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– 'Ayo Adebooye



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It is with immeasurable joy that I present the June 2022 bulletin of the University to our stakeholders and the general public for their reading pleasure. This June edition provides

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Please stay connected with us and prepare yourself for an engrossing read of the June bulletin.

Prof. Anthony Kola-Olusanya

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GOVERNING COUNCIL CELEBRATES PROFESSOR LABO POPOOLA IN GRAND STYLE

...As Pro-Chancellor scores him excellent on integrity and accountability

The Governing Council, led by Mallam Yusuf Olaolu Ali, SAN, held a send-forth ceremony to honour the 3rd substantive Vice-Chancellor, Professor Labode Popoola, for the successful completion of his tenure. The send-forth ceremony took place at the Atlantis Civic Centre, Osogbo, on Wednesday, 22nd June, 2022.

The colourful event had past Vice-Chancellors of the University, Osun State Monarchs, members of Council and Senate, Vice-Chancellors from other Universities and friends of Professor Popoola in attendance.

The Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Council, in his welcome address expressed his happiness that Professor Popoola started his tenure and ended it on a good note, while also maintaining a cordial relationship with Council. He explained that Council decided to delay the send-forth ceremony until a new Vice-Chancellor had been installed, so that the ceremony would serve as encouragement for the new Vice-Chancellor to perform well.

The Pro-Chancellor scored Professor Popoola 95% on performance, 99% on integrity and accountability, and 95% for being a scholar. He further acknowledged that most of the policies approved by Council were the ideas of Professor Popoola and his Management team. The Pro-Chancellor described Professor Labo Popoola as "a proud ambassador of our State, Country and a worthy gift to the world".



The Chairman, Planning Committee and a member of Council, Professor Abiodun Alao, spoke about Professor Popoola's personality from his undergraduate days at the University of Ibadan. He also lauded him for surmounting the odds stacked against him in form of crisis, to succeed during his tenure in office.

In a segment titled 'The Labo We Know', goodwill messages were entertained from Alhaji Shuaib Oyedokun, Professor 'Ayo Clement Adebooye, Professor Sola Akinrinade, Professor Sola Akinrinade, Professor Abeke Omotosho, Professor Wahab Egbewole and Mr. David Adeyemo.

Professor Popoola, while reacting to the well-wishes thanked his Management team for working with him, and appreciated the Council for the support given to him. He also appreciated his friends and former colleagues for contributing to the success of his tenure, and termed the send-forth a collective celebration. He also congratulated the new Vice-Chancellor, and prayed for another excellent and impactful five-year tenure in the University under his leadership.

The Pro-Chancellor thereafter made a gift presentation on behalf of Council to Professor Popoola, while the Registrar, Mr. Gafar Adebayo Shittu brought the ceremony to a close with the vote of thanks.





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...As UNIOSUN robes VC in first of its kind event

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor 'Ayo Clement Adebooye has attributed his appointment to the post of Vice-Chancellor to the grace, favour and mercy of God Almighty, in the maiden robing ceremony of Osun State University, which held on Tuesday, 21st May, 2022, at the Olagunsoye Oyinlola Auditorium.

The Vice-Chancellor, while delivering his address during the robing ceremony which was termed to be the first of its kind in the history of higher institutions in Nigeria narrated the story of how divine providence transformed him from a local farmer and hunter to a school-leaver. He also appreciated the late Chief Bola Ige, an erstwhile Governor of the old Oyo State during the second republic, for declaring free education at all levels, a policy he largely benefitted from.

"Your Excellency, our dear Governor Sir, this robing ceremony summarizes that I am just a product of grace, favour and mercy of Almighty GOD. I have been fortunate to meet the right people at the right time throughout my 55 years on planet earth. I have consistently received mercy and favour from the extraordinary and intelligent designer, maker of heaven and earth, shaper of destiny, the Almighty God," the Vice-Chancellor said.

Earlier in the ceremony, the Registrar, Mr. Gafar Adebayo Shittu, invited the President of the University's Alumni Association, Comrade Oriola Kabir, and the President of the University's Student Union, Comrade Adejorin Tai Manuel to take the procession gown off the Vice-Chancellor.

