



## ▶ FACULTY OF LAW WINS 1ST PRIZE IN BRIEF MEMORIAL AT 5th EDITON OF MOOT COURT.

The Faculty of Law has again added another feather to its cap by clinching 1st prize at the 2015 edition of the just concluded MOOT Court competition held at the University of Uyo.

Welcoming the victorious ambassadors made up of: Udoema Ubong Anietie, (500L Law student), Okara Chibusonma Ogechi, (500L Law student) and Abu Michael Oghenetega, (400L Law student), and the coach, Dr. Mrs. T.U. Akpoghome in company of the Ag. Dean of the Faculty, Dr. J.E Idugboe, in his office, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ernest B. Izevbigie lauded the achievements of the Faculty of Law for making Benson Idahosa University proud at the competition.

He noted that their emergence as winners of the 1st prize in Brief Memorial at the competition is an added credence to the quality of students the Faculty is producing which is also in tandem with the vision of Benson Idahosa University, "to raise leaders who will be effective Disciples of Christ by excelling in their various fields".

Expressing her gratitude to the University Management on behalf of the team for the sponsorship, the Coach and Lecturer in the Faculty, Dr. Mrs. T.U. Akpoghome noted that though the event was highly intense, she was quite impressed by the performance of the students. (For more information <http://www.biu.edu.ng>)



## BENSON IDAHOSA UNIVERSITY CONFERS HONORARY DOCTORATE DEGREE ON PASTOR CHRIS

Benson Idahosa University on the 23rd of October 2015 bestowed on the founder of Believers Loveworld Inc., Pastor Chris Oyakhilome an honorary doctorate degree in divinity.

The conferment was done at a special convocation ceremony organised by the Management of Benson Idahosa University

In his response to the Conferment the recipient pastor Chris expressed his deep appreciation to the Chancellor, Most Rev Dr Margret E Idahosa, JP, OON, the governing Council and the Management of the institution for the honour. The conferment of the honorary degree makes Pastor Chris Oyakhilome an alumnus of Benson Idahosa University. (For more information <http://www.biu.edu.ng>)





## FROM THE CHANCELLOR'S DESK:

**WORD OF THE MONTH FROM THE ARCHBISHOP OF CHURCH OF GOD MISSION INTERNATIONAL (CGMi) FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2015.**

**"Moment of Intercession for Leaders and Members" (I Timothy 2:1-3)**



## FROM THE PRESIDENT:

**Welcome to the month of November. If you are reading this, then you have a reason to be thankful. As promised, the round table committees have been setup to give Benson Idahosa University staff an Excellent Staff Experience and they will be introduced to you this month. We are going all out to live our Core Values this year and not just talk about them.**

## MANAGEMENT SPEAKS:

In order to maintain a more secured, excellent and security- friendly environment in this new academic session, the University Management recently held an interactive forum with the University's Security Department.

Speaking on behalf of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ernest B. Izevbigie, the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sam Guobadia, expressed his appreciation to the Security personnel for their efforts at ensuring a secure and violence free campus in the last academic session; assuring them of Management's resolve to do more in the area of training and retraining of its personnel, provision of more security gadgets, as well as building an excellent communication network within the Security Department.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor therefore urged the Security personnel to reciprocate Management's gesture by stepping up their security watch, make the campus more secure, be dedicated to service, stick to the rules governing the institution as well as communicate effectively with the students so as to give them an Excellent Student Experience. He noted that Management is creating a branded environment with "Excellent Student Experience", (#ESE) for the new academic session.

Responding on behalf of the security unit, Chief Security Officer (CSO), Mr. Luka Dyagas, expressed his appreciation to the Management for the interactive Forum which he described as a welcome development. He pledged their commitment and support towards a much more security- friendly and violence- free campus in this new academic session.

## ➔ BIU NEWS:

### **REPORT FROM THE 2015 ACCREDITATION EXERCISE**

The following programs received full accreditation status at the 2015 National Universities Commission accreditation exercise.

They include:

- i. Agriculture
- ii. Biochemistry
- iii. Mathematics
- iv. Microbiology
- v. Physics
- vi. English Studies



## BIU NEWS

### BIU CELEBRATES OUTGOING AGRIC PROFESSOR.

The Management of Benson Idahosa University yesterday held a farewell get together in honor of the Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology (FAAT), Professor Sylvester Orewa. The occasion was laden with emotional speeches extolling the sterling qualities of the University Don for his ten years of meritorious service

### INAUGURAL LECTURE:

The fourth in the series of the Benson Idahosa University's Inaugural Lectures entitled, "The Anatomy of Nigerian Federalism and the Physiological Imperatives for Sustainable Development".  
Lecture will be delivered by: Prof. Andrew Oronsaye of the Faculty of Social and Management Sciences.

Date: Tuesday November 10, 2015.

Time: 10am

Venue: University Auditorium.

