



FUTA'S VISION AND MISSION

Vision

The Federal University of Technology, Akure aims to be one of the best Universities of Technology in the World, committed to carving out an enviable niche for itself as a centre of excellence, epitomized by high quality programmes, products and contributions to the society.

Mission

The Federal University of Technology, Akure will ceaselessly promote technological advancement through motivated and skilled staff dedicated to teaching and research, geared towards global needs and production of self-reliant high level manpower, goods and services.

UNIVERSITY'S BROACH, CUFFLINKS ON SALE

The University's (FUTA) customized broach and cufflinks are available for sale in the Information, Protocol and Passages Unit of the Vice-Chancellor's Office.

The items are quite beautiful and will interest members of the University Community.

Members of the University Community, both staff and students are encouraged to visit the above mentioned office to buy their copies at the following prizes:

- Broach/Pin Badge - ₦500.00
- Cufflinks - ₦5,000.00

Please, hurry up and pick yours as only few ones are available.

FUTA MANAGEMENT PRESENTS BUS TO STAFF SECONDARY SCHOOL

The Management of the Federal University of Technology, Akure has presented a fifteen-seater bus to its Staff Secondary School.

Presenting the bus, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Professor Adebisi Balogun said that the presentation is in fulfillment of the promise made while presenting a bus to the Staff Primary School recently.

Professor Balogun reiterated that Management is committed to the academic development of the students of

the school, and will therefore do anything within its reach to enhance its activities.

He commended the Parents Teachers Association (PTA) of the School for assisting in various ways to develop the school.

Responding, the Chairman, Board of FUTA Secondary School, Professor Kayode Ogunmoyela, while receiving the keys to the bus, described the gesture as encouraging. He recalled that the grant of five million naira and the provision of Computer Equipment to the school will give both the staff and students of the school a sense of belonging.

The Board's Chairman promised to reciprocate the gesture by using the bus for the academic development of the students.

VC REITERATES IMPORTANCE OF HOME-GROWN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES TO ECONOMIC BREAKTHROUGH

The increment in unemployment rate in Nigeria has been attributed to the country's inability to expand its economy at a rate commensurate with the output of University graduates.

The Vice-Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology, Akure, Professor Adebisi Balogun revealed this at a Seminar on Enhancing the Practical Appreciation in Entrepreneurship Among Youths, organized by the University's Centre for Entrepreneurship and Gender Issues in Science and Technology (CEGIST).

He opined that the reliance on white collar jobs would be minimized if government can create a safe and conducive environment for home-grown business enterprises and small and medium scale businesses to thrive.

Professor Balogun who was represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Development, Professor Akin Fadamiro called on the students of the University to embrace entrepreneurship irrespective of their disciplines saying many business ideas emerge from non-business disciplines.

One of the resource persons, Elder Fessy Toba Olabode, in his paper titled "Entrepreneurship – A Catalyst to Self-Reliance", said many people have not been able to harness the opportunities available to them because they lack the basic knowledge of what success in business entails.

Elder Olabode maintained that the high increase in unemployment rate is a wake-up call for Nigerian youths to embrace entrepreneurship training as it is presently the only realistic way to tackle the menace.

Another of the resource persons, Mr. Olorunyomi Lawrence cautioned entrepreneurs on the utilization

of their profit and advised them to use it to expand their businesses, instead of spending it lavishly.

Mr. Olorunyomi, in his paper titled "Entrepreneurial Opportunities for life After Graduation", stated lack of genuine vision, laziness, extravagance, ignorance, phobia of failure, arrogance and wrong association, as well as civil service mentality as hindrances of entrepreneurial opportunities.

He said small businesses like labour organizations and supply, daily contribution collection, tooth picks production, car wash services, supermarket auditing, bee-keeping, catering agent, seminar organization and ideal restaurant can be established with small capital.

Earlier, the Director, Centre for Entrepreneurship and Gender Issues in Science and Technology (CEGIST), Professor (Mrs) Olusola Odeyemi had reiterated the need for entrepreneurial skills as a solution to the present situation of unemployment in the country.

Professor (Mrs) Odeyemi affirmed that only comprehensive investments and programmes that are targeted towards making the youths graduate with relevant accompanying skills, whether in their fields of study, vocations or enterprise will secure their future and move the nation forward.

GOVERNOR MIMIKO TASKS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ON HIGHER EDUCATION

The Federal Government has been called upon to pay special attention to higher education.

