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HALLMARK UNIVERSITY MATRICULATES NEW INTAKES FOR THE 2021/2022 ACADEMIC SESSION

Hallmark University matriculated students who were offered provisional admission into various departments in the institution on Wednesday, 20th April, 2022. The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Segun Odunola, while addressing the fresh students, admonished them to shun vices such as examination malpractices and drug abuse, amongst others. He stated that the University has zero tolerance for unethical behaviours and that any student found guilty of any of these vices would be sanctioned as stated in the students' handbook. He also enjoined them to strive for excellence in their academic work. To round off his address, Prof. Odunola charged the new intakes to be focused and disciplined.

Speaking at the matriculation ceremony, Dr. F. O. Olaoje who gave the maiden matriculation lecture, spoke on the topic "Towards Total University Education: Your Choice, Commitment, and Price" and charged the matriculating students on the need to embrace the philosophy of total education which comprise character, health, academia, interest, community, relationship, choice, commitment, and price. In closing, he advised the new students to never forget God and their parents. The Vice-Chancellor, while bringing the event to a close, appreciated the efforts, support and commitment of the Founder of the university, Chief, Dr. (Mrs) L. E. Fowler, stakeholders, and staff members.

HU STUDENTS' REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL GETS NEW EXECUTIVES



UPCOMING EVENTS

- CONSIDERATION OF RESULTS
- LECTURES AND EXAMINATIONS FOR STREAM B STUDENTS
- JUPEB EXAMINATIONS
- RESUMPTION

The elections took place on Thursday, May 19th, 2022 at about 2:00 pm. The results of the elections were announced by the Electoral Chairman, Ileri Akinosun, a 400level student of the Department of Business Administration. The Dean of Students, Mrs A. O. Olive-Adelodun, while speaking on the elections, noted that the exercise was conducted freely and fairly. To acquaint the newly elected executives with the responsibilities of this enormous assignment, an orientation programme was organised for them on Wednesday, 29th May, 2022.

The inauguration ceremony organised for the new executives was held on Thursday, June 2nd, 2022. The occasion was graced by the Dean of Students, Mrs Olive-Adelodun, Dr. G. Adeyeni, Mr A. Adenuga, and members of the Electoral Committee. The newly elected speaker, Miss Islamiat Afolabi, while thanking the Management and students for the opportunity to serve, stated that her administration would be responsive, committed, and accountable. She promised to work hand-in-hand with the University Management to champion the cause of the institution.

HU COMMENCES SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE 2021/2022 ACADEMIC SESSION

The second semester examinations for the 2021/2022 Academic Session commenced on Tuesday, 14th June, 2022. Speaking on this, Dr J. T. Bamgbose, the Chairperson, Quality Assurance Committee, charged all academic staff members on the need to strictly adhere to the rules and regulations that guide the conduct of examinations and also see to it that the students are in total compliance with the rules. She also advised the students to read the Students' handbook to get acquainted with the University's examination guidelines. The Registrar, while also speaking on this, stated that students who have not paid their tuition in full should be allowed to take the examinations and given until Friday, the 17th of June to offset their bills.

HALLMARK UNIVERSITY CELEBRATES CULTURAL DAY IN STYLE

It was a beautiful celebration time at Hallmark University on Tuesday, 7th June, 2022 as staff and students came out en masse to commemorate this year's cultural day. The event which was a two-day event spanned from Tuesday, 7th June, 2022 to Wednesday, 8th June, 2022. This annual event is set aside to celebrate the cultural heritage, endowments, and traditions of different nationalities in the country. One of the highlights of this year's event was the launching of the Hallmark University Drama Troupe (HU DT).

On the first day, the event started with the arrival of guests, staff, students, and members of the Management team. Afterwards, members of the University choir led a beautiful rendition of the National anthem as well as the University anthem. Miss Elizabeth Adediran, the HU student coordinator, gave the opening address. Moving into the various performances by the troupe, the first was the contemporary dance. A group of dancers who were beautifully dressed danced to some contemporary songs. The dance performance was excellent as the viewers were fascinated by their dance moves. After the dance performance, there was a brief talk show session where a question was asked and the opinions of the staff members and students were sampled. This session was indeed interactive as everyone eagerly contributed to the discussion. After the show, the newly launched HU band performed a beautiful musical ensemble. The band consisted of instrumentalists and singers who performed an array of Nigerian hip-hop songs. Hallmark University Drama Troupe, under the watch of the Director, Dr T. Ogunsina, staged its first play as the maiden theatrical presentation of the group as it marks its grand launching.

