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

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- Excellence
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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Let us always meet each other with smile for the smile is the beginning of love.”

- Mother Theresa

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TOP OF THE WEEK



Members of the Babcock University Association of Medical Students (BUAMS), participated in the global effort to fight against the scourge of cervical cancer.

EX-ALUMNI PRESIDENT SUPPORT BU

The former BU Alumni President, Dr. Owolabi Shitta presented the University with a N1million cheque as a gift in line with his long time commitment to the University.

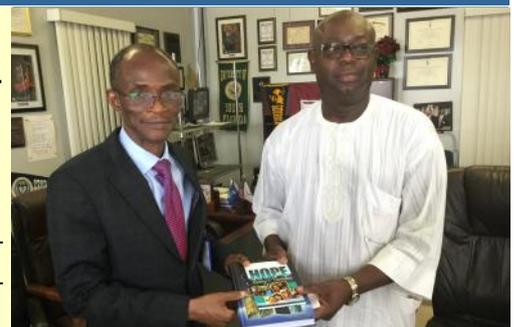
Dr. Shitta said the University helped in birthing his vision and contributed immensely making him who he is today.

“This institution gave me wings to soar; this is why whenever I have an opportunity I want to give back,” said Dr. Shitta.

Prof. Ademola S. Tayo who received the gift during a

courtesy visit to Dr. Shitta’s Victoria Island head office in Lagos State, expressed his appreciation for the support and goodwill.

“We are grateful for the gift to the University and pray that God would continue to bless and uphold you always,” he said.



Prof. Ademola Tayo presents gift to ex- BU Alumni President, Dr. Owolabi Shitta.

The visit was in keeping with the University’s commitment to sustaining cordial relations with the alumni and other stakeholders.

WEEKLY DIGEST

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BUAMS JOINS GLOBAL EFFORT TO KICK OUT CERVICAL CANCER



Optimism and Commitment: Coordinators of the cervical cancer screening programme at BUTH

Against rising global incidence of cervical cancer, Babcock University Association of Medical Students (BUAMS) in collaboration with the University Teaching Hospital held a two-day free screening for cervical cancer and Human Papillomavirus.

Themed, **#Kick against cervical cancer: Get screened, think about it**, the event flagged off with a pre-screen sensitization programme.

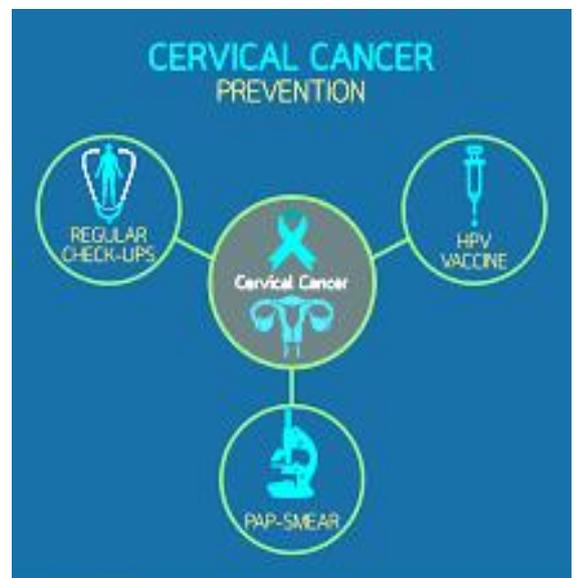
Programme Coordinator, Kelechi Chigbu-Nwaneri, 500 level Medical student, explained that the high prevalence of cervical cancer among women resulting in increasing mortality globally, inspired the screening exercise.

According to him, about 12, 000 new cases were diagnosed annually while more than 25% of the cases ended in death. Even so, he added that prevention was possible through abstinence, HPV vaccination and regular

check.

He said the screening was to create public awareness on the possibility of a cure through early detection and treatment plan. Consequently, the team used the campus radio, Hope 89.1 FM to heighten awareness apart from the banner displayed at the BUTH entrance.

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“Not many people are really aware of this HPV since the need to get them informed,” he said.

More than 50% of the expected beneficiaries turned out for screening. He thanked the faculty members and the BUTH management for the programme’s success.



