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Pitch-A-Ton: Egbewole applauds Mass Comm Dept as Unilorin team emerges first runner up.



■ Prof. Egbewole

By Tajudeen Babamale

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has commended the institution's Department of Mass Communication for initiating the Pitch-A-Ton Advertising Creative Contest, saying that the initiative aligns with his administration's vision of ensuring that University graduates are not only employable but also well-positioned globally.

Speaking at the Pitch-A-Ton Advertising Creative Contest held last Monday (February 26, 2024) at the University Auditorium Basement, the Vice Chancellor expressed his conviction that the future of education lies in contests of such

magnitude, citing the impressive presentations by participants.

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DISCLAIMER

The management of the University of Ilorin is hereby alerting members of the public to the latest antics of scammers, using fictitious social media accounts created in the name of our Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, with the sole aim of conning them into parting with their hard-earned money.

These rogues use fake social media platforms like Facebook, WhatsApp, LinkedIn, and Messenger to make all sorts of demands from members of the public, ostensibly in the name of the Vice Chancellor.

For the avoidance of doubt, Prof. Egbewole does not operate on any of those social media platforms.

Members of the public should, therefore, be wary of the antics of these unscrupulous elements and be adequately guided not to fall for their pranks.

UNILORIN don advocates education, media sector's collaboration

By Mustafa Abubakar

Professor at the Department of Science Education, University of Ilorin, Mulkah Adebisi Ahmed, has advocated a holistic collaboration between the nation's education sector and the media so as to amplify the impact of both in fostering socio-economic development.

Prof. Ahmed made this call last Wednesday (February 28, 2024) while presenting a paper titled

"Education as a vehicle for Socio-Economic Development: The Role of the Media" at the annual memorial lecture in honour of a former Dean of Student Affairs, University of Ilorin, late Prof. Shehu Ahmed Jimoh. The event, which took place at the NUJ Press Centre, Ilorin, was organised by the Nigerian Media Parliament in collaboration with NUJ, SOBI FM Chapel, Dailylinks Digital Media and Rectitude Consult.

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At Registry Seminar, Alfania advocates continuous learning

By Temitope Omoniye

The Registrar of the University of Ilorin, Mr Mansur Alfania, has emphasised the importance of continuous learning among staff members of the University, particularly those of the institution's Registry.

Mr Alfania stated this last Tuesday (February 27, 2024) while

declaring open the maiden edition of the 2024 Registry Seminar series.

The Registrar urged staff to embrace the culture of learning, unlearning, and relearning, saying that to remain relevant and effective, staff members must possess updated knowledge and wherewithal.

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■ Mr Alfania

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VC, MANAGEMENT TEAM ON PROJECTS INSPECTION

■ *The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, and members of his management team recently went on an inspection tour of some on-going projects on the campus*



■ *At the Faculty of Agriculture Farm Market Square last Wednesday*

Pitch-A-Ton: Egbewole applauds Mass Comm Dept.

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While expressing his delight at the real-life issues addressed during the contest, Prof. Egbewole appealed to the authorities of Combs Salon and Spa, a prominent salon in Ilorin, targeted for increased visibility in the contest, to consider hiring the contest winner to run their advertisement for a specified period.

Acknowledging the competitiveness of the event, the Vice Chancellor challenged all participating institutions to not let the drive end with the competition. He encouraged them to replicate similar exercises in their respective schools, fostering a culture of innovation and practical application of knowledge.

While urging the Department of Mass Communication to elevate the contest by ensuring that all ideas transit from concept to reality, the Vice Chancellor shared the University's commitment to establishing an innovation hub. He disclosed ongoing efforts, separate from TETFund's plans, to collaborate with the Swedish tech firm, SchoolTry, to nurture and actualize innovative ideas emanating from the University community.

Twelve institutions participated in the 4th edition of the Pitch-A-Ton. They are the Lens Polytechnic, Offa; the Kwara State Polytechnic, Ilorin; the Newland Polytechnic, Ilorin; Kwara State University, Malete; the University of Ilorin, the Osun State University, Osogbo; the Summit University, Offa; the University of Ibadan, the Fountain University, Osogbo; Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo; and The Polytechnic, Offa.

Meanwhile, Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo came first in this year's edition of the Pitch-A-Ton, while a student from the host department, Department of Mass Communication, University of Ilorin, came second while their counterpart from the Kwara State University, Malete; earned the third position.

Earlier in her welcome address, the Head of the Department of Mass Communication, University of Ilorin, Dr Kehinde Kadijat Kadir, said that the competition was organised to



■ *The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole (middle), flanked by other dignitaries at the event*

unlock the creative potentials embedded in the students who were participants at the contest.

She explained that each of the participants is a treasure trove of capacity waiting to be unleashed for their personal fulfilment, and to be put to good use for the global advertising industry.

The Head of the Department said that the groundbreaking event serves not only as a talent development platform but also as an opportunity for students to foster synergy and collaboration, noting that the competition acts as a bridge builder and consensus forger, shaping the future of advertising in Nigeria by bringing together the next generation of Strategy Directors, creative minds, and communication controllers.

