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32nd Convocation Ceremonies: Be Worthy Ambassadors of Your Alma Mater – **Pro-Chancellor Urges Graduands**

Pro-Chancellor and Chairman Governing Council, Bayero University, Alhaji Mahmud Yayale Ahmed, OFR has urged BUK graduands to protect the good name and reputation 'of this great institution by being good and worthy ambassadors of your Alma mater.'

The Pro-Chancellor was speaking at the 32nd convocation ceremony which started on Wednesday 20th April, 2016 at the Convocation Arena, New Campus of the university.

Alhaji Yayale Ahmed said 'certification of any institution goes with the name and reputation of that institution. Bayero University is no exception. I therefore urge you to demonstrate to the public and anyone else that you have indeed earned the degrees being conferred on you today in both character and learning by being worthy ambassadors of your Alma Mater,' he remarked.

He told the graduands to consider themselves lucky for graduating from Bayero University, arguably one of the top Nigerian Universities, adding that the university has continued to grow from strength to strength. He said in the last one year. the university has introduced new programmes and established new faculties.

The **Pro-Chancellor** stated that University, Kano was known not only for its predecessors have laid and to continue building academic excellence but also for the quality of the university, adding 'my priorities are to use its leadership, saying that between last year's these solid foundations and structures to work convocation and the one being witnessed at the on ensuring quality in teaching and learning, and moment, the Council has appointed a new Vice excellence in research.'

Chancellor and Registrar. The new Vice-Chancellor, Professor Yahuza Bello according to Alhaji Yayale Ahmed has been part and parcel of the administration of the immediate past Vice Chancellor. The new VC has continued with the tradition of openness and inclusiveness. He has been carrying along all members of the university by involving them in making, policy formulation and decision programme implementation. 'This tradition is gradually building a dynamic and harmonious system that is taking the university to greater heights.'

He registered the Council's appreciation to the new Vice Chancellor, his management, the Senate, staff and students of Bayero University for their commitment, dedication and sacrifice.

Earlier in his address, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello who explained why the convocation was staggered said, Wednesday marked the beginning of the three-day activities aimed at 'appreciating, celebrating and savouring the joy that being triumphant brings.'

He said a total number of 7,430 would graduate at the convocation with 4,771 candidates being undergraduates.

The Vice Chancellor stated that in the process leading to his appointment as Vice Chancellor, Bayero he pledged to build on the solid foundation his

GUIDE TO BETTER GRAMMAR With Sheriff Ahmed

Commonly Misused Expressions (3)

Let us continue from where we stopped last The correct phrase is in the queue, as in: week. This week we shall examine seven common mistakes in spoken and written English. Again, take a close look at the underlined expressions.

She paid her last <u>respect</u> to the family of her late friend.

'Respect' as used in this context is incorrect. Used as polite greetings offered somebody, the plural form of the word is usually used **respects** – as in:

She paid her last respects to the family of her late friend.

• He said it was the <u>same</u> development <u>with</u> his brother's.

Avoid, as far as possible, such expression as 'same...with' because the two words do not collocate. Note that 'same' combines effectively Nigerian. with the preposition 'as', as in:

- He said it was the same development as a. his brother's.
- His problem is the same as mine. b.
- The Vice Chancellor has just appointed new Heads of Departments.

Please note that 'heads of departments' is incorrect English. The correct thing to say/write is: heads of department; heads of government; heads of state, etc.

• We must make sure we are always at alert.

The expression 'at alert' is incorrect English. It must be stated that the preposition 'at' and the noun 'alert' do not collocate. The correct expression is on the alert, as in:

a. President Muhammadu Buhari has warned Nigerians to be on the alert for suspected Used as a noun, 'search' may also collocate with Boko Haram terrorists.

- b. The Nigerian Armed Forces have also been placed on full alert.
- I was on the queue when the chairman arrived.

- a. I was in the queue when the chairman arrived.
- b. How long were you in the queue?
- Conclusively, President Muhammadu Buhari needs the support and prayer of every Nigerian.

