



Our Mission

- 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

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Losers make promises they often break. Winners make commitments they always keep.”

- Denis Waitley

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Strengthening bilateral ties: Prof. J. A. Kayode Makinde with US consular officers, Watson (3rd right) and Bene Uche (left). BUSA President, Iroko and Babcock's Director of Protocol, Isaac Osuntade

US CONSULATE SCREENS MOVIE IN BABCOCK

Al-though in real-

As Americans celebrate Black History Month, the Public Affairs Section of the US Consulate General, Lagos shared a movie, **The Great Debaters**, with the Babcock community.

The Consulate's Public Affairs Officer, Rhonda Watson, said the event is aimed at strengthening existing relationship between Babcock University and American Embassy. Beyond ties, Watson said the film would also create awareness among students and enhance their ability to act as change agents.

Featuring a time when blacks endured a great deal of discrimination and racial violence, the film tells how a small black college in Marshall Texas, Wiley College, beat the reigning champions from the renowned Harvard through the power of oratory, wits and brains.

Denzel Washington, playing the role of Melvin Tolson, a brilliant but mercurial English professor and debate team coach, inspire the students on using the power of reason and words to match one-on-one, mind-to-mind against any team.

ity, this historic debate involved the team from the University of Southern California, its message had more far-reaching implications.

Babcock President/Vice Chancellor, Prof. J. A. Kayode Makinde was glad that the Consulate took time to share the movie with the community and that freedom always came with a price.

Charity Achuka, a 100l Biochemistry student said, “This movie means discrimination in whatever form is a potential cancer that we, as Blacks, have to fight.”

VIEWERS' RESPONSE TO THE MOVIE, "THE DEBATERS"



ACHUKA



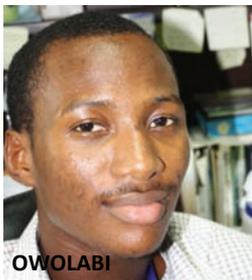
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OWOLABI



"Every man has a right to be heard and to make decisions. This program has enlightened us on who we are and not how we look."

It meant one thing to me: that discrimination, in whatever form, is a potential cancer that we, as Blacks, have to fight against.

- Charity Achuka 100l Biochemistry
Injustice, jungle justice, discrimination and undue torture must be eradicated. This is the loudest message the film

passed across to me. We should do what we have to do to get what is rightly deserved.

- Chizoma Ajaego, 300l Accounting
I have learnt that sacrifices have to be made to build the society that we have always wanted.

-Olatunde Obafemi, 100l Languages &

Literary Studies

This is a reminder that we can practically do anything as a black nation to gain freedom of the mind, which is the greatest freedom of all.

- Success Frank, 400l Mass Communication
After the movie, I had mixed feelings - anger for a world turned unjust by men created by a just God and joy because history assures that the broken can always reach for the top as long as the determination and merit are available.

- Onamade Owolabi, 300l Political Science
This was a worthwhile experience. It has built a sense of importance and confidence in my life as well as positively change the mindset of complacent students towards nation-building and a promising future.

- Maria-Goretti Ekundayo, 400l Mass Communication

Every man has a right to be heard and to make decisions. This program has enlightened us on who we are and not how we look.

- Ayokunle Falade, 400l Computer Technology

It is food for thought and a motivation for young people to excel no matter the challenges they are up against.

-Esther Acholenu
100l Languages & Literary Studies

BABCOCK ROAD SAFETY AND TRAFFIC TEAM TAKES CHARGE

The Babcock Traffic Safety Management Authority is set to take full charge as the traffic regulator on campus.

This comes in the heels of a more robust staff to ensure compliance of traffic and safety regulations. The

body's Secretary/ Head of the Transport Unit for the University, David Makinde, made it clear that it was no longer business as usual for violators.

According to him, henceforth, the members of the traffic team will read the riot act and require offenders to pay the mandatory fines.

This also applies to parking in unauthorized places as well as driving without seat belts amongst others.

The idea is not a fault-finding drive, but a proactive safety guideline for all road users.

The University administration set up the Traffic Authority in 2012.



AJAYI



FALOYE

"I like the initiative because it provides an opportunity for those who do not know their health status to do so," she said.

While a Histopathologist in the department, Gideon Faloye, says it was an opportunity to showcase the department's potentials, Oluwafunmilayo Ajayi, a 500L student believes the community service is one dedicated to humanity. "It enhances my efficiency and interaction with patients."

Odukoya Moyosore, a 400L student shares similar views. "This service is just our little way of giving back to society."

The price may have been high, given the hours put in, but Oyinkansola Ogundipe, a 300L student thinks it was worthwhile. "I felt fulfilled because I love to reach out to others." she said.

PROMOTING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Medical Laboratory students stressed the need for a healthy lifestyle as they marked the department's annual week, Feb 16 - 22.

A high point of the event was the free medical check at both campuses with over 300 students in attendance. It provided a hands-on experience for the students as they conducted vari-

ous tests including blood group and genotype, syphilis, urinalysis, blood glucose and among others.

