

The College of The Bahamas  
**Weekly Bulletin**

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**Social Networking Survey**

Are you making use of social networking tools in your classes or building professional networks within your discipline both locally and abroad? Are you an administrator and would like to foster and build collaborative efforts and professional networks with colleagues here and around the world?

Please click on or go to the following link to participate in a survey of the subject of this email. There are 10 questions which should take no more than 10 minutes. We appreciate your taking the time to complete this survey as we are trying to assess training needs in this area at the college.

If you have personal emails of your colleagues, kindly pass this on. This is intended for ALL faculty, senior managers and middle managers at The College of The Bahamas. We would appreciate if you would fill this out as soon as you get it.

If per chance you get this email after the deadline has past, feel free to complete the survey at that time as we will be taking a second look at it before the final report is presented. PLEASE DO NOT COMPLETE THE SURVEY MORE THAN ONCE.

Please click on the link to go directly to the survey.

[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=meXnNmvqYXrzeTo77wDTcA\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=meXnNmvqYXrzeTo77wDTcA_3d_3d)

The deadline is July 3rd, 2009.

Many thanks!

**Congratulations!**

Ellen Kennedy, Senior Administrative Assistant in the Office of Outreach, was honoured for her long and dedicated service as a shop steward for the Bahamas Public Services Union (BPSU) in a ceremony at Government House on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2009. We offer Mrs Kennedy our sincere congratulations.

**Events**

**Maritime Summer Camp**

The College of The Bahamas Faculty of Pure and Applied Sciences & Campbell Shipping Maritime Summer Camp. Open to 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders interested in the marine and maritime fields, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Learn more about: Mathematics, Report Writing, Geography, Sciences, First Aid/CPR, Swimming, Classes: Monday – Friday, 9a.m. -2p.m. For more information contact: 302-4400/302-4306

**June 25: Retirement Luncheon**

The Retirement Luncheon takes place at CHMI's Courtyard June 25 at 1:00 p.m. This year retirees are: James Moultrie, Kirkley Sands, Donald Maples, Mary Ann Lotmore, Joann Behagg, Eve Poitier, Janice Miller, Evelyn McCollin, Irene Moss, Mavis Pratt, Hilary Huyler and Rubie Nottage.

### **June 26: Nurses Lecture**

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing students invite the public to a lecture on the "Historical, Political and Socioeconomic Influences/Impact on the Practice of Nursing". Held in the foyer of the Rand Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Grand Bahama, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

### **June 24: BIFF Film Series**

Throughout the year, The Bahamas International Film Festival (BIFF) 2009 Film Society offers a weekly Film Series every Wednesday at Galleria Cinema, JFK. **Junes4: Tres Saisons**, a French Canadian thriller full of suspense and intrigue. Entrance \$5. T: 356-5939

### **Notices**

#### **School of Business Advisement**

SBUS will be advising new students again on Friday, June 26, from 9 – 1. All new acceptees to the SBUS should take advantage of early advisement to ensure that they get into their classes.

#### **Parking**

Please be advised that effective from July 1<sup>st</sup>, parking in front of the main A Block building will be restricted exclusively to visitor parking, parking for the physically disabled and select College support services and vehicles. Departments responsible for these selected College services will be notified by the Security Department of the designated spaces. All other persons will be required to utilise parking areas designated for faculty and staff. Thank you for helping us to facilitate more effective support of College operations.

#### **Miss Universe Volunteers**

##### ***Message from the Miss Universe Pageant Volunteer Sub Committee***

The Miss Universe Pageant Volunteer Sub Committee is looking for volunteers to perform essential support services during the pageant.

If you are interested, you can request an application form from [communication@cob.edu.bs](mailto:communication@cob.edu.bs).

#### **Summer Sports Camp – June 29 – July 24**

The Summer Sports Camp is open to kids ages 8 – 14. Instruction provided in the following sports: basketball, volleyball, tennis, track & field and swimming. Cost of the camp is \$160.00, which includes instruction, t-shirt, drinks and certificate upon completion of the camp. For more information, contact Sean Bastian at [sbastian@cob.edu.bs](mailto:sbastian@cob.edu.bs) or 302-4591.

#### **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.

### **Monthly Supplement**

The latest edition of the Monthly Supplement is available on the website. Visit [www.cob.edu.bs](http://www.cob.edu.bs) to download and read it.

### **Kids Computer Camp – July 6<sup>th</sup> - July 17<sup>th</sup> or July 20<sup>th</sup> – July 31<sup>st</sup>**

School of Business is organizing a computer camp for children between 8 and 14. Come and learn essential computer skills. The cost is \$200.00. Call 302-4434 or email [mford@cob.edu.bs](mailto:mford@cob.edu.bs)

### **National Track & Field Championships**

Two of our track and field athletes – Julie Duncanson (discus and shot putt) and Kenny Scavella (100 metres) will be participating in the Bahamas Amateur Athletic Association (BAAA's) Annual National Championships where the top tier Bahamian athletes will be competing for a roster spot to represent the country at the IAAF World Track & Field meet in Berlin, Germany, from 15-23 August, 2009.