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Editorial Suite

What can stop the UNN from being academically creative?

Nothing but itself and within itself. Blocks piled upon each other and weighing down upon each other. It takes a lot of creativity to build harmony. Harmony is a collective goal that allows great latitude of independence to all its components as constituents. For instance, in Artificial Intelligence- a scientific study that started far back in the 19th century in the IT world, it has given rise to innovation and invention like vices even in our cell phone that study improved ways of behaviour and data collection. The various technicians and engineers work in harmony-each with an understanding that each is a vital component to the collective goal.

As we continue to work tirelessly toward our goal and mission to “restore the dignity of man”, we must also look beyond preparing to leverage on our success even into greater successes to come. Today, we have the Science Park, the Roar Hub, improved variety of agricultural products, the biotechnology, engineering facts, qualitative academic scholar and students, top rankings, healthy staff welfare packages et al.

We know that if we want to see the UNN even better in the years ahead, we will need more willing hands, more caring hearts, more light minds and more flexible facilities and departments taking up the task of taking the UNN to its avowed pride of place in the world of academics.

Kudos to all for the march is on and we are glad in the leadership of our Vice-Chancellor, Prof B.C. Ozumba who is already looking ahead to seeing a clear need to prioritize continuity in his visionary leadership, even as the sunsets. Let's see what's happened in the past couple of weeks in parts of our campuses.

Welcome and happy reading!

Okwun Omeaku - Chief (Dr) FCAI

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Medical Class of '97 Donates Cafeteria to Students



The Vice-Chancellor, Prof Benjamin Ozumba Commissioning the Cafeteria donated by Members of the University of Nigeria Medical Students Association, Class of '97 at the College of Medicine, Ituku Ozalla. Insert is the Cafeteria

The University of Nigeria Medical Students Association, Class of '97 recently commissioned a cafeteria it built for students at the College of Medicine, Ituku Ozalla.

The commissioning exercise was part of the Class' Reunion programme held at the College of Medicine, Ituku Ozalla on August 3, 2018.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof Benjamin Ozumba, while commissioning the building, expressed happiness that alumni of the institution were returning home to give back to their Alma Mater.

He commended the Class of '97 for their intervention which he said would enhance the comfort of students, maintaining that the gesture was a proof that the alumni of the University could do like their counterparts from European universities.

Ozumba, whose tenure had witnessed a number of alumni interventions, said that the prevailing atmosphere of peace in the University was responsible for

the upsurge in the execution of development projects by the alumni.

“Under my watch, there are no factions in the University of Nigeria; what we have are research groups which are making strides in the academic arena”, the Vice-Chancellor said, stating that his administration enjoys cordial relationship with the alumni.

He said the University had made giant strides in different areas, including the establishment of Roar Nigerian Hub recognised by Facebook, and the recognition of the university's Science Park project by the International Association of Science Parks.

“The period of struggling is gone; we use our brain to get things done”, the Vice-Chancellor said.

A member of the Class, Dr Kelechi Okoye said that the body still had a lot to give back to the University beside the cafeteria.

“Beyond physical structure, human capital development is dear to our heart”, he said.

Okoye said that the class would use the platform of the medical association to set up an endowment fund for scholarship to bright medical students. He said the Class would mobilize other alumni of the College to support development projects in the University.

VC Adds another Feather to his Cap

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Nigeria, Prof Benjamin Chukwuma Ozumba was recently conferred with the title of “Distinguished Fellow of Society of Research and Academic Excellence” (DFSR).

The honour was presented to him by members of the Society of Research and Academic Excellence led by the Vice-Chancellor of Coal City University, Prof. Malachy Okwueze, in recognition of the VC's outstanding support for research and quality leadership in UNN.



The Vice-Chancellor Prof. Benjamin Ozumba being decorated with the regalia of a DFSR by Prof. Ituma

The Vice-Chancellor in his reaction, expressed his appreciation for such recognition by an esteemed body. He stated that the University of Nigeria is known for research and academic excellence and the effort of the Administration had made UNN to be heard all over the world. “We must find ourselves in right positions in the international academy,” he said.

UNN Set to Export Ginger to USA by December

Inya-Agha Egwu



The VC Prof Ozumba (Middle) flanked by Prof Obi Njoku and Prof Michael Uguru at the ginger farm

Barring any unforeseen hazard, the University of Nigeria will by December start the supply of ginger to McCormic Company, a major producer of spices, flavouring and herbs in the United States of America, the Vice-Chancellor Prof Benjamin Ozumba has revealed.

Ozumba made the disclosure recently while inspecting over five hectares of ginger farm planted in April at the Nsukka campus of the University.

“We have signed Memorandum of Understanding with McCormic Company to off-take any quantity of ginger we produce” the Vice-Chancellor said, adding that the farm was a pilot study for a large scale ginger production by the university.

The initiative, according to the Vice-Chancellor, was

facilitated by alumni of the University based in the United States of America with the intention of providing good teaching point for students and revenue to the institution.

He said the farm was established for the purpose of research, teaching and agribusiness in line with the land grant mandate of the institution. “As a land grant university, agriculture is one of our strong points”, Ozumba said.

Besides the ginger farm, the Vice-Chancellor said his administration had also invested in other aspects of agriculture including pepper farm, cattle fattening and ranching, snail farming and poultry farming.

He said the university was making arrangements to bring in 300 dairy cows with robotic milking from Michigan State University before the end of 2018 to start milk production in the university.

“We want our students to know that there is money in agriculture” the Vice-Chancellor said.

Under Ozumba's administration, all moribund farms in the university has been revived,



VC, Prof Ozumba (Middle) with Prof Uguru (Left) and Prof Njoku (Right) at the ginger farm

including the establishment of feed mills, cassava flour processing plants and the building of green houses.

Problem Solving Skill: Pathway to Wealth

Choice Alika

As the world anticipates a means to end poverty, a call has been made for youth to acquire the skill of turning problems into opportunities which is the major key to unlock wealth and success.

The guest speaker and Director Youth Friendly Resource Centre UNN, Dr Chinedum Aranotu at the 2018, University Women Association annual conference held at the Princess Alexandra Auditorium and unity Hall, spoke on the topic "Youthful and Useful".

He stressed that when the young overcome their youthful challenge they would become useful. He said that the actions of youth whether good or bad is born out of self preservation.

Further, he emphasized that light is truth and knowledge and that change causes a paradigm shift which determines ones' reaction towards what he sees. He also said that youths sometimes behave irrationally and indulge in social vices because they feel insecure, unsteady and disconnected as they crave for love and acceptance. The solution he noted is to show youths love and acceptance rather than judge or criticize them.

Dr Aranotu echoed that love and empathy are the only ways to raise a healthy, productive and vibrant youth that would

become the next generational leaders. He encouraged parents and guardians to imbibe his principles to avoid raising dysfunctional leaders.

Also, Dr P.O.K Asadu who represented the Director Medical Center, Dr A. Onwurah commented on the theme of the conference titled: "Packaging

distribution of a demographic analysis.

Prof Oreh briefed that packaging means presenting someone or something in an attractive or advantageous way thus education at different levels starting from home, crèche to tertiary institution packages youth for the future if they remain yielded and malleable.

She lauded the efforts of the University Women's Association (UWA) for collaborating with the Youth Friendly Resources Center, University medical center and the Students' Affairs Unit for organizing an inspiring and educative sensitization forum for students and youths who are the future leaders of the Nation.

The President of the Association Dr Mrs Ejikeme Anthonia said that the workshop was organized to better the future of students. She appreciated the effort of the Patron of the association Pharm. Mrs. Chinelo Ozumba stressing that she has contributed selflessly to the upliftment of the association.

Dr Anthonia also emphasized that since the inception of the University women Association in 1960, it has helped to bring women together to work for the welfare of the University community. She said membership is open to all women in the University as well as alumnae and female retirees resident in Nsukka.



The Patron, University Women Association, Pharm Mrs Chinelo Ozumba (4th from right), Guests speakers and other members of the Association at the conference arena.

yourself well for the future". He said for a youth to package his or herself well, it entails avoiding premarital and unsafe sex which could lead to sexual transmitted diseases and unwanted pregnancy.

He advised that youths should pick a role model, someone they can look up to in the society. He said they should focus on their studies to enable them be successful as their role models.

In her remarks, the chairman of the occasion Prof Catherine Oreh said that the youths are the most dynamic and productive segment of any well meaning society, as they are regarded as a bridge between the young and the old in the age

GTB Launches Brighter and Best Recruitment Exam in UNN

Uju Akamigbo



A group Photograph of GTB's reps with the Vice-Chancellor designate and the top management team of the university

University of Nigeria Nsukka known for its enviable position and high brand, has caused many organizations to show interest in partnering with the University.

One of them, a Multinational Financial Institution and one of the leading banks in Africa, Guarantee Trust bank identified with the UNN by pioneering its 'Brightest and Best'

recruitment programme with Final year students of the University.

The Regional Manager of GTB, Mr Olijoh Innocent, during a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor, said that the programme was part the bank's Corporate Social Responsibilities which also include Sports, Quiz, and Spelling bees.

"The 'Brightest and best' is what we have brought for UNN students to partake in", he said while stating that the idea was for the bank to train and hire the best brains in different faculties after scaling through a set examination.

To qualify for the selection process, Olijoh said the student must be in the final year and be the best in his or her class.

"This will serve as a motivation to the students" Olijoh said while commending the VC and his management team for the academic standard the University has maintained over the years.

The Vice-Chancellor's designate and Deputy Vice-Chancellor Administration, Prof Charles Igwe, in his response, welcomed the GTB team and appreciated them for bringing such motivational programme to the University.

Prof Igwe added that the bank should also consider registering their presence in the University by having a branch or at least a cash centre. He went further to encourage the team to extend their CSR to things like hostel building under Build Operate and Transfer (BOT) arrangement, scholarships, award for staff, among others.

UNN Wins 1st, 2nd Positions in Statistics Competition

Ugwu Cynthia Chibugo

Undergraduate students of the Department of Statistics in the University of Nigeria have won 1st and 2nd positions in the maiden edition of Nigeria Statistical Associations Competition for undergraduate students in Nigeria.

Attah Fedrick Onyebuchi from the Department of Statistics, University of Nigeria won a gold medal while Ugwu Chibuike Emmanuel from the same department won silver medal in the competition that was held in Abuja and keenly contested by students of statistics from different parts of the country.

"This same department that failed accreditation in the past has made the University of Nigeria proud by winning this trophy". Dr Ossai, the HOD of Statistics said, while thanking the Vice-Chancellor for securing full accreditation for the department.

Presenting the trophy to the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Ossai thanked the university administration for providing a conducive environment that enabled them to prepare for the competition.

