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MISSION STATEMENT: To provide all persons in The Bahamas an opportunity to receive an education that will equip them with the necessary knowledge, skills, beliefs and attitudes required for work and life in a democratic society guided by Christian values.

Upcoming Activities

- ▶ **25th-30th** - January - Catholic School Week, is celebrated annually by all Catholic Schools, both locally and internationally.
 - ▶ **26th** - January 10:00 a.m. Official Opening of the Catholic School Week exhibition at the Centre Court, Mall at Marathon. Minister Carl Bethel is the guest speaker.
 - ▶ **27th** - January - 9:30 a.m. R. M. Bailey High School will hold its Service of Excellence Ceremony, for Honour Roll students in Butler's Square, R.M. Bailey School.
- ▶ **Please contact Mrs. Aletha Cooper in Communications Division with information on upcoming events and activities. (Phone: 502-8576) or (Fax: 356-0007).**

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Launch of The College of The Bahamas Careers Institute. Pictured (l-r). Don Major V.P. Student Services; Dr. Rhonda Chipman, Executive, Vice President; Dr. Janyne Hodder, President College of The Bahamas; and Minister of Education, Hon. Carl Bethel. - Photo by: Edgar Arnette.

Students Lauded for Excellence at 2008 BJC/BGCSE National Awards Presentation



Permanent Secretary, Mrs. Elma Garraway congratulates Anthia Knowles of North Long Island High Best overall - BJC Examination (7A's, 1B, 1C). - Photo by: Edgar Arnette.



Deputy Director, Mrs. Lenora Archer, presents a plaque to Brolin Xavier, St Andrew's High Best overall - BGCSE Examination (10A's). - Photo by: Edgar Arnette.



Mr. Joel Lewis, District Superintendent - MICAL is pictured with Dashanique Moss, Winner of The Public Service Week Essay Contest and Best BGCSE Results, Crooked Island High; Dorcas Moss, mother of Dashanique and Bernique Pinder, Best BJC Results, Crooked Island High. - Photo by: Edgar Arnette.

Retirement



DORINDA MOSS
Executive
Officer, Human
Resources
40 years

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy." - Martin Luther King, Jr. 1929-1968.



Mr. Willard Barr, District Superintendent for Southeastern District, presented his research papers at a recent conference in Cuba. Mr. Barr (right) is pictured with Dr. Maria Valcase, Director of International Affairs of Superior Poly Technical Hosea Antonia Echeverria University, and her husband.