ONLINE FACULTY PROFILE FORM

The Office of Research, Graduate Programmes & International Relations wants to update its information on faculty academic and professional backgrounds, their research interests and their research, creative and scholarly activities.

This information will assist in developing a current faculty profile database. It will also allow the Office to match potential projects with faculty who have similar research interests and will provide more comprehensive information for current local and international partners and agencies as well as those interested in establishing such relationships.

Please assist the Office of Research, Graduate Programmes & International Relations by completing this form by October 24th 2008. Faculty can access the form at http://www.cob.edu.bs/RGIR/FacultyProfile/.

For further information email research@cob.edu.bs

EVENTS

WHAT CAN IQ WEB DO FOR YOU – Oct 30, 2-4 p.m.
The Office of The Registrar is offering a free seminar/workshop to inform you of the benefits, current offerings and future offerings from IQ Web. Topics that will be covered include: The difference between IQ Web and PowerCampus, online grade submission, use of the online grade book, advisee information online, instructor permission, prerequisite checking and more.

Come and have your questions answered during this informative session. The venue is to be determined and we will keep you posted with any updates. Our target audience is full and part-time faculty, HODs, Chairs and all office staff. Other interested people are welcome.

Please confirm your attendance by sending an email to registrar@cob.edu.bs.

PUBLIC SERVICE WEEK: RETIREE RECOGNITION
October 4th - 11th
The Public Service holds its 9th Annual Public Service Week and Recognition of Retirees with the theme “Focused On Improving The Delivery Of Quality Customer Service.” Thurs Oct 9: Cultural Showcase at the Holy Trinity Activity Centre, Stapledon Gardens, Fri Oct 10: Retirees Appreciation Lunch, Wyndham, 12:30 pm; Sat Oct 18: Public Officer of The Year Awards, Sheraton Cable Beach, 7 pm.

THE BAHAMAS HUMANE SOCIETY QUIZ NIGHT
October 8th 7:30 p.m.
The Big Fun Quiz Night at Compass Point Resort in aid of The Bahamas Humane Society! Wednesday 8th October @7:30pm. 3 Rounds of 25 questions on anything and everything!

Quiz time: 8.00pm
Team Registration: 7:30pm
Team maximum: 6 people / Entrance fee: $10 per person

You must reserve in advance to guarantee entry email: hannah.wareham@gmail.com
BAHAMIAN OLYMPIC HEROES CELEBRATIONS & ISLAND TOUR Oct 11 - 18

The Ministry of Education, Youth, Sports & Culture's celebration for the outstanding performances of the Bahamian Olympic squad in Beijing. The tour of the nation kicks off in Nassau on Oct 11 and travels to The Family Islands where the athletes and their sponsors plan to combine their tour with hurricane relief efforts.

SPROTS

Volleyball season has started! Come out and support team COB! Games are at the Kendal Isaacs gym.

Tuesday 7:30 pm  14
Intruders vs. C.O.B. (M)

07/10/08 9:00 pm  15
Crimestoppers vs. DaBasement (M)

Thursday 7:30 pm  18
Technicians vs. Scotia Defenders (M) COURT #1

09/10/08 9:00 pm  19
C.O.B vs. Crimestoppers (M)

Thursday 7:30 pm  20
Lady Hornets vs. Lady Techs (F) COURT #2

09/10/08 8:30 pm  21
Johnson's Lady Truckers vs. COB Caribs (F)

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.

EVENTS cont’

NORTH ELEUTHERA REGATTA - Oct 9-13
Scheduled for the Discovery Day Holiday. Contact Gilbert Kemp at the Ministry of Education, Youth, Sports & Culture's, Regatta Unit. 502-0704

SAN SALVADOR REGATTA - Oct 10-12
Scheduled for the Discovery Day Holiday. Contact Gilbert Kemp at the Ministry of Education, Youth, Sports & Culture’s, Regatta Unit. 502-0704

FINE DINING AT CHOICES RESTAURANT - Oct 10
Come and enjoy gourmet cooking at the Culinary & Hospitality Management Institute’s training restaurant. Braised Veal Shank, Leek Risotto Cake and Thyme Roasted Baby Carrots or Red Snapper Filet Bouillabaisse with starters and dessert - $35.00

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 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.

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!

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

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