



DEAN'S BULLETIN

FACULTY OF LAW-UNEC



4TH EDITION.

JANUARY- APRIL 2020 QUARTERLY EDITION.



CELEBRATING THE HISTORY OF THE GREAT LIONS & LIONESSES.



21st-23rd
May, 2020

EDITOR'S NOTE.

Proudly 60!!! We have rolled out the drums and engaged our trumpeters to tell the world that in 2020, the first Faculty of Law in West Africa has turned 60. For us, it is a magnificent feat, a time for celebration and introspection.

The Faculty of Law, University of Nigeria has produced eminent persons celebrated across several fields of endeavor, including Supreme Court Justices, Governors, Captains of Industries, Diplomats, distinguished Professors, Politicians and Public servants, Senior Advocates of Nigeria, several eminent lawyers, among others.

The Dean, Professor Joy Ngozi Ezeilo (OON) and the entire Faculty salute our beloved alumni and all friends of the Faculty. We assure you that the standards that form the foundation of our excellence remain intact. We shall continue to reinforce those standards which has for six decades, distinguished the Faculty in teaching, research and infrastructure.

We also celebrate our Lecturers, the crown fits well. Thank you for molding the great lions and lioness of our beloved faculty

This 4th edition of the Dean's bulletin brings to you, news and highlights of preparations for the 60th anniversary celebration. We hope that you will find this pre-anniversary edition, informative and engaging.

To my awesome team. Thank you!!!! Please always remember we are here to serve you. Feedbacks will be appreciated.

Amucheazi Chibike
Faculty Dean's Bulletin Editor in Chief

DEAN'S CORNER

It's my pleasure to welcome everyone to the 2019/2020 academic session. Coincidentally, it is also a new year, therefore I believe a 'HAPPY NEW YEAR TO THE ENTIRE MEMBERS OF STAFF AND TO OUR STUDENTS' is apt. I want to congratulate and commend our estimable and amiable students for finishing strong in the last session. I also commend and appreciate the combined efforts of my colleagues and all staff of the faculty for a smooth academic session. After our long vacation, I am optimistic that we all are ready to embrace this New Year with tenacity and vigor. Together we will soar high; putting the faculty on the map of the world, where it rightly belongs.

It is also my privilege and honor to welcome our first year students to the oldest law faculty in sub-sahara Africa. You are indeed lucky to be here in the Lion's den, as it doesn't get bigger than UNEC when you are talking about incisive legal studies in Nigeria. We want to thank the parents and guardians for trusting us with their priceless children and wards; our prayer is that God will help us to look after them to the best of our abilities. We are also soliciting for your continual support of the students through prompt payment of tuition fees and any other legitimate fees the University and Faculty of Law may call for from time to time. We hope that you would continue doing your best in showing interests in the students' moral, educational, financial and social wellbeing. From the immortal words of Malala Yousafzai thus: 'Let us remember that: one book, one pen, one child, and one teacher can change the world. We are therefore looking forward to the positive cooperation of all the stakeholders in this career journey for these young and promising students.

It is with joy I gladly announce that the 'FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, ENUGU CAMPUS IS 60YEARS'. We have come a long way and we are proud of who we are. We have produced eminent persons celebrated across several fields of endeavor, including Supreme Court Justices, Governors, Captains of Industries, Diplomats, Distinguished Professors, Politicians and Public Servants, Senior Advocates of Nigeria, several eminent lawyers, among others. WE ARE PROUD TO CELEBRATE OUR HISTORY. WE SALUTE ALL ALUMNI AND STUDENTS OF OUR GREAT FACULTY.

The Faculty of Law University of Nigeria Enugu Campus is the oldest, finest and the most productive law faculty in Nigeria. The founding fathers and mothers painstakingly:-against all odds laid the solid foundation that has set the faculty apart as a trailblazer in the areas of teaching, practice, research and effective dissemination of sound legal knowledge and skills in Nigeria. This commitment to legal education by the faculty of law can be seen in the quality of her alumni, who are all shining stars in their different careers and stations. From the bench to the bar, from the board room to politics, from public service to private businesses, the amazing products of faculty of law UNEC have continued to achieve unprecedented heights through their character and learning.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE FACULTY

In September 1960, the Faculty of Law, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus was established under the Deanship of Professor G. M. Johnson. It is the premier law faculty in

Nigeria and as such represents a unique landmark in the history of legal education in the country. The faculty has been blessed over the years with outstanding legal scholars and luminaries, teachers, students and professionals.

