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UNIZIK GOVERNING COUNCIL APPOINTS NEW REGISTRAR



**Barr. Philomena
IWARA OKOYE**

The Governing Council of Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka has appointed Barr. Philomena Iwara Okoye as the 6th substantive Registrar and Secretary to the Governing Council of the University. She was appointed on Friday, April 5th, 2019.

Prior to her appointment, Barr. Okoye was a Deputy Registrar in-charge of Council matters in the University.

She obtained an LL.B from the University of Lagos 1988 and a B.L from the Nigerian Law School, Victoria Island, Lagos in 1989. Barr. Okoye

joined the services of the University in 1999 as an Admin Officer. She has held the positions of Faculty Administrative Officer, Deputy Registrar (Council/Legal), Deputy Chief Legal Officer and Acting Registrar. She was born on the 26th of December, 1963 in Cross River state. Barr. Okoye is married to Dr. D.O Okoye (late) from Anambra state. The marriage is blessed with 5 lovely children, 4 boys and a daughter. She assumes duty on Monday, 8th of April, 2019.

TUESDAY DECLARED LECTURE-FREE DAY

Tuesday, April 9th has been declared Lecture-free day by the University Management in respect to the 9th Edition of the programme "Rags to Riches" organized by the Chike Okoli Centre for Entrepreneurial Studies in collaboration with Chike Okoli Foundation, Lagos.

This is to enable Staff and students of the University attend the seminar which will be held at the Chike Okoli Centre for Entrepreneurial Studies Auditorium by 10:00am.

The theme of the event is "Making your Passion your Paycheck".

The topics to be discussed in the seminar include "Youth Entrepreneurship in an uncertain environment",

"Identifying Business Opportunities and Generating Viable Business Plan towards a Successful Business Venture" and Product Branding and Marketing.

The Guest Speaker is the Founder/CEO Roban Group Enugu, Sir Robert Onyebuchi Anwatu while the resource persons include Mr. Muyiwa Kayode, MD, USP Brand Management, Lagos and Dr. Friday Okpara, Director, SPL, SMEDAN, Abuja. The benefactor of the event is Dr. Stella Okoli (OON), Chairman, Chike Okoli Foundation.

The Deans/Directors, Heads of Departments/Units are requested to allow staff and students attend the programme which will be beneficial to all.

PRO-CHANCELLOR INAUGURATES VC SEARCH TEAM



The Pro-Chancellor and Chairman, Governing Council of the University, Alhaji Azeez Oladotun Bello has inaugurated the Search Team for the appointment of a new Vice-Chancellor.

Inaugurating the search team

recently, Alhaji Bello charged them to discharge their duties credibly and professionally.

The team include Chief Godwin Nduaguba Agu (JP) as Chairman, Hon. External Member of Council,

Prof. Ikemefuna Uzochukwu of the

Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Dr. Cordelia Ebenebe of the Department of Animal Science as Senate Representatives.

Others include Prof. Vivian Nwogbo of the Department of Educational Management and Policy and Mr. Chinedu Achufusi of the Ekwueme Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Research as Congregation Representatives. Mr. King Ezediaso Anyichie as Secretary/Registrar's nominee.

The team is charged to identify and nominate for consideration suitable persons who are not likely

to apply for the post of the Vice-Chancellor on their own volition because they feel that it is not proper to do so, also to ensure that such persons so identified turn in their applications on or before the deadline for submission of applications.

In his remark, Chief Agu and chairman of the team assured that the team won't disappoint on the trust reposed on them.

The tenure of the incumbent Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joseph Ahaneku, FAS ends on June 3rd, 2019.

SIWES UNIT HOLDS ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR STUDENTS



The SIWES unit has organized a one day orientation programme for students due for Industrial training. The exercise which was in conjunction with ITF Area office, Awka was held recently at the Garba square. Declaring the programme open, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joseph Ahaneku, FAS averred that SIWES is a key factor that could facilitate industrialization and economic development in our nation through equipping students of tertiary institutions with the necessary scientific and technological skills.

