

## **BUK Conducts Orientation for New Academic Staff**

The Centre for Continuing Education and Professional Development (CCEPD) on Wednesday organized a one-day orientation programme for newly recruited academic staff at the Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Research and Training (AKCDRT).

Delivering a keynote address, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed welcomed the new academic staff and congratulated them for joining the services of one of the top excellent Universities in Nigeria.

The Vice Chancellor told the new staff that the University has embarked on various policies and measures aimed at entrenching the culture and tradition of academic excellence and professional development. He charged them to pursue this common goal and remain committed to it.

Professor Rasheed tasked the young academics to imbibe the spirit of prudence, coherence, integrity,

honesty, decorum, and openness at ensuring that the University maintained its reputation in terms of scholastic and academic credentials, as well as accolades.

While commending the CCEPD for organizing such a programme for the purpose of promoting standards and scholastic competence, the Vice Chancellor enjoined the new staff to prepare themselves adequately for the task ahead of them.

Four papers were presented as follows:

### **1<sup>st</sup> Paper:**

**Title:** *'The Moral and Academic Qualities of an Exemplary University Lecturer.'*

**Speaker:** Prof. J. H. Yola (Dept. of Islamic Studies)

**Discussant:** Dr. Ibrahim Khalil Abdulsalam (Dept. of History).

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Paper:**

**Title:** *'Teachers As Role Models: Sharing Best Practices in Lecturer – Student Relationship.'*

**Speaker:** Prof. Shehu Rano Aliyu (Director, IIIBF, BUK).

**Discussant:** Dr. Sadiq Isa Radda (Dean, SPS).

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Paper:

**Title:** *'Introduction to the Semester System: Lectures, Continuous Assessment, Grading and Computation of Students Results.'*

**Speaker:** Prof. Muhammad Ibrahim Yakasai (Dept. of Education).

**Discussant:** Dr. Ibrahim Lawal Abdullahi (Dept. of Applied Biology).

### 4<sup>th</sup> Paper:

**Title:** *'Time Management and Utilization in the Life of a University Lecturer: The Milestones to Academic and Professional Excellence.'*

**Speaker:** Prof. Kabiru Isa Dandago (Director, Consultancy Services Unit)

**Discussant:** Prof. Mustapha A. Isa (Director, M.I.S.).

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, has directed the Centre for Continuing Education and Professional Development (CCEPD) to compile all the papers presented, edit them and produce a comprehensive book.

Earlier, the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration, Professor Abdurashid Garba, delivered the opening remarks as the Chairman of the occasion, while the Director of the CCEPD, Dr. Salihu Shehu, offered the welcome remarks.

## Bayero University Matriculates 5667 Students

A total number of 5667 students were admitted into Bayero University Kano at the current 2011/2012 academic session and were matriculated on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2012 at the Musa Abdullahi Auditorium.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, said 26,851 candidates qualified for admission, but 5667 were admitted based on merit.

Prof. Rasheed emphasized that the University has continued to be rated very highly in Nigeria, owing to its liberal tendencies for admission, where every state in Nigeria, including Abuja, was represented.

The Vice Chancellor told the fresh students that they should work assiduously to complement the efforts of the University for maintaining and sustaining its quest for excellence in all the ramifications of academic activities. He stressed that Bayero University was recently scored among

the 8 “A” Rated Universities in Nigeria by the National Universities Commission (NUC).

Professor Rasheed charged the new undergraduate students to be committed to their study and shun all forms of examination malpractice, stressing that BUK would not condone any act of cheating and malpractice, as it only graduated students who are found worthy of character and learning.

The Vice Chancellor said the University was going through a series of transformations in both physical and academic programmes with many programmes to be started in the new academic session. The target he said was for the University to be among the best African Universities.

He earlier told the new students that the purpose of the matriculation was to mark the formal introduction of fresh students into the norms of the University and to signal the end of the admission process.

The Registrar, Alhaji Sani Amin Ibrahim, had earlier invited the Deans of the faculties to present the matriculating students of their respective faculties.

## Computation of Earned Allowances

Members of the University community may recall that the Management constituted a Task Force Committee on Earned Allowances to screen individual claim forms and coordinate the University’s submission to the National Implementation Committee.

The Task Force has noted huge discrepancies between individuals, departments, units and faculties, which might warrant an outright rejection of University’s submission.

