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Unilorin Business School to take off soon - VC

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WE FEEL YOU, L-R: Mr. Sijuwola, Prof. Ayorinde, Mrs. Oyeyemi, Prof. Oloyede and Prof. Mikai'lu

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede, has disclosed that the University is set to establish a world class Business School. Prof. Oloyede gave this disclosure while receiving the report of the National Universities Commission (NUC) Accreditation Team which came to assess the Master's in Business Administration (MBA) programme of the University last week.

Speaking last Tuesday (July 19, 2011) at the end of the Team's assignment, Prof. Oloyede lauded the NUC Accreditation Team members on the thorough job they did which he said had benefitted the University immensely. He described the assignment as a significant contribution to the development of humanity for which members would be divinely rewarded and expressed hope that universities themselves, as applicable elsewhere, would cultivate the practice of self-assessment.

Unilorin sets Press, Guest Houses on profit path

As the University of Ilorin is committed not only to achieving academic excellence but also to giving itself a solid revenue basis to deliver on its mandate more vigorously, the authorities of the University are set to revolutionise the Unilorin Press and Guest Houses for better results.

According to a statement signed by the Registrar, Mrs. Olufolake O. Oyeyemi, on the "Expression of Interest in the Investment in and Management of Unilorin Printing Press and Guest House", interested investors in the management of the two outfits should be ready to apply.

"As part of the re-organization of business ventures of the University and the need to ensure efficient and effective management of its revenue-yielding outfits, the University of Ilorin wishes to lease out its Printing Press and Guest Houses to competent corporate organizations and /or individuals who could further invest in and manage both," she wrote. *(Contd. on page 4)*



EXCELLENCE: L-R, The Registrar, Mrs. Oyeyemi, the Pro-Chancellor, Alh. Tukur Mani and the VC, Prof. Oloyede, at a Council meeting

Again, visitors rates Unilorin environment high

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The Vice-Chancellor expressed his satisfaction with the comments and observations of the Team which he said would propel the University to greater achievements in making the MBA specifically and other professional programmes in general attain higher standards in terms of quality supervision of students and error-free projects. He also welcomed the commendation on the University environment adding that the University still looks up to Gombe State University, the environment of which he described as better than that of Unilorin, both of which had made a positive impression on the members of Global University Network for Innovation (GUNI) in Spain.

Earlier receiving the Team on arrival last Monday (July 18, 2011) on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Albert Olayemi, had noted that the University is keen in upgrading the facilities of its MBA programme saying that the programme has enjoyed patronage from several Nigerians. The quest to mainly quality, he said, made the Senate to temporarily suspend the programme until it was re-started not too long ago stressing that the “accreditation exercise is a way of improving the quality of products”.

Prof. Olayemi expressed his full conviction that the team would be satisfied with the MBA programme of the University because the University has always operated within the framework of regulation. He appreciated the calibre of the personalities assigned for the task and wished them a successful assignment at the University.

In his remarks, the leader of the Accreditation Team, who is also a former Vice-Chancellor of Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, and pioneer Vice-Chancellor of Kaduna State University, Prof. S. A. Mika’ilu, appreciated the University management for the warm reception and hospitality accorded the Team members.

He described the members of his Team as experienced, fair-minded and objective experts, stressing that the University should make all the documents and facilities on the programme available to do the assignment which would last for two days.

Other members of the Accreditation Team included Prof. Grace C. Nzeliibe of the University of Abuja, Prof. A. Ayebe of Ahmadu Bello University (ABU), Zaria; Prof. Zakari Muhammed also of ABU Zaria as well as Messrs Ashafa Ladan and Steven Irekpita both of the National Universities Commission.

Joining the Vice-Chancellor to receive the Team were the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Kolade Ayorinde; the Registrar, Mrs. Olufolake Oyeyemi; the acting University Librarian, Mrs. J. A. Fadayomi; the Bursar, Mr. Ayo. Sijuwola; the Dean of Business and Social Sciences, Prof. F. A. Adedayo; the Director of Academic Planning, Prof. A.G.A.S. Oladosu; the acting Director of Centre for International Education, Dr. A. Omotosho; the acting Head of Business Administration Department, Dr. J. O. Bamiduro and the Coordinator of the Faculty Professional Programmes, Dr. L. T. Ajibade.