Ondo State Governor, Dr. Olusegun Mimiko made the call while receiving members of the Federal University of Technology, Akure Advancement Board who paid him a courtesy visit.

The Governor who stressed that Government should invest in research for Nigeria to make a breakthrough, commended FUTA for its contributions towards the development of the country.

Dr. Mimiko observed that Nigeria is about to enter a new season of hope by re-engineering the system. He pledged the support of his administration towards realizing the set goals of FUTA.

The Governor charged members of the Board to also pay attention to the areas of investment and research apart from raw cash.

Earlier, Chairman of FUTA Advancement Board, Mr. Segun Aina commended Governor Mimiko on the development so far in the State. He said members of the Board were selected on merit, stressing that it is a call to service.

Mr. Aina solicited the Governor's support towards its Capital Campaign coming up in Abuja on June, 30.

Also speaking, the Vice-Chancellor of FUTA, Professor Adebisi Balogun said the constitution of the Advancement

Board is to allow members of the public to contribute their quota to the development of the University.

FUTA ADVANCEMENT BOARD TO HOLD CAPITAL CAMPAIGN IN ABUJA

In an attempt to source for fund to develop the Federal University of Technology, Akure, the University's newly inaugurated advancement board is organizing capital campaign in Abuja on June 30.

Briefing the pressmen on the campaign, the chairman of the board, Mr. Segun Aina said that the board is to source for external fund to finance the University's developmental projects as the allocation from the Federal Government is not enough.

Mr. Aina revealed that a target of five billion naira is set by the board within the next four years.

He stated that the University is working tirelessly to ensure the commercialization of the products of the institution to increase its internally generated revenue.

The board Chairman maintained that the intention of the University to become the best in the country and in Africa prompted the inauguration of the board.

Also speaking, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Development, Professor Akin Fadamiro maintained that the University needs more students hostels, lecture theatres, laboratory equipment and computer facilities.

Professor Fadamiro added that the Capital Campaign has been brought beyond the boundaries of the country as Philanthropists have also been contacted in the United States and the United Kingdom.

The capital campaign which will be held at the Transcorp Hilton Hotel, Abuja will have in attendance the Sultan of Sokoto, Alhaji Sa'ad Abubakar the Emir of Lafia, Alhaji Isa Mustafa, Alhaji Bamanga Tukur, the Chief Launcher and other dignitaries.

MRS. MIMIKO PLEDGES WELFARE DEVELOPMENT FOR FUTA FEMALE STUDENTS

The wife of the Ondo State Governor, Mrs. Olukemi Mimiko has pledged her support to the welfare of the female students of the Federal University of Technology, Akure.

Speaking during a short devotion on the land acquired by the Young Women Christian Association (YWCA) to build a female hostel in the University, Mrs. Mimiko reiterated her commitment to the girl-child development.

The wife of the Governor who revealed that she is always happy to visit the University, promised to do all in her capacity to contribute to the development of the Institution, saying that she is part of the University.

Also speaking during the prayer, the Chairperson of the Ondo State Chapter of the Association, Chief

(Mrs.) Modupe Adetula appreciated the release of the piece of land by the Management of the University to build a hostel.

Mrs. Adetula promised proper monitoring of the would-be occupants of the hostel, adding that the hostel, when completed, will serve as a point of contact for all other female hostels in the country's higher institutions of learning as there will be a total demonstration of Christian virtues.

The Chairperson commended the efforts of the Governor's wife who she described as being compassionate to the women folk.

In his remarks, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Professor Adebisi Balogun stated that Management has reached out severally to members of the public and corporate organizations in a bid to solve the accommodation problem facing students of the University.

Professor Balogun who described women as nation builders appreciated the efforts of the members of the association at creating a standard value for female students.

The don lauded the contribution of the first lady and her husband to the development of the Institution. He, however, called on the State Government to assist the University in the area of road construction and maintenance.

Prayers were offered for the State Government and the Management of the Federal University of Technology, Akure, as well as the Young Women Christian Association, Ondo State Chapter at the event.

FUWAPE ADVOCATES EQUITABLE REPRESENTATION OF WOMEN IN NATIONAL LIFE

There has been a call on Government at all levels to ensure equitable representation of women in all aspects of national life by using affirmative action to ensure that women represent at least 30% of the workforce.

Professor (Mrs) Ibiyinka Fuwape of the Federal University of Technology, Akure, made the call while delivering a lecture to mark this year's International Women Day Celebration in Ondo State.

Professor Fuwape who was represented by Dr (Mrs) Bamidele Akinyele also advocated total elimination of all forms of discrimination against women.

