



CUALA

2022 H2 REPORT



An Alumni for All
July - December 2022

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Dear Eagles,

It is a great privilege to write to you again. I trust you are well in your spirit, soul, and body and soaring like the Eagle that you are.

We are delighted to come back to give account of how we (the Executive Council and the broader Alumni Leadership Group) have stewarded this community you entrusted to us.

In this second half of 2022, celebrating Covenant University's 20th anniversary was a major highlight for us as an association. Can you believe it's been over 20 years since Covenant University opened its door to students on the 21st of October 2002?

This huge milestone offered us the opportunity for over 4,000 Eagles to come together physically and virtually through the various events, activities and programs. I would like to thank the army of volunteers who showed up and led the various teams and executed their programs excellently.

2023 is not just an election year for our dear nation Nigeria but also for CUALA. Just as we choose our next President, Governors and representatives across the country, it is also our joint responsibility to come together and shape CUALA into an association that we will be proud to be associated with.

I urge you to get involved, when the time comes, by stepping up to run for office or identifying competent candidates when the call for nominations are made, registering to vote and encouraging others in your circles to do the same, and most importantly, casting your vote.

The electoral guidelines and timelines will be released shortly, so please be on the lookout for it. When the time comes, nominate, register and vote - we need you, CUALA needs you.

President's Address (Cont'd)

As we go into 2023, I would like to urge you to stay in community. CUALA is blessed with Eagles soaring worldwide across various fields and industries and I truly believe that great things happens when Eagles come together.

I leave you with my usual plea not to do life alone. I've seen firsthand how connecting with a CUALA community has led to the start of new business partnerships, marriages, new value-adding friendships and more. My plea to you today is to be intentional about connecting with at least three CUALA communities - your Flight (graduating set), chapter (location), and an interest based group.

This community needs you and we need each other, more than ever.

Yours in service

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kemi Onabanjo-Joseph". The signature is written in a dark grey or black ink on a white background.

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High-impact
projects

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Physical
Events

18

Sponsor
Organizations

150+

Volunteers

100+

Donors

800+

Physical
Participants

4000+

Virtual Participants across
15+ Countries

N13M

Raised for
Endowment Fund

Project Overview

In October 2022, Covenant University celebrated 20 years of raising world changers, impacting the world and being a key catalyst of growth, innovation and human capital development across the nation and the world at large. It felt very very surreal that it had been 20 years since CU opened its door to students on 21st October 2002! To join in the celebrations of global impact and truly blazing the trail in education in Africa, Covenant University Alumni Association (CUALA) played a major role in marking this milestone celebration. This celebration (featuring various events, activities, and projects) took months and months of planning and was the main highlight of our activities as an association in the second half of 2022. We are deeply grateful for the army of volunteers (who took on the various projects and the communications needs of the entire project) that executed them excellently

Events & Activities

1. 2022 Eagles Summit:

There was no better way to celebrate a major Covenant University milestone than being hosted right on the CU campus by Papa Eagle himself, our Chancellor, Dr. David Oyedepo. With about 500 Eagles attending the summit physically and another 1,500+ attending virtually from all over the world, it was a real homecoming. The Chancellor was pleased to host us as he shared insightful words of encouragement and released the father's blessing upon all Eagles worldwide. We also used the opportunity to present a number of monumental gifts to our Papa Eagle, to remind him of the impact Eagles are making globally.

Beyond the session with the Chancellor, the summit provided an opportunity for Eagles to network and connect with one another. We showcase. Physical participants enjoyed many side attractions including a free health check, free portraits/headshots, a tour of The Ark (the 100,00 person capacity stadium-like edifice being constructed in Canaanland), and free transportation to/from the venue.

2. Novelty Football Tournament:

CUALA successfully organized an inter-alumni novelty football tournament across a number of Federal and Private Universities in Nigeria on 17th September 2022. The participating teams were the alumni associations from Afe Babalola University, Redeemer's University, Landmark University, University of Ibadan, Bells University of Technology, and the hosts, Covenant University. After multiple knock-out rounds, Bells Tech Alumni emerged as the winners, University of Ibadan took 2nd place, and our awesome Alumni came in 3rd place.