Ojuawo delivers 95th inaugural lecture

Come this Thursday (July 28, 2011), a Professor of Paediatrics and Child Health at the University of Ilorin, Ayodele Ojuawo, will be delivering the 95th inaugural lecturer of the University.

The topic of the lecture is “The Child’s Gut and Its Guts” while the venue is the Science Lecture Theatre beginning from 5:00 p.m.

Members of the University community and the larger public are cordially invited.



PRINCIPALS: L-R: Mrs. Fadayomi, Mr. Sijuwola, Prof. Ayorinde and Prof. Olayemi at receiving the team last Monday

University School fetes graduating pupils

AS part of the activities marking the end of its 2010/2011 academic session, the University School has organised a Graduation and Prize-giving Ceremony for its pupils. The occasion took place last Thursday (July 21, 2011) at the premises of the School.

Speaking at the event, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede, thanked members of staff of the University School for their diligence and commitment to duty, adding that the University is proud of the management and staff. He said the School is performing well in the discharge of its mandate through its performance in competitions and exhibitions both at the state and national levels.

The Vice-Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) and Chairman of the School Management Board, Prof. Kolade L. Ayorinde, also thanked the Parent Teacher Association of the School for the bus donated by the body recently. He then congratulated the pupils of Primary Six, who were leaving the School, and pupils in the Upper Basic School who had also graduated to the next class, on their successes in the examinations.

The Vice-Chancellor tasked the pupils to be worthy ambassadors of the School and urged them to dedicate themselves to excellence in character and learning. He also expressed his pleasure in joining the management of the School in cutting the graduation cake.



The DVC (Academic), Prof. Ayorinde, addressing the graduands at the occasion

Earlier in her address, the Headmistress, Mrs. N. A. Lawal, highlighted some of the achievements of the School to include the success of Zubair Usman who took the first position in the 2010/2011 Unilorin Secondary School Entrance Examination and many other pupils who were equally successful in the examination.

She also said that the School recorded another achievement at the NTA Children's Science and Technology Exhibition at the state level where the School came first both in the Junior and Senior categories, which qualified pupils Aremu Muheenat and Aminullahi Rasheedat to represent Kwara State at the National level of the competition in Abuja.

Mrs. Lawal averred that the School would continue to strive to deliver qualitative education to the younger generation while she also urged parents to enrol their children at the School. "The University School promises to uphold her efforts in moulding children for the brighter future. The lucky parents who registered their children in the University School are glorifying God today," she said.

The colourful ceremony, the high points of which included cultural dances and distribution of prizes to deserving pupils in all the classes, was well attended by parents and friends of the School who came in large numbers to celebrate with their children and wards.

Fast Facts File

Did you know?

- There are 10 human body parts that are only three letters long: eye, hip, arm, leg, ear, toe, jaw, rib, lip and gum.
- One human brain generates more electrical impulses in a single day than all the world's telephones put together.
- Your stomach has to produce a new layer of mucus every two weeks, otherwise it will digest itself.

Unilorin positions revenue-yielding outfits for efficiency

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The advert further reads:

Applications are therefore invited from corporate organizations and individuals with adequate capability and experience to manage the under listed two outfits located at the University's Mini Campus:

- i Unilorin Press
- ii Unilorin Guest Houses

The application should include the following details:

1. Name and address of company
2. Profile of organization
3. Evidence of registration with the Corporate Affairs Commission
4. Tax Clearance Certificates for the last 3 years
5. Evidence of financial capability which shall include bank statement and audited account of the company
6. Evidence of previous performance in Printing Press/Hotel management as appropriate.

The Printing Press and Guest Houses are open for inspection by private entrepreneurs daily from Monday to Friday. Further details on the two outfits can also be obtained from the University website:

<https://www.unilorin.edu.ng>

Interested companies are urged to submit their applications in sealed envelopes to the Registrar.

Centre organises 2nd international conference

The Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies, University of Ilorin, is organising its second biennial international conference, themed "Democratisation and Conflict in Africa", between September 7 and 9, 2011 at the University of Ilorin Main Auditorium.

