



UK varsity donates books to Unilorin



FOR KNOWLEDGE: Chief Olorunfemi presenting the books to Prof. Ayorinde

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The University of Ilorin has received a donation of 600 books on various academic disciplines courtesy of Book for Nigeria Project of Aston Business School, Aston University, Birmingham, United Kingdom. The formal presentation of the books was made last Tuesday (June 21, 2011) by Michael Andrew Olorunfemi Foundation at the University of Ilorin Auditorium.

While welcoming the delegates of the Foundation to the University, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede, who was represented at the occasion by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Kolade L. Ayorinde, expressed the pleasure of the University to partner the Foundation and Aston University in charting a brighter future for Nigeria.

The Vice-Chancellor noted that the challenges of university education are huge and universities alone cannot solve all the problems without the goodwill and support of well-meaning organisations and governments. He stressed that the University would make a good use of the books and encouraged similar bodies to emulate Aston University and Michael Andrew Olorunfemi Foundation. *(Contd. on page 2)*

Unilorin seeks private partnership on hostels

The authorities of the University of Ilorin are seeking the participation of companies to partner them in the construction of additional hostels for the students of the University. This is part of the measures to accelerate the rate of development on campus and address the accommodation challenges being faced by students, many of whom live outside the University campus.

According to the information available to *Unilorin Bulletin*, the University invites estate developers to build high quality hostels for the University on Public Private Partnership (PPP) basis. *(Contd. on page 4)*



UNILORIN: Scaling the heights

The problem with the children of today - Olorunfemi

Speaking at the occasion, the Chairman of the Foundation, Chief Michael A. Olorunfemi, remarked that the Foundation considers it worthwhile to make the donation to the University of Ilorin because of its status in Nigeria. He said the University of Ilorin is the second beneficiary after the University of Lagos, Lagos being the base of the Foundation. He expressed his happiness to be in the first rated University in the country for the third consecutive year, adding that the first thing that struck him as he entered the University was the serenity and beauty of the environment.

Mr. Olorunfemi, who graduated from the University of Ibadan in 1966, observed that Nigerian universities fared well decades ago when books and other materials were sufficiently available adding that books are crucial to the achievement of the University mandate. He also explained that his Foundation signed an MoU with Aston University in order to ship the books to various institutions across the country adding that the University was short-changed in an earlier plan to get the books across to Nigerian universities at no cost to the universities prompting his Foundation to rise to the challenge.

The alumnus of the London School of Economics further acknowledged Dr. James Titiloye, a lecturer at Aston University, whose interest in the University of Ilorin facilitated the books, and Dr. (Mrs) Omodele A Eletta of Chemical Engineering Department of the University of Ilorin for her commitment to the success of the delivery.

Speaking further, Chief Olorunfemi decried the negative attitude of students and children nowadays to learning saying that all they want is to watch television and play computer games. He also flayed parents who rather than encourage their children to learn jostle around seeking "assistance" for their children. He advised the University to catalogue the books and make the titles known to the University community so that lecturers, other staff and students could access the books they need.



PRINCIPALS: The DVC (Academic), Prof. Ayorinde, the Registrar, Mrs. Oyeyemi and the DVC (MS). Prof. Olavemi at the occasion

The Registrar of the University, Mrs. Olufolake O. Oyeyemi, thanked the Foundation, Aston University and Aston Business School Alumni for the efforts expended in getting the books to the University of Ilorin. Mrs. Oyeyemi presented the University souvenirs to the Foundation and Aston Business School Alumni as a token of the University appreciation.

Joining the Vice-Chancellor to receive the donation were the Principal Officers of the University, Deans, Directors and other key functionaries of the University.

Unilorin acquires online library resource

As part of its commitment to deepening the teaching and research components of its mandate, the University of Ilorin is set to subscribe to the eGranary Digital Library, an online library facility that the University will host on its network without any recourse to the internet. The facility will become active very soon.

The digital library will allow the University community to access over 250 academic and medical journals, over 30,000 books, 57 educational software programmes and 60 computer software applications.

