CAREERS FAIR Oct. 27th-29th, 2009

The National Career Awareness Month has begun. This year’s theme is “Empowerment Today for My Destiny Tomorrow”.

The National Careers Fair is one of the most important events taking place during October. This event will host a wide cross-section of public and private enterprises. This year, The College of The Bahamas Annual Career Fair will take place in conjunction with the National Careers Fair. Date: October 27-29; Time: 9:00a.m. - 2:45p.m.; Location: Kendal Isaacs Gymnasium

ALL College of The Bahamas students are encouraged to attend the National Careers Fair to explore the many booths that will be available. Entrance to the Fair is FREE. COB students are asked to display identification cards. Students interested in financial service careers must attend the fair on either Tuesday, October 27 or Wednesday, October 28.

EVENTS

SMALL ISLAND SUSTAINABILITY TOWN HALL MEETING - Wednesday Oct. 14th

The College in conjunction with the United States Embassy will host a Small Island Sustainability Town Hall Meeting on the topic of Sustainable Development Planning with special guest Jonathan Tourtellot, Director of Sustainable Tourism, National Geographic Society & Geotoursim Educator and National Geographic Traveler Magazine. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at 6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. at the Performing Arts Centre.

LECTURE SERIES at CHMI - Oct. 16th & Oct. 21st

Two guest speakers will present on interesting and valuable topics. Don’t miss it! Guest Speaker: Mr. Kevan Dean, Director of Emergency Preparedness, Kerzner International Bahamas Ltd.


Date: Friday, October 16th, 6:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.; BTTC Lecture Theatre (space is limited so come early)

Guest Speaker: Mr. Marlon Johnson, Vice President of Marketing & Sales, BTC


Date: Wednesday, October 21st, 6:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.; BTTC Lecture Theatre (space is limited, so come early)

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 or institutes to donate the following food items: pasta, grits and rice. Please keep any donated
News From
NORTHERN BAHAMAS CAMPUS

On September 29/30, 2009, Gail Woon, the Executive Director of Earthcare Bahamas paid a visit to Dr. A. Moxey’s biology classes at the College of The Bahamas, Northern Bahamas Campus as a guest lecturer. At that time, Ms. Woon presented to the Northern Campus Library copies of reports published by The State of the World’s Sea Turtles (SWOT).

EarthCare is an environmental education NGO (non-governmental organization) that works on current environmental issues facing the nation of The Bahamas. Members are visiting schools to inform students and teachers about issues affecting the Bahamian environment. The mission is to empower students and teachers to get involved and be proactive with their voice. [http://www.eco-index.org/ong/earthcare-bs-eng.html]

Events cont’d

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
The Counselling & Health Services Department - Student Development Seminars (COUN001)

Research and Information Skills for Your College Career (series begins October 14)
Day: Wednesdays Time: 11:00a.m. – 11:50a.m.
Venue: Room BLVD 2C Facilitators: Ms. Catharine Archer/Ms. Antoinette Pinder/Ms. Cathy LeGrand

Campus Life’s Get Out There Series (series begins October 16)
Day: Fridays Time: 11:00a.m. – 11:50a.m.
Venue: Student Union Bldg. Facilitators: Mr. Peter Mitchell/Ms. Latifa Forbes

Navigating Relationships (series begins October 16)
Day: Fridays Time: 11:00a.m. – 11:50a.m.
Venue: Room D4 Facilitator: Mrs. Teorah Ferguson

Conflict Management – “Dealing with Difficult People” (series begins October 19)
Day: Mondays Time: 2:00p.m. – 2:50p.m.
Venue: Room D5 Facilitator: Mr. Vicente Roberts

Career Skills & Values: Focus on Workplace Transition and Survival (series begins October 24)
Day: Saturdays Time: 10:00a.m. – 11:50a.m.
Venue: Room BLVD 2A Facilitator: Dr. Joan Vanderpool

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

Athletics Calendar

Women’s Volleyball October 16 @ St. Thomas University - 7:00p.m / October 17 @ Florida Memorial University - 12 noon

Intramural Basketball
Basketball action will resume after Mid-term break.

Congratulations!

Bradley Cooper will be honoured at the highest level of sports in this country - he will be inducted into the National Hall of Fame on October 30, 2009, as a member of the Class of 2009, alongside other notable sports figures in our country.

Please be sure to pass on your well wishes when you see him around campus.

Notices

Guest Host on Island FM’s Parliament Street - Oct. 18th
Assistant Professor, Tourism Management, Dr. Sophia Rolle is the guest host on the popular radio talk show, Parliament Street. Tune in to listen! The visiting guest is Mr. Bradley Roberts, Former MP. Date: Sunday, October 18th, 4:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.

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