According to a statement signed by the Director of the Centre, Dr. (Mrs). Olabisi Olasehinde-Williams, the Special Guest of Honour at the Conference is the Governor of Kwara State, Alhaji Abdulfatah Ahmed, while the Keynote Speaker will be the former Chief of Army Staff, Lt. Gen. A. Dambazau (rtd.)

The sub-themes are:

1. Political mobilisation and violence before, during and after elections.
2. The new mass movements and violent protests against autocracies.
3. Liberal democracy vs. political stability in weak states.
4. Democratisation as a tool of conflict management / resolution.
5. State security forces in democratisation.
6. The judiciary and electoral disputes.
7. Leadership, conflict and electoral reforms.
8. Civil society organisations and electoral violence.
9. Rotation, power sharing and majority rule in pluralist societies.
10. Post-conflict transition and democratic consolidation.
11. Economic growth, democracy and peace.
12. Information technology and prevention of electoral conflict.
13. Decentralisation, local governance and conflict in resource-rich democracies.
14. Transitional justice and electoral violence.
15. Gender issues in democratisation and conflict.

Interested participants are to send their abstracts on any of the sub-themes to: y_atang2000@yahoo.com

AN ADDRESS BY PROFESSOR SYLVIA O. MALOMO, CHAIRPERSON OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE FIRST JOINT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN AND CAPE PENINSULA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, HELD AT THE AUDITORIUM, UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN, ON 28TH JUNE, 2011 AT 9.00A.M.

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to this unique event of the first Joint International Conference of University of Ilorin and Cape Peninsula University of Technology.

I specially welcome our South African delegation and all delegates from all over Nigeria to this conference. This event is an outcome of an agreement reached by both universities (Unilorin and CPUT) to hold a joint conference/workshop yearly, in order to strengthen the collaboration that exists between the two institutions. This good walk and productive work between the two institutions has culminated today into this conference with the theme **“Technology, Innovation and Sustainable Development”**, which without doubt is apt in a challenging world and for the African continent in particular.

The world has not been the same especially in the past four years. The economies of great and not too great nations were and are still threatened. Analysts have said that the situation can be likened to the Great Depression of the 1930s. These are no ordinary times the world over. The global economic crunch, the failure of some technological and innovative systems as well as climate change have resulted in massive job losses globally and have caused major shifts in the thinking of the developed countries on a new deal of wealth and job creation. The president of the United States of America, Barak Obama, in his speech on the 22nd of November, 2008, said and I quote “We’ll put people back to work, rebuilding our crumbling roads and bridges, modernizing schools that are failing our children, and building wind farms and solar panels, fuel-efficient cars and the alternative energy technologies that can free us from our dependence on foreign oil and keep our economy competitive in the years ahead.” Without doubt, achievement of these desires and goals will be on the wheels of technology and innovation and driven by research.

Though analysts make us believe that the effects of these big issues are minimal in our economy, experience by the individual/populace show that it has not been a very fair weather. The political systems have not done our nation too well, neither have we managed the religious, educational, health and social aspects of our nation properly. The crises in the capital market and banking sectors are now compounded by food and social security issues.

The world of the 21st century faces a long-term challenge of achieving the necessary development that meets the needs of the moment without having to jeopardize the capacity of the future generations to meet their own needs. The key aim for the 21st century is “sustainable development”, which the international community embraced at the 1992 UN Conference on Environment and Development. Sustainable development seeks to reconcile environmental protection and development.

Science, Innovation and Technology have a major synergistic role in the achievement of sustainable development at the local, national and global levels. Efforts to ensure environmental protection and development as a common task and responsibility of all countries have just begun to make headway. This is even more important as human economic activities aimed at development have caused ecological problems such as climate change, depletion of the ozone layer, loss of forest cover, etc. At the same time, social conditions continue to worsen in many of our developing countries. It was estimated that more than one billion people still live in poverty without sufficient food, adequate educational opportunities and good standard of living. In the area of health, malaria remains a thorny issue in tropical Africa aside from the problems of maternal and infant mortality. There is therefore more need to develop appropriate tools to achieve sustainable development, and scientific and technological innovations are the readily available tools.

