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BOWEN UNIVERSITY HOSTS RENOWNED BIOCHEMISTRY PROFESSOR FROM AIX-MARSEILLE UNIVERSITY

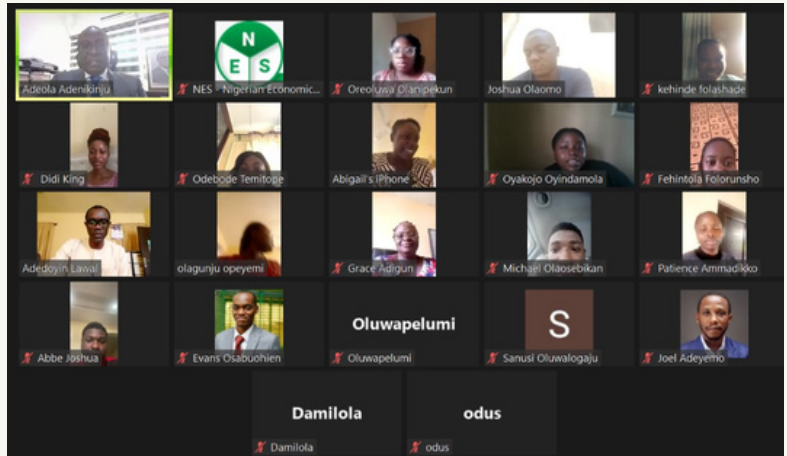
Bowen University had the honor of welcoming Prof. James Sturgis, a distinguished professor of Biochemistry from Aix-Marseille University and head of the Dynamics and Assembly of Membrane Proteins research team at the National Scientific Research Centre (CNRS) in Marseille, France. His visit took place from July 9th to 10th, 2024.

During his visit, Prof. Sturgis delivered an enlightening seminar titled "The Use of Artificial Intelligence in Scientific Research." His presentation captivated the audience, showcasing the potential of AI to revolutionize scientific inquiry and enhance research methodologies.

Following the seminar, Prof. Sturgis engaged with Bowen University's researchers, discussing potential avenues for collaborative research projects. This interaction paves the way for future partnerships, promising exciting advancements and innovations in the field of biochemistry.

Bowen University is thrilled to foster such international collaborations, which not only enhance our research capabilities but also provide our students and faculty with invaluable global perspectives.

BOWEN ECONOMICS GRADUATES ACHIEVE PROFESSIONAL STATUS WITH NES INDUCTION



On July 9, 2024, final year students from Bowen University's Economics Programme were formally inducted into the Nigerian Economic Society (NES). This significant milestone qualifies them to practice as professionals in the field of economic sciences and marks a major advancement in their scholarly and professional careers.

The induction ceremony, which was a momentous occasion, was presided over by Prof. Adeola Adenikinju, President of the Nigerian Economic Society. The ceremony included the administration of the professional oath, officially recognizing the students as associates of the esteemed society.

The NES will host the newly inducted members at its annual conference, scheduled for the first week of September 2024. During this event, NES will provide accommodation and meals for the graduates in Abuja, ensuring a comprehensive and enriching experience.

This induction is a testament to the high standards of the Economics Programme at Bowen University and underscores the institution's commitment to fostering professional excellence among its students. Congratulations to our new NES members on this remarkable achievement!

BOWEN UNIVERSITY HOSTS TRANSFORMATIVE RETREAT FOR SENATE MEMBERS AND NEWLY APPOINTED LEADERS

From Monday, July 15 to Wednesday, July 17, 2024, Bowen University held a highly productive 3-day retreat for Senate members, newly elected Provosts, and newly appointed Directors and Heads of Programmes. This retreat aimed to enhance the attendees' understanding of the university system's mechanisms and refine their strategies to keep pace with the rapidly evolving landscape of global education, particularly in Nigeria.

The retreat featured innovative sessions led by esteemed figures in university management, including Prof. Akinwumi Adesomoju, Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the Governing Council of Olusegun Agagu University of Science and Technology and Dr. Ikeoluwa Moody, an ace university administrator and retired Deputy Registrar from the University of Ibadan.

