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ANNUAL FUND REPORT 2017-2018

INTRODUCTION

The 2017-2018 Annual Fund Report showcases the impact of philanthropy on the life of University of The Bahamas. Your contributions have an enduring effect on our students, faculty, staff and alumni. Collectively, these donations meet critical needs which cannot be subsidized through public funding alone. Through the generosity of faculty, staff, alumni and friends, the 2017-2018 Annual Fund raised \$105,589.48. This report contains a look back at the past year and some of the projects funded by the Annual Fund, including the inaugural Blue Flamingo Literary Festival and a new campus-wide UB Green Initiative.

THERAGUN G2 PRO

& Game Ready – Athletics

The Theragun is a battery-operated professional grade percussion hand-held therapy device that provides deep percussive massage to reduce muscle and joint pain, improve mobility, and enhance performance. University student-athletes directly benefited from this device in preparation for competition. It is also used for recovery after competition and practices. Acquiring the Theragun through the Annual Fund has assisted the athletic trainers at UB by providing manual treatment therapy with ease, without stress-

ing their joints due to long and numerous massage sessions. The treatment helps speed up recovery from muscle soreness between practices and competition. According to Mrs. Kimberly Rolle, Director of Athletics, "The funding for the Theragun will have long term significant impact on our student-athlete population because we are able to provide them with the best recovery and therapeutic treatments on the market thus allowing them to perform at a high level."



Sasha Johnson (Head Athletic Trainer) providing therapeutic services to student athlete and National Record Holder in the heptathlon, Ken Mullings.

UB RECREATION WEEK (REC WEEK)

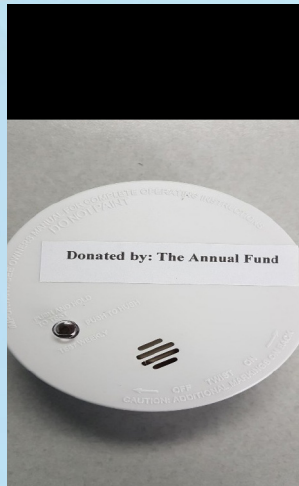
Intramurals & Recreation

UB Rec Week is a compilation of intramural and recreational events geared towards engaging UB students, alumni, and staff in fun innovative activities on campus. UB Rec Week scheduled for Fall 2018 creates a sense of belonging within the University community and introduces more diverse co-curricular options on campus.

FIRE SAFETY UPGRADE

Office of Health & Safety

With funding from the Annual Fund, The Office of Health & Safety purchased and installed much needed fire safety equipment for the University. The upgrade assists in keeping students, faculty, staff and visitors safe in the event of a fire. The project is 95% complete.



SUSTAINABILITY IN FOODSERVICE SEMINAR AND SUSTAINABLE TOURISM PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PLAN COMPETITION

BUSINESS, HOSPITALITY & TOURISM STUDIES

Business, Hospitality & Tourism Management Week 2018 was observed March 5th to 9th, under the theme 'New Paradigms in Business, Tourism and Hospitality Sustainability in The Bahamas'. Within the tourism sector, food sustainability is of great importance. Every year, The Bahamas spends approximately \$1 billion on food imports to feed Bahamians and the millions of tourists that visit our shores. Increasing the use of locally grown products would undoubtedly have an exponential effect on the expansion of the economy.

During the week, a special seminar was hosted for UB students enrolled in hospitality and tourism programmes. Methods and techniques of sustainability in the foodservice industry were discussed. The main topic of discussion was, 'Farm to Table'. Creative ways of incorporating locally sourced produce, meats, seafood,

beverages and other items in the menu were presented. How to package and preserve prepared food products in season and out of season was also addressed. Students also participated in a Sustainable Tourism Project Development Plan Competition. Tourism and hospitality majors along with business majors were paired and challenged to develop a sustainable tourism project from an idea to a development plan. They were required to present their plans to a team of distinguished judges.

The three optional areas of focus for the plans were climate change, sustainable tourist behavior and smart tourism destination development. The winning team represented UB at the annual Caribbean Students Colloquium sponsored by the Caribbean Tourism Organization, in New York during the month of June.

The impacts created by the Award are:

- a. Opportunities were created for those that attended to engage and be inspired by professionals within their disciplines.
- b. Attendees were equipped with knowledge of innovation and new technologies now available and expected to be released soon.
- c. Students were challenged to refine research, and presentation skills as they prepared for the tourism sustainability project development competition.
- d. Those attending the competition were challenged by and learned from their peers.
- e. A platform for industry partners and stakeholders to provide continued support to the University



UB GREEN INITIATIVES

Office of the President – Office of Campus Sustainability

This project focused on increasing University of The Bahamas efforts to become a more sustainable campus and implementing of a recycling programme at the University. The project will educate the UB community on recycling and the importance of protecting the environment. Its goal is to reduce the University's contribution to the landfill by recycling trash collected on campus. University faculty, staff and students became self-

conscious about good environmental practices. A Memorandum of Understanding was established between University of The Bahamas and WasteNot Bahamas to ensure the programme meets its goals and objectives. A recycling policy was approved by the Administrative Council of the University to ensure that recycling bins are placed across UB campuses and centres. The recycling programme will continue to grow within the institution.



NURSING ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

Hilda Bowen Library – University Libraries

The Nursing Oral History Project commenced in 2014 and to date ten interviews have been conducted. The project generates a considerable amount of documents relating to the interviewee - such as transcription of the interview, photographs, newspaper articles, copies of reports etc. All resulting documents should be housed in specialized archival, acid free envelopes and boxes to ensure its long-term preservation. The project has directly benefitted scholars researching Bahamian nursing history, students of the University of The Bahamas and librarians at the Hilda Bowen Library.