The concept of sustainable development appears to have three basic components that are common references in political circles and the scientific community. These are:

- i. Environmental: The issue of ecology, natural resources and global changes;
- ii. Social: The question of solidarity and justice, between present and future generations and between developing and developed countries; and
- iii. Economic: The issue of economic growth and regulation, production and consumption.

The implementation of sustainable development gives a large role to research and technological development.

Scientific research is an instrument that can foster sustainable development. Research is not only key to a better understanding of the problems of sustainable development, but also a key instrument in the elaboration of concrete measures and design of efficient solutions. Innovation is also a dynamic tool in driving research to proffer solutions to the problems of development. Sustainable development therefore requires inventions not only for conserving energy and reducing pollution but also to give impoverished people around the world the tools they need to create sustainable livelihoods. Innovation can be described as the practice of bringing inventions into widespread usage, through creative thinking, investment and marketing.

Efforts need to be made continuously by individuals, governments and societies to overcome structural and resource limitations on the capacity of all, especially the young people, and to develop their intellect with a view to solving problems of development. It is essential to mobilize scientific and technological knowhow in order to identify and achieve alternative forms of integration into our economy using technological innovations as a contribution to sustainable development. Hence, the gathering of distinguished academics here today to deliberate on these issues at this conference.

Chairman Sir, distinguished guests of honour, ladies and gentlemen, permit me to end this opening address with the words of Leo Rosten and I quote "I cannot believe that the purpose of life is to be happy. I think the purpose of life is to be useful, to be responsible, and to be compassionate. It is, above all to matter, to count, to stand for something, to have made some difference that you lived at all". Therefore I wish to appreciate the efforts of our indefatigable and forward-looking Vice-Chancellor, Professor Is-haq Oloyede who has been instrumental in ensuring that this gathering of today is possible. I thank the Principal Officers, Deans, Academic and all non teaching staff and students, for once again rising up to this occasion.

My profound heartfelt thanks go to the IOC (made up of members from Unilorin and CPUT), the LOC made up different subcommittees, for all the hours that they have all put in to ensure a great conference.

NOTICE TO NEXT-OF-KIN

The next-of-kin of the under-listed deceased staff of the University should see Pension Desk Officer on or before Wednesday 27th July 2011:

| S/N | Title | Surname | First Name | Middle Name | Date of Death | Former Department |
|-----|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 1. | Mr. | Dauda | Akanbi | | 23/09/2003 | Security |
| 2. | Mr. | Giwa | Ishola | | 05/04/2008 | Central Admin. |
| 3. | Mr. | Olujobi | Olayiwola | Seun | 03/05/2002 | Sociology |
| 4. | Mr. | Ojo | Ige | | 21/02/2003 | Security |
| 5. | Mr. | Olarewaju | David | | 09/03/1998 | Faculty of Science |
| 6. | Mr. | Sanni | Sule | | 26/10/1996 | Works |
| 7. | Prof. (Mrs) | Sofola | Nwazulu | Onuekwuke | 25/09/1995 | Performing Arts |
| 8. | Mr. | Jacob | Sunday | | 10/08/2004 | Security |
| 9. | Mr. | Ishola | Anafi | | 25/12/2005 | Parks and Garden |

Members of the University Community who may know any of the next-of-kin of the above-named deceased staff should kindly assist in this regard.

E. D. Obafemi
For: Registrar

Encomiums as Department bids Oyatoye bye

“I have done all I did my way. If there are any regrets at all, those must be very few and I believe that if I tread this path again, I will go the same way”.

It was with the above words, from Frank Sinatra’s song, “My Way”, that Prof. (Mrs.) Eniola Tanimomowo Olufunmilayo Oyatoye, who just retired from the services of the University after many years of meritorious service, concluded her remarks last week at a send-off programme organised in her honour by the Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management.



THANKS: Prof. Oyatoye receiving a present from Dr. F.O. Olagunju

According to the retired don, what filled her with joy most was seeing many of those who had passed through her, a good number of whom had reached the peak of their careers, at the occasion. She expressed her gratitude to the Department for organising such a befitting programme in her honour and prayed that all the staff would attain the climax of their careers.

Earlier speaking at the occasion, the acting Head of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management, Dr. M. O. Adewumi, appreciated all staff of the Department and the Faculty of Agriculture at large for honouring the invitation to give honour to whom it was due. He described the retired don as a colossus who had contributed immensely to the growth of the Department.

