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The Executive Governor of Rivers State, His Excellency Barr. Nyesom Wike has lauded the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joseph E. Ahaneku, FAS on the towering developmental strides in the University. Governor Wike made this commendation when he paid a courtesy call on the VC in his office shortly before proceeding to the University Auditorium for the 6th Zik annual lecture.

The Governor, who was the Chairman of the lecture, stated that a lot of improvements have been recorded in the university since his last visit as the Minster for Education, under the former President, Goodluck Jonathan while the VC was the DVC (Academics).

Other dignitaries at the courtesy call include, the President-General of Ohaneze Ndigbo, Barr. John Nnia Nwodo, Senator Ben Ndi Obi, the wife of the late Zik, Prof. Mrs. Uche Azikiwe, Chief Ayo Opadokun, Alhaji Tanko Yakassai, Rt. Hon. Anayo Nnebe, Obi Gibson Nwosu among others.

Receiving the visitors, Prof. Ahaneku thanked them for honoring the invitation of the University in her quest to honour the late Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe. The Vice- Chancellor noted that the university named after Zik is particularly happy because it carries a wonderful identity in Africa. Prof. Ahaneku further stated that the University tries to live out the ideologies and legacies of the great Zik. Describing Zik as a global brand, the Vice-Chancellor explained that by virtue of this, the university has continued to enjoy global attention. He commended and thanked Senator Ben Obi for sustaining the Zik Lecture Series.

The DVC (Administration), Prof. Carol Arinze-Umeobi has joined the league of Inaugural lecturers in Nnamdi Azikiwe University as she delivers the 39th Inaugural lecture titled, ***“The Wife and Right to ‘No’ in Matrimony: The Divide”.***

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joseph E. Ahaneku, FAS described the 39th Inaugural lecture as a harvest of intellectual resource that will stimulate the academic exercise of the Ivory Tower. He noted that the topic quantifies the rights of women and advocacy to be upheld and preserved. Also, that it portrays the rights for the existence of our homes and for the good of all of us.

The chosen topic, he continued, helps to create new vista in the rights of women, empowered by Law as a profession. He added that the first female Professor of Law in UNIZIK (Prof. Arinze-Umeobi) has always advocated for the rights of women in all facets of human existence and administration.

Delivering her paper, Prof. Umeobi revealed that the high rate of divorce matters in courts today is an eye opener to the fact that the percentage of perfect matches in matrimony is very slim. According to her, to say that all matrimonial relationships are blissful is to be delusional. She listed issues such as assault and battery, occasioning harm, strangulations, disputes as to the ownership of property, settlement of property upon divorce, maintenance, custody of children, adultery and intolerability, conducts which the petitioner is not expected to put up with discrimination on ground of sex, domestic violence, sodomy, bestiality, intoxication, sexual offences of attempted rape, rape as well as wife rape, excessive sexual demand and excessive sexual denial etc as the foundation for the dissolution of marriages, otherwise called divorce, and some other principal reliefs in matrimonial and rights issues.

Her paper X-rayed the concept of rape and wife rape as they are perceived, understood and applied in the legal jurisprudence and in bringing to the fore, the world and its standpoint. She stated that the paper is aimed at exposing legislative, executive and judicial inadequacies if any in law making, executive actions and judicial interpretations revolving around matters that had been settled in other countries especially common wealth countries.

Prof. Arinze-Umeobi further argued that marital rape is a crime and therefore punishable under both domestic and international laws, stating that women must be free from any form of violence, sexual, physical, economic or psychological. She revealed that Nigeria has not criminalized rape in matrimony and hence the need for a wake-up call to do so without delay. The lecture was graced by members of the University Management, traditional rulers, judges, scholars and the University Community.

In her vote of thanks, the Chairman of the Inaugural Lecture Committee, Prof. Amechi Oyeka commended the lecturer for being the first female professor from the faculty of Law and the 7th female Professor to deliver inaugural lecture in UNIZIK. She thanked the invitees for gracing the occasion and further announced that Professor Agu from the Department of Music will deliver the 40th Inaugural lecture in December.

The decoration of the Inaugural lecturer by the Vice-Chancellor and a short playlet to illustrate the lecturer's topic marked the high points of the occasion.

