



# Covenant University Newsflash

A weekly update of News and Events in Covenant University December 28, 2015-January 1, 2016

## Covenant University Rewards Outstanding Performance

Covenant University closed the year 2015 in a grand style as some academic departments, faculties and staff were rewarded for their outstanding performances during the year and particularly the 2015/2016 Alpha Semester.

The awards were given during the Closing Assembly held on Monday, December 21, 2015 at the African Leadership Development Centre (ALDC) of the University.

Department of Chemistry won the overall Best Department in the University while Department of Physics and Computer and

Information Sciences came second and third respectively.

Presenting the modalities for grading and consideration for the awards, Director, Academic Planning Unit (DAPU), Dr. Olawande Daramola, noted that teaching quality, administrative efficiency, compliance with the University Management's policies, research activities and internally generated revenue (IGR) were among the criteria used.

"The essence of this was to improve the quality of service



Vice-Chancellor, Professor Charles Ayo receiving the Outstanding Leadership Award from the Registrar, Pastor Olamide Olusegun ( L ) with them is Dr. Angela Eni ( R )

and aid the speedy attainment of 'Vision 1 of 10 in 10'. The lessons learnt here is that anything done goes to the records and we believe that the

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## ● Covenant University, setting pace in the Nigeria's Health Sector



Cross section of CU Alumni present at the Business Network

Covenant University's Vice-Chancellor, Professor Charles Ayo, has disclosed that the University would continue to set the pace in the country's health sector by working on health initiatives and assisting professionals in bringing solutions to health challenges in the country.

Development Centre, Covenant University.

According to Professor Ayo, "It is our custom as a university to always have a yearly goal and this has led to health projects being implemented like the launch of Tele-Medicine and the EHealth

He made this known at a medical conference themed; "The 2014 National Health Act" organised by Ace Medical Clinics Limited on Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at the African Leadership

initiative which will soon be launched. Covenant University will continue to work with health professionals in Nigeria to solve the challenges faced by the country."

Also speaking at the conference, the Honourable Commissioner for Health, Ogun State, Dr. Tunde Ipaye, called for innovations in the health sector, which would enable the delivery of quality health facilities. Dr Ipaye revealed Nigeria's poor investment per head in health, which he puts at sixty-nine dollars.

"Having a clear perspective about health per investment in the continent is important. Rwanda has the highest per capital investment in health. South Africa, the second largest economy has over 400 dollars per capital investment in health and then Nigeria's current per capital investment in Nigeria is sixty-nine

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result will encourage everyone for better performance,” Dr. Daramola said even as he promised that the awards would be sustained.

Other award categories include Best Department in the Colleges which went to Department of Accounting in the College of Business and Social Sciences (CBSS), Department of Chemistry in the College of Science and Technology (CST), Mechanical Engineering for the College of Engineering (CoE) and Department of Political Science and International Relations for the College of Leadership Development Studies (CLDS).

College of Science and Technology (CST) was adjudged the Best College; the Best Archival award went to the University Library, otherwise known as Centre for Learning Resources (CLR) and the Covenant University Centre for Research, Innovation and Discovery (CUCRID) won award in the Product Development category.

In the individual awards

category, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Charles Ayo won the Outstanding Leadership award, while the Effective Management Oversight award went to the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Professor Taiwo Abioye. The Director, Academic Planning, Dr. Olawande Daramola won the Effective Academic Quality Assurance as the Director, VC's Office, Dr. Akan Williams was awarded the Effective Monitoring Oversight prize. The Director, Vision 10:2022, Professor Christian Bolu won the Outstanding Partnership Initiative award.

Dean, College of Business and Social Sciences (CBSS), Professor Francis Iyoha, won the Outstanding Dean award, while the Outstanding Sub-Dean award went to Dr. David Omole of College of Engineering. The best staff in the Vice-Chancellor's Office went to Senior Assistant Registrar (SAR), Deacon Joshua Ogagaoghene. Mr. Shola Oyinloye won the best staff in the Registry Unit; the best

Technologist award went to Mr. Gbenga Afolabi, while Mr. Akinyosola Morakinyo was adjudged the best staff in the Directorate of Financial Services.

In his remarks, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Charles Ayo, thanked God for numerous successes recorded in the Semester, particularly the Alpha Semester Examination result which he declared the best ever from inception. He charged the faculty and staff to take advantage of the conference sponsoring policy of the University for their exposures.

“International recognition is a must for a 21st Century academic. You can't afford to remain a local champion”, Professor Ayo noted. He added that the Award which was the maiden edition would be sustained and promised that more individuals would be listed in the subsequent editions.

The excited faculty and staff also thanked God and prayed for a glorious Omega Semester even as they proceeded on Christmas break. The New Year and Omega Semester commences on Sunday, January 3, 2016.

## Covenant University, setting pace in the Nigeria's Health Sector Contd. from Pg 1



Cross section of participants at the conference



Commissioner of Health, Ogun State



Cross section of participants at the conference

dollars,” Dr. Tunde Ipaye remarked; adding that with the low investment in Nigeria's health sector, there is the need to be innovative from both private and

public organisations to team up and bring new ideas on board that will deliver good health services in the country.

The conference incorporated health experts from across the country to deliberate on the improvement of Nigeria's Health Act.