Emeritus Professor J.F. Ade Ajayi was an eminent Nigerian Historian and Elder Statesman. He was one of the renowned African the world has ever known. The eminent Professor was no doubt one of the finest writers and vanguards of renaissance Africa.

A founding member of the Ibadan School of History which pioneered African perspectives of History, Professor Ajayi reshaped and repositioned African History through research and writings from the abysmal ebb to the blossomed stage. His landmark works include *Christian Missions in Nigeria, 1841-1891: the making of a new élite*, *Yoruba Warfare in the Nineteenth Century* (with Robert Smith), *Milestones in Nigerian History*, *The African Experience with Higher Education*, *A Patriot to the Core*, to mention just a few. Like his predecessors in the craft who were confronted with challenges of methodology and task of reconstructing the African past, Professor Ajayi reshaped African historiography through the methodological tool that is decidedly African. His ability to blend the hitherto discounted oral sources with written sources marked him as a distinguished African scholar. His administrative skill was an asset that could not be disregarded. This was demonstrated when he held the posts of the Head of Department of History and Dean, Faculty Arts at the Prestigious University of Ibadan, 1966-1969, and 1964-1966 respectively. His appointment as the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Lagos between 1972 and 1978 testify to his hardworking and administrative ingenuity.

When Professor Ade Ajayi retired from active service, he still remained very active in intellectual engagement. He had immortalized himself through his numerous and outstanding publications.

A builder who set the pace by creating the Ibadan School of History, he was a member of that group of scholars that introduced students and teachers alike to distinct African forces that created changes and shaped experiences in pre-colonial and colonial
Africa. The school challenged Eurocentric narratives that attributed changes to western forces. Students were introduced to a multidisciplinary approach to investigating the past through the use of didactic formulae, praise chants, rituals among others. The Ibadan school became very influential in Nigeria due to the fact that other departments of history in Nigerian universities were to take cue and clue from them. Here lies a major contribution to the development of Nigerian intellectual circle. Prof. Ajayi’s works also contributed to our depth of knowledge in African historiography.

Professor Jacob Festus Ade Ajayi’s death draws curtain on a phase of historical scholarship in Nigeria. As the last of the pioneer of Ibadan School of History, the country has lost a true gem. His memory will be better honored, not by much of what we have to say, drink or eat, but by what efforts we put in place to reposition the discipline Professor Ade Ajayi represents. I hope the government is sensitive enough to realize quickly that his death represents another major loss to knowledge industry. The government must begin a genuine effort at repositioning the discipline of history in our schools because a nation that seeks a meaningful development must have a proper grasp of her past to re-engineer the present as a way of getting to the promised future.

Indeed, Nigeria has lost a shining light in the death of this eminent scholar, patriotic citizen and a rare personality. A big tree has fallen, the jugular vein of historical scholarship in Africa is no more. Adieu Jacob Ajayi! May his great soul rest in peace.

The Director of Development, Prof. Siyan Oyeweso, read the funeral oration, on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. A.B. Okesina.

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**PROF. PETER OKEBUKOLA OFR MAKES CASE FOR REDEMPTION OF NIGERIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM**

Prof Peter Okebukola, the former Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC) was the keynote Speaker at the opening ceremony of the 5th International Conference on the Collaboration of Education Faculties in West Africa (CEFWA) held at the Main Auditorium of Osun State University, Osogbo on September 9, 2014. In his keynote address, the quintessential Professor of Science Education and an erudite administrator identifies the impediments to quality in the Nigerian Education System. These impediments as the 'big eight'. The big eight, according to him are: policy incoherence and implementation inconsistency; teacher inadequacies both in quality and quantity; funding inadequacies; infrastructural/facilities challenges; curriculum inadequacies; poor curriculum delivery; reading culture; and social vices.
Prof. Okebukola, who is also the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Governing Councils of Crawford University, Ibesa, Ogun State, said there is a chain of reaction in the mix of these big eight impediments. According to him, an event kicks off and triggers another, and then another, looping to the original event and the "chain" goes on. Prof Okebukola said if not broken the reaction continues until the original reactants are consumed.

