2-DAY IN-HOUSE CAPACITY BUILDING: ACADEMIC STAFF WORKSHOP NOW HOLDS JANUARY 27-28

A 2-day In-House Capacity Building Workshop being organized by the Quality Assurance Unit for all academic staff on the use of the Interactive Board donated to the University by the National Universities Commission (NUC) will now hold between 27 and 28 January, 2014.

Organiser of the Workshop, Director, Quality Assurance, Dr. Asekunola-Olarinmoye

According to a statement issued from the Office of the Vice-Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor appreciated the commitments and sacrifice of the staff and urged them to attend the mandatory workshop.

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING HOLDS STAFF-STUDENT COLLOQUIUM: Dean Advises Students to Relate More With Their Level Advisers

The Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Dr. Oguntola J. Alamu, has advised the students in the Faculty of Engineering of Osun State University to relate more closely with their Level Advisers so that any difficulty they were facing could be addressed on time.

Dr. Alamu gave this advice at the 2013/2014 colloquium organized for staff and students in the Faculty on Tuesday, 21st January, 2014, in the University Main Auditorium, Osogbo.

The event had students from the Faculty’s two departments (Civil Engineering and Electrical and Electronic Engineering) as well as members of the academic, administrative and technical staff in the Faculty in attendance.

While welcoming participants, Dr. Alamu who is also the Director of Academic Planning Unit, thanked participants for their continuous cooperation which has made the Faculty one of the leading faculties in the University.

The Dean declared that the event was aimed at creating an open forum where students could freely interact with staff and share their challenges on their various academic programmes, with a view to getting assistance in overcoming such challenges. He added that the programme also provided an avenue to intimate undergraduate students with basic rules and regulations of the university.

Students freely expressed their opinions, made observations on various issues pertaining to their academic programmes and general welfare in the University. These include challenges being faced with course registration, examination results, lecture venues, the contents of and placement in the SWEP/SIWES programmes, Internet access, sports activities and so on. All these issues were addressed one after the other by relevant staff in attendance.

The event, which would hold at least once a session, also had in attendance some members of staff from the cognate Faculty of Science led by their Dean, Dr. Amos O. Popoola and the SIWES Coordinator, Dr. Ilyas Okediran.
UNIOSUN TO APPEAR BEFORE JOINT COMMITTEE OF OSHA ON FINANCE, APPROPRIATION, EDUC., SCIENCE, TECH. AND HEALTH

Osun State University is to appear before the Joint Committee on Finance and Appropriation, Education, Science, Engineering and Health of the Osun State House of Assembly on Wednesday, 29 January 2014. Other institutions invited by the Joint Committee are: Osun State College of Education, Ila Orangun; Osun State College of Education, Ilesa; Osun State Polytechnic, Iree, Osun State College of Technology, Esa-Oke; LAUTECH Ogbomoso; and LAUTECH Teaching Hospital, Osogbo.

Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Adekunle Okesina

According to a statement from Mr. Laide Lawal, the Information Officer to the House of Assembly, all the higher education institutions are to appear between 10am and 12 noon to defend their 2014 estimates before the Joint Committee of the House.

The statement further advised all the institutions to submit 35 copies of details of their estimates to the House of Assembly prior the date of their appearance.

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Adekunle Bashiru Okesina, will lead UNIOSUN team to the House of Assembly.

NYSC D-G Visits NUC

The newly-appointed Director-General, National Youth Service Corps (NYSC), Brigadier General Johnson Bamidele Olawumi, on Thursday, 16 January, 2014, paid a courtesy call on the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Julius A. Okojie, OON, to familiarize himself with the workings of the Commission.

Receiving the delegation, the Executive Secretary stated that the NYSC was one institution that had fostered unity and promoted national integration in Nigeria, through inter-cultural relationship, saying that although there had been some cases of insecurity and threats to the lives of some Corps members in some states of the federation, the ultimate objective of the scheme was being achieved.
visit was aimed at exploring more ways of collaborating with the Commission to deliver on the NYSC mandate, noting that the collaboration had helped in checking the mobilization of students from degree mills.
He however observed that a lot needed to be done to safeguard the system from being infiltrated by quacks and fake Corp members, adding that the cooperation between the NUC and NYSC would go a long way in ensuring the sustenance of the scheme. He commended the Commission for its effective regulation of the Nigerian Universities System which had impacted positively on the nation’s human resource development.
Brigadier General Olawumi said that the NYSC had been a unifying institution that promoted cultural integration and national development since its inception in 1973, assuring that the scheme would continue to inculcate discipline amongst Nigerian graduates by instilling in them a tradition of industry at work, and patriotism.

