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## **2. *Report on Plantain Plantation***

Work on Plantain Plantation did not stop at anytime. Between December 2008 and March 2009, the Head labourer and the Security guards were busy maintaining the crop and keeping eagle eyes to prevent fire outbreak and cattle invasion. The contract labourers started arriving in February and by March/April a deep well was dug to supply the labourers with drinking water. On the whole, nine contract labourers were engaged. When the rains started, the two Security guards were asked to join the labourers in addition to their security work. The contract labourers built more mud tents in addition to the existing one on the plantation and live there.

Apart from maintaining the existing nine (9) hectares already established in 2008, the labourers cleared six hectares at the beginning of the year. These six hectares were cropped with maize because plantain could not be planted then. The maize was harvested dry and processed by the labourers. Ten bags of dry maize realised were stored on the farm. The existing plantation was intercropped with melon. The melon was also processed and stored. The melon intercropped helped to reduce the weed infestation.-

There are a lot of missing stands in the old plantain plantation which need replacement. A total of 2000 suckers were obtained from existing plantation while 1200 suckers were bought. These were transplanted in early July.

The serious drought which occurred between second week of July and end of first week in September (9 weeks) on the farm seriously affected our planting operations. It prevented the continuation of transplanting of the suckers, hence the intended expansion could not be carried out. However, the labourers were fully engaged in maintenance of existing plantation.



General maintenance in terms of weeding and fire tracing was done. The plantain started flowering late September/October. We started harvesting matured bunches for sale to members of the University Community in November. Few banana stands were also discovered mixed up with the plantain on the farm. The price per kilogram of N46.70/kg for plantain and N20/kg for banana was fixed after we have carried out market survey, sample weighing and a collective decision of the Officers in the Unit.

The Revenue generated so far from sales is as follow:

Month	Bunches		Total Weight (kg)	Amount
	Plantain	Banana		
November 2009	25	-	291.1	N13,650.00
December 2009	366	-	4,634.1	216,490.00
December 2009	-	14	220	4,530.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5145.2</b>	<b>234,670.00</b>

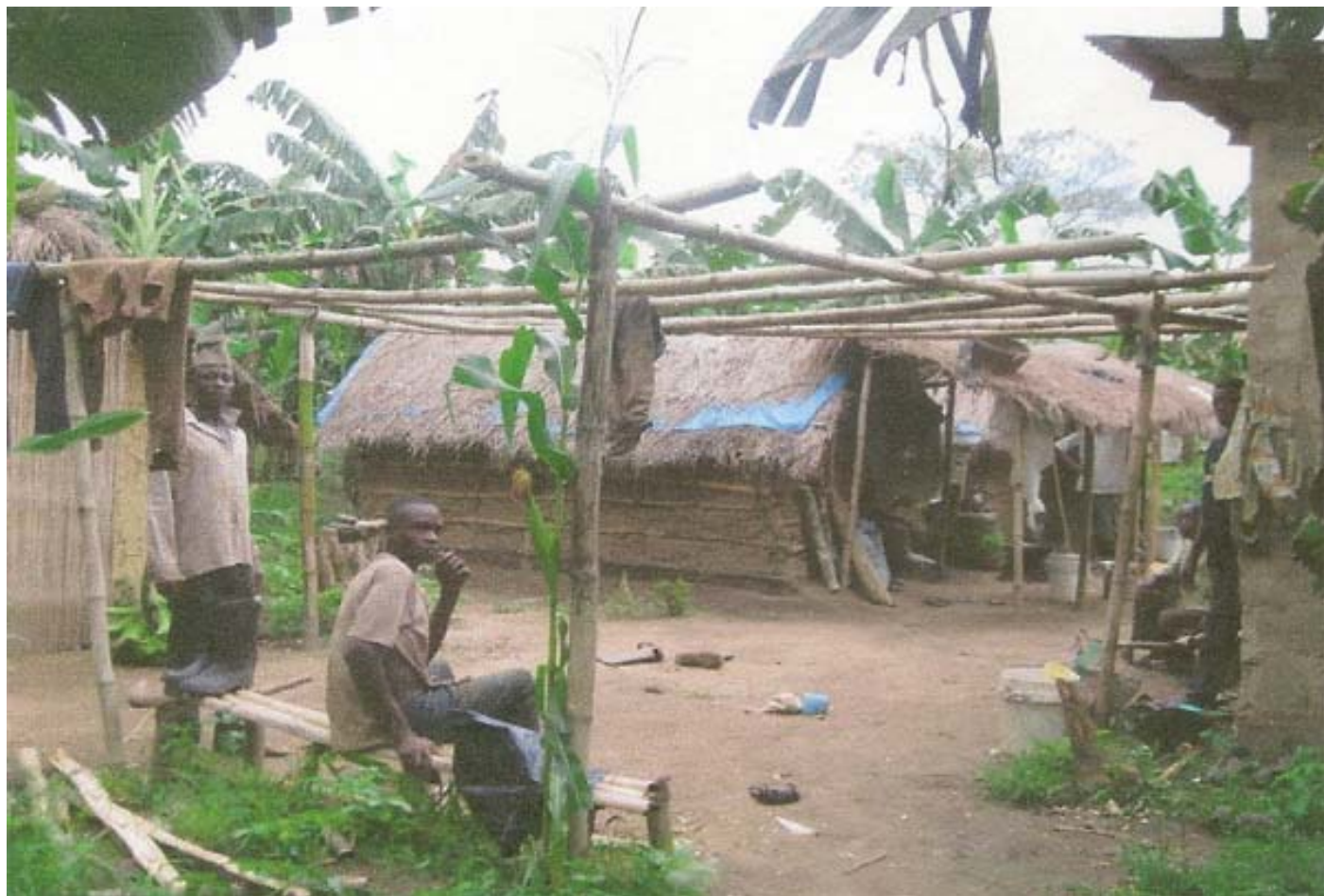
All sales are receipted with a miscellaneous receipt collected from the Cash Office of the Bursary Department. Each days proceed was paid into the IGR account at the Cash Office.

The entire harvest so far was sold to members of the University community with increasing demand every week. We have also maintained a weekly supply to the UNAAB International School. The Industrial Park Unit equally obtain some bunches for trial production of plantain flour. With these developments we had to put on hold our initial plans to package for external market.

Security is an important issue at this stage of the farm hence we retained two (2) Casual Guards on the farm each on a monthly wage of N15,000.00. We have also commenced the construction of a watch tower at the centre of the farm to facilitate surveillance. This is being done with improvised materials on the farm.







**On-site Huts put up by Labourers on the Plantain Farm**







Bumper Harvest at Plantain Plantation (November 2009)

### 3. Report on Oil Palm Plantation

#### *Maintenance of old plantation (5Ha)*

The maintenance of the 5Ha established last year continued this season with:

- Slashing through the whole field at the onset of rains
- Supplying missing stands on the field
- 2nd Dose application of N.P.K fertilizer
- Removal of wire collar etc.

Generally, the palms on this field are doing fine and they are very promising.