The range of the digital library resource covers such disciplines from Basic and Advanced Mathematics to Civil, Mechanical, Electrical and Environmental Engineering, Medical, Nursing and Public Health Services, Language dictionaries and tutorials, Computer Science, Atlases, Almanacs and other reference materials of all kinds, Education and Teaching, History, Sociology, Psychology, Economics, Religion and other Social Sciences, Agriculture, Horticulture and Zoology, Biology, Chemistry, Geology and Physics, Literature, Art and Music, among others.

Unilorin in 2011: A Mid-year Appraisal (April)

April 2011 began at the University of Ilorin on a celebratory note as the month danced its way in through the theatre fiesta of the students of the Department of English. It was quite symbolic that on the April fool day (or the first day of the month), the tomfoolery of the political class was enacted through the engaging drama of AbdulRasheed Adeoye's *The Smart Game* where a need for the socio-political transformation of the Nigerian society was artistically projected.

As soon as the dance and drama ended, a vast array of academic and extra-curricular activities took the centre-stage beginning with a Prominent Personality Lecture in honour of the former Dean of Student Affairs of the University and current Vice-Chancellor, Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin, Prof. Sulaiman A. Abdulkareem. This took place on the 6th of the month at the instance of the National Association of Science Students (NASS), University of Ilorin Chapter. A Professor of Otorhinolaryngology in the University, Foluwasayo E. Ologe, made the occasion memorable through his well-received lecture on "Qualitative Standard of Learning and Research in Nigeria: The Origin, Advancement and Future Scope" where he canvassed a flexible system of education in Nigeria.

As part of its encouragement of academic enterprise it is well known for, the University in April announced that it would sponsor 65 members of its staff to the second joint international conference of the University of Cape-Coast, Ghana, which would come up the following month at the University of Ilorin. It was also announced that in June as well, the first joint international conference with the Cape Peninsula University of Technology, South Africa would also be held at the University of Ilorin. The conference begins today. It was also revealed that the two top researchers of the University, Prof. T. S. Ibiyemi and Prof. J. A. Obaleye, would be completing their multi-million naira STEP-B research projects.

Also, the Postgraduate Students of the University inaugurated their new executives for the 2010/2011 academic year. At the occasion, the Dean of the Postgraduate School, Prof. Isaac O. Abimbola, charged the student leaders to serve their members rather than their personal interests and tasked them to encourage their female members.

The Students Industrial Work Experience and Service (SIWES) Unit of the University as well organised a sensitisation workshop for the students of the University who were preparing to have their first taste of the industry as workers. The workshop featured the Zonal Director of the Industrial Training Fund, Kwara State, Mr. T. J. Gambari, who impressed the importance of Industrial Training to the working life on the students and also gave them safety tips to be observed while at work. This month as well, the University Students Union took a step further by organising a four-day programme of various activities on campus.

By April 18, the Director of Postgraduate Programmes at Aston University, United Kingdom, Dr. James O. Titiloye, was at the University to deliver the second Department of Chemical Engineering lecture. He told the audience in his lecture, "Sustainable Development with Chemical Engineering: Challenges and Opportunities", that Nigeria needs to look beyond the post-fossil fuel era to the era of renewable energy. The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, also lauded engineers at the occasion, saying that as long they still exist, *wonders shall never end* as they are the brain behind many world wonders.

As the meeting-point of world leading minds, the University also received delegates of the International Federation of Theatre Researchers from institutions across the world for a five-day workshop on academic writing and publishing. Unilorin also hosted Mr. Femi Ajayi, the Director-General of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) who delivered the Mosobalaje Oyawoye Endowed Faculty of Science Lecture on the theme of "Narcotic Drugs as Chemical Weapons of Mass Destruction".

There was a diplomatic dimension to the lectures delivered in the fulfilling month when the University received the Gambian High Commissioner to Nigeria, Mrs. Angella B. Colley who spoke on "Youths and Nation Building" at the second Centre for International Education's International Students Day. The month ended on a sporting note with the culmination of sporting activities where the VC's Cup was lifted by the Faculty of Business and Social Sciences. The Athletics finals slugged out among the contenders saw to the emergence of the Faculty of Education as the overall winner carting away 11 gold medals.