The Vice-Chancellor Prof. Benjamin Chukwuma Ozumba, who was represented by

the former Director of Academic planning Prof. Micah Osilike welcomed the team and congratulated them for their achievement.

Prof. Osilike thanked the two students for representing the University well in the competition.

"This is something to be proud of" Prof. Osilike said, while urging the students to work harder, stating that "reward for good work is more work".

He assured them of the administration's commitment to promoting excellence in research and learning among staff and students.

VC Celebrates Ramadan with Muslim Community in UNN

Inya-Agha Egwu

The Muslim community in the University of Nigeria, Nsukka paid a Sallah homage to the Vice-Chancellor to mark the 2018 Ed-el-Fitr celebration.

Chief Imam of University of Nigeria Central Mosque, Sheikh Idoko, who led other Muslims to the visit, said they considered it worthy to mark the celebration with the Vice-Chancellor because of his administration's favourable disposition to the welfare of Muslims in the area.

'We are grateful to the Vice-Chancellor for honouring our requests which his predecessors failed to grant', the Imam said.

He specifically thanked the Vice-Chancellor for renovating the old house of the chief Imam. Idoko added that the visit was in

compliance to God's command to law abiding citizens to respect constituted authorities.

He noted that the last time

paying him a visit.

He said his administration was committed to bringing back the ideals of the university which "is to accommodate all Nigerians irrespective of their religion and ethnicity".

Prof Ozumba urged Nigerians to accommodate one another, stating that God did not make mistake in bringing diverse ethnic nationalities together to form Nigeria.

'Our strength is in our diversity and I believe we are stronger together', the Vice-Chancellor said. He promised that as long as he remained in the university as Vice-Chancellor, Nigerians would always have the institution as a common home.

Prof Ozumba promised that his administration would continue to support the welfare of Muslims in the university.

Highpoint of the visit was exchange of gifts between the Vice-Chancellor and the Muslim community. The Vice-Chancellor presented a ram to the Imam, while the Imam, on behalf of his members, presented cartoons of wine to the Vice-Chancellor.



The Vice-Chancellor, Prof Ozumba presenting Ram to the Chief Imam of the University of Nigeria Central Mosque, Sheikh Idoko, during VC's Sallah celebration with the Muslim Community in the Vice-Chancellor's Lodge

Muslim community paid such visit to a serving Vice-Chancellor was about a decade ago under the tenure of late Prof Ginigeme Mbanefo. Idoko prayed God to always guard the Vice-Chancellor and take him to greater height

In his response, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof Benjamin Ozumba thanked the Muslim community for the honour of

VCN VISITS UNN TO REGULATE EXAMINATION AND SCORING

Ugwu Cynthia Chibugo

A team of exam observers from Veterinary Council of Nigeria led by Prof. Maxwell Ezeja, recently visited the university of Nigeria to assess the quality of examination and scoring in the faculty of veterinary medicine.

Prof. Ezeja, who is also the Dean Faculty of Veterinary Medicine University of Ibadan, said that the visit was part of the quality assurance measures put in place by VCN to uphold the standard of training of Veterinary Doctors.

"The observation team is here to monitor professional examination in your faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Prof. Ezeja told the Vice-Chancellor in his conference room at Nsukka campus.



Team of VCN and Principal Officers of the University in a group photograph after a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor

Prof. Romanus Ezeokonkwo the former Dean Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

UNN said that it was an annual exercise for the VCN to monitor and observe examinations during

second semester to assess the questions, marking scheme and the marked scripts of students.

The Vice-Chancellor Prof. Benjamin Ozumba, who was represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration) Prof. Charles Igwe, welcomed the VCN team, explaining that VCN had been consistent as a regulatory body that monitor the programme of Veterinary Medicine to make sure that they get enough training before graduation.

Prof. Igwe urged them to add a voice to the Federal Government so that other regulatory bodies would be introduced to other Faculties in Nigerian universities.

COREN VISITS UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA FOR ACCREDITATION

Ugwu Cynthia Chibugo

Council for Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN) recently visited the University of Nigeria for accreditation of Engineering Faculty.

Speaking at the conference room of the Vice-Chancellor during the courtesy call, the coordinator of COREN Engr. Peters Awunde said that before a course is approved in any Engineering department by other regulatory agency, that the COREN must accredit the course first.

Engr Awunde thanked the Vice-Chancellor for his huge contributions towards the completion of University of Nigeria Energy building and also urged him to keep it up with the good work. "We are still looking forward to a successful accreditation exercise", he further remarked.

The team leader, Engr. Ali Alimasuya Rabi in his own

speech said that COREN's duties included making sure that adequate facilities were in place before accreditation right is given to the department.

appreciated the team for finding time to come for the accreditation. He said that current University of Nigeria administration loved engineering as exemplified in its

establishment of the first ever Science Park in a Nigeria university and a Laptop Assembly Plant managed by the Department of Electronic Engineering.

The Vice-Chancellor noted that he was mindful of the requirements for

accreditation and expressed hope that the Faculty of Engineering would pull through the accreditation exercise.



Former Dean Faculty of Engr, Prof. Okparaku giving a speech during COREN visit to the Vice-Chancellor

The Vice-Chancellor Prof. Benjamin Ozumba who was represented by Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic Prof Chukwuma James Ogbonna

UNN, SUNY Oswego Partner to Train Academics on Online Instructional Delivery

Inya-Agha Egwu

Young lecturers in the University of Nigeria, Nsukka have been trained on how to deliver their lectures using online modules designed to overcome the barriers of time and space in teaching and learning.

The two day train-the-trainer workshop was made possible through a partnership between the Faculty of Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka (UNN) and the State University of New York (SUNY Oswego)

The trainer, Prof Benjamin Ogwo, the Departmental Chair, Career and Technical Education Programme, SUNY Oswego, said that the training was necessary in order to equip the young lecturers with the skills needed to deliver their lectures in a global environment.

“Online instructional delivery is the current trend in academics; staff of the University of Nigeria cannot afford to be left behind”. Ogwo said at his courtesy on the Vice-Chancellor of the UNN before the training.

He noted that the online instructional delivery pattern affords academics the flexibility of preparing and delivering their lectures to students in different parts of the world without their

physical presence.

“The world is becoming smaller everyday and we just have to be part of it”, Ogwo told over 40 young lecturers who were shortlisted for the hands-on training

The workforce development expert further advised the trainees to consider their academic positions as a call to think out solutions to societal



Participants of UNN-SUNY Oswego workshop for academic staff.

problems and not as an opportunity to fraternize with politicians

“You should dedicate yourselves to your vocation because the society looks up to you for ideas”, he said.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Nigeria, Prof Benjamin Ozumba, while receiving the SUNY Oswego delegate said that the training was timely as it came at a time the University had just launched its distance learning programme.

“Every academic needs the skill on online instructional

delivery”, the Vice-Chancellor, who was represented by the DVC administration, Prof. Charles Igwe said while advocating for the participation of older lecturers in the workshop.

He commended Prof Ogwo for thinking home, stating that the University of Nigeria was open to expanding its partnership and collaboration with SUNY Oswego in areas that would be mutually beneficial to both universities.

The former Dean, Faculty of Education, Prof Stella Nwizu, under whose request the training was organised, said she considered young academics because of their high level of compliance to the internet.

She said that those who participated in the workshop would help in training other members of the faculty. Prof Nwizu, said the training was her parting gift to the young academics in her faculty.

The two day workshop featured topics on synchronous and blended instructional delivery; designing of online syllabus; grant writing techniques and the development of online instruction on module. Other topics treated included Open education resources and online instruction; tips on publication and career advancement and the assessment of demands for 21st century academics in Nigeria

Professor Abanihe Calls for Urgent Repositioning of Nigeria through TVET

Choice Alike and Ugwu Cynthia



Staff of Faculty of VTE and guests, after a courtesy visit on the Vice-Chancellor

The Registrar and Chief Executive of National Business and Technical Examinations Board, (NABTEB), Prof Mrs. Ifeoma Isiugo-Abanihe has called for urgent action to reposition Nigeria's technological take-off through Technical Vocational Education Training (TVET).

Prof Isiugo-Abanihe who was the lead paper presenter at the 2nd National Annual Conference, of Centre for Technical Vocational Education, Training and Research, (CETVETAR), University of Nigeria, said that TVET is a specialized education designed to empower learners through the development of their technical skills, human abilities, cognitive understanding, attitudes and work habits in order to prepare learners adequately for the world of work which includes self employment after graduation.

She said that Nations such as Tanzania, Brazil, Singapore and Malaysia have embraced the virtues of Technical Vocational Education Training and their economies are blazing with

added.

The Secretary National Board for Technical Education, Dr Masudu Kazaure who was represented by Alhaji Dr. Muhammed Nalado delivered a lecture as the keynote speaker titled: Improving TVET Quality for Matching Skills Demand and Supply.

Dr. Nalado said that skill gap is the major difference between a performing Nation and the non-performing ones. He said the mismatch between skills required in the labour market and the skill acquired in Technical Vocational Education and Training Institutions in Nigeria has remained a challenge.

He said that the demand for qualitative and most appropriate skills to fill in the gaps created due to inadequacies of the past is paramount, especially in recent days characterized by rapid technological and ever-changing advancements.

Moreso, he stressed that Nigeria as a Nation understands that to provide qualitative education for its citizens is no

technological innovations and economic boom. "Research has proven that youth restiveness, militancy and other social vices would have been averted in Nigeria if appropriate technical and vocational skills were inculcated into youths" she

doubt a form of productive investment in human capital which is also a stock of skills and knowledge acquired through formal education system or an informal one or even both.

Dr Nalado said that investment in human capital is a function of the potency of the labour force to contribute meaningfully to the growth of Gross National Product. He emphasized that the joy of paying an artisan for his services is derived from the satisfaction of the service rendered which made it pertinent to understand that the measure of improving an individual's technical and vocational skill is not just beneficial to the worker alone but also to the customer that patronizes the worker.

The Vice-Chancellor, University of Nigeria, Prof Benjamin Ozumba buttressed that CETVETAR is a World Bank assisted center of excellence in TVET which is the University's' major medium for empowering unskilled and unemployed people with vocational technical and entrepreneurial skills.

Prof Ozumba said that the center has empowered over five thousand people across Nigeria with skills in various trade areas since its inception in 2010. He said the advancement in information and communication technologies has changed the nature of work and the skills required for it to be successful. He noted that organizations now need employees who possess the skills that are critical for success in a complex, technologically connected and fast changing world.

LRCN Commences Point of Graduation Registration for Trained Librarians

Inya-Agha Egwu

With effect from the 2018/2019 academic session, the Library Registration Council of Nigeria (LRCN) will commence compulsory certification of trained librarians at the point of graduation in order to boost the global competitiveness of Nigerian Librarians, Professor Michael Afolabi, the Registrar of LRCN has revealed.