Members of the Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Abuja paid a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joseph E. Ahaneku, FAS in his office recently. The visit was aimed at strengthening the partnership between the Institute and the Centre for Early Warning, domiciled in UNIZIK.

Welcoming the team, the Vice-Chancellor noted that peace is sacrosanct for us as a people to live together. Prof. Ahaneku said he has always been an advocate of peace and unity. He expressed happiness on the visit of the members of the institute. He further urged the institute to come up with strategies to revive the center to create awareness.

Furthermore, the VC reiterated his unflinching support to the activities of the center, adding that the university will not relent from hosting any seminar/workshop on Conflict Resolution or unity, because it is very imperative to the country.

Earlier in his remarks, the Director General of the Institute, Prof. Oshita O. Oshita disclosed that the purpose of the visit was to strengthen the existing partnership between the Institute and the Centre for Early Warning. He commended the VC for his unalloyed support to the Centre over the years. Prof. Oshita described the Vice- Chancellor as a lover of peace and it is seen in the peaceful coexistence enjoyed in the university under his administration. He averred that Peace is imperative for the progress of Nigeria as a country.

Also, present during the visit was the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration), Prof. Carol Arinze-Umeobi, members of the delegation include; Mr. Peter Opara, Dr. Bakeet T. Bakeet and Barr. Gabriel Jiya.

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| 4. | Onoase Joshua E. | Admin. Asst. | Registry (Personnel) | Registry (Senate) |
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In view of the oncoming NUC Ranking of Open Educational Resources (OER) within Nigerian Universities, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academics) Prof. Charles O. Esimone request that all lecturers to collate and submit soft copies of all internally created educational material for upload on the Open Educational Resources (OER) Web Page.

***The materials to be forwarded include;***

1. Full Text Conference Presentation
2. Full Text Non-Copyrighted Books (Hard or Soft Copies)
3. Full Text Non-Copyrighted Lecture Notes (Hard or Soft Copies)
4. Full text-Non-Copyrighted Journal Articles (Hard or Soft-Copies)
5. Full Non-Copyrighted Videos of Lectures
6. Full Non-Copyrighted Project Reports, Theses Dissertation
7. Full Text Non-Copyrighted Courseware in Different formats
8. Other varieties of OER including map, figures etc.

The under listed materials should be forwarded to Engr. Azubuike Aniedu, Mr. Victor Akwara, Mr. Ekene Ezeasor or should be sent through the Faculty/Departmental ICT Officers.

The Continuing Education Programme (CEP) unit has conducted screening exercise for candidates aspiring for the programme. The exercise was held on Saturday 11th of November at the Faculty of Management sciences.

Accreditation of candidates commenced from 8am while the examination commenced around 10am. The candidates were checked into different halls according to their faculties.

The examination which was Paper Pencil Test was under close supervision of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) Prof. Charles Esimone, FAS and the Director of the programme Prof. Ada Sam-Omenyi.

Some of the candidates who spoke to the UNIZIK Bulletin crew commended the University for the smooth conduct of the exercise.

Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences is set to hold its 7th Induction/Oath-taking Ceremony for the 2016/2017 Graduands. It is scheduled as follows:

**Date:** Thursday, 30th November, 2017

**Time:** 10.00 a.m. prompt

**Venue:** Juhel Auditorium, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Agulu

The Teacher Registration Council of Nigeria (TRCN) is set to hold its induction. The induction is slated to hold as follows:

**Date**: Tuesday, 28th of November, 2017

**Time**: 10am Prompt

**Venue**: University Auditorium

A Staff in the Department of Mass Communication, Ngozi Marion Emmanuel has been selected after rigorous one-week training by Ford Foundation/AFRIFF as one of the 20 beneficiaries of the Africa International Film Festival (AFRIFF) Talent Development Scholarship 2017.

The scholarship which is a one month programme in filmmaking will cover training at La Cineabrique Academy in Lyon France. The training will be on “Film Theory and Aesthetics” which is an aspect of Mass Communication. Ms. Ngozi Emmanuel thanked and appreciated the Vice-Chancellor for making the University conducive for all especially young lecturers.

It is worthy to note that AFRIFF provides Free Training and Talent development opportunities for young people and filmmakers, delivering ground breaking education in sound for Film, Acting, Directing, Cinematography and Script Writing for over 1000 young people since 2010.

