



## A Message from the Provost

For the last few months, the staff at NationsUniversity has been working diligently on a Self-Evaluation Report in preparation for a site visit by the Distance Learning and Training Council (DETC). The DETC is the agency from which NU is applying for accreditation. Once the report is submitted and the visit is made, hopefully NationsUniversity will become accredited within the next 12 months.

In today's world, educational institutions are expected to achieve accreditation by a respectable agency. The DETC has been recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as an accrediting agency. Accreditation is important because it means the institution has been judged to be credible in the eyes of its peers and has achieved a standard that is maintained by the leading educational institutions of the world. It is often demanded by employers, schools to which students may apply for higher studies, companies which contribute matching funds, and state agencies.

Additionally, accreditation fosters excellence in education through the development of standards for assessing educational effectiveness and encourages improvement through continual self-evaluation and planning. The evaluation process that leads to accreditation helps the institution stay true to its mission.

In other words, accreditation validates that what we do is valuable, and it validates the decision you made to enroll as a student at NationsUniversity. Congratulations!



David Vester, Provost

## Student Survey

Those of you who received an academic award/degree between January 1, 2007 and May 31, 2008 will find enclosed with this newsletter a Student Survey form that we would like you to fill out and send back to us.

The purpose of this survey is two-fold. First of all, it is important for us to receive feedback on how we are perceived and what we can do to be a better institution. Second, we are required as part of the accreditation process to survey our students and include the results in our Self-Evaluation Report.

Because this survey is part of the accreditation process, it is very important for those of you who receive the survey to fill it out and return it as soon as possible. Surveys should be mailed to the following address:

**NationsUniversity**  
**PO Box 3342**  
**Brentwood, TN 37024-3342**

## Current Enrollment

**Total Students: 3,150**

Male - 2,640

Female - 510

Undergraduate - 2,619

Graduate - 531

Internet Students - 1,297 = 41%

E-Mail Students - 573 = 18%

Postal Students - 1,280 = 41%

**Total Countries: 123**

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## Graduates Since the Last Newsletter

### Certificate in Religious Studies

Akpa Hugues Auverdauh, *Cote d'Ivoire*

Mukadi Jacques Katambayi, *South Africa*

Nancy Malkiewicz, *United States*

Bijad Mohammad, *Canada*

Max B. Delva, *United States*

John H. Anderson, *United States*

Emmanuel Odiike, *Nigeria*

Restin Dane Burk, *United States*

Paul Couch, *United States*

James Lee Smith, Jr., *United States*

Abraham Bobson Caulker, *Gambia*

Pierre Richard Saint Bon, *Haiti*

Simon Peter Ali, *Nigeria*

Christopher O. Ubani, *Nigeria*

Alfred Jeremiah Ekwere, *Nigeria*

Mathias Ochui, *Nigeria*

Steven Higginbotham, *United States*

### Associate in Religious Studies

Eugene C. Hack, *United States*

Robert Dale Peek, *United States*

Michael Archer, *United States*

Harlan Myers, *United States*

Wayne Bruce Reynolds, *United States*

Christopher Byers, *Canada*

Chidubem Henry Nwafor, *Cameroon*

Martin Richard Gough, *United Kingdom*

John Wayne Alexander, *United States*

Rick Weigel, *United States*

Ronald Hensley, *United States*

Steven Higginbotham, *United States*

Charles Fields, *United States*

Albert M. Ezeigwe, *Nigeria*

Vincent Mukholosi Witinga, *Kenya*

### Diploma in Religious Studies

Christopher Henry Batureine, *Netherlands*

James M. Lowery, Jr., *United States*

Ezefunamba Nicholas Chike, *Nigeria*

Thaddeus Nwanguma, *Nigeria*

James Lynch, *United States*

Ndzai Samson Kombe, *Kenya*

Victor C. Terry, *United States*

### Bachelor of Religious Studies

Joel Thomas Banks, *Argentina*

Maxwell Ikechukwu Okoye, *Nigeria*

Christopher Henry Batureine, *Netherlands*

Sophie Gashi-Gloor, *Switzerland*

Robbi Joseph Lawson, *United States*

Ndzai Samson Kombe, *Kenya*

Victor C. Terry, *United States*

### Master of Religious Studies

Matthew Joseph Dobrenich, *United States*

B.R.S., NationsUniversity

Larry Lynn Richardson, *United States*

B.R.S., NationsUniversity

Hikmat Mounir, *Germany*

Diploma, Sozialpadagoge Fachhochschule

Lin Lan, *China*

Shanghai No. 2 Medical University

Orock Ernest Ojong, *Cameroon*

Teacher Diploma, University Ce Yaounde

Fu Weining, *China*

B.S., Engineering, Huazhong University

Mba Chukwu Ndem, *Nigeria*

B.Th., Nigerian Christian Bible College

Robbi Joseph Lawson, *United States*

B.R.S., NationsUniversity

Ted Ray Tolleson, *United States*

B.S., Sam Houston State University

### Master of Ministry

Shaji Chandy, *India*

B.B.A., LeMagnus University

## Notice

*Any student who has the opportunity to be photographed with their award or while receiving an award is encouraged to send a copy of the photograph to us for publication in The Student Newsletter.*

## *In the mailbox . . .*

*I am in full-time mission work and have been praying for quite some time for a way to complete my bachelor's degree, but could not find a suitable and affordable way. My wife and I are both enrolled in NationsUniversity and are very excited about this opportunity. We both have the desire to strengthen our knowledge of the Bible as we need it so much for our mission work and for our own spiritual growth and the refreshment of our faith. Your program really comes as an answer to our prayers. Thank you very much to all involved in this work of God.*

*--Jaco, Canada*