Prof Afolabi made the disclosure at the University of Nigeria during a national workshop organised by the council to up skill certified librarians across the country. The Registrar said the council had secured the approval of the Ministry of Education to commence the compulsory registration exercise.

"We are determined to ensure that more graduates are certified in order to emerge as globally competitive professionals", Afolabi said,

point of registration initiative would help weed out quacks in the library profession.

He further disclosed that the council had written to employers of labour to recruit and promote only certified librarians as part of the measures to ensure that the profession is sanitised of quacks.

The registrar, who stated that the council had certified about 5437 librarians, called on all holders of degree in Library and Information Science to register with the council or be denied opportunity to practice as librarians.

He said the workshop tagged "Electronic Resource Management Systems in Libraries" was organised to build the capacity of librarians on contemporary issues in Library and Information Science to enable them perform better.

The Registrar said that the workshop was the second on the list of the Council's workshop slated for 2018.

The first workshop, according to him, was held at the Bayero University on Cloud-based services in the libraries, while the next workshop would be held at



L-r DVC, Administration, Prof Igwe, Registrar LRCN, Prof. Afolabi and the University of Nigeria Librarian Prof Ezeani

the University of Ibadan in November this year.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Nigeria, Prof Benjamin Ozumba, in his address at the workshop, thanked the Council for holding its national workshop in the University for the third time under his tenure.

"This has shown that the Council is really satisfied with the level of ICT development in the University as well as the ambience of our virtual library", Ozumba, who was represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Administration, Prof Igwe said. He said that his administration was committed to building a fully digitized library that would meet the present and future demands of teaching and learning.

Prof Ozumba said that the library was playing a crucial role in the newly accredited e-learning of the university, stating the commitment of his administration to making the institution's library to be globally competitive.



Cross section of participants at the LRCN workshop at UNN

maintaining that the Council would ensure that only certified librarians would be employed to manage libraries in the country. The Registrar maintained that the

Japan-Nigeria Relations - UNN top on priority list

Okwun Omeaku



The university of Nigeria (UNN) is to benefit extensively from a growing load-based Japan-Nigeria bilateral relations in the ICT industry.

Speaking in Enugu at a dinner party in honor of UNN Professors as Alumni with Japanese academic background, the Japanese Ambassador Extraordinary and plenipotentiary. Yutaka Kikuta expressed optimism that the Professors would make the difference not only in the UNN but in Nigeria and Africa. The Ambassador, who was on a working tour to some parts of South East and South- South Nigeria, said he was pleased to note that many Nigerians go to Japan to study, speaking the language fluently, and are very

successful thereafter.

“This is why I am giving this dinner. I have come to interact with some of the Professors here at the UNN after their return to Nigeria and organized themselves into an Alumni Association to increase their network collaboration,” he said.

Ambassador Kituka agreed with the reporter that the Japanese language was not quite popular globally, but promised to increase the horizon for the Japanese studies through ICT and the social media. To this end the embassy in Nigeria has initiated a Facebook platforms. On the challenges militating against the maximal gains to Japanese Academic Scholarships, the Ambassador promised to ease the pressures by injecting more

English guides on the forms as advertized to the benefit of Nigerians.

Responding on behalf of the UNN team, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Prof James Ogbonna, appreciated the Ambassador and his team for the dinner which he said, had provided an enabling platform to rub minds. Issues relating to the establishment of a Japanese language school within the Department of Foreign Languages (UNN) to take-off later this year were discussed.

A batch of over 45 students from the UNN are currently in Japan for studies as part of the African Business Education Initiative (AOBI).

NUC Accredits UNN's Distance Learning Programme

Inya-Agha Egwu

The National Universities Commission (NUC) has approved the commencement of academic activities in the University of Nigeria's Centre for Distance and e-Learning (CDeL).

Notification for the approval was contained in a letter addressed to the Vice-Chancellor of the university and signed by the Executive Chairman of the NUC, Professor Abubakar Rasheed.

The letter dated July 16, 2018 stated that the approval “is based on the validated status recommended by the panel of Open and Distance Learning (ODL) and Subject Matter Experts and NUC representatives that paid a pre-validation Assessment visit to the proposed Centre from 22nd to 25th April 2018”

The approval granted the university the authority to commence Master's degree programme in Business Administration (MBA) in four subject areas namely; Accountancy, Banking and Finance, Marketing and Management.

However, the Director of the CDeL, Prof Boniface Nwogu said the second phase of the programme would include courses



Members of NUC's Open and Distance Learning (ODL) at the Centre for Distance and e-learning, University of Nigeria during the team's pre-validation exercise

in social sciences, Computer Science and Mass Communication at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

“We have already developed programme for the courses, very soon we will re-invite NUC for the accreditation”, the Director said.

Prof Nwogu noted that the uniqueness of the MBA programme in the university was that the course materials were written in interactive and conversational mode for easy understanding of students.

“We are fully prepared for the programme”, the Director said. He added that the instructional materials also included recorded video lectures stored in tablets and CDs which would be given to

registered students.

“We have a programme that no other existing MBA in this country can compare with”, he said. Nwogu said that the commencement of the MBA programme marked the transition of the University of Nigeria from a single mode institution to a dual mode institution, which, according to him, is the first of its kind in the whole of South-East and South-South.

He described the NUC approval as a remarkable achievement of Prof Ozumba's administration which would improve quality of higher education delivery in the country and enhance the global visibility of the university

UNISEC Wins Three Bronze Medals in American Mathematical Competition

Uju Akamigbo



UNISEC bronze medalists, their teachers and members of the University management

The University of Nigeria Secondary School Nsukka, has won three bronze medals in its maiden outing at the just concluded annual American Mathematical Competition organized by The Mathematical Association of America (MAA)

The competition, which had different categories included, American Mathematical Contest 8 (AMC 8) for JSS2 and below; AMC 10 for SS1 and below and AMC 12 for SS3 and below; and the bronze medals won by the school were under AMC8 and AMC10

The Chairman Board of Governors of University Secondary School Nsukka, Prof. Elsie Umeano, in her speech,

Principal, Mr Okafor, and the mathematics teachers; Mrs Orakposim Ukamaka and Mrs Ozongwu Charity.

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor Administration, Prof. Charles Igwe, who represented the Vice-Chancellor, in his response, appreciated the students and the management team for their efforts in producing great mathematicians. “UNN has become a centre of excellence in mathematics”, Prof. Igwe said while trying to recall that not quite long ago, the administration received Mathematics champions from the University Primary school and also from the undergraduate students of Mathematics Department respectively.

next outing stating that “the key to development in this country is based on mathematics and basic sciences”.

Prof. Igwe went further to encourage the youngsters to be associated with the University's Roar Hub, which provides a platform for maximizing talents and for moulding brighter next generation of entrepreneurs. “You are not too young to develop” he said.

The Director, Directorate for International

Collaborations, Prof Kenneth Ofokansi, in his remark, said that he felt gratified to know that University of Nigeria Secondary school Nsukka had returned to its glory. He congratulated the Chairman Board of Governors, Prof Umeano and the Acting principal Mr Okafor for turning the school around for the better.

“if we can get the best here, we will not need to send our children outside Nsukka for secondary education”, Prof Ofokansi said while encouraging himself and other parents to look inwards rather than sending their children away in search of quality education.

Nsukka Community decorates UNN Pro-Chancellor with Chieftaincy Title

Choice Alike



Pro-Chancellor, Chief Michael Olorunfemi and wife displaying the chieftaincy certificate with the three Igwe from Nsukka autonomous community

History was made as Traditional Rulers from the three autonomous communities of Nsukka decorated the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the Governing Council, University of Nigeria, Chief Micheal Olorunfemi with a Chieftaincy title of "Obata Obie 1 of Nsukka Community.

This laudable gesture which took place at Ikenga hotel during the reception ceremony of the Pro-Chancellor organized by Nsukka Community Youth in appreciation of the pro-chancellors' good work to the youth and entire community.

The Chairperson planning committee of the event, Dr Aaron Agbo said that as humans, love and the understanding that all

Nation apart.

Dr Agbo said that Nsukka community has seized the opportunity to demonstrate love and oneness to the Pro-Chancellor; Chief Micheal Olorunfemi though from Yoruba tribe and language is now one of them through his chieftaincy title.

He revealed that the Pro-Chancellor's humanitarian attitude and zeal to develop the University has made him direct the university administration to re-invest all his allowances into the development of the University which is an uncommon gesture in the present-day world that is filled with greed and quest for wealth.

He also commended the Vice-Chancellor, Prof Benjamin Ozumba for his openness and

various sections of the community that has remained unequalled since the history of the University.

He extolled Prof. Ozumba's eagerness towards the development of Nsukka which he has demonstrated via his contribution to the construction of the Odenigwe Umunkaka road, his plans towards the construction of Hilltop road and his idea of establishing an ICT Park that would further provide employment

for the teaming youth of Nsukka.

The Pro-Chancellor, UNN, Chief Micheal Olorunfemi appreciated the Igwes and the Nsukka community for honouring him. He said it was an unexpected gesture which has portrayed the beauty of Nigeria through diversity of language and humanity.

He emphasized that UNN has placed Nsukka in the world map and Nsukka has exceeded every Eastern town because of the University of Nigeria. He echoed that, it is his dream and that of the Council members to make UNN the leading University in the world. He encouraged everyone to live at the center of Gods' word.

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The Vice-Chancellor, Prof Ozumba with members of the University of Nigeria Medical Association, Class of '97 after the commissioning of the Cafeteria the Class donated to students at the College of Medicine, Ituku Ozalla



The Chief Imam of University of Nigeria Central Mosque, Sheikh Idoko (left) presenting a Sallah gift to the Vice-Chancellor, Prof Ozumba in the VC's house. With them is the VC's wife, Lady Pharm. Chinelo Ozumba.



NUC, ODL Team at the office of the Director of UNN CDeL, Prof Nwogu (Left) during the Pre-Validation exercise of CDeL by the NUC team



The Vice-Chancellor, his wife and some Principal Officers of the University with members of Nsukka Muslim Community at the 2018 Ed- el-Fitr Sallah homage to the VC in the VC's Lodge.



Some Members of Facebook team, Roar Nigeria, Lion Science park and Lion Laptop Assembly plant with the Vice-Chancellor Designee, Prof Charles Igwe and Some Council members and Principal Officers of the University.



The President, Nigerian Economics Students Association (NESA) Michael Nwankwo and his team addressing the Vice-Chancellor during a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor for award presentation in his Conference room.

