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A bi-monthly bulletin of the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo City, Ondo State.

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FCMB to partner UNIMED for Infrastructural Development

EXCLUSIVE NEWS

No exam malpractice in UNIMED --- Arogunjo

The Acting Dean of Faculty of Science, University of Medical Sciences, Ondo, Prof. Adeseye Arogunjo, says no single case of examination malpractice has been recorded in the University so far. Arogunjo said this in an interview with **UNIMED titbits** following the commencement of the 2015/2016 Second semester examination, which ended on Tuesday. Arogunjo, who is also the Chairman of the Curriculum and Examination Committee of UNIMED, said, "Examination as a single test of knowledge should be devoid of irregularities and since the inception of the University, no student of the institution has been involved in cheating during examination. "The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Friday Okonofua is highly passionate about the integrity of the examination of this University, and he has put everything in place to make sure that examinations are properly conducted."

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A cross section of UNIMED students writing the 2015/2016 second semester examination

UNIMED Physiology lab takes-off

The Physiology department of the University of Medical Sciences now has a fully equipped and functional laboratory domiciled in the varsity campus.

The camera lens of **UNIMED titbits** caught a Physiology practical class being held at the just completed laboratory.

A technologist in the department of Physiology, Mr. Edebiri Ogbemudia demonstrated a practical session on glucose tolerance test for 200 level students in Medicine and Dentistry department.

UNIMED Physiology students had been having their practical sessions at the laboratory of neighbouring Adeyemi College of Education.

The new laboratory is located inside the Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences new building.



Students with Mr. Ogbemudia during Physiology practical

NABTEB seeks more recognition

The National Business and Technical Examinations Board, NABTEB, is seeking more recognition for its candidates to gain admission into tertiary institutions across the country.

A team from the board, led by Mr Emmanuel Omoniyi made this known during a visit to the Vice Chancellor of the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo, Prof. Friday Okonofua.

He said the visit was part of the awareness programme on behalf of the board to sensitise the public about NABTEB.

“ It is unfortunate today that people don’t know much about NABTEB, which is an examination body that has existed for many years. We conduct exams for

technical,business and general education candidates, most especially for admission purposes,” Omoniyi said.

The Vice Chancellor, UNIMED, Prof. Friday Okonofua said he appreciated the visit.

He however tasked the team to come up with necessary documents on the mode of operation of NABTEB, so that the University can decide needed policy on the matter.

“There is no way we

can capture this in our policy unless we hear from you officially. If we have such document and we want to take any action, then we can always refer to it or to you as appropriate if we need more clarification”, the VC said.



L-R: The Librarian, University of Medical Sciences, Ondo, Mr William Akinfolarin; Deputy Director, NABTEB (Akure), Mr. Emmanuel Omoniyi; Registrar, UNIMED, Dr E.F Oyebade mni; Vice Chancellor, UNIMED, Prof. Friday Okonofua and Assistant Director, Examinations, NABTEB (Akure),Mr Stephen Adewuni during NABTEB visit to UNIMED

FCMB to partner UNIMED

First City Monument Bank, FCMB has offered to collaborate with the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo city.

The Ondo Branch Manager of FCMB, Mr Adesope Kamilu, made this known during a meeting held with Principal Staff of the University.

Mr Kamilu said the bank was ready to support UNIMED in achieving its dream, which is to provide

integrated education and research in health-related Sciences.

“ We know that the University has just been established and you are in need of many infrastructures, so we wish to partner with you. We want you to tell us your immediate needs and we will also look at what you can also do for us.” Mr. Kamilu said.

The Registrar, University of Medical Sciences, Dr (Mrs) E.F Oyebade appreciated FCMB for their interest in the University.

She said, *“We appreciate what you have done so far and we look*



A group photograph of the FCMB team with members of staff of UNIMED

Complete E-Learning System for UNIMED by 2018---VC

The Vice Chancellor, University of Medical Sciences, Ondo, Prof. Friday Okonofua has said that one of the strategic plans of the University is to provide complete e-learning management system platform for teaching and research by 2018.

