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

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- 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

“The only ones among you who are really happy are those who will have sought and found how to serve.”

- Albert Schweitzer

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TOP OF THE WEEK



Prof Ademola Tayo (middle) with (l-r): Mr. Kolawole Agunbiade, Thomas isibor, Victor Ayola and Prof Philemon Amanze during the visit of ACCA leadership in Nigeria to Babcock.

ACCA RETAINS BU EIGHT EXEMPTIONS



Prof Tayo (right) receives ACCA'S certification from Mr. Isibor.

The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants has reiterated its confidence in Babcock by upholding its eight waivers to her Accounting students for the professional examinations. Consequently, only five of the 13 papers will be required at the exams.

This came up as the Presi-

dent/Vice Chancellor, Professor Ademola Tayo received a three-man delegation of ACCA leaders led by its President in Nigeria, Mr. Tom Isibor.

Prof. Tayo commended the Accounting body for the faith it reposed in Babcock and assured a strengthening of the relationship.

Mr. Isibor said the Association has identified five lecturers to support in their ACCA certification drive.

“I believe that there is more we can do in terms

of capacity building and infrastructural support,” he said.

According to him, the Association would further work with Babcock to realize mutual goals.

Mr. Victor Ayola and Mr. Kolawole Agunbiade who accompanied him, also lent their voices. Mr. Ayola said besides the exemptions, the ACCA is retaining its recognition of BU as the highest accredited university in Accounting in Nigeria.

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WEEKLY DIGEST

A Babcock University Newsletter

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New Executive Director, (centre) receives handing over notes from the former Executive Director (right) while Prof Amanze (left) watches.

BCED GETS A NEW DIRECTOR

The Babcock Centre for Executive Development has a new Director to strengthen the stakes of its work across board.

The new Director, Prof. Rufus Akintoye, is a Professor of Accounting, a senior lecturer and one time Head of Department.

At the official handover, Senior Vice President Academics, Prof. Philemon Amanze urged the new Director to do his

best to uplift the Centre's achievement and impact records.

While thanking administration for the opportunity to serve, the former Director, Prof. Johnson Egwakhe said he built on the successes of his predecessor during his tenure.

In addition to the existing programmes of the Centre, Professor Egwak-

he said his leadership successfully midwived the Bachelor's part-time programme among others.

Professor Akintoye would be the fourth director. He is expected to start his new assignment with the knowledge acquired from the cumulative experiences of three former directors and strategic management skills.

HOTLINES

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BUSA President—

090 319 101 79

Chaplain - 080 626 560 81

Counsellor-080 601 440 27

BUTH Clinic -080 360 097 40

Facilities -070 640 699 96

Fire Service-0803 606 44 44

Food Services

080 340 333 72

Security 081 495 146 46

BU Pastor 090 31 90 72 11

ACCA RETAINS BU EIGHT EXEMPTIONS



Mr. Isibor and Prof Tayo (4th & 5th left) and officers.

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The Head of Accounting Department, Professor Fola Adigbe thanked ACCA and assured the Association that the students were well prepared for the programme.

IRM MOCK ACCREDITATION PRESENTS REPORT



Accreditation Team Chair, Prof. John Ihongbe (left) with Prof. Philemon Amanze and Head of IRM, Dr. Madukoma (middle) with others bow as in prayer.

Ahead of the official accreditation visit of the National Universities Commission, the Information Resources Management’s mock accreditation team has received commendation for a job well done.

Senior Vice President Academics, Prof. Philemon Amanze who gave the commendation on behalf of the University administration while receiving the exit report, said he was impressed with the thoroughness of the report.

The team’s term of reference was to evaluate the IRM department’s readiness for the NUC accreditation visit as well as take proactive steps to fill gaps where necessary.

Earlier, the Team Chair, Professor John Ihongbe identified departmental needs including journals as well as other material and personnel needs to be addressed before the NUC arrival.

Prof Ihongbe said the commit-

tee scrutinized each item of the NUC’s guidelines religiously as stipulated in their terms of reference before making their recommendations.

He also thanked the administration for the opportunity given the team to serve.

In response, Prof. Amanze said the administration was already addressing some of the recommendations

and departmental needs.