It is a faculty with a long tradition of excellence, which provides students with cutting edge up-to-date instructions and practical opportunities to gain experiences and upgrade their skills both in legal practice and other relevant areas.

The Faculty emphasizes and ensures high quality pedagogical methods directed towards producing excellent and knowledgeable lawyers who are fit in learning and character to act as priests in the hallowed temple of justice. In 1986, the Faculty attained the twenty-fifth year of its existence and this was commemorated with Silver Jubilee activities between the 3rd – 6th May, 1988. In 2004, the Faculty organized its maiden Alumni Home-Coming. Today, the Faculty has a new befitting complex, fully completed with world-class facilities including a well-equipped state of the art moot court theatre for practical learning, internet services and lecturers' offices. This is in addition to the earlier faculty building launched in 2004, which comprises of the Library, ICT Hall and an auditorium. The faculty boast of excellence as she has always continually produced 1st class graduates both at the university level and the Nigerian Law School.

In the course of its history, the Faculty has had the privilege of enjoying the services of eminent law scholars that shaped the Faculty to what it is today. They include: Prof. C. O. Okonkwo (SAN) now Professor Emeritus, Prof. Gius Ezejiofor (SAN) (Late), Prof. E. I. Nwogugu, Prof. D. I. O. Ewelukwa, Prof. B. O. Nwabueze, Prof. Ogwurike, Prof. C. U. Ilegbune, Prof. B.O. Okere, H.E Senator Ike Ekweremadu CFR, P.hD, Hon. Justice Mary Odili CFR. H.E Sullivan Iheanacho Chime, Chief Mike Ozokheme (SAN), H.E Sen(Prof.) Oserheimen A Osunbor, Onyinye Nwaneri, John Chibueze, Onyeamauche Nnamani, Sheila Ifeyinwa Ezeuko, Anselm Ojezua, Ibe Kene Kachiukwu, Olisa Agbakoba (SAN), Gen. Oladipo Diya GCON, Justice Pete Obiorah, Obi Ulasi (SAN), Emeka Joseph Maduagwu, Hon. Justice Ebele Egumbe, Justice (Dr) Nnamdi Dimgba, Hon. Justice Okey Onunkwo, Chuma Mbonu, Patrick E. Etim, Chike C.Eneh mni, Hon. Justice Chima Centus Nweze, Hon. Paul Awoyesuka, Nnamdi Ibegbu(SAN), Iyom Bene Nwachukwu, Prof. Malachy Okwueze, Obasi Okafor Obasi, Chinyere Anyanwu Amuzie, Adaeze Nwakoby, Dr Jude A.