Key presentations were made by Bowen University's leadership team, including the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Jonathan Babalola FAS; the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Oluwatosin Atobatele; the Registrar, Mr. Babatunde Adetona; and the Bursar, Mr. Babatunde Ope Kolawole. Other notable contributors included Dr. Hallelujah Aworinde, Director of Digital Services; Dr. Larry Ayuba, Director of Student Support Services; Dr. Olumide Owoeye, Acting Director of Quality Assurance; Prof. Ademola Ayeleso, Director of Research and Strategic Partnerships (represented by the Deputy Director, Dr. James Akinbode); Dr. Jacob Popoola, Deputy Director of Academic Planning and Monitoring; and Mrs. Olubukola Olapade, Deputy Director of Internal Audit.

This retreat marks a significant step forward in Bowen University's commitment to fostering a progressive educational environment and ensuring its leadership is well-equipped to navigate and influence the future of higher education in Nigeria and beyond.



TRINITY GRADUATING CLASS OF 2008 HONORS BOWEN VICE CHANCELLOR



On Friday, July 19, 2024, members of the TRINITY graduating class of 2008, the third set of graduates produced by Bowen University, returned to their alma mater to formally welcome the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Jonathan Babalola FAS. As a gesture of their support and admiration, they presented him with a commemorative plaque.

The meeting, attended by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Oluwatosin Atobatele; the Registrar, Mr. Babatunde Adetona; and the Director of Student Support Services, Dr. Larry Ayuba, was a momentous occasion. During the discussions, the TRINITY alumni expressed their eagerness to contribute to the university's development and support current students through various initiatives.

In his address, Vice Chancellor Prof. Babalola shared his vision for the university, outlining plans for future growth and innovation. He also engaged with the alumni via Zoom, answering their questions and welcoming their suggestions.

The Vice Chancellor and the university management look forward to meeting delegates from other graduating classes to discuss ways to advance Bowen University and enhance its community.

EX-BOWENITE WINS PRESTIGIOUS SAM SINGH MEMORIAL AWARD



IyinOluwa Joshua Ajayi, a 2023 graduate of Economics from Bowen University, has won the esteemed 2024 Sam Singh Memorial Award. The organizers praised Ajayi's work, stating, "Ajayi's writing moved us - with the data of an expert and the heart of an activist, he made a compelling call for his fellow Nigerians to take action for a sustainable future."

In recognition of his outstanding achievement, Joshua has received a global award from The ONE Campaign, a \$1000 prize, and his analysis has been published by the organization. Additionally, he will enjoy several other benefits that come with this prestigious honor.

This remarkable accomplishment is a significant win for the Economics programme and Bowen University, reflecting the institution's dedication to fostering a culture of excellence and leadership in its students. We are incredibly proud of Joshua's achievement and look forward to seeing the positive impact of his work on a sustainable future for Nigeria.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW PROVOSTS AND DIRECTORS

We are delighted to announce and congratulate the following individuals who have been elected as Provosts of their respective colleges and will be taking office from Thursday, August 1, 2024:

- **Professor Kolawole Olawale** - Provost, College of Liberal Studies
- **Professor Abimbola Owoseni** - Provost, College of Agriculture, Engineering, and Science
- **Professor Funmilayo Adedire** - Provost, College of Environmental Sciences
- **Professor Olayinka Adenikinju** - Provost, College of Management and Social Sciences
- **Professor Moses Oyelami** - Provost, College of Computing and Communication Studies

Additionally, we are pleased to announce that **Professor Folasade Makinde** has been appointed as the new Director of the Directorate of Educational Services, and the former Deputy Director of the Directorate of Academic Planning and Monitoring, Dr. Jacob Popoola, is now the Acting Director of DAPM.

These appointments reflect Bowen University's commitment to excellence and leadership in education. We wish all our newly appointed Provosts and Directors success in their new roles.

BOWENITES SHINE AT BABCOCK UNIVERSITY FAITH-BASED INVITATIONAL SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP



The Maiden Edition of the Babcock University Faith-Based Invitational Sports Championship concluded on Friday, June 28, 2024, following four days of intensive competition. Over 500 athletes from five universities competed in more than 15 events, showcasing their talent and sportsmanship.

Bowen University was proudly represented by a contingent of 45 athletes, accompanied by 8 officials, who participated in 10 events. Demonstrating inspiring strength, performance, team spirit, and determination, Team Bowen brought home an impressive 11 medals.