UNIZIK Medical Centre invites the University Community to HIV Sensitization exercise which is stated to hold as follows:

**Date:** Wednesday, 6th December 2017

**Venue:** Environmental Open Space, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka

**Time:** 9am prompt

Nnamdi Azikiwe University has created a new Department known as Igboana in the Library with the aim to promote Igbo Language, heritage and culture especially now that it looks like Igbo Language is going into extinction.

The Department will anchor activities on research. They also call for donation of books and other information resources in Igbo from within and outside the University. The Slogan is: Subakwa Igbo, Gubakwa Igbo, Debekwa Igbo.

The Faculty of Medicine, College of Health Sciences, Nnamdi Azikiwe University Nnewi Campus invite the University Community to its 2017 faculty lecture. Under the distinguished chairmanship of Prof. Joseph E. Ahaneku, FAS

**Date:** Tuesday 5th December, 2017

**Venue:** Uzodike Auditorium, College of Health Sciences Nnewi Campus

**Topic:** ***Sustainable Development Goals (SDG): The Road Map for Nigeria***

**Time:** 11:00am

**Guest Lecture:** Prof. Akin Osibogun M.B.B.S (Lagos)

This is to inform the University Community and others that the Pre-Science Unit has commenced the sale of application forms for 2017/2018 Pre-Science Programme. The form can be purchased in any of the banks on campus at a cost of N8, 000.00 (Eight Thousand naira) only.

Sale of application forms commences on 25th October, 2017 and ends on 29th December, 2017. The Pre-Science Programme is only for candidates who are interested in the following Faculties/ Departments

**Faculty of Bio-Sciences**

1. Department of Botany
2. Department of Parasitology & Entomology
3. Department of Zoology
4. Department of Applied Biochemistry
5. Department of Applied Micro-biology and Brewing.

**Faculty of Physical Sciences**

1. Department of Geological Sciences
2. Department of Mathematics
3. Department of Computer Sciences
4. Department of Statistics
5. Department of Pure and Industrial Chemistry
6. Department of Pure and Industrial Physics

**Faculty of Medicine**

**Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science**

**Faculty of Health Sciences and Technology**

* 1. Medical Laboratory Sciences
  2. Radiography
  3. Medical Rehabilitation/Physiotherapy
  4. Nursing

**Faculty of Engineering and Technology**

* 1. Department of Industrial and Production Engineering
  2. Department of Civil Engineering
  3. Department of Mechanical Engineering
  4. Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering
  5. Department of Metallurgical/Material Engineering
  6. Department of Chemical Engineering
  7. Department of Polymer Engineering
  8. Department of Electrical Engineering

**Faculty of Environmental Sciences**

* 1. Department of Architecture
  2. Department of Building
  3. Department of Estate Management
  4. Department of Survey and Geoinformatics
  5. Department of Geography & Meteorology
  6. Department of Environmental Management
  7. Department of Quantity Survey

**Faculty of Education**

a. Department of Technical Education with Options in

1. Woodwork and Building Technology
2. Mechanical and Automobile Technology
3. Electrical and Electronic Technology

b. Department of Science Education with options in

i. Science Education/ Biology

1. Science Education/ Physics
2. Science Education/ Chemistry
3. Science Education/ Computer Science

v. Science Education / Integrated Science

**Faculty of Agriculture**

* 1. Department of Agric Economics
  2. Department of Food Science
  3. Department of Crop Science and Horticulture
  4. Department of Soil Science
  5. Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture
  6. Department of Animal Sciences and Technology

Department of Forestry and Wild Life Management

**QUALIFICATION:**

The minimum academic qualification is five O’Level credits which will include English, Mathematics and any other three relevant science subjects in SSCE, NECO, GCE and NABTEB at not more than two sittings.

**METHOD OF APPLICATION**

Sale of forms commences on 25th October, 2017 and end on 29th December, 2017.

The following procedure should be adopted by the candidates:-

**REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:**

Ar-Visit portal.unizik.edu.ng/prescience

**\_** Click on ‘Create Account’

\_ On the form enter your email, phone number, password, select the access level and click on Submit.

\_ Your login details will be sent to your email address instantly.

\_ Continue with the application by logging in with the login credentials sent to your email

\_ After successful login, click on Step one, click on Generate Application Form RRR

\_ Print the RRR (Remita) page, proceed to any bank of your choice nationwide to make a payment of N8,000 only.