The tournament served as a platform for formidable relationships to be formed between all participants and the respective associations. The tournament, which was sponsored by Sporting Lagos, AlumUnite, Nestle Milo, Nestle Pure Life, and Vesper, made headlines on online news channels like [This Day Live](#), [Punch Online](#), [The Guardian Nigeria](#), [Channels TV](#) and many other news outlets.

We also participated in a friendly match between alumni and faculty of Covenant University on 29th October 2022, which ended in a 3-3 draw.

3. When Eagles Worship:

It all started in August 2022 from a “viral video post” where one of the pioneer worship leaders in the Covenant University choir, Michael ODK, was reminiscing on songs that were very popular on campus. The comments section of that post blew up and sparked a conversation about hosting a worship event for Eagles, by Eagles. As we were right in the middle of preparing for the CU@20 celebrations, we took it as a divine signal and that’s how the maiden edition of ‘When Eagles Worship’ was conceived.

On 6th November 2022, we gathered in our numbers in Lagos and virtually, to worship God as a family and appreciate Him for the success of the CU@20 celebrations. We were led in intimate, heartfelt worship and high praise by Eagle ministers including Bernadette Bristol, Jonathan Ojapa (Jo Deep), Lily Perez, Olamide Kuforiji, Sammie Ekpoh, Sewa Oluyemi, Tobi Osho, Tomiwa Immanuel and Yemi Levite. We are also thankful to our sponsors and partners - Nigeria Bottling Company and the Redeemed Christian Church of God, Powerlink Parish, Lekki. We are earnestly looking forward to the next session soon.

Projects

1. The CUALA Endowment Fund:

We launched a One-billion-naira fund aimed at accelerating impact projects that contribute to the Alumni community, University, and the broader society. If we don’t dream big, how do we make a huge impact? We celebrate the N13 million raised so far and are already working towards constituting a team to manage the fund. Calls for donations are on till 2027, so please donate towards our Endowment Fund

<https://alumni.covenantuniversity.edu.ng/endowment-fund/>

2. Eagles-in-Flight Documentary:

Who better to tell the story of Covenant University’s impact than its products (graduates - Eagles), people who experience the products (employers and investors), and the people who helped in shaping those products (the proprietors and key University officials). To this end, we commissioned a world-class documentary featuring Eagles across various industries, major employers and investors, as well as key University management. The trailer of the video which was released on 20th October 2002 went viral. Did you watch the video? The replay is available on the “CUALA YouTube page”. The full documentary is scheduled to be released in Q1 2023.

3. Covenant University History Monuments:

When we spent weeks collating the story of Covenant University over the last 20 years, we were marveled at the list of achievements documented by such a young institution. The history of Covenant University was depicted in video and produced as table-top monumental pieces presented to the Chancellor and key University dignitaries. The history video was played at the Eagles Summit and got lots of positive feedback.



Other Activities

1. Business Fair

One thing Eagles are renowned for is our entrepreneurship prowess, which was encoded into our DNA from the EDS days. To celebrate our entrepreneurial spirits, we planned to host a business fair to showcase Eagle-owned businesses, drive revenue generation for them and create an opportunity for the CUALA business community to connect. The scale and ambitions we had were grand and in the process of planning, we realized we needed more time and resources to deliver an excellent event. We decided to postpone it till a later time.

2. Homecoming Concert

The idea behind a Homecoming concert, and our first one, was to organize a campus-based concert featuring Eagles & students in music. While the event could not hold, we will continue to explore more ways to organize a campus-based event to bring us all together.

Novelty Match



Eagles Summit 2022



When Eagles Worship



Stay Up To Date



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Remi Ademiju
Business Directorate

Highlights

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Business Roadshow
to 3 Eagle-owned
Businesses

677

Businesses in the
CUALA Business
Directory

Top 3
Sectors are
Retail,
Creative Arts/
Entertainment
and Hospitality

Leadership Transition Announcement

As shared at Eagles Summit on 22nd October 2022 and in the newsletter of 4th November 2022, there has been a transition in the leadership of the Business Directorate. The elected VP Business, George Omoraro, requested to step aside from the office to attend to some pressing personal matters. In his stead, the other candidate who ran for the office and is an active member of the Business team, Remi Ademiju has accepted the responsibility of being the VP Business till further notice. We wish him the very best and trust that the business community will grow in leaps and bounds under his leadership.

