HOW DO WE LIVE AROUND THE WORLD

College of The Bahamas students have been invited to participate in a study on how people live around the world. This initiative, which is sponsored by the United Nations Environment Programme and International Association Universities, brings together young adults from all over the world from different cultures to share their ways of living and their vision for the future.

We encourage students to participate in this survey so The Bahamas is represented in this important study.

The survey form can be found online at www.unep.fr/gssl [If you would prefer to complete a paper version of the survey form, please leave your completed form at the Planning Unit (Room A114, close to the President’s Office in the A-Block)]. Thank you for your participation.

BRANDING SURVEY

Your views and ideas count. As we move towards becoming a university, all members of The College Community are invited to participate in the branding survey which will help to inform the final decisions on University name, colours, logo, and motto. You will find the survey on the home page of The College website, www.cob.edu.bs. Please complete survey by deadline date, April 3rd, 2009.

EVENTS

Student Research Symposium - Friday April 3rd
The first symposium of student research opens at 9:30 a.m. on Friday 3rd April, in the Michael Eldon Complex. Thirty different research projects conducted by groups of both undergraduate and graduate students will be presented during the day. Judges include visiting professors, College of The Bahamas faculty and local experts.

HEALTH CAREERS FAIR - Wednesday April 1st
Students, faculty and staff are invited to a Health Careers Fair sponsored by The Public Hospitals Authority, at the Town Centre Mall, on Wednesday, April 1st to Friday, April 3rd from 10:00 am to 4:00 p.m. The opening ceremony is at 10:30 a.m. until 11:15 a.m. in the Centre Court on Wednesday April 1st.

WORKFORCE READINESS BOOTCAMP -April 2nd & 3rd
This event is designed to prepare 11th and 12th graders for the job market. It is hosted by the Ministry of Education, CHMI and The Bahamas Hotel Association. Hon. Carl Bethel, Minister of Education, will speak. For more information call 323-6804. The event is at Choices, starting at 9:30 am.

STEAK OUT & CULTURAL CARNIVAL (Campus Life)
Saturday April 4th
Come out and support the Campus Life Department’s steak-out. April 4, 12:00 – until, at the Oakes Field Campus bandshell. The donation is $10. You can get tickets from Campus Life. The Carnival will have kiddie rides, face painting, conch fritters, straw bags and much more! Enjoy performances by Christian Massive, DJ Counsellor and Demetrius
EASTER ACTIVITIES

APRIL 3RD: Cultural Carnival Motorcade, B-block parking area, 12:30 pm; Easter Egg Hunt Registration begins; Organisations’ Easter Basket Competition begins. APRIL 4TH: Steak-Out & Cultural Carnival APRIL 7TH: DOCL Campus Community Easter Egg Hunt, 12:00 - 4:00 pm. APRIL 8TH: Easter Grill Out, Mini Band shell, 1:00 - 3:00 pm; Winners of Easter Basket Competition announced. For more information call 302-4525 or 4576.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Security Department congratulates Samuel Woodside, who previously served as a security supervisor, and who has been promoted to the position of craftsman II, a locksmith. Contact Mr. Woodside for any matter regarding locks and keys at extension 4578.

STUDENT SAFETY

Following a recent assault in the vicinity of the Michael Eldon Complex, the Security Department is asking all students to be especially careful when on campus late in the evening. Students, particularly females, should not stay alone anywhere on the campus after classes or even in small groups of two or three. If you have to wait alone for a ride, please wait at the security desk or booth until your ride arrives. This will help to ensure your safety.

Here are a few more safety tips to help keep students and their property safe while on campus.

1.) Stay alert and be aware of your surroundings;
2.) Always walk in groups if possible and especially at night;
3.) Don’t leave personal property (e.g. cell phone, iPod, handbags) unattended in classrooms, study or meeting areas;
4.) Minimize the amount of cash that you carry on you.

For help, call: Control room: 4566
Wellington Francis: 4327
Alexander Darville: 4493
Extension 2000

EVENTS cont’d

Stubbs. Free entrance for faculty, students and staff with COB ID. Come out and have a great time!

AMISTAD MINI FAIR - Saturday April 4th
AMISTAD, the local Spanish organization, which holds its monthly meetings at The College, will be having its 5th annual mini fair on the BTTC grounds from 12 to 6 p.m. Hispanic foods (e.g. Cuba, Peru,) and products and Bahamian food will be on sale. In addition there will be hoopla, Spanish loteria and performances in Spanish, including dances, songs, Hispanic music and more. All are invited. Entrance tickets are only $1in advance and may be obtained from Dr. Chipman-Johnson in the Office of Academic Affairs. ($2 at the gate.)

NOTICES

LIFEGUARDS WANTED

The College is seeking student lifeguards for the pool for the 2009/10 academic year. Good swimmers, with or without certification, are encouraged to contact Miss Russell in the Athletics Department for more details.

CONDOLENCES

Condolences are extended to Ruth Brown of Physical Plant on the passing of her uncle, Nicolo Small, former Meteorological Director, on Saturday, March 21, 2009. Funeral arrangements are set to be held on Thursday, April 2, 2009, at New Covenant Baptist Church, East West Highway;

Condolences are extended to Joan Smith-Munnings of Physical Plant on the passing of her cousins, 9 year old Rubin Smith and 10 year old Craig Stubbs. Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.

BAHAMAS@SUNRISE

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

COBUS ELECTIONS

The following students were elected to serve as officers on The College of the Bahamas Union of Students Executive: PRESIDENT - Mr. Jamaal Knowles; VICE PRESIDENT - Mr. Antonio Butler; TREASURER - Mr. Waylon McCordy; SECRETARY - Marcia Gibson; ASST. SECRETARY - Rashad Rolle; SENATORS - Education: Enrica Scott, Steffon Grant; Social Sciences: Ashley Evans; CHMI: Shavonne M. Sherman; Science & Technology: Stefanie M. Collie, Italia Hutchinson; Dorms: Benjamin Ferguson Jr; Nursing: Ashnell Saunders; Business: Jonique Webb

Would all candidates ensure that posters, banners and flyers are removed from notice boards, trees, doors and walls as soon as possible, please.

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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