



## 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

“A leader takes people to where they want to go. A great leader takes people to where they don’t want to go but ought to be.”  
- Roselyn Carter

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## TOP OF THE WEEK



Members of the BU Health & Research Ethics, BUHREC with Prof. Ademola S. Tayo and Prof. Grace Tayo, (5th & 6th left) and principal officers.

## BUHREC HOSTS CONFERENCE



Prof. Ademola Tayo

President/Vice Chancellor, Professor Ademola Tayo has reiterated his continuous support for the Babcock University Health Research Ethics Committee (BUHREC).

He stated this at the flag-off

of the two-day 5<sup>th</sup> bi-annual training of BUHREC members and coordinated by the National Health Research Ethics Committee (NHREC) at the University Guest House.

Professor Tayo also described the Ethics Committee as one of the most valuable on campus.

He appreciated the committee for maintaining standard and ethical research procedures in the University.

New BUHREC Chair, Professor Stephen Fapo-

hunda thanked the administration for the immense support aimed at helping the Committee in “achieving and delivering excellence.”

While welcoming facilitators from other universities and BUHREC members, he noted that this year’s training would be recorded as adding greater value and capacity building to improve ethics to benefit humanity at large.

## WEEKLY DIGEST

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AQUILA GRAD CLASS BREAKS  
GROUNDS FOR PROJECT

Prof. Ademola S. tayo (middle) with other University officers, class sponsors and executive members at the groundbreaking.

The 2021 Graduating Class, Aquila, is constructing lasting legacies as parting gifts to the University.

These comprise two laundromats in the male and female halls of residence in main campus and a Volley Ball Court in the Iperu mini campus, Class executive members and sponsors met with University officers led by President/Vice Chancellor, Professor Ademola S. Tayo for the projects' groundbreaking ceremony last week.

While praying for God's blessings for

the Class, Prof. Tayo thanked the students for their initiative and commitment to the University through their donation.

"The choice of the laundromats was to ease students from the stress of unprofessional laundry services which may result in loss of clothing," said the Class PRO, Oluwakemi Abodurin.

"The Volley ball court is to create a variety of sporting activities in Iperu campus. The projects are expected to be delivered before the graduation ceremony on June 27.



Prof. Ademola Tayo (left) and Arch. Mykell Jegede with other officers of the University

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A lasting legacy: The BUSA gazebo gift to Babcock

## BU COMMISSIONS BUSA PROJECTS

Out-going executives of the Babcock University Student Association (BUSA) once again upheld their electoral promises to impact members for good before bowing out.

Last Monday, the University admin-

istration commissioned the reconstructed BUSA Gazebo seat-out and water fountain, projects initiated by previous BUSA leadership years ago.

At the commissioning, the President/Vice Chancellor, Professor Ademola S. Tayo thanked the Emmanuel Okegbue-led BUSA administration for

the project.

While noting that such gestures were rare in public universities, the Vice Chancellor said the leadership never gave the University administration any problem from inception but were rather leaving behind lasting legacies.

He prayed that as students use of the facilities, they would not only receive both blessings and vision to do great things from heaven.

BUSA sponsor, Dr. Seun Ebiesuwa said the Association embarked on a total reconstruction of the Gazebos, putting in place new roofs and seats as well as fixing the malfunctioned water fountain to give the whole place a facelift.

### AQUILA GRAD CLASS EXECUTIVES

1. President - WILSON Clifford
2. Vice President (Main Campus) - ATEJI Bukunmi
3. Vice President (Iperu Campus) - EGELEGE Jewel
4. General Sec. - BISIRODIPE Mariam
5. Ass. General Secretary (Main Campus) - ADENIJI, Adetejumedola
6. Ass. General Secretary (Iperu Campus) - OGALA Simisoluwa
7. PRO - ABODURIN Oluwakemi
8. Assistant PRO - EJIONUEME Ngozi
9. Welfare Director - AKINWUNMI Adedayo
10. Assistant Welfare Director - MUSTAPHA Zeena



The University officers, BUSA officials and sponsors bow as they offer dedicatory prayers after the unveiling.



BUSA officials and sponsors share a moment of recognition with the University principal officers led by Prof. Ademola Tayo (12th from left).



## PIONEER CHURCH HOSTS CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS



Choreography from the pupils of School for Children with Special Needs, Shagamu. Right: Pastor Goodluck Ajuzie preaches as Grace Aiyenoro translates.

The University Pioneer Church was a kaleidoscope of colours as it hosted children with special needs. The three-hour event marked the Day for Children with Special Needs; a global Seventh-day Adventist Church outreach programme.