The word 'conclusively' is inappropriate in the context in which it is used. A good number of people are confused about 'conclusive' and 'conclude'. If truth be told, the two words are not synonyms. 'Conclude' is a verb. It should be noted that the adjective 'conclusive' means proving a matter beyond all doubt; decisive; convincing; irrefutable, etc.

Correct: In conclusion, President Muhammadu Buhari needs the support and prayer of every

Usage: There's no conclusive evidence that the lecturer harassed the student.

The suspected terrorists kept coming in search for food, water and shelter.

The expression 'in search for' is a common mistake in English. The preposition 'for' is inappropriate in the context. The correct expression is *in search of*, as in:

a. The suspected terrorists kept coming in search of food, water and shelter.

Note on usage: The word 'search' may be used as a verb and as a noun. Used as a verb, 'search' combines with 'for', as in:

- b. *He* searched his pockets for some change.
- c. The teacher advised his pupils to search for their missing classmate.

'for', as in:



- d. The search for the kidnappers proved Lecturer replacement subsidy for the fellow's abortive.
- e. The search team for the appointment of a new vice chancellor has been inaugurated.

It should be noted, however, that the expression in search of is an idiom, and an idiom is a fixed distinctive expression whose meaning cannot be deduced from the combined meanings of its actual words.

Send your contributions and observations to: ahmedsheriff22@gmail.com.

Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnership

The Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnership wishes to inform the public of the following calls for fellowship application:

Iso Lomso Fellowships

Iso Lomso programme aimed at African scholars who have obtained a doctoral degree within the preceding eight years and who hold an academic position at a university or research institution anywhere in Africa. Preference will be given to candidates who have established a research programme and have completed a post-doctoral fellowship. All disciplines are considered.

Iso Lomso Fellows will enjoy:

- a three-year attachment to STIAS during which time they may spend a total of ten months in residence at STIAS to develop and pursue a long-term research programme;
- The possibility of a residency at a sister institute for advanced study in North America, Europe or elsewhere;
- Funding to attend up to three international conferences or training workshops anywhere in the world;
- Support to convene a workshop collaborators at STIAS:

home institution during residency periods.

To submit an application download and read the Iso Lomso Call for Applications 2016, complete the Iso Lomso Application Form 2016, prepare the required additional documents and application submit the documents by email before the 25^{th} May, 2016.

PhD Fellowship for Women

This fellowship programme is for female students from Sub-Saharan Africa or Least Developed Countries (LDCs) who wish to pursue postgraduate training leading to a doctorate degree at a centre of excellence in the South (Third World) outside their own country. The institute must be in a developing country other than the applicant's home country.

The fellowship offered is to carry out postgraduate research in the natural, engineering and information technology sciences. Each fellowship will be offered for up to three years and will cover the following:

- Travel to and from the host institute; 1)
- 2) А monthly allowance to cover accommodation and meals while in the host country;
- 3) Study fees (including tuition and registration fees);
- Visa expenses; 4)
- 5) A yearly medical insurance contribution;
- lump sum allowance 6) Α to attend international conferences during the period of the fellowship;
- On a competitive basis, attending of 7) scientific communication and proposal writing workshop; and/or attending the Fifth OWSD General Assembly and International Conference scheduled for 2016.

with Applications should be submitted by email only to fellowships@owsd.net and should of 31 May 2016 at the latest. The Fellowship reciters. There would be an additional course for Application Form is available as a MS Word those who have not mastered the Rasm aldocument from http://www.owsd.net/career- Qur'an. development/phd-fellowship

Health Tips from University Health Sciences

Can you Recall Some of the Habits and Habitats of Mosquitoes?

- ✤ They are insects of medial importance to man (they transmit diseases) e.g. malaria.
- ✤ They are nocturnal insects i.e. they are more active and feed at night.
- They only suck blood for meal purposes.
- ✤ They only drop plasmodium parasite (malaria causative agent) in to human blood **Faculty** accidentally.
- * They undergoes completed metamorphosis (egg-larvae-pupa-adult).
- \bullet They use stagnant water to lay eggs e.g. nonmoving gutter, pond and other wet/moist waste and grasses.
- * They always hide in dark, hot and ill Presenter: Fiona Lovatt, Lovatt Foundation ventilated places.
- ✤ University community are hereby advised to embrace environmental measures by clearing of bushes around premises, avoid water stagnation to prevent infestation of mosquito from entering sitting roomsand bedrooms.
- ✤ Always sleep in long lasting insecticide treated mosquitoes' net to prevent mosquitos' bite and malaria transmission.