Dr. Kadiri, who is an advertising strategist, explained that to stimulate the challenges of the industry, students were given a real-time client challenge - Combs Salon and Spa. She said their task was to develop a creative advertising plan, culminating in a pitch event attended by real-time clients, industry captains, and regulators. She pointed out that the contest gave all participating students the invaluable real-world experience.

The renowned academic,

whose commitment to fostering talents in the advertising field led her to initiating and organising the advertising pitch competitions since 2019, highlighted the importance of practical preparation for students to remain relevant. She explained that the competition would not only enhance the knowledge reservoir of students and lecturers but would also strengthen the town-and-gown relationship crucial in academia.

Given the dynamic nature of Nigeria's advertising industry, she opined that the contest was also aimed at equipping students with the necessary skills and adaptability required for success, adding that the event would also foster a deeper understanding of the industry and encourage a solid foundation for aspiring professionals.

Participants from various tertiary institutions showcased their creative ideas to Combs Salon and Spa, a prominent salon with locations in Ilorin and Ibadan. The Pitch-A-Ton Advertising Creative Contest marks a significant step towards nurturing the future leaders of the advertising industry and fostering collaboration between the academia and real-world professionals.

Alfanla advocates continuous learning at Registry Seminar

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While reiterating the fact that attending the seminar series would not be enforced, the Registrar hinted that questions based on the knowledge transmitted at the seminar series might be included in future promotion examinations.

Mr Alfanla commended the Chairman of the Registry Seminar Committee, who is also the Deputy Registrar (Council Office), Mrs. Mary Olayemi, and her team for organising a very successful seminar.

Delivering a lecture titled "Emotional Intelligence At A Workplace," Mr Kabir Adewoyin, a Principal Assistant Registrar at the University, underscored the importance of emotional intelligence in the workplace.

Mr Adewoyin, who is the Head of the Junior Staff Section, Directorate of Human Resources, University of Ilorin,

stressed the need for staff members to maintain emotional intelligence and foster harmonious relationships with one another.

He charged the staff members of the University to embrace continuous learning and cultivate emotional intelligence in their professional endeavours.

During the event, two new staff members of the Registry, Mr Suleman Abdulganiy and Mrs Ayodele Racheal Ogungbade, were honoured for their fascinating sense of dressing and awarded special recognitions and cash gifts by the



■ The Registrar flanked by Mr. Abdulganiy and Mrs Ogungbade last Tuesday

Registrar for being exemplary.

The Registrar urged other staff members to emulate the sterling dress senses of the awardees, who were designated as the Best Dressed Male staff and the Best Dressed Female staff of the University Registry, respectively.

UNILORIN don advocates education, media sectors collaboration

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The renowned educationist explained that education is a pivotal factor in socioeconomic development as it is also the cornerstone for societal progress.

She added that education also plays a critical role in shaping individuals and societies and therefore, contributes to cultural and social reproduction across generations.

While establishing the nexus between education and the media, Prof. Ahmed said, "Promoting collaboration between the education sector and the media can amplify the impact of both in fostering socio-economic development.

Prof. Ahmed explained that it is important to incorporate media literacy into educational curricula and utilise media tools for educational purposes.

According to her, "tools such as radio, television, newspaper and magazine, internet, advertisements, have brought the world closer so well that students from different universities in different parts of the world are connected through a mere internet", adding that "amidst the information revolution, mass

media has become such a massive part of our lives".

She said that despite the general functions of the Media in providing professional and vocational information, spreading awareness and civic responsibility, educational programmes, and playing the role of a non-formal agency, it is unfortunate that the media in Nigeria are not viewed to be complementing classroom teaching for the future.

Prof. Ahmed, who also lauded the late Prof. Jimoh's legacy, said, "His dedication to academic excellence and his belief in the transformative power of education underscored the pivotal role that the media can play in shaping public discourse and driving positive change".

She added, "Prof. Jimoh's legacy serves as a testament to the profound impact that individuals can have when they dedicate themselves to the pursuit of knowledge, truth, and justice. As we honor his memory today, let us draw inspiration from his life and works, rededicate ourselves to the noble cause of advancing education, fostering community development, and promoting social justice".

Prof. Ahmed also urged teachers, parents and everyone to search their conscience and go back to the drawing board and do the right thing.

In his remarks, a former Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, who was the

Chairman of the occasion, Prof. AbdulGaniyu Ambali, OON, stressed the need for government to strengthen public schools in order to get more children back into school.

The former Vice Chancellor lauded the late Prof. Jimoh's unwavering commitment as he explained that the late scholar would always be remembered for his pursuit of truth, and philanthropism as well as intellectual excellence.

Also speaking, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, who was represented by the Provost, College of Health Sciences, Prof. Biodun Sulyman Alabi, acknowledged the role played by the departed scholar on the educational development of the State and the country at large and most especially at the University of Ilorin.

Prof. Egbewole urged all to emulate Prof. Jimoh's legacies, advising his relatives, friends and loved ones to continue to sustain what he was known for.