From choreography to drama and Bible recitation, the church lit up

with the performance of over 50 children from two Schools for Children with Special Needs, Shagamu and Ijebu Ode as well as Kings Heritage Orphanage, Ijebu-Ode, Ogun State.

The children from the Pioneer Youth Church were not left out. They presented songs.

"We really appreciated the programme," said the Senior Class Teacher/Hostel Mistress of the School for Children with Special Needs in Shagamu, Grace Abiola Aiyenero. "We were put on the

centre stage and recognized. We really felt appreciated and loved."

Aiyenero, who came in with 15 children and a colleague, Mr. Kunle Idowu, said beyond giving them opportunity to sing, the bus the University provided to and from the school, further boosted the children's excitement.

In his sermonette, ***A Little Kindness***, Pastor Goodluck Ajuzie said Heaven is touched when humanity joins hands with it to show kindness to all, especially the vulnerable.

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A scene from the drama sketch by the youth from Kings Heritage Orphanage, Ijebu Ode.



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"A little kindness goes a long way," he said. "We need to be more sensitive to the needs of others."

"Thank God for the privilege to serve in this ministry," said Dr Peter Oduroye, Head of the Special needs ministry of Pioneer Church. "I have received a lot of prayers and appreciation from the caregivers. But the glory goes to God."



Some of the children at the programme Below: The cutting of the cake.



Dr. Peter Oduroye (2nd left) with some of the children from the Kings Heritage Orphanage, Ijebu Ode. With them are other officers of Pioneer Church



## WHAT THIS PROGRAMME MEANS TO US

*I'm very happy that you invited us to your programme and it was a very beautiful one. We enjoyed it very much. Thank you for identifying with us and to show love and kindness to us. May God bless you.*

- Iradat Anibaba, Head Girl, School for Children with Special Needs, Shagamu.



*We really enjoyed ourselves. It was very interesting. On behalf of my friends and other students, we say thanks for hosting us. We love you.*

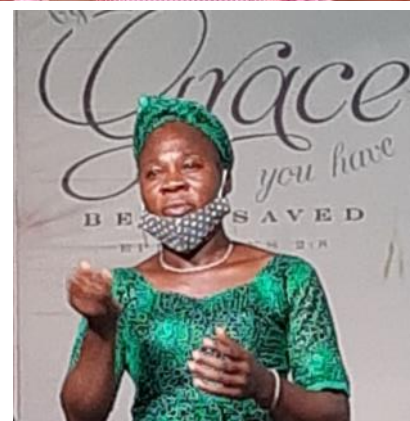
- Fatimo Kasali, Head girl of the School for Children with Special Needs, Ijebu Ode

*We enjoyed our time with you. You treated us with dignity and we pray that the greatest Shepherd shall reward you*

Clockwise: Iradat Anibaba, Fatimo Kasali and Grace Aiyenoro

*abundantly in Jesus name.*

- Grace Aiyenoro, Senior teacher/Hostel Mistress of the School for Children with Special Needs in Shagamu.





## BU E-LEARNING CENTRE RUNS TRAINING



Prof. Ademola Tayo (2nd left) and (l - r) Prof Mobolanle Sotunsa, Prof. Philemon Amanze and Prof. Yacob Haliso listen as Prof. Clifford Amini (right) makes a point.



In line with global best practice and commonwealth of learning, the University hosted a capacity building workshop for staff and faculty of the BU Centre for Open & Distance E-Learning.

The programme aimed at building knowledge on the use of National Universities Commission, (NUC)-approved redesigned course materials for distance learning, was in collaboration with the Regional Training & Research Institute for Open & Distance Learning, ReTRIDOL.

President/ Vice Chancellor, Professor Ademola Tayo charged participants to maximize knowledge gained for both personal and institutional development.

Deputy Director of ReTRIDOL domiciled at the National Open University of Nigeria, NOUN, Professor Clifford Amini said he was there to supervise the redesigning of course materials in line with Commonwealth of learning (COL) and ensure compliance by all faculty involved with the distance learning.

“We will do all we can to assist the university to make the eLearning Centre work,” he said. “I am optimistic that the next visit of the NUC would lead to the granting of license to Babcock to go DUAL.”

While sharing in his optimism, the BUCODEL Director, Professor Mobolanle Sotunsa thanked the

BU administration and ReTRIDOL for their support.

The ReTRIDOL centre established in August 2003, promotes capacity building and research activities in open and distance learning (ODL) in Nigeria and West Africa.



Director of Marketing & Communication, Dr. Joshua Suleiman airs his views.



