April Events

The Colour of Harmony
The annual Colour of Harmony event will be held on Wednesday, April 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Centre.

Student Film Festival
The 2nd Annual Short Film Festival will be held at the Harry C. Moore Library & Information Centre’s Auditorium on Thursday, April 12, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. Come and see the creative genius of our students, or network with other student filmmakers and the wider film community.

School of Mathematics, Physics and Technology Lectures

Technical Lecture
A lecture on “Nanophotonics for Next Generation Solar Cells” will be held on Wednesday, April 11th at 2:00 p.m. in the Harry C. Moore Library & Information Centre’s Auditorium. The presenter is Dr. Alexander Cartwright, VP for Research and Development, University at Buffalo.

Distinguished Lecture Series
A lecture on “Scientific Research and National Development” will be presented by Dr. Alexander Cartwright, VP for Research and Development, University at Buffalo, on Thursday, April 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Centre.

Remembering Brendalee, Predencia & Dianne

On Wednesday, March 28th The College community celebrated the lives of our colleagues the late Brendalee Bonimy, Predencia Basden-Delancy and Dianne Holden, during a memorial service. The service was an opportunity to express our collective support to the families of our late colleagues and take time out to remember the impact they made on our lives and The College.

Congratulations to Student Researchers

Congratulations to the winners of the recent Student Research Symposium: the overall winners of the Best in Symposium, Mr. Dauran McNeil for his study on An Investigative Study into the Use of Discipline and Classroom Management as it Relates to the Ministry of Education Rules and Procedures who tied with the student group of Maria Russell, Rozanna Horton & Mychalla Higgs. Their research was titled: Cemeteries: Is the Dead Competing for Space with the Living? The Best 100/200 level presentation came from Tyrea Palmer, Khiry Adderley, Perez Rolle & Carl Sands on The Economics of Junkanoo: a Secondary Analysis.
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.

Final Graduation Meetings

The final dates for Graduation meetings are: April 12th at 6.00pm in the PAC; April 25th at 6.00pm in the PAC; May 9th at 6.00pm in the PAC.

All students participating in the Commencement activities are asked to attend.

Commencement Activities

The 2012 Commencement Activities are as follows:

**Nassau**

**Teacher’s Commissioning:** Tuesday, 22nd May, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the PAC

**Baccalaureate Service:** Tuesday, 22nd May, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. Salem Union Baptist Church

**Awards Ceremony:** Wednesday, 23rd May, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the PAC

**Nurses Pining Ceremony:** Wednesday, 23rd May, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the PAC

**Commencement:** Thursday, 24th May, at 10:00 a.m. at the Diplomat Centre, Carmichael Rd.

**Northern Bahamas Campus**

**Baccalaureate Service:** Tuesday, 29th May, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Cathedral, Columbus Drive and Nansen Ave

**Commencement Ceremony:** Wednesday, 30th May, 2012 at 6:00 p.m., Our Lucaya Resort, Convention Centre.

Students - Call for Submissions

Students, have your creative work published in *Tamarind*, the School of English Studies Literary Journal. You may submit poems, short stories, essays, photographs and artwork. Please submit your work to A97 and electronic submissions to cseymour@cob.edu.bs, mbain@cob.edu.bs or hmcphee@cob.edu.bs. The deadline for submissions is April 30th, 2012.

Hosting Students

The Local Organising Committee of the Society for Caribbean Linguistics 2012 conference (to be held July 30 to August 3 at the Sheraton) is looking for faculty and staff willing to host one or more undergraduate and graduate students from other Caribbean countries during the conference. If interested, please contact Dr. Raymond Oenbring, SES at roenbring@cob.edu.bs. For more information on the conference, visit [http://www.scl-online.net/Conferences/2012/index.htm](http://www.scl-online.net/Conferences/2012/index.htm)

HCM Library Operating Hours

The Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre will activate extended hours of operation from April 10th – May 4th, 2012, as follows:-

- Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Additionally, the library will be temporarily closed for the Easter holidays, April 6th – 9th, 2012.

OAS Scholarship

The Organization of American States (OAS) and the University of Winnipeg are offering academic scholarships to qualified candidates of the Americas to pursue a Master’s in Development Practice in Indigenous Development. The programme will start in September 2012 and will have a duration of 2 years. For further inquiries, email: E-mail: ju.pelletier@uwinnipeg.ca or NDuncan@oas.org.

Call for Papers

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).