Business Directory

We encourage all business owners within the CUALA community to update your business details on the business directory and join the 670+ businesses already receiving visibility and exposure to our global audience. Click this link to include your business in the directory today: <https://alumni.covenantuniversity.edu.ng/business-directory/>

Business RoadShow

On Wednesday, 8th December 2022, the CUALA President and VP Business paid a courtesy visit to the KoraPay HQ led by Dickson Nsofor (ICE, 2013) and a team of other Eagles. It was a pleasant evening interacting with the KoraPay family (management and staff) discussing their growth story and also brainstorming on how to strengthen the CUALA community. We hope to visit even more Eagle-owned businesses across Nigeria in the coming months.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Launch of CUALA Merchandise
- Physical Business Connectivity events (Abuja and Lagos)
- Eagles in Business mentoring program
- Launch of the Eagles in Business report primarily to promote Eagle-owned businesses' impact
- Launch of Business Support programs (including access to funding, business showcase, and more)



Anuoluwapo Adejoro
Careers Directorate

Highlights:

120

Eagles Attendance
Career Live
Session, UK

50

CVs Reviewed
in CV Clinic

500%

Over-subscription
to CV Clinic

58

Eagles Connected

KEY ACTIVITIES

1. Informal Career Chat with UK Eagles

With more young Nigerians exploring the possibilities of a 2nd or 3rd degree, more community members find themselves as students and dependents in an increasingly competitive global market. The Careers directorate, in partnership with the Europe Chapter, organized a valuable session to equip community members with strategies and tips to help them position themselves for success as they move to the UK. The session which was held on 10th November, 2022 on Zoom was very well-attended (with about 120 Eagles participating) and extremely engaging



02:02:17 Priscilla Adedire-Phillips: Thank you guys
 02:02:23 Tobi Durojaiye: Yes kel
 02:02:27 Michelle: YES
 02:02:30 Sanfo Agyo: Well done guys
 02:02:36 1030 G2: Thank you so much guys
 02:02:47 yvvy: Well done guys. Very informative
 02:03:02 Seyi: Thank you Ogaga
 02:03:03 Tobi Durojaiye: well done guys. very insightful.
 02:03:04 yvvy: 🙌🙌
 02:03:04 Dorcas Araoye: Thank you all so much for this session.
 02:03:16 Akinfolarin Christiana: Thank you everyone. I look forward to meeting the EU crew particularly bham gang
 02:03:20 Kehinde Adebosin: the LinkedIn handle please
 02:03:20 Sanmi Gbadegesin: Follow us on Instagram : <https://instagram.com/thecualumni.official>
 02:03:20 Dorcas Araoye: i don't regret joining
 02:03:23 Ebi: Hi Yvonne 🙌
 02:03:32 Tomitoan Lawson: yes
 02:03:32 Matilda Ben-Agbo: Thank youuu 🙌🙌🙌
 02:03:44 Ebi: @Dorcas ... thanks for that feedback
 02:04:10 Ihuoma Favour Okey: Thank you
 02:04:20 Ebi: 🙌🙌🙌
 02:04:25 Sanmi Gbadegesin: Birmingham ppl pls let's connect on IG DM
 02:04:34 Sanmi Gbadegesin: so we can meetup in December
 02:04:35 Akinfolarin Christiana: It was a time well spent

2. CUALA VIRTUAL CV CLINIC 3.0 (Applications received (250); CVs reviewed (50))

The third edition of the virtual CV clinic which was held on 19th November, 2022, was aimed at continuing to provide support to Eagles who needed to better position themselves for the careers they desire and deserve. Although only 50 slots were advertised, we were oversubscribed by 500%, having received 250 applications. We will attend to the outstanding Eagles in subsequent editions.

Eagles spoke and we listened! Learning from feedback shared in previous editions of the CV clinic, this edition leveraged technology to allow for live reviews ensuring that the participants got robust real-time feedback from the reviewers. This made this edition even more engaging and valuable for participants. We are especially grateful to the incredible volunteers who spent time reviewing the CVs live.

