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- Team Spirit
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## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“A dream doesn’t become reality by magic. It is by sweat, determination and hard work.”  
- Colin Powell

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## TOP OF THE WEEK



Leo Grad Class members had their final thanksgiving as undergraduates during their week held before the end of session exams. Picture of some of the members.

## BUSA GETS FIRST FEMALE PRESIDENT



Ene Alu: Feels honoured

After years of male domination at the apex office, the Babcock University Students Association finally gets its first female President in 19 years.

The student, Ene Alu is a Public Health major with a passion for achieving goals.

She first came into limelight as President of the Public Health Students Association, PHSA.

Alu, is also determined to make history beyond gender lines. According to close associates, she is someone who is not defined or limited by her gender.

Her campaign promises include making life more student-friendly. Immediately after the

election, she and other team members held a community service programme to say thanks to the electorate by serving food at the cafeteria.

“I feel greatly honoured that the students believed in me and chose to give me their trust; because of this, we’ve made history together,” she said.

“This office will train me in handling certain situations and decisions.”

## WEEKLY DIGEST

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Work in progress: The 600-seater auditorium and office block under construction. Below are other faces of the project.

## MEDICAL AUDITORIUM AND OFFICES UPDATE

Things are looking up again for the Benjamin Carson Snr School of Medicine as construction work for its 600-seater auditorium, laboratories and block of offices reach advanced stage.

“Things are running on course. The auditorium is at roofing stage and we have completed 80% of the base-ment car park,” said the Director of Physical Planning, Arch Mykell Jegede.

“We have also commenced off-site fabrication of the roof members for the auditorium.”

The four-floor labour only project is expected to be completed by the end



of 2018 with the University taking responsibility for materials procurement.

The key contractor, Habitech, who is responsible for labour, is not new to the system. Some of the University's key projects were handled by the firm.

These include the BU Teaching Hospital radio diagnostic laboratory and the block work of the BU Superstores.

### HOTLINES

Ambulance -080 360 097 40

BUSA President—

081 529 058 48

Chaplain - 080 340 322 58

Counsellor-080 230 627 87

BUTH Clinic -080 360 097 40

Facilities -070 640 699 96

Fire Service-0803 606 44 44

Food Services

080 340 333 72

SOP 080 338 478 69

BU Pastor 080 582 981 97



Arial view of the construction work in progress.



Casting of one of the floors.



## ENTREPRENEURSHIP CENTRE GEARS UP FOR WIDER MARKET



Deputy Director of the Entrepreneurship Centre, Mr. David Ayeni (right) and one of the workshops at the Centre. Below: one of the employees, Mrs. Jumuke Oyewumi and some of the centre's products on display.

Optimism is high for the University's Entrepreneurship Centre as it maps out strategies to catch a wider market for its products ahead of the 2018 convocation ceremony.

According to the centre's Deputy Director, Mr. David Ayeni, this is in spite of existing funding and space constraints.

"We are planning to maximize the use of the electronic bill board for wider publicity and overhaul some of our product design concept to command higher demand and reach within and beyond the university

community," said Ayeni.

The centre is also raising the bar on product quality to meet international best practices. For instance, it is coming up with a new strategy to enhance the look and feel of its liquid soap to make it more attractive to end users.

It has also created special training sessions aimed at meeting the entrepreneurship drive amongst youth and staff members especially during the summer vacation.

"During the summer, we have planned affordable programmes for students who have just com-

pleted their Junior Secondary School examinations (JSS3) to acquire basic skills," said Mr. Ayeni. "We will also allow them pay the fees in two installments."

Currently, the centre generates revenue from the N7,000 entrepreneurship training fee of final year students well as revenue from product sales.

It hopes to boost funding to complement the existing support from the University, the Parents Consultative Forum, and other internally generated revenue.

Mr. Ayeni said the boost would enhance its products marketability and ensure availability of funds to engage more in-house employees.



## BUSA ELECT OFFICIALS SHARE THEIR ASPIRATIONS (1)



Strategic Partners: (left –right) Ene ALU, Abayomi OMOLE and Oluwadamilola AWOYOMI

**W**eeks after a keenly-contested election, the newly elected officials of the Babcock University Students Association look beyond the lure of office to taking up the mantle of responsibility.

