**Bullet**

Monday, December 19th, 2011

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**Notices**

**Christmas and New Year’s Holidays**
- Saturday, December 24th - Christmas Eve - College Closed
- Sunday, December 25th - Christmas Day - College Closed
- Monday, December 26th - Observed as Christmas & Boxing Day holiday - College Closed
- Tuesday, December 27th - College Closed
- Saturday, December 31st - New Year’s Eve - College Closed
- Sunday, January 1st - New Year’s Day - College Closed
- Monday, January 2nd - Observed as New Year’s Day holiday- College Closed

**NBC Business Office**
The Business Office at the Northern Bahamas Campus will be closed from Monday, 19 December, to Friday, 23 December. The Office will reopen on Wednesday, 28 December, at 10:00 a.m.

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**Health & Safety Open House**

Wednesday, December 21st, 2011
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Gazebo
Come and learn about the Office of Health & Safety and celebrate the Christmas season with eggnog, cake and cookies.

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**COB competes abroad**

The College of The Bahamas Men’s and Women’s Basketball teams are currently competing against Florida colleges and universities. Current scores: Caribs vs. Nova Southeastern University 34-82, Caribs vs. Johnson & Wales University 59-105, and Lady Caribs vs. Johnson & Wales 37-86. Despite unsuccessfully securing a victory, the Lady Caribs and Caribs will continue competition this week. We wish them well!

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**President’s Holiday Cheer**

Faculty and staff are invited to the 2011 President’s Holiday Cheer. This event will take place on December 23rd at 1:00 p.m. in the courtyard of CHMI. The programme includes showing off your office talents (these include individuals or group selections, poetry, dancing, etc.). Please email your group’s participation to prescob@cob.edu.bs by Tuesday- December 20, 2011.

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**E-books, e-readers and you @ HCM**

Faculty, staff and students...mark your calendars for the upcoming e-resources fair scheduled for Thursday, January 26, 2012.

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**Dean Appointment to the School of Sciences**

The College community is advised of the interim appointment of Mr. Lionel Johnson to Dean of Pure and Applied Science with immediate effect. Dr. Johnson has served The College of The Bahamas with distinction for more than 20 years having provided academic and administrative leadership in various capacities including chair of the School of Sciences and Technology, and department head of Biology, Agriculture and Geography. As Dean of the Faculty of Pure and Applied Sciences, Mr. Johnson has responsibility for all administrative duties related to that faculty and, as delegated by the President. Mr. Johnson holds a Master of Science degree and a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of The West Indies. He also earned a Diploma in Education from The College of The Bahamas/ University of The West Indies.

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**2012 Study for the US Institute for Scholars and Secondary School Educators**

The Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy Nassau is pleased to announce the 2012 Study of the United States Institutes (SUSI). Applications are due to the U.S. Embassy on or before Wednesday, January 4, 2012. For more information, visit [http://nassau.usembassy.gov](http://nassau.usembassy.gov)
College Council Policy

The College community is advised that at its December 14, 2011 meeting, the College Council approved two policies:

- Approval of Policy on Solicitation

- Approval of Revised COB Authorized Banking Signatory List

Ohio State Students Visit

The annual visit of Ohio State University Business Honors students was an enriching service learning and cultural immersion experience. Their 6-day Bahamas experience included learning about Junkanoo, tours of the island to learn more about the rich history of The Bahamas and experiences with the Ministry of Tourism’s People to People programme. The 26 students contributed 80 hours of service through volunteering their time and learning more about the impact of the Humane Society and the Ardastra Gardens to the development of The Bahamas.

Caribs Day Schedule

December 19, 2011
Johnson and Wales @ 7:00 p.m. @ Women’s Basketball
St. Thomas University - 7:00 p.m. @ Men’s Basketball

Scores and highlights will be posted in our next Bulletin.