Feedback from Participants

Results Guaranteed

"The event was straight to the point; no time wasted. My CV was carefully reviewed with tips on how to make it better and attractive to potential employers. I applied those tips and this has gotten me interview opportunities"
 Debby – Participant

Professional, Relaxed and Excellent

"I would say it was an amazing time, I have never had a CV review in such a manner it was an excellent review. I felt very comfortable as those it was a family member talking to me even though it was a professional review. This made me feel so relaxed"
 - Ken, Participant

Valuable and Impactful

"I write to express my joyful appreciation to you and the entire team for CUALA CV Clinic. First of all, I was thrilled to receive your phone call reminding me of the meeting. The meeting with my reviewer was definitely worth the wait. I love the way she explained and made suggestions to help me prepare a better CV. She said my CV should be like an interesting story to the employer. My session with her was filled with lots of laughter amidst deep learnings. She made CV look so simple"
 - Bola, Participant

Eye Opener

"Thank you so much for the opportunity to be part of the CV Clinic. It was indeed an eye-opener and very insightful experience"

3. Connecting Eagles to Career Opportunities

In line with our commitment to equip Eagles and connect them to career advancement opportunities, we recently secured a partnership with the European Business University. In the first phase of this partnership, we connected 58 Eagles to a range of development courses at a commitment fee of only 20 Euros. In addition to this, our Job board continues to publish and provide job opportunities for Eagles and we are proud to share that Eagles have been able to get jobs from these publications.

"I reached out a while ago for Leads to graduate trainees(Data Analyst) from Covenant. I was asked to submit the job ad on a form you sent, Just wanted to say thank you at least we took someone from Covenant also based on the posting"

"We're using this medium to appreciate our mutual relationship with your alumni body. We were able to retain **an Eagle** to work with us after training from May to June, and believe me, she is doing exceptionally well!"



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Career Fair
- Career goal setting session
- Resource Hub launch
- Recruiters' perspectives session



Nnenna Fakoya-Smith
Corporate Communications Directorate

Highlights:

7

Promoted Eagles events
hosted around
the world

21

Spotlighted
Eagles

Growth increase
online platforms
(Instagram & YouTube)

KEY ACTIVITIES

1. H2 Town Hall Meeting for 2022

The town hall meeting for H2 2022 took place virtually on Saturday 6th August 2022 with over 400+ Eagles in attendance. The goal for the meeting was to share CUALA HQ plans for Q2 2022, give details of the CU@20 celebration activities lined up for Founder's Day celebration and to have an interactive session with the CUALA community.

We conducted a quiz competition where three Eagles emerged as winners. The winners - Faith Ogedengbe (Economics, 2014), Babajide Ajayi (Economics, 2014) and Onize Osuashi Sanni (Accounting, 2018) won a N25,000 Amazon voucher, a N15,000 Spar voucher and a N10,000 Spar voucher respectively.

The highlight of the town hall was the interactive session where Eagles in attendance had the opportunity to ask questions and share suggestions on how to move the CUALA community forward.

2. Physical Events:

The second half of 2022 saw increased networking and engagement with Eagles in various cities of the world coming together to network and bond. Some of these events include:

1. Hosted by Eagles in Calgary, Canada: Eagles in Calgary Family Fun Time on 1st July 2022
2. Hosted by CUALA Europe Chapter: Roost Summer Family Barbecue on 16th July 2022
3. Hosted by CUALA North America Chapter
 - DMV Eagles Singles Mingle on 23rd July 2022
 - DMV Eagles Summer Hangout on 1st October 2022
 - DMV Eagles CU@20 celebration on 5th November 2022
4. Hosted by Eagles in Edmonton, Canada
 - Eagles in Edmonton Summer Hangouts on 20th August 2022
 - Eagles in Edmonton Christmas Hangout on 17th December 2022
5. Hosted by CUALA Singles Eagles in Lagos, Nigeria: Eagles Single Connect on 27th August 2022
6. Hosted by Eagles in Toronto, Canada: Eagles in Toronto Hangout on 3rd September 2022
7. Hosted by CUALA Abuja Chapter: Abuja End of Year Hangout & Trade Fair on 4th December 2022

3. Eagles Engagement and Programs

■ Micro-communities:

In the second half of 2022, we launched a new community for Human Resources and Consulting professionals on Mighty Networks, which brings the total number of interest-based micro-communities hosted by Eagle volunteers to five. We encourage Eagles to join relevant micro-communities as it is a powerful way to meet other Eagles and fast-track the achievement of your personal or professional objectives. Here is a list of existing communities:

- Single Mingle Eagles - bit.ly/CUALASingleEagles
- Techie Eagles - bit.ly/CUALATechieEagles
- Eagles in Finance - bit.ly/CUALAFinanceEagles
- Eagles in Teaching Profession - bit.ly/CUALAEagleTeachers
- Eagles in Human Resources/Consulting - bit.ly/EaglesinHumanResources

If you would like to start/host/drive a micro-community, please reach out to vpcorcomm.alumni@covenantuniversity.edu.ng

■ Increased online engagement:

In the period under review, we spotlighted a total of **21 Eagles** on our Instagram page, grew followership to over 11k on Instagram and over 700 on YouTube.

We also hosted multiple online giveaways in partnership with Eagle-owned businesses and events to build engagement and foster an affinity for those businesses within the community. For example, Deborah Opeoluwa Duntoye (Mass Communication, 2007), Victoria Ubak Asuquo (Estate Management, 2009) and Oludolapo Mofiyinfoluwa Sowunmi (English, 2018) won tickets to EmmaOhMyGod's Faaji Friday event held on 23rd December 2022.

We are especially grateful to these Eagle-owned businesses that partnered with us to host giveaways over the course of the period under review - Souper Dishes, Valerie Black, Phage Comedy Show, Porshe Effect Eyewear, Ministry of Fun and Relaxation, Gird Store, and United Comedy.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- 2023 1st Town Hall Meeting
- Eagles' Virtual Summit: An online conference to equip Eagles to thrive in their businesses and careers
- Continued support for all CUALA teams (including preparing for 2023 elections)

Join a Community on Mighty Networks



Join our micro-communities on Might Networks: <http://cuala.mn.co/>

Looking for a community tailored to your hobby, career or business? Then join one of these micro-communities on Mighty Networks:

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- Techie Eagles - bit.ly/CUALATechieEagles
- Eagles in Finance - bit.ly/CUALAFinanceEagles
- Eagles in Teaching Profession - bit.ly/CUALAEagleTeachers
- Eagles in Human Resources/Consulting - bit.ly/EaglesinHumanResources



Tolu Alade
Finance Directorate

Highlights:

13%
of the Endowment
Fund Target Raised

51%
Increase in
Revenue

CAC & FIRS
Compliance
Completion

H2 2022 Financial Performance Highlights:

Assessments of the Association's financial performance in H1 2022 against H2 2022 are as follows:

- 51% increase in revenue due to endowment fund donations and CU@20 financial sponsorships
- 57% growth in expenses due to the CU@20 anniversary expenses

KEY ACTIVITIES

Financial Literacy:

- The CUALA finance team organized a financial literacy session on Instagram in August 2022 where three (3) seasoned finance and investment professionals, Ayodeji Ebo, Chinenye Monde-Anumihe and Kayode Olayemi (Economics, 2008), sensitized participants on the topic "*Investing Your Way to Financial Freedom*". Conversations included investment in stocks, digital currencies, real estate, and other investment opportunities across various risk profiles.
- The finance team also published bi-weekly financial management nuggets on Instagram around diverse topics including savings, net worth, and investment between May and July.

Financial Stability:

■ The CUALA endowment fund was institutionalized in July 2022 with a target of raising 100 million by October 2022 in celebration of the CU@20 event. 13% of the target was raised in H2 2022 and the team is continuously deploying fundraising efforts towards the long-term target of achieving a N1 billion endowment fund value by 2029.

Financial Integrity:

■ External Audit: The 2021 external audit exercise was completed, and annual filing was done with the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC).