HIGH RISK FACTORS FOR CERVICAL CANCER

- HPV Infection notably type 16 & 18
- Frequent intercourse at a young age
- Multiple sexual partners
- Multiple pregnancies
- Smoking

BUAMS coordinators eager to fight the cancer scourge

TIPS FOR HEALTHY LIVING FROM COACH DIMEJI

Everybody knows that health is wealth. Early in life, we all potentially have three things in common: time, health and wealth.

However, as we grow older, we acquire wealth at the detriment of our health. So, we end up spending all our wealth to gain back our health.

To maintain health and prevent diseases, we need to be more intentional and make conscious changes in our lifestyle: from sedentary to active.

Remember the saying, “What you don’t use, you lose?” Check out these symptoms to know whether you need to make this lifestyle change now.

- Are you more tired now than before?
- Do you have low waist pain?
- Are you easily stressed?
- Do you have problems sleeping?
- Do you like your body shape/size?

In getting active, please note that your level of physical activity **DEPENDS** on your age.



RESEARCH FAIR



Dr. Raymond Okoro (left) with his supervisees await the judges' inspection and evaluation of their project at the Research Fair. Bottom right: One of the student researchers explain her work as Prof. Iheanyichukwu Okoro and others listen.

A combination of innovation and resourcefulness earned three students more than a thumbs up at the just concluded University annual Science Research fair.

Hosted by the Research, Innovation & International Cooperation (RIIC) office in collaboration with Deans of participating Schools, the programme provided a platform for more than 20 students across the sciences to showcase their final year undergraduate research.

President/ Vice Chancellor, Professor Ademola Tayo expressed delight over the quality of research work.

"It is high time young people went into research that would address societal issues," he said.

He called on supervisors to identify unique research to make them "sellable and bene-

ficial" to everyone.

Citing the patented product of Prof. Adebayo Onigbinde as a case study, he said the University was already in discussion with Bank of Industry on possible product funding and commercialization.

In the same vein, Senior Vice President Academics, Professor Iheanyichukwu Okoro stressed on the need to inspire entrepreneurship to enhance marketability and relevance of student research.

He thanked the supervisors and

shared the administration's willingness to seek possible partnership with entrepreneurs to turn the research into useful products that would bridge the gap between town and gown.

The RIIC Director, Prof. Grace Tayo, appreciated the administrative support and recommended the creation of "an innovation hall" to showcase past outstanding research as well as encouraging their use ahead of future commercialization.

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“Computer Science students can be encouraged to develop problem solving software while those in Biochemistry can invent unique ways of transforming plastic litter into meaningful products,” she said.

That may be futuristic. For now, the top three researchers and their supervisors went home with prizes and certificates from New Horizon and RIIC.



Top right: First prize winner, Boluwatife Thompson, Top left: Second prize winners with their supervisor, Prof. Omotosho receive their award, Right: Third prize winner, Gbenga Adegbenro.



THREE TOP RESEARCH WORKS

FIRST POSITION

- Boluwatife Thompson’s research on *Growth performance blood profile and carcass characteristics of broiler chickens on beetroot juice (beta vulgaris)*

SECOND POSITION

- Olasimbo Temiolun, Atin Tariwei and Idialu Oyakhilome’s research on *Smart Estate*

THIRD POSITION

- Gbenga Adegbenro’s research on *Gingerol mediates the insulin signaling in enhancing cognitive deficit.*

Top left: Prof. Iheanyi-chukwu Okoro and other panel of judges listen as one of the researchers makes her presentations.

Top right: Dr. Seun Ebiesuwa show interest in one of the research works on display.

Right: Director of RIIC, Prof. Grace Tayo shed light on the programme as she welcomes panelists and researchers to the Fair.



ALUMNI AWARDEES LIVE THEIR DREAMS (2)



Prof Sunday Owolabi with Best Business Plan Awardees (left- right) Eguolor Hunder, Glory Enabulele, Olumayokun Adebiji, Ogechi Abraham and Hannah Akinbode.

Five alumni; five awards valued at N200,000 each. Today, they are living dreams in colour. The editorial team caught up with them to find their reactions on their awards.

Q: Can we meet you?

A: My name is Ogechi Abraham, a 2013 graduate of Public Health.

Q: What does this award mean to you?

A: This award means a lot to me. It means more capital for my business and more job creation.

Q: Did it meet your expectations?

A: I wasn't expecting it; it came as a surprise so you could say it definitely would make a difference

Q: How will it influence your life?

A: It would go a long way in helping me create more job opportunities and this means it increasing my capital base and revenue generation.