Photo News



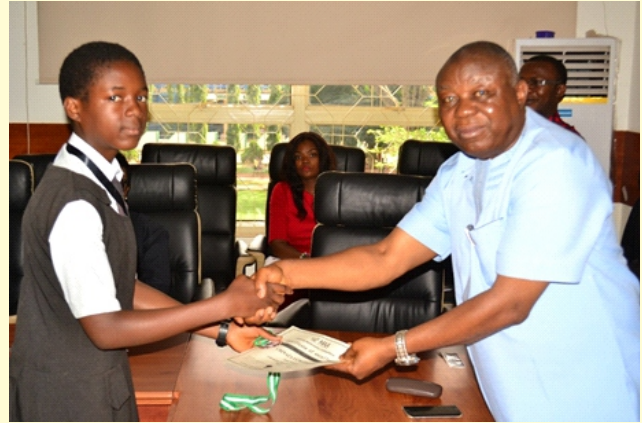
The Vice-Chancellor designee, Prof Charles Igwe with some Principal Officers and some Directors of Centres, UNN with the representatives of NESa.



Engineer A.A. Robin is addressing the DVC Academic, Prof. Chukwuma Ogbonna during a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor for the accreditation of Engineering faculty.



Group photograph with the University principal officers and staff of Engineering faculty after the courtesy call



Ugwushiwu Chinaza receiving a handshake and her certificate of Participation from the Vice-Chancellor designee, Prof Charles Igwe



The Public policy Director, Facebook Africa, Ebele Okobi addressing the Vice-Chancellor during a courtesy visit on the Vice-chancellor by the Facebook team in his Conference room.



Software Engineer Facebook, Barbara Mbanefo addressing the Vice-Chancellor and Principal Officers on how Facebook can be beneficial to UNN students and the youths at large; with Emeka Okoye, Semantic Architect (left) and Charles Emembolu, Director Roar Nigeria (right).

UNN-USA Alumni Award Scholarship to 12 Students

Uju Akamigbo



The DVC, Prof. Charles Igwe and the Deputy Bursar, Mrs D.C.Nwabueze in a group photograph with the award recipients

The University of Nigeria Alumni association based in the United States of America has awarded scholarship of N80,000 each to 12 students of UNN, on Wednesday, June 6 2018 at the office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Administration.

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration), Prof. Charles Igwe, while presenting the award on behalf of the alumni to the awardees, noted

that the scholarship fund would open gateways for further scholarships and opportunities provided the awardees keep improving on their academic performances. He advised the awardees to restrict the funds for the advancement of their education.

The awardees qualified for the scholarship having scored a minimum of 4 points GPA and meritorious score at the pre-

qualification exams.

Beneficiaries of the scholarship included: Oloto Chimezie Kenneth, Department of Electronics Engineering; Udochukwu Everest, Department of Linguistics/Igbo; Ayogu Kenneth Chijioke, Department of Psychology; Cyriacus Elizabeth, Department of Economics; Mamah Patience Ngozichukwu, Department of Mathematics; Nwikpo Ogechi Peace, Department of Mathematics; Chukwueloka Chioma, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences; Emejuru Promise Chibunna, Department of Mechanical Engineering; Okanya Daniel Udechukwu, Department of Medicine/Surgery; Chidume Godswill Uchechukwu, Department of Medicine/Surgery; Nnanna Chukwuka justice, Department of Medicine/Surgery.

One of the beneficiaries of the award, Oloto Chimezie attested that the scholarship is renewed yearly as long as the student maintains an average of 4 point GPA; he said that this year's fund was his third.

University Secondary School Graduates 124 students

Uju Akamigbo

The University of Nigeria Secondary School, Nsukka has graduated a total of 124 students for the 2018/2018 academic session.

The event tagged '31st Prize-giving and Graduation Ceremony' was well attended by parents and guardians of the students at the school's main hall.

The chairman of the occasion and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Nigeria, Prof. Benjamin Chukwuma Ozumba who was represented by

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor Administration, Prof Charles Igwe, congratulated the graduating students and wished them well in their life endeavors.

In his speech, the Vice-Chancellor promised continued

and will soon receive the necessary approval” he said. The VC also thanked the Chairman Board of Governors, Prof Elsie Umeano and the school management team for their efforts at improving and giving a face-lift

the school Principal, Mr Ignatius Okafor, advised the students to be good managers, to scrutinize their choices so as to make informed choices and to watch out for the kind of friends they keep, “ bad friends ruin morals” Mr okafor said.

During the prize-giving, a total of 214 awards were given to both the graduating and the other students. The awards comprised of best students in all the subjects and other non- academic awards. Breakdown of the prizes included 118 school prizes, 66 from donors and 30 from Parent Teacher Association (PTA).

From the graduating class, Miss Precious Okechukwu won the overall best graduating student and had the highest awards with a total of 16. Other students with outstanding multiple awards were Ugwushiwu Chianaza, Nwozuzu Eribinwa, Edelugo Excel, Ezema Ogechukwu and Obiyo Uchechukwu.



University Secondary School Graduating Students

support to the school, “your issues on our table are being looked into

to the image of the school.

Speaking at the occasion,

UNN AVH Scholar Attracts Workplace Equipment Grant

Choice Alike

A Fellow of Alexander Von Humboldt (AVH) Foundation from the Faculty of Pharmaceutical sciences, UNN, Dr Nicholas Obitte has attracted work place equipment worth ten thousand Euros to further upgrade the Pharmacy Laboratory.

The Nigeria Coordinator of Center for International Migration and Development (CIM), Dr Austin Obinna Ezejiofor presented the equipment

his company to the Vice-Chancellor, University of Nigeria, Prof Benjamin Ozumba at his conference room.

Dr Ezejiofor emphasized that it is a privilege for their establishment to honour a returning expert like Dr Obitte, because of his passion to impact knowledge and improve the education sector in Nigeria. He said that CIM has been in existence since 1994 but came into Nigeria three years ago. He

pleaded with Prof Ozumba to create more space for returning experts in UNN.

Prof Benjamin Ozumba reiterated that any returning expert from UNN still has his place secured in the University. He appreciated the CIM Company for their laudable gesture to honour UNN and her scholar. He urged lecturers to have burning desire to develop and upgrade the educational status of the country.

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S/NO.	NAME	DEPT/UNIT	APPOINTMENT	Date of Re-Appointment
1.	Professor Uchenna I. Nwagha	Obstetrics and Gynecology	Provost, College of Medicine	July 12, 2018
2.	Professor Ugochukwu Bond Anyachie	College of Medicine	Deputy Provost, College of Medicine	July 12, 2018
3.	Professor A.E. Agwu	Agricultural Extension	Dean, Faculty of Agriculture	July 12, 2018
4.	Professor Felix N. Chukwuneke	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	Dean, Faculty of Dentistry	July 12, 2018
5.	Professor Leonard Ifeanyi Ugwu	Psychology	Dean, Faculty of the Social Sciences	July 12, 2018
6.	Prof. D.U. Ngwoke	Educational Foundations	Dean, Faculty of Education	July 12, 2018
7.	Prof. O.C. Ojinnaka	Geoinformatics and Surveying	Dean, Faculty of Environment	July 12, 2018
8.	Prof. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo	Public Law	Dean, Faculty of Law	July 12, 2018
9.	Prof. Ijeoma Okoronkwo	Health and Management	Dean, Faculty Health Sciences and Technology	July 12, 2018
10.	Prof. Sebastian Okwuchukwu Ekenze	Surgery	Dean, Faculty of Medical Sciences	July 12, 2018
11.	Prof. D.C. Nwachukwu	Physiology	Dean, Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences	July 12, 2018
12.	Prof. J.A. Nwanta	Veterinary, Public Health	Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine	July 12, 2018
13.	Prof. O.V. Ekechukwu	Mechanical Engineering	Dean, Faculty of Engineering	July 12, 2018
14.	Prof. A.A. Attama	Pharmaceutics	Dean, Faculty of Pharmaceutics	July 12, 2018
15.	Prof. E.C. Osinem	Agric. & Bioresources Education	Dean, Faculty of Vocational and Technical Education	July 12, 2018
16.	Prof. Joy Ezeilo	Law	Dean, Faculty of Law	July 12, 2018
17.	Prof. Uchechukwu Chris Okoro	Pure and Industrial Chemistry	Dean, Faculty of Physical Science	July 12, 2018
18.	Prof. S.O.O. Eze	Biochemistry	Dean, Faculty of Biological Sciences	July 12, 2018
19.	Prof. Nnanyelugo Okoro	Mass Communication	Dean, Faculty of Arts	July 12, 2018
20.	Prof. (Mrs) R.G. Okafor	Accountancy	Acting Dean, Faculty of Business Administration for 2018-2019 Academic Session.	August 6, 2018
21.	Industrial Technical Education	Prof. Emmanuel Okafor Ede	Head, Department of Industrial Technical Education	August 6, 2018
22.	Professor Sunday Ocheni	Director, Institute of Molecular Medicine and Infectious Diseases	Haematology/Immunology	March 23, 2018
23.	Professor (Mrs.) M. Ifeoma Ezeonu	Director, Central Science Laboratory	Microbiology	June 14, 2018

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23.	Professor J.U.J. Onwumere	Banking and Finance	Director, Board of UNN Business School Ltd.	April 13, 2018
24.	Prof. Cyril Dim	Director, Obstetrics and Gynecology	Director, Institute of Maternal and child Health, 2018-2019 Academic Session	July 20, 2018
25.	Prof. Benedict C. Anusiuba	Internal Medicine	Director, Institute of Molecular Medicine and Infectious Disease 2018-2019 Academic Session	July 20, 2018
26.	PROF. S.I. Ofoefule	Pharmaceutical Tech. and Industrial Pharmacy	Director, Institute for Drug-Herbal Medicine-Excipients Research and Dev. (ID-Hem-ERD) 2018-2019 Academic Session	July 20, 2018
27.	Engr. Prof. E.C. Ejiogu	Electrical Engineering	Director, Computer Communication Centre for 2018-2019 Academic Session	July 20, 2018
28.	Prof. P.E. Nwabueze	Theatre and Film Studies	Director, Institute of African Studies	July 20, 2018
29.	Prof. J..C. Ogbonna	Vice-Chancellors Office	Director, South-East Zonal Biotechnology for 2018-2019 Academic Session	July 20, 2018
30.	Prof. Obi U. Njoku	Biochemistry	Director, University of Nigeria Consultancy Services for 2018-2019 Academic Session	July 20, 2018
31.	Prof. (Mrs) C.N. Oguonu	Public Administration & Local Government	Director, Centre for Entrepreneurial Development and Research for 2018-2019 Academic Session	July 20, 2018
32.	Prof. J.C. Agunwamba	Civil Engineering	Director, National Centre for Equipment Maintenance & Development for 2018-2019 Academic Session	July 20, 2018
33.	Rev. Fr. Edward Anoliefo	Electronic Engineering	Director, Lion Technologies for 2018-2010 Academic Session	July 20, 2018
34.	Prof. J.U.J. Onwumere	Banking and Finance	Director, Board of UNN Business School Limited for 2018-2019 Academic Session	July 20, 2018
35.	Prof. Emmanuel Aguwa	Community Medicine	Director, Institute of Public Health for 2018-2019 Academic Session	July 20, 2018
36.	Prof. Christian Madu	Centre for Environmental Management and Control.	Director, Centre for Environmental Management and Control	July 20, 2018

