



Dr. Nasir Fagge Re-elected ASUU President

Dr. Nasir Isa Fagge of the Department of Physics has been reelected as President of Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) for another term of 2 years.

Dr. Fagge was unanimously endorsed by the entire delegates and returned unopposed at the 18th ASUU National Delegates Conference (NDC) held at the University of Ibadan between 15th and 18th May, 2014.

In a statement issued by ASUU-BUK chapter and signed by its Secretary, Haruna Musa, PhD, the Chairman, Dr. Mahmud Lawan on behalf of the entire congress members congratulated Dr. Fagge for his re-election and prayed God to continue to guide him as he leads the union in the struggle towards the revitalization of Nigerian Universities.

V.C Honours Outgoing SUG Exco, Says Students Part of Project BUK

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *nni*, MFR has organized a reception in honour of the outgoing Student Union Government (SUG) executive officers in appreciation of the meritorious services they rendered to students and the University.

The occasion, which took place on Tuesday 3rd June, 2014 at the Senate Chambers, also served as a formal introduction of new SUG executives led by Comrade Liman Abdullahi Usman.

The Vice Chancellor congratulated the outgoing executives for completing their tenure and challenged the incoming ones to work towards improving the welfare of students.

Prof. Rasheed explained that the University is currently undergoing massive transformations aimed at creating a conducive atmosphere for teaching, learning and research.

He noted that students are an integral part of the transformation agenda, and have a crucial role to play by collaborating with the management to ensure academic excellence.

On his part, the Dean, Student Affairs, Professor Isma'il Mohammed Zango, commended the Vice Chancellor for his tremendous concern on students' welfare and appealed to the management to provide more bed space to students living on campus, especially females. He said at present, the space only accommodates 6,000 students as against the over 12,000 who applied.

The Deputy Dean, Old Campus, Dr. Shamsuddeen Umar, described the Vice Chancellor's leadership qualities as exemplary.

He also commended the Bayero University, Kano Independent Electoral Commission (BUKIECO) and Caretaker Committee CTC members for their efficient and transparent services.

The outgoing S.U.G. President, Comrade Sani Sa'id Ibrahim, while delivering a farewell speech, enumerated a number of achievements recorded in his tenure and appealed to the University management to always consult the leadership of students on issues that affect students.

Meanwhile, in appreciation of their meritorious services the University doled out the sum of ₦50,000 each to the outgoing executives and Student Representatives Assembly, while members of the Independent Audit Committee got ₦25,000 each. In addition, the University gave brand new laptops to the outgoing SUG President and Speaker, Aminu Sani.

46th Congregation to Hold 11th June, 2014

As earlier announced, the Secretariat of the Standing Committee on Congregation wishes to inform all staff in the service of the University eligible to attend, that the 46th Congregation meeting will take place on Wednesday, 11th June, 2014, at 10am, Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, New Site.

Scheduled 3 section 9(3) of the University law (no. 79 of 1979), number (4) says: “(i) the Congregation shall consist of – (a) The Vice Chancellor and the Deputy Vice Chancellor; (b) the full time members of the academic staff; (c) The Registrar; (d) The Bursar, and (e) every member of the administrative staff who holds a degree of any University recognized for the purpose of this statute by the Vice Chancellor, not being on honorary degree.”

Senate Approves SBC Meeting Schedule

The Senate at its 317th meeting held on Wednesday, 28th May, 2014 upon consideration of the submission by Chairman, Senate Business Committee (SBC) on the schedule of SBC meetings for the consideration of 2nd Semester, 2012/2013 session Examination Result approved as follows:

1	Friday, 20 th June, 2014	Senate Committee on Examination Misconduct and Leverages, GSU; CAERT
2	Monday, 23 rd June, 2014	College of Health Sciences: Faculties of Law and Engineering
3	Tuesday, 24 th June, 2014	Faculties of Social and Management Sciences and Agriculture
4	Wednesday, 25 th June, 2014	Senate Meeting
5	Thursday, 26 th June, 2014	Faculties of Arts and Islamic Studies, and Computer Sciences and Information Technology
6	Friday, 27 th June, 2014	Faculties of Science, and Education
7	Saturday, 28 th June, 2014	Mopping-up if the need arises

According to a statement signed by Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed, Director, Directorate of Examinations, Admissions and Records (DEAR), recommendations on the submission from Examination Misconduct Committee would be taken to the 318th Senate of 25th June, 2014 for consideration.

