



V-C Tasks Staff On Training

Vice-Chancellor, Professor Joseph Ajienka, has stressed the need to attach importance to every opportunity provided to train staff for improved service delivery. Professor Ajienka gave the advice while declaring open a Five-Day Training Workshop on Web 2.0 Learning Opportunity at the Elsevier Library, Donald Ekong Library Complex, last Monday, reports *Obinna Nwodin*.
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Registry Dept held an orientation exercise for newly-employed Senior Non-teaching Staff at Ebimbi Banigo Auditorium, University Park, last Thursday.
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UniPort Seeks Industry Partnership On W'Bank Project

By Orlor Samuel and Neeka Oryeukwu

Vice-Chancellor, Professor Joseph Ajienka, has solicited the support of industry players in the oil and gas sector towards building an effective

centre for the emergent World Bank-funded African Centre of Excellence in Oil Chemical Field Research.

Professor Ajienka, who made the call in his address during a one-day Sensitization Workshop organized by the new Centre in

collaboration with the Institute of Petroleum Studies (IPS) at the Emerald Energy Institute, penultimate Tuesday, said when fully operational, the Centre would harness the potentials in the sector to the benefit of all stakeholders.

"We know the challenges in the industry; challenges about drilling fluid, production chemical and environmental problems amongst others, and so from the University side, we have people from Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Studies and related disciplines. We are all here because oil field chemical is not just about petroleum engineering; it is about chemistry, environment and raw materials substitution that will help us solve peculiar problem of industry. So this meeting is very timely; we need to brief you on what we have done so far, so that you buy into it," the Vice-Chancellor said, adding that the programme was also designed to train people

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UniPort Pledges Support For NAPE Confab

By Obinna Nwodin

Authorities of the University of Port Harcourt have reiterated its commitment towards supporting the hosting of 2014 Conference of the National Association of Petroleum Explorationists.

Vice-Chancellor, Professor Joseph Ajienka, gave the assurance when he received a delegation of the Association who were in the University to assess the level of preparedness for the event.

Represented by Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration), Professor Ekebert Ndaka, the Vice-Chancellor stated that the Geology Department in the University was not only vibrant, but had pool of experienced professionals that make it strong.

He commended the Association for its young professionals scheme, pointing out that it is a good succession plan worth emulating and strategic because not every Association does that. "It shows the level of importance and seriousness attached to the future," the Vice-Chancellor said, assuring the Association that the University will continue to show interest in its activities.

In her speech, Leader of the delegation and President of the Association, Mrs Adedija Ojofabi, who said



DU-C (Admin), Prof Ndaka (arrowed), some Senior Officers of the University and members of the Association pose for a group photograph

that they were in the Institution to assess the level of preparedness for the programme, stated that objectives of the Association was to advance geosciences, especially as they relate to petroleum resources; promote the technology of exploring for exploiting and producing petroleum; inspire and maintain a high standard of professional conduct on the part of members; provide the public with means of recognition of adequately-trained and responsible petroleum professionals, as well as advance the professional well-being of its members.

Also speaking, Chairman of the University Assistance Project (UAP) of the Association, Mr

Olatoye Akinrinola, said that the Project provided students with opportunities for technical development, education support as well as access to industry and potential employers.

In his remarks, Chairman of the Local Organizing Committee, Professor Mike Oti, who thanked the authorities of the University for its support so far, particularly with the special interest shown by the Vice-Chancellor, disclosed that he was personally present at the Conference in Ibadan during the bid for the hosting right, adding that the gesture demonstrated Professor Ajienka's unflinching support for the event.

Nkwocha, George, Charge LCS Students On Professional Conduct

...As NIPRSA Hosts Maiden AGM

By Rita Obi, Nneka Onyenkwe
and Celestina Ogonna

Students of the Department of Linguistics and Communication Studies in the Faculty of Humanities, have been advised to strictly observe provisions of their professional code of conduct on completion of their studies.

Head of Corporate Communications, Indorama Eleme Petrochemicals, Mr Josy Nkwocha, gave the advice at the maiden Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the University of Port Harcourt Branch of the Nigerian Institute of Public Relations Students' Association (NIPRSA) at the International Students' Centre, University Park, penultimate Friday.

