

## Jonathan tasks Nigerians on conduct - as Oloyede bags NIM Fellowship



**WE ARE PROUD OF YOU:** Dr. (Mrs) Bolujoko congratulates Prof. Oloyede after his investiture last Monday. At the background is Mr. Oronsaye, President's representative

“**P**rof. Oloyede, I want to say that your pedigree is known by Nigerians and your contribution to the Institute is also known by all of us. I hereby present this to you and induct you as a Fellow of the Institute. We are proud of you because of what you are building .”

It was with the above words that the Vice-Chancellor of University of Ilorin was inducted last Monday (September 20, 2010) by the President of the Nigerian Institute of Management (NIM), Dr. (Mrs.) Sally Nkem Adukwu-Bolujoko as Fellow of the NIM at the Abuja International Conference Centre.

The fellowship, which was conferred on Prof. Oloyede as part of the activities of the Management Solution Conference 2010 of the NIM, themed “Re-inventing Leadership in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Nigeria”, is the highest professional award of the Institute. *(Contd. on page 2)*

## WAUG’II bring wealth for all – by Emiola

**T**he President of the West Africa Universities Games (WAUG), Prof. Lasun Emiola, has observed that WAUG, the 13th edition of which will be hosted by the University of Ilorin next year, means an abundance of economic opportunities for the host community and everyone in the city of Ilorin and beyond.

According to the University of Ilorin professor of physical health science and the University Director-General of WAUG 2011 Secretariat, Nigerians only need to put on their thinking caps and harness the hard currency that the participants from the WAUG member states will bring to Nigeria through commerce and trade.

While speaking with *Unilorin Bulletin* last week in his office, Prof. Emiola said that through WAUG, athletes and officials are coming with a lot of resources and Nigerians should take advantage of the foreign exchange and economic opportunities that WAUG offers.

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**WAUG 2011:** L-R, Prof. Emiola after presenting the WAUG hosting flag to Unilorin VC in 2008

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## Our leaders are the problems of Nigeria – by Bolujoko

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Speaking at the occasion, the President and Commander-in-Chief of the Nigerian Armed Forces, Dr. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, who declared the conference open, reiterated the commitment of his government to human capital development through paying adequate attention to education. He also tasked Nigerians to shun corruption saying that “I assure you that this administration will continue to fight corruption with all its might”.

According to President Jonathan, who was represented at the occasion by the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation, Mr. Steven Osagiede Oronsaye, the key to success lies in good management and the NIM code of conduct should be imbibed not only by NIM members but also by all Nigerians.



**CONGRATS: Family, friends and staff in a group photograph with Prof. Oloyede after the occasion**

The code of conduct, which the President urged all Nigerians to imbibe is, “That I, as a professional manager, will put service above self and will ever seek to find and employ more efficient and economical ways of getting things done. That I, as a professional manager, accept the most scrupulous and transparently honest and ethical process of thought for all decisions in my daily work and be myself free of any fraudulent and/or corrupt practices and within my scope of authority treat all persons as being equal, and refuse to give special favours or privileges to anyone. So help me God.”

Earlier speaking at the event, the President of the Institute, Dr. (Mrs.) Bolujoko bemoaned “the situation of a nation that was once more industrialized than Japan and many Asian countries; a nation that God blessed so much that her leaders at one point did not know what to do with her oil wealth” noting further that “Nigeria is one of the poorest nations of the world in every index of growth and development”.

Dr. (Mrs.) Bolujoko attributed the rot in the Nigerian social fabric to the leaders of the country while wondering why Nigeria should be a debtor nation. Her words:

“It is easy to see that the travail of Nigeria is inflicted on her by her leaders at various levels – you and me. The leaders milked and have looted the country’s resources to the point where the same process of sharing the national cake has begun to breed so much insecurity that the Nigeria Police Force is fast becoming a private force. A few rich and office holders appropriate the inadequate and ill-equipped members of the force for their personal protection... In this travail, our leaders seem to be very busy, very active, but achieving little. Nigeria still takes one step forward at one time and five steps backwards at another time. This is no formula for progress”.

In his reaction to the fellowship award, Prof. Oloyede, who is also the President of the Association of African Universities and board member of the International Association of Universities, described the recognition as a challenge. “I believe it is a challenge; a challenge to better services, more intense service so that we can lift the Institute and our great nation up, and to that I am committed. I thank God and I appreciate the Council for the honour. I dedicate myself to service, to God and humanity”, he said.

