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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them.”
-Walt Disney

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TOP OF THE WEEK



A Graceful Exit: Prof. Ademola S. Tayo (2nd left) with (l - r) Dr. Rabi Popoola and former Dean of Nursing Sciences Prof. Ezekiel Ajao and spouse.

PRESIDENT’S CHARGE TO NEW ABUS EXECUTIVES



Prof. Ademola Tayo

President/Vice Chancellor, Professor Ademola Tayo has charged the newly inaugurated officers of the Association of Babcock University Staff to be transparent and rule on their knees. His charge last Wednesday

also came with a reminder that leadership was to serve not to lord it over others.

“To excel in office, you need to be men and women of prayer,” he said. “Justify the confidence reposed in you. Be fair and rebuke evil.”

The occasion also provided a platform to commend the electoral committee and ICT team for a rancor-free election.

He extended his commendation to the former executive team led by

Chief Accountant, Dr. Solomon Obida. He acknowledged the resilience and success recorded especially at the disciplinary committee and the staff housing projects at Irolo.

The new ABUS President, Mr. Solomon Oyewumi thanked the electorate for the confidence.

“Together, I believe we can make it.” he said.

AQUILA GRAD CLASS PROJECT UPDATE

WEEKLY DIGEST

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Work in progress: A front view of the laundromat at Gideon Troopers. Left is Arch Mykell Jegede.

Things are looking up for the University as workmen race to complete the laundromats and volleyball court projects gifted by the Aquila Grad Class of 2021.

The projects, handled by Sheo Dynamics, are expected to be ready for commissioning before the June 27 convocation. The projects are at advanced stage of development.

Already, roofing is about to begin on one of the laundromats at the Gideon Troupers male hall of residence while the other at Female White Hall is at lintel level.

Similarly, the electrical and plumbing work are on-going ahead of the arrival of the equipment which have already en-route to Nigeria.

“We are optimistic that the work would be ready for commissioning,” said the Director of Physical Planning, Arch. Mykell Jegede.

BU RAISES SECURITY STAKES FOR BANKS



Prof. Ademola Tayo (5th left) and other stakeholders at the event.

As the University raises the stakes of security on campus, it took further steps through collaboration with banks to improve security around the banking area on the main campus.

At the groundbreaking for the fencing around the banks, President/Vice Chancellor, Professor Ademola Tayo

thanked all the stakeholders for their financial support and keying into the project.

He said the rising national insecurity had made it imperative to raise the stakes to wade off those who have no business in that area.

Senior Vice President Academics, Professor Philemon Amanze, asked God to bless the efforts of the banks, safeguard their workers, and keep off mischief makers from Babcock.

University Pastor, Prof. Efe Ehioghae also asked God for protection for the University.

HOTLINES

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Chaplain - 080 626 560 81

Counsellor-080 601 440 27

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BU Pastor 081 868 925 30



Back view of the Alumni Secretariat

“We have also taken into account, the needs of some of our executive MBA students. They can come for their weekend classes and stay over until they are done.”
- Arch. Eyoma

ALUMNI SECRETARIAT PROJECT UPDATE

With workmen racing to put finishing touches, the ultra-modern Alumni Secretariat project will soon become the latest landmark on campus.

The four-floor project comprising library, seminar rooms, classrooms, en-suite guest rooms, and a twin two-bedroom penthouse, is expected to be ready for commissioning before the June 27 convocation. “We have designed the top floor of

the building to have a sit out from where one can have a panoramic view of the town,” said Arch. Sunday Eyoma.

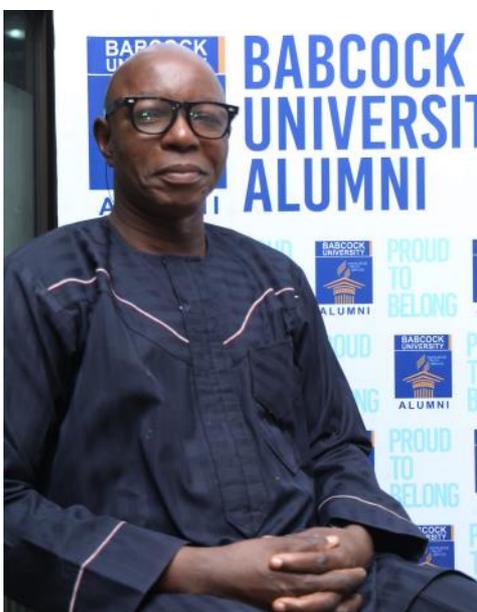
“We have also taken into account, the needs of some of our executive MBA students. They can come for their weekend classes and stay over until they are done.”

According to the Director of Alumni, Development & Strategy, Mr.

Deboye Makinde, the internal tiling work is 90% completed and painting has commenced.

Similarly, external works including car park, landscaping and sinking of the borehole have also begun in keeping with the determination to make it ready for use.

If there are no interruptions on the plasterwork for the ceiling and other fittings, Mr. Makinde is optimistic that the project would be ready as promised.