Be our partners, Unilorin tells developers

An advert copy signed by the Registrar, Mrs. Olufolake O. Oyeyemi, on the “Invitation for Prequalification of Real Estate Developers for the University of Ilorin Student Hostels on Public Private Partnership (PPP) Arrangement” reads:

A. Introduction

The University of Ilorin in its concerted efforts to increase the number of Student Hostel Accommodation, wishes to invite reputable firms of real estate developers to construct and furnish high quality Hostels on Public Private Partnership (PPP) basis.

B. Developers

Developers are required to submit pre-qualification documents with verifiable evidence including, but not limited to the following:

- i) Evidence of incorporation of company by Corporate Affairs Commission;
- ii) Evidence of the Tax clearance certificate for the past three years;
- iii) List of similar jobs executed with evidence of names of Clients, Location, Memorandum of Understanding and amount attracted;
- iv) Letter of reference from Developer’s Banker(s) indicating availability of funds to execute such project(s); and
- v) Other documents that may support the capability of the firm to successfully execute a Public Private Partnership project of this magnitude.

C. Submission

Developers are to clearly indicate the number and type of the modules that they are planning to develop.

All submissions in sealed envelopes should be delivered to the Registrar, University of Ilorin, P.M.B. 1515, Ilorin, Nigeria, within four (4) weeks from the date of this advertisement.

World scholars storm Unilorin for another joint international conference

Beginning from today, academics and scholars from various parts of the world, mostly from Nigeria and South Africa, are converging on the University of Ilorin for the first Joint Conference of the University of Ilorin and Cape Peninsula University of Technology, South Africa.

The four-day conference (June 27th – 30th 2011) is themed “Technology, Innovation and Sustainable development” with sub-themes as “Environment: Environment and Energy”, “Health: Health and Development”, and “Technology: Innovative Technology and Sustainable Development”.

The opening ceremony of the conference holds tomorrow at the University Auditorium beginning from 9:00 a.m. under the chairmanship of the former Minister of Agriculture, Prof. M. K. Abubakar. Hundreds of participants are expected at the conference, which is hosted by the Vice-Chancellor of University of Ilorin, Nigeria and Chairman of the Committee of Vice-Chancellors, Nigeria, Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede.

The keynote speakers at the formal opening ceremony are the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) Cape Peninsula University of Technology, Cape Town, South Africa, Prof. Anthony P. Staak, and the Scientific Project Manager of Westus, Leeuwarden, The Netherlands, Dr. Henk Miedema. All staff and students are expected to attend the opening ceremony.

Fast Facts File

Did you know?

- We learn 1.0% through taste; 1.5% through touch; 3.5% through smell; 11.0% through hearing and 8% through sight.
- Learners remember 20% of what they hear, 30% of what they see, 50% of what they see and hear and 90% of what they see and do.

THE SKY IS NOT THE LIMIT

Text of the Address Delivered by the Vice-Chancellor, University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede, at the Inauguration of the Students Union Leaders of the University for the 2011/2012 Session at the Geology Lecture Theatre, University of Ilorin, on Wednesday, June 8, 2011

It is my utmost joy to welcome you all to today's programme which symbolizes the beginning of another era for the teeming students of our University. After the stress of campaign and the challenges of election, it is another welcome development that without rancour or crisis, those of you being inaugurated today are now saddled with the burden of leadership. I congratulate you partially on your election and I hope you will deserve full congratulations when you successfully pilot the students to a safe destination at the end of the next session.

Let me commend the immediate past leaders of the Students Union on the successful completion of their tenure and the opportunity of witnessing today. As it is often said that there is no success without a successor, the programme of today is part of their success and I pray that those of you who are assuming the mantle of leadership now will also succeed and hand the baton over to others. It is our hope that the climate of peace and harmony that has pervaded the University making it a cynosure of all eyes, indeed a pride to the nation, will be sustained by the new leaders.

Dear students, I should remind you that as you embark on this new journey, you should first and foremost remember your primary assignment in the University. While engaging in your activities therefore, you must not neglect your primary assignment. One session will soon howl away and you will be confronted by the reality of your academic status. If first things should always come first, what is of foremost importance to any student that is worth the name is the attainment of excellence in his/her academic pursuit.

