BROWN BAG LUNCH
Thurs. Dec. 3rd
Estates Administrator, Mr. Anthony Burrows, and Director, Physical Plant, Mr. Julian Miller, will give presentations on the 2009 Energy Conference & Bahamas Business Expo held November 12-14 under the theme “Smart Energy Solutions for a Growing Economy”. December 3rd at 12:30p.m. in the A-block foyer.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Fri. Dec. 4th
The College of The Bahamas Concert Choir and Band under the direction of Christy Lee and Chris Justilien present An Evening of Christmas Music on Friday, December 4th at 7pm in the Performing Arts Centre. Admission is $10; $5 for students with ID and children. For more information contact 302-4484.

STUDENTS NEEDED FOR COB MARKETING CAMPAIGN

Students, are you interested in participating in a College of The Bahamas Marketing Campaign? Then here's your chance. The Office of Communication is looking for students to appear in broadcast and print advertising. If you are interested, then submit your name and contacts [including telephone number/s and e-mail address] to the Office of Communication, 302-4304 or communication@cob.edu.bs, for consideration. Deadline is Thursday, December 3rd.

“Read For Life”

The Libraries and Instructional Media Services and the Chapter One Bookstore have launched the ‘Read for Life’ Campaign. Faculty, staff and students will be provided with forms to indicate the titles and authors of books that they are reading in an effort to encourage more reading. Simply fill out the form and drop it in boxes inside campus libraries and the bookstore. The results will then be shared with the College Community. You will also be asked to e-mail book summaries to readforlife@cob.edu.bs which will also be shared.

Staff members across library branches are committed to this challenge and a list of what some of them are presently reading is below.

Willamae Johnson:
The Servant Leader by Ken Blanchard and Phil Hodges

Cathleen LeGrand:
A Serpent in Eden by James Owens

Virginia Ballance:
White Tiger by Aravind Adiga

Evania Thompson:
Barack Obama, The Inaugural Address 2009

NEWS

OAS SCHOLARSHIP
The OAS is offering scholarships for the course: “Inter-American Workshop on the role of arts and communications media in promoting democratic values and practices among children and youth: Implications for research, policy and practice”. It aims to give technical experts and policy makers from the education and culture sectors the opportunity to learn about examples of good practice in incorporating
NEW EMPLOYEE WELCOME

The College welcomes to the institution Ms. Melanese Coakley, Administrative Assistant, Graduate Programmes, who joined us on November 25th. She may be reached at 397-2601 or at mcoakley@cob.edu.bs

School of Math, Physics & Tech. Relocation

Effective today, the School of Mathematics, Physics and Technology has relocated to The Office of Vice President, Research, Graduate Programmes, and International Relations in the City Market complex, effective. The school will continue to operate from this location for the rest of December. The telephone contact: 302-4455.

Chess Success!

Congratulations to the School of Mathematics, Physics and Technology’s Yan Lyansky, Associate Professor; Joseph Ferguson, Associate Professor and recent College graduate Elton Joseph for their participation in Chess Nationals 2009. The final standings place Yan in first, Joseph Ferguson in third and Eldon Joseph in fifth.

Confucius Classroom Ready to Go!

The College of The Bahamas together with a delegation from its partner institution, the University of Information Science and Technology (NUIST), unveiled the Confucius Classroom on Monday November 9. Present were the Chinese Ambassador Hu Dingshan, NUIST President Li and Dean Li, COB Executive Vice-President Dr. Chipman-Johnson, as well as Confucius Classroom Director and Co-Director Dr. Irene Moss and NUIST Dean Wang.

cultural contents and activities in the educational curriculum and to design joint activities. Applicants should contact their National Liaison Offices (ONE) to verify the submission deadline in their own countries. The following link provides all the data corresponding to the National Liaison Offices in each OAS member state http://www.educoas.org/portal/en/oasbecas/ones.aspx?culture=en&navid=44

This is an online-onsite course and will be delivered in Spanish and English. The scholarships are for travel grants to participate in the workshop.

RESCHEDULING OF IC3 CERTIFICATION EXAM

The Certipart IC3 Certification Examination for CIS 100 students has been rescheduled to Saturday, December 5th in the B-Block between 10a.m.-4p.m.. For further information contact June Wilson at 302-4423 or wilsonjune@cob.edu.bs.

GRADUATION MEETING DATES

Please note that the following dates are scheduled for graduation meetings in the SUB. JANUARY 21, 2010; FEBRUARY 17, 2010; MARCH 18, 2010; APRIL 14, 2010; APRIL 29, 2010; MAY 5, 2010; MAY 15, 2010; MAY 19, 2010

CALL FOR PAPERS

Scholars of Bahamian Studies are invited to submit manuscripts for consideration for the new International Journal of Bahamian Studies. This journal will continue the tradition of The College of The Bahamas Research Journal and will be published in Autumn, 2010. Interested authors are invited to submit articles through our online journal system or by contacting the Editor, Virginia Ballance, directly. (242)-325-5551 x228 Fax: (242)-328-0284 Email: researchjournal@cob.edu.bs

ATHLETICS

New Providence Women’s Basketball Association

COB VS ANGELS 12th Dec. 8:30pm

Volleyball

Women and men’s volleyball played a double-header on Friday night. The women lost in three sets to the Scottsdale Vixens while the men lost in four sets to the Police Crimestoppers.

Basketball

Women’s basketball won their first game of the New Providence Women’s Basketball Association (NPWBA) on Saturday night defeating the Electro Telecomm Cybots 76-49.

Our men’s basketball team will take to the court this Friday when they face The Pros at 7:00 pm at the C I Gibson Gymnasium.

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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