Akubuilu, Patricia A. Igwe, Simon Ortuanya, Princess Nwabueze Jaja Wachukwu Nwoloko, Hon. Justice Okey Nwamoh, Hon. Justice (Prof.) Peter Umeadi, Hon. Justice Chioma Nwosu-Iheme, Hon. Ifeanyi Okonkwo, Chioma Nweze, Udo Maryanne Okonjo. Chinwe U. Okonkwo Chikwendu, Lucius Nwosu (SAN), Chief. Emeka Ngige (SAN), Rabana Lawal, Dele Aloko, Ugoagha Ukabam, Prof. Amari Omaka(SAN), Dr Ndidiamaka Owei, Ogochukwu Nwokedi, Hon. Justice Veronica Chinyere Ajogwu, Hon. Justice Iniekenimi Nicholas Oweibo, Emeka Joseph Maduagwu, J. J. Ezeuko (SAN), Prof. Ilochi Okafor (SAN), Nasifa Atiku, Prof. Lesley Obiora, Prof. Obiora C. Okafor, Prof Uche Ewelukw, Prof Greg Nwakoby, Prof Offonze Amucheazi, Onyema Afulukwe, Rev. Dr. Chris Okotie, Pat Igwe, Ikechukwu Igwebuike, Adaku Ijara, Chief Mike Ahamba, Emeka Ewelukwa, James Ikeyi, G.C Enekwechi, Chief. Charles Adosa, Okey Akobundu, Hon. Justice Ichie Ndu, Dr (Mrs) Ngozi Imo-Udombana, Sir Erasmus Chukwuemeka Nwata, Hon. Justice Iyizoba, Hon. Justice E.F. Ikponmwan, Hon Justice Agomoh Uche, Nick Omeye, Obasi Okafor Obasi, Nkechi Miriam Akpakan, Prof. Edith Nwosu, Prof. Ifeoma Pamela Enemo mni, Prof. Chukwunonso Okafo, Prof. Edwin O. Ezike, Dr. Herbert A. Umezuruike, Dr. Samuel I. Nwatu, Dr. Emmanuel U. Onyeabor, Dr. Festus O. Ukwueze, Dr. Kingsley Udeh, Dr. Clara C. Obi-Ochiabutor, Dr. Ebele L. Okiche, Mr. Ikechukwu P. Chime, Dr. Beatrice U. Obuka, Dr. Helen U. Agu, Dr. Sylvester N. Anya, Dr. Collins C. Ajibo, Dr. Uchechukwu Nwoke, Mr. Damian U. Ajah, Mr. Robert N. Attoh, Rev. Fr. Adrian Osuagwu, Dr. Obinne C. Oguejiofor, Ms. Millicent N. Ele, Rev. Fr. Dr. Emeka C. Adibe, Mrs. Ugochinyelu C. Anidi, Mr. Obinna M. Okeke, Mr. Callistus N. Iyidiobi, Mr. Lucky D. Iyoyojie, Mr. Obinna Edeh, Mr. Daniel I. Onyeonagu, Ms. Uchenna C. Erinne, Ms. Fochi A. Nwodo, Mr. Ikenna C. Okoli, Ms. Portia O. Chigbu, Nkem

Odum Esq, Ben Anyi and a host of many other prominent and eminent alumni. The current Dean of the Faculty is Prof. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo, (OON).

I believe that we have achieved a lot in the faculty generally and also during my tenure, our infrastructural drive is second to none. We have created a climate where we have put in place an irreversible developmental gear.

In celebration of our 60th anniversary, we will showcase that we have the best in terms of alumni, staff, students, infrastructure and scholarship. We have a Wall of Fame where we celebrate those who have immensely contributed financially to our great faculty. All contributions are highly recognized and appreciated. We therefore enjoin you to join us and make this faculty a reference point worldwide. We have categories comprising: Bronze, Silver, Gold, Diamond and Platinum.

Furthermore, we shall be commemorating the 60th anniversary by establishing a Joint Trust Fund with the UNEC Law Alumni for sustainable scholarship and development of the faculty. For the 60th anniversary trust fund, we are looking at every class immortalizing their set with the sum of Two Million Naira or more. Those who graduated in the last five years may pay lower or spread it out. We hope to raise at least 100 Million Naira endowment.

As discussed at the Faculty Board, we will have trustees, including alumni and there will be no expenditure from that fund without the approval of the faculty board and itemized budget providing detail justification for proposed expenditure.

I recommend and enjoin you to play a part towards achieving these great projects. We count on your financial support to continue in this development trajectory.

In conclusion, we believe that the Faculty of Law, is great and can become greater with our combined efforts.

GOD BLESS FACULTY OF LAW!!!!!! GOD BLESS UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA!!!!!!

Professor Joy Ngozi Ezeilo, (OON).



PHOTO GALLERY



2019 END OF YEAR/CHRISTMAS PARTY OF THE FACULTY OF LAW



2020 1ST QUARTER TOWN HALL MEETING FOR THE FACULTY OF LAW



DEAN IN A PHOTO SESSION WITH THE STUDENTS OF FACULTY OF LAW



ACADEMIC MEMBERS OF STAFF AT A SOCIAL FUNCTION

PHOTO GALLERY



PROF JOY EZEILO, OON, WITH OUR STUDENTS AT THE LAW SCHOOL.



PROF JOY EZEILO, OON, WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BODY OF BENCHERS



DEAN, PROF JOY EZEILO, OON, REPRESENTING THE FACULTY AT THE BOOKS LAUNCH OF PROF BEN NWABUEZE (SAN)



FACULTY OF LAW ALUMNI COMMITTEE FOR THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY



PROF JOY EZEILO, OON, CELEBRATING WORLD WOMEN'S DAY



WALL OF FAME, UNEC LAW



**FACULTY OF LAW (ALUMNI),
UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, ENUGU CAMPUS.**

UNEC LAW 60th ANNIVERSARY & ALUMNI HOMECOMING

Our Ref: UN/FL/DO/A/8

March 10th, 2020

My Lord,

60TH ANNIVERSARY /GRAND HOMECOMING OF FACULTY OF LAW UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA.