Then, you should ensure that you imbibe the qualities of commitment, discipline, sacrifice, honesty and accountability as leaders. The essence of leadership is sacrifice and this is more important for elective positions. Since the positions you occupy are not forced on you, you actually sought them, campaigned and laboured to achieve the positions, you should not disappoint yourselves as individuals and you should not disappoint those who repose their confidence in you by casting their votes for you. You should also not disappoint the University just as you should not disappoint your parents.

There are five habits that effective leaders should cultivate, according to Hisham Altalib. These briefly are:

1. Know where your *time* goes.
2. Focus on concrete *results*.
3. Build on *strengths*, not weaknesses.
4. Concentrate on a few major *areas* where consistent hard work will produce outstanding results.
5. Put your complete *trust* in Allah and aim high instead of limiting your goals to only the safe and easy things.

Even if time may not allow me to delve into those points, it is instructive that a little reflection on your part on them will make you realize that *the sky is not the limit* to what you can achieve when you set yourselves to what is desirable. Some people say the sky is the limit because they cannot see or imagine beyond the sky. But beyond the sky is a vast space that has not even been fully explored. It is therefore essential that you set your priorities right and work towards attaining your lofty goals assiduously. *The sky is not the limit*.

On our part as management, you can be assured of our support and cooperation in everything good and laudable you embark on. It is in our collective interest that we keep the channels of communication open as we use dialogue as an effective tool of achieving objectives. Your Vice-Chancellor, the Principal Officers and your Dean are available and accessible. You can contact us any time any day as your predecessors had always done. Our e-mail addresses and phone numbers are already available to some of you.

Having advised you on what you should do, it is necessary as well that I let you know what you may not do. One thing you should avoid is to allow yourselves to be used to disrupt the peace on campus. It is not unlikely that elements within and around you will want, on some occasions, to use you in a way that is detrimental to your interest. The era of misplaced enthusiasm, combative unionism and destructive antics is gone. We are living in a knowledge-driven global economy and issues are better solved at the intellectual level, at the round table. As a matter of fact, that is the policy we have adopted in this University and it has taken us this far. If we work as partners in progress, there is no doubt *the sky is not the limit* to what we shall be able to achieve together for ourselves and our University.

Thank you for your attention and I wish you good luck.

Come bank with us - Unilorin Microfinance Bank

The management of Unilorin Microfinance Bank, University of Ilorin, has urged members of the University community to patronize them in order to benefit from the “promising and profitable rewards” of the uncommon services the bank renders.

According to a statement jointly signed by the Managing Director and Head of Finance/Administration of the Bank, Mr. N. F. Issan and Mrs. A. T. Lawal respectively, the bank offers current, savings and fixed deposit accounts.

“Unilorin MFB was granted license to function as one of Nigeria MFBs in April 2008 after necessary conditions were met as specified by the CBN. Our aim and objective is to serve the larger community at the grassroots level”, they wrote.

According to the statement, the bank is being managed by astute bankers with many years of professional experience and the bank has such products as Ileya, Christmas, Children School fees special saving accounts that are valuable to the University community.

They added that the bank also grants various loans to its esteemed customers ranging from overdraft, soft loan, personal, short term to corporate financing.

While urging individuals who are yet to join the bank to do so, the management notes that “from inception to date, the bank has witnessed tremendous business development through the support of the dependable Unilorin community, Cooperative Societies, Faculties and Departments.”

Support our summit, Kwasu urges Unilorin

Kwara State University, Malet, is set to organise a summit tagged “UNESCO Chair for Alternative Energy Programme ‘Public and Private Partnership’” as a prelude to the formal launch of the UNESCO Chair for Alternative Energy Programme awarded the University last year by the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO).

Towards hosting the summit, scheduled for July 26 – 28, 2011, the University, through its Center for Ecological and Environmental Research, Management and Studies (CEERMS), has sought the support of the University of Ilorin.

According to statement signed by the convener of the summit, Dr. Henry Sawyerr, the summit is aimed at bringing together all stakeholders with a view to highlighting the challenges, success towards sustainment of policy, research, technology transfer, funding and direct application of alternative and renewable energy in the urban and rural communities of the country.

The University of Ilorin encourages all academic staff to participate in the summit.

