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- A first-class Seventh-day Adventist institution, building servant leaders for a better world.

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- Excellence
- Integrity
- Accountability
- Servant Leadership,
- Team Spirit
- Autonomy & Responsibility
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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Single isn’t a status. But it’s a word that describes a person who is strong enough to live and enjoy life without depending on others.”

- Anon

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PICTURE OF THE WEEK



BUHS Choir entertaining guests at the 24th graduation ceremony of the school.

BU PARTNERS BANKERS' GROUP TO HOST CONFERENCE



Professor Ademola Tayo delivering his welcome address at the conference.

Things are looking up as members of the Association of Professional Bankers in Education (APBE) wrap up a two-day international conference in Babcock aimed at exploring safer means of dealing with threats of the evolving to digital banking.

Also on the agenda were strategies to bridge the knowledge gap between theory and industrial practice as well as maintain-

ing fiscal integrity in a rapidly changing world.

“When there’s a nexus between the town and gown and other professional bodies, our students are better positioned to face the challenges in the industry,” said President/Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ademola S. Tayo in his welcome address.

He expressed appreciation to the banking sector for the significant role played in Babcock’s structural development as well as provision of financial advisory services,

He is optimistic that the conference would not only proffer solutions to the threats posed to digital banking in the 21st century but strengthen existing collaboration with Babcock.

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“BE FOCUSED AND VIGILANT,” PROF ADEBAWO URGES PUPILS



Babcock University Staff School marked her 29th graduation and prize giving day. The school's choreographers in their colourful attire entertaining parents and guests during the ceremony.

As the Babcock University Staff School, BUSS marked its 29th graduation and Prize Giving Day, the event's Chair, Prof. Olugbenga Adebawo called on the 51 pupils to be focused and vigilant.

Prof. Adebawo's remark was part of his counsel to the graduands. Besides the 51 pupils who he told to be consistent as they celebrated their journey from primary to the high school, 76 others graduated from the kindergarten to Basic 1 class.

Special guest and

Babcock Senior Vice President, Academics, Prof. Iheanyichukwu

Okoro, expressed similar views. Represented by the University Registrar, Prof. Jonathan Nwosu, he told the

pupils to aim for the best in all they do. “You can be the best if you put your mind to it,” added Principal of the High School, Dr. Bola Adebawojo while congratulating the graduands.

Dr. Adebawojo who spoke in her own capacity and on behalf of the board chair, Prof. Luke Onuoha, said she looked forward to receiving and helping to guide the pupils in their development towards their future goals on resumption.

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Mr. Israel Aja, (2nd right) Dr Patience Chioma (3rd right) and parents at the graduation and prize giving day of BUSS



A cross section of the Sapphire Graduating Class members rendering a song. Bottom left: Elder Israel Aja.

While congratulating the graduands, Head Teacher, Mr. Israel Aja expressed his gratitude to the parents and teachers who helped in creating “the enabling environment in which the children’s potential is nurtured and developed.”



L-R; Graduands’ mother with the prizes, Mr. Israel Aja, Dr Patience Chioma, the graduand and other well wishers.

“While school is an important place to nurture children’s education, families play an equally critical role in the development of these children,” he said.

Mother of the Day, Mrs. Adebola Oyelese also encouraged the pupils to remain committed to the good values they have received during their study in BUSS.

But it was not all about speeches. Pupils with best performance got Academic Awards and gifts. Amongst them were the Head Girl, Faithia Akinlabi, Head Boy, Didara Oyelese and Abisola Ogini. Besides the gifts of books, they also got a N10,000 cash prize from the Parents Teachers Association, PTA..

For some of the other pupils, the excitement of graduation out weighed every other thing. “I feel very happy and excited, said Oluwatomisin Okeowo, “Every day, every hour, every moment and every minute were my best moments in staff school.”



Dr. Patience Chioma presents gift to an outstanding pupil.



BABCOCK PARTNERS BANKERS' GROUP TO HOST CONFERENCE



Progressive Partnership: Prof Ademola Tayo (3rd left) with (l-r), Mr. Niyi Ajao, Deputy MD, NIBSS, Mr. Seye Awojobi, Registrar, NIBSS, Dr. Dr Folorunso Akande, Dr Uche Olowu, Prof. Wole Adewunmi, Prof. Segun Ajibola and Dr. Babatunde Obrima, Council member of FINTECH Association of Nigeria.

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The APBE Chair, Prof. Deji Olanrewaju, shares similar views.

He believes that the conference would create a platform for x-raying the full value chain of the Nigerian banking system as well as proffer solutions to the challenges posed by Fintech disruptions to global banking.

In his presentation, the President of the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria, Dr. Uche Olowu, did not only trace the history of banking in Nigeria, but came up with a 10-point recommendation on the way out of emerging threats associated with Fintech.

They were not alone. Beyond the main theme, **Digital Banking**, other participants also addressed related sub-themes in their presentation. These include: **Cryptocurrency and the implication for the Nigerian Banking System** by Dr. Samson Ayomikun Alo and Elim Is-hola both of Bowen University.

Pascal Nkwodimmah and Ochei Ikpefan's paper focused on the **Impact of Financial Technology on Liquidity in the Nigerian Banking Sector**.

