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- 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

“Go where you are celebrated – not tolerated. If they can’t see the real value of you, it’s time for a new start.”

- Anon

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PICTURE OF THE WEEK



His Excellency, Governor Ayo Fayose receives gift from Prof. Grace Tayo as Prof Ademola Tayo, Prof Sunday Owolabi, Prof Iheanyichukwu Okoro and Dr. Jonathan Nwosu watch with keen interest.



Pro Chancellor, Pastor (Dr) Bassey Udoh, Professor Ademola Tayo with commencement speaker, Dr. Richard Hart with his paque and President, Northern Nigeria Union Mission, Pastor Francis Daria.

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“BE THE STANDARD,” EGWAKHE CHARGES LEO CLASS



Eld. George Egwakhe receives plaque from Prof. Tayo (2nd r). With them are Dr. Tolani Williams and Prof. Sunday Owolabi



In a world where corruption is endemic and justice awarded to the highest bidder, is it possible to stand up for nothing but the truth?

The 2018 valedictory service speaker, Elder George Egwakhe raised this question as he presented the sermon, **Courage to Conquer** to the Leo Graduating class and the University community last week.

“Courage is an attitude everyone should possess,” said Elder Egwakhe,

he, Associate Treasurer for the World Seventh-day Adventist Church Headquarters in Maryland, USA. “You must be ready to live up to your class motto: Courage to Conquer, and be the standard.”

“Develop a moral compass to discern the truth and stand for what is right even

when doing wrong seems to produce a better short term result,” he added.

Drawing from the Biblical story of David faced with Goliath in 1 Samuel chapter 16, he said David did not count on his own strength in the battle.

“David derived his courage from the word of God. Make sure yours is anchored on God’s word,” he said. “Fight your battles on your knee and refuse to be limited by age for the battle is not yours, but the Lord’s.”



Taste of success: A cross section of granduands at worship

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

Worship, music and exhortation all made the service a special moment for the Leo Class. The immediate past President/VC. Prof. J. A. Kayode Makinde and other leaders were present.



Prof. Joseph Olanrewaju (left) Profs. Kayode & Yetunde Makinde.

Below: Associate Prof. & Dr. Israel & Yetunde Olaore



Prof. Tunde Ojewole



Pro-Chancellor, Dr. Bassey Udoh

BU CELEBRATES 93 NEW DOCTORAL CANDIDATES



Profs. Grace and Ademola Tayo Grace Tayo present bouquet to one of the newly robed doctoral graduates as Caleb Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ayandiji Aina and Dr. Alice Bello watch with interest. Bottom: Prof. Ishola Akintoye decorates Dr. Folorunso Akande, the University Bursar/Vice President Financial Administration.

Mofoluwake Folasayo, 26, from the Business Administration and Marketing department emerged the youngest doctoral graduate as the University's College of postgraduate Studies presented 93 candidates for robing in a colourful hooding ceremony May 31.

The School also beat its last year's record of 71 doctoral graduates by 12 with the departments of Business Administration & Marketing as well as Information Resources Man-

agement leading the pack with 23 and 22 doctoral candidates respectively.

This was followed by 19 from Accounting and 12 from the Political Science department; 10 from Computer Science; five from Languages and Literary Studies and two from Mass Communication department.

The University Vice President for Financial Administration, Dr. Folorunsho Akande and Secretary

of the College of PGS, Dr. Titilayo Owolabi were amongst the 93 graduands, an experience President/Vice Chancellor, Professor Ademola S. Tayo described as a fulfilment of the

University's vision of building a stronger educational sector in the country and engendering fraternity between industries and academic departments.

According to him, the purpose of education was not simply to gain knowledge but enhancing lives through its application. Prof. Tayo encouraged the candidates to pursue their dreams to positively impact society with the incredible educational opportunities afforded them.

"Do not let obstacles; personal, political or economics hinder you," he advised.

The CPGS Provost, Prof. Yacob-Haliso said the College ensures transparency in the thesis defense process with 85% of the examiners drawn from federal universities while 6% were from state and private universities.





Robing on progress: Youngest PhD graduand, Mofoluwake Folasayo with supervisor, Prof. Johnson Egwakhe (left). Below: Head of History & International Studies, Prof Adesgun poses with his son, Dr Ore Adesegun.



