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JAKADIYAN NUPE ADVOCATES FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

An appeal has been made to higher institutions of learning in the country to establish Department of Women Studies for raising new generation of women for nation building, who can blend technological knowledge with effective leadership knowledge in order to fit into ethical leadership roles in all sectors of the world.



Dr. Sarah Jibril explaining a point during her lecture yesterday

The Jakadiyan Nupe and the first female presidential aspirant in Nigeria, Dr. (Mrs.) Sarah Nnadzwa Jibril made the assertion yesterday when she delivered a Public Lecture titled **"Women Empowerment and Leadership Roles"** at Caverton Lecture Hall, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano.

In her lecture, she explained that women empowerment for leadership roles implies that the "men's world" is waking up from negative attitudinal slumber and vilification of the women who are logically co-parents and nurturers, co-developers and co-mentors to human development.

She dwelled extensively on the fact that for women to assume leadership roles, they must have equal and

adequate knowledge about power; how to acquire it and utilize it for the benefits of humanity.

Dr. Jibril further pointed out that absence of effective women nurturing of human conscience is the cause of all the crises in the world today, hence empowering women for leadership roles has become indispensable responsibility of every society and that universities and National Universities Commission (NUC) should partner with Ministry of Women Affairs to know more on their institutional responsibilities towards women for effective nation building.

She added that the departments of humanities must be restructured in order to balance the human and leadership knowledge for the positive, ethical and godly use of technology for the positive growth of the society.

Dr. Jibril, while stressing the need for women empowerment, advised them to be of good dress sense as that will portray their motherly role in leadership. She noted that since women are companions, their knowledge should be efficiently used to understand, advise, correct and integrate families and communities at large.

In his address, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, *FNSBMB, FAS*, thanked the guest lecturer and extolled her good virtues to include being a strong pillar of hope for women who stood her ground to always defend the truth adding that this singular disposition of hers earned her the confidence and respect of all men and women.

The Vice-Chancellor acknowledged dignitaries in attendance including both staff and students and thanked everyone for taking time out to attend the lecture in spite of the ongoing strike.

Thereafter guests were treated to a grand cocktail party in honour of the lecturer.

INADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY

Members of the University Community, particularly those at the Main Campus, Gidan Kwano are hereby notified that the current inadequate water supply being experienced on campus is due to lack of steady power supply, coupled with poor yield from boreholes and the maintenance work being

carried out at the state water board, hence the inability of University tankers to lift potable drinking water.

Meanwhile, the Management has appealed to all concerned to bear with the situation as it is working round the clock to restore normalcy.

PROF. BALA BAGS TRADITIONAL TITLE

The immediate past Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Abdullahi Bala has been conferred with the traditional title of **Walin Zazzau Suleja** by the Emir of Zazzau Suleja, HRH, Malam Muhammad Awwal Ibrahim, **CON**. The honour is in recognition of his humility, hard work and diligence to duty as well as the Council's conviction that the new Walin Zazzau would continue to show integrity and work for the peace and progress of Suleja Emirate and its people.

The title of Walin Zazzau Suleja is usually conferred on foremost clerics and intellectuals in the Emirate. It would be recalled that, this is the second honour received by Prof. Bala in a space of two months. He was earlier awarded the fellowship of the **Soil Science Society of Nigeria** during the Society's annual conference in Calabar, Cross River State on Monday, March 14, 2016.

We wish the new Walin Zazzau Suleja good health, wisdom and God's guidance in the discharge of his responsibilities.

APPOINTMENTS

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the appointment of **Dr. (Mrs.) Olorukooba Marliyat Mojishola**, as a Visiting Senior Lecturer to the Department of Crop Production, School of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology (SAAT) for the 2015/2016 Academic Session.

He has also approved the renewal of appointment of the following Visiting Lecturers for a period of one year each:

1. **Prof. Yakubu Ibrahim**, Department of Quantity Surveying, with effect from May 27, 2016
2. **Arch. Muhammad Bako Ismail**, Department of Architecture, with effect from April 1, 2016
3. **Dr. Kasimu Mohammed**, Department of Quantity Surveying, with effect from May 1, 2016
4. **Dr. Apeh Simon Tooswem**, Department of Computer Engineering with, effect from May 30, 2016
5. **Ubadike Osichinka Chiedu**, Department of Telecommunication Engineering, with effect from April 17, 2016

Similarly, the Vice-Chancellor has approved the renewal of contract appointment of the following for a period of two years each with the exception of Duruji Dickson whose renewal is for one year:

1. Duruji Dickson Chijioke, Equipment and Maintenance Centre, with effect from June 22, 2016
2. Lami Bako, University Security Services, with effect from July 1, 2016
3. Eke Oliver, University Security Services, with effect from July 2, 2016
4. Bassa Tanko, University Security Services, with effect from July 2, 2016

LIST OF NEW ARRIVAL OF BOOKS FOR THE WEEK

1. Nigerian Law of Intellectual Property
2. FAGS in Nanotechnology
3. Engineering Mathematic
4. Building Quantity Explain
5. Civil Engineers Contract
6. Building Economics
7. Advance Building Measurement
8. Digital Library
9. Historical Variability and Rain Fall in the African East Sahel of Sudan Implication of Development
10. Climate Change in Vulnerably
11. Urban Vulnerability in Climate Change in Africa
12. Food Security Among Small Scale Producers in South Africa
13. Waste Management Environmental Health
14. Climate Change Disaster Management and Environment
15. Urban Spraval and GIS
16. Willis's Element of Quantity Survey

DONATION

The Under listed books and journals were donated to the Library by the Executive Secretary TETFund:

1. Higher Education and National Development
2. Diverse But Not Broken Wake up Calls for Nigeria
3. Anatomy and Physiology of Farm Animals for Students of Agriculture by Prof. Omotunde Fasanya.
4. Nigeria Journal of Technological Research.

