

## UI Eco Alumni - Official email Address

We know you are bombarded with many email messages daily; we don't want to add to your stress. However, there is one more email address that you need to keep. Your UI ECO Alumni body now has the following official email address: [uiecodeptalumni@gmail.com](mailto:uiecodeptalumni@gmail.com). Please add this email address to your contact list to avoid the delivery of important messages from the alumni secretariat to your junk/spam folder. We will be sending you the monthly newsletter through this official email address. You can also reach the UI ECO Alumni Secretariat to make suggestions, seek clarifications and express your views through the official email address.



## A Word from the Chair

I and members of the Interim Council of UI Eco Alumni are pleased to accept the responsibility to do the groundwork needed to get much esteemed alumni from all class sets better connected and well informed of the situation with the facilities, students, and staff of our highly treasured Economics Department as we approach our maiden Homecoming/Reunion where we will all elect the Council.

We now have a growing database of members and many of us have been signing up on our social media handles whilst also encouraging other members, especially those in our class sets, to do the same. We are encouraged by our responses so far and urge that we increase the momentum so we can have a good attendance at the forthcoming homecoming/reunion.

This maiden edition of the UI Eco Alumni Newsletter will be followed by other editions to keep us informed of happening in the Department, its facilities, students, and staff, and what the Alumni are doing to support by making donations in cash and in kinds as individuals and as class sets. A major addition to look forward to in subsequent editions is Alumni News that also keep people in the Department informed about the difference that we are making out there. Towards this end, we encourage us all to post news about our professional strides on our social media platforms where we can harvest them for inclusion in newsletters.

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## A Word from the Head

The department is grateful for the services rendered by the UI Eco Alumni Council since its inauguration, as well as the generous donations received from individual alumnus and alumnae and Class Sets, following the call of the department for support.

Our Alumni straddle various echelons of the Nigerian economy. In the face of near zero allocation for capital expenditure, the alumni remain perhaps the only viable source of support to sustain the position of the department as the foremost Department of Economics in Africa that is strong, relevant, and respected nationally and internationally.

We look forward to the First Homecoming event planned for August 22 to 27, 2022 to receive our distinguished alumni back to the department. It will be an opportunity for old classmates to reconnect and to meet with faculty members and current students.

Once again, thank you for your support as we call other alumni and class sets to step forward to support the department.