



1. APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made:

(a) **Department of Radiotherapy**

Dr. Theresa N. Elumelu-Kupoluyi - Acting Head, for a period of two years with effect from 19 November, 2008.

(b) **Department of Veterinary Surgery & Reproduction**

Dr. Oluremi Eric Fayem - Acting Head, for a period of two years with effect from 19 January, 2009.

(c) **Department of Arabic & Islamic Studies**

Dr. S.A. Shittu - Acting Head, for a period of two years with effect from 01 January, 2009.

2. BENEFACTIONS

The University acknowledges with thanks the following benefactions from:

(a) **Ladsom Construction Company**

Donation of the sum of one hundred thousand naira (₦100, 000.00) only towards the rehabilitation of accommodation facilities for students at Alafia Institute Learning Centre of the Distance Learning Centre.

(b)i. **The Book and Medical Aid to Africa (BAMTA), Pennsylvania, USA & Mediasell Communications Limited, Lagos**

Donation of a box of books

ii. **The Book and Medical Aid to Africa (BAMTA), Pennsylvania, U.S.A. & MA/MCA set of 2005/2006**

Donation of a box of books

Donations b(i-ii) were made to the Department of Communication and Language Arts.

(c) **Olufemi Adegbesan, Ph.D., University of Botswana, Gaborone, Botswana**

Donation of the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand naira (₦250,000.00) only towards the Professor John Ademola Adedeji Memorial Prize for the best Ph.D. thesis in the Department of Human Kinetics and Health Education.

3. COURTESY CALLS

(a) The Veterinary Council of Nigeria accreditation team paid a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Olufemi A. Bamiro, FNSE, FAS on Monday, 19 January, 2009 in his office. The team, led by the Director of Veterinary Services, Edo State, Dr. Henry Iyoha, included President, Nigeria Veterinary Medical Association, Professor Garba Sharubutu and the Director, Veterinary Services, Dr. Ibiam Okoro. The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration), Professor E.A. Bamgboye received the visitors on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor. Present at the occasion were the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Professor A.A.B. Agbaje; University Librarian, Dr. B.A. Oladele; Dean of Veterinary Medicine, Professor G.A.T. Ogundipe; Head, Department of Veterinary Medicine, Professor Helen O. Nottidge; Acting Head, Department of Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine; Dr. Olayinka O. Ishola; Acting Head, Department of Veterinary Microbiology and Parasitology, Dr. J.O. Adejinmi; Dr. M.O. Oyeyemi of the Department of Veterinary Surgery and Reproduction; Acting Head, Department of Veterinary Physiology, Biochemistry and Pharmacology, Dr. A.B. Saba; Dr. R.E. Antia who represented the Head, Department of Veterinary Pathology; Sub-Dean (Undergraduate), Dr. O.B. Adedeji; Sub-Dean (Clinics), Dr. O.D. Eyanefe, Principal Assistant Registrar (Vice-Chancellor's Office), Mrs. Margaret I. Aziba and the Faculty Officer, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Alhaja Abibat A. Sanusi.

(b) The Paediatric Association of Nigeria paid a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Olufemi A. Bamiro, FNSE, FAS on Tuesday, 20 January, 2009 in his office. The association, led by the President, Professor W.N. Ogala included the Vice-President, Dr. Dorothy Esangbedo; immediate Past President, Professor Raphael Omamabo; Secretary, Dr. Robinson Wammamanda; Treasurer, Dr. Babra Otaigbe and the Chairman, Local Organizing Committee, Paediatric Association of Nigeria Conference, 2009, Professor Kikelomo Osinusi. The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration), Professor E.A. Bamgboye

received the visitors on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor. Present at the occasion were the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Professor A.A.B. Agbaje; Registrar, Mrs. Omotayo O. Ikotun and the Principal Assistant Registrar (Vice-Chancellor's Office), Mrs. Margaret I. Aziba.

