

FSMS Conducts Sensitization Workshop On Academic Excellence

The Faculty of Social and Management Sciences organized a sensitization workshop on academic excellence recently, with a call on lecturers by Professor Adamu Ibrahim Tanko of Geography Department to revitalize their responsibilities of teaching, active research, publications, examination, the writing of question papers and the administrative work of level coordinators, HODs, and Deans, as well as exam officers.

In his paper entitled, “Who is a lecturer?”, Prof. Tanko highlighted some qualities of the good lecturer to include confidence, patience, true compassion for students and understanding.

Professor Kamilu Fagge of Political Science Department in his paper, “How to run a Department,” said the responsibility of running a department should not only be left in the hands of level coordinators. He said all the

staff in the department should join hands together to look after their department.

Professor Fagge said the task of running a department was enormous and challenging, saying level coordinators and exam officers should be delegated to only competent and committed staff.

In the third paper delivered by Professor Kabiru Isah Dandago entitled, “the Relationship between Faculty and Department,” he remarked that the responsibilities of the Deanery should be collectively taken care of by all the faculty members.

Prof. Dandago reiterated the need for the solidification of the issue of the faculty business committee, the committee on the admission of students and treatment of examination malpractice.

Professor J. A. Falola of Geography Department, who delivered the last paper on “Lecturer – Student Relationship,” tasked lecturers to associate with their students in a

mutual and friendly manner, and avoid negative treatment that might embarrass them.

Prof. Falola challenged the lecturers to avoid crash programme or running away from questions, the sale of handouts or demanding any gratification.

Earlier, the Dean of the Faculty, Professor Aliyu Kantudu, in his welcome remarks, said the workshop was organized to bring the faculty families together to interact with newly employed lecturers and reiterate the faculty's stance on academic excellence.

Student Affairs Gets New Deputy Deans

Two Deputy Deans in the Student Affairs Division have been appointed. They are: Dr. Shamsuddeen Umar and Dr. Rabi'a Sa'eed.

In separate letters of appointment signed by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, the two new Deputy Deans are to assist the Dean in the general administration of the Student Affairs Division.

Their appointment is for a period of two years with immediate effect.

Dr. Maharazu Yusuf is New H.O.D Geography

Dr. Maharazu A. Yusuf has been appointed as the new Head of Geography Department and succeeded Professor Adamu Ibrahim Tanko whose tenure expired.

In a letter of appointment signed by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, Dr. Yusuf's appointment took effect from 18th June, 2012 for two years.

NAAT Elects New Exco

The National Association of Academic Technologists (NAAT), BUK Chapter elected its new executive officers with Aliyu Abba Mukhtar as the new chairman.

The election took place on 12th June, 2012 at the association's branch secretariat under peaceful atmosphere.

Other elected executive members are:

Muhammad Zikir Ali – *Vice Chairman*

Lawal Shehu Salisu – *Secretary General*

Ofulu Chukwu Anthony – *Asst. Secretary General*

Bintu Bello Sule – *Treasurer*

Umoru Oshiorenoya Musa – *P.R.O*

Meanwhile the new officers were sworn-in shortly after the election.

The Security Division

Staff Houses Verification Exercise

Going by the general state of insecurity in the country in general and the increasing number of unauthorized persons noticed within the residential areas in the campuses, it has become important to conduct a verification exercise of all the Boy's Quarters with a view to determine the status of each occupant. A random check revealed that some occupants are persons who are not supposed to be found in the campuses.

In order to successfully conduct the verification exercise, a form has been designed by the University Security Division and approved for the exercise. The form is detailed enough, as it provides all the information that is required. The conduct of the exercise will be in 3 phases. These involve the distribution of the forms, collection and authentication by the security staff.

The date for the distribution of the forms is 23rd – 26th June, 2012. A team of security staff will visit each house to issue the forms within the days stipulated. The staff of the Security Division will from 27th – 30th

June, 2012 visit all the houses to collect the filled forms for verification. All the forms duly filled and collected by the Security staff are to be verified from 1st – 14th July, 2012.

The aim of the exercise is to compile an up to date record of all the occupants of the Boy's Quarters with a view to curtailing the influx of undesirable persons in the campuses. It is expected that members of the University community will cooperate with the Security staff for a successful verification exercise. Don't harbor people you don't know. They could be a threat to you and the community.

Annual Stocktaking for the 2011/2012 Financial Year Ending 30th June, 2012

This is to inform the University community that a Stocktaking Exercise marking the end of the 2011/2012 financial year will be conducted from 2nd to 13th July, 2012.

