



HUMANITARIAN:

UNAAB Students Donate Highest Pants of Blood

... Blood Adjudge Purest and Safest

The National Blood Transfusion Service (NBTS) has adjudged Students of University of Agriculture, Abeokuta (UNAAB) as the highest donor of blood to the needy in Nigerian Universities even as the University Chapter of Junior Chamber

the function, Dr. Adeniji disclosed that UNAAB Students voluntarily donated pants of blood to assist the needy.

He confirmed that the blood donated by the students were so pure that it was all devoid of the dreaded HIV/AIDS and other transm-



UNAAB JCI President, Mr. Oluseye Oyewumi (Middle), flanked by fellow Executive displaying the "Appreciation Award"

International bagged Appreciation Award "for being a regular voluntary Non-Remunerated Blood Donor".

Besides, NBTS also gave UNAABITES a pat at the back for donating the purest and safest blood among fellow donors in the nation's Ivory Towers.

Speaking at the 2010 World Blood Donor Day and Launching of Voluntary Regular Blood Donors Association at General Hospital, Iberekodo, the State Coordinator of NBTS, Dr. O. B. Adeniji commended UNAAB students for donating the highest pants of blood among Nigerian Universities, in the last exercise.

According to the report of UNAAB Chapter JCI President, Mr. Oluwaseye Oyewumi and Chairperson, Miss. Khadijat Ibrahim who were at

itted diseases.

Responding to the recognition in a chat with UNAAB Bulletin, the President of JCI UNAAB Chapter, Mr. Oluwaseye Oyewumi described it as a confirmation of the decentness and healthiness of UNAAB students.

Meanwhile, NBTS, Abeokuta Centre has honoured UNAAB JCI with "Appreciation Award" for being a regular voluntary Non-Remuneration Blood Donor".

The Award was the climax of the launching of Voluntary Regular Blood Donors' Association held at General Hospital, Iberekodo.

JCI President, Mr. Oluseye Oyewumi received the Award on behalf of his colleagues.

UNAAB ANTHEM

1. We have a vision great and dear
For the masses far and near
A school of farming, science and skill
To feed the land we'll till
Research, test and learning
For wisdom, we're yearning

Chorus: UNAAB, UNAAB, glory of our day
Forward, upward, we shall ever stay
Beacons of our fatherland,
to success we will sail
labouring, toiling onward
we shall never fail

2. The nature's secret we'll find
As offering to mankind
We're aiming at sound scholarship
And academic leaders hip
We've all needed potentials
And basic essentials

Chorus: UNAAB, UNAAB, glory of day
Forward, upward, we shall ever stay
Beacons of our fatherland,
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UNAAB 29th Inaugural Lecture Holds Wednesday ... To be delivered by Prof. Morenike Dipeolu

The 29th Inaugural Lecture of the University of Agriculture, Abeokuta (UNAAB) will hold on Wednesday, June 23, 2010 (this week) at Julius Okojie Lecture Theatre Complex 3 by 3.00 p.m.

It will be delivered by the Dean of College of Veterinary Medicine (COLVET), Professor Morenike Atinuke Dipeolu DVM, MVPH, Ph.D (Ibadan).

The Professor of Veterinary Public Health and Reproduction, College of Veterinary Medicine (COLVET) will deliver a lecture titled, "HEALTHY MEAT FOR WEALTH".

scholars from within and outside the University Community as well as guests are enjoined to be seated by 2.30 p.m.



Prof. (Mrs.) Dipeolu

Prof. (Mrs.) Afolami Becomes IFSERAR Ag. Programme Leader ... Dr. Amahi Now Ag. HOD, Statistics

Dr. G.N. Amahia has been appointed the Acting Head of Department of Statistics, College of Natural Science (COLNAS).

Dr. Amahia's appointment which came on the recommendation of the Dean, College of Natural Sciences (COLNAS), Prof. O. E. Asiribo is to last for a period of two (2) years with effect from June 16, 2010.

Also, Prof. (Mrs.) Caroline A. Afolami has been appointed Acting Programme Leader to the Food Security and Socio-Economic Research Programme of the Institute of Food Security, Environmental Resources

and Agricultural Research (IFSERAR).

