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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

Harmattan Semester Examination Begins

The First (Harmattan) Semester examination starts on the 5th February 2018. According to the Academic Calendar as released by the Registry Department, the examination was scheduled to start on the 5th and to end on the 16th of February while the semester holiday would commence immediately.

Going through the campus, one may not be able to escape the air of examination as you would notice students scurrying from the various libraries to the various examination centers to scribble down the distilled knowledge gained from lectures attended, notes read, assignment done and practicals carried out.

Spanning the length of two weeks the exams start each day by 9:00 a.m. for the Morning Session. After an hour break at 12 noon, the Afternoon Session begins by 1:00 p.m. In a notice to the students, the examination officer, Mr. Adenugba Adesoji for College of Business and Social Science remarked that the examination is no excuse for any sloppy comportment on the part of the students.



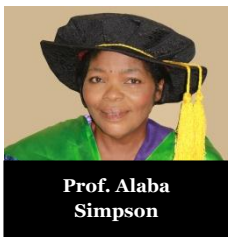
Students patiently set to start their CBT Exam

There are high expectations both from lecturers and students alike. Not a few of these students share the optimism of Mr. Oluwapelumi Oke, the Chairman of the Students Representative Council, SRC, when he opines that “hopes are high that we will do quite well in these exams”. He remarked that most students got their exam clearance in time and dug into the preparation. “The overall standard of conduct of examination is quite good and we can gladly note that it is improving by each passing year”, he noted while pleading that the improvement would continue.

On his part, Dr. Oladapo Afolabi, a lecturer in the Biological Sciences Department remarked that the quality of exams could still be improved upon while commending the standard of invigilation. On the disposition of the students, he has this to say: “Discounting the general decline on the side of today’s youth in the thirst for knowledge acquisition, Crawford students are comparatively doing good. I am confident of over 90% pass in my course from my students”.

Public Lectures Committee Inaugurated

The University administration has inaugurated a committee to oversee the organisation of public lectures in the University. Headed by Professor Alaba Oluwasunmisire Simpson, the Director of the Scholarship and Work - Study Administration, SAWSA, office. The 11-man committee is charged with organising at least, a public lecture once in a session. It is expected to identify and recommend reputable individuals from all relevant walks of



Prof. Alaba
Simpson

national life, technocrats, captains of industry, people in the services and professions as well as public services (excluding politicians) who would engage the University community with rousing, relevant and topical issues for their information and enlightenment. For this purpose, the committee is expected to implement the logistics of publicity and planning for the event. Also, it would see to the mobilisation of the faculty, support staff and students to attend and benefit from the programme. Also, it would explore the resultant opportunity for publications and other memorabilia that the lecture may present.

Crawford Family WhatsApp Group Steams Off

Commendations keep trailing the creation of a formal WhatsApp group for the staffers of Crawford University on Friday, 16th of February by the Information, Protocol and Public

Relations, IPPR, Department of the University. Long in coming, the social media group had been the dream of the corporate communication unit of the University but had taken this long due to

some considerations in administration. Said Mr. Layi Olajumoke, the Public Relations Officer, “we have been biding our time to create this additional platform for information dissemination.

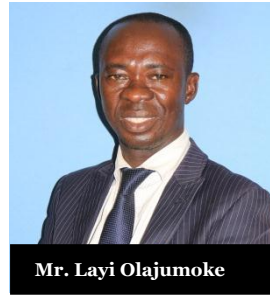
We strongly believe that this platform would help not in a small way to help close the gap in information dissemination.

As the head of the group of administrators, Mr. Olajumoke explained that this platform is conceived as a largely “One-Way, (Single directional) information platform, that would put out information to the staff members. Before the creation of this group, we all have our extant medium, or media, with which we send out our trivias and what-nots. Please, let us keep using that for those purposes. But this platform is serious-minded in nature and would not support such. The administrators are the only one empowered to initiate discussions on the platform. Yes, members can react to and

discuss information, but they are not encouraged to initiate any”. He explained the reason behind this when he remarked that our institution, apart from being a higher institution is also a faith-based one. Owing to these facts, we are serious-minded. So, our medium should not countenance off-colour jokes, lurid pictures and movies and other undesirables that are awash on the social media space. To filter out such is the Panel of Administrators, who would not hesitate to remove any repeat violator.

Any member that feels strongly enough to add anything on the platform should

first run it by the Panel of Administrators, by sending it to any of their private WhatsApp line. If the panel should decide to run such contribution, then they would paste and it would appear while acknowledging the contributor.



Mr. Layi Olajumoke

Mr. Olajumoke explained that violators can continue to be in the loop for information from Crawford via four other important platforms, which are the **Crawford Highlight**, Wednesday Bible

Study programmes, Thursday Prayer Meeting, Circulars, Memos and E-mail. The WhatsApp Group is just an add-on, info-reinforcing platform

Mrs. Ojaleye Joins Crawford’s Counseling Team

The news is out that Mrs. Olufunmibi Ojaleye has joined the Counseling Unit of the University. It is noteworthy that the new addition is a pro-bono worker.



Mrs. Olufunmibi Ojaleye

Mrs. Ojaleye, a retired counselor of more than three decade

experience, is a 1978 graduate of Geography from the University of Nigeria, Nsukka. She underwent a Postgraduate Diploma course in Education, 1986, in the Premier University, the University of Ibadan before obtaining a Masters of Science degree in Remote Sensing Technology from the

Federal University of Technology, Minna in 1996, She had been a lecturer and a counselor for close to 35 years in the Federal College of Education, Minna. She is married to our Dr. Tayo Ojaleye, a lecturer of Statistics in the College of Natural and Applied Sciences, CONAS, and the marriage is blessed with children.

VC Visits Chief Akinkugbe, the Former Chancellor of Crawford University

The Vice Chancellor of the University, Professor Isaac Rotimi Ajayi, led a team from the University on a courtesy visit to the former Chancellor of the University, Chief (Dr.) Oludolapo Ibukun Akinkugbe, *LLD, OON, CON*. The respected senior citizen is a resident of Victoria Island in Lagos. He gladly received the



Prof. Isaac Rotimi Ajayi during a courtesy visit to Chief Oludolapo Akinkugbe at his Victoria Island home

Vice Chancellor’s team and made them welcome in his modest abode. The two of them sat down in the living room as they compare notes about the running of the University. Later, the Vice Chancellor’s team utilized the opportunity to take pictures with him.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Staff Bible Study holds 2pm every Wednesday.
Staff prayer meeting holds every Thursdays by 8am. God bless you as you attend these meetings.

Management

You never know how strong you are... until being strong is the only choice you have

---Cayla Mills