



ESUT COURIER

Happenings in ESUT Community

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ESUT Visitor Re-Elected: Staff Jubilate

ESUT community went into wild jubilation and hilarious songs as news filtered into the university that her Visitor Barr. Sullivan Iheanacho Chime, has won the Enugu State gubernatorial poll held on Tuesday 26th April, 2011. Members of staff were seen gathered in groups with smiles of victory on their faces as they discussed and celebrated their Visitor who had done so well to reposition Enugu state.



His Excellency Sullivan I. Chime Governor, Enugu State & Visitor ESUT.

Governor Chime who defeated all other contestants with a wide margin, however assured all that he would continue to run an all inclusive administration. He therefore called on fellow contestants who lost, to join him in the "onerous task of re-engineering our state", Enugu.

In his congratulatory message on behalf of ESUT community, the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Cyprian O. Onyeji described Governor Chime's victory as "a vindication of his good governance in Enugu State, clearly demonstrated by the numerous verifiable projects in all spheres of the state economy".

According to the Vice-Chancellor, "it was not surprising that the people of Enugu state aligned

themselves in the words of the American Scientist, Jonas Edward Salk, who said: "The greatest reward for doing, is the opportunity to do more". Reacting further, Prof. Onyeji recalled with admiration the Governor's fatherly intervention towards the growth of ESUT especially his bold move which resulted in the full accreditation of ESUT college of medicine and eventual passing out recently of the first set of medical Doctors after more than a decade of stagnation.

He assured the Visitor of the university's unflinching support and loyalty to his administration and wished him rosy and more eventful tenure ahead.

ESUT Graduates Pioneer Medical Doctors, Governor Assures Continued Support.

Nineteen pioneer graduates of Enugu State College of Medicine have been sworn-in by the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria. Speaking at the occasion, the Governor of Enugu State, Mr. Sullivan Chime assured of Government's strong commitment towards the provision of fund and requisite facilities to achieve excellence and sustainable development in the state owned University College of Medicine.



V-C ESUT, Prof. C.O. Onyeji reading his address at the swearing-in ceremony.

The Governor who was represented by his Deputy, Mr. Sunday Onyebuchi, described the recent graduation of the pioneer medical students "as the end of an odyssey and celebration of triumph" and urged the newly sworn-in Doctors to regard themselves as "Pioneers and Torch bearers"

In his speech at the occasion the Vice-Chancellor of ESUT Prof. Cyprian O. Onyeji commended the Governor for his interest in the college which facilitated the accreditation of the programme that made the day's event a reality. Such bold initiatives of the Governor according to Prof. Onyeji were the offer of scholarships to the graduating students and release of needed funds to facilitate accreditation.



Deputy Governor, Enugu State, Mr. Sunday Onyebuchi, delivering the Governor's address.

The Vice-Chancellor also gave kudos to the parents, guardians and teachers of the maiden graduates for their patience and enormous sacrifice during the long period. He praised the medical graduates for their strong spirit and urged them to maintain professional discipline and to be good ambassadors of ESUT.

Administering the oath of professional conduct (the Hippocratic oath) on the new graduates, the Registrar, Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria

(MDCN) Dr. A.A Ibrahim charged the medical doctors to practice their profession with conscience, to serve humanity and maintain the noble traditions of the medical profession. He noted that ESUT College of Medicine was the 24th Medical school in the country recognised and accredited by the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria.

Speaking in similar vein, a national officer of the Council, Prof E.J.C. Nwana enjoined the newly sworn-in Doctors to maintain their responsibilities to the Council, their patients and society, stating that the Council would closely monitor their conducts.



Best graduating Medical Doctor, Chidinma Ezechukwu in her valedictory address.

Earlier in his remarks, the Acting Provost of the College, Prof A.O.C Akpa had expressed his gratitude to the Governor, ESUT management and staff of the college for their crucial roles during the long and arduous years of training the medical doctors. He however appealed for support from organizations, NGOs etc. Such support he said could come through award of prizes to best graduating students, endowment of chairs etc.

In his own remark, the Chief Medical Director (CMD) ESUT Teaching Hospital, Dr. Gabriel Njeze assured them that medical profession was a promising career with a lot of goodwill and advised them not to place monetary reward first in their service to humanity.