Q: How long have you been engaged in this business?

A: I started it about a year ago. The business helps freelancers connect with those who need their services.

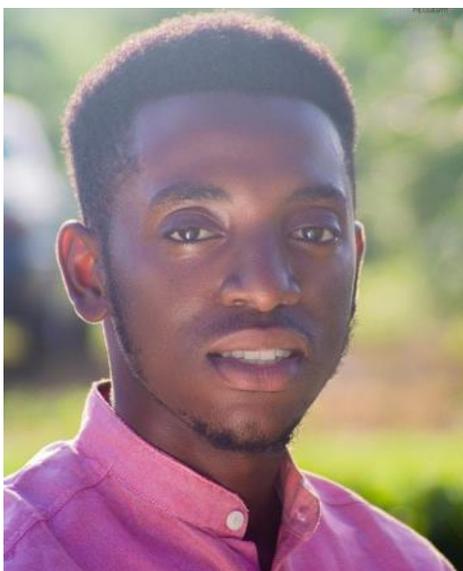
I chose to run it because those who needed certain services couldn't connect with those who could provide them. So you could say we help all parties concerned.

Q: Any plans for the future?

A: My plan is to make this website one of the biggest and make job-hub one of the leading freelance sites in Nigeria, thereby curb unemployment.

Q: What counsel do you have for those awaiting salaried jobs?

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FAST FACTS
 Business name: Jobub Nig. Ltd
 Favourite food: Beans
 Favourite lecturer: Prof. Nnodimele Atulomah
 Most memorable day: My graduation day.
 Most embarrassing moment: Nil
 Regrets: I wished I socialized more.

“Not everyone is cut out to be an entrepreneur. But whatever you find yourself doing, do it with well and plan effectively.
 Ogechi Abraham



“This award means a lot to me. It is definitely a major boost for the next level of my business.”

- Eguolor Hunder

FAST FACTS
 Business type: ICT
 Favourite food: Jollof Rice
 Most memorable day: My graduating class dinner.
 Most embarrassing moment: None
 Course of Study: Mass Communication
 Favourite Lecturer: All my lecturers were great.

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A: Not everyone is cut out for entrepreneurship. But while waiting for a salaried job, work on yourself and acquire new skills. Whatever you find yourself doing, do it well and plan effectively.

While waiting, you can start a business. Whether it fails or succeeds, you would have learnt something.

Q: Can we meet you?

A: My name is Eguolor Hunder, a 2018 graduate of Mass Communication.

Q: What does this award mean to you?

A: This award means a lot to me. I'm grateful for the opportunity provided by the institution to boost my business. It is definitely a major boost for the next level of my business.

Q: Were you expecting it?

A: Not really, but I really look forward to launching out the business idea which is an innovation in IT.

Q: How long have you been engaged in this business?

A: I'm about to launch it.

Q: What counsel do you have for those awaiting salaried jobs?

A: I'll say do what you love doing.

Q: What was your time in Babcock like?

A: It was interesting, I had a great time with my friends and the lecturers were great.



Prof. Ademola S. Tayo presents a cheque to one of the awardees, Glory Enabuhlele. With them are BU officers, Above are the products of the awardee.

AXIOS ZAMAAR CONCERT



The Axios choir held a musical concert, Zamaar, in praise of God's goodness and faithfulness through the semester. Other choral groups including the Dominion choir, Prince Emmanuel and soloists came over to lend their voices. Pictures capture the event held at pioneer Church.



PHOTO-SEEN-THESIS



The Andrews park provided the perfect choice for potluck after the inauguration of the PK Initiative aimed at bringing together children and grandchildren of pastors to counsel and connect with one another. The Eti family (Chibundu and Lois) also used the occasion to celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary.



The prayers and selfless service of our fathers for others come with immense rewards.”

- Prof. Owolabi

It was an initiative set to birth great leaders out of Pastors’ children. Expectedly, when the Babcock Chapter was formally inaugurated April 6, more than one generation of pastors’ kids turned up.

“This is not a social club, but a ministry,” said Grand patron and former President/Vice Chancellor, Prof. J. A.



Prof. Kayode Makinde offers dedicatory prayers and exhortation at the inauguration

PASTORS’ KIDS INAUGURATE PK INITIATIVE

Kayode Makinde, “The theme, **Counsel, Connect, Caution**, indicate we want to encourage and build one another up.”

