



# UNIOSUN NEWS & NOTES



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## Committee for Presidential Postgraduate Scholarship Scheme for Excellence (PREPOSSE) - FG Appoints UNIOSUN Professor

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The President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Dr. Goodluck Jonathan, *GCFR*, has appointed Prof Timothy Olurotimi as member of the Selection Committee of a Special Presidential Postgraduate Scholarship Scheme for Outstanding Nigerian Graduates (First Class Honours Degree Holders). Professor Tayo is a professor in the Department of Agronomy of the College of Agriculture, Osun State University. The committee was directed to select 100 scholars this year, strictly by merit, to be placed in the top 25 universities in the world for Ph.D programmes in selected disciplines. According to the letter, *'the committee shall select more candidates in subsequent years of the President's administration when adequate budgetary provisions would have been made for their training.*

The 6-member committee was inaugurated by the President on Thursday May 24 at the Council Chambers of the Presidential Villa, Abuja. According to the letter, Prof. Tayo is to represent the Southwest geopolitical zone.

The Vice-Chancellor has congratulated him on his appointment.

## Ogbeni Rauf Aregbesola Commends UNIOSUN

The Governor of the State of Osun, Ogbeni Rauf Aregbesola, has commended Osun State University for its contribution to the development of Osun State. This commendation was given during the presentation of the report on the **'O'Meal Assessment and Strengthening Programme'** by the

Partnership for Child Development (PCD) of the Imperial College, London. The Deputy Governor, Her Excellency, Otunba Grace Titilayo Laoye-Tomori, represented the Governor at the ceremony.



Deputy Governor of Osun State in a picture with UNIOSUN BSc Accounting Team led by Professor Ishola Rufus Akintoye

It would be recalled that PCD had appointed four MBA students from the University of California Business School and four graduating UNIOSUN Accounting students who worked on the first phase of the project. Meanwhile, the project has now been handed over to UNIOSUN Team for completion of the second phase.

## UNIOSUN STUDENT RECEIVES DAVID SERIKI TOMORI-FAPOHUNDA (DSTF) FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

A 300 Level student of the Department of Electrical Engineering, OLAFISOYE, Micheal Olumide (EEE/09/0045) is to receive an annual scholarship worth *One Hundred Thousand Naira only (₦100,000)* by David Seriki Tomori-Fapohunda (DSTF) Foundation.



According to the Secretary, Board of Trustees for DSTF Foundation in a correspondence sent to the Vice-Chancellor,

the major aim of the Foundation is to provide support to brilliant and intelligent students especially those who do not have the adequate means to explore and actualize their talents and skills.

The scholarship will be on an annual basis commencing from the year 2012/2013 session and will be awarded to another deserving student on Olafisoye's completion of his undergraduate programme.

Acknowledging the kind gesture, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sola Akinrinade *FHSN*, thanked DSTF Foundation for the award and noted that the award would encourage the young man to keep putting in his best while also challenging his colleagues that hard work has its rewards.

Meanwhile, the official presentation of the scholarship award will come up on Saturday, 29 June 2012 at a Press Conference at F111 Aiyeso Street, Ilesa.

## Canadian Collaborators Visit Project Sites

Canadian collaborators on the IDRC-CIDA funded vegetables project will be visiting the various project sites and hold series of meetings with UNIOSUN team between June 25 and July 6, 2012.

The team will pay a courtesy visit on the management of the University on Monday, 25 June, 2012.

During the visit, the Canadian team will participate fully in the planting of second experiments at Inisha, Ibadan, Ijero Ekiti and Akure.

Before concluding its visit, the team will interact with farmers on the project.

The 3-member team includes Professor Wole Akinremi from the University of Manitoba, Emeritus Professor Bob Eilers, IDRC Assessor of the University of Manitoba and Mrs. Rachael Alao, Canada based project evaluator.

### INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

It is a great pleasure to be here to encourage, inspire and support what I passionately believe in – education, as an instrument of development, wealth-creation and greatness of a nation. This (UNIOSUN) is a university with modest beginning and which has promise for greatness and distinction. Well done! VC and all staff and management of this University.