\_ Login to the portal, click on Step Two, click on Confirm payment, enter the RRR number and click on verify payment. If payment confirmation is successful, or if you get notification payment already verified, then proceed to Step Three

\_ Click on Step Three, click on Fill Application Form, Fill out the application form. You can save each stage of the application and continue at a later time. Also you can edit your information as often possible. However, once you submit your application, you cannot edit again.

**\_** Check the ‘I Agree’ box and click on “Submit”

\_ Print out the Application form as your copy

The Nnamdi Azikiwe University Senate has approved the Calendar for 2017/2018 academic session for regular students as follows:

**FIRST SEMESTER**

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|  | Monday, November 20, 2017 | All students return and commence/continue payment of fees and Registration process. |
|  | Monday, November 27, 2017 | Lectures commence for all Students |
|  | Wednesday, November 29, 2017 | Senate Meeting |
|  | Monday, December 11, 2017 – Wed. Dec. 13, 2017 | Orientation of New Students |
|  | Friday, December 22, 2017 – Tue. Jan. 2, 2018 | Christmas Break |
|  | Wednesday, January 3, 2018 | Lectures Continue |
|  | Friday, January 12, 2018 | Matriculation Ceremonies |
|  | Wednesday, January 31, 2018 | Senate Meeting |
|  | Monday, January 29, - Friday, Feb. 2, 2018 | University-wide Quiz |
|  | Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018 | Senate Meeting |
|  | Monday, Feb. 26 – Friday March 2, 2018 | Revision Week |
|  | Wednesday, March 7, 2018 | Committee of Deans Meeting |
|  | Monday, March 5, 2018 | First Semester Exams Commence |
|  | Friday, April 6, 2018 | First Semester Exams End. |

**SECOND SEMESTER**

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|  | Monday, April 9, 2018 | Second Semester Lectures Commence |
|  | Thursday, April 12 – Monday April 16, 2018 | Easter Break |
|  | Tuesday, April 17, 2018 | Second Semester Lectures Continue |
|  | Wednesday, April 25, 2018 | Senate Meeting |
|  | Monday, May 28, - Fri. June 1, 2018 | University-wide Quiz |
|  | Wednesday, May 30, 2018 | Senate Meeting |
|  | Wednesday, June 20, 2018 | Committee of Deans Meeting |
|  | Monday, June 25 – Friday, June 29, 2018 | Revision Week |
|  | Wednesday, June 27, 2018 | Senate Meeting |
|  | Monday, July 2, 2018 | Second Semester Exams Commence |
|  | Wednesday, July 25, 2018 | Senate Meeting |
|  | Friday, July 27, 2018 | Second Semester Exams End |
|  | Monday, July 30 – Fri. August 3, 2018 | Project Defence |
|  | Monday, August 13, 2018 | Deadline for Submission of degree results |
|  | Wednesday, August 15, 2018 | Long Vacation Commences |

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INTO PROFESSIONAL AND PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY CHIKE OKOLI CENTRE FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL STUDIES (COCES)**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admissions to the professional and proficiency Certificate Programmes offered by Chike Okoli Centre for Entrepreneurial Studies (COCES), Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka.

The programmes are aimed at imparting entrepreneurial education and practical skills training and life-long skills in people who desire them and the certificate programmes are expected to run for varying durations as follows:

**Certificate Programme:** The programme hopes to inculcate entrepreneurial thinking and behaviour among course participants by exposing them to classroom lectures and practice-oriented sessions. After classroom work, the course participant will be transferred to the business/skills incubation unit of COCES for actualisation of specific business plan and later graduates into the world as a practising entrepreneur.

***These practical skills training are available:-***

a) Information Communication Technology

- CISCO (Networking)

- Microsoft ICT Training

- AutoCAD &ArchiCAD 2D & 3D

- Web Design

- Computer Programming

1. Knitting

c) Wirework & Beading

d) Confectionery/Cookery

1. Millinery (Hat making)
2. Fashion Designing
3. Shoe and Bag making
4. Textile/Monogramming
5. Graphic/Photography
6. Bee Keeping & Honey Production
7. Auto Mechanics
8. Paint Production
9. Household Chemicals Production
10. Cosmetology
11. Fishery & Aquatic Management
12. Woodwork Technology
13. Snail Rearing
14. Poultry
15. Electrical Work
16. Electronics/Computer
17. Welding & Fabrication
18. Makeover & Gele Artistry
19. Grass Cutter Production, Rabbit Production &White Rat Production
20. Braiding and Wig Making

**Entry Qualification:** At least five O’level passes

including; English Language and Mathematics

**Duration:** Certificate Programme runs for a

minimum of six months and a maximum of one

year.