All speakers at the occasion, including the Dean of Agriculture, Prof. O. A. Omotesho, Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management, Dr. M.O. Adewumi; Head of the Department of Agronomy, Prof. Y.A. Abayomi; Head of the Department of Crop Protection, Dr. S.O. Balogun; Head of the Department of Animal Production, Dr. S. A. O. Bolu and Head of the Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development, Prof. O. A. Adekunle extolled the sterling qualities of Prof. (Mrs.) Oyatoye especially her level of discipline. They said such discipline had impacted positively on both students and staff who had the fortune of passing through her.

Nemesis catches up with thief on campus

A near-successful theft on Campus was foiled last Thursday through the vigilance and promptness of the staff of Bursary Department. At the end of the day, the thief ended up in the Police Station where is regretting his action.

When Bamidele Olalekan approached Mr. Abdulrazaq Bello, a complete stranger to him, on an admission request in his office that fateful day, Mr. Bello was surprised and quickly dismissed him that it was even pre-mature to make any request as the pre-registration screening exercise had not been done. The man was subsequently left alone in the office shared with Mr. A. A. Ahmed in the Bursary Department and within a short period afterwards, he was gone.

Mr. Ahmed subsequently returned and raised alarm that his money was missing and the immediate suspect was predictable. Immediately, an ambush was laid for the intruder at the University Gate by Mr. Bello and other staff who checked the faces of those leaving the University. The man was later caught in a private cab he had hired to convey him out of campus.

At the Security Division of the University where he was grilled by the security staff and questioned *Unilorin Bulletin*, Bamidele, an unemployed son of a retired security staff member of the University, contradicted himself when asked to explain how he got the sum of N26, 330.00 found on him but he refused to confess.

It was at the police station (F-Division) at Tanke later in the evening that he began to sing and Mr. Ahmed got back his stolen N7,000.00. The lesson learnt from the scenario by those who witnessed the drama was simple: be vigilant and under no circumstance should you leave a stranger alone in your office.

Residents' Association constitutes committees

Spurred by the need to effectively manage and oversee the general needs of its members, the Senior Staff Quarters Residents Association of the University of Ilorin Permanent Site has empanelled seven committees which various terms of references.

The Association appointed the committees at a meeting held on July 5, 2011 at the Mayor's residence, according to a statement co-signed by the Mayor, Dr. O. S. Balogun and the Secretary, Dr. A. Muhammad-Lawal both of the Faculty of Agriculture, a copy of which was made available to *Unilorin Bulletin*.

The Committees and their members are:

1. **Constitution Drafting Committee**, with Mrs. N. Ninsin as Chairman and Dr. W. B. Yahaya and Dr. Jeleel Animashahun as members;
2. **Electricity Committee** with Engr. Sunny Aloga as Chairman and Engrs. A. Y. Shese, M. A. Abidolu, Gani Adedokun, Usman Ayinde and Dr. R. Oniye as members;
3. **Water Committee** with Dr. A. S. Aremu as Chairman and Messrs E. O. Benson and Muhammad S. Hussein as members;
4. **Security Committee** with Dr. A. A. Adeoye as Chairman and Dr. P. F. Adebayo, Dr. K. O. Azeez, Mr. M. Egwurube, Mr. A. D. Hussein and Mr. L. O. Odeh as members;
5. **Internet Committee** with Dr. M. A. Adedimeji as Chairman and Dr. P. F. Adebayo, Mr. Abubakar Nuradeen, and Mr. A. S. Sulyman as members;
6. **Recreation and Other Infrastructure Committee** with Mr. R. O. Yousouph as Chairman and Dr. K.O. Azeez, Dr. A.S. Aremu, Mr. Gani Adedokun and Mr. Z. I. Bamidele as members; and
7. **Committee on the Environment** with Dr. W.B. Yahya as Chairman and Dr.(Mrs.) B. F. Ibrahim, Mr. H. T. Saka, Mr. Ahmed Diop, Dr. A. A. Jimoh, Dr. G. B. Adesiji and Mr. Y. O. O. Shodeinde as members.

