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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

TOP OF THE WEEK



Consolidating relations: Prof. Ademola S. Tayo and ICAN President, Isma'ila Zakari (2nd and 3rd right) display a copy of the renewed Mutual Cooperation Agreement between both institutions. With them are Prof. Iheanyichukwu Okoro (r) and ICAN 1st Deputy Vice President, Mazi Nnamdi Okwuadigbo.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The

most beautiful things in life cannot be touched, they can only be felt in the heart.

- Josephine Akarue

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VC CALLS ON NIGERIAN YOUTHS TO SHUN VIOLENCE



A call to shun violence: Prof. Sunday Owolabi

midst rising cases of violence and moral decadence, President/Vice Chancellor, Professor Ademola Tayo has called on Nigerian youth to shun thuggery and focus on national development.

He made this call at the Uni-

versity's 3rd edition of the Youth Empowerment programme attracting more than 500 participants from 18 secondary

schools across the country.

Prof. Tayo represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Management Services, Profes-Sunday Owolabi, said beyond selling the Babcock brand, the programme is to create

awareness and bridge the knowledge gap of the missing values among Nigerian youth.

"Academic success alone does not translate to success in life," said Prof. Tayo, "You need to set priorities and goals right as well as embrace your challenges."

He stressed that success comes with a cost. "There is always a prize to pay for success. It is not free, it is earned."

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DON ANALYZES THE BOUNDARIES OF MICROBES



Lecturer, Prof John Ihongbe (right) and University officers and faculty members at the lecture.

professor of Microbiology, Professor John Ihongbe has called for the formulation of an antibiotic policy in all hospitals for the control of antimicrobial resistance.

He made the call while delivering the University's 20th inaugural lecture at the Babcock Business School main auditorium.

In his paper titled, *Microbes and Man: Misinterpretation of Bounda-*ries, Professor Ihongbe said antibiotic policy would be achieved by an algorithm, which ensures that antibiotics were used in a systematic and orderly manner to minimise

their indiscriminate use.

He explained that the algorithm would require that antibiotics were in order, such as First line, Second line and Third line, and that treatment of any infection should be dictated by a correct laboratory antibiotic sensitivity test.

Professor Ihongbe recommended the prescription of the second line antibiotics only when antibiotic sensitivity testing result shows that the microbe has developed resistance to all the first line antibiotics.

"In the same vein, the third line antibiotics should not be prescribed unless otherwise proven. Each group of the antibiotics should not exceed six in number," he said.

His recommendation also emphasized strict

economy in antibiotic prescription and their avoidance, when not necessary, as in the treatment of tuberculosis.

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ACTURE

Prof Ihongbe (left) receives congratulatory handshake from the President/VC, Prof. Ademola S. Tayo.

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To get it right, he suggested the adoption of narrow spectrum antibiotics rather than broad spectrum in cases where sensitivity test results required their use.

He also said administrators need to consider the establishment of a quality control mechanism to ensure strict compliance in the formulation of the hospital antibiotic policy when dealing with infected sites.

Still, in spite of the seeming dangers, Prof. Ihongbe noted that a world without microbes would spell doom since they were responsible for decay of wastes generated by man.

Simply put, without microbes, dead animals and plants would not decay. He said this is the reason microbes are used in the clean-up of oil spillage in contaminated soil and water.

"Microbes, nutrients and minerals are recycled for use by plants and consequently, their activities sustain the food chain from which man benefits and survives", he said.











Prof. Ademola S. Tayo and Prof. John Ihongbe (6th and 7th from right) with other principal officers, Deans and Heads of Department.





Youth motivator and Consultant, Mrs. Funke Irabor presenting her paper to an attentive audience at the programme.

BABCOCK HOSTS YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME

For the third time, the University created the enabling environment for high schoolers to buy into the Babcock brand and prepare them for a rewarding future.

This year's Youth Empowerment Programme anchored by the Marketing Department enabled participants to hone their learning skills through mentorship, motivational talks and seminars.

Senior Vice President, Management Services, Prof. Sunday Owolabi set the tone with a seven-point strategy on achieving and maintaining success.

"Education is good, but it's not the only prerequisite for success," he

said. "You need character to stay on track, shun materialism and short cut to sustaining success."

In this respect, he said Babcock provided the needed holistic educational approach to attaining a successful future.

Expressing similar views, the CEO Image Doctors Services Group, Rev. Funke Irabor, urged participants to prioritize their time and avoid distractions.

Her paper, *Things I wished I Knew before Entering the University,* revealed strategic survival and learning tips for attaining success.

"What you put in as priority mat-

ters the most," she said.

Babcock students, 400 level Medicine & Surgery, Nwachukwu Olusegun Nwachukwu and 500 level Law student, Mercy Familusi - also shared their strategies for success.

"Hard work will not only set you apart from peers, but enable you express your views with confidence," they counseled.