- (c) The representative of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), United Kingdom paid a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Olufemi A. Bamiro, FNSE, FAS on Monday, 26 January, 2009 in his office. The team, led by a Philanthropy Consultant, Jo Agnew included the Director of International Operations, Ben Prasadam-Halls and the Executive Director of Development, Office of Development and Alumni Relations, Arts and Sciences, Emory University, Rosalyn A. Hines. The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration), Professor E.A. Bamgboye received the visitors on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor. Present at the occasion were the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Professor A.A.B. Agbaje; Registrar, Mrs. Omotayo O. Ikotun; Deputy Bursar (Finance), Mr. I.O. Aponmade who stood in for the Bursar, Alhaji J.A. Bankole; University Librarian, Dr. B.A. Oladele; Principal Assistant Registrar (Vice-Chancellor's Office), Mrs. Margaret I. Aziba; Director, Management Information System, Dr. A.O. Raji; Director, Advancement Centre, Mr. Debo Adeosun; Investments Officer, Mr. A.G. Sanusi and Mr. O.A. Olaoye of the Advancement Centre.

4. HONOURS AND DISTINCTIONS

- (a) The University of Ibadan has been awarded the Overall Distinguished Tax Payer among the Federal Government Institutions in Oyo State by the Federal Board of Inland Revenue on Tuesday, 20 January, 2009 at their office in Iwo Road, Ibadan.
- (b) The University of Ibadan came first at the just concluded National Qualifying Tournament of the Africa Zain Challenge Quiz Competition held on Thursday, 22 January, 2009 in Abuja. The following students and staff represented the University:
- (i) Nwachuku, Nnaemeka Maurice – Physiology (400 level)
 - (ii) Oloruntoba, Tolulope Oluwatosin – Medicine (600 level)
 - (iii) Olalere, Olatunji Ayoola – Medicine (400 level)
 - (iv) Shittu, Olanrewaju Ismail – Law (500 level)
 - (v) Adetona, Babatunde T. – Senior Assistant Registrar (Student Affairs Division)
 - (vi) Ademola, Lewis – Lecturer, Department of Linguistics and African Languages

The University of Ibadan defeated the following Universities to qualify:

University of Ilorin 615 points – University of Ibadan 880 points

Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University 460 points – University of Ibadan 700 points

University of Lagos 610 points – University of Ibadan 805 points

The team will represent the country at the International Championship Festival holding in Kampala, Uganda between 13 and 23 February, 2009.

5. 15TH ACADEMIC EXCHANGE LECTURE

The next in the series of Academic Exchange Lectures of the Academic Links Board, University of Ibadan, comes up on Wednesday, 11 February, 2009 at 4.00 p.m. in Trenchard Hall. The Lecture titled, “**Prerequisites for Sustainable International Cooperation**” will be delivered by Professor Ronald P. Schaefer, the Director of International Programmes and Associate Dean, Graduate School, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, U.S.A. The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Olufemi A. Bamiro, FNSE, FAS will preside at the occasion. All are cordially invited.

6. FACULTY OF EDUCATION: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (ICESD)

In commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the University, the Faculty of Education is organizing an International Conference on Education for Sustainable Development (ICESD) between 18 and 22 May, 2009 at the Faculty of Education Lecture Theatre. The Conference theme is “**Education for Sustainable Development: Challenges and the Way Forward**”. The Conference will bring different stakeholders together so that they may collaborate in partnerships to find a balance between education and sustainable development. The closing date for submission of abstract is 30 March, 2009. For further information, please contact Professor Morayo I. Atinmo, Dean, Faculty of Education (morayoatinmo2004@yahoo.com) or The Chairman, Organizing Committee, Professor Joel B. Babalola (joelbabalola2000@yahoo.co.uk).

7. DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATION: CALL FOR PAPERS

As part of the activities marking the 60th Anniversary of the Department of Adult Education, a book of International Standard is being planned in honour of the first and oldest Department of Adult Education in Nigeria. Papers for publication in the proposed book are invited from scholars and practitioners in Adult and Non-Formal Education. The title of the proposed book is “**Adult and Non-Formal Education in Nigeria: Theory, Policies and Practice.**” Papers to be submitted must not

be more than fifteen (15) pages including references in American Psychological Association (APA) style of referencing. Papers should be forwarded to the following e-mail address: adulteducationis60@yahoo.com on or before 15 March, 2009. Further details are obtainable from the Public Relations Unit, Advancement Centre.