Earlier in his welcome address, the Chairman of Sobi FM Chapel of Nigeria Union of Journalist (NUJ), Mr Dare Akogun, who spoke on behalf of the organisers, said, "We are gathered here to celebrate the remarkable life and legacy of one of Ilorin's most distinguished sons, the late Prof. Shehu Ahmad Jimoh (OON).

The highlights of the event included the unveiling of a magazine on the life and times of Prof. Shehu Jimoh.

The event attracted dignitaries from far and near including the Director Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr Kunle Akogun; the Station Manager UNILORIN 89.3FM and Mr Idris Akintola Ibrahim (Alooma) as well as the widow of the honouree, Hajiya Hawawu Ayo Jimoh, and some of the children, among others.



Be exemplary, Ambali charges UNILORIN staff

By Abubakar Imam

The Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), University of Ilorin, Prof. Suleiman Funsho Ambali, has charged staff members of the University, particularly those from Ilorin Emirate, to always put up exemplary dispositions in the discharge of their duties and general attitudes within and outside the University..

Prof. Ambali, who is also the Chairman of Ilorin Emirate Staff Association (IESA), University of Ilorin, gave this advice last Monday (February 26, 2024) while inaugurating the 2024 Ramadan Committee of the Association at the University Central Mosque.

Represented by the Secretary-General of the Association, Mr Abubakar Imam, Prof. Ambali explained that it is very important for members of the Association to always conduct themselves properly and in a way that they would be emulated by their colleagues, students and members of the public.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor insisted that the consistent display of positive attitudes should not be restricted to the University campus but must also be consistently demonstrated beyond the shores of the institution.

Prof. Ambali specifically pointed out that the essence of the Association and similar ones is not targeted at polarising the University community along ethnic or religious divides but for them to serve as veritable platforms for the encouragement of good virtues and also to promote healthy rivalry among



■ *The representative of the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Mr Abubakar Imam and members of the committee last Monday*

their members, which would have positive impacts on the University.

Speaking on the Committee, Prof. Ambali charged its members to take the assignment with seriousness, saying that the series of programmes to be proposed and organised by them should be channeled towards encouraging good virtues and boosting the alluring image of the University.

The renowned Professor of Environmental Toxicology reminded members of the Committee that the anticipated programmes were not for members of the Association alone but for the entire society to benefit from.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor directed the Committee to ensure the patronage of the University's official radio station, the *UNILORIN 89.3 FM*, for the airing and advertising of the Association's programmes.

He also stressed the need to ensure that only qualified staff members of the University and most especially IESA members should be chosen as

resource persons for all the radio programmes and as officiating personalities for the annual public event.

Responding, the Chairman of the Committee, Dr Muhammad-Kamaldeen Tamim, thanked Prof. Ambali and other members of the Executive Committee of the Association for choosing him and his colleagues for the assignment.

Dr Tamim, who is an Associate Professor at the Department of Islamic Law, University of Ilorin, assured the Chairman that the Committee, which consists of 17 members drawn from various units of the University, would carry out its responsibilities diligently.

He added that everything that would be done by the Committee would not only be of pride to the University of Ilorin and the Ilorin Emirate community but would also promote the image of the two entities as it would also encourage probity and learning, which the University is established to advance.

Egbewole hails Prof. Alaro's Fatwa Committee appointment

By Abubakar Imam

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has congratulated a former Head of the institution's Department of Islamic Law, Prof. AbdulRazaq AbdulMajeed Alaro, mni, on his recent appointment as a member of the National Fatwa Committee of the Centre for Islamic Legal Studies, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.

In a letter dated February 28, 2024 signed by the Registrar of the



■ *Prof. Alaro*

University, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla and addressed to Prof. Alaro, a copy of

which was made available to *UNILORIN BULLETIN*, the Vice Chancellor described the appointment as a remarkable achievement for the renowned cleric-don.

The Vice Chancellor added that the appointment is a testament to Prof. Alaro's commitment to religious scholarship and dedication to the propagation of the religion of Islam.

Prof. Egbewole wished Prof. Alaro a very successful tenure in office.

UNILORIN TEC trains over 140,000 graduates -Raheem

By Abdulquadri Abubakar

The Director, Technical and Entrepreneurship Centre (TEC), University of Ilorin, Prof. Usman Adebimpe Raheem, has disclosed that the Centre has trained over 140,000 students since its establishment.

He added that it was gratifying that graduates of the Centre are doing very well in various skills acquired.

Prof. Raheem disclosed this last Tuesday (February 27, 2024) while featuring on *Oro To Nlo*, a popular Yoruba current affairs programme on UNILORIN 89.3 FM, the official radio station of the University of Ilorin. The programme was anchored by the Head of the Station, Mr. Ibrahim Akintola Idris (Alooma).

The Director, who is the penultimate Chairman of the University of Ilorin chapter of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), stressed that the Centre, which was established in 2011, has produced graduates in various skills that have enabled them to be self-employed after graduation.

Prof. Raheem also pointed out that the Centre runs 81 different skills and have different units which included, Photographic Unit, Graphic Unit, Paint Unit, Diamond Unit as well as Consumable Unit where izar and other disinfectant products are made, among others.