Side view of the Secretariat and left is Mr. Deboye Makinde

NEW ABUS EXECUTIVES SWORN IN



Prof. Ademola Tayo

New officers take their oath of office at the inauguration.

The Amphitheatre was a gathering of expectant faces at the inauguration of new officers of the Association of Babcock University Staff.

For the first time, the executives received certificates of return after the admission of the oath of office by the BU Director of Legal Services, Barrister Niyi Arije.

Besides the ABUS President, Mr. Solomon Oyewumi, 15 others took the oath of office to serve.

“Remain humble. Position is transient,” said the President/Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ademola S. Tayo.

The University Pastor, Prof. Efe Ehioghae also chipped in his counsel for the new leaders to “listen to godly counsel, seek God’s will and take responsibility.”

The University Bursar, Dr. Folorunsho Akande shared similar counsel as he reiterated the need for integrity and transparency.

“There are no Angels this side of eternity,” said Dr. Akande, “There are some key templates to follow.”

For Mr. Oyewumi, the journey has only just begun as he unfolded plans for ABUS while unveiling his 9-point agenda.



Clockwise: Mr. Theophilus Afolabi receiving his certificate of return from Prof. Yacob Haliso, Mrs. Joy Emeronye and Mr. Afolabi receives handover notes and documents from former Secretary.



Mr. Solomon Oyewumi receives his certificate of return from Prof. Yacob Haliso.



Mr. Solomon Oyewumi



The newly elected officers at the inauguration at the amphitheatre

“OUR GREATEST SELLING POINT IS STAFF WELFARE.” OYEWUMI

The man who is President of over 600 members of the Association of Babcock University Staff, Mr. Solomon Oyewumi, is no stranger to administration. He is currently the University’s College Accountant/Asset Manager.

He shared his vision with the editorial team. Excerpts:

Q: In your acceptance speech, you mentioned several things. In summary, how many point agenda do you have?

A: I have a 9-point agenda

Q: What do you see as your administration’s greatest selling point?

A: Staff welfare

Q: : What other welfare packages do you have for the staff members besides the crèche for Nursing mothers?

A: Besides the crèche, we are also advocating for the removal of a ceiling preventing staff from going beyond level 12 promotion except by appointment, annual step increase and gratuity payment for retiring staff amongst others

Q: How do you hope to translate your vision for ABUS into reality as President?

A: I will ensure that ABUS collaborate with BU administration in all our projects.

Q: What do you anticipate to be your greatest challenge and how will you handle it?

A: Availability of funds, but we will support the administration by raising funds from outside sources.

Q: What plans do you have to drive traffic to the University website through an intentional pro-

gramme or activities?

A: By ensuring that all our programs are done mostly on line

Q: How do you ensure members get frequent update on on-going projects or goals?

A: Constant and frequent meetings and updating members on our various projects.

Q: When do you plan to partner the Federal Mortgage Bank to help members develop their land in the BU Staff estate in Irolu?

A: We have started already

**“We have a 9-point agenda but our greatest selling point is staff welfare.”
- Mr. Oyewumi**



Mr. Solomon Oyewumi



Prof Ademola Tayo (2nd right) with Prof. Ezekiel Ajao (left). With them are : (l-r) Mrs. Clara Lawal, Philemon Amanze and Dr. Rabi Popoola.

“He was hardworking, conscientious and mission-driven. He ensured you had all you needed to do your work well.”
- Dr. Nwomah

NURSING SCIENCES SEND FORTH PROF EZEKIEL AJAO

Colleagues and friends of the former Dean of the School of Nursing Sciences, Prof. Ezekiel Ajao, celebrated him as he bowed out with grace after 12 years of active service in Babcock University.

At the send forth which also had some of his students in attendance, it was an atmosphere of mixed emotions, encomiums and emotional farewell speeches.

“We will surely miss Prof. Ajao,” said Chair of the Send Forth Committee, Dr. Esther Esobuneta Nwomah.

“He was hardworking, conscientious and mission-driven. He was very caring and ensured that you had all you needed to do your work well.”

President/Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ademola S. Tayo was also there to express his appreciation to a man many saw as Professor of Professors in the Nigerian Nursing professional training.

In response, he also thanked the University for the opportunity to serve.



Prof. Ezekiel Ajao and spouse with friends, staff and officers of the School of Nursing Sciences.

IN BRIEF



Prof. Yacob Haliso (2nd r) presents prize to Uchechi Enwereji as (l-r) Mrs. Funke Oyinloye, Mr. Godwin Nwankwere and Dr. Joshua Suleiman watch with interest.

WINNER EMERGES FROM VALENTINE PHOTO CHALLENGE

A winner has emerged months after the University's Valentine Day Photo Promo to encourage creativity and drive traffic to its website.

An initiative of the Marketing Department, the Valentine Photography Challenge required students to submit creative shots capturing their 2021 Valentine Day celebration on campus. The picture with the highest number of likes, gets the prize.

A BU student, Helen Ekpe's photo got the prize which her friend, Uchechi Enwereji collected on her behalf from the Senior Vice President Management Services, Prof. Yacob Haliso.