Prof Okebukola said we need to break the deleterious chain reactions and vicious cycles and he made proposals to this effect which he labeled "redemption plan". According to him, they are: redeeming the curriculum-shedding the fat from the curriculum; reformatting the curriculum to respond to jobs of the future; improving the relevance of the curriculum; and enforcing the study of entrepreneurial education at all levels.

Above all, Prof Okebukola advised the appropriate authorities to ensure that all Colleges of Education and Polytechnics aspiring to degree-awarding status should adopt the PhD minimum standard for anybody that would teach in these institutions. He enjoined the National Universities Commission to continue to enforce the minimum standard of a PhD for teaching in the Nigerian University system from the Lecturer grade II position and above.

The conference which was held between September 9 and September 12, 2014 attracted distinguished educators from several Nigerian Universities including Prof. Solomon Olaniyonu, Prof. Ibrahim Kolo, Prof. Modupe Omoegun, Prof. A. Olorundare, Prof. A.A. Adegoke, Prof. O.O. Obiyemi, and Prof. Kayode Alao among others.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. A.B. Okesina, in his welcome address was full of appreciation to the organizers of 5TH CEFWA for choosing UNIOSUN as Conference Venue. He urged the organizers to ensure that more Faculties of Education in Nigeria and West Africa participate in future conferences.

**PROF. OYE IBIDAPO-OBE OFFERS RECIPES ON HOW TO BUILD UNIVERSITIES OF THE FUTURE**

The University of the Future must embrace what is in vogue through the revolution brought by ICT since the internet will transform Universities in the same way it has the media, entertainment and retail markets. A former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Lagos and current Vice-Chancellor, Federal University Ndufu Alike Ikwo, Ebonyi State, Professor Oye Ibidapo-Obe stated this at the Sixth Registry Annual Lecture of the Federal University of Technology, Akure held on Thursday August 14, 2014. Ibidapo –Obe who was the guest lecturer at the well-attended lecture advised Nigerian Universities to place premium on intellectual property production through purposeful research and development. This, to him, is
achievable through specialization and branding rather than broad-based teaching.

He said the University of the Future will always occupy the “driver’s seat” in knowledge generation and transfer because a University is expected to proffer solution to the challenges of the society. “The University is established to provide succor to the society in times of challenges such as poverty, war, insurgency, terrorism, famine, flooding” he said.

Speaking further, the don said Universities in Nigeria need constant collaborations with other world class institutions and research centers so as to remain relevant in the 21st Century. Ibidapo-Obe lamented the poor funding of University education in Nigeria and called on the governments who are the proprietors and major stakeholders in the University administration to critically look into the issue of funding, deteriorating infrastructure, dearth of funds for research, University autonomy, students’ unrest and constant industrial action among other important issues. He said “It is obvious that unless urgent revamping of the system is undertaken, the survival of the Universities in Nigeria the way we know it is at great risk. One of the gaping flaws in the system is that there is too much of government in the set-up and operation of these institutions and this bureaucracy kills innovation, creativity and inventiveness.” He also challenged University authorities to review the outdated curriculum and improve on the synergy between ‘town and gown’ since a University has community service as one of its focal functions. He further said that the society will be better if Universities can produce graduates that will fit perfectly into the workplace and add value to the growth of the economy.

The don lauded FUTA for its positive uniqueness, innovation and excellence. Professor Ibidapo-Obe said FUTA has always excited him for many reasons. “One of the reasons is your uniqueness in the area of research and proposal writing. This University is recognized for innovative and creative way of doing things. The research proposals I have come across from FUTA are always excellent. To me this is as a result of the synergy between the academic and the registry. I urge you to sustain your tradition of excellence so that others can learn from you. Also, University Administrators should strive to look at the future of Nigerian Universities so as to sustain quality.”

