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CHRISLAND UNIVERSITY

NEWSLETTER

October - December, 2018

OUR VISION...

The vision of Chrisland University is 'to become a world-class University renowned for intellectual freedom, ethical standards, research, community service and the outstanding training of a new generation of good leaders'.

OUR MISSION...

The Mission of Chrisland University is 'to create a learning environment that nurtures a sound moral and intellectual culture that attracts an excellent blend of faculty from across the world, and deploys resources to educate the total person'. The University hopes to attract talented youths, to teach and inspire them to advance the realm of knowledge by cultivating their faculty of academic enquiry, creative scholarships, research discovery and the application of new knowledge to the transformation of the individual and society.



Chrisland University Students



A warm welcome to Chrisland University!

I welcome with great delight and excitement, all our fresh and returning students to Chrisland University - a University set on a hill to shine its light to the whole world. I specifically thank and appreciate the parents and guardians for choosing Chrisland University. I promise you that you will be glad you did.

For the returning students, we believe you have been refreshed at home and urge you to come with more energy and determination to excel in your studies and other social activities. We appeal to you to warmly welcome the fresh students, encourage them and make them comfortable.

For our new students, we welcome you to an enabling environment to study and excel in life and to a home away from home. We encourage you to feel free, interact well with the Chrisland family and community (staff and students).

Chrisland University was established in 2015 with the vision to become a world-class University renowned for intellectual freedom, ethical standards, research, community service and the outstanding training of a new generation of good leaders'.

As a University of the future, there is a great emphasis on entrepreneurship. We have an entrepreneurship curriculum that has been built into the different academic programmes and all students, irrespective of the degree programme to which you have been admitted, must go through and pass the stipulated



entrepreneurship courses. It is our determination particularly, to instill into you an identified enterprising skill so that you can become self-reliant at the end of your studies here.

The University has grown gradually, spreading its academic disciplines and effort across two major Faculties and sixteen academic departments. Regardless of your background and upbringing, the Chrisland University offers you a platform to create your future from now. As you can envisage from the brief overview of our programmes, the task of succeeding is one that you need to take very seriously and I am quite optimistic that you will live up to the expectation.

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RECALLING THE SUCCESS OF THE 2017 / 2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

Chrisland University had a successful academic year in 2017/2018 session. It was a busy and year indeed and a year in which I came in as the Vice-Chancellor of this wonderful institution. Many thanks to our Visioner, Founder and Chancellor, High Chief Dr. Mrs. Winifred Awosika, members of Board of Trustees, governing Council, staff and students for making the year successful. I am very thankful to God for the achievements and great works that we all have accomplished during this past year.

In the past year, we among others:

1. Improved on our student intake
2. Supported staff development locally and internationally
3. Improved on internet supply
4. Developed a working portal
5. Established entrepreneurship unit
6. Established Chrisland Counselling and Psychological services (CCAPS)
7. Deployed all our results in the portal for easy access to students and parents



The Chancellor, High Chief Dr. Mrs. Winifred Awosika decreeing prophesies on staff and students

8. Embarked on town-gown relationship
9. Supported students to participate in national and international summit on drug policy that won accolades
10. Established marketing unit that involves staff and students in admission drive into Chrisland university
11. Signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Federal University of Agriculture Abeokuta (FUNAB)
12. Outsourced our catering services for better satisfaction

Members of the Board of Trustees and the Governing Council OF CHRISLAND UNIVERSITY

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Pro Chancellor & Chairman of Governing Council

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To the returning students, a lot of repairs and changes were made in the hostels to make your stay more comfortable and in this respect we call on all to assist in maintaining the facilities provided and the environment for the benefit of all of us.

On behalf of the management and staff of the University, I welcome you all and wish you good success.

Professor Mrs. Chinedum Peace Babalola
Vice-Chancellor

STRATEGIC PLANS FOR THE NEXT 5 YEARS

This will be based on the following strategies:

1. Staff development/welfare
2. Curriculum review
3. Teaching and learning activities
4. Student recruitment
5. Resource mobilization and IGR
6. Research, innovation and service
7. Students' conduct and welfare

PROGRESS TESTIMONIALS

Dr. Akin-Deko, Acting Head of Department of Psychology was in Zambia between February and March, 2018 for staff training on model teaching and learning pedagogical skills by Association of African Universities (AAU). Many lecturers have been supported for conferences and workshops to improve their work.

Staff seminars have begun and one on research methodology was held recently by College of Science and Natural Science with Dr Vincent as the speaker. It was well attended by both staff and students.

The number of staff has increased (teaching and non-teaching) for better service and outcome.

