ELECTION TIME!

It's that time of the year when we hold the Election for Staff Observer on Council, in accordance with Council Resolution #104. You can visit The College’s website to read the Resolution.

The following are the relevant dates to put in your calendar:
- Deadline for Nominations – 5 p.m. on Thursday, October 9th
- Candidate Forum - Tuesday, October 14th at Band Shell
- Staff Observer Election Day – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, October 16th in A Block Foyer

You can continue to collect Nomination Forms and the Election Code from the Office of Council Secretary (A99).

We all look forward to another exciting Election!

EVENTS

Student Leadership Retreat ’08 – Nov 7-9
Do you have questions about our transition from College to University? If you do, join student leaders from Nassau and Freeport in Tarpum Bay, Eleuthera, and hear from President Janyne Hodder, as she speaks about the transition process. $265.00 includes round trip Bo Hengy fare, transportation, hotel, 3 meals each day, tours, a picnic and more!

Space is limited! Register before Sept 29 for only $20 to secure your place. Balance due no later than October 24, 2008. Register at the SUB today! Call Student Leadership at 302-4589 for more information.

NAGB Issues Forum - Tuesday Sept 23

Bahamas National Youth Choir Auditions
Wednesday Sept 24
Try out to join the Bahamas National Youth Choir at St. John's College Auditorium, 7 pm. Open to 15 to 27 year olds. Sing any song you like. Travel opportunities, free voice lessons and national pride for successful applicants. Call: 356-2691 or 2.

Bankers Forum On Current Risks & Automated Clearing System - Thursday Sept 25
Bahamas Association of Compliance Officers (BACO) in collaboration with The Central Bank invites bankers and the interested public to a half day forum with two topics: Risk Management In International Banks with Today's Turbulence and the Automated Clearing House System (ACHS), due to be unveiled in October. Speakers include: Stanislaw J. Bereza, Inspector of Banks and Trust Companies, and Brian Smith, Project Manager of ACHS. 8:30 am - 12 noon, at The British Colonial Hilton. Free entry but limited to 2 persons per organisation. Register at: info@bacobahamas.com or call: 323-0871 or 2.

Student Development Seminar – Tuesday Sept 30, 1-2 p.m.
Pre-employment: Preparing For The World of Work While Still In College.
This series of seminars will take place during the months of September,
**NOTICES**

**DEGREE COLLECTION** - Degrees are available for pick-up from the Records Department, including the Fall (December 2007) and Spring (April 2008) semesters.

Before collecting the degree you will need to complete the Graduate Clearance Form, which may be obtained from the Records Inquiry Office in the Portia M. Smith Building. To review your graduation status you may go to www.cob.edu.bs/graduation.

**THE STUDENT REC CENTRE** - The S.U.B has opened for the Fall semester. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Campus Life can be phoned at 302-4525 or emailed at campuslife@cob.edu.bs

**INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES AND CULTURES INSTITUTE** - offers Fall courses starting Oct 6th. Languages offered at various levels are Creole, French, German, Spanish, Mandarin, Russian, English and Latin. Courses are $250 for three hours per week, 30 hours total. Located in Room 15, Munnings Building. Call: 302-4584 or 7.

**STAY SAFE** – Recently a student was attacked in the Bain Town area by a group of men who were attempting to steal his chain. The student was not harmed due to passers by who assisted Mr. Darville in the student’s defence. We are asking that students who have to walk in that area be very careful and make a greater effort to protect their property, such as chains, cell phones, shades, watches, etc.

**CONDOLENCES** - Please be advised that the mother-in-law of Mrs. Patsy Wilson passed away last week. The Office of Admissions offers its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Wilson in her time of bereavement

**REMINDER** – The Office of Council Secretary (A99) has responsibility for The College’s Protocol Unit, which provides protocol service at College official events, upon request.

Do feel free to contact our point person, Ms. Calpurnia Campbell (X4317), or Ms. Sharon Knowles (X4335) with your protocol service requests.

**COUNCIL DECISIONS** – You can catch up on all Council Decisions by visiting http://www.cob.edu.bs/Council/decisions.php