■ Compliance: CUALA successfully filed all relevant obligations to the Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS) and has no outstanding tax obligations carried over.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND PLANS

Financial Literacy

- Secure partnership with a financial empowerment community to grant Eagles access to financial management advice – Q1 2023
- Organize 2 live financial literacy sessions in 2023
- Publish financial management/investment tips
- Introduce 'Finance Challenge' with giveaways

Financial Stability

- Set up an international payment gateway to ease payments by Eagles in the diaspora by March 2023
- Engage legal representative for recovery of outstanding loan amounts by Oct 2023
- Grow endowment fund to N200 million by Dec 2023
- Achieve 120% YoY increase in revenue by Dec 2023
- Achieve 85% YoY decrease in expenses by Dec 2023

Financial Integrity

- Conclude 2022 external audit exercise and regulatory filings by March 2023
- Institutionalize Endowment Fund committee by April 2023



Omoshola Adenubi
Secretariat

Highlights:

84%

Customer Satisfaction
Score

700+

Eagles Received
Services

SECRETARIAT SERVICES

In the second half of 2022, the Secretariat facilitated transcripts, letters, and certificate collection services for over 700 Eagles. Our cumulative Customer Satisfaction Score (CSAT) has remained flat at ~84% compared to H1 2022's score of ~85%. We will continue to work diligently to improve the service quality to Eagles.

Table 1: 2022 H2 monthly applications processed by the Secretariat

MONTH	OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT	LETTERS	CERTIFICATE OF COLLECTION BY PROXY
July	101	101	17
August	93	93	6
September	89	89	11
October	95	95	10
November	100	100	11
December	46	46	2
Grand Total	528	151	57

Table 2: A monthly representation of our Customer Satisfaction Score (CSAT) for our Transcript Facilitation Service

MONTH	CSAT
July	67%
August	100%
September	69%
October	87%
November	90%
December	89%

CUALA EVENTS

As an Association, we celebrated our beloved alma mater's 20th anniversary in October 2022. The Secretariat partnered and collaborated with the organizing committee in the implementation of the various activities for the CU@20 celebrations. Please see the CU@20 section for more details.



Shola Coker
University Relations Directorate

Highlights:

101

Eagles-in-Waiting Granted
Special Pardon to Write
Final Exams

500+

Eagles Attended Eagles
Summit on Campus

1. CU AT 20 (SPECIAL PARDON OF THE CHANCELLOR)

The last half of 2022 was very eventful, with the jubilee spirit of celebrating CU at 20. The major highlight for the Directorate was a special appeal made directly to the Chancellor to pardon students who had exceeded their student residency rights to stay on campus and had not graduated. The appeal was graciously granted by the Chancellor and 101 students in this category were granted a special pardon to come and write their exams. Successful students were cleared and added to the convocation list and graduated among the just released 17th set. There have been many thank you emails sent to the Chancellor and the Alumni leadership for this laudable act.

"I would also like to appreciate the whole Alumni community of Covenant University for facilitating this whole process for us all. I am so grateful, for this good thing which God has used each and every one of you to do for us, we can never forget or take it for granted, you all are blessed and highly favored, all your needs are met with great speed." - Lisa Ayobamidele Ayo

"God bless the alumni family, God prosper and increase you all, you will go higher and greater, for the joy you have put in my heart, the lord, crown all your efforts with success. Thank you. Look at this and celebrate with me" - Ifeanyi Bernard

2. EAGLES SUMMIT

The University hosted over 500 eagles on campus during the 20th Anniversary weekend and the Chancellor was there to bless the Eagles as well.

3. CONFLICT RESOLUTION

In November 2022, we made recommendations to the University following a series of online allegations against some members of staff. The recommendations were duly acknowledged and some of them were swiftly executed. We will continue our constructive and collaborative engagement with the University management on this topic, as well as other critical matters that affect student welfare



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Host a campaign aimed at eradicating sexual harassment on campus
- Link students in the entrepreneurial space to attend the Alumni Business Fair to expand horizons
- Involve more Alumni in the admissions process and ensure quality referrals and recommendations.



Nchedo Chinwuba
Welfare Directorate

Highlights:

1st

Eagles Worship
Concert

15+

Eagles Supported

KEY ACTIVITIES

1. Welfare Support

In line with our mandate of establishing and maintaining high welfare standards for our alumni, over the second half of the year, we attended to various welfare requests from Eagles in need. Despite our limited welfare budget, we continued to serve our members both financially and otherwise.

Between July & December 2022, we received a total of 20 welfare cases with 16 approved, in line with the welfare policy.

2. When Eagles Worship 2022

Spirituality remains at the core of what we do in CUALA and we will continue to support our members spiritually. To close off on our CU @ 20 celebrations, the community requested that we host a worship event for Eagles, featuring Eagle ministers. We took this suggestion and went into planning mode. On Sunday 6th November 2022, we hosted the maiden edition of When Eagles Worship physically in Lagos, with live streaming to all corners of the world.