In a valedictory address presented by the best graduating students of the set, Dr. Ezechukwu Chidinma Anuli recalled their tortuous experiences pointing out that

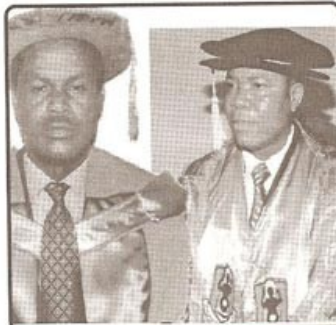
though they were seventy in number during their initial enrollment in 1998, only nineteen of them could make it to the end.

Two other graduates who were recognized for their outstanding performances in the MB.BS examination were Mbaebie Nkechi Chiugo and Onyekpa Ifeanyi Johnson.

The occasion was attended by the Commissioner for health, Dr. Fidelia Akpa and all principal officers of ESUT. Also present were former Vice-Chancellor and Registrar of the old ASUTECH, Prof. Chiweyite Ejike and Prof. F.C Eze respectively. Others were former V-Cs of ESUT, namely Prof. J.O. Onah, Prof. Sam Chukwu, Prof. I.J. Chidobem and Prof. Chidi Ugwu. Also in attendance was the president ESUT Alumni, Association Engr. I.I Akuvu among others.

Management Warns On Laxity And Corruption In Workplace

ESUT management would no longer condone indolence and other negative attitudes which undermine productivity and efficiency in the university. The Deputy Vice-Chancellor ESUT, Prof. Aloysius Uzoagulu made this known during a meeting with non-teaching staff at the ESUT auditorium recently.



Deputy V-C, Prof. A.E. Uzoagulu (L) & Registrar Barr. C.C. Igbokwe (R)

Prof. Uzoagulu who spoke extensively and frowned at poor attitude to work, viz: habitual late coming, absenteeism, selling of grades, collusion with students to cheat the university, admission

racketeering, examinations malpractices etc noted that such attitudes have negatively affected the image of the university.

The DVC emphasized that management was in a hurry, to bring ESUT back to glory, stating that anybody seen to be working against the vision would be shown the exit door.

He however assured the hardworking and dedicated staff of management's commitment to their welfare and sued for cooperation with the authorities to move ESUT to the promised land. Also speaking at the occasion the Registrar ESUT, Barr. Chris Igbokwe called on departmental and unit heads to be alive to their responsibilities through effective and quality supervision of their subordinates. Some of the staff who spoke during the interaction commended the university management for the burning desire to shore up the image of ESUT through exemplary leadership, and assured of cooperation of their members.

Mr. S.V. Isi of the bursary department, however appealed to management to look into the backlog of appraisal and promotion as they were capable of motivating staff to greater productivity and service.

Another staff prayed management to alleviate the sufferings of staff by providing or arranging means of conveying the staff from Enugu to Agbani and back daily.

V-C Inaugurates Disciplinary Committees For Staff/Students.

Two separate committees to handle cases of indiscipline and misconduct of Senior Staff and students of ESUT were April 21st 2011. inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor Prof. C.O. Onyeji. At the brief ceremony the Vice-Chancellor charged the 15 member committee for senior staff to receive and consider reports of acts of indiscipline on any senior staff and make recommendations to him.

Membership of the committee is made up of four other principal officers with the Deputy Vice Chancellor as the Chairman. Others include the Director of Academic Planning (DAP),

Congregation Representative in Council, Director Medical Centre, and Chairmen of ASUU and SSANU. The rest are the Dean or Director concerned, HOD Concerned, Prof. Alex Nduji, Bar. D.O Anumba, the University Legal Officer and the Principal Assistant Registrar, Establishment division, as the secretary.

The committee for students consists of 6 members with Prof. Regina Eya Dean Social Sciences as Chairman. Others are Prof. O.C Agukoronye, Dr. Mike Anyanwokoro, Dr. N.A.G Aneke, Mrs. Chikeleze and Mr. A.F Ugwuonah-Dean students Affairs who will act as secretary. The committee's terms of reference include: "investigating reported cases of indiscipline, fraud and misconduct and proffering sanctions commensurate with offences committed". "To advise management on disciplinary cases involving students except exam malpractice and recommend ways of sustaining high level discipline among students".

Exams Malpractice Committee Constituted

A nine man committee chaired by the Dean Faculty of Applied Natural Sciences (FANS) Prof. Alex Nduji has been constituted by the university management to handle all cases of examinations malpractice in ESUT.

Inaugurating the committee in his office on April 19, 2011. the Vice Chancellor, Prof C.O. Onyeji charged members to draw up the regulations that would govern the conduct of examinations for consideration of the senate. Other terms of reference include, to consider and treat matters on examinations and exam malpractices as may be referred to it by the senate or academic departments and to handle other matters in connection with the conduct of exams in the university. Other members of the committee are, Engr. Willy Onyia of Environmental Sciences, Dr. R.O Igbo of Education Faculty, Barr. C.C Obeagu of law faculty and Engr. T.O Chime from Engineering.

