1. **APPOINTMENTS**

   The following appointments have been made:
   
   **(a) Department of Child Oral Health**
   
   Dr. Olubunmi O. Bankole — Acting Head, for a period of two years with effect from 01 March, 2008

   **(b) New Postgraduate Hall**
   
   Dr. I.A. Abiona
   Department of Adult Education — Hall Warden, for a period of two years with effect from 01 March, 2008

2. **BENEFACTIONS**

   The University acknowledges with thanks the following benefactions from:
   
   **(a) ESSO/NNPC**
   
   Donation of a bus to the Department of Geology

   **(b) Graduate Students' Association of Nigeria, University of Ibadan**
   
   Donation of two (2) complete set of Pentium IV Computers to the New Postgraduate Hall

   **(c) Professor Olusegun Omole, Petroleum Technology Development Fund Chair in the Department of Petroleum Engineering**
   
   Donation of the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Naira (#500,000.00) only to the Department of Geology to fund an Adjunct Senior Lectureship in Petroleum Geology and Basinal Studies.

   **(d) Mr. Mavuye J. Orife, FNMGS, FNAPE, Alumnus 1965, Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer, Versa Technology Nigeria Limited., P.O. Box 71521, Victoria Island, Lagos, & Former President, Association of Ibadan University Geologists**
   
   Sponsored the publication of the March 2008 edition of Ibadan Geologists, official publication of the Alumni Association of Ibadan University Geologists.

   **(e) Sir Professor S. Clifford Teme, FNMGS, Alumnus 1971, Director, Institute of Geosciences and Space Technology, Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Port Harcourt**
   
   Donation of the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Naira (#200,000.00) only to the University to be invested and the proceeds used to fund in perpetuity the “Sir Professor S. Clifford Teme Prize for the best graduating student in Engineering Geology & Hydrogeology” in the Department of Geology.

   **(f) Mrs. Feyi Soluade-George, Managing Director, Dunia Oil and Technical Services Limited, 9 Festival Road, P.O. Box 72115, Victoria Island, Lagos**
   
   Donation of Ten Thousand Naira (#10,000.00) only to the Students’ Chapter, Nigerian Mining and Geosciences Society in the Department of Geology.

3. **COURTESY CALLS**

   **(a) The General Director, Christian Mission for the Deaf, Pastor Emmanuel Ilabor paid a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Olufemi A. Bamiro, FNSE, FAS on Wednesday, 12 March, 2008 in his office. He was accompanied on the visit by the Interpreters for the deaf students, Mr. Samuel Ogundare and Miss Joy Akande. Present at the occasion were the Dean, Faculty of Education, Professor Morayo I. Atinmo; Acting Head, Department of Special Education, Dr. J.A. Ademokoya and the Principal Assistant Registrar (Vice-Chancellor’s Office), Mrs. Margaret I. Aziba.**

   **(b) Professor Ray Croucher of Community Dentistry, University of London paid a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Olufemi A. Bamiro, FNSE, FAS on Thursday, 13 March, 2008 in his office. He was accompanied on the visit by the Regional Director, Queen Mary, University of London, Nigeria Regional Office, Miss Bunmi Iyela. Present at the occasion were the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Professor A.A.B. Agbaje; Registrar, Mrs. Omotayo O. Ikotun; Bursar, Alhaji J.A. Bankole; Librarian, Dr. B.A. Oladele; Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, Professor ‘Gbemi Oke; Head, Department of Oral Pathology/Oral Medicine, Professor J.O. Lawoyin; Sub-Dean, (Undergraduate), Dr. D.M. Ajayi and Principal Assistant Registrar (Vice-Chancellor’s Office), Mrs. Margaret I. Aziba.**

   **(c) The newly elected officers of the Federal Universities Pensioners’ Association paid a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Olufemi A. Bamiro, FNSE, FAS on Friday, 14 March, 2008 in his office. The team, led by the**
National President, Mr. S.O. Aiyewa included the National Secretary, Mr. A.O. Adams; Chairman, University of Ibadan Branch, Mr. A.A. Olupitan; Vice-Chairman, Mr. J.O. Oladejo; Secretary, Mr. T.A. Fatoye; Assistant Secretary, Mr. Layi Ajayi; Financial Secretary, Mr. Emmanuel Wodah; Treasurer, Mr. M.A. Olowe; Public Relations Officer, Mr. M.O.A. Akinyemi; Ex-Officio, Chief O.A. Pitan, JP; Professor F. Adetoun Ogunsheye, Professor Z.A. Ademuwagun, Elder J.O. Adeniran, Mr. L.A. Balogun and Mrs. B.A. Oladosu. Present at the occasion were the Bursar, Alhaji J.A. Bankole and the Principal Assistant Registrar (Vice-Chancellor’s Office), Mrs. Margaret I Aziba.