Two of our 100 level students who participated at the 8th International Symposium on Drug Policy in Africa organised by Centre for Human Security and Dialogue, Olusegun Obasanjo Presidential Library in March got their presentations published into two chapters of the book alongside international persons of repute.

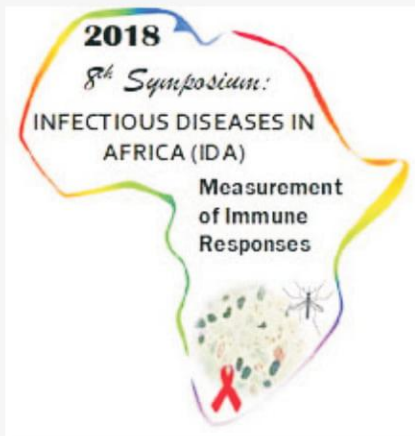
They are Mr. Hamzat Tomiwa Atobiloba, 100 level, Criminology and Security Studies (Chapter 19) and Miss Precious Haruna, 100 Level, International Relations (Chapter 26). They were recently honoured in the University as a way of encouraging others.



Dr Modupe Akindeko, Actig Head, Department of Psychology travelled to Zambia on staff training

We also got presidential recognition from Chief Obasanjo as being the best university at that event.

Our students participated at a recent International Symposium of Drug Policy in Africa organised by Obasanjo Foundation at Olusegun Obasanjo Library (OOL) on 2nd March and our university did so well that Chief Obasanjo chose Chrisland University out of other universities and schools that participated to be at his 81st birthday. They were prepared by our staff, led by Mr. Alaye.



12 students attended the ACCA summit in Lagos on 8 March led by Dr Arowolo and the outcome was impressive.

Counselling centre has been set up at the clinic headed by Dr Akin-Deko, a certified clinical psychologist to assist with counselling of students, staff etc.

An entrepreneurship and vocational centre has been approved and is being set up to empower students in their identified skill.

University has a new security outfit called AMACH and the security on campus has greatly improved. Parents can be rest assured of the security of their wards.

A water treatment unit was installed successfully in the kitchen area to serve the entire campus.

A high capacity 33KVA transformer was recently installed and ready to be commissioned this week. This has been guaranteed to give us at least 18hours of electricity per day and reduce cost of diesel and lack of power.

Student health is taken very seriously and we provide 24hour health care service.

An MOU was recently concluded with a top medical hospital in Abeokuta to provide support for the University clinic. There is also a 24hour vehicle and driver available to handle emergencies situations. Federal Medical Centre, Abeokuta has been very supportive too.

Our students have been performing excellently well in outside activities. We were voted best institution at the National Education Fair that held on Saturday 16th June, 2018 where Globacom singled out Chrisland University and decided to partner with us to sponsor our events and increase GLO network in our community.

CLU has grown from just 7 students in the first set in 2016. We now have over 100 students. We have recently employed marketing officers who are working hard to advertise the University along with staff and adhoc staff on the move to achieve the goal together. We are using all available methods such as social media, radio, TV, billboards, newspaper, fairs, school visits, sms, and personal marketing to advertise the university. We also appeal to you to join us in advertising the university. We expect up to 300 students from our marketing drive come this session.

ICT MATTERS



The university portal is now active. CLU is now on twitter and Facebook handles. A lot of Improvement has happened to Chrisland University ICT. Two major projects were carried out. They are University Portal/new website design and the Campus Wireless equipment that was damaged by lightning a year ago. These cost over Six Million Naira to put in place.

Some benefits of the Portal

- It has automated registration, fee payment, computation and release of results

- Parents can check the results of their children from their homes without visiting or calling the university.
- Application to Chrisland University made easy with online application process that can be initiated from any location.
- Enhancement of teaching and learning. Lecture notes, attendance etc, are now being uploaded. Assignments for students are also made possible on the portal.
- The life chart integrated on the website has made enquiry about the University easy.
- The wireless bandwidth has been increased to cater for the pressing data needs of students.

MAKING THE CAMPUS CONDUCTIVE AND CONVENIENT

- We are working hard to maintain zero tolerance for drug abuse. We are also partnering with NDLEA to assist with this.

Facilities, welfare and related

- The University has recently conducted a total maintenance exercise in the hostels to give the desired comfort to all students upon resumption.
- Water dispensers are available in halls and student centre.
- The fence in female section has been raised by 4 coaches to ensure there's no loop for any unusual occurrence.
- The football field has been completed near the male hostel.
- Students had their week during the last semester and they were supported by management and staff.
- ATM will be operated by middle of this session to reduce exexats from campus.