Prof. Ahaneku who was represented by the Director of SIWES, Prof. Dennis Aribodor explained that the SIWES programme introduced by the Federal

Government of Nigeria is geared towards exposing students of tertiary institutions to real-life work situations they will meet after graduation and equally expose them to work methods and techniques in the handling of equipment and machinery that may not be available in their institutions.

He further praised the SIWES unit of the University for remaining focused and committed in scouting for placements for the students. He equally assured the management of ITF of the continued support of the University management towards the realization of the objectives of ITF, thanking the Federal Government for its support of ITF over the years.

In his remarks, Prof. Aribodor stated that the orientation programme is designed to prepare and expose students ahead of SIWES attachment, to the expectations of industries, which include being abreast with equipment and industrial ethics for an effective and efficient SIWES attachment.

Resource persons from ITF and within the University sensitized the students on relevant the dos and don'ts in the scheme.

CEP UNIT HOLDS ORIENTATION FOR NEW ENTRANTS



The Continuing Education Programme Unit has held an Orientation exercise for new entrants for the 2018/2019 academic session.

Addressing the new entrants, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joseph E. Ahaneku, FAS who was represented by the Director, Academic Planning, Prof. F.C Odibo, expressed his gratitude at the new entrants as he reminded them of their position in the University. "You are as bona fide members of the University as the Regular students just with a different mode of study," he said.

Prof Ahaneku further enjoined the new students on the



need for good behaviour, mandating them that academic excellence ends in character and learning. Reminding them that with much freedom comes a great responsibility, the VC warned the new CEP entrants that payment of fees as at when due, 75% attendance to lecture, and shunning vices like examination misconduct, certificate forgery, impersonation, cultism and the likes are the core duties of the students.

The Director of the programme, Prof.

Ada Sam-Omenyi, represented by the Deputy Director of the unit, Engr. Jones Okeke, thanked the administration for their support and encouragement towards the Programme. Prof. Omenyi seized the moment to remind the new entrants again that they are on equal pedestal with Regular students.

Other resource persons who spoke during the Orientation Programme include the immediate past Acting Registrar, Mrs. Uju Okonkwo (represented by Mr. Joshua Onoase), the Bursar, Mrs. Joy Ojukwu

(represented by Mrs. Ada Godwin), the University librarian, Rev. Prof. Obiora Nwosu (represented by Dr. Mercy Anyaegbu, Dean, Students' Affairs, Prof. Stan Udedi (represented by Dr. Emma Anakwuba), Director UNIZIK Medical Centre, Dr. Patrick Ezeno and the Ag. Chief Security Officer, Mr. Lawrence Okeke, represented by Mr. Pascal Anyaegbunam.

RESTRICTION IN THE PARKING LOT RESERVED FOR UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT AND UNIVERSITY CARS

It has been observed that visitors and unauthorized persons drive into and park in restricted parking lot meant for members of University Management and Council members when Council is in session.

This is to direct that henceforth all unauthorized cars should not be allowed to park in the two car parks (both left and right) nearest to the administration building.

This directive commenced with effect from April 1st, 2019.

DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY, NNEWI CAMPUS EXCELS IN POST GRADUATE FINAL DEFENSE

Two post graduate students of the department of Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine made As in the final defense (MSC) which held recently.

The defense which took place at the Faculty Board room, had Prof. Ogene Bryan of the Federal University Oye-Ekiti as the External Examiner.

The students were Ogude Dorathy N. with Reg no. 2011506002 and Okoro Chinenye E. with Reg no. 2011506007.

In attendance were:

Prof. Eze K. C.	-	Dean, Medicine
Prof. Afonne O.J.	-	Post Graduate Sub Dean, Medicine
Prof. Akujobi C.N .	-	Head of Department/Supervisor
Prof. Emele F. E.	-	Post Graduate Departmental coordinator
Prof. Agbakoba N.R.	-	Supervisor/Internal Examiner
Dr. Achunam Nwabueze	-	Internal Examiner
Prof. Ekejindu I. M		
Dr. Ukibe S.N.		
Dr. Manuf F.A.	-	S.P.G.S Representation and others.

DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS & GYNAECOLOGY, RECORDS THREE DISTINCTIONS IN 4TH MBBS EXAMINATION

The just concluded 4th MBBS Examination which held between 26th February and 8th March 2019 recorded three distinctions by three exceptional students in Obstetrics & Gynaecology.

Recall that the said examination was postponed from November/December 2018 to February/March 2019 because of the last ASUU strike.

The names of the exceptional Students are:

Hyacinth Winifred Ugochi	-	Reg. no 2012704058
Okafor Charles	-	Reg. no. 2013/464/119
Ikeano A. B. Chukwudi	-	Reg. no. 2012/714/063

This Outstanding result which was recorded by the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology under the headship of Prof. Obi Nwosu is the first of its kind in the history of the Faculty of Medicine, College of Health Sciences.

A LIST OF STAFF WHO WERE SUCCESSFUL IN THE EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT FOR PROMOTION TO THE RANKS OF PROFESSOR AND READER ANNOUNCED AT THE 92ND MEETING OF THE APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE (ACADEMIC STAFF), HELD ON TUESDAY, 24TH APRIL, 2018, PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNING COUNCIL AT ITS 113TH MEETING ON FRIDAY, 22ND JUNE, 2018 FOR APPROVAL

PROFESSOR

S/N	NAMES	DEPARTMENT	FACULTY	RANK	EFFECTIVE DATE
1.	Dr. Festus Basden Chinedu Okoye	Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Chemistry	Pharmaceutical Sciences	Professor	1/10/2017
2.	Dr. Fidelis Ifeanyi Emoh	Estate Management	Environmental Sciences	Professor	1/10/2017
3.	Dr. Anthonia Ukamaka Echedom	Library & Information Science	Education	Professor	1/10/2017
4.	Dr. Ada Nnennia Anyamene	Guidance & Counseling	Education	Professor	1/10/2017
5.	Dr. Cornelius Ozobia Ukah	Histopathology	Medicine	Professor	1/10/2017
6.	Dr. Jude A. Onuegbu	Chemical Pathology	Medicine	Professor	1/10/2017
7.	Dr. Grace Ifechukwu Amilo	Heamatology	Medicine	Professor	1/10/2017
8.	Dr. Bertrand Obi-Nwosu	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Medicine	Professor	1/10/2017
9.	Dr. Donald N. Okoli	Physics & Industrial Physics	Physical Sciences	Professor	1/10/2017
10.	Dr. Stella Ogochukwu Ezeonu	Physics & Industrial Physics	Physical Sciences	Professor	1/10/2017
11.	Dr. Harry Obi-Nwosu	Psychology	Social Sciences	Professor	1/10/2017
12.	Dr. Francis Odilichukwu Enemuoh	Electrical Engineering	Engineering	Professor	1/10/2017
13.	Dr. Emmanuel Obi Ekenta	Civil Engineering	Engineering	Professor	1/10/2017
14.	Dr. Canice Chukwuma Nwosu	Theatre & Film Studies	Arts	Professor	1/10/2017
15.	Dr. Patrick Enoch Nmah	Religion & Human Relations	Arts	Professor	1/10/2017
16.	Dr. Chinedu Uchechukwu	Linguistics	Arts	Professor	1/10/2017

READER

1.	Dr. Nonyelum Mabel Muoghalu	Igbo, African & Asian Studies	Arts	Reader	1/10/2017
2.	Dr. Eunice Ukamaka Ibekwe	Music	Arts	Reader	1/10/2017
3.	Rev. Fr. Dr. Emmanuel C. Umezina	Music	Arts	Reader	1/10/2017



