

INTRODUCTION

The efficiency of an institution of higher learning is measured not in terms of statistics relating to staff-student ratios or per capita student costs but by the extent to which it fulfills three major functions.

- teaching;*
- enquiry and discovery;*
- storing and dissemination of knowledge.*

This journal represents an effort not only to spread the results of academic activity in the College, but to stimulate participation in such activity and an exchange of ideas by a broad cross-section of interested members of the Bahamian community.

We congratulate all who worked on producing this first issue of 'College Forum', and hope that others both in the College community and the wider social environment will be encouraged to contribute to its survival and its steady growth.

It is our understanding that the agreed policy of the editorial committee is that the journal will deal with concerns of the society without being parochial, that it will maintain stern academic discipline without becoming too esoteric or confined to an exclusive readership, and that it will contain a wholesome mix of papers based on painstaking empirical research, and on sustained analytic enquiry.

Good luck to College Forum!



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We invite readers to submit manuscripts or recommend subjects which they would like to see discussed in College Forum.

All articles should be submitted to the office of The Dean of Academic Affairs.