Oral history interviews of Bahamian nurses have been documented, establishing a valuable and unique Bahamian research resource that will be available for generations to come. Documents resulting from the interviews (transcripts, photographs, and other ephemeral materials) is preserved in archival quality envelopes and sleeves and stored in acid-free boxes, thereby ensuring their long-term preservation. Historical documents and evidence are easily retrievable for students and scholars thereby facilitating research into the history and development of the nursing profession in The Bahamas



Documents was stored in inconsistently-sized folders. It was hard to retrieve items and the folders were inappropriate for the use.



Some of the archival standard boxes, file folders and mylar envelopes

BLUE FLAMINGO LITERARY FESTIVAL

School of English Studies

The Blue Flamingo Literary Festival (BFLF) was held 23rd- 24th March at University of The Bahamas, Oakes Field Campus. The two-day festival promoted reading, writing, and literary arts. By reaching out to local, regional, and international partners, BFLF created a space for developing, highlighting and encouraging a thriving Bahamian literary culture.

One of the goals of the festival organizers was to interview all Bahamian writers and to create a digital archive of interviews along with copies of all the works by Bahamian writers, to be housed at UB. The festival

also highlighted other uniquely Bahamian cultural art forms through music, dance, film screenings, open mic and food.

Patrons were encouraged to attend book readings, workshops, panel discussions, and roundtables; they also browsed and purchased from local Bahamian writers, publishers, bookstores, and other artisans. The festival was especially tailored to encourage the development of Bahamian writers who “tell our own stories,” by establishing several literary prizes specifically for Bahamian writers.



RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR STUDENTS OF UB NORTH

"The equipment provided for by the annual fund will definitely help to make the student experience at UB North a more exciting and enjoyable one. These will provide much-needed recreational activities for students, as well as jumpstart the intramural sports program. We thank the annual fund donors for their generosity; and we now stand ready to engage students with an 'edutaining' Fall Semester." – Teo Cooper, Dean of Students UB North

Full time students on UB North Campus, who are scheduled for morning and evening classes, with long breaks in between, have very little on-campus activities to keep them engaged, which is compounded by the absence of a student facility. The Student Affairs Department, as a result, requested funds to purchase recreational equipment, which will help foster community among the student body; and assist non-resident and resident students to develop intellectually, socially and physically, beginning Fall, 2018. The fund provides for:

- A. More opportunities for resident and non-resident students to network and build relationships.
- B. A more balanced on campus experience (academic and co-curricular activities) for resident and non-resident students.
- C. Student Affairs/Campus Life staff to have access to additional material to enhance student programmes and activities.

Additional projects that were also funded included:

A Television for Promotions & Advertisements at UB North and Percussion Instruments for the Visual & Performing Arts Department.



SPECIAL NEEDS ENHANCEMENTS AT UB

Based on recommendations from the University of The Bahamas Disabilities Board, phase two of the special needs enhancement project will begin Spring 2019. The project will purchase signage, visual and hearing impaired technology and will continue to enhance accessibility on campus.



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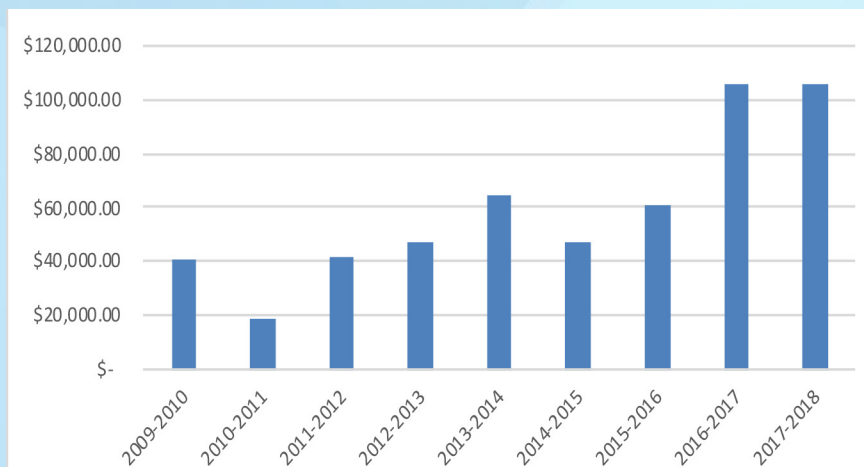
THE ANNUAL FUND 2016-2017 ALLOCATION

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Dollars received			
Annual Fund Allocation	Donors	Total \$	% of \$ Total
University's Greatest Needs		\$74,778.48	70.7%
Social & Educational Studies		\$517	0.4%
Business & Tourism Studies		\$1,646	2.2%
Scholarships & Student Aid		\$1,555	1.5%
Pure & Applied Sciences		\$12,988	12.3%
Harry C. Moore Library and Information Centre		\$25	0.02%
Liberal & Fine Arts		\$455	0.4%
UB Athletics		\$180	0.1%
UB-North Campus		\$13,405	12.7%
TOTAL		\$105,549.48	

THE ANNUAL FUND 2017-2018

Value of Donations

2009-2010	\$40,274.00
2010-2011	\$19,161.00
2011-2012	\$41,939.00
2012-2013	\$47,050.00
2013-2014	\$64,292.00
2014-2015	\$47,582.15
2015-2016	\$61,102.38
2016-2017	\$105,363.00
2017-2018	\$105,589.48



Thanks to our Annual Fund Donors, the Annual Fund once again surpassed the one hundred thousand dollar mark.