Unilorin partners University of Ghana on training ...as varsity sponsors five dons to workshop

As part of enhancing staff capacity and achieving more professional results, the authorities of the University of Ilorin have sponsored five lecturers of the University to a Proposal Writing Training Workshop at the University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana.

The lecturers are Dr. (Mrs). Oluyemisi B. Fawole of the Department of Agronomy, Dr. Mahfouz A. Adedimeji of the Department of English, Dr. Gabriel O. Omotosho of the Department of Anatomy, Dr. Victor B. Owoyele of the Department of Physiology and Dr. Olatunji M. Kolawole of the Department of Microbiology.

The workshop which held between June 14 and 17 at the Centre for African Wetlands, University of Ghana, was organised by the University of Ghana Office of Research, Innovation and Development (ORID) to train selected faculty members on the nitty-gritty of writing award winning proposals for competitive research funding through resourceful experts and winners of grants.

The workshop featured various sessions on elements of successful research proposal, ethical issues, budgeting and funding issues and presentations by funding/donor agencies among others. It also included practical sessions in which various groups prepared proposals for external funding purposes as demonstrations.



HI FIVE: L-R, Drs Omotosho, Owoyele, Fawole, Adedimeji and Kolawole at UG

According to Pro-Vice-Chancellor (i.e. Deputy Vice-Chancellor), University of Ghana Office of Research, Innovation and Development, Prof. Yaa Ntiamo-Baidu, the workshop was organised to make the participants “know what it takes to write a fundable research proposal, appreciate expectations of funding agencies/donors and appreciate the value of in-house peer review and be ready to promote such in various departments.

At the end of the workshop, which was facilitated by Prof. Yaa Ntiamo-Baidu herself, Prof. Chris Gordon, Dr. Samuel Cudjoe with additional support and presentations by other resource persons as Prof. Kweku Osam, Ms Nino Nadiradze, Dr. Seen Doolan, Prof. Akosua Adomako Ampofo, Dr. Gabriel Awandari and others, the participants expressed satisfaction with the training saying that their pre-workshop expectations were met.

LEARNED CONFERENCE

The following staff have been sponsored/supported by the University to attend learned conferences:

Recipient	Department	Nature of Conference	Place	Date
Dr. (Mrs.) A.K. Soetan	Science Education	Annual Conference for Educational	Ipetu-Ijesha Campus	7 th to 10 th February, 2010
Dr. Olaniyan, J.O.	Agronomy	ISTRO (Nigeria)	University of Ilorin	21 th to 25 th February, 2011
Dr. Fakeye, Timothy Rotimi	Animal Production	Nigerian Institute of Animal Science (NIAS) Conference (AGM & MCPE)	Aminu Kano Centre, Kano	25 th to 28 th July, 2010
Mr. Badmus, A.H.A	Animal Production	Nigeria Institute of Animal Science Induction	Mmbai Hall Kano	25 th to 28 th July, 2010
Mrs. Obalowu, Muinat Amoke	Economics & Food Science	Home Economics Teachers' Association of Nigeria (HETAN)	Yola, Adamawa State	2 nd to 5 th August, 2010