Oluwafunmilayo Ajala and Teniola Adesanya's also lent their voice to the conference in their paper, **The Relevance of Cryptocurrency to the Global Payment System**.

Rapid technological advancement may have changed the global financial landscape and the rules of engagement, but Prof. Olanrewaju who is also Dean of the BU School of Law & Security Studies remains

confident that there will be light at the end of the tunnel.

"At the end of the conference, we will come up with transformational recommendations for the banking sector and for implementation for operators, regulators and the government," he said.



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- Prof. Deji Olanrewaju



Left: Dr. Uche Olowu presents a Merit award plaque to Prof Tayo.
Top: Mr. Jonathan Dangana.



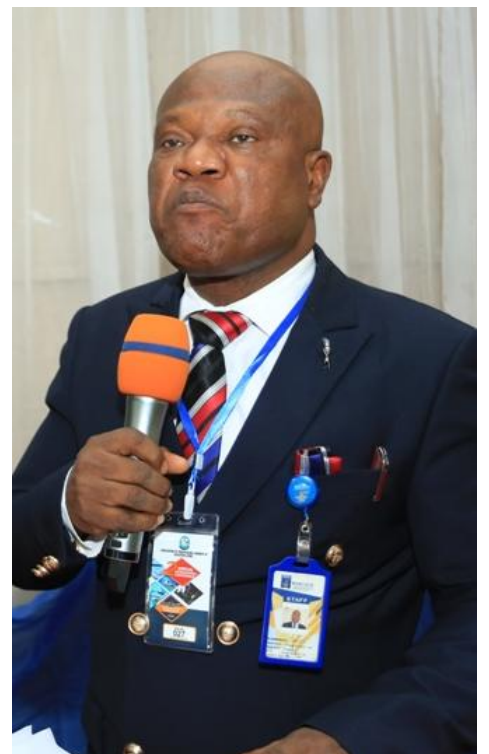
Dr. Uche Olowu (Top) makes his presentation at the opening session.
(Right) Prof. Ademola Tayo and other officers of Babcock and the APBE.



Left: Prof Lekan Asikhia . Right: Dr Sunday Audu.



A cross section of conference participants listen as the APBE Chair.
Right: Prof. Deji Olanrewaju presents his welcome address.



BUHS MARKS 24TH GRADUATION WITH 188 SENIORS



L-R: Prof. Iheanyichukwu Okoro, Prof Ademola TAYO, Dr. Olajumoke Haliso and Prof. Luke Onuoha at the 24th graduation ceremony of BUHS.

President/ Vice Chancellor, Professor Ademola Tayo urged the 2019 graduands of Babcock University High School to aim for the best in their future endeavours.

Represented by the Senior Vice President, Academics, Professor Iheanyichukwu Okoro, Prof Tayo enjoined the graduands to combine entrepreneurship with their

studies as they get set for another phase of life.

Keynote speaker and dean of Veronica Adeleke School of Social Sciences, Dr Olajumoke Haliso urged the graduands to focus on set goals as they move into the next phase of life.

Delivering a paper, *'A time for everything'*, Dr Haliso enjoined the graduands to make haste and not

leave undone things they ought to do in the morning because 'morning chores are never done in the afternoon nor afternoon chores in the evening.

Chairman of Babcock University High School Management Board, Professor Luke Onuoha called on parents to monitor the way their wards relate with people and to verify wherever they want to go to keep them safe.



Prof Grace Tayo presents prize to one of the awardees as Dr Bolanle Adebawojo watches with keen interest.



Principal of the school, Dr Bolanle Adebawojo noted that a total of 188 completed their high school while 195 JS students proceeded to the senior secondary school.

Keynote Speaker and Dean, VASSS, Dr Olajumoke Haliso presents prizes to one of the award recipients at the event.

BUHS GRADUATION IN PICTURES



Prof. Luke Onuoha presents gift to the overall best student, & assistant Senior Prefect, John Akin-dipe as the Principal, Dr. Bolanle Adebawojo and his relatives give their support.

Bottom left: Semilore Adebawojo receives Neatest Student award supported by parents Drs. Dipo and Bolanle Adebawojo, and a friend. Clockwise: Academic staff of the year, Mr. Owokalade Gaffar Adesoga Right: A cross section of 2019 graduands.



HONOUR ROLL

Best Overall Student (SS3)

INAJU Nathan

2nd Best

UAMAI Alice

3rd Best

NWUBA Miracle

Best Overall Student (JS3)

ELIKWU Victoria Oluchi

2nd

AGBAMUCHE Kosisochukwu

3rd

AROKOYU Timilehin Victor



Prof Tayo (2nd right) presents best staff award to Mrs. Ogunlalu Oluwakemi (2nd left). With them are Prof Luke Onuoha (left) and Dr Adebawojo (right).





Dr. David Alao (4th right) with (left –right) Pastor. J. A. Adeoti, Mrs. Funmi Adegbenle, Prof. Constance Nwosu, Dr. Sunday Audu, Dr. Kelly Nwogu, Pastor Elijah Adewunmi and Dr. Bolanle Adebawajo.