Mr Nkwocha, who was Chairman of the

occasion, which had "Professionalism and Excellence in the 21st Century," as its theme, stressed the need to adhere to professional codes of conduct regulating public relations and journalism practices in the country, lamenting that, "Professionalism and excellence in journalism is fading off gradually."

He restated that public relations plays vital role in determining the good fortunes or negative publicity of any organization, describing the profession as a key that opens doors to both external and internal members of the public of any organization. Mr Nkwocha used the opportunity to present a gift to a Final Year Student of the Department, Joseph Okwudiri who won the best essay writing during NIPRSA's educational trip to Indorama Eleme

Petrochemicals last year.

Delivering a keynote address titled: "Prospect for Young Practitioners in a Growing Economy," a Member of the Governing Council and Fellow, Nigerian Institute of Public Relations, Mr Karibi George, who regretted the economic challenges facing media workers, noted that most young journalists go into practice because of glamour and fame, adding that Public Relations requires hard work and dedication.

Mr George listed specialized areas where graduates of the Department could be relevant on graduation including: Editors of publications, research officers, media relations, broadcasters, videographers, social media officers and community relations officers.

The keynote speaker emphasized the need for students to be grounded in communicative, persuasive and team skills, urging them to possess vast knowledge across boards to be able to do well in the field.

Also speaking, Chairman NIPR, Rivers State, Mr Samuel Oseloka advised members of NIPRSA to "be prepared to defend the profession anytime, anywhere".

Major highlights of the AGM were presentation of awards and honour to members for their dedication, contributions and hard work.



L-R: Henrietta Oronaka, Obavadi, Outgoing President, NIPRSA, Anaka, Chairman of Occasion, Mr Nkwocha, Udengwa Gubon and Current President, Linda Nwanwa

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Professor Ajiienka, who commended the Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (CTA) for mounting the training, said that "it was important to enhance capacity, pointing out that "we must take appropriate to act locally and let impact be globally." In his remarks, Special Adviser to Governor of Bayelsa State on Culture and Group Managing Director, Bayelsa Agriculture Development Company, Dr. Rodger Obuho, who said that the CTA was established within the framework of a cooperation agreement between the African, Caribbean and Pacific States (ACP) and European Union (EU) added that "it acts as a broker between organisations and professionals in ACP and EU States with the aim of establishing a forum for promoting dialogue and the exchange of information between organisations and professionals in ACP states in order to enhance their technical capacity and skills in information and communication, management for agricultural development. Dr. Obuho, who was also CTA Manager in charge of Training, stated that the objective of Web 2.0 Learning Opportunities is to improve the skills of academics, researchers and development actors in the use of variety of Web 2.0 applications for information retrieval, collaborative generation of content,

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information sharing and effective and cost-efficient communication. Also speaking the Course Director of the Workshop, Professor Eberachi Eranda, who thanked the authorities for the support received, expressed hope

that the workshop would enhance the capacity of participants for improved performance. The five-day event drew participants from institutions in South-East and South-South geo-political zones.



V-C, Prof Ajiienka (arrowed), some Principal Officers and other participants

Ways of building a formidable media for effective coverage of security and other challenges in the country was the thrust of the 2nd

Ibru Legacy Lecture Series Gambo Calls For Improved Media Practice in Nigeria

By Humphrey Ogu

Alex Ibru Legacy Lecture held at the Ekiti Auditorium, last Thursday. Delivering a lecture entitled: "The Audacity of the Pen in a Challenging Environment", National Co-ordinator, African Council on Communication Education (ACCE), Professor Danjuma Gambo, stressed the need to ensure that the Nigerian media live up to its professional responsibilities in the face of the insurgency ravaging parts of the country, stating that "as nations grapple with challenges, higher demands are made on the media to contribute

to the resolution of such conflicts."

Gambo, who is a professor of Mass Communication at the University of Maiduguri, Borno State, observed that "From a social responsibility perspective, journalists have to cover insurgencies, but with a sense of responsibility that enables dialogue and peaceful eventual resolution," adding that "the muscle in the courage of the media in conflict management all over the world is the professional calling of journalism as a service to mankind."