**Purchase of Application Forms:** The cost of the application form is Eight Thousand Naira (N8, 000.00) only using the remita UNIZIK Professional & Proficiency Certificate Programme Chike Okoli Centre for Entrepreneurial Studies. Candidates are requested to come to Chike Okoli Centre for Entrepreneurial Studies (COCES) for the forms after payment.

1. **Skill Acquisition Programme:** Candidates should come to the Centre to learnthe skills listed above.

There is no entry requirement for learning any of the practical skills listed above.

**Duration**

Three months (3 months).

University of Ilorin in Collaboration with the Society for the Convocation of Phytofuels and Sciences invites the University Community to its 7th International Conference, tagged: ***Jatropha 2017*** has been scheduled as follows:

***Theme:*** Jatrogha Curcas for Biodiesel Production, Livestock Feeding and Environmental Stewardship

***Date:*** Monday, 27th November, 2017

***Time:*** 10.00 a.m. daily

***Venue*:** The University of Ilorin Auditorium

**RSVP:** 08035817941; 080456773849; 08094673267

The UNESCO-UNEVOC Centre for Technical Vocational Education, Training and Research, University of Nigeria Nsukka, in collaboration with innovation in TVET Research Group and other international organisations is organising a 5-day Executive Training Workshop for Managers, Directors, Programme Coordinators, Researchers and Supervisors of skill training/Entrepreneurship Centres in tertiary educational institutions in Nigeria.

**Date:** - 27th November, 2017

**Venue:** - Nnamdi Azikiwe Library UNN

**Theme:** – Effectiveness in the Management of Skills Training /Entrepreneurship Centre

An international organization established with the responsibility of contributing to Africa sustainable development and the development of the youths for responsible leadership in Africa impact, Africa International has invited the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joseph E. Ahaneku, FAS to the 2017 edition of its international debate championship and continental public speaking contest.

**Date:** - 18th of December, 2017

**Venue:** - University of Botswana, Gaborone, Botswana

**Theme:** - Responsible Leadership and Sustainable Development

**Bereavement**

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joseph Ahaneku, FAS regrets to announce the demise of:

* Mr. Muo Raphael Sunday Chinweokwu who died on 11th October, 2017. ***Funeral Arrangement:*** Thursday, 23rd November, 2017 - vigil mass at his compound by 5.00 p.m.; Friday, 24th November, 2017 – Body leaves Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu Teaching Hospital Amaku, Awka to his compound, No. 30 Umeze Village, Amawbia by 10.00 a.m. Interment follows immediately; Saturday, 25th November, 2017 – condolence visit by in-laws, friends and well-wishers; Sunday, 26th November, 2017 – Thanksgiving Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Maryland, Umeze, Amawbia by Pass by 9.00 a.m. Until his death, he was father to Mrs. Muo Joy Ifechinyere, Law Library.
* Ozor Chief Emmanuel Enebechi Ogueche, the Traditional Prime Minister of Adaba Umana Ancient Kingdom, who died on 9th of June, 2017. Until his death he was a father of Dr. Nnamdi Ogueche, a lecturer at Department of Human Biochemistry, Nnewi Campus. The burial arrangement has been fixed on the 1st of December, 2017 at Ametiti, Adaba, Uzo-uwani L.G.A, Enugu State.
* Prof. Obed Mojekwu Anizoba of the Department of Igbo, African and Asian Studies, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka. Prof. Anizoba retired from active service in 2012 from the Department of Igbo. He will be buried on Thursday, 14th of December, 2017 at his hometown Nibo in Awka South Local Government Area, Anambra State.

**VICE – CHANCELLOR’S SECURITY LINES**

Please if you have any information on any matter bothering you ranging from extortion of money, sexual harassment, intimidation or bad work habit; kindly send a **text** to the following numbers: **08136006205, 08063786022**,and the Vice-Chancellor will investigate and take action. Confidentiality is assured.

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