He reminded members of the PKI that the foundation upon which their lives were built was the faithfulness of the faithful who maintained a covenant with God.

“Do not betray that trust otherwise it would betray you,” he added.

Expectedly, the response was positive as the executive officers dedicated themselves in prayer.

Expressing similar sentiments, Chief PKI Coordinator, Prof. Sunday Owolabi said it was a unique privilege to be born a Pastor’s Kid.

“There’s a blessing that comes with this status,” he said. “The prayers and selfless service of our fathers for others come with immense rewards.”

Besides the potluck, the testimonies that followed, affirmed Prof. Owolabi’s remarks. Hall Administrator and PKI Coordinator, Pastor Gift Gbenedio, as well as Sanya Ola also shared their testimonies at the programme.



Clockwise: Prof. J. A. Kayode Makinde chats up some of the pastors kids in attendance. Ifeoluwa Abolarin affirms her joy with a smile. President, Ogun conference, Pastor Ogunsanya encourages the executive members.



BU MEDICAL STUDENTS' BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

When the Babcock University Association of Medical Students came up with a blood donation drive, one objective was on the top burner: to shore up the reserve of screened blood at the BU Teaching Hospital.

“We were not sure how the turn out for the programme would be because of the many misconceptions about blood donation,” said one of the organizers, “But our expectations were exceeded and we had to print out more donor certificates.”

The donors were also enthusiastic about the programme and turned out in good numbers.

“Blood donation has always been a wonderful experience to me,” said Oyebola Amusan, a five-time donor. “This programme organized by the Orion IV medical graduating class and



Teamwork: Haematologists and medical students pose for a shot after bringing their collective skills to promote and implement the blood donation drive.

Haematology department, was well managed. We got refreshments and certificates.”

For first time donor, Moyosore Okunola, the experience was worth the initial slight discomfort she felt. “Probably because it was my first experience, but it is something I would want to do again,” she said.



Blood donors take time out to give blood in support of the programme to save lives. Bottom left: Some donors display their certificates.



STUDENT SUPPORT ANTI-DRUG ADVOCACY



The University Student Support Centre in collaboration with student volunteers from the Paroche Club organized a drug awareness campaign amongst target secondary schools in Ikenne local government in Ogun State.

The programme provided a platform for interaction and knowledge sharing with over 600 students across several schools including BU High School, Ilishan High School, Isanbi Comprehensive High School, Christ Apostolic, Ikenne Community School and Akesan High School, Iperu.



IN BRIEF

BU HOSTS THURSDAY @ EIGHT ANCHORS

The University administration wrapped up the semester with a thank you dinner in honour of the graduating class anchors of the Thursday @ Eight weekly radio programme.

The dinner at the Babcock Guest House provided an opportunity to share experiences and memories.

“Babcock is certainly a place that prepares you for the challenges. I learnt

how to deal with the stress and hone my interpersonal skills and emotional intelligence,” said one of the anchors. “We are indeed grateful for the experience.”



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

COMING EVENT

MAY 26

PCF LUNCHEON

The Parents Consultative Forum hosts the graduating class parents. **Venue:** Central Cafeteria
Time: 1:00pm.

MAY 29

GRADUATION LECTURE

Phoenix Graduating Class Connectivity Seminar 2019 holds. **Venue:** BBS Auditorium A **Time:** 10:am

MAY 29

PG BANQUET

Banquet in honour of graduating post graduates holds. **Venue:** Ceremonial Grounds **Time:** 6:30pm - 9:00pm

MAY 30

HOODING CEREMONY

The Hooding for PhD graduates

holds: **Venue:** Pioneer Church
Time: 10 am

MAY 30

PHOENIX DINNER

The Graduating Class banquet and award night holds. **Venue:** Central Cafeteria. **Time:** 6:30pm

JUNE 1

COMMENCEMENT SERVICE

The Commencement Service for this year’s convocation holds. **Venue:** Central Cafeteria
Time: 10:00am

JUNE 2

CONVOCATION

The 17th undergraduate and 8th postgraduate convocation ceremonies holds. **Venue:** Sports Complex
Time: 10:00am

Top right: Thursday @ Eight Anchors at BGH with Programme Coordinator and Deputy Director of Communication, Josephine Akarue (middle).

REFLECTION



“Smile is the key that fits the lock of everybody's heart.”

- Anthony D’Angelo