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Bethel University Students Visit Daystar



Bethel University visiting Science Majors led by Professor of Biology Bethel University Dr. Jeff Port (far right) visit with DVC AA Rev. Prof. James Kombo

The Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic Affairs, Rev. Prof. James Kombo received visiting Bethel University students led by Prof. Dr. Jeff Port at Daystar University Athi River campus on January 18, 2017. The visiting students were on a research project tour, focusing on biology.

Prof. Kombo, while addressing the students who paid him a courtesy call at his office, emphasized on the importance of partnerships between Daystar and other institutions of higher learning to enhance relationships. He acknowledged the huge presence of international students at Daystar University, representing 35 nations and cultural variations. He also touched on the need to bring in programs and structures that would give the Institution an International

face and credited the church, private sector and individuals for the growth of Daystar.

Prof. Dr. Jeff Port on his part was full of praise for Daystar University for the good long-standing partnership it has had with Bethel University. He also acknowledged the opportunity given to his students to conduct research projects, and thanked the institution for honoring them. He said the nature of the campus and conducting ecology projects was essential to their visit. In closing, Dr. Port highlighted the places they visited as part of their research, for instance the Amboseli and Maasai Mara national parks. The Bethel University students admitted that their journey to Kenya has been full of new learning experience, with various diversity in regard to the ecosystem.

'Our Environment Matters'



Wildlife Clubs of Kenya Educational Officer Mr. Philip Gitahi gives the lecture to students and faculty who attended the lecture hosted by the Department of Engineering and Health

The School of Science, Engineering and Health, Department of Engineering and Health hosted a lecture on Thursday 19th January 2017 at the ICT Theater Daystar University Athi River Campus. The lecture was titled "Environmental conservation Successes and Challenges in Kenya" and was given by Wildlife Clubs of Kenya Educational Officer Mr. Philip Gitahi.

The lecture, as suggested by the theme, narrowed in on the milestones to be celebrated while enumerating the hurdles that need to be overcome even as more effort is being taken by conservationists in Kenya to secure Kenya's biodiversity.

The talk which was organized by Mrs. Faith Mburu, lecturer Department of Engineering and Health, was followed by an interactive question and answer session where the students and faculty engaged Mr. Gitahi on various environmental issues of concern.

The late afternoon lecture was attended by visiting Bethel University Science majors, led by Professor of Biology Dr. Jeff Port, Daystar University students and faculty from the School of Science, Engineering and Health. The Dean of School Science, Engineering and Health Dr. Martha Kairie while giving a vote of thanks emphasized the need for more conservation efforts in protecting Kenya's and the world's biodiversity, saying, "Our environment matters."



Bible Study Mentorship Program

The Vice Chancellor Dr. Timothy Wachira has promised to continue strengthening ties between the student body and the various faculties. This comes after he championed a mentorship program on January 19, 2017 at the Athi River Campus. He said the main aim of starting the initiative was to strengthen the spiritual growth of both the students and the staff members with regard to Bible Study. The Vice Chancellor particularly asked the members of various faculties to help in bringing the mission of enhancing personal growth and spiritual discipline to make sure that their prayer life and involvement in reading the word are kept in touch. "You cannot help the group grow if you as a leader is not committed and do not have a sense of calling; and most of all hard work is when you are listening with the third ear", he said.

He urged the members of the staff present to respect every opinion of the study group members even when the view is outside the context of the study since that is part and parcel of growth. He added that being friendly, identifying gifts, encouraging members and managing time are very essential in achieving the goals and maintaining the norms of Daystar University. "Never judge who is near Christ or not and if you are vulnerable don't be ready to lead. Keep eyes on Relationship, celebrate each other, develop fatherly relationship, involve each other and share your circumstances", he said.

Dr. Wachira also asked every group leader of Bible Study to ensure that the purpose of the study is met through keeping an eye on participation of every group member's need. He encouraged that watching over authority is very essential asking the leaders not to be overwhelmed by authority, by the virtue that they are given the mandate to lead members of every respective Bible Study Group. "You have to respect every contribution and encourage people to open up since a lot of people are going through tough times which need attention, which only need Observation, Interpretation and Application to every individual", he added.