■ Prof. Raheem

The Director, who was recently elected as a Senate Representative on the University Governing Council, opined that this opportunity is not limited to students alone but external publics of the University could also participate in it in order to add values to their skills and could be awarded certificates.

While speaking on a one-week programme organised by the UNILORIN TEC, for Entrepreneurs, Prof. Raheem disclosed that people from the United Kingdom, USA, Ghana and Zimbabwe participated in the programme. He pointed out that the contestant who emerged first at the end of the contest received the sum of N500,000 while the winner of the second position was given N300,000 as

the second runner-up was awarded the sum of N200,000.

The Director called on the Federal Government to fund its universities properly in order to enable those in the academia to carry out research, which is one of the basic functions of any University in the world.

He also stressed further that the welfare of the University lecturers must be well taken care of in order to boost their morale.

The don acknowledged the contributions of the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, towards the progress of the Centre as he also appreciated the support and cooperation of the Director of Works and the Coordinator of the Physical Planning Unit of the University.

Prof. Raheem thanked members of the University Senate on his recent election as a member of the University's Governing Council.

However, Prof. Raheem who is a Professor of Medical Geography, stressed the need for Nigerians to keep their environments clean at all times, noting that quite a number of illness people are facing today emanate from their environments.

He said, "if you have a clean environment, you will live a healthy life and be free from visiting hospital from time to time".

Egbewole hails Mustapha's appointment as *The Herald* Editorial Board member

By Abubakar Imam

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has congratulated a former Head of the institution's Department of Mass Communication, Dr Kayode Lambe Mustapha, on his appointment as a member of the Editorial Board of *The Herald* newspapers.

Prof. Egbewole, in a statement signed by the Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr Kunle Akogun, described the appointment as befitting and well-deserved.

The Vice Chancellor said that the appointment of Dr Mustapha was a recognition of his intellectual and professional resourcefulness, saying that

the appointment would afford the renowned Mass Communication teacher the opportunity of offering his expertise in the efforts targeted at rebuilding the vitality of the Kwara State-owned newspaper.

While thanking the Kwara State Government for the appointment, Prof. Egbewole expressed the conviction that the experience that would be gained by Dr Mustapha would be useful in the training of the present and future generations of students of the University's Department of Mass Communication.

The Editorial Board, which is headed by a veteran journalist and former Commissioner for Information and Culture in Kwara State, Chief AbdulRaheem Adedoyin, has since been



■ Dr Mustapha

inaugurated.

Prof. Egbewole wished Dr Mustapha a rewarding tenure in office.

Okwuosa hails Yahaya's ICAN District's achievements

By Abubakar Imam

The President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN), Dr Innocent Iweka Okwuosa, has commended the fascinating leadership qualities of a former Head of the Department of Accounting, University of Ilorin, Prof. Khadijat Adenola Yahaya.

Dr Okwuosa made this commendation last Wednesday (February 28, 2024) while speaking at the foundation laying ceremony of the secretariat complex of the Ilorin District and Society of ICAN. The project is located on Coca-Cola Road, Ilorin.

He explained that he has been following the strides of the distinguished Professor of Accounting since she assumed the leadership of the Ilorin District Society of the professional body.

Dr Okwuosa noted that the initiation of the construction of the edifice by Prof. Yahaya's administration is a mark of her exceptional leadership qualities, adding that the decision to begin the construction is a worthy and commendable development.

The ICAN President said that he was not surprised with the quality performance of Prof. Yahaya in the leadership of the Ilorin District and Society of ICAN, saying that she has proven that "what a man can do a woman can do it better".

He noted that Prof. Yahaya has admirably combined erudition with professionalism and feminism, which he said reflected clearly in her leadership responsibilities.

Dr Okwuosa encouraged members of the Ilorin District Society of ICAN to cooperate fully with Prof. Yahaya to enable her to achieve more for the Institute.

He also challenged members of



■ The National President of ICAN, Dr Okwuosa (middle) and Prof. Yahaya (4th left) and others at the event last Wednesday

ICAN to always exhibit the virtues of accuracy and integrity not only in their professional conduct but also in their interactions with others.

Dr Okwuosa explained that members of ICAN must always live above board not just to guard their reputations as chartered accountants but also to preserve the age-long image of the professional body.

Speaking earlier, Prof. Yahaya said that she was honoured with the presence of the ICAN President and his entourage.

Prof. Yahaya explained that the piece of land on which the secretariat is to be built was acquired about ten years ago.

The renowned academic thanked the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, for the support extended to her by the University administration, which she said

has been encouraging her to work harder both as an academic and the leader of the professional body.

She added that the proposed edifice would not only serve as the secretariat of the District Society but also a study centre for the training of future chartered accountants.

The ICAN President was accompanied on the visit by the Vice President of ICAN, Chief D.C.S. Alaribe; Dr Deji Awobodu and Mr Emmanuel Irem, both of whom are ICAN Council Members as well as the Deputy Registrar, Technical Services, Dr Ijeoma Anaso.

