Faculty & Staff Seminar 2009

The 2009 Faculty and Staff Seminar will be held on Monday, August 17th 2009 from 9a.m. – 4p.m. has been changed to Bahamas Faith Ministries [BFM] on Carmichael Road. Registration will begin promptly at 8a.m. The theme for the seminar is **Greening the Academy: Accepting the Challenge of Environmental Stewardship.** The keynote speaker is Ms. Bonny Bentzin, LEED-AP Director, University of Sustainable Practice, Arizona State University.

Greening The Academy Survey
Faculty and staff are invited to participate in an online survey on Greening the Academy – the theme for this year’s Faculty and Staff Seminar. Individual responses will be kept strictly confidential and only the staff of the Planning Unit will see the raw dataset. There will be a prize drawing and a winner will be selected from among those who submit their e-mail addresses. You may access the survey at [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=gNYL4h2VS2A_2bU6WU7MACPg_3d_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=gNYL4h2VS2A_2bU6WU7MACPg_3d_3d)

Reporting Problems to the IT Help Desk
Please report all problems with The College’s network, e-mail accounts, campus computer hardware or software, printers or telephones to the IT Help Desk at telephone 302-4588 or send an email to ITHelpDesk@cob.edu.bs. When you report an issue, please include as much information as possible. The more information you can provide, the faster the IT department can find the solution to your problem. You should include first and last names, network username, state the exact nature of the problem, which operating system you are using, date and time of the difficulties, telephone contact and e-mail address.

Welcoming New Students – Campus Life Wants You on its Team
New student orientation will be held on August 19th 2009. The Department of Campus Life is requesting each club/organization to set up respective information booths to encourage membership among new students. Additionally, the department is seeking volunteers to assist in making this year's experience better than before. August 8th to 12th are the dates set for training sessions. Please contact campus life with enquiries or to sign up as a volunteer at 302-4388/4576.

2010 Census
The Department of Statistics is seeking assistance in piloting the 2010 census. It is looking for data collectors to conduct the pilot in August 2009. Data collectors would be expected to obtain data from about 15 households and will be paid. Those interested should contact Kim Saunders (302 2421/0) or Cora Mackey (302 2472) at the Department of Statistics.

Training Dates: 10-14 August: 9.30am-4.30pm
Data collection: 17-30 August (but this is not full-time).

Volleyball Practice Sessions
Practice sessions for the men's and women’s volleyball teams are being held for the next few weeks.
Mondays & Wednesdays 6pm – 8pm, COB Courts (women)
Tuesdays & Thursdays 6pm – 8pm, COB Courts (men)

Students interested in being members of the teams are encouraged to contact the coaches:
Jenny Dotson – jisaacs39@yahoo.com
Mark Humes – mhcoach770@hotmail.com

Soccer Team’s Car Wash
The men’s soccer team will hold a car wash on Friday, July 31st from 8a.m. - 4p.m. outside Physical Plant on the main campus. The cost for cars is $8.00 and the cost for trucks and SUVs is $12.00. Interested persons can contact the Athletics Department at 302-4349 or athletics@cob.edu.bs for tickets.

Join A Varsity Team
Our varsity teams have begun preparation for the new athletics season.
Students interested in trying out for basketball, volleyball, tennis, soccer or track and field should contact the Athletics Department as soon as possible at 302-4349 or email petularussell@cob.edu.bs.

**The Wellness Centre**

The Wellness Centre is closed on Saturdays until the start of the Fall 2009 semester.

**Condolences**

The College extends its sympathies on the passing of the former Chairperson of the School of Nursing and Allied Health Professions Cecile Knowles.

**Miss Universe Volunteers**

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.

**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 June edition of the Monthly Supplement is available on the website. Visit www.cob.edu.bs to download and read it.

**Bahamas @ Sunrise on the Web!**

If you missed any of the 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!