We are grateful to our host (and sister-ministry), the Redeemed Christian Church of God, Powerlink Chapel; our partner - Nigerian Bottling Company (NBC), the worship Ministers, amazing volunteers and everyone who showed up to praise God with us.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- When Eagles Pray – A consistent intercessory prayer platform for by Eagles for Eagles
- Wellness Series Session

Support By Donating To Our Community



Support our Eagle community by donating to our Endowment Fund.

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<https://bit.ly/cualayt>



<https://bit.ly/cualaafb>



<https://bit.ly/cualatw>



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Seyi Ayinla
Flight Lead 2007

Highlights:



Increase in Membership on Community Platform



Hosted Virtual Events

FLIGHT LEAD 2007 – IMPERIAL SET

KEY FLIGHT STATS

- 29.29% drop ▼ in dues payment YoY: The flight recorded a decrease in dues payments from 2021 to 2022
- 257 WhatsApp group members: An active community of 257 members in the Imperial Set Whatsapp group
- 2 welfare grants: At least 2 members of the Flight submitted welfare grant applications which were granted by the CUALA Welfare directorate, with support from the Flight lead.
- 1 Event: Games & Networking event held in July 2022

KEY ACTIVITIES

In H2 (July - December 2022), we built on the foundations laid in the first half of the year. The focus was on strengthening bonds within the flight and the wider CUALA community but also driving local leadership within the flight.

1. WhatsApp Community Building

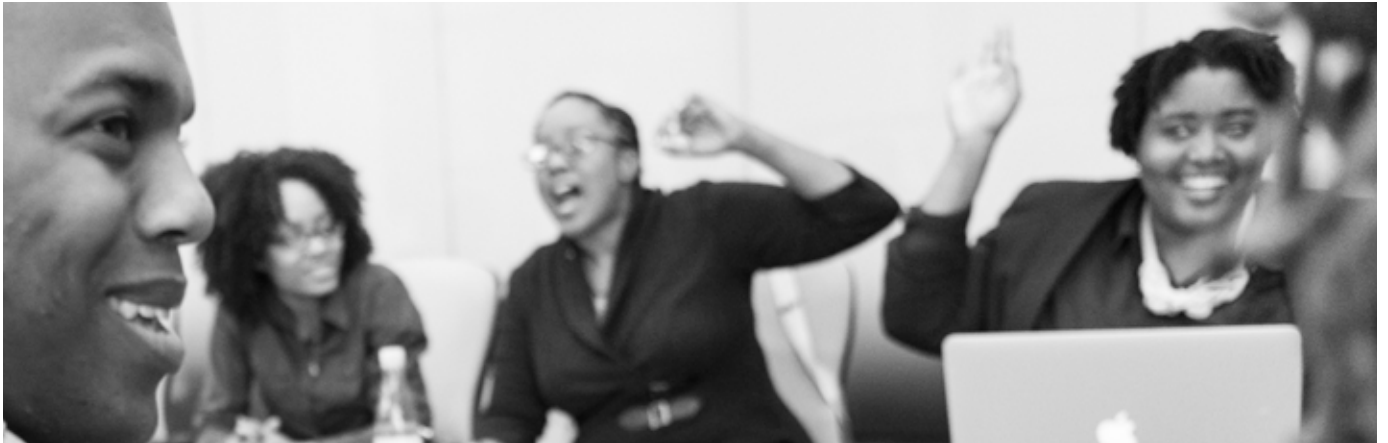
We increased engagement among 2007 CUALA Flight members by keeping the Imperial Set Whatsapp group engaged. As at the time of this report, the group has 257 members, which further highlights that WhatsApp is the platform of choice for dissemination of information and driving engagement for members of the 2007 Flight, as published in the CUALA 2007 Flight survey results. While the group enjoys a decent rate of organic engagement on a weekly basis, we also put together a team of WhatsApp heroes (with representatives across all colleges - CBS, CHD and CST) to encourage equal participation and share varied content with the community.



2. Events

We hosted a virtual games & networking event in collaboration with the 2011 Flight in July 2022, which saw 3 winners go home with cash prizes. The feedback from the event was positive and we'll be looking to host similar events going forward.

