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## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“I respect those who smile in trouble, gather strength in distress and grow brave by reflection.”  
- Leonardo Da Vinci

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## PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Prof. Ademola S. Tayo presents award to best Computer Science graduate, Oluwapelumi Banjo. 2nd right is CPN President, Prof. Charles Uwadia and Prof. Iheanyichukwu Okoro (r)

## TRCN ACCREDITATION TEAM VISIT BABCOCK



Prof. Iheanyichukwu Okoro (right) listens as Prof. Oduolowu makes a point.

A four-man delegation of the Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria paid a courtesy visit to the University administration ahead of a scheduled re-accreditation exercise of the professional diploma in education (PDE).

Esther Oduolowu.

According to her, the PDE which is designed to prepare non-certified teachers to practice as professionals, is in keeping with a Government directive to ensure professionalism within the educational system.

Professor Okoro said the

Senior Vice President Academics, Professor Iheanyichukwu Okoro, received the team led by External Assessor, Professor

University is not only receptive to accreditation exercises but also has all its five programmes currently run by the School of Education and Humanities fully accredited.

“We do not do window dressing of our programmes, I therefore assure you that what you see is what we have,” he said.

The team also had a tour of facilities, human capacity and infrastructure of the School of Education & Humanities which serve as the PDE directorate.

## WEEKLY DIGEST

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## NMCN FORMALLY INDUCTS 41



The face of success: The inductees get ready to take their oath at the ceremony. Bottom right is Mrs. Margaret Eze.

The Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria formally received the 41 newly qualified Nursing graduates into the professional body as the University marked the 10th induction ceremony.

The event which also marked the 9th induction into the Honour Society of Nursing Sigma Theta Tau International, provided a platform for

the President/Vice Chancellor, Professor Ademola S. Tayo to give his charge to the graduates to be disciplined professionals.

“You must be good ambassadors of Babcock anywhere you are,” said Prof. Tayo. “As responsible Ambassadors of the University, maintain high professional standards.”

He equally implored them to build their future on in-



tegrity, hard work and a compassionate lifestyle as they took the oath of allegiance signified by lighted candles.

The Council's Secretary-General/Registrar Alhaji Faruk Abubakar, represented by Director of Nursing Education, Mrs. Margaret Eze, encouraged them to raise the bar of professional standards and uphold the high moral values imbibed in the course of their training.



Prof. Ademola Tayo presents Award of Excellence to the best Nursing graduate, Olumide Adebisi. Left and right are Prof. Ezekiel Ajao and Prof. Iheanyichukwu Okoro





University officers and faculty cut the cake with NMNC representative, Mrs. Margaret Eze. Also assisting are the top three Nursing graduates (l-r) Beatrice Oluwatui (2nd best), Olumide Odebiyi (Overall best) and Oreoluwa Famuyibo (3rd best).



Clockwise: University Pastor, Prof. Tunde Ojewole

Dr. Jonathan Nwosu rub minds with Mrs. Margaret Eze and Prof. Prisca Adejumo

Induction cake and Prof. Ezekiel Ajao



## IMPROVE YOUR KNOWLEDGE BASE,” PROF ADEJUMO CHARGES



Chief Host, Prof. Ademola Tayo and Prof. Iheanyichukwu Okoro with Guest lecturer, Prof. Prisca Adejumo (3rd left). With them are: (l-r) Dr. Jonathan Nwosu, Mrs. Margaret Eze and Dean of Nursing, Prof. Ezekiel Ajao.

The Head of the School of Nursing, University of Ibadan, Prof. Prisca Adejumo has called for a paradigm shift in mindset for the advancement of the Nursing profession in Nigeria.

The call came while delivering her lecture, ***“Internship in Nursing: Implication for Curriculum Update,”*** at the Babcock University’s 10<sup>th</sup> induction ceremony of the newly qualified nurses.

She charged the inductees to improve their knowledge base, think outside the box and challenge the norms.

“How you sell yourself matters,” she said. “The sky is no longer the limit and heaven is the goal, so make sure you’re fulfilling your purpose.”

