**SOCCER FOR HAITI!**
The member clubs of the Bahamas Football Association’s senior men’s league are pleased to announce that it’s all systems go for the “Soccer for Haiti” earthquake relief charity matches to be held on Sunday January 31st 2010 at the Thomas A Robinson Stadium.

The event will take place between 1pm and 7pm and will feature games between a Haitian XI and Bahamas XI, and a Jamaican XI and Rest of the World XI.

Tickets will be $5 for adults and $3 for children under 12. For more information contact Craig Lenthan at craig@bahamsports.com, or the office of the Bahamas Football Association, or representatives from any of the following member clubs.

**HELP HAITI NOW!**
Students continue to donate towards the Haiti relief effort, Help Haiti NOW, which has received hundreds of dollars in contributions.

**NOTICES**

**Lunch with The President**
Students, would you like to spend 90 minutes with College President Janyne Hodder to share and discuss any pertinent issues concerning The College of The Bahamas?

Beginning Friday January 29, 2010 from 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., President Hodder will invite 12 students to have lunch with her and share in discussions about The College and the students’ personal development. This can be your first step to making a change at The College! If you’re interested send your full name and telephone contact to prescob@cob.edu.bs. On Thursday morning 12 names will be randomly selected and we will notify the persons selected on Thursday.

There will be 5 Friday lunch dates in total. Mark these dates in your calendar: January 29, February 5, February 12, February 19 and February 26.

**Call for Research Submissions**
Faculty are invited to forward submissions for The Stanley Wilson Award for Excellence in Research 2010. The research must enhance the reputation of COB as an institution of excellence, make a significant contribution to international as well as Bahamian research literature, support national or curriculum development, and should involve collaboration. Applications are available at www.cob.edu.bs and from the Office of Research, Graduate Programmes & International Relations. For more information contact: 302-4455. Deadline is March 14th, 2010.

**Chipman-Johnson Elected to Quality Assurance Board**
Dr. Rhonda Chipman Johnson has been elected to the 8-member board of the Caribbean Area Network for Quality Assurance in Tertiary Education [CANQATE] for the 2009-2011 term. A highly regarded worldwide network, CANQATE’s aim is to “enable members to share information about the maintenance, evaluation, accreditation and improvement of higher education, and to disseminate good practices in the field of Quality Assurance”.

“**No Country Should Outsource The Higher Education of Its Citizens.**”
Monday, January 25th, 2010
ATHLETICS

VOLLEYBALL & BASKETBALL TRYOUTS
Dozens of high school students turned out for volleyball and basketball tryouts at the KGL Isaacs Gym on Saturday. Many of the 11th and 12 graders who showed off their athletic skills were keenly interested in attending COB, joining the varsity teams and accessing the financial aid available under the student-athlete scholarship programme.

MEN’S VOLLEYBALL
Aethetics

MEN’S SOCCER
Men’s soccer lost to FC Nassau 3-2 in a closely contested match yesterday.

THE BIGGEST LOSER BEGINS!
The weigh in is complete. The guidelines that govern the completion is clear. Now it’s time for teams to execute their plan. Twelve intense weeks toward one goal. Which office or department will walk away as the biggest loser? Will it be External Affairs, Academic Affairs, CEES or one of the LIMS teams? Stay tuned as we let you know periodically the leaders and who has ground to make up. You can also follow the Biggest loser updates on www.twitter.com/cobathletics or the Athletics page on facebook.

E-MAIL ETIQUETTE

Think twice before hitting “Reply to All.” Most often, the original author of the e-mail is the only person to whom you need to reply.

Hitting Reply to All also increases e-traffic as in boxes become unnecessarily full and are unable to accept further e-mail.

EVENTS

LIMS E-RESOURCES FAIR, Jan 28th
Take a byte out of e-resources, as you learn how to effectively use resources such as, J-STOR, NET LIBRARY, and the EBSCO DATABASES. Join us at all library branches, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. to learn more! For more information call or e-mail Antoinette Pinder at

STORY TELLERS CONVENTION, Feb. 19th
The Second Annual Story Tellers Convention will be held on Friday February 19th and Saturday February 20th at the Wyndham Nassau Resort on Cable Beach. Authors, artists and artisans are also invited to participate and sell their wares at the convention. For more information contact Vera Chase at commonwealthwriters@yahoo.

SIDNEY POITIER CONFERENCE, Feb. 23rd-27th
The College of The Bahamas invites critics, historians, filmmakers, artists and cultural practitioners from around the world to participate in an international conference and film festival dedicated to the artistic achievement and life of acclaimed actor, director, author and diplomat Sidney Poitier. For more information e-mail poitierconference@gmail.com or call 302-4381.

LUNCH AND THE LAW 2010, Feb. 26th
The Law Library will host Lunch And The Law on Friday, Feb. 26th on the topic: Crisis of Confidence: The State of Relations Between The Public and The Bahamian Legal System. British Colonial Hilton, 8:30a.m.-3:30p.m. Also a silent auction of local art. Register today. For more information call Evania Thompson at 323-5804 Ext. 2247 or email: evaniathompson@cob.edu.bs.

LINGUISTICS CONFERENCE, Aug. 2010
The Society for Caribbean Linguistics (SCL) will meet at the Amaryllis Beach Resort in Barbados from Monday 9 to Friday 13 August 2010. The Conference is hosted by UWI, Cave Hill. The theme of the Conference is “Caribbean Languages and Popular Culture”.

Deadlines: ABSTRACTS 15 February 2010
NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE 15 April 2010
HOTEL BOOKING 30 April 2010
FULL PAPERS 30 August 2010
for more details please check: http://www.scl-online.net/conference2010/.

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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