



ESUT COURIER

Happenings in ESUT Community

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ESUT Matriculates 4000 Students: V-C Harps On Academic Excellence And Responsible Studentship

About 4000 students have been formally admitted into the undergraduate programme of ESUT for the 2010/2011 academic session.



V-C ESUT, Prof. Onyeji reading his matriculation address

Delivering his matriculation address during the 30th matriculation ceremony which held at the ESUT Permanent Campus Agbani, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. C.O. Onyeji, urged the new students to adhere strictly to existing rules and regulations, stressing that the authorities would not tolerate any form of deviant behaviours like cultism, exam malpractice etc. that were capable of eroding the credibility and great vision which the new management was propagating.

While underscoring the importance which the university attached to the pursuit of academic excellence and good character, Prof. Onyeji stated their determination to churn out graduates who would compete favourably with their colleagues in other institutions across the globe and return honour and dignity to (ESUT).

The Vice-Chancellor therefore appealed to parents and guardians of the freshmen to closely monitor and provide effective guidance to their wards so that they would not abuse the new found freedom and derail from their mission.

Said he, "I urge you to continue to scrutinize the activities of your child/ward even as he/she now belongs to a different environment. If they are left without parental guidance, with the apparent air of freedom, some of them get derailed by the bad company they keep" "Ensure that you pay the school fees of your child/ward promptly at the beginning of every session, as this is a condition for retention of his or her studentship".

The Vice-Chancellor expressed management's strong commitment to students welfare and smooth academic flow in line with the vision of the founding fathers and pointed out that efforts were in motion to break the jinx and hold the university convocation by November this year.

Prof. Onyeji used the occasion to express his profound gratitude to the Visitor to ESUT, and Governor Enugu State, His Excellency, Barrister Sullivan I. Chime for his continued support and commitment towards the upliftment of the university.

Earlier, the Registrar, ESUT, Barr. Chris Igbokwe had led the matriculating students from across the nine faculties and the postgraduate school to an oath of loyalty to the university.

The colourful ceremony was well attended by all the Principal Officers, Deans and Directors, Heads of Departments, staff and students and parents and friends of the new students.

The ceremony was preceded by an interdenominational christian service, Wednesday, 25th May, during which the university management and the entire community were handed over to God for total cleansing and deliverance.

Speaking during the power anointing service, the guest preacher, Prof. N.N. Osadebe of the Civil Engineering Department of UNN, who led three others, prophesied that a new ALTAR of GOD had been erected in ESUT.



A cross section of matriculating students

D.V.C Donates Books to ESUT Library.

Desirous to promote academic excellence through teaching, learning and research, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor of Enugu State University of Science and Technology (ESUT) Professor Aloysius E. Uzoagulu has donated five volumes of his book to the university library.

Speaking while presenting the books to the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Uzoagulu re-iterated his heart's desire to help in transforming ESUT into a world class university where academic excellence and sustainable development would be the order of the day.



Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Aloysius Uzoagulu

Replying while receiving the books titled "PRACTICAL GUIDE TO WRITING RESEARCH PROJECT REPORTS IN TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS", (New Edition), the Vice-chancellor, Prof. C.O. Onyeji thanked Professor Uzoagulu for his kind gesture to the University and called on other colleagues to emulate the good example of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor in enhancing teaching and learning.

Collecting the books for keeps at the library, the university Librarian, Sir, George Igwebuike, thanked the author and donor for his magnanimity and promised to put the books into good use in the promotion of learning and teaching among students and staff.

Present at the occasion in the Vice-Chancellor's office included the Registrar of the university, Barr. Chris C. Igbokwe and the University Bursar, Chief Aloysius Okafor, among others.

I.T.F Warns Students Over Non-chalance During Industrial Attachment

Students who fail to take their mandatory 6 month industrial training seriously would henceforth be made to repeat the exercise in order to emphasize the efficacy of the programme as part fulfillment for graduation.

This warning was handed down by the Area Manager of Industrial Training Fund, (ITF) Engineer P.D. Agbo during a one day orientation organized at the ESUT Auditorium for prospective I.T. students for the year 2011.