In his address, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Adebiyi Daramola represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic, Professor Adedayo Fasakin said “To build a University of the future, there is the need to first assess our relevance and level of competitiveness in terms of output and professionalism. Since the Registry is the hub of the wheel that runs the University and a reflector of the University’s reputation and attainment, it is important to build the capacity of its members so as to ensure its efficiency and relevance. Here in FUTA, we have long realized this and we are systematically exploring all avenues to ensure we parade the best array of professional administrators all the time.”
LAUCHED: *THE LIVING LEGEND: BIOGRAPHY OF SIR (DR.) CHIEF GABRIEL OSAWARU IGBINEDION*

As part of the activities marking the 80th birthday of the Esama of Benin, Sir (Dr.) Chief Gabriel Osawaru Igbinedion, his biography *The Living Legend* was launched on 5th September 2014 at the International Conference Centre, University of Ibadan (UI). The book was reviewed by Prof. Nelson Fashina. Important guests at the event included the Oyo State Governor, His Excellency Senator Abiola Ajimobi; ex-Kogi State Governor Prince Audu Abubakar, Chief Launcher; Emeritus Prof. O. O. Akinkugbe, Chairman; Prof. I.F. Adewole (UI Vice-Chancellor), who was the Chief Host. One unique feature of the public presentation was the agreement that all proceeds from the book launched would be used to establish the Igbinedion Professorial Chair in History. Sir (Dr.) Chief Gabriel Osawaru Igbinedion clocked 80 on Thursday, 11th September 2014.

One other major highlight of the Landmark Birthday Programme was the hosting of birthday lecture by the former Federal President of Germany, Prof. Horst Kohl on Tuesday, 9th September, 2014 at the Main Auditorium of Igbinedion University, Okada. Key leaders in education section in Nigeria attended the lecture.

The Director of Development, Prof. Siyan Oyeweso represented the Vice-Chancellor at the epoch-making event.

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EIGHT (8) UNIOSUN IMTC STAFF CERTIFIED AS CISCO ACADEMY INSTRUCTORS

The National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) has finally completed the establishment of a NEW CISCO Local Academy in Osun State University (UNIOSUN), Osogbo by training eight (8) staff of Uniosun Information and Management Technology Centre (IMTC) for CISCO IT Certification.

In appreciation, the Acting Director of IMTC, Dr M.O. Olayiwola gave kudos to NITDA for sponsoring the staff of the University and also appreciates the
kind gesture received from the Management of Osun State University under the leadership of Prof. A. B. Okesina for approving and supporting the five (5) weeks CISCO IT training conducted by NITDA.

Fourteen thousand four hundred dollars, $14,400, (about twenty three million Naira) was paid on behalf of Osun State University by NITDA to CISCO for the IT certification conducted for all the participants. It would be recalled that all participants from UNIOSUN passed excellently in all the certification examinations conducted for them by CISCO. This has encouraged the Uniosun CISCO Academy to be included among the accredited centres to conduct both Cisco Certified Network Associate and IT Essentials online examinations. Also, Uniosun centre can now be used as a Prometric centre in Osun State.

Beneficiaries of the IT programme are: Olawuyi M. A., Okeke V. C., Fatokun Y. T., Shokeye F. A., Akinfenwa O. T., Abolarinwa S. O., Odebode S.O. and Olayiwola L.

We, at the UNN Desk, congratulate the team of ICT personnel for this wonderful feat and for creating ample opportunities for the University.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Abdul-Ganiyu Ambali, has appealed to the Federal Government to relax the procedure for accessing the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) grants.

Prof. Ambali, who made the appeal at a News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) forum in Abuja recently, noted that the protocol involved in accessing the funds was tedious, adding that many universities would have loved it to be made easier.

Investigations have shown that tertiary institutions had yet to access about N43bn with TETFund due to cumbersome procedure.

The Vice-Chancellor said, “I am sure the protocol in TETFund is not like the Bible or the Quran that cannot be changed, to make things much easier for all stakeholders”, stressing the need for the management of TETFund to meet “to look at the protocol and review it with a view to making it more accessible if possible.”

Prof. Ambali added that making the process of accessing the funds easier would improve the funding of the universities and polytechnics in the country.

Pointing out that the process is even cumbersome for officials involved in the monitoring,
assessment and project report and recommendations, the Vice-Chancellor noted that “based on the number of universities that we have, based on the number of projects going on in every university, the protocol should be made easier.”

Prof. Ambali, however, said that the University of Ilorin had been able to access its funds from TETFund, saying it had been getting its request as at when due. He said that the University had been able to access 85 per cent of its budget, including other assistance allocated to the institution.

