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, BW3I 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 bahawsia@yahoo.com. Applications are available at the School of English Studies. Applications must be submitted no later than April 30th, 2009.

EVENTS

EARTH DAY - Wednesday, April 22nd
There are myriad opportunities to do something to help conserve and protect our planet, including wearing a special “Pintail Pride” t-shirt, supporting our Bahamian wetlands, obtained from The Bahamas National Trust. Call the BNT at 393-1317. Shirts are $6 for schools and companies and $10 for individuals; or you can take part in the Earth Village Earth Day Walk and tree planting activity beginning at 6:30 a.m. at Earth Village headquarters in Chippingham. Call 356-2274 for details.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION TOWN MEETINGS - Thurs. April 23rd & Sat. April 25th
The office of Research, Graduate Programmes & International Relations will host two town meetings to announce a new cohort for Master of Science in Elementary Education (K – 6) in collaboration with Wheelock College on Thursday 23rd April from 6 - 8 p.m. and Saturday 25th April from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Both town meetings will be in the Michael Eldon Complex. Call 397-2601/2 for more details.

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

BUSINESS EMPOWERMENT LECTURE SERIES
April 23rd & 30th
BAIC in conjunction with The College of The Bahamas and the Royal Bank of Canada will host 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
ROTARY SCHOLARSHIPS
2010 - 2011

One or two year Ambassadorial Scholarships are available 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 cont’d

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 BAIG at 322-3740 or 325-1912

BAHAMAS NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
CONCERT - Saturday April 25th
8p.m. at St. Andrews Kirk. The concert features genres to suit a variety of musical tastes from classical and baroque to contemporary and jazz selections. Tickets are $25 in advance and $30 at the door.

NOTICES

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!

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 petularussell@cob.edu.bs To get started, let’s build some school spirit!

BAHAMAS@SUNRISE ON THE WEB
If you missed any of the Bahamas @ Sunrise segments, you can watch them on The College’s website. Visit http://www.cob.edu.bs/Publications/BahamasAtSunrise/ 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-timed 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.

SUMMER 2009 RESEARCH, CREATIVE & ARTISTIC PROJECTS

To expand opportunities for research and creativity within The College of The Bahamas, the Office of Research, Graduate Programmes and International Relations invites employees to submit proposals for grants to fund research, creative & artistic projects being undertaken this Summer (2009).

For more details contact Shameka Coakley (scoakley@cob.edu.bs) in the Office of Research, Graduate Programmes & International Relations. Proposals must be submitted no later than 4:00 pm on the 7th May 2009. Results will be available by the 18th May 2009.

GLOBAL SURVEY on SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLES

So far, approximately 20 questionnaires from The College of the Bahamas have been completed - a far cry from our target of 100! Students between the ages of 18 and 35 should make every effort to complete the survey, and to facilitate the process. The deadline for collecting questionnaires has been extended until mid-May 2009. So please take part in this very interesting international survey.

If people from outside the College participate, they should say that they first heard about the survey from The College of The Bahamas when responding.

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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