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.

ANATOL RODGERS MEMORIAL LECTURE
Nov. 13th, 2008

This annual lecture organised by the School of English Studies features Kwame Dawes, prolific poet, playwright and novelist, author of the seminal work, Bob Marley: Lyrical Genius. Professor Dawes’ topic is the thought-provoking Reggae and History: How Reggae Changed, Reads and Teaches History. Thursday, 13 November at 7.00 p.m. Choices Restaurant, Thompson Boulevard.

Kwame Dawes will also be holding a poetry workshop on Saturday 15 November at 11:00 am. in the Michael H. Eldon complex, Thompson Boulevard. Registration is $60, $30 for students. Please send 3 poems or 6 pages with your registration confirmation. E-mail istrachan@cob.edu.bs, mjones@cob.edu.bs or call 302-4381 for more information. Space is limited.

EVENTS

MEN’S BASKETBALL
• 20th November – Northwood University
• 21st November – Ave Maria University
• *13th December – Savannah College of Art & Design

*Home Game at Kendal G. L. Isaacs Gymnasium

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL
• 26th November - Florida Institute of Technology
• 28th November - Johnson & Wales University
• 29th November - Florida Memorial University

The women’s team will also participate in the New Providence Women’s Basketball Association (NPWBA) 2008/09 season, with games at the recently renovated D. W. Davis Gymnasium. The season tips off on 29th November. Stay tuned to the Bulletin for NPWBA game dates and time.

ANNUAL CENTRAL BANK ART AWARDS - Nov. 5th-25th
The Central Bank of The Bahamas invites the public to the Grand Opening and Awards Presentation of the 25th Annual Art Competition and Exhibition at 5:30 pm at The Central Bank of The Bahamas Art Gallery, Frederick St, Nassau.

THE RED RIBBON BALL Nov 15 - Saturday

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER FAIR Nov 15 - Saturday
St. Francis holds its annual bazaar and fair in The Cathedral grounds from 12 noon to 11 pm. Features the big raffle draw, youth dance, food and fun and games for all ages. Call the office at: 356-3008.
**FROM CAMPUS LIFE**

- In an effort to control flooding as well as enhance the biological diversity of the campus, Campus Life is looking for serious volunteers to assist the Marine Environmental Studies Institute in combating this problem. Interested persons are asked to contact our office as soon as possible, as training sessions for the project are set to begin mid-November.

- **Operational Hours for the SUB are Mon-Fri 9am - 8pm.**

- **Campus Life Department is looking for volunteer Student Tour Guides to assist with the Spring Orientation Programme.**

- **Clubs/Organizations Executives and Advisors are asked to contact The Campus Life Department to be a part of the steering committee for Spring Orientation 2009.**

Should you have questions or concerns, contact Campus Life at 302-4525 or via email address campuslife@cob.edu.bs

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**EVENTS cont’d**

**HUMANE SOCIETY BALL Nov 15 - Saturday**
Support the Humane Society’s annual gala ball at the British Colonial Hilton. Cocktails begin at 7pm. $250 - all inclusive.

**RESEARCH EDGE FORUM - Tuesday Nov. 25th**
The topic for November Research Edge Forum is: “The Link between Domestic Violence and Pet Care.”

The Forum will be held on Tuesday 25th November 2008, from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Lecture Theatre at the Culinary & Hospitality Management Institute on Thompson Boulevard. William Fielding, Director of Planning at The College of the Bahamas, will deliver the presentation.

**NOVEL WRITING MONTH IN THE BAHAMAS**
Dr. Leslie Whatley, Assistant Professor, English Studies, is going to participate in National Novel Writing Month, held each year since 1998, when many thousands of people around the world spend the month of November furiously, exuberantly, ridiculously, typing 50,000 word novels. He challenges his colleagues to join him. If you’re interested go to nanowrimo.bahamas@gmail.com for more details.

**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.

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**MASSAGE SERVICES**
Massage Services - On Thursday, November 27th, 2008, between 2 pm - 4 pm the Wellness Centre will offer a demo Chair Massage to all faculty, staff and students at a cost of $1.00 per minute. Chair Massage Therapy Services will be offered on Fridays by appointment only, also at $1.00 per minute.

Services will be provided by Nicolette White, Licensed Massage Therapist, and the Ah! Massage team.

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**LINE OF INQUIRY November Workshop**
Organised by the Offices of RGPIR and Academic Affairs Affairs--Facilitator Dr. Autumn Tooms, Associate Professor, Kent State University.

November 18th, 2008: 4pm-7pm (5 sessions) Michael H. Eldon Boardroom and November 19th, 2008: 9:30am-12:30pm (6 sessions) Michael H. Eldon Boardroom

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**NOTICES**

**OUTSTANDING BALANCES -** Kindly note that effective Monday, October 27, 2008, the Business Office placed a global hold on all students with outstanding balances. This global hold will prevent affected students from:

- Registering for the up-coming Spring Semester
- Obtaining transcripts
- Processing graduation forms

All affected students are encouraged to contact the Business Office immediately to avoid any inconvenience during the up-coming registration process. The cashier’s cage of the Business Office is normally open between the hours of 9:00am to 4:00pm on Mondays through Fridays.

**WELLNESS CENTRE** Now open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays. During this time, workouts will be only $2 for staff, faculty, students and guests.

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR UPDATE** - The Office of The Registrar wishes to announce that the Spring 2009 Schedule is now available for viewing using IQWeb. The Spring 2009 Academic Calendar can also be accessed from the website. Please visit www.cob.edu.bs for the Academic Calendar.
DEADLINE EXTENSION
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 December 31st, 2008. You can access the form at: http://www.cob.edu.bs/RGPIR/FacultyProfile/.

For further information email research@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.

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.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS
Office of Research, Graduate Programmes & International Relations Call for Grants for Research and Creative/Artistic Work 2008-2009

To expand opportunities for research and creativity within The College of The Bahamas, the College invites employees to submit proposals for grants to fund their projects.

Submissions of grant proposals must be received by Shameka Coakley (scoakley@cob.edu.bs) in the Office of Research, Graduate Programmes & International Relations no later than 4:00 pm on the 28th November 2008. Results will be available by the 12th December 2008.

Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis and will be tenable for a maximum of one year. The areas of priority are:

• Research projects which are likely to have a demonstrable impact on national development,

• Creative or artistic projects which are likely to have a demonstrable impact on national culture,

• Proposals from early career faculty (faculty who have worked in the academy for less than 5 years), and

• Proposals from faculty with an earned doctorate or faculty in the final phase of doctoral work.

Notwithstanding these priorities, proposals which fall outside these areas will also be considered. It is expected that grants will be in the order of $1,000-$3,000, but larger requests will be considered.

The project proposal should not exceed five pages and must include the information outlined in the guidelines.

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