

# UNIZIK holds exam on resumption day

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## — As student crashES to death

**S**tudents of Nnamdi Azikiwe University (UNIZIK) commenced their 2013/2014 academic session on a sad note following the death of another student barely a week to resumption.

The student, Mr. Chisom Johnson Nwanaso, a student from Botany Department, was involved in a fatal motor accident on January 2 at the popular UNIZIK temporary site junction.

He was buried recently at his hometown, Abagana, amidst tears from relatives and students of the institution as well. Meanwhile, academic activities took off on the campus as most of the departments conducted exams for their students on the very day of resumption. Some departments

like Mass Communication, English, some departments in the faculty of Engineering, Education, Arts, among others commenced their outstanding 2012/2013 second semester's exams on the January 6 as earlier scheduled by the university.

At the department of Mass Communication, students were seen in their numbers, all clad in their departmental uniform, orange and black, taking examination under the strict supervision of the designated lecturers. Interacting with some of the students, *Campus Sun* gathered that most of the students were reluctant in preparing for the exams, wishing that they had finished the exams long ago before the lecturers embark on the strike.

It could be recalled that some departments declined administer-

ing exams for their students owing to the industrial action by ASUU. Our reporter, who went round the school, noted that students were returning in droves for the academic session.

The streets of Ifite, the community harbouring majority of the students of the institution have regained its vibrant state. The popular Garba Square where students converge to read which had been lonely for the past six months has now regained its normal bubbling state. Most of the business ventures within and outside the campus shut down for lack of patronage have also come alive. Commercial banks in the school are not left out, as students flock to their premises for various transactions, ranging from the payment of school fees,

departmental, faculty and association fees to payment of house rents. Quite noticeable was the buzzing presence of some commercial bus and tricycle drivers, who literally went on sabbatical in the past five months. The administrative building of the institution was busy, mostly from the fresh students who have continued with their admission clearance. Meanwhile, posters of students aspiring for elective seats in the executive arm of the Students Union Government (SUG) defaced strategic places within and outside the campus. The election according to the school calendar will hold on the January 29. However, smiles and tears of joy were visible on the face of the final year students whose graduation was delayed by the last industrial action.

**"Learning is the only thing the mind never exhausts, never fears, and never regrets." —Leo**