REGISTRATION REVAMPED

Beginning **November 17th, 2008**, students will be able to reserve courses using IQ Web. All reserved spaces will be cancelled if not paid for within seven (7) days of reserving your seat.

Please visit [www.cob.edu.bs](http://www.cob.edu.bs) and click on **Register** for more details.

EVENTS

**ROAD SAFETY WEEK**

This week The College, in conjunction with The Royal Bahamas Police Force, is observing Road Safety Week. Physical demonstrations will be held at all 4 pedestrian crossings connected to The College starting Monday Oct 20 thru Wednesday Oct 22 between 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. On Thursday Oct. 23rd there will be a forum on road safety at 2 - 4 p.m. in the SUB. Speakers Include: Sergeant 1235 Rolle, Road Traffic Department; Sergeant 2091 Rolle, Community Policing; Jack Thompson, Controller - Road Traffic. Please come out and have your questions answered during this informative session!

**PROFESSIONAL FILE & PORTFOLIO Preparation**

**October 23rd**

Two sessions 10am-1pm; and 2-5pm & 24th - Two sessions 10am-11:30am; and 12noon-1:30pm, MHE Executive Boardroom

Documenting one's professional work is an essential part of learning from experience, and of sharing the results for review by others. Join us for two workshops on file and portfolio preparation. Persons are encouraged to sign up for at least one session on each day. Come to learn from and with colleagues who are preparing files as part of the promotions process.

Facilitator: Mary Louise Holly, Professor, Teaching Leadership, and Curriculum Studies; Director, Faculty Professional Development Center, Kent State University.

For registration please call 302-4455 or 302-4392 (Shameka Coakley).
NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP TOWN MEETING Oct 21st, 2008

On Tuesday, October 21st at 7:00 p.m. there will be a National Scholarship Town Meeting. The venue for this event is the Sir Kendal Isaacs Gymnasium. This is a great opportunity for parents and students to meet over twenty (20) scholarship agencies and ask their college and career questions up close and personal.

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 our 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/RGPIR/FacultyProfile/

For further information email research@cob.edu.bs

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY

SEVENS WORLD CUP 2009 QUALIFIER
(North America & West Indies Rugby Association)
October 25th - 26th

Winton Rugby Field hosts one of the biggest events ever for Bahamas Rugby. More than 18 international men's and women's sevens teams from the Caribbean, Mexico and The United States. Come out and support your country. Event coordinator: Ely Miles: 393-1932 or 432-5029. E-mail: elymiles@gmail.com

EVENTS cont’d

BOOK LAUNCH “The Harbour Island Story” - Oct 24th

BAHAMIAN ART HISTORY WORKSHOP - Oct 25th
This workshop is specifically for teachers and will be held at the National Art Gallery of The Bahamas 10am. 328-5800.

BFSB CAREERS FEST - Oct 28th - 30th
Bahamas Financial Services Board’s Financial Career Fest is rescheduled for Oct 28-30 at the request of The Ministry of Education to join in with the Ministry’s National Careers Fest, as part of a National Career Awareness Month in October. The focus is on careers in the financial services industry for senior level grades. Includes exhibits, a lecture series, a school essay and speech competition. Call: 326-7001.

STUDENT CAREER DAY
at NATIONAL ART GALLERY of The Bahamas - Oct 29th
Learn about careers in the arts at the NAGB 10am-1pm, 328-5800.

BAHAMAS BAR ASSOCIATION

People Empowerment Clinic - Oct 29th, 7 p.m.
Free legal advice on purchasing property, insurance claims, divorce, making a will and lots more. Larry Gibson of Atlantic Medical will also make a presentation on planning for retirement. New Beginning Jubilee Baptist Church, Blue Hill Road (across from BEC).

WHAT CAN IQ WEB DO FOR YOU - Oct 30th, 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.