What are they bringing to the table that would set them apart from others? The Editorial team brings you excerpts as they share their aspirations:

- PRESIDENT-ELECT, Ene ALU**

*My full names are Ene Elameyi Alu. I am a Public Health major. I re-*

*spect honesty and loyalty. But dislike dishonest people.*

*My favourite food is beans. I really look forward to bringing unity and trust among all the BUSA members.*

- Most Memorable Day in Babcock:**

*When I emerged winner of the artificial Intelligence Entrepreneurship programme held by the BU Computer club, BUCC*

- **VICE-PRESIDENT-ELECT, (Main Campus) Ayobami OMOLE**

*My full names are Ayobami Obomonike Omole. I'm an Economics major determined to bring my best in terms of accessibility and visibility to the team. Through proactivity and anticipation of needs, I hope to make a meaningful contribution to students' welfare. My favourite food is Amala and Abula (gbegiri and ewedu soup).*

**Most Memorable Day:** *My first day in Babcock. It was filled with so many different emotions.*

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**"I hope to bring in my interpersonal skills to enhance BUSA's transparency and approachability"**

- Divine EKE

### FAST FACTS

**Course:** Economics

**Office:** Treasurer

**Favourite Food:** Yam and egg sauce

**Likes:** Straight forward & honest achievers

**Dislikes:** Hypocrisy and mediocrity

**Favourite lecturer:** Mrs. Eddy Ewoh





*"I'm here to ensure effective communication between students and the University administration."*

- Oluwaseun ODERINDE

#### FAST FACTS

**Course:** LAW

**Office:** PRO-Elect, Iperu Campus

**Most memorable day in Babcock:** My manifesto night.

**Likes:** Creativity

**Dislikes:** Foxes (sly people)

**Favourite lecturer:** Dr. Dorcas ODUNAIKE.

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*I don't expect everything to be rosy in office, but I expect everyone grows from this opportunity to the best of our capacities. I love meeting new people, traveling, solving mathematical equations, learning and making impact. I dislike lateness, laziness and underutilization of abilities.*

*I like all my teachers.*

- **VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT (IPERU CAMPUS), Oluwdamilola AWOYOMI:**

*As a Law major, my goal is to ensure that Iperu has a voice at every point and improve relationship between students and the University administration. I'm also eager to prioritize students' welfare and make Iperu campus better than we met it.*

*I dislike people who make empty promises and procrastinate. I like trustworthy and honest people and organizing events.*

**Most Memorable Day:** My first day on this campus.

*My favourite teacher is Prof. Emeritus Isaac Agbede and most favourable food is pounded yam and egusi soup.*

- **PRO-ELECT, (MAIN CAMPUS), Julius OMONIZUA**

*I'm a Mass Communication major determined to ensure effective communication and relationship with the University administration. I also expect to represent our students to the best of my abilities.*

*In the words of Oscar Wilde, "The only one thing worse than being talked about is not being talked about." I hate negativity, but like reading, public speaking and entertaining.*



OMONIZUA



*"I've noticed some of the challenges faced by students and that's what motivated me to run for this office."*

- Kelvin ALOFE

#### FAST FACTS

**Course:** BUSINESS ADMIN.

**Office:** Welfare Director

**Favourite Food::** Pounded yam and Egusi Soup

**Likes:** Honesty

**Dislikes:** Pretense and lies

**Favourite lecturer:** Dr. Kabuoh

# MEET THE SENATOR LEADERS-ELECT (1)



"I hope  
to represent the  
students as their  
voice in all  
matters."

- Nwanchukwu Olusegun  
Nwachukwu

## FAST FACTS

**Course:** MEDICINE & SURGERY

**Office:** Senate President-Elect

**Likes:** Empowerment programmes, excellence and integrity

**Dislikes:** Dishonesty and mediocrity

**Expectations:** To ably represent the students as their voice in all important matters.

"I plan  
to work diligently and  
ensure that  
everything works  
in the  
right way."

-Oluwadunsi Ateji

## FAST FACTS

**Course:** Economics

**Office:** Senate Chief Whip Elect

**Likes & Dislikes:** Singing, swimming and counseling others. Untruthful people

**Favourite Food:** Fried rice and chicken

**Favourite lecturer:** Mrs Lawal



"I expect  
to be a  
real advocate  
of the  
students."

- Moyinoluwa Ajayi

## FAST FACTS

**Course:** Nursing

**Office:** Senate Scribe Elect

**Likes:** Taking care of people

**Dislikes:** Pretense and lies

**Favourite Food:** Beans

"I expect to  
be diligent and  
excellent in my duties  
and role as a  
representative of the  
students."

- Ogechi Okonkwo

## FAST FACTS

**Course:** Business Administration

**Office:** Deputy Senate President-Elect

**Likes:** Music & movies

**Dislikes:** Nonsense

**Favourite lecturer:** Dr. Kabuoh







Dr. Adeleye and CSP Azare (1st and 2nd left) with other members of the BUPCRC and Police force from the Ikenne Area Command.

## BU PCRC PAYS COURTESY VISIT TO POLICE CHIEF

Following the increasing need to improve on community policing, the Babcock University Police Community Relations Committee led by the chairman, Dr Ayodele Oyeleye has extended a courtesy visit to the Ikenne Police station.

