Registrar Charges Students on Morality......
As NUBESS Honours Her

By Lamara Garba

Mallam Sabo Mjinyawa, Director, Gen. Admin, left, receiving the award from NUBESS patron on behalf of the Registrar

The Registrar of Bayero University Kano, Hajiya Fatima Binta Muhammad, has charged students to imbibe the culture of good conduct and morality, so as to be agents of social change and development of the society.

Hajiya Binta, who was speaking at the award ceremony organized by the National Union of Benue State Students held on Saturday 1st October, 2016 at the SUG Parliamentary Hall, New Campus, explained that society can only prosper and develop with an active participation and contribution of the youth.

Represented by the Director of General Administration, Malam Sabo Mjinyawa, the Registrar described youth as the pillars of any society explaining that the dream of every parent is to see their wards becoming successful in their endeavours. This could only be possible if students focus on their studies.

She expressed delight that students of Bayero University had been very peaceful, pointing out that the university management would do everything humanly possible to provide adequate welfare with a view to making the environment conducive for learning and research, so as to produce quality citizens for the development of the country.

Earlier, the President of the Association, Comrade Agwa John Terseer, said the Association intended to honour some personalities for their contribution to the development of humanity.

Highlights of the occasion include an award of excellence presented to the Registrar for her selfless service and support to the students as a mother. Over N100,000 was realized at the launching of an appeal fund for the establishment of a business centre for the association.
The Chairman of Non-Academic Staff Union (NASU), Comrade Lawan Abdullahi Dorayi, has commended the effort of the Vice Chancellor Professor M.Y Bello towards uplifting the university. Said BUK was lucky to have Professor Bello as Vice Chancellor. He said they were in the office to specifically express their appreciation for the support given to the union and also to pray for his success. The NASU Chairman informed the VC that the association had brought a brand new vehicle and expressed appreciation for the cordiality between the management and the union.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, thanked the members for their solidarity visit and assured them of his readiness to support them. He said the project of developing the university was a collective one; therefore, he urged them to reciprocate the good gesture of the management by being committed to their duty.

Comrade Abdullahi, who was speaking when he led other executive members of the Association on a courtesy visit to the VC on Friday, September 30th, 2016, said the VC was always ready to inspect the new vehicle.
BUK Expels 11, Rusticates 1 Student Over Exams Malpractice

At the 346th meeting of the Senate held on Wednesday, 28th September, 2016, the following candidates were expelled for being involved in examination misconduct in accordance with regulation 19:17(Ai - xiii) for Undergraduate and 3.4.2 (Ai - xiii) for Postgraduate respectively as the case may be:

(1) SPS/13/MPA/00147 - Abdul Ibrahim*
(2) SPS/15/MAC/00057 - Adamu Abbas
(3) SMS/13/SOC/00320 - Kasim Bashir Kasimu
(4) SPS/15/GED/00178 - Abdulmumini Salisu Abdul
(5) SPS/15/GED/00093 - Blessing Nkoyo Obeten
(6) SPS/15/GEE/00056 - Abdulquadri Ibrahim
(7) SPS/15/GME/00025 - Ameh Richard
(8) SPS/15/MEM/00053 - Mashi Zakari Muhammad
(9) SPS/15/GEM/00018 - Abdulaziz Sani
(10) SPS/15/MAE/00134 - Okafor Azuka Joel
(11) SPS/14/GAF/00086 - Amina Abdullahi

On the case of candidate SPS/13/MPA/00147 – Abdul Ibrahim, the Senate requested the Department of Political Science to investigate how the candidate got the Answer Booklet and who helped him to smuggle the Booklet among others.

a) Candidate SPS/15/MEM/00100 – Mahmoud Iya Hamid was rusticated for one (1) semester for being involved in examination misconduct in accordance with category 3.4.2 (Bii) of the General Regulation Governing Postgraduate Studies (GRGPS).

b) The following candidates were exonerated since a case of examination misconduct could not be established against them. Their respective Departments were requested to process and release their results:

1. MED/13/PYS/00012 - Auwal Sulaiman Salisu
2. MED/13/PYS/00063 - Hamza Garba Danyaro

According to Amina Umar Abdullahi, Deputy Registrar, DEAR, the following resolutions were also made among others:

(1) Lecturers/Examiners to stop asking students to submit assignments during examinations or conducting tests after examinations.

(2) All Continuous Assessments (CA) should be concluded before examinations and students should be informed of their scores one (1) week before the examinations.

(3) In all cases of examination misconduct involving handsets, the handsets shall not be released back to the owners.

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Dr. Mohammed Ajiya

Bags Fellow, HEA, UK

The Higher Education (HEA) has conferred its status on the Mohammed Education Academy, A British Educational Excellence in higher education. It is jointly owned by Universities in UK and GuildHE and publicly funded. It advocates evidence-based teaching methods and awards fellowships as a method of professional recognition for university teachers. The HEA is responsible for the UK professional standards framework for higher education practitioners.