WORKSHOP ON EFFECTIVE SERVICE DELIVERY IN THE HEALTH SERVICES

This is to invite all staff of the University Health Services to a 2-Day Workshop on "**Effective Service Delivery In The Health Services**" scheduled to hold as follows:

Date: Monday 23 — Tuesday, 24 May, 2016

Time: 9:00am each day

Venue: Senate Chamber, Senate Building, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano, Minna.

NOTE: Attendance is mandatory for all staff of UHS.

DISCIPLINED STUDENTS

Senate at its 406th meeting held on Wednesday, April 27, 2016, approved the withdrawal of the following students from the University for poor academic performance.

1. Yusuf Hulelatu Umar Olumide (M.Tech/SLS/2014/4993), Department of Biochemistry.
2. Suleiman Ramatu (M.Tech/SLS/2014/4995), Department of Biochemistry.
3. James Eno (M.Tech/SLS/2014/5016), Department of Biochemistry.
4. Mohammed Abdulmalik (M.Tech/SLS/2014/5018), Department of Biochemistry.
5. Sani Khadijah Yusuf (M.Tech/SLS/2014/4988), Department of Biochemistry.
6. Umar Sameerah (M.Tech/SLS/2014/4959), Department of Biochemistry.
7. Olowo Oluseyi Rotimi (M.Tech/SLS/2014/4937), Department of Biochemistry.
8. Aliyu Fatima (M.Tech/SLS/2014/4922), Department of Biochemistry.
9. Yusuf Victoria A. (M.Tech/SLS/2014/4900), Department of Biochemistry.
10. Abdullahi Abdulrahman (M.Tech/SLS/2014/4884), Department of Biochemistry.
11. Chindaya Mary Franklin (M.Tech/SLS/2014/4858), Department of Biochemistry.
12. Abafi Joseph (M.Tech/SLS/2014/5072), Department of Biochemistry.
13. Ayo Victoria Ifeoluwa (M.Tech/SLS/2014/5091), Department of Biochemistry.
14. Jibril Isah Kanko (M.Tech/SLS/2014/5136), Department of Biochemistry.
15. Liman Jibril Doko (M.Tech/SLS/2014/5144), Department of Biochemistry.
16. Ojodaka Omoniyi A. (M.Tech/SLS/2014/5068), Department of Biochemistry.
17. Mohammed Abdulmalik (M.Tech/SLS/2014/5018), Department of Biochemistry.
18. Oluwadawapo Taye F. (M.Tech/SLS/2014/5203), Department of Biochemistry.
19. Johnson Yemisi (M.Tech/SLS/2014/5355), Department of Biochemistry.
20. Gomir Kabir Usman (M.Tech/SLS/2014/5298), Department of Biochemistry.
21. Ibrahim Maryam Musa (M.Tech/SLS/2014/5215), Department of Biochemistry.

Money Matters

Weekly Financial Digest (Monday, May 9, - Friday, May 13, 2016)

S	RECEIPTS	N
1	Collection of Certificates	570,000.00
2	Academic Transcript Fees	205,000.00
3	Turnitin	92,000.00
4	Farm Land	3,500.00
5	Campus Radio - Search FM	457,880.00
6	Letter of Introduction	3,000.00
7	Verification/Confirmation of Certificates	8,000.00
8	Replacement of I.D. Card	10,000.00
9	Regularization of Admission	5,000.00
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,354,380.00
	PAYMENTS	
10	(i) Staff	
	(a) Refund	13,047,899.00
	(ii) Contractors/Suppliers	
	(a) Abuja Electricity Distribution Company - Bill	9,952,658.37
	(b) Summit Legal Consultancy Ltd - Legal Fee	1,800,000.00
	(c) Leah Eyagi Yisa - Refreshment	530,990.00
	(d) JAMB - Regularization	100,000.00
	(e) ICAN Conference - Fees	80,000.00
	(f) National Universities Commission - Accreditation	1,965,560.00
	TOTAL PAYMENTS	27,477,107.37

SSANU WELFARE SCHEME

This is to inform all financial members of Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU) Welfare Scheme that the following commodities will be available for sale to her members and interested staff:

Rice 25 & 50 kg, Semovita, Semolina, Spaghetti, Indomine Noodle, Soya & Turkey Oil, Sachet Peak Milk, Bournvita, Milo and sugar.

Interested members are to book between Wednesday 18th, to Tuesday, 31st May, 2016 with the following:

1. Muhammad Ndako (SIWES Unit) 08061688823.
2. Mrs. V. A. Ojo (University Staff School) 08027055218.
3. Usman Jikuchi (University Library, GK) 08052158800.
4. Dr. Shakirudeen Yusuf (Academic Office) 07069297464.

NOTE:

The distribution will be done on Thursday 2nd and Friday, 3rd June, 2016 at the University's Central Store, Bosso Campus.

CONDOLENCE

The Registrar has on behalf of Council, Senate, Staff and Students of the Federal University of Technology, Minna condoled Mrs. Basira Luqman of No. 10, Abattoir New Extension, Bosso, Minna, Niger State over the death of her husband, Mal. Luqman A. Rahman which sad event

occurred on Wednesday, April 27, 2016. Late Mal. Luqman A. Rahman until his death was a staff of the University Security Services.

May his gentle soul rest in perfect peace.