Prof. (Mrs.) Afolami's appointment was based on the recommendation of Director, IFSERAR, Prof. O. A. Osinowo in recognition of her Academic leadership role to the overall development of the University.

Meanwhile, the Vice-Chancellor's approvals of both appointments have been communicated to the appointees, through a letter signed by the Acting Registrar, Mr. Leke Adeboye.

COLVET Holds Induction June 30

The College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta (UNAAB) will hold its Second Induction Ceremony for her would-be Veterinary Doctors.

In a release signed by the

Deputy Dean of the College, Dr. A. O. Talabi, Principal Officers of the University and chieftains of Veterinary Medicine are expected to grace the occasion.

The ceremony will come up on Wednesday, June 30, 2010 at the College Auditorium by 10:00am.

UNAAB Invokes SSRR Sect 2:13:1 ... Extends 3 Directors Tenure

The tenure of Directors of Academic Planning Unit, Professor K.A. Okeleye, Veterinary Teaching Hospital, Professor E.B. Otesile and Linkages and Partnership,

Dr. O.D. Akinyemi has been extended.

According to a release signed by the Acting Registrar, Mr. Adeleke Adeboye, the tenure of Professor

Okeleye has been extended to September 1, 2012 adding that the Letter of Extension supersedes the content of the previous one dated April 28, 2008.

In the same vein, the appointment of Professor Otesile has equally been extended till April 27, 2011 with a proviso that the letter to the effect supersedes the previous one dated April 28, 2008. *Contd. on pg. 3...*

LEMCEL Holds Workshop Wednesday

A Workshop on Scientific Writing Publishing and Oral Communication and FOSNUT-MCRI Project Inception will hold from Wednesday, June 23, to Friday, June 25, 2010 by 10.00 a.m. at Julius Okojie Lecture Theatre 2.

The Workshop is organized by A.G. Leventis Memorial Centre for Learning (LEMCEL), University of Agriculture, Abeokuta (UNAAB), Nigeria in collaboration with Association of Africa Universities (AAU) and Nigerian Institute of Food Science and Technology (NIFST).

According to Director, LEMCEL, Professor Lateef Sanni, participants will be drawn from neighbouring Africa Countries including Ghana, Uganda, Sierra-Leona and Benin Republic.

Also every Department of the University will be represented by two lecturers free of charge at the Workshop.

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Oluwafemi Olaiya Balogun will chaired the Workshop.



Director, LEMCEL, Prof. Lateef O. Sanni

IFSERAR Graduates Pioneer Field Officers

The University newly created Institute of Food Security, Environmental Resources and Agricultural Research (IFSERAR) has graduated its first set of Graduate Field Officers.

after their National Youth Service.

Also speaking, the Director of Graduate Record and Career Centre (GRECC), Dr. (Mrs.) Helen Bodunde charged the Field officers to be worthy



Professor Segun Osinowo addressing the graduands (Inset): Graduands in a group photograph

The graduands, comprising mostly, fresh graduates of the University who are awaiting their call-up to National Youth Service, had passed through a 6-week Practical Hands-on Training at IFSERAR 20 hectares farm.

Speaking at the Sent-Forth Party for the Graduate Field Officers, the Director, IFSERAR, Professor Segun Osinowo commended them for their unalloyed dedication and unflinching commitment to training.

He stressed that given their performances, it might be possible for IFSERAR to engage some of them as staff

ambassadors of the University in every area of their lives.

She also stressed the need for them to plough their experiences in the course of training back to the system and humanity at large.

The University had at the inception of IFSERAR put up an advertisement for Graduates and Post-Graduate students as Field Officers on causal basis to assist in the farm operations.

The farming operation which lasted for six weeks began on April 9, 2010 and ended on June 9, 2010.

mous skills and knowledge gained in their different endeavours.

The Vice Chancellor who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Professor Chyrss Orwuka gave this charge at the Send Forth Party organized in honour of the outgoing corps members.

He advised the corps members to imbibe the spirit of unity existing in the University.

Prof. Balogun, therefore, charged the corps members to endeavour to be the best in their different fields, noting that their Service Year experience will make them unique in the labour market.