Speakers at the conference, which was attended by members of the University of Ilorin Chapter of the NIM, led by Mr. E. D. Obafemi, included a management and public policy consultant, Prof. Pat Utomi, who addressed the theme “Re-inventing Leadership in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Nigeria: Management Solution”; a Professor of Leadership and Development at Manchester Business School, United Kingdom, Pikay Richardson, who spoke on “Impact of Leadership in Leadership Development; a Transformation Strategist/Planner and the Osayuwano of Benin Kingdom, Chief Lugard E.A. Aimiwu, who made a presentation on “Marketing Nigeria as a Corporate Entity”; and Chairman, Nigeria Economic Summit Group and President/CEO Neimeth International, Mr. Mazi Sam I. Oluabunwa.

## Unilorin Dam: a confluence of many uses

Dams are human inventions fashioned to make the best out of water resources. These captivating structures of “rolling waters” are among the earliest technological advancement in architecture.

In places such as Mesopotamia (modern Iraq) dams were built mostly for the purpose of irrigation in the early times. In Jordan, the Jawa Dam which is said to have been constructed about 3,000 years ago still stands as evidence of early human advancement in dam technology since ancient times. The Mu’rib Dam in modern Yemen was constructed over two and a half millennia down human history and is now being complemented in modern times with new extensions.

That dams are constructed to meet a number of other human ends apart from irrigation is well known to those who know. These purposes include direct human consumption *a la* drinking, hydro-electric power generation, flood control, reservoir for domestic needs and facilitation of all year round navigation.

Typologically, gravity dams, embankment dams, arch dams and buttress dams, among others, are identifiable as various forms of dam that human beings have constructed and are still constructing.



**NATURE PLUS TECHNOLOGY: Unilorin Multipurpose Dam**

The University of Ilorin, in addition to being blessed with an abundance of nature in its 15,000 hectares of land which is dotted with varieties of flora and fauna, still has within its landscape the Oyun River.

Given its mandate of generating solutions to human problems and the thoughtfulness of its managers, the University began in 1997 to study the river flowing within it with a view to solving its water challenges. It was not unusual in the 90’s for students to express great concerns on the shortage of water and the authorities of the University, decided put a stop to the challenges of water facing the University community by looking inwards and a dam was conceived.

This dream was actualised after a lot of brain work and leg work spanning a decade. Thus, on May 25, 2007, the University dam was commissioned at a colourful ceremony that members of the University community still remember with relish. Its size is about 0.65 km<sup>2</sup> with a volume of 1.8 million m<sup>3</sup>. Its maximum length is about 178m with a mean depth of 2.77m. The spillway of the dam is about 50m with a maximum depth of 8.0m.

The dam had since its commissioning been serving as the main source of the water supply for members of the University community. It is also being explored for fish farming and aquaculture research towards the breeding of rare fish species and preservation of endangered fish species.

With the establishment of the National Centre for Hydropower Research and Development (NACHRED) by the current University administration, the vast potentials of the dam are still being explored by researchers for addressing another major challenge of the country – power. Speaking at a seminar organised by his Centre on May 4, 2010, the Director of NACHRED, University of Ilorin, Prof. Bolaji F. Sule, disclosed that NACHRED had found that between 45 and 50 kilowatts (KW) of power can be generated from the University dam and reiterated the need to focus on small hydropower projects as a means of enhancing national power capacity.

The tourism potentials of the dam site for occasions are still further being developed. So impressed by the efforts of the University in this direction were the members of the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria (NPMCN) who were hosted by the University at the dam site during their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific conference that they urged the state government on August 5, 2010 during their conference to declare the dam one of Kwara State tourist centres.

### Fast Facts File

#### Did you know?

- Eating margarine can increase heart disease in women by 53% over eating the same amount of butter, according to a recent Harvard Medical Study.

## Unilorin WAUG'll be a big bang - WAUG Secretariat

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“A lot of gains are coming to the people in town. I know Ilorin is a very hospitable town, people should come and watch and enjoy the Games not necessarily support only Unilorin. They should enjoy the Games, meet people from various other countries and have their commercial things ready. If you don't provide, you don't get. You need to exhibit your wares so that people can buy. They are coming with dollars, a lot of money is coming to Ilorin town,” he said.

Prof. Emiola, who has been the WAUG President in the last seven years having been elected first in Ouagadougou in 2003 and re-elected in Accra in 2008, said that the Games started with a meeting in 1964 between the University of Ibadan and the University College Ghana (now University of Ghana, Legon), and the meeting was followed by the first West Africa Universities Games (WAUG) in Ibadan in 1965.