Former President Olusegun Obasanjo during his visit for SIDCAIN on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2012

### STAFF BIRTHDAYS

The management and entire staff of Osun State University rejoice with the staff members whose birthdays fall on the dates noted below as they add another year to their lives:

IBITOYE, Alimotu A. – 25/6  
ADEBAYO, Dominic O. - 25/6  
ADEGUNNA, Kemi D. - 25/6  
SAMUEL, Yakubu – 26/6  
OGUNDOKUN, Sikiru A – 26/6  
OYENIYI, Samson – 26/6  
OLADOSU, Olalekan P. – 27/6  
ADELEKE, Monsuru A. – 28/6  
WAHAB Abideen A. - 30/6  
ESHO, Adeola O. - 30/6  
ADEYEYE, Adetunji S. – 1/7

Wishing you all many happy returns.

### FOR YOUR DIARY

25/6 - VC receives Canadian Collaborators – 10am  
25/6 - Development Committee – 11am

### Accessing Your

[uniosun.edu.ng](http://uniosun.edu.ng) Email The 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 or open a new individual account.

## YEAR 2011 TERTIARY EDUCATION FUND (TETFund) ACADEMIC STAFF TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT INTERVENTION: CALL FOR NOMINATION OF PROSPECTIVE BENEFICIARIES (BATCH-2)

The Vice-Chancellor has approved that nominations be made from Colleges in respect of prospective beneficiaries for the Year 2011 Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) Academic Staff Training and Development (AST&D) Intervention.

This category of TETFund Intervention is for academic staff willing to pursue postgraduate degrees outside or within Nigeria and those on near completion of PhD programme, who may require one year or less laboratory bench work outside the country to facilitate completion of the programme.

Prospective beneficiaries are encouraged to source short-term training courses or PhD programme opportunities from various institutions with which Osun State University have already signed MOU. A list of some of these overseas institutions is provided below: Albany State University, Georgia; University of Delaware, New Jersey; Kyungnam University, Seoul, South Korea; Texas Southern University, United States; University of Essex, UK; National Natural Resources Institute, UK and the Medical Faculty, Oho-von Guericke University, Magdeburg, Germany.

Beneficiaries who had secured placement in institutions other than those listed above would require evidence of acceptance of working proposals by overseas research partner in the institution of choice.

For more information, kindly liaise with the Acting Director of Academic Planning, Dr. O. J. Alamu or call +2348033858298

## News from the Campuses

### PCD APPOINTS NIGERIAN CONSULTANTS

The Partnership for Child Development (PCD) of the Imperial College, London has appointed Nigerian Consultants to handle the 'Development of a Programme Implementation Document' for the State of Osun School Feeding Programme.

Among the consultants appointed are two erudite scholars from Osun State. They are: Professor Ishola Rufus Akintoye, Head of Department of Accounting, Banking and Finance of the College of Management and Social Sciences and Professor Clement Odunayo Adebooye, Director of Research and Linkages, Osun State University.

Others are: Dr. (Mrs) M. F. Olumakaiye from Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife and Mr. R. B. Adeniyi, a retired Director of Osun State Agricultural Development Programme.

The consultants are expected to work on the project for two months on a part-time basis and submit their report to PCD.

### DISSOLUTION OF THE STUDENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, IPETU-IJESA CAMPUS

The Management of Osun State University has dissolved the Student Executive Committee of the College of Education.

This is contained in a letter Ref. No. REG/ADM/COE/Vol. 2/148 dated June 18, 2012.

The letter signed by the Registrar, J. O. Faniran, PhD, reads: 'I write to inform you of the decision of Management to ban your Executive Committee with immediate effect.

You are therefore to hand over any University property in your possession to the Provost of your College.

As from this moment, any student who by any means acts or parades himself as a member of the banned Executive Committee or deals with any other student on that basis does so at his own risk.