Speaking at the event, the National Youth Service Corp (NYSC) State Coordinator, Barrister G. O. Onukwe who was represented by the Zonal Inspector, Mrs. Foluke Fatunde commended UNAAB for accepting and training the corps members.

She observed that the University has done exceedingly well, advising the corps members to carry on with the good deeds of the institution in whatever they do.

Speaking on behalf of the corps members, the Internal Corpers Liaison Officer (ICLO), Miss. Omotayo Fafure lauded the University Management for providing enabling atmosphere and accepting them with love.

The event ended on a lighter mood when an Edo state born corps member Miss Ehebhamen Oseremen was asked to give a vote of thanks in Yoruba Language.

The event had in attendance the Acting Registrar Mr. Adeleke Adeboye and the Senior Assistant Registrar Establishment Matters (Junior), Mr. Bayo Ogun-dimu.

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VC Raps Outgoing Corp Members



(L) DVC, Academic, Prof. C. F. I. Onwuka and Zonal Inspector, Mrs. Foluke Fatunde (R). (Inset): Ag. Registrar, Mr. Adeleke Adeboye presenting gift to Corpers ICLO, Miss. Fafure Tayo

The Vice Chancellor of the University Of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Professor Olufemi O laiya

Balogun has counselled the outgoing Batch 'B' corps members who served in the University to utilize the enor-

UNAAB Invokes SSRR Sect 2:13:1

... Extends 3 Directors Tenure

Also, the tenure of Dr. Akin-yemi, won't expire until July 2, 2012 following extension of his appointment as contained in the latest letter, which supersedes the previous one marked July 3, 2009.

PARTNERSHIP:

UNAAB, Aberdeen Varsity Strike Gold

A new mileage is set to be achieved by the University as it prepares to partner with the University of Aberdeen in its internationalization quest.

This bold step was taken when a top Researcher of the University of

The Deputy Vice Chancellor therefore appreciated the initiator of the Linkage between both Universities, Professor Bola Okuneye for a job well done.

Commenting on the ways UNAAB College of Environmental Re-



Visiting Professor Dominic Houlihan (Middle) exchanging views with DVC (Academic), Professor C. F. I. Onwuka, while the facilitator of the visit, Professor Bola Okuneye watches with keen interest

Aberdeen, Professor Dominic Haulihan paid a familiarization visit which is aimed at setting in motion a research on the Eco System to reduce poverty.

Professor Haulian in his speech stated that the University of Aberdeen is looking forward on ways it could strategically affiliate with UNAAB in order to have a direct impact in both the Universities and society at large.

The Management Expert noted that both Universities could collaborate in the area of staff and student exchange.

In his Welcome address, the Vice Chancellor, Prof Olaiya Balogun who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Prof CFI Onwukah expressed the University's willingness to making the liaison goals of both Universities a success.

Prof. Onwuka noted that UNAAB does not only have a good research environment, but also ensure it has a direct impact on the society.

sources and Management (COLERM) could partner with Aberdeen University, the Dean, Professor Toyin Arowolo identified the need for an alternative feed mechanism.

On her own, the Dean of College of Animal Science (COLANIM), Professor (Mrs.) Daisy Eruvetin noted the areas of Upgrading Local breed and Embryo Transfer as a major aspect of collaboration.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor (Development), Professor STO Lagoke assured that UNAAB will give all the necessary support to the success of both parties.

The Director of Linkages and Partnership, Dr Olukayode Akinyemi identified the areas of Split Degrees, Joint Research and International Management as the fields the two parties could exploit.

The facilitator of the visit, Professor Bola Okuneye had earlier briefed the visitor of UNAAB'S landmark since inception.

NUJ Commends, Thanks UNAAB

Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ), Ogun State Council has commended the Management of the University (UNAAB) for adding value to its Iwe-Irohin Press Centre, Oke-Ilewo, Abeokuta.

NUJ in a Letter of Appreciation addressed to the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Oluwafemi Olaiya Babgun and signed by its Secretary, Com Wole Shokunbi described the recent donation of two split Air-conditioners to its by UNAAB as timely and an impetus to the corporate image of the Union.

According to the body of Journalists, the gesture not only gave its Secretariat a befitting facelift, it has opened-up a new source of revenue generation for the running of the Council.

