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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that. " Martin Luther King Jnr.

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Signing out in style: Some members of the Aquila Graduating Class celebrate after a thanksgiving service at the BU Sports complex.

ABUS ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT



Mr. Solomon Oyewumi

The Association of Babcock University Staff (ABUS) has elected a new president, Mr. Solomon Oyewumi, to oversee its affairs for the next two years.

Mr. Oyewumi, who is currently the University's College Accountant/Asset Manager, beat three other contestants, Mr. Ibrahim Izang, A d e w a I e Ogunlalu and M i c h a e I A k i n k u n m i with 137 votes to

emerge winner.

Of the total 760 votes cast after an extension time to allow more participation, Mr. Izang came second highest with 90 votes, Ogunlalu with 31 and Akinkunmi with 17 votes. According to the eresults declared last Thursday, there were no candidates opting for the offices of the Vice President and Public Relations Officer, PRO.

Other elected positions however went unopposed with Mr. Theophilus Afolabi of BU Centre for E & Distance Learning emerging as Executive Secretary and Mrs. Joy Emeronye of HR as Associate Secretary.

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UPDATE ON NEW HORIZON

WEEKLY DIGEST

A Babcock University Newsletter

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Output Output<

Pollowing the renewed drive for infrastructural development, things have picked up on site of the New Horizon-sponsored Babcock University ICT Resource Centre project.

According to the project manager, Engineer Folorunso Ojesanmi, in spite of the initial lull occasioned by logistics and the pandemic, things are looking good as workmen resumed again last September.

He said block work on the first floor of the project situated beside the School of Computer Sciences, is already completed and work is ongoing for the second.



Top and bottom: Work in progress at the New Horizon building site.

He is optimistic that with the commitment and speed, the project contractor, Great Grace Engineering Company will meet the expected January 2022 deadline.

For Babcock, the New Horizon project will not only expand the infrastructural development, but reinforce the existing partnership with New Horizon .

ABUS ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT

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Other elected officers include: Mr Christopher Aaron (Treasurer); Mr. Adekunle Abilomu (Auditor); Mr. Abiodun Adeleke (Sports and Socials); Mary Olajide (Welfare Officer), and Mrs. Titilola Sotoye as Liaison Officer.

The Electoral Committee Chair & Head of BUTH Physiotherapist Department, Dr. Ayodeji Bolaji-Kowe, said the Committee started its assignment with a spiritual mind-set.

"We committed the whole plans to God who is fairness, justice and equity," he



Dr. Ayodeji Bolaji-Kowe

said. "We also decided on E-Voting that will be extremely transparent and free from any obvious manipulations."

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A new set of executives have emerged following last week's general elections of the Association of Babcock University Staff.

The elections opened doors for a new Executive President, Mr. Solomon Oyewumi and a team of others including an Executive Secretary, Associate Secretary and Directors. This edition captures some of their visions and aspirations for the next two years of their tenure. Excerpts:

ABILOMU, Adekunle (Auditor): As auditor of the Association, I promise to ensure the following: efficiency is upheld, due process is followed before payment is made, check on the ABUS financial report and uphold the core values of Babcock University at all times.

EMERONYE, Joy (Associate Secretary): I hope to create a data base of all ABUS members to facilitate communication to reach everyone. The office is a position of service and I feel humbled for the opportunity to serve. "My utmost goal is to challenge and inspire people to see the need to shift their focus from curative to preventive medicine through exercise." - Abiodun Adeleke



Promoting Health: Abiodun Adeleke

NEW LEADERS EMERGE AS ABUS DECIDES

OLAJIDE, Mary (Welfare Officer): I hope to maintain a harmonious relationship between administration and staff, monitor social activities and ensure equity.

SOTOYE, Titilayo (Liaison Officer) I will monitor, coordinate and communicate the strategic objectives of the organization to the entire staff and work with all to ensure greater understanding. ADELEKE, Abiodun (Director of Sports): My utmost goal is to challenge and inspire people (BU Staff) to see the need to shift their focus from curative to preventive medicine through exercise. This is to reduce the risk associated with sedentary lifestyle. I also will like to revamp the ABUS Football League and make the Founders Day more socialdriven and interactive.