As a valued Alumni, the Faculty of Law University of Nigeria is pleased to invite you to her 60th anniversary/ grand homecoming scheduled 21st-23rd May 2020 in Enugu Nigeria. This once in a lifetime event aims to celebrate the founding of the faculty that produced the likes of great alumni like you. Established in September 1960, your alma mater faculty has the unique privilege of being the first law faculty in Nigeria and the most prestigious having consistently trained over twelve thousand (12,000) law graduates, many of whom have attained eminent positions in government, corporate world, academia, the judiciary and the legal profession. She specifically and proudly counts you as one of her notable alumni having distinguished yourself by being appointed to the judicial bench in Nigeria.

The highlights of the occasion will be the grand alumni lecture, establishing faculty endowment/ foundation fund, class reunion, election of alumni officers, launching of faculty website, planting of the faculty tree, unveiling of various faculty projects. It will also afford our alumni the opportunity to reconnect, socialize and network with fellow alumni and friends of the faculty as well as rekindle memories of UNEC law days.

However for this event to be feasible, we need your utmost support as the success is mainly dependent on sponsorship and the strong financial support of our alumni. We need funds to cover publicity, venue, cocktails, dinner, souvenirs among others. Your donation will make the anniversary celebration an achievable goal. Our bank details are provided below:

ACCOUNT NAME: UNEC LAW 60TH ANNIVERSARY TRUST FUND
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 5700000368
BANK: FIDELITY BANK

Donations are categorized as follows

BRONZE: 300,000-999,000
SILVER: 1,000,000-1,999,000
GOLD: 2,000,000 – 2,999,000
DIAMOND: N3, 000,000 - N9, 999,000
PLATINUM: 10,000,000, and above

Our bronze, silver, gold, diamond and platinum donors will have the singular honor of having their name and photographs engraved on the faculty wall of fame which will be unveiled at the homecoming event. The programs for the event is attached and should you require a hotel accommodation reserved for you, please call our protocol team on this number 08038772912. They will be happy to secure an affordable accommodation with nice ambience.

Yours Sincerely,

Prof. Ifeoma Pamela Enemo mni.

*Chairman, Faculty of Law,
60th Anniversary & Homecoming Committee.*

For correspondence Contact:
08118679581 or
WhatsApp 08152393009

E-mail
uneclawanniversaryat60@unn.edu.ng,
uneclawalumni@unn.edu.ng



**FACULTY OF LAW (ALUMNI),
UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, ENUGU CAMPUS.**

UNEC LAW 60th ANNIVERSARY & ALUMNI HOMECOMING

Our Ref: UN/FL/DO/A/8

March 10th, 2020

Dear Esteemed Alumni,

60TH ANNIVERSARY /GRAND HOMECOMING OF FACULTY OF LAW UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA.

As a valued Alumni, the Faculty of Law University of Nigeria is pleased to invite you to her 60th anniversary/ grand homecoming scheduled 21st - 23rd May 2020 in Enugu Nigeria. This once in a lifetime event aims to celebrate the founding of the faculty that produced the likes of great alumni like you. Established in September 1960, your alma mater faculty has the unique privilege of being the first law faculty in Nigeria and the most prestigious having consistently trained over twelve thousand (12,000) law graduates, many of whom have attained eminent positions in government, corporate world, academia, the judiciary and the legal profession. She specifically and proudly counts you as one of her notable alumni having distinguished yourself at the bar as a lawyer of distinction.

The highlights of the occasion will be the grand alumni lecture, establishing faculty endowment/ foundation fund, class reunion, election of alumni officers, launching of faculty website, planting of the faculty tree, unveiling of various faculty projects. It will also afford our alumni the opportunity to reconnect, socialize and network with fellow alumni and friends of the faculty as well as rekindle memories of UNEC law days.