Foundation appreciates Unilorin, lauds environment

The Chief Executive of Michael Andrew Olorunfemi Foundation, Chief M. A. Olorunfemi, has expressed his appreciation to the University of Ilorin on the "hospitality, generosity and friendliness" the Foundation enjoyed at the University during the presentation of books from Aston Business School, Aston University, UK and the Foundation to the University last month.

A letter addressed to the Vice-Chancellor, and signed by Chief Olorunfemi, which is a reply to an earlier one by the University, partly reads thus:

"We are sincerely grateful to your great University and your top management for the privilege granted to Michael Andrew Olorunfemi Foundation to donate the books to your institution. Your hospitality, generosity and friendliness are highly commendable. We cannot but express our appreciation for the warm reception accorded us; it was remarkable.

"Although the long journey from Lagos to Ilorin prevented us from exploring the admirable and serene academic environment of your institution, we could but remark that we need to come back. We do hope to re-visit soonest.

"The entire team of Michael Andrew Olorunfemi Foundation and Aston Business School appreciate this opportunity and we shall convey your gratitude to Aston University for the occasion too."

LAUGH LINES

A woman gets on a bus with her baby. The bus driver says, "That's the ugliest baby I have ever seen!"

The woman goes to the rear of the bus and sits down, fuming with fury.

She says to the man next to her, "That driver just insulted me! That driver just insulted me!"

The man says, "You go right up there and tell him off! Go ahead, I'll hold your monkey for you, bring the monkey."

Unilorin boosts research with *Research Africa*

As part of positioning the University of Ilorin and its scholars on the top list of the global research system, the University of Ilorin has subscribed to “Research Africa”, a facility that provides “the African research, science and development communities with the most comprehensive online system of funding opportunities and research-related news” across all disciplines.

Briefing the Senate of the University at its last 220th meeting held last Tuesday (July 19, 2011), which marked the end of the 2010/2011 academic session, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, described the facility as part of the gains of his participation the last COREViP Conference of the Association of African Universities in Stellenbosch, South Africa.

With the facility, which is to be trial-tested throughout August, the Vice-Chancellor submitted to the satisfaction of the highest academic decision making body of the University that sourcing funds for research projects and academic conferences, a major problem confronting researchers, will be addressed. He added that another problem is that many people are oblivious of several funding opportunities available across the world which they can easily access to fund their research activities.

The academics took turns to appreciate the commitment of the Vice-Chancellor to boosting research in the University while acknowledging the receipt of four books on research writing and supervision freely provided by the University to doctoral students’ supervisors.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The meeting of the University of Ilorin Chapter of the Nigerian Institute of Management (NIM) comes up tomorrow (Tuesday, June 26, 2011) at the Faculty of Arts Board Room starting from 2:00 p.m.

Happy Birthday To You!

| S/N | Name | Faculty/ Department / Unit | Date of Birth |
|-----|------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 1. | Adewuyi, Olufemi M. | Communication and Information Sciences | 25th July |
| 2. | Aiyedija, Isaiah O. | Security | 25th July |
| 3. | Awe, Segun M. | Legal Services | 25th July |
| 4. | Adekilekun, Mubarak T. | Business Law | 26th July |
| 5. | Olaoye, Raimi A. | History and International Studies | 26th July |
| 6. | Sanni, Ahuoiza M. | Internal Audit | 27th July |
| 7. | Odeh, Lemuel E. | History and International Studies | 28th July |
| 8. | Adeyemi, Olalere | Linguistics and Nigerian Languages | 31 st July |

Unilorin in the News

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- A consultant Cardiologist at the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital, Dr. Ibrahim Katibi, has disclosed that Nigeria spends less than five percent of its annual budget on health in a paper delivered at the Special Executive Health Retreat for the top management of the Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria (FRCN). (‘Take interest in the welfare, well-being of your work force,’ *National Pilot*, Thursday, 21 – Sunday 24 July 2011,p.4)
- A consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist at the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital, Dr. Khadijat Raji, has warned that married women who engage in extra-marital affairs are prone to cervical cancer while speaking at a Seminar organised by *Al-Muminaat* in Ilorin recently. (‘Women with multiple partners prone to cervical cancer-Don’, *National Pilot*, same as above. p.21)
- The Department of Islamic Law, University of Ilorin, in collaboration with Al-Barka Trust Fund is set to hold a seminar on Islamic Banking on Wednesday 27th July, 2011 at the University as part of the efforts geared towards educating the public. (‘Seminar on Islamic Banking holds in Ilorin’ *The Herald* on Friday 22 July, 2011, p.6)
- A 2005 graduate of the Department of Performing Arts, University of Ilorin, and star actress of the award-winning Yoruba movie ‘Arugba’, Oluwabukola Grace Awoyemi, has described her dramatic success in the celebrated movie as a divine intervention. (‘Home coming for *Arugba*’s Adunola’, *The Herald*, same as above, p.12)

