

# EDITORIAL

The College of the Bahamas Research Journal continues, in its mandate as a peer-reviewed multidisciplinary publication, to disseminate scholarly articles that fall within a wide range of disciplines. The editorial board is pleased to publish this thirteenth volume.

In its 30th anniversary year, as the College seeks to solidify itself as the Bahamas' premier tertiary institution and to move swiftly to full university status, it is imperative that significant engagement in research and publication be ongoing.

With the establishment of various research-oriented institutes within the College, such as the Marine and Environmental Studies Institute, and others within the wider community, it is expected that there will be a plethora of interesting, relevant and timely articles for publication, to which the editorial board looks forward.

The current volume features six articles, all of which deal with subjects that are of immediate relevance to the Bahamas. Dr. Danny Davis' article on the role of ethanol in traffic fatalities offers insight into this problem and urges sustained research in this area. Dr. Solange Payne and Leander Farrington's study of Mammography at the Princess Margaret Hospital is timely and offers useful recommendations for improving health care. In her article, Michelle Bain focuses on students' linguistic errors and examines ways of addressing and remediating these problems. Dr. Marjorie Brooks-Jones' article focuses on the work of Bahamian novelist, Patricia Ginton-Meicholas, and analyzes her work in the wider context of Caribbean women writers. Judith Tynes-Jones examines the application of the bio-ecological model of intelligence to the standardized intelligence test, the Wechsler Scales, and explores its relevance to Bahamian society.

As the College seeks to establish and solidify its presence in the international arena, we will continue to engage efforts toward publishing the journal online, as well as widening the subscription base both locally and internationally, thereby creating greater accessibility within a wider global academic community.

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