He said, “If you go to the University of Ilorin today, you will not see any abandoned project, the projects that you will see are either ongoing or already completed, waiting for inauguration by Mr. President or the Minister of Education.

“So we do not have much problem when it comes to accessing TETFund grant from the organisation”.

Graduates of Ladoke Akintola University of Technology came first at the 2014 National Graduate Animal Scientists Examination of the Nigerian Institute of Animal Science, winning 11 out of the 13 available awards. The examination is a prerequisite for graduates of Animal Science to be inducted into the NIAS.

At the event which held recently at the International Conference Centre of the University of Ibadan, LAUTECH’s Jimoh Afeez Abolaji came first with 88 per cent, while the trio of Adeniji Aderemi Victor, Aderibigbe David Olusola and Ogunsola Bisola, also from the institution scored 84 per cent each to tie for the second position. Ariyibi Samuel Adeyinka and Ijarorimi Ayomide, scored 83 per cent to come third. Five hundred and ninety graduates from 28 Nigerian universities sat for the examination.

Of the 14 awards won at the induction, graduates of LAUTECH won 12 while the two others were won by Ahmadu Bello University and the Adamawa State University. The climax of the ceremony was the offer of automatic employment, after their National Youth Service Corp programme, to Jimoh Afeez Abolaji and Oyelola Omolayo Bose, both of LAUTECH by Hi Nutrient Nigeria Limited.
UPDATE ON THE PURPORTED EVD IN OAU, ILE IFE

The management of Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife has cleared the air on the purported presence of a student of the University infected with Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) on the University's Campus.

The University in a statement released on its website said "Sequel to an earlier release on a female student of Obafemi Awolowo University who was suspected to have been a secondary contact with Ebola Virus Disease and who was sent to the Ebola Isolation Center in Lagos for further clinical and laboratory investigation, the University Authorities are happy to announce that the result of the preliminary and confirmatory tests proved negative"

OKPARA VARSITY GRADUATES FIRST SET OF VETERINARY DOCTORS

The statement further stated that "the University Authorities therefore wish to inform the University Community and the general public that the preliminary results and the confirmatory tests proved negative". Consequently, this University is Ebola Virus Disease-free, the statement added. The University therefore enjoined everyone to go about their normal business freely without fear or panic.

The Vice Chancellor of Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike, Abia State, Prof Hilary Odo Edeoga, has charged the graduating students of Veterinary Medicine, to use the knowledge they have acquired for the development of the profession and benefit of the society. He spoke at the combined graduation/induction ceremony, where 20 graduands were also inducted into the Veterinary Council of Nigeria (VCN). Edeoga, stressed the need for the graduands to embark on continuous learning and improvement, so as to become good ambassadors of the institution and remain relevant in the profession.

He commended the VCN for identifying with the institution and insisting on best practices to ensure its products met the required standard and quality.

Dean of the college, Prof Arunsi Kalu, said the college, established in 2006 had, until recently made several attempts to achieve accreditation from the VCN visitation panels, but was not successful until mid 2013. In his remark, President of the VCN, Prof. Garba Sharubutu, commended the university for its commitment to excellence and development. He said VCN had to insist on universities meeting the approved set standards before accreditation. “Thus the accreditation of veterinary medicine in MOUA was
done to ensure the institution produce graduates that were capable of competing favorably with their peers from anywhere in the world.” Overall best graduand, Dr. Chinaza Nnenna Okogbua, on behalf of her colleague, pledged that they would abide by their professional oath in the discharge of their profession.

SOCIAL EVENTS

TOLULOPE GRACE WEDS OLAYINKA DAVID

An alumnus of the UNIOSUN College of Education, Ipetu-Ijesa Camous, former Miss Ajagbusi Tolulope Grace, tied nuptial knots with Olayinka David Alade on Saturday, September 13, 2014 at the RCCG, Messiah’s Praise Sanctuary Ring Road, Ibadan. We, at the UNN Desk, congratulate the new couple and pray that God should bless the union. Tolu, now Mrs. Tolu Alade, is a 2011 graduate of Osun State University.