#### *Establishment of New Plantation (15Ha)*

A new location was chosen for the expansion of the plantation this season based on recommendations of user's committee and ICETOPP. Land clearing commenced in late May 2009 after a meeting with the farmers farming around the location.

For the season we had planned to recruit 15 annual contract labours but because fund was not available early enough to mobilize them only four were eventually engaged. As a result of a directive from the Vice Chancellor, eleven additional labour, two supervisors (one absconded after one month) and 2 watch guards were recruited from the neighbouring community for the season's operations. Those recruited on the directive of the Vice-Chancellor were given temporary employment by the administration.

In all, about 15Ha was cleared and planted up at this location. Seedlings from our nursery were used in planting up the field. This brings the total hectareage to 20 ha. Presently we have slashed through the field

and placed wire collar around the established seedlings. Fire tracing was carried out and stumping continued to rid the field of obstructions for future mechanical weeding.







Oil Palm Farm

Established 2008

### **Graduate Farmers scheme**

Nine Graduate farmers were introduced on the plantation in June 2009 to crop the inter rows of the oil palm with maize. Five (5) were allocated one hectare each at the first site while the remaining four (4) were given their portions at the new site. Only few of them actually complied with the guidelines they were given hence we experienced a lot of stand losses especially at the new site where young seedlings were planted.

### **Oil – Palm Nursery**

The second batch of the sprouted nuts (6,000) was collected from NIFOR Benin in March 2009. The two batches were maintained by watering and fertilizer application as recommended. Seedlings from the first batch were used in establishing the 15Ha at the new location as well as supplying missing stands at the old farm.

Publicity for sale of seedlings was done in July 2009 as advised by ICETOPP chairman. A total of 250 seedlings was sold at the rate of N150 naira/seedling and payment was made directly to ICETOPP's account at UNAAB Microfinance Bank. The present stock of seedlings remaining at the nursery is 5,006 seedlings.





Oil Palm Nursery

### **E. *Plantation Village***

The oil palm plantations proximity to the Plantation Village Building bequeaths the responsibilities of maintenance and security on us though the structure was yet to be officially handed over. The surrounding was regularly slashed through. The Graduate Farmers are now using some of the rooms in the building.

#### ***Challenges faced during the season include:***

- Lack of vehicle for mobility. For effective supervisions in the two locations of oil palm Plantations, at least a motorbike will be needed to improve logistic.
- Many losses were recorded as a result of activities of the graduate farmers on the Farm. If they must continue with the use of the planted areas, they must adhere strictly to instruction and guide lines provided by the farm officers.
- Some local farmers around the new location have started land clearing in preparation for next year cropping contrary to our discussion with them that they should leave the vicinity to give room for our expansion. Although we have started dialoguing with them and hope that they will cooperate, however we feel that the university should also do something about it.

The road to the plantation via Budo was graded some months ago; the grading was terminated at Budo village. This route is very important to the plantation village especially at the peak period of the rains when the other routes become impassible due to over flooding. Also the rough road has taken its toll on the vehicle. It is therefore strongly recommend that the university should please grade the remaining section between Budo and the plantations sites.

### **4. Report on Logistics and Capital Projects**

#### ***The Plantation Village***

The Plantation Village was completed and handed over to the University. The workers are occupying the rooms. The Graduate Farmers participating in the Graduate Farmers Scheme are also occupying part of the place. We also expect that necessary furniture will be provided very soon.

#### **Borehole**

A bore hole has been sunk for the occupant but unfortunately it is not yielding sufficient water.

#### **Stand-by Generating Set**

The University has also provided a standby generator and fund to fuel it for the convenience of the residents. ICETOPP has put two guards on duty in the building.

### **Water Tank**

A water tank was also constructed and a pump has been attached to the tank so that it will be able to pump water up. The tank would become very useful as soon as the rain is over.



**One of the Occasions of Vice Chancellor's Visits to Plantation Projects**



**The Plantation Village put up to Accommodate Plantation Workers**



### **DSTV Facility**

Installation of a DSTV facility for the benefit of plantation workers was also done at the Plantation Village.

### **Tractor**

The tractor purchased for use by ICETOPP is in good condition. It has served the various sub-project in moving farm inputs such as fertilizer, farm yard manure etc. It became handy now that the farm produces from the plantain plantation has started coming out. The Graduate Farmers are also making use of the tractor for conveying their farm produce.

### **Graduate Farmers Scheme**

The participants in this first year make use of our Oil Palm Plantation to intercrop their maize. Their presence brought more life to the Plantation. However, the use of herbicide by many of the participants contrary to our advice destroyed over one hectare of the established oil palm. It is being suggested that they find their own area for cropping during the 2010 wet season.



VC and Chairman ICETOP Having a Chat at the Plantation in the presence of GRADFES Beneficiaries



The Cross-section of GRADFES Maize Planted on the Oil Palm Field

### Contract Workers

The use of contract workers has helped tremendously in establishing the plantations. They are usually given daily task force and can be paid their terminal wages at the end of November.

They are more reliable than our local labourers and we get result. Nineteen (20) of them were engaged in the three plantations i.e. Teak – 6, Oil Palm – 4 and Plantain – 10.

### Staff Development

On the directive of the Vice-Chancellor, the local inhabitants on the UNAAB land who have been pleading for employment were short listed and presented for employment as guards, labourers and head labourers. On the whole, seventeen (17) were given temporary employment. They have been working hard and cooperating with the University staff supervising them.

### Names and designation of Junior Staff given temporary appointments

Oludele Ojoawo	Head Gardener	“	02
Jamiu Akanbi	Farm Labour	“	01/2
Nurudeen Sakiru	“	“	“
Idowu Ogundele	“	“	“
Nurudeen Abudu	“	“	“
Muyideen Dauda	“	“	“
Kehinde Sakiru	“	“	“
Akeem Amusa	“	“	“
Musibau Shobayo	“	“	“
Ali Sakiru	“	“	“
Monsuru Amusa	“	“	“
Ganiyu Muyideen	“	“	“
Ahmed Soetan	Head Gardener	CONTISS02/02 (Absconded)	
Adebayo Nda	Supervisor	CONTISS 02/02	
Shotunde Alabi	Night Watch-man	CONTISS 01/02	
Adeniji O. A.	Farm Labour	CONTISS 01/02	



To actualize the dream of the University Plantation project, advertisement was put up early in the year to employ senior staff to man the farms. After a rigorous interview, the following officers were given appointment in June:

Principal Farm Manager I (CONTISS 14)	-	Mr. E. A. Bankole
Principal Farm Manager (CONTISS 13)	-	Mr. M. O. Ogunlami
Farm Officer II (CONTISS 07)	-	Mr. T. O. Alayode
Farm Officer II (CONTISS 07)	-	Mr. E. A. Adeyeye

With these Officers in place, the ICETOPP met and decided that the day to day operations on the farm should be taken over by these officers while the Committee members should be in a supervisory position rendering advise and logistic. The Principal Farm Managers have been directed to make a submission for the running of the farm to the Chairman, ICETOPP. Because of the industrial action between June and October 2009, effective handling over could not take place until October 2009.

