POLICY ON VISITING DIGNITARIES
HIGHLIGHTS

Faculty, staff and students are reminded of the provisions of the Policy on Visiting Dignitaries and Distinguished Persons designed to ensure all such visits are well coordinated.

All schools, departments and other sponsoring units shall collaborate with the AVP, External Affairs before extending invitations to dignitaries and distinguished persons, no less than six (6) weeks prior to the proposed date of the anticipated visit or as soon as they are informed;

Prior to such collaboration, a faculty member shall inform his/her School Chair in the case of instructional faculty or Director for non-instructional faculty;

A non-faculty staff member shall inform his/her Director or equivalent;

Student organizations shall inform the Vice President for Student Affairs;

The AVP, External Affairs shall consult with The College President to determine the President’s involvement, including but not limited to the President extending the invitation personally and the President’s participation in the visit.

Read the entire policy online at: http://www.cob.edu.bs/POLICIES/VisitingDignitaries.pdf.

Luv Ya Self Campaign 2012

On Thursday, February 16th, the Department of Campus Life, the Nurses Office, COBUS and various student clubs held and participated in the annual ‘Luv Ya Self’ Campaign on Independence Park. Students had free health screenings and there were booths dedicated to providing sex education. The Student Leadership and Development Department held its leadership drive during this time.

Temporary Office Closures - Oakes Field & NBC

The Offices of The Registrar at the Oakes Field Campus, including Admissions, Records, Financial Aid and the Registrar’s Office will be closed for Professional Days on Thursday and Friday, February 23rd and 24th, 2012. All offices will reopen on Monday, February 27th at 9:00 a.m.

The Admissions Office at Northern Bahamas Campus will also be temporarily closed from Tuesday, 21st February, through Friday, 24th February, 2012. In addition the Records Office at NBC will be temporarily closed on Thursday and Friday, 23rd and 24th February, 2012. Both offices reopen on Monday, 27th February, 2012. We apologize for any inconvenience caused.

Caribs Earn Gold and Silver!

Congratulations to COB student-athletes Lorenzo Rolle and Julianna Duncanson who won the gold and silver respectively in the javelin and shot put competitions at the Embry Riddle Classic in Daytona Beach, Florida this weekend. Rolle threw 54.79m, his personal best, and Duncanson threw 11.72m. The women finished 8th overall and the Men 7th overall out of 16 participating teams. For more details, visit: www.cob.edu.bs. Go Caribs!
On Saturday, February 11th, 2012, students from the BIOL 216 (Ecology) at the Northern Bahamas Campus visited the Lucayan National Park to observe the many vegetative zones as well as the amazing caves. Led by their professor, Dr. Karen Murchie, students used their new found knowledge of ecosystem connectivity, biological relationships, and the importance of biodiversity as they walked through the park. Pictured from L-R: are Hichi Ferguson and her son, Johnnel Rolle, Rickia Haygood, Khadejah Thompson, Marcia Hinsey, Rhiana Lewis, and Quinn Brown.

Faculty and Staff Annual Fund

Congratulations to CHMI and the School of Education. Since last week’s Bulletin, they each posted the largest increase in donors! Faculty and staff continue signing up for payroll deduction; it is the easiest and most affordable way to give. What is most important is your participation. Even a one-time gift of $20.12 for the current Annual Fund counts you as a donor and helps dramatically increase our Faculty & Staff Giving Percentage. Contact Nakessa Beneby (x4464) or Peter McWilliam (x2632) to help yourself, your department and your College.

Women’s Suffrage Symposium

As 2012 marks the 50th anniversary of the Women’s Suffrage Movement in The Bahamas, The College of The Bahamas and the Bureau of Women’s Affairs, Ministry of Labour and Social Development are co-hosting a special symposium, March 6th-9th, 2012 under the theme “Commemorating the Past, Reflecting on the Present, Envisioning the Future: 1962 and Beyond.” Visit www.cob.edu.bs for more information.

Research Edge on Fats and Diabetes

A packed audience of students, faculty and staff attended the recent Research Edge held in the Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre on Friday, February 17th. Dr. Kenya Ward, Assistant Professor, School of Chemistry, Environmental and Life Sciences explained her research on the Role of Fats in the Progression of Type 2 Diabetes. Diabetes is one of the most chronic non-communicable diseases in The Bahamas.

Student Relations Desk

Procedures for Students to submit concerns to the Student Relations Desk:

1. Students with general issues and concerns should submit a completed form provided by the office of Student Relations or email the office at Studentrelations@cob.edu.bs;
2. The office will acknowledge receipt of the student’s submission in writing (electronically) and state what is being done about it;
3. This form will then be logged electronically;
4. The Officer will channel the complaint or concern to the respective Division or Department and follow up to ensure that the matter is addressed;
5. The Office will then inform the student what was done to bring the matter to closure.

Should you need to reach the Student Relations area immediately, phone 302-4498.

REAL NIGHT OF LOVE - An evening of poetry, acoustic music, coffee and desserts. March 1st, 7:00 p.m. Student Union Building. Call 327-0549 if you are interested in performing.

Private Scholarship Students

All private scholarship students are cordially invited to attend the Meet the Students Reception at Choices Restaurant, CHMI on Wednesday, February 29th, 2012, 12:30 p.m.

R.S.V.P: Adjuah Cleare at 302-4594 or e-mail aacleare@cob.edu.bs

Come out, meet and say ‘thank you’ to the faces behind the scholarship that is funding your education!