FACES AT TOMI ADEGBITE’S WEDDING

Mr. Samson Adegbite, the Chief Accountant at Osun State University was, no doubt, a very happy father as he gave out the hail of his beautiful daughter, Tomi Adegbite, on marriage on Saturday 13th September, 2014. The event which took place at Deeper Life Church, Gbagi, Ibadan was attended by dignitaries from all walk of life including many staff of Osun State University, Osogbo. The grand reception was held at Prince Events Centre, Ibadan.
Former Miss Ajayi Rita Yetunde, a 2011 graduate of French, recently exchanged marital vows with her hubby, Mr. Idowu Moses. The marriage was attended by crème-de-la crème of the society. We, at the UNN Desk, wish the new couple a very happy married life.

Fernand Braudel-IFER (International Fellowships for Experienced Researchers) Programme supported by the European Commission (Marie Curie Action Programme - COFUND - FP7).
The Foundation Maison des sciences de l’homme and the partners of the programme offer postdoctoral fellowships in the humanities and social sciences for a period of nine months.

**Note: This is the last call of this Fernand Braudel-IFER Fellowship Programme**

**Access to online application form**

**PROGRAMME**

This programme is open to applicants from all countries, belonging to a foreign research centre, who wish to undertake a research residency in France.

These post-doctoral research stays are designed to enable researchers to carry out a research project in a host laboratory, integrate scientific networks in France and other European countries and build lasting partnerships between their home institution and the host institution. Applicant’s projects should match the areas of research of these institutions.

All social and human sciences are eligible. An interdisciplinary approach to research topics is encouraged.

Candidates can apply to general fellowships and specific fellowships, offered by several research institutions and “Laboratories of excellence” (Labex) who are partners of the programme.

**Online application platform is open from September 1 until September 30, 2014.**

**Deadline for submission: September 30, 2014.**

Applications must be submitted electronically via the [online application form](#)
Please read carefully the eligibility criteria and the application procedure before applying online.

Download FMSH-FBI-incoming applicant's guide (pdf)

FUNDING

This programme is also supported by the FMSH, the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research (Direction des relations européennes et internationales et de la coopération), the Fritz Thyssen Foundation (Köln, Germany), Princeton University (USA), LUISS Guido Carli University (Italy), The Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), The Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes (EPHE), the Ecole Centrale Paris, the Institut de recherche stratégique de l’Ecole militaire - ministère de la Défense (IRSEM), the Bruno Kessler foundation (Trento, Italy), the Labex Corail, Dynamite, Hastec, ICCA, IDGM+, IEC, IPOPS, labexMed, Les passés dans le présent MiChem, OBVIL, OT-med, Patrima, Resmed, Tepsis and TransferS. The programme is also carried out in collaboration with the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD).

POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOW

The Center for Global Development (CGD) is now accepting applications for its Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship program. The Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship is a one year term appointment running from mid-2015 to mid-2016, with the precise dates flexible. CGD is an independent, non-partisan, Washington, DC think tank dedicated to reducing global poverty and inequality through policy-oriented research and active engagement on development issues with the policy community and the public. We invite you to learn more about the Center at http://www.cgdev.org.

CGD studies the policies of the US and other industrialized countries that affect development prospects in poor countries. The Center aims to provide young scholars an opportunity to apply their research skills in an active policy environment, collaborating with a world-renowned research staff of economists and political scientists and taking advantage of the research support of CGD research assistants. Staff work with policymakers seeking rigorous and independent advice on development-related issues. Two Nobel Laureates currently serve on our Board and we have extensive links to top development researchers all over the world. Our previous postdocs have subsequently gone on to tenure track appointments at Stanford, UNC-Chapel Hill, Yale, Tufts, NYU, UC San Diego, the University of Maryland, Georgetown, and the University of
Pittsburgh. For more information about our former postdocs, please visit [http://www.cgdev.org/page/postdoc](http://www.cgdev.org/page/postdoc).