## **PROJECTION FOR 2010**

### **Seedlings**

For smooth take-off of 2010 farming season, there is need to have seedlings of cocoa, oil palm, teak and plantain suckers ready. The following is the status-quo of the seedlings:

### **Plantain Suckers**

All the suckers we may need for the year 2010 season will be available in the present plantation. There is therefore no need to source for suckers from outside.

### **Oil Palm Seedlings**

The seedlings left over from this year's planting can plant up to 20 hectares. We intend to buy more sprouted seeds from NIFOR, Benin City so that we can sell seedlings on commercial scale.

### **Teak Seedlings**

The teak seedlings are not very costly (about N20/seedling). It is more economical to buy the 12,800 estimated seedlings than to embark on raising our own seedlings.

### **Cocoa Seedlings**

Cocoa plantation will be added to the existing crops in 2010. The site for the 3-hectare initial plantation has been identified. Contact was made with Cocoa Research Institute for cocoa pods. Activities towards raising of cocoa seedlings at our Nursery site is already in top gear.

Estimate for the establishment of the cocoa plantation for the year 2010 has been submitted.

## **Finance**

The sum of three million (N3,000,000.00) naira was released to kick start the farm activities in the year 2009. This money was expended on the purchase of farm implements, construction of well at the Plantation site, repairs on the damaged shed at the nursery site, purchase of fertilizers, wire gauze for protecting palm seedlings, purchase of sprouted oil palm seeds and plantain suckers, servicing and repairs of vehicles among others feeding of our contract labourers each of who receive two thousand, five hundred naira (N2,500.00) for feeding every month.

We normally engage them on annual basis, give them N2,500.00 for feeding on monthly basis and at the end of November pay each of them seventy thousand (N70,000.00) each as annual contract fee.

On the whole we paid them one million, three hundred and forty thousand (N1,340,000.00) naira as the end of contract lump sum in December.

## II. INVESTMENT ON THE PROJECT TO DATE

As at the 29th December 2009, the investment on the project is as follows:

	2008	2009	Total
1. Teak project	952,500.00	999,100	1,951,600.00
2. Plantain Project	1,640,000.00	1,654,250.00	3,294,250.00
3. Oil Palm Project	2,267,500.00	1,050,550.00	3,318,050.00
4. Logistics	250,000.00	-	250,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,110,000.00</b>	<b>3,703,900.00</b>	<b>N8,813,900.00</b>

\*Capital Expenditure such as construction of Plantation Village; Installation of Facilities at the Village; Tractor and Water browser; Wages of Permanent Staff on the project are not captured here.

## III. ACHIEVEMENT TO DATE

- The following hectarages of plantation crops have been established:

- Teak - 9 ha of teak (covering 12 km length of the University boundary along Iberekodo/Opeji axis.
- Plantain - 9 ha of plantain, the first set of fruits have matured and sales are being made to the members of the University community. There are also abundant suckers coming up. We expect to get suckers for 2010 expansion and also make some income from sales of plantain suckers.
- Oil palm - 20 ha of oil palm have been established to date and they are very promising. Oil palm nursery has been put in place. Seedlings from the nursery were used for the 15 ha plantation established this season, with over 5,000 seedlings to take care of expansion 2010 season and also generate some income.
- Cocoa - A nursery has been set up to supply seedlings for the take off of a cocoa plantation in the 2010 season.

- The investments on the plantation is already generating some income. As at 30th December, the following income was generated:

Sales of 250 oil palm seedlings	-	37,000.00
Sales of plantain bunches	-	234,670.00

**Total = N271,670.00**

- The initiative of the Vice-Chancellor in giving employment opportunities on the project to local inhabitants of UNAAB land especially the elsewhere hostile Budo Community is producing a cordial relationship.



4. Generally there has been drastic reduction in illegal activities (e.g. sand minning, unathorised felling of trees, cattle grazing etc.) going on around the locations of these project as UNAAB presence is already well established.
5. The Plantation provided platform for the Graduate Employment Scheme to take off in the year 2009 as they were offered our field for arable crop intercrop.

#### **COLLEGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (COLERM)**



Professor T.A. Arowolo  
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Dean, College of Environmental Resources Management

The College of Environmental Resources Management (**COLERM**) was established along with four other colleges at the inception of the University of Agriculture, Abeokuta in 1988. The college consists of four departments, namely:

Department of Aquaculture and Fisheries Management (AQFM)

Department of Environmental Management and Toxicology (EMT)

Department of Forestry and Wildlife Management (FWM)

Department of Water Resources Management and Agro-meteorology (WRMA)



*Frontal view of the College of Environmental Resources Management*



*EMT laboratory*

### **Accreditation Status**

All programmes in the College have full Accreditation status from the National Universities Commission (NUC).

### **Achievements**

Examples of noteworthy achievements made by the College in the year 2009 include:



- ❖ The AQFM department was able to revitalize the University Fishery activities and resuscitate the Hatchery Programme. IT students were deeply involved in most of the redemption activities on the Fish farm. Two abandoned earthen ponds were repaired and stocked with fish fingerlings while the fingerling production has been successfully carried out.
- ❖ The meteorological station continues to serve as the weather observing post for the University. More than forty (40) requests for meteorological data were received from other Departments in the University in 2008/2009 session and treated. The Ogun State Government Department of Statistics also relies on the data from the meteorological station in the publication of its weather statistics bulletin.
- ❖ Contract for phase II of the College Building had been awarded and work had commenced on it. The College expresses its deep appreciation to the University Management for this wonderful infrastructural support.
- ❖ Prof. D.U.U. Okali of the University of Ibadan was the Invited Lecturer at the 2009 Annual World Environment Day Lecture organized by UNAAB – Federal Ministry of Environment Linkage Centre. The title of the lecture was ‘GLOBAL ECONOMIC RECESSION: Implications for Environmental Management.
- ❖ Prof. S. O. Otubusin donated a high-yielding deep well equipped with water pumping machine and water distribution units to serve the Departmental FADEB Fish Nutrition facilities at the back of the COLERM building. He also repaired some old concrete tanks for effective use. More donations are welcome from staff and friends of the College.

#### **Awards/Honours**

- Dr. S. O. Obasa of AQFM Department was elected as Chairman of Ogun State Chapter of Fisheries Society of Nigeria (FISON).
- Prof. T.A.Arowolo of EMT Department was elected as Chairman of Ogun State Chapter of Chemical Society of Nigeria
- Four academic staff from the College were offered fellowships/scholarships to study for their Ph. D in different Universities abroad.

#### **Research activities**

The College is involved in various practical oriented research activities aimed at solving societal problems in the areas of environmental resources management.

#### **Conferences/Workshops/Seminars**

During the course of the year, over twenty members of our academic staff attended various International / National Conferences in various parts of the country and overseas. This was made possible by the new policy of releasing conference grant directly to Colleges. This new policy has made it possible for more staff to be exposed to currents trends in their different areas of research activities.

