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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.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- ▶ **September 21st** - 5:05p.m. on ZNS 1540 **As A Matter of Fact:** 50th Anniversary of the Bahamas Historical Society. Guests: Andrea Albury & Tim Lawlor, President. Host Mr. John Burrows.
 - ▶ **September 22nd** - 5:05p.m. on ZNS 1540 **As A Matter of Fact:** Public Service Week. Guest: Sharmaine Charlton & Denise Hepburn. Host Mr. John Burrows.
 - ▶ **September 23rd** - 5:05p.m. on ZNS 1540 **As A Matter of Fact:** Educational Challenges. Guests: Director, Mr. Lionel Sands. Host Mr. John Burrows.
 - ▶ **September 23rd** - 8:00p.m. to 5 p.m. Airing of "Grandfathering Programme" on ZNS TV. Programme will be aired again on September 27th at 3:30 p.m.
 - ▶ **Sept 24th** - 11:05 p.m. Eight volunteer tutors and eleven students from **National Literacy Services** will be presented with awards at the Government House.
 - ▶ **September 25th** - 12:00 p.m. **Dialogue in Human Development.** Speaker: Mr. Basil Miller, Ministry of Agriculture on "Backyard Farming" in the foyer at Ministry of Education.
 - ▶ **September 25th** - 2:00 p.m. to 5 p.m. A **National Book Drive** will be held at **National Literacy Services** on Farrington Road.
- [Tidbits can be downloaded at www.bahamaseducation.com](http://www.bahamaseducation.com)
- ▶ **Contact Mrs. Cooper in Communications with information on upcoming events and activities. (Ph: 502-8576 or Fax: 356-0007).**

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EDUCATION LOAN DIVISION (SELD)
RELOCATED FROM MINISTRY OF EDUCATION TO
Shirley Street formerly, Amoury Co. Ltd.
Yellow Building opposite the Ebenezer Methodist Church**

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"In the midst of movement and chaos, keep stillness inside of you." - *Deepak Chopra*

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Minister Carl Bethel chats in French with students of a "French Class C" on a recent visit to Anatol Rodgers Senior High School on Faith Avenue. (Photo by Edgar Arnette).



Ministries of Education and Health officials attended a one-day H1N1 Planning and Preparedness Workshop for District Superintendents and Teachers. The goal is to produce an Integrated Response Plan for schools in The Bahamas. Representatives from the Pan American Health Organization and the World Health Organization were represented at the workshop. (Photo by: Edgar Arnette).



Rev. Angela Palacios provided advice to the staff of the Communications Section on 'Team Building' during a recent staff meeting. Pictured L-R are: Mr. Kirk Hall; Mrs. Evelyn Forbes; Ms. Valerie Gaitor; Ms. Nadje Phillipe; Rev. Angela Palacios; Mrs. Althea Cooper; Mr. E. John Burrows; Ms. Lisa FitzCharles and Mrs. Dale Watson. Mr. Dudson Higgins (at the rear). (Photo by: Edgar Arnette)