

## Our Mission

- Building leadership through Christian education; transforming lives, impacting society for positive change.

## Our Vision

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

## Our Core Values

- Excellence
- Integrity
- Accountability
- Servant Leadership,
- Team Spirit
- Autonomy & Responsibility
- Adventist Heritage

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Talent is God-given be humble. Fame is man-given, be grateful. Conceit is self-given, be careful.”

- John Wooden

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## TOP OF THE WEEK



L-R: Prof Iheanyichukwu Okoro(1st left), Mrs Mercy Nnadi (m) Prof Ezekiel Ajao (2nd right) and Prof Dora Akinboye (1st right) pose with the best three nursing students.

## FINANCE EXPERT ADVISES STUDENTS

A finance expert, Mr. Joshua Alabi said any finance personnel seeking career success must maintain a high sense of integrity at all times.

Other success factors which every finance personnel should acquire include accurate attitude and enthusiasm at work among others.

Mr. Alabi stated this while addressing students at the 2<sup>nd</sup> joint edition of Babcock Interdisciplinary Seminar.

He enjoined the students to be good ambassadors of the school wherever they find

themselves working in the future, and never to take all they have been taught in Babcock University for granted.

He equally urged them to ensure they acquire more knowledge and skills to make them standout among their colleagues.

Earlier, head of accounting department, Dr Festus Folajimi Adegbie thanked the guest



Mr. Alabi addressing the students

speaker for addressing the students.

He called on the students to internalize all they have heard and to put them to use wherever they find themselves now and in future.

## WEEKLY DIGEST

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## HOTLINES

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Facilities -070 640 699 96

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## NMCN INDUCTS 61 BU NURSES



L-R: Mrs. Veronica Yadeke, Prof Ezekiel Ajao, Mrs. Mercy Nnadi, Prof Iheanyichukwu Okoro and Mrs. Esther Nwaomah

Babcock University's newly qualified nurses inducted into the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria have been urged to "be the best they can at any point in time."

These words of wisdom came from the President/ Vice Chancellor, Professor Ademola Tayo at the 12th induction ceremony.

Represented by the Senior Vice President, Academics, Professor Iheanyichukwu Okoro, Professor Tayo also admonished the inductees not to stop at this level of education, but to seek for more knowledge in order to soar higher.

He urged them to be diligent in whatever they do, and to learn to say no to the things they cannot handle.

On why the university was holding two inductions in a year, the Vice Chancellor said the peculiarity of the nursing education informed the second induction ceremony.

He appealed for understanding from the parents, adding that the institution wouldn't do anything that will be injurious to the students.

"In Babcock University, we hold our students and parents at the highest



Middle: Dr. Janet Kio with other faculty. Below: A cross section of the nurses with lit candles during the induction ceremony.

esteem," he said.

Deputy registrar, NMCN, Alhaji Abdulrahman Abubakar, represented by Mrs. Mercy Nnadi, congratulated the inductees on the success of their academic programme and urged them to be ready to accept correction, and to learn to adjust in order to deliver quality healthcare. He urged them to adhere to the ethics of the profession as well as to be good ambassadors of the nursing profession.

Dean of the School of Nursing Science, Professor Ajao wished them well in the next phase of the professional journey.





Top row: I –r Ogundare, Mbanugo, Ogunleye and Olodude  
Bottom row: Adebayo, Adeyemi and Akinrinola

## WHAT THIS INDUCTION MEANS TO US

*This makes me happy and glad. It launches me into Nursing profession. My best moment was my first clinical.*

**Ogundare Rebecca**

*I am very happy today. This will really change my life. Every feast of light ceremony remains my best.*

**Mbanugo Ifechukwu**

*I am very excited and thankful. This makes me know that with God, all things are possible. Every day was great to me.*

**Ogunleye Modupe**

*I feel Great. This makes me realize the faithfulness of God. Graduation week was my best.*

**Olodude Mercy**

*Excited. It will help me to help the sick and also my family doesn't have to stress for answers for health need. Today being my induction remains my best.*

**Adebayo Ifeoluwa Faith**

*Good and recognised.*

*Made me stronger and confident.*

*Time spent with my friends and the day of my induction ceremony.*

*tion ceremony.*

**Akinrinola Oluwabusola**

*I feel fulfilled because I will be able to practice well as a nurse. Special Sabbath remains my best.*

**Adeyemi Adebukunmi**



Prof Ezekiel Ajao presents a plaque to Mrs Mercy Nnadi of NMCN (m) as one of the inductees watches.

## DON SEEKS GREATER FUNDING FOR AFRICAN UNIVERSITIES



L-R: Profs Yacob Haliso ( 1) and Sunday Owolabi ( 2nd left) Iheanyichukwu Okoro (2nd right) and Dr Folorunsho Akande ( 1st right) Extreme Right: Emeritus Prof Michael Omolewa delivering his paper.

Emeritus Professor Michael Omolewa made a strong case for better funding from governments in Africa for the development of universities on the continent.

His suggestion came while delivering the College of Postgraduate Studies' maiden interdisciplinary discourse.

In his paper, *Planting the University in Africa: A proposal for the University of Africa*, he implored the governments to set aside a chunk of their annual budgets to funding university education.

He also challenged universities in Africa to make more distinctive and unique contribution to the global tertiary education system by generating ideas, thoughts and practices peculiar to Africa.

