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Let medical tourism thrive in Nigeria - VC



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MEDICONFERENCE: From Left: Prof. Bojuwoye, Prof. Kufeki, Alh. Saka Isau (Rep. of Governor), Prof. Omotoso, Dr. Amuda Aluko, Prof Adeloye and other guests

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has noted that there is no point in attempting to stop medical tourism which he said has become a permanent feature of 21st century civilisation. He noted that part of the strategic thinking for Nigeria is to be the choice destination of Medical Tourism in sub-Saharan Africa.

Prof. Oloyede, who was represented by the new Provost of the College of Health Sciences, University of Ilorin, Prof. A. B. O. Omotoso, made this observation at the 6th Annual Scientific Conference of the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria (NPMCN) held last Thursday (August 5, 2010) in his address as the Chairman of the opening ceremony. *(Contd. on page 2)*

Why monetization is yet to be paid, by Bursar

The Bursar, Mr. Ayo Sijuwola, has disclosed why the much-expected monetization arrears of the University of Ilorin staff are yet to be paid. Mr. Sijuwola gave this disclosure while speaking with *Unilorin Bulletin* on the subject last weekend. Two factors, he said, are responsible for the delay.

According to the Bursar, the payment of monetization arrears is in batches but the University of Ilorin would have been among the institutions and establishments in the first batch if not for some observations made by the Office of the Accountant-General of the Federation which could not make the University meet the first batch, despite its best efforts.

The first factor, Mr. Sijuwola said, is that some staff failed to provide their correct account numbers. While it was detected that some staff omitted some digits in their account numbers, others’ account numbers were longer than expected for specific banks with one or two digits creating problems. *(Contd. on page 4)*



The Bursar, Mr. Sijuwola

Scholars explore medical tourism potentials

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The Vice-Chancellor said that Nigeria can be the hub of medical tourism in sub-Saharan Africa by capacity building on the two levels of infrastructural development and improved competencies of personnel through the continuous training of medical doctors and other health workers.



The co-chairmen of the session on Religion, Culture and Healthcare, Prof. S.K. Odaibo and Prof. Omotoso (rep. the VC) with Prof. Y.A. Quadri at the conference

The Vice-Chancellor also expressed his satisfaction with the National Postgraduate Medical College for its commitment to capacity building and training of teachers in medical schools. He noted that the University of Ilorin has benefited from the Postgraduate College in many ways including the experience which the foundation Provost of the University College of Health Sciences, Prof. B. J. Bojuwoye brought to the University from his background experience as the Registrar of the NPMC adding that the College too has similarly benefited from the staff of the University.

While speaking further on medical tourism, the Vice-Chancellor identified lower cost of health care, immediate availability of procedures, unavailability of services at patients' location and

opportunity for vacation as some of the motivating factors for Medical Tourism. He also explained that globalisation, consumerism and information technology are the drivers of medical tourism.

Prof. Oloyede congratulated the College on its choice of a foremost Nigerian medical practitioner, Prof. Adelola Adeloye, as the guest lecturer at the conference, saying that apart from his vast intellectual and professional accomplishments, Prof. Adeloye has a special relationship with the University of Ilorin.

In his lecture, Prof. Adeloye emphasised the need for Nigeria to follow the example of Taiwan and other nations which do not allow their Heads of States to be given medical treatment outside the countries as a policy or strategy towards driving the improvement of the Nigerian health sector. He also noted that medical tourism is not only to seek medical care but to provide care such as in the case of foreign nationals who have lost their lives while searching for the causes of such diseases as yellow fever in Nigeria.

In his address, the College President, Prof. L.I.D. Kufeji, said that NPMCN is the apex institution of professional postgraduate training in all specialties of medicine and dentistry in Nigeria just as he disclosed that the College produced 3,515 graduands during its last convocation. He identified some areas of the College contributions to health care delivery in Nigeria as "accrediting training institutions for resident doctors, drawing up their curricula to meet acceptable world standards, organising courses, seminars and workshops, training and certifying those trained to produce medical and dental specialists..."

He noted that it costs an average of N13.8 million to train a resident in wages and remunerations to become a specialist. "You can work out how many billions of naira we are saving our country each year excluding savings due to patients who now obtain treatment locally instead of travelling abroad and additional savings from early treatment of ailments by home-based specialists," he added.

