CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Office of Research, Graduate Programmes & International Relations (ORGPIR) is calling for abstracts for the Annual Student Research Symposium, scheduled for Friday, 2nd April 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at The College of The Bahamas, Oakes Field Campus. Details regarding the submission and guidelines are available on line at www.cob.edu.bs or through the Office of Research, Graduate Programmes & International Relations at npyfrom@cob.edu.bs or via telephone at 302-4455 or 302-4392. www.cob.edu.bs/Research/StudentResearchSymposium2009.php

RESULTS OF GREENING THE ACADEMY SURVEY

Two-hundred College employees responded to the invitation to participate in the email based study, a response rate of 33%. Also, 33% of respondents were full-time instructional faculty, which is a similar percentage of full-time instructional faculty at the College, and 98% of respondents thought that climate change would have an impact on The Bahamas.

Activities at home:
86% of respondents had low energy light bulbs in their homes
34% used “green” shopping bags
17% separated household garbage for recycling

Activities on campus:
84% always switched off lights in unoccupied rooms
49% always used both sides paper when possible
25% always picked up litter on-campus

Opinions on “green” issues:
99% thought that The Bahamas was not too small to contribute towards climate change
92% agreed that mankind is the cause climate change
85% thought that they contributed to climate change

Aspects of greening the academy
88% thought that an approach to sustainability that connects the research, education and operations functions of The College was in the best interest of COB.
82% thought that changes/programmes/efforts related to sustainability at The College of The Bahamas can have an impact on the world.

Ideas offered on how to green the academy:
- Recycling
- Reducing energy consumption
- “Green shirt days”
- Green assignments for students
- Green area competitions

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The ORGPIR has also released a Call for Proposals for Grants for Research and Creative/Artistic projects being undertaken this Academic Year 2009/10. Submissions of grants must be received by Natasha Pyfrom (npyfrom@cob.edu.bs) in the Office of Research, Graduate Programmes & International Relations no later than 4:00 pm on Friday, 27th November 2009. Results will be available by Wednesday, 16th December 2009. www.cob.edu.bs/Research/ResearchGrants.php

MEN’S BASKETBALL TEAM CAR WASH

Saturday, August 29th 9am - 1pm, Wellness Centre Parking Lot. Cars: $8.00; SUVs & Trucks: $12.00

For more information, contact Coach Sean Bastian at 302-4591 or sbastian@cob.edu.bs
VOLLEYBALL & SOCCER RESULTS

COB’s Women’s Volleyball team participated in its first international intercollegiate competition this past weekend in Florida! Our team lost its first game in straight sets to Ave Maria, but we’re pleased that we were able to assemble a team for international competition and the team and our coaching staff have gained such valuable experience.

Our Women’s Soccer team, consisting mainly of freshmen, lost to Ave Marie yesterday 7-1 and our men’s soccer team lost a heartbreaker to Ave Marie 3-2. In fact, our team had the momentum when the soccer stadium lost its lights with 21 minutes left in the game. They were unable to resume the power; thus, the game ended at 3-2.

Women’s Volleyball Scores
Ave Maria on August 21
25-13, 25-5 and 25-15 (lost in straight sets)
Southeastern on August 22
25-5, 25-15 and 25-15 (lost in straight sets)
Florida Christian College on August 22
25-22, 16-25, 25-21, & 25-18 (lost in four sets winning the second set)

Soccer Scores
Men and women’s soccer teams lost both of their matches this weekend.
Ave Marie on Aug 21
M 3-2; W 7-1
Florida Memorial University on August 23
M 6-3; W 6-1

For more information on the results of the survey, contact William Fielding, Director, Institutional Planning, at wfielding@cob.edu.bs.

EVENTS

POWER LIFTING COMPETITION
The College of The Bahamas Athletics Department will host the Jr. Power Lifting Championships on August 28th. The contact is Keith Cox, Wellness Centre, 302-4573.

NOTICES

FROM IDEA TO PUBLICATION
This six week continuing education workshop for faculty is designed to help with writing for academic and scholarly journals, generating research ideas for publication, matching manuscript with the most appropriate journal in the discipline, conducting a literature review and locating research resources, maintaining momentum in research and writing for publication and the editorial process. Sept. 11 – Oct. 23. Registration deadline is 4 September 2009. Class size limited to eight people. For more information or for application form, contact: referencedesk@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!

OUT OF OFFICE
Mr. Alexander Darville, Security Department, is out of office until September 7, 2009.

Mrs. Elvina Bastian, Finance Department, is out of office until August 28, 2009.

THANK YOU
Julieth Deal-Laroda would like to express her appreciation for the kind expressions of sympathy she received on the passing of her father, the late Walter Lightbourn.