Top: Dr. Titilayo Owolabi.

Right: A cross section of faculty. With them is Prof. Ayandiji Aina, VC Caleb University and Provost College of Post-graduate studies, Prof. Yacob Haliso.



PHD HOODING IN PICTURES



Faces of success and joy capture the mood at the hooding ceremony. Top right, Acting Dean of the Veronica Adeleke School of Social Sciences, Dr. Jumoke Yacob-Haliso.

Prof. Grace Tayo presents bouquet to newly hooded Dr. Seyi Akintayo as her spouse, Dr. Babafemi Akintayo and daughter watch.

Below: Prof. Constance Nwosu addresses the graduates on the historic background of the academic gown and hood.

Bottom right: Dr. Raymond Okoro and spouse share their joy as he receives the bouquet from Prof. Grace Tayo.



PHD HOODING IN PICTURES



GOV. AMOSUN INSPIRES GRADUATES



L-R: Prof. Ademola Tayo, Dr Bassey Udoh, Chief Tolu Adebisi (COS to Gov. Ibikunle Amosun), Gov. Ayo Fayose, Best PhD graduate, TAYO Okeya and Dr Oyeleke Owolabi .

Executive Governor of Ogun State, Senator Ibikunle Amosun called the 2018 Babcock greets to aim for the best as the University marked its 16th undergraduate and 7th postgraduate graduation ceremony June 3.

Represented by his chief of Staff, Chief Tolu Adebisi, Gov. Amosun said that the accomplishment of a degree was a gateway to another important stage in life with its triumphs and challenges.

His call came amidst excitement as 91 of 2,269 graduands emerged

first class, literally lighting up the 10,000-capacity sports complex venue.

Michael Agbojo, a graduate of Religious Studies emerged overall best graduate with a 4.97 CGPA on the scale of 5.

At the Masters level, Oluseye Akinnuga emerged best with a 5.00 CGPA on a scale of 5 while Adenike Okeya came out best doctoral graduate.

A total of 1,512 students finished with a second class upper division while 324 graduated with a second

class lower division. Similarly, 93 of the 298 post graduates, marched down as with their Doctor of Philosophy degrees.

“I charge you dear graduates to seize this opportunity to become the best you can be in life,” remarked Prof. Ademola Tayo, BU President/Vice Chancellor. “I urge you to embrace the challenges that come your way and get ahead of the changes that constantly evolves to make our nation proud.”

He noted that they needed to know themselves to live fulfilled lives and become architects of the future for which they have been trained.

He also enjoined them to embrace the challenges that come their way and get ahead of ever-evolving changes.



The doctoral graduands procession. Pictured right: Chief Tolu Adebisi, Chief of Staff to the executive Governor of Ogun State, Senator Ibikunle Amosun.



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"The university is unleashing you into the wider world as peacemakers to a world of endless strife to make a difference," he said.

In recognition of the Babcock brand, the Ekiti State Executive Governor, His Excellency, Governor Ayodele Fayose commended the University for its contribution in building the educational sector.

The governor whose son graduated with a second class upper division in Business Administration, was present with his spouse, Feyisetan.

"The future of our country lies in the quality of education of its citizens," said Governor Fayose. "We commend Babcock for its role in providing quality education."

He also called on the Federal Government to invest on tertiary education as it was one of the tools to combat growing poverty in the country.

Meanwhile, the President of the Loma Linda University/Commencement speaker, Dr. Richard Hart, urged the graduands to gird their loins and prepare for the challenges ahead as they move into another life circle.

"Never stop learning because the moment you stop learning, you go complacent thereafter," he advised.



Director of Marketing and Communication, Mr. Joshua Suleiman

PHOTO-SEEN-THESIS



The Convocation attracted government officials, captains of industries and royalty. Top right: First Lady of Ekiti state, Her Excellency Mrs. Feyisetan Fayose.

Right: The Olofin of Ilishan, HRH Oba Michael Sonuga and his Olori with other royal fathers and dignitaries.

Bottom left: Senator Ita Giwa and another guest celebrate the moment with one of the graduands.



PHOTO-SEEN-THESIS



After the labour of the academic session, faculty march to celebrate the graduating students and supervisees.