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37.	Prof. P.E. Ugwuoke	National Centre for Energy Research & Development	Director, National Centre for Energy Research & Development	July 20, 2018
38.	Prof. B.G. Nworgu	Science Education	Director, Distance Learning Programme for 2018-2019 Academic Session	July 20, 2018
39.	Prof. Johnson O. Urama	Physics and Astronomy	Director, Academic Planning Unit	July 20, 2018
40.	Prof. O.E. Onwujekwe	Health Administration	Director, Research at the U.N.N.	July 20, 2018
41.	Prof. Chikelue Ofuebe	Public Admin. & Local Government (PALG)	Director, Servicom for 2018-2019 Academic Session	July 20, 2018
42.	Prof. (Mrs) R.I. Okorji	Linguistics, Igbo and other Nig. Languages	Director, Centre for Igbo Studies 2018-2019 Academic Session	July 20, 2018
43.	Prof. (Mrs) F.N. Okeke	Physics and Astronomy	Director, Institute for Climate Change, Energy and Environment for 2018/2019 Academic Session	July 20, 2018
44.	PROF. (Mrs) M. Ifeoma Ezeonu	Microbiology	Director, Central Science Laboratory	July 20, 2018
45.	Prof. (Mrs) Uju C. Umoh	Arts Education	Director, Quality Assurance Unit ,U.N.N.	July 20, 2018
46.	Prof. O.A. Umeakuka	Human Kinetics & Health Education	Director, Curriculum Development and Instructional Materials Centre (CUDIMAC)	July 20, 2018
47.	Prof. (Mrs) Chinyere Igbo	Home Economics & Hospitality Management Education	Director, Centre for Technical Vocational Education Training and research (CETVETAR)	July 20, 2018
48.	Engr. T.N. Osadebe	Works Services Department	Director, Works Services Dept.	July 20, 2018
49.	Barr. M.A. Obayi	Legal Services Unit	Director, Legal Services Unit Vice-Chancellors office	July 20, 2018
50.	Dr. A.E. Onwurah	Medical Centre UNN.	Director, University Medical Centre	July 20, 2018
51.	Dr. Chinedum S. Aranotu	Medical Centre	Director, Youth Friendly Resource centre, UNN.	July 20, 2018
52.	Dr. Olisa Okeke	Innovation Centre	Director. Innovation Centre for 2018-2019 Academic Session	July 20, 2018
53.	Dr. Damain Chukwu Odimegwu	Pharmaceutics	Director, Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer Office	July 20, 2018

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54.	Mr. Emmanuel C. Dim	Director, Finance Services, UNEC	Bursary	July 20, 2018
55.	Mr. G. Ogbobe	Director, Sports Council	Sports Council	July 20, 2018
56.	Prof. S.O. Udegbumam	Director, Veterinary	Veterinary Surgery	July 20, 2018
57.	Rev. Fr. Edward Anoliefo	Ag. Director, Lion Technologies, UNN	Ag Director, Lion Technologies, UNN	June 13, 2018
58.	Professor Osmond Chukwuemeka Ene	Head, Human Kinetics & Health Education	Head of Human Kinetics & Health Education	July 13, 2018
59.	Professor C.U. Nkokelonye	Head, Educational Foundations	Educational Foundations	July 13, 2018
60.	Professor (Mrs.) I. Oreh	Head, Adult Ed. & Extra-Mural Studies	Adult Ed. & Extra-Mural Studies	July 13, 2018
61.	Professor (Mrs.) Esther N. Oluikpe	Head, Arts Education	Arts Education	July 13, 2018
62.	Professor (Mrs.) N.E.E. Achebe	Head, Library & Information Science	Library & Information Science	July 13, 2018
63.	Professor J.C. Adigwe	Head, Science Education	Science Education	July 13, 2018
64.	Professor E.K.N. Nwagu	Head, Social Science Education	Social Science Education	July 13, 2018
65.	Professor A.O. Anaga	Head, Veterinary Physiology/Pharmacology	Veterinary Physiology/Pharmacology	July 13, 2018
66.	Professor C.O. Nwosu	Head, Veterinary Parasitology & Entomology	Veterinary Parasitology & Entomology	July 13, 2018
67.	Dr. E.C. Okwor	Head, Veterinary Pathology & Microbiology	Veterinary Pathology & Microbiology	July 13, 2018
68.	Professor (Mrs.) R.I. Udegbumam	Head, Veterinary Surgery	Veterinary Surgery	July 13, 2018
69.	Professor (Mrs.) J.O. Nnabuko	Head, Marketing	Marketing	July 13, 2018
70.	Dr. Chuke Nwude	Head, Banking and Finance	Banking and Finance	July 13, 2018
71.	Dr. C.A. Ezenwakwelu	Head, Management	Management	July 13, 2018
72.	Professor Ifeoma Isabella Ulasi	Head, Medicine	Medicine	July 13, 2018
73.	Professor O.N.F. Ozoemena	Head, Surgery	Surgery	July 13, 2018
74.	Professor U.C. Ozumba	Head, Medical Microbiology	Medical Microbiology	July 13, 2016
75.	Professor (Mrs.) R.I. Ezegwui	Head, Ophthalmology	Ophthalmology	July 13, 2018
76.	Professor Rev. Fr. Edwin O. Ezike	Head, Customary and Indigenous Law	Customary and Indigenous Law	July 13, 2018
77.	Dr. Miriam C. Anozie	Head, Jurisprudence and Legal Theory	Jurisprudence and Legal Theory	July 13, 2018
78.	Professor Basil C. Ezeanolue	Head, Otolaryngology	Otolaryngology	July 13, 2018
79.	Professor George C. Nnona	Head, Private Law	Public Law	July 13, 2018
80.	Professor C.O. Igbokwe	Head, Veterinary Anatomy	Veterinary Anatomy	July 13, 2018
81.	Prof. Kizito C. Ndukwe	Head, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	July 13, 2018
82.	Professor A.N. Ikefuna	Head, Paediatrics	Paediatrics	July 13, 2018
83.	Dr. E.S. Ebinne	Head, Geoinformatics & Surveying	Geoinformatics & Surveying	July 13, 2018

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84.	Professor (Mrs.) Ijeoma O. Ehiemere	Head, Nursing Sciences	Nursing Sciences	July 13, 2018
85.	Professor G.C.E. Mbah	Head, Mathematics	Mathematics	July 13, 2018
86.	Dr. A.U. Udom	Head, Statistics	Statistics	July 13, 2018
87.	Dr. L.N. Obasi	Head, Pure and Industrial Chemistry	Pure and Industrial Chemistry	July 13, 2018
88.	Professor Azubike Bosah C. Ekwealor	Head, Physics and Astronomy	Physics and Astronomy	July 13, 2018
89.	Professor F.C. Chilaka	Head, Biochemistry	Biochemistry	July 13, 2018
90.	Professor (Mrs.) P.O. Ubachukwu	Head, Zoology and Environmental Biology	Zoology and Environmental Biology	July 13, 2018
91.	Professor L.I. Ezeogu	Head, Microbiology	Microbiology	July 13, 2018
92.	Dr. (Mrs.) Alfreda O. Nwadinigwe	Head, Plant Science and Biotechnology	Plant Science and Biotechnology	July 13, 2018
93.	Professor B.C. Nwanguma	Head, Molecular Genetics and Biotechnology	Molecular Genetics and Biotechnology	July 13, 2018
94.	Professor Nwodo, Ngozi Justina	Head, Pharmaceutical & Medicinal Chemistry	Pharmaceutical & Medicinal Chemistry	July 13, 2018
95.	Professor Emmanuel Ibezim	Head, Pharmaceutical Microbiology & Biotechnology	Pharmaceutical Microbiology & Biotechnology	July 13, 2018
96.	Professor Jacob O. Onyechi	Head, Pharmaceutical Technology & Industrial Pharmacy	Pharmaceutical Technology & Industrial Pharmacy	July 13, 2018
97.	Professor S.I. Inya-Agha	Head, Pharmacognosy & Environmental Medicine	Pharmacognosy & Environmental Medicine	July 13, 2018
98.	Engr. Professor E.S. Obe	Head, Electrical Engineering	Electrical Engineering	July 13, 2018
99.	Engr. Asso. Professor V.S. Aigbodion	Head, Metallurgical & Materials Engineering	Metallurgical & Materials Engineering	July 13, 2018
100.	Prof. M.U. Ndubuaku	Head, Crop Science	Crop Science	July 13, 2018
101.	Prof. N.J. Nweze	Head, Agricultural Economics	Agricultural Economics	July 13, 2018
102.	Professor (Mrs.) A.U. Onyechi	Head, Nutrition and Dietetic	Nutrition and Dietetic	July 13, 2018
103.	Professor Iro Nkama	Head, Food Science and Technology	Food Science and Technology	July 13, 2018
104.	Professor S.O.C. Ugwu	Head, Animal Science	Animal Science	July 13, 2018
105.	Professor E.A. Onwubuya	Head, Agricultural Extension	Agricultural Extension	July 13, 2018
106.	Engr. Professor C.C. Mbajorgu	Head, Agric & Bio-Resources Engineering	Agric & Bio-Resources Engineering	July 13, 2018
107.	Professor Chikelue Ofuebe	Head, Public Administration and Local Government	Public Administration and Local Government	July 13, 2018
108.	Professor Uzo O. Okoye	Head, Social Work	Social Work	July 13, 2018
109.	Professor P.O. Phil-Eze	Head, Geography	Geography	July 13, 2018
110.	Professor C.O.T. Ugwu	Head, Religion and Cultural Studies	Religion and Cultural Studies	July 13, 2018
111.	Professor (Mrs.) S.I. Madueme	Head, Economics	Economics	July 13, 2018