Dr. Belewu, M.A.	Animal Production	Nigerian Institute of Animal Science (NIAS) Conference (AGM & MCPE)	Aminu Kano Centre, Kano	25 th to 28 th July, 2010
Professor Atteh, J.O.	Animal Production	Nigerian Institute of Animal Science (NIAS) Conference	Kano	25 th to 28 th July, 2010
Dr. Adeyinka, Adebisi Oluwatoba	Animal Production	Nigerian Institute of Animal Science (NIAS) Conference (AGM & MCPE)	Aminu Kano Centre, Kano	25 th to 28 th July, 2010
Dr. Adeyinka, Adebisi Oluwatoba	Animal Production	Nigerian Institute of Animal Science (NIAS) Conference (AGM & MCPE)	Aminu Kano Centre, Kano	25 th to 28 th July, 2010
Dr. Bolu, S.A.	Animal Production	Nigerian Institute of Animal Science (NIAS) Conference	Aminu Kano Centre, Kano	25 th to 28 th July, 2010
Mrs. Babayeju, Adeshola Ajoke	Economics & Food Science	Home Economics Teachers' Association of Nigeria (HETAN)	Yola, Adamawa State	2 nd to 5 th August, 2010
Professor A.A. Adegoke	Counsellor Education	Annual CASSON Conference	Enugu	2 nd to 6 th August, 2010
Mrs. Gbadebo, Christiana Teniola	Economics & Food Science	Home Economics Teachers' Association of Nigeria (HETAN)	Yola, Adamawa State	2 nd to 5 th August, 2010
Dr. Omosewo, Esther O.	Science Education	STAN	Makurdi	23 rd to 30 th August, 2010
Mr. Hussien, Taiye Aliyu	Crop Production	Technical Workshop Conference on Organic Agriculture	LAUTECH, Ogbomoso	6 th to 8 th September 2010
Dr. Balogun, O.S.	Crop Production	1 st Tech. Workshop on Organic Agriculture	LAUTECH, Ogbomosho	6 th to 8 th September, 2010
Dr. S.O. Oniyangi	Human Kinetics & Health Education	Nigerian School Health Association (NSHA)	University of Lagos	15 th to 17 th September, 2010
Dr. Olumorin, Charles O.	Science Education	National Conference of Nigerian Association of Educational Media and Technologists	Minna, Niger State	20 th to 26 th September, 2010
Professor Adesiyun, A.A.	Crop Production	41 st Annual Conference of the Entomological Society of Nigeria	Wesley University of Science & Technology, Ondo	4 th to 7 th October, 2010

LAUGH LINES

A man fainted outside Mr. Bigg's (a fast food outlet) and soon a crowd formed around him to see what was happening. A passer-by suggested, "Give him water, it will help" and somebody quickly dashed off to get a bottle of water to revive the man.

The man heard this suggestion, opened one eye and said, "Commot for here, yeye man, if na water I wan drink, I for go faint for the front of water board."

Unilorin alumnus leads the world at Harvard graduation

A medical alumnus of the University of Ilorin, Dr. Michael Olugbile, has led the procession of 484 graduating students of the University of Harvard in his capacity as the President of the Harvard School of Public Health, Class 2011 and Class Marshall of the ceremony.

At the ceremony, which held this month at Harvard, Dr. Olugbile shone like a star among the world graduands including 13 Doctors of Philosophy, two Doctors of Public Health, 57 Doctors of Science, 13 Master's of Arts, 242 Masters of Public Health and 151 Masters of Science who are from 61 world countries.

Speaking on his experience, the University of Ilorin-trained medic said: "Academically, I was able to acquire both analytical and quantitative skills that will be useful in helping to strengthen the Nigerian health systems and other developing countries in general. I also developed my leadership skills by serving in various capacities within the school".

Apart from coordinating the reunion of Class 2011 globally, Dr. Olugbile will serve a three-year term in the Harvard School of Public Health Alumni Council working with the team to coordinate the activities of over 80,000 HSPH alumni.

Happy Birthday To You!

S/N	Name	Department/Unit	Date of Birth
1.	Alabi, Victoria A.	English	27 th June
2.	Oluwoye, Olusegun E.	Works/Civil	27th June
3.	Raji, Najim I.	Arabic	27th June
4.	Sanni, Olusola Oladele M.	Statistics	27th June
5.	Umar, Lukman	Security	27th June
6.	Usman, Idiat B.	University School	27th June
7.	Abdulrahaman, Alao I.	Human Kinetic and Health Education	28th June
8.	Imam, Abubakar Y.	Religions	30th June
9.	Memudu, Kadir	Security	30th June
10.	Oba, Jamiu K.	Central Administration.	30th June
11.	Salman, Medinat F.	Science Education	30th June