He made this known during the opening session of Google Digital Learning Initiative's one-day training programme for students and staff of the University on Information Technology.

The VC, who was represented by the Dean of Student Affairs, UNIMED, Dr (Mrs) Yemisi Jeff-Agboola, said, *"The University is embarking on deployment of virtual learning technologies for teaching all courses in the University, UNIMED courseware repository, e-library Management System and video conferencing infrastructure. "The University is developing a strong Information and Communication Technology backbone needed to enhance quality education for students and give administrators and faculty the means to operate effectively and efficiently."*

He congratulated the students who are pioneer beneficiaries of the Google Digital Learning Initiative and promised that the institution would give adequate attention to training and re-training of staff and students in ICT related topics.

In his welcome address, the Director, Information and Communication Technology, Mr. Ebenezer Olajuyigbe identified Information Technology as 'the hub of all career', hence the need for training in digital marketing skill. He said, *"The goals of the Google Initiative include ensuring that every student has exposure to latest technology tools to be globally competitive, transforming teaching and learning in the classroom, ensuring equitable access to digital tools and resources for blended opportunities, and closing digital divide regardless of student's background, geographical area, or socio-economic status."* The Google Digital Training for Youth Empowerment was initially flagged-off by the

Vice President of Nigeria, Prof. Yemi Osinbajo and 400,000 youths are expected to benefit from the programme.

The training was conducted by Swifta, an IT training based company in partnership with Google for Education in Nigeria.

At the opening session were the UNIMED Registrar, Dr. (Mrs.) E.F Oyebade; the Librarian, Mr. William Akinfolarin; the Director of Public Relations, Mr. Ademola Babalola and the Director of Works and Services, Engr. Olatunde Adegbola.



L-R: UNIMED Dean of Student Affairs, Dr (Mrs) Yemisi Jeff-Agboola; Registrar, Dr. Mrs. Funke Oyebade mni; the Librarian Mr William Akinfolarin and the Director of Public Relations, Mr Ademola Babalola during the Google Training



A group photograph of participants at the Google Learning Initiative workshop with the Registrar, Dr. (Mrs) E.F Oyebade and other Principal Staff of UNIMED

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He said the VC had been giving the Curriculum and Exams Committee all the support required to be able to conduct standard examination. Arogunjo said a Risograph machine had been purchased by the university to print question papers. With the aid of the machine, it is possible to print questions for all the students in less than an hour to the examination.

Boys' and Girls' Brigade visits UNIMED

Members of the Boys' and girls' Brigade of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Lagos were at the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo, as part of excursion to notable places in the city. The group was led to the University by the Ondo Anglican Communion Diocesan Boys Brigade Chaplain, Rev. John Akinola Akinwale. He said the Medical Village is a place of interest because the remarkable services rendered to the public through the Mother and Child Hospital, the Gani Fawehinmi Diagnostic Centre, Trauma and Surgical Centre, Kidney Care Centre and the University of Medical Sciences.

"We want them to see things around because the best they have known is the Lagos University Teaching Hospital, Idi-Araba, the University College Hospital in Ibadan and Obafemi Awolowo University in Ife. But we thank God that things are also happening here and virtually everything they have there, we also have in Ondo."

The Registrar, University of Medical Sciences, Ondo, Dr. (Mrs.) E.F. Oyebade who received the visitors on behalf of the management applauded the Brigade's decision to visit the Medical village.

She said such visits could have positive impact on the young ones, especially in view of the choices they face in their academic career.

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forward to a better relationship."

The Deputy Bursar, UNIMED, Mr. Gabriel Osadoro tasked the FCMB team to make their presence felt at the University campus by establishing pay outlets and mounting Automated Teller machine in the Medical Village.

Earlier, the Fund Raising Programme officer of UNIMED, Princess Chukwu had explained that partnering with UNIMED would be an opportunity for FCMB to enlist as Friend of UNIMED.

A checklist of structures and items needed by the University were presented to the FCMB team by Registrar.



A group photograph of the Boys' and Girls' Brigade of the Holy Trinity Church, Lagos, with the Registrar of UNIMED, Dr. Oyebade and other members of staff

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