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Notices and Advertisements  

NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY

National Convention 2003

Saturday, Sunday, and Monday May 24–26, 2003
at the North Wales Conference Centre, Llandudno.

As it is on a Bank Holiday weekend, we recommend early booking of accommodation via:
North Wales Conferences, 1/2 Chapel Street, Llandudno LL30 2SY.
Tel: 01492 574005. Fax 01492 872585 or email: bed.bookings@conwy.gov.uk

NATIONAL AND LOCAL EVENTS

Bahá'í Academy for the Arts

Venue: Sidcot School Somerset
Dates: July 26 – August 2, 2003

Courses for: Children 5-7 years
Pre-juniors 8-10 years
Juniors 11-14 years
Adults 15 years upwards/
no upper age limit

PROGRAMME INCLUDES SEVEN EXCITING NEW COURSES

Ten scholarships available, five for Bahá'í students, five for friends of Bahá'ís. All ages, all abilities encouraged to attend. Open to all – please bring your friends. Registration from mid-February 2003, not before, make sure you are on the mailing list. Email postal details to Sandra Jenkins on sandraj9@ntlworld.com



Registrar: Farzaneh Seegoolam
(farzanehseegoolam@hotmail.com),
general enquires: Margaret Appa (margaretappa@hotmail.com).
Website (www.bahai-artsacademy.com) has a full list of course options and registration details.

The Association for Bahá'í Studies (English-Speaking Europe)



ADVANCE NOTICE & CALL FOR PAPERS
'THE ETHICS OF PROGRESS'



The Association for Bahá'í Studies (English-Speaking Europe) Annual Conference
June 14-15, 2003

University of London, Institute of Commonwealth Studies

The ABS(ESE) announces its next Annual Conference and invites submissions for papers, presentations and workshops addressing the theme "The Ethics of Progress" – sub-themes: environmental science, "where are we headed?", urbanisation and development, globalisation, business ethics, alternative standards of "development", etc. and/or topics of relevance to our Special Interest Groups: Religious Studies; Science; International Law and Politics; Education; Gender Forum.

The conference will also include sessions devoted to Bahá'í Societies.

Please send submissions in the form of an abstract (less than one page).

It is intended that the conference proceedings will be made available on our website.

OFFERING TO SERVE *at the Bahá'í World Centre*



Visit our new Web site:
<https://bahai.bwc.org/service>

Learn about service at the Bahá'í World Centre, including descriptions of:

- Departments and Offices
- The Recruitment Process
- Current and Ongoing Needs
- Life at the World Centre

Submit an on-line biographical information form
that will initiate your offer of service.

*"There is nothing that brings success in the Faith like service.
Service is the magnet which draws the divine confirmations."*

– SHOGHI EFFENDI

BAHÁ'Í WORLD CENTRE  OFFICE OF PERSONNEL

SPRING, SUMMER AND WINTER SCHOOLS

Details of Bahá'í Schools can be found at www.bahai.org.uk/ssi/

Bahá'í Spring School in Malta

Once again the Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Malta is organizing its annual Bahá'í Spring School. The dates for this event will be from 17–20 April, 2003.

The main theme of the school will be:

The Five Year Plan of the Universal House of Justice. Working Towards a New Vision.

For further information please contact:

The Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Malta, email: bahaimalta@kemmnet.net.mt

East Anglian Spring School

The ever-popular East Anglian Spring School will again take place at St Felix & St George's School in Southwold, Suffolk over the long Easter weekend so do book this in your diaries now.

Full programme details are not available yet but this School has grown from strength to strength over the past two decades, growing out of the North Sea Border Conferences and attracting participants from mainland Europe and elsewhere, whilst now being under the auspices of the Bahá'í Council for England.

Welsh Summer School 2003

Swansea South Wales, 26 July – 2 August
Songs of the Spirit

Costs from £65 per person per week.
Registrar: Sue Cave, tel.: 01292 623402

Liverpool Bahá'í Centre Weekend Institutes

Programme of Events, 2003

- Long Obligatory Prayer with Ishmael Velasco – 28-30 March
- Teaching English as a Foreign Language with Denia Kincaid – 11-13 April
- Walking in the footsteps of 'Abdu'l-Bahá, May (date to be...)

If you haven't been before, give yourselves a treat!

Registrar: Ata Farhadi, tel. 01865 426221

Ata Farhadi - May (date to be confirmed)

Registrar: Andrew Calderhead,
tel.: 0151 424 9247

GENERAL NOTICES

Director Required

Are you willing to take on a challenging but extremely rewarding role in Bahá'í children's classes, one of the three main activities of the Five Year Plan outlined by the Universal House of Justice? The Thomas Breakwell Bahá'í School South East (currently based in Horsham, West Sussex) is looking for a new Director. The Director is responsible for setting the ethos of the school, for the smooth running of all aspects of the school, to be available to respond to parents, staff and visitors, etc. The appointment will be for a period of 3 years starting from the next academic year September 2003. You will be working with a dedicated, supportive and professional team of staff and will also have the full support of the Trustee Spiritual Assembly.

For information only please telephone Mehrdad Kalani, the present Director, on 01403 251708 or to apply for this position, please contact Mona Hajatdoost, Secretary of Brighton & Hove Spiritual Assembly on 01273 705155.

Director needed for SW England Thomas Breakwell School

If you are a person who enjoys challenges and yet likes to exercise personal initiative you will be interested in this job! Would you like to fulfil a goal of the Five Year Plan and play a major role in the moulding of our future community? Then telephone the Schools Officer of the CBES, Shiva Finch, (020-8786-8484) to find out more about this post.

Alternatively, you can have a chat with the outgoing Director, Declan Howlett (01225-334578) who would be able to give you local information about the post. A new Trustee Local Spiritual Assembly is also in the process of being appointed.

Here's your chance to make a significant contribution with a new start! The post will be for a period of 2-3 years only, starting in April 2003. Go on, pick up the phone and find out more ... If you serve in this capacity it will be a period of your life you will never forget.

