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THE SECRET OF YOUR SUCCESS

Academic success is the goal of every student who enrolls at The College of the Bahamas. Whether or not you achieve it is largely up to you. No matter what your previous record in school, college is different and it's a new opportunity for you to succeed. Here are some suggestions on how to make it all the way to the certificate, diploma, or degree you're after.

First, you must be self-reliant. Read the rules and regulations and be sure you follow them. Don't expect to be an exception to the policies of the College or the course requirements of your lecturers. Second, establish a routine which includes attending all your classes (and arriving on time) and setting aside a regular time each day to study. You will find college classes require you to do much more reading and homework outside class than high school did. Adjusting to the freedom and flexibility of a college schedule is difficult after the more rigid hours in high school. If you treat all your non-class hours as "free time," you may have a rude awakening at the end of the semester.

Don't be intimidated by all the requirements for an entire program; concentrate on one semester at a time- If you have questions or problems, go to the appropriate person or office and ask for help. They can't assist you if they don't know you need it.

Finally, make use of all the resources available to you, including the counselling department and, of course, the library. The library may seem large and even overwhelming to you, but our staff is here to help you. The Library Orientation course will also be useful in discovering how to locate the information you need for your homework assignments and research papers. If you can't find what you need, or don't know how to find it, just ask us; we'll be glad to help.

Follow these hints and your career at COB should be enjoyable and profitable.



THE MEDIA WAGON

In this issue we will feature a set of Spanish vocabulary cards.

The set contains 1,000 cards, each with the Spanish spelling of a word on one side and the English spelling on the other side. As noted in the accompanying booklet, the words are not specially designed for reading or conversational purposes, but attempt to serve as a convenient minimum from which both reading and speaking vocabulary may be developed.

The basic word on each card is shown in large boldface type. Principal parts and other necessary information about a basic word appear directly below in small clear type.

ARE YOU AWARE ??

THE BAHAMAS was officially accepted as a member of the United Nations on September 18, 1973.

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY met for the first time on September 29, 1729.

SIR RANDOL FAWKES addressed the United Nations Committee on Colonialism in September 1966 to present the Bahamian people's case for Independence, which was adamantly opposed by the ruling United Bahamian Party.

LIBRARY TRIVIA

1. What is the name of the local organization which promotes library development and the education and training of library personnel?
2. What does the abbreviation MLIS mean in the field of librarianship?

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS TRIVIA QUESTIONS:

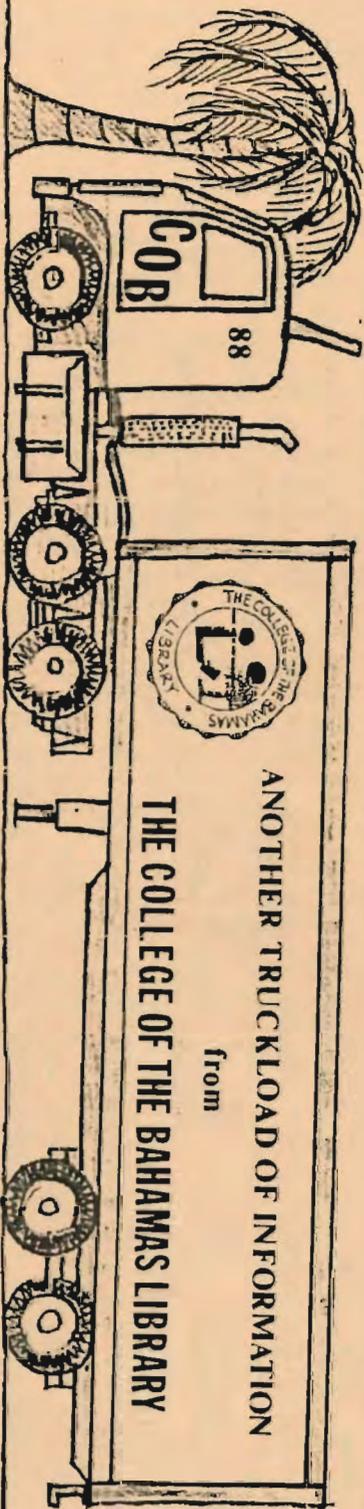
1. Paul Boulton, D.G. Reid, Emid Baa, Hazel E. Bennett, or Hyacinth Winder.
2. 1847

Deposit the correct answers to this month's questions in the Library Suggestion Box and win a prize! Deadline September 23.

IT'S TRUE! THE BOOKS, PERIODICALS, AND MEDIA MATERIALS USED BY OUR LIBRARY PATRONS LAST YEAR WOULD COMPLETELY FILL A 40-FOOT CARGO VAN LIKE THE ONE PICTURED ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS BOOKMARK.

BE SURE YOU GET YOUR SHARE OF THIS YEAR'S TRUCKLOAD OF INFORMATION.

LIBRARY HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.
FALL & SPRING SEMESTERS
SATURDAY 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
 CLOSE AT 5:00 P.M. WEEKDAYS & ALL DAY SATURDAYS DURING BREAKS
 • CLOSED SUNDAYS & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS •



LIBRARY STAFF BRIEFS

ANNIVERSARIES

Library staff members celebrating wedding anniversaries this month are Janet McFall, Vanrea Rolle, and Berthamae Walker.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday during September to
Maryann Clare and Raquel Thompson.

DEPARTURES

Media Specialist Monique Toppin has taken a new position with the Crystal Palace Hotel and Casino. Lorraine Bastian-Cox has started a study leave at International Fine Arts College in Florida, to pursue a degree in graphic arts. Paul Meicholas has joined the staff of the Pan American Health Organization, and Shawn Lightbourn has decided to devote more of his time to his studies.

ARRIVALS

We welcome Lynne Clark as our new Cataloging Librarian. She comes to us from Vancouver, British Columbia.

DATES TO NOTE

- September 5.....Classes start for Fall semester 884.
- September 5-9.....Commonwealth Broadcasters' Conference - Cable Beach Hotel
- September 9.....Bibliographic Tools presented to Bahamas Library Association by U.S. Ambassador Carol Boyd-Hallet - Learning Resources Unit.

September is Police Month