THE BAHAMAS WRITERS SUMMER INSTITUTE

The Bahamas Writers Summer Institute, in collaboration with the College of the Bahamas’ School of English Studies, is a Caribbean-centered creative writing program that brings together beginning and established writers in an exploration of craft, theory, and the relationship between imagination and culture. The program will run from June 29th thru July 31st, 2009. Located in the heart of Nassau, Bahamas, BWSI will hold craft and seminar classes on the College of the Bahamas’ campus in the Michael Eldon Complex. The cost of the 5-week program is $300; this includes 30 hours of instruction as well as all necessary reading materials. Limited scholarships are available. There is no application fee.

For more information write to the Bahamas Writers Summer Institute at bahawsii@yahoo.com. Applications are available at the School of English Studies. Applications must be submitted no later than April 30th, 2009.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT RECEIVES ELECTRIC DIGITAL KEYBOARD FROM MUSIC SOCIETY

The College of The Bahamas Music Department became the grateful recipient of a Yamaha digital piano, courtesy of the Nassau Music Society (NMS). The Music Department and The Nassau Music Society have been establishing a fruitful and mutually beneficial relationship over the past few months and Patrick Thompson, President of NMS, hopes it is just the beginning of similar expressions of the partnership.

ROTARY SCHOLARSHIPS 2010 - 2011

Ambassadorial Scholarships - 1 or 2 year scholarship for any field of study, excluding foreign languages. Application deadline for 2010 is May 2009.

Georgia Rotary Student Programme - 1 year scholarship for any course of study at any college in Georgia. Application deadline for 2010 is September 1, 2009. Visit www.grsp.org for more information.

For information on all available scholarships, please e-mail rotaryscholarbahamas@gmail.com.

EVENTS

THE NASSAU INSTITUTE EXPLORES LOCAL EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM - Wednesday, April 15th

The Nassau Institute presents Ralph J. Massey on his recently published booklet, “The Education Crisis - Pass, Fail, Illiterate: A Bahamian Public Policy Essay.” This essay explores the details of the BGCSE exam and recent research on learning and teaching success stories worldwide to form a starting point for education reform.
BUSINESS EMPOWERMENT LECTURE SERIES

BAIC in conjunction with The College of The Bahamas and the Royal Bank of Canada continues the Business Empowerment for Entrepreneurs - Lecture Series.

April 23rd - Budgeting and Forecasting
Presenter - The College of The Bahamas

April 30th - Finding Your Purpose / Closing Ceremony
Presenter - Dr. Myles Munroe

All lectures take place at The College of The Bahamas Lecture Theatre at the Culinary and Hospitality Management Institute on Thompson Boulevard. All lectures begin at 7:00 pm. For more information call BAIC at 322-3740 or 325-1912.

EVENTS cont’d

IAAP CELEBRATE ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS WEEK - April 19th - 26th
The International Association of Administrative Professionals Bahamas Chapter celebrates “Administrative Professionals Week.” The AP Week Luncheon is held on April 22. Speaker is Greg Bethel, President of Fidelity Bank ( Bahamas) Ltd. Tickets $40. Held at the Sheraton, Cable Beach.

NOTICES

KIND DONATION
The Hub recently made a $1000 gift to The College that covers book scholarships for two students. Mary Russell, Assistant Director Financial Aid and Housing, and Felicity Humblestone, Director of Development, received the donation and thanked the Hub for its generosity.

STUDENT LIFEGUARDS NEEDED!
The College is seeking student lifeguards for the pool for the 2009/10 academic year. Good swimmers are encouraged to contact Miss Russell in the Athletics Department for more details at ext. 4349. Student lifeguards will be paid!

CONGRATULATIONS!
Congratulations to Kristian Plakaris, a College of The Bahamas student, who won second prize in the regional Young Inventors and Innovators Competition in Trinidad on April 1st. Kristian was the winner in the local competition held here in The Bahamas with his Removable Housing Unit invention.

BAHAMAS@SUNRISE ON THE WEB
If you missed the first few Bahamas @ Sunrise segments, you can watch them on The College’s website. Visit www.cob.edu.bs to catch up with industrious alumni, exciting students and informed faculty!

You can also 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 on ZNS beginning at 9a.m.

SUGGESTION BOX
Don’t forget that the suggestion box outside the President’s Office is there for your use! Please drop in any suggestions that you may have in the box for consideration.

THE COLLEGE’S MONTHLY SUPPLEMENT
The latest edition of the Monthly Supplement is available on the website. Visit www.cob.edu.bs to download and read it.

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

THINK YOU HAVE SPIRIT?
The Athletics Department is looking for students interested in forming a cheerleading squad to cheer on all our athletic teams next semester. Interested persons should contact Petula Russell at 302-4349 or petula.russell@cob.edu.bs Together, let’s build some school spirit!

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