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Love Expressed Through Giving



DVC Finance & Planning, Mr. Lomo Gatundu presents gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Maingi, the guest of honor couple

Daystar University marked yet another milestone in pursuit to raise funds for needy students during a Valentine's Dinner held on Saturday 11th February at the Nairobi Club. The event whose theme was "Let the star shine" was spearheaded by the Corporate Affairs Department in partnership with DUSA executive and Daystar University Parents Association executive.

From an intriguing performance from Mrs. Gladys Kurui (staff member), to memorable testimonies from students and alumni, the Valentine's Dinner event emceed by Mr. Johnstone Mutua Junior was inspirational and memorable.

Welcoming the guests to the fundraiser, the Vice Chancellor Dr. Timothy Wachira acknowledged those who worked hard to make the dinner a success and recognized those who supported the fundraising, citing Chancery Wright, Nairobi West Hospital, Nairobi Club, Sunrise Tours, Teeny Fashions, DUPA, Mocharo Lodges, Lavinda Limited, Athi River and Nairobi DUSA, faculty and staff. He

further acknowledged the transformative spirit that has been shown by members of faculty, staff and students as they gave towards transforming lives of the needy students.

Mrs. Dorothy Ng'ethe, Daystar University Parents Association Chairperson, noted that parents were happy to be associated with a university that cared for its own. She further stated the parents' commitment in ensuring that they support the quest to assist needy students. Rev. Tom Otieno who shared the devotion echoed Mrs. Ng'ethe's sentiments with a call to those gathered to practice generosity. He further urged those present to offer a helping hand and secure the future of those in need. He shared his testimony on how he got assistance from his Church to complete his studies at Daystar, and how this has transformed his life.

Beverly Vugutsa, one of the students under financial aid shared her testimony on how she found hope at Daystar University through the financial aid office. Anthony Perez also shared the same sentiments

acknowledging how he found hope at Daystar when he thought all was lost in life.

The highlight of the event were speeches by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Maingi, the Guests of honor. Mrs. Maingi recounted her life experience which was filled with hardship and how she worked hard to overcome that. She lauded Daystar for choosing to consider its own who were facing the same hardships. "Poverty does not glorify God," Mr. Maingi stressed as he called on the University and well-wishers to join hands to ensure that they support all those who are needy. The Maingis gave a contribution of Kes. 120,000. The event raised over Kes, 600, 000.

The Valentine dinner culminated with a vote of thanks from Mr. Jomo Gatundu, DVC Finance and Administration who emphasized that the University was committed to ensuring that the financially challenged students find a home at Daystar.



Beverly Vugutsa, a financial award beneficiary, giving her testimony



DUSA Chair Johnstone (right) interacting with Dr. Kingsbary (center) during the Valentine's dinner at Nairobi Club

Inter-Varsity Media Investigative Competition Awards



L-R Prof. Levi Obonyo, Dr Clayton Peel, DVC Prof. James Kombo (third right) with the Daystar Students participating in the Inter-Varsity Media Awards

Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic Affairs, Rev. Prof. James Kombo received students participating at the Inter-Varsity Media Awards in his office on Thursday, February 16, 2017. The DVC was thrilled that Daystar was taking part in the competition. He admitted that the competition was very important and was hopeful that the participants will emerge winners at the conclusion of the competition "Daystar University is a big name in the media industry, as such I expect you to bring back the trophy," he said. He encouraged the three contestants, Mary Magdaline Chumbo, Joseph Nduti and Collins Orono, and assured them that the University will support them in every way in their quest for Inter-Varsity Media Awards.

Accompanying the three students was the Dean School of Communications, Language & Performing Arts, Prof. Levi Obonyo who briefed the DVC Academic Affairs that the students' participation was based on their knowledge in Investigative stories. Others who were part of the meeting included Dr. Clayton Peel, Lecturer school of communication, who is also their coach, Dr. Rosemary Kowor, HOD School of Communication and Ms. Jean Murungi, Ag. Manager Corporate Affairs.

Dr. Peel advised the students to gain from the exercise and consider their intention to win the competition as part of the journey towards receiving the awards. Ms. Jean Murungi wished the contestants well and promised them support from the Corporate Affairs Department. The DVC Academics Prof. Kombo later presented the students with kits from the Corporate Affairs department, to use during the contest.

The first round of the competition begins on Sunday 19th February - 23rd February, 2017 and will be aired on KBC courtesy of African on Air which is the main sponsor of the competition.

