UNIOSUN WILL CONTINUE TO PARTNER WITH THE POLICE

The Vice-Chancellor of Osun State University, Professor Adekunle Bashiru Okesina, has restated the commitment of the institution to continue to partner with the Police. Professor Okesina gave this pledge during a courtesy visit to the new Osun State Commissioner of Police, Ibrahim Maishanu.

Okesina who had earlier briefed the Commissioner on the multi-campus system of the institution promised to continue to ensure regular and constant communication with the Command, with a view to safeguarding lives and property of UNIOSUN community in all the campuses.

In his response, the Commissioner of Police, Ibrahim Maishanu thanked the management of the University for being the first community to pay him courtesy visit since his assumption of duty in the State. He also sought to partner with the University in the area of forensic laboratory, for the purpose of examining evidence from criminals.

UNIOSUN STUDENT EMERGES SECOND AT THE BEST COMPETITION

A 500-level student in the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering of Osun State University, Mr. Mohammad Kabir Abdulmajeed (EEE/2009/0055), has emerged second at the National Budding, Engineers, Scientists and Technologists (BEST) Competition in the just concluded National Budding, Engineers, Scientists and Technologists (BEST) Competition, organized by the Federal Ministry of Education held between 10th and 11th of February, 2014 at the Federal Ministry of Education, Abuja.

Mr. Abdulmajeed, a graduating student, presented his final year project titled ‘Design and Construction of Mobile Phone Jammer using Extrinsic Noise’ which was supervised by Engr. Hammed Lasisi. He emerged 2nd overall and got fifty thousand naira (₦50,000) and a 4th generation Apple iPad for his effort. Meanwhile, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor A. B. Okesina, has congratulated the student for the achievement and urged him not to rest on his oars.

NUGA - UNIOSUN gets 3 medals, leads older universities as NUGA Train moves to University of Agriculture, Makurdi

The 24th NUGA games ended on 22nd of February, 2014. The University of Port-Harcourt went home with 120 medals to place first. UNILAG came second and OAU secured third position. Osun State University secured 22nd position to beat University of Ibadan, Imo State University, Federal University of Technology, Minna and four other institutions.
The University won three medals through Esho Ayomide (Gold); Ochi Stella (Silver) and Esan Dupe (Bronze). Meanwhile, the 25th edition of the games will hold at the University of Agriculture, Makurdi, as the University marks the 25th year of existence of the University.

VICE-CHANCELLOR FELICITATES WITH PROFESSOR JOHN ADEKOYA

The Vice-Chancellor of Osun State University, Professor A. B. Okesina, has felicitated with Professor John Adeyinka Adekoya of the Department of Geological and Chemical Sciences, Faculty of Basic and Applied Sciences of Osun State University on his election to the Fellowship of the Nigerian Academy of Science.

The Vice-Chancellor described his election as an indicative of his dedication and commitment to duty as well as his sterling leadership qualities in the Nigerian Academy of Science. He urged him to continue to consolidate on the gains of his commitment and dedication to the academy, which brought about his election to the Fellowship of the Nigerian Academy of Science.’

Okesina then prayed God to endow him with divine wisdom and understanding to continue his good work towards leading the Academy to greater heights for the benefits of the nation and mankind.

UNIOSUN CBT CENTRE RECEIVES BOOST

The Computer-Based Test (CBT) Centre of Osun State University has received a boost from the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) with the installation of one VSAT at the CBT, in preparation for the 2014 JAMB UTME.

CHS GUEST LECTURE HOLDS ON FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2014

The College of Health Sciences of Osun State University will hold its rescheduled 2013 College of Health Sciences Guest Lecture on March 21, 2014 at the University Main Auditorium.

According to a statement from the Provost of the College, Professor Christopher Alebiosu, the Guest Lecturer, Barrister Seun Abimbola of the Nigerian Bar Association, Oyo State will deliver a lecture titled “Medicine and Law – the Meeting Point.”

The aim of the programme is to provide opportunities to impart a value addition to staff and students by encouraging their interaction with invited personalities and expose them to top-notch professionals who are experts in their different fields.