He thereafter invited the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (ARIP), Professor Anthony Kola-Olusanya, and the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (A & D), Professor Afeez Adefemi Bello to robe the Vice-Chancellor in the Osun State University official Vice-Chancellor's robe. The Registrar then invited the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Council, Mallam

Yusuf Olaolu Ali, SAN, to conclude the robing with the decoration and positioning of the Vice-Chancellor's cap.

In his remarks, the Pro-Chancellor said he counts the Council lucky to have appointed two Vice-Chancellors during his tenure as Chairman. He also commended the immediate past and incumbent Governors of the State for giving the Council free hand to run the University.

The Governor and Visitor to the University, Mr. Adegboyega Oyetola, who was represented by the Head of Service, Comrade Dr. Festus Oyebade Olowogboyega, in his address, attested to the competence of the Vice-Chancellor, and pleaded that every campus of the University be developed evenly.



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ACADEMICS URGED TO EMBRACE TECHNOLOGY TO BOOST EDUCATIONAL STANDARD

As UNIOSUN holds quality assurance.... workshop

D niversity lecturers have been charged to key into the far-reaching benefits of 21st century technology to build effective relationships with their students and engender innovative strategies that will make teaching, research and assessment easy.

A Professor of African Literature, oral poetics and performance, Professor Ademola Dasylva, of the Department of English, Faculty of Arts, University of Ibadan, made this charge on Tuesday, 31st May, 2022, at a 2-day Workshop on Teaching, Research and Professional Ethics, held at the College of Humanities and Culture, Osun State University, Ikire Campus.

Echoing the assertion of the Registrar, National Teachers Council, Professor Olusegun Ajiboye, who was seen on a video speaking on professional ethics, Professor Ademola Dasylva, who served as keynote speaker at the event charged academics to align with the current wave of knowledge and develop themselves to teach learners with different needs. He noted that to effectively get the best from the students, periodic and strategic evaluative methods must be put in place to mitigate the effects of poor learning outcomes.

The Guest Lecturer likened students to raw materials, and added that academics who are expected to turn them into finished products must be mindful of what they do, their attitudes, and how they teach. He also stressed that premium must be placed on continuous assessment and evaluation to establish a solid framework to facilitate quality assurance and products after exiting the University system.

In another presentation titled "Pathfinding the Scholar", the Head of Department, History and International Studies, Osun State University, Dr. Tunde Decker, encouraged the scholars to uphold the tenets of ethics, integrity and originality, and asked them to raise the bar to be able to compete favourably with their counterparts across the globe.

The 2-day workshop was declared open by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor 'Ayo Clement Adebooye, who was represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic, Research, Innovations and Partnerships, Professor Anthony Kola-Olusanya. In his welcome address, he charged the participants to approach the workshop with an open mind to accommodate new ideas.

Earlier in her remarks, the Provost, College of Humanities and Culture, Professor Temitope Balogun, said that the workshop was organized to further equip the staff of the University with the rudiments of what is needed in the academic environment. She restated the commitment of the University Management to continue to strengthen the technical know-how of all staff, by taking them through varying optimization avenues with a major focus on the pedagogy of learning and teaching.



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UNIOSUN NURSING FINAL YEAR STUDENTS EXCEL IN NMCN PROFESSIONAL EXAM

...as Nursing Council Releases May 2022 National Basic Nursing Examination Results

he final year students of the Department of Nursing Science of Osun State University have made the University proud in the recent professional examination for General Nurses held in May, 2022. It will be recalled that the first three sets of Nursing students of the University raised the bar at the previous examinations by passing all the qualifying examinations for professional Nurses at the first attempt and the fourth set of Nursing Students are currently following the trail by standing tall even though the Council records 20% failure in the May 2022 Basic Nursing examination.

A statement issued by the Public Relations Officer of the University, Ademola Adesoji, states that all final year students of Nursing Science of Osun State University record 100% success in the May 2022 Basic Nursing examination.

