UNIOSUN IS AN INSTITUTION THAT INSTILLS DISCIPLINE INTO THE LIVES OF ITS STUDENTS...

The Chairman of the Town Planners Registration Council of Nigeria (TOPREC) accreditation team, TPL R. A. Ikumapayi, has expressed satisfaction with everything that was put in place for the accreditation of Urban and Regional Planning (URP) programme in the College of Science, Engineering and Technology.

He said: ‘We are satisfied that all our recommendations have been implemented by the University. We are satisfied with all we have seen’ He also praised the institution: ‘Your students are well behaved and they dressed well. This (UNIOSUN) is an institution that has instilled discipline into the lives of its students.’ He, however, advised the University to change the name of the Faculty of Environmental Sciences to Environmental Technology.

Earlier in his welcome address, the Dean of the Faculty, Dr. Samson Ranti Akinola, said ‘The Faculty of Environmental Sciences is set up not only to house other sisters’ disciplines within the Built Environment but also to revolutionise the way we think on the nexus and interrelationships between environment and the people of Osun State’.

The Ag. Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ganiyu Olatunde, thanked the team for its visit and promised that the institution would continue to maintain its high standard.

UNIOSUN DON RECEIVES ELSEVIER CERTIFICATE

An Associate Professor in the Mechanical Engineering Department of Osun State University, Dr. Oguntola Jelili Alamu, has received Elsevier Certificate for his article which ranked as one of the top 25 articles downloaded for fuel – January to March 2008.

His article ‘Effect of Ethanol-Palm Kernel Oil Ratio on Alkali-Catalyzed Biodiesel Yield Fuel’ Volume 87, Issues 8-9 featured in the ‘SCIENTEDIRECT TOP 25 LIST OF MOST DOWNLOADED ARTICLES’.

Dr. Alamu is also the Director of Academic Planning.

DR. AMUSAN WINS PROVOST’S AWARD

A lecturer in the Department of Political Science, Dr. Samuel Olalere Amusan, has won the Provost’s Award for the Most Outstanding Researcher of the Year 2011/2012 in the College of Management and Social Sciences.

The Provost of the College who is also the Chairman of the Committee of Provosts, Deans and Directors, Professor Temi E. Ologunorisa states in a letter addressed states in a letter addressed to Dr. Amusan and signed by him that: ‘Please be informed that the College Research Screening Committee has adjudged your article titled ‘Water: A Crisis in Waiting’ Volume 36, No. 6 published in New Zealand International Review, a publication of New Zealand Institute of International Affairs as the best published paper in the College of Management and Social Sciences of Osun State University, Okuku Campus for 2011/2012 session.’ The award prize is fifty thousand naira (₦50,000.00).
**WORDS OF WISDOM**

If you lose hope, somehow you lose the vitality that keeps life moving, you lose that courage to be, that quality that helps you to go on in spite of it all. And so today, I still have a dream.

*Martin Luther King Jr*

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**CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

**INTERNATIONAL COURSE**

The Office of the Director of Research and Linkages of Osun State University wishes to inform all academic staff, especially Heads of Departments and Provosts about the upcoming International Deans’ Course that will take place in 2013/14 for participants from Africa. The course will start with a first part in July 1st-11th, 2013 in Osnabrück and Berlin, with a short second part in October/November 2013 in Africa and a final part in February/March 2014 in Ethiopia.

The selection criteria are as follows:

- candidates should be mainly newly elected deans, vice-deans, and heads of department
- DAAD-Alumni or persons well connected with DAAD/Germany and who did their PhD in Germany will be preferred - preferably between 40 and 50 years old
- applications of female candidates will be highly appreciated

The application process is outlined as follows:

Candidates should send their applications to the respective DAAD contact person of their country (listed in the information sheet) and to the University of Applied Sciences Osnabrück via email until March 1st, 2013. Participants will be selected by an international selection committee in April 2013.

Kindly contact Professor O. C. Adebooye, oadeboo@yahoo.com, for necessary information and advice.

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**STAFF BIRTHDAYS**

The management and entire staff of Osun State University rejoice with the staff members whose birthdays fall on the dates noted below as they add another year to their lives:

ADERIBIGBE, Titilayo – 11/2
AGBOLA, Peter O – 12/2
GBADEBO, Abraham O – 12/2
KOLAPO, Olumuyiwa A – 15/2
ABIALA, Olalekan I – 15/2
OSEZUA, Ehiyamen M – 15/2
ALADE, Gabriel A – 15/2
BABALOLA, Olufunke M – 17/2
ATERE, Tope G – 17/2

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**SOCIAL DIARY**

UNN congratulates and rejoices with the following families:

**BIRTHS**

1. Mr. Segun Adedokun of the Registrar’s Office has been blessed with a baby girl, Precious Deborah Adedokun, on January 26, 2013.
2. Mr. Waheed Asejere of the Vice-Chancellor’s Office has been blessed with a baby girl, Fayisat Oluwatosin Asejere on January 31, 2013.

UNN also congratulates 2012/2013 Batch A Corps Members for successfully completing their service year and for passing out on 14 February, 2013

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**UNIOSUN BOYS SPEND C-O-R-P-E-R FOR THE CORPERS’ TEAM ...**, Corpsers Coach says the match was impromptu

*By Barrister Olaifa Charity A.*

The Corps in Osun State University would forever not forget the 8th day of February, 2013 when the UNIOSUN boys defeated them in a football match played at the Main Campus.

"At the commencement of the game, the corpsers took it for a child’s play until the UNIOSUN boys spelt N-Y-S-C (4-0) for them during the first half. The UNIOSUN students, very much like the Super Eagles, were eager for goals and scored two more to spell C-O-R-P-E-R (6-0)."

UNIOSUN Boys (Super Eagles in Embryo)

Meanwhile, the Corpsers Coach, Mr. Ajibola Gbenga, in an interview offered explanation for the humiliation: ‘the match was impromptu, hence our inability to score’