



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



Stepping out : Professor Rosaline Opeke and some of the ushers @ her inaugural lecture.

DON CALLS FOR INFORMATION CENTRES

A professor of information, Professor Rosaline Opeke has enjoined local governments to set up information centres to cater for the information needs of the people in their localities.

Professor Opeke made the call while delivering Babcock University's 18th inaugural lecture titled, *Information, Life... and Eternity*.

According to her, the information centres would not only serve the local populace but also help civil servants to be more proactive and well informed in decision making.

she urged civil servants to expose themselves to significant information sources if they want their decisions to be relevant, useful and meaningful to the citizens. She called on authors, publishers and editors to give consideration to gender in the writing and production of school texts, pointing out that the information in textbooks should be free of gender bias. She regretted that often times people seek information for new cars, new



Prof. Rosaline Opeke

houses, new opportunities, new jobs, fame, power, money and neglect information about their spirits.

“We need to find out the various ways by which we can be part of the teaching and preaching the gospel of Christ in season and out of season and winning souls for him,” she advised.

According to her, since souls are very important to Jesus, Christians must also consciously seek information on how to bring people to Christ.

WEEKLY DIGEST

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REARING TO GO: BU TEAM PREPARES FOR NPUGA



BU Basketball team getting set for the games.

Two years have rolled by and Babcock University (BU Team) is preparing to go and make the university proud once again.

In the last Nigeria Private University Games (NPUGA) game held at Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, the university did not only placed sixth in medal tables but also got gold in five other games including female football.

This week, the Digest team took Dr. Wole Oyerinde, director of Student Activities up on preparations for the games holding from December 11-21, 2017 at Nile University of Nigeria, Abuja on their expectations, especially as defending champion in

the female football and plans to retain the trophy.

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

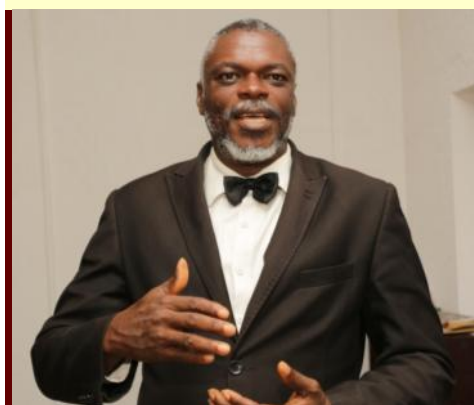
Q: How many games is BU team featuring in at this year's NPUGA?

A: We have a total nine games but BU will feature in eight. These are football, tennis, table tennis, swimming, scrabble, basketball and badminton. The ninth is chess in which the university is not engaged in. It is a game that did not exercise body it wastes useful time. It does not enhance the body physical and mentally but as for Scrabble, it is mental, academic and it has a scoring pattern. While the ninth game, Chess, it does not satisfy the dual nature of a game. It is accounted for why we may not take first position in the game. Chess has 36 or 38 and 38 medals in which we may not share from it all.

Q: What are your expectations?

A: This year to the glory of God team BU expectations are to participate and win laudable laurels in more five or six games we are to participate in and to rank among the first five schools. And to show our sportsmanship to match our Christian attitude, beliefs and core values.

Q: BU is the defending champion in female



Dr Oyerinde fielding questions from the Weekly Digest team.

football and what plans do you have at retaining the trophy at this year's games.

A: We are making all necessary preparation, training and plans to retain trophy in female team. We had gold medals in five games at the last game. This account for why we came sixth position overall.

Q: Are you getting the best of support from the administration ahead of the games?

A: To be candid as of today we are yet to be funded nor have we received any mobilization even though we are left with only four weeks to the end of the year. However, the administration has given their words to fund the department.

Q: Is the administration aware of these handicaps?

A: To a certain level the university is aware of the present situation of things. This may be due to paucity of funds in the university.

Q: How are you going to cope with barely a month to the games?

A: Hopefully trainings are still on-going as we are pooling resources here and there to meet some of the basic needs. We have started registration and collating all the necessary documents ahead of the games. As regards movement of the contingent to Abuja, we are putting all necessary machinery in terms of transportation and logistics to convey the athletes to the games.