The Basic Nursing examination is a specialized examination for the assessment of eligible nurses to provide health care. It is a national examination that institutions that teach Nursing Science take part in, and students must pass it to be certified as a Registered Nurse/Midwife in Nigeria.

According to the result released by the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria (NMCN), five thousand, three hundred and fiftytwo (5,352) candidates were successful in the examination representing an 80% success rate.

The results released by the Council further stated that all Nursing Science students of Osun State University scored 100% in the General Nursing professional examination that took place in May 2022.

The Vice-Chancellor, Osun State University, Professor 'Ayo Clement Adebooye, while reacting to the outstanding success of these students applauded the entire set for their brilliant performance, and added that the University's Nursing Science students have always been making the University proud whenever they participate in professional examinations.

The Vice-Chancellor attributed the enviable success of the students to the commitment of the teaching and non-teaching staff of the University, students' devotion and dedication, the peaceful environment, and the special grace of the Almighty God.

The Vice-Chancellor gave kudos to all the previous coordinators & HODs of the Department of Nursing Science for this wonderful feat and admonished the students that made the University proud to remain focused and parade themselves as good ambassadors of the University.

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Professor of Ophthalmology of Osun State University, Dr. Caroline Adeoti on Friday, 10th June, 2022 recommended education, advocacy and donations in an effort to proliferate awareness of glaucoma. Dr. Adeoti made these recommendations while delivering a lecture as Faculty Lecturer on the topic "Glaucoma, Sleep and Wellness", on the occasion of the 23rd Annual Faculty Lecture and Endowment Fundraising of the Faculty of Ophthalmology, National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria at the Olagunsoye Oyinlola Auditorium of the University's main campus in Osogbo.

The glaucoma specialist, after defining glaucoma, sleep and wellness, sheds light on visual and sleep pathways, while explaining the connection between vision and sleep. She revealed that about 2.2 million people live with blindness in the world, which is an advanced form of visual impairment.

In her lecture, she acknowledged cataract and glaucoma to be the prevalent causes of blindness in contemporary times, while talking about primary, secondary, acute, chronic open-angle and chronic close-angle glaucoma to be types of glaucoma. She established that according to studies, about one in ten people would have glaucoma, and although it affects all ages, it is more common in older people between 40-80 years of age.

It was also made known that Africans are more susceptible to glaucoma than Caucasians, while diabetes, hypertension, hypotension, steroid use, bleach creams, blood diseases, among others were listed as risk factors. The Faculty Lecturer also mentioned caffeine, alcohol and tobacco intake as things to avoid to reduce glaucomarisk. winners of the Olabopo Osuntokun quiz competition, which took place the previous day, Thursday, 9th May, 2022 among trainees of the faculty. Fundraising for the Faculty Endowment Fund saw a host of individuals donate generously to the Fund.

Among those present at the event were the Special Guest of Honour, the Governor of the State of Osun, H.E Adegboyega Oyetola, who was represented by the Commissioner for Health, Dr. Rafiu Isamotu Olasunkanmi; the Chairman of the Occasion, a former Vice-Chancellor of the Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Professor Benjamin Babatunde Adeleke; the Royal Father of the day, the Ataoja of Osogbo, HRM, Oba Jimoh Olanipekun Oyetunji, Larooye II, who was represented by the Ojomu of Osogbo land, Chief Ewelayo Olalere; and the Obaloro of Ijesa land, HRH, Oba Olufemi Oginni.

Prizes were thereafter presented to

UNIOSUN MEDICAL AND LAW STUDENTS PARTNER ON MEDICOLEGAL CONFERENCE

.As Hematologists Speak On Paternity Fraud

he Faculty of Clinical Science Students' Association and the Law Students' Society of Osun State University jointly organised UNIOSUN Medicolegal Conference on Wednesday 15th June, 2022, at the College of Health Sciences, Isale-Osun, Osogbo. The conference, themed "Paternity Fraud and the Compensation for Misattributed Paternity", featured experts from Obafemi Awolowo University and Osun State University, who extensively discussed paternity fraud in Nigeria.

