President Search Firm Selected
The College of The Bahamas has selected executive search firm Academic Search, to guide The College’s presidential search process. Established in 1976, Academic Search became the first search firm in the United States dedicated exclusively to academic executive searches. Since then, the firm has completed more than 1,000 searches and over 600 of these searches were for presidencies, including 186 presidential searches that the firm has completed since 2005. For more information on the Washington, DC based firm, including its current executive searches, you may visit the company’s website at www.academic-search.com.

*CORRECTION to dates/times of meetings*

General Staff Meeting
On *Thursday, March 25th at 10:00 a.m.*, a general staff meeting will be held in the Performing Arts Centre to discuss the profile of the next College of The Bahamas president. Maya Kirkhope, a representative from the Executive Search firm, will be present to lead the discussion. A special call in line will be set-up for NBC participants.

General Faculty Meeting
On *Thursday, March 25th at 2:00 p.m.*, a general faculty meeting will be held in the Michael Eldon Building, 4th floor, to discuss the profile of the next College of The Bahamas president. Maya Kirkhope, a representative from the Executive Search firm, will be present to lead the discussion.

Open Meeting
If you missed the general staff or faculty meeting, or you are an interested student, attend this meeting on Thursday, March 25th at 6:00 p.m. in the Boardroom, Michael Eldon Building, 3rd floor. Ms. Kirkhope will also lead the discussion at this meeting. A special call in line will be set-up for NBC participants.

NOTICES

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 an 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.

Graduation Dates
20th May Thursday Graduation Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. BFM
25th May Tuesday Baccalaureate 7:00 p.m. TBA
26th May Wednesday Awards Ceremony 10:00 a.m. PAC
26th May Wednesday Nurses Pinning 7:00 p.m. PAC
27th May Thursday Commencement 10:00 a.m. BFM

Northern Bahamas Campus
1st June Tuesday Graduation Rehearsal 6:00 PM TBA
3rd June Thursday Commencement 6:00 PM TBA

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’, a peer review journal. 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

Men’s Soccer

The team will play Insurance Management Bears on Wednesday, April 24 at 7:00 pm at the BFA Field, Blue Hills Sporting Complex.

Women’s Basketball @ DW Davis Gymnasium

Playoffs kicked off on Saturday with COB Lady Caribs (#4 seed) facing off against the pennant winner the Boomer G Angels (#1 seed). The Lady Caribs played a spirited game but lost 62-50. Freshman guards Shadell Williams and Gabrielle McKinney led with 12 and 11 points respectively. The Lady Caribs will play Game 2 of a best of three game series on Tuesday, March 23rd at 8:30 pm at the D W Davis Gymnasium. Calling all COB students, faculty, staff, administrators, alumni and friends to come out and support the team during its playoff push. Wear orange!

Men’s Basketball

The team lost to the B-Reddies 77-67 on Wednesday night. The Caribs will look to rebound on Monday, March 29 against the Defence Force at 7pm, C I Gibson Gymnasium.

NPWBA All-Star Classic

This Saturday beginning at 7:30 pm at the D W Davis Gymnasium 7:30pm – Coaches vs. Referees Game featuring Coach Sean Bastian and Coach Charlene Smith.

9:00pm – Women’s All Star Game. Four members of COB’s teams were selected to the All-Star: Guards Deandra Williams, Gabrielle McKinney, Shakira Knowles and forward Natishka Selver.

Foreign Languages Day

Master of Ceremonies for Foreign Languages Day, Mr. Crestwill Farrah, enjoys the music and does a bit of Salsa to entertain the crowd. The day celebrated the Spanish, French and Creole cultures with dancing, songs, poems and food.

Students from the Foreign Languages Department perform a French poem at Foreign Languages Day, held March 18th at Independence Park.

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

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT, March 26th

The recent donor of four entrance scholarships for Music studies at The College, The Nassau Music Society is hosting The Scottish Chamber Soloists for their classical music concert “Island Airs” at Government House. COB alumni are invited to attend. To attend with the Alumni group, please contact Nakia Pearson (302-4303) in the COB Alumni Relations Office. Hope to see you there!

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 e:mail behagg@coralwave.com.

BACKPACK TO BRIEFCASE, April 10th

This is a fun and informative one-day career planning and development conference for recent graduates and fourth year students that focuses on providing the tools and resources for a smooth and successful transition from college (backpack) to the working world (briefcase). This program is offered in partnership by the Alumni Relations & Development Office (AR&D) and Career Services.

The event is from 8am-4pm and is open exclusively to current graduating seniors and 2009 graduates of The College. During lunch, participants will have an hour and a half to engage in a live online forum with industry experts in various fields. Register online by April 6th: http://my.cob.edu.bs/events/event_details.asp?id=101372.

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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