The event was attended by the Kwara State Governor, Dr. Bukola Saraki, who was represented by the Secretary to the State Government, Barrister Saka Isau; traditional rulers, including the Emir of Tshoga and Olupo of Ajase Ipo, academics and medical practitioners from across Nigeria. Highlights of the occasion included a call on the State Government to identify the University of Ilorin Dam Site as one of the tourist centres of the State based on the experience of the College members when they were hosted to a luncheon at the site.

“If you quarrel with Bojuwoye, you’ll quarrel with God”

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq o. Oloyede, has paid glowing tributes to the immediate past Provost of the College of Health Sciences, Prof. Bababode J. Bojuwoye, describing him as a rare breed of good-naturedness, experience and gentlemanliness.

Prof. Oloyede made this submission while receiving the delegation of the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria (NPMCN) which paid him a courtesy visit last Wednesday (August 4, 2010) as part of its sixth Annual Scientific Conference and Fellows’ Congress held at Ilorin.

While expressing his appreciation to the College for producing a personality like Prof. Bojuwoye, who was a Registrar to the College at point in his career, Prof. Oloyede said it would take a Devil to make Prof. Bojuwoye angry saying that if one would quarrel with Bojuwoye, one would certainly quarrel with God.

While wishing the College a successful conference experience at the University of Ilorin and its hosting city, he added that it would be his pleasure to offer his support to the conference because “your friend’s friend is your friend” as he knows how dear the College is to Prof. Bojuwoye’s heart.



Prof. Bajuwoye, functionaries of NPMCN including Prof. Kufeji, the Registrar, Mrs. Oyeyemi and the VC, Prof. Oloyede

Earlier speaking at the occasion, the leader of the delegation and President of the NPMCN, Prof. L.I. D. Kufeji, noted that it was the pleasure of the College to hold its 2010 conference zoned to the North Central zone of the country in Ilorin.

Prof. Kufeji highlighted the significance of the theme “Medical Tourism and Nigerians: Scope of the Problem, Factors Responsible and the Way Forward” and explained how its various sub-themes on “Religion, Culture and Healthcare Delivery in Nigeria”, “Telemedicine in Healthcare Delivery” and “Cancer Prevention and Control: How Far?” relate to wellness and development among Nigerians.

Also speaking at the occasion, the former Provost, who is also the Chairman of the Local Organising Committee of the conference, Prof. Bojuwoye, observed that the University of Ilorin has become a centre of attraction for all important conferences in Nigeria while the city of Ilorin has also hosted several conferences due to the exemplary leadership provided at the state and university levels.

Prof. Bojuwoye said Prof. Oloyede had made his vast experience and exposure bear on the management of the University noting that the University of Ilorin occupies a premier position in the ranking of Nigerian universities because the Vice-Chancellor replicates best practices he finds elsewhere in the University of Ilorin and has made the University to benefit tremendously from his presidency of the Association of African Universities (AAU).

The delegation included the College Vice-President, Dr. V.C. Wakwe; the Treasurer, Dr. A. A. Olaitan and other functionaries of the NPMCN, including sub-committee heads and members of the Conference LOC.

Joining the Vice-Chancellor to receive the team were the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Kolade L. Ayorinde; the Registrar, Mrs. Olufolake O. Oyeyemi; the Ag. University Librarian, Mrs. Joyce A. Fadayomi and Dr. Mahfouz A. Adedimeji of the Directorate of Information and Protocol.

Fast Facts File

Did you know?

- In its 2010 Failed States Index report, the Fund for Peace ranks Nigeria 14th among the countries with the greatest chances of failing as States. In 2009, Nigeria was ranked 15th; in 2008, it was ranked 19th.

Unilorin staff to receive monetization arrears soon

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The Bursar said the affected staff had to be contacted specially to correct the errors in the account details they earlier submitted before the Bursary Department overcame the problem.

Speaking further, Mr. Sijuwola noted that the second reason that accounted for the delay is that the Office of the Accountant-General of the Federation further detected that some staff have joint accounts with their spouses, who are also staff of the University of Ilorin, resulting in two staff presenting the same account number.

