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- Building leadership through Christian education; transforming lives, impacting society for positive change.

Our Vision

- A first-class Seventh-day Adventist institution, building servant leaders for a better world.

Our Core Values

- Excellence
- Integrity
- Accountability
- Servant Leadership,
- Team Spirit
- Autonomy & Responsibility
- Adventist Heritage



LEARNING FROM ANTS

Ants are well organised. They carry out all their tasks through a strategic division of labour, yet they have no king.

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TOP OF THE DAY

MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE GETS FULL ACCREDITATION

Things are now looking up as Babcock’s Medical Laboratory Science department positions itself to produce professionally qualified medical laboratory scientists.

Less than one month after getting its long awaited accreditation from the Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria, it recorded a 90 % pass in the oral professional examination under Council’s supervision for the first time December 16.

Twenty seven of the 29 students who took the exams made it with distinctions.

Besides the Council’s accreditation, the department also has full accreditation

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Jan 6, 2014

STAFF ORIENTATION

All faculty and staff are expected to participate in the programme.

Venue: New Central Cafeteria

PICTURE OF THE DAY



Major breakthrough: (l-r) Associate Profs. Akanni, Ihongbe and Ajayi

from the National University Commission (NUC) and Adventist Accreditation Association (AAA).

““It is a thing of joy that the department conducted the first professional examination on account of the Council’s approval,” said Head of Department, Associate Professor John Ihongbe. “But it is now on record that the department has full accreditation from three bodies- NUC, MLSN, and AAA.”

Going by this approval, the class of 2008 would take the second professional examination in Jan. 2014 with successful candidates getting inducted by the Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria.

According to Ihongbe, the induction signifies the actual completion of the programme since it is within this context candidates are given provincial license to seek admission into a recognized teaching hospital in Nigeria for a one-year internship.

“Successful completion of the internship is prerequisite for registration as Associate members of the Council and award of the Bachelor’s degree and thereafter are qualified to go for the youth service,” he stated.

He thanked the Babcock administration for providing the enabling environment to conduct the professional examination in-house.

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Getting set: Medical Laboratory students waiting to take the practical examination

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External examiner and Council's representative, Associate Prof. Emmanuel Akanni commended Babcock for the enabling environment, infrastructure and materials for the examination.

Akanni, who is also Head of Biomedical Science Department, Ladoko Akintola Uni-

versity of Technology, Ogbomosho, Osun State, expressed confidence in Babcock's proficiency in running a seamless programme.

He suggested the provision of a bigger laboratory for upcoming students to ease movement during practical.

"To increase the number of students, we will need more space for them to work," he

stated.

Faculty member and visiting Associate Prof. Dr Olutayo Ajayi also gave Babcock a thumbs up for consistency in departmental support.

The students were also excited. Class representative, Seun Aladelo is not only glad about the Council's approval to Babcock in conducting professional examinations, he

is optimistic this would positively impact on students' performance.

Another student, Patience Isuku while commending Babcock's support for the department, said the practical was good. "Though it was an external examination it was okay," she said.

Besides boosting students' confidence, the departmental association's public relations officer, Adewunmi Olaosebikan said the accreditation is an indication of the Council's appreciation of department's effort.

"I thank the University for its huge Investments in the department which will very soon yield fruits to be reaped," he added.

BABCOCK MOURNS DR. NEJO

It was a solemn moment at the Pioneer Church as families, friends and colleagues of deceased Babcock faculty, Dr. Adeola Nejo gathered for a commendation service Dec 19.

Chief of Staff to the University's President/Vice Chancellor, Prof. James Ogunji, sent words of comfort from the President, Prof. J. A. Kayode Makinde who was unavoidably absent because he was also attending the funeral of another close relative.

"We can only say, 'take heart' as Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal," said Ogunji.

Dean of the School of Basic & Applied Sciences, Prof. Isaac Oyewole, also comforted the family, while former HR Director & faculty, Dr. Silvanus Chioma, read a brief citation of his service in Babcock.

"We are sad because Dr. Nejo left the stage when the ovation is yet to be loud and the audience yet to see his full potential," said Head of Basic Sciences Department, Prof. J. Adedun. "But he did not just

leave, he left behind a stump."

Expressing similar emotions, a

close friend of the deceased who also spoke on behalf of the family, John Odibo, said: "We know we have lost an icon, a goal-getter and a close friend. He was a true Christian."

He expressed appreciation at the university's outpour of love and brotherly support.



The deceased's widow, Dr. Funke Nejo, and family members gets comfort from Babcock community.



Pastor Nwosu

In his message, *Why God?* Head of Centre for Global Evangelism & Chaplaincy, Pastor Roland Nwosu, said God never leaves His children without hope.

"He is faithful and cares about us," he said. "One day we shall be able to say, 'O death, where is your sting?'"