IIC LAUNCHES DIAGNOSTIC FOR SMALL & MEDIUM SIZE BUSINESSES

The Inter American Investment Corporation in collaboration The College of The Bahamas launches FINPyme, an innovative diagnostic review designed to empower small- and medium-size businesses. Wednesday, March 4 at The British Colonial Hilton at 8:30 a.m. For more information visit www.finpyme.org.

“JEFFREY” AT CHAPTER ONE BOOKSTORE

The 106.5FM talk show ‘Jeffrey’ With host Jeff Lloyd will come from the Chapter One Bookstore on Wednesday March 4th at 4:30p.m. The show will feature College of The Bahamas guests addressing the issue of empowering small and medium size businesses in The Bahamas. Come out and support The College.

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM WEEK

March 2nd - 6th, 2009
The Culinary & Hospitality Management Institute launches its first Hospitality & Tourism Week, under the theme “Alternative Tourism Options”. There will be a series of lectures and presentations. Monday, March 2 - Lecture on “Inner workings of Conference Services in Mega Resorts” - 6 - 8 p.m. Choices Restaurant; Wednesday, March 4 - Student Debate - 6 - 8 p.m. Choices Restaurant; Thursday, March 5 - Luncheon, $25, with featured speaker Mr. Dionisio D’Aguilar, President, Bahamas Chamber of Commerce - 12 - 2 p.m. Choices Restaurant; Friday, March 6 - Symposium and Exhibit - 9:30 am - 2:00 pm. Call 323-5804 for more information.

EVENTS

WELLNESS CENTRE PRESENTATIONS - Thurs. March 5
The Wellness Centre will be host a presentation on ‘Exercise, Why is it Important?’ – Thurs. March 5th at 2p.m. Come out and learn something new.

LENTEN TEA PARTY - Sunday, March 8
Partially in aid of The College’s Harry C. Moore Library & Information Centre that is being constructed, a Lenten Tea Party will be hosted by Dr. Rhonda Chipman-Johnson’s residence beginning at 3p.m. Come out and enjoy a relaxing afternoon in a lovely garden, drinking Bahamian teas. Mrs. Rubie Nottage will be speaking on ‘Bahamian Family Life’. For more information contact the Office of Academic Affairs at extensions 4454 or 4310.

MEMORIAL SERVICE - Wednesday, March 4
The memorial service for Dahl Sands will be held Wednesday 4th, March at 2p.m. at The Band Shell.
STUDENT RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

In preparation for the upcoming Student Research Symposium (3rd April 2009), the Office of Research, Graduate Programmes & International Relations is hosting a series of free workshop sessions, Student Research Symposium: Guidelines for Success, to assist students in preparing for the Symposium. For more information log on to www.cob.edu.bs/conferences/studentresearch09/php or call the Office of Research, Graduate Programmes & International Relations - Shameka Coakley scoakley@cob.edu.bs (302-4392) or Natasha Pyfrom npyfrom@cob.edu.bs (302-4455). The abstract submission deadline for the student research symposium is today.

NOTICES

CONGRATULATIONS!
Congratulation to Valdez Russell, International Relations Liaison, on being nominated for and winning the John T. and Ruth Weimar Mount Award! This award is conferred by the Sphinx Senior Class Honorary & Mortar Board Society. Mr. Russell was nominated by Mark Torres for having made influential contributions to Mark's career at The Ohio State University and will receive his award on March 11, 2009.

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR STANLEY WILSON AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH 2009
The Office of Research, Graduate Programmes & International Relations has issued a Call for Submissions for The College of The Bahamas Stanley Wilson Award for Excellence in Research 2009. The award will be presented at the Spring 2009 Commencement Exercises. Submissions must reflect the overarching goals within the current strategic plan of the College and enhance the College’s reputation as an institution of excellence. For more information log on to www.cob.edu.bs or call Office of Research, Graduate Programmes & International Relations: 302-4392/302-4455.

LUNCH & DINNER AT CHOICES
Choices is now open to the public serving lunch Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 12:30 - 2:00pm and dinner on Fridays 6:30 - 8:30pm. Lunch is $12.00 and dinner is $35.00. Persons wishing to make reservations can call Julia Saunders or Monique Butler at 323-5804 ext. 2241.

FITNESS FOR PENNIES! - GYM MEMBERSHIP
Payroll deduction authorization forms for yearly gym membership are now ready for collection in the Wellness Centre. All forms must be completed in duplicate, signed, and returned to the Wellness Centre, so that it can be processed by the Human Resources Department. For more information contact ext. 4349.

BAHAMAS@SUNRISE
Watch Bahamas @ Sunrise this and every Friday on ZNS at 6:30a.m. for features on The College of The Bahamas’ programmes, faculty, alumni and college happenings. The show is re-aired every Saturday beginning at 9a.m.

UPCOMING COB LADY CARIBS BASKETBALL GAMES
Lady Caribs vs Angels 3 March 7:30
Cybots vs Lady Caribs 5 March 7:30
Allstars vs Lady Caribs 7 March 6:30

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
Clocks go forward one hour on Sunday 8th March, 2009 at 2a.m. Don’t forget because you may be late for an important Sunday morning engagement if you do!

All information to be considered for placement in the Bulletin should be sent to the address below NO LATER THAN 12 noon on Fridays.

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INTERESTED IN RUGBY?
The Bahamas Rugby Union (BRU) and the Athletics Department are searching for COB students and employees, males and females, interested in learning the game of Rugby. Absolutely no experience or equipment needed! The BRU will supply all of the equipment and teach you the fundamentals of the game. If you are interested in learning a new sport to play, then stop by the Athletics Department and sign up. You can also check out a DVD on seven-a-side and 15-a-side rugby in the Wellness Centre which will be running on Monday, March 2. Come anytime to watch.

GREEN TIPS
WAYS TO CONSERVE PAPER
Use more email correspondences rather than typing letters and save work on flash drives or CDs.

Print on both sides of paper and use ‘draft’ or ‘eco-fust’ colour or blank ink so that writing will not be seen through the paper. – Brought to you by The College of The Bahamas Environmental Pride Club. Meeting Time: Mondays 12 noon -1p.m, G-9.