In view of the above, all Deans, Directors and HOD's of Faculties and Departments are reminded that stores services will be suspended for the duration of the exercise. Normal services will resume as soon as the exercise is over.



Pension Unit

Interactive Session With Trust Fund Pensions, Plc

This is to inform members of the University community that the Trust Fund Pensions, Plc will hold an interactive session with its clients and interested members of the university community as follows:

Date: Thursday 28th June, 2012

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Staff Training Committee Room (New Site).

Department of Pure and Industrial Chemistry

This is to inform the University community that the Department of Pure and Industrial Chemistry will hold its M.Sc Seminar presentations as follows:

Presenter 1: Rabi'atu Kabir Mustapha (SPS/09/MACH/00046)

Topic: *'Photochemical Screening and vitro Antimicrobial Activity of Stem – Bark, Root Bark and Leaves of Anacardium Occidentale Extracts'*

Presenter 2: Usman Dauda (SPS/09/MACH/00023)

Topic: *'Screening, Bioassay Guided Isolation and Identification of Antimicrobial components from Laggera Mollis'*

Presenter 3: Mercy Mayawa Emmanuel (SPS/08/SCI/00600)

Topic: *'Determination of Heavy Metal Concentrations in Domestic Dumpsite in Kano Metropolis.'*

Presenter 4: Sulaiman Garba Yammama (SPS/09/MACH/00012)

Topic: *'Solid State Synthesis of Inorganic Complexes Using 4, 4 – Bipyridine as Ligand and Inorganic Metal Salts.'*

Chairman: Dr. H. N. Aliyu

Date: 22nd June, 2012

Time: 10:00am.

Venue: Inorganic Lab, Chemistry Department Old Campus

Department of Physics

M.Sc Seminar

This is to inform the University community that the Department of Physics organizes M.Sc seminar scheduled as follows:

Presenter: Habibu Garba Ahmad (PGS/SCI/08/01930)

Topic: *'Computation of the Liquid Scintillation Counting Efficiency for K-L-electron capture radionuclide Using Viask'*

Chairman: Dr. U. M. Gana

Date: Thursday 28th June, 2012

Time: 10:00am.

Venue: Physic Research Laboratory

Department of Geography

PhD Seminar

The Department of Geography invites the academic community to its PhD seminar scheduled as follows:

'The Causes and Determinants of Maternal Mortality in Borno State, Nigeria'

Presenter: Mustapha Adam KOLO (SPS/08/SMS/02448)

Chairman: Dr. Yusuf M. Adamu

Date: Friday 29th June, 2012

Time: 10:00am prompt.

Venue: A43, Geography Department

Note: *Attendance for Seminars is compulsory to all M.Sc and PhD students.*

BUK Mourns Dr. Haruna Salihi

The Bayero University is mourning the sudden death of Dr. Haruna Salihi of the Political Science Department, who died on Tuesday 19th June, 2012 at a hospital in India.

The University Management on behalf of the entire staff and students expresses deep sorrow over his death and commiserates with the family.

The University Management further prayed for the repose of the former Head of Political Science Department and for family to have the fortitude to bear the loss.

The late Dr. Salihi's corpse will arrive in Nigeria on Friday night for burial.

May his soul rest in perfect peace, amin.

Appreciation

Dr. Awaisu Haruna of the Department of Sociology wishes to thank members of the University community for the condolence visit, phone – calls, text messages and prayers over the death of his 21- year old son, Haruna Muhammad Awaisu, a 200 Level Physiotherapy student.

May Allah reward all, amin.



Wedding Fatiha

Munir Buhari of the Security Office invites the entire University community to his wedding fatiha, which is scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday 23rd June, 2012

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Maitama Abba Sagagi House, Sagagi Quarters, Kano.

Lost & Found

- 1- A Student patient's card belonging to Mohammed A. Adamu.
- 2- A Student patient's card belonging to Umar Sarki Hadiza.
- 3- A lady's black bag containing Franck Wood's Business Accounting 1.
- 4- A lady's brown glass.

- 5- A bunch of keys
 - 6- A UBA ATM Card
 - 7- A student I.D. card belonging to Sulaiman Abubakar Salisu (SCI/09/CHE/00674)
 - 8- A National Identity card, passport belonging to Zainab Danjuma Ibrahim.
 - 9- A Primary Certificate belonging to Fatima Ibrahim Ganyama.
 - 10- A National Identity card, passport belonging to Jummai Ibrahim.
 - 11- A SSCE result belonging to Abdullahi S. Maryam.
 - 12- A Huawei Technology Modem.
- The owners should come to the Publications and Documentation Division to collect.