The University management paid courtesy visit to former President Olusegun Obasanjo in December 2017



The Divisional Police Officer, Abeokuta paid a courtesy visit to Chrisland University

SPECIAL NOTE TO OUR PARENTS

- **Payment of fees** – Our fees range from N535,000 to N580,000. You are permitted to pay in instalments. But 60% must be paid before end of first semester and total before exam of second semester. Please comply to prevent your children from being affected emotionally.
- **Review of the Students' handbook** – Please study the handbook again. Encourage your children to study it. We will review it against next session and you and your child/ward will sign an undertaking
- **Parents and School Management cooperation** – We need your cooperation. Help us train and monitor your children at home and while here. Do a follow up on their character and studies. Don't support them when they go wrong but dialogue with us. Train them to avoid negative influence. They should shine as light
- **Students' conduct on campus** – This has been very challenging. If we apply our sanctions many will be affected and many will not. The dress code is challenging for us to enforce especially with the girls. We promote dressing and moderate make up. Some don't attend classes regularly. We have stories of drug abuse and 4 were expelled last year December. We have stories of bad gangs. But God

is fishing them out and we are handling them and will give you update on your child

- **Chapel and community activities** – General Assembly holds every Wednesday at 3-4pm for staff and students. It is filled with varieties from spiritual to moral to academic to social. It is mandatory for all staff and students. Chapel services holds on Sundays at 10 am. It is mandatory for all students but excuses Muslim students.

- **Improvement on University services and facilities** –We are working round the clock to provide enabling environment for studies. We appeal to students not damage our facilities. They are usually surcharged when they do so and it is surcharged along with their fees.



UNIVERSITY News

- One of the students Mr Peter Eze represented the university at a music talent hunt at Jogor Centre Ibadan in April and he performed well.
- Dr. Sofoluwe, the current Acting Dean of College of Arts, Management and Social Sciences (CAMAS) won "Lagos Studies Association Fellowship Award" based on his paper titled, 'From The Atlantis to Lagos: A Return of Yoruba's Indigenously Digital Artificial Intelligence.' He is currently in Lagos for the conference and award ceremony holding 19-23 June
- The Vice Chancellor Prof Chinedum Babalola, Chrisland University VC, Prof. Babalola was named by Silverbird as one of the 16 Prominent Nigerian Women that excel in Science and Research. She was at the 8th position.
- The VC has won a Merit award by Association of Lady Pharmacists of Nigeria.

NUC accreditation

- Nine programmes are being planned to be accredited in November, 2018. We have been working round the clock to ensure success in all.
- They are Psychology, Criminology and Security Studies, Accounting, Computer Science, Economics, Microbiology, Political Science and Business Administration.

Special Visits

- It was indeed a rare privilege, delight and honour to be visited by the Lord Bishop of Egba Anglican Diocese, Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Adekunle along with many dignitaries and representatives from the diocese on Wednesday, 13th June 2018. Some of the representatives were carefully chosen such that they will market, patronise and support the university. They include principals running the Diocesan Secondary Schools, persons that can assist with energy supply among others. They toured the university and prayed for us. It is to be noted that the Lord Bishop released one of his priests to us Rev. Juwon Onasanya, who is our chaplain.

The Campus Wireless:

- The Campus wireless equipment damaged due to lightning in 2017 have been repaired and replaced and the wifi is now functioning fully.
- Cyberoam which handles network authentication has been purchased and installed and is functioning.

ACADEMIC MATTERS

- CURRICULAR NEED to be redefined and redesigned to meet operating standards. There are gaps in all the programmes
- General study coordinator has been chosen to re work GES

- SIWES programme started during the summer break courtesy of assistance from Director, University of Ibadan SIWES centre.

PROGRAMME EXPANSION

- College of health sciences and Pharmacy
- Expansion of computer programmes
- Expansion of science programmes
- See papers

STAFF DEVELOPMENT:

Many staff have enjoyed support for training programmes, workshops and conferences either in part or in full. We have spent over N1,555,000.00 on that with the support of the Chancellor for one of them. This has enhanced their performance, zeal and commitment
See attached for details

CHAPLAINCY

The Anglican Bishop of Egba Diocese Rt. Revd. Emmanuel Adekunle seconded Rev. O. Onasanya as Chaplain to the university as a fulltime university Chaplain in accordance with our guidelines and has assumed full duty since April. . He has been a big blessing to the spirituality and moral standards of the university. He will also assist with moral coaching as part of General studies.