He added that the Bursary Department subsequently addressed the issue by presenting relevant documents to the Office of the Accountant-General to prove that the concerned staff are husbands and wives and are entitled by law to operate joint accounts.

He remarked that if not for those two factors for which some staff are responsible, the University staff would have been receiving their monetization arrears now because the University management had ensured that the University would be among the first batch to be paid.

Mr. Sijuwola urged staff to always provide information, not only on financial matters but on all matters, whenever such is required by the University stressing that failure on the part on an individual to do the right thing at the right time could affect the entire system and staff. He added further that responding to administrative requests promptly and correctly is one of the best practices that the staff of the University should maintain.

While assuring that with the factors stalling the payment now resolved, the Bursar expressed optimism that the monetization arrears would be paid very soon. He also submitted that the University administration is unrelenting in its efforts aimed at guaranteeing the welfare of staff and members of the University community.

NUGA 92 at Unilorin, best ever – by NUSSA

The Nigerian Universities Staff Sports Association (NUSSA), has described the 1992 edition of the Nigerian Universities Games (NUGA), hosted by the University of Ilorin, as one of the best NUGA Games ever held in Nigeria.

Against the backdrop of the performance of the University at the level of NUGA, the upcoming West Africa University Games (WAUG) which is coming up in September 2011 at the University of Ilorin portends to be one of the best WAUG the sporting world has ever seen.

This was the opinion of the Nigerian Universities Sports Association, led by its National Chairman, Prof. B.A. Raji of Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, as expressed when the Association visited the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin for a courtesy visit, which further deliberated on the modalities of successfully hosting the competition.

NUSSA also commended the University of Ilorin for being a consistent participant in NUGA and WAUG Games.

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Albert Olayemi, who received the delegation on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, commended the team for realising that WAUG is not only a University of Ilorin event, but a Nigerian programme.

In the NUSSA team were the National Secretary of NUSSA, Dr. Musa Dogo of Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, and the National Coordinator, Mr. A. Uwani of the University of Calabar.

No African time in Unilorin, by VC, Registrar

Both the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, and the Registrar, Mrs. Olufolake O. Oyeyemi, have underscored the premium attached to time and punctuality in the University of Ilorin saying that the worn-out concept of “African time” does not apply to the University.

Prof. Oloyede, who was represented by the Provost of the College of Health Sciences, Prof. A.B.O. Omotoso, and Mrs. Oyeyemi made this point in their respective remarks last Friday (August 6, 2010) while receiving the delegates of the Western Zone of the Senior Staff Association of Nigeria Universities (SSANU) when they paid a courtesy visit to the Vice-Chancellor as part of the activities marking their 35th zonal meeting at the University of Ilorin that day.

According to the Vice-Chancellor, the University of Ilorin is known for excellence and best practices in all it does and if a specific time is fixed for any programme, the programme starts at the time promptly and the lateness of the delegation was quite unusual. He said if a programme is scheduled for 9a.m. for example, it starts just then if not shortly before.

He noted that the transformation that is being witnessed in the University of Ilorin, resulting in its being rated number one in the country and also improving its ranking in Africa from 55 at the beginning of this year to 31 in the current webometrics ranking, is a collaborative effort in which SSANU members had played significant roles.

The Vice-Chancellor expressed his satisfaction with the conduct of SSANU saying that the administration has not been relenting as well in attending to union welfare matters. While attributing the uninterrupted academic calendar that has become a byword for the University of Ilorin through the pro-active measures taken by the administration in addressing all staff welfare matters, Prof. Oloyede said the University is on a gradual but persistent commitment to seeing Unilorin become number one University in Africa. He expressed optimism that the meeting of the Union in the University of Ilorin would not only be beneficial to the members of the Union alone but the entire staff and the university system.

Also speaking at the occasion, the Registrar, Mrs. Oyeyemi noted that as SSANU is the engine room of the university administration, much is expected from the Union especially when its members are vanguards of professional administration. She urged the delegates to note the premium placed on time at the University of Ilorin awhile she commended the Union for the significant roles it had played in advancing the course of the University system in Nigeria.

While thanking the Union for coming to the University of Ilorin and the Vice-Chancellor’s team for their patience while waiting for the delegation, Mrs. Oyeyemi noted that it requires courage, dynamism and determination to achieve success and urged all SSANU members especially at the University of Ilorin to continue to play their parts in evolving a greater and better university system for the nation.

