

# SMITH COLLEGE

**Geo 270j – Carbonate Systems and Coral Reefs of the Bahamas  
January 11 – 23, 2012**

**Hosted at the Gerace Research Centre  
San Salvador Island, Bahamas**

## Emergency Contact Information

While you are in the Bahamas, it is best if family members and friends **DO NOT** try to contact you by phone. Phone calls to the Bahamas are expensive, and the only phone line to the Gerace Research Centre (GRC) is the business phone, needed by the staff for their daily work. GRC staff members are not available to handle personal messages except in the case of a real emergency. This also applies to the GRC main e-mail address.

You will be able to **send and receive email** at the GRC for a very minimal charge, and we recommend that all send an email note of safe arrival on San Sal to a family member and others with a need to know. There are no phones available on the GRC campus for general use. Phone calls can be made from the Bahamas telephone company office in the nearby village of Cockburn Town. Depending upon carriers, US cell phones may work on San Salvador, though at a considerable cost. Therefore, the general message here is: **don't call me except in case of a real emergency. I'll contact you!**

Emergency contact points at the Gerace Research Centre on San Salvador Island, Bahamas:

e-mail: [grcss@juno.com](mailto:grcss@juno.com)

Telephone: 242-331-2520 or 2521

Fax: 242-331-2524

Messages can also be left with the Bahamas Telecommunication Corporation (BTC) at 242-331-2388; Fax: 242-331-2308

For the night of January 11<sup>th</sup>, we will be staying at a hotel in Miami:

Red Roof Inn – Miami Airport  
3401 NW Lejeune Road  
Miami, FL 33142  
Telephone: (305) 871-4221

**PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH THOSE THAT NEED TO  
KNOW OF YOUR WHEREABOUTS DURING THE TIME OF THE COURSE.**