4.	Dr. Ifechukwu Judreal Ndianefo	Philosophy	Arts	Reader	1/10/2017
5.	Dr. Caleb Ike Ezeano	Agric Economics & Extension	Agriculture	Reader	1/10/2017
6.	Dr. Emmanuel Ezenyilimba	Marketing	Management Sciences	Reader	1/10/2015
7.	Dr. Gerald Amala Emejulu	Cooperative Economics & Management	Management Sciences	Reader	1/10/2017
8.	Dr. Fatai A. Maruf	Medical Rehabilitation	Health Sciences & Technology	Reader	1/10/2017
9.	Dr. Anthony Chukwuka Ugwu	Radiography	Health Sciences & Technology	Reader	1/10/2017
10.	Dr. Uzoameka Gladys Eze	Law	Law	Reader	1/10/2016
11.	Dr. Helen Obioma Onyi-Ogelle	Law	Law	Reader	1/10/2017
12.	Dr. Edith Nonye Nwankwo	Parastology & Entomology	Biosciences	Reader	1/10/2017
13.	Dr. Samuel Chinedu Onuorah	Applied Microbiology & Brewing	Biosciences	Reader	1/10/2017
14.	Dr. Chike S. Okafor	Applied Biochemistry	Biosciences	Reader	1/10/2017
15.	Dr. Chibueze Peter Ihekwereme	Pharmacology	Pharmaceutical Sciences	Reader	1/10/2017
16.	Dr. Ugochukwu C. Okonkwo	Mechanical Engineering	Engineering	Reader	1/10/2017
17.	Dr. Obiajulu Thomas Ulasi	Paediatrics	Medicine	Reader	1/10/2017

SENIOR LECTURER

1.	Dr. Hyacinth Chukwuemeka Enemuo	Internal Medicine	Medicine	Senior Lecturer	1/10/2018
2.	Dr. Paul Osemeka Nwani	Internal Medicine	Medicine	Senior Lecturer	1/10/2018
3.	Dr. Chukwuka Henry Nzeako	Surgery	Medicine	Senior Lecturer	1/10/2018
4.	Dr. Aronu Michael Echeta	Radiology	Medicine	Senior Lecturer	1/10/2018
5.	Dr. Innocent Darlington Okechukwu Chilokwu	Cooperative Economics & Management	Management Sciences	Senior Lecturer	1/10/2018
6.	Dr. Dibua Emmanuel Chijioke	Business Administration	Management Sciences	Senior Lecturer	1/10/2018
7.	Dr. Charity Chinyere Okeke	Agricultural Economics & Extension	Agriculture	Senior Lecturer	1/10/2018
8.	Dr. Chinwe Annunciata Isibor	Agricultural Economics & Extension	Agriculture	Senior Lecturer	1/10/2018