Earlier in his address, the leader of the delegation and National Vice- President of the Union, Mr. Glory Soko, remarked that the University of Ilorin had become a home for SSANU. “The management of the University of Ilorin is very good, I must confess. We know how the management is cooperating with the Union in realizing its goals and objectives”, he said. He then commended the Vice-Chancellor and the management team of the University for their commitment to excellence that has brought the University to the high pedestal it occupies.

Joining Prof. Omotoso to receive the delegation, which comprised leaders of the North Western zone of SSANU and the Unilorin Branch leaders of the Union, including the Chairman, Mr. M. A. Alfanla, and Secretary, Comrade W. O. Ojulari, on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor were the Bursar, Mr. Ayo Sijuwola; the acting University Librarian, Mrs. J. A. Fadayomi; the Dean of Arts, Prof. Z.I. Oseni; the Dean of Basic Medical Sciences, Prof. A. O. Soladoye; the Dean of Business and Social Sciences, Prof. A. F. Adedayo; the Dean of Education, Prof. S. A. Olorundare; the Dean of Science, Prof. (Mrs.) S.O. Molomo and the Dean of Postgraduate School, Prof. I.O. Abimbola.

INVITATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS AND TENDERING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING FOR DENTAL CLINIC

A. INTRODUCTION

The University of Ilorin wishes to execute the construction of Building for a Dental Clinic.

B. PRE-QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Interested contractors 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 current registration with the Federal Ministry of Works, Housing and Urban Development (where necessary);
- iii. Evidence of tax clearance certificate for the last three years;
- iv. Company's Audited Account for the last three years;
- v. List of similar jobs executed with evidence of names of clients, location of projects, letter of contract award, certificate of practical completion and cost of projects [Note that any contractor without evidence of having successfully executed a single project of the magnitude (in cost) of what he is seeking to be pre-qualified for, shall not be shortlisted];
- vi. Evidence of compliance with the provisions of the Pension Reform Act 2004;
- vii. Evidence of Company's VAT Registration;
- viii. Letter of reference from contractors' bankers; and
- ix. Letter of consent from professionals to be engaged on the projects.

C. PROCESSING FEES

Interested contractors are required to pay a non-refundable processing fee of ₦30,000.00 (Thirty Thousand Naira) only, for the project bided for (Bank Draft), to the University of Ilorin, Ilorin. The draft or evidence of payment at the Bursary Department of the University must accompany the pre-qualification submission.

D. SUBMISSION

All submissions in sealed envelopes should be delivered to the address below not later than 12 noon, on the 23rd of August 2010. The envelopes should be clearly marked at the top-right-hand corner with "Dental Clinic". Pre-qualification submissions will be opened at the Committee Room of Auditorium Basement, University of Ilorin, at 2.00 pm on the 23rd of August 2010.

**The Registrar,
University of Ilorin,
P.M.B. 1515, Ilorin.**

Note:

- (i) The University reserves the right to reject any or all the pre-qualification packages;
- (ii) Failure to comply with any of the above instructions or provide any of the listed documents may automatically result in disqualification.

Signed

Olufolake O. Oyeyemi (Mrs)
Registrar

Pre-admission screening holds next week

The pre-admission screening exercise for the applicants to the University of Ilorin for the 2010/2011 session will take place as from next Monday August 16, 2010.

The screening exercise will take place simultaneously at locations in Ilorin, Lagos and Minna. The Ilorin Centre is at the CBT Centre, University of Ilorin while the Lagos Centre is located at Adebayo Akande House, No 1, Oba Akran Building, Ikeja, Lagos. The Minna Centre is at the Federal University of Technology, Main Campus, Gidan Kwana, Minna.

The registration procedure and instructions on the completion of payment and registration requirements are available at the University website at www.unilorin.edu.ng.

2010 Education Trust Fund Intervention: Call for Research

The Education Trust Fund (ETF) has released the sum of ₦10m (Ten million Naira only) to the University for research work and interested academic staff can apply using standard research proposal writing and must include the underlisted items:

- (a) the type of research
- (b) whether individual or group (indicate the number of academic staff involved and their disciplines and backgrounds)
- (c) total amount required
- (d) duration of research
- (e) step-by-step implementation plan and the amount required for each step, based on which the funds will be disbursed and programme monitored.