Deans of Faculties and Directors of Centres are requested to take note of the date of submission of their 2nd Semester Results and strictly adhere to it.

Send Forth in Honor of Engineering
Chief Technologist

“Hard Work, Honesty Remain the Key to Success in One’s Career”

- Dr. Dan’azumi

The Head, Department of Civil Engineering, Dr. Salisu Dan’azumi, has described Mr. Daniel Ademola Abiola as an epitome of hard work, commitment and honesty and charged other technologists in the department to take a cue from the retiring workaholic staff.

Dr. Dan’azumi made the remark at a send forth organized by Technologists of Civil Engineering Department to honour a colleague, Mr. Daniel Ademola Abiola, a Chief Technologist, who retired from the services of the university. The occasion took place on Wednesday 28th May, 2014 at the Faculty of Engineering Conference Hall.

The head of department said although the department was not happy he was leaving, they took solace in the fact that Mr. Abiola, during his days in the department, had trained very many people who were capable of continuing from where he

stopped. “But how I wish Mr. Abiola remained with us.”

Dr. Dan’azumi congratulated Mr. Abiola for a successful career and urged those still in the service to emulate the exemplary leadership qualities of the retiring technologist who gave his time and energy to the department for over 30 years.

Also speaking, the chairman of the occasion, Engineer James Aduku, described Mr. Abiola as the engine room of the department whose exit would surely create a vacuum in the civil engineering laboratory.

He said Mr. Abiola was so vast in laboratory technology that majority of them were his students. “We shall miss his elderly and jovial disposition. May God stand for him in all his future endeavours.”

In his remarks, the chairman of welfare, Dr. Ado Abdulfatah, said “today is a day of sadness and joy. It is a day of joy because a colleague is retiring after putting in over 30 meritorious years. It is a day of sadness because today one of us who served as a role model, a dedicated hard worker and a team player, is leaving us.”

He said he believed that only Mr. Abiola’s flesh was leaving but that his spirit would continue to remain with the department. He

congratulated him and wished him success in all his future undertakings.

Responding, Mr. Daniel Abiola who spoke for more than one hour took time to explain how the university, the department and his colleagues did a lot to make him what he is today and assured them that wherever he might be in life he would never ever forget the contribution of the Civil Engineering Department to his life as a person.

He thanked his colleagues in the department for organizing the send forth and dedicated the award to all his colleagues in the department.

Among those who attended the occasion and also eulogized the awardee were: Malam Tijjani Mustapha, Coordinator Civil Engineering Laboratory, and Malam Abdulkadir Auyo, Chairman NAAT Welfare Committee.

Senate Decision on Special Resit Exams at ICE

The Bayero University Senate at its 317th meeting held on Wednesday, 28th May, 2014 upon consideration of the submission from the Institute of Continuing Education (ICE) on the conduct of Special Resit Examination approved as follows: That;

- i) Resit Examinations shall be organized based on the results of 1st and 2nd Semester Examinations for the 2012/2013 session.
- ii) Spill-over Diploma and Advanced Diploma students who are unable to graduate based on 2nd Semester Examinations Results have not

exhausted their period of studies by the end of the session.

- iii) Diploma I, Regular Diploma II and Regular Advanced Diploma students who fail some courses in 1st and/or 2nd Semester are qualified to take the Resit Examination.
- iv) For the Resit, students are to be charged ₦2,000.00 per course, up to a maximum of ₦10,000.00 (5 courses).
- v) Since there will be Diploma II in the 2013/2014 session, a Diploma II student who fails any course in the Resit Examinations is to register in the 2013/2014 session as a Spill-over student, provided he/she is in good standing.
- vi) A Diploma I student who *fails not more than 10 credits after the Resit Examinations* is to proceed to Diploma II.
- vii) A Diploma I student who *fails more than 10 credits after the Resit Examination* would be required to withdraw from the programme.
- viii) Diploma I courses are not to be taught in the 2013/2014 session. Any Diploma I course not cleared by students in f & g above are to be examined during the examinations for the 2013/2014 session.

BUK, KUT Football Friendly Ends 2 – 2 Draw

Preparatory to the Nigerian Universities staff games coming up in August at the University of Benin, the staff football team last Friday played a friendly match with its counterpart from Kano University of Science and Technology (KUST).

The match, which took place at the Old Campus, saw the KUT team record a curtain raiser through Muhammad Baffa whose sublime effort sent BUK's goalkeeper, Nasiru Sarki, to a wrong position before Maintenance Services Department's Tajuddeen Abdullahi leveled shortly before half time.

