STUDY ABROAD APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE!

Students may now apply for the Study Abroad Programme for Spring 2010 to attend colleges and universities in Canada, England, Mexico, Costa Rica, Spain and the United States including the semester at sea programme. Applications are available from the Office of Research, Graduate Programmes and International Relations. Partial funding for study abroad and student exchange funding has been provided through Santander Bank and the Lyford Cay Foundation.

E-MAIL ETIQUETTE

Think twice before hitting “reply to all.” When you are one of multiple e-mail recipients, consider who really needs to hear your response. It probably isn’t necessary to hit the “reply to all button.” Most often, the original author of the e-mail is the only person to which you need reply.

Hitting “reply all” also increases e-traffic, as inboxes become unnecessarily full and are unable to accept further e-mail. Remember, the person who sent the e-mail is most likely the only person you need to reply to.

“No Country Should Outsource The Higher Education of Its Citizens.”
Monday, December 14th, 2009

BAHAMAS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

The 6th edition of the Bahamas International Film Festival (BIFF), takes place December 10-17, 2009, showcasing 68 films from 26 countries. Film venues are the Atlantis Theatre; Galleria JFK; La Hipica and National Arts Gallery of The Bahamas. The College of The Bahamas is a BIFF production partner and the Performing Arts Centre is the venue for the Tribute award in honour of world renowned Director of Photography Gavin McKinney on Tuesday, December 15th at 7:00 p.m.

A CHAPTER ONE CHRISTMAS

Christmas is just around the corner and there’s so much shopping to be done. For your shopping convenience, Chapter One Bookstore carries an array of holiday items for everyone in your household, including holiday cards, diaries, journals, mugs, 2010 calendars and so much more. Chapter One is open 7am-7pm Monday - Saturday. Remember, faculty and staff (with ID) receive a 10% discount.

NEWS

Small Island Sustainability Luncheon
The first cohort of students in the Small Island Sustainability Programme was hosted to a luncheon on Friday, December
News

**Civic Club Circuit**

Director of Graduate Programmes, Sonya Wisdom, and Chair, School of Business, Remelda Moxey, informed members of the Rotary Club of Nassau of The College’s graduate programmes and the impending MBA baccalaureate degree scheduled to be launched in September 2010. The pair shared with Rotarians the evolution of the institution’s collaborative graduate degree programmes offered in conjunction with international partner institutions. Ms. Wisdom also shared that The College is in discussions with colleges and universities abroad to collaboratively offer the Master of Education in School Counselling; Master of Science in Elementary Education [July]; Master of Arts in Hospitality Management; Master of Law in Maritime Law and a Master of Science in Nursing [September].

**Wellness Centre Holiday Hours of Operation**

During the month of December, the Wellness Centre will open from 6:00 am -6:00 pm until the Spring 2010 semester when normal hours will resume.

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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11, 2009 with special guest President Hodder. Ten students are enrolled in the programme launched in Fall, 2009 under which students can earn a baccalaureate degree in SIS with a concentration in Environmental & Ecosystems Management; Integrated Development Planning; Ecotourism & Development; or Policy Studies.

**ATHLETICS**

Women’s volleyball won in four sets on Friday night defeating the Lady Hornets. The Lady Caribs will play the Lady Cougars on December 15th @ 7:30pm and the Lady Tech, December 16th @ 7:30 pm. Both Games will be played at the D W Davis Gymnasium. These are the finals games of the regular season for the women’s volleyball team and our team is seeking to secure these games to improve their standing heading into the playoffs. Please come out and support the Lady Caribs!

Men’s Basketball pulled out a squeaker 71-70 over The Pros on Friday night. Theron Butler hits a jumper with 20 seconds left in regulation to seal the win for COB. This is the second consecutive game that the Caribs have won with in final seconds.

Women’s basketball lost to the Boomer G Angels 43-57 on Saturday night.

Men’s soccer lost a heartbreaker to Lyford Cay 1-0 on Sunday afternoon at the BFA Field.

**Upcoming Schedule**

Men’s soccer vs Cavalier on Sunday, December 20th at 3:00 p.m. at the BFA Field.

Men and women’s basketball and men’s volleyball and soccer will break after December 20th for the Christmas holiday. Games will resume on January 6th with men’s volleyball.

**Physical Plant Notices**

The Physical Plant Department will carry out pest control services on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, so please direct all requests and enquiries to the Physical Plant Help Desk ext. 4607 or 4507 or pphelpdesk@cob.edu.bs.

The Director of Physical Plant, Mr. Julian Miller will be on vacation beginning December 14, 2009 and will return Tuesday, January 5, 2010. In his absence please direct all queries for maintenance to Mr. Vincent Curry, Asst. Director ext. 4361 or 4507 and emails to Ms. Ruth Brown, Admin. Asst. at rabrown@cob.edu.bs. Requests for Janitorial Services should be made to Ms. Prestonia Wallace, Asst. Director Janitorial Services at ext. 4398 or 4507.