NAGB - All Month
The National Art Gallery will be hosting interesting and informative events all this month. Visit their website for more information.
www.nagb.org.bs

ANNUAL CAREERS FAIR - Nov 6th, 2008
Annual Careers Fair November 6th, 2008 from 10a.m. - 4p.m. at Independence Park. A number of companies will be on site to talk with students as prospective employees. Students should be smartly dressed; bring an up-to-date CV; be ready to converse with company representatives. For more info: Contact Norma Turnquest, Career
ELECTION RESULTS

The results are in and Rodman Forbes is the Staff Council Observer for the 2008-2009 year. Congratulations to Rodman on his success!

INFORMATION MEETING

The College of The Bahamas in collaboration with Kent State University’s College of Nursing will host an information meeting for prospective applicants to the Master’s Degree Programme in Nursing. Meeting will be held at the School of Nursing & Allied Health Profession Lecture Hall, Grosvenor Close Campus. Interested persons should contact Mrs. Sonya Wisdom at 397-2601/2 or swidsom@cob.edu.bs or Patricia Brown at 325-5551 or pbrown@cob.edu.bs

REMEMBER

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.

BAHAMIAN STARS
“IDOL” TALENT CONTEST

October 10th - December 7th
Bahamian Stars is The Bahamas’ version of American Idol to discover the best young singers in the country. Bahamas from 15 to 21 years are invited to register with forms available at City Market stores and Subway Restaurants. Show your talent to the nation and earn money and prizes. Rotary Club of West Nassau is raising funds to help the less fortunate. Auditions held on Oct. 24 and 31 at the National Performing Arts Centre, Shirley St. In March 2009, winners perform in the USA.

Call: Michael Hepburn at 322-8814 or 322-8853.
E-mail: mhepburn242@msn.com

EVENTS cont’d

and Job Placement Counsellor, Counselling & Health Services Dept. Phone: 242-302-4445 or e-mail nturnquest@cob.edu.bs

WELLNESS CENTRE - 100 lb Weight Loss Challenge
The Wellness Centre is challenging you to get in shape before the Christmas season. Visit us and become a part of the weight loss challenge.

FINE DINING AT CHOICES RESTAURANT - Oct 24th
This week’s menu is Grilled Mahi Mahi served with a tomato and rosemary mayonnaise and accompanied with a spinach & lemon zest risotto and sautéed julienne vegetables or Roast Duck a l’Orange - Crispy Duck breast glazed with an orange sauce and served with a potato galette and spinach.

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.

8th ANNUAL HOME & BUILDERS TRADE SHOW
October 24 - 26
At the Wyndham Cable Beach Resort with more than 70 exhibitors. This year’s show has an environmental green theme. Attendees can tap into the latest environmentally-friendly and cost-effective products and the opportunity to win part of more than $50,000 in prizes.

BFSB’S ANNUAL FSI EXCELLENCE AWARDS BANQUET & STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD - October 25 & 26
The Bahamas Financial Services Board holds a banquet to announce awards of excellence in the financial services industry and the Student of the Year Award. The 2008 Financial Services Student of the Year Competition has selected five outstanding 2008 graduates from the School of Business, College of the Bahamas.

Call BFSB at: 326-7001 or E-mail: dcomito@bfsb-bahamas.com
ACADEMIC CALENDAR UPDATE - The Office of The Registrar wishes to advise that the Spring 2009 Academic Calendar has been updated to Rev. I. This supercedes all previous revisions. Please visit www.cob.edu.bs for the Academic Calendar”.

CAPITAL PROJECTS WEBPAGE - To keep up-to-date on the progress of our Capital Projects you can visit The College's website and look at the new Capital Projects webpage. Visit http://www.cob.edu.bs/capitalprojects/ for information.

STUDY ABROAD - If you are interested in taking advantage of Study Abroad opportunities you must submit completed applications by Wednesday, October 22, 2008. For more information, email Valdez Russell at vkrussell@cob.edu.bs.

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

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.