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Our vision
To be a Centre of Excellence;
producing graduates with a balanced
education.

Mission
To be an International Institution of
higher learning with enviable
standards of teaching and research

UNICORN 14 VALEDICTORY SERVICE



A cross section of UNICORN 14 during their valedictory service at the University Chapel

It was all glamorous grandeur and splendor in Crawford University's Chapel as the graduating class appeared in beautiful apparel today on June 12, 2022. The journey of that 4 years that started in October, 2018, has finally ended for the Unicorn 14 as Crawford graduates are fondly called. It is time to praise God for the journey thus far. Celebrating this feat with the Unicorn 14 was the Chancellor; Rev Isaac Adigun, represented by Dr. Richard Owen, the Faith City Regional Overseer; Rev. Umarudeen Olowosile, represented by Bro Ogoh Okoh, the Pro-Chancellor; Prof Module Asokhia, Parents, the Management team, the University community and members of Faith City Church.

During the Sunday School class Bro John Adegboye prayed that as God backed up Paul in his Missionary journeys, so will He back them up as they go to face life in reality. The congregation was thrilled with special renditions from the staff as well as from the graduating students.

The Chaplain, Prof Solomon Makinde appreciated the contribution of these students towards the Chapel. The chaplaincy will miss the graduating class, however, they have to

go and face life. All the same, we wish them good luck as they proceed, his hearty wish, the chaplain expressed.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Reuben Kolo, during his speech thanked and praised God for the academic success of these students. He also added that the celebration is not only for the graduating class, but for the University community for another successful completion of the session. He charged them to go in the strength of the Lord to possess their possessions. "I charge you to go and pave ways in life reflecting Jesus in your life, go forth and achieve, you will be the head and not the tail (Deuteronomy 28:13), not forgetting your Alma mater as you proceed in life" said Prof. Kolo.

The guest preacher for the valedictory service, Dr Olalere Adebayo, a lecturer from the Osun State University, titled his admonition on "**A Platform of Holiness**" "Your security lies with God, being on this Platform keeps your mind at peace within the vicissitude of life" said the preacher. Rev. Ogoh Okoh, prayed for the members of the Unicorn 14 and vehemently advised them to honour God in all their doings.

PRO-CHANCELLOR SENSITIZES EXPANDED MANAGEMENT ON THE SCHOOL FEES REVIEW

The Pro-Chancellor, Prof. Modupe Asokhia, reiterated the decision of the Board of Trustee of the University, on the school fees review to the expanded Management in the Vice Chancellors office on 13th of May, 2022. The expanded Management consists of the Management team, Deans, Directors and Heads of Departments, She explained that before they finally arrived at this conclusion, sister Universities had been consulted, to know what is obtainable there. These Proposal was subjected to Management's consideration, Senate's consent, Council's approval and BoT ratification. Looking at the economic lethargic of the country and infrastructural demand of the University, we saw that there is a need for an upgrade in the school fees. We want a step up on our delivery standard to be among the best university of this 21st Century, She added.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Reuben Jiya Kolo, explained the details of the Bills of each Colleges. The differential school fees method was adopted because of the enrolment level and capital involved in running some of these Programmes. The new fees will be implemented for all undergraduate students from the 2022/2023 Academic Session.

“The essence of this meeting is to keep everyone abreast of the recent changes, so that you can be mouthpiece for the University” said the Pro-Chancellor. The Billings was divided into 5 categories. Below is a quick summation of fee with the general hostel fee inclusive as we have in the former School Fees Bill;

Categories	Courses	School Fees + Hostel Fees	Summary
A.	Computer Sciences, Mass Communication	610,000 + 60,000	670,000
B.	Geology, ICT, Microbiology, Accounting , Political Science	600,000 + 60,000	660,000
C.	Biochemistry, Business Admin, Economics	590,000 + 60,000	650,000
D.	Industrial chemistry, Physics with Electronics, Criminology, Industrial Relations,	580,000 + 60,000	640,000
E.	Finance, Marketing, Public Admin, Sociology, History & Diplomatic Studies	408,000 + 60,000	468,000
	ACCEPTANCE FEES		50,000

GRADUATE FINISHING PROGRAMME OF UNICORN 14

“The University has a way of making things universal, it globalizes the local and localizes the global” said the Ag. Dean Student Affairs, Dr. Aladegbola Gbenga in his short remark during the opening ceremony of the Graduate Finishing Training Programme of the 14th graduating class (Unicorn 14) in the Multipurpose hall on the 16th of June, 2022. Dr. Aladegbola having appreciated the Management for another opportunity to hold this programme, he thereafter then admonished the students to be very diligent, pay attention and get the best that the programme will offer them, because assuredly the consultants were loaded and willing to impact the students with the knowledge required to go into the world of work.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Reuben Jiya Kolo, told the Unicorn 14 that they have spent 4 years in the campus, it was time to go out, and the programme was the prime of all they have been taught. The



Mr. Femi Olapade during his presentation at the training

facilitator of the day, Mr. Femi Olapade, was once a student of this University and the training he had received from here is what made him to get to greater height. We are putting you on the solid pedestal where you can build upon in life to soar high in your endeavour” said the Vice Chancellor. He also said their present phase of life is a different phase entirely and they must learn to take

responsibilities. So he urged the student never to take for granted all they will learn in the Graduate Finishing Training Programme , as he declared the 3 days programme open.

On the first day, The Wilopad Consulting Crew led by Mr. Femi Olapade, a former SRC Chairman, took the students through Purpose Discovery, Character Development and Self Leadership, Job Application and so on. “Don’t

build yourself to need a job, build yourself for jobs to need you” said Mr. Olapade. He explained to them that there is a need to bridge the gap between the knowledge they have attained and the knowledge required for a successful life, which is the whole essence of the training

On day two, the Cormart Team took over the training. They did presentation on Personal Branding and CV Writing and Interviewing Skill. There was a panel session and a career guide. One of the facilitators, Mr. Olarinde Samuel, advised students to pay attention as all they were taught are pivotal to their career. He added that lot of effort must

be put in to one's career to make one look attractive.

For the the finale , Wilopad Consulting took the stage again and this time around, they took the student through the following; Work-Life Balance, 21st Century Entrepreneur Dynamics, LinkedIn Profile Building, Grant Application, Proposal and Pitch Deck

and The Supernatural. At the end of the 3 days training the student were elated and optimistic that their employability is guaranteed as they move on to face life.

PICTURE STORY



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