



## 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

“There will be haters, there will be doubters, there will be unbelievers, then there will be you to prove them wrong”

- Anon

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## PICTURE OF THE WEEK



**Ready for the next level:** Some of the medical doctors shortly after their induction.

## WORLD FOOD DAY IN BABCOCK

Babcock is set to commence the first agricultural training and skills acquisition programme to complement the Federal Government's economic diversification agenda.

President/Vice Chancellor, Professor Ademola S. Tayo announced this at the University's premier edition of the World Food Day programme held October 16.

Prof. Tayo also said the soon to be commissioned University Agropreneurship Centre, would develop relevant programmes and skills acquisition to interested persons.

The Centre is also expected to ensure food sustainability through various agricultural ventures especially with the University's acquired 300 hectares of land for cropping and livestock production within and outside Ogun State.

“We are trying as much as possible to en-



sure that we become self-sustainable such that we are able to meet the food needs of our students and the university community,” he said.

Similarly, against increasing pressure occasioned by population explosion, Prof. Tayo urged the seasoned professionals and stakeholders present to address pertinent issues plaguing national sustainability of food production.

## WEEKLY DIGEST

A Babcock University Newsletter

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## THE PLACE REPOSITIONS FOR GREATER IMPACT



Customers waiting to pick up their order at the Breakfast Hut.

*Babcock Investment Group, (BIG), is still counting its gains. In spite of rising inflation and increasing demands from discerning costumers, the management has continued to reposition its strategy to maintain great patronage.*

*From the Babcock Guest House (BGH) to the Water Industries and Chinese restauranr, things are taking on a new look.*

*This week, the Digest team holds a brief chat with Mr. Francis Orji, Manager of **The Place**, another of the University's biggest sources of Internally Generated Revenue.*

*In this interview, he shares his strategies and passion. Excerpts:*



The Ice cream corner at the Breakfast Place.

**Q: What's the business climate like?**

*A: Business is doing great and progressing. The climate is satisfactory.*

**Q: Are you okay with where you are?**

*A: Yes, but we can do better.*

**Q: What is the strategy you have put in place to get the right clientele?**

*A: We have provided good facilities and functional air conditioners to keep the environment as conducive as possible.*

**Q: What is your vision and mission statement?**

*A: Our vision is to help Babcock to the next level. This can be achieved by meeting the needs of our customers at the right time.*

**Q: What are your plans for creating awareness?**

*A: Through consultations with the management we're planning to print flyers and organize programs to bring people together to showcase the business before the end of the year.*

**Q:What are the challenges you have?**

*A: One major challenge is the drop of patronage when pocket allowances dip. We also sometimes deal with challenges of late arrival of materials for preparing the meals.*

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**Q: What are your menu**

A: Within The Place, we serve Chinese noodles, rice and sauce as well as Pizza. We however prepare other meals like Jollof rice, fried rice, Spaghetti, Pando yam with vegetable sauce such as eforiro/egusi and vegetable salad at the breakfast kiosk outside. We also supply the Superstore.

**Q: Are there special menus for any day of the week?**

A: No, there aren't for now. We hope to introduce moin-moin by next month.

**Q: Are there discounts for the hall usage?**

A: Yes there are. The hall normally costs N20,000 for two to three hours. If you buy food worth N15,000 you get about 25% discount, you pay N15,000.



Taking gaint steps to boosting business sales: Mr. Francis Orji, manager, The Place.

**Q: Are you the first manager? How long have you been here?**

A: NO, I am the fifth manager. I have been here for 16 months and introduced great policies that has boosted sales over the last 16 months.

#### MENU

- Chinese Noodles N250
- Chinese Rice N250
- Chinese Sauce N250
- Pizza (medium) N1,300
- Pizza (large) N1,700
- White, Jollof, Fried Rice N350
- Spaghetti N350
- Pando Yam with eforiro/egusi and mushroom N500
- French fries & Egg N350
- Sweet potato chips & Egg N350

#### OPENING HOURS:

Mon - Thurs: 8:00am - 9:00pm.

Fridays: 8:00am - 3:30pm.



The assorted dishes available at the restaurant served on special order with vegan protein substitute like mushroom.