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112.	Professor Joshua Emeka Umeifekwem	Head, Human Kinetics & Health Education	Human Kinetics & Health Education	July 13, 2018
113.	Professor Emmanuel Agomuo	Head, Business Education	Business Education	July 13, 2018
114.	Professor Anaele Edmond Opara	Head, Industrial Technical	Industrial Technical	July 13, 2018
115.	Professor Chinyere Anne Igbo	Head, Home Economics and Hospitality Management Education	Home Economics and Hospitality Management Education	July 13, 2018
116.	Professor A.M. Ibeanu	Head, Archaeology and Tourism	Archaeology and Tourism	July 13, 2018
117.	Professor C.U. Agbede	Head, Linguistics, Igbo & Other Nigerian Languages	Linguistics, Igbo & Other Nigerian Languages	July 13, 2018
118.	Professor A.N. Akwanya	Head, History & International Studies	History & International Studies	July 13, 2018
119.	Professor Onuzulike, Ozioma Chinonyelum	Head, Fine and Applied Arts	Fine and Applied Arts	July 13, 2018
120.	Dr. Uche C. Nwaozuzu	Head, Theatre & Film Studies	Theatre & Film Studies	July 13, 2018
121.	Professor P.J. Ezech	Head, Sociology and Anthropology	Sociology and Anthropology	July 13, 2018
122.	Professor S.M. Onuigbo	Head, English and Literary Studies	English and Literary Studies	July 13, 2018
123.	Professor (Mrs.) F.N. Ibemesi	Head, Foreign Languages and Literary Studies	Foreign Languages and Literary Studies	July 13, 2018
124.	Prof. Emmanuel Okafor Ede	Head, Industrial Technical Education	Industrial Technical Education	August 6, 2018
125.	Rev. Sr. Dr. Mary Basil Nwoke	Head, Psychology	Head, Department of Psychology	August 6, 2018
126.	Professor Ifeoma P. Enemo	Head, International and Comparative Law	International and Comparative Law	July 13, 2018
127.	Dr. (Mrs) Obiamaka Egbo	Acting Head, Banking and Finance	Acting Head, Department of Banking and Finance	August 6, 2018
128.	Dr. C.F. Oguejiofor	Acting Head, Veterinary Obstetrics & Reproductive Diseases	Veterinary Obstetrics & Reproductive Diseases	July 12, 2018
129.	Dr. (Mrs.) O.N. Okoroafor	Acting Head, Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Medicine	July 13, 2018
130.	Dr. K.O. Anya	Acting Head, Veterinary Obstetrics & Reproductive Diseases	Veterinary Obstetrics & Reproductive Diseases	July 13, 2018
131.	Dr. Chuka Ezema	Acting Head, Animal Health and Production	Animal Health and Production	July 13, 2018
132.	Dr. E.V. Ezenduka	Acting Head, Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine	Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine	July 13, 2018
133.	Dr. (Mrs.) G.N. Ofoegbu	Acting Head, Accountancy	Accountancy	July 13, 2018
134.	Dr. E.A. Nwobi	Acting Head, Community Medicine	Community Medicine	July 13, 2018
135.	Dr. Theresa Nwagha	Acting Head, Haematology/Immunology	Haematology/Immunology	July 13, 2018

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136.	Dr. Anusiem Chikere Atulaegwu	Acting Head, Pharmacology/Therapeutics	Pharmacology/Therapeutics	July 13, 2018
137.	Dr. Charles Ezema	Acting Head, Medical Rehabilitation	Medical Rehabilitation	July 13, 2018
138.	Dr. (Mrs.) Anakwue, Angel-Mary	Acting Head, Medical Radiography & Radiological Sciences	Medical Radiography & Radiological Sciences	July 13, 2018
139.	Dr. O.G. Ochonma	Acting Head, Health Administration & Management	Health Administration & Management	July 13, 2018
140.	Dr. S.E. Obalum	Acting Head, Soil Science	Soil Science	July 13, 2018
141.	Dr. Uche R. Ojinmah	Acting Head, Dermatology	Dermatology	July 13, 2018
142.	Dr. Ikenna .E. Onwuegbuna	Acting Head, Music	Music	July 13, 2018
143.	Dr. P.O. Nkwo	Acting Head, Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	July 13, 2018
144.	Dr. Uchechukwu Obiora Ezomike	Acting Head, Paediatric Surgery	Paediatric Surgery	July 13, 2018
145.	Dr. I.A. Meka	Acting Head, Chemical Pathology	Chemical Pathology	July 13, 2018
146.	Dr. Odika Paul Chigozie	Acting Head, Psychological Medicine	Psychological Medicine	July 13, 2018
147.	Dr. Festus O. Ukwueze	Acting Head, Commercial and Corporate Law	Commercial and Corporate Law	July 13, 2018
148.	Dr. Obiajulu Nnamuchi	Acting Head, Public Law	Public Law	July 13, 2018
149.	Dr. Nduka Ikeyi	Acting Head, Property Law	Property Law	July 13, 2018
150.	Dr. K.C. Ogboi	Acting Head, Urban & Regional Planning	Urban & Regional Planning	July 13, 2018
151.	Dr. I.R. Egbenta	Acting Head, Estate Management	Acting Head of Estate Management	July 13, 2018
152.	Dr. (Mrs.) Ifeoma A. Orizu	Acting Head, Physiology	Physiology	July 13, 2018
153.	Dr. A.U. Katchy	Acting Head, Anatomy	Anatomy	July 13, 2018
154.	Dr. M.D. Ibegbu	Acting Head, Medical Biochemistry	Medical Biochemistry	July 13, 2018
155.	Dr. Nkiru Folaranmi	Acting Head, Child Dental Health	Child Dental Health	July 13, 2018
156.	Dr. (Mrs.) Abigail E. Akaji	Acting Head, Preventive Dentistry	Preventive Dentistry	July 13, 2018
157.	Dr. (Mr.) Linda Oge Okoye	Acting Head, Restorative Dentistry	Restorative Dentistry	July 13, 2018
158.	Dr. (Mrs.) C.U. Onyeka Tonia	Acting Head, Anesthesia	Anesthesia	July 13, 2018
159.	Dr. Frances E. Nnakenyi	Acting Head, Morbid Anatomy	Morbid Anatomy	July 13, 2018
160.	Dr. Okey E. Nduka	Acting Head, Architecture	Architecture	July 13, 2018
161.	Dr. Solomon Obialo Onwuka	Acting Head, Geology	Geology	July 13, 2018
162.	Dr. G.E. Okereke	Acting Head, Computer Science	Computer Science	July 13, 2018
163.	Professor Ugomma Ebirim	Vice-Chancellor's Representative at Nwafor Orizu College of Education Council	Adult Education	August 23, 2018

APPOINTMENTS

163.	Dr. Adibe, Maxwell Ogochukwu	Acting Head, Clinical Pharmacy & Pharmacy Management	Clinical Pharmacy & Pharmacy Management	July 13, 2018
164.	Dr. Chukwuemeka S. Nworu	Acting Head, Pharmacology & Toxicology	Pharmacology & Toxicology	July 13, 2018
165.	Dr. Nnamani, Petra Obioma	Acting Head, Pharmaceutics	Pharmaceutics	July 13, 2018
166.	Engr. Dr. M.E. Onyia	Acting Head, Civil Engineering	Civil Engineering	July 13, 2018
167.	Engr. Dr. C.C. Udeze	Acting Head, Electronic Engineering	Electronic Engineering	July 13, 2018
168.	Dr. (Mrs.) C.I. Iloeje	Acting Head, Home Science & Management	Home Science & Management	July 13, 2018
169.	Dr. Ifeanyichukwu .M. Abada	Acting Head, Political Science	Political Science	July 13, 2018
170.	Dr. A.C. Areji	Acting Head, Philosophy	Philosophy	July 13, 2018
171.	Dr. Ukonze Juilana Adimonye	Acting Head, Agric & Bioresources Education	Agric & Bioresources Education	July 13, 2018
172.	Dr. Nnenna Ekpereka Ibezim	Acting Head, Computer Robotics Education	Computer Robotics Education	July 13, 2018
173.	Dr. P.N. Nwokolo	Acting Head, Mass Communication	Mass Communication	July 13, 2018
174.	Dr. Ikenna .E. Onwuegbuna	Acting Head, Music	Music	July 13, 2018
175.	Mr. Christian Alumona	Ag. Chief Security Officer	Security	June 13, 2018
176.	Professor L.C. Ogenyi	Co-ordinator of the Use of English Unit	Use of English Unit	July 16, 2018
177.	Professor Paul O. Asogwa	Co-ordinator, Natural Science	Natural Science	July 16, 2018
178.	Dr. John Eze	Co-ordinator, Social Science Unit	Social Science Unit	July 19, 2018
179.	Dr. F.I. Oloidi	Co-ordinator, Humanities Unit	Humanities Unit	July 16, 2018
180.	Dr. B.A. Amujiri	Acting Co-ordinator, School of General Studies Unit, Enugu Campus	School of General Studies Unit, Enugu Campus	July 16, 2018
181.	Professor Chikelue Ofuebe	Committee to Organize the 2018 Sandwich Programme	Office of the Vice-Chancellor	June 14, 2018
182.	Professor D.N. Ezech	Vice-Chancellor's Representative at Federal College of Education (Technical) Omoku FCE (T) Council	Science Education	August 23, 2018

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION

S/NO.	NAME	DEPARTMENT	ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION	AWARDING INSTITUTION
1	Dr. Ugwuanyi John Chidi	Mass Communication	Ph.D in Philosophy in Mass Communication	University of Nigeria, Nsukka
2	Ukaegbu Mauree Ogechi	Archaeology and Tourism	Ph.D in Philosophy in Archaeology and Tourism	University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
3	Dr. (Mrs.) Obi-Ani Ngozika A.	History and International Studies	Ph.D in Philosophy in Social & Political History	University of Nigeria, Nsukka
4.	Engr. Dr. Eya Eya Candidus U.	Electrical Engineering	Ph.D in Electrical Engineering in Power Electronic Device and new Energy System	University of Nigeria
5.	Charles Okeke Nnadi	Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Chemistry	Ph.D in Natural Sciences	University of Nigeria
6.	Azuka Chukwuebuka V.	Soil Science	Ph.D in Philosophy in Climate Change and water Resources	University of Nigeria
7.	Isaiah I. Agbo	Use of English Unit	Ph.D in English and Literary	University of Nigeria Nsukka.
8.	Nwamaka Mary-Immaculata Uzonnah	Veterinary Parasitology and Entomology	Ph.D. in Philosophy	University of Cape Town
9.	Urama Edith Chekwube	Academic Planning Unit	M.Sc. in Economics	University of Nigeria, Nsukka
10	Dr. (Mrs) Affiong Stella Akpan, MNIM, FIIA	Public Administration and Local Government	Ph.D in Human Resources Management	University of Nigeria Nsukka
11.	Ossai Rosemary Chidimma	Arts Education	M.Sc. in Education	University of Nigeria Nsukka
12.	Ngozi Josephine Owo	Educational Foundations (Edu. Admin & Plan.)	Ph.D in Philosophy	University of Nigeria, Nsukka
13.	Asoiro Felix Uzochukwu	Agricultural and Bioresources Engineering	Ph.D in Agricultural and Bioresources Engineering (Food and Bioprocess Engineering)	University of Nigeria, Nsukka
14.	Ezea Christian Sunday	Library Science in Library and Information Science	M.Sc. in Library Science in Library and Information Science	University of Nigeria, Nsukka
15.	Madukwe Kosisochukwu Judith	Electronic Engineering	M.Sc. in Electronic Engineering (Digital Electronics and Computers Specialization)	University of Nigeria, Nsukka
16.	Ogbuabor, Damian Chiemezie	Library and Information Science	MLS in Library and Information Science	University of Nigeria, Nsukka

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION

Anorue, Honesta C.	Business Education	Ms.c. in Business Education (Accounting Education)	University of Nigeria, Nsukka
Ome, Uche Kenneth	Computer Science	Engineering in Electrical/Electronic Engineering (Communication)	University of Nigeria, Nsukka
Asogwa, Brendan E.	Nnamdi Azikiwe Library	Ph.D. in Library and Information science	University of Nigeria, Nsukka
Salihu, Ahmed Rufai	Electrical Engineering	Master of Engineering (Power System and Machines)	University of Benin, Benin City.
Dr. Ugwuanyi Chijioko	Nnamdi Azikiwe Library	Ph.D. in Library and Information Science	University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

UNICEF PARTNERS UNN TO END CHILD POVERTY

Okoko Uko, Eyi- Vacation Job Intern



Chief Field Officer UNICEF, Dr Ibrahim Conteh addressing Principal Officers of UNN at a courtesy on the VC

The United Nations International Children's Education Fund (UNICEF) is set to partner with the University of Nigeria to end child poverty in Nigeria.

