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Monday, March 29th, 2010

**NOTICES**

**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.

**Grant Applications - Summer 2010 Research, Creative & Artistic Projects**

Submissions of grants must be received by Natasha Pyfrom (np Amy Kid at the The Bahamas Memorial Service in remembrance of Ms. Lavette Smith, Ms. Keisha Thurston and Mr. Brenton Smith will be held on Thursday, April 8 at 2pm in the Performing Arts Centre.

**COBUS ELECTION RESULTS**

- Antonio Butler  President Elect
- Nevar Smith  Vice President Elect
- Malcolm Foulkes  Treasurer Elect
- Dauran McNeil  Public Relations Elect
- Anwar Lewis  Business Senator Elect
- Indera Gibson  Business Senator Elect
- Channing Adderly  Dormitory Senator Elect
- Lawrence Rigby  Communication & Creative Arts Senator Elect
- Chevette Black  Education Senator Elect
- Coderro D Johnson  Education Senator Elect
- Kenson St. Remy  Chemistry, Environmental, and Life Sciences Senator Elect

Antonio Butler was elected unopposed. Nevar Smith, won the position of Vice President for COBUS with a total of 467 votes, Mr. Renbert Mortimer II was second with 284 votes and Ms. Nikell Johnson was third with 75 votes.

Mr. Malcom Foulkes won the position of treasurer for COBUS with a total of 579 votes and Mr. Shavado Gibson was second with a total of 224 votes.

All other positions of new COBUS Officers were unopposed.

**In Memory...**

The College of The Bahamas Memorial Service in remembrance of Ms. Lavette Smith, Ms. Keisha Thurston and Mr. Brenton Smith will be held on Thursday, April 8 at 2pm in the Performing Arts Centre.
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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The College of The Bahamas
Tel.: 302-4304; Fax: 326-7834

Student Leadership Retreat

Students learn how to draw water from a fresh water well in Red Bays, Andros. Students visited the island this past weekend, on the annual student leadership retreat. 45 students participated in this year's retreat.

Student Research Symposium

The 2nd Annual Student Research Symposium featured approximately 17 presentations on a variety of psychological, economic, social and technological subjects. Among them was a presentation by student researchers Jovano Smith and Daphne Petite who conducted an analysis of the modifications made to classrooms in the Technology block of COB. The symposium is to expand opportunities for research and creativity while showcasing on-going research by students.

EVENTS

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA, April 3rd
Bring your kids to Chapter One Bookstore for a special Easter event on April 3rd from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Come and enjoy free kids activities including: reading hour with Miss COB, Olivia Lockhart; kids craft corner; face painting; kids Easter book hunt and much more.

COLOUR OF HARMONY, April 8th
Under the patronage of the Governor General, His Excellency Arthur D. Hanna, the 21st Annual Colour of Harmony, will be held on April 8th in the Performing Arts Centre at 6:00 p.m. The 2010 recipient of the E. Clement Bethel Award is Mr. Edmund Moxey, famed musician. For more information contact the School of Communication and Creative Arts at 302-4484.

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.

THE STORY OF THE SPIRITUALS, April 16th
The Nassau City Opera Company Singers perform in an evening of Negro spirituals. Friday, April 16th at 8:00 p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral. Admission is $20, with part proceeds in aid of The Bahamas Cancer Society. Several COB staff and faculty members will be a part of the performance, so come out and support them. For more information or tickets please call 677-3205.

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.