Application Forms for Qur'anic Hifz (memorization) Certificate

Members of the University community and the general public are hereby informed that the Centre for Qur'anic Studies has concluded Our'anic memorization. The course is specifically for those who have memorized the

reach the OWSD Secretariat by the deadline Qur'an, but need revalidation by experts

Director CQS, According prof. Ibrahim Muhammad, said application forms are available at the CQS at the rate of N500. Registration fees are as follows:

Non-student HIFZ -		N 20,000
	HIFZ/RASM -	N 25,000
Students	HIFZ/RASM -	<mark>₩</mark> 5,000

SEMINARS

The following Faculty/Departments/Centre invite the University Community their to seminars/workshop, scheduled as follows:

of Earth and Environmental

Sciences: Taking Environment (Series No.5)

The Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences invite the general public to the fortnightly lecture titled: Human Capital: Almajirai Potential," scheduled as follows:

Chairman: Prof. Bashir S. Galadanci Department of Computer Science,

Date: Monday, 25th April, 2016 Time: 11:00am Venue: FEES Theatre, Block F, Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences

Engineering: of Department Civil M.Eng/PhD Seminar/Proposal

A) M.Eng. Seminar:

Presenter 1: Musa Haruna (SPS/13/MCE/00030) **Topic:** Water Treatment using Piliostigma Thonningii Schum and Tamarindus Indica L. Leaves.

Supervisor: Prof. M. H. Bichi

Presenter 2: Abdulkarim Muhammad Auwal (SPS/13/MCE/00018)



Topic: Corn Cob Ash as a Pozzolana in Self Compacting Concrete **Supervisor:** Dr. E.N. Ogork

Presenter 3: Habiba Abdullahi (SPS/13/MCE/00041) **Topic**: *The Efficiency of Hibiscus Sabdariffa Linn in Water Treatment*. **Supervisor**: Engr. H.A. Daura

B) M.Eng. Internal Defense:

Presenter 1: Musa Haruna Adamu (SPS/13/MCE/00028)
Topic: Potential of Rooftop Rainwater Harvesting (A Case study of Bayero University Kano, New Campus)
Supervisor: Engr. H.A. Daura
C) PhD Proposal:
Presenter 1: Mahdi Jaafar Badakaya
(SPS/14/PCE/00002)
Topic: Feasibility of using Lateritic Soil Treated with Periwinkle Shell Ash as Suitable Material in Municipal Solid Waste Containment System

D) M.Eng. Proposal:Presenter 1:Murtala H. Mohammed(SPS/14/MCE/00005)(SPS/12/MTopic: Stabilization of Black Cotton Soil withTopic: EnBacteria.and Econo

Presenter 2:KachallahAlhajiKac(SPS/14/MCE/00008)Topic: Evaluation of Ultimate Pull-out Capacity of
Plate Anchors under Dynamic Loading Conditions.Chairman:Dr. H. M. AlhassanDate:Wednesday, 27th April, 2016.Time:12.00 noon PromptVenue:Faculty Conference Room

Department of Economics: PhD & M.Sc Internal Defence

Presenter 1: Bello Ado (SPS/11/PEC/00004) **Topic:** Impact of Exchange Rate Volatility on Foreign Direct and Portfolio Investments in Nigeria, 1986-2014.

Presenter 2: Muhammad Ibrahim Abdullahi (SPS/11/PEC/00006) **Topic:** *Exchange Rate Pass through to Domestic*

Price in Nigeria: Empirical Results.

Presenter 3: Ibrahim Yaro (SPS/11/MEC/00011) **Topic:** *Export and Economic Growth: An Empirical Analysis for Nigeria.*

Presenter 4: Usman Ali Suleiman (SPS/13/MEC/00016)

Topic: The Relative Impact of Oil and Non-Oil Experts on Economic Growth in Nigeria (1970-2014).