IMTC DIRECTOR COMMENDS MANAGEMENT ON ICT TRAINING DRIVE
The Director of Information Management and Technology Centre of Osun State University, Dr. Morufu O. Olayiwola, has commended the management of the University for making the training and re-training of staff a priority.
Dr. Olayiwola made this statement at a workshop organized for College Secretaries on the use of portal administration for the students, held at the CISCO on January 22, 2014.
The workshop was organized to train the College Secretaries on the use of e-portal to access student data and to make payment using the new Interswitch Web Pay platform.
With new e-portal, students can now make online payment without wasting time or having to go to banks where they queue waste precious time.
At the workshop were the College Secretaries, Admissions Officer and Mr. Debo Olawuyi with Mr. Timothy Akinfenwa as one of the resource persons.

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– Ralph Waldo Emerson

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

ESSAY WRITING CONTEST FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ON ROLE OF MULTILINGUALISM

The United Nations Academic Impact and ELS Educational Services are organizing an international essay-writing contest for college and university students on the role of multilingualism in a globalized world. A requirement for all participants is that their essay be in an official United Nations language which is not their mother tongue or medium of educational instruction.

Under the overall theme of “Many languages — One world”, students are being asked to write an essay in which they are to discuss and debate the value of multilingualism in the broader context of global citizenship — one of the core principles of the United Nations Academic Impact.

Eligibility

The contest is open to students 18 years and older enrolled in a college or university anywhere in the world. Each submission must be accompanied by a certification from a competent institutional authority attesting that the conditions of the contest have been met and that the entry is the original, unaided work of the participant. Only one submission per student will be accepted.

Requirements

- The essays will have to be written in one of the six official languages of the United Nations (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish), but cannot be the student's mother tongue and/or principal medium of instruction.
- Essays must be under 2000 words, excluding citations and bibliography, if any.
- Essays must present, in a clear and concise form, arguments for — or against — the importance of multilingualism. In today's globalized world, there is growing emphasis on learning multiple languages. The United Nations, as the world’s premier universal organization, promotes the use of six official languages, and issues all official documents simultaneously in these. Students should examine why the emphasis on linguistic diversity contributes — or does not — to creating a more harmonious world.
- Students are encouraged to research the topic using web and non-web materials. When quoting directly, original sources must be cited.

Essay Submission

- The deadline for submitting entries is 21 February 2014. Only online submissions made on or before the deadline will be considered eligible. The address for the online submission is: http://www.els.edu/ManyLanguagesOneWorld.
- All students must complete and submit a registration form online which includes student and educational institution information. For a link to the registration form, please click here: http://www.els.edu/ManyLanguagesOneWorld.
- Each student must have an institutional representative attest that the essay is original and written in a language which is not the participant’s mother tongue or medium of educational instruction. The student registration form includes a section on how to do this.

Recognition and Prizes

A panel of international judges, to be invited by the United Nations Academic Impact and ELS Educational Services, will select ten winners from each language category, who will be invited to New York by ELS to participate in a series of events between 25 and 29 June 2014. These events will include a youth forum on the principles of the United Nations Academic Impact, including global citizenship, at United Nations Headquarters on 27 June, which marks the start of the seventieth anniversary year of the United Nations Charter. The forum will be preceded by a preparatory students’ conference at Adelphi University on Long Island, New York.

Contact

For additional information, please contact the United Nations Academic Impact at e-mail: academicimpact@un.org; and/or Louisa Soto at e-mail: Lsoto@els.edu.

The United Nations Academic Impact is an initiative of the United Nations Department of Public Information (http://outreach.un.org/unai), which aligns schools of higher learning and research with the United Nations and with each other to support United Nations goals and objectives.