Top right: Alumni & Development Director, Mr. Adeboye Makinde lead some of the dignitaries

Left: The Babcock University orchestra take a turn to add colour to the event.

HONOUR ROLL

PRESIDENT/VICE-CHANCELLOR'S AWARD:

Given to the best graduating student in overall performance especially in leadership, academic, community and spiritual services.

Agbojo, Michael Adedotun (4.97)

SVP/DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR'S PRIZE: Given to the graduating student with the highest cumulative grade point (Minimum CGPA of 4.00).

Agbojo, Michael Adedotun (4.97)

Akinnuga Oluseye (MSc) 5.00

Okeya Adenike Omotayo (Ph.D.) 4.58

SCHOOL DEANS' PRIZES:

Given to the graduating student with the highest cumulative grade point average in each School (minimum CGPA of 4.00)

Ben Carson Snr. School of Medicine:

Jamodu, Oluwabunmi Oluwayemisi (4.68)

Rabor, David Folusho (6 Distinctions)

School of Computing & Engineering Sciences:

Banjo, Oluwapelumi Aminat (4.78)

Education & Humanities:

Agbojo, Michael Adedotun (4.97)

Law and Security Studies:

Dibia ,Chioma Christabel (4.85)

Nursing Sciences:

Akakporo Olivia Chichi (4.59)

Public and Allied Health:

Adebo Rhenua Bibiana (4.60)

School of Management Sciences :

Shofodunrin, Olufisayo Adeyo (4.84)

School of Science and Technology :

Odutola, Jokotadeola Deoluwa (4.91)

Veronica Adeleke School of Social Sciences :

Abraham, Chinagoziem Samuel (4.81)



Prof. Ademola S. Tayo (left) with COS to Gov. Ibikunle Amosun, Chief Tolu Adebisi (3rd left) as Ekiti State Governor. Ayo Fayose shakes hands with the overall best student graduating student, Michael Agbojo.

Below: Best overall in the Masters category, Oluseye Akinnuga
Bottom: Another first class grad gets recognition.





Celebrating excellence: Profs. Ademola Tayo and Iheanyichukwu Okoro with BU alumna, Abimifoluwa Ajala who was honoured for emerging first class from the Nigerian Law School. Middle: A cross section of graduands.

Bottom: Fresh grad, Agape Okemiri take a shot with the Alumni Instagram board.

HONOUR ROLL

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES PRIZES

Chemistry

Odutola, Jokotadeola Deoluwa (4.91)

Law

Dibia Chioma Christabel (4.85)

Marketing

Shofodunrin, Olufisayo Adebayo (4.84)

Mass Communication

Abraham, Chinagozim Samuel (4.81)

ENDOWMENT AWARDS & PRIZES

Olawuyi Olusola Akanbi Memorial Prizes (₦15,000)

Given to the best graduating student, Role Model in academics, character and spirituality in honour of Olusola Akanbi, the 2015 Vintage Graduating Class Computer student who died in a car crash just before graduation.

ICAN Award given to the best graduating student in Accounting

-Zebulun, Jesicca Chinazam..... 4.80

. New Horizon System Solution Limited Award (Seven Laptop Computers)

New Horizon Excellence Prize Awards to best five (5) Graduating Students in External

International Professional IT & E-Business Skills Certification Examinations: A High-end

Computer Tablet each to five (5) students:

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|-----------------------------|---|----------------------|
| 1. Ebere, Thomas Chukwuka | - | Network+ (778) |
| 2. Alatishe, Bashir O. | - | Oracle Admin (900) |
| 3. Tuoyo, Michael G. | - | Oracle Admin (900) |
| 4. Bada, Modupeola Abimbola | - | CRM (902 Score) |
| 5. Ogunjobi, Ibukunoluwa A. | - | Project+ (780 Score) |

EMPLOYABILITY SKILL CERTIFICATION AWARD BY POISE NIGERIA

- ◆ Given to the Best Undergraduate student in each School and the 3 overall best students in the PSENSE Basic Certification Examination:

- 1 FEYISAYO Elizabeth Olalere
- 2 BOLUWATIFE Oluwafumbi Sowoolu
- 3 TOLUWANIMI Damilola Amusan