“No Country Should Outsource the Higher Education of Its Citizens.”

**March Migration Events**

- **March 26th** - 5:45 p.m.<br>Book Launch – Frenand Leger<br>Organised by SCCA and Chapter One Bookstore

- **March 30th** - 7:00 p.m<br>Community Conversations - “Revolutionary Cultural Engagements/Practices” @ the HUB

- **March 31st** - 12:00 p.m.<br>Book Festival – Migration: Literary Journeys<br>Organised by Chapter One Bookstore, SES, LIMS

**Concert Choir to Host 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** at 2:00 p.m., Performing Arts Centre. For more information, email: kevinashley_k9@hotmail.com.

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

**In Memory of Brendalee, Predencia & Diane**

On **Wednesday, March 28th at 10:00 a.m.** in the Performing Arts Centre, The College will celebrate the lives of the late Brendalee Bonimy, Predencia Basden and Diane Holden, employees who served The College well. The College community is invited to attend as we remember and honour them. Offices will remain open during this time and employees are asked to arrange with their supervisors to attend.

**Call for Papers on Integration & Trade**
The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) has launched a Call for Papers of the Euro-Latin Study Network on Integration and Trade (ELSNIT). Papers examining the links between trade and climate change are eligible for submission from researchers associated with a European or Latin American/Caribbean based academic or research institution. The deadline for submissions is **May 11, 2012**. For more information log onto: [http://www.iadb.org/en/topics/trade/call-for-papers/home,6358.html](http://www.iadb.org/en/topics/trade/call-for-papers/home,6358.html).

**Economic Resiliency Television Broadcast on JCN 14 March - 28th**

Last week’s panel discussion on Bahamian Economic Resiliency and the Global Economic Crisis, a collaboration of The College of The Bahamas and the CFA Society will be shown on JCN channel 14 on Wednesday, March 28th at 7:00p.m. Watch a panel of experts address pertinent issues about job creation, sovereign ratings and more.
The Grand Bahama Chapter of the International Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA) recently awarded an academic scholarship to first year student Jessica Bain, graduate of Catholic High School. The FIDA scholarship is an award of $2,000 each year for two years of study at COB. Additionally, FIDA awarded two $500 book grants to Mr. Daniel McKinney, graduate of Grand Bahama Academy and Luke Johnson, St. Georges High School.

Dr. Pinder Submits Dissertation

Dr. Randall Pinder, Assistant Professor in the School of English Studies recently presented his doctorate dissertation to College Librarian Ms. Willamae Johnson on the topic: “Adult Learners, Understandings and Expectations of Literacy and Their Impact on Participation in Adult Literacy Programs.” Dr. Pinder graduated with his Ph.D on April 29, 2011 from The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor after studying for five years in the Joint Program in English and Education. His dissertation examines adult participation in literacy programs, focusing on how their expectations and those of sponsors affect the successful achievement of learning goals. He completed his Master’s in English at Wake Forest University in 1995 and taught at the high school and college level for ten years in The Bahamas before returning to his studies. Dr. Pinder returned to The College in August, 2011.

Alumni Say Thank You to Our Faculty

Faculty play a major role in the experience and memories of COB alumni. This was clearly demonstrated at the Alumni Society Mix & Mingle at The British Colonial Hilton on March 13th. The mix and mingle was our largest mixer so far with 46 attendees. Faculty participation helped make it a success!

On behalf of the Alumni Society and the Office of Alumni Relations & Annual Fund, a special thank you to Margo Blackwell, Brendamae Cleare, Peter Daniels, Lionel Johnson and Ian Strachan for serving as Special Guest Hosts and helping build participation. Thank you to all faculty and staff for the work you do every day on behalf of students and alumni.

Cool Spot Cafeteria

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

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.