It is on this note that the Task Force decided to devise a way of removing the discrepancies by ensuring uniformity and harmony across individuals, departments, units and faculties.

Guidelines have, therefore, been designed on how to fill the forms for both academic and non-teaching staff. Claim and summary forms, as well as the newly developed guidelines, have been forwarded to faculties and units for distribution to departments under them.

Completed forms with all the attachments should please be submitted to the office of the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration, latest by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2012.



## **BUK Wins NUGA 5 - A Side Trophy**

Bayero University team has won the prestigious 5 - a side football championship organized by the Nigerian Universities Games Association (NUGA) in conjunction with the FUN TURF held in Lagos.

The Bayero University team, which was led by the Director of Sports, Dr. Musa Garba Yakasai, started its 5 - aside campaign with a 1 – 1 draw against the University of Nigeria Nsukka before thrashing Federal University of Petroleum, Effurun with a resounding 4 – 1 victory.

The ever determined BUK team qualified for the semi-final and defeated Nasarawa State University by 3 – 2 in a tension soaked encounter.

Bayero University in the final match on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2012 recorded its highest goals by beating the Adekunle Ajasin University, Akomba (AAUA) Ondo State 5 – 3 to win the coveted trophy and gold medals for each player.

With the victory, four BUK players; Olaniyi Johnson, Abdulkarim Yusif Ayo, Clement Ogiji and Ahmad Maude who made an outstanding display and excelled, were selected to be part of the team that will represent

Nigeria at the International 5 - aside championship in Portugal in August this year.

## **National Health Insurance Scheme (NIHS)**

### **Registration of Newly Employed Staff**

The National Health Insurance Scheme Unit of the University Health Services wishes to inform all staff, especially the newly employed (teaching and non-teaching staff), that a team will go round for the registration of both new and old staff who are yet to register with the scheme.

The team will also entertain questions from staff who have complaints on the registration.

The schedule is as follow:

- 1- Dean's Office, Faculty of Agriculture – *Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2012.*
- 2- Dean's Office, FAIS – *Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2012.*
- 3- Dean's Office, SMS – *Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2012*
- 4- Dean's Office, Faculty of Engineering – *Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2012.*
- 5- Dean's Office, Faculty of Education – *Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2012.*

- 6- Director's Office, CIT – *Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2012.*
- 7- Dean's Office, Faculty of *Law – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2012.*
- 8- Dean's Office, Faculty of Medicine – *Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2012.*
- 9- Dean's Office, Faculty of Science – *Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2012.*
- 10- Dean's Office, CCE – *Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2012.*

**NB:** Time for the visit is **10:00am – 1:00pm.**

## **Student Union Government (SUG)**

The Student Union Government wishes to inform all presidents of student association clubs within the University to come and register with In-House Committee on Students Association Clubs and NANS Affairs SUG and SRA.

The aim is to poster peace, integration and unity among the BUK students.

## **Abdul A. Abdul Elected EPA Chairman**

Malam Abdul A. Abdul of the Dean's Office, Faculty of Law has been elected as the Kano State Chairman of the Ebirra People's Association (EPA).

Malam Abdul is to serve for four years.

## **Lost Items**

- 1) BUK Staff I.D card belonging to Ibrahim Idris.
- 2) A brown envelope containing the complete credentials of Nasiba Muhammad Yaro.
- 3) A BUK I.D card and Deputy Governor's Office, Kano I.D. card belonging to Bello Muhammad.

If found, please bring them to Publications and Documentation (Bulletin office) for onward submission to the owners.

## **Lost & Found**

- 1- A B.A. (Ed) Economics Provisional Offer of Admission belonging to Sa'idu Najib.
- 2- A Student patient's card belonging to Mohammed A. Adamu.
- 3- A Student patient's card belonging to Umar Sarki Hadiza.
- 4- A lady's black bag containing Franck Wood's Business Accounting 1.
- 5- A lady's brown glass.
- 6- A bunch of keys
- 7- A UBA ATM Card
- 8- A student I.D. card belonging to Sulaiman Abubakar Salisu (SCI/09/CHE/00674)



9- A National Identity card and passport belonging to Zainab Danjuma Ibrahim.

10- A lady necklace was found at the Matriculation venue on Wednesday.

11- A golden colour lady wristwatch.

The owners should come to the Publications and Documentation Division to collect.

