



## UNAAB Post-UTME: Candidates Get Instant Results

Thousands of candidates, who wrote the Post-Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) in the University of Agriculture, Abeokuta (UNAAB) last Saturday were elated when their results came out on the Internet almost immediately after the completion of the examination.

Some of the candidates, who expressed joy over the development said they could not

believe the fact that the results of the examination they wrote was already on the Internet within a few minutes.

Confirming the development, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) and Post-UTME Screening Chairman, Prof. Christopher Onwuka disclosed that the last batch of candidates for the examination conducted in

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A Cross-Section of Candidates writing Post-UTME in one of the Centres in the University

### ...Post-UTME FREE AND FAIR – DVC Academic

The DVC Academic and Post-UTME Screening Chairman, Professor Christopher Onwuka has described the recent Post-UTME exercise conducted by the University as free and fair.

Professor Onwuka stated this in an interview with UNAAB Bulletin on the outcome of the exercise.

The Post-UTME Screening Chairman, who said that the

exercise was conducted through Electronic-Examination (e-Examination) confirmed that it was devoid of hitches, as every student was given equal opportunity while the results were instantly posted on the University's website.

According to him, "e-Examination was not new in UNAAB, as almost

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### Facts File

*The University Library, which was the first building to be completed at the Permanent Site was declared open by the former Military President, and later named 'Nimbe Adedipe Library in honour of the foundation Vice-Chancellor, Professor Nurudeen Olorun-Nimbe Adedipe. The imposing two-storey structure, which stands on the highest point at the core of the campus is hexagonal in shape and designed to seat 600 readers and house 250,000 volumes of books.*

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## UNAAB Kick-starts Commercialization of Analytical Services

Sequel to the approval of the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Oluwafemi Olaiya Balogun and in realization of one of his dreams for the University, the Central Laboratory of the institution has commenced the commercialization of its Analytical services.

According to a release by the Acting Director, Equipment and Maintenance Centre (EMC) Mr. Abraham Ojo, the services will be extended to both internal and external clients.

The release stressed that the services will cover Elemental Analysis, Proximate Analysis, Nitrate and Phosphate Analysis, Enzyme Kinetics and PH, Vitamin C, Total, Volatile and Fixed Acidity determinations.

The release added that De-ionized water will also be available.

Prospective Clients should contact the office of the Director for further enquires. ■



UNAAB Vice-Chancellor  
Prof. Oluwafemi Balogun

## DNA Fingerprinting Workshop Begins Today

A Workshop on DNA Fingerprinting will hold from today, Monday, July 26, to Friday, July 30, 2010 in the Senate Chamber of the University, beginning at 10.00 a.m.

The Workshop is organized by the Genomic Research Group of the University, in conjunction with the Institute of Food Security, Environmental Resources and Agricultural Research (IFESERAR); Third World Academy of Sciences, Italy; Department of Biotechnology, India and the Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnosis, Hyderabad, India.

According to the Chairperson, Local Organizing Committee, Professor (Mrs.) Elizabeth Balogun, the Workshop is auspicious, considering its relevance in Forensic Science, Forensic Biochemistry, Microbiology, Medicine, Psychiatry, Pathology, Economics, crime detection, paternity dispute, industrial agricultural quality control and human identification, among others.

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Oluwafemi Olaiya Balogun and other members of Management are some of the University dignitaries expected at the opening ceremony. ■

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### UNAAB Post-UTME FREE AND FAIR

all the examinations conducted internally last Semester were done using the same method, ensuring the prompt release of results".

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor noted that the general performance in the Post-UTME was fair with seven candidates having a tie at the highest score of 66%.

He emphasized that the result of the Post-UTME does not guarantee automatic admission into the University as other criteria such as Ordinary Level and UME results' status of candidates had to be considered.

Commenting on the smooth conduct of the examination, the Chairman said that the University Management employed some stringent measures at checking examination malpractice, such as screening of candidates, verification of their statistics with JAMB information and thumb printing at the venues of the examinations.

Professor Onwuka said he hoped that in future, candidates will be able to write their examinations from wherever they are domiciled, "I look forward to a time when a perfect e-Examination system is put in place and candidates can sit in their bedrooms and write their examinations", he stated. ■



UNAAB DVC (Academic)  
Prof. Christopher Onwuka

## Why We Asked For Fresh Profiles of Staff -Coordinator, Webometric Centre

The Coordinator, of the Webometric Centre, Dr. Biodun Badmus has explained the rationale behind the Centre's fresh request for all staff to represent their official profiles.