“We pray that before the real NUC comes all these would be in place, including a self- study document of the department,” he said.

From left to right: Prof. Amanze presents gifts to the team members, Dr. Goodnews Osah, Prof. Okolie



Dr. Odunola Adekoya receives her gift from Prof Amanze

Dr. Victoria Apka receives her gift from Prof. Amanze

BUSS CELEBRATES FOUNDER'S DAY IN STYLE



Head Teacher, Mrs Ozichi Eluwa (centre) addresses the pupils at the old site of Babcock University Staff School

It was a celebration of grace as the Babcock University Staff School (BUSS) marked her 31st Founder's Day October 13, 2021 with rallies, social and spiritual events.

The event flagged off with a symposium and wrapped up with a rally and thanksgiving at the BU High School Fountain of Grace Chapel.

The symposium which featured BUSS past Head Teachers and pioneer stakeholders, provided a platform for testimonies and shared memories.

Amongst these were the immediate past Head Teacher, Mr. Israel Aja and Mrs. Charity Uchendu.

Leading the rally round the University campus and terminating at the old site, Head Teacher, Mrs. Ozichi Eluwa credited the school's achievements through the years, to God's grace.

At the old school site now used as the University's Entrepreneurship

Centre, Mrs. Eluwa reminiscence her days there with old classroom blocks with its large playing ground.

"We thank God for the number of successes recorded by the school," said Mrs. Eluwa. "I'm particularly glad to be alive to witness the 31st anniversary of the school."

She said the Founders' Day not only brought together past and present teachers to rub minds, it was opportunity to pray and thank

God for the School's continuous success.

"This is a stepping stone as we are set to move higher," she added.

One of the pioneer teachers, Mrs. Juliana Opabola, in her prayer for the school's success, thanked God for the heights recorded thus far and wished it more successes in the future.

Head Boy, Joseph Imaralu and Head Girl, Erire Oyelese, said they were excited about the growth considering that it started with few pupils, teachers and classes 31 years ago.

Their wish is for the school to celebrate more success with more classes, pupils and teachers in the nearest future.

For now, the celebration has brought not only beautiful memories but a desire to strive to attain greater heights.



Some teachers leading the pupils during the campus rally.

"We thank God for the number of successes recorded by the school and I'm particularly glad to witness the 31st Anniversary."
- Mrs. Eluwa



The Babcock University Staff School 31st Founder's Day rally captured different moments and emotions. From the present site to the former, each pupil and staff expressed the joy of the day differently. Pictures of the campus rally.



PHOTO-SEEN-THESIS



The 2021 postgraduate supervisors and teachers' workshop themed, *Post-graduate supervision and teaching for national development and global relevance* attracted several participants. Pictures capture some of the faces and moments at the event.



PHOTO-SEEN-THESIS



It was a day of celebration for the Babcock University Staff School as it marked its 31st Founder's Day with different activities. The pictures capture the Day 2 rally on the main campus.



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PROGRAMME: B.SC. ACCOUNTING
DURATION: 4 YEARS
MODE: OPEN DISTANCE AND e-LEARNING
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BUSA CHAPLAINCY HOSTS SPECIAL SABBATH WORSHIP



Cross section of the officials of BUSA

Dr. Dangana’s sermon, *“Making your Voices Heard in Heaven,”* focused on the need for prayer in building a closer relationship with God and others.

“Pray from a sense of need; pray with a sense of intimacy and pray for those who lead,” he urged the students.

To wrap up the programme and in the

To foster spiritual growth and healthier relationship among the Association’s leadership and sponsors, the Babcock University Students Association’s Director of Chaplaincy, Myron Sotunde-Adeshina recently held a special Sabbath worship.

Expectedly, the event had the BUSA leadership as well as Sponsor and Co-sponsor, Dr. Seun Ebiesuwa and Dr. Jonathan Dangana in attendance.

spirit of servant leadership, the BUSA executives and sponsors assisted in serving the Sabbath lunch at the cafeteria.

“Pray from a sense of need; pray with a sense of intimacy and pray for those who lead.”

Dr. J. Dangana

Right: Dr. Seun Ebiesuwa (middle) and Dr. Dangana (left) assisted by BUSA President, Chris Umeh serve Sabbath lunch.



