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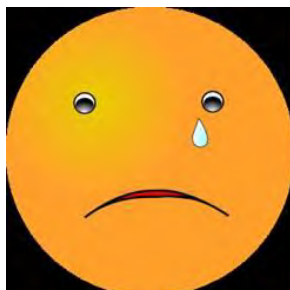
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## Facts to Know

Shedding tears for grief and joy . . . . . There are tears of joy and tears of sadness.

There are three types of tears: Basal, Reflex and Emotional, which all occur for different reasons.

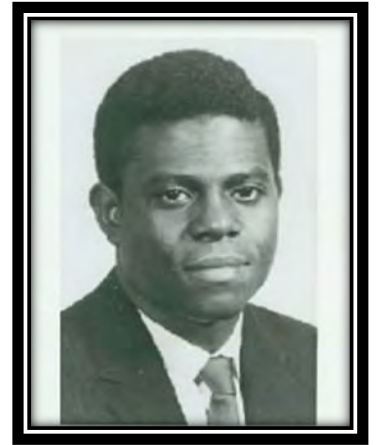
- Basal tears are released regularly to keep your eyes lubricated.
- Reflex tears are those produced when irritants bother our eyes (Oh, those onions!).
- Emotional tears are produced in cases of sadness, anger, and even laughter.



## Professional Bio of Dr. Samuel Adekunle Okunade

Dr. Samuel Adekunle Okunade is a retired Professor of Earth Sciences at Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio (May 2008). He retired after twenty-nine years of meritorious teaching career. He later rehired to teach for two more years after his retirement. He was granted Professor Emeritus status at Central State University (May 2012). Emeritus status is the highest honor a professor could receive after retirement. So a journey that he started in 1967 at Central State University as a student ended at his Alma Mater in 2010 as Professor Emeritus.

Dr. Okunade attended Ondo/Oyo Joint Provincial Teachers Training College where he obtained a teaching certificate. He was headmaster at Christ Apostolic Church school at Ikerre, Ekiti and a teacher at CAC Modern School, Abeokuta. He later attended Ransome-Kuti College of Education, Ibadan where he received the Nigerian Certificate in Education (NCE) in Geography and English. After teaching for about two years at Okeona Grammar School, Abeokuta he came to the U.S.A. to start his first degree. He attended Central State University, (CSU) Wilberforce, Ohio and earned B>A> degree with Cum Laude. Dr. Okunade received a MS degree from the University of Nebraska at Omaha and another MA degree from the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia (an Ivy league university). He taught for two years at Junior High schools at Buffalo and Niagara Falls, New York State. He got New York State Teachers Permanent Certificates in both Social Studies and in Earth sciences and General Sciences (1973). He received his Ph.D. from Kent State University, Kent, Ohio. At Kent State University he taught Yoruba courses as a Teaching Fellow at Afro-American Studies Department. Dr. Okunade joined Central State University, (1979) as an Instructor and rose to the rank of Full Professor and then a Professor Emeritus(2012). He was chairman of Earth Sciences Department. When Earth Sciences was merged with International Center for Water Resources Management he became Assistant Director of the Center. A position he held until his retirement.



During Dr. Okunade's tenure as a Professor he traveled to Egypt with a colleague on a project funded by USAID with expressed purpose of research feasibility study of developing groundwater resources for Agricultural development at Wadi-El Assiuti. He wrote Basic and Intermediate Yoruba courses to be used by non-Yoruba speakers in the US Government. This project took him to Nigeria for two consecutive years (1994 & 1995). He led a faculty-students team of researchers from Central State University(CSU) to the University of Zambia (UNZA), Lusaka, Zambia (2006). This trip was meant to explore research collaborative work between these two universities. Dr. Okunade performed research work for the Department of Army, Huntington District, Corps of Engineers, Huntington, W.Va. The research covered four different times to test River Bed sediment samples so as to mitigate the possible disaster from sediment particle sizes erosion. Dr. Okunade has written many articles in peer-review journals in addition to attending many conferences and has had many presentations. He wrote in a book "SUSTAIN", phase 3 Grant as faculty investigator.

Dr. Okunade received many awards and recognitions such as being Cited by the National Council for Geographic Education for Excellence of Scholarship (1969), Who's who Among Students in American Universities and colleges, Gold cord honors from Central State University, award by Xenia Nazarene Christian School Who's Who in the Midwest, 25<sup>th</sup> edition. He received award for Excellence in Teaching from Central State University (1995, 2002 and 2006). He was a consultant to Xenia Schools Elementary Teachers of Earth Science. Dr. Okunade is a member of the American Association of University Professors(AAUP), The Association of American Geographers(AAG) and National Council of Geographic Education. Dr. Okunade is married to Christianah who is retired Registered Nurse (RN) both in Nigeria and the USA) They are blessed with five children and a grandson. To God be the Glory.