He called on communication scholars, journalists, the media and professional organisations to revisit the current curricula in the nation's tertiary institutions in line with current trends in the profession, adding that "in view of the international character and variety of perceived and real interests in the present security challenges, journalists in Nigeria need to develop a robust, global partnership to face it," charging the Nigerian Union of Journalists (NUJ) to take the lead in initiating and co-ordinating trainings and re-orientation programmes.

Welcoming guests to the lecture, Vice-Chancellor, Professor Joseph Ajiienka, noted that the lecture was critical to the development of the media in Nigeria, commending the Ibru family, the Gasidians and the Chair Occupant for endorsing and making the Chair very active. Represented by the Director, Centre for Research Management, Professor Oyeuwuk Akaranta, the Vice-Chancellor described UniPort as an entrepreneurial University, emphasising the need for academics to always embark on research that could be utilised in the industry to tackle human challenges, adding that "there is an industry for every profession."

In her speech, Chair Occupant, Ibru Chair for Communication Studies, Professor Sherry Yal-Hude, who noted that the Chair is committed to improving professionalism in the media, especially in the area of adherence to ethics, appropriate use of language, amongst others, explained that "The Chair was endowed in the University to encourage, motivate, and support the development of the Nigeria media to a world-class level."

Also speaking, the Managing Director of The Guardian Newspapers, Mr. Enaka Iteke, who represented Mrs. Maiden Ibru, described the title of the lecture as apt, stating that "for the pen to be effective it has to be audacious." Describing Alex Ibru as a man who believed that a person's obligation to his country is far greater than that owed any friend or acquaintance, Iteke added that Ibru believed that "the interest of our society must be paramount in our mind as media men."

Others who spoke at the lecture which also featured a short play performed by the Department of Theatre and Film Studies, and group presentation sessions were Chairman, Nigerian Union of Journalists, Rivers State Council, Mr. Opaka Dokubo and, Chairman of Local Organising Committee, Dr. Walter Ifejiroka and Dr. Christopher Okechukwu.

With additional reports from Celestine Opona, Rita Ohi and Nneka Oyejide



Chair Occupant, Alex Ibru Chair for Communication Studies, Prof Yal-Hude (left) and Keynote Speaker, Prof Gambo

Use Of IT Enhances Research ~Imafidon

By Friday Marcus

Visiting Scholar, Professor Chris Imafidon, has stressed the need for researchers to use appropriate search engines in sourcing information that would enhance research in the age of information technology. Professor Imafidon, who is a multi-disciplinary researcher, made the observation during an interactive session with Graduate Students at the Southern House, Centre of Graduate Studies, University Park, pondimate Friday.

"Information Technology is the 21st century education, affords us an opportunity to tap into the abundant information available on the Internet. The benefits of using information technology are enormous," Professor Imafidon noted, adding that using the conventional method and absolute tools in research have led to half-baked research, which is not practicable enough to solve the problems of a dynamic society.

"My passion is fuelled by the desire to raise geniuses amongst students, who will become world revolutionaries in whichever field of study they may choose by applying the practical IT skills in their research," Professor Imafidon said. He drew an analogy that if it is impossible to travel by bicycle from Port Harcourt to Abuja in the present day as was the case in the past, then it is impossible to use obsolete tools in research in the present information technology-driven society.

The Visiting Scholar stressed that "it is old fashioned to depend on the conventional library in sourcing research materials, rather the electronic library is more efficient and better—a read—as-you-go library," advising that "students should first conduct critical search on their supervisors to know their areas of interest, possible publications in journals both local and international before accepting to be supervised by such experts." He added that knowledge of the core areas of interest, values, and principles of one's supervisor would facilitate research processes, using the social network.

"Beyond the certification and qualification, basic skills and ICT literacy are very important. It is obsolete for a Graduate Student to carry curriculum vitae about in search of employment opportunities," Professor Imafidon said, stating that the essence of research is to scientifically investigate a societal problem and proffer possible solution and recommendation in solving them. He further guided the participants on how to source research material from the Internet through the search engine.