This, according to him, would encourage the government to see the provision of adequate

funding as an investment.

"There is a need for a strong resolution at different places, to politicians, to policy makers for a reduction in the cost of governance, and in turn, to adequately fund African universities," he said.

He argued that universities on the continent would attract more funding from their respective governments if their impact went beyond the ivory tower to the transformation of Africa.

He therefore made three main recommendations that would ensure deeper research, innovation and teaching through developing curriculum more relevant to the continent and attractive to professionals.

Similarly, he noted that African universities could also make more continental and global impact BY encouraging innovative research in IT and computer studies among student as well as promoting indigenous or exotic music.

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Left: Prof Sidi Osho ( 5th left) poses with university officers and other guests of the university. Right: Emeritus Prof Michael Omolewa exchanges view with Prof Sidi Osho, who represented Ogun State governor, Dr Dapo Abiodun.



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He described the inaccessibility of private universities to the national tertiary fund aimed at developing universities as “regrettable, unfair and indefensible.” as parents of students in private universities also contributed to the fund.

“Sustaining university education is imperative for the development of the African continent,” he said.



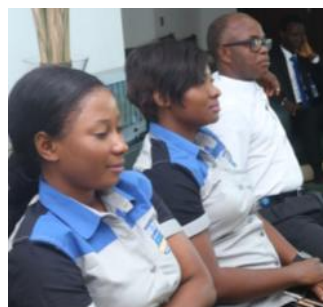
Clockwise: Cross section of faculty listening to the discourse, Prof Akpa, Dr Titilayo Owolabi. Emeritus Prof Michael Omolewa (l), Profs Iheanyichukwu Okoro (r), Yacob Haliso (m) and Sunday Owolabi in cap.

## PRESIDENCY WELLNESS PROGRAMME



Departments in Presidency division took time out to exercise and keep fit. Pictures show the different faces and exercises.





Prof Sunday Owolabi, accompanied by Prof Luke Onuoha and others took the 60/20 Donor award to Aare Olumuyiwa Omisade who was unable to attend the ceremony. This was how the event was recorded by the university photographer.



## PHOTO-SEEN-THESIS

Babcock University Staff School took first position beating eight other schools in an eassy competition organised by the Poultry Association of Nigeria, Ogun State Chapter, to mark the 2019 World Egg Day. Pix show pupils of BUSS after the event,

Middle: Redhat Company organised training programme for students of Computer Science. Facilitator (in white) speaking to the students. A cross section of students at the training venue.

Bottom: Accounting students also had opportunity to get first hand information on how to become successful. A cross section of the stydents at the venue.





# PHOTO-SEEN-THESIS



President/ Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ademola Tayo had a surprise birthday cake awaiting him as he addressed BUSA officials.

Below (left) Mr Joshua Suleiman (2nd r) presents IT student, Miss Grace, a sendforth gift as staffer watches. Right: Smiling relatives of one of the nurses inducted by NMCN.







## COMING EVENTS

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### NOV 7 INAUGURAL LECTURE

Prof. Clara Okoro will be presenting the University's 30th lecture.  
See poster for details.

#### NOV 13 CONGREGATION

There will be a general congregational meeting with principal officers to address crucial matters.  
Venue: Pioneer Church  
Time: 3:00pm

NOV 19

SENATE

NOV 21

#### MATRICULATION

The 21st undergraduate and 10th postgraduate matriculation ceremonies will hold.

Venue & Time: (UG) Babcock sports complex @ 9:00am (PG) Pioneer Church @ 12:00pm

NOV 27

#### PROPRIETORS & PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE

The Senior Vice President Management Services will host the 3rd edition of the Proprietors & Principals' conference. Theme: *An Integrated Approach to Secondary School Marketing &*

*Youth Education in the 21st Century.*

Venue: BGH Time: 10:00am.

#### NOV 23 FEAST OF LIGHT

It promises to be another beautiful moment as the Division of Spiritual Life once again hosts the annual feast of light to mark the end of the year and celebrate God's goodness. There will be songs, drama, music and fireworks. Theme: *He Comes to Reign.*

Venue: Sports Complex  
Time: 5:00pm

NOV 25 - DEC 12  
SEMESTER EXAMS

## INAUGURAL LECTURE

**BABCOCK UNIVERSITY**  
30th INAUGURAL LECTURE  
Babcock University Administration cordially invites the general public to her 30th Inaugural Lecture as follows:

**Topic:**  
**THE LIBRARIAN: INFORMATION GATE KEEPER, ADVOCATE AND PRIEST**

**Lecturer:**  
Professor Clara Chinyere Gertrude Okoro  
BIS, MLS, Graduate Cert. Ed., PhD (c.i.n)  
PROFESSOR OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE  
ARCHIVES & RECORDS MANAGEMENT  
Chairman  
Professor Ademola S. Tayo  
BSc Hons; PGD; MA; PhD  
President/Vice Chancellor, Babcock University

**Venue:** Main Auditorium, Babcock University Business School  
**Date:** Thursday, 7th November 2019  
**Time:** 2:00pm

...the Future is bright!

Signed: Jonathan C. Nwosu FCA, FNAI, FCPA, PhD.  
REGISTRAR

## REFLECTION



"Art  
helps us see  
connections and brings  
a more coherent  
meaning to our world."  
- Ernest Boyer