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.

PRESIDENT HODDER APPOINTS 2008-09 FACULTY/STAFF ANNUAL FUND CO-CHAIRS

President Hodder has appointed Virginia Ballance, Nursing and Health Sciences Librarian, and Alexander Darville, Assistant Director of Security, as co-chairs of the 2008-09 Faculty/Staff Annual Fund. The Annual Fund supports teaching, research and learning facilities, as well as students and projects across The College.

Team Captains who will assist the co-chairs in this role include: Philip Armbrister, School of Science & Technology; Christopher Bull, Northern Bahamas Campus; Leola Butler, Accounts Payable; Toni Francis, School of English Studies; Wilhemina Greene, Physical Plant; Patricia Kelly, Security; Reginald Knowles, Physical Plant; Janice Miller, School of Social Sciences; Monique Toppin, School of Communication & Creative Arts. Over the next several months, co-chairs and team captains will be visiting departments to provide education about the annual fund and to ask members of The College community for their support. Employees of The College are able to designate their gift to any of the faculties or schools, scholarships and student aid, the new Harry C. Moore Library or to The College’s Greatest Needs.

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.

EVENTS

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.

HIV TESTING ON CAMPUS - Tuesday Nov. 18th
It’s Better To Know. Confidential HIV testing will be conducted at Nurse’s Office in Portia Smith building from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
**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 9 am - 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

**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.

**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

**CARTER 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/](http://www.cob.edu.bs/capitalprojects/) for information.

**EVENTS cont’d**

**DOCTOR’S HOSPITAL LECTURE - Thursday Nov. 20th**

Doctor’s Hospital’s Distinguished Lecture Series holds “Diabetes” by Dr. Ilka Grant Taylor. The free series is for the public on important health issues. At 6 pm. Between 5 pm & 6 pm receive free blood pressure, cholesterol and glucose testing.

**THE HEALING POWER OF ART Exhibition**

**Friday Nov. 21st - 30th**

The Jamaica Guild of Artists presents The Healing Power of Art, an exhibition to benefit The Hands of Hunger charity. Sponsored by Simply Gourmet (Bahamas Yacht Management.) Runs until Nov 30th. The opening is on Nov 21, 7 - 9 pm at The Ladder Gallery, New Providence Community Centre, Blake Rd. Tel: 327-1660

**RUPERT MISSICK’S PLAY: SACRED SPACE**

**Nov. 21st & 22nd**

Sacred Space is a three-act play written by Rupert Missick, Jr. and inspired by the sculptures of Bahamian artist Antonius Roberts at the Clifton Heritage Park. Loosely based on the lives of five slave women who lived on the Whyllie Plantation at Clifton, the play explores issues of the desire for mental and physical freedom and the concept that all life is “sacred space”. Stars Taneka Thompson, Terielle “DaDa” Burrows, Onike Archer, Christine Wilson, Juanita Kelly and Norma Ash. Holy Trinity Activities Center, Stapledon Gardens. Tickets $15, available at the Jukebox and 100% Bible Bookstore, Mall at Marathon.

**BAHAMAS NATIONAL TRUST CHRISTMAS JOLLIFICATION - Nov. 21st - 23rd**

The Annual Christmas Jollification takes place at The Retreat on Village Road. The two day public event features crafts, art, plants, Christmas crafts, food, drinks and wines from around the world and a children’s crafts area. Held on Sat for 11 am to 3 pm; on Sun noon to 5 pm. Admission: public, $10; members, $5. Children 2-12, $2; infants, free. Call: 393-1317.

**FINE DINING AT CHOICES - Friday Nov. 21st (7-9pm)**

This week’s menu is sauté filet of beef topped with shrimp, glazed with Mornay sauce, or chicken breast supreme with chanterelle mushrooms served with dauphine potatoes seasonal vegetables; plus appetizer, soup, salad and dessert. $35.00 per person. Reservations: 323-5804/323-6804

**RESEARCH EDGE FORUM - Tuesday Nov. 25th**

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE and ANIMAL CARE**

November 25th, 2008, is National Domestic Violence Day in The Bahamas. William Fielding, Director of Planning, will present findings from his fascinating research into the topic of Connections between Animal Care and Domestic Violence at this month’s Research Edge. 12 noon till 1.30 p.m. at the Lecture Theatre, Culinary & Hospitality Management Institute.

**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.
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

ALUMNI ANNUAL FUND PHONATHON
This week marks the second week of the Alumni Annual Fund Phonathon. Students are calling graduates of The College to update them on the latest campus happenings and to ask them to support the Annual Fund. During this phonathon, student callers hope to reach out to at least 2,000 alumni and surpass the $20,000 raised in alumni pledges during the previous cycle. The Alumni Annual Fund gives graduates an opportunity to support various areas including The College’s Greatest Needs, scholarship & student aid, the Harry C. Moore Library or any faculty or school.

FIRST STUDENT RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM
The Office of Research, Graduate Programmes & International Relations is calling for abstracts for the First Student Research Symposium, scheduled for Friday, 4th April 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Michael Eldon Complex, Thompson Boulevard. Details regarding the submission and guidelines are available on line at www.cob.edu.bs or through the Office of Research, Graduate Programmes & International Relations at scoakley@cob.edu.bs or via telephone at 302-4455 or 302-4392. Students enrolled in any undergraduate degree programme at The College of The Bahamas and/or pursuing a graduate degree being facilitated by The College are invited to participate. Final presentations may take the form of a poster presentation, an oral presentation, or a performing/visual arts presentation.

DO YOU KNOW WHERE THIS RENOVATION WORK IS GOING ON?

It will greatly improve access to all sorts of information resources. Watch the developments of the Information Commons in the library.

& 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.

SUGGESTION BOX
As a result of a suggestion at the recent Staff Forum, a suggestion box has been placed outside the President’s office in A block. Your suggestions on ways to improve things here at The College are welcomed. Just drop your ideas into the box and we will see what we can do.

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
**WOMEN’S BASKETBALL TEAM CAR WASH**

Nov. 21st from 8 am - 2 pm
The Car Wash will be held at the Physical Plant area. All cars are $8 and jeeps/trucks are $12. To secure your tickets, please contact: Team Captains Christine Sinclair 565-0720 soniconthemo@hotmail.com, Deandra Williams 431-4915 all_star.pg@hotmail.com or coaches Dr. Linda Davis 302-4315 ladavis@cob.edu.bs, Kim Rolle 302-4355 krolle@cob.edu.bs.

**NOTICES cont’d**

Academic Calendar can also be accessed from the website. Please visit www.cob.edu.bs for the Academic Calendar.

**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.

- 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.

**WEEKLY BULLETIN**

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