In her speech, Present, College of Graduate Studies, Professor Basline Kezira, expressed hope that the participants will use the knowledge and skills they acquired in course of the interactive session to embark on quality research that would solve problems in society.

Also present at the interactive session were Deans, Graduate School of Arts, Education and Social Sciences (GSAESS), Professor Martin Huanaka and Graduate School of Natural, Applied and Medical Science (GSNAMS), Professor Gregory Awari, College Secretary, Dr. Agatha Ataga and some Senior Officers of the College.



Prof Imafidon, Visiting Scholar

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outside Nigeria in oil field chemical research.

"The peculiar graduate programme of IPS is such that the industry is actively involved from project definition, project supervision and throughout the entire process. So we want you to be actively involved in what we are doing here. We want you to work together with us. The joy for us is that this project now represents the oil and gas industry; all our colleagues in the sector in various universities across the country will be involved in what we are doing and I am sure that the World Bank will be proud of our effort. I assure you that by next year when we go for the Society of Petroleum Engineers conference, you will begin to see the impact of this Centre by way of advanced level research, publications, technology and patent," Professor Ajienka added.

The Vice-Chancellor, who disclosed that the project is funded by the World Bank through the Association of African Universities (AAU), explained that the African Centre of Excellence project by the World Bank aimed at creating centres of excellence in different disciplines, revealing further that the "University of Port Harcourt



Director of Centre, Prof Oghenna (seated) and other Senior Officers of the University and stakeholders from the academia and industry

submitted two proposals, the one in Oil Field Chemical Research was successful." He commended IPS and the Centre for Research Management (CREM) for driving the project.

In his PowerPoint presentation, Director of the emergent Centre, Professor Joel Oghenna, said the Centre has the mandate of producing industry-ready graduates to fill existing gap in the labour market demands for skills within specialized areas in the oil and gas industry, stating that the proposed partnership with industry players would enhance capacity building and

boost local content development.

Participants drawn from the academia and experts in the industry, including representatives from Shell Petroleum Development Corporation (SPDC), Nigerian Agip Oil Company (NAOC), Petroleum Technology Development Fund (PTDF), Chevron, Nigerian and the University of Benin, Edo State and Rivers State University of Science and Technology (RSUST) attended the Workshop. They also promised to study the proposal with a view to identifying area of partnership for the growth of the oil and gas industry.

Research.

Welcoming participants to the opening ceremony, Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ajienka, disclosed that the Workshop was convened at the Instance of Association of Vice-Chancellors of Nigerian Universities (AVCNU) to sensitize the Port Harcourt cluster on the operations of the Network. Professor Ajienka expressed optimism that the forum would provide opportunity for the participating universities to forge a common front that would ensure full utilization of the Network.

Major highlight of the Workshop was the appointment of some officers into working groups for the Port Harcourt Cluster. They are: Drs E. Yergon and M.O. Eze (Network Operations Working Group); Professor Anthony Be and Mrs Ena Eke (Network Services Working Group); M.C. Unedim and S. Amable (Network Security Working Group) and Professor Lawrence Elin and Dr W.A. Igodola (Communities of Practice Working Group).

the delegation and Head Data Base Unit of the Commission, Mr Umoru Bawa, who expressed gratitude over hospitality shown by the authorities said, that the objective of the exercise was to capture the data of those about to retire and advise the Federal Government appropriately.

He noted that the cooperation accorded the team was exceptional, describing it as the best Centre he has ever visited. Mr Bawa added that the Commission would be ready to assist the University in any way it can.

Other members of the delegation were: Edward Ekeanyingbo of the South-South Zonal Office of the Commission and Brailingsa Isingha of the Protocol Division in the Director General's Office.



Dr A. (Admin), Prof Nduka (seated), flanked by PENCOM and Senior Officials of the University

NgREN Participants Seek Council Support

By Othor Samuel and Friday Marcus

Ways of exposing stakeholders in the Nigerian universities to operations of the Nigerian Research and Education Network (NgREN) to advance research and qualitative education was the thrust of a two-day Workshop held at the Information and Communication Technology Centre (ICTC) in the University.