## MEDICAL & DENTAL COUNCIL INDUCTS 32 DOCTORS



A cross section of the inductees as they proudly display their certificates from the Medical & Dental Council of Nigeria. Bottom left: Prof. Barnabas Mandong.

New chapters of hope are opening up for national Medicare as 32 newly qualified doctors of the Benjamin Carson (Snr.) School of Medicine got inducted into the professional Medical & Dental Council of Nigeria.

The programme held at the University Pioneer Church was the second for the School and an opportunity for the Acting Council Registrar, Dr. Tajudeen Sanusi, to counsel on the doctors on patients' vulnerability and the need to refer cases outside areas of competence to specialists better placed to handle them.

Guest lecturer, Dr. Olufunmilayo Ajumobi, enjoined the inductees to extend the love of Christ to their patients and focus on their care as humans, not just the disease.

"Endeavour to go on medical missions, give patients hope and be a blessing to



those who come your way," said Dr. Ajumobi, Head of Family Medicine and Director of Clinical Service at the Lagos General Hospital.

While congratulating the inductees and parents for having faith in the institution, President/Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ademola Tayo implored them to build their future success on a foundation of integrity, good character, hard work, and a compassionate lifestyle.



Dr. John Sotunsa presents plaque to Dr. Ajumobi

Similarly, Senior Vice President, Academics and Provost, College of Health and Medical Sciences, Professor Iheanyichukwu Okoro implored them to among other things have respect for human life.

"Your common goal is the recovery of patients," he said. "You must endeavor to improve yourselves professionally and remember that the acquisition of MBBS is just the foundation that you will need to build upon."





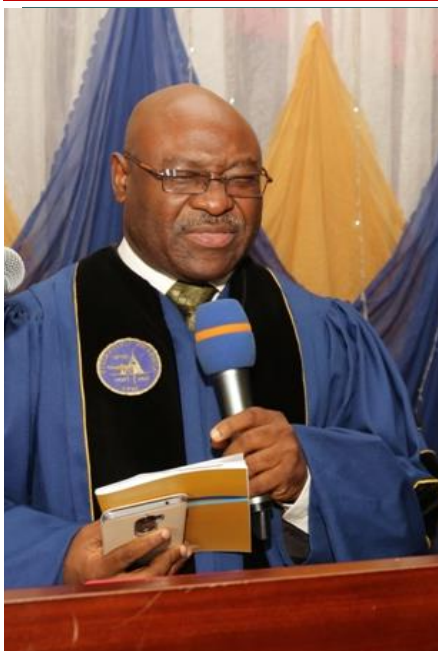
Left: Prof. J. A. Kayode Makinde prays for the inductees. The newly qualified doctors take their Hippocratic Oath right.



The inductees celebrate with friends and relatives.



## CONTINUOUS TRAINING IS PANACEA FOR IMPROVED HEALTHCARE



Left: Pastor Tunde Ojewole. Right: Prof. Aina and other University officers and faculty take the National and Babcock Anthems. Bottom: Guests and a presidential handshake

A professor of Nursing, Prof. Joseph Aina has advocated the continuous education of Nurses as panacea for improved national healthcare.

Delivering the University's 17<sup>th</sup> inaugural lecture *Nursing: The Heartbeat of our Nation's Health Care*, last Thursday at the Babcock Business School main auditorium, Professor Aina said the better educated the Nurse, the better the quality of care provided.

In addition to education, he also advocated research to upgrade professional Nursing. He said it was a misconception that Nurses were averse to studying and conducting research in spite of the fact that research was not taught in Schools of Nursing in the last few decades.