WAUG, says Prof. Emiola, is an organisation of all West African universities committed to sports development and social integration among all youths of West Africa. He added that WAUG usually wants to move the Games round all West African countries and various universities bid for hosting rights.

Explaining the impacts of WAUG further, Prof. Emiola said that universities that host WAUG do not necessarily have all the facilities for the Games on ground because the Games are part of WAUG programme to improve the sports facilities of the hosting universities. He said during the WAUG 2011 for instance, the fields and facilities of the University of Ilorin Secondary School and University Staff School will be upgraded and utilised for WAUG activities. He added that the activities will also rub off on the fields of the University Campuses and the Kwara State Stadium.

Prof. Emiola advised the University of Ilorin administration to admit basically qualified athletes to the University during the admission exercise for the University to actualise its desire of hosting to win the competition. He said concession should be granted where necessary, the pre-registration screening exercise for instance, because “this is done everywhere.”

The President said that since he assumed the leadership of WAUG seven years ago, the organisation has introduced different sports championships held yearly so that WAUG will not sleep for the three years in between the Games. In the years in-between the main WAUG, football, basketball, volleyball and table tennis championships are held twice in the year except the year that precedes the Games and the immediate year after the Games. In these years, he noted, the championships are held just once.

Nigeria hosted the first Games in 1965 at the University of Ibadan, and in 1967, WAUG was held in Ghana just as it was in 2008. It was Liberia that hosted the Games in 1973 while Cote d'Ivoire hosted it in 1981. Burkina Faso hosted the 1989 and the 2003 Games while the Republic of Benin had its turn to host the Games in 1999. WAUG history also shows that Nigeria hosted in 1971 (Lagos), 1977 (Ife), 1995 (Benin) while the next one will hold in Ilorin in 2011.

## INEC will ensure credible polls, by UNILORIN VC

**T**he Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede, has expressed his confidence that the 2011 general election will be successful. Prof. Oloyede expressed this optimism last Monday in Abuja after his induction as Fellow of the Nigerian Institute of Management (Chartered).

According to the Professor of Islamic Jurisprudence and former Co-Secretary of the National Political Reform Conference, “I have no doubt about the independence, credibility and intelligence of those charged with the responsibility of managing the election”.

Further hinging his optimism on the calibre of people saddled with the task, Prof. Oloyede said that he envisaged “an election that will be free and fair particularly if you go by the credentials of those who are charged with the responsibility of managing the electoral process”.

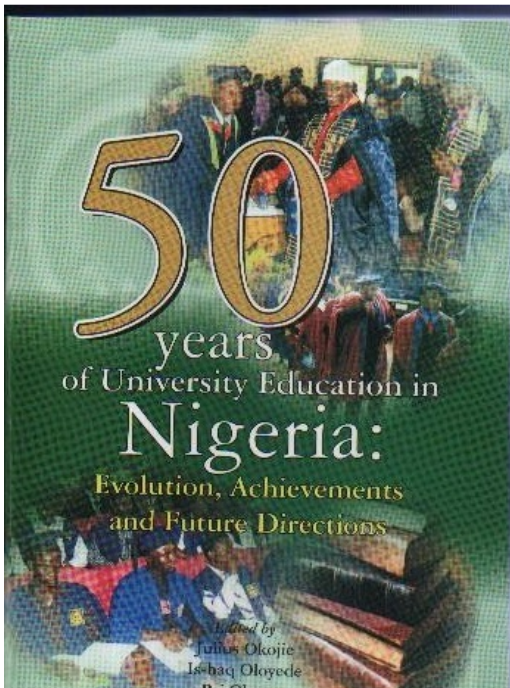
He also clamoured for the involvement of the NIM “in educating the public and promoting best practices in every step we have to take towards a successful election”.

## 48 Unilorin staff attend Nigeria @ 50 confab

Though the University of Ilorin was prepared to sponsor the 111 staff to the International Conference on the “Future of University Education in Nigeria” which begins today in Abuja, some 48 staff who confirmed their readiness to travel left Ilorin yesterday for the conference.

Investigations by *Unilorin Bulletin* revealed that many of the participants who had wished to be part of the conference earlier scheduled for the University of Ilorin could not make it due to the change of venue while others were not able to confirm their registration as required for logistics arrangements.

The three-day event, which begins fully today with the public presentation of a 581-page book entitled, “50 years of University Education in Nigeria: Evolution, Achievements and Future Directions” will feature paper presentations, group discussions and exhibitions on the theme of “Nigerian Universities and the Quest for World Class Status”.