Mr. Collins Orono, a participant in the competition confessed that his motivation to be part of the competition is the fact that he has a passion in pursuing Investigative Journalism in the future. Mr. Joseph Nduti is eager to expand his knowledge in Investigative Journalism and practice what he has learnt in class with regard to investigative journalism while Mary Magdaline confessed that passion is what motivated her to take part in the Inter-Varsity competition.



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

Do you want to seek transformative change towards challenges you face in your society? Tell us how! Write a short essay based on one of the themes from the link below & compete to win \$100 worth of prizes!!

OPEN TO ALL DAYSTAR UNIVERSITY
STUDENTS

*ONLY THE FIRST 50 APPLICATIONS WILL
BE CONSIDERED.

For more information:

<http://www.fahamu.org/your-voice-matters-project/>

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 21, 2017

AWARD CEREMONY: FEBRUARY 27TH, 2017 @
VALLEY ROAD CAMPUS



Daystar Hosts Skills Hunt Summit



A student asks a question to the panel during the Skills Hunt Summit

What does it take to be a great CEO or a successful manager or employee? Many young people have been asking themselves such questions. These questions were answered at a summit that was held at Daystar University DAC Auditorium on Thursday February 16, 2017. A number of universities: Maseno University, Rongo University, Kenyatta University, JKUAT among others were represented at The Skills Hunt Summit, 2017.

CEOs and Managers from different companies were invited to speak to the students and interact with them through panel sessions. In the morning session the panel consisted of five CEOs and Directors: Mr. Aquinas Wasike, CEO- LANTechAfrica Limited, Ms. Sophie Mukwana, Director- Biotech Forensics, Mr. Fabric Wane, MD- Inqaba BiotechEast Africa, Chef Raphael, CEO – Bringing Back Cooking and Mr. James Karoki, Commercial Director Centum, who is also a Daystar alumnus. The CEOs and Directors shared brief history of their life journeys and how they ended up where they are. As the first session came to an end, the students were privileged to interact with the panelists and ask questions during the interactive Q&A session.

Soon after, some of Kenya's successful Managers from different fields took the stage. They included Ms. Jacqueline Gichinga, Community & Partnership Manager- iHub, Mr. Jose Geda Inqaba Biotech EA Ltd., Mr. Joshua Oria,

Non-Revenue Water Reduction Manager –KIWASCO, Vinnie O, Lifestyle Coach and Daystar Alumnus, and Mr. Mark Senteu, Country Marketing Manager- Vivo Energy, also a Daystar Alumnus.

"I had passion for science and people since I was young. One day I got an opportunity to help out with the sales department while I worked at Unilever. When we were done with the sales promotion, the bosses commended my work and that landed me a promotion to become the supervisor of Unilever sales," shared Mr. Jose Geda. He encouraged the students to identify their talents and grow in them. "We should not rely on only one skill and ignore the other talents that we have been blessed with" he advised. Mr. Geda stressed that people should always humble themselves in whatever position they are in because one never knows where their humble beginnings will take them.

In the question and answer session, the students learned a number of things like how to create opportunities through volunteering and internships. They were also informed that employers are looking for change makers to work with. The students were left with a thought to ponder as they continue to prepare themselves for the job market: 'what impact do I want to make?'

In conclusion, Mr. Mark Senteu said that employers are looking for experience, character and capacity.

LIBRARY UPDATES

Did you know you can now access E-books and E-journals off Campus?

Daystar university library has recently acquired a web proxy server "EZproxy" that allows off campus access and single sign in to our subscribed e-books and e-journals databases. Many of these databases require verification for off-campus access because of license agreements between the library and its vendors and publishers.

