



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

“Poverty is not an accident. Like slavery and apartheid, it can be removed by human actions.

- Nelson Mandela

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TOP OF THE WEEK



Sound of Music: Music Students Association celebrates its week in style with beautiful rhythms and smiles.

IPP COMES ON FULL STEAM



The BU Independent Power Plant Station

Things are looking up for Babcock community members as the Independent Power Plant, IPP comes on full stream.

Simply put, staff, faculty and students can now wave goodbye to incessant power outage and its resultant loss of

productive hours while students can take achieve assignment due dates longer hours of power.

The Head of the Power Unit under the Facilities Management Department, Engineer Adeagbo who disclosed this development, said the University would no longer be dependent on the Distribution Power companies,

DISCO formerly known as National Electricity Power Authority, NEPA for electricity.

“The University administration has also subsidized the cost for the end users,” said Adeagbo. “At N28:00 per unit of electricity, we are paying N50 less than is generally charged.”

Effectively, on-campus resident members would be expected to pay electricity tariff according to their consumption needs.

WEEKLY DIGEST

A Babcock University Newsletter

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Reward for excellence: Mr. Jazzy Adesoji presents the Award to Prof. Ademola A. Tayo in his office

CAMPUS SNEAK PRESENTS AWARD TO BU

A South-African-based company, Campus Sneak Africa, recognized Babcock with an award for Excellence.

According to the Director/Producer, Adesoji Jazzy who was on the University's campus last week, this is in recognition of the University's strong brand position and "one of the finest and most organized campuses in Nigeria."

The group was in Babcock to conduct a documentary expected to be aired across Europe and Africa on Love World television.

The President/Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ademola S. Tayo who received the award in his office on behalf of the University, expressed his appreciation for the recognition.

BABCOCK HONOURS JOURNALIST

The University last week honoured one of its major constituency members from a national newspaper as part of its corporate social responsibility.

It presented a cheque of N200,000 to former Entertainment Editor with the National Mirror newspaper, Austin-Fair Nwaulu.

The Director of Marketing & Communication, Mr. Joshua



Mr. Suleiman presents cheque to Mr. Nwaulu (2nd left)

Suleiman, on behalf of the President/Vice Chancellor, presented the cheque to him at his Lagos residence.

ECONOMICS DEPT UPS GAME FOR PROFESSIONALISM



Dr. Oladapo Awolaja (2nd left) with officers from CFA (L-R) Rasaq Ahmed, Ajiboye Oluwole and Babatunde Oladosu. (Right) Acting Dean, VASS, Dr. Olajumoke Yaco-Haliso



Following increasing demands for professionalism from the labour market, the acting Dean of Veronica Adeleke School of Social Sciences, Dr Olajumoke Yacob-Haliso has applauded the Economics department's plan to form a strategic alliance with the Chartered Financial Analyst Institute, CFAI.

She assured the department of administration's support in sealing up the collaboration

expected to broaden and create windows for new areas of professional training.

She said Babcock's connection to global universities and other Adventist Church-owned colleges gives her an edge in building affiliation with the CFAI.

In response, the Institute's Chair of University Relations, Mr. Rasaq Ahmed affirmed that affiliation with Babcock



would indeed be a worthwhile venture.

Ahmed, who led a three-man delegation of the institute, said apart from global networking, the CFAI's mandate was also to promote the highest standards of educational ethics and professional best practice.

Consequently, he urged students and faculty to take advantage of the scholarship windows offered to become one of the four affiliate universities with membership.

Head of Economics department, Dr Oladapo Awolaja thanked God for making the programme a reality.



Executive officers of CFA and faculty members and students of the Economics Department. Top right: A cross section of students at the event.

ALUMNI AWARDEES LIVE THEIR DREAMS



Prof. Ademola S. Tayo and Senior Vice President, Management Services, Prof. Sunday Owolabi with four of the five award-ees. Second left is Ogunfowokan and right is Ohwoekewo. Below is Afolabi Fasanmi.

Five Alumni members; five awards. For them it was living the dream as they received their N200,000 cash prizes for Best Business Plans.

The editorial team caught up with them to capture the mood. Below are excerpts of the interaction:

Q: Can we meet you?

A: My name is Afolabi Fasanmi, Business Administration major.

Q: What does this award mean to you?

A: This award means I'm on the right path to greatness and excellence.

Q: Did it meet your expectations?

