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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

▶ **20th - 24th July** 9:30 a.m. - National Arts and Craft Centre Summer Programme, Wulff Road (opp. AID).

▶ **18th August** 9:30 a.m. - Orientation Exercise for new teachers for school year 2009/2010 at Uriah McPhee, Kemp Road.

Winners and Photos of the Independence Displays will be announced next week in Tidbits.

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▶ **Contact Mrs. Cooper in Communications with information on upcoming events and activities. (Ph: 502-8576 or Fax: 356-0007).**



Nominees for the Ministry of Education's Employee of the Year participated in a seminar on quality service and professionalism in the workplace. Pictured seated from left are: Dale Watson, Permanent Secretary Elma Garraway and Dorothy Newbold. Standing L-R are: Rhonda Martin, Carole Williamson, Lisa Adderley, Lionel Harris, Deloris Lightbourne and Veronica Farrington (not pictured is Alfreda Miller). - Photo by Valerie Gaitor.



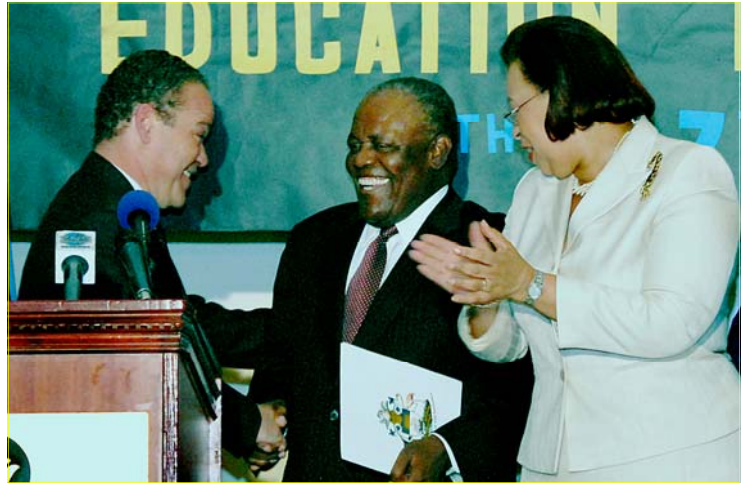
Modern Language teachers attend workshop under the theme: "Opening Minds to the World through Languages." held in the Ministry's ground floor Conference Room. - Photo by Donella Davis.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or to lose." - Lyndon B. Johnson

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PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Minister of Education, The Hon. Carl W. Bethel and Permanent Secretary Elma Garraway, welcomed Prime Minister The Rt. Hon. Hubert Ingraham to the National Education Summit. The Prime Minister assured educators of the Government's support for education. - Photo by Edgar Arnette.



This picture shows The United World College Committee (Bahamas) planting one of the fifty (50) trees to be planted on the grounds of the Ministry of Education. Pictured (left) Minister of Education, Hon. Carl Bethel shovelling, next Mrs. B.J Deveau, Chairperson UWC (Bahamas) and (right) Hon. Earl Deveau Minister of Environment. - Photo by Aletha Cooper.



Management Information Systems (MIS) officers hold a baby shower. Reading the cards Leona Albury (left) and the "mother to be" Christine Rolle. - Photo by Edgar Arnette.