In a communiqué issued at the end of the Workshop held between 5th and 6th May, 2014, and made available to *UniPort Weekly* by Director of ICTC in the University, Professor Anthony Ibo, participants recommended that universities embrace the NgREN initiative to seek the use of ICT to bridge the perceived gap between universities in the country and their counterparts elsewhere in areas of research, teaching, learning and community service.

"Universities should act to assert ownership of the Network by existing and participating as active members of the Network. The NgREN Team should endeavour to brief the Committee of Pro-Chancellors of Nigerian Universities on the NgREN to ensure Governing Council support. Agents of ICT Directors should be sought in the design and construction of new buildings to ensure ICT compliance of all buildings in the universities," read part of the recommendations.

"There has been an inadequacy of leanhold IT resources in support of academic pursuits compared to

universities in other countries due partly to poor planning and lack of prioritization; inadequacy of funding has hampered IT investment in Nigerian universities," the Communiqué stated.

According to the communiqué, the objectives of the Workshop included: familiarizing NgREN members with the current status of the Network, discussing modalities for advancing research and qualitative education and their benefits. The Workshop which was declared open by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Joseph Ajienka, was attended by 36 participants comprising Deputy Vice-Chancellors, Directors of Academic Planning, Directors of Information and Communication Technology Centres and Directors of

Enlighten Staff On Retirement Plan, V-C Advises PENCOM

By Oghenna Nwodin

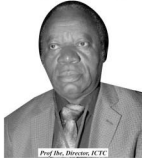
Vice-Chancellor, Professor Joseph Ajienka, has advised the National Pensions Commission to evolve ways of enlightening staff of the University to prepare for life after retirement.

Professor Ajienka gave the advice when he received a delegation from the Commission who visited the University for the Annual Verification Exercise, last Tuesday.

Represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration), Professor Ethelbert Ndaka, the Vice-Chancellor said that "we want the Commission to consider taking staff

through planning for retirement. It is another phase of life for which the individual ought to be prepared for. We think that this is part of the package the Commission should put in place." He commended the Commission for the exercise which he described as very important because it will aid the government in budgeting.

In his speech, Leader of



Prof Ibo, Director, ICTC

GUIDEPOST

PENSIONABLE APPOINTMENT

Professor Mita Egharia, Department of Crop & Soil Science, Faculty of Agriculture, *appointed Pensionable Appointment, effective on assumption of duty.*

APPOINTMENT

Professor Christopher Ejiro, Department of Religion & Cultural Studies, Faculty of Humanities, *appointed Head of Department, effective 19th May, 2014 to 20th May, 2014.*

Professor Oghene Ejiro, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Faculty of Production, Power Systems & Communication Engineering, College of Engineering, *appointed Director, Institute of Engineering Technology and Innovation Management (IETI). The appointment which is for two years terminates on 18th May, 2014.*

Professor Joseph Egharia, Department of Child Dental Health, Faculty of Dentistry, College of Health Sciences, *appointed Acting Head of Department, effective 1st February, 2014 to 4th February, 2014.*

Professor Oghene Ejiro, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Faculty of Production, Power Systems & Communication Engineering, College of Engineering, *appointed Chief Executive, Nitec ID-Ruffel Chain of Engineering Management. The appointment which takes immediate effect is until further notice.*

Dr. Ayemba Umakoh, Department of Restorative Dentistry, Faculty of Dentistry, College of Health Sciences, *re-appointed Coordinator of the Department, effective 5th June, 2014 to 8th June, 2014.*

RENEWAL OF APPOINTMENT

Professor E.S. Akama, Department of Religion & Cultural Studies, Faculty of Humanities, *granted Renewal of Contract Appointment, effective 16th May, 2014 to 15th May, 2015.*

Dr. S.E. Obidibo, Department of Pure and Industrial Chemistry, Faculty of Chemical Sciences, College of Natural and Applied Sciences, *granted Renewal of Contract Appointment, effective 5th September, 2014 to 4th September, 2015.*

