Mon, September 14th, 2009

“No Country Should Outsource The Higher Education of Its Citizens.”

EVENTS

STAFF OBSERVER NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS

The College Council has approved September 29, 2009 as the date for the election of Staff Observer to the Council. Copies of nomination forms and the Election Code may be collected from the Council’s Office, Room A-99, between the hours of 8:30a.m. - 4:00p.m.

The deadline for nominations is September 15, 2009.

STUDY ABROAD!

Students are encouraged to apply for study abroad and student exchange programmes for the 2009 - 2010 academic year. Applications are due on Wednesday, September 23 at 5p.m. and can be downloaded from the College’s Website. Log onto http://www.cob.edu.bs/DOCS/StudyAbroadApplication.pdf. Students should have a 2.8 grade point average, a letter of recommendation from a faculty member and submit a resume and letter of interest. Students can take advantage of programmes in Canada, Europe, Latin America, the United Kingdom and the United States.

EVENTS

PAC INFORMATION SESSION - Wednesday Sept. 16th

Get to know the Performing Arts Centre (PAC). Interested in using the PAC? Want to volunteer as an usher, docent or stage hand? Then attend an information session in the PAC Wednesday, September 16 between 12:00p.m. - 2:00p.m.

RSEARCH EDGE FORUM - Friday Sept. 18th

The first Research Edge of the academic year will be held on Friday, September 18 at 12:00p.m. at the Culinary & Hospitality Management Institute's Lecture Theatre. The topic is “The Support Programme for Transforming Education & Training (SPTET): Every Child In The Bahamas Is Entitled To A Quality Education.” You are invited to attend and hear from the experts on this timely and relevant issue.

FROM THE NORTHERN BAHAMAS CAMPUS

The Department of Campus Life starts its Emerging Leaders Programme on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2 - 3:30p.m. Located in the main building, Room 7.

COLLEGE RESEARCH JOURNAL

The College of The Bahamas Research Journal would like to publish a list of all faculty publications that have been produced in the past four years. Faculty are encouraged to send citations to publications - preferably in APA format - to vballance@cob.edu.bs. The submission deadline is September 21, 2009. The list will not include creative works (such as art exhibits, songs, musical scores, or poems and stories published in creative writing journals), commissioned reports (such as the Haitian migration report <http://iom.int/jahia/webdav/site/myjahaisite/shared/shared/main/site/published_docs/books/Haitian_Migrants_Report.pdf> ) or project reports, local newspaper supplement articles, bibliographies, software, motion pictures or Websites.

NOTICES

NEW AT CHAPTER ONE

Faculty and staff receive a 10% discount on purchases when they show their College identification cards. Be sure to take advantage of this and stock up on all the latest bestsellers!
START YOUR FALL SEMESTER OFF RIGHT!

The Wellness Centre is available for all faculty, staff and students. Students are free with ID cards and excellent rates are available for faculty and staff. Find out about our salary deduction plan!

The Centre’s hours are 5:45 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Monday – Thursday and 5:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Fridays.

MOVING OF OFFICES

Please note that effective September 14, 2009, Physical Plant is honouring all requests for MOVING OF OFFICES on either Wednesdays or Fridays of each week. To request this service in advance, please email or phone the Physical Plant Help Desk at ext. 4607 or pphelpdesk@cob.edu.bs. Your cooperation is appreciated.

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR SERIES

The Counselling & Health Services Department will begin its Student Development Seminar Series on September 22nd. Facilitators will address a number of personal development, health and career development topics. Seminar series ends on November 9th. For more information, log onto The College’s website at www.cob.edu.bs.

ORDER YOUR ACADEMIC REGALIA

Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to order their academic regalia as early as possible. You may now order your cap, gown, tassel & hood at Chapter One Bookstore between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. You may also log onto this address for more information http://www.messagefromjostens.com/TheCollegeofTheBahamasFacultyStudentsCapGownTasselHoodaPersonalizedGraduationPackagebeginning

OUT OF OFFICE

Dr. Brendamae Cleare, Dean, Faculty of Pure and Applied Sciences, is out of office and will return on September 22, 2009. Please refer all matters that require her attention to Dr. Earla Carey-Baines and Dr. Rhonda Chipman-Johnson.

GRADUATION EVALUATION SUBMISSION DEADLINES

FALL 2009 - September 30th, 2009
SPRING 2010 - January 29th, 2010
SUMMER 2010 - May 31st, 2010
FALL 2010 - September 30th, 2010

All completed Graduation Evaluation forms MUST be submitted to the Records Department on or before the published deadlines by 5:00 p.m. Failure to do so will result in your Graduation Evaluation being deferred to the following period.

All completed Graduation Evaluation Forms should include:
The signatures of: The Student, The Advisor and The Chairperson; a stamp and receipt from the Business Office; the Advisement Form (Course outline).

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 online 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. http://www.cob.edu.bs/Research/StudentResearchSymposium2009.php

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 p.m. on Friday, 27th November 2009. Results will be available by Wednesday, 16th December 2009. http://www.cob.edu.bs/Research/ResearchGrants2009.php

Men and Women’s Soccer

Coming off a successful trip where our men and women's soccer teams split a series of games (1-1), our teams will look to take this momentum into Tampa when they face Warner College on September 18 and Webber College on September 20. Follow your COB teams on Facebook and Twitter!

Intramurals Calendar

9/15- 10/1, Tuesdays and Thursdays
5 on 5 Men's Basketball League – 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
3 on 3 Female Basketball League – 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

October
10/6-8, Tuesdays - Thursdays
Table Tennis Singles - 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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