**Communications Policy**

Improper use of the electronic mail system is prohibited. Examples of improper use of the electronic mail system include: harassment of others by sending annoying, abusive, profane, threatening, defamatory or offensive messages; actions that give simulated sign off messages, public announcements or fraudulent system responses; possessing or changing system control information, forging email, including concealment of the sender’s identity.

Messages must pertain to College business are not intended to be used for personal messages, jokes, chain letters, items for sale, or other subject matter.

**Student Identification on Campus**

Students are reminded that they are required to wear their ID badges at all times while on campus. Students without a current ID may present a current semester bill to Security to access campus, other college areas and services.

**Retirement Beach Bash**

College employees are invited to attend a retirement beach event for Rev. Albert Bootle. Saturday, April 21st at Blue Lagoon Island. Call X4324 or 356-5752 to RSVP.

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**$100,000 Gift Announcement**

College President Dr. Betsy V. Boze accepted a $100,000 gift from the family of the late Francis Alexander Garraway on Monday, February 27th. Mr. Garraway, a professional land surveyor, will be memorialized through a special endowment established in his name at The College of The Bahamas, the Francis Alexander Garraway Memorial Endowment. The endowment will fund scholarships in perpetuity for undergraduate engineering students at The College. The gift was a collective contribution from his wife, children and extended family members.

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**From the Office of The Registrar**

Students are advised that the last day to withdraw from a class without Academic Penalty is on Friday, March 9th, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. Please note that once you withdraw from a class, a ‘w’ will appear on your transcript, however, it will not affect your GPA. Students are encouraged to also check their IQWEB accounts for “Stops” before Advisement and Authorization which begins March 12th, 2012 for Summer and Fall 2012.
Migration Presentation

Presentation Title: *Migration of Music throughout the Caribbean*

Dr. Christy Lee, Dr. Christine Gangelhoff and Mr. Chris Justilien, music faculty, will perform musical pieces that have migrated throughout the Caribbean. They will also showcase their research on the classical music styles that have influenced Bahamian composers.

**Date:** Wednesday, March 7th  
**Time:** Noon - 1 p.m.  
**Location:** Auditorium, HCM Library

Faculty Promotions

The College community is advised of 2007-2008 Faculty Promotions as recommended by the promotions board at its November 9th and 10th sittings and approved by the College Council on Dec. 14th, 2011.

Promoted to the rank of Associate Professor, effective September 1st, 2007 are: Dr. Victoria Allen, Ms. Kathianni Antonio, Mr. Lionel Johnson, Dr. Sophia Rolle, Dr. Ava Thompson and Dr. June Wilson. Promoted to the rank of Professor effective September 1st are: Dr. Olivia Saunders, Dr. Ruth Sumner. Mr. Vicente Roberts has been promoted to the rank of Counsellor III effective September 1st 2007.

Student Relations Hotline & Email

Do you have a question, comment, concern or commendation related to student affairs at COB? Then engage the new Student Relations email and hotline at: studentrelations@cob.edu.bs or call 302-4498.

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.

Faculty and Staff Annual Fund

We appreciate your support of the Faculty and Staff Annual Fund! 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.

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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Public Workers Co-operative Credit Union Presentation

The Public Workers Co-operative Credit Union Limited will present on “Introducing you and your staff to a better way to save and invest your funds” scheduled for **Wednesday, March 7, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.** in the auditorium of the Harry C. Moore Library & Information Centre.

Meet the Writer

The College of The Bahamas School of English Studies invites you to an Evening of Poetry with Ms. Sonia Farmer, Mr. Phillip Armbrister and Ms. Janice Lynn on **Thursday, March 8th, 2012 at 6 p.m.**, Upstairs in Chapter One Bookstore. For more information, contact 302-4381.

Annual Career & Job Fair

Students, come out to Independence Park prepared to explore the job opportunities available to you in both the public and private sector.  
**Date:** Thursday, March 8th  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Independence Park

Call Norma D. Turnquest 302-4445 for more information.

SIS Outreach Series

The Small Island Sustainability Programme’s 201 class will host an Outreach Series aimed to bring forth issues that impact the sustainability of the planet through multimedia presentations and panel discussions. Panel discussions will comprise of local experts who will bring a variety of ideas to help foster positive changes in our environment. The first seminar will begin on **Thursday, March 8**, organized by SIS student Tarran Simms on the topic “State of our Oceans” - Panelists will include: Casuarina McKinney Lambert, Michael Braynen, Marcia Musgrove and Nikita Rolle. Documentary: “Hanging in the Balance”. Auditorium, HCM Library, 10 a.m. - noon.

March - Cake & Conversation

President Boze continues the monthly initiative - Cake & Conversation. The March Cake & Conversation will be held on March 27th, 2012 at 1 p.m. A-Block boardroom. Please call or email Sandra Dean-Smith to confirm attendance at 302-4301 or email sdeansmith@cob.edu.bs. Cake compliments of the CHMI chefs.

Chinese Government Scholarships