## **Suspension of Application For Non-Teaching Staff**

This is to inform the general public that the Management of Bayero University, Kano has suspended processing of applications for employment to fill Non-Academic staff vacancies until further notice.

## **Department of Geography**

This is to inform the University community that the Department of Geography will conduct its Ph.D seminar scheduled as follows:

**Title:** *'Physiochemical and Microbiological Qualities of*

*harvested Roof Water in Maiduguri Metropolis and health Implication.'*

**Presenter:** Wakil Malah Bukar

**Chairman:** Dr. Maharazu A. Yusuf

**Date:** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2012

**Time:** 10:00am prompt.

**Venue:** A43, Geography Department

## **Faculty of Medicine**

### **Seminar Presentation**

The Faculty of Medicine will conduct its Academic Seminar Presentation on the "***APPROPRIATED CHOICE OF STATISTICAL METHODS IN MEDICAL RESEARCH.***" as follows:

**Presenter:** Dr. Zubairu Iliyasu  
(*Associated Professor of Public Health, Dept. of Community Medicine*).

**Chairman:** Professor Abdurrazaq Garba Habib

**Date:** Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**Time:** 10:00am – 1:00pm.

**Venue:** Room F. 204, Faculty of Law



## Department of Political Science

### Proposal Defence

The Department of Political Science invites the member of the University community to its Proposal Defence to be conducted in respect of 2009/2010 and 2010/2011 M.Sc Political Science candidates, as follows:

**Date:** July 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> 2012 (for 2009/2010). July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> 2012 (for 2010/2011).

**Venue:** Room F. 204, Faculty of Law

All candidates are expected to liaise with their supervisors and finalize their proposal for distribution to the staff.

## Faculty of Social & Management Sciences

### FSMS Seminar

The Faculty of Social and Management Sciences invites members of the academic community to witness the seminar paper presentation titled: *'Mentoring in Academia: A Review of Donna*

*Dean's Book with Nigerian Universities in Mind.'*

**Chairman:/Convener:** Professor Adamu Tanko Idirs FRGS

**Presenter:** Professor Kabiru I. Dandago, PhD, FCA, FNIM, MNES, ACTI

**Reviewer:** Professor Ibrahim Bello Kano

**Protocols:** Deputy Dean of the Faculty

**Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> July 2012

**Time:** 2:00pm prompt.

**Venue:** Musa Abdullahi Auditorium

## Appreciation

Malam Sani Garba, the NASU Exco of the University Health Services, wishes to express his sincere appreciation to the entire members of the University community for their support and prayers over his marriage last week.

May Allah (SWT) reward all, amin.

## NIPOST (Unclaimed Mails)

The Nigerian Postal Services (BUK Branch) wishes to announce that the following staff and students have unclaimed mails. Anybody that sees his or her name should call at the Publications and Documentation Office for collection.

Bashir Yahaya, Bayero University, Kano.

Usman Muhammad, Bayero University, Kano.

Ibrahim Musa Aliyu, Bayero University, Kano.

Ibrahim Salihu Usman, Bayero University, Kano.

Prof. N. H. Khan, Bayero University, Kano.

Ado Ibrahim Abdullahi, Bayero University, Kano.

Ahmed Tanimu Emmanuel, Dept of Geography, BUK.

Ali D/Kudu, Bursary Department BUK

Mr. Auwalu Halilu, Bayero University, Kano.

Abubakar Alhassan, Bayero University, Kano.

Oneyesangbe Esimiebamiye, Bayero University, Kano.

Usman Zakari Ya'u Wuro Associated, Bayero University, Kano.

Professor Muhammad Bello, Bayero University, Kano.

Shehu Mohammed Hussain, Bayero University, Kano.

Mr. Mahmoud Tabo Muhammad, Bayero University, Kano.

Mr. H. Musa No. Fc 33, Bayero University, Kano.

Mr. Murtala Mukhtar, No. 579 Yakubu Road, Bayero University, Kano.

Abubakar Mohammed Rabi'u, Bayero University, Kano.

Abdulkadir B. Musa, Head, Budget & Project Unit, Bayero University, Kano.

Abubakar Alhassan, Bayero University, Kano.

Mr. H. Musa No. FC 3, BUK.

Gobir Khadija Biodun, C/o Hajia Aishat Gobir, Bayero University, Kano.

J. G. Gutierrez, Bayero University, Kano.