#### **Report from COLERM Field**

##### **i. Nursery**

The nursery is charged with the responsibility of raising and maintaining seedlings. The total number of seedlings in the nursery for 2008 is put at 3018 seedling. During the year, 350 Teak seedlings were sold to farmers.

##### **ii. Forest Plantation.**

Teak and gmelina plantations were established in COLERM fields at Isolu. A total of 51/2 hectares Teak plantation and 2 hectares Gmelina plantation were established for timber and poles production by the university. Presently, 1.5 hectares of teak is approaching maturity for exploitation. The 1.5 hectare plantation is 16 years old.

##### **iii. Shelterbelt.**

A 1.5km stretch shelterbelt was established from farm gate to main gate. The shelterbelt is to serve as wind break and to protect properties on campus.

##### **iv. Herbarium.**

The herbarium contains collected and dried specimens of plant species for preservation as reference materials especially for south west zone biodiversity.

##### **v. Hand Craft Paper Products**

Forestry Department has produced handcraft paper products from grasses, plantain stems and leaves, maize stems and leaves.

##### **vi. Furniture/Wood Laminated Product**

Forestry Department has produced wooden door panels, wood laminated stools, wood laminated flower vases, wood laminated trinket boxes, wood laminated trays e.t.c.

**vii. Honey Bee and Medicinal Products**

Forestry Department has produced Honey bee products for various uses by man. Medicinal products for treatments of diabetes, cancer, hypertension, pile e.t.c. were also produced by the Deaprtment.



Meteorology Station





### **COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES (COLNAS)**



**Prof. O.E. Asiribo**  
**B.Sc. (Zaria), M.Sc. (Reading), Ph.D (Winsconsin)**  
**Dean, COLNAS**

The College of Natural Sciences (COLNAS) is one of the pioneer colleges in the University. Considering the fact that Natural science is the bedrock of agricultural and technological development, COLNAS is central in the training of students preparatory to moving to their Colleges of interest. In this regard, it is imperative that all other colleges link to COLNAS for basic research, which indicates the important role of COLNAS in fulfilling the mandates of the university. The college and its entire departments were established at the inception of the University in 1988 except the departments of Microbiology (2001),

Biochemistry (2001), Computer Science (2005) and Statistics (2005). The college consists of eight departments, namely:

Department of Biochemistry (BCH)

Department of Biological Sciences (BIO)

Department of Chemistry (CHM)

Department of Computer Science (CSC)

Department of Mathematics (MTS)

Department of Microbiology (MCB)

Department of Physics (PHS)

Department of Statistics (STS)



*Frontal view of the College of Natural Sciences*

#### **Bi-Annual International Conference On Science And Natural Development (ICSND)**

The college is the only college in the university that organises a Bi-annual Conference on the importance of Science and National Development. The 3<sup>rd</sup> ICSND for COLNAS was held from 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2008. The Conference was organized to identify factors which have been inhibiting the development of science and technology for the realization of vision 20/2020 in Nigeria.

COLNAS is the only College in the University that organizes a Bi-annual Conference on the importance of Science in National Development which has earned recognition both locally and internationally.

Consequently the Conference, proceedings tagged “**Strategies for the Realization of Vision 20/2020: The Role of Science and Technology**” was published in 2009.

#### **Awards/Honours**

##### **(i.) Pastor Tunde Bakare Scholarship**

Four students of the College were among successful candidates of Abeokuta origin who benefited from Pastor Tunde Bakare Scholarship Scheme. The beneficiaries are from the following Departments:

Biological Sciences	-	2
Chemistry	-	1



**(ii.) Computer Programme Contest Award**

Students of the Department of Computer Science were awarded Gold Medal for coming first twice on two separate computer programme contests, namely, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nigerian Computer Programme Contest and 1<sup>st</sup> ICT Software Development Programme organized by National Mathematical Centre and Nigerian Computer Society, Ogun State Chapter which was held at Babcock University, Ilisan Remo on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2009.

**AAU Staff Exchange Programme**

Under the auspices of the AAU Staff Exchange Programme for the 2008/2009 Academic year, Professor Sagey Nokoe, Ag. Vice-Chancellor, University for Development Studies, Tamale, Ghana visited the University and particularly the Department of Statistics for a period of four (4) weeks.

**Activities and Achievements:**

During the current Calendar year, the Department of Physics and some of its academic staff are involved in the following activities:

- (1) Training on Solar Energy
- (2) Training / Collaboration with scientists outside of the University.

**a) New B.Sc (Hons) Curriculum**

A new curriculum for B.Sc (Hons) Statistics has been prepared and has been awaiting College Board Consideration for over a session. The new curriculum for B.Sc Statistics (2009 – 2013 Academic Session) introduces courses in Statistics from the first year and also has the General Statistics course (STS 201) split into two new courses:

- i. Statistics for Physical Sciences and Engineering
- ii. Statistics for Biological Sciences and Agriculture

In addition to these, several new courses in Statistics are introduced from 200 to 400 Level taking into consideration the minimum NUC criteria. Adjustments have also been made in the new curriculum to accommodate the mandatory 6 months industrial training with the 4 year duration of the programme.

**b) New Postgraduate Programmes**

The Department has introduced new programmes at the post-graduate level. These are the Masters in Applied Statistics and Biometry and the Ph.D in Biometry

**c) International Visitors**

Prof. Alfred Akinsete of the Department of Statistics Marshall University, United States of America visited in June 2009 and made a donation of 86 books to the Department from his personal Library. Prof. Akinsete served as the Coordinator, Mathematical Sciences 2000 – 2001 and single handedly designed the curricula for Mathematical Sciences Programmes.

Prof. K. S. Nokoe (Ag. Vice-Chancellor University for Development Studies visited our Department from July 7<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> 2009 on Association of African Universities Fellowship. During his visit, he made a comprehensive review of draft theses of some of our Ph.D candidates and he made well informed recommendations which are being implemented.

**Collaborations**

The year witnessed a lot of collaborative Researches between World Health African Programme on Onchocerciasis Control (APOC) and UNAAB but anchored at the Department of Biological Sciences. This involved (1) epidemiological evaluation in some parts of Ogun and Oyo States of Nigeria from October to December 2009. (2) A two-day training workshop on Capacity Building at the Zoology/Botany laboratory in November 2009.



Mr. Odeniyi S.O of the Department of Physics,  
Standing by a 2 KVA Power Inverter,  
Designed and Fabricated by him



The Satellite dish designed and constructed by  
Final year students from the Department of Physics

### **On-Going Researches**

Prof. M. S. Ayodele of the Department of Biological Sciences embarked on (1) Economic Survey of Local markets in Abeokuta for indigenous food and food stuff (2) collection and comparative study of 200 plants' reproductive organs toward first documentation of floral organs of Tropical (Nigerian) plants (3) Pioneer Programme Leadership at the newly established Bioscience Research Programme of Institute of Food Security, Environmental and Resources and Agricultural Research (IFSERAR).

