**NOTICES**

**From Idea to Publication - Faculty Development Workshop**
Do you need to get your research kick-started? Do you have an idea but don't know what to do with it? If so, sign up for the faculty development workshop designed to help you write for academic and scholarly journals. The workshop will provide tips and tools for writing, conducting research, literature reviews and much more. The 10-hour course, spread over six weeks, runs from March 5 - April 23. For more information, contact referencedesk@cob.edu.bs.

**Call for Abstracts, Student Symposium**
The annual Student Research Symposium is scheduled for March 26th. Students are invited to submit abstracts by Wed. March 3rd. Submission guidelines and abstract preparation information can be obtained from the Office of Research, Graduate Programmes & International Relations or at www.cob.edu.bs. For more information, contact Natasha Pyfrom at npyfrom@cob.edu.bs.

**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.

**Counselling & Health Services Seminars**
Series consists of either 4x1 hour or 2x2 hours.

**Lunch with The President**
Only two dates left! Every Friday in February from 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., President Hodder will have lunch with 12 students, giving them the opportunity to discuss The College and their 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 19 and February 26.
ATHLETICS

Results - Intramurals
The Ultimate Board Games Challenge

Backgammon - Decorey Gray defeated Mario Tinker to become the ultimate board games challenge backgammon winner.

Connect 4 - (Best out of 3) Charles Nottage will take on Decorey Gray for the connect 4 championship on Thursday Feb. 18.

5 on 5 - Intramural Basketball
After an intense match up, EA Sports defeated the Show Stoppers 28-27; The Heats suffered a tough loss, losing to 3&0 by two points (12-10). The next round is scheduled for this Thursday, February 18th Heats will take on the Show Stopper and 3&0 will face EA Sports.

Flag Football Results
The Wild cats lost to the A-Team in last week’s flag football regular season match up 11-9. A-Team leads 2-1 in the regular season match. Round four will take place on Thursday @ COB Field.

Women’s Basketball @ DW Davis Gymnasium
- March 6th @ 8:30 pm vs. Cybotts

Women’s basketball played three games last week, winning one and losing two. The Lady Caribs are currently sitting in fourth place as the season comes to a close.

Men’s Basketball @ KI Gymnasium
- March 1st @ 8:00 pm vs. Cybotts

Friday night’s game was probably the easiest of the season for the COB Caribs as they won by default over the Real Deal Shockers. The Caribs currently is in the 6th place in their division and need to win their last set of games in order to make a push for the playoffs.

Congratulations to Khari Thompson, named #1 rebounder in the New Providence Basketball Association with a total of 44 rebounds so far for the season.

Men’s Soccer @ BFA Soccer Field
- Feb. 24th @ 7pm vs. United FC, BFA Field

Track & Field—International Meets
- Feb. 23rd -28th in Kingston, Jamaica
- March 11th-14th in Orlando, Florida

EVENTS

SIS TOWN HALL MEETING, Feb. 18th
A roundtable discussion on - Sustainability and Development: Possibility or Myth?
Date: Thursday, February 18
Time: 6p.m. – 8p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Centre
Presenters: Godfrey Eneas, Agribusiness Consultant, Author
Stacey Moultrie, Senior Policy Advisor, The Nature Conservancy
Jackson Burnside, Architect

FUNDRAISING CONCERT, Feb. 18th
The College of The Bahamas Chamber Choir will be featured in a fundraising concert, 7 pm at Rhodes Memorial Methodist Church on Montrose Ave. Guest artists include Clay Jolly, internationally acclaimed opera singer from Atlanta, Georgia, and COB faculty members Christian Justilien and Christy Lee. Tickets are $10 and will be available at the door. Proceeds from this event will go towards the Choir’s Spring Tour to Atlanta in March. Additional donations will be accepted. For more information, contact Dr. Christy Lee at 302-4508.

WORLD HARMONY TORCH RUN, Feb. 20th
The run will begin at the JFK roundabout at the airport at 9a.m. and end at the Fish Fry at Arawak Cay. A cultural performance from schools and a presentation by the World Harmony Committee will follow. The committee is scheduled to bring the torch and deliver a presentation on The College’s campus on Thurs. Feb. 18th, 2010 at 2:30p.m. Students interested in representing our team in the relay run from Ridgeland Mall to the Mall at Marathon on Feb. 20th at 9:45a.m. and again at 11a.m. from Bay Street to Arawak Cay should contact Bradley Cooper at Ext. 4592.

SIDNEY POITIER CONFERENCE, Feb. 23rd-27th
Critics, historians, filmmakers, artists and cultural practitioners are invited 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. 23rd
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.