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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

Economics Department holds Conference

The Economics Department of the University is holding a Multi-disciplinary Conference from Wednesday 16th to Friday 18th of May, 2018. Running under the theme of **Economic Recovery and Sustainable Development: A Multi-Disciplinary Perspective**, According to the Acting Head of Economics Department, Dr. Comfort Amire, she said that the conference is expected to bring together scholars from tertiary institutions from across the nation. The Chief-host is the Vice Chancellor; Prof. Isaac Ajayi, who is to declare the Conference open, expected to chair the Conference is the Pro-

Chancellor of Bowen University, Mr. Oluwole Abegunde. Keynote Speakers expected for the conference include Professor Emilolorun Ambrose Aiyelari, the Deputy Vice - Chancellor, University of Ibadan, Pharmacist Kunle Ekun dayo, MD, Drugfield Pharmaceutical Limited and Mr. Tim Akano, the CEO of New Horizons Computer Training Centre.



Dr. Comfort Amire

First Crawford Talents Show Reveals Brilliants Gems.

The process of sifting through brilliant performances in songs, musical instruments playing, drama presentation, rapping and other artistic presentation in the first-ever, Crawford Talents Show had thrown up Mr. Paul Odianosen also known as Paul String as the Star-Prize Winner. This keenly contested event unfolded on Thursday, 10th of May at the Multi- Purpose Hall before a very excited and wildly- cheering audience made up of students and staff of the University.

Organized by the body of Youth Corpers carrying out the 1-year compulsory National Service in Crawford University, the Talent Show has over the course of three weeks previous generated a lot of excitement while attracting more than 20 applications from interested candidates. Also, guest artistes in songs, stand-up comedy and instrumentation were featured for the entertainment of the audience. Prominent among them was T-

Praise, the diminutive lady songstress and mother-of-three, who thrilled the very appreciative audience to a soul-stirring rendition of her song, **K'a bi o o si**.

In all, about twenty different performances were presented. Owing to time constraint, only five top performances were allowed to go on stage to the next stage. The five lucky performers were Paul Odianosen also known as Paul String who played a freestyle he composed himself on the violin, the other four contestant includes: Iwuoha Kamsi Millicent, Okebiorun Shalom and Abimbola Abisola (duo), Ajayi Oyindamola and Okeke John, performed in the singing category

At the end of the second set of performances, Paul Odianosen was adjudged to top the performances by his extempore performance on violin, while Iwuoha Kamsi Millicent came in as the

first runner-up. The duo of Okebiorun Shalom and Abimbola Abisola came in as Second Runners-Up, Ajayi Oyindamola, Third Runner-Up and lastly, Okeke John, Fourth Runner-Up.

It was a rollicking event that was compered with the verbal sharp-shooter John Ogunjobi popularly known as J Prof. Comedian. Represented by the Acting Dean, Students Affairs, Dr. Amos Abisoye, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Isaac Rotimi Ajayi remarked that his administration would continue to seek for ways with which to promote youth development so that students may discover, develop and profit both themselves and humanity by the talent God has so freely given them. He urged them to always seek for all positive avenue to which they may channel their energies and creativity for the moving forward of the University.

VC Charges Cooperative Society to Embrace Creativity and Innovation at 13th AGM

The Vice Chancellor of Crawford University, Professor Isaac Rotimi Ajayi has charged the management of the Crawford University Staff Multipurpose Cooperative Society, otherwise known as Crawford Cooperative, to recognize the leveraging power of ideas, innovation and creativity in the development of

organisations especially the cooperative enterprises. He said this in his keynote address to the 13th Annual General Meeting, AGM, of the association which held Thursday, 10th of May, 2018 at the Multipurpose Hall of the University by 12 noon.

Addressing the executives, members and visiting supervising team from the Ogun State Ministry of Rural Development and Cooperative from Abeokuta, the Vice Chancellor remarked that though money and numerical strength of members may not be lightly discounted in cooperatives, yet "positive ideas and innovation, a lot of

which could be conceived in serious academic environments like we have in our University could give your organization a break that would leave far behind like organizations with only money and (strength of) number". He thereafter challenged members of the cooperative to leverage on their very fertile and brilliant knowledge, power of conceptualization and imagination to provide solutions to

challenges that are facing their cooperative society.

While commending the management of the society under the leadership of Mrs. Sola Aina, he expressed his confidence in the ability of the executives to efficiently deliver on their infrastructural project of a shopping complex, consisting of about 11 Lock-up Stores, an office apartment and an event hall. He commended them for

being reliable partners and stakeholders in the infrastructural development agenda of the University.

Later on in her speech, the President of the society, Mrs. Aina revealed that the society made a profit of ₦6.4 million in the outgoing financial year out of which ₦2.9 million was made available for dividends to members and investors.

Crawford Corpers Organize Free ICT Training

The body of youth corpers serving in Crawford University has gotten together to organize a free ICT programme for Crawford students, members of the Church community, not leaving behind Ketu Adie-Owe community. The scheme is designed not only to raise the level of awareness for the importance of digital skills for the Adie-Owe community but also to raise the effectiveness of Crawford students in the use of the various computer programme and applications.

According to Corper Abayomi Ishola, the Chairman Planning Committee of the Corp member body, the programme has elicited a lot of excitements and enquiries among the youth of Ketu Adie-Owe. Also, more than 17 of Crawford University student have already signed on for the ICT Training.

Crawford University Press Team Visits the Punch Newspaper

On Thursday, 10th of May, 2018, members of the Crawford Students Press Club (CSPC) paid a courtesy visit to The Punch's Place as one of the activities of their week. The week which started in April with a Sports fiesta and later a conference in which the former MD of Guardian Newspaper, Mr. Lade Bonuola was the facilitator ended with this excursion. The trip was embarked upon with a total number of 16 members, a security officer in person of Mr. Julius and the club's patron, Mr. Nnamdi Raymond.

branched into print media, broadcast media and online media. According to him, the media should reflect the society. That is, applaud, criticize, comment as well as guide. He further made reference to the Constitution which gives Nigerian media houses the power to hold the government accountable. He added that while reporters need to be observant and curious, they also must ensure to have

balanced stories. A story must be of two voices adding that a reporter needs to also meet up with deadlines. According to him, technical and conceptual skills matter but human relations matters the most.

After that session, the students were taken upstairs to be taught by Mrs. Folashade Lagboko, an editorial producer who gave them samples of how the paper used to look like. She emphasized that everyone in the workplace matters as they all come together to achieve a particular purpose.

Upon arrival at the Punch Place, the students were warmly welcomed and led to the waiting room after which they proceeded to the Newsroom. The first facilitator was Mr. Joel who took the students on the first session of the lectures. Giving a brief history of the paper, he said Punch was founded in 1974 and is the most widely read newspaper because it is believable and cherishes ethics. He also stated that Punch has now



The last facilitator was Mr. Tony who was in-charge of production. He led the students on how the papers come about and how they are also stacked. On getting to the production office, gigantic machines were in place making Punch the largest publication centre in Africa.

The session ended with pictures and vote of thanks by the Patron and the students.

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

Time

Time is too slow for those who wait,
Too swift for those who fear,
Too long for those who grieve,
Too short for those who rejoice
But for those who love,
Time is eternity.

---Henry Van Dyke