Dr. Ekpo also of the Department of Biological Sciences is on the "Development of a Nationwide Geographical Information System data base and Bayesian spatial predictive models for the control of schistosomiasis in Nigeria" This is a 3-year post do project fellowship supported by the European Foundation initiatives for Neglected Tropical diseases (EFINTD).

## **COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (COLENG)**





Professor E. Ajisegiri  
Dean, College of Engineering

The College of Engineering (COLENG) is a product of the master plan of the University. It came on board as scheduled in the second phase developmental plan of the University in 2001 session. The College is in its fifth year running and has produced its first set of graduates in 2006/2007 academic session.

There are four degree awarding programmes in the College:

- Agricultural Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical/Electronics Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

All these programmes have been visited by both the Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN) and National Universities Commission (NUC).



*Frontal view of the College of Veterinary Medicine*

## Achievements

### Laboratories

Due to the procurement of the new laboratory equipment and the expansion of College of Engineering building (COLENG Phase II), two additional laboratories were established. These are 200 level Basic Electricity Laboratory and Micro-controller, Control & Instrumentation Laboratory.

## **Curriculum Development**

Due to the dynamic nature of engineering programme and in order to meet up with the present state-of-art of technology, and in line with the set objectives of the department our curriculum were reviewed and new courses were introduced in the 100 level and 200 level undergraduate programme. The courses concerned have been approved by the Curriculum Development Committee as well as the University Senate. These therefore, have been implemented in line with the approval.

## **COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**



Professor (Mrs) Morenike A. Dipeolu  
DVM, MVPH, Ph.D, MCVSN  
Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine

The College of Veterinary Medicine (COLVET) was established in year 2002. The college produced its first set of graduates in 2007/2008 session. The College is made up of 6 departments and a Teaching Hospital. These departments are:

Department of Veterinary Anatomy  
Department of Veterinary Medicine & Surgery  
Department of Veterinary Microbiology & Parasitology  
Department of Veterinary Pathology  
Department of Veterinary Physiology & Pharmacology  
Department of Veterinary Public Health





*Frontal view of the College of Veterinary Medicine*

### **Teaching Activities**

All COLVET courses were taught and examined in the year under review to twenty-seven (27) 100L, thirty (30) 200L, twenty-two (22) 300L, thirty (30) 400L, twenty-three (23) 500L and twenty-five (25) 600L students. All those in the final year graduated, three of which had Distinctions in Veterinary Theriogenology and one with Distinction in Veterinary Public Health.

All the Postgraduate students (8 Masters, 4 PhD) in the Departments of Medicine & Surgery and Veterinary Public Health & Reproduction are making progress in their studies.

### **ii. Research Activities**

A number of research activities are on-going. These include:

1. A comparative study of chemotherapies for Dermatophilosis of cattle in Ogun State by Otesile, E.B., Oyewusi, I.K., Oyekunle, M.A. and Talabi, A.O.
2. Sources and Distribution of Salmonella serotypes in some selected foods in South West Nigeria by Oyekunle, M.A., Agbaje, M. and Kehinde, O.O.
3. Evaluating the cardiotoxic potential of *Hisbiscus sabdariffa* in rats by Ajibola, E.S., Okediran, B.S., Olukunle, J.O., Adeleye, O.E., Oloye, A.O., and Rahman, S.A.
4. Pharmacologic evaluation of the coccidiostatic potential of *Khaya senegalensis* stem bark extract and powder combined with vitamin C in broilers by Biobaku, K.T., Okediran, B.S., Takeet, M.I. and Ajayi, O.L.
5. A comparative study of the endo- and ecto- parasites of muturu and zebu cattle by Talabi, A.O., Oyewusi, I.K., Otesile, E.B., Sonibare, A.O. and Oyekunle, M.A.
6. Food safety analysis: Syndromic surveillance and microbiological assessment of meat in informal market in Ibadan, Nigeria by Dipeolu, M.A., Ojo, O.E. and Agbaje, M.

### **iii. Attendance at International Conference**

The following academic staff attended International conferences as follows:

1. Prof. M.A. Dipeolu presented a paper: Dipeolu, M.A., Ojo, O.E. and Agbaje, M. in a four-day workshop titled "Gender and Collective action" organized by the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) and Collective Action and Property Rights (CAPRI), arranged by Data Analysis and Technical Assistance (DATA) in Dhaka, Bangladesh, 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2009.
2. Dr. A.K. Akinloye attended an International Conference between 16<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> August 2009 in Cape Town, South Africa.



*Pictures and names of the First Set of Vet. Doctors produced by the College*



*The new Vet. Doctors taking their oath of office*

#### **iv. Achievements**

The following were achieved in the year 2009:

1. Induction ceremony for the first set of 14 Veterinary Doctors was conducted in May, 2009.
2. Donation of bore hole (with full reticulations) to compliment the conduct of practical in the College by Mr. Folajimi Alli-Balogun.
3. Donation of internet facilities to compliment teaching in the College by Mr. Gbenga Obadina.

## **ACADEMIC PLANNING UNIT**





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Director, Academic Planning

## **Achievements of the Unit**

### **Publication of the Maiden and Subsequent Editions of Statistical Digests**

The unit within the past year successfully produced the third edition of its statistical report and digest. This Digest is published annually to provide relevant statistical information on various sections within the university such as the different academic programmes being run at undergraduate and the postgraduate levels and their accreditation status, disposition and distribution of students and staff in the existing departments.

### **Programme Accreditation Exercise**

The Veterinary Council visited the Veterinary Medicine (*DVM*) programme under the College of Veterinary Medicine between 21<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2009. Also, the Masters in Agribusiness programme (MBA) in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management was visited by the National Universities Commission between 15<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2009. The Unit coordinated the successful hosting of these two activities. Also, the Council of Registered Engineers of Nigeria (COREN) visited the College of Engineering for accreditation purpose. This visit resulted into full professional accreditation of two engineering programmes and two interim accreditation for the other two.

### **Data Bank**

Major activities of the unit centres on careful collection, handling, analysis and interpretation of data from various sections and on changing trends within the university. The data so generated are periodically updated to assist the management in annual planning. Within the past year, the unit has been able to update the university's Full-Time Equivalent (FTE), the graduate output, students' enrolment, update of both academic and non-academic staff disposition. The actual and expected ratio of Teacher to students and the university carrying capacity were also calculated.

### **Programme Curriculum Development**

The Unit undertook the compilation of the Part-time and Mature peoples Programmes and presented to Curriculum Committee and Senate for approval.

### **Quality Assurance**

In preparing the University for the drive of the National Universities Commission towards Quality Assurance through Institutional Accreditation and University Ranking, the Unit proposed and obtained Senate Approval on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2009 to split the Unit into to sections, viz Resource Planning Section and

Internal Quality Assurance Section. The Resource Planning Section is to take care of normal Academic Planning functions and relationships with NUC, while the Internal Quality Assurance Section is to handle quality assurance issues of teaching, facilities and learning among others.