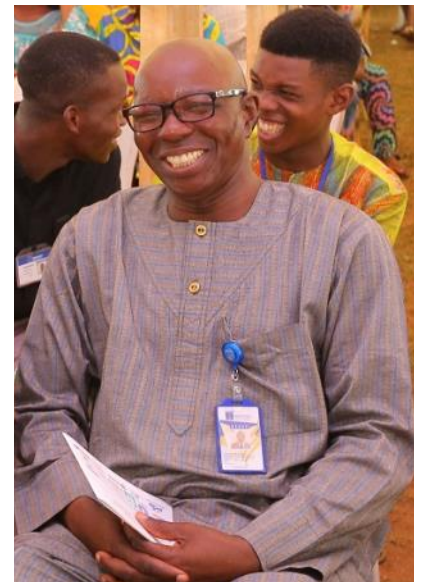
A: Yes it did. When I first saw the advert, I was excited and then thought many people would be participating and perhaps the organizers already knew who they wanted. But I didn't allow that to deter me.

I was surprised when I got a call that my entry was selected among the best.

Q: How will it influence your life?

A: It is encouragement to take on bigger responsibilities and with the kind of equipment I invest in as a creative photographer, it will enable me take on photography projects of any magnitude.

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Director of Alumni Development, Adeboye Makinde savours a moment.



This award means I'm on the right path to greatness and excellence. It is an encouragement to take on bigger Responsibilities
- Afolabi Fasanmi

FAST FACTS

Business Name: Stag Photography

Favourite food: Amala, gbegiri soup and goat meat

Most memorable day in BU: Ovation over drama I directed at Week of Prayer, 2012

Favourite lecturer: Dr. Grace Makinde



"With this award, I can actualize my dream and start this business on a larger scale without having to take a loan."
- Ohwoekwwo

FAST FACTS

Business Name: Rosuo Events

Favourite food: Banga soup and starch

Most memorable day in Babcock: my graduation day, June 5, 2011.

Favourite lecturer: Dr. Motun-rayo Olanrewaju

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Q: Can we meet you?

A: My name is Faith Ohwoekwwo, I am a 2011 graduate of Public Health and CEO of Rosuo Events.

Q: Did you hold any public office while in school?

A: I was Head of the Decorating team at the Heritage Church, previously called Feeders Chapel.

Q: What does this award mean to you and how would it influence your work?

A: It has influenced my life positively because I can actualize my dream and passion. It also brings me closer to starting this business on a larger scale without having to borrow or take a loan thereby reliving me of the stress and concentrate on growing the business. Thanks to the organizers.

Q: Did this meet your expectations?

A: It did because it helped take care of some important needs and I'm glad it came when it did.

Q: Can you please introduce yourself?

A: My name is Owoseye Ogunfowokan,

Q: What does this award mean to you?

A: This award is significant to me because it is from my Alma Mata where I got my B.Sc. in Public Administration and M.Sc. in Political Science and rewarded as a budding entrepreneur.

It means the institution is appreciating the new programme on entrepreneurship which goes beyond the certificates obtained in school.

My company is involved in garri and soya beans production. I'm appealing to the Alumni dept to encourage the BU administration to patronize us. This will encourage and challenge us to do more in solving societal problems.



Top: CEO of Rosuo Events, Faith Ohwoekwwo and some of her products.

Right: CEO O'SEYE Enterprises, Owoseye Ogunfowokan

Below: Some of the garri products made and packaged by his company.



De-Manna
Garri

PHOTO-SEEN-THESIS



The week, Babcock buzzed with activities from courtesy visits to Departmental weeks and School seminars.

The pictures capture some of those moments with principal officers and guests from the General Conference and West Central Africa Division of the Adventist Church.



Dr. Alice Bello presents gift to the guest speaker at the School of Education & Humanities seminar series. Prof Augustus Vidal, of the from the Music department, Obafemi Awolowo University, OAU, Ife. With them are Dean, EAH, Prof. James Ogunji (l), Dr. Solomon Iguanre (2nd left) and Prof. Adesegun Abiodun.

PHOTO-SEEN-THESIS



It's still all about the graduating class as the students turned out in numbers to mark the Leo Graduating Class week with thanksgiving service, sports and rally. The mood, fun and excitement are captured in these pictures.





Dr. Tolani Williams presents BU Souvenir to Dr. Jiwan Moon. With them is Prof. Tayo

GC PCM DIRECTOR PAYS VISIT

The General Conference Director of Public Campus Ministry (PCM), Pastor (Dr) Jiwan Moon recently paid a courtesy visit to Babcock.

Dr. Moon's visit is part of a strategic tour of Adventist institutions ahead of the December scheduled national

summit for Adventist students aimed at transforming lives.

He said the PCM is out to inspire Adventist youth to becoming Christ Ambassadors besides empowering them for campus evangelism. It will also boost the University's mission of trans-

forming lives.

Dr. Moon who was accompanied by counterparts from the Adventist Church's West Central Africa Division in Abidjan, Pastor (Dr) Ugochukwu Elems and the Western Nigeria Union Conference, Dr. Abiodun Oludayo, said the visit offers opportunity to propagate the PCM movement.

