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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

► **9th August** - 10:30 a.m. The President of Bahamas Baptist Community College pays Courtesy Call on the Minister of Education, the Honourable T. Desmond Bannister at the Ministry of Education Conference Room.

► **10th August** - Fox Hill Day. Fox Hillians will celebrate the abolition of British slaves, 1st. August, 1834. The second Tuesday in August is celebrated by the Fox Hill community due to receiving the news one week later.

► [Tidbits can be downloaded at www.bahamaseducation.com](http://www.bahamaseducation.com)

► Contact Mrs. Aletha Cooper in Communications with info on upcoming events and activities. (Ph: 502-2787 or 502-2788).

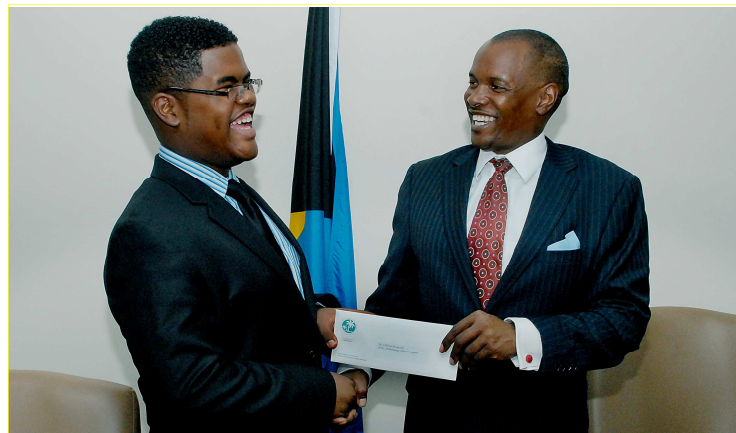


Students of the Mangrove Cay Community raised some 5,000.00 dollars in the "Crabs For Computers" Initiative. The students hope to purchase laptops to assist with their studies. (Photo by Aletha Cooper).

## PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



RBC FINCO partners with the Ministry of Education to award students for excellence in Art and Design. (left to right) Student participant; Honourable T. Desmond Bannister (Minister of Education) and Mrs. Patrice Ritchie (Sr. Manager of Mortgages).



Clifford Bowe III was named the 2010 All Bahamas Merit Scholar. The Bishop Michael Eldon Anglican School student won a \$140,000 scholarship to study Mechanical Engineering at Georgia Institute of Technology. (Photo by Edgar Arnette).



Book display held during **Annual Basic Library Training Workshop** for new library staff in New Providence and Family Island Public Libraries.

Pictured at the back row, left of participants is Mrs. Susy Siel, guest librarian, Wisconsin, USA; far right, Mrs. Dorcas Bowler, Head Librarian, National Library and Information Services; second from right, Mr. William Butler, Book vendor, Southeastern Book Company (SEBCO). (Photo by Aletha Cooper).

## TIP OF THE WEEK

### Time management in the workplace:

- Do the important and urgent tasks first
- Do not waste time - make a "to do" list with an estimated time for each task.
- Do it now - there should be no time for procrastination.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Making the simple complicated is commonplace; making the complicated simple, awesomely simple, that's creativity - *Charles Mingus*.