Meanwhile, Daystar University Chaplain Rev. Steven Nduto is urging the Daystar Community to come out and support the department on a mentorship program which will take place at the Athi River Campus on February, 9th 2017 at the Amphitheatre. Rev. Nduto spoke at the event saying that the main reason for organizing the program is to ensure that every member of Daystar University is equipped properly with the right tools of Bible Study to make sure that the norms and values of the Institution are maintained.



A cross Section of faculty who attended the Effective Small Group Leadership training

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Also send a soft copy of the same to pr@daystar.ac.ke



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To apply: Write a one-page letter of interest, include: Year of Study, Major (Concentration) and Minor (if any), Activities involved in at Daystar University i.e. Clubs, Sports, DCF, Doulos etc.

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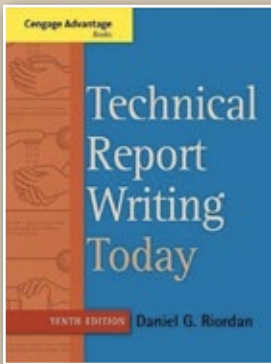
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New Communication Books Available in the Library



Technical Communication, Eleventh Edition 11th Edition, Kindle Edition by Mike Markel

Instructors know that Mike Markel's *Technical Communication* will prepare their students for any workplace writing situation. No other text offers such a comprehensive introduction to the field while still delivering practical, effective support for students at every level. The eleventh edition has been thoroughly revised to reframe the work of technical communicators in the context of today's highly collaborative, rapidly evolving digital practices. Fresh, social-media driven sample documents and coverage of the latest tools and technologies ensure that students work with the kinds of processes and products they'll encounter on the job.

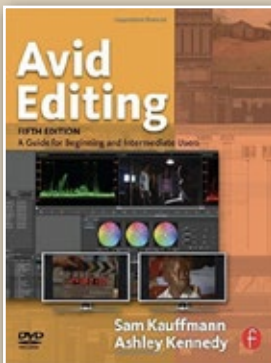


Technical Report Writing Today 10th Edition by Riordan Daniel

Provides thorough coverage of technical writing basics, techniques, and applications. Through a practical focus with varied examples and exercises, students internalize the skills necessary to produce clear and effective documents and reports.

Project worksheets help students organize their thoughts and prepare for assignments, and Focus boxes highlight key information and recent developments in technical communication. Extensive individual and collaborative exercises expose students to different kinds of technical writing problems and solutions. Annotated student examples—more than 100 in all—illustrate different writing styles and approaches to problems.

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Avid Editing: A Guide for Beginning and Intermediate Users 5th Edition by Sam Kauffmann

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Geared toward beginning and intermediate Avid editors, this book guides you through both narrative and documentary editing projects. The accompanying DVD provides professionally shot footage for you to edit, giving you a hands-on, learn-as-you-go experience.



Technical Communication, Global Edition by John M. Lannon , Laura J. Gurak

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Weekly Inspiration

'Open your mouth only if what you're about to say is more beautiful than silence.'

- Anonymous -

Chapel Diary

SEMESTER THEME:

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9)

Athi River Campus (ARC)

Tuesday, January 24th
#SexAggerated by Ken Aringo

Thursday, January 26th
#SoloSex {LADIES: Juliet Mahugu}
#SoloSex {MEN: Curtis Reed}

Sunday, January 29th
"Love or Lust" by Moses Muriithi

Valley Road Campus (VRC)

Tuesday, January 24th
#SexualHarrasment by Wandia Njoya

Thursday, January 26th
#SoloSex {LADIES: Rose Olumbe}
#SoloSex {MEN: A.K. Waithima}

Friday, January 26th
#SexAggerated by Ken Aringo

BEREAVEMENT

Kindly let us remember the bereaved families of the two students who passed on after a fatal road accident on Friday, January 13, 2017, as they go through this very difficult period.



Stephen Mutie Kyalo

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Shadrack Getugi Ataya