

OAUSTECH BEST GRADUATING STUDENT GETS N500,000 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Best Graduating Student of Olusegun Agagu University of Science and Technology (OAUSTECH), Okitipupa, Nigeria for 2023/2024 set, Mr. Magi Emeomi Stephen of the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, School of Engineering and Engineering Technology has been awarded ₦500,000 scholarship award by Ahoanaruogho's family of Benin, Edo State. The award tagged Mrs Josephine Ajua Ahonaruogho Prize Money for The Best Graduating Student for 2023/2024 Academic Session of Olusegun Agagu University of Science and Technology was announced by Prince (Dr.) Richard Oma Ahonaruogho, SAN in a correspondence to the institution. According to Prince Ahonaruogho, it is hoped that the award will further stimulate academic excellence and produce graduates that will lead Nigeria in her quest for



excellence and true greatness. The OAUSTECH Registrar OAUSTECH, Mr. Abiodun Peter Okunniga, reacting congratulated Mr. Stephen, stressing that his outstanding academic performance, dedication and commitment to excellence have earned him the prestigious award and recognition. "Your achievement is a testament to your hard work and perseverance, and we are proud to recognize your accomplishment," Okunniga reiterated. Appreciating Ahonaruogho's family for the kind gesture and the sumptuous prize award, the Registrar stated that the

University believed that their investment in OAUSTECH students would have a lasting impact on their lives and the development of Nigeria. "Once again, we thank you for your support and partnership. We are looking forward to your instituting the prize on a continuous basis," the Registrar pleaded. In his reaction, the winner of the award, Magi said he was really shocked and could not sleep for about two days when the University Management first broke the news that he was the best graduating student for the 2023/2024 academic session. Adding that he was further

overwhelmed by the prize award from Ahonaruogho's family. "When the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Temi Ologunorisa informed me about the scholarship award from Ahonaruogho's family, I couldn't believe my ears and I remained dumbfounded and could not even move for seconds. It was a great surprise for me. All I know is that hard work pays and comes with its prizes. I thank God for everything. Also, I am sincerely grateful to the University Management, led by our amiable Vice-Chancellor, as well as Ahonaruogho's family for the great gesture," Stephen submitted.

CONSTANT POWER OUTAGE: EXPERT ADVOCATES DEPLOYMENT OF AI TO PREVENT GRID COLLAPSE

The General Manager of the Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN, Lagos), Engr Akintola Mojeed Akinbiyi, has advocated the utilization of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to augment efficient monitoring, early fault detection, assessment, and prevention of the constant collapse of the national grid. The veteran electrical engineer made this proposal during a lecture titled: "Nigeria Incessant Power System Collapse - Artificial Intelligence Tool As An Approach for Evaluation and Early Detection of Contributive Power Voltage Collapse". This call to action was made during the 2nd Graduate Induction Ceremony for the 2023/2024 set, School of Engineering and Engineering Technology (SEET), Olusegun Agagu University of Science and Technology (OAU STECH), Okitipupa, Nigeria on the 5th of March, 2025, in collaboration with the Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE), Akure Branch. The accomplished electrical engineer stressed that the integration of AI into the national grid is imperative to enhance performance, achieve desired outcomes, and avert the persistent collapse of the national grid. He acknowledged



that while the initial costs may be substantial, the long-term benefits in terms of cost-effectiveness and efficiency are undeniable. Grid collapse can stem from abrupt fluctuations in grid frequency and voltage, human errors, insufficient generation due to inadequate gas supply, sabotage of critical power infrastructure, and outdated equipment, among other factors. "In today's global landscape, AI plays a pivotal role, prompting organizations and entire nations to formulate policies and strategies for the seamless integration of AI into their operations and systems. Nigeria must not lag behind," he emphasized. Concluding his discourse,

Engr Akinbiyi underscored the importance of effective collaboration between engineers and AI experts to enhance the power experience nationwide. During the event, the Vice-Chancellor of OAU STECH, Prof. Temi Ologunorisa, commended the inductees for their accomplishments and urged them to uphold the principles of the engineering profession, prioritizing professionalism over material gains for personal growth and the advancement of Nigeria. In his address, the NSE Chairman, Akure Branch, Engr Oluwaseun Adeyeye, urged the inductees to perpetually pursue knowledge, uphold

engineering standards and integrity, and consistently innovate to address real-world challenges. The Dean of SEET, Prof. Titus Ajewole, encouraged the inductees to explore the untapped potentials within emerging technologies and leverage them to shape a brighter future for the engineering field, enabling Nigeria to reclaim its esteemed position among nations. "I implore each of you to be resolute in adding value to Nigeria's engineering landscape and practices. You have the power to redefine the future of engineering in Nigeria and inspire generations to come. We eagerly anticipate your future achievements," Prof. Ajewole urged. The event culminated with the presentation of awards to the top graduating students in Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Mr. Magi Emoemi Stephen, Civil Engineering, Mr. Ekeh Stephen Chikwudalo, and Mechanical Engineering, Mr. Lasisi Ridwan Akolade.

