

Interview with Kobi Josey Scott, Jakobe Wright & Ansley Rice Dr. Reyes TCLD 423I Fall 2026

Photo of Oghenekobiruo Unutrojacob



“My Grandma grabbed a machete and cut off the persons, I think finger or entire hand...and she has that hand in her house. It’s still there.



“So far its been pretty nice honestly, um apart from like a few like random, here and there issues, its been mostly fine.”

COMMUNITY STORY

[Oghenekobiruo Unutrojacob]

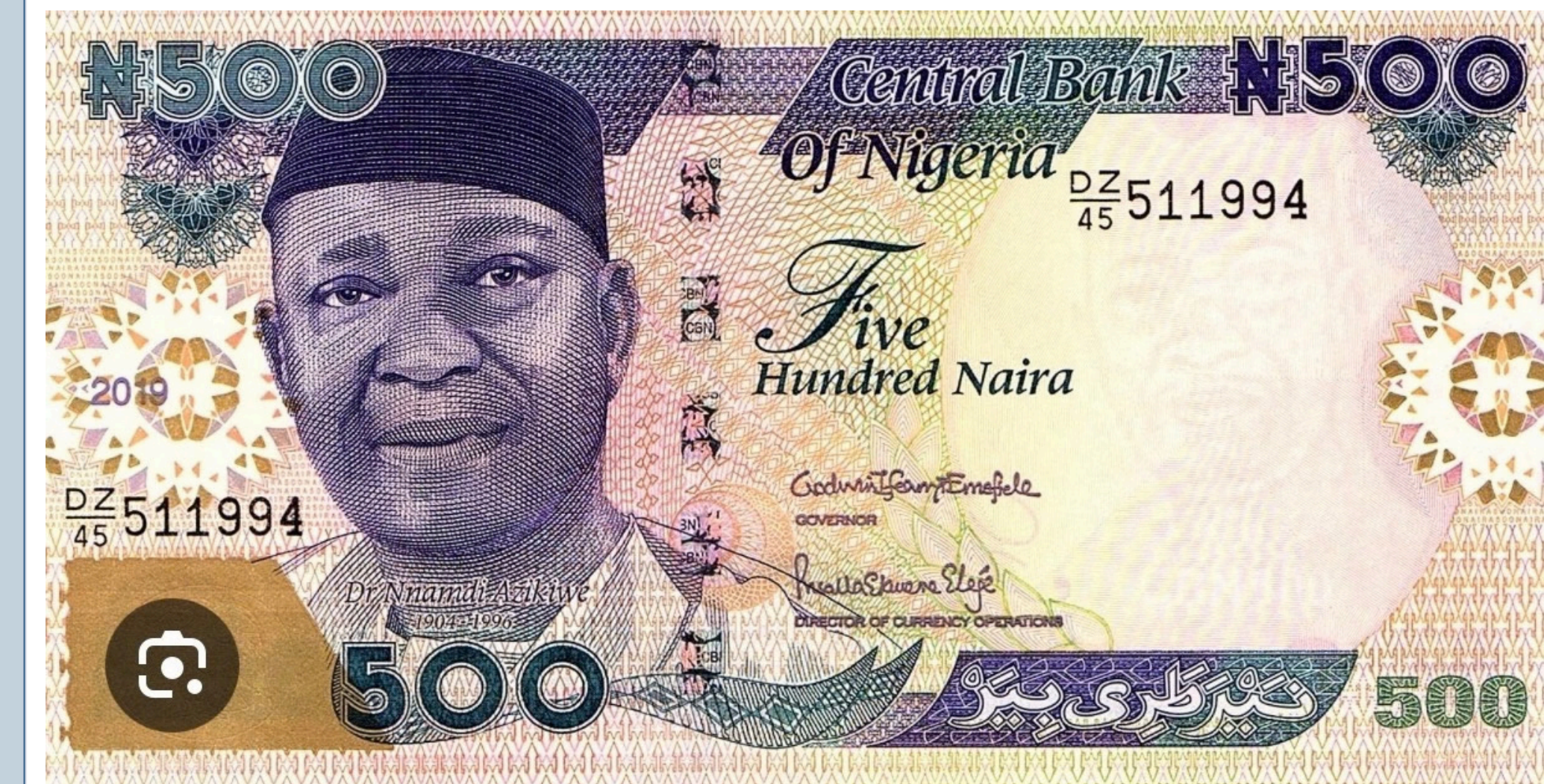
This is Oghenekobiruo Unutrojacob. He goes by Kobi and was born in Nigeria, specifically Delta State, but he grew up about 2 hours from there in Rivers State, in Portaco. Kobi moved to the United States to pursue his college career as a full-time Mechanical Engineering student at Georgia Southern University and works part-time as a desk assistant at Freedom’s Landing.

Kobi stated that he grew up in a very hostile community environment. He stated, “There was some problem that people were arguing about or some debates that they wanted to argue about. It was just kind of a lot of everybody.” Growing up in this area with his mother and younger sister left Kobi overstimulated. In Rivers State, most of the violent hostilities are fought between heavily armed “street cults,” mostly resulting from rival factions like the Icelanders, Greenlanders, Vikings, and Dry Gbam. Rivers State topped the national fatality chart with 215 confirmed deaths this year directly attributed to the turf wars.

REFLECTION: FUNDS OF KNOWLEDGE

Although Kobi does not like doing sports, he loved to cook, and he learned a lot of Nigerian recipes from his mother. He also talked about how Nigeria is a very religious place that consisted mostly of Catholcism and Islam, but Kobi is Cathlic.

PRIMARY SOURCES



Nigerian Currency

WORKFORCE CONNECTIONS

This project taught us about the differing cultural background of the Republic of Nigera. It was eye opening to learn about different norms and practices in Nigeria. We could use the Community Archives in our own future teaching because it helps us to understand that each of our students have a different backround. Because of this, certain students may need accomadations and extra support.

ORAL HISTORY

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