Q: When and where is the game taking place?

A: The date for NPUGA is from December 11 to 21 and it is holding at Nile University of Nigeria Abuja.

Q: What is your message to the admini-



BU new swimming pool gets finishing touches. Below: Dr Wole Oyerinde

stration?

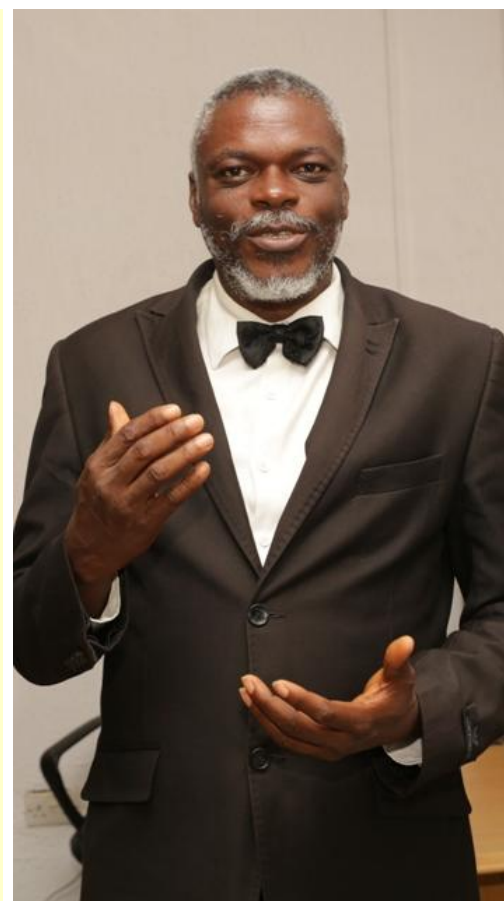
A: We believe the administration is highly committed towards Team BU's participation at the games. The President/Vice Chancellor himself has endorsed our participation in the games.

Q: Last year President/Vice Chancellor and Vice President Student Development visited Team BU at the last games in Afe Babalola in 2015, are you also expecting them at this year's game?

A: We are expecting the administration to visit us and inspire us just as they did during the last games

Q: Wishing you God's blessing at the games.

A: Amen.



“ We believe the administration is highly committed towards Team BU's participation at the games”- Oyerinde

CORPERS' SENDFORTH IN PICTURES



Assistant director, Marketing, Godwin Nwankwere, outgoing Corper, Anuoluwapo Ogunniyi, her serving colleague and members of the marketing staff.



Marketing and Communication staff with outgoing Corper, Anuoluwapo

CORPERS' SENDFORTH IN PICTURES



Staff of Academic Planning and Development, Strategy and Alumni departments sendforth Corpers who served in their departments.

Top: Director of Academic Planning, Prof. Philemon Amanze and staff of the department pose with outgoing Corp member, who receives gift from Mrs. Clara Egwuonwu.

Bottom: Mr Adeboye Makinde and staff fet outgone Corper Oluwatosin Odetunde. Right: Tosin receives gift from Mrs. Faustina Chintuwa.



INAUGURAL LECTURE IN PICTURES



Staff, faculty, friends and relatives of the inaugural lecturer, Professor Rosaline Opeke during the lecture.



INAUGURAL LECTURE IN PICTURES



COMING EVENTS

REFLECTION

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR

NOV 30— DEC 10
FIRST SEMESTER
EXAMS

NOV 20
BU DEBATE
CHALLENGE 2017

Venue: BBS Main
Auditorium

Time: 6:00pm

NOV 15


AFRICAN SAPPHIRE
 PRESENTS
AFRICAN SAPPHIRE WEEK
NOVEMBER
2ND | 6TH | 9TH | 12TH

Department of Economics'
Annual Award of Excel-
lence

Venue: Queen Esther Activ-
ity Hall

Time: 9:00am

NOV 16
MATRICULATION

Freshman matricula-
tion comes up.

Venue: Babcock Uni-
versity Sports Com-
plex.

Time: 7:00am



“New
beginnings are
often disguised
as painful endings.”
- Anon