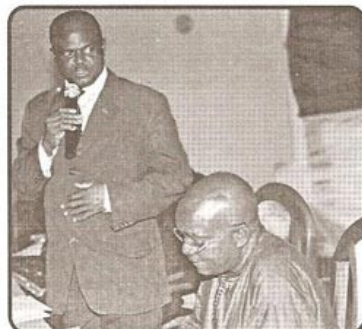


ESUT I.T.U. Director, Dr. Eneje with microphone, seated next Area Manager, I.T.F. Engr. Agbo & co-official during the orientation

Engineer Agbo pointed out that the days when students took the training for granted by serving in

organizations that had no relevance to their courses of study or by sitting at home with the hope of faking I.T reports were over.

The Area Manager came in company of two other state officials; the schedule officer and the Accountant of the Students Industrial Works Experience scheme (SIWES) Engineer Mrs Ebere Ude and Mrs Onyinyechi Agbo respectively. He stressed that ITF had evolved a stringent supervisory mechanism to keep indolent attachees in check noting that those found wanting during their routine supervisory visits shall be deemed to have failed. He assured the students that their allowances of N15,000 shall be paid directly to the bank accounts during or after the training.



DVC, addressing prospective I.T students.

Speaking at the occasion, the Vice Chancellor ESUT, Prof. C.O Onyeji who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor Prof. Aloysius Uzoagulu appealed to the students for a change of attitude in their own interest, stating that management would provide all logistic supports and facilities to the industrial training unit of the university to ensure the success of the programme.

The ESUT Director of Industrial Training Unit, Dr. Lawrence O. Eneje had earlier in his remark called on the students to be good ambassadors of ESUT during their period of attachment. He noted that his office had assisted many students to secure places for the training and expressed his desire to ease the plight of I.T students.

Students from the faculties of Applied Natural Sciences, Agriculture, Engineering and Environmental Sciences who were in their penultimate years attended the orientation exercise.

Eneje Appointed AG. Director, Industrial Training Unit.

A new Director of ESUT Industrial Training Unit (ITU) has recently assumed duties. He is Dr. Lawrence O. Eneje, a senior lecturer and former Head of Department of Microbiology and Brewing ESUT. He succeeds Dr. S.I. Neife of the Metallurgical and Materials Engineering (MME) who recently moved to UNN.

According to the Registrar, Barr. Chris Igbokwe, Eneje's appointment by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. C. O. Onyeji is for the period ending on the 31st of July 2012.

Dr. Eneje has been a vibrant labour leader and has served the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) ESUT branch, in many capacities. He was a former Assistant Secretary, former Public Relations Officer and currently the Welfare Secretary of ASUU, ESUT branch.

ESUT Courier joins the university management in congratulating the new Director on his appointment and wishes him a fruitful tenure.

S.V. Isi Bags I.C.A Fellowship Award

The Chief Accountant, ESUT College of Medicine (ESUCOM) and National Deputy President, ESUT Alumni Association, Mr. Sunday Vincent Isi, was April 29, 2011 conferred with a fellowship award for his distinguished professional contributions to educational administration.

The award which took place at Modotel Ltd Enugu, entitles Mr. Isi to append FCAI insignia after his name.



Mr. Sunday V. Isi. The award recipient.

In a letter of notice of conferment signed by Dr. G.C. Onyekwere on behalf of the Governing Council of Institute of Corporate Administration (ICA), the award is in recognition and appreciation of Mr. Isi's dedication and commitment beyond the call of duty, his intellectual prowess" his "upwardly mobile and visionary approach to administrative matters" and his "human resource development contributions and public spiritedness".

Mr. Isi, was a former chairman of Non-Academic Staff Union of Universities (NASU) and is currently the national secretary of Conference of Alumni Association of Nigeria Universities (CAANU).

He is a member of many professional organizations including Institute of Chartered Economics of Nigeria, Chartered Institute of Administration and Nigeria Institute of Management.

ESUT courier congratulates Mr. Isi on this prestigious award and wishes him more feathers to his cap.

Change Of Name

This is to notify the ESUT community and the general public that the under-mentioned staff of the university have changed their names as stated below:

1. **Mrs Uchenna, Eucharia Chineme**
Formerly Mrs Uchenna Eucharia Onwuneme of the Law library, ESUT, now to be known and addressed as Mrs Uchenna Eucharia Chineme.
2. **Mrs Joy Anita Ede**
Formerly Miss Joy Anita Onovo of the Establishment Division ESUT now wish to be known and addressed as Mrs Joy Anita Ede. All former documents bearing their old names however remain valid.