She said the future of nursing education not only requires a leading

change in curriculum, but exposure to clinical best practices provided by the one year internship.

She therefore called on them to maximize the knowledge acquired in the course of their training to make a difference during their internship.

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A cross section of the inductees as Prof. Prisca Adejumo delivers her paper





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“We must be prepared to function to meet all challenges. There’s so much waiting to explode inside of you to make a difference.”

She encouraged them to upgrade their knowledge base by asking the right questions and seeking solutions to problems.

The Dean of the School of Nursing, Prof. Ezekiel Ajao, expressed his appreciation for the immense administrative support to the School to ensure optimum performance.



Prof. Iheanyichukwu Okoro presents a plaque of appreciation to Prof. Prisca Adejumo.



ADEBIYI



ODUKALE



SANNI

## VOICES FROM THE AUDITORIUM

I feel grateful, blessed and purposeful. This induction will go a long way to put me forward as a qualified nurse, ready to serve at any time.

**Olumide Adebisi**

Grateful to God. Induction into this noble profession means the world to me and will be a stepping stone for greater things to come.

**Toluwalase Odukale**

I’m fulfilled and glad; it’s over at last. Well, this is a sort of welcome to the profession and enables me to practise what I have been trained for.

**Joy Olusola**

I feel very honoured and happy to be part of these great nurses. This programme welcomes me into the Nursing profession.

**Ifeoluwa Esther Oladele**

I feel fulfilled.

**Dorcas Sanni**



OLUSOLA

## CPN INDUCTS 37 BU CANDIDATES



Prof. Ademola S. Tayo (2nd left) and Prof. Iheanyichukwu Okoro (right) applaud the CPN President and guest lecturer, Prof. Charles Uwadia. With them is the CPN Registrar/ Secretary, Mr. Achumba Allwell.

Focus and continuous professional development hold the key to remaining relevant in the IT industry.

President and Chair of the Computer Professionals Registration Council of Nigeria, (CPN) Professor Charles

Uwadia, made this declaration while delivering a paper at the 5<sup>th</sup> induction of 37 Computer Science graduates into the body.

In his paper, *Information Technology Professionalism, Specialization and Continuing Education*, Professor

Uwadia called on the inductees to carve a personal niche in the face of the largely unexplored and untapped potential in the Nigerian IT industry.

"I enjoin you as IT professionals to specialize in any of the unexplored areas and maintain a business-like demeanour even in the face of provocation," he charged.

He also urged them to develop emotional intelligence and professionalism while honouring commitments to clients/employers.

President/Vice Chancellor, Professor Ademola Tayo described the presence of the CPN Chair as a mark of confidence in the University providing wider credibility and a head start for Babcock graduands in the workplace.

He reminded the inductees to maintain commitment to life-long learning, servant leadership and a good character.



Prof. Tayo presents plaque to the Best Graduating student, Oluwapelumi Banjo. Right is Prof. Charles Uwadia.



Prof. Oludele Awodele



Retooling and focus as keys to success: Prof. Uwadia presents his paper (left). Top: A cross section of the inductees.





A cross section of the 2017/2018 computer graduates take their oath of allegiance at the induction ceremony

## INDUCTEES TESTIFY



OKUBANJO



KALU

- I feel happy and good. It will help me in my computing and IT professional level.
- Christy Oko Kalu

This program has positively influenced me on how to be a professional and to be ethical.
- Ifunanya Ihoanuogu

This will improve my career and give me an opportunity to improve the unexplored areas of IT in Nigeria.
- Chiemela Ejim