Others who graced the event were the Vice Chairman, Ilorin District and Society, Alhaji T. T. Tewogbola; the Secretary, Mrs Bosede Fagbile; and the Chairman of the Project Committee, Mr M. T. Alabi, among others from far and near.

Unilorin Secondary School University of Ilorin.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION TO JSS 1 (UBE 7) 2024/2025 ACADEMIC SESSION

DATE: Saturday 18th May, 2024

TIME: 8:00am Prompt

CENTRE: Unilorin Secondary School, University of Ilorin,
Mini Campus, Adewole, Ilorin

FORM: Application Forms Can Be Obtained Online At
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SUBJECTS: English Language, Mathematics And General Paper

CLOSING DATE: All Completed Application Forms must reach the office of The Principal on or before Friday 26th April, 2024.



University of Ilorin Top Authors by Scholarly Output

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479.		Arikewuyo, Halima Okwaseyi	4	2022	30	3
480.		Bolaji, Mashood	4	2022	0	0
481.		Usman, Ayinde Mohammed	4	2023	2	5
482.		Shamle, Nathaniel J.	4	2021	15	3
483.		Yusuf, Abdulrahman Olalekan	4	2022	6	1
484.		Rabiu, Musa	4	2022	13	6
485.		Popoola, Jumoke O.	4	2022	12	3
486.		Mutholib, Nafisat Yetunde	4	2021	16	3
487.		Uwaheren, Ohigweren Airenoni	4	2021	11	2
488.		Adebiyi, Ranti Taibat	4	2023	6	1
489.		Dibia, Chinaza Lilian	4	2022	31	4
490.		Aliyu, Abdullahi	4	2023	0	1
491.		Abdulkareem, Khadijah Abdulhamid	4	2022	1	1
492.		Bolaji, Benjamin Olusomi	4	2022	3	7
493.		Odebunmi, Ezekiel Oluyemi	4	2021	81	13
494.		Omotoso, Ayodele Babatunde O.	4	2022	7	8
495.		Ojuawa, Ayodele Isaac	4	2022	7	5
496.		Akanji, Musbau Adewumi	4	2022	28	21
497.		Morakinyo, Joseph Akintade	4	2023	4	4
498.		Buhari, Oluwabunmi Iderasoluwa Nimat	4	2023	0	7
499.		Sanya, Emmanuel Olatunde	4	2022	69	17
500.		Babatunde, Abiola Samuel	4	2022	4	8

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UNILORIN congratulates Wahab on election at National Postgraduate College

The Management of the University of Ilorin has congratulated Prof K. W. Wahab of the institution's Department of Internal Medicine, College of Health Sciences, on his election as Secretary to the Faculty Board of Internal Medicine, National Postgraduate College of Internal Medicine.

In a letter dated February 28, 2024 and signed by the Registrar of the University, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla, a copy of which was sighted by *UNILORIN BULLETIN*, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, said that the emergence of Prof. Wahab is a remarkable honour not only to him but also to the University.

Prof. Egbewole described the development as a reward for Prof. Wahab's professionalism, commitment and dedication to academic excellence and best practice.

The Vice Chancellor wished Prof. Wahab a very peaceful and rewarding tenure of office with "unprecedented achievements".



FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 22ND TO 29TH FEBRUARY 2024

RECEIPTS:	AMOUNT
Academic Transcript	763,700.00
Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges	2,459,065.00
Sundry Other Income	10,846,632.83
Convocation Souvenir	856,700.00
Contractors' Registration Fees	40,000.00
Boarded Property	107,000.00
Staff I.D. Cards	5,000.00
Clinic Registration (Staff)	4,000.00
Income from Dental Clinic	135,238.75
Student I.D. Card	4,000.00
Refund (Non Salary)	1,000,000.00
Refund (Salary)	1,370,525.48
Income from Verification/Screening	60,000.00
Utility Income	372,600.00
Income from Diagnostic Centre	32,638.75
Rent on University Property	5,381,400.00
CODL- General Payment	181,200.00
Undergraduate School Charges	401,040.00
Undergraduate Hostel Accommodation	120,600.00
Undergraduate Convocation Charges	154,600.00
Postgraduate School Charges	11,398,700.00
Postgraduate School Transcript Payment	95,000.00
Postgraduate School Add/Drop Payment	8,050.00
Postgraduate School General Payment	270,450.00
Postgraduate School Acceptance Payment	60,300.00
Postgraduate Convocation Charges	482,300.00
Ilorin Business School Acceptance Payment	20,150.00
Ilorin Business Application Form	50,300.00
Institute of Education School Charges	146,658.00
Remedial Hostel Accommodation	121,050.00
Remedial Acceptance payment	136,350.00
Remedial School Charges	3,258,050.00
JUPEB School Charges	440,450.00
Total Receipt for the Period	₦40,783,748.81
PAYMENTS	
PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS :	
Abe Ayodeji Ademola Supply of Photocopier	240,000.00
Noble Mark Ltd Supply of Public Address System	9,791,100.00
Fasman Nig Enterprises Supply of Alum to Water treatment plant	307,800.00
Ribodek Integrated Services Ltd Construction of wire mech fence and Installation of CCTV Solar Camera	17,349,965.19
Ibadan Electricity Distribution Company Electricity bill for February2024	76,609,198.17
A.E.Sanni & Co Hostel management services	14,560,000.00
Dolphin Concept Hostel management services	14,560,000.00
Sheylats Multi Global Hostel management services	4,872,000.00
A.E. Sanni & Co Hostel management services	1,764,000.00
Kosemani Face Ventures Hostel management services	4,312,000.00
Famotrust Nig Ltd Hostel management services	3,444,000.00
Generation Merchants Hostel management services	5,152,000.00
Atlantic Heights Apex Hostel management services	4,032,000.00
Nasat and Sons Nig Ltd Hostel management services	12,320,000.00
Sulronhallmar Nig Ltd Hostel management services	4,851,000.00
Turaklean Hostel management services	866,250.00
Totzee Enterprises Hostel management services	2,961,000.00
Quadri Telecoms Hostel management services	1,806,000.00
OTHER PAYMENTS:	
Various Various i.e DTA, IMPREST, REFUND e.t.c	18,872,785.77
Purchase Advance Various	26,181,750.00
Unilorin Petrol Station Fuel Supplied	186,663.00
TSA Charges Various	59,027.50
Total payment for the period	₦225,098,539.63