In addition, priority shall be given to the following disciplines: Science, Engineering, Technology and Science Education delivery and Teaching.

To this end, all interested academic staff are requested to submit twenty copies of their proposals to the Academic Planning Unit, not later than **Friday, September 3, 2010**.

Thank you.

Signed

Prof. A.G.A.S. Oladosu

Director, Academic Planning Unit

POGSASS donates books to primary school

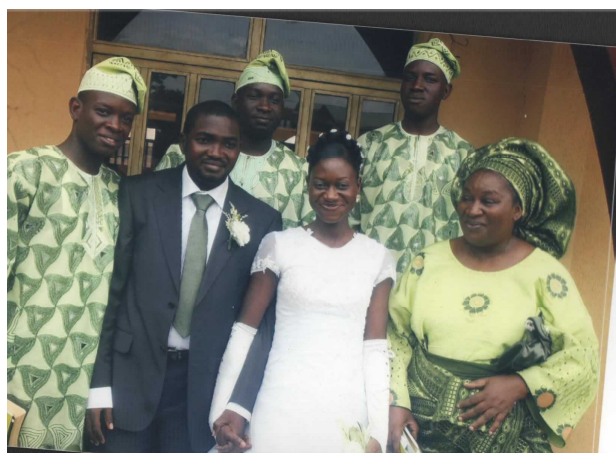
The University of Ilorin Postgraduate Students' Association (POGSASS) has announced a donation of dictionaries, mathematical sets, textbooks and other materials to each of the best students in primary one to six of the University School.

In a letter addressed to the Headmistress of the school, a copy of which was made available to *Unilorin Bulletin*, and jointly signed by the President and Welfare Director of the Association, Mr. Obiyemi Obiseye and Mr. Adeyemi Olusanjo respectively, the Association said that the gesture is in furtherance of contributing its quota towards the development of future leaders.

Meanwhile, POGSASS has also joined the University in advising its members in the fields of Water Sciences, Energy Sciences, Climate Change and Education Planning to visit www.africa-union.org/mwalimunyaerere, for the 2010 African Union Mwalimu Nyerere Scholarships Scheme



HAPPY MARRIED LIFE: The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, with Mr. and Mrs. Bolaji Oyelowo after their wedding at Kingstone Suites, Ilorin, on Saturday July 31, 2010



WE ARE A FAMILY: Former Miss Kemi Alabi (middle) with her mother, Dr. (Mrs.) Victoria Alabi; her husband, Mr. Bolaji Oyelowo; and her siblings, Aanu, Seun and Victor after the church service of her marriage last July 31, 2010

Happy Birthdays To You!

S/N	Name	Office/ Department	Date of Birth
1.	Adedoyin, Theophilus	Works / Park and Garden	August 8
2.	Adeyemi, Titus S.	School of Preliminary Studies	August 14
3.	Adiyan, Lawrence D.	Bursary	August 10
4.	Ayodele, Akanbi O.	Arts	August 8
5.	Durotola, Abraham O.	Works/ Park and Garden	August 8
7.	Jegede, Gabriel	Security	August 12
8.	Nwabueze, Charles	Medical Microbiology and Parasitology	August 10
9.	Olasehinde-Williams, Felicia O.	Ag. Director, CPSS	August 13
10.	Olawumi, Hannah O.	Haematology	August 12

2009/2010 Staff Development Award - Supplementation Grant

Recipient	Programme	Department	Institution
Mr. OKORO, Hussein Kehinde	Ph.D	Chemistry	Cape Peninsular University of Technology, South Africa
Mrs. ABIKOYE, Oluwakemi Christiana	Ph.D	Computer Science	University of Ilorin, Ilorin
Mr. FOLORUNSHO, Ismail Oluwaseye	Ph.D.	Geology & Mineral Science	University of Ilorin, Ilorin
Mrs. TUNDE, Afolabi Monisola	Ph.D.	Geography	University of Ilorin, Ilorin