Unilorin in the News

- While speaking at the 3rd Civil Engineering Conference of the University of Ilorin, the President of the Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN), Engineer Mustapha Bulama, has identified reasons behind the high rate of collapsed engineering infrastructure in the country. ('Why Engineering is failing in Nigeria – COREN boss', *The Herald*, Monday, July 18, 2011, p.17)
- The University of Ilorin has invited eligible candidates for the 2011/2012 Pre-admission Screening Exercise which will begin on 8th August 2011. ('University of Ilorin: 2011/2012 Pre-admission Screening Exercise', *The Punch*, Monday, July 18, 2011, p.37; also see *Daily Trust*, same date, p. 65 and *National Pilot*, same date, p.23)
- In a lecture delivered by Prof. Abdulganiyu Ambali of the University of Ilorin at the 2011 Graduation and Prize-giving Ceremony of Army Day Secondary School, Sobi, old students have been described as an important group in contributing to the development of their former schools. ('Old students, pivot in school's development – Don', *National Pilot*, Monday 18 – Wednesday 20 July, 2011,p.2)
- While commenting on the Boko Haram problem in the north, Dr. Pius Abioje of the University of Ilorin has enjoined religious adherents to desist from fermenting religious crisis in Nigeria. ('Boko Haram, product of Nigeria's religions,' *Nigerian Tribune*, Tuesday, July 19, 2011, p.16)
- A 200 level Zoology student of the University of Ilorin, Wale Bakare, has advocated the need for the overhaul of the Nigerian educational system in an opinion article.
- ('Let's accord education priority', *Nigerian Compass*, Wednesday, July 20, 2011,p.17)
- The University of Ilorin Staff Healthcare Multipurpose Cooperative Society has commissioned a student hostel where the Deputy Governor of Kwara State, Mr. Peter Kishira, urged other cooperative societies to emulate the Society. ('Coop Society inaugurates student hostel', *Nigerian Compass*. Wednesday, July 20, 2011,p.21)
- A distinguished Professor of French at the University of Ilorin, Tunde Ajiboye, has received accolades from far and near at the launch of a book written in his honour, "Applied Social Dimensions of Language Use and Teaching in West Africa" held recently in Ilorin. ('Encomiums for Ajiboye at book launch' *The Herald*, Wednesday, July 20, 2011,p.8)
- The reasons accounting for the persistent failures in engineering infrastructure in Nigeria and the way out of the problem have been highlighted by the President of COREN, Engr. Mustapha Bulama, in a lecture delivered at the 3rd Civil Engineering conference of the University of Ilorin. ('Why Engineering is failing, by COREN boss', *Daily Trust*, Wednesday, July 20, 2011,p.48)
- The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has expressed the commitment of the University towards the successful hosting of the 13th edition of the West Africa University Games (WAUG) which is scheduled for the end of this year. ('UNILORIN is prepared to host WAUG - VC' "From the University of Ilorin", *Nigerian Tribune*, Thursday, July 21, 2011,p.31)
- As the University of Ilorin is set to commence the pre-admission screening exercise for its candidates for the 2011/2012 admission exercise scheduled to begin on August 8, 2011, such candidates have been advised to upload the required information from them on the University website.
- ('Pre-admission Screening begins August 8', *Nigerian Tribune*, same as above.)

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Quotes of the Week

If you don't take care of yourself, the undertaker will overtake that responsibility for you.
- Carrie Latet

Education is the best provision for old age.
- Aristotle

Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten.
- B. F. Skinner

It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.
- Aristotle