Prof. Ademola Tayo , (middle, front row) and Prof. Clifford Animi (5th left) with University officers and workshop participants



Workshop participants listen as Prof. Tayo gives his charge at the opening session.

## HUMAN RESOURCES VACANCY NOTICE

The University has **urgent** vacancies in School of Nursing Sciences for the following academic positions:

### 1. PROFESSORS & ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

#### Qualifications/Requirements

- (a) Bachelor of Nursing Science (BNSc) or Bachelor of Science, Nursing (BSc Nursing),
- (b) Master of Science in Nursing or related field,
- (c) Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Nursing or related field with cog-nate years of teaching experience.
- (d) Candidates must possess at least one postgraduate degree in Nursing and a current practicing license from the Nursing and Mid-wifery Council of Nigeria.

### (2) SENIOR LECTURERS

#### Qualifications

- (a) Bachelor of Nursing Science (BNSc) or Bachelor of Science, Nursing (BSc Nursing),
- (b) Master of Science in Nursing (MSc Nursing) with years of teach-ing experience.

(c) A Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Nursing or related field in view is an added advantage.

**NB:**

*Number and quality of publication will be as specified by the Bab-cock University guidelines for fac-*

*ulty promotion.*

Interested candidates should send their application with Curric-ulum Vitae and other credentials to [hr@babcock.edu.ng](mailto:hr@babcock.edu.ng) addressed to: The Director, Human Re-sources Department, Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo, Ogun State **not later than Friday, May 21, 2021**

## WORLD ADVENTURERS DAY



**Adventist Youth for Christ:** The Adventurers celebrate with their leaders.

**M**embers of the University Pioneer Church marked the World Adventurers Day, May 14 with the global Seventh-day Advent-ist Church.

The annual event held every third Saturday of the month of May to showcase skills, reinforce spiritual nurture and celebrate members of

the Adventurer Club; ages 4 - 9, also provided a platform for pa-rade, drama and evangelism, **M e m b e r s** shared Bible promises en-closed in bal-loons.



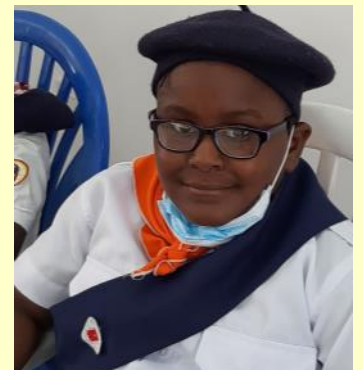


## PHOTO-SEEN-THESIS



The Division of Spiritual Life lent its voice and support of children's ministries as the University Pioneer Church celebrated the World Adventurers Day of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, May 16.

Moments in pictures.





# PHOTO-SEEN-THESIS



Dr. Joshua Suleiman and Madu Onyedekachi (2nd & 3rd left) at the latter's matriculation into Babcock Postgraduate Diploma programme in Software Engineering recently. With them are Onyedekachi's mother and siblings.

From the church to the boardroom, the University upheld its core values with the promotion of academic research, ethics and spiritual life last week. Pictures capture some of the moments.



## IN BRIEF



Clockwise: Michael Akinkunmi, Wale Ogunlalu, Ibrahim Izang and Solomon Oyewumi



## ABUS ELECTION

Expectations are high as the dates for the general elections for the Association of Babcock University Staff, ABUS draw

nearer.

The elections will hold on May 24 - 26.

Four contenders are vying for the top position of President: Mr.

Ibrahim Izang of the Audit Department, Mr. Wale Ogunlalu of the Babcock Investment Group; Mr. Solomon Oyewumi of BU Teaching Hospital Bursary Department, and Michael Akinkunmi, Head of the BU CLEAN Unit.

The University administration has come up with a strategic position on campus security in the light of current security development in the country.

In a memo signed by the Director of Mar-

keting & Communication, Dr. Joshua Suleiman, it stated, "In view of the current nationwide insecurity, the Babcock University gates will, with effect from Friday, May 14, 2021,

be shut for all movements except for urgent medical needs, until the next morning. This directive remains till the security situation across the country improves.

## CAMPUS SECURITY



## RELFECTION



"Leadership is not a title, it is a behavior. Live it."

- Robin Sharma



## COMING EVENTS

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## MAY 17

Commencement of Summer for all returning students and on-campus resumption for Batch A students.

## MAY 24 - JUNE 4

First semester examination for 100 level & 200 level direct entry students.

## JUNE 5

Second semester classes begin for 100 level, 200 level direct entry students and summer for returning students.

## JUNE 7 - 11

Mid-Semester examinations for all returning summer students.