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CAREERS DAY - CHOOSE LIBRARIANSHIP

On March 1, 2, and 3, many career options will be on display in various locations on campus at The College of The Bahamas. These will include the more popular careers in banking, the airline industry and data processing, among others. Also on exhibit will be the career possibilities in the field of librarianship, a career choice that is slowly, but surely on the increase.

This increase in positive thinking with regard to librarianship is due to several factors, the most obvious of which is the determination of practicing librarians to make their presence felt and their jobs appreciated. Combined with this is the continuous expansion of the "information explosion", which will continue to propel librarianship into even more community awareness, as they will be heavily relied upon to facilitate selection, storage and retrieval of information.

Many negatives have mitigated against this profession, one of which is the many stereotypes associated with it. If you are among those who are unaware of the roles of a librarian, take time out to investigate the field. Begin by visiting The Bahamas Library Association's booth during Careers Day. Talk with some of the helpful people who will be there to answer any questions you might have. You will find that this career is most challenging and rewarding.

Within the field of librarianship one can find employment in the traditional settings such as colleges and universities, school media centres, public libraries and special libraries. The jobs within these institutions range from that of administrator to responsibilities for the supervision of various departments and support staff.

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LIBRARY TRIVIA

- 1). Libraries adhere to stipulations governing copyrighted materials. What is the Copyright law and what types of works does it protect?
- 2). Give the name and address of the office which registers copyrights, and the amount of fee charged to register a copyright.

Deadline for receipt of answers: March 17, 1989

ANSWERS TO LAST TRIVIA

- 1). Mr. Emmett Johnson.
- 2). a. 1976, with the official opening ceremony in January 1977.
b. To foster library co-operation and resource sharing by providing teachers in the government schools in New Providence and the Family Islands with print and non-print materials to supplement and complement their course curriculum.

TRIVIA WINNER

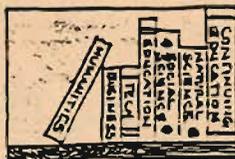
The winner for last month's trivia is Carla Ginton. Congratulations!

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Outside the traditional work setting, librarians can find employment in numerous diverse areas of the information industry, thus, they are constantly adding to their personal knowledge. This includes employment in such areas as, the radio and television industry, publishing, and information brokerage industry, just to name a few.

So if you're looking for a future in an exciting rewarding and growing profession, one that combines intellectual and managerial skills, become a librarian and become informed in matters of current affairs, technological developments, the arts, etc., through your professional duties.

THE BOOK SHELF



HF 5382.5 Bekman, Susanna. Your Career in the
B 64 International Field.
1986

Provides an overview of the different facets of the international career scene. It also tells you what you need to know and what you have to do in order to succeed in the international sphere.

The text is well written. It is a part of a series written by authorities in the areas of career guidance and by prominent men and women from many fields. It contains information on what educational background is essential, what skills are necessary for success and what are the advantages and disadvantages within the various job areas.

HF 5382.7 Bolles, Richard Nelson. What Color is
B 64 Your Parachute? A Practical Manual
1986 for Job-Hunters and Career Chargers.

This textbook sold over two-and-a-half million copies and is widely recognised as the most popular job-hunting and career-charge guidebook of all times. It is suited for "those who know everything there is to know about job-hunting, but want to be sure they are up-to-date as well as those who know nothing about job-hunting and want to be taught everything."

LIBRARY STAFF BRIEFS

Happy birthday goes out to:

Rosemary H. Butler

Happy wedding anniversary goes out to:

Agatha Brown

DATES TO NOTE

March 1-3	COB/MOE Careers Day Activities
March 4	Bahamas National Trust Theatrical Event at Fort Charlotte -- re-en- actment of scenes from days of piracy in The Bahamas and arrival of first British governor, Woodes Rodgers.
March 10	Last day to withdraw from classes without academic penalty.
March 13	Commonwealth Day 1989
March 16	Freedom of Information Day
March 17	St. Patrick's Day
March 20	First Day of Spring
March 23	World Meteorological Day
March 24	Good Friday
March 27	Easter Monday

ARE YOU AWARE ??

- . Marsh Harbour, Abaco, was established in March 1784, as a result of a dispute among Loyalist settlers living on Carleton Cay, now known as Hope Town. It is believed that the quarrel concerned leadership of the group. A troop from St. Augustine, Florida was brought in to quell the uprising.
- . On March 3, 1776, America invaded Nassau and took command for two weeks. The forts were dismantled, and the governor and inspector general were taken as hostages.
- . There were 346 financial institutions licensed under the banks and trust companies regulations act of 1965, on March 31, 1983.