SECURITY:

Security has greatly improved with appointment of a Chief Security Officer (CSO), Mr David Bello. He is competent, is expected to submit a roadmap to Chairman Committee on security who will the report to council

STUDENTS' MATTERS:

Student affairs unit

This is well controlled by the Student Affairs Officer (SAO), Mrs Adejumo who monitors students, hall wardens and assistants. This unit is supported by Student adviser (Mr. Alaye), a hall Master (Mr Adeyemi), a hall Mistress (Mrs Amujo) supported and Chaplain. Halls are manned by Hall wardens and hall assistant 24/7
Disciplinary matters are handled by the of Student Disciplinary Committee (SDC).

Student activities

The student week was held between 27th to 1st July 2018 and there were variety of events and competitions.

FACILITIES, WELFARE, AND RELATED:

- These are being handled as at when due.
- The facilities need restructuring and repairs during the long holiday
- ATM machine by UBA is being worked to reduce exeats



Managing Director of Nigeria Television Authority, Abeokuta Mrs Funmi Wakama pays a courtesy visit to Chrisland University



Official presentation of award to students Haruna Precious Manasoko, 100 level student of International Relations and Hamzat Tomiwa, 100 level student of Criminology and Security Studies who wrote two chapters of an International Drug policy book at the International Symposium on 'Drug Policies in Africa workshop held at the Centre for Human Security and Dialogue; Olusegun Obasanjo Presidential Library (OOP) Abeokuta in March 2018.

Photos Speak



Gate view of the university



Basket ball pitch



Installation of 33 KVA transformer to the university for better power supply



The MD Christland Schools Mrs I. Adeyemi (2nd left), VC (Guest Speaker) with family and friends at the Valedictory programme of Christland Schools in Lagos



Bishop of Egba Anglican Diocese, Rt. Revd. Emmanuel Adekunle and his team pay courtesy visit to Christland University



Christland University participated at the International Symposium on 'Drug Policies in Africa workshop held at the Centre for Human Security and Dialogue; at Olusegun Obasanjo Presidential Library (OOPL) Abeokuta in March 2018. Staff and Students pose with Mr Hamzat Atobiloba, 100 level Criminology and Security Studies student and spokesperson who received an Award at the event



VC and Chief Security Officer pose with Security Guards after an interaction



University management pays courtesy visit to the NDLEA for collaboration

EXCEED YOUR NORMAL
"Our session of exceeding the normal"

- Make long-range plans
- Expand our knowledge base
- Increase our exposure



•Explore the limits of our talents, gifts and abilities

Normal is a tragedy:

- Don't resign yourself to a normal life with normal activities, normal friends, normal education, normal teachers, normal grades, normal pace etc.
- We are created to be unique not normal
- God made each person to be unique and original
- No two persons are alike
- Our fingerprints, and genetic codes are distinct and unique
- We are not supposed to be copies of other people. You can learn good virtues from people
- Too often we are preoccupied with trying to fit in, therefore we never stand out . Story of a 20 year old at American talent show who said he had never kissed or had a girlfriend. He was mocked. But he was distinct.

- The greatest threat to being all you could be is satisfaction with who you are.
- There are millions of individuals who have buried their latent talents, gifts and abilities in the cemetery of their last accomplishment. They have settled for less than their best.
- I believe that the enemy of best is good, and the strength of good is the norm.
- The power of the norm is the curse of our society.
- It is a tragedy to make the norm comfortable and the average respectable.
- Few great things are done within the confines of the norm
- History reveals that individuals who impacted their generations most were those who because of a circumstance, pressure or decision:
 1. challenged the tide of convention,
 2. stretched the boundaries of tradition and
 3. violated the expectations of the norm

The story of a woman who challenged and exceeded the accepted norm - Winifred Awosika (OON)

- Important questions to ask ourselves are:
1. Have we become all we are capable of?
 2. Have we extended ourselves to the maximum?
 3. Have we done the best we can do?
 4. Have we used our gifts, talents and abilities to their limit?
 5. Have we settled for the norm?
 6. Have we allowed others to place limitations on our potential?
 7. Have we created self limitations?

More...

- God has equipped us with all we need to do all we were created to do
- We are the ones to determine the measure of our own success and accomplishment of divine destiny in life
- Don't settle for less than full capacity

What to do

- We need to:
- Develop and refine our skills
 - Fulfill God-given destiny
 - Capture our purpose for life

- Do not strive to be accepted but rather, strive to be you
- You are created by the great Designer.
- You are designer-made,
- You are distinct, special, irreplaceable and unique
- Refuse and reject to be normal.
- Go beyond the average
- Use yourself to the glory of God
- Die empty and not full.
- Finish the session fulfilled
- Be satisfied with nothing less than your best
- Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might unto the Lord!!!

