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EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- ▶ **1st November** - 4:00 p.m. - Hon T. Desmond Bannister (Minister of Education) meet with Executive Committee of the Bahamas Union of Teachers.
 - ▶ **4th November** - Clean Campus initiative for public schools.
 - ▶ **4th November** - 9:30 a.m. - The Minister of Education, Hon. T. Desmond Bannister will be a guest at a Book Signing at Sadie Curtis Primary School.
 - ▶ **5th November** - 7:00 p.m. - Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre, Northeastern District Speech Competition at the National Performing Arts Centre, Shirley Street.
- ▶ [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: 502-2788 or Fax: 356-0007).**



Minister of Education, the Honourable T. Desmond Bannister shares his thoughts on embracing employment opportunities with students at the National Career Awareness Month (NCAM) fair, which was held under the theme: "Empowerment, Education, Entrepreneurship, Excellence: The Keys to Career Satisfaction." (Photo by Aletha Cooper).

TIP OF THE WEEK

Halloween was celebrated for centuries. It was thought to be a time when devils walked the streets. The day after Halloween is known as All Saints Day which celebrates Saints of the Church.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"It is easy to love the people far away. It is not always easy to love those close to us...Bring love into your home for this is where our love for each other must start" - *Mother Teresa.*

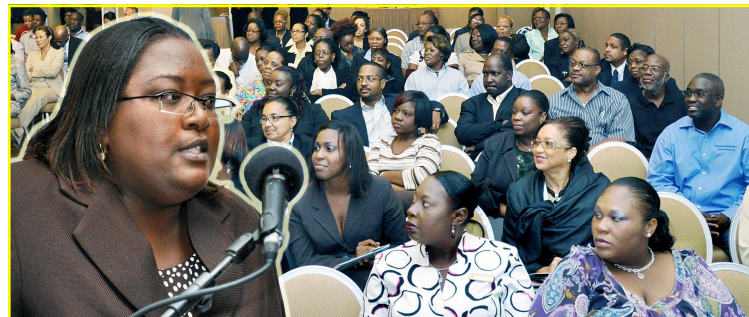
PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Permanent Secretary, Mrs. Elma Garraway (inset) addressed students and staff at the Bahamas Technical & Vocational Institute (BTVI) on "Interpersonal Communications in the Workplace". Mrs. Garraway spoke at the launch of BTVI's Student Speaker Series, Entering the Job Market. (Photo by: Aletha Cooper).



The Honourable Dr. Hubert Minnis Minister of Health and (Acting Minister of Education) encouraged students attending the 3rd Annual Student Hospitality Conference to become lifelong learners, and to prepare themselves well for the highly competitive tourism industry through a Johnson & Wales University education. (Photo by Edgar)



On World Statistics Day, Brenda Bain (inset) of the Planning and Research Unit of the Ministry of Education addressed the topic, "The Development and Use of Indicators in Education" at the all-day conference, held at the Sheraton Nassau Beach Resort, Cable Beach. (Photo by Edgar Arnette).