Words On the Marble

(By Prof. Greg. N. Onoh)

(1) *I expect to pass through this world but once. If therefore there be any good thing I can do for the betterment of my fellow beings, let me do it now and not deter or neglect it for I shall not pass this way again.*

Comments

Most ESUT workers spend over 60 percent of their office hours jaw-jawing. In most cases, we are grumbling and complaining about what ESUT is supposed to do for us and has not done. We are not bothered about what we can do for ESUT. Whether ESUT is struggling to make ends meet does not bother us. We are only interested in getting our salaries at the end of each month whether we work or not.

Many of academic staff whose main duty is teaching and research spend most of their time in teaching and selling their wares, where the wares in question are grades and textbooks. Surprisingly, during appraisal exercise, you see some of us carrying big bags loaded with publications. Are publications no longer the output of research work or are they now the output of selling exercise?



Prof. Greg Onoh former Dean PG. School, ESUT.

How many of us can boast of attracting any research grant to ESUT? How many of us can point at any revenue yielding project he initiated in ESUT? This shows that some of us are only interested in what we can get out of ESUT and not what we can contribute to make ESUT great.

The time for attitudinal change has come. Contribute your idea and form research groups in your unit or department. Try and initiate a revenue yielding project in your department or unit. Try and emulate one of great ESUT initiators of such programmes, he is an elephant that always blazes the trail, a man of ideas, very creative and innovative in nature. He initiated the MSP, the Pre-Science programme, etc, and he is at it again with his ODL programme.

Be among the greats of ESUT. Do something for which ESUT shall remember you. Emulate the other elephants of ESUT and like them, leave your indelible foot prints on the sands of time. The talent to tag is there and the skill and will power are available.

Great ESUT... Skill! Great ESUT... Skill !! Great ESUT... Skill !!!

(2) *Keep on going and the chances are, that you will stumble onto something perhaps when you are least expecting it. I have never heard of any one stumbling on something while sitting down.*

Comments:

Many ESUT workers don't believe that our destiny lies in our hands. They still continue to hope and dream. I don't believe in wishful dreams. I wouldn't be where I am today if I had depended solely on my father. Most of the important things in this world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying even when there seemed to be no hope at all.

ESUTites should never give up. They should always continue trying. Let us emulate that Amazon amongst us who never gives up. She is always there putting up her best for ESUT. Always among the first to come to work and always among the last to close. She believes so much in ESUT. Why not emulate her attitude towards ESUT survival. Contribute your own quota and encourage others to do the same. Don't be a pessimist for a pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity while the optimist sees opportunity in every difficulty.

We shall never fail to make ESUT great. We shall never let circumstances influence our efforts. Our greatest glory will consist not in stumbling but in rising and moving on, every time we stumble. Once there is a will, there is always a way.

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JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WED	1	BOARD OF INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION
THU	2	A & PC (ACADEMICS)
FRI	3	
SAT	4	
SUN	5	
MON	6	
TUE	7	PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE
WED	8	
THU	9	C.AC. (JUNIOR)
FRI	10	
SAT	11	
SUN	12	
MON	13	BUILDING, WORKS & ESTATES COMMITTEE
TUE	14	LIBRARY BOARD
WED	15	EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE
THU	16	
FRI	17	
SAT	18	
SUN	19	
MON	20	SPACE AND TIME-TABLE COMMITTEE
TUE	21	
WED	22	
THU	23	GENERAL STUDIES BOARD MEETING
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TUE	28	A & PC (SAPS)
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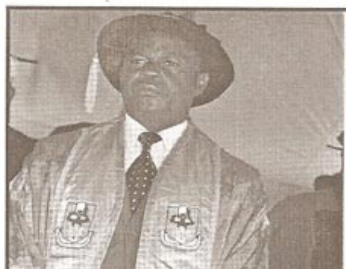
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30th Matriculation In Pix



Vice-Chancellor's Procession



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V-C & Registrar in a warm handshake

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