## Member Events, Activities, and News

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to members whose birthdays occurred between July and September, 2012

### July:

Ayo Ogunduyile, Tunde Oriowo, Hazel Ogunduyile, Daniel Iselaiye, Remi Oriowo, Funso Oluyitan

### August:

Augustine Olu Agbebi, Genecia Oladele, Pauline Fadeyi, Gabriel Omolewu, Abigail Odunsi, Yakub Oladele

### September:

Deji Badiru, Dotun Sobande, Wole Okunade, Tokunbo Awoshakin



## Salute to Our Clergy

We are blessed to have several Pastors, Bishops, Deacons, Preachers, and Priests among our membership. In this issue of the Voice of Yoruba, we salute some of our Spiritual Leaders\.

### Rev. (Dr.) Daniel Adebayo Iselaiye

Professor Iselaiye is shown in “lecture action” in the photo below. He never misses an opportunity to teach, preach, and pray. Notice the rapt attention of the students.



Although Rev. Iselaiye was previously recognized in the profiles of our professors in the June 2012 issue of this newsletter, we find it fitting to recognize him again in the profiles of our clergy. Rev. Dr. Daniel Adebayo Iselaiye comes from Isanlu-Makutu, Kogi State, Nigeria. He had worked as a teacher and principal for about 17 years with the Kwara State board of education in Nigeria before coming to Xenia. He works presently at Wilberforce University as a tenured associate professor of religion and philosophy. Rev. Dr. Iselaiye graduated from the following institutions or universities in preparation for his educational career: Offa Grammar School (first set of H.S.C., 1968-69), ECWA Theological Seminary, Igbaja, Nigeria (B.Th., 1974), Wheaton College & Graduate School, Wheaton, Illinois (B.A., M.A., 1980), University of Ilorin (PGDE, 1986), PSCE-Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, VA (M.Ed., 1992)), Payne Theological Seminary, Wilberforce, OH (M.Div., 1994), Union Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio (D.Min., 1998), and Wright State University (postgraduate studies: Arming Teachers, a study of OCD, ODD, and ADHD ). Rev. Dr. Iselaiye received the faculty merit bonus award for teaching excellence and service in 2008 and 2012 at Wilberforce University. Rev. Dr. Iselaiye received his ministerial ordination from the ECWA Church and he serves ECWA USA as the chairperson for the Kentucky-Ohio Local Church Council (LCC). He has also been a member of the communion and leadership of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) since 1991. His religious activities include sporadic supply preaching engagements. He is involved with a few recognized associations or organizations, such as the Egbe Omo Yoruba of Greater Miami Valley, the Association of American University Professors, American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), Presbyterian USA- Self Development of People (SDOP), Dayton African Community Center, Inc., USA., Christian Community Development Association (member), Chicago, Inc., USA, and etc. Rev. Dr. Iselaiye is married to Gloria, a teacher and a respiratory therapist by profession. They are blessed with children and many grandchildren.



# Pastor Augustine Olukayode Agbebi

Home Town - Osi-Ekiti Nigeria

Date of Birth - August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1942

Wesley College Primary practicing school, Ibadan 1958

Saint Paul's Secondary school Zaria, 1961.

Yaba Trade Center Lagos, 1962.

Joined UAC of Nigeria PLC Office Equipment Dept. Lagos, 1962-1982.

Established own business A.Olu.Agbebi Nigeria Enterprises Ibadan. 1982-1995.

Ordained as an Elder in Christ Apostolic Church 1981.

Elim Bible Institute Certificate in Theology, 1994.

Ordained as Evangelist in Christ Apostolic Church 1995

Christ Apostolic Church Theological Seminary Ile-Ife Campus Affiliated to University Ibadan,  
Diploma in Theology 1997.

Married and blessed with Children.

One of the Patron of the Egbe.

Our other church leaders will be profiled in future issues of the Voice of Yoruba.

## 2012 Banquet in the Rearview Mirror

This section gives you a sneak preview of the photo journal of the 2012 banquet of Egbe Omo Yoruba. Please visit the website [www.VoiceOfYoruba.org](http://www.VoiceOfYoruba.org) to view the full photo journal and commentaries.