However for this event to be feasible, we need your utmost support as the success is mainly dependent on sponsorship and the strong financial support of our alumni. We need funds to cover publicity, venue, cocktails, dinner, souvenirs among others. Your donation will make the anniversary celebration an achievable goal. Any amount will be appreciated. Our banks details are provided below:

ACCOUNT NAME: UNEC LAW 60TH ANNIVERSARY TRUST FUND

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 5700000368

BANK: FIDELITY BANK

The program for the event is attached. Should you require a hotel accommodation reserved for you, please call our protocol team on this number 08038772912. They will be happy to secure an affordable accommodation with nice ambience.

Yours Sincerely,

Prof. Ifeoma Pamela Enemo mni.

*Chairman, Faculty of Law,
60th Anniversary & Homecoming Committee.*

For correspondence Contact:
08118679581 or
WhatsApp 08152393009

E-mail
uneciawanniversaryat60@unn.edu.ng,
uneciawalumni@unn.edu.ng

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) The Christmas party of the faculty of law was held at the faculty quadrangle in grand style. The event featured thanksgiving to God, good music, dance and other merriment. The high point of the event was the distribution of bags of rice to all the staff of the faculty by the Dean, Professor Joy Ngozi Ezeilo (OON) as Christmas and New Year present.
- 2) In line with her tradition of maintaining a harmonious working relationship with the students, the Dean attended the quarterly town hall meeting organised by the Law Students Association. The event which was attended by lecturers and hundreds of law students was an opportunity for the Dean to intimate them on development strides within the Faculty, discuss her vision for the year and also listen to the comments and complaints of the students. The Dean responded to all the concerns raised by the students and promised to maintain her open-door policy for all the students of the Faculty.
- 3) The Faculty of Law, University of Nigeria is happy to announce her 60th anniversary celebration. The Faculty, which was inaugurated in 1960 has produced erudite lawyers leading in different walks of life. The anniversary celebration scheduled to be held in the Month of May 2020 would be an opportunity for all the alumni to return home, interact with classmates, and be celebrated by the Faculty. Further details on the activities to mark the event would be released in due course.
- 4) The Dean has approved the appointment of staff advisers for the Law Students Association and the University of Nigeria Bar Association respectively. Ms. Fochi Nwodo and Mr. Obinna Edeh were appointed as the Staff Advisers for the Law Students Association (LAWSA) while Ms. Chiamaka Orabueze and Mr. Daniel Onyeonagu will advise the University of Nigeria Bar Association.
- 5) In a related development, the Dean, Professor Joy Ngozi Ezeilo (OON) has approved the reconstitution of the dress-code enforcement committee. The Committee is to be chaired by Dr. Emmanuel Onyeabo and co-chaired by, Dr. Mrs Ebele Okiche. The Dean mandated the committee to ensure that students conform to extant dress codes and to discipline any student found flouting the directives on dressing within the classroom and around the Faculty. Thus, all law students are advised to read the faculty dressing policy and comply strictly.



ALUMNI'S ANGLE

Great Lions and Lionesses, it is with great pleasure that the Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus, Prof Joy Ezeilo(OON) and the UNEC Law Alumni committee welcome you all to our Alumni corner. We now have a functional and very effective Alumni Secretariat at the Faculty of Law UNEC, for effective coordination and dissemination of information about activities of the Faculty and the Alumni. We are glad to announce the forthcoming 60th Anniversary and Alumni Homecoming of the Faculty of Law, UNEC, the Pioneer Law Faculty in Nigeria scheduled for 21st - 23rd May 2020. Please feel free to contact us for more information on the programmes lined up for the upcoming Grand event. We celebrate you. Remember that **WITHOUT YOU THERE WILL BE NO UNEC LAW FACULTY**. We are open to suggestions on how to make this event memorable for you and your Alma Mater. Our profound gratitude goes out to our great alumni who have partnered with us over the years to put us on the global map. We look forward to seeing you. Register with us if you are coming for the event by clicking on the link on www.uneclaw.ng/alumni-homecoming-2020 Please like and follow us on Instagram; [unec_law_alumni](#), Facebook and Twitter with; [UNEC Law Alumni](#). Also e-mail us on uneclawanniversaryat60@unn.edu.ng or send your details to uneclawalumni@unn.edu.ng

For Correspondence:

+2348118679581, +2348036431180, +2348060409908, or Whatsapp: 08152393009

- Prof. Ifeoma Pamela Enemo mni.
Chairman UNEC LAW 60th Anniversary and Homecoming Committee.
- Nkem Odum Esq.
Secretary UNEC Law 60th Anniversary and Homecoming Committee.