Clockwise: Mr. Kunle

Abimolu, Mrs. Joy Emeronye, Mrs. Mary Olajide and Mrs. Titilayo Sotoye



ELECTED OFFICERS President: OYEWUMI, Solomon Executive Secretary: AFOLABI, Theophilus Associate Secretary: EMER-ONYE Joy Treasurer: AARON, Christopher Welfare officer: OLAJIDE, Mary Auditor: ABIMOLU, Kunle Director of Sports & Socials: ADELEKE, Abiodun Liaison Officer: SOTOYE, Titilayo

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Right: Pelumi Oyebola

BUSA ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Babcock University Student Association (BUSA) has elected a new president, Mr. Christian Umeh, to oversee its affairs for the next one year.

Mr. Umeh, who is a 300 level International Law and Diplomacy student, will be assisted by two Vice Presidents: Pelumi Oyebola in main campus and Emmanuel Udeogu, in Iperu campus, respectively.

Other elected officers were: Oshione Anavhe, General Secretary; Zina Duru and Associate General Secretary; Christianah, Adesanya. Treasurer is Busola Akeeb, Director, Financial Records; Austino Odey and Director of Welfare in the main campus is: Williams Dauda. His counterpart in Iperu campus is Toyosi Akinlabi. (See side bar for full list).

"I'm a firm believer in God," said Umeh on his philosophy of life, hard work, smart work and accountability."

Whilst Oyebola captures hers as, "keep stretching and challenge yourself to get the best," Udeogu simply asserts, "I am resilient, hardworking, and a man of my word. I have a vision for greatness and by the grace of God, I will implement it."



Emmanuel Udeogu

BUSA EXECUTIVES FOR 2020/2021

President UMEH, Christain VP (Main): OYEBOLA, Pelumi VP (Iperu): UDEOGU, Emmanuel Gen. Sec: ANAVHE, Oshione

Ass.Gen: DURU, S. Zina

Treasurer: ADESANYA, Christiana

Dir Fin. Records: AKEEB, Busola Dir. Welfare (Main): ODEY, Austi-

no

Dir. Welfare (Iperu): WILLIAMS-DAUDA, Ayobami

Dir. of Sports (Main): AKINLABI, Toyosi

Dir. of Sports (Iperu): OKONKWO, Great

Dir. of Socials (Main): JOHNSON, Sikemi

Dir. of Socials (Iperu): YINKA-HASSAN, Fewa

Dir. of Public Relations (Main): OLOGBENLA, Temilade

Dir. of Public Relations (Iperu): OKOYE, Kenechukwu

Dir. of Transport and Ventures (Main): UBAH, Michael

Dir. of Transport and Ventures (Iperu): JONES, Victor

Chaplain: MYRON, Sotunde

Sergeants-at-Arms: MADUKOMA, Good Fortune

SENATE PRESIDING OFFICERS 2021/2022

Senate President: PIUS, Erica Dep. S/Pres: EMESHILI, Irene Dep. S/Pres: ETIM, Michael Senate Scribe: ALALADE, Eniola Chief Whip: AJAYI, Tol

PHOTO-SEEN-THESIS









Thanksgiving Service of the Aquila Graduating Class of 2021 came with music, praise and poise. Pictures capture some of the moments at the event.







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PHOTO-SEEN-THESIS



The graduating class of 2021 had a thanksgiving programme to wrap up the semester. Some of the pictures capture the event held at the BU Sports complex.















The Coordinator for the Pioneer Church Chldren's Ministries Radio programme **Be to Be** had a special recognition evening, for the anchors tagged, Bee Night. The event provided a platform for awards and gift presentation.





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SPECIAL DIGEST



Mid-Semester Examinations for 100 level and 200 level direct entry students.

JJUNE 30 - JULY 4 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

JULY 15 SENATE MEETING JULY 18 - 23 **BIMUN CONFERENCE**



"Don't be afraid of being outnumbered. Eagles fly alone." - Anon

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