The document containing the certification of the Fellowship status was jointly signed by the Chief Executive of HEA, Professor Stephanie Marshall and Chairman, Board of Directors, Professor Sir Robert Burgess.
BUK Shines at COWA Awards 2016

By Rabi’u M. Sagir

Bayero University was impressed by the 2016 Cool/Wazobia Awards as some of its staff were recognized for their immense contributions to the socio-economic development in Nigeria.

The ceremony took place on Sunday, 2nd October, 2016 at the Menna Event Centre, where Nigerians from all walks of life were honoured and recognized as the stations celebrated their 5th year anniversary.

Professor Attahiru Muhammad Jega, OFR, former BUK Vice Chancellor, was presented with the Life Time Achievement Award. Other recipients of COWA Awards included His Excellency, the Governor of Kano State, Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje, OFR, who received Award of Excellence in Good Governance; Owelle Rochas Okorocha, Governor of Imo State, Award of Excellence in Education; Alhaji Aliko Dangote, Award of Excellence in Humanitarian Services; Emir of Kano, Malam Muhammad Sanusi II, Global Citizen Award; Late Dr. Alhaji Ade Bayero, Posthumous Award; Hon. Justice Aloma Miriam Mukhtar, CON, GCON, Legal Icon Award; Dr. Yusuf Maitama Sule, Living Legend Award and Kano State Commissioner of Information, Youth and Sports, Comrade Muhammad Garba, who received Media Merit Award.
Dr. Yusuf Ibrahim Appointed H.O.D, Pathology Department

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the appointment of Dr. Yusuf Ibrahim as the Head of Department of Pathology for a period of two –years as from 11th November, 2016.

A letter signed by the Vice Chancellor dated 11th November called on the H.O.D to give 'sound academic and administrative leadership to the Department' and to 'encourage democratic participation by your colleagues in running the affairs of the department'.

Dean, Student Affairs Inaugurates SUG Officials

By Nura Garba

The Dean of Student Affairs, Professor Isma’ila Zango, has officially inaugurated the newly-elected executive members of the Student Union Government with a call on them to work assiduously to improve the welfare of students.

The Dean, who was represented by the Deputy Dean, Old Campus, Dr. Umar Sani Koki, enjoined the leadership of the students to exhibit a high sense of honesty, God-fearing and diligence in executing their activities throughout their tenure.

In his remark, the newly elected President of SUG, Comrade Bilal Tijani Paki, promised to run an all-inclusive administration that will carry all students along and pledged to comply with the rules and regulations governing the SUG.

Also speaking, the Chairman, Caretaker Committee, Comrade Auwalu Bala, expressed gratitude to Almighty Allah for giving the committee the strength and ability to conduct a free and fair elections. He commended the members of the committee for their sacrifice and commitment towards ensuring transparent elections.

The inauguration took place on Wednesday, 5th October, 2016 at the Convocation Arena, New Site.

Change of Departmental Name

This is to inform the University community that the Senate at its 345th meeting held on 31st August, 2016 approved the change of a department’s name from Department of Agricultural Engineering to Department of Agricultural and Environmental Engineering.

A letter signed by Dr. M. S. Abubakar, Head of Department, said all units, departments and the entire University community should note.

SECURITY DIVISION:
Security Alert

This is to inform members of the University community that the underlisted telephone lines have been activated for your needs in distress or emergency situations. Furthermore, any useful information that could help the security to enhance its services is highly welcome and appreciated. All the lines are on 24 hour-alert. Please find the lines below for your usage and support.

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Old Campus Unit:
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Outpost Locations:
08094086964, 08094086938, 07042829724

Essential Numbers:
1. Fire Service Rijiyar Zaki – 08037270207
2. Fire Service Headquarter - 07051246833
VC Office Tackles Faculty of Clinical Science As Staff Penalty Shootout/Desert Shuttle Competition Begins Mon Oct 10  

By Nura Garba

The Office of the Vice Chancellor will trade tackles with the Faculty of Clinical Sciences at the inaugural Staff Penalty Shootout /Desert Shuttle Run Competition, which is set to commence on Monday, 10th October, 2016 at the Old Campus Football Fields after the draws were held on Wednesday, 5th October, 2016 at the Dean's Office, Faculty of Social and Management Sciences.

The Chairman of the competition, Professor Rabi'u Mohammed, who led the draws ceremony in the presence of the Acting Director of Sports, Malam Usman and faculty representatives, said the football category of the competition would end on Saturday, 15th October, 2016.

He explained that the Desert Shuttle Run would commence at a later date after securing the approval of the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, who will also participate in the exercise.