8. THE ROYAL SOCIETY PFIZER AWARD 2009: CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Royal Society is pleased to invite nominations for the Royal Society Pfizer Award 2009. This award, sponsored by Pfizer Limited, will recognize an innovative contribution to biological science, including basic medical science that has led to a sustainable positive impact on Africa. The award is designed to reward scientists at an early stage of their research career and to promote capacity building in the developing world. The award consists of a grant of up to £60,000 to carry out a research project linked to an African Centre of scientific excellence, which would normally be a University, or equivalent research centre and a £5,000 prize for the recipient. Nominations should be made by senior academics and members of National Academies of Science. The nominations consists of statements from the nominator outlining the candidate's scientific record, suitability for the award and potential impact on Africa, and a proposal by the nominee for the proposed research project. For full details of the award and on-line nomination forms, visit www.royalsociety.org.uk/pfizer. The closing date for nominations is Monday, 23 February, 2009.

9. DISTANCE LEARNING CENTRE HEAD OFFICE: RELOCATION

The University Community is hereby notified that the Head Office of the Distance Learning Centre, formerly at 20, Awolowo Road, Old Bodija has been relocated to **Morohundiya Complex, Ogbalokotun, Idi-Ose, Ibadan**. Please be informed that henceforth, official business with the Centre will be at the new site. For more information please call 08030464243 or e-mail communications@dlcui.org.

10. ASSOCIATION OF SCIENCE LABORATORY TECHNOLOGISTS OF NIGERIA: NEW EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The following people have been elected into the Executive Council of the Association:

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| (i) Engr. J.O.A. Bamgbola | – | President |
| (ii) Engr. F.C. Ikem | – | Vice-President |
| (iii) Mr. O.J. Adeyemi | – | General Secretary |
| (iv) Mrs. O.F. Olola | – | Assistant General Secretary |
| (v) Mrs. E.O. Joel | – | Treasurer |
| (vi) Mr. Chris Odeh | - | Public Relations Officer |
| (vii) Mr. S.A. Omosuli | – | Financial Secretary |

11. SIGMA CLUB: ROLL OF HONOUR

The following students have been admitted into the Sigma Roll of Honour:

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	LEVEL
1	Fasua Taiwo Israel	Dentistry	200
2	Yusuff Ibrahim Olalekan	Civil Engineering	400
3.	Adisa David Oluwaseun	Vet. Medicine	500
4	Alonge Babatunde	Vet. Medicine	300
5	Oloyede Kunle Najeem	Geography	100
6	Ogunfemi Olakunle Saubana	Psychology	300
7	Jabar Kabir Tobi	Agriculture	200
8	Faborode Oluwaseun Samuel	Physiology	200
9	Folorunsho Sunday Oladele	Adult Education	100
10	Ayokanmi Rasheed O.	Archaeology	200
11	Gbemudia Richard Uzoma	Political Science	200
12	Shodipe Samuel Desayo	Agronomy	300
13	Emmanuel Oluwaseun Raji	Teacher Education	100
14	Oshati Bayode Babatade	Classics	100
15	Adeyinka Opeyemi Amos	Animal Science	200
16	Adeshina Adewale Babatunde	Geology	300
17	Jeje Oluwafemi Ebenezer	Medicine	500
18	Adeusi Iluyomade Stephen	Medicine	500
19	Akinjero Morris	Agriculture	400
20	Atinsola Ayodeji Adeshina	Geology	300
21	Otogbolu Anthony Chukwuma	Edu. Management/Economics	200

12. OBITUARIES

The Vice-Chancellor announces with regret the death of the following people:

(a) Mr. J.O. Akpokodje, a retired Chief Technologist in the Department of Veterinary Pathology

(b) Mr. L.O. Odueze, a retired Chief Technologist in the Department of Pharmaceutics and Industrial Pharmacy. He died in a ghastly motor accident on Saturday, 20 December, 2008.

May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

15. SECURITY PHONE NUMBERS

Main Office	Main Gate	Second Gate	The Polytechnic, Ibadan Gate
08033889854	08033909739	08060420982	08030667385
08051865795	08051865781	08077468750	08077468746
08083172857	08083172912	08083172914	08083172913

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