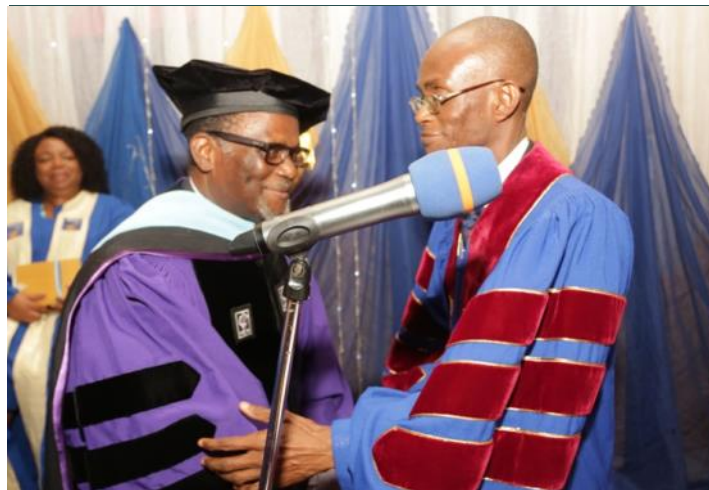
Professor Aina said as the national life wire of healthcare delivery, the country's health care would be in jeopardy if Nurses were deprived of what's needed to function properly.

Similarly, he said Nurses should also be more vigilant and not allow any political or professional group to dictate its future but take charge of their destinies.

"I venture to say that the future of health care in the country rests squarely in the hands of Nurses," he said.

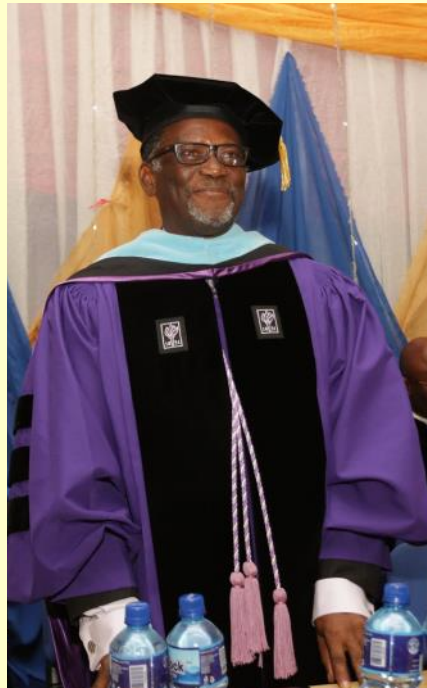
Rather than doctors to look at today's Nurses with yesterday's spectacles, he called for collaborative partnership in the health care system to improve patient care.

"Today's Nurse is more educated, far more versatile and polyvalent reflecting the current trends in health care," he said.





## THE INAUGURAL LECTURE IN PICTURES



Top left: The lecturer, Prof Aina and spouse with Prof. Ademola S. Tayo (2nd I) and the Senior Vice President Management Services, Prof. Sunday Owolabi and his counterpart in Academics, Prof. Iheanyichukwu Okoro.

From faculty and staff to friends and students, it was a hands-on experience for many and for the student urshers at the inaugural lecture, it was an opportunity to say it with their uniformed couture.

Bottom: Prof. Aina and spouse with faculty members after the lecture.

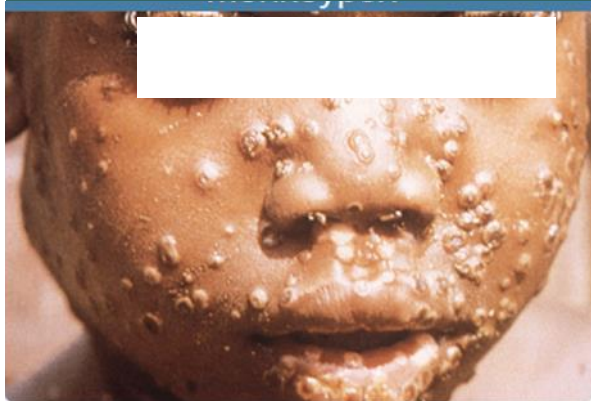


## HUMAN RESOURCE IN FOCUS (3)

The new academic session began with some changes in the academic Division of the University. While some retained their previous portfolios, others acquired new ones with the changes in some Deans of Schools and Departmental Heads. This captures the first part of the new structure.