RAMADAN: CLERIC URGES MUSLIM FAITHFUL TO PRAY FOR NIGERIA, ITS LEADERS



A university don and the Chief Imam, Prof. Biliamin Ayinde of the University of Benin (UNIBEN), Benin, Edo State, Nigeria, has urged Muslim faithful to pray for the peace of Nigeria and divine guidance of its leaders during Ramadan. The UNIBEN Chief Imam gave the charge while delivering the maiden Ramadan Lecture organized by the Muslim Community, Olusegun Agagu University of Science and Technology (OAUSTECH), Okitipupa, Ondo State, Nigeria held on 2nd March, 2025 at the main campus of the University, Okitipupa with the theme **"Ramadan : Lessons for the World"**. According to the cleric,

Ramadan is the time that Almighty Allah forgives sins, showers His abundant blessings and mercies and gives speedy answers to sincere supplications from the devoted servants. He therefore called on the muslim faithful to seize the opportunity presented by the holy month to pray for redemption of Nigeria and its leaders towards engendering social, political, spiritual, moral and economic rebirth of the country for the betterment of the citizenry. Prof. Ayinde, an authority in Pharmacognosy, admonished Nigerians, especially the Muslim faithful to eschew all sinful acts that undermines the noble teachings of the Quran and holy Prophet Muhammed (SAW) during the Ramadan fasting and beyond, to continue to enjoy the mercy and blessings of Allah. He also enjoined all Muslim

faithful to imbibe the acts of giving alms, feelings for others and cultivate the habit of assisting the less privileged in the society. These, he stressed, come with bountiful blessings, entrenching peaceful and secured society and gaining multiple rewards from the Almighty Allah. Prof. Ayinde emphasized that Ramadan is not a time to do away with food, drinks and leisure alone, but a time of sober reflection and training of human souls for spiritual rebirth, better human relations and positively transformed human society. "It is therefore incumbent on us to do away with all sinful acts such as late observance of five daily prayers, cheating, eye service, indiscipline, alcohol intake, smoking, drug abuse, fornication, lustful acts, backbiting, rumour-mongering, stealing, betting,

oppression, deception and false witness among others, if our fast and prayers must be acceptable to Allah", the cleric forewarned. In his remarks, the Chief host and the Vice-Chancellor, OAUSTECH, Prof. Temi Ologunorisa thanked the Muslim community for putting the Ramadan lecture in place for staff, students and the University community to imbibe the teachings of Ramadan. Prof. Ologunorisa said that Nigeria had the largest natural, human and capital resources, yet the country was backward socially, politically technologically and economically, due to dearth of selfless visionary, steadfast and patriotic leadership. "Nigeria possesses vast natural, human and capital resources to be one of the best countries in the world". "I believe it is a phase we are passing through and we

would definitely sail through it and Nigeria would still be great again. I think we need lots of prayers, greater sense of responsibility, individual commitment and God's ultimate intervention so that the country can reclaim its place among the comity of prosperous nations," Ogunorisa posited. Welcoming guests to the event, Chairman, OAUSTECH Muslim Community and the University Bursar, Mr. Ganiyu Aminu thanked God for making the Ramadan Lecture a reality after the first attempt was truncated by covid-19 in the year [2020](#). He urged Muslims across the globe to tenaciously adhere to the teachings of Ramadan at all t i m e s . In his vote of thanks, the Chairman, Ramadan Planning Committee, Dr. Abdulkabir Oladimeji said he is solemnly grateful to Almighty Allah for the [feat](#). He thanked the guest lecturer for his time and saluted the Vice-Chancellor and his Management team for transforming OAUSTECH, the support given towards ensuring the success of the maiden Ramadan lecture and for promoting religious harmony within the University. The event was graced by various muslim organisations such as NSCIA, TMC, NACOMYO, O.M.U, FOMWAN, AI-



Mumeenat, staff and students of OAUSTECH, Morakinyo, representatives of the Chief Imam, Igbokoda, Alhaji Suleimon Isa and the Chief Imam, Commanding Officer 19b Rear, Okitipupa, Major. E. I. Central Mosque and Chairman, League of Imams & Alfas, Okitipupa division, Alhaji Kamaldeen Akinyemi Bagudu among others notable dignitaries.

EID EL FITRI FELICITATIONS TO THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY AT OAUSTECH

Dear Muslim community at Olusegun Agagu University of Science and Technology (OAUSTECH), Okitipupa, Nigeria, I extend my warmest felicitations to you all on the occasion of Eid El Fitri, marking the end of the holy month of Ramadan. May this joyous occasion bring joy, peace, and blessings to your lives. As you celebrate this



festive period with family and friends, I wish you and your loved ones good

health, community. Your happiness, and contributions to the rich prosperity. May cultural tapestry of the values of OAUSTECH are truly compassion, valued, generosity, and Once again, I wish you all a kindness that joyous and peaceful Eid El Fitri celebration. of Ramadan continue to Sincerely, guide us all in **Prof. Temi E. Ologunorisa**, our daily lives. FSSAN, FNAHS, I encourage you Vice-Chancellor. to continue promoting peace, understanding, and unity within our university

OAUSTECH VICE-CHANCELLOR'S EASTER FELICITATIONS

Dear OAUSTECH Christian Community,

As we commemorate the Easter festivities, I extend my warmest greetings to you. May the sacred significance of Good Friday bring solace, hope, and renewal to your spirits as we reflect on Christ's sacrifice. Though Friday may seem long, the promise of Sunday's joy is near.