Interested applicants should send electronic versions of a CV, job market paper, and cover letter. Applications that do not include all three items will not be considered. We also strongly encourage you to submit a letter of recommendation from your advisor, which will do much to support your application, but this is not required. Your cover letter should describe in some detail the research you would pursue during a year at CGD, and signal your willingness to move to Washington for one year (an important selection criterion). Preference will be given to candidates whose research interests align with CGD’s—which is to say that they should bear some connection, broadly interpreted, to the effect of high-income countries’ public or private sectors on low-income countries in one of the areas of CGD focus: aid effectiveness, trade, private-sector development, financial markets, global health, or migration. All materials should be sent to Ms. Ellen Mackenzie at [jobs@cgdev.org](mailto:jobs@cgdev.org) with “Post-Doctoral Research Fellow” in the subject line.

### CALL FOR PAPERS

The University of Texas Africa Conference Development, Urban Space, and Human Rights

Venue: The University of Texas at Austin

April 3-5, 2015


We are now inviting scholars to submit conference papers and full panel proposals for the 2015 conference on Development, Urban Space, and Human Rights. The social, political, and cultural landscapes envisioned and created under the context of development highlight the historic and ongoing challenges that frame efforts to transform Africa’s development trajectory. The goal of this year’s conference is to generate interdisciplinary insights that can interrogate development paradigms and intervention practices as they relate to urban space and human rights in Africa.

What does development mean in the context of indigenous strategies of self-determination and global intervention? How do notions of development shape urban space and urban policies in Africa? In what ways have development strategies affected human rights? How do indigenous collectives and global activists define human rights and urban rights, and how can these definitions shift notions of development?

Some potential topics may include:

- **Development Debates: Narratives of development**
- **Concepts of Under-Development, Urban Space, and Human Rights; African Development Strategies**
- **Sustainable Development, Gender and Development**
- **Entrepreneurship and Development, Insurgent Development Practices**
- **Development and the aid**
As with all our previous conferences, participants will be drawn from different parts of the world. Submitted papers will be assigned to particular panels according to similarities in theme, topic, discipline, or geographical location. Papers can also be submitted together as a panel. Additionally, selected papers will be published in book form.

This conference also has a commitment to professional development which will be fostered through workshops in writing, publishing, and conference presentation. The conference will also provide ample time for professionals from various disciplines and geographical locations to interact, exchange ideas, and receive feedback. Graduate students are especially encouraged to attend and present papers and will be partnered with a senior scholar to encourage their own growth as scholars.

The deadline for submitting paper proposals is November 30, 2014. Proposals should include a 250-word abstract and title, as well as the author's name, address, telephone number, email address, and institutional affiliation.

Please submit all abstracts to africaconference2015@gmail.com and Toyin Falola: toyinfalola@austin.utexas.edu

A mandatory non-refundable registration fee of $150 for scholars and $100 for graduate students must be paid immediately upon the acceptance of the abstract. This conference fee includes admission to the panels, workshops, and special events, as well as transportation to and from the conference from the hotel, breakfast for three days, dinner on Friday night, lunch on Saturday, and a banquet on Saturday evening.

It is expected that all participants will raise the funding to attend the conference. The University of Texas at Austin does not provide participants with any form of funding support, travel expenses, or boarding expenses. If the conference obtains outside funding, this will be used to help subsidize graduate students' accommodations on a competitive basis but it is not guaranteed.

Convener: Professor Toyin Falola, toyinfalola@austin.utexas.edu
The Management and entire Staff of UNIOSUN rejoice with the Staff members whose birthdays fall on the dates noted below. We wish you many happy returns.

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The ability to discipline yourself to delay gratification in the short term in order to enjoy greater rewards in the long term, is the indispensable pre-requisite for success. ~ Brian Tracy

Our attitude determines whether we tell the truth or lie, act or procrastinate, advance or recede, and by our own attitude we and we alone actually decide whether to succeed or fail. Attitude determines choice, and choice determines results. Attitude is everything. ~ Jim Rohn

Goals give you more than a reason to get up in the morning; they are an incentive to keep you going all day. Goals tend to tap the deeper resources and draw the best out of life ~ Harvey Mackay

Look at your past. Your past has determined where you are at this moment. What you do today will determine where you are tomorrow. Are you moving forward or standing still? ~ Tom Hopkins

To dream anything that you want to dream, that is the beauty of the human mind. To do anything that you want to do, that is the strength of the human will. To trust yourself, to test your limits, that is the courage to succeed. ~ Bernard Edmonds