Signed

Oba Abdulbarki, FCA

Ag. Bursar

Open Ph.D. Thesis Defence

S/N	NAME	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	TITLE	DATE&TIME	VENUE
1.	OPADOKUN, Wasiu Olanrewaju	Life Science/Plant Biology	Effects of S-Metolachlor and Nicosulfuron Herbicides and Residue Accumulation in Soil, Shoot and Grains of <i>Zea mays</i> L.	Tuesday, 5 th March, 2024/10:00am	Old Faculty of Science Boardroom (Block 6 Up)



S/N	Name	Department	Birthday
1	Odefemi, Mojirade Deborah	Registry	Mar 03
2	Olorunoje, Ramota Adunni	Registry	Mar 03
3	Yisa, Thomas Tsado	Works: Mechanical	Mar 03
4	Baba, Abdullahi Alafara	Industrial Chemistry	Mar 03
5	Kolo, Philip Manma	Medicine	Mar 03
6	Matthew, Oluwatoyin Clara	Registry	Mar 03
7	Olowe, Kehinde Folasayo	Chemistry	Mar 03
8	Ojo, Racheal Funke	Registry	Mar 03
9	Durotola, Oyeboade Andrew	Animal Production	Mar 03
10	Are, Kolawole Emmanuel	Biomedical Engineering	Mar 03
11	Kuranga, Halimat Lawal	Health Services	Mar 03
12	Usman, Sukurat Olasumbo	Pharmacognosy & Drug Development	Mar 03
13	Ganiyu, Lukuman Alani	Registry	Mar 03
14	Ajayi, Adewale Mathew	Registry	Mar 03
15	Isiaq, Adama Dupe	Registry	Mar 03
16	Taiwo, Gbenga Moses	Works: Civil/Building	Mar 04
17	Oyewo, Abdulwasii Oloruntoba	Security Division	Mar 04
18	Aliyu, Garuba	Security Division	Mar 04
19	Aransiola, Olusola Timothy	Bursary	Mar 04
20	Abejide, Racheal Suebath	Registry	Mar 04
21	Yusuf, Yakeen Adeshina	Registry	Mar 04
22	Sulyman, Aminat	Central Admin: Office	Mar 04
23	Suleiman, Tajudeen Ayodele	Human Kinetics & Health Edu.	Mar 04
24	Shittu, Lateefat Shade	Registry	Mar 04
25	Ayodeji, Medinat Omowumi	Procurement & Maintenance Support	Mar 04
26	Abdulmalik, Ismail	French	Mar 04
27	Agboola, Kuburat Titilope	Registry	Mar 04
28	Akinsola, Bamidele	Registry	Mar 04
29	Taiwo, Kemisola Alice	Registry	Mar 04
30	Oniyangi, Abdulhameed Kayode	Geology & Mineral Sciences	Mar 04
31	Omuya, Ohiare Aliu	Works: Works/Maint. Office	Mar 05
32	Bamidele, Kehinde	Registry	Mar 05
33	Abubakar, Ismaila	Security Division	Mar 05
34	Falade, Samuel Olusegun	Registry	Mar 05
35	Fawole, Olufemi Adeniyi	Sociology	Mar 05
36	Ayodele, Timilola Rachael	Registry	Mar 05
37	Badmus, Olalekan Taofeek	Science Education	Mar 05
38	Yusuf, Rasheed Adebisi	Works: Works/Maint. Office	Mar 05
39	Ishola, Abubakar Sidiq	Library	Mar 06
40	Kadir, Yunus	Security Division	Mar 06
41	Musa, Bilikisu Bolajoko	Registry	Mar 06
42	Alabi, Ganiyat Bolanle	University Lodges Unit	Mar 06
43	Adigun, Foyeke Muniratu	Anatomy	Mar 06
44	Abdulfatai, Salamat Ayo	Registry	Mar 06
45	Adebayo, Ahmed Adeshina	Registry	Mar 07
46	Adeniyi, Janet Nike	Registry	Mar 07
47	Ayinde, Jamiu Kehinde	Architecture	Mar 07
48	Oluwaseun, Oluwabukola Victoria	Water Resources & Environmental Engineering	Mar 07
49	Ganiyu, Ganiyat Wumi	Animal Production	Mar 07
50	Abdulkadir, Fatimah Ronke	Chemistry	Mar 07
51	Alebiosu, Emmanuel Olaniyi	Bursary	Mar 08
52	Akosewa, Joseph Adeleke	Biochemistry	Mar 08
53	Ilori, David Ojo	Registry	Mar 08
54	Oseni, Olayinka	Siwes Unit	Mar 08
55	Akinola, Oluwale Busayo	Anatomy	Mar 08
56	Babalola, Folaranmi Dapo	Forest Resources Management	Mar 08
57	Oniye, Sherifat Tinueke	Centre For Counselling & Human Dev	Mar 08
58	Adedayo-Dada, Ayodele Khadijat	Network Operating Centre	Mar 08
59	Isiaq, Abdullateef	Central Research Laboratories	Mar 08
60	Ayinla, Ally Yketi	Mathematics	Mar 08
61	Annor, Patricia Omioguele	Centre For Counselling & Human Dev	Mar 09
62	Ajide, Victor Jacob	Works: Mechanical	Mar 09
63	Abdulkareem, Risikat Jumai	Registry	Mar 09
64	Abubakar, Fatimah Aluko	Biochemistry	Mar 09
65	Saka, Kamaldeen Dagbo	Network Operating Centre	Mar 09
66	Jolayemi, Oluseun	Registry	Mar 09
67	Faruk, Aishat Olarundare	Library	Mar 09