The UNIOSUN Medicolegal Conference was aimed at proffering solutions to the numerous challenges plaguing the medical and law sectors by putting actionable steps forward for both g o v e r n m e n t a n d n o n governmental organisations. It brought together medical and legal giants in their respective areas of expertise to connect, engage, develop and share ideas with passionate youths. These topics covered the trajectory of common health and legal issues, their adverse effect on the teeming youth population as well as the nation as a whole, and how to ameliorate these issues.

The Provost of the College of Health Sciences, Professor Christopher Alebiosu, in his address, lauded the initiative of both Students' Associations for trying to promote an interdisciplinary relationship between the medical and legal fields. He noted that medical and legal practitioners do not tend to agree due to some sort of rivalry, but programmes like this would help to unify both factions, as it would promote cooperation between practitioners in both fields.

Taiwo Fatola, the FACSSA President, in his opening remarks, noted that the major goal of the conference was to create a forum where students of different fields can liaise and educate one another on common problems that society faces. The President of the Law Students' Society, Oluwatosin Olaniran, in his welcome address, said the UNIOSUN Medicolegal Conference, which is the first of its kind in the University, is an initiative that has come to stay, as the programme will be used as an avenue to promote and sustain cordial relationships between the medical and law students of the University.

Professor Victor Mabayoje of the Department of Haematology at Osun State University while delivering his keynote speech briefly highlighted the history and discovery of Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) by Watson and Crick in 1953. He noted that Watson and Crick received a Nobel prize for their analysis and research of DNA and were celebrated for 69 years, but it was actually a British woman, Rosalind Franklin, who discovered the molecular structure of DNA and its sugar-phosphate backbone. He also added that paternity tests do not necessarily define fatherhood, only the biological origin of the child.

Professor Akorede Yusuff and Dr. Rahman Bolarinwa of the Departments of Public Law and Haematology respectively, of

Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife were panelists at the event. When asked about the common misconceptions people have about paternity tests, Dr. Bolarinwa said "A lot of people believe that a paternity test should only be done after birth which is not compulsory. Prenatal diagnosis can be done if necessary. People also believe that the paternity test is painful, which is not true. Test samples are obtained by using buccal swabs (cotton wool to rub the wall of the mouth). This is completely painless and can even be done on a baby."

On whether paternity fraud is a breach of law or morals, the legal expert, Professor Yusuff said that paternity test can be argued to be a breach of morals, but not necessarily a breach of the law, as it depends on the jurisdiction, circumstance and other conditions. For example, in the southwestern region of Nigeria, adultery is not considered a crime under the law, but it is considered a crime in the northwestern region of Nigeria.





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VC LAUDS UNIVERSITY UNIONS FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE STABLE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

n an interview with UNIOSUN Mirror Magazine on Wednesday, 15th June, 2022, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor 'Ayo Clement Adebooye commended the unions of the University for playing their part in maintaining the stable academic calendar that the University is widely renowned for.

Responding to a question asked about how he has been able to manage UNIOSUN's noninvolvement in the ongoing industrial action by the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), the Vice-Chancellor gave plaudits to the University's chapter of ASUU, the Non-Academic Staff Union of Allied and Education Institutions (NASU), Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU), and National Association of Academic Technologists (NAAT) for their cooperation and understanding about the University's peculiarities.

In his words, "We first have to thank our staff for their understanding because it would not have been possible without them. This is why I said we need to recalibrate our way of thinking and doing things in this part of the world. We also have unions in this University, but our unions are very reasonable."

"The unions are aware that we run the third model of public institution administration here, where the University covers 50-60% of expenditures through tuition and IGR, while the state government covers the remaining 40-50%. They know that with this model, we have to operate on 'work and eat', and they have keyed into this. I am very grateful to ASUU, NASU, SSANU, and NAAT for their understanding," the Vice-Chancellor added.

The Vice-Chancellor revealed that he never envisaged becoming a Professor, let alone a Vice-Chancellor in his career. He said all he wanted to do from the outset of his career was to make discoveries and contribute to innovations, however, the promotions came from his hard-work and focus. He also revealed that he had never run after anything in his life, an approach he claimed has always worked for him.