VBX INVESTIGATES CREATION STORY THROUGH

This year's Vacation Bible Experience (VBX) goes Afrocentric in searching God's word to discover Biblical truth on the creation story and sin's entrance into the world through the first family, Adam & Eve.

Themed, **JAMII Kingdom**, the programme flagged off with a guard of honour and over 500 children including 150 non-denominational friends in attendance.

According to one of the programme coordinators, Mrs. Faith Nwadike, **JAMII** is a Swahili word for family.

"*Jamii* kingdom is about love and oneness in the family," she said. "No matter how far we've gone astray, God is still willing to cleanse us of all righteousness."

President/Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ademola S. Tayo, represented by his Chief of Staff, Dr. David Alao, urged the children to maximize the opportunity the VBX provided to improve their knowledge about God and interpersonal relationships.

"Instead of being idle, see this programme as an opportunity to be fully engaged during this vacation," he said. "Learn more about God."

Mrs. Nwadike and other teachers and teen volunteers were on ground to ensure the children had hands on experience based on Biblical truth. "Today, we studied about Queen Esther's bravery. Tomorrow would be on Dorcas' helpfulness and the next would be Moses," she said.

The University Pioneer Church Pastor, Pastor Oladosun and Coordinating Pastor, Promisen Nwaka also encouraged the children to build friendships

and expand their knowledge of God's word.

According to the organizers, all too often, fiction is sold as reality as cartoons and evolution theories become ready tools for disseminating falsehood.

The VBX lessons are expected to reinforce Biblical truth about creation story.

Impressed with the programme's vision, one of the invited guests, Dr. Kelly Nwogu supported it with a sum of one million Naira.





Facilitators enjoying peer-bonding and spiritual upliftment at the opening session of the Vacation Bible School held at the BU High School.

Bottom: More time to build friendships as these youngsters get ready to hit the investigation station.



March past by the children before going to explore the galaxies.

Bottom: The Adventist Youth Ministry Band added colour to the opening session.



PHOTO-SEEN-THESIS



The BUSS held a banquet in honour of its Sapphire Graduating Class. It was also a time to present awards to deserving pupils and teachers in various categories. Pictures capture the moments.

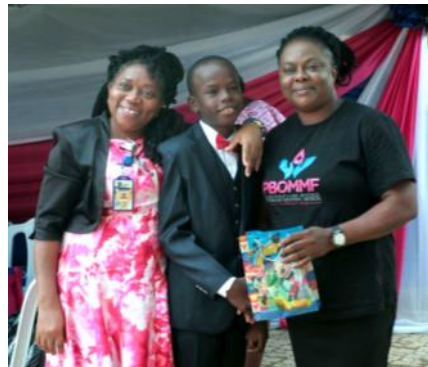


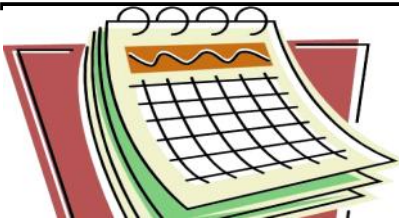
PHOTO-SEEN-THESIS



Some parents (left) share a warm moment as they listen to a BUHS alumnus, Mr. Jonathan Dangana (right) who was the compere of the event.



The Babcock University High School 24th graduation ceremony brought together people from all walks of life. Pictures capture the faces and different activities. Left: Prof Tayo cuts the tape to declare open a graduation project donated by the graduands. Bottom: Graduands taking oaths of BUHS's Alumni.



MARK YOUR

CALENDAR

AUG 7 - 11

COLLOQUIUM

This year's colloquium to flag off the 2019/2020 academic year with the theme, *Celebrating Our Heritage* comes up August 7 - 11.

All faculty and staff members are expected to be in attendance for the five-day programme featuring plenary sessions as well as a presentation on Entrepreneurship.

COMING EVENTS

Thanksgiving holds on Saturday while sports and social interactions hold on Sunday morning.

Venue: Central Cafeteria

BU Sports Complex

AUG 18

FRESHMAN ARRIVAL

AUG 19 - 24

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

Freshman orientation begins at the Central Cafeteria with the Office of Institutional Effectiveness in collaboration with the Registry. The programme is expected to be wrapped up with a special worship session for the freshmen.

AUG 28

INTERNATIONAL LAW CONFERENCE

The School of Law & Security studies is hosting an international conference on Law, Science & the Politics of Knowledge, (ICLSPK). Check poster for details.

AUG 25

RESUMPTION OF RETURNING STUDENTS

SEPT 2

RESUMPTION OF CLASSES



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- Socio-legal studies, African philosophies and the idea of sustainability in the development
- Environmental Health law and sustainable development
- Technology and industrial knowledge
- Governance and management of the production of knowledge
- New technologies of knowledge and new forms of political or legal action

Abstracts

15 May 2019

Full-Text Paper Submission Deadline

15 July 2019

Notification of Acceptance/Rejection

27-30 May 2019

Early Bird Registration Deadline

29 July 2019

Conference Date

28 August 2019



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two great days in a
person's life;
the day we are born
and the day we discover
why."

- William Barclay