Medal Tally for Bowen University:

- **Gold Medals (2):**
 - March Past
 - Table Tennis (Female)
- **Silver Medals (7):**
 - Basketball (Male)
 - Volleyball (Male)
 - Table Tennis (Male)
 - 200M Track (Male)
 - 100M Track (Male)
 - Lawn Tennis (Male)
 - 4x100M Relay (Male)
- **Bronze Medals (2):**
 - Volleyball (Female)
 - 1500M Track (Male)



The Human Kinetics and Health Education Unit expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the university management for providing Bowen students with the opportunity to participate in this prestigious event. The unit acknowledged the support that enabled our athletes to compete and excel, bringing honor to Bowen University.

Bowen University remains committed to nurturing and supporting its athletes, fostering a spirit of excellence in both academics and sports. Congratulations to all the athletes and officials for their outstanding achievements!



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1. Microbiology (B.Sc.|PGD|M.Sc.|M.Phil.|PhD)
2. Pure and Applied Biology (B.Sc.)
3. Biochemistry (B.Sc.|PGD|M.Sc.|PhD)
4. Chemistry (B.Sc.|PGD|M.Sc.|M.Phil.|PhD)
5. Industrial Chemistry (B.Sc.)
6. Mathematics (B.Sc.|PGD|M.Sc.|M.Phil.|PhD)
7. Statistics (B.Sc.|PGD|M.Sc.)
8. Physics (B.Sc.|M.Sc.|M.Phil.|PhD)
9. Food Science and Technology (B.Sc.|PGD|M.Sc.|M.Phil.|PhD)
10. Electrical/Electronics Engineering (B.Eng.)
11. Mechatronics Engineering (B.Eng.)
12. Agricultural Economics (PGD|M.Sc.|M.Phil.|PhD)
13. Agricultural Extension & Rural Development (M.Sc.)
14. Animal Science (PGD|M.Sc.|M.Phil.|PhD)
15. Plant Biology (M.Sc.)
16. Zoology (M.Sc.)
17. Crop Protection (PGD|M.Sc.|M.Phil.|PhD)
18. Environmental Management (PGD|M.Sc.|M.Phil.|PhD)

COLLEGE OF LAW (COLAW)

1. Law (LL.B|LL.M|PhD)

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES (COHES)

1. Anatomy (B.Sc.|M.Sc.|PhD)
2. Physiology (B.Sc.|M.Sc.|PhD)
3. Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (B.Sc./MBBS)
4. Nursing Science (B.NSc.|M.Sc.|PhD)
5. Physiotherapy (DPT|M.Sc.|PhD)
6. Public Health (B.Sc.)
7. Medical Laboratory Science (BMLS)
8. Nutrition and Dietetics (B.Sc.|M.Sc.|PhD)

COLLEGE OF COMPUTING AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES (COCCS)

1. Computer Science (B.Sc.|M.Sc.|PhD)
2. Mass Communication (B.Sc.|PGD|M.Sc.|PhD)
3. Communication Arts (B.A.|M.A.|PhD)
4. Cyber Security (B.Sc.)
5. Software Engineering (B.Sc.)
6. Information Technology (B.Sc.)

COLLEGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (COEVS)

1. Architecture (B.Sc.)
2. Surveying and Geoinformatics (B.Sc.)

COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (COMSS)

1. Accounting (B.Sc.|PGD|M.Sc.|M.Phil.|PhD)
2. Banking and Finance (B.Sc.)
3. Business Administration (B.Sc.|PGD|MBA|M.Sc.|M.Phil.|PhD)
4. Industrial Relations and Personnel Management (B.Sc.)
5. Economics (B.Sc.|PGD|M.Sc.|PhD)
6. Sociology (B.Sc.|PGD|M.Sc.|PhD)
7. Political Science (B.Sc.|M.Sc.|PhD)
8. International Relations (B.Sc.|M.Sc.|PhD)
9. Politics and Law (B.Sc.)

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL STUDIES (COLBS)

1. Music (B.A.)
2. Theatre Arts (B.A.|M.Sc.|PhD)
3. English (B.A.|M.A.)
4. History and International Studies (B.Sc.|M.Sc.|PhD)
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