

TitBitUNIMED

Headlines

UNIMED
Excels at
National
Debate

Smorterc
donates pH
meter to
UNIMED

Dr. Jeff bags
2016 Female
Role Model
Award

A bi-monthly news bulletin of events in and around the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo City, Ondo State.

ALL ABOUT THE WORLD OF UNIMED

EXCLUSIVE NEWS

UNIMED Excels at Debate Championship

By Temitope Oluwatayo

It was a wonderful outing for the University of Medical Sciences Ondo City, Ondo State as representatives of the Institution entered the octo-finals in the just concluded All-Nigeria Universities Debating Championship held at Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State.

One of UNIMED's teams tagged 'Rosa Parks' broke at the rank of 15 points in a keenly contested competition between 22 Universities with 72 teams in all.

In an Interview with **TitBit UNIMED**, the UNIMED debating team Coach, Mrs Oluwayinka Solanke described the performance of UNIMED teams as excellent. She said UNIMED showcased 100 and 200 level students against 500 level students of renowned Nigerian Universities in the competition.

The UNIMED debating team was led by the Dean of Student Affairs, Dr (Mrs) Jeff-Agboola with the Director of Counselling and Human Development Centre, Dr (Mrs) Okiei as one of the Adjudicators.



UNIMED debate team at Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State

UNIMED Biochemistry Lab Completed

The University of Medical Sciences, Ondo has taken delivery of a functional Biochemistry laboratory just completed by Smorterc Scientific Nigeria Ltd.

The 60 student capacity Laboratory is located inside the Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences building which is also near completion.

The Head of the Department of Biochemistry, Dr Eosa Uhunmwangho, the Director of works, UNIMED, Engineer J.O Adegbola and the Chief Technologist, Mr Obi Achor were on ground to inspect the Laboratory which was certified okay by the team.

Students of the University have been using the laboratory in the nearby Adeyemi College of Education for practicals but following the completion of the Biochemistry Laboratory, they are poised for greater experiences in the new Lab.



Smorterc Donates pH Meter to UNIMED



A group photograph with the CEO of Smorterc Nig. Ltd

Smorterc Scientific Nigeria Ltd has enlisted as a friend of UNIMED by donating a pH meter to the University of Medical Sciences Ondo. The Chief Executive Officer of Smorterc Scientific, Mr Teddy Monehin made the donation during a courtesy visit to the Vice-Chancellor,

Prof. Friday Okonofua in his office.

He said the donation is to support the University's dream which is to create a venue for achieving excellence in medical research and service delivery.

In response, the Vice-Chancellor, appreciated the CEO of Smorterc for the thoughtful gift. He said the Friends of UNIMED Fund is not limited to monetary donations as UNIMED is in need of Infrastructure and equipment such as the PH meter donated by Smorterc.

Launch of FUF, A Success!

–Prof. Akintade

The Director of Advancement and Documentation, UNIMED, Prof. Abimbola Akintade has described the July 7, 2016 launching of the Friends of UNIMED Fund (FUF) as largely Successful.

In an Interview with *TitBit UNIMED* Prof. Akintade revealed that ₦6,007,100 has been generated through the Fund while pledges of ₦8,567,500 has been made since the programme was Inaugurated.

Apart from monetary contributions, Chief I.F. Akintade received a standing ovation during the launching

for donating a building to the University.

Other dignitaries donated items such as laptop computers, Stabilizers, Refrigerators and bricks. Dignitaries at the launch of FUF included the Governor of Ondo State, Dr. Olusegun Mimiko as well as Commissioners, top government functionaries, members of House of Representative and Diplomats.

The Chairman Ondo State Council of Obas, His Royal Majesty, Oba Dr Victor Kiladejo also led other traditional rulers and High Chiefs to the colourful event which will remain indelible in minds.

Dr. Jeff bags 2016 Ondo State Female Role Model Award

The Dean of Student Affairs, University of Medical sciences, Ondo, Dr (Mrs) Yemisi Jeff -Agboola has been bestowed with the 2016 Ondo State Female Role Model Award. The award is aimed at projecting women that have made the nation or State proud by showcasing and celebrating them across the continent. Declaring the Award ceremony open in Akure, the Chairman on the occasion, Mrs Olaide Olufemi said the award is to showcase diligence, courage and hardwork of

women in the society. Delivering a speech on the Role of Women in National Development, the Guest Speaker, Prof. Friday Okonofua congratulated Dr (Mrs) Jeff-Agboola and other recipients for being found suitable to receive the prestigious award. He described her as a hardworking and sensible academician, a friend of staff and students who has contributed immensely to the growth of the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo.



UNIMED VC Berates Senate for Killing Gender Equality Bill

The Vice Chancellor, University of Medical Sciences, Ondo City, Ondo State, Prof. Friday Okonofua FAS, has condemned the decision of the Senate to throw-out a bill seeking gender equality in Nigeria.