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Name	Department	Appointment	Effective Date
Prof. A.B.O. Omotoso	Medicine	Provost, College of Health Sciences	1 st August, 2010
Prof. O.A. Omotesho	Agric. Econs and Farm Management.	Dean, Faculty of Agriculture	1 st August, 2010
Prof. A.O. Soladoye	Physiology and Biochemistry	Dean, Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences	1 st August, 2010
Prof. J.A. Olorunmaiye	Mechanical Engineering	Dean, Faculty of Engineering	1 st August, 2009
Prof. S.H. Umoh	Counsellor Education	Dean, Student Affairs	Immediate effect
Prof. (Mrs.) S.O. Malomo	Biochemistry	Dean, Faculty of Science	1 st August, 2010
Prof. W.B.R. Johnson	Paediatrics & Child Health	Dean, Faculty of Clinical Sciences	1 st August, 2010

LAUGH LINES

There was a man who in his youth professed his desire to become a great writer.

When asked to define "great", he said, "I want to write stuff that the whole world will read; stuff that people will react to on a truly emotional level; stuff that will make them scream, cry, howl in pain and anger!"

The man now works for Microsoft, writing error messages.

Isn't he great?

Unilorin in the News

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Rotaract District 9125 has conferred a Merit Award of Exemplary Leadership on the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, for his selfless services to humanity.

(‘Rotaract honours Unilorin VC’, same as above, p.46).

A Professor of Orthopedic Trauma Surgery at the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital, Prof. Samuel Agaja, has called for a strict control of the practice of the traditional bone setters while delivering the 92nd Inaugural lecture of the University.

(‘Traditional bone setting: don calls for caution’, *Nigerian Compass*, Wednesday August 4, 2010, p.17).

Dr. Pius Abioje of the Department of Religions, University of Ilorin, has ventilated his opinion on the upcoming 2011 elections.

(‘Elusive on the electoral reform’, *The Nation*, Wednesday August 4, 2010, p.14).

- The University of Ilorin has graduated 63 Ph.D students at the end of its 2009/2010 academic session. (‘Unilorin produces 63 Ph.D graduates’, *ThisDay*, Wednesday August 4, 2010, p.48)
- The University of Ilorin has announced Ilorin, Lagos and Minna Centres as the venues of its pre-admission screening exercise beginning from Monday, August 16, 2010. (‘University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria,’ *The Herald*, Wednesday August 4, 2010, p.19)
- The University of Ilorin Branch of the United Bank for Africa, UBA, has handed a 300 level student of Agriculture to the Nigeria Police over an attempted fraud. (‘Unilorin student arrested for attempted fraud’, *The Punch*, Thursday, August 5, 2010, p.11).
- A student of the University of Ilorin has been handed over to the police over his attempt to defraud a bank of N298,701 (\$1991.34) (‘Kwara police arrest varsity student for alleged fraud’, *The Nation*, Thursday, August 5, 2010, p.7).
- A former teacher at the University of Ilorin Secondary School, has told an Ilorin High Court that teachers of the school are not members of the Academic Staff Union of Universities. (‘We are not ASUU members, say Unilorin Staff School teachers’, *The Nation*, Thursday August 5, 2010, p.7).
- The Deputy Director of Information, University of Ilorin, Dr. Mahfouz Adedimeji, has refuted claims from some quarters bordering on the conduct of the Computer Based Tests (CBT) of the University. (‘Knocks for Unilorin’s computer-based test’, same as above, pp.21-22).
- The University of Ilorin has produced 1,155 higher degree graduands at the end of its just concluded session. (‘Unilorin produces 1,155 higher degree graduands’, *The Nation*, same above, p.22)
- A 200 level student of Law at the University of Ilorin, Habeeb Whyte, has written on the Student Union’s constitutional provisions on offences such as class disruption, gum chewing, truancy and other offences. (‘Students’ administration of justice’, same as above, p.28)
- A lecturer at the Department of Human Kinetic and Health Education, “Prof. Olaitan Lanre,” has noted that parents and teachers need to prepare the minds of their students on hardwork to achieve excellence while speaking at the 6th prize giving and memorial lecture of the Oyeleke Memorial College, Offa. (‘Academic excellence, not cheap – Don’, *Nigerian Tribune*, Thursday, August 5, 2010 p. 32)
- A 19 year old student of Agriculture has been apprehended at the University of Ilorin branch of the United Bank for Africa (UBA) while attempting to commit a fraud. (‘Undergraduate attempts stealing in bank’, *Daily Trust*, Thursday, August 5, 2010, p.12).
- The Director of Academic Planning, University of Ilorin, Prof. A.G.A.S. Oladosu, has disclosed that the University of Ilorin will host the next edition of the Association of West African Universities (AWAU) meeting. (‘Unilorin to host West-African varsities meeting’, same as above, p.43)
- A student of the University of Ilorin has allegedly attempted to defraud a third generation bank of \$1991.34, (*This Day*, Thursday August 5, 2010, p.8)
- The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has called on the federal Government to provide thousands of boreholes across to country to increase people’s access to portable water. (‘Provide LG wards with boreholes, VC urges FG’, *New Nigerian*, Thursday August 5, 2010,p.3)
- The University of Ilorin has announced its 2010/2011 Pre-Admission Screening exercise which commences on Monday August, 16, 2010, in a paid advertisement (University of Ilorin, Ilorin’, *Daily Trust*, Thursday, August 5, 2010, p.46 and *The Nation*, Friday August 6, 2010, p.10).