SVP COMMENDS COVID-19 MARSHALS

The Senior Vice President Management Services, Professor Yacob Haliso last week commended the University's Covid-19 Marshals for their commitment to duty while decorating them with their official uniforms.

The 28-man team marshals have been part of the University's rigorous

campaign for compliance to the Covid-19 protocols to keep the campus safe. Professor Haliso offered prayers for God's protection over them.

GROUNDBREAKING FOR LOCK UP SHOPS & HOSTEL

The University is adopting a more proactive strategy towards infrastructural development.

Ahead of the new academic session and commissioning of the new Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) building, the administration

commenced groundbreaking for lock-up shops and a new male hostel.

While the lock-up shops will replace the temporary structures presently dotted near the MRI building opposite the main campus gate, the hostels are expected to accommodate the anticipated increase in student enrollment for the next academic session.

Foundation for the new female hostel is already in place and work expected to commence soon.

President. Vice/Chancellor, Prof. Ademola S. Tayo and Associate Vice President for Physical Planning, Prof. Ezekiel Adeniran and other officers were present at both events dedicated to God by the University Pastor, Prof. Efe Ehioghae.



Top right: Prof. Tayo takes the trowel at the groundbreaking for the male hostel. Bottom right: Groundbreaking for the lock-up shops.

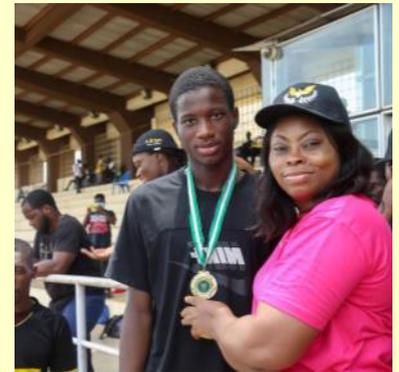
PHOTO-SEEN-THESIS



The inauguration of the newly elected officers of the Association of Babcock University Staff held at the amphitheatre and decoration of the Covid-19 marshals kept the campus busy. Pictures capture some of the moments at both events.



PHOTO-SEEN-THESIS



The Aquila Graduating Class of 2021 had more than a week of praise and thanksgiving to express their joy at the completion of their programme. They also marked their departure with a football tournament. Pictures capture some of the exciting moments at the award and trophy presentation.



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Lead Paper
 Akinloye Ojo
 Director, African Studies Institute,
 University of Georgia, USA

Sub Themes

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- Technology and the production of cultural works
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- African Modern Society
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- Cultural Encounters with the Arab/Islamic World
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- Changing Social Institutions
- Cultural Divisions of Ethnicities
- Gender in Society
- Cultural Taboos
- International Yoruba Cultures
- Sexuality and Expression across Cultures
- Decolonization in Yoruba Society
- Cultural hierarchies and Oppression

- Yoruba Intellectual Traditions
- Role of Religion in Society
- Technology's Role in Cultural Exchange
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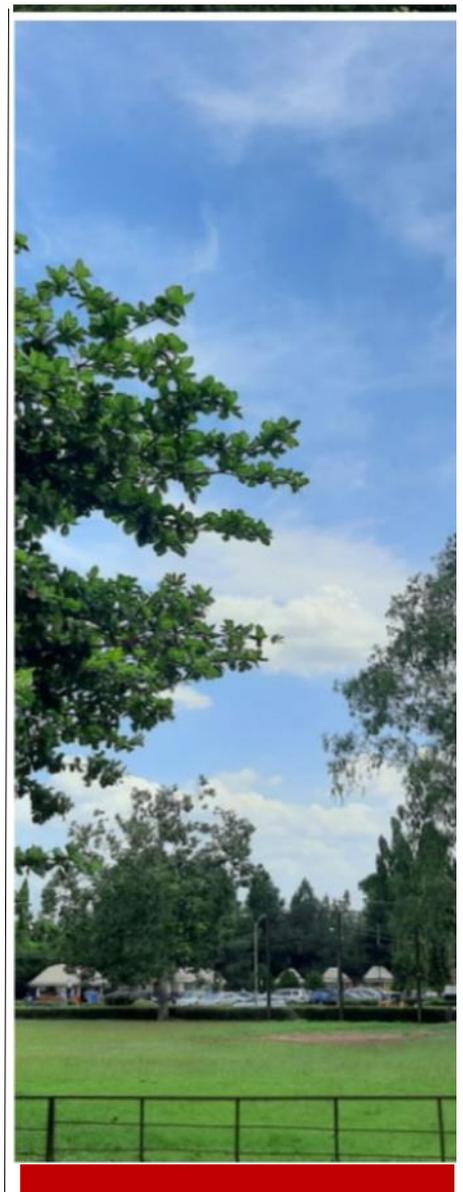
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- IV. Lecturer/Consultant Neurologist

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- II. Lecturer/Consultant Urologist

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- I. Lecturer/Consultant Anaesthetist

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JULY 5

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JULY 5 - 8

Final summer examinations for all returning students

JULY 11

SIWES Students resume on-site

JULY 12

Post-SIWES lectures continue

JULY 15

SENATE MEETING

JULY 18 - 23

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- Chris Grosser