The book, which commemorates the 50<sup>th</sup> Independence anniversary of Nigeria, is jointly published by the University of Ilorin and National Universities Commission and is co-edited by Professors Julius Okojie, Is-haq Oloyede and Pai Obayan.

According to the Minister of Education, Prof. Ruqayyatu Ahmed Rufa'i, in her foreword, the book “would be invaluable to a wide range of readers – academics, government officials, policy makers and analysts, university administrators, students and the media – who desire to have a good understanding of both the historical and contemporary dynamics of university education in Nigeria.”

The book will be presented by the Minister of Education during the formal opening ceremony to be held at 10.00 a.m. under the Chairmanship of the President of the Nigerian Senate, Senator David Mark and it will be reviewed by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) of the University of Ibadan, Prof. Adigun Agbaje.

The programme will be followed at 11.30 a.m. by a keynote presentation on “What is a World Class University?” by Dr. Jamil Salmi. The lecture will be chaired by the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education, Prof. A.O. Afolabi. At 3.30 p.m. today, Prof. Peter Okebukola, former NUC Executive Secretary, will mount the podium to present “Fifty Years of University Education in Nigeria: Trends in Quality Assurance” under the chairmanship of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Honourable Dimeji Bankole.

Tomorrow, Dr. Wale Babalakin, Prof. Ikenna Onyido, Prof. Abdullahi Mahadi and Dr. David Oyedepo will make presentations on “Major Challenges Facing Nigerian Universities”. The session, which begins at 9.00 a.m., will be chaired by Prof. Julius Okojie. Afterwards at 11:30a.m, the second session for the day with the theme, “Universities Moving Towards World Class Status”, will be chaired by Prof. Agboola Gambari and addressed by Dr. Peter Materu, Dr. William Saint, Prof. Munzali Jibril and Prof. Dibu Ojerinde.

This will be followed by a Roundtable session at 2:30 p.m. on “Options and Strategies for Nigerian Universities”. The session will be chaired by Prof. Pai Obayan and addressed by Professors Is-haq Oloyede, S.G. Tyoden, Funmi Togonoun-Bickersteth, Christiana Okojie, Tijani Bande and Chief Afe Babalola. Tomorrow’s activities will be concluded with a Group Working Session on “Options and Strategies for Nigeria”.

On the final day of the events on September 29, 2010, the Group Working Session will continue its work after which the reports of the working groups will be harvested. The programme will end with the consideration of the draft “Guidelines for Raising Nigerian Universities to World Class Status” which will begin at 3.00p.m.

Yesterday, which was the arrival day, there were daylong exhibitions which were concluded with a cocktail party at 7.00pm. at the National Universities Commission. The University delegation is expected to be back to Ilorin this Thursday.

## Registrar advocates decent dressing as returning students resume today

The Registrar of the University of Ilorin, Mrs. Olufolake O. Oyeyemi, has called on students of the University to observe the dress code and dress properly as good ambassadors of the University. She also called on the University staff to enforce the dress code by partnering her committee in identifying and bringing to book the violators of the code.

Mrs. Oyeyemi, who is also the Chairman of the Dress Code Committee, made this appeal at the 214<sup>th</sup> (Emergency) Meeting of the Senate last Friday (September 24, 2010).

The Registrar urged the Faculties to set up their own Committees and to document the violators saying that the University has to change the prevalent orientation that makes many young ones especially undergraduates believe that they are not fashionable or trendy until they expose their bodies.

Mrs. Oyeyemi stressed the same message while addressing the 45<sup>th</sup> meeting of Congregation same day. She noted that it is part of the mandate of the University to train and prepare students for the future of work in a corporate world. She also enjoined staff to dress modestly saying that corporate dressing would orientate students on how they should appear.

Meanwhile, the returning students of the University resume today for the commencement of academic activities for the 2010/2011 session as planned. According to a statement signed by the Registrar, registration for the 2010/2011 begins immediately. The statement reads: "This is to inform all returning students of the University of Ilorin that the 2010/2011 academic session will commence on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2010. Registration for the session will commence immediately".

The resumption of the fresh students will be announced in due course.

## Congregation commends management on projects

Members of the Congregation of the University of Ilorin have commended the Administration on the various developmental projects embarked upon by the University. Members from various departments and faculties took turns to give their commendation during the 45<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Congregation last Friday (September 24, 2010).

According to the Congregation, the various plantation projects (such as teak, cashew, mango, citrus, date palm, jatropha) embarked upon by the University Administration is an indication that the University leaders are futuristic and selfless.

