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VC RECEIVES AWARD, DEDICATES IT TO GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF OSUN STATE

The Vice-Chancellor of Osun State University, Professor Sola Akinrinade, has bagged the prestigious West African Leadership Merit Award as the Best Vice-Chancellor in the South-West Zone.

The award was presented by the Chairman of African International Media Organisation, Barrister Chidi Nwankwo.

While conferring the award, the Chairman described Professor Akinrinade as a patriotic Nigerian, a super reformer who has transformed many lives positively and made Osun State University a centre of excellence where human resources are groomed for the nation.



Vice-Chancellor receiving the award

In his response, the Vice-Chancellor appreciated the organization for the honour. He said: *'What we are doing is not for us, it is for the future.* He thanked the government and people of Osun State who have been supporting the institution since its inception. He

acknowledged the contributions of the former Governor, Prince Olagunsoye Oyinlola, past and present Local Government executives, foundation Council under the chairmanship of Professor Peter Okebukola, OFR, former and present Deputy Vice-Chancellors, all former and present Provosts, management and all staff for their cooperation.

He sincerely appreciated the Visitor and Governor of the State, Ogbeni (Engr.) Rauf Aregbesola for supporting the University. According to him, *'without the support of the government and people of Osun state, no meaningful achievements would have been recorded'*. He thereafter dedicated the award to the government and people of Osun State. At the ceremony were the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ganiyu Olatunde; Bursar, Alhaji Fatai Lasisi; Provost of the College of Science, Engineering and Technology, Prof. A. W. Gbolagade; Provost of the College of Health Sciences, Professor Chirs. O. Alebiosu; Director of Works, Bldr. Biodun Odetoynbo and others.

African International Media Organization is an NGO established to promote sustainable development in Africa and exhibit the good work of patriotic leaders at all levels.

IT IS ABOUT THE FUTURE OF OUR STUDENTS ... VC

The Vice-Chancellor has stressed that whatever the University is doing is about the future of its students.

He made the statement while briefing the accreditation teams who paid him

a courtesy visit. The teams came for four programmes: Fisheries and Wildlife programme in the College of Agriculture, Civil Engineering, Electronics and Electrical Engineering, Urban and Regional Planning in the College of Science, Engineering and Technology.

Explaining why the Quarters for principal officers have not been constructed, the Vice-Chancellor explained that: *'We prefer to put our resources for the construction of academic facilities than constructing Vice-Chancellor's lodge. When accreditation teams come, they are not going to accredit the programmes because the Vice-Chancellor's lodge is beautiful; they would want to see academic facilities. Whatever we are doing is about the future of our students'*.

While briefing the Vice-Chancellor on their exit, the teams acknowledged the sense of dedication and commitment exhibited by staff and the quality facilities put in place.

In the accreditation team for engineering programmes were Professor N.N. Osadebe from University of Nigeria, Nsukka; Prof. E.N.E. Okafor, FUT Owerri and Mr. Chukwuemeka Okafor from the NUC. For Agriculture programme were Prof. P. U Okorie, Imo State University; Prof. J. Auta, Ahmadu Bello University and Mrs. A. Balogun from the NUC; and for Urban and Regional Planning, Prof Leke Oduwaye UNILAG; Ahmed Abu Ingawa (NUC); Prof Osi Akpohome UNIPORT; Edemodu Chianu (NUC).

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STAFF BIRTHDAYS

We rejoice with the staff members whose birthdays fall on the dates noted below as they add another year to their lives.

Wishing you all many happy returns.

OKANLAWON, Isiaka A – 9/4
ADEOGUN, Thompson - 9/4
HASSAN, Mustapha B – 10/4
FALOYIN, Olalekan A – 11/4
ADEKUNLE, Rachael – 11/4
OGUNDOYIN, Ibraheem K – 12/4
ADESOYE, Anthony A – 13/4
ADEROGBA, Adegoke A – 13/4
AJAYI, Ebenezer I. – 13/4
OLAJIDE, Kehinde – 14/4
OLOREDE, Bayonle R. – 15/4

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

11-12/4 – A&P Committee
(Admin & Tech)
12/4 – Board of
Postgraduate Studies
12/4 – Inaugural Meeting of
Board of CAERRET)
13/4- University Research
Committee
13/4 – End of Rain
Semester Lectures

Accessing Your
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UNIOSUN mail server has been
successfully migrated to the
Google platform. The new
platform is faster and easier to
access with larger storage.
Please contact the IMTC for
details of how to migrate
individual accounts.

CALL FOR PAPERS: EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF ENGLISH STUDIES

European Journal of English Studies is currently accepting proposals for three forthcoming special issues: Scottish Renaissances, Translating Ethnicity and European Posthumanism. Scottish Renaissances will examine the foundations, and the ramifications, of two 'givens' in Scottish literary history: first, the recognised excellence of the national literature in two periods, the Renaissance of the fifteenth to seventeenth centuries and the dynamic, ongoing literary revival which began in the 1920s; and second, the practice of overtly linking the latter to the former by styling it 'the Scottish Renaissance'.

Translating Ethnicity will investigate: a) the strategies adopted in representing ethnic varieties of English in written and audio-visual media; b) what happens to the construction of ethnic varieties in the processes of cross-cultural transfer involved in translation. The volume will address, among others, the following questions: how are ethnic varieties handled in Anglophone cultural products? How is linguistic diversity used to construct ethnic identity?

European Posthumanism proposes to examine the histories and geographies of posthumanism. It invites contributions that look at genealogies, practices of appropriation, and politics of translation which have been at work in the rise of posthumanism. It also asks whether posthumanism, as the latest stage in the long history of (critiques of) humanism, might even be seen as in some ways anticipating or challenging theory.

For more information about all three special issues and contact details for the guest editors for each issue, please click: www.tandf.co.uk/journals/cfp/nejevol18cfp.pdf.

Deadline for proposals: 31st October 2012. Routledge Literature louise.phillips@tandf.co.uk

News from the Campuses

EXERCISE MORE CARE ... VC

The Vice-Chancellor has advised all academic staff to exercise more care in the processing of results of students.

The call becomes necessary because the University has observed that some students make mistakes in their matriculation numbers but fortunately, some of such students also have their names written on their scripts.

The Vice-Chancellor therefore enjoined academic staff to take pains to crosscheck the names of students with their matriculation numbers to avoid the errors emanating from such cases.

RAIN SEMESTER EXAMINATION - REGISTRAR ADVISES STUDENTS

As the rain semester examination is approaching, the Registrar of Osun State University, J. O. Faniran, JP has advised students to always ensure they write their correct matriculation numbers in all cases of tests and examinations.

This is contained in a Memo No. REG/ADM/26/Vol. 5/01 of March 30, 2012. He urged them to ensure that correct matriculation numbers are written.

MR. PATRICK OZOH WINS ANOTHER AWARD

Mr. Patrick Ozoh, a Lecturer in the Department of Information and Communications Technology, College of Science, Engineering and Technology has won another award in 2012 for his PhD programme in Computer Science in the School of Science, University of Loughborough, UK. His paper is titled "*Comparative Analysis of Methods of Solving a Set of Stochastic Models in Congestion Control for Large Scale Network Systems*".

It would be recalled that Mr. Patrick Ozoh, won the Nigerian Computer Society (NCS) award in 2010, which was held in Asaba, Delta State. He presented a paper titled "*An Improved Method for Solving a Stochastic Non-linear Model-An Application to the Petroleum Industry*".