Participants also had a campus tour and prizies for quiz winners. Vinecrest College Iperu-Remo, Classic Royal Academy, Ikenne and Jextoban Secondary School, Ibafo, all in Ogun state won educational tablets.

Favour Ogunji, s senior student of Babcock Academy, Abeokuta, received a copy of the book, *Abundance of Heart,* donated by the author, Nwachukwu.

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Prof. Owolabi presents a copy of the book, *Abundance of Heart* to Favour Ogunji while inspiring participants to excel.

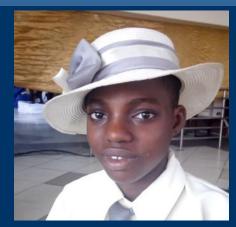
WHAT WE THINK OF THE YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME







Venice AMEH



Ruth OYESINA-OYINKANSOLA



Adebowale OWOADE



Victoria MAKINDE



Oyedotun ABDUL-QUAYYUM





Top: Prof. Owolabi presents educational tablet to Jextoban Secondary School student and teachers.

Relow: Mercy Familiusi and Nwanchukwu Olusegun Nwan-

Below: Mercy Familusi and Nwanchukwu Olusegun Nwanchukwu make their presentation.

I found it quite inspirational.

- Monique ODUH, Babcock Academy, Abeokuta It was very enlightening and inspirational; Babcock is surely a centre of excellence.
- Venice AMEH, SS2. Federal Govt. Girls College, Shagamu.

This programme met my expectations.

 Ruth OYESINA-OYINKANSOLA, Classique Royal Academy, Shagamu

Nice experience which has prompted us to aim higher for success.

Adebowale OWOADE, SS3, Babcock Academy, Abeokuta

It was very informative and educational.

 Victoria MAKINDE, Jextoban Secondary School, Ibafo

I was expecting a good orientation and got more. It's very motivational.

Oyedotun ABDUL-QUAYYUM, Broadminds College.



Giving with love: Trendz Club members with Club Coordinator, Mr. Joshua Umahi and Head Caregiver of the home Mrs Atinuke Dasalu (3rd r front and back row) and the children.

TRENDZ CLUB GIVES AGAIN

ast weekend, 26 members of the Trendz Club once again brought smiles to vulnerable children at a surprise visit to Gideon Orphanage at Abeokuta, the Ogun state capital.

Team Coordinator, Mr. Joshua Umahi and President, Chinedu Uzochukwu said beyond charity, the visit was to encourage giving and create opportunity for members to play with the children.

"Added to their academic training, we want to enhance members' ability to create relationships and add value to people as they grow," he said. "We also want the children to enjoy the good things we often take for granted."

Uzochukwu said among several things, he wished the children a bright future.

In response, the Head Caregiver, Mrs. Atinuke Dasalu thanked the students for their support and prayed for God's guidance.





Say Cheese: Chinedu Uzochukwu (second left) and other members in selfie pose with the children.

NIGERIA HYPE AWARDS NOMINATES BU STUDENTS



As excitement builds up for the 2018 Nigeria Hype Awards, Babcock students, Glory Ama and Anthony Ogamba are currently trend-



ing on the social media. They are nominees of the award aimed at building youth entrepreneurship and leadership.

Ama is on the list for entrepreneur of the year while Ogamba is up for the Video Director of the year. Page 7 WEEKLY DIGEST

ICAN SIGNS MUTUAL COOPERATIONAGREEMENT WITH



Prof. Ademola S. Tayo and Mr. Is'maila Zakari with Prof. Iheanyichukwu Okoro (right) and other ICAN Council members after the signing of the MCA

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) has renewed relations and signed a Mutual Cooperation Agreement (MCA) with Babcock.

In line with this, the Institute is granting 11 waivers for Babcock Accounting students representing full exemptions from Foundation and Skills levels of its qualifying examinations.

This development signifies better understanding and strengthened bilateral relations.

An appreciative President/ Vice Chancellor, Prof Ademola Tayo affirmed his administration's commitment to raising the bar of academic standard.

On his part, the ICAN President, Isma'ila Muhammadu Zakari emphasized that the MCA not only endorses the quality of the University's BSc Accounting Programme but also holds Babcock as one of the best universities in Nigeria.

According to Mr. Zakari, signing of this Mutual Co-operation Agreement with Babcock University, is the result of the findings of the ICAN MCATI Visitation team.

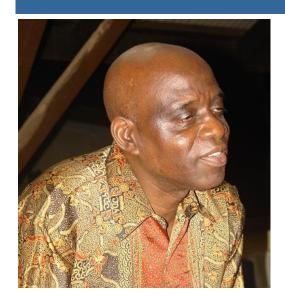
"Having carried out a review of the overall standards of tuition and learning at the department of Accounting, the team is satisfied that it has exceeded the minimum eligibility criteria set by the Institute," he said.