Dr. Charles Inweant, Department of Linguistics and Communication Studies, Faculty of Humanities, *granted Renewal of Contract Appointment, effective 1st April, 2014 to 31st March, 2015.*

ADJUNCT APPOINTMENT

Dr. Samuel Amadi, Department of Educational Foundations and Management, Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, *granted Adjunct Appointment as Adjunct Senior Lecturer, effective on assumption of duty.*

HALL WARDEN APPOINTMENT

Dr. Chima Mwakachi, Faculty of Agriculture, *appointed Hall Warden, Nelson Mandela Hall A, B, C, D and Glende, the Hall C. The appointment which is for two years terminates on 13th May, 2014.*

Dr. Luke Chikwe, Faculty of Education, *re-appointed Hall Warden, King Aja Hall A, B, C, D, Delta Park. The re-appointment which is for two years terminates on 13th May, 2014.*

Dr. Johnson Nwa, Department of Political & Administrative Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, *re-appointed Hall Warden, PG Halls (Donald Ekong, B.G. International and U.R. Hall). The re-appointment which is for two years terminates on 13th May, 2014.*

Dr. E.C. Okigwe, Department of Nursing Science, Faculty of Clinical Sciences, *appointed Hall Warden, Presidential Hall A & B. The appointment which is for two years terminates on 13th May, 2014.*

Dr. Felix Onigwe, Department of Theatre Arts and Film Studies, Faculty of Humanities, *appointed Hall Warden, Clinical Hostel, Chula, the B, Donald Ekong Block 1 and Old Obasigbo Hall. The appointment which is for two years terminates on 13th May, 2014.*

Dr. Gloria Enonchi, Department of Geography & Environmental Management, Faculty of Social Sciences, *appointed Hall Warden, Goodluck Jonathan, Don Ewe and Chula the Hall A. The appointment which is for two years terminates on 13th May, 2014.*

Mr. James Awazu, Department of Linguistics and Communication Studies, Faculty of Humanities, *appointed Hall Warden, Imoko Koro Hall A, B, C. The appointment which is for two years terminates on 13th May, 2014.*

Mr. James Ejiro, Vice-Chancellor's Office, *appointed Hall Warden, Eweke Nnamah Hall (Medical & Extension). The appointment which is for two years terminates on 13th May, 2014.*

STUDY LEAVE WITH PAY

Ms. Margaret Henry-Banks, Information and Communication Technology Centre (ICTC), *granted a 36-month Study Leave With Pay, effective February, 2014.*

By Onkor Samuel and Celestina Ogona

Placed by abduction of over 200 female students of Government Secondary School, Chibok, Borno State, by suspected terrorists, staff and students of the University Demonstration Secondary School (UDSS), have staged a solidarity march from its permanent site to the East-West Road, peninsula Fridays.

The protesters, who lamented the abduction of the students from their hostel on April 14, 2014, described the act as cruel and barbaric, calling on Government at all levels to join hands with the Federal Government to expedite actions on rescuing the captive unfortunates.

Speaking, Principal of UDSS, Mr. Ogechi Anke, said the School was concerned about the pains and trauma which its colleagues in Chibok were going through due to the inhuman act of the terrorists, stating that, "we are showing our solidarity with parents and students of Government Secondary School, Chibok, We

would not have been happy if this was to happen to UDSS, as we are urging the Borno State Government to close ranks with the Federal Government to bring back the girls."

The Principal further advised security personnel to intensify surveillance of school environments to ensure the security of staff and students, pointing out that, "kidnapping of students is not healthy for educational development; it could dissuade parents from sending their wards to school. The school system needs protection so that the students would know that they are in school for studies. It is expedient for government at this point to realize that security should be prioritized for students."

Mr. Ogechi, who questioned the rationale behind kidnapping female students in a country where the education of the girl child is being encouraged, appealed to the abductors to free the girls so that they would resume with their families and continue with their education to be useful to themselves and society in future.