9.	Dr. Okoro Okorie Ndukwe	Crop Science & Horticulture	Agriculture	Senior Lecturer	1/10/2018
10.	Dr. Patrick Amaechi Okeke	Fisheries & Aquaculture	Agriculture	Senior Lecturer	1/10/2018
11.	Dr. Peter Emenike Ogunoh	Building	Environmental Sciences	Senior Lecturer	1/10/2018
12.	Dr. Catherine Omeriyang Madu	Adult Education	Education	Senior Lecturer	1/10/2018
13.	Dr. Obiageli Ifeoma Ikwuka	Educational Foundations	Education	Senior Lecturer	1/10/2018
14.	Dr. Chidubem Emmanuel Asiegbu	Educational Management & Policy	Education	Senior Lecturer	1/10/2018
15.	Dr. Veronica Nonyelum Eboatu	Educational Management & Policy	Education	Senior Lecturer	1/10/2018
16.	Dr. Obi Bibiana Irukaku	Technology & Vocational Education	Education	Senior Lecturer	1/10/2018
17.	Dr. Christopher Ulua Kalu	Economics	Social Sciences	Senior Lecturer	1/10/2018
18.	Dr. Amaka Gertrude Metu	Economics	Social Sciences	Senior Lecturer	1/10/2018
19.	Dr. Bonaventure Chigozie Uzoh	Sociology & Anthropology	Social Sciences	Senior Lecturer	1/10/2018
20.	Dr. Gabriel Onyebuchi Oguamanam	Sociology & Anthropology	Social Sciences	Senior Lecturer	1/10/2018
21.	Dr. Peter Dinwoke Onodagu	Civil Engineering	Engineering	Senior Lecturer	1/10/2018
22.	Dr. Nosike Anthony Isizoh	Electronic & Computer Engineering	Engineering	Senior Lecturer	1/10/2018
23.	Dr. Patrick Sunday Aguh	Industrial Production Engineering	Engineering	Senior Lecturer	1/10/2018
24.	Dr. Charles Chikwendu Okpala	Industrial Production Engineering	Engineering	Senior Lecturer	1/10/2018
25.	Dr. Nnamdi Benedict Anosike	Mechanical Engineering	Engineering	Senior Lecturer	1/10/2018
26.	Dr. Raphael Stone Odera	Polymer & Textile Engineering	Engineering	Senior Lecturer	1/10/2018
27.	Dr. Stephen Uchenna Ufoaroh	Electronic & Computer Engineering	Engineering	Senior Lecturer	1/10/2018
28.	Dr. Desmond Okechukwu Amaefule	Agric & Bioresource Engineering	Engineering	Senior Lecturer	1/10/2018
29.	Dr. Chito Clare Ekwealor	Applied Microbiology & Brewing	Biosciences	Senior Lecturer	1/10/2018
30.	Dr. Pauline Ukamaka Umeanaeto	Parasitology & Entomology	Biosciences	Senior Lecturer	1/10/2018
31.	Dr. Peter Nnamdi Ogueche	Human Biochemistry	Biosciences	Senior Lecturer	1/10/2018



32.	Dr. Njideka Nnacy Njoku-Oji	Human Physiology	Basic Medical Sciences	Senior Lecturer	1/10/2018
33.	Dr. Pauline Uchechukwu Chris-Okafor	Pure & Industrial Chemistry	Physical Sciences	Senior Lecturer	1/10/2018
34.	Dr. Agatha Chizoba Nnubia	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	Senior Lecturer	1/10/2018
35.	Dr. Patrick Enuneku Omuku	Pure & Industrial Chemistry	Physical Sciences	Senior Lecturer	1/10/2018
36.	Dr. Orji Dereck-Martins Akachukwu	Linguistics	Arts	Senior Lecturer	1/10/2018

9TH RAGS TO RICHES SEMINAR

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joseph E. Ahaneku, FAS has approved the 9th Rags to Riches Seminar of Chike Okoli Centre for Entrepreneurial Studies in collaboration with Chike Okoli Foundation, Lagos to be held on Tuesday 9th April, 2019. Recall that the 9th Rags to Riches Seminar was postponed last year due to the ASUU strike.

UNIZIK HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCES SALE OF ADMISSION FORMS

This is to inform the University Community that UNIZIK High School has commenced the sale of Admission Forms for the next academic year (2019/2020).

Interested persons should visit First Bank and pay the sum of N3000 into the school account (A/C No: 2011712725) and visit the school for the collection of the form.

NOTICE FOR SPGS BOARD MEETING

The first quarter SPGS Board meeting is scheduled to hold as follows:

- Date:** - Thursday, April 11, 2019
- Time:** - 11am
- Venue:** - Council Chamber



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WEDDING BELLS



- **Chinyeaka Rebecca Arinze** of Vice-Chancellor's office shall on Saturday 27th of April, 2019 walk down the aisle with her heart-throb Mr. Ekene Collins Okpalachianumba of Security Department @ Victory Christian Church, NO. 26 Umuoramma Avenue, beside Umuoramma Hall, Amenyi, Awka. Time: 10.00am. Reception follows thereafter.
- **Adaobi Blessing Okeke** of Education Management and Policy in the Faculty of Education shall on Saturday 27th of April, 2019 walk down the Aisle with her heart-throb Mr. Godstime Emerson @ Mountain of Fire and Miracle Ministries, Amawbia, Awka Anambra State. Time: 10.am. Reception follows thereafter at Suncity Exclusive Hotel along Regina Caeli Road Awka.
- **Surv. Daniel Umenweke**, Department of Surveying and Geoinformatics cordially invites the University community to the Solemnization of Holy Matrimony of his beloved daughter Pharm. Chidimma Praise Umenweke and her husband Chukwudi Gerald Onwuaghamba on 13th April, 2019 at St. Joseph the Worker Chaplaincy UNIZIK Temp Site Awka by 10am. Reception follows immediately after Mass at Parktonian Hotels Awka.

