TEA TIME FOR HAITI

Moved to support Haitian relief efforts, faculty and staff generously supported Tea Time for Haiti on Friday in the main foyer to raise much needed funds which will eventually be forwarded to the National Emergency Management Agency [NEMA].

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?

Every Friday in February 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.

Mark these dates in your calendar: 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.

Call for Research on Violence

Faculty members are invited to participate in a proposed research thrust on “Violence in The Bahamas” involving a number of research teams. A series of interconnected studies would allow each study to support and enhance the other and also encourage interdisciplinary teams to be formed across departments and academic units. Interested faculty are invited to contact Natasha Pyfrom (npyfrom@cob.edu.bs) or Valdez Russell (valdezrussell@gmail.com) in the ORGPIR at 302-4455 no later than February 26th, 2010. For more information on the proposed areas of violence related research and potential lead or collaborating academic units please go to www.cob.edu.bs.

Summer Semester

For students wishing to jump-start their planning for the summer semester, please be reminded of the following key dates regarding the Summer 2010 Semester:

Advisement and Authorization begins - 15th March
Course Reservation begins - 22nd March
Late Registration - 6th and 7th May
Classes Begin - 10th May
ATHLETICS

Volleyball Team receives awards in its first season
Junior outside hitter Kenisha Thompson was voted to the all-star team, won MVP of that game and was awarded the best scorer, as she led the league in hits per game. Libero Kyrstal Delancey was awarded best receiver, Vanrica Rose named to the all-star team, Janet Williams was awarded the best digger and an all-star and setter Diandra Sands was named to the all-star team as well as the most improved player. Head Coach Jenny Isaacs-Dotson was named as the All-Star Coach for the 2009/10 season.

Results
Women's basketball went 2-1 this past week winning two games against the Sentinel Junior All-stars and losing to the Lady Truckers. Men's Basketball lost two games last week 74-65 to the defending champions the Commonwealth Bank Giants and the Johnson Truckers 68-67.

Soccer for Haiti
Cameron Saunders, Noel Henderson and Alex Thompson represented COB on The Bahamas's team. Team Bahamas lost to Team Haiti in a penalty shootout 1-0.

Upcoming Games
Men's Basketball – tonight, 7:00 pm at C I Gibson Gymnasium against the Coke Explorers.
Women's Basketball - Saturday, February 6th, 7:30 pm at D W Davis Gymnasium against the Johnson Lady Truckers.

EVENTS

1Q WEB WORKSHOP, Feb. 5th
The Records Department will hold a workshop for faculty and chairpersons on Fri. Feb. 5th in T25 on the use of IQ Web for the processing of final grades and accessing class lists. Additional subject matter will include those related to graduation, independent study, challenge examinations and transfer of credits/exemptions. Times: 10a.m.-12noon; 12noon-2p.m.; 2p.m.-4p.m.. Only 25 persons can be accommodated in each session. Interested persons may contact ext. 4312 or email; ccharlow@cob.edu.bs or zlamb@cob.edu.bs.

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/.

The Bahamas Investor Features COB
The January – June 2010 edition of the magazine features The College of The Bahamas as a primary pillar to keeping The Bahamas positioned as a global offshore financial centre. The article focuses on COB’s business programmes, partnerships and support of the financial services sector.

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