In his reaction to the commendation, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, thanked the staff for their support to the management and urged them to bring up ideas through which the University can attain the level it deserves among world universities. He said that as the University enjoys today the sacrifice of the founding fathers, it is imperative that the leaders of today also invest so that the future generations will have their today's leaders' sacrifice and efforts to fall back on.

To buttress his point, Prof. Oloyede narrated to the delight of the Congregation the case of a restaurant in a foreign country on which it is inscribed "Lunch is free, your father had paid for it". He said that a Nigerian entered, and after enjoying a good meal was surprised when he was told to pay. He reminded the manager that the food he ate was free, according to the restaurant itself. He was told that "True, your food had been paid for by your father but you have to also pay for your children today!"

### LAUGH LINES

One day, a Mechanical Engineer, Electrical Engineer, Chemical Engineer and Computer Engineer were driving down the street in the same car. All of a sudden, the car broke down.

The Mechanical Engineer said, "I think a rod broke."

The Chemical Engineer said, "The way it sputtered at the end, I don't think it's getting gas."

The Electrical Engineer said, "I think there was a spark and something is wrong with the electrical system."

All three turned to the Computer Engineer and said, "What do you think?"

The Computer Engineer said, "I think we should all get out and get back in."

## Unilorin invites admission candidates online

The University of Ilorin has invited candidates that scored a minimum of 50% in the 2010/2011 pre-registration screening exercise to provide some data about themselves on the University website.

According to an announcement broadcast on Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria (FRCN) network news, Nigeria Television Authority (NTA) network news, Radio Kwara Ilorin, Midland F.M. Ilorin and Harmony FM Idofian at various times last week, the “University of Ilorin invites candidates who have applied for admission into the undergraduate degree programmes of the University for 2010/2011 academic session, and scored 50% and above in the Pre-Registration Screening Test, to visit the University of Ilorin website ([www.unilorin.edu.ng](http://www.unilorin.edu.ng)) and upload the required information latest by Monday 27 September, 2010.”

### New Appointments

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the appointments of the following staff:

| Name                    | Department                            | Appointment  | Effective Date                  |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| Dr. A.G.F. Alabi        | Metallurgical & Materials Engineering | Coordinator  | 1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2010    |
| Dr. K.F.T. Olanlokun    | Biomedical Engineering                | Coordinator  | 1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2010    |
| Prof. A.G. Ambali       | Faculty of Veterinary Medicine        | Ag. Dean     | 1 <sup>st</sup> September, 2010 |
| Dr. (Mrs.) M.O. Ajiboye | Health Services                       | Ag. Director | 1 <sup>st</sup> September, 2010 |
| Dr. T.A. Abioye         | Nursing                               | Coordinator  | 7 <sup>th</sup> September, 2010 |

### Happy Birthday To You !

| S/N. | Name                 | Department                          | Date of Birth              |
|------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1.   | Adeniyi, Jacob O.    | Physics                             | September 27 <sup>th</sup> |
| 2.   | Olorunoje, Ramatu A. | CREDIT                              | September 26 <sup>th</sup> |
| 3.   | Chijioke, Adindu     | Medicine                            | September 30 <sup>th</sup> |
| 4.   | Edungbola, Luke E.   | Medical Microbiology & Parasitology | October 1 <sup>st</sup>    |
| 5.   | Akoshile, Clement O. | Physics                             | October 1 <sup>st</sup>    |
| 6.   | Jimoh, Abdulatif O.  | Academic Office                     | October 1 <sup>st</sup>    |