UDSS Principle, Mr Anke leading the protest

POSTING

S/N	Name	Designation	Former Posting	New Posting	Effective Date of Posting
1.	Makole, Kelsey UPH1003/669	Deputy Registrar	Personnel Office (Academic)	Vice Chancellor's Office	12 th May, 2014
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3.	Ekanocha, Cato UPH1001/484	Deputy Registrar	Academic Office	Faculty Officer Faculty of Social Sciences	12 th May, 2014
4.	Iyagba, Flora UPH1002/2189	Deputy Registrar	Faculty Officer Social Sciences	Admissions Office	12 th May, 2014
5.	Sunang, G. Nwabueke UPH1003/681	HAR	College of Graduate Studies	Personnel Officer (Academic)	12 th May, 2014
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DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL MGT WEATHER OBSERVATORY

FOR PORT HARCOURT AND ENVIRONS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 25-SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2014

DATE	TEMPERATURE HI (°C)	TEMPERATURE LO (°C)	HUMIDITY (%)	WIND DIRECTION	RAIN (mm)	SUNRISE AND SUNSET (mm) (gmt)	SUMMARY
SUNDAY, 25 May, 2014	36.0	25.0	89	NE	5.8	6:18 18:40	Thunderstorm expected late in the day partly sunny and warm day forecast.
MONDAY, 26 May, 2014	34.0	25.0	72	E	2.8	6:18 18:40	Thunderstorm expected late in the day. Mostly cloudy and warm day expected.
TUESDAY 27 May, 2014	34.0	25.0	74	NE	3.3	6:18 18:40	Thunderstorm expected early in the day partly cloudy and warm day expected.
WEDNESDAY 28 May, 2014	33.0	24.0	69	N	-	6:18 18:40	Partly sunny and warm day forecast.
THURSDAY 29 May, 2014	33.0	24.0	72	E	3.3	6:18 18:40	Thunderstorm expected early in the day. Partly sunny and warm day forecast.
FRIDAY 30 May, 2014	33.0	24.0	75	NE	8.8	6:18 18:40	A few thunderstorms expected. Mostly cloudy and warm day forecast.
SATURDAY 31 May, 2014	34.0	24.0	67	NE	-	6:18 18:40	Partly sunny and Warm day predicted.

DR GLADYS EMEHKE
ACTING HSO

PROF. SAMUEL ABOKUYI
DIRECTOR, (ICDRMS)

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- All over the world, the renowned universities depend on their alumni for contributions towards the development of the institutions;
- They provide resources for the building and running of the institutions; they "own" the University;
- Our students (graduates and under graduates) are our Potential Alumni;
- These students must therefore be properly cultivated to enable them become worthy alumni/ambassadors who will happily give back to the university that nurtured them;
- These students who are our major stakeholders must be served fairly, honestly, effectively, and transparently in a timely manner.

PJC-GWDS Marks Int'l Women's Day

The Centre for Gender and Women Development Studies (PJC-GWDS) in collaboration with the University of Port Harcourt Women Association (UPWA) joined the world to celebrate the 2014 International Women's Day on 25th March, 2014. Our Cameraman, **HEADMAN ALU**, captured highlights of the event as shown in the pictures below:



Director, PJC-GWDS, Prof Elizabeth Okoko delivering her welcome address



Representative of the U-C and immediate past Dean, Faculty of Education, Prof Ebi Bilo Avenue-Ejorke making a speech



U Vice President UPWA, Prof Florence Nkulu



Guest Speaker, Honourable Nimi Watson-Jack delivering his Lecture



Members of the high table rise for the UniPort/National Anthem



Prof Ejorke receiving a copy of the Lecture from Hon Watson-Jack



A cross-section of participants



Members of the high table unveiling the maiden Journal of Gender and Women Development Studies (JOGWDS)



Registrar, Mrs Martha Nondin, speaking about the Journal, while others watch on



Second Vice-President, UPWA and Wife of D1-C (Academic), Mrs Esther Jee giving a remark



Group picture of UPWA members with the Guest Speaker and other participants after the event



Director, PJC-GWDS, Prof Okoko, admiring the exhibition



University Curator, Dr Bridget Nwaeze (l'left) and other UPWA members at one of the Exhibition Stands