At the resumption of the second half, Murtala Ibrahim of the Publication Division squandered several scoring chances that would have put BUK ahead.

Recovered from the intense pressure, the KUT team overpowered the BUK midfield and broke the defence to score a brilliant second goal through Ibrahim Bala Ali's clinical finish.

Ten minutes to the end of the match, Mahmuda Ali Yakasai of the Vice Chancellor's office restored parity after his solo effort dribbled past one defender and scored a superlative goal from the left flank.

The match ended in a 2 – 2 draw.

Polio Vaccine Protects Children

- Research Report

By: Hauwa Inuwa Dutse

A research by the College of Health Science, Bayero University, Kano has found a high level of immunity to the polio virus in children given seven or more doses of the polio oral vaccine. This was disclosed at a lecture organized by Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital (AKTH) on Tuesday, 3rd June, 2014 entitled: *How well protected are our children from Polio? Findings from seroprevalence survey in Kano 2011 and 2013*, at the Faculty of Dentistry Lecture Theatre.

The principal investigator who revealed the finding, Dr. Zubairu Iliyasu, an Associate Professor in the Department of Community Medicine, stated that their research among children attending Murtala Muhammad Specialist Hospital (MMSH) in 2011 and 2013 showed that the level of antibody protection against polio was the highest among children who received seven or more doses of the vaccine. They also found that children from six to nine months old who received only one or two doses of the vaccine and those who had zero doses of the vaccine are at the high risk of contracting polio.

He, therefore, called on parents to take their children for routine immunization and also allow health workers to vaccinate their children. The Provost, College of Medicine, Prof. A. G. Habib who also spoke, was the Chairman of the occasion.

Department of Physiotherapy

Call for Papers

Bayero Journal of Evidence-Based Physiotherapy (BAJEBAP) is a bi-annual Journal of the Department of Physiotherapy, Bayero University Kano. The aim of the journal is to enhance dissemination research findings and encourage evidence-based practice in Physiotherapy and related fields. The journal is therefore, welcoming scholarly papers in the aforementioned fields.

Submission:

A manuscript submitted to this journal can only be published if it (or a similar version) has not been published and will not be simultaneously submitted or published

elsewhere. Manuscripts must conform to the guidelines outlined below:

Manuscript Preparation:

1. Type of Articles:

(a) **Original Paper:** Maximum of 3,500 words plus no more than 5 figures/tables in total and maximum of 30 references.

(b) **Review Paper:** Maximum of 6,000 words and not more than 60 references.

(c) **Case Reports:** Maximum of 2,000 words.

2. Manuscripts should be written in English.

3. The first page should contain name of the Author(s), affiliations and address of the corresponding author. Word count and five relevant keywords should also be supplied.

4. All other pages should not contain any statement identifying the author(s).

5. An abstract not exceeding one paragraph of 250 words should appear at the beginning of the article.

6. The text should be presented under headings (Example: Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion).

7. The Harvard style of reference should be adopted.

8. Manuscripts should be carefully checked for errors and typed double-spaced on one side of the paper only. Please leave wide margins and number every sheet.

9. A letter of submission should indicate that each of the authors has read and agreed with the content of the article

and that article has not been submitted and will not be simultaneously submitted to another journal.

10. Submission of the manuscript should be accompanied with a non-refundable assessment fee of five thousand naira only (₦5,000.00) and the sum of fifteen thousand naira only (₦15,000.00) on acceptance of the manuscript.

Peer-review Process:

All manuscripts will be screened by member(s) of the editorial board. The articles that are judged to be relevant to the journal and of sound mythological quality will be sent to at least two independent experienced reviewers in the field. The feedback from the reviews will be sent to the authors stating the decision taken within six weeks of submission of the manuscript.

Manuscripts should be submitted to:

Dr. Rufa'i Yusuf Ahmad (Editor-in-Chief)
Or

Dr. Shmaila Mustapha Hanif
Bayero Journal of Evidence-Based
Physiotherapy

Department of Physiotherapy,
Bayero University, Kano.

Email: editorbajebap@yahoo.com

Staff Urged to be Extra Vigilant

In a signed statement, the BUK Director of Security, A. A. Mohammed has observed that at the end of every session the University Security Unit receives a lot of complaints of office breaking and theft of Laptops, Ipad, phones and other valuable items. "These incident normally occur during peak hours (i.e. 10am – 1pm), or when staff members have gone to observe Zuhr/Asr prayers. The frequency at which

these cases are happening suggests that the culprits are part of us and that affords them the ability to carefully and successfully operate with the slightest opportunity. On our part, we have increased the number of patrols (Uniformed/plain-clothes) within the administrative block to maintain surveillance with a view to apprehending any suspected criminal,” the statement added.