During the visit, the team leader, Dr Ayodele Oyeleye, said the team has come to give update on its activities and seek further collaboration for better security within Ilishan and its environment.

“We are here today to show our appreciation for what you are doing and to update you on the activities of BUPCRC,” he said.

In response, the Head of Ikenne Police Station, CSP Abubakar Azare called on parents and guardians to create better security awareness amongst their wards.

According to him, since intelligence reports in recent times have revealed that children are mostly the target of criminals within the community, parents should be more vigilant.

He told them to encourage their wards to beware of strangers and raise alarm immediately they notice any strange activities in their environment.

Dr. Adeleye thanked the CSP for his men's

efforts in maintaining orderliness and security in the community. The other members

of the team were Mr Richard Oluwaseyi, Mr Emmanuel Godson, and Prince Nwankwo.

## SAT BRAINSTORM ON ADMISSION

As the University gears up for the beginning of a new admission season, the School of Science & Technology is eager to cut a comfortable niche in the market.

Within this context, Dean of the School, Prof. Stephen Fapohunda, called a stakeholders meeting to map out a way forward to raise its student enrolment figures.

The meeting brought together the staff and faculty drawn

from the various departments.

Making his presentation, the Director of Marketing & Communication, Mr. Joshua Suleiman called for a strategic retooling of programmes that would make them not only attractive to potential students, but more industry relevant.

This would ensure a competitive advantage to enable the graduates hit the ground running on recruitment.



Director of Alumni Development and strategy, Mr. Deboye Makinde making a point at the brainstorming session.

## PHOTO-SEEN-THESIS

The President/Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ademola S. Tayo was guest at the Queen of England's birthday held at the residence of the Deputy British High Commissioner in Lagos. Pictures show the VC and some Alumni members of the /university.



The Trendz held a sent-forth for its members. Pictures capture the faces at the event. Above, Club Coordinator, Mr. Joshua Umahi presents a plaque to out-going President, Chinedu Uzochukwu.



## ON AIR



Out-going MCSA President, Anthony Ogamba and programme anchors on Hope FM

### MCSA PRESIDENT DISCUSSES HIS HYPE AWARD ON HOPE FM

The out-going President of the Mass Communication University Students Association, MCSA, Anthony Ogamba was on air to talk about his Hype Award.

Ogamba who was guest at the weekly radio programme, **Thursday @ Eight**, on Hope 89.1 FM, affirmed

that his determination to excel in everything he does and friends' support helped him raise the bar that earned him the 2018 Hype Video Director of the Year.

Ogamba, clinched 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."

Ogamba is also a programme anchor on the weekly radio programme, **Thursday @ Eight**.


### STORY STORY

A BBC radio drama programme by BBC media action that depicts daily living and struggles of people and what governance ought to be.

The programme has become one of the transmissions to look forward to and it airs Tuesdays at 5:00 – 5:35 pm and Fridays 11:00am - 11:30am.

### TRAVEL LOG

Brings light-hearted experiences of travels anchored by Ajike. It comes on air Wednesdays, 7:00 - 7:10 pm and Fridays, 2:00 - 2:10pm.



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## 22<sup>ND</sup> INAUGURAL LECTURE

**Lecturer:**  
Mobolanle Ebunoluwa Sotunsa  
B.A., M.A., PhD University of Ibadan  
Professor of Gender Studies and African Oral Literature

**GENDER MATTERS AND THE CULTURAL DILEMMA IN AFRICAN LITERATURE**

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

Thursday, May 3, 2018  
at Main Auditorium, Babcock Business School

Signed: Dr. Jonathan Chinaka Nwosu FCIA, FNIM, FCFA,  
REGISTRAR

### BU ALUMNI GIVES AGAIN

The Babcock Chapter of the University Alumni has once again put its resources to match the financial needs of the 21 students.

In total, of the 72 applicants, 19 received the sum of N20,000 while two got N10,000 to complement their session fees.

It is this act of giving that sets the Chapter apart from many others.

## COMING EVENTS



APRIL 26

THURSDAY @ EIGHT

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

Guess who will be the next guest? Don't wait to be told. Tune in and join the conversation live and direct. Call: or send WhatsApp on:

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AGRIC TRAINING

The University's Department of Agriculture and Industrial Technology is coming up with a project, **#AgriConnect**, to boost food produc-

tion and capacity building for upcoming agricultural entrepreneurs. Stakeholders in Agriculture from Babcock and other Universities will be there to share their success stories. It's a programme you can't

afford to miss.

**Venue:** BBS Auditorium A

**Time:** 9:00am - 5:00pm.

## REFLECTION



"Leadership is not about a title or designation it is about impact, influence and inspiration."

- Robin Sharma