He said the university campuses provided ample opportunity for youth support and mentorship.

"We want to transform our campuses to become effective agents of change in the world," he said.

President/Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ademola Tayo, said Babcock, was not only a result-oriented institution, but also a fertile ground for evangelism and preparatory platform for the labour market.

After weeks of excitement over the 2018 Nigeria Hype Awards, Babcock Mass Communication major, Anthony Ogamba is currently trending as winner of the Video Director of the year on the social media.

Ogamba and Glory Ama were nominees of the award aimed at building youth entrepreneurship and leadership. Ama was nominee for the Entrepreneur of the Year. But Ogamba went on to clinch the awards following massive votes and likes on his video clips posted on his Instagram handle.

"I had a passion for video editing for years," said Ogamba, "But I honed that skill during my 2016 summer with the Wale Adenuga Production

Television, (WAP TV) and 2017 internship with a prestigious advert firm, Vendant Zeal."

Both platforms provided opportunities to post works on the social media.

The award comes with a cash prize and plaque.

OGAMBA BAGS 2018 HYPE AWARD



Anthony Ogamba poses with his award with the Director of Marketing & Communication, Mr. Joshua Suleiman.

IN BRIEF



Public Health students during the health check for staff members. With them is Mr. Akin Adedeji

test on blood sugar level as well as Body Mass Index (BMI).

"It's good to know that beyond productivity, the University administration is also concerned about our welfare," said a staff member.

PIONEER CHURCH YOUTH JOIN IN GYD CELEBRATION

Members of the Pioneer Church Youth and Children's Ministries preached the gospel in a unique way as the Seventh-day Adventist Church worldwide marked the Global Youth Day, March 17.

Tagged, Be the sermon, the programme created a channel for witnessing the gospel of Christ through community service.

As the youth served at the central cafeteria, the younger children carried out balloon evangelism distributing balloons with Bible promises.

"To Be the Sermon means we are witnesses through random acts of kindness in our daily lives." said Uzoma Abaribe, "It means living above self."

PUBLIC HEALTH GIVES BACK TO BABCOCK COMMUNITY

Students of Public Health last week got involved in Human Resource's efforts to boost staff productivity and welfare.

For the first time, the students in collaboration with HR Department conducted basic health check for faculty and staff at their work posts.

The programme which staff adjudged a great concept to boost health, included blood pressure check,



Be the Sermon: Pioneer Youth and Children's Ministries' members at the community service and balloon evangelism after the divine worship.



COMING EVENTS



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.

APRIL 5

THURSDAY @ EIGHT

Your favourite student-driven programme, Thursday @ Eight featuring at 8:30pm will be back on air, Hope 89.1 FM.

Guess who will be the first guest. Don't wait to be told. Tune in.



Celebration mode makes great selfies. Members of the Music Students Association celebrate their week.

HOPE FM IS BACK ON AIR

Hope FM is back and that is official. Last week, the campus radio Manager, Dr. Omolayo Jegede sent out an official notification to the University community.

This is coming after a long anticipated wait to get back on air following technical glitches. The excitement has caught up with student producers and other listeners who have come to love the station for its profes-

sional style and audience-friendly programmes.

"I can't wait to be back on air," said a student, "I'm glad our waiting has not been in vain."


Among other things, the station has honed student skills in radio production as well as opened a forum for social interaction with the host community.

REFLECTION



"Arrogance
is the camouflage of
insecurity."

- Tim Fargo

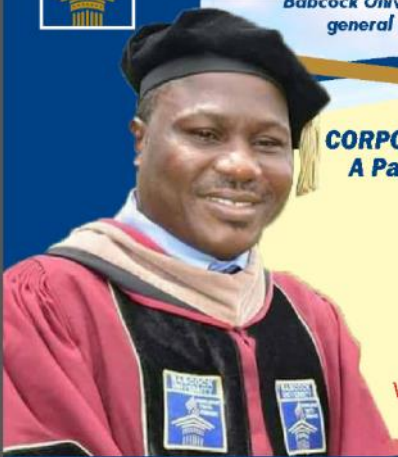


21st INAUGURAL LECTURE

Babcock University Administration cordially invites the general public to her 21st Inaugural Lecture

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Topic:

**CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND PERFORMANCE:
A Pathological Exposition of Nigerian Firms**

Lecturer:

Owolabi Sunday Ajao
Ph.D., M.Sc., MBA, B.Sc., FCA, FCTI, FCMA, FCIDA
PROFESSOR OF ACCOUNTING


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Professor Ademola S. Tayo
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President/Vice Chancellor, Babcock University

Venue: Main Auditorium, Babcock Business School

Date: Thursday, April 05, 2018

Time: 2:00pm



...the Future is bright!

Signed: Jonathan C. Nwosu FCA, FRMA, FCMA, PhD.
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