Unilorin in the News

- The University of Ilorin has again come first among Nigerian universities in the current edition of webometrics ranking where it scales further to number 31 university in Africa from its earlier number 55 position in the continent.
(‘Unilorin ranks 31st in Africa, 1st in Nigeria’, *The Guardian*, Sunday August 1, 2010, p.44)
- The President of the Faculty of Law students, Nassarawa State University, Mr. Joseph Kigbu, has extolled the virtues of the Vice-Chancellor of his institution and former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. S.O.O. Amali, describing him as a man of credibility in a reaction to an alleged student protest against the VC.
(‘Nasarawa varsity students protest purported EFCC investigation of VC’ *Sunday Trust*, August 1, 2010, p.5)
- A commentator, Idumange John, has said that the money budgeted for the 50th independence anniversary of Nigeria will be better spent on Nigerian universities, the leading lights of which include the University of Ilorin.
(‘Nigerian varsities and global competitiveness’, *This Day*, same as above, p.25).
- The University of Ilorin has graduated a fresh set of postgraduate graduands at the end of 2009/2010 academic session including 63 Ph.D holders.
(‘Unilorin graduates 63 Ph.D holders’, *National Pilot* Mon 2nd – Wed. 4th August, 2010, p.3).
- Dr. Raji Bello of the Department of Economics, University of Ilorin, has advised parents to orientate their children towards African culture at the Kwara State College of Education Model Secondary School Graduation and Prize giving day.
(‘Don decries influence of foreign culture on African tradition’, same as above, p.4)
- The Dean of the Faculty of Communication and Information Science, University of Ilorin, Prof. Lenrie Olutokunbo Aina, has been appointed President of the Nigeria Library Association.
(‘Aina, Unilorin don become NLA president’, same as above, p.28)
- The University of Ilorin has graduated 63 Ph.D holders and 79 MBA graduands at the end of its 2009/2010 academic session.
(‘63 bag Ph.D in Unilorin’, *The Herald*, Monday August 2, 2010, p.23)
- The Dean of the Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences, University of Ilorin, Prof. Lenrie Aina, has been elected President of the Nigerian Library Association.
(‘Aina elected president of Nigerian Library Association’, same as above).
- The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has told the newly elected Student Union leaders of his University that it is their responsibility to bear the burden of leadership well and be servant leaders to their followers.
(‘See yourselves as servant-leaders, VC counsels Union leaders’, *The Punch*, Tuesday, August 3, 2010, p.36).
- The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has called on the Federal Government to provide a minimum of 10 bore-holes in each ward of the various Local Governments in Nigeria.
(‘VC tasks FG on water provision’, *Nigerian Tribune*, Wednesday August 4, 2010, p.9).

Quotes of the Week

Our attitude toward things is likely to be more important than the things themselves.
– A.W. Tozer

God chooses what we go through; we choose how we go through it.
– John C. Maxwell

You don’t get to choose how you’re going to die. Or when you can only decide how you are going to live now. – Joan Baez

Your legacy should be that you made it better than it was when you got it. – Lee Iacocca

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