VOLLEYBALL ACTION

Our men’s and women’s volleyball teams will participate in the 2009 New Providence Volleyball Association’s (NPVA) League. There are eight men’s teams and six women’s teams vying for the crown. Our teams will play as follows:

Wednesday, September 30 @ 7:30p.m. - COB Lady Caribs vs Lady Hornets (W)
Thursday, October 1 @ 8:00p.m. - COB Caribs vs The Saints (M)
Sunday, October 4 @ 4:30p.m. - Scotia Defenders vs COB Caribs (M)

Catch all the action at the D W Davis Gymnasium. Students with ID cards pay only $1.00. Support your fellow students!

CLASSICAL DINNERS AT CHOICES ARE BACK!

Make your reservation to have an exquisite six-course, gourmet meal at Choices on Friday evening. The menu for October 2, 2009 includes, Mushrooms en Croute, Lobster Bisque, Frisee Salad, Pineapple Sorbet, Rack of Lamb or Stuffed Chicken Breast and Lemon Mousse Tart.

Dinner is 7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m. at Choices. Price is $35 per person. For reservations please contact MONIQUE BUTLER at telephone 323-5804/323-6804. Enjoy a fabulous meal with friends or family!

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Mr. Ozzie Smith of Physical Plant Dept. on the arrival of his baby boy, born Tuesday, September 22, 2009 and weighing 8lbs.

“No Country Should Outsource The Higher Education of Its Citizens.”
Monday, September 28th, 2009

EVENTS

SMITHSONIAN EDUCATION ONLINE CONFERENCE - Sept. 29th
The Smithsonian is offering a three-day, free Education Online Conference on Climate Change taking place September 29 through October 1, 2009. Register now at: http://www.SmithsonianEducation.org/Climate. The sessions will be of special interest to educators, entire classrooms of engaged students, and to the general public. Throughout the conference, participants will explore Smithsonian research and collections related to the evidence, impact, and response to climate change. Alongside Smithsonian scientists and curators, you will look at the issues surrounding climate change from the perspectives of science, history, and art. Please write to si@learningtimes.net with any questions.

LAW AND LUNCH - Sept. 30th
The next Brown Bag Lunch and Learn The Law is scheduled for Wednesday, September 30, 2009 at 12:30p.m. in Choices Restaurant. Mrs. Cheryl Grant Bethell, Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions in the Office of The Attorney General, will address the topic: “Spousal Arousal: The Legal Implications of the Amendments to The Sexual Offences and Domestic Violence Act 2009”. Open to members of the public. Please call 323-6804 and ask for the Law Library to R.S.V.P.

SMALL ISLAND URBAN CYCLING - Oct. 1st
Small Island Urban Cycling (SIUC), a project of the College’s Small Island Sustainability Programme, is a new cycling society being formed to help combat urban congestion and global warming. The Plan of SIUC is to create a community of activist cyclists committed to the promotion of biking through biking encounters, events, programmes, tours, workshops, ‘critical mass’ demonstrations and activities aimed at raising the level of awareness about the depressing state of our urban transportation system.

At our first organizational meeting, come and hear how you can get involved in the project and hear COB’s own NAKIA PEARSON’s fascinating account of her fourteen-month cycling tour from Beijing to Paris. You don’t need to be an athlete. You just need to be curious.
CAPITAL WORKS
NEW NORTHERN BAHAMAS
CAMPUS UPDATE

The completion of the new campus is expected January 2010 with a Fall 2010 official opening planned. The College expects to begin moving offices to the new campus during the Summer of 2010. Once construction has been completed, the emphasis will be on getting core infrastructure services up and running, e.g. telephone and IT, and the installation of equipment, furnishings and other key operational facilities and services.

A transition committee, co-chaired by Executive Vice President Dr. Rhonda Chipman-Johnson and Associate Vice President Dr. Kelley Duncanson and including Northern Bahamas staff and faculty representatives has been charged with the responsibility of coordinating the move to the new campus. The team held its first meeting in Grand Bahama last Wednesday September 23rd when sub-committees around essential transitional issues were established. These sub-committees are also expected to draw additional membership from the wider Northern Bahamas campus community.

EVENTS cont’d

We will see you there on October 1st at 5:00p.m. 3rd floor, Michael Eldon Complex.

ILCI INTERNATIONAL MOVIE NIGHT - Oct. 2nd
In celebration of China’s National Holiday, ILCI will be showing “Balzac and The Little Chinese Seamstress”. Friday, October 2, 2009, at 6:30p.m.; Munnings Building (next to KFC at COB roundabout); Room 2, next to Bahamaisair Office. Popcorn and Sodas included. Admission for Students: $1; COB Community: $2; General Public: $3. For information, call: 302-4587 or 302-4563.

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY - Oct. 17th
The students and lecturer involved in the Poverty Law course wish to observe International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, which is marked every year on the 17th of October. To this end, the Poverty Law class has decided to collect non-perishable food items that will be presented to the Salvation Army, Great Commissions Ministry and Ranfurly Home for Children on October 19, 2009. They are asking schools, departments and institutes to donate the following food items: pasta, grits and rice. Please keep any donated food items in your schools or departments for pick up. The last day for collecting items will be Monday, October 19, 2009. Please help this initiative by encouraging your colleagues to donate a few of these bread-basket items. Donate and make a difference!

NOTICES

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 5:00p.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).

MEN’S & WOMEN’S SOCCER

Our men’s and women’s teams have lost to Warner College 5-0 and 8-0 respectively. According to the coaches, both teams got out of the gate slowly and both the men and women were down 5-0 at the half. Both teams played a much better second half as there were no goals scored in the second half in the men’s game and in the ladies games three goals were scored compared to five.

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