Earlier, on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2009 a Step-down Workshop on Institutional Accreditation and University Ranking, approved by Senate, was held for Academic Staff on the modalities of ensuring Quality Assurance, Accreditation and Ranking.

To further strengthen the University preparedness for Quality Assurance, two University Committees were set up on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2009 to assess quality of teaching, learning, facilities and the environment and report findings to Management. Membership of these committees, (i) Committee on Quarterly Assessment of the University for Ranking and Accreditation and (ii) Committee on Environment, are made of senior Academics and senior members of non-teaching staff.

### **Other activities**

- The Academic Planning unit liaises with the National Universities Commission (NUC) in disseminating information and providing routine data from the university such as:
  1. University Systems Annual Review Meeting (URSAM), which took place in Abuja in August, 2010.
  2. System-wide programme audit, carried out during the 2008/2009 Session.
- The unit similarly supplies relevant information to other institutional bodies as requested from time to time. Some of such activities during the year included:
  1. Data supplied to the Federal Character Commission in January, 2009. Information supplied included, the Academic staff, Senior Non-teaching and Junior Non-teaching staff approved numbers, existing positions, and vacancies respectively; the distribution of these categories of staff by states of origin; and Gender Distribution of Staff of the University.
  2. Data supplied the Federal Office of Statistics.
  3. In conjunction with Exams and Records Office, extracted formation on students' statistics for JAMB covering a span of five years.
- It also provides the required information and assistance relating to academic matters to various departments within the University and gives adequate support during examination processes.
- The Unit undertook the sorting of prospective candidates into groups for 2009/2010 Admission Screening Exercise.
- The University mandates the unit to carry out various assignments from time to time as it deems fit. The unit is regularly engaged in carrying out assignments as mandated by the University.

### **Future Plans**

- **Accreditation.**

The Academic Planning Unit (APU) coordinates and guides all the academic unit/departments in the university for the purpose of programme accreditation, which is a function of the National Universities Commission (NUC). The following programmes will be re-accredited in 2010 and the Unit had been mobilizing affected Departments to ensure full accreditation for all the programmes.

1. Programmes under the College of Natural Sciences
2. Aquaculture and Fisheries Management Programme in the College of Environmental Resources Management.
3. Food Science and Technology Programme in the College of Food Services and Human Ecology
4. Food Services and Tourism (new Programme) in the College of Food Services and Human Ecology

5. Agricultural Administration (new Programme) in the College of Agricultural Management Rural Development.

- **Curriculum Review/Approval.**

S/No	Data Generated	The Usefulness to the Management
1	Students Enrolment by; *gender *state of origin *mode of entry	To ensure that the university complies with the NUC approved guideline on catchment areas and expected enrolment capacity based on available human and facility resources.
2	Full-Time Equivalent(FTE) & Carrying Capacity.(CC)	For the allocation of resources and space within the systems and also for the evaluation of Teacher-Students ratio to determine vacancies.
3	Graduate output by; *Class of Degree *Gender	Analysis of students' performance rate across the departments, colleges and gender streams.
4	Academic Staff Disposition by; *Sex *Department *Area of Specialization	Determination of Academic Staff vacancies and the evaluation of Students-Teachers ratio as well as allocation of space within the system.
5	Performance in university wide-courses & Attrition rates	Analysis of student performance across the departments and colleges of the university and to evaluate the drop-out rate
6	Accreditation Status of Programmes.	To adequately prepare the university and its academic units for accreditation and re-accreditation purposes. This is achievable through the conduct of mock accreditation exercise and sharing of self study forms(SSF)
7	Students growth rate since inception	Useful in regulation of students' intake.
8	Non-Academic Staff Disposition by *Designation *Posting *Sex *Qualification *State of Origin	To determine Non-Academic Staff vacancies.

The Academic Planning Unit of the University as part of its duty will participate and moderate the review of curriculum of the programmes/departments in the University. The following are part of the curricula to work on this year 2008

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2. Mature Peoples degree programmes curricula
3. Nutrition and Dietetics programme curriculum
4. Organic agriculture curriculum for approval by various College Boards, Curriculum Committee and Senate.

- **Web Site Address**

The Unit has successfully deployed information about the unit and vital statistical data on the Web site of the University.

- **Data Bank**

The unit will work on the generation and periodical update of its data bank containing the following statistics, which are useful to the institutional management as indicated below;



- **Students Assessment of Course Lecture Delivery**

In line with the quality assurance requirements, students would be required to assess the quality of lecture delivery by answering a questionnaire. This would help in improving teaching and learning processes in the University.

- **Other activities**

The Unit will liaise with the National Universities Commission (NUC) in disseminating information and providing routine data from the university such as University Systems Annual Review Meeting (URSAM), System-wide programme audit, accreditation among others.

From time to time, the University mandates the Unit to carry out assignments as it deems fit. We consider it our duty to give the best of our ability.

### **ICT RESOURCECENTRE(ICTREC)**



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The ICT Resource Centre (ICTREC) coordinates all Information and Communication Technology related activities on Campus. The Unit is at the centre of the tripartite mandate of the University in facilitating information collection, analysis and communication for teaching, research, extension and general University administration. The Computer Centre conducts CISCO certification and various other training courses in diverse software packages including web design, spreadsheet, word-Processing, database management, CAD and Drafting and GIS applications Desktop Publishing, Graphics and Statistical Analysis solutions.

The Unit is located in the centre of the core academic and administration of the University, the centre has now evolved into the following units:

## Network Administration and Internet Services Unit

- ❖ Management Information System Unit
- ❖ Training and ICT Help Desk
- ❖ Open Users and Commercial Unit
- ❖ Project Development Unit
- ❖ Campus Internet Development and Management Unit
- ❖ Multimedia Deployment and Instructional Technology Unit

## **PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENTS RECORDED BY ICTREC**

The ICT Resource Centre is smartening from the upheavals that follow a dramatic change in orientation, policy and philosophy of delivery of most elements of this rapidly changing essential tool for the delivery of the tripartite mandate of the University in terms of teaching, research and extension designed to facilitate learning. With the injection of a number of new ICT staff each of the Unit made tremendous progress, although there will always be a lot of room for improvement. Noticeable changes and achievements were recorded in the essential areas in the Management Information System Unit, Campus Network Development and Management Unit, Training and ICT Help Desk Unit, Project Development Unit, Open Users and System Maintenance Unit and in the Multimedia Development and Instructional Technology Unit.

### **Management Information System Unit**

This unit handles the general management of the University database systems for staff, students, resources and courses. It is responsible for the production of identity cards and responds regularly to requests for student and staff records on regular and routine basis. It is responsible for generating lists of registered students, reports on JAMB and handling of hard and soft copies of various reports for the administration apart from being the centre of activities connected with scheduling of examinations and the class timetable on behalf of TIMTEC.