ELS (http://www.els.edu) is the largest global provider of student recruitment and ESL training, with over fifty university campus locations, as well as pathways in the United States, Australia, Canada and Europe.

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:

OJELEKE, Fisayo A. – 28/1
ADELEKE, Abosede M. – 31/1
HAMMED, Adams O. – 31/1
OYEWOLE, Joshua O. – 31/1
OYELOLA, Roseline F. – 1/2
OYEWOSE, Siyan – 1/2

Wishing you many happy returns.

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All members of staff are hereby advised to activate their uniosun.edu.ng email accounts. Contact IMTC in your campus or send sms to 08032070442 giving your name, ID Card No., Department/Unit, so as to receive your email username account and password.
The fourth in the series of SIDCAIN Conference holding at the Main Auditorium of Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospital, Ile-Ife will hold between March 5 – 7, 2014.

The overall objective of the SIDCAIN Group is prevention of diabetes through education, as well as to improve the overall management of diabetes mellitus and hypertension. The 2014 OAU Conference is built upon the overwhelming success of the three previous conferences that attracted over 300 delegates from many Universities, Industries, Companies and NGOs within and outside the country.

The first conference was held in February 2010 at the Paul Hendrichse Auditorium of the University College Hospital, Ibadan. It was tagged HIV and Diabetes – Two Epidemics on a collision course? The second conference was hosted by the Osun State University and dedicated to the prevention and management of diabetes foot. This was organized in collaboration with TWAS, a body based in Italy. The third conference took place at the Olabisi Onabanjo University Teaching Hospital, Sagamu; tagged ‘Putting the spotlight on diabetes and NCDs in Nigeria’, with a sub-theme: Promoting best practices in DiabeteCare – Changing lives, changing destiny. The three conferences hosted international participants.

The organizer aims to hold the 4th conference in the city known as the cradle of the Yorubas, Ile-Ife with a theme: ‘Towards better Diabetes Prevention and Control’ and a sub-theme: DREAMS come True! The acronym DREAMS represents the ideals summarized in an anti-diabetes program with the letter D standing for ‘Diagnosis and Care’, R for ‘Research for Cure’, E for ‘Evidence for Optimum Care’, A for the ‘Alliance for Diabetes’, M for ‘Mentoring Programs for Prevention’, and S for ‘Stop DM’.

All abstracts must be received by February 9, 2014.

Early registration closes February 15, 2014.

10 CPD credits obtainable.
INVITATION TO PRE-QUALIFICATION AND TENDER FOR YEARS 2011-2012 (MERGED) TETF NORMAL INTERVENTION

Introduction
Osun State University, a multi-campus higher institution is desirous of execution of its Year 2011-2012 (Merged) TETF Normal Intervention. Interested and reputable contractors with relevant experience in handling the following projects are therefore invited to apply for pre-qualification and tender as follows.

The projects are as follows:
(i) Construction of Faculty of Environmental Sciences Building at the Osogbo Main Campus: Tetfund Code: OSUN-UNI/TETF/11-12/01;

(ii) Procurement of Furniture for the Faculty of Environmental Sciences: OSUN-UNI/TETF/11-12/02.

Pre-Qualification Criteria for the Technical Competence
Interested and able contractors are to submit duplicate copies of their pre-qualification and tender documents. The pre-qualification documents should be in separate envelope and should follow the following guidelines:
(i) Evidence of registration of the company with Corporate Affairs Commission
(ii) Evidence of Professional Qualification of key staff
(iii) Evidence of registration with Osun State Government and Osun State University
(iv) Audited accounts for the last three years
(v) Evidence of similar jobs completed within the past three years
(vi) Evidence of verifiable building construction equipment
(vii) Evidence of 3 years Tax Clearance of two Directors obtained from Osun State Government
(viii) Evidence of Company’s Tax Clearance
(ix) Evidence of VAT Registration Certificate
(x) Verifiable evidence of Bank support addressed to the University
(xi) Evidence of payment for tender documents

*Contractors who have not diligently executed previous/similar contracts need not apply*

Close of Submission and Other Pre-Requisites
(i) All pre-qualification dossier should be submitted in duplicate in an envelope of size 350mm x 220mm and marked with the statement “PRE-QUALIFICATION ETF 2011-2012 (MERGED) TETF NORMAL INTERVENTION” and addressed to The Registrar, Osun State University, Osogbo.