Presenter 5: Mohammed Abdullahi Sani (SPS/12/MEC/00016)

Topic: Assessment of Small and Medium Scale Enterprises Equity Investment Scheme (Smeets) in Nigerian Dairy and Milk Processing Companies

Presenter 6: Ghazzali Jibril (SPS/12/MEC/00039) **Topic:** *Residential Location Choice, An Empirical Analysis.*

med Presenter 7: Abubakar Ahmad (SPS/12/MEC/00021)
Topic: Empirical Study of Education Expenditure and Economic Growth in Nigeria (1980-2013).
Chairman: Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Tsauni
Kau Date: Tuesday, 28th April, 2016
Time: 10:00am prompt
V of Venue: M.Sc Lecture Hall

Faculty of Engineering: Faculty Seminar

Presenter 1: Prof. Ado Dan-Isa **Title:** *Engineering Software Tools.* **Time:** 11:00am

Presenter 2: Dr. Abubakar Bala **Title:** *Optimisation Algorithms* **Time:** 12:00am **Chairman:** Prof. S. S. Adamu **Date:** 26th April, 2016 **Venue:** Faculty of Engineering Conference Room



Department of Biochemistry: M.Sc Completion Seminar

Presenter1:FatimaIbrahimAlkali(SPSP/13/MBC/00041)Topic:ComparativeHepatoprotectiveandHepatocurativeProperties of Aqueous, Methanolicand n-hexane leaf extracts of *Ocimum Gratissium* onCC14 induce liver damaged experimental ratsPresenter 2:Ramatu Yisa (SPSP/13/MBC/00008)Topic:Nationaland

Topic: National and Non-nutirutal Factors and Contents of Lipid and amino acids of *Balanites egyptiaca* kernel.

Presenter 3: Sahura Shehu Muhammad (SPSP/13/MBC/00013)

Topic: Serum Glucose Levels and Hepatorenal Indices of Alloxan Induced Diabetic rats Treated with Glutathione Complex.

Presenter 4: Suraja Umar Muhammad (SPSP/13/MBC/00019)

Topic: Hepatocuragive and Hypolipudemic Effect of oral Administration of Aqueous Leaf Extract of *Senna Occidentalis* in rats.

Presenter5:AbdulkarimNamadi(SPSP/13/MBC/00005)Topic:Hypoglycemic and hypolipidemic Effect ofMethanol Leaf Extract of Lannea Microcapa in rats.Chairman:Dr. Adamu Jibril AlhassanDate:Tuesday, 26th April, 2016Venue:Biochemistry Department

Department of Physical & Health

Education: PhD Seminar

Presenter 1: Hauwa Umar Usma (SPS/12/PHE/00001)

Topic: Correlates of Uterine Fibroid Growth Among Patients in Murtala Muhammad Specialist Hospital Kano Nigeria.

Supervisor: Prof. M. L. Emiola **Chairman:** Dr. Abdullahi I. Darki

Presenter 2: Imam Aliyu Ahmed (SPS/10/PHE/00001)

Topic: Attitude of Federal Road Safety Corps Management toward Sports Development in the Organization.

Supervisor I: Prof. M. G. Yakasai

Supervisor II: Prof. Rabi'u Mohammad

Chairman: Dr. Abdullahi I. Darki

Date: Thursday, 28th April, 2016

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Departmental Conference Room

Centre for Dryland Agriculture: Public Lecture

Presenter: HENRI E. Z. TONNANG, Geospatial Agronomist
International Maize and Wheat Improvement Centre (CIMMYT)
Title: Crop Insect Pest Modelling: What have we Learned from Past Efforts?
Chairman: Dr. H. Sule (Head, Department of Crop Protection)
Date: Wednesday, 27th April, 2016
Time: 2:00pm
Venue: Agric Econs Studio, Faculty of Agriculture

Namadi **Department of Education:** *PhD Seminar Series*

Presenter 1: Usman Yunusa

Topic: Validation of Instrument: Questionnaire on Implementation of Curriculum of Technical, Vocational Education and Training (Qitvet) in Metal Work Technology in Technical Colleges of Kano and Jigawa States of Nigeria.