### **Campus Internet Development And Management Unit**

The University hub is the computer centre connected with optic fibre cables to seven other buildings namely COLANIM, COLNAS, COLERM, COLPLANT, COLAMRUCS, SENATE, and RESDEC. The University Library has a direct RJ45 cable link with the Computer Centre. Each building has its Local Area Network with all functional offices structurally cabled. Recently, an on-going wireless cloud was developed and deployed to cover all the Colleges and increase access to the UNAAB network which now complements the hotspots already implemented through Messrs Global Summit as a stop-gap while the bandwidth contract with Gilat was being implemented.

**Challenges:** Extension of wireless to other units and service buildings of the University. Further extension of the deployment of Campus Wide WIFI (wireless access) to cover everywhere on campus using hot spot access for students. Planned Sectoral deployment of the campus network via wireless connections to cover a radius of about 17 kilometres is still on the drawing board.

This unit is the University's link to the world; as a result, issues bothering on the internet availability remain the Achilles' heel of the Centre and that of the University. However, and in spite of hostile lack of understanding of the slow and steady progress of ICTREC, some of the most dramatic achievements of the University's ICT development programme were equally in the areas of the internet access and availability where staff have shown so much dexterity and success. Our provision of internet access, the challenges notwithstanding, had relied entirely on the ingenuity and the skills of the staff in solving persistent aging equipment breakdown problem. Setting of wireless access points and radio links for wider coverage of the

University was achieved at minimal cost. Several landmark achievements of the centre in the last twelve months are listed below:

- Campus wide and sectoral wireless deployment across the built-up area (September 2009)
- Internet access deployment to some Colleges and the Pension House (October 2009)
- Fixing of damaged 20-watts BUC Power Box (November 2009)
- Installation and restoration of Mikrotik Server (December 2009)
- Internet Access deployment to UNIS (January 2010)
- Internet Access deployment to Works and Services (January 2010)
- Internet Access deployment to COLAMRUD (January 2010)
- Internet restoration via swapping of BUC (February 2010)
- New Core Switch installation and configuration (March 2010)
- Restoration of Internet access to COLERM (March 2010)
- Extension of internet access to Central Computer Laboratory (March 2010)
- Creation of a totally new and an entire UNAAB Bursary network (March – April 2010)
- Final resolution of Internet access problems of COLNAS Computer Laboratory and restoration of access to WING B of the College (April 2010)
- Configuration and deployment of e-Library (using e-Granary, LanTeeal and A gora Servers)

### **Website Development and Management Unit**

This Unit has become the most dramatic in its operations and effects on campus life by offering a window which opens the University to the academic world. In the last few months it has created noteworthy and noticeable changes in our global web presence among other achievements. Some two years ago, the UNAAB website was anything but a mere paper on the wall. By introducing changes in the design and management of the contents of the <http://www.unaab.edu.ng> website, this Unit succeeded in raising the profile of the University and thus ensured the listing of the website among the first 10 in Nigeria, the first 100 Universities in Africa apart from chalking up a place for itself by catapulting over 499 Universities in the world within six months and it is still growing.

The Unit is equally among the cost saving Units in locally developing several costly elements like scratch cards that have saved the University several millions of Naira apart from developing the Content Management System now available to the different Units in the University including the Webometrics Unit. Campus wide communication is now facilitated by the development of Campus SMS Alert System. Among the highlights of the achievement of the Unit are:

**Redesign of the University Website:** The University Website was redesigned from and ported to a Content Management System to enhance update, maintenance and administration.

❖ **Creation of Several Sub-Domains:** The following sites were designed and integrated as sub-domains to the University Website

- IFSERA: Institute of Food Security, Environmental Resources and Agricultural Research
- LIBRARY: Nimbe Adedipe Library
- GREEC: Graduate Records and Career Centre
- WANOART: West African Network on Organic Agriculture Research and Training
- **Website Updates:** Contents of the website were updated as information is made available to keep it up-to-date and relevant

For example, Weekly News Bulletin in electronic format of the UNAAB News Bulletin is sent to



- All past Vice-Chancellors of UNAAB
- All Currents Professors in UNAAB
- Vice-Chancellors of other Universities in Nigeria

- ❖ School Calendar for the new session
- ❖ News: to disseminate information and events in the News module
- ❖ Online job advertisement: Vacant position for Junior and Senior (Academic and non-academic) staff were advertise on the university website
- ❖ Hostel Accommodation List

- **Web Application Development**

- o *Campus Alert (a SMS Solution)*: maintain the SMS solution implemented last year by the unit to serve the SMS need of the University community.

O 2009/2010 Admission Procedures: The following modules were developed and added to the university's website to enable prospective students register and monitor their application online.

- Generated and activated 10,000 Access Code for Post-UME Registration

« Generated and activated 10,000 Access Code for checking Post-UME

- **Student Registration (EduPortal)**

- o Generated and activated 10,000 Access Code for Online Acceptance Form
- o Generated and activated Access Code for Course Registration: 10000 cards for New Students and another 10,000 cards for Returning Students
- o Manned a complaint station to correct issues students have when registering.
- o Design of Scratch Card and convocation advert.

## **Training and User Units**

The Centre made dramatic contributions to computer literacy that cuts across the Campus among students and staff and the training course have become recognised for its achievements in raising computer literacy through various bespoke ICT training programme on Campus and in the ICTREC training Unit now domiciled in LEMCEL building at Oke-Itoku in the heart of Abeokuta with facilities for CISCO Certification and other related ICT courses. The following tables sums up the number of trainees in the last twelve months:

Date of Training	Course Description	Numbers Trained
Jan to Mar 2009	Data Processing	108
Apr to Jun 2009	Data Processing	47
Sep to Jan 2010	Data Processing	64

Jan to Mar 2009	ICT/Computer Engineering	105
Apr to Jun 2009	ICT/Computer Engineering	31
Sep to Jan 2010	ICT/Computer Engineering	29

ICTREC successfully organized a most revolutionary ICT training for all the fresh students over three weeks with much acclaim. The responses of the trainees to the training were eye-opening and an encouragement to the University.

### **Multimedia and Instructional Technology Unit**

The desire of the University Management is to achieve full multimedia deployment in all classrooms. This has been achieved for only a few of the classrooms and lecture theatres. For the three classrooms that constitute the Julius Amiobi Okojie Lecture theatre complex, it is already possible for lectures and any other activities going on in Hall I to be received simultaneously in the other two halls with clear sound and video. The goal is to make the lecture halls accommodate the larger classes and provide the state of the art modern classroom technology that will enhance lecture delivery and learning. Today, with a 2,000 seat capacity, the centre is becoming attractive for most activities pulling crowd such as inaugural lectures, matriculation, etc.