Disclosing this in the conference room of the Vice-Chancellor, Dr Ibrahim Conteh, who is the Chief of Field Office UNICEF said that the organization intends to establish Postgraduate

programs on social policy in Nigerian universities using the University of Nigeria as its starting point. He added that UNICEF was moving away from its usual provision of boreholes and other social services to generating evidence that would help governments to end child poverty.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Benjamin Ozumba while thanking the UNICEF team for their efforts and hard work also acknowledged Prof. Chike Ofuebe who is the Head of Department Public Administration and Local Government for his role in bringing the collaboration to the university. Prof. Ozumba also promised UNICEF that offices would be set up for them to set their base and use UNN as a liaison to other universities.

GREG MBAJIORGU PRESENTS A GOLDEN JUBILEE BOOK TO FORMER PRESIDENT JONATHAN

Goodluck Ebele Jonathan is, undoubtedly, a passionate lover and patron of the art. Even when he was the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, state craft never constrained him to relegate the artists to the background. He had a wonderful rapport with the Nigerian artists. For example, on 17th March 2011, he sent an invitation to Greg Mbajiorgu and other selected Nigerian artists. Excerpt from that invitation reads, you are cordially invited to an evening with the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Dr. Goodluck Jonathan GCFR. This special dinner eventually took place on 21st of March, 2011 by 7pm at Eko Hotels and Suites, Victoria Island, Lagos. Again, on 24th of November 2014, a customized invitation was extended to Mbajiorgu and other



Ebele Jonathan, GCFR, cordially invites Greg Mbajiorgu to an evening of the celebration of the creative industry in Nigeria with

and Suites V.I Lagos. Before the above invitations, a special recognition and opportunity was granted to Mbajiorgu by the Presidential Task Force on Power to present his play- Towards a New Dawn at the presidential banquet hall, Aso Rock Villa, Abuja.

The above invitations and recognitions depict Goodluck Jonathan as a consummate friend and patron of the art. Because of the palpable evidence of Jonathan's love for creative art, the editors of the Golden Jubilee Compendium on solo performing art in Nigerian theatre, boldly acknowledged him not only as their patron and rearguard but also as a true father of the nation's creative art industry. This justifies the special presentation of the forty-two chapter book on half a century history of solo drama in Nigeria to the former president at his home base- Presidential Villa, Nicton Road, Kpansie, Yenagoa, Bayelsa State.

During this special book



selected Nigerian artists by the same President. The invitation reads, The President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Dr. Goodluck

the theme "Creativity Moving Nigeria". The event took place on Friday 28 November, 2014, at Eko Convention Centre, Eko Hotels

presentation, the Lead Editor of the book, Mbajiorgu, informed the former President that in a continent with all kinds of political, religious and socio-economic aggression, where poverty, insecurity, multi-channel television programmes and films, have made the multicast live theatre a wilo-the-wisp, the solo drama becomes one viable and major reliable and affordable means of theatrical engagement. He further stressed that in perilous times like ours, the solo drama is

antennae; it protects us against others and informs us about them. It is the prolongation of our senses, a third eye...to look into our neighbor's heart".

Mbajiorgu equally told the former President that the book, *50 Years of Solo Performing Art in Nigerian Theatre: 1966-2016*, which he co-edited with Dr. Amanze Akpuda, was not a product of one man working in isolation, but a crucible of many efforts and diverse ideas emanating from theatre scholars

Nwankwo, Hyginus Eze, etc.

In his response, the former President expressed elation that the Nigerian-based Ghanaian Artists-El Anatsui- who is one of the most celebrated global figures in the contemporary art scene, contributed the lead blurb to the book. He was also thrilled that a work of such magnitude was conceptualized and realized in this difficult period. He also commended the fact that the authors were able to put the history of solo drama in Nigeria in correct

perspective and hoped that a similar book would be produced for stand-up comedy, which at the moment, lacks serious academic attention. Former President Goodluck Jonathan equally applauded the editors for dedicating the book to renowned theatre icons like Wole Soyinka, Athol Fugard, Dapo Adelugba, James Ene Henshaw, and Kalu Uka. Finally, the former president urged us not to fail to contact him whenever the public presentation and launching of the

book will take place. The trip to Yenagwa was indeed a memorable one, characterized by Jonathan's usual sense of friendship and profound air of hospitality which will linger in our memory for a long period of time.

-Dr. Norbert Oyibo Eze-
Former Head of Department of Theatre And Film Studies,
University of Nigeria, Nsukka



an urgent and poignant instrument for theatrical discourse and cognitions; it has the ability to demonstrate, interpolate, persuade, insinuate, instigate and stimulate its audience towards considering crucial behavioral change and necessary actions. He maintained that as Jean- Paul Sartre would say in his book, *Literature and Existentialism*, the one man show in the context of our time, is "our shell and our

and historians, theorists, critics, actors, directors, theatre administrators and scenographers. A brief sample of contributors includes Professors Kalu Uka, Ahmed Yerima, Emeka Nwabueze, Chimalum Nwankwo and Ademola Dasylva. Others include Ben Tomolaju, Amanze Akpuda, Norbert Oyibo Eze, Benedict Binebai, Kenneth Eni, Obi Okoli, Akpos Adesi, Rudolph Kansese, Uche Nwaozuzu, Chidi

Behold our New Deans and their Visions

After a keenly contested election at various faculties, the Vice-Chancellor approved change of leadership by appointing new Deans who will superintend over administrative and academic affairs in the 17 Faculties of the university. Consequently, staff of Information and Public Relations Unit went round the Faculties to find out the visions and action plans of the new Deans. Excerpts:

Prof Agwu Ekwe Agwu
Dean Agriculture



I will use the period of my deanship to lay foundation for a better Faculty of Agriculture.

My Vision for the Faculty is encapsulated in a three-point agenda namely: effective faculty administration; Teaching,

learning and research, and fund generation and Management. The core Values of the faculty under my watch would be openness, teamwork and accountability. We will prioritize staff and students welfare. I have already set up a committee to review our staff welfare scheme. We are going to form a public complainant committee to handle complainants of victimization involving both staff and students. Under my watch, staff will be promoted on merit, not on the basis of friendship.

Hold me accountable for any file that sleeps on my table for 24hours. We are going to revive all moribund operations in the Faculty. I have challenged our farm operations unit to go into complete production.

My administration will initiate the process of having a befitting Faculty building, relying on goodwill of our alumni and friends to mobilize funds for the project. Under my watch, the Faculty is going to pursue Institution Based Grants with incentives to participating staff. To generate revenue, we will set up strategic partnership and consultancy committee.

At the end of my tenure we will throw a scorecard and render account of our stewardship. This has never happened in the Faculty.

I would want to be remembered as one who laid the foundation for accountability and transparency in our faculty's administration.

Prof Nnanyelugo Okoro
Dean Arts



Faculty business is a very serious business, so we are going to adopt business approach to solve the problems of our Faculty. Re-roofing our Faculty building is paramount to my administration. We will also make effort to provide office spaces for our staff and get alternative power source to eliminate generator music in our environment. To achieve our vision, we are going to leverage on the goodwill of the university administration and the UNN brand to mobilize our alumni and friends for funds and sponsorship. We can also access funds from TETFund with the help of the University administration.

At the end of my tenure I would like to be remembered as a Dean who met a Faculty lacking in many things and left the faculty better than he met it.

Nnanyelugo Okoro is a Professor of Mass Communication. He joined the services of the University as an Assistant Lecturer in 1994. He rose through the ladder and was appointed a Professor of the University in 2011. Prior to his appointment, he had served as a two-time Head, Department of Mass Communication from 2004-2007 and from 2012-2013

Prof Onyemaechi Valentine Ekechukwu Dean Faculty of Engineering

My vision as the new Dean is what I like to call my "Modest Promises" and these promises of mine will place the faculty in an enviable position during and after my tenure: they are



Building linkages and collaborations- I will utilize all contact available to me to establish formal linkages with foreign and local universities

with focus on career development and capacity building of junior academics and students. I hope to attract high net-worth individuals and agencies to activities of our faculty.

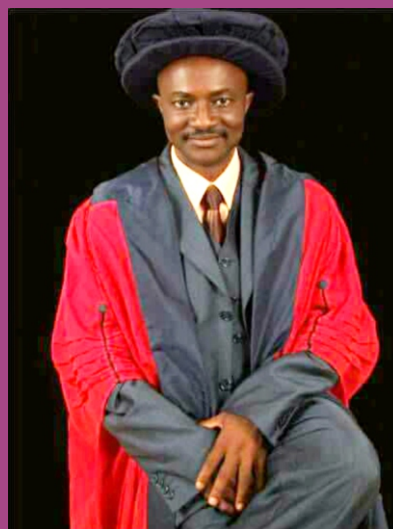
Expansion of PG programme- I shall pursue the establishment of new BEng programmes in my faculty. The faculty currently has six existing department and I intend to add nine other programmes such as Chemical, Petroleum, Automotive, power, Aerospace, Telecom, Bio-Medical, Mechatronics and computer Engineering to it. This expansion will place the faculty as a foremost faculty of Engineering in Nigeria.

Staff promotion- under my watch as the Dean, staff promotions shall be cardinal in implementation and transparency. No staff of Faculty of Engineering will suffer any career advancement injustice as this is a personal fundamental commitment for me.