(ii) All completed tenders are to be submitted also in duplicate and must be addressed to the Registrar, Osun State University, Osogbo PMB 4494, Osogbo, Nigeria not later than six weeks from the date of this publication.

Both the pre-qualification dossier and completed Tender documents must be submitted at the Office of the Registrar, Osun State University, Main Campus, Osogbo.

(iii) The Tender documents will be opened after 14 days upon closure in the Council Chamber, Osun State University, Main Campus, Osogbo.
(iv) All Tender submissions should be in suitable size envelope with the title of the project written on the top left hand corner of the envelope.

A non-refundable Tender fee of:
(i) Three Hundred Thousand Naira (₦300,000.00) only for Construction of Faculty of Environmental Sciences Building

(ii) Five Thousand Naira (₦5,000.00) only for Procurement of Furniture for the Faculty of Environmental Sciences

is to be paid in bank draft made payable to Osun State University

Collection of Tender Documents
Tender documents would be available for collection in the Office of the Registrar upon production of evidence for the payment of the tender fees specified above immediately this advert is published.

General Information
This advertisement is invitation to pre-qualification and tender process and should neither be misconstrued as a commitment on the part of the University, nor shall it entitle contractors to make any claim whatsoever and/or seek any indemnity from the University. The Registrar shall not be obliged to engage in any communication on the outcome of the exercise.

Signed
FANIRAN, JULIUS O., PhD
Registrar and Secretary to Council
INVITATION TO PRE-QUALIFICATION BID AND TENDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PROJECTS AT OSUN STATE UNIVERSITY

Introduction
Osun State University, a multi-campus higher institution is desirous of re-constructing her Convocation Arena at the Main Campus Osogbo and Pre-Degree Building Complex at the Ejigbo Campus. Interested and reputable contractors with relevant experience in handling the following projects are therefore invited to apply for pre-qualification and tender by complying with the following conditions.

Payment of a non-refundable Tender fee of:
(i) One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Naira (₦150,000.00) only for the Re-Construction of Convocation Arena at the Osogbo Main Campus; and

(ii) Three Hundred Thousand Naira (₦300,000.00) only for Construction of Pre-Degree Building Complex at Ejigbo Campus

Tender fees are to be paid in bank draft made payable to Osun State University.

Pre-Qualification Criteria for the Technical Competence
Before your tender would be considered further, you must satisfy the following pre-qualification criteria for technical competence:

(i) Evidence of registration of the company with Corporate Affairs Commission
(ii) Evidence of Professional Qualification of key staff
(iii) Evidence of registration with Osun State Government and Osun State University
(iv) Audited accounts for the last three years
(v) Evidence of similar jobs completed within the past three years
(vi) Evidence of verifiable building construction equipment
(vii) Evidence of 3 years Tax Clearance of two Directors obtained from Osun State Government
(viii) Evidence of Company’s Tax Clearance for 3 years
(ix) Evidence of VAT Registration Certificate
(x) Verifiable evidence of Bank support addressed to the University
(xi) Evidence of payment for tender documents

**Close of Submission and other Pre-Requisites**

(i) All pre-qualification dossier should be submitted in duplicate in an envelope of size 350mm x 220mm and marked with the statement

**PRE-QUALIFICATION** addressed to The Registrar, Osun State University, Osogbo.

(ii) All completed tender are to be submitted also in duplicate and must be addressed to the Registrar, Osun State University, Osogbo, PMB 4494, Osogbo, Nigeria and must be submitted at Office of the Registrar, Osun State University, Osogbo not later than fourteen days from the date of this advertisement.

(iii) You will be duly invited when tender documents is to be opened at the Council Chamber, Osun State University, Osogbo

**Pre-qualified contractors will be duly invited.**

(iv) All tender submissions should be in suitable size envelope with the title of the project written on the top left hand corner of the envelope.

Thank you.

Signed

FANIRAN, JULIUS O., PhD

Registrar and Secretary to Council