### **Highlights of the Meeting with VC Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2010**

High failure rate in competition in the quest for Research Grants, Scholarship and Fellowship

Failure is becoming too much and embarrassing

3 years analysis of responses

### **Vision and Mission**

1. Research Proposal Writing, its Detail and its Presentation
2. Leadership and Attitudinal Change
3. On fellowship for Commonwealth 2 Components Post-Doctoral Graduate
  - ❖ We should as mentors think and plan ahead what happens is this. No time to examine critically
  - ❖ Long time planning ahead.
  - ❖ Packaging
  - ❖ Mentorship
4. Research Schemes and Themes
5. Deans Responsible Keeping the Best and Doing Exhaustive Search for the Best.
6. Recommendations are made centrally. Thorough analysis and examination
7. Target Setting (Daily routine)
8. Strategic Planning
9. In every College, what is the success rate? What bridging can we apply? What about the vision and mission on the ground?
10. Best Practices
11. Gender Consideration
12. Innovativeness
13. Sustainable Research Initiatives – Global, national and local problems
14. Research focus and collaboration
15. Scholarship
16. Be Proactive in Searching for Opportunities

## PHYSICAL PLANNING UNIT



Mr. B.A. Ayodele  
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Director, Physical Planning

The Physical Planning Unit came on board on the recommendation of the National Universities Commission (NUC), at the inception of the University, and has been in existence since then. The Unit is an internal consultancy unit of the University to advice on capital projects and liaises with external consultants, where necessary. As one of the units under the Vice-Chancellor's office, it is headed by a Director. He is responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the day-to day running of the unit. The Physical Planning Unit prepares physical development programmes, monitors and co-ordinates physical development activities of the University with the framework of the approved master plan by the NUC. The unit is responsible for the implementation of the University master plan. It also ensures that any development within the University conforms strictly to the provision of the master plan. The Physical Planning Unit guarantees maximum and efficient utilization of scarce land resources to meet the academic aspirations of the University. The unit also reviews the stock of the University buildings and infrastructural facilities in order to determine their performance.

## SOME NEWLY COMPLETED BUILDINGS









## **SOME ON GOING CONSTRUCTIONS**



## **INTERNAL AUDIT**



Mrs. Aroyeun  
Director, Internal Audit

The Directorate of Internal Audit is a Unit under the Vice-Chancellor's office.

During the year under review, there are some new changes that have occurred in the Directorate. Some of these changes are discussed below:

### **Audit House**

Under the leadership of our amiable Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Oluwafemi Olaiya Balogun, the initiative to construct a building for the Directorate was conceived and this vision came alive when the Directorate of Internal Audit of the University of Agriculture, Abeokuta moved to their dream office and vacated the Senate House to a brand new building with new set of furniture in the month of July 2009.

With the movement to the new building the entire staff members of the Directorate are now together under one roof for better coordination of their activities for the progress of the University system as a whole.

### **Structural Changes**

With the movement of the Directorate to her new office complex, the structure of the Directorate changed. Under the new structure, we have the following Units:

1. Treasury and Bank Reconciliation Unit
2. Salary, Loans and Advances, Pension Matters
3. Expenditure Control Unit
4. Performance and Evaluation, Budget Controls Unit
5. Industrial Park Unit and Consult
6. Price Intelligence and Monitoring Unit/Staff School

All the above Units are headed by Unit heads.

All the Unit's activities are coordinated by Unit Heads while heads of Units report directly to the Director of Internal Audit. The Director coordinates the overall affairs of the directorate.

### **College Auditors**

Under the new structure, the Directorate of Internal Audit also assigned Internal Auditors to the different Colleges to oversee the work of the College Accountants to ensure adherence to laid down accounting policies and that purchases of quality items are made at the least available prices.

A Principal Internal Auditor was also deployed to the Centre for Human Resources Development (CENHURD) as the resident Auditor to match the status of the Deputy Bursar overseeing the accounting procedures in the Centre.

### **The Price Intelligence Monitoring Unit**

The Price Intelligence Monitoring Unit of the Directorate collates the prices of items and their list is normally used as a reference for prices of items to be procured in the University. This has greatly assisted the University system in saving cost and also to prevent wastages.

### **Future Plans**

With the computerization of the Bursary Units, the Directorate of Internal Audit also eagerly look forward to being computerized as this will greatly assist in the performance of its duty of ensuring proper budget monitoring and production of timely report for management decision.

## **STUDENT AFFAIRS UNIT**





Professor S.A. Oluwalana  
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Dean, Student Affairs

The Student Affairs Unit is under the Vice-Chancellor's Office. It was created in January, 1988 out of the defunct Provost's office of the old College of Science and Technology, Abeokuta. The Division is headed by the Dean, Student Affairs, Professor S.A. Oluwalana who is a member of the University Senate and is also responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the day-to-day running of the Division. The Division also has a Principal Assistant Registrar, Mr. T. Ayo Eyalade, who oversees the administrative activities. The Division oversees the welfare of 10, 000 students including undergraduates and postgraduates of the University.

### Structure of the Unit

In actualizing the enormous tasks mentioned above, the Unit has the following sections under it:

- i. Student Affairs Office
- ii. Sports Division
- iii. Hostels (male and Female)
- iv. Scholarship, Bursary and related matters
- v. National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) matters
- vi. Secretariat, Student Disciplinary Committee

### Report of Activities

1. **Orientation Programme:** The Orientation for new students was held in the year under review and it was well attended by the students. It was an opportunity to inform the students on what to expect during their stay in the University and how to ensure a peaceful co-existence with others.
2. **Students' Union Election:** The Division saw to the smooth conduct of election into the various offices of the union during the 2008/2009 session.
3. **Mobilization of Corps Members:** During the period under review, One thousand and ninety (1090) qualified graduates were presented for the 2009 Batch 'B' Service year mobilization exercise.  
In December, 2009 additional Eleven (11) qualified graduates were presented to NYSC Directorate Headquarters for the 2010 Batch "A" corps mobilization. The 2010 Batch "A" pre-mobilization meeting was held on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2009 during which vital issues affecting the entire NYSC mobilization process were discussed.
4. **Sports:**



The University participated and won Medals during the 2008 Nigeria University Games finals held between 25<sup>th</sup> February and 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2009 at the University of Nigeria, NSUKKA, Enugu State.

Internally, series of organized matches in various sports were held yearly. In 2009, the Sports Office coordinated the annual Student Union 7-a-side football competition among 30 departments in the University; Intra-area competitions for student resident in various locations on Campus and in town; Inter-club games; inter-association games, inter-hall sports and open championships.

Through the efforts of the University Management, Sporting activities were enhanced through provision of facilities at the new Sports Centre and a number of competitions were organized and held at the Centre. There was remarkable improvement in Staff participation in Volleyball, Lawn Tennis, Table-Tennis and the game of Chess.

### **Trophies**

The intercollegiate sports competition trophies for Chess and Female table tennis were won by our students Onyeziobi Chinedu (Matric. No. 03/1050) and Esho-Oluborode Olamide (Matric No. 04/0544) respectively.

5. **Monitoring of UNAABSU Social Activities:** Social activities of the Student Union, which were held during the session, were effectively monitored by the officers in the Unit.
6. **Student Hostels (Student Welfare and Hostel Management Committee SWEHOMAC):**



*Female Hostel*



*Male Hostel*

SWEHOMAC is a statutory committee in the Student Affairs Division. It generally deals with issues that have to do with students' welfare and student hostel management. During the year under review, the Committee was responsible for the allocation of hostel bed spaces to students and day-to-day management of the students' hostels.

### **Awards**