VC LAMENTS GLOBAL ECONOMIC MELTDOWN

As Department of Nursing....As Department of Nursing... Science Holds 2nd Annual Lecture

The Vice-Chancellor Professor 'Ayo Clement Adebooye on Thursday, 16th June, 2022 bewailed the global economic meltdown ravaging the world, and likened it to the 2008 financial crisis while giving his remark during the 2nd Annual Lecture of the Department of Nursing Science at the Olagunsoye Oyinlola Auditorium of the University's Main Campus.

The Vice-Chancellor, while declaring the lecture open drew this comparison to drive home his point of the necessity to adequately manage stress and trauma amidst economic hardship.

In his words, "The world is presently experiencing a global economic meltdown, and the 2008 financial crisis was the last time we had it this bad. Sri Lanka's economy has been badly hit as her foreign reserves have virtually run dry. These harsh economic realities around the world is taking a mental toll on citizenries, therefore it is imperative that we learn how to manage stress and trauma during these unpredictable times."

The welcome address of the lecture was delivered by the Departmental Coordinator and Co-host, Mr. K. A. Adesina, while the Provost of the College of Health Sciences and Host, Professor Christopher Alebiosu, in his remark congratulated the department for the appropriateness of the lecture, saying the audience would find it thought-provoking and useful.

The Guest Lecturer, a Psychiatric

Nurse from New Britain, Connecticut, USA, and Cofounder/CEO of a charitable organization named Global Sickle Cell Alliance (GLOSCA), Dr. Victoria Odesina delivered a lecture on the topic "Maintaining Physical And Mental Wellness During Challenging Times." The lecturer started by defining physical and mental health, physical and mental wellness, and challenging times.

In what was a very interactive session, Dr. Odesina clamoured for the integration of mental health into the primary health services of the nation. The lecturer mentioned nutrition and physical activities as components of physical wellness, and what/how one feels, what one thinks, and how one reacts to challenging issues, as components of mental wellness.

She also spoke about the illnesswellness continuum, mentioning premature death to be the least spectrum, and a high level of wellness to be the highest spectrum. How challenging times are manifested in individuals, collectively, and in careers or workplaces was also highlighted. To conclude her lecture, the Dr. Odesina gave some simple steps to maintaining wellness in challenging times, making mention of assessment, breathing, and choosing resources wisely.

Thereafter, goodwill messages were taken from the Nursing Science Head of Department, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Professor Omolola Irinoye; and the Dean, Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences, UNIOSUN, Professor A. T. Ali.





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VC ACKNOWLEDGES CONTRIBUTIONS OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES TO INNOVATION

...As postgraduate college matriculates 2021/2022 fresh students

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor 'Ayo Clement Adebooye, has hailed the input of postgraduate studies to global research and development. He reiterated this at the 7th matriculation ceremony of the Postgraduate College held on Thursday 16th June, 2022.

While addressing the 250 Matriculants at the Olagunsoye Oyinlola Auditorium, the Vice-Chancellor asserted that innovations are a product of University research, which were commercialized through University-Industry linkage. He also pointed out its significance to human resource development.

He noted that postgraduate education had become increasingly important in generating the manpower needed for economic growth and societal development around the world. He also described university research as a major driver of economic growth, one which had evidently fueled the rapid developments of most Asian countries like Malaysia and Thailand. He admonished the new students to be focused on their studies, and to ensure their master's dissertation and doctoral research are geared towards solving problems. While assuring the students of the University's

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readiness to consistently ensure stable academic calendars, he urged them to use every opportunity and facility provided by the University to achieve their goals of pursuing postgraduate education.

The College Secretary, Mr. Adebayo, administered the matriculation oath to the Matriculants after they had been presented to the Vice-Chancellor by the Dean of Postgraduate Studies.

While admitting the Matriculants into the Institution as bona fide students, the Vice-Chancellor informed them that their thesis would be subjected to plagiarism test to ascertain originality, and charged them to be of good character throughout their academic sojourn.





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