"I want to inform you that the donation had added value to our Secretariat whereby the Union's Hall has now been given a face light where the revenue of the Council will now be improved", it stated.

It would be recalled that the Executive of NUJ wrote formally to the University Management few months ago soliciting for assistance in the area of provision of split Air-conditioners.

UNAAB Congratulates Dr. Oguntuase

The University Management has congratulated Dr. J.A. Oguntuase of the Department of Mathematics, College of Natural Science (COLNAS) over his appointment as Senior Associate, Abdulsalam International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Trieste, Italy

According to a release signed by the Acting Registrar, Mr. Adeleke Adeboye, Dr. Oguntuase appointment is a testimony of his high academic standard and research ability to which the University has played a great role.

The Management states that his appointment is expected to spur him into greater achievements in future endeavours.

The University Authority sincerely felicitate with him on the well deserved honour.

ECHOES OF AKODO

How Retreat Breaks UNAAB's Officials Ice



Officialdom and protocols were temporarily abandoned while the two-day Retreat organized and held recently by the University Governing Council lasted.

The Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Council, Chief Lawrence Osayemi was quick to notice the near-military formality in the dressing and sitting arrangement, smacking of the usual cutting-edge administrative postures synonymous with UNAAB.

Chief Osayemi wasted no time in admonishing both the Council members and officials to drop the garb of officialdom, relax protocols and mix freely with each other.

This view was corroborated by the University's master-servant, Professor Oluwafemi Olaiya Balogun, who enlightened that Retreat was meant to relax and unwind after long, excruciating official schedules.

Most of the participants including the Pro-Chancellor and VC, were seen with support-staff on the Akodo Beach, savouring the soothing ambience of the Atlantic Ocean, in the evenings.

Fresh coconut milk and smoked fish were freely supplied by the VC for entertainment and enjoyment of all, regardless of status.

The valedictory dinner was pepped-up by the Management of the Hermitage Garden Resort, which availed participants the gesture of having their meals served by the Swimming Pool side with free red wine, to gorge down the heavy culinary.

The participants seized the opportunity of the last night to enjoy themselves to no end, reeling rib-cracking jokes and riddles with ICTREC Director, Boy Scout Abayomi Oguntoye thriving



LIVE FROM AKODO COUNCIL RETREAT: Time-Out: What a better way of saying all works but no play makes...(your guess is as good as mine).
From left: Pro-Chancellor, Chief Olakunle Osayemi, Dean, COLPLANT, Prof. O. B. Kehinde, Director ICTREC, Dr. Oguntoye, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Oluwafemi Olaiya Balogun, DVC Academic, Prof. C. F. I. Onwuka, Asst. Director, Public Relations, Mr. O. P. Somoye

The Vice-Chancellor gave a captivating Paper, effectively using the multimedia slide, x-raying and periscoping the future of the University and concluded with a prayer "For our Alumni/ Alumnae to die young....".

It was a prayer line participants found bizarre to chant the required "A men". It must be a typographical error! The VC took his time to smoothly gather his Papers, almost mindless of the suspense, before he cleared his throat to add".....BUT AT VERY OLD AGE".

Members and officials were later observed to have dropped their official apparels for more relaxed outfits like jeans and t-shirts, while they break the protocol lines to seat wherever they like.

The Retreat Secretariat staff, drivers and security personnel too were not left out of the relaxed atmosphere as they 'wined and dined at the same tables with their 'masters'.

ling the audience to his 'wodi-wodi' dance step.

The big disappointment was the refusal by the Chairman, Chief Osayemi to allow participants to be treated to the in-born swimming prowess and the Boy Scout versatility of Dr. Oguntoye.

The Boy Scout veteran was already in his swimming costume, ready to do free-stroke, across 25 nautical miles on Atlantic Ocean, before he was commandeered to pocket his Diving Licence until 2021 Olympics.

On my honour, I wish to confess, but nobody should whisper it to Chief Osayemi and OOB that the trio of Chryss Onwuka, 'Leke Adeboye and 'Lasun Somoye were perpetually sneaking out, swimming across the same Atlantic to 'boogy-down'. We were however turned back on the last night, as 'water-guards' prevented us, on the excuse that 'mammy-water' was holding Council meeting with the mermaids.....Did I hear you say that is a dream?