According to the football draws the penalty shootouts will take place as follows:

**Monday, 10th October, 2016**
Vice Chancellor’s Office Vs Faculty of Clinical Sciences - 4pm
Faculty of Science Vs Faculty of Communication - 4pm
Faculty of Agric Vs Faculty of Computer Science and Infor. Tech 4:30pm
Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences Vs Faculty of Social and Management Sciences 4:30 pm

**Tuesday, 11th October, 2016**
Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies Vs Faculty of Allied Health Sciences 4pm
Faculty of Dentistry Vs Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences 4pm
Faculty of Education Vs Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences 4:30pm

Faculty of Law Vs Faculty of Engineering 4:30pm

**Wednesday, 12th October, 2016:** Quarter Final

**Thursday, 13th October, 2016:** Semi-Final

**Saturday, 15th October, 2016:** Final

The draws for 50-Meter Desert Shuttle Run

**Group A**
VC Office
Faculty of Allied Health
Faculty of Communication
FEES

**Group B**
Faculty of Agriculture
Faculty of Dentistry
Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences
Faculty of Social and Management Sciences

**Group C**
FAIS
Faculty of Clinical Science
Faculty of Engineering
Faculty of Sciences

**Group D**
Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences
Faculty of Computer Science and Infor. Tech
Faculty of Education
Faculty of Law

According to Prof. Mohammed two representatives of each Faculty will run in their separate lanes and that even if two representatives from the same faculty emerge as 1st and 2nd positions, they will scale to the next round.
SEMINARS:
The following Faculties/Departments invite the University Community to their seminars:

**Faculty of Arts & Islamic Studies: FAIS International Conference**
This is to invite members of the University Community to the Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies International Conference, on “The Role of the Arts in Development”.
**Arrival:** Sunday, 9th October, 2016
**Opening Ceremony:** Monday, 10th October, 2016 @Musa Abdullahi Auditorium
**Parallel Session:** From 12:00-5:00p, @FAIS New Campus

**Department Of Education: Departmental Seminar:**
1st **Presenter:** Dr. M.A. Kwankwaso
**Title:** Conduct Disorder amongst Senior Secondary School Students in Kano Metropolitan City: In Search of Transcending Influence on Academic Performance.
**Discussant:** Dr. Ahmad M. Garba
2nd **Presenter:** Mal Nasiru Sa’ad
**Title:** Relationship between Statistics Anxiety and Personality among Undergraduate Students of Bayero University, Kano – Nigeria
**Chairman:** Professor M.I. Yakasai
**Discussant:** Dr. K.B. Dungurawa
**Date:** Tuesday, 11th October, 2016

**Time:** 10-12pm
**Venue:** Departmental Board Room

**Department Of Nigerian Languages: Departmental M.A. Seminar Series**
**Presenter 1:** Shema’u Tijjani Zahradeen (SPS/14/MHA/00020)
**Topic:** Nazarin Dabarun Bayar da labari a wasu kagaggun littattafan Yusuf M. Adamu

**Presenter 2:** Kamariyya Abdullahi Adam (SPS/14/MHA/00018)
**Topic:** Kwanta Salo da Sarrafa Harshen Littatta’afan Kagaggun Labarai na Gasar 2009:
Nazarin Littafin Ta Cuice ni da Saba dan Sababi

**Presenter 3:** Ali Faraj Bil Hassan (SPS/14/MHA/00002)
**Topic:** Kwanta Gine-Ginen Gargajiya na Mutanan Libiya dana Hausawa

**Presenter 4:** Sunusi Muhammad Giginyum (SPS/14/MHA/0004)
**Topic:** Nazarin Barkwanci a Finafinan Hausa

**Presenter 5:** Hassan Mahdi Jibril (SPS/14/MHA/0001)
**Topic:** Nazarin Kaciyar Gargajiya ta Hausawa a Birnin Kano da ta Larabawan Sebha a Libiya

**Chairman:** Professor Saidu Muhammad Gusau
**Date:** 12th October, 2016
**Time:** 10:00am
**Venue:** Departmental Board Room

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DIRECTORATE OF EXAMINATIONS, ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS  

Our Ref: R/DEAR/16  
5th October, 2016  

To All Students:  

GUIDELINES ON SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS  

While wishing you success in the 2015/2016 Second Semester examinations, we would like to draw your attention to the following issues pertaining to the conduct of the examinations and other related issues.  

Examinations Regulations: Every student should get acquainted with the General Examinations and Academic Regulations (GEAR) and abide by them during all examinations and throughout his/her period of study at the University. In particular, students should pay special attention to Parts 9, 10, 18 and 19, which deal with Discipline during examinations, Absence from examinations, Guidelines on Academic Writing and Academic Misconduct.  

Mobile Phones & Other Digital Devices: Students should note that the University Senate has outlawed taking mobile phones and other unauthorized digital/electronic devices into examination halls and that doing so is a serious offence. A student found using such devices (for whatever purpose) would be expelled and the phones shall be confiscated permanently while anyone found with them (without using them) would be rusticated.  

Avoid All Forms of Examination Misconduct: Students are strongly advised to avoid any other form of examination misconduct. The University Senate takes all form of examination misconduct very seriously and punishes all those caught appropriately.  

Study Hard: The best way to succeed in the examinations and avoid getting involved in examination misconduct is to study hard.  

Take Some Rest: While studying hard, do not overstretch yourself. Studying continuously without proper rest and sleep could be counterproductive. Balance your studies with appropriate rest and sleep.  

Signed  
Amina Umar Abdullahi  
Deputy Registrar (DEAR)