Speaking on the topic "Equal Access to Education, Training and Science and Technology: Pathway to

Decent work for Women" Professor Fuwape observed that to empower women, a definite percentage of the state's budget should be dedicated to women.

She also called for a continuous effort to increase enrolment of girls in schools especially in the sciences.

The Wife of the Ondo State Governor, Mrs. Olukemi Mimiko, who was represented by the wife of the State Chief Judge, Mrs. Cecilia Kumuyi said it is unfortunate that women as the cornerstone of development have suffered neglect, depression and various forms of discrimination globally.

She said various efforts by some valiant women and pressures from women groups across Europe to emancipate women from social injustices eventually led to the celebration of the International Women's Day.

The Ondo State Commissioner for Women Affairs and Social Development, Mrs. Kehinde Momoh also noted that the occasion is for reflecting on the past struggles of women, their accomplishments and the way forward to better their lot.

HAPPINESS, AS FUTA COMMUNITY BIDS OYEBADE FAREWELL

The immediate past Registrar of the Federal University of Technology, Akure, Dr. (Mrs) Funke Oyebade has been described as an administrative icon whose knowledge of the office has contributed immensely to the development of the University.

In his description of the Registrar, the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Council of the University, Brigadier-General Raji Rasaki said that the occasion was worth celebrating as Dr. (Mrs) Oyebade has successfully improved the administration of the Institution.

Brigadier-General Raji Rasaki asserted that the outgoing registrar has come, seen and conquered.

In another wide description of the former Registrar, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Professor Adebisi Balogun described as rare, the quality administrative display of the Registrar.

Professor Balogun commended the wisdom with which Dr. (Mrs) Oyebade worked with the former Vice-Chancellor, Professor Peter Adeniyi and the present administration saying the unprecedented developmental achievements of the University occurred during her tenure as the Registrar.

The Vice-Chancellor referred to the immediate past Registrar as a good record keeper who cherished the values of the University and preserved its regulations.

Also, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic, Professor Debo Adeyewa described Dr. (Mrs) Oyebade as an encyclopedia who always has solution to every administrative problem.

He commended her good sense of judgement, adding that the University will miss her contributions and her perfect style of dressing.

In an emotional response, Dr. Oyebade appreciated the cooperation of the Council, the Senate and the Congregation to her successful tenure.

Dr. (Mrs). Oyebade thanked the University for giving her the opportunity to contribute to the development of the University and promised that she will create a special place for the University in her heart.

Highlight of the occasion was a dance where members of Council and Management and well wishers took to the floor to celebrate with the celebrant.

FUTA BIOSAFETY COMMITTEE INAUGURATED

The Vice-Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology, Akure, Professor Adebisi Balogun has solicited the commitment and support of stakeholders in the FUTA Biosafety Programme.

While inaugurating the FUTA-Biosafety Committee, Professor Adebisi Balogun assured that the programme will be inculcated into the Food Security Research Programme of the University.

He called on the Federal Ministry of Environment to establish a life partnership with FUTA Biosafety programme.

The Vice-Chancellor commended Dr. (Mrs) Mojisola Edema who has been in the fore-front of the programme since its conception.

The Head of the Monitoring Team of the Biosafety Committee from the Federal Ministry of Environment, Mr. Ademola Usman who spoke on the expectation and guidelines of the Biosafety Committee, commended FUTA for being the first University in the country to inaugurate a Biosafety Committee. He revealed that the Biosafety bill before the Senate is expected to be passed into law very soon.

While giving a background information on the constitution of FUTA Biosafety Committee, Dr. (Mrs.) Mojisola Edema, observed that Biosafety management should be built with the participation of all professionals and stakeholders. She stressed that modern biotechnology should be used with adequate safety measures to minimize risks globally.

The Federal University of Technology, Akure is the first University to inaugurate its Biosafety Committee.

Members of the Committee are:

Professor T. N. Fagbemi	-	Chairman
Dr. A. C. Odiyi	-	Member
Dr. C. A. Chineke	-	Member
Dr. (Mrs.) M. O. Edema	-	Member
Dr. I. B. Oluwalana	-	Member

Others are:

Dr. G. Oboh	-	Member
Dr. O. F. Olukunle	-	Member
Mrs. H. N. Ayo-Omogie	-	Member

The latter include a representative of Chemical Engineering Department, Ondo State Ministry of Environment and a Representative of Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba Akoko.

TWENTY-TWO STUDENTS BAG FUTA IMPACT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Twenty-two students of the Federal University of Technology, Akure have been awarded the University's Impact Scholarship Award for the year 2010.