Usman **Supervisor:** Prof. Sagir Adamu **Discussant:** Dr. Halima Rabi'u Abdullahi

Presenter 2: Hadiza Ibrahim Mu'azzam

Topic: Report on Constructions and Validation of Measuring Instrument(s) on Policy Provision and Resource Allocation for the Implementation of Universal Basic Education in Northwest Geopolitical Zone, Nigeria. **Supervisor:** Dr. Bello A. Bello **Discussant:** Prof. S. O. Olubadewo

Presenter 3: Asiya Aliyu Ibrahim **Topic:** Construction and Validation of Measuring Instrument for Examining the Impact of State Education Project on Teachers' Professional

Development, Job Performance and Students' Academic Attainment in Kano State. Supervisor: Prof. G. D. Azare Discussant: Dr. Bello A. Bello Presenter 4: Tine Abdullahi Jibrin

Topic: Construction and Validation of Anti-Social Behaviour Scale and Socio-economic Background Questionnaire (ABS and SEBQ) for Student Anti-Social Behaviour, Gender Difference and Academic Achievement of Students of Kano State Polytechnic. **Supervisor:** Prof. Auwal M. Lawal **Discussant:** Dr. A. M. Garba **Chairman:** Dr. Garba Sa'ad **Date:** Wednesday, 4th May, 2016 **Time:** 10:00am - 2:00pm **Venue:** Faculty Common Room

Appointments of Deputy Dean, Deputy Director and Head of Department

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Yahuza Bello Muhammad has approved the appointment of Deputy Dean, Deputy Director and Head of Department, as follows:

A) Deputy Dean (Two Year Tenure):

Ś/N	NAME	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
1	Prof. Yahaya Mustapha,	Deputy Dean, School of	1 st May, 2016
	Department of Plant Biology	Postgraduate Studies	

B) Deputy Director, Quality Assurance (Two Year Tenure):

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT/UNIT	EFFECTIVE DATE
1	Prof. (Dame) T. I. Oyeyi,	Deputy Director, (Quality	1 st may, 2016
	Department of Biological Science	Assurance), Academic Planning	

A) Head of Department (Two Year Tenure):

S/N	NAME	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
1	Dr. Isyaku Umar Yarube,	Head of Department of Human	25 th April, 2016
	Department of Physiology	Physiology	

Appointments of Deputy Director, Chairperson, Secretaries and Members

The Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed, MNI has approved the appointment of Chairperson, Secretaries and members as follows:

A) Chairperson, Secretary & Members of Reconstituted Staff Secondary School Board (Two Year Tenure):

S/N	NAME	COMMITTEE	EFFECTIVE DATE
1	Dr. Hassana Sani Darma,	Chairperson, Staff Secondary	1 st May, 2016
	Department of Special Education	School Board	
2	A. B. Shehu,	Secretary, Staff Secondary	1 st May, 2016
	Establishment Maters	School Board	
3	Dr. Dalha Waziri	Member, Staff Secondary	1 st May, 2016
	Department of History	School Board	



4	Dr. Yusuf Garba	Member, Staff Secondary	1 st May, 2016
	Faculty of Agric	School Board	
5	Dr. Rabi'a Sa'id Salihu	Member, Staff Secondary	1 st May, 2016
	Department of Physics	School Board	
6	Dr. Mansur Idris	Member, Staff Secondary	1 st May, 2016
	Department of Economics	School Board	
7	Dr. Abbas Ja'afar Badakaya	Member, Staff Secondary	1 st May, 2016
	Department of Mathematical Sciences	School Board	
8	Bursar or his Representative	Member, Staff Secondary	1 st May, 2016
	Bursary Department	School Board	-
9	Mal. Abdulmalik Yunusa	Member, Staff Secondary	1 st May, 2016
	Bursary Department	School Board	
10	Mr. James D. Aduku	Department of Civil Engr.	1 st May, 2016
11	Chairman, PTA	Member, Staff Secondary	1 st May, 2016
		School Board	
12	Principal of the School	Member, Staff Secondary	1 st May, 2016
		School Board	

