be used as a Humanities General Education course.

Two sections of COM 107 will be offered Spring 2012:
1. COM 107 -01 4 - 5.30 pm
2. COM 107 -02 8 -10.50 am

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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