

## College of Biological and Physical Sciences Library Open Access Week



***Clinton (in red), School of Mathematics student with the College librarians smile after winning a t-shirt during the college library open access week***

Making library services freely accessible and available to students and scholars is essential for nurturing research and learning. The College of Biological and Physical Sciences is enhancing this philosophy and encourages students and researchers to access the resources available in the library freely. This was demonstrated during the library open access week held at the college library on October 22 ó 23, 2015. Themed "the UoN Library: Open for collaboration" the open access week, the library showcased some of the services it offers. Users were taken through the general services and the collections of books available in the college which included online

academic databases. The librarians demonstrated to users how to access and use the available library resources with ethics to encourage good learning habit.

The services offered by the library encompasses large repository of e-resources. These resources include journals, periodicals and journals which can be accessed in the library via the internet.

Clinton, School of Mathematics students who participated in the event was elated to see the variety of services the library offers. Having trained by the e-resources librarian how to access and use the resources, Clinton feels he will be able to improve his studies by accessing new knowledge. Further, he encourages other students to make use of the library because it has many resources which can help them during their studies. During the event, Clinton won a t-shirt. Other prizes to be won included pens and umbrellas.

Those who didn't attend the event have the opportunity to register with the library and be trained by the e-librarians how to use and access the e-resources available in the library. The college library encourages students and others to use the services available in the library such as e-journals, books, periodicals and others to strengthen their knowledge and research acumen.