**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.

**Graduation Souvenir Booklet**

In preparation for graduation, the Class of 2010 is asking for ads for the 2010 Graduation Souvenir Booklet. If you are interested in placing and ad as an individual or for your company, please collect a form from the Campus Life Department or the Wellness Centre. For more details contact Mrs. Sonia Forbes at 302-4525 or Mr. Bradley Cooper at 302-4592. The deadline is April 30th.

**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.

**Read for Life**

Anne Myers, Alumni Relations & Development is reading ‘The Help’ by Kathryn Stockett. This book is available in Chapter One bookstore, if you would like to read it too!

**NOTICES**

**Prospetive 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).

**Moodle/Elluminate Workshops**

The Office of Outreach will be hosting Moodle/Elluminate Workshops on Friday, 19 March, from 9:30 a.m -12:30 p.m in room T25 and Friday, 26 March, from 1:00 –5:00 p.m in room T25. Faculty are invited to participate. Please confirm attendance by Wednesday, 17 March by e:mail to gmiller@cob.edu.bs.

**Faculty Research Day**

May 6th, 2010 will be dedicated to a Faculty Research Planning Seminar. The president would like volunteers for the organising committee, which will be co-chaired by Dr. Marcella Elliott and Mr. William Fielding. If you are interested in getting involved, please e:mail Mr. Fielding at wfielding@cob.edu.bs.

**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’. Submissions are also invited 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.
ATHLETICS

Intramurals Basketball Play-offs
Show stoppers defeated EA Sports 40-39 during last week's intense match up. The Championship will continue Tuesday, March 16th at 2:15 p.m. with game #2 (best out of five games).

Women's Basketball @ DW Davis Gymnasium
Playoffs begin March 18, 2010. Lady Caribs vs. Lady Truckers.

Men's Basketball
March 15th, 2010  COB vs. RBDF Mariners @ 7:00 pm  CIG
March 17th, 2010  COB vs. Reddies @ 8:00 pm  CIG
March 19th, 2010  COB vs. RBPF @ 8:00 pm  CIG

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
This weekend the track & field team travelled to Florida for the FAMU relays and came out on top:
Yanique Clarke 1st place 400 meter finals
Shanika Riley, Makiya Cargill, Collette Picketstock, Yanique Clarke 2nd place 4x400 meter relay finals
Julianna Duncanson 1st place Shot Put
Jennie Jean Jacques 2nd place Shot put
Julianna Duncanson 2nd place Discus

Annual Fund Phonathon

The Spring Phonathon kicked off to a great start with a total of $11,790.00 pledged by 131 alumni. The Annual Fund Phonathon consists of student callers reaching out to graduates, helping to keep them connected and informed of College happenings, and asking for their continued support of the Annual Fund.

Grant Applications - Summer 2010 Research, Creative & Artistic Projects
Submissions of grants must be received by Natasha Pyfrom (npyfrom@cob.edu.bs) in the Office of Research, Graduate Programmes and International Relations no later than 4:00 pm on the 6th May 2010. Results will be available by the 18th May 2010. Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis and will be tenable through December 2010. All projects must start before 30th June 2010. It is expected that grants will be in the order of $500-$1,500, but larger requests will be considered. For more information call 302-4455.

EVENTS

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. Her topic for discussion will be ‘The State of the Environment and our Shared Future’. 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Centre.

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!

Research Edge, March 19th
The topic of this month’s Research Edge Forum is: “Satellite Tagging of Manta Rays at Atlantis.” The Forum will be held on Friday, 19th March, from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Lecture Theatre at the Culinary & Hospitality Management Institute on Thompson Boulevard. Todd Kemp, Senior Collector, Marine Aquarium Operations Department - Atlantis, will deliver the presentation.

EMPTY BOWLS FUNDRAISER, March 28th
The 2nd Annual Empty Bowls fundraiser will be held at the Culinary and Hospitality Management Institute, 2 – 5 p.m., March 28. Admission is free. The cost of a unique, one of a kind bowl, filled with soup, starts at $10. There will be a Junkanoo rushout and entertainment by Track Road Theatre. For more information contact Joann Behagg at 327-8109 or email behagg@coralwave.com.

Community Events

Rotary James Bond Event
The Rotaract club of East Nassau is teaming up with Rotary Club of East Nassau to host Shaken Not Stirred, a James Bond-themed event, at Luciano’s on Saturday, March 20th at 6:30pm. It’s a fundraiser, which will feature silent and live auctions. Tickets are $100, and include access to various food stations, 3.5-hour open bar (including special martini bar), casino games, costume contests (i.e.: Best Bond Girl, etc.) and more! Please contact Anne Myers at 302-4357 or amyers@cob.edu.bs, if you would like to purchase a ticket to this event.

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