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UNIMED UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF PROFESSOR

The University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo, Librarian, Adebambo Oduwole (PhD), has been elevated to the rank of Professor

The promotion was pronounced by the Governing Council of the Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos on Thursday, 27th March, 2025.

Professor Adebambo Oduwole, a Professor of Library and Information Science, is a highly respected librarian with a robust academic background and extensive experience in library science and information management.

He holds a BSc (Microbiology ,) PGDE, MLS and Ph.D. in Library and Information Science and has dedicated his career to advancing the field through both practice and research.

He is a certified Project Manager and member of various local and international organizations in the field of library and information science. Professor Oduwole's work focuses on digital libraries, information literacy, and the application of technology in information services.

He has contributed significantly to academic literature, with numerous publications in reputable journals.

As an educator, he has mentored and inspired countless students, emphasizing the importance of effective information management in the digital age. Before joining UNIMED, Prof. Oduwole was once the University Librarian at the Lagos State University and Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye,



Ogun State respectively .His commitment to excellence and his forward-thinking approach have established him as a leading figure in the library and information science community.

FROM THE EDITOR

It's a new month. It is the month of April. It's a month when withered leaves sprout again. It is indeed a month of rebirth and rejuvenation. In the spirit of the month, we will start sharing with us fun facts and some other interesting stories to spice up our newsletter.

When you are good at what you are doing, excellence is not far-fetched.

We have a University Librarian who knows his onions and has demonstrated this in no small measure with his

invaluable contributions to the library and information science landscape. His excellence has been recognised and rewarded accordingly as the Governing Council of the Lagos State University pronounced him a Professor. Check out the details in this edition. Knowledge is what gives anyone an edge in society. So a professional who desires relevance in the workplace must learn, unlearn and relearn at all times.

In line with this thinking, the fourth in-house Registry Seminar focused on bringing staff on secretarial cadre up to speed in their profession. How? Details inside this edition.

UNIMED Weekly is your go-to bulletin for information about the happenings in the University. As usual, we have some of the events in pictures and also serve you the regulars - "Thought of the Week with Dr Agbaje", "Quote of the Week", among others. Happy New Month!



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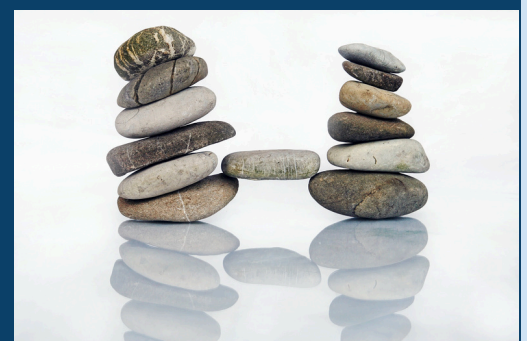
FUN FACT ABOUT 2ND APRIL

Ponce de León discovered Florida: Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de León first sighted Florida on April 2, 1513, while searching for the legendary Fountain of Youth. He eventually named the land "La Florida" in honor of Spain's "Pascua Florida" (Feast of the Flowers). 2 Apr 2023



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success" – Stephen Covey.



TODAY IN HISTORY (2ND APRIL, 1921)

In 1921, Albert Einstein lectured in New York City on his new "Theory of Relativity".



UNIMED TRAINS ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF ON EFFECTIVE COMMITTEE MANAGEMENT

The University of Medical Obafemi Awolowo Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo, University, Ile-Ife, titled on Thursday, 27th March "Servicing 2025, organized an in- Statutory/Adhoc house training for Committee Meetings: administrative and From Notice of Meeting to executive cadre staff at Decision Extract." The the TETFund Lecture facilitator highlighted the Theatre. The session significance of emphasized the pivotal committees in university role of committee in governance and the University governance crucial role of secretaries and the responsibilities of in ensuring seamless committee secretaries in meeting coordination. ensuring smooth and Participants were trained efficient meetings. on agenda preparation, The training featured a minute-taking, and post- presentation by Mrs meeting procedures, Oyedele Folasayo Aweke, emphasizing accuracy, from the Administrative & clarity, and prompt Technical Staff dissemination of Establishment, decisions.



Major highlights of the session was the emphasis on structured deliberations. The speaker said "structured deliberations, maintaining comprehensive but concise minutes and ensuring follow-up on committee resolutions are very important in university administration". The training reaffirmed UNIMED's commitment to capacity building, equipping its staff with essential skills for administrative excellence.



ACTING VC, PROF. LOTO, :LEADS VISITATION PANEL ON COURTESY VISIT TO OSEMAWE

The Acting Vice-Chancellor, **Professor Adolphus Odogun Loto**, led the Visitation Panel on a courtesy visit to the Osemawe, His Imperial Majesty and the Paramount Ruler of Ondo Kingdom, Oba (Dr) Victor Adesimbo Kiladejo, Jilo III, CFR on Monday, 24th March, 2025.

Prof. Loto, while speaking at the palace, informed Osemawe that the visit was to pay obeisance and intimate him of the presence of the Visitation Panel in the University for the assignment given to them by the Visitor to the University, Hon. (Dr.) Lucky Orimisan Aiyedatiwa. The Acting VC said "We are here to pay our respect to the throne and to let you know of the presence of the Visitation Panel in the University and Ondo Kingdom".



The Chairman of the Visitation Panel, Professor Gbenga Olumekun said their assignment would be incomplete without visiting the palace to pay homage to the paramount ruler of Ondo Kingdom who also doubles as the Chancellor of the institution. He then added that "our assignment will be done with clear conscience and without any bias so as to take the University to the next level".

The Osemawe, Oba Kiladejo commended the Acting VC for his thoughtfulness in visiting the palace and assured the Visitation Panel of his support.