“In the light of these observations,” he advised, “member of the University community are to note the following:

- a) Ensure that all external doors/windows are secured with locks and bolts.
- b) Keep doors in proper conditions and adequate burglar proofed where necessary.
- c) Keep all valuables out of sight.
- d) Be vigilant, report any strange happening or object promptly.

“Members of the University community are to please note that in case of emergency or distress, they should call any of our official lines that can be reached, especially the following numbers:

- a) New Campus – 07042829723
- b) Old Campus – 07042829742.”

SEMINARS

The following departments/centres invite the University Community to their seminars, scheduled as follows:

Centre for African Entrepreneurship Research and Training (CAERT): *Seminar Series*

Presenter: Prof. Murtala S. Sagagi

Topic: *‘Investigating the Department of Wealth Creation in Nigeria: Does Resource Control Really Matter.’*

Chairman: Prof. Isiaka A. Pedro

Discussants: Prof. A. I. Tanko, Dr. B. A. Adepoju and Alh. Sa’idu Adhama

Date: Friday, 13th June, 2014

Time: 4:00pm

Venue: Centre for African Entrepreneurship Research and Training

Department of Theatre & Film Studies:
Inaugural Department Seminar

Presenter: Mohammed O. Bhadmus (Phd)

Topic: *‘Unleashing the Bitch: Reconstructing Social Vision of Identity in Akindele’s Omo Ghetto.’*

Chairman: Prof. Isma’il A. Tsiga

Discussants: Prof. Abdallah U. Adamu and Malam Bashir Ali

Date: Wednesday, 11th June, 2014

Time: 1:30pm prompt

Venue: Department of English and Literary Studies (Seminar Room).

Centre for Dryland Agriculture:
Symposium

The Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA), invites University community to a symposium on: *Implementation of the African Centre of Excellence in Dryland Agriculture in Bayero University.’*

Speakers/Discussants: Prof. J. M. Jibrin (Director, CDA) – General Project Implementation.

Dr. A. Suleiman – Monitoring and Evaluation.

Malam Rabi’u Sagagi – Procurement

Malam Usman Gomina Ohikere – Financial Management.

Chairman: Prof. I. R. Muhammad (Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, BUK).

Date: Tuesday, 17th June, 2014
Time: 10:00am prompt
Venue: Agric Class E (Phase 2, Faculty of Agriculture Building).

Lost Item

- 1) A wallet containing ATM cards, BUK Staff and student's I.D. cards, a flash and some passport paragraphs belonging to AUWALU DAN SALE YAHAYA.

If found please bring them to the Publication and Documentation Division for onward return to the owner.

Wedding fatiha

- (1) Usman Muhammad Madaki of the Mathematical Science Department, Bayero University, Kano invites members of the University community to his wedding fatiha, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Saturday, 7th June, 2014
Time: 11:00am
Venue: Alh. Nasir Umar's Residence, Opp. Ado Bayero Islamiyya Gwangwazo Qtrs.

- (2) Malam Kabiru A. Sagagi of the University Health Service invites members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of his son, Muhammad Rabi'u Kabir, and his bride groom, Samira Muhammad Gambo, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Saturday 7th June, 2014
Time: 7:00am
Venue: Izala Central Mosque, Jalingo, Taraba State.

- (3) Dr. Yahaya Mustapha of the Biological Science, Bayero University, Kano invites members of the University community to his wedding fatiha, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Saturday, 7th June, 2014
Time: 11:30am
Venue: Yahaya Road Juma'at Mosque Unguwar Rimi GRA, Kaduna.

Appreciation from Prof. Musa Garba Yakasai and Prof. Muhammad I. Yakasai

Professors Musa Garba Yakasai and Muhammad Ibrahim Yakasai, the Director of Sports and the Director, Consultancy Services, respectively wish to express their profound gratitude to the members of the University community for attending the wedding fatiha of their daughters, which took place on Saturday, 24th May, 2014 at Central Mosque, BUK Old Campus.

Their sincere appreciation goes to the Vice Chancellor, the Deputy Vice Chancellors, Academic and Administration, the Registrar, the Bursar, the Librarian, Deans and Directors and academic and non-teaching staff, as well all those who prayed or sent their goodwill messages.

May Allah reward all abundantly, amin.