B) Secretary, Senate of Committee on Land Management:

S/N	NAME	COMMITTEE	DATED
1	Bashir Saleh Abdu	Secretary, Senate Committee on	4 th April, 2016
	Legal Unit	Land Management	-
	General Administration		

C) Secretary, Senate Committee on Appeals by Students Expelled or Rusticated on Account of Examination Misconduct:

S/N	NAME	COMMITTEE	DATED
1	Abdullahi Kabir,	Secretary, Senate Committee on	4 th April, 2016
	Legal Unit,	Appeals by Students Expelled or	
	Directorate of General Administration	Rusticated on Account of	
		Examination Misconduct	

C) Secretary, Senate Committee on Examination Administration:

S/N	NAME	COMMITTEE	DATED
1	Umar Ibrahim Tukur	Secretary, University Senate	4 th April, 2016
	Legal Unit,	Committee on Examination	
	Directorate of General Administration	Administration	

Information on Some Key Activities of the University Clinics

(1) Medical Consultations/Consultations with Doctors:

DATE		TIME	VENUE
Mondays - Thursdays	-	8am – 4pm	All 3 Clinics (New Campus, Old
			Campus and School of Continuing
			Education Clinics SCE).
Fridays	-	8am – 1pm	All 3 Clinics
Mondays - Fridays	-	4pm – 9pm	Old and New Campuses Clinics



Saturdays and Sundays/Public Holidays	-	10am – 12noon	Old and New Campuses Clinic
		4pm – 9pm	Old and New Campuses Clinic
Saturdays	-	8am – 4pm	SSE Clinic

(2) Dental and Eyes Consultations:

DATE		TIME	VENUE
Mondays - Thursdays	-	8am – 4pm	Old Campus Clinic
Fridays	-	8am – 1pm	Old Campus Clinic

(3) Laboratory Services:

DATE		TIME	VENUE
Mondays - Thursdays	-	8am – 4pm	All 3 Clinics
Fridays	-	8am – 1pm	All 3 Clinics
Mondays – Fridays	-	4pm-9pm	Old Campus Clinic
Saturdays & Sundays/Public Holidays	-	4pm – 9pm	Old Campus Clinic
Saturdays	-	8am – 4pm	SCE Clinic

(4) Screening Services:

DATE		TIME	VENUE
Tuesdays	I	10am – 2pm	Old Campus Clinic
Wednesdays	I	4:30pm – 6:30pm	Old Campus Clinic
Mondays	-	10am – 2pm	New Campus Clinic

(5) Psychosocial Consultations:

DATE		TIME	VENUE
Wednesdays	-	12noon – 2pm	New Campus Clinic

(6) Antenatal Services:

DATE		TIME	VENUE
Mondays	-	8am	
Tuesdays	-	8am	Old Campus Clinic
Thursdays	-	8am	
Mondays and Thursdays	-	8am	New Campus

(7) Family Planning Services:

DATE		TIME	VENUE
Fridays	-	8am	Old & New Campus Clinics

(8) Child Welfare Services:

DATE		TIME	VENUE
Wednesdays	-	8am	Old Campus Clinic

(9) Circumcision:

DATE		TIME	VENUE
Wednesdays	-	8am	Old Campus Clinic

(10) Delivery Services (2nd to 4th Pregnancies):

DATE		TIME	VENUE
Mondays – Sundays (daily)	-	24hours	Old & New Campus Clinics



Review of School Charges for Staff Model Primary School

This is to inform the University community and the general public that with effect from 3rd Term 2015/2016 Academic Session, the School Management Board with approval of the University Management has made an upward review on the fees and levies paid to the school.

According to a statement signed by the acting Principal, Sule O. Ademoh, the upward review of the school fees are as stated below:

A) University Staff Children

		<u>₩11,500.00</u>
iv) Examination fees	-	₦ 1,000.00 per term
iii) P.T.A levy	-	₦ 500.00 per annum
ii) Development levy	-	₦ 2,000.00 per annum
i) School fees	-	₦ 8,000.00 per term

Therefore, the total fees payable for 1^{st} term would be \$11,500.00 while subsequent payment for 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} terms will be \$9,000.00 each respectively.