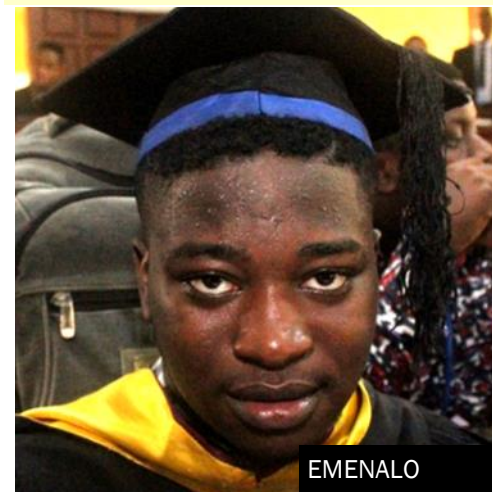
It will impact my life in a very expeditious manner and make me learn more.
- Onyekachi Emenalo



EJIM



IHOANUGO



EMENALO

It makes me feel so happy and great. It will help to guide my path in IT profession.

- Kayode Okubanjo



## BUHREC HOSTS VIRTUAL REVIEW WORKSHOP



Prof. Iheanyichukwu Okoro and BUHREC Chair, Prof. Dora Akinboye (4th and 5th right) with other Committee members and workshop participants. With them is Prof. Grace Tayo (3rd right) and Mrs. Adenike Folorunsho-Ako.

Babcock University Health Research Ethics Committee organized a two-day virtual review workshop for members.

At the opening session, Senior Vice President Academics, Professor Iheanyichukwu Okoro said the work-

shop was important in enhancing productivity and electronic execution of assignments within a limited work space.

According to him, it was also important that the committee members had the technological knowledge to enable them function without much stress.

“The university expects members to take this training serious to facilitate supervisors’ efforts in the discharge of their assignments,” he said. “You also have the administration’s support to ensure that you fulfill your mandate unhindered.”

Earlier, BUHREC Chair, Professor Dora Akinboye explained that the workshop was to enlighten committee members on how to carry out virtual reviews to reduce time spent in physical reviews for both supervisors and supervisees.



Clockwise: Prof. Iheanyichukwu Okoro makes a point as Prof. Dora Akinboye and Prof. Grace Tayo listen. A cross section of faculty members and workshop participants.

Prof. Bankole Sodipo (standing left), raises a point behind him is Prof. Abdulrahman of Agric Department.



# PHOTO-SEEN-THESIS



As faculty and staff applaud the induction of Nursing and Computer science graduates into their various professional bodies, the social events of the University also took on a more sombre tone with the visitation of the accreditation team from the Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria.



Dean, School of Education & Humanities, Prof. James Ogunji, Head of Education department, Prof. Ruth Aderanti and Director of academic Planning, Prof. Philemon Amanze share a light moment.

Bottom: Officers and faculty of the University with TRCN team members.





# PHOTO-SEEN-THESIS

The last two months have been celebration moments for the University. Pictured right: The Provost of the school of Law & Security Studies, Prof. Deji Olarenwaju with the newly chartered secretaries from Babcock. They are; L –r Anuoluwa Odunaike, Anjola Odusola, Joseph Amadi, and Ibukunoluwa Olaomi.

Bottom: The newly inducted Computer graduates also had a share of the limelight.



Barrister Roland Otaru Esq. SAN and spouse, Dr Comfort Roland Otaru donated 18 volumes of the Nigerian Banking Law Reports from 1933-2004 worth over N500,000 to the University's School of Law and Security Studies (LSS) library for the advancement of legal education.

Left: Provost of LSS, Prof. Deji Olarenwaju and the donor, Barrister Roland Otaru.



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### BIMUN CONFERENCE

The University hosts the 2nd BU International United Nations Conference. Among the expected guests are: former UN Under-Secretary, Ambassador Ibrahim Gambari, former President of Ghana, Lt. Col. J. J. Rawlings, and Head of Trade & Investment, West Africa, British High Commission, Kate Rudd,

JULY 16– 24

### BUSS GRADUATION WEEK

The BU Staff School will be celebrating its graduation week. Events include: debate, career talk, Cultural Day, banquet and thanksgiving service. The graduation and prize-giving holds July 24.

Venue: Efuntade Hall Time: 10:00am



## COMING EVENTS



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sunshine  
and shadows will fall  
behind you”  
- Walt Whitman