(d) The Catholic Bishop of Ibadan Diocese, His Grace, Arch-Bishop Felix Alaba Job paid a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Olufemi A. Bamiro, FNSE, FAS on Tuesday, 18 March, 2008 in his office. He was accompanied on the visit by the Rector, Seminary of SS Peter and Paul, Ibadan, Very Reverend Father M. Sasa; Registrar, Seminary of SS Peter and Paul, Ibadan, Reverend Father C. Ogunsusi; President, Dominican Institute, Ibadan, Reverend Professor Anthony Akinwole; Reverend Father Kenneth Nkadi of the Dominican Institute, Ibadan and Member, Appointments and Promotions Committee, Professor S. Ibi-Ajayi. Present at the occasion were the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Professor A.A.B. Agbaje; Registrar, Mrs. Omotayo O. Ikotun, Librarian, Dr. B.A. Oladele; Dean of Arts, Professor A.L. Oyeleye; Director, Institute of Education, Professor M.A. Araromi; Head, Department of Religious Studies, Professor A. Dzurgba; Acting Head, Department of Philosophy, Dr. I.E. Ukpongolo and the Principal Assistant Registrar (Vice-Chancellor’s Office), Mrs. Margaret I. Aziba.

4. HONOURS AND DISTINCTIONS
   (a) Dr. Taiye R. Fashola of the Department of Botany and Microbiology has been conferred with the Talented Scientist Award at an International Seminar on Medicinal Plants and Herbal Products held at Tirupati in India between 7 and 9 March, 2008. The event was jointly organized by the Department of Botany, S.V. University, Tirupati, India and A.P. Medicinal & Aromatic Plants Board, Hyderabad.

   (b) The University of Ibadan team came first in the overall 5th Oyo State Tertiary Institution Game Association (OYSTIGA) held in Ogbomoso from 20-23 February, 2008 that featured Basketball and Volleyball in both male and female with two gold and two silver medals.

5. 2007/2008 INAUGURAL LECTURE
   The next in the series of Inaugural Lectures of the 2007/2008 session holds on Thursday, 3 April, 2008 at 5.00p.m. in the Faculty of Education Lecture Theatre. The Lecture titled, “Down The Miry Clay Avenue: Engaging The 3 By 5 Auxiliary Gear” will be delivered by Professor Oladimeji Oladepe of the Department of Health Promotion and Education on behalf of the Faculty of Public Health. The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Olufemi A. Bamiro, FNSE, FAS will preside. All are cordially invited.

6. 2008/2009 SABBATICAL AND INTERNSHIP/RESEARCH ATTACHMENT
   The Shell Petroleum Development Company (SPDC) announces its 2008/2009 Sabbatical and Internship/Research Attachment programmes. The Internship/Research Attachment programme is different from the Students Industrial Work Experience Scheme (SIWES) and is aimed at providing opportunity for talented Nigerians to gain work experience or carry out topical research within the Shell Petroleum Development Company. The deadline for the submission of application is 30 April, 2008. Further details are obtainable from the Public Relations Unit, Advancement Centre.

7. CREATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL MESSAGES FOR BILLBOARDS ON CAMPUS
   The University of Ibadan is currently on a crusade to keep the campus clean, green, healthy and environmentally attractive. In this regard, the Clean and Green Programme of the University is inviting interested members of the University community to turn in creative messages that would be placed on billboards to be mounted at strategic locations on campus. The messages are expected to address peculiar environmental problems and behavioural changes especially on waste collection and disposal, sanitation, hygiene practices, tree planting and beautification as well as pest control in houses and surroundings. The best three entries would be awarded befitting prizes, plaques and certificates on 5 June, 2008 at an occasion marking this year’s World Environment Day Celebration. Kindly send your entries by surface mail or e-mail to cleangreen.ui@yahoo.com or anagrow@yahoo.com.

8. OBITUARY
   The Vice-Chancellor announces with regret the death of the following students:
   (a) Mrs. Adeola Doyin-Hassan, a Ph.D. student in the Department of Sociology. The sad event occurred on Wednesday, 20 February, 2008.
   (b) Mrs. Adebola Omolola Bolarinwa, MSW Year II student in the Department of Social Work. The sad event occurred on Tuesday, 11 March, 2008 after a brief illness. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.
9. **SECURITY TELEPHONE NUMBERS: IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS**

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