The VC made his position known during a lecture titled **the Role of Women in National Development**, delivered at Jojein Hotel, Oba-Ile, Akure, as part of the 2016 Ondo State Female Role Model award ceremony.

Prof. Okonofua said he felt disappointed that the Senate which Nigerians voted for in 2015 could disregard a bill that is meant to enshrine the rights of women in the constitution.

He said **' if our senators, our decision makers are real patriots desiring the progressive growth and development of this country, then they should be at the fore-front of those championing equality of men and women, rather than being seen as part of those against it.'**

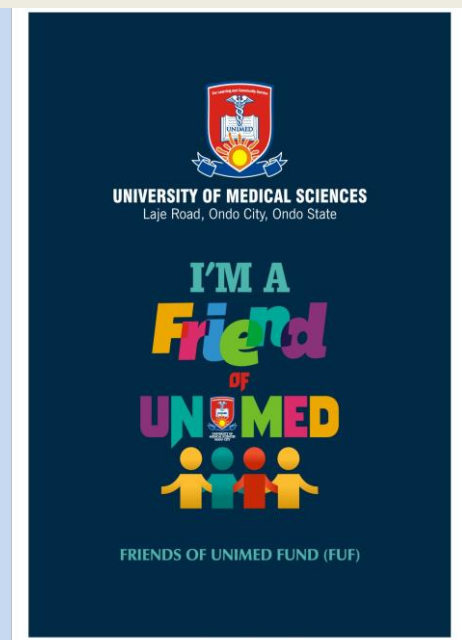
Alluding to the popular phrase used by Late Moshood Abiola that 'no one can clap with one hand', Prof. Okonofua emphasized that poor representation of women in key areas of national development is similar to a country trying to clap with one hand which could have catastrophic results. He concluded by saying "appointments made on merit is the foundational basis of development".



The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Friday Okonofua at the Female Role Model Award Ceremony held at Jojein Hotel, Akure



The V.C, Prof. Friday Okonofua with traditional rulers at the Female Role Model Award Ceremony held at Jojein Hotel, Akure



UNIMED August Babies!

Students

Oluwadare	Eniola	Aug 1
Ubaka	Chukwuka	Aug 3
Akinmoye	Daniel	Aug 11
Jola-Moses	Micheal	Aug 13
Iperepolu	Omotayo	Aug 13
Eseigbe	Kofoworola	Aug 16
Oludipe	Heritage	Aug 17
Mustapha	Ahmed	Aug 19
Ogungbemi	Dennis	Aug 20
Ayoola	Ayodeji	Aug 23
Momodu	Rafiu	Aug 23
Agbede	Damilola	Aug 24
Adewoyin	Peace	Aug 24
Obitusin	Ebunoluwa	Aug 31

Teaching Staff

Dr. Oluwafemi	Yinka Doris	Aug 9
Prof. Arogunjo	A.M	Aug 17
Mr Adebayo	Adebiyi	Aug 23
Dr. Nwuba	Roseangela	Aug 25

Non Teaching Staff

Mr Balogun	Kehinde I.	Aug 5
Mr Oke	Akinola	Aug 10
Mr Asekhomon	Ajayi	Aug 15
Mr Caleb	Bitrus	Aug 15
Mr Awe	Joseph	Aug 28



About TitBit UNIMED

- TitBit UNIMED is a bi-monthly news publication of activities or events in and around the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo City, Ondo State.
- The goal is to provide information about recent happenings and upcoming events around UNIMED.
- Heads of Departments/Units, Deans and Principal officers of the university are hereby encouraged to carry the Author along in the planning of events related to the University so as to provide enough time to capture Stories appropriately.

It will also be of advantage if the author is informed well in advance so that he can make necessary preparations to be present to cover such event.

Call for Articles

Articles of not more than 250 words in electronic format are welcome for publication from both staff and students of the University

For comments or enquiries, please contact the Author via:
Phone Number: 07030537553
e-mail: olutopdj2k9@yahoo.com,
olutopdj@gmail.com

About the Author

Temitope Oluwatayo is the Studio Assistant with **University of Medical Sciences, Ondo**



He is a journalist with more than a decade experience in Radio & TV broadcasting. Before his appointment in UNIMED, he worked as Editor with Ondo State Radio-Vision Corporation, (OSRC), Akure .He is determined to use his training in Mass Comm. to promote the good image of UNIMED

Editorial Team

Dr (Mrs) E.F Oyebade mni
Mr. Williams Akinfolarin
Mr. Ademola Babalola
Prof. Abimbola Akintade
Mrs. Blessing Ohia

Publisher

University of Medical Sciences, Ondo City, Ondo State.