Forever in our hearts

Chrisland University community will ever cherish the moments we had with Pioneer Registrar, **Mr. Elvis Abiodun Lawale,**

He was a motivator, mentor confidant and colleague

May your gallant soul continually rest in perfect peace

Mr. ELVIS Abiodun Lawale B.A, Msc (Ife)
 (1956 - April 26, 2018)

WHY STUDY AT CHRISLAND UNIVERSITY

Tolu Makinde

“

The beauty of studying in Chrisland University is that you get to become part of history, you get to become part of building a unique culture, unlike some other Universities where you are just one of the number, here you are not just a number, you're a person and we care about you. We want to be part of you. We want to know which way we could come in. ” - David Olowola, FPA Deputy Registrar

The above submission by the Deputy Registrar of Chrisland University, Mr. David Olowola which he made while commenting on the unique and novel approach the University adopted in conducting her admission screening rightly captures the reasons you should study at Chrisland University.

Often, the challenge of a student in achieving his lofty academic and career aspirations is neither in his inability to dream nor is it in his inability to set SMART goals, it is rather in the lack or insufficiency of mentors who passionately lead, guide, impact and assist the student in every way possible. Chrisland University is flooded with such passionate individuals as facilitators. They do not only teach but they also go the extra mile in getting to know their students individually and relate with them as such making it possible for them to instill discipline, morals and ethics in them.

Learning in Chrisland University is exciting owing to the nature of

environment that has been created which is simply team based and interactive.

Furthermore, the University is guided with a unique Vision of becoming a World-Class University renowned for Intellectual Freedom, Ethical Standards, Research, Community Service and a Centre for outstanding training of new generation of leaders.

To aid your learning in Chrisland University, a lot of incentives have been provided, some of which are; annual internship exposure in the industry of choice every vacation, annual scholarship awards for the best academic performance at C.G.P.A not below 4.50, favourable installment payment plan, international studentship exchange programme, classrooms and laboratories with state-of-the-art teaching/multimedia facilities, robust ICT platform with facilities for 24/7 internet connectivity, small-sized classrooms (maximum of 25 students per cohort), professional certification (AIB, ICAN, ACCA, APCON, NIPR, etc.) before completion of degree programme, hostel accommodation with ensuite facilities, stable academic calendar, entrepreneurship and skill acquisition initiatives that offer opportunities for students to graduate with two certificates.

Therefore you can be rest assured of a safe and secured future in Chrisland University.

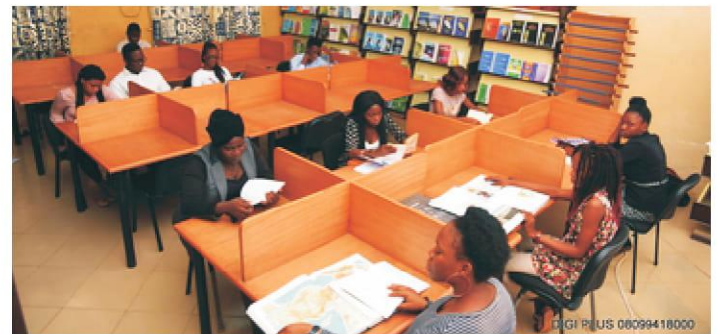
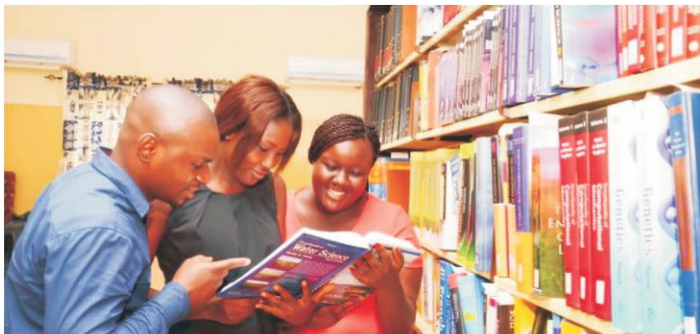
The University Library

The University Library is the information warehouse where intellectual properties of world renowned scholars in different academic disciplines are ethically selected, acquired, processed and made accessible to members of the university community to meet their research and academic needs.

The library serves as the principal research and information institution that serves the faculty, students and non-academic staff of the university; the activities of the library support teaching and research for

development as well as bibliographic process for scholarly communications.

Our collections are carefully developed to support academic programmes in the university in a way that enhances intellectual freedom, personal and academic development, and information literacy skills of our highly esteemed users. Our information services include but not limited to: Acquisition, Information Processing, Reference, Altmetrics, Research Data Management, and Serial Management.



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