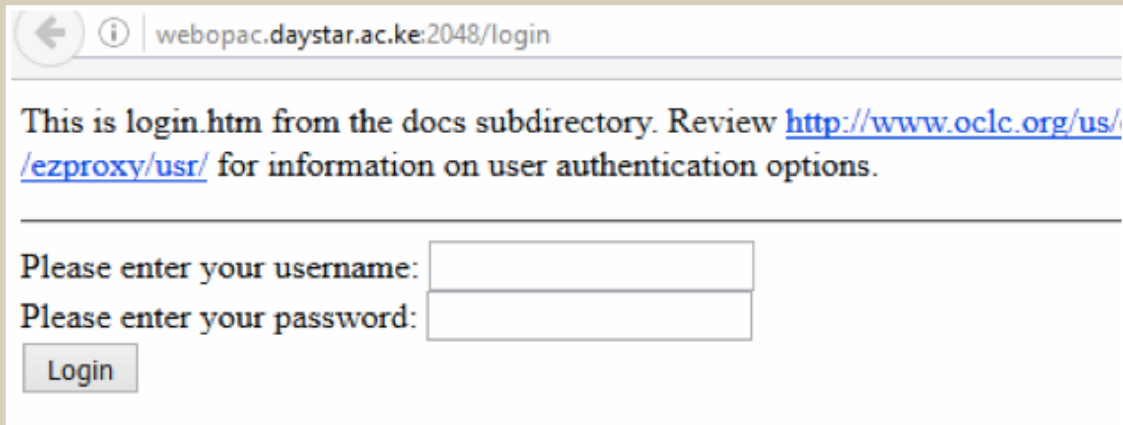
Once signed in to the proxy server, EZproxy dynamically rewrites URLs of electronic resources provided by database vendors, producing the same effect as if the off-campus user was accessing them via the Daystar University's network or from a Library computer terminal.

Who can use EZproxy?

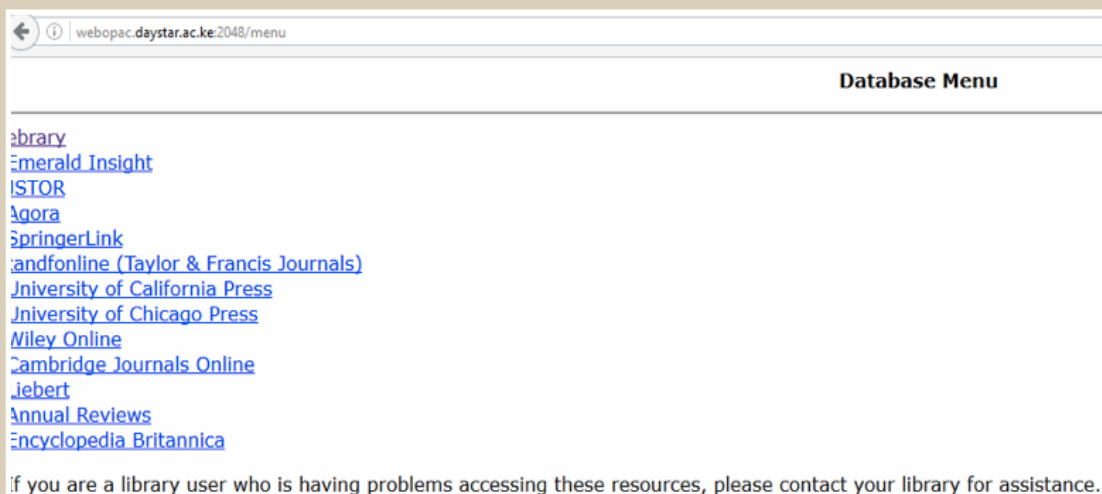
Current Daystar University students, faculty, and staff members are able to use EZproxy and can log in using their username and password. Kindly register with the librarians at the circulation desk for the assigning of the username and password. You can also send an email to jwambua@daystar.ac.ke or skungu@daystar.ac.ke

How to use EZproxy

- Type the Url: <http://webopac.daystar.ac.ke:2048/login>
- Sign into the remote access portal for all electronic resources as shown in the snapshot below



- After signing in, the following page appears with links to subscribed e-books and e-journals



- You can now open the link to the database of your choice and access the books and journals at the comfort of your office, home or mobile phone.



Weekly Inspiration

In this life we cannot always do great things. But we can do small things with great love.

- Mother Teresa -

Chapel Diary

SEMESTER THEME: SEXUAL PURITY #THESEXAPP

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 February 21, 2017

Topic: Sex God's Way

Speaker: Vice Chancellor, Dr. Wachira

Thursday February 23, 2017

Small Group Bible Study

Sunday February 26, 2017

Topic: Sex and Media

Speaker: Rev. Mutinda Musyimi

Valley Road Campus (VRC)

Tuesday February 21, 2017

Topic: Status: Open relationships

Speaker: Rev. Izza Kalle

Thursday February 23, 2017

Small Group Bible Study

Friday February 24, 2017

Topic: Sex God's Way

Speaker: Vice Chancellor, Dr. Wachira

For God So Loved the world
 That He gave
 His only
 Begotten
 Son
 That whosoever
 Believeth in Him
 Should not perish
 But have everlasting life
 John 3:16