Unilorin in the News

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- As part of the measures of the University of Ilorin to advance the frontiers of development through a multilateral relationship with other world universities, the University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the University of London.
(‘Unilorin partners University of London’, *National Pilot*, Friday 24 – Sunday 26, June, 2011,p.10)
- While receiving the Prelate of the Methodist Church of Nigeria, Dr. Sunday Ola Makinde, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has emphasised the role of religion in development.
(‘Religion should be used for development – VC’, *National Pilot*, same as above)
- The University of Ilorin has invited the general public to its first joint international conference with Cape Peninsular University of Technology, South Africa, themed “Technology, Innovation and Sustainable Development” holding at the University Auditorium between June 27 and 30, 2011.
(‘University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria and Cape Peninsular University of Technology, Cape Town, South Africa’, *the Punch*, Thursday, June 23, 2011,p.26)
- The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has invited the general public to the first joint international conference of the University of Ilorin and Cape Peninsular University of Technology, which holds at the University of Ilorin between June 27 and 30, 2011.
(‘Announcement’ Radio Kwara, Ilorin Friday, June 26, 2011 @ 3:15p.m.; NTA Ilorin, Friday, June 26, 2011 @ 8:55p.m; Radio Kwara, Ilorin, Saturday, June 25, 2011 @ 8:15p.m.)

Unilorin in the News

- A delegation of 20 lecturers, administrators and students of the University of Ilorin would be hosted by the President of Virginia State University, United States of America, between June 20 and 30 as part of deepening the partnership between the two universities.
(‘Virginia varsity hosts UNILORIN’, *The Guardian*, Sunday, June 19, 2011, p.36)
- The sandwich students of the University of Ilorin have been told in an advert to register their data online on or before the end of the month.
(‘University of Ilorin: Institute of Education’, *Daily Trust*, Monday, June 20, 2011, p.63; also *Nigerian Tribune*, June 20, 2011, *The Nation*, Tuesday, June 21, 2011, p.62)
- Mr. Alalise Taofeeq Nasir of the Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin, has tasked Dr. Goodluck Jonathan on a few areas that he needs to focus on in order to succeed as the President of the country.
(‘President Jonathan and the burden of good governance’, *The Nation*, Tuesday, June 21, 2011, p.20)
- The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede, has described religion as a tool that can be utilised for the purpose of development while receiving the Prelate of the Methodist Church of Nigeria, Dr. Sunday Ola Makinde, recently at the University.
(‘Religion, tool for even development’, *Nigerian Tribune*, Wednesday, June 22, 2011, p.8)
- The University of Ilorin has sponsored a delegation of 20 to Virginia State University, United States of America, for academic and professional interaction in various disciplines as part of the partnership between the two universities.
(‘Capacity building: Unilorin team leaves for US varsity’, *The Herald*, Wednesday, June 22, 2011, p.2)
- A 200 level student of Zoology, University of Ilorin, Wale Bakare, has recounted the details of what happened the day the National Association of Science Students (NASS), University of Ilorin Chapter, organised a Personality Lecture in honour of the Vice-Chancellor of Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin, Prof. Abdulkareem A Suleyman.
(‘Student association launches maiden magazine, honours dean’, *Nigerian Compass*, Wednesday, June 22, 2011, p. 17)
- An alumnus of the University of Ilorin, Dr. Michael Olugbile, has led the procession of the 484 graduating students, including Masters and doctoral graduands, as the President of the Harvard School of Public health when he graduated from the prestigious institution recently.
(‘18 Nigerians receive Harvard varsity scrolls’, *Nigerian Compass*, Wednesday, June 22, 2011, p.24).
- A 400 level Law student at the University of Ilorin, Habeeb Whyte, has examined “the way forward” as a popular phrase among the students of his University.
(‘The way forward’, *The Nation*, Thursday, June 23, 2011, p.31)
- The University of Ilorin through its Faculty of Law has signed a comprehensive Memorandum of Understanding with the University of London’s Faculty of Law, School of Oriental and African Studies, with a view to attaining better academic partnership for development.
(‘Unilorin partners University of London’, *Nigerian Tribune*, Thursday, June 23, 2011, pp.26 and 31)
- Two members of the Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU), University of Ilorin Branch, have been elected into the positions of leadership at the zonal level of the Association and at the state level of the Nigerian Labour Congress.
(‘...As varsity’s SSANU gains more recognition’, *Nigerian Tribune*, same as above.)

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Quotes of the Week

The best thing about the future is that it comes one day at a time.

– Abraham Lincoln

All men dream but not equally. Those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their minds wake in the day to find that it was vanity; but the dreamers of the day are dangerous men, for they may act their dream with open eyes to make it possible.

– T. J. Lawrence

Man has his daily work of body and mind appointed.

– John Milton