With all the events planned by CUALA to celebrate Covenant University's 20th anniversary from September - November 2022, we decided to consolidate efforts and utilize the various CUALA-led CU @ 20 events as an opportunity for physical meetups instead of organizing more 2007 Imperial set exclusive events in that period. Several members of the 2007 flight were active participants across the CUALA celebrates CU @ 20 events such as the Novelty Match, Eagles Summit, When Eagles Worship, and others.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

2007 Flight:

In 2023, we'll continue our partnership with other CUALA directorates, flights, and chapters to avoid duplication and also ensure that any value-offering initiatives and events powered by the 2007 set are open to all members of the association. Here are a few events and initiatives to look forward to:

- New Year, New You! Start 2023 healthy in collaboration with Shedams
- Business Shoot your shot in collaboration with the CUALA Business Directorate
- Career event in collaboration with the CUALA Careers Directorate
- Socials: CUALA Benefits campaign - #ItPaysToEngageWithCUALA



Emmanuella Uuijitalor
Flight Lead 2014

Highlights:



Increase in
Engagement and
Email Open Rates

2014

flight-led
opportunities for
the alumni
community

KEY ACTIVITIES

1. Partnership for opportunities: In collaboration with the Career and Business directorates, we were able to offer various opportunities to flight members and the broader alumni community including:

- Several career opportunities for the flight with start-up companies own/co-owned by 2014 flight members (RSA Capital Advisors, Ingressive For Good and many more)

- Scholarship opportunities: We collaborated with companies like Ingressive For Good and Wild Fusion Group to make available scholarship opportunities for our members and the general Alumni community

- Discounted training opportunities by Wild Fusion Group

2. Town Hall Meeting: We hosted our first town hall meeting on 21st August 2022 and it was a success.

3. Support for services: In collaboration with the Alumni Secretariat, we provided adequate support and follow-up to ensure flight members’ queries/requests were promptly resolved. We recorded up to 60% success on all transcripts requests that were brought to our attention.

4. Frequent flight newsletters: Successfully sent multiple newsletters to all 2014 flight members with positive feedback and increased engagement through higher open rates and replies.

5. Spotlights: Through the flight newsletters, we were able to promote and support the success stories and achievements of flight members.

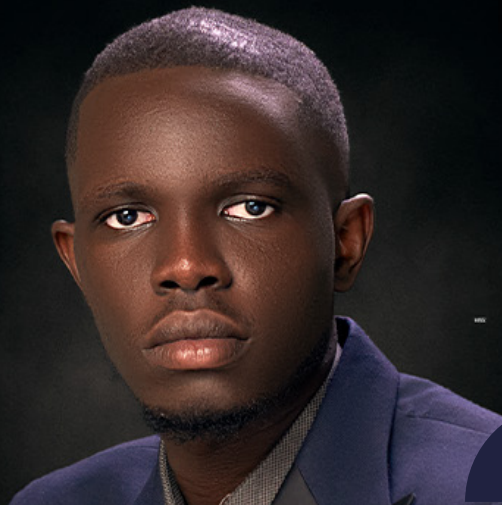


UPCOMING PROGRAMS

2014 Flight:

Based on the short survey we carried out, we plan to hold the activities below:

- 2019 x 2014 flights live chat; Ivy League School Plans - March 2023
- Eagle-owned business roadshow (in partnership with the Business directorate) - March 2023
- Town Hall meeting - June 2023



Ayobami Akinnuga
Flight Lead 2019

Highlights:

60%

Increase in Email
Open Rate

348

Whatsapp
Members

KEY ACTIVITIES

1. Email newsletter: We continued to send flight newsletters frequently and recorded a 60% increase in the open rates of these emails.
2. WhatsApp community growth: Our WhatsApp group has grown to 348 members over the period. The group is active and opportunities are still being shared amongst members.
3. Business showcase: We have continued to provide a platform to encourage small businesses by showcasing their businesses on our WhatsApp group. This has led to increased awareness and sales for these businesses.
4. Welfare: We have continued to extend support to all members of the group.

Upcoming Projects in Q1 2023

- More editions of Business Thursday
- 2019 Flight Virtual and Physical reunion
- Value Sessions - JAPA, CV Clinic
- Direct Directorate Collaboration for the benefit of the flight members

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