Chris Umeh (middle) and BUSA Vice President (main campus), Oluwapelumi Oyebola with Dr. Seun Ebiesuwa (right)



Dr Jonathan Dangana (left) with Chris Umeh (middle) and Dr. Seun Ebiesuwa.

PHYSICAL PLANNING MERGED WITH FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

The University's departments of Physical Planning and Facilities Management have been reorganized into one office as directorate of Works.

The Associate Vice President for Works, Professor Ezekiel Adeniran, oversees the new directorate which now has three Directors.

These are: The Director of Works for

BUTH/Benjamin Carson College of health & Medical Sciences, Engineer Abidemi Oyinloye; the Director of Works, Main Campus, Engineer Omotosho and Director of Works, Iperu Campus, Mr. Akintayo Omolabi.



Prof. Ezekiel Adeniran

S/N	Name	Posting	Location
1.	Engr. Abidemi Oyinloye	Director of Works (BUTH/BSCM)	BUTH Campus
2.	Engr Oluwaseun Omotosho	Director of Works (Main Campus)	Main Campus
3.	Mr Akintayo Omolabi	Director of Works	Iperu Campus
4.	Mr Lawrence Nfor	Construction Supervision and Quality	Main Campus
5.	Arc. Seun Aiyegbusi	Design Team	Main Campus
6.	Engr Olabisi Bello	Design Team	Main Campus
7.	Arc Gbenro Osundina	External Facilities Desk	Main Campus
8.	Mrs Olufunke Osinowo	Estate Management	Main Campus (Housing Committee Secretary)
9.	Mr Taiye Owolabi	Estate Management	BUTH Campus
10.	Engr Monisola Obebe	Administrative and Academic Build-	Main Campus
11.	Engr Aderemi Afonja	Hostel Maintenance (Male)	Main Campus
12.	Engr Temilade Olajide	Hostel Maintenance (Female)	Main Campus
13.	Engr Adeleke Abidemi	Roads, Drains & Staff Quarters	All Campuses
14.	Engr Shade Ademokoya	Water and Sewage	All Campuses
15.	Eld Aderemi Adeagbo	Power / R & A	All Campuses
16.	Mr Adewale Yusuf	Transport Pool	All Campuses
17.	Engr Anuolu Ajaiyeoba	Waste Treatment	All Campuses
18.	Engr Folayemi Adekola	Research, Data, Documentation and	All Campuses
19.	Bldr Adewale S. Adeoti	Building Maintenance	Iperu Campus
20.	Engr Chiemela Mark	Wood Workshop	Main Campus
21.	QS John Falade	Quantity Surveyor	BUTH Campus
22.	QS Olayinka Ibitoye	Quantity Surveyor	Main Campus
23.	Engr Ebenezer Omotosho	Power Distribution and Design	Assist. HOU

BU LAW PROFESSOR CLINCHES LNGL 2021 LITERARY PRIZE



Prof. Cheluchi Onyemelukwe-Onuobia

Nigerian-Canadian Author and Babcock University Professor of Law, Cheluchi Onyemelukwe-Onuobia has clinched the 2021 Nigerian prize for literature for her book, *Son of the House*.

The prize, offered by the Nigeria Liquefied Natural Gas Limited comes with a \$100,000 dollar award.

Besides the financial reward, it has also placed Prof. Onyemelukwe-Onuobia whose focus in Law borders on health, gender, and violence against women and children, in the league of Nigeria's literary giants.

Managing Director/CEO, of the LNGL Dr. Philip Mshelbila, disclosed the organization has spent millions of dollars to grow the country's creative sector,

"For us to create a better

society, we need the imaginative power of the fiction writer to dream up the impossible. We also need scientists using the scientific method to find the best and most efficient way to make that dream a reality," he said.

"That is why in NLNG, we have, since 2004, spent tens of millions of dollars to ensure that these groups of special

minds never give up on their efforts and never give in to the emptiness that their solitary journey into the search for the unknown, sometimes, presents them with."

Prof. Onyemelukwe-Onuobia said in an earlier interview that she was still numb with surprise as the work was turned down by several publishers before its acceptance and final publication.



REFLECTION



"As we work to make light for others, we naturally light our own way."

- Mary Anne Readmacher