Some students who came for the tests also donated their blood as well. One of the donors, Amarachi Oparah, a 200 Level Mass Communication student said she donated blood following the counsel that her blood PCV level was higher than normal.

CORONA'S BEST STUDENT BECOMES BABCOCK AMBASSADOR

Once again, Babcock upped its stakes in friendship building as it decorated Corona Secondary School, Agbara's best SS3 student as its worthy ambassador February 11.

The student, Odinakachukwu Adigwe recorded an excellent performance with straight As in the University of Cambridge International Examina-

tions. The provisional IGSCSE result showed that she made As in Information and Communication, Mathematics (without class work), Biology, Chemistry and Physics as well as a B in First Language English.

Babcock's Director, Alumni and Development, Adeboye Makinde,



Adigwe, (2nd right) with parents honoured by Babcock's Alumni & Development Director, Makinde

said the honour was part of the University's tradition to recognize excellence.

The event coincided with the school's annual career awareness programme where Babcock featured for the first time alongside representatives of foreign educational institutions.

Adigwe, who was accompanied by her parents, said the recognition and honour from Babcock would spur her to soar higher in her educational pursuits.

Babcock's Program/Product Officer, Godwin Nwankwere was also on hand to handle enquiries from prospective students and parents.



Sharing the Babcock vision: Nwankwere (c) with client

The Babcock University Computer Club, BUCC, rolled off its annual week-long programme with an IT seminar February 3.

The seminar, themed, “*IT as a driver in today’s business*”, created a platform creating awareness on existing options and innovations in the computing industry. The event also attracted facilitators from Microsoft, Interswitch and Cedarview Communication Ltd.

In her paper, *ICT impacting on society*, Microsoft’s Funmi Adewole said current technology offered several opportunities.

She said the Microsoft Student programme MSP offered an immense avenue for growth as the company seeks representatives within university communities to reach the public through training, equipping and free access to the company.

She further cited the annual *Imagine Cup* competition as one of the means through which the company promotes

BABCOCK COMPUTER CLUB ON THE GO



An eye for the future: BUCC students mark their week

and celebrates students in technology. “We are trying to make technology more interactive,” she said.

Cedarview Communication Ltd’s Software Developer, Shola Kosimo, urged students to strive to be the world’s most sought after mobile developer.

Throwing further light, Interswitch’s Chief Information Officer, Babafemi Ogunbamila, said contrary to popular thinking, business needs should drive IT needs, not IT driving business.

He thus urged students to look out for the “four nexus of forces” namely, mobile, social, cloud and information that are currently shaping businesses today.

“If you look at IT along these lines you can definitely capture IT trends that are shaping the today’s world.” he said.

Head of the Computer Department, Prof. Ayodele Awodele, thanked the facilitators for accepting the invitation to link theory to practice thus filling the gap between the classroom and the industry.

NIM PROPOSES CAPACITY BUILDING



Partners in progress: Prof. Okoro (2nd left) and Prof Alao (left) with NIM officers, Obasa and Komolafe (extreme right)

Executive Directors of the Nigerian Institute of Management (Chartered) paid a visit February 5 to sensitize members on the need to establish a Babcock chapter.

The chapter is expected to promote proper membership participation and coordination.

While welcoming the team, the Chief Executive Officer, Babcock Centre for Executive Development (BCED) Professor Dayo Alao, expressed appreciation for accepting to partner with Babcock.

He further encouraged members to take advantage of the proposed chapter to add value to their career.

The team later met with the Senior Vice President, Professor Iheanyi Okoro during a brief visit to his

office to share the team’s mission.

They also extended invitation to the President/Vice-Chancellor and SVP to become Fellows of the institute while Babcock would be admitted as a corporate member.

Professor Okoro thanked the team and promised that the University administration would support the institute in whichever way possible.

The NIM team comprised Assistant Director, Field Operations, Jacob Komolafe and Deputy Director, Capacity Building, Dr Jumoke Obasa.



IN BRIEF

VPSD ON AIR @ HOPE FM 89.1

As the Weekly phone-in programme, Thursday @ Eight gains more student attention, the Vice President for Student Development, Dr. Janet Ola was on air to address critical issues.

She talked about dress code, students' field trips, excursions and lights out

among other issues.

"Our last experiences on excursions were not very pleasant ones," said Dr. Ola. "The administration is hesitant to

put students on the road again unless it is absolutely necessary."

She also said the dress code and light out timing were put in place to protect students and encourage them to have adequate rest.

BU PRESS GOES BEYOND NATIONAL BOUNDARIES

The Babcock University press has taken its drive for excellent service

delivery beyond national boundaries.

"We have done this by enlisting in our authorship profile, two international scholars of repute - Professor Robert Dibie and Professor Jerry Mushin," remarked Dr. Sam Okere, Director of the Press and faculty member of Mass Communications department. "The enlistment of these authors is an enhancement measure to our global visibility."

Professor Dibie is Dean and Professor of Public Policy and Management in the School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA) at Indiana University Kokomo, USA.

His work, *Public Administration: Theory, Analysis and Application*, a 426-page book with an initial print run of 2000 copies, was handled by the Press.

COMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

CENTENARY CELEBRATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISM IN NIGERIA

March 6

Arrival of the University guests at the Babcock Guest House with BU officers as well as officers of the Ogun Conference on hand to welcome the General Conference president and his entourage.

Venue: BGH **Time:** 8:00pm

March 7

Lecture-free day with a grand celebration involving all members of the University community. Also in attendance

will be the guests from the General Conference, the West Central Africa Division, WAD, the NorthWestern Nigeria Union, Ogun state Conference among others.

Special Guests of honour will be the governors of Ogun, Ekiti states and former president of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Chief Olusegun Obasanjo. Key traditional rulers within Ogun State are also expected.

Venue: BU Sports Complex

Time: 7:00am

March 8

Travel to Erunmu for Centenary, high Sabbath celebration. BU orchestra and select instrumentalists to follow to

Erunmu.

Time: 7:30am

Presidential Interaction with BU officers.

Time: 7:00pm

Extraordinary Session with BU Senate



CARTOON OF THE WEEK

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"Want to hear something scary? This is the third time this week I've gotten off the bus and still remember what I learned."



VACANCY NOTICE

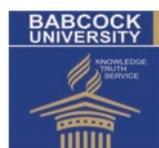
MARKETER

Educational Qualification: OND/HND/BSc

Experience: 2 years

Skills: Purpose-driven and result-oriented person with ability to work under pressure. Strong interpersonal and marketing as well as physical skills will be an added advantage.

The Babcock Micro Finance Bank is an equal opportunity employer, females are encouraged to apply.



The University's Facilities Management Department welcomes applications from suitably qualified candidates to fill the various positions:

MASON HELP

Educational Level: O'Level

Skills: Must be very fit and willing to take instructions

REFRIGERATOR & AIR CONDITIONER TECHNICIAN

Educational Qualification: OND/Advance NABTEB in Mechanical Engineering

ELECTRICIAN

Educational Qualification: NABTEB

Skills: Must be fit, alert, stable-minded and a team player.

PLUMBER

Educational Level: NABTEB

Skills : Must be fit, alert, stable-minded and able to work well in a team

WATER ATTENDANT

Educational Level: SSCE/Trade Test I, II, III in Electrical or Plumbing

Method of Application: In all cases, an application letter and five copies of detailed curriculum vitae accompanied with two copies of credentials and one recent passport photo should be addressed to: The Director, Human resources, Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo, Ogun State, Nigeria. hr@babcock.edu.ng

Deadline for Submission: Within two weeks of first advert publication (February 14)

STAFF MATTERS

TRAINING

Call for Submission of Training Schedules

Do you know that our Human Resources Department is out to serve you better?

In keeping with the University's strategic goal to ensure adequate and relevant training for optimum staff performance, the HR department is calling for regular submission of a broad-based training schedule from all Deans of Schools, Heads of Departments and Units as well as Supervisors.

To ensure early approval or confirmation of your seminar/conference dates, please submit your 2014 monthly/quarterly In-house training schedule and employees' training needs to the HR department (Training Unit) & OIE (Empowerment Unit).

Please remember to also submit your individual post-seminar/conference report latest two weeks after attendance.

WE LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU

Human Resources Department is eager to reach you more than ever. Do you have great ideas on how we can improve our work and service delivery to you?

Please do not keep it to yourself. We certainly will like to hear from you. Call or contact us:

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HEALTH



BENEFITS OF APPLES

The saying, “an apple a day keeps the doctor at bay,” is more than just an English cliché.

Indeed, apples have more going for them than meets the eye. Do you know that among other things, apples are rich in the following nutrients?

Vitamin C: This is a potent antioxidant, helpful in fighting infections and capable of blocking some of the damages caused by free radicals in the body.

B-complex Vitamins: These vitamins comprising riboflavin, thiamine, and vitamin B-6 - are key in maintaining red blood cells and the nervous system in good health.

Dietary Fibre - This helps prevent the development of certain diseases and may reduce the amount of bad cholesterol in the blood.

Phytonutrients - Apples are rich in polyphenolic compounds. These nutrients help protect the body from the detrimental effects of free radicals.

Minerals - Apples also top the charts in minerals such as calcium, potassium, and phosphorus.

Source: www.medicalnewstoday.com/

POETRY

IN MY TIME

Walls are thicker in my time
I fear the birth of twitching veins
To dare the severing sublime
Of heart from body to lone wings

In my time the air is gone
In place of blood to course the stench
That plows the senile mind than none
As rock-bred singers the storms drench

Here has learnt to bribe the heart
Guilt is wearied in crucible
Of time's trampling seconds and that
Scourge of memories they cripple

Skies stare alone in my time
Squirming to reincarnate death
To the calling cold-hearted clime
Vultures roost, herald to the dearth

In my time mind crawls the vault
Where limbs scale the girth to partake
Of ballets foul, motions of spite
That shall plumb the soul deep to break

Yet, these seeds are reined of dusts
I fear the earth is choked on filth
The years reform their plaguing wraiths
Beneath the grime, that time so stealth

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