The University Board of Health encourages you to visit the University Health Services for medical check-up on your birthday. Thanks

- A total of 16, 920 admission seekers who registered for the 2023/2024 Post,-UTME test of the University of Ilorin, have been screened in a rigorous exercise that was held between Monday, February 19 and Friday, February 23.
 ("UNILORIN: 16, 920 admission seekers screened", *New Telegraph*, Tuesday, February 27, 2024, P.28, See also: "UNILORIN Screens 16, 920 Candidates for Admission in Successful Post-UTME Exercise", <https://royalties.net>, "16,920 candidates write UNILORIN Post-UTME", <https://guardian.ng/news>: "UNILORIN:16, 920 admission seekers screened", <https://the.reflection.com.ng>
- A graduate of the Department of Health Promotion and Environmental Health Education, University of Ilorin, Mariam Isiaq, has narrated how she succeeded in graduating with a First Class degree during the 2022/2023 academic session of the University.
 ('Campus life was tempting, I got hurtful comments like 'needing a boyfriend for phone'-Mariam Isiaq, UNILORIN's First Class graduate", *Saturday Tribune*, February 24, 2024, P.18)
- The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has expressed the desire of his administration to fully automate all processes at the University by the end of the third quarter of this year.
 ("Unilorin awaits full automation-VC", *The Herald*, February 28, 2024, P3, See also, "UNILORIN awaits

- full automation -VC", <https://royalnews.com.ng>)
- A former Director, Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies (CPSS), University of Ilorin, who is the pioneer Vice Chancellor of Ahman Pategi University (APU), Prof. Mahfouz Adebola Adedimeji, has advised Nigerians, especially students, to see learning as a life-long endeavour that is not limited to what is offered or learnt in the classroom.
 ("You should see learning as life-long process, VC counsels students, parents", *New Telegraph*, Tuesday, February 27, 2024, P 16, " APU VC: learning a life-long activity", *The Nation*, Thursday, February 29, 2024, P.20)
- A former Head of the Department of Science Education, University of Ilorin, Prof. Mulkah Adebisi Ahmed, has urged government at all levels to provide more funding to its media organisations in order for them to carry out its primary responsibility.
 ("UNIVERSITY DON URGES GOVERNMENT TO PRIORITIZE MEDIA FUNDING", <https://dailylink.ng>, "GOVTS URGED TO GIVE MORE FUNDING TO MEDIA", <https://dailyinfolink24.wordpress.com>, "Unilorin Don Advocates Governments Priority For Media Funding", <https://sibifm.com>, "UNIVERSITY DON ADVISES GOVERNMENT TO PRIORITIZE FUNDING OF THE MEDIA ", <https://globalcrownnews.com>, See also, "University don Government to prioritize media funding", *The Herald*, Friday, March 1, 2024, P.5)



EJALONIBU's DAUGHTER WEDS

- The daughter of the Deputy Bursar, Mr Shuaib Ejalonibu ALIU, Maryam Adedoyin, wedded her heartthrob, Mr. Mikaeel Adekunle Akande, penultimate Saturday. Picture shows the bride and the groom (middle) flanked by their parents, Mr and Mrs Ejalonibu Aliu (right) and Mr and Mrs Akande (left) at the reception.