S/N	SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT	NAME DEAN/HOD
1.	<b>School of Nursing Sciences (Dean)</b>	<b>AJAO, Ezekiel O. (Prof)</b>
2.	<i>Vice-Dean, Nursing Sciences</i>	AINA, Joseph O. (Prof)
3.	Adult Health	OJEWOLE, Foluso O. (SL)
4.	Community Health	KIO, Janet O. (Assoc. Prof)
5.	Maternal & Child Health	SOWUNMI, Christiana O. (Assoc. Prof)
6.	Mental Health & Psychiatry	AINA, Joseph O. (Prof)
7.	<b>School of Public &amp; Allied Health (Dean)</b>	<b>ATULOMAH, Nnodimele O.S. (Prof)</b>
8.	Medical Laboratory Science	IHONGBE, John C. (Prof)
9.	Public Health	OLANREWAJU, Motunrayo F. (Assoc. Prof)
10.	<b>College of Postgraduate Studies (Provost)</b>	<b>HALISO, Yacob (Prof)</b>
11.	<i>Deputy Provost, CPGS</i>	AKPA, Michael O. (Prof)

## REDUCING THE RISKS OF MONKEYPOX



The monkeypox virus was first identified in humans in 1970 in the Democratic Republic of Congo, then known as Zaire in a nine-year old. According to the World Health Organization, though there are no known vaccines or cures for Monkey pox, outbreaks can be controlled.

The following methods can be put in place to reduce the risk of person to person infection:

- Avoid close physical contact with monkeypox-infected persons.
- Use hand gloves and other protective equipment when taking care of infected persons.
- Ensure hands are properly washed after caring for or visiting sick people.
- To reduce the risk of ani-

mal-to-human transmission, avoid bush meat.

- Ensure all animal products, especially meat is well cooked before eating.
- Wear gloves and other protective clothing while handling sick animals or their infected tissues, and during slaughtering procedures.
- For animals in captivity, Ensure all infected animals are quarantined and stay away from them.



## EMMY GOLD LAUNCHES ALBUM



Emmy Gold doing what he loves best at the album launch.

ty were present to give their support.

The elated artiste said he was grateful to God for the privilege to produce his album since it had been a childhood desire and wish.

“The programme went well and I’m truly thankful to God for the privilege,” he said.

Other singing groups like the Philadelphia Choir, Axios and Chord were also present to give their support at the event.

“It’s awesome to see young people use their talent to glorify God. We are happy that Emmy chose to honour God rather than pander to the secular market for his first release,” said one of the staff at the event.

After months of sweat, work and intense publicity, Nnaemeka Nzeadibe Gold, also known as Emmy Gold finally launched his album at the University Pioneer Church.

It was an opportunity to also share the gospel through songs as he sang some of the tracks from his latest album.

The University Pastor, Dr. Tunde Ojewole and other staff and facul-



**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR  
OCT 16 - 20  
MID-SEMESTER  
EXAMS**

**OCT 21–28  
YOUTH WEEK OF  
PRAYER**

**Venue:** All worship Centres

**Time:** 6:30pm - 7:30pm

## COMING EVENTS

The President/Vice Chancellor  
**Prof. Ademola Tayo**  
on behalf of the Board of Trustees, Council & Senate  
request the pleasure of

at the

**5<sup>TH</sup> INDUCTION CEREMONY**  
of the Graduating  
Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science  
(BMLS) Students

Date: Wed. 25th October 2017 . Venue: WRA Time: 10.00am

*Special Invitation* ...the future is bright!

**OCT 25  
INDUCTION**

The 5th induction ceremony of the Medical Laboratory Sciences Department comes up.

Venue: Wilfred Riley Auditorium

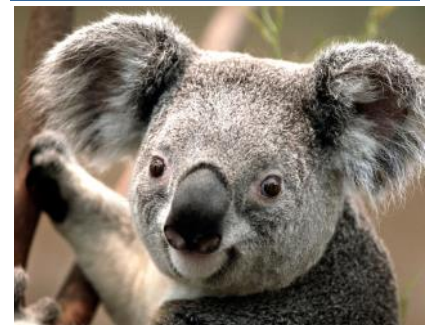
Time: 9:00am

**NOV 23  
MATRICULATION**

Freshman matriculation comes up.

Venue: BU Sports Complex .  
Time: 8:00am

## REFLECTION



“New beginnings are often disguised as painful endings.”

- Anon