

- Department of Geography: quantitative geomorphology; bio-geography; population; transportation; urban geography; quantitative methods.
- Department of Political Science and Public Administration: public and social administration; African political thought; international relations; empirical political theory and comparative analysis; nursing administration.
- Department of Sociology/Anthropology: sociological and anthropological theories and methodology; ethnography; military sociology; industrial sociology; rural and urban sociology; social structure; sociology of education; medical sociology; political sociology; sociology of religion; physical anthropology; ethnicity and race relations.

Applications (four copies) should be forwarded to the Registrar (Appointments Division), University of Benin, P.M.B. 1154, Benin City, Nigeria.

**Bayero University, Nigeria** has announced two recent openings. Applications are invited for the posts of:

- Professor in the Department of Economics. Ph.D. required, plus at least five years teaching and research experience.
- Professor in the Department of Sociology. Applicants must have Ph.D. with several years of teaching experience and appropriate administrative experience in an academic institution.

Send applications to Registrar, Bayero University, P.M.B. 3011, Kano, Nigeria.

**The University College of Swaziland** has an opening for a Lecturer in the Department of English. Candidates should have at least an M.A. and should have had experience (preferably in Africa) in the teaching of English as a second or foreign language. Applications should be sent to the Registrar, University College of Swaziland, Private Bag, Kwaluseni, Swaziland.

**The University of Zambia** invites applications for the following posts:

- Research Fellow/Senior Research Fellow (3 posts) in the Manpower Research Unit of the Institute for African Studies. Applicants should have a higher degree in one or more of the following fields: manpower/educational planning; operations research; economics; sociology; psychology; demography.
- Professor/Associate Professor/Senior Lecturer in the Department of Political Science and Administrative Studies. Preference will be given to candidates specializing in one or more of the following: political theory; comparative politics; political behavior; international politics.
- Professor/Associate Professor/Senior Lecturer in Public Administration. . . . .

Send applications (two copies) to The Registrar, University of Zambia, P.O. Box 2379, Lusaka, Zambia.

## LETTER/COMPLAINT

*[The Association encourages persons with complaints about matters of interest to Africanists to send their comments to the office of the Newsletter (African Studies Association, Brandeis University, Epstein Service Building, Waltham, Mass. 02154) for publication.]*

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Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing to inform the African Studies Association and its members of the misleading advertising by Bayero University, Kano, Nigeria. In its advertisements, the university promises housing. This is, to put it mildly, less than honest. At present, families of 3, 4, and even 5 members are living in one room and may well continue to do so until June.

The fifty houses which are—very slowly—being built *may* solve the problem for those of us who are already here. Nevertheless, the university is recruiting 150 new staff by next October (1978). BUK is simply not prepared to provide its staff—Nigerian and expatriate—with adequate residential facilities.

I am not sure what your advertising policy is, but I would urge that you refuse to accept BUK's advertisements until they render them truthful. If this is impossible, I do not mind your printing my letter, though I ask that you withhold my name since repercussions might be quite strong. Thank you.

Name Withheld By Request