

A peek into the old diaries and research notebooks of Philip Emeagwali that pertains to the internet.



## The Discoverer's Voice

The mathematician is on a journey without a destination. He is going nowhere ~~other than~~ with his equations other than where ~~here~~ he is, in front of his blackboard.

My journey began with the laws of physics but my destinations were the 65,536 ~~sub~~-computers that were connected as a polycentric, hypercubic <sup>super</sup> internet. It meant that I had to figure out how to email my answers across its sixteen dimensional discoverer-wise  $\Delta$  |

pathways to each of those  
~~to sub-computers.~~

The journey became the destination,  
 the problem became the purpose, and  
 the seeker became the sought.

The baby became the toddler that  
 became the child that became the  
teenager. The ~~sub-computer~~ became  
 the computer <sup>with a communication wire attached</sup> that became the  
 super computer that became an

Internet that is at its core two-to-power  
 sixteen computers married to sixteen  
 times two-to-power sixteen communication  
 wires.  
 discover-wire-02

**Date:** 3/11/2007, 6:19 pm,  
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made me and rest of the world  
to believe that black race is  
not left out in the scientific  
world..many years

ago,westerners thought that scientific discoveries and invention were left for them,they thought that black race especially in africa were created to fill an island,your hyperbollic equation which lead to what we all known today as internet threw their negative thought about black man into bemudda triangle.the electronic processor which u prograded with a 5 digit number (6500) that can manipulate 3.1 billion manipulation n a second brought a great recognition to black man and black scientist



indeed. Dear prof., i will like to use this opportunity to give u an idea of building a foundation which should be named after u .EMEAGWALI FOUNDATION. The foundation should be helping of gifted and talented children in africa especially in nigeria. there are many gifted and talented children in nigeria..

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Okafor <83.103.77.153>

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I read one of your interesting lectures where you explained your super computer prowess. I would like to know what you are doing to enhance computer technology in Africa

**Date:** 3/6/2007, 8:29 pm, GMT  
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**Name:** somuadina Eugene  
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**Location:** lagos Nigeria

**Number:** 157

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**Location:** Staffordshire (UK)

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Your achievement has been an inspiration to many including me. With that in mind, i passed your name as one of the greatest black scientist onto one of our training providers to use you as a role model for others as there were no black scientist included. I do hope that others will be able to appreciate and learn from your achievements. Well done and i wish you all the best

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Ride on, my big brother.

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**Location:** LAGOS NIGERIA  
**Number:** 154

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MANY SONS HAVE DONE  
BRILLIANTLY WELL BUT YOU  
SURPASSED THEM ALL. I DO  
HOPE YOUR SPIRITUAL  
ANTENNA IS AS SHARP AS  
YOUR ENVIABLE  
INTELLECTUAL  
ENDOWMENTS. DON'T MISS  
HOME BROTHER! I MEAN  
HEAVEN. ALL IS VARNITY  
WITHOUT GOD, SAYS  
SOLOMON. KNOW HIM? HE IS  
A GENIUS LIKE YOU.

**Date:** 3/2/2007, 8:01 pm,  
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**Location:** Abuja

Number: 153

No doubt you are one of the rare gems that mother Africa has shown to the world. Your achievements have surpassed that of your contemporaries. I believe that with individuals like you, Africa will, in no distant future get back on track. The brain drain issue is so devastating when you really take an indepth analysis of it. But what can we do?. I think with people like you and a government that is responsive to the yearnings and

aspirations of Africans, we can really turn things around and create a better world here in Africa that we all will proudly call our own.

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**Number:** 152

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INTERNET  
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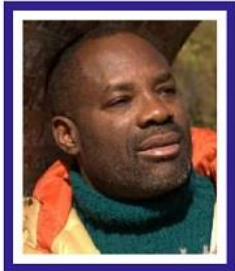
FEAT THAT TOWERS ABOVE MOUNT OLYMPUS) AS BY YOUR EXPOSITIONS ON SALIENT ISSUES HAVING TO DO WITH SLAVERY AND HUMANITY IN GENERAL. YOU ARE LIKE A GIANT TREE ROOTED IN AFRICA, BUT WITH ASTRONOMICALLY TALL TRUNK AND WIDESPREAD BOUGH OR BRANCHES OVERLOOKING THE AFFAIRS OF THE WORLD. AFRICA IS INDEED VERY PROUD TO HAVE A GOD-SON.

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