The rest include Mr. J.N Ugwu, Faculty of Agriculture, Mrs. A. Duru of Management Sciences, Mr. B.K Anikene of Social Sciences and the Deputy Registrar, Exams. Mrs. M. Chikeleze representing the Registrar as secretary.

Appointments

The Vice Chancellor ESUT Prof. C.O. Onyeji has approved the appointment of Prof. C.A.C Okonkwo as the new Director of Mature Students Programme of the University. According to the Registrar, Barr. Chris Igbokwe, the appointment is for a period ending on the 31st July 2013.

Prof. C.A.C Okonkwo is of the department of Applied Biology in the faculty of Applied Natural Sciences (FANS). He replaces Prof. Aloysius Uzoagulu who was recently elevated to the Deputy Vice Chancellor of the University.

A former Dean of FANS, Prof. Okonkwo is currently the chairman senate ceremonials committee as well as Chairman senate committee on scholarship and prizes.

In another development, Dr. Charles Ugwu Eze of the department of Science and Computer Education has been appointed MSP Co-coordinator Nsukka Campus. In a letter conveying the appointment which has been approved by the Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar Barrister Chris Igbokwe noted that the appointment was for two academic sessions, 2010/2011 and 2011/2012 respectively.

ESUT courier wishes Prof. C.A.C. Okonkwo and Dr. Charles Ugwu-Eze successful tenure in their new assignments.

The Future Is Bright For ESUT-Says PA to V-C

The Personal Assistant to the Vice-Chancellor ESUT, Mr. John Asogwa has noted that ESUT would be the university to beat in no distance future, due to positive reforms and pragmatic policies being put in place by the present management led by Prof.

C.O Onyeji.

He however called for the co-operation, patience and understanding of staff and students to realize set goals and objectives by the authorities.



Mr John Asogwa P.A. to V-C and Lecturer Public Admin Dept., ESUT

Speaking with ESUT courier crew led by Ike Ezeanioma, Ben Nze and Atlas Onyebueke in his office recently, Asogwa who is also a lecturer in the Public Administration department of the University stated that his experience over the years as secretary to five successive Vice-Chancellors from 1999-2008 (16 years) has placed him in a vantage position to appreciate the hot seat which the university chief executive occupies.



Mr. Asogwa illustrating some points during an interview.

The Personal Assistant described secretaries as "Wives" to their bosses who could readily interpret their moods, stating that Vice-Chancellors were usually happy with hardworking, dedicated and result orientated staff. Asogwa also likened University Management to a football team which always desires to win all its matches but



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stated that sometimes lack of teamwork, dwarf vision, selfishness and paying lip service to critical issues when they mattered most were usually the bane of most administrations.

Asogwa, an ardent football fan and staunch member, Rangers Supporters Club, stated that Prof Onyeji's eight month administration has emphasized "team work" and strong commitment to staff and students welfare. According to him, the administration has initiated a lot of strategies like the resuscitation of the long abandoned committee system with emphasis on maintenance of discipline to give ESUT the desired quality control and effective leadership.

Also many committees including that of examination malpractice, work ethics, staff and students disciplinary committees, admission committee etc he said, have been constituted to regulate and ensure sanity in the system, while some programmes like, the Open and Distance Learning (ODL), Diploma and Pre- Degree courses have either been introduced or resuscitated.

Mr. Asogwa therefore urged staff not to joke with their jobs but to always be punctual to work. He equally appealed to staff to avoid such vices like, academic fraud, admission racketeering and aiding students in defrauding the system.

The Personal Assistant whose guiding philosophy is hinged on hard work and truthfulness, reiterated ESUT management's concern in clearing backlog of promotions and making salaries to come regularly thereby motivating staff to greater productivity.

Mr. Asogwa, the Secretary to Igwe in Council of his autonomous community Aju Ona Orba in Udenu L.G.A is married and blessed with four children.

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ESUT pioneer Medical Doctors, being sworn-in by the Registrar, Medical & Dental Council of Nigeria, Dr. A.A. Ihrahim



L-R, Ag. Provost Prof. A.O.C. Akpa, former V-C - Prof. Sam Chukwu, Director Public Relations - Mr. Osita Ugwuoti, Dean FANS, Prof. Nduji and Ike Ezeanioma at the swearing-in of ESUT pioneer Medical Doctors.

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