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 4:00p.m. on Friday, 27th November 2009. Results will be available by Wednesday, 16th December 2009. http://www.cob.edu.bs/Research/ResearchGrants2009.php

CHOICES RESTAURANT

Choices Restaurant is officially opened today. The most frequent guests (students/staff/general public) will be given a complementary coupon (free meal) for the final practical. Just fill out the frequent guest list before leaving. Lunch is served Monday - Wednesday from 12:30 - 2:00p.m., and Fine Dining on Friday 7:00 - 9:00p.m. Prices: $10 students (present ID cards), $12 staff, $15 general public. Contact Sophia Ingraham at 323-6804, 323-5804 ext. 2256 or singraham@cob.edu.bs for more information.

WE’VE MOVED!

The Testing Service Office has been relocated to the Munnings Building in Room 7 next door to Social Services.

FROM PHYSICAL PLANT

All requests for the services of the Department of Physical Plant (e.g., renovation of offices, installation of lights, plugs, air condition units, tiling or painting of classrooms or offices) must be made through the Director, Dean or Vice President of the department. Your cooperation is appreciated.

“The Bahamas in the 21st Century – Book Launch & Symposium

October 8, 2009

Symposium and launch of the book, “Bahamas in the 21st Century,” a collection of writings by a number of noted authors including College of The Bahamas faculty. This Thursday, October 8, 2009, from 6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m., Chapter One Bookstore, Thompson Blvd. The issues explored in the book are:-

Plenty, Is It Enough? - Olivia C. Saunders, DBA
The Potential for Agricultural Development - Godfrey W. J. Encas, MSc
Key Endogenous Development Issues - Nikolas Karagiannis, PhD & Bernard J. Nottage, MD
Education in the Bahamian Society - Averell Mortimer, MEd & Paula Mortimer, EdD
Public-Private Sector Partnership (PPP) - Silvius Wilson, PhD
Issues in Taxation - Llewelyn R. Curling, PhD
Lawyer’s Code of Conduct in The Bahamas - Raghunandan Singh Bhalla, PhD
No Sissiness: Christianity and Heterosexism - Kriemild Saunders, PhD

Come out and enjoy!

EVENTS

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.
CAPITAL WORKS
NETWORK UPGRADE UPDATE

Phase 1 of the network upgrade is almost complete and Phase 2 will begin shortly. Upgrade to fibre-optic cabling, backbone and switches has been done, and should enable increased speed. Wireless internet is presently available in these areas: Portia Smith Building, floors 1 and 2; MHE Complex, boardroom and bookstore; A-Block Boardroom; Library, floors 1 and 2; CHMI; Law Library and more. There are external wireless setups at Physical Plant, the SUB, T, B and G blocks, MHE east wing and the Wellness Centre.

ATHLETICS CALENDAR

WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL October 16 @ St. Thomas University - 7:00p.m / October 17 @ Florida Memorial University - 12 noon

MEN & WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL
Our men’s and women’s volleyball teams both opened the 2009 New Providence Volleyball Association (NPVA) with wins last week. The women’s team defeated the Lady Hornets in four sets 25-15; 25-21; 21-25; and 25-19 while the men defeated the Saints in three straight sets 25-10; 25-21 and 27-25. The women’s team was led by Kenisha Thompson with 12 kills and 6 aces while Anvard Johnson led the men’s team with 10 kills and 4 aces.

Over the weekend our men’s team lost in three straight sets to the Scotia Defenders, 25-10, 25-15, 25-8.

This Wednesday our women will face off against the Lady Techs at 7:00p.m. and the men will play Scotia Defenders on Friday at 8:30p.m. All games are played at D W Davis Gymnasium. Remember students, entrance fee is only $1.00 with your COB ID cards. Support your fellow students!

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL STANDINGS
After two weeks of intense competition of intramural basketball action, Showstoppers are leading in the standings - Showstoppers 3-0; EA Sports 2-0; Hard Knocks 1-2; Legends 0-1; Show Time 0-2. Basketball action will resume after Mid-term break.

CHESS ANYONE?

A chess tournament is slated of Oct 6 & 7. Interested persons should contact Sean Bastian at 302-4591 or sbastian@cob.edu.bs as soon as possible.

EVENTS cont’d

They are asking schools, departments or 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!

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS - Oct. 6 - Nov. 9
The Counselling & Health Services Department - Student Development Seminars (COUN001)

Understanding Your Past to Positively Impact Your Future
Day: Tuesdays Time: 2:00p.m. - 2:50p.m.
Venue: Room BLVD 2A Facilitator: Dr. Suzanne Newbold
Tuesday, October 6 - Constructing Your Genogram

Improving Your Health Seminar Series
Day: Wednesdays Time: 1:00p.m. - 1:50p.m.
Venue: Dance Studio, Wellness Centre Facilitator: Mr. Bradley Cooper/Mr. Keith Cox
Wednesday, October 7 - What is Hypertension?

Interpersonal Violence in Various Forms
Day: Wednesdays Time: 2:00p.m. - 2:50p.m.
Venue: Room D5 Facilitator: Mrs. Camille Smith
Wednesday, October 7 - Domestic Violence

Please note that each series consist of either 4 x 1 hour or 2 x 2 hours. Interested students are asked to register at The Secretariat, Counselling & Health Services Department, Portia M. Smith Building. For a complete listing of the seminar series visit: http://www.cob.edu.bs/CHS/SDS/LectureSeries.pdf

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 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).

All information to be considered for placement in the Bulletin should be sent to the address below NO LATER THAN 12 noon on Fridays.

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