**March Migration Events**

**March 22, 2012**  
**Foreign Languages Day**  
You are invited to the 8th Annual Foreign Languages Day. **Thursday, March 22nd, 2012, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**, Independence Park. Come out and be transported to Spain, Cuba, France, Africa and more! It’s a free round-trip ticket to travel the world!

**March 26, 2012**  
**Book Launch – Frenand Leger**  
Organised by SCCA and Chapter One Bookstore

**March 31, 2012**  
**Book Festival – Migration: Literary Journeys**  
Organised by Chapter One Bookstore, SES, LIMS

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**Brown Bag Presentation**  
Dr. Carlton Watson and Dr. Zorene Curry are the next presenters. 12:30p.m., March 26th, 2012, auditorium, Harry C. Moore Library. The topics are respectively: Investigating the Effectiveness of a Web Based Homework System as a Physics BGCSE Intelligent Tutor and Female Urinary Incontinence in The Bahamas.

**Meet the Writer**  
Bahamian novelist, poet and professor, Dr. Ian Strachan will be reading from his upcoming novel *Blind Days*. Upstairs in Chapter One Bookstore, 6:00 pm, Thursday March 22nd, 2012.

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**Student Research Symposium**

The 3rd Student Research Symposium will be held this Friday (March 23rd), 9:30a.m.-2:00p.m. in the Harry C. Moore Library & Information Centre Auditorium, providing a very special platform for investigations from both graduate and undergraduate students at The College. Fourteen research projects will be presented, comprising the work of more than 30 students including studies on the economics of Junkanoo, classical music and Bahamian composers, discipline and classroom management in public schools and college students and mental illness. For more on the abstracts and agenda, visit: [www.cob.edu.bs](http://www.cob.edu.bs).

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**Caribs Gold Medal Victory**

The College of The Bahamas celebrates its student-athletes who participated in the Hurricane Invitational Track and Field competition at the University of Miami in Coral Gables on March 16th and 17th, 2012. Led by coaches Bradley Cooper and Mark Humes, the track and field athletes competed in a range of sporting disciplines. Sophomore, javelin thrower Lorenzo Rolle earned a first place finish with an extraordinary throw of 58.49 metres. Junior and women's shotput athlete Julianna Duncanson earned a fourth place finish, throwing 12.51 metres exceeding her personal record of 11.72 metres.
COB Book festival

The Chapter One bookstore, LIMS and the School of English Studies host the COB Book Festival. This year’s theme is Migration: Literary Journeys. Come out and enjoy readings by popular Bahamian authors, music and treats for the kids.
Saturday, March 31st, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.,
Chapter One bookstore.

Bibliography on Violence Research

Comprehensive research on violence, completed by COB faculty and presented at the Violence Research Symposium last November has now been catalogued on a world renowned Internet resource, WorldCat, and can be accessed by visiting: http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/778882687.

NBC Ecology Class Clean-up

Dr. Karen Murchie and her BIOL216 class conducted an interesting experiment last week. The class spent time picking up garbage along the Grand Bahama Highway to the east and west of the COB campus. In this time they picked up 2081 pieces of garbage and characterised the material type & purpose of each piece of litter. This week in class they will be using this data to conduct statistical analyses. Not only was this experiment great for learning, it helped to keep the area clean too! The College community looks forward to the results.

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: studenrelations@cob.edu.bs or call 302-4498.

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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College Talent Show

The College’s Concert Choir is hosting a talent show to raise money for new uniforms. Get involved and share your talent or come out and support them and have a good time.

March 29th, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.
Performing Arts Centre
Deadline to Enter: March 22nd, 2012
Registration fee: $3 / Participation fee: $5
For more information, email: kevinashley_k9@hotmail.com

Campus Cleanup

Would you like to see a cleaner campus? Interested in being a part of the solution? Join the COB Campus Clean Up, March 22nd and 23rd 2:00-4:00 p.m. For information on how to get involved, contact Campus Life 302-4525.

Cool Spot Cafeteria

The new hot spot on campus is the Cool Spot, The College’s new cafeteria featuring a range of breakfast and lunch menu items. Drop by an visit them on the ground floor of the SUB. Open Mon. - Thurs., 7 am - 9pm and Fridays, 7am - 5pm.

COBUS Elections

The COBUS Elections will take place on March 22nd-23rd, 2012 from 8am - 8pm at the following polling stations: the Portia Smith Building, the Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre, the CHMI Campus, the Michael H. Eldon Complex and Grosvenor’s Close (the School of Nursing Campus). The positions being contested in this election are Executive Vice President and Assistant Secretary. Mr. Tarran Simms and Mr. Alphonso Major Jr are running for Executive Vice President and Ms. Lakeisha Rolle and Ms. Robyn Newton and running for Assistant Secretary. It promises to be an exciting showcase. Running unopposed for the position of President is Ernesto Williams.

The election committee wishes the candidates the best of luck and encourages all students to come out and vote!

Soccer Match

Come out and support the 1st Faculty/Staff vs. Student Soccer Match. Thursday, 29th March, 2012, 2pm - 4pm on the COB field. For more information please contact David McWilliam at 302-4432.

Men’s Soccer Series

Come out and support the COB Men’s soccer team when they play the Turks and Caicos Men’s Team. April 3rd and 4th, 4:30 pm on the COB field. For updates, watch our College of The Bahamas Facebook page.