JUPEB INSPECTION/MONITORING TEAM VISITS HU AHEAD OF THE 2022 EXAMINATIONS

The JUPEB monitoring team visited Hallmark University on Tuesday, the 14th of June, 2022 as part of the preparation for the 2022 JUPEB examinations. The examinations will commence in August as stated in the JUPEB Academic calendar for 2022. The mock examination, that is usually conducted to prepare the students for the final examination, will come up in July.

STUDENTS' INDUSTRIAL WORK EXPERIENCE SCHEME (SIWES)

The 200 level and 300 level students of Hallmark University are expected to embark on the compulsory STUDENTS' INDUSTRIAL WORK EXPERIENCE SCHEME (SIWES) during the long break. The students who are due for the industrial training are expected to start in July for a minimum period of three (3) months. Speaking on this, the SIWES Director, Dr. N. Egejuru, advised parents to encourage their wards to take the training seriously as it will expose and prepare them for the work environment after graduation. She also said that it is important for students to fill their log books and ensure that the log books are duly signed by their supervisors.



From left to right: Prof. O. Oduyoye (Dean, FMSS), Prof. Segun Odunola (Vice-Chancellor), and Mr. Afolabi Ajayi (Registrar)

The second day of the celebration witnessed the attendance of many staff members and students beautifully dressed in colourful cultural attires of different Nigerian ethnic groups and the environment was aesthetically decorated with cultural materials depicting the essence of the day's celebration. The event was spiced up with an array of traditional meals and incredible performances by various cultural groups.

The Vice-Chancellor, in his address, charged everyone on the need to embrace our indigenous cultures and languages. He encouraged the students to imbibe cultural values. To add more colour to the event, the guest lecturer, Dr. Temitope Omotayo, who is an Associate Professor of Aging, spoke on 'Modern Music and the Endangered African Culture'.

To wrap up the day's event, awards were presented to some distinguished individuals who are custodians of the Nigerian culture. Some guests at the event were also specially recognised for their remarkable contributions to the growth and development of the institution. At the end of the programme, the Registrar, Mr. Afolabi Ajayi, gave the closing address. While speaking, the Registrar thanked the lecturers and students of the organising departments for a job well done. He also thanked the Vice-Chancellor and other Principal Officers.

It was indeed an enjoyable and lively time for the students, staff members, families, and friends who attended.

VC, PROF. SEGUN ODUNOLA, MEETS WITH ACADEMIC MEMBERS OF STAFF

On Thursday, the 9th of June, 2022, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Segun Odunola, met with the academic members of staff to discuss matters that can aid improvement in academic conducts relating to the quality of examination questions, grading, and the rules and regulations that guide the conduct of examinations. While speaking at the meeting, he talked extensively on the need for all academic staff members to diligently discharge their duties with utmost integrity and transparency. The Vice-Chancellor apprised the academic members of staff on ways to improve the current examination system. He said that significant improvements must be evident in the examination system of the University for better efficiency. Other crucial issues were also discussed at the meeting. To close the meeting, he thanked all academic staff members for their support in taking the institution to an enviable height and encouraged them to continue to work relentlessly for the growth of the University.

COMPUTERISATION OF HU OPERATIONS/ TRANSACTIONS

The Management of Hallmark University has commenced the computerisation of University operations and transactions. The Registrar, Mr Afolabi Ajayi, made this announcement on Tuesday, 21st June, 2022. He stated that this new system would take effect from the 2022/2023 Academic Session. To this end, all payments/transactions are now to be made online through the University portal. The Registrar, while speaking on this development, enjoined parents to endeavour to note this crucial development and settle all outstanding bills to guarantee the access of their wards to the obtainment and printing of Registration forms and access to the Halls of Residence. In addition, he stated that the new arrangement does not preclude the part payment of fees on semester basis.