



### STUDENTS REGISTRATION:

#### ....Alumni Association Offers Free Ride

**A**s part of efforts to make the ongoing registration exercise of students a success, UNAAB Alumni Association has provided free transportation for its alma mater.

According to the Alumni President and Relations Officer, Professor Lateef Sanni and Mrs. Olufunmilola Adenuga respectively, the gesture will last for at least ten days, depending on the situation on ground.

Obantoko-Campus route.

She stressed that the Association will also cater for the fuelling of the bus while proceeds generated from the exercise will be donated to the University.

Mrs. Adenuga who commended the Management for a job well done, said it was not out of place for the Alumni to complement its efforts.



UNAAB Students boarding one of the University's Transit Buses

Speaking in a telephone chat, Professor Sanni disclosed that the Alumni Association's intervention was "aimed at reducing the stress of registration on our potential members who are the students and to complement the Management's giant strides in the area of transportation".

Speaking in the same vein, Alumni Relations Officer, Mrs. Adenuga, informed that the Association has paid for the services of a Luxury bus, popularly known as OGD Bus, to convey students, to and fro

The Alumni Association's intervention is coming barely two months after its new Executive assumed office.

It would also be recalled that the University Management has concluded plans to take delivery of seven new buses to enhance transportation of both Staff and Students, thereby alleviating transport challenges.

### Between EMU And EU

#### .....ACEO educates UNAAB Staff

**T**he Assistant Chief Environmental Officer of the University, Mr. Sunday Peter Bolarinwa has called for better understanding of the members of the

University Community on the differences and distinction between the Environmental Management Unit (EMU) and the Environmental Unit of the University.

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### UNAAB ANTHEM

1. We have a vision great and clear  
For the masses far and near  
A school of farming, science and skill  
To feed the land we'll till  
Research, test and learning  
For wisdom, we're yearning

Chorus: UNAAB, UNAAB, glory of our day  
Forward, upward, we shall ever stay  
Beacons of our fatherland,  
to success we will sail  
labouring, toiling onward  
we shall never fail

2. The nature's secret we'll find  
As offering to mankind  
We're aiming at sound scholarship  
And academic leadership  
We've all needed potentials  
And basic essentials

Chorus: UNAAB, UNAAB, glory of our day  
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Speaking in a chat with **UNAAB BULLETIN**, Mr. Bolarinwa noted that, members of the University Community, in the course of official interactions, often times, mistakenly refer to the Environmental Unit of which he is the Assistant Chief Environmental Officer as the Environmental Management Unit.

Mr. Bolarinwa stressed that while the Environmental Unit is concerned with safety of lives and property on campus, the Environmental Management Unit is saddled with the cleanliness, landscaping and general aesthetics of the University.

The ACEO therefore appealed to members of the Community to note the distinction between EMU and EU in order to avoid further mix-up.

Mr. Bolarinwa, who commended the foresight of the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Oluwafemi Olaiya Balogun and the entire Management of the University for establishing both the EMU and EU, pointing out that such, was in accordance with the global trend in administration.

He noted that the responsibilities of the two Units were too complex and distinct to merge and that it would be ill-advised to centralize the functions of EMU and EU into one entity.

Mr. Bolarinwa averred that the need for pragmatism and efficiency has made separation of roles and corporate identifications imperative in today's proactive world.

He described the establishment of EMU and EU as separate entities as eloquent testimony to the fact that the University Management is millennium-compliant.



UNAAB ACEO, Mr. S.P Bolarinwa

## World Youth Congress: .....Linkages Clarifies UNAAB's Delegates

The University Linkages and Partnership Unit has finally cleared the air on the participation of the University at the forthcoming 5<sup>th</sup> World Youth Congress (WYC) tagged "Turkiye 2010".

According to the latest release signed by the Director, Linkages and Partnership, Dr. Olu-kayode Akinyemi, the organiser of the Congress, Peace Child International, have forwarded invitation letters to four UNAAB students, for the young leaders fiesta, holding in Istanbul, Turkey, between July 31 and August 13, 2010.

The delegates are: Olawale Faluyi (Immediate Past Chairman, Male Hostel), Chukwudima Nzene (Immediate Past Chairperson, Female Hostel), Oderinwale Olatunde Akeem, (Overall Best, Male

Student, 2007/2008) and Chioma Okere (Overall Best, Female Student, 2007/2008).

According to a copy of the letters of invitation signed by the Congress' African Desk Officer, Suraya Asmal, "the World Youth Congress series is recognized as the leading international platform, which focuses on youth and sustainable development".

The Congress is expected to congregate young leaders with global decision makers and development professionals, to explore ways through which they can work more effectively together, to achieve shared goals.