STUDENT DISCIPLINARY BOARD RECONSTITUTED

Osun State University has reconstituted the Student Disciplinary Board.

While inaugurating the Board in his office on Tuesday, 18th February, 2014, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Adekunle Okesina, charged the Board to do its work with the fear of God and cautioned them to be firm and fair to everyone. He urged them to handle their assignment promptly.

According to him, ‘justice delayed is justice denied.’

While speaking on behalf of the Board, the Chairman, Professor Kizito Folorunso, thanked the Management for the confidence reposed in them and promised to discharge their duties without fear or favour.

Other members including Professor A.B. Alhassan, Dr. Anthony Kola-Olusanya, Dr. (Mrs.) M. A. Isawumi, Dr. Bolaji Omitola, Mr. O.A. Ayodele and Mr. H. O. Adetu (Secretary) with Mr. O. A. Odetoyinbo attended the inauguration ceremony.

MANAGEMENT WILL LOOK INTO YOUR PLIGHT ... Registrar

The Registrar of Osun State University, Dr. Julius O. Faniran, PhD has promised that the management of the institution would address all the grievances of students.

Dr. Faniran made this known while addressing the students on Monday, 24th February, 2014. The students had complained that their hostels are not secured and requested the Management to provide accommodation on the campus.
**WORDS OF WISDOM**

“Those who dream by day are cognizant of many things which escape those who dream only by night.”

― Edgar Allan Poe, Eleonora

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

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Universities of the Coimbra Group offer short-term visits to young researchers from higher education institutions in countries in Sub-Saharan Africa. The main aim of this scholarship programme is to enable scholars to undertake research in which they are engaged in their home institution and to help them establish academic and research contacts.

The scheme is intended for academics under the age of 45. Applicants should be nationals of and current residents in one of the countries in Sub-Saharan Africa, and be current academic staff members of a university located there. Furthermore, in most cases they should be of doctoral/postdoctoral or equivalent status.

The online application is available here until 31 March 2014: [www.coimbra-group.eu/activities/scholarships](http://www.coimbra-group.eu/activities/scholarships)


For further information, please contact Anna Quici ([quici@coimbra-group.eu](mailto:quici@coimbra-group.eu)).

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The International Student Identity Card (ISIC) Global Office is searching for tertiary students from different cultures and backgrounds to take part in interactive sessions involving students, student organisations and ISIC partners from over 100 countries at the 2014 ISIC Event in Seoul, South Korea in May.

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- Interested in student life and student culture – locally and globally?
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- Staying in or around the Seoul area on Friday 23 May 2014?
- Available to take part in a briefing & preparation session in Seoul either on Monday 19 or Tuesday 20 May 2014?

Then contact the ISIC Global Office team at [events@isic.org](mailto:events@isic.org) to express your interest or visit [http://www.isicevent.org/2014/](http://www.isicevent.org/2014/)

**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:

- ATERE, Tope G. – 17/2
- BABALOLA, Olufunke M. – 17/2
- FADAHUNSI, Olufemi J. – 18/2
- OLAYODE, Gbadebo O. – 18/2
- OLA, Richard O. – 19/2
- OLAOYE, Waseel A. – 21/2
- LAGBAJA, Bashirat A. – 23/2
- ABANIKANDA, Mutahir O. – 23/2
- AKINSOROTAN, Oluseun A. – 24/2
- OZOJI, Patrick – 24/2
- ABIONA, Oluseye O. – 25/2
- LAMIDI, Akindele O. – 25/2
- LIGALI, Oluwatoyin C. – 25/2
- OLANIYAN, Olayinka O. – 25/2
- OYEDEJI, Adesoji O. – 25/2
- ADEYEMI, Adebayo Ojo – 27/2
- ELUWOLE, Omotayo A. – 27/2
- ADEBAMBO, Adeniyi S. – 28/2
- BABALOLA, Oladele G. – 28/2
- ADEDOKUN, Fatimo F. – 1/3
- OBELAWO, Modupe O. – 1/3
- ADEKANMBI, Olumike R – 2/3
- OYEWOLE, Ajiboye M. – 2/3

Wishing you many happy returns.
4TH SIDCAIN CONFERENCE

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.

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- Environmental Sciences
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