The 11 subject exemptions is the highest number of exemptions granted to any ICAN student as against the seven exemptions granted other universities under the ICAN accreditation scheme.



Prof. Ademola S. Tayo (right) and ICAN President, Is'maila Zakari with a copy of the MCA.

PHOTO-SEEN-THESIS















Dominion Chapel, one of the 25 worship centres on campus had its Praise Night recently. Friends and alumni members were present to mark the moment with th Chapel.

The Chapel Pastor, Prof. Efe Ehioghae and his team including the Vice President Student Development, Pastor Joseph Olanrewaju were present.

PHOTO-SEEN-THESIS

















Students of participating institutions had memories from the Youth Empowerment Programme captured in pictures and gifts.

PHOTO-SEEN THESIS



The celebration after the 20th inaugural lecture had several faces and moments. The pictures capture some of those moments with family members and others present to mark the day with lecturer, Prof. John Ihongbe.



Staff, faculty and students of the Medical Laboratory Science Department pose with the lecturer of the day, Prof. John Ihongbe after the lecture.

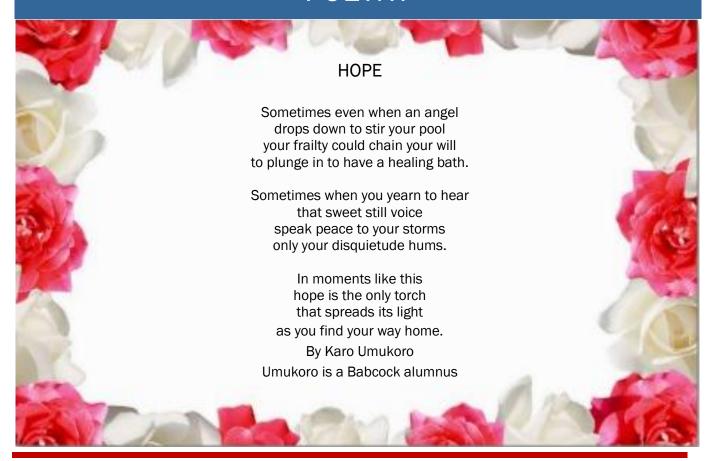


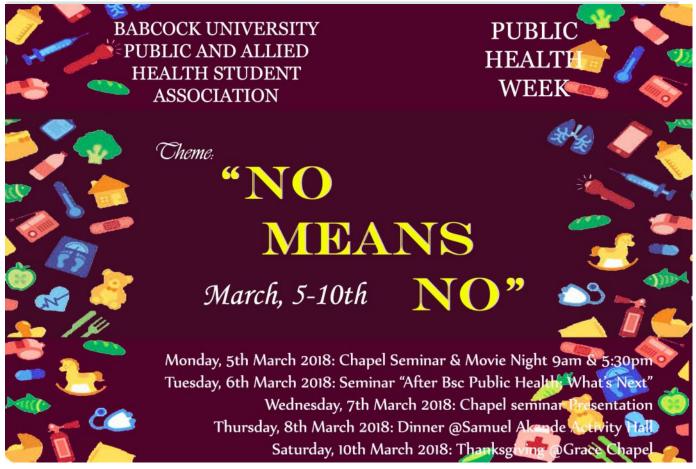




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POETRY





COMING EVENTS



MARCH 11 LEO FAIR

The Leo Graduating Class promises a great time for the University community members with the special fair.

The event is expected to attract entrepreneurs, fashion designers, gourmet chefs and many other side excitement.

Venue: BU Sports Complex.

MARCH 17 GLOBAL CHILDREN'S DAY

As the Seventh-day Adventist Church celebrate global Children's Day to reach out to the vulnerable, mem-



The Grace Chape 3-D group, comprising the Drama, Dance and Décor Team marked their week. Some of the members of the team.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

bers will be involved in outreach, community service and hospital visitations.

MARCH 12 TRIPLE A VISIT

The Adventist Accrediting Association team is expected to be in Babcock for programme evaluation and other related issues.

APRIL 2 - 13 SEMESTER EXAMS

The University's second semester exams begin.

The editorial team wishes all our students success at the examinations and a wonderful holiday ahead.

CORRECTION

OTTI OFFERS TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL FUTURE

Our attention has been drawn to an error in our last edition of the newsletter in which we addressed Ms. Ngozi Otti as the CEO of Morningside Group.

Ms. Ngozi Otti. Is a Business Analyst with Morningside Group and alumnus of Babcock and the University of Exeter, UK. She was in Bab-



cock for a chapel seminar presentation, **Secured Future** for the School of Basic Sciences.

We regret any embarrassment this mistake would have caused Ms. Otti and her organization.

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REFLECTION



"Friendship
is a book, it takes
seconds to burn, but
years to write."

- Anon