After my tenure as the Dean I will like to be remembered as one who changed the face of the faculty through innovation and one who built strong capacity in improving the lives of all the young academics in the faculty.

Onyemaechi Valentine Ekechukwu is a professor of Mechanical Engineering; he became a professor in 2001 and was a former Director of Research and Innovation, National Universities Commission. He is currently the Dean faculty of Engineering.

Prof. Felix Nzube Chukwuneke Dean, Faculty of Dentistry



My vision is to promote and build a Faculty that will be academically and socially accountable through exemplary leadership role, team work and collaboration in education, clinical research and patient care in order to

produce well trained doctors, researchers, and oral health care professionals that meet the world standard.

The core values of my administration include:

Obligation to Duty: Good conduct and ethical behavior among students and staff to ensure that administrative and academic work is done with punctuality, integrity, honesty and sincerity.

Professional Responsibility: The students must be taught properly and the needful done while the administrative arm has to leave up to expectation for the system to work.

Flourishing Human Relationship: University is a bit like a hive of bees. Each person in the university system has his or her particular role to play and each role links in together allowing good academic programmes to function.

Service to Humanity: Compassion is the hallmark of dental and medical practice. While individual doctors have their own personal beliefs and values, there are certain professional values on which all doctors are expected to base their practice.

Felix Nzube Chukwuneke is a Bioethicist and a Professor of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. At present he is the Chairman College of Medicine Research Ethics Committee (COMREC) and was recently appointed Chair, UNESCO Bioethics unit at the College of Medicine. Prof. Chukwuneke is the first Alumnus Professor/Dean of Faculty of Dentistry.

Prof Ugwoke Ngwoke
Dean Faculty of Education



The problem of office space for a good number of staff and academic leadership are primary to my administration. I intend to solve the problem of academic leadership by strengthening the PG programme of our Faculty. I believe that our PG programmes should be enforced for all academic staff in every department. We can also strengthen academic leadership through building strong mentorship system and by getting new staff to fall in line in terms of academic development.

My Mission statement is to create programmes that will meet current world best practices, to get the academic programme leadership in tandem with best practices across the globe and to get the accommodation problem solved as much as possible.

At the end of my tenure, I want to be remembered for providing office accommodation for the staff and for strengthening the programmes on ground, creating more programmes and of course staff welfare as regards promotion.

Prof Ugwoke Ngwoke started his services with the University as a Lecturer II in the Department of Educational Foundations in 1992. He rose through the ladder to become a Professor of the university. Prior to his appointment as the Dean, Prof. Ngwoke had served as the Associate Dean of the Faculty of Education (2006-2008); Acting Head of the Department of Educational Foundations (2012-2013) and reappointed Acting Head of Department (2013-2014).

Prof. Sabinus Oscar Eze
Dean Faculty of Biological Science



My vision is to eradicate the challenge of light by providing a sound proof generator that will serve the faculty, tackle the poor supply of WIFI to enable me boost the quality of research publication of our staff and also give the faculty an environmental face lift which will make it the cleanest faculty on campus.

It is my desire to design a faculty website for the faculty journal that has been in existence for over 15 years for better indexing and accessibility of the journal. I will ensure the faculty of Biological Sciences upgrades their service delivery as the Faculty renders academic services to seven other faculties.

At the end of my tenure, I want to be remembered as one who effected positive change in the Faculty.

Professor Sabinus Eze is the incumbent Dean Faculty of Biological Sciences. He was the former Associate Dean of the Faculty and a Fellow of the Matsume International Foundation of Japan. He is a professor at the Department of Biochemistry of the University of Nigeria and a visiting Professor at Godfrey Okoye University Enugu. He became a professor in 2014 and obtained all his degrees from the University of Nigeria. He obtained his Post-doctoral training from the Department of Parasitology, Gunma University Graduate School of Medicine, Maebashi, Japan.

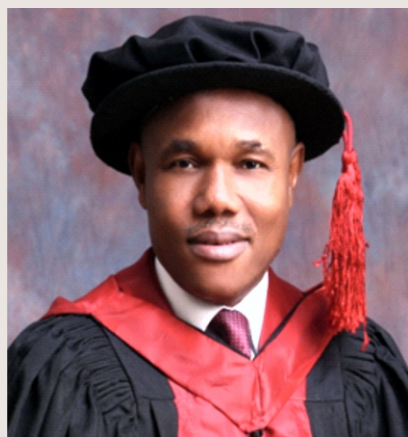
**Professor Oliver C. Ojinnaka, Dean,
Faculty of Environmental Studies**

Prof Oliver Chinagoro Ojinnaka joined the services of the University of Nigeria as lecturer-1 in 1987. He rose through the ranks to become a Professor in 2008. He has served as consultant in



hydrographic surveying, hydraulics and engineering survey to many companies and institutions. He has also served as Acting of Head of Department, Associate Dean Student Affairs and in many University, National and international committees.

**Professor Sebastian Okwuchukwu Ekenze,
Dean, Faculty of Medical Sciences**



My mission is to uplift the status and global visibility of the Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Nigeria

Nsukka and to ensure that the activities, programmes, and products of the Faculty are globally revered

Sebastian Okwuchukwu Ekenze is a Professor of Paediatrics Surgery. He joined the services of the University of Nigeria in 2005 as Lecturer-1 and was appointed a Professor of the University in 2013. Until his appointment as the Dean, Prof Ekenze had served as the Head, Department of Paediatric.

**Prof. Anthony Amaechi Attama
Dean Pharmaceutical Sciences**



The lingering problem in my Faculty is the pending accreditation from Pharmacy Council of Nigeria, this is a priority for my administration. My Mission is to achieve academic excellence in the Faculty. I

intend to increase quality of our international collaborations. I have arrangements in place to bring in a Professor from a South African University by October to sign MOU with the Faculty in order to develop collaborative researches. I also intend to use my contacts in UK, Australia and South Africa to strengthen collaborations between our Faculty and the external world.

I would like to be remembered for entrenching research culture in the faculty such that there will be a research focus and direction. I also want to be remembered for exposing young academics in our faculty to international recognition. My desire is to have tangible drugs produced in the faculty before the end of my tenure. I will make sure our pilot production unit is empowered to translate our researches into product; this will enhance industrial collaborations.

Prof. Anthony Amaechi Attama joined the services of the University in February 1995 as a graduate assistant in the Department of Pharmaceutics, since then he has moved through the ranks and became a Professor in 2009. Prior to his appointment as Dean, Prof. Attama had served as the Associate Dean of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences (2008-2010); Head of the Department of Pharmaceutics (2010-2013), and the Director, Education and innovation unit.

Prof Uchechukwu Chris Okoro
Dean Faculty of Physical Science



My vision can be better explained as a five point agenda.

I want to enhance the teaching and learning process of the faculty.

Upgrade the quality of research publication by tackling the challenge of power outage and wifi which would help curb the loss of man power.

Render community service through consultancy and offer marketable product from the faculty to the University community and beyond.

I will also Implement key performance indicator that will assess staff output and guarantee job satisfaction through the provision of necessary work equipment and office space.

Besides my five point agenda, I am passionate about fostering and instilling peace amongst my staff which I believe will enhance their work productivity. At the end of my tenure, I will like posterity to remember me as a man who advocated for peace.

Professor Uchechukwu Chris Okoro obtained his BSC (Hons) and PhD in chemistry from the University of Lagos and University of Nigeria respectively. He joined the University of Nigeria in 1983 and became a professor in 2010. He was a onetime Commissioner of Education of Enugu state, a former Head of Department of Chemistry and the current Dean Faculty of Physical Sciences.

Prof. Leonard Ifeanyi Ugwu
Dean Faculty of the Social Sciences



My vision for the Faculty of the Social Sciences is to organize Faculty Lecture series where some well meaning Nigerians will be invited to share their views with our staff and also help us solve some of our problems.

Due to the Impact Factor policy, some of my staff are stagnant, I will invite some people to give public lectures on how to go about it.

I will ensure regular production of Faculty Journals where people can publish their articles. My target is to make sure the journals are indexed. We will also make efforts to renovate our Faculty Hall to improve the ambience of our environment and create office spaces for our staff.

After my tenure, I will like to be remembered for my open door policy, promotion of welfare of my staff and putting structure that will outlive my administration and my generation.

Professor Ugwu joined the services of the University of Nigeria as a Senior Lecturer in 30th of November 2008. Prior to his appointment as Dean, he had served as the Head, Department of Psychology, 2009-2011 and as the Associate Dean, Faculty of the Social Science, 2016-2018.

Professor John Anaelom Nwanta
Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine



My mission is to develop alternative ways of improving our teaching and research facilities in our laboratories and farm. Also, I will give attention to ways of sourcing for fund to develop the Faculty. To achieve this feat, I intend to organise a homecoming in the Faculty where some eminent alumni and Professors, both from the faculty and outside the faculty will be honoured. I want to activate some linkages for effective collaboration in order to encourage exchange programmes between our faculty and other faculties in UNN and similar faculties in other universities. This will help our staff and students secure training opportunities and conferences both nationally and internationally.

"I will develop the Veterinary Research Farm in order to liaise with National Animal Production Research Institute, Zaira, where I can procure upgraded livestock for our poultry farm to ensure maximum productivity and research output". At the end of my tenure "I will like to be remembered as one who made the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine a robust one through sound research and teaching which will bring the faculty to an international standard.

Prior to his appointment as Dean, Professor J. A. Nwanta had worked for The University of Nigeria Nsukka since 2005 and had served as Head of Department of Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine for eight years..

Prof Emmanuel Osinem
Dean Vocational and Technical Education



My vision is to move the Faculty to an enviable height in TVET Educator Programme delivery, research and extension services and be ranked among top three faculties in UNN and maintain number one position among faculties of its nature in Nigeria and Sub-Saharan Africa.

To achieve our vision, we will embark on strategic Research and innovative projects that will enhance the visibility of the faculty and thus generate goodwill, interventions from within and outside Nigeria, more international linkages and collaborations.

We are going to explore resources and opportunities of national and international agencies. Already, the Faculty has 11 international projects coordinated by our staff. We have set up a secretariat for International Project Coordination to expand our contacts. We have also set up Business Development Centre Committee to revive our business centers.

At the end of my tenure, I will like to be remembered for the impact my programmes and projects created in enhancing teaching, learning and research. I will like to be remembered for the impact I would make in building a crop of vibrant academic.

Emmanuel Osinem is a Professor of Agric Education; he joined the services of the University of Nigeria as Lecturer II in 1997 and was appointed a Professor in 2009. Prof Osinem had served as the Coordinator of Agric Education Unit under the Faculty of Education. He was the pioneer HOD, Agric Education in the New Faculty of VTE. Until his appointment as the Dean of VTE, Prof Osinem was the Director of CETVETAR.