**Migration Bookmark Contest**

Students, faculty, staff and alumni are welcome to enter the Migration Bookmark Design Competition. Create a bookmark that celebrates the 2011-2012 campus theme of Migration. The prize is $50 and gift certificate from Chapter One bookstore. Deadline for entries: September 23rd and announcement of winner on September 30th.

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**Notices**

**Study Abroad Applications Available**

Applications for all study abroad and student exchange programmes are available on the COB Web site.

http://www.cob.edu.bs/DOCS/StudyAbroadApplication.pdf

Please submit completed applications to the Office of Research, Graduate Programmes and International Relations by 4:00 pm on Friday, January 27th, 2012.

Submit applications to:
Valdez K. Russell – International Relations Liaison
Email: vkrussell@cob.edu.bs
Phone: 302-4379

**William Jones Financial Aid Award**

Applications are now available for the William Jones Financial Aid Award for students at the Northern Bahamas Campus. Interested persons may collect applications from the Administration Office (Room 112) between the hours of 9:30am and 4:00pm. The deadline for submission of applications with all supporting documents is: Friday, 27th January, 2012 at 3:00pm.

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**American Council on Education Fellows Visit**

Several American Council on Education (ACE) Fellows recently visited The College of The Bahamas for a four-day immersion into Bahamian tertiary education, history and culture.

During the visit, President Boze hosted a reception at Seagrape House. Scholar-in-Residence, Dr. Gail Saunders, shared a brief history of The Bahamas. Additionally, the Fellows met with COB management staff and paid courtesy calls on the Governor General, His Excellency Sir Arthur Foulkes; US Embassy Chargé d'Affaires, John Dinkelman; and Police Commissioner, Ellison Greenslade.

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**Nursing Migration Lecture**

Nursing and Health Sciences Librarian, Virginia Ballance delivered a research presentation on “A History of Nurse Migration and Education in The Bahamas: 1900-2011)” on Wednesday, January 11th at the Grosvenor Close Campus. It was in furtherance of The College’s 2011-2012 Migration theme.

Ms. Ballance highlighted the historical factors that influenced the migration of nurses from Britain to its colonies in the Caribbean and how the phenomenon impacted the development of nursing in The Bahamas.
Semester at Sea Supports Service

The College organised a day of service on Sunday January 15th for faculty, staff and students from college and universities throughout North America. 85-participants assisted in the creation of community gardens on The College's campus along with a beautification project at the Bahamas Children's Emergency Hostel. Others in the group enjoyed cultural immersions through the Ministry of Tourism's People to People programme, snorkeling with Stuarts Cove and touring historic sites around New Providence.

COB Short Film Festival

The College of The Bahamas and the Journalism and Communication department of the School of Communication & Creative Arts proudly announce the Second Annual COB Short Film Festival. The 2012 short film festival is free and open to all COB students. Submissions are encouraged across genres, from experimental & microcinema to traditional narrative and documentary. Submissions must have a running time of 15, 30 or 45 minutes.

Completed forms must be submitted by February 10th and DVD-R submissions are due by March 30th, 2012. For more information call SCCA: 302-4483/85 or email: hzarate@cob.edu.bs. Also, pay attention to www.cob.edu.bs and FB (search for The College of The Bahamas) for more details.

E-books, E-readers and You

Libraries and Instructional Media Services (LIMS) will host an E-Resources Fair on Thursday, January 26th, 11:00a.m – 1:30p.m. in the auditorium of the Harry C. Moore Library. The guest presenter is Mr. Juan Felipe Longas, Caribbean Regional Manager, Ebrary. Plan to attend. E-reader training sessions will be available. Don’t miss it!

Computer Labs Schedule, Spring 2012

A13: Mon., Fri. 8a.m. – 9a.m., Sat. 9a.m. – 9p.m., Sun. 9a.m. – 5p.m.

BTTC07: Mon. – Fri. 9a.m. – 9p.m., Sat. & Sun. CLOSED

T04: Mon. – Fri. 9a.m. – 6p.m., Sat. & Sun. CLOSED

GCC120: Mon. – Wed. & Fri., 9a.m. – 5p.m.; Thurs. 9a.m. – 4p.m.; Sat. & Sun. CLOSED

Lab hours effective Tuesday, January 11, 2012.