## Prof. Onagbesan Goes International .....becomes ISAE member

The University's Director of Biotechnology, Professor Okanlawon Mohammed Onagbesan, has been unanimously selected as member of the highly revered International Symposium on Avian Endocrinology (ISAE).

The selection of Onagbesan, a Professor of Animal Physiology was contained in a letter signed by the President, ISAE International Committee, Professor Veerle Darras.

He is expected to serve for a period of eight years, covering two ISAE Conferences, which holds every four years.

According to the letter of his selection, Professor Onagbesan's tasks as member of ISAE, will include the selection of candidates for the next two Farmer Medals, decide on the venue for the ISAE Conferences for 2016 and 2020, as well as

provide suggestions on interesting Topics/Speakers to the local organizers of the Conferences in 2012 and 2016.

Speaking in a telephone chat with **UNAAB BULLETIN's** reporter, Professor Onagbesan confirmed the acceptance of his selection.

He described his membership of ISAE as an international recognition of his unflinching commitment to the development and progress of the endocrinology of birds in the Committee of Scholars.

The don, who disclosed that he had consistently attended five meetings of ISAE, added that he once chaired one of its sessions, held in Belgium.

## Professor Oguntona Bows Out In Style .....*Decries Feeding Poultry Method*

**R**enowned Animal Nutritionist, Professor Babatunde Oguntona has described the current method of feeding commercial poultry in the country, as wasteful.

Professor Oguntona made this observation while delivering a Valedictory Lecture titled, "The Nutritionists Debt to the Chicken", organized to mark his retirement by the College of Animal Science (COLANIM), of the University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, which he once served as Dean in 1991/2000 before his retirement in August 2008.

Delivering a 6-page Lecture at the COLANIM Auditorium, Prof. Oguntona declared that "the current method of feeding poultry is wasteful of resources" and that those who know the resources that go into the

exploitation must be stopped, forthwith.

Earlier in his Keynote Remarks, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Oluwafemi Olaiya Balogun commended Professor Oguntona for contributing immensely to the development of the University, in all ramifications.

Represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Development), Professor Segun Lagoke, the Vice-Chancellor said the history of UNAAB will never be complete without including the impacts of Professor Oguntona who he described as exemplary and outstanding in several respects.

The Chairman of the occasion and pioneer Dean of COLANIM, Prof. G.M Babatunde,



(Inset ) Prof. Babatunde Oguntona, wife, University officials and friends

involved.

He noted that a perfect solution to the development may not be readily available but observed that "over exploitation of natural resources has characterized human development since the dawn of agriculture, particularly commercial animal agriculture".

Prof. Oguntona, however cautioned that the careless abandonment of human attitude to resource

was deserving and wished the retiree, success in his future endeavours.

Earlier in her Welcome Address, the Dean of COLANIM, Professor (Mrs.) Daisy Eruvbetine, described Professor Oguntona as a man of history, who during his service years, distinguished himself with several enviable records and impacted greatly on all strata of the University.

## UNAAB Sports Unit Shows Skills

**I**n its bid to groom future sports stars for the University, the UNAAB Sports Unit has demonstrated various games in its kitty to the academic community.

According to the Chief Coach, Mr. Victor Oshuntolu, the aim was to create awareness of its capability to the Community and especially the newly admitted students, for them to appreciate the various sporting activities on ground at the Sports Complex of the University.

Coach Oshuntolu in an interview said that soonest, the Staff Fitness Club will be inaugurated to afford staffers the opportunity of keeping body and soul fit and thereby enhance productivity.

According to him, "the aim of the Staff Fitness Club is to reduce the risk of various health hazards and increase the quality of individual health status of the staff".

He seized the opportunity of the demonstration to unveil the Motto of the Sports Unit which is **"A healthy mind, in healthy body"**.

Various sports that were demonstrated at the event included Taekwondo, Football, Tennis, Volleyball, Basketball, Handball.



Taekwondo Team displaying skills during the demonstration.

# PHOTO SPLASH 28TH INAUGURAL LECTURE



*The Vice - Chancellor, Prof Oluwafemi Olaiya Balogun (Right) in a warm handshake with the Inaugural Lecturer, Prof Adejare Agboola*



*Inaugural Lecturer, Prof Adejare Agboola doffing his cap in appreciation of the founding fathers of the University in the course of his Lecture*



**Family members (front row) of the Lecturer**



**Cross- section of Principal Officers, Dean and Director**

## PRESENTATION OF NEW VEHICLES AT THE VICE-CHANCELLOR'S LODGE



**The DVCs, Profs. Chryss Onwuka and Segun Lagoke presenting the keys of two of the new vehicles to UNAAB officials.**