Out of all, six of the students bagged the full award of N30,000 each, three got the discretionary award of N20,000 each, while the remaining thirteen got N10,000 each also as discretionary award.

Speaking at the presentation ceremony, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Adebisi Balogun represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Professor Debo Adeyewa appreciated and commended the facilitators and coordinators of the award.

The Vice-Chancellor observed that though the money is little it would have positive impact on the lives of the beneficiaries. He challenged the beneficiaries to reciprocate the gesture after their graduation.

Speaking earlier, the Dean of Student Affairs, Professor Dayo Fasakin appreciated the facilitators and urged the students to always think about how they will develop FUTA after their graduation.

A Spokesperson for FUTA Impact Scholarship, Mrs. Taiwo Akinyemi said the fund was set up to provide financial assistance to matriculated degree students of the University who have good academic abilities but have difficulties in meeting the financial requirements for their studies.

The idea of FUTA Impact Scholarship came into being in 2005 after it was muted by Michael Odiegie and Jaunty Aidamenbor, both alumnus of FUTA.

The group now has fifteen members. This award marks the second in the series.

The students who bagged the award are as follows:

Full Award of N30,000.00

1. Akinsulu Ayodeji S.	EEE/08/3371	300L
2. Amusa Jubril	EEE/08/3377	300L
3. Anoyomo Nuru Faith	EEE/08/3378	300L
4. Ogundipe Olusegun K.	CVE/08/3319	300L
5. Salawu Michael A.	MME/08/3655	300L
6. Adesina Adewale	MME/08/3570	300L

Discretionary Award of N20,000.00

7. Adaramola Gbenga Jude	QSV/08/4213	300L
8. Ogunyomi Idowu	MME/08/3626	300L
9. Oyebode Samuel	ESM/08/4130	300L

Discretionary Award of N10,000.00

10. Adeniyi Daamola	FST/07/0011	400L
11. Adeniyi Kemisola	AGP/07/0740	400L
12. Quadri Ajibola	CVE/07/0364	400L
13. Ogundipe Ayotunde	AGE/08/3217	400L
14. Akinbanjo Akinwumi	CVE/07/0294	400L
15. Ofornagolu Ikenna	ESM/08/4111	400L
16. Aka Abayomi	CHE/08/5228	400L

17. Hammed Taofeeq	MME/07/0598	400L
18. Tiamiyu Yisa Olatunji	CVE/07/0369	400L
19. Amire Tosin	MTS/07/1826	400L
20. Gbamila Opeyemi	MTS/07/1842	400L
21. Arowosafe Temitope	MTS/07/1828	400L
22. Adekoya Adedayo	AGE/07/0198	400L

FUTA STUDENTS TO REPRESENT NIGERIA IN IMAGINE CUP COMPETITION, IN THE U.S.

The Vice-Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology Akure, FUTA, Professor Adebisi Balogun says his dream of Building a crop of Professionals who are Internationally Competitive is gradually being actualized.

He made this known while receiving an award from Team NERD Incorporation, made up of four students of the Institution from various departments who represented the University in the imagine cup competition organized by Microsoft.

The Don congratulated the students whom he referred to as "Globalised Students" for their personal efforts through which they were shortlisted among over 200 entries to represent the nation in U.S.A.

Professor Balogun commended the co-operation of staff and students which brought such glory to the students as a team and above all to FUTA as an Institution.

The Vice-Chancellor implored all relevant agencies to collaborate with the Centre for Entrepreneurship and Gender issues in Science and Technology, CEGIST in meeting the objectives of creating employers of Labour and not job seekers.

He disclosed that, FUTA has acquired a village to be named, skill acquisition and talent incubation Centre, all in its bid to promoting Technological Advancement in Nigeria and the world over.

The four students are David Olaniyan from Electrical Electronics, Toluwanimi Kolawole from Agric Engineering, Taiwo Orogbangba, Computer Science and Oluwafemi Alaba from Chemistry Department will represent Nigeria in New York City from the 8th – 13th of July, this year.

FAGBOHUN BAGS MERIT AWARD

Mr. Taiwo Julius Fagbohun has bagged a merit award as hard working house keeper of the year, 2010/2011 academic session.

The award which is constituted by a certificate of honour and a letter of commendation was presented by the executive of the Akindeko hall of the University.

RENEWAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The Contract appointments of Mrs. Njoku, Ngozi Clara, Mrs. Sunmonu, F.O. Mrs. Isaac, Odunola Rachael, Mrs. Bamigboye, Blessing Bosede and Mrs. Adetoyinbo, Victoria Toyin as cleaners in the University have been renewed for a period of three years respectively.

APPOINTMENTS

Management has approved the contract appointment of the following people as Porters in the halls of residence of the University for a period of two years.

S/N	NAME	POSITION	DEPARTMENT
1	Mrs. P. B. Akpobome	Porter	Hall of Residence
2.	Miss R. P. Arisoyin	Porter	Hall of Residence
3.	Miss O. T. Ajayi	Porter	Hall of Residence
4.	Miss. T. O. Ibikunle	Porter	Hall of Residence
5.	Mr. O. F. Adeleye	Porter	Hall of Residence
6.	Miss O. E. Adejuyigbe	Porter	Hall of Residence
7.	Mr. O. T. Olaniyi	Porter	Hall of Residence

In a related development, Mr. A. A. Bamidele has been offered a temporary appointment as Head, Computer Operator in Bursary Department.

Also, Mrs. O. H. Otetubi has been offered a Contract appointment as Porter in the halls of residence of the University for a period of two years.

REDEPLOYMENT

The underlisted members of staff have been deployed as follows:

S/N	NAME	STATUS	CURRENT POSTING	NEW POSTING
1.	Mr. M. O. Ayoola	Deputy Registrar	SOS	ERO
2.	Mr. R. A. Arifalo	Deputy Registrar	ERO	DEHR
3.	Mr. C. O. Adeleye	Snr. Asst. Registrar	SMAO	SOS
4.	Mr. G. O. Ajayi	Snr. Asst. Registrar	SPGS	SMAO

RETIREMENTS

Mrs. F. E. M. Akinyugha of the Dean's Office, School of Engineering and Engineering Technology is

due for retirement from the service of the University after serving the Institution for 28 years.

Mrs. Akinyugha joined the University on 1st September, 1982 after she transferred her service from the University College Hospital (UCH) Ibadan.

In the same vein, Mrs. M. O. Oshinowo Familoni of the Health Centre and Mrs. E. O. Olotu of the Staff Primary School are due for retirement later this year, haven served the University meritoriously over the years and reached the stipulated years of retirement from public service.

RESIGNATION

Mr. Francis Temidayo Ibitokun of the Department of Project Management Technology has resigned his appointment with the University as Assistant Lecturer in the above named department.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the procession of Dr. Adetunmbi Adebayo on Fellowship Leave for four months, between 1st February to 18th May, 2010 at the Centre for International Studies, Massachusetts, Boston, United states of America.

APPECIATION

The Registrar, Dr (Mrs.) Funke Oyebade, *nni* , on behalf of the entire Oyebade family expresses heart-felt and profound gratitude to the entire University Community for the show of love, presence, gifts and goodwill during the wedding ceremony of her daughter , Orobosade.

Similarly, Mrs. Olukemi Israel-Omolayo of Student Affairs Division, on behalf of the entire Israel-Omolayo family and Christ Palace Church, Oke-Aro, Akure sincerely appreciated the staff and students of the University for standing by them during their trying period at the loss of their husband, father and brother.

FARM SALES! FARM SALES!! FARM SALES!!!

The entire members of the University Community are hereby informed of the sales of the underlisted agricultural seedlings that are ready for transplanting. The schedule of the sales is as follows:

Date of Commencement of Sales - Wednesday, June 15, 2011

Venue of Sales: Teaching & Research Farm Nursery, Obanla

Time: 7.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon daily

(Mondays to Fridays)

Price: Cocoa Seedling - N15.00 per seedling

Cashew Seedling - N50.00 per seedling.

CORRUPTION IS MISUSE!!!

Corruption is a misuse of position, materials, facilities, privileges, opportunities, etc for illegal personal gain or benefit at the expense of other individuals, groups and the State.

Desist from this or else the state will fight you to the point of recovery, loss of job and tarnish your good name.

Be warned.

From FUTA Anti-Corruption Unit.

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Great Futarians. Eh!

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Ever leading, ever winning, ever peaceful,
Advancing the cause of Technology

FUTA ... land of ancient landmarks
FUTA ... for national progress
Academic excellence is your tradition
Technology for self-reliance.

Self-Reliance. Yes!

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Promoting love, unity, not cultism
Championing the cause of Technology

FUTA ... the shining example

FUTA ... the pride of Nigeria

With God's blessings on our side, we shall go places

FUTA for self- reliance.