On this joyous Easter Sunday, may the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ fill your hearts with hope, peace, and joy, marking new beginnings and renewed faith in your lives.

As we step into Easter Monday, may the spirit of Easter continue to inspire hope, love, and unity among us, bringing renewed strength, purpose, and joy in the new week.

Wishing you a blessed Easter celebration and a joyous new week.

Signed

Prof. Temi E. Ologunorisa,

FSSAN, FNAHS

Vice-Chancellor, OAUSTECH



SIWES STUDENTS ADVISED TO REPRESENT OAUSTECH WELL

The students of Olusegun Agagu University of Science and Technology (OAUSTECH), Okitipupa, Nigeria embarking on Student Industrial Work Experience Scheme (SIWES) in [2024/2025](#) academic session have been advised to be good ambassadors of the University while on the programme. The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Temi Ologunorisa, represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Prof. David Aworinde, gave the advice on Wednesday, 26th February, 2025 at the University during an orientation organized by the SIWES Unit in conjunction with the Akure Area Office of Industrial Trust Fund (ITF) for the intending interns. The Vice-Chancellor counselled the students to seek knowledge and gain experience first, stressing that IT is not a place to struggle to get money. "Seek knowledge first. It is the knowledge that will translate into wealth for you. Endeavour to blend the theoretical knowledge you learnt in the classroom with the practical experience you will meet in the industry for your own progress and betterment," Vice-Chancellor stressed.



The Akure ITF Area Manager, Alhaji Rauf Sule, represented by the Head of Training, Mrs. Grace Ajagbe revealed that SIWES is a skill acquisition programme of the federal government designed to expose students in tertiary institutions in Nigeria into the industry to equip them with the necessary experience that will define their professional future. "The scheme is also aimed at exposing students to the needed experience in handling equipment and machinery that are usually not available in their institutions. So, be ready to learn, avoid giving complaints and excuse at work. Comport yourselves decently in the workplaces, obey constituted authority and observe all safety measures in any organization you may find yourselves," Sule admonished. Also, Mr. Fabamise Adedeji from the ITF office enjoined the students to establish a good student-employer relationship by being dedicated to duty, loyal and punctual at work. Another ITF officer, Mr. Olorunfemi Olamide urged the students to ensure they document their daily activities properly, saying this would assist them greatly when writing their report at the end of the IT. The SIWES Coordinator at OAUSTECH, Dr. Ajoke Gbadamosi, advised the prospective interns to let their time in the industry shape them into well-rounded individuals ready to make great impacts in society. Urging the participants to provide the SIWES office with valid workplace addresses, active phone contacts, valid account details, Dr. Gbadamosi said they should ensure they are always at their duty post, adding that they should avoid demanding to know when their supervisor would visit. Concluding, the SIWES Coordinator thanked the Vice-Chancellor and the management team for supporting the unit. The programme was wellattended by the University officials, officials of ITF Area office, departmental coordinators and the prospective IT students.

VC LAUDS YOUTH CORPS



The Vice-Chancellor of OAUSTECH, Prof. Temi Ologunorisa has commended two of the youth corps that recently completed their one year mandatory national service with the University for their comportment and high sense of duty. Prof. Ologunorisa, who gave the commendation during a ceremony organised for the youth corps namely Makata Charity and Chiwendu Esther by the School of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences in conjunction with Olusegun Agagu University Leadership Academy (OAULA) on Tuesday, 8th April, 2025, urged them to put all they learnt during their stay in the University into practice to enhance their personal growth and career development. In her remarks, the Acting Dean, School of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences and Acting Director, OAULA, Dr. Cecelia Oluwamodupe lauded the youth corps for their loyalty, good staff-student relationship and dedication to work, wishing them the very best in their future endeavours. The highlight of the ceremony included presentation of gifts to the youth corps.

OAUSTECH STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICER BAGS AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

The Student Affairs Officer, Student Affairs Division, Olusegun Agagu University of Science and Technology (OAUSTECH), Okitipupa, Nigeria, Mr. John Taiwo Tawose, has been recently honoured with the Award of Excellence in Student Management. The award as reported by News connect, was presented to Mr.



Tawose, a Principal Assistant Registrar in the University, by the Media & Leadership Award of Excellence. The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Temi Ologunorisa, congratulated Mr. Tawose on the meritorious award based on his contributions and positive impacts in the Division of

Student Affairs of the University. The Directorate of Information, Protocol and Public Relations (DIPPR), OAUSTECH joined scores of friends, colleagues and well wishers congratulating him on this feat. Mr. Abdul-Majeed Adebayo of DIPPR noted that Mr. Tawose has been effective in administration of student affairs.