In his words "I appreciate the Acting VC for this visit. I need to stress here that Ondo is a community where education is valued. To this end, we will fully support you to make your assignment a success". He then went further to thank the Governor for his continued support not just for the University but for Ondo Kingdom at large.

Present at the courtesy visit were members of the panel, principal officers of the University and prominent members of the Osemawe-in-Council.



SUSTAINABLE TOMORROW: DRIVING ACTION FOR A GREENER FUTURE

The Community Impact Project (CIP) is more than just an NGO—it's a movement for sustainable development founded by our very own Akintunde Favour, a final-year student of Medicine and Surgery at UNIMED. With a mission to create a society that takes active steps toward sustainability, CIP focuses on SDGs 11, 13, and 17, promoting appropriate waste management, climate action, and the circular economy.

In October 2024, the journey of **Sustainable Tomorrow** began with a thought-provoking webinar, themed "UNEARTHING THE IMPACT OF APPROPRIATE WASTE MANAGEMENT AND CIRCULARITY ON HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT, AND SOCIAL LANDSCAPE OF NIGERIA." Attended by eager young minds, it featured insightful discussions led by Ms. Sharon Chiahemen and Dr. Odipe Oluwa Seun. Fast forward to March 2025, CIP took sustainability education

to the streets and schools of Ondo State, spreading the message of climate action and circularity. Visits to Holy Trinity Grammar School, Adeyemi Federal University of Education Demonstration Secondary School, and Ondo Boys High School ignited engaging discussions on recycling, waste management, and sustainability. Students received printed pledges as tangible reminders of their commitment to a greener future. CIP also mobilized action at Adeyemi Federal University of Education, leading a mini march, one-on-one conversations, and distributing pledges to inspire a ripple effect of awareness and action.

Impact So Far:

Over 3,000 students educated directly—and many more reached through our social media channels—on the urgent need for sustainable practices in waste management, climate action, and beyond. 🌟

Our Vision:

A future where sustainability is second nature, "trash is waste" is replaced with recycling as a norm, and the circular economy thrives at every level of society, paving the way for the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.

Let's join hands to shape a Sustainable Tomorrow!



NEWS LINK FOR LIBRARIAN PROMOTION TO RANK OF PROFESSOR

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UNIMED rejoices as its Librarian promoted to rank of Professor
<https://www.optimaltimesnews.com/2025/03/28/unimed-rejoices-as-its-librarian-promoted-to-rank-of-professor/>

UNIMED University Librarian Promoted To Rank Of Professor
<https://citymirrornews.com/news/2025/28/unimed-university-librarian-promoted-to-rank-of-professor/>

UNIMED University Librarian, Adebambo Oduwole Promoted to Professorial Chair - <https://theprecisionng.com/2025/03/unimed-university-librarian-adebambo-oduwole-promoted-to-professorial-chair.html>

UNIMED librarian promoted to the rank of professor
<https://www.thehopenewspaper.com/unimed-librarian-promoted-to-the-rank-of-professor/>

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“ **African proverb:**
"When spider webs unite,
they can tie up a lion."
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MEANING:

That's a powerful African proverb! It beautifully illustrates the idea that when individuals come together, they can achieve incredible things, even against great odds. The imagery of delicate spider webs uniting to ensnare a mighty lion serves as a reminder of the strength found in teamwork, solidarity, and cooperation.

This proverb encourages us to value collaboration, showing that each person's contributions, no matter how small they may seem, can lead to remarkable outcomes. It's a wonderful testament to the power of collective action and support in overcoming challenges. Embracing this spirit can inspire us to foster strong bonds with those around us and work together towards common goals!

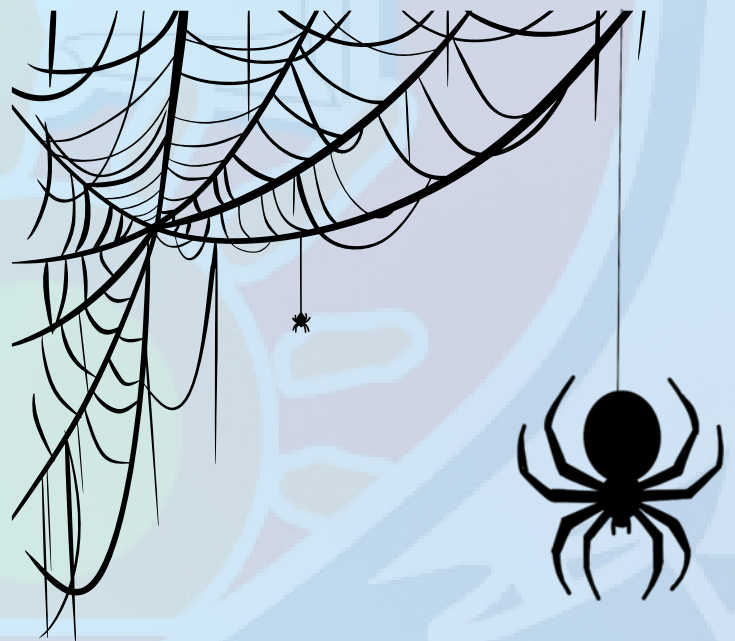


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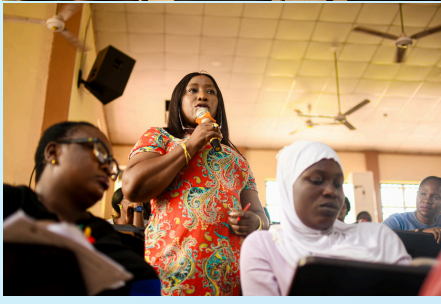


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VISITATION PANEL MEETING WITH UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY



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VISITATION PANEL MEETING WITH UNIVERSITY STAFFS