Criminology Dept. records breakthrough in fingerprint identification

By Mubarak Oladosu

In a rare feat in forensic research, which stands the University of Ilorin at par with its peers across the world, the Department of Criminology and Security Studies has recorded a breakthrough in an experiment, which successfully uncovered fingerprints of robbers.

Following a burglary at the residence of a University staff member, a forensic investigation team from the Department of Criminology and Security Studies initiated an investigation, leading to the identification of the suspects' fingerprints eight weeks after the crime was committed.

In a chat with *UNILORIN BULLETIN* in his office last Monday (February 26, 2024), the Head of the Department, Prof. Ali Arazim Abdullahi, said that the forensic investigation team, which comprised some staff and selected 300 Level students of the Department, carried out the investigation.

Abdullahi, a Professor of Sociology, revealed that despite the lack of necessary facilities to carry out the investigation, the forensic team devised a seamless and successful traditional method on account of its expertise.

The don, therefore, called for closer collaboration with the various security agencies, saying, "The breakthrough underscores the importance of town and gown collaboration, he said that the University of Ilorin needed to partner with the security agencies in the country.

He said, "I feel that we can learn one or two things from the security agencies, and they also need to learn a lot from us. We need to collaborate more on matters like this to ensure that our society is crime-free".

The Head of Department encouraged members of staff who encounter similar situations to approach the Department for assistance, saying that the forensic team, which is led by Dr Adedeji Oyenuga, a sabbatical staff at the Department, is ever ready to swing into action.

Speaking on the value added to the Department by the forensic team lead, Prof. Abdullahi said, "Dr Oyenuga, being a sabbatical staff, has brought valuable contributions to our Department. In fact, his actions and contributions ever since he came have spoken volume of the significance of the sabbatical programme, because, he provided us with the opportunity to embark on innovative endeavours that wouldn't have been possible without the sabbatical".

Also speaking with the *UNILORIN BULLETIN*, the leader of the forensic investigation team, Dr Oyenuga, posited that the next step in the investigation process is for the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) or the Police to provide us with the necessary support and approach the National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) to obtain information on the fingerprints extracted from the crime scene.

Dr Oyenuga said that despite the absence of devices like a fumed chamber and other advanced equipment typically found in developed countries, the team improvised with unconventional and artificial methods by utilizing local materials to achieve the seamless and convincing results from the crime scene exhibits.

The don said that the process is scientific and reliable because it can be repeated by anyone who is trained. He added that his team was very meticulous in managing the crime scene, and the laboratory environment.

He stressed the significance of wearing gloves to prevent exhibit tampering, noting that carrying out forensic investigation at a crime scene without gloves may raise suspicion.

Commenting on the involvement of his students, Dr Oyenuga, who is the Chief Executive Officer of Digout Consult, a registered private investigation firm, confirmed that the students played a pivotal role in the entire process, as they are expected to



leverage their experience to replicate similar processes continuously, from now on. He said that with improved resources at their disposal, they are "likely to excel even more than we did".

Speaking on the development, a member of the team, Mr Obasanjo Balogun revealed that he had doubts initially before he took a keen interest in the exercise. According to him, "watching the fingerprints revealed in the laboratory was a wonderful experience".

The lecturer, however, highlighted the need for a fume chamber and other equipment in the laboratory to work on certain evidences that currently cannot be utilised due to the lack of standard equipment in the laboratory.

Another lecturer at the Department, Mr Ibrahim Abdullahi Kayode, commended the leadership of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, for providing the Department with equipment during the last accreditation exercise, noting that the successful experiment justifies further investment in the Department of Criminology and Security Studies.

In his reaction, the victim, who sought anonymity, said "the Department of Criminology, University of Ilorin, has emerged as a silver lining in a very dark cloud of the saga and a guide to the light at the end of the pitch-dark tunnel of helplessness that my family and I had been thrown into by the poor security architecture of Nigeria".

He added that, the University of Ilorin, like any University worth its salt, has shown that it exists not to fulfill the proverbial academic exercise, but to solve the challenges faced by the individual human, and the problems facing humanity as a collective.

He therefore called on the University of Ilorin's management to support the Department of Criminology, with a better equipped forensic laboratory, saying, this will further project the university as being envisioned by the administration of Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN.

On their part, the 300 level students who joined in the forensic analysis namely Miss Adedolapo Adewuyi, Mr Adeniyi Bodunrin and Mr Abdulhakeem Fagbemi, shared their joy in a chat with the *UNILORIN BULLETIN*.

Miss Adewuyi said, "The experience created a magical feeling in me during the fingerprint extraction and being part of the team make me believe I have reached a new level of accomplishment."

On his part, Mr Adeniyi said, "I found the experience both fantastic and surprising, I was intrigued by the confidence displayed by Dr Oyenuga."

Mr Fagbemi said that "I considered the experience a miracle, akin to witnessing television scenes come to life. I felt like they were doing work of the Nigerian police."