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

CHINESE FILM AT ILCI – Thursday Oct 2, 6 p.m.
In the context of its Mandarin programme and to recognize the Chinese national holiday on October 1st, the International Languages & Cultures Institute presents Battle of Wits, an ancient tale of the victory of brains over brawn. Thursday, October 2nd, at 6:00 p.m. in Room 2 in the Munnings Building. General Public: $3; College Community $2; Students: $1. Soda & popcorn included.

BASKETBALL FUNDRAISING DANCE!
Thursday Oct 2, 8 p.m.-12:30 a.m.
The Men’s Basketball team is having a dance in the back of the Wellness Centre and you should be there! Entrance is $5 and security will be enforced. Come out and support our team! To purchase tickets, please call Theron at 535-5963 or Tyrone at 565-7817. We look forward to seeing you there!

ENVIRONMENTAL PARTNERSHIP FORUM & TOWN MEETING - Sept 29 & Oct 2
The Ministry of The Environment hosts an Environmental Partnership Forum on Mon, Sept 29 from 8:30 am to 5 pm, at the Sheraton Cable Beach Resort, and a town meeting on Thurs, Oct 2 at 7:30 pm, at The College of The Bahamas Choices Restaurant. The meeting is designed to educate and inform the public about EPA.

NATIONAL INSURANCE BOARD SEMINARS - Sept 30
NIB will hold three more free National Insurance Seminars for Employers and Self-Employed Persons on Tuesdays Sept 30, Oct 28 and Nov 25. Held from 9:30 am to 1 pm in the Training Room, at NIB’s Wulff Rd complex, near Minnie St. Reserve by calling the Public Relations Department: 356-2070 ext. 236/234/232. Refreshments will be served.

BAHAMAS NATIONAL TRUST

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATORY BIRD DAY - Bahamas National Trust Oct 1 & 4
Join The Bahamas National Trust in celebrating International Migratory Bird Day. IMBD is a celebration of the spectacular journey that migratory birds take between their summer and winter homes. On Oct 1, starting 7 pm: special showing the movie called “Crash,” a tale of two species; the story of an ancient invertebrate and a little shorebird. On Oct 4 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Retreat on Village Rd. there will be a bird walk to welcome our winter visitors. Refreshments will be served after the walk. Admission: Free to BNT members; general public: $2. Call: 393-1317.
BAHAMAS BUSINESS SHOW & GLOBALIZATION CONFERENCE - Friday Oct 3
The Bahamas Chamber of Commerce and The Bahamas Hotel Association host the Bahamas Business Trade Show & Globalization Conference that brings together buyers and sellers of goods and services to promote new business opportunities and existing relationships. Held at the Sheraton Cable Beach Resort, Independence Ballroom, starting 5 pm. Call: the BHA: 322-8381.

NOTICES
GRADUATION 2009 - Students expecting to participate in the May 2009 Graduation ceremony must be measured and purchase their caps, gowns and hoods from Chapter One bookstore by November 30th, 2008. Chapter One will be starting the process on October 1st, 2008.

INAGUA RELIEF – The President’s Scholars are collecting non-perishable food items for the hurricane victims in Inagua. You can make a drop off on October 30 from 2-4 p.m. on the basketball court or you can make daily drop offs at the Office of Student Leadership, room A85 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. This is your opportunity to help someone in need. Please be generous! The Environmental Club is also doing its part to bring some relief to the people of Inagua and Haiti by collecting food items, clothing, and financial assistance. This Thursday, between 2pm and 4pm at the basketball courts, the general student body, and staff are asked to bring their donations.

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.

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.


ENERGY CONSERVATION
ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMME
In these expensive times, The College of The Bahamas is conscious of the need to conserve energy. To this end we are requesting that all staff and faculty shut down all computers, monitors, copiers and printers when they leave their offices at the end of the day.

We thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Look out for energy conservation tips from the Estates Administrator in the weekly Bulletin.