According to Dr. Badmus, the request was borne out of the genuine intention of the Centre to ensure that staffers present detailed information of their academic and non-academic status.

He stated that the Centre, this time around, intends to probe further into the academic and professional status of staffers by asking for more information.

Dr. Badmus thanked all members of staff for

their understanding and cooperation, assuring that Webometric Centre won't relent in its efforts at improving on the University ranking.

It would be recalled that the Centre had earlier in the year made the same request, which was promptly responded to by the staffers of the University. ■



Coordinator Webometric, Dr. Biodun Badmus

## FUTA VC Commends UNAAB Bulletin



FUTA VC, Prof. Adebisi Balogun

The Vice-Chancellor, Federal University of Technology, Akure (FUTA), Prof. Adebisi Balogun has commended the quality of the University publication, **UNAAB Bulletin**.

In a letter of acknowledgement and appreciation, addressed to

the Vice-Chancellor of UNAAB, Prof. Oluwafemi Olaiya Balogun, Prof. Adebisi Balogun described the **UNAAB Bulletin, Vol. 1 No. 14** edition, which covered the activities of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Anniversary Thanksgiving of Prof. Balogun as **UNAAB's** Vice-Chancellor as an "enriched edition".

With a shower of encomium on his colleague, Prof. Oluwafemi Olaiya Balogun, on his 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Anniversary Thanksgiving, the **FUTA VC**, however, prayed for God's grace on Prof. Oluwafemi Balogun as he steers the ship of **UNAAB** to greater heights. ■

## UNIS, UNAAB STAFF SCHOOL HOLD SPEECH AND PRIZE-GIVING DAY CEREMONY

The 2009/2010 5<sup>th</sup> Speech and Prize-Giving Day ceremony of the **UNAAB International School (UNIS)** and that of **UNAAB Staff School** will hold on Thursday, July 29, 2010 at 10.00 a.m and 11.00 a.m, respectively in the Schools' premises.

According to a release by the Chairperson, Organizing Committee, Mrs. Lydia Olufunmilayo Bello, the ceremony will be chaired by Professor David Agboola.

Dignitaries expected at the occasion include a member of the University's Governing Council and Chairperson, **UNAAB Staff School Board**, Mrs. Mabel Ozumba; Professor and Professor (Mrs.) Oluwafemi Olaiya Balogun, as the father and mother of the Day, respectively and Principal Officers of the University. ■

## ... As Pupils Shine at competition

Two pupils of the **UNAAB Staff School**, Tofunmi Ajibola and Kunle Oguntuase have emerged 3<sup>rd</sup> Best at the just-concluded inter-school quiz competition, tagged "**Team Spirit in Excellence**".

According to a release, issued by the Head Teacher of the School, Mrs. Florence Alade, the quiz competition, which was organized by Macmillian Publisher Limited took place on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2010 at the Simeon Adebola Library, Abeokuta where the duo came Third, out of the 54 schools that participated in the competition.

Apart from emerging 3<sup>rd</sup> Best, the pupils also came home with a trophy and a 3.3 KVA generator for the School with other consolation prizes.

# 'Secretaries Are Image Makers'

Secretaries have been identified as image makers of any organization, hence they need to understand and strictly adhere to the prerequisite of building a mutual relationship.

This was the submission of communication experts during a One Day In-House Capacity Building Training Programme, organized for secretarial staff by the Registry of the University.

Presenting a paper titled "**Public Relations for Secretaries and Handling Difficult People**", the Assistant Director, and Head, Public Relations, Mr. Lasun Somoye stated that no individual is difficult to handle, especially as it relates to organizations' clients.

According to him, the successful interaction of any organization with its publics is dependent on the mode of communication employed, noting that effective communication could be achieved through the act of putting up charming smiles, displaying positive attitude, relaxing the guest and using audible voice, among others.

Mr. Somoye enjoined Secretaries to cultivate the habit of dressing modestly, developing and maintaining positive esteem. He also charged them to be courteous, stating that these will go a long way at instilling the positive image of the organization in the hearts of clients.

Also speaking, the Director, Executive Affairs, Vice-Chancellor's Office, Mrs. Christiana Kuforiji in a paper titled "**English Language a Vital Tool for Secretaries**", said efficiency and effectiveness are tools to attaining organizational goal".

According to her, in view of the crucial role Secretaries perform in disseminating and storing information in an organization, they should be conversant with some basic rudiments of English language

to allow for effective communication.

Mrs. Kuforiji, who declared that new vocabularies emanate regularly, and for this reason, professional Secretaries should undertake the task of updating themselves, by not only knowing terminologies but using them for the right expressions.