# 2012 Banquet Photo Journal

2012  
*Eight Annual Scholarship  
Awards and Honor Banquet*



*Friday, September 7, 2012  
7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.*

*Meadowbrook Country Club  
6001 Salem Avenue  
Clayton, Ohio 45415*







The newspaper clipping here shows the scholarship presentation to **Quanisha Holloway** during the 2012 banquet.

## XENIA DAILY GAZETTE

A Pulitzer Prize-Winning EST. 1868 Newspaper Serving Greene County

9/20/2012 10:33:00 PM

### Wilberforce University business student receives scholarship

WILBERFORCE — A Wilberforce University student majoring in Business Management, Quanisha Holloway, was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship during the Eighth Recognition Banquet and Scholarship Award Program of the Egbe Omo Yoruba of Greater Miami Valley held in Dayton, Ohio this month.

The Chairman of the scholarship committee, Dr. Gabriel Omolewu said Holloway was awarded the scholarship because of her outstanding 4.0 cumulative GPA, highly commendable recommendations from her professors, and an impressive essay on Nigeria's economy. Other members of the scholarship committee are: Rev. (Dr.) Daniel Iselaiye, Dr. Patrick Sobande, and Mrs. Rosalind Osinubi. The members of Egbe Omo Yoruba are descendants of Yorubas from Nigeria in West Africa. The President of the organization is Dr. Adedeji Badiru, Professor and Head of Systems and Engineering Management at the Air Force Institute of Technology in Dayton, Ohio and the Secretary is Rev. (Dr.) Daniel Iselaiye, a philosophy professor at Wilberforce University. Presenting, in the photograph the one thousand dollars check to Quanisha Holloway is Dr. Adedeji Badiru while Rev. (Dr.) Daniel Iselaiye looks on.



Submitted photo  
Quanisha Holloway is presented a \$1,000 scholarship from Dr. Gabriel Omolewu.










#### Source:

<http://xeniagazette.com/main.asp?SubSectionID=669&ArticleID=177271&SectionID=170>

To see more, please visit [http://www.voiceofyoruba.org/images/BanquetPhotoJournal\\_2012\\_.pdf](http://www.voiceofyoruba.org/images/BanquetPhotoJournal_2012_.pdf)

# Statistically Speaking

## Population of Africans in the US

African Immigrants (U.S.) <u>Ancestries</u> in the <u>2010 US Census</u> <sup>[8]</sup>				
Ancestry	2000	2000% of US population	2010	2010% of US population
 <a href="#">Ethiopian</a>		negligible (no data)	186,000	negligible (no data)
 <a href="#">Ghanaian</a>	49,944	negligible (no data)	85,000	negligible (no data)
 <a href="#">Nigerian</a>	65,481	negligible (no data)	253,000	negligible (no data)
 <a href="#">South African</a>	45,569	negligible (no data)		negligible (no data)
 <a href="#">Ghanaian</a>	49,944	negligible (no data)	85,000	negligible (no data)
 <a href="#">Somalian American</a>		negligible (no data)	103,000	negligible (no data)
 <a href="#">Moroccan American</a>		negligible (no data)	78,000	negligible (no data)
 <a href="#">Egyptian American</a>		negligible (no data)	197,000	negligible (no data)
 <a href="#">Cape Verdean</a>		negligible (no data)	91,000	negligible (no data)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>940,000</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>

Metros with largest African-born population (2000 Census)			
Metropolitan Area	African Population	% of Black total	% of Total Metro Population
<a href="#">Washington, DC</a> , MD-VA-WV	80,281	6.1	1.6
<a href="#">New York, NY</a>	73,851	3.4	0.8
<a href="#">Atlanta, GA</a>	34,302	2.9	0.8
<a href="#">Minneapolis-St. Paul</a> , MN-WI	27,592	15.4	0.9
<a href="#">Greater Los Angeles Area</a>	25,829	2.7	0.3
<a href="#">Detroit, MI</a>	24,231	2.1	0.6
<a href="#">Houston, TX</a>	22,683	3.1	0.5
<a href="#">Chicago, IL</a>	19,438	2.4	0.7
<a href="#">Dallas, TX</a>	19,134	3.6	0.5
<a href="#">Boston, MA-NH</a>	17,344	9.8	0.7

Sources: [www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/African\\_immigration\\_to\\_the\\_United\\_States](http://www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/African_immigration_to_the_United_States) and [www.chron.com](http://www.chron.com)

## List of 2012 Officers

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