## Unilorin in the News

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- The University of Ilorin is set to sponsor 111 staff to a conference muted by the University on the future of university education in Nigeria themed, “Nigerian Universities and Quest for World Class Status”, between September 26 and 30, 2010, at the International Conference Centre, Abuja. (‘Unilorin to sponsor 111 staff to conference’, same as above, p.40).
- Admission applicants to the University of Ilorin who score 50% and above in the screening test are to visit the University website for more information. (‘Announcement’, Radio Kwara, Thursday, September 23, 2010, 3:15p.m; Midland F.M. Ilorin, same date, 5:15p.m, FRCN network news Friday, September 24, 2010, 7:30a.m., NTA network news, same date, 9:15p.m; Harmony F.M., Idofian Saturday, September 25, 2010, 6:55a.m and 3:55p.m.)
- The University of Ilorin will award 1,322 Postgraduate degrees during the forthcoming convocation ceremony. (‘1,322 higher degree holders convoke at Unilorin’, same as above).
- The National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) has commended the University of Ilorin for its sports facilities and natural endowments. (‘Unilorin offers good environment for sports – NYSC’, same as above).
- Prof. D.A. Nzeh of the Department of Radiology, University of Ilorin, has been elected as a fellow of the United Kingdom Royal College of Radiologists. (‘Nzeh bags Royal Radiologists Fellowship’, same as above).
- The National Universities Commission, (NUC) in conjunction with the Association of Vice-Chancellors of Nigerian Universities (AVCNU) and the University of Ilorin has advertised a three day international conference to commemorate Nigeria’s 50<sup>th</sup> independence anniversary. (‘National Universities Commission’, *The Guardian*, Thursday September 23, 2010, p.13).
- Dr. Pius Abioje of the Department of Religions, University of Ilorin, has commented that the approval of 70 years as age of retirement of professors is a product of ASUU’s internal democracy (‘Must all professors retire at 70?’, *The Nation*, Friday September 24, 2010, p.22)

## Unilorin in the News

- The University of Ilorin is to present a book as part of the activities marking the 50<sup>th</sup> independence anniversary of Nigeria. ('UNILORIN presents book at independence anniversary', *The Guardian*, Sunday September 19, 2010, p.36)
- The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has identified process abuse as one of the reasons his University is not favourably disposed to awarding honorary doctoral degrees. ('Why UNILORIN doesn't give honorary awards,' by VC' *The Guardian*, same as above, p.45.)
- A team of doctors from the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital have provided free medical services to Nigerians under the auspices of Alasalatu Ibadu Rahman, a faith-based Non-Governmental Organisation in Iwo town. ('Female education necessary for nation building – Cleric', *Sunday Punch*, September 19, 2010, p.54).
- The University of Ilorin has planned to sponsor 111 staff to a conference themed "Nigerian Universities and the Quest for World Class Status" to be held between September 26 and 30, 2010, at the International Conference Centre, Abuja. ('Unilorin to sponsor 111 members of staff to Abuja conference', *The Herald*, Monday September 20, 2010, p.24).
- A postgraduate student in the Department of Anatomy, University of Ilorin, Mr. Philip Adeniyi, has emerged the overall best postgraduate student in the field of Anatomy in Nigeria. ('Unilorin student wins society best postgraduate award', same as above. )
- The University of Ilorin Muslim Ladies Circle has expressed satisfaction with the Ramadan 1431 weekend classes for Muslim Children. ('We've groomed good citizens, says Unilorin Muslim Ladies Circle', *Nigerian Compass*, Wednesday September 22, 2010, p.17).
- A pupil of the University of Ilorin Secondary School, Miss Najah Mustapha, has won the 2010 edition of Great Kwara Spelling Bee Competition. ('Unilorin Staff School Pupil tops competition', same as above, p.23).
- The authorities of the University of Ilorin have announced the sponsorship of 111 members of staff to a conference organised in conjunction with the AVCNU and National Universities Commission (NUC). ('111 workers for Abuja Conference', "UNILORIN FILE" *The Nation*, Thursday September 23, 2010, p.22).
- The Technical and Entrepreneurship Centre of the University of Ilorin has announced vacancy for associate lecturers for Graduate Self Employment Course (GSE 301). ('Centre seeks lecturers' same as above, p.22).
- Prof. D.A. Nzeh of the Department of Radiology, University of Ilorin, has been elected Fellow of the Royal College of Radiologists in the United Kingdom. ('Don bags British fellowship', same as above).
- A 200 level student of the University of Ilorin has criticised the budget for Nigeria's 50<sup>th</sup> independence anniversary. ('Awake Nigerians', *The Nation*, Thursday September 23, 2010, p.39).
- The Director of Academic Planning, University of Ilorin, Prof. AbdulGaniyu Oladosu, has remarked that the West should accord Islam the respect it deserves while speaking at the World Muslim Congress. ('Don faults western incursion on other cultures', *Daily Trust*, Thursday September 23, 2010, p.2).

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## Quotes of the Week

He who has a thousand friends has not a friend to spare, and he who has one enemy will meet him everywhere. – Ali bn Abi Talib

Your true friend is the one who participates in your efforts and for the sake of your gain is prepared to suffer losses. – Ali bn Abi Talib

There is no such thing in anyone's life as an unimportant day. - Alexander Woolcott

We are not human beings on a spiritual journey, we are spiritual beings on a human Journey. – Stephen Covey.