The Director highlighted the attributes of an effective and efficient Secretary to include secretarial skill, accuracy, thoroughness, orderliness and good initiative.

In a presentation on "**Modern Techniques in Information Storage and Retrieval**", the Director, Information Communication Technology Resource Centre, (ICTREC), Dr. Abayomi Oguntoye noted the importance of computer in the gathering and storage of information.

According to him, the significance of information in the performance of Secretary's functions can never be over-emphasized, adding that they needed to familiarize themselves with the latest methods of retrieving and storing of information.

He, therefore, identified latest saving devices to include Flash Drives, DVD Re-writable Discs and Midgets.

Earlier, in his Welcome Address, the Acting Registrar, Mr. Adeleke Adebayo emphasized the importance of Secretaries in any organization, noting that they are the nucleus of any successful establishment.

He observed that the flaws emanating in many failing organizations can be traced to the inefficiency of their Secretaries, due to their obsolete ways of performing their functions as the image makers

of their organizations.

The Acting Registrar called for a change in attitude to help in attaining organizational goals. ■

## Second Semester Lectures Begin

Lectures for the 2009/2010 Second Semester will begin today, Monday, July 26, 2010.

A release issued by the Senior Assistant Registrar (Senate and Admission), Mr. Abdulsobur Salaam urged students to report promptly for their lectures. ■

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UNAAB penultimate Saturday, finished at 6.30 pm, adding that almost instantly, the results were uploaded on the Internet and candidates had since commenced assessing their results.

He described the measure as part of the incumbent Management's efforts at raising the bar of excellence, which the University is noted for.

Professor Onwuka said, aside the prompt release of the Post-UTME results, the examination took place under a congenial atmosphere that was devoid of the usual logistic lapses and sharp practices.

He stressed that Closed Circuit TV (CCTV) were deployed at vantage points in the Examination Centres to complement the efforts of invigilators at checking malpractices.

The DVC (Academic) also revealed that 8,301 candidates wrote the examination while admission process will soon commence for the 2010/2011 Academic Session. ■

## INTER-COLLEGIATE: Sports' Chair Predicts Successful Outing

All is now set for the commencement of the much awaited Inter-Collegiate Competition, which is scheduled to kick-start on Wednesday, July 28, 2010 at the University's Sport Centre and Muda Lawal Stadium, Asero, Abeokuta.

In a brief interview with **UNAAB Bulletin**, the University's Sports Committee Chairman, Dr. Sam Wobo said, this year's event will be a step further when compared with past editions in which medals will be presented to outstanding sports men and women for the first time in the history of the competition in nine events, namely: Football, Volleyball, Basket Ball, Badminton, Squash, Chess, Table Tennis, Track and Field Events and Lawn Tennis.

Dr. Sam Wobo further noted that the competition will be unique and

competitive, such that outstanding sports men and women will be selected to represent the University at the Pre-NUGA Games of the South West region, to be hosted by **UNAAB**.

He also disclosed that notable personalities within and outside the University had endowed trophies for different sports. The personalities include the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Oluwafemi Olaiya Balogun; DVC, Development, Professor Segun Lagoke; DVC, Academic, Professor Christopher Onwuka, Professor Christian Ikeobi, and Professor Israel Adu.

Others are, Professor Ighodalo Eromosele; Professor Roland Solarin; Professor Chiedu Mafiana; Professor Martins, Dr. C. O. Oyegoke, Alhaji A. A. Ishola and the Sports Committee.



Chairman, Sports Committee,  
**Dr Sam Wobo**

Dr. Sam Wobo hinted that, "there will be sensitization trips round the campus, to create awareness about the competition, while there will be adequate coverage of events by media houses". ■

### CHANGE OF NAME

S/N	Name	Dept.	New Name
1	Dr. (Miss) Shade John Adisa	Soil Science and Land Management	Dr. (Mrs.) Shade John Akinsete
2	Miss. K. I. Sadiq	Establishment Matters Unit	Mrs. K. I. Adegbite

## Special Meeting of UNAAB Congregation Holds Wednesday

A notice of a special meeting of Congregation of the University has been scheduled for **Wednesday, July 28, 2010**.

A release signed on behalf of the Registrar and Secretary to Congregation by Mr. Adeleke

Adeboye, disclosed that the meeting would, among others, consider the proposal on the representation of Congregation on University bodies and administrative Committees.

The meeting would hold at the **Julius Okojie Lecture Theatre**

**Complex, at 2.00 p.m.**

All members of the University Congregation have, therefore, been implored to attend punctually. ■