B) Non-University Staff Children

		N 13,500.00
iv) Examination fees	-	₦ 1,000.00 per term
iii) P.T.A levy	-	\mathbb{N} 500.00 per annum
ii) Development levy	-	№ 2,000.00 per annum
i) School fees	-	₦10,000.00 per term

The statement added that the total fees payable for 1^{st} term would be \$13,500.00, while subsequent payment for 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} term will be \$11,000.00 each respectively.

Also the Parent Teachers Association (PTA) conduct a meeting on Saturday, 16th April, 2016 where the Acting Principal, Sule Ademoh gave a brief history of the school, its present condition, progress report and appealed to parents to continue to comply with the rules and regulations of the University.

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Young Women Mentors for Education Scholarship Programme

Sponsored by Peace Corps Nigeria Alumni Foundation (PCNAF) (Washington DC) and Inclusive Community Education & Development Association (ICEADA), Kano, Nigeria

Programme Overview

Science and technology are changing the way people live, connect, communicate and conduct business. Science and technology are also key drivers to economic development. However, in Nigeria, very few girls choose to pursue university degrees in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (the STEM subjects).

The Peace Corps Nigeria Alumni Foundation (PCNAF) and the Inclusive Community Education and Development Association (ICEADA) have worked together since 2010 in an effort to eliminate some of the problems that prevent many girls in northern Nigeria from completing secondary education. We created a special scholarship program to help needy girls defray such school-related costs as tuition, books and living expenses for the three years that it takes for them to complete senior secondary school.

We understand the great value of STEM, and how important it is that more secondary schoolgirls in Nigeria take advantage of the STEM related opportunities available to them. We are also aware of the financial difficulties that many undergraduate STEM students face. Therefore, we invite promising female students pursuing undergraduate degrees in STEM subjects at Bayero University Kano to complete the application form for the scholarship award. Successful applicants shall receive the scholarships for the three years that it takes for them to complete their undergraduate degrees.

The students who receive our scholarships will be trained to participate in a special mentoring program designed to introduce our secondary school scholarship recipients to: 1) the benefits of girls' education in Nigeria for themselves, their families and communities, and also for the nation; and 2) career opportunities available to college graduates with degrees in the STEM subjects.

Eligibility Criteria

Any female undergraduate student of Nigerian heritage is eligible to apply for a PCNAF Scholarship if she:

• Has an overall grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.50 on a 5.0 scale



- has currently completed the first year of a 4 year undergraduate program Bachelor of Science B.Sc special Honours and B.Sc (ED) in the following subjects: Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Applied Biology, Zoology, Botany, Microbiology, Bio Chemistry, Computer Science
- Is currently completing the second year of a 5 year undergraduate Bachelor of Engineering B.Eng, or Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech), in any of the following: Agricultural Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Mechanical Engineering,

Application forms can be obtained at the following address:

- 1. Inclusive Community Education & Development Association Office, NO 490 ZAWACIKI CIKIN GARI, NEAR ZAWACIKI SPECIAL PRIMARY SCHOOL, PANSHEKARA ROAD, KANO, NIGERIA
- 2. ROOM A07, FACULTY OF EDUCATION BUILDING, BAYERO UNIVERSITY KANO

NOTE: Only 3 scholars will be selected for 2016/2017 Deadline submission of completed forms is Tuesday May 3rd, 2016 For enquiries contact: <u>shitumbshitu2@gmail.com</u>, <u>iceada4husna@gmail.com</u> or call 08037003397

Application Forms for Basic Qur'an Course

This is to inform members of the University community that the Centre for Qur'anic Studies is organizing an intensive Qur'anic course for Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced Leaners. Interested members may obtain application forms at rate of ¥500 at Khalifah Ishaqa Rabi'u Building, CQS, BUK. The course is for a duration of two semesters to be conducted at weekends.

Registration fee is as follows: Members of the University community - \$10,000Others - \$20,000

> Current & past BUK bulletins are online@ www.buk.edu.ng/bulletin_list