## CAMPUS GIST

➔ Dr. Mrs. T. U Akpoghome of the Faculty of Law has been awarded Travel Fellowship to Geneva, (Switzerland), by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) to attend an Advance Training on International Humanitarian Law (IHL) for university Lecturers.

➔ Team BIU to represent the University at the 6th edition of the Nigerian Private University Games from 10th-21st of December, 2015. The event will hold at Afe Babalola University (ABUAD).

### ➔ CORRIGENDUM

In our 4th edition of 'The BIU Pipeline', we indicated that Mr. Enoma Aruevbose, Administrative Officer with Admissions Office was granted full sponsorship by the Management of Benson Idahosa University to embark on a Travel Fellowship Tour to Ankara (Turkey), an award given to him by the Association of Registrars of Nigerian Universities.

However, the report should read that; the Travel Fellowship Tour was sponsored by the Association of Registrars of Nigerian Universities (ARNU), while Management of BIU provided counterpart funding. The error is regrettable.

Mr. Aruesvbose is however grateful to the University Management, noting that in line with one of the university's core values which is "Innovation".

## BIU HOSTS 12TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING AND LEARNING.



The 3- day conference which was held in collaboration with the Association of university teachers of English was laden with several paper presentations by delegates from various institutions, locally and internationally. It had as its theme, "Innovations in English Language Teaching and Learning". (Read more on the website).





# STAFF PROFILE OF THE MONTH

- DR. (MRS.) ROSEMARY O. OBASI

CBSU crew features Dr. (Mrs.) Rosemary Obiageri Obasi of the Accounting Department in this month staff profile, she holds a Ph.D. in Accounting.

CBSU: Can we meet you?

Ans: Of course, I am Dr. (Mrs.) Rosemary O. Obasi. I am of a mixed parentage of Igbo and Edo. I have a B.sc in Accounting, IMSU (2003); M.sc Accounting, Benin (2007) and Ph.D Accounting, Awka (2014). I am a chartered accountant- Associate member of ICAN. I am also a member of the American Accounting Association (AAA), member of African Accounting and finance Association, member of Academy of Management, Nigeria, as well as an Associate member of Nigerian statistical Association.

CBSU: What are your areas of specialization?

Ans: My areas of specialization are corporate reporting, auditing and government accounting. Moreover, I have a great passion for research and analysis.

CBSU: How many articles/journals have you written and published so far?

Ans: Presently, I have thirteen publications in international and local peer reviewed journals. I also have two being currently reviewed and three more publications in progress.

CBSU: How has your experience been as a staff of BIU?

Ans: I can only summarize my experience in BIU in two words (overwhelming). I am also grateful to God Almighty for the opportunity given to me as a Course Adviser to help solve students' challenges on campus.

CBSU: Do you have challenges on the job?

Ans: Yes I do. In life challenges are certain. The most challenging aspect of my job as a teacher is the sacrifice of giving extra time to the seemingly weak students to enable them to be at par with the bright ones.

CBSU: If you are the Vice Chancellor of the University, how differently will you run it?

Ans: If I am the Vice chancellor of the University, I would continue in the present Vice Chancellor's drive towards repositioning the University for greatness. I will in addition facilitate the establishment of parents' consultative forum which will help take care of some projects.

CBSU: What are your dislikes?

Ans: Indiscipline and laziness

## BIRTHDAY BOUNTIES FOR THE MONTH

Benson Idahosa University celebrates with the following staff members on the occasion of their birthdays slated for the month of November 2015

1. Mr. Anthony Asogwa --- 1<sup>st</sup> November
2. Mrs. Ngozi Esonamunyor --- 4<sup>th</sup> November
3. Dr. (Mrs) Divine Ojuh --- 6<sup>th</sup> November
4. Mr. Chukwuma .R.D. Opute --- 7<sup>th</sup> November
5. Prof. S.I.I. Orewa --- 9<sup>th</sup> November
6. Mrs. Ovenseri-Ogbomo --- 9<sup>th</sup> November
7. Dr. M.D. Wogu --- 11<sup>th</sup> November
8. Mr. Henry Otoberise --- 12<sup>th</sup> November
9. Miss. Ruth Saidu --- 17<sup>th</sup> November
10. Mr. J. Uhunamure --- 20<sup>th</sup> November
11. Mr. Reuben Akhimien --- 23<sup>rd</sup> November
12. Mr. Victor Uzuh --- 24<sup>th</sup> November
13. Mrs. Joy O. Kwurue --- 25<sup>th</sup> November
14. Mr. Charles. Chukwuedo --- 27<sup>th</sup> November
15. Mrs. G.O. Chisunum --- 27<sup>th</sup> November
16. Mrs. Joy O. Osemwegie-Ero --- 30<sup>th</sup> November
17. Mr. J. E. Osagbakhoe --- 30<sup>th</sup> November



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