Attention Students

Please note that the last day to withdraw from a class without academic penalty is Friday, March 12th, 2010.

COBUS Elections

Elections take place March 23rd - 24th at the Portia Smith building, CHMI and the dorms. On the 23rd, a polling station will be set up at the School of Nursing and Allied Health Professions.

Nomination forms are currently available at the COBUS office, Council office and the Campus Life department. The deadline for nominations is March 15th.

NOTICES

Prospective Graduates Meeting
The Campus Life Department requests the attendance of all 2009/2010 prospective graduates at a meeting to inform them about the upcoming graduation ceremonies. Please be present on March 18th, 6:00 p.m. in the Student Union Building (SUB).

Language Resource Centre - Writing Workshops
The Language Resource Centre will be offering 1-2 hour workshops to get students thinking about writing in a college/university setting. The Spring series of workshops is intended to help students avoid the pitfalls of college writing and develop effective writing techniques in all phases of the writing process. Visit our website for full information.  Website: http://www.cobses.info/lrc.html, E-mail: language.resource.centre@gmail.

Counselling & Health Services Open House
The department invites all students to attend an Open House and information sharing session. If you are interested please call 302-4439/4380.

The Open House will take place on March 11th, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the employee lounge, 3rd floor, Portia Smith building. Please take advantage of this opportunity.

Call for Submissions
The school of English Studies is calling for papers, 20-25 pages in length, to be published in ‘Lucayos’. The theme of this issue is ‘water’. The journal also invites submissions of creative pieces, specifically poetry, life writing and short stories. Submissions may be made directly to the journal’s website (www.cobses.info/ojs) or by e:mail to lucayos2010@cob.edu.bs. For more information contact 302-4381.

LENTEN TEA

Dr. Rhonda Chipman-Johnson’s annual Lenten Tea is on Sunday, March 21st at 3:00 p.m. at her residence. Mrs. Rubie Nottage will speak, about “Bahamian Family Life”. Tickets are available in the office of Academic Affairs.

This year, proceeds are in aid of the Harry C. Moore Library and the College’s Haitian Relief Fund.
ATHLETICS

Intramurals Basketball Play-offs
EA Sports defeated 3&O 40-34. The championship games start Tuesday, March 9th at 2:15 p.m. EA Sports verses Show Stoppers (best out of five games).

Women's Basketball @ DW Davis Gymnasium
The Lady Caribs defeated the Lady Cybots on Saturday night 46-43. Deandra Williams led the charge with 15 points and Gabrielle McKinney added 10 points, 6 rebounds and 2 steals. The Lady Caribs await the playoffs which begin March 16.

Men's Basketball @ Ki Gymnasium
COB Caribs vs. Ultimate Building Pros on March 10th. Come out and support our men!

Men's Soccer
COB vs. Baha Juniors FC on March 10, 7pm at the Bahamas football Association Field, Blue Hills Sporting Complex.

Ultimate Board Games Challenge
(Round 2) begins March 18th @ 2:00 pm under the Poinciana tree in front of the Wellness Centre. For more information, contact Sean Bastian @ 302-4591.

Track and Field Action
Eight (8) members of our track and field team will compete in Florida this weekend at the FAMU Invitational. The team leaves on Thursday, March 11 and return on Sunday, March 14. Best wishes to coach Bradley Cooper and the team.

Community Events

Muse II - Dinner and Art Show
Arjuna Watson presents a collection of portraits during a two-day show at the New Providence Community Centre, Blake Rd. March 12th - 13th.

Transforming Spaces
The Art event of the year! Transforming Spaces is an Art Tour for both local Bahamians and tourists that takes patrons via bus to a varied selection of visual art spaces around New Providence. Each of the nine spaces selected for this year’s tour have been “transformed” specifically for the event.

The Transforming Spaces 2010 Art Tour can be taken on either Saturday, March 13, or Sunday, March 14, 2010. Tickets are available at the NAGB or at Doongalik Studios.

Shakespeare in Paradise
Shakespeare in Paradise has begun its adaptation of A Midsummer Night’s Dream. A reading will be held Tuesday, March 9th at The College of The Bahamas, 2pm. Reading Act II. The College of The Bahamas, Nassau, The Bahamas. Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 2:00pm.

EVENTS

CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL, March 11th
Friends and family members of Keisha Thurston will hold a candle light service on Thursday, March 11th at 7:00 p.m. at the Blue Hills Sporting Field. All students, faculty and staff are invited to attend.

SIS TOWN HALL MEETING, March 17th
The meeting is open to all members of the public and will feature guest speaker Sam Duncombe, president of ReEarth.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES DAY, March 18th
Come out to the annual Foreign Languages Day, hosted by the Foreign Languages Dept. of the School of Communication. There will be Spanish, French and Creole songs, dances and food for all to enjoy. It takes place on Independence Park, 2 - 4 p.m. Come out and enjoy!

MISS COB PAGEANT, March 6th - 14th
Speech Competition
Date: March 12, 2010
Location: Michael Eldon Complex
Admission: Free (Pick up tickets from COBUS office)
Time: 7pm

Pageant Night (Grand Finale)
Date: March 14, 2010
Location: C.O.B Performing Arts Centre
Admission: $20-Students; $30-General; $50 V.I.P (includes cocktail reception)
Time: 8pm

For tickets visit the COBUS office or email stefaniecollie@gmail.com for more information. Tickets for speech competition must be collected from the COBUS office or from one of the contestants or Pageant committee members.

Read for Life
Kandice Eldon, Office of Communication, is reading ‘Sail’ by James Patterson.

Maelynn Seymour-Major, Office of Communication, is reading ‘Ella Minnow Pea’ by Mark Dunn.

Please e-mail readforlife@cob.edu.bs to share the books you are reading.

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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