PROFESSOR EMMANUEL O. EZEANI PASSES ON

The Ezeani family of Ebenato-Okpalla Village of Nnewi South L.G.A announced death of Prof. Emmanuel O. Ezeani, a lecturer in the Department of Modern European Languages, Faculty of Arts, of the University, who passed on to eternal glory on the 19th of January, 2018. **Funeral Arrangement:** Wednesday 10th April, 2019 — His remains will be interred at his residence, Ascension Villa, Ebenato-Okpalla Village, Amichi, Nnewi South L.G.A Anambra State. Tuesday 9th April, 2019—Vigil Mass and Night of Tribute will be held for him at his compound. Thursday 11th April, 2019 — Other Funeral rites will continue. **Tributes for him can be sent to this email address: ezikeudechukwu@gmail.com**



BEREAVEMENT

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

- **Mr. Isaac Chukwuma Dike (A.K.A Akulueuno)** who died on the 27th of January, 2019. He retired in Works Department. Burial Arrangement: **Friday 26th of April, 2019, he will be buried @his residence** No. 12 Alpha Lane Amikwo Village Awka. Until his death he was the husband of Mrs. Comfort Nkem Dike, the Directorate of International Collaboration & Linkages.
- **Barr. Emma Frank Ifeagachukwu Anaebonam** of Umunagu village Achalla town, Awka North LGA whose death occurred on Wednesday, 20th of February 2019 after a brief illness. Until his death, he was the husband to Mrs. Anaebonam Nkiru, the Faculty Admin Officer of Social Sciences. **Burial Arrangement: Thursday 25th April, 2019;** Time-5pm, Vigil Mass at his compound. Friday 26th April 2019 @10am- Burial Mass at St Paul Catholic Church Achalla. Interment follows immediately at Anaebonam's compound. Sunday 28th April, 10am-Thanksgiving and Outing Mass subsequently at St Paul Catholic Church Achalla.
- **Mrs. Orefo Josephine Azuogo** who died on Monday, 4th of March, 2019 at the age of 71. Until her death, she was the mother of Mrs. Eke Joy Anulika of Science Education Department. **Burial Arrangement: Friday 26th of April, 2019, 10am** – Requiem mass at St. William's Catholic Church, Nkwelle-Ezunaka, Oyi Local Government Area of Anambra state. Saturday 27th of April, 2019, condolence visit continues. 28th of April, 2019 – Thanksgiving mass at St. William Catholic Church.
- **Chief Felix O. Chukwuanukwu** who died on the 18th of March, 2019 after a protracted illness. **Burial Arrangements: 5:30p.m. Thursday 25th April, 2019 Christian wake keep at his compound** in Uhuokpume Ifite-Mmaku Awgu L.G.A, Enugu State. Friday 26th April, 2019 (11am) Funeral Mass at his compound, followed by condolence visits. **Saturday 27th April, Condolence visit continues. Sunday 28th April 2019, Thanksgiving Mass** at St. Theresa Catholic Church Mmaku. Until his death, Chief Chukwuanukwu was a retired foundation staff of ASUTECH (later ESUT Enugu) and served in the Security Department and retired as acting Chief Security Officer.
- **Mr. Emeka Peter Okafor** who died on 26th November, 2018. **Burial Arrangement: Tuesday 23rd of April, 2019 Funeral** in his compound at Amiliba Village Otolo, Nnewi by 12 noon. Until his death, Mr. Okafor worked with Works Services Department of College of Health Sciences Nnewi Campus.

VICE – CHANCELLOR'S SECURITY LINES

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