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DUAA Board Members Introduced



New DUAA Board poses for a group photo with the VC, DVC F&A and Ag. Corporate Affairs Manager

The new Daystar University Alumni Association (DUAA) board members paid a courtesy call to the University Vice-chancellor, Dr. Timothy Wachira on March 20, 2017 at his office in Nairobi Campus. The board, led by their Chair Mr. Malele Ngalu had a great time of interaction with the Vice-chancellor, Dr. Timothy Wachira, DVC Finance and Administration Mr. Jomo Gatundu and Ag Corporate Affairs Manager Ms. Jean Murungi.

The members of the board expressed their love for Daystar University saying that taking up positions in the DUAA board was occasioned by their quest to give back to their Alma Matter.

The Vice-chancellor welcomed the new board and told them that he was excited to have them on board. "The Alumni association is not about fundraising, rather it is an

avenue to connect," he said calling on the board members to think of how to build the association. He revealed that he was keen on knowing how Daystar Alumni are imparting the country and the world.

The Vice-chancellor further outlined some of the projects the University is planning to undertake between 2017 and 2018 among them, the construction of the dam at the Athi River campus. In this regard he invited the board to the groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of the dam, which will take place on April 6, 2017 from 9:00 to 10am, at the Athi River Campus. He further revealed that the University was set to launch the Law Program soon. For 2018, the VC told the board that the University was planning to put up a parking silo at the Nairobi Campus; upgrade the Amphitheatre and build a swimming pool in Athi River campus.

Speaking on behalf of the Alumni board, the Chair, Mr. Ngalu said the board was keen to work with the University to move the agenda forward. He stressed that the board was united and whatever decision they make they do it as a team. The new alumni board consists of Malele Ngalu, Chairman, Wilson Gitu, Vice-chair, Urbanus Kissiu, Secretary Administration & Communication, Rose Mwaura, Secretary Projects & Chapters, Alex Mutuku, Secretary Spiritual & Social Development and Veronica Wambugu, Treasurer. Other members of the board include Alice Mwangi, Caroline Wanyama, Isaac Kiema, Janet Adongo, Paul Omondi, Solomon Mahinda and John Theuri.

The outgoing board led by their Chair Mr. Omeno Suji, handed over the leadership mantle to the new board on Saturday 25th February 2017. During the handing over ceremony, the already running projects together with the envisioned projects were passed on to the incoming team. Some of the projects include: Career Mentorship and Career Center, Card Launch, DUAA vision 2062, DUAA constitution, DUAA Insurance and Registration of DUAA among others. Other member of the outgoing team were Kamau Ng'ang'a, Florence Koros, Robert Lomo and Catherine Butaki.

PHOTC Inspects Environmental Health Programme



The secretariat and members of Public Health Officers and Technicians Council (PHOTC) visited Daystar, Athi-River Campus on Tuesday March 12, 2017 to inspect the University on its preparedness in the teaching of Environmental Health major. Environmental Health is the Undergraduate course that trains and prepares Public Health officers who work under the department of Public Health in the Ministry of Health.

The visit which was initiated by Daystar University and the PHOTC Council aimed at ensuring Daystar's compliance to the guidelines and standards of the public health officers and Technicians Councils and Accreditation standards.

PHOTC Chairperson Mr. Simon Kimani said that, "The Council has started engaging Daystar University in relation to the students internship and in other areas regarding their training, and more so in monitoring and evaluation to

make sure that Daystar has better services and produces public health officers with the skills commensurate with their role and workplace; making them competitive at the market place after graduation."

The Dean School of Science, Engineering and Health Dr. Martha Kiarie assured the Council that Daystar University has the facilities and professional instructors to offer BSc. in Environmental Health, and was ready to ensure standards are kept and followed in area of training, in the culture of the University.

The exercise went on smoothly with the Council members visiting all the facilities where the ENH students are trained and perusing through the documents. The visit culminated with the chair officially handing over a copy of the PHOTC Public Health curriculum to the Acting DVC AA Professor Bernard Boyo who then handed it over to the Dean SSEH, Dr. Martha Kiarie.

Research Bureau Holds Colloquium

Daystar University Faculty got an opportunity to present their published papers and continuing projects at the Centre for Research, Publications and Consultancy & Postgraduate Bureau research colloquium held at the Nairobi Campus Friday 17th March 2017.

The event gave opportunity to several faculty members to submit their work and have engaging discussions on their content matter.

The acting DVC AA Prof. Bernard Boyo opened the research colloquium, while Dean School of Business and Economics Mr. Evans Amata and Head of Department Economic Dr. Laban Chesang moderated the discussions.

Some of the papers presented include: The Unintended Consequences of Applying IFRS Standards: Regulators' Perceptions by Dr. Dorothy Muthoka Kagwaini, Open Access Publishing For Universities In Kenya: Opportunities and Challenges by Rosemary Gitachu & Samuel Kungu, Human Resource Management Bundles and

Performance of Firms Listed on The Nairobi Securities Exchange, Kenya By Mr. Joanes K .Kyongo, 13 Years on: An Assessment of CETL's PCHET 501 Training and its Influence on Teaching and Learning at Daystar University by Dr. Leah Komen, Mr. Emmanuel Wanyonyi and Mr. Felix Odhiambo among others.

The Centre for Research, Publications, Consultancy and Post Graduate Bureau is mandated to undertake; Academic Research by administering the University research funds and providing training in research methodology to Daystar staff and faculty, Publications: The Centre publishes Perspectives, an academic journal of the University twice a year and undertakes publication of books written by staff and faculty and editing of manuscripts and Consultancy with organizations, Churches and para-church organizations.

Visit <http://daystar.ac.ke/research-new.html> to find out more the centre.



Head of Department Economics Dr. Laban Chesang emphasizes a point during the discussion session

27TH - 31ST MARCH



HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

MONDAY 27TH
Health Check-ups
Freedom Corner
9AM - 4PM

TUESDAY 28TH
CHAPEL
SERVICE
8.30AM - 10AM

WEDNESDAY 29TH
HEALTH TALK
DAC Auditorium
3.30PM - 5PM

FRIDAY 31ST
SWIMMING GALA
Nairobi Sports Club | 9AM - 5PM

5.30PM - 6.30PM
**EVENING
CHAPEL**

THEME: Freedom from addiction



JOHN 8:36



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He who the son sets free is free indeed



ISADU Holds 7th Diplomatic Dinner

It was pomp and color as the international students of Daystar University gathered at the Safari Park Hotel on Saturday March 18, 2017 for their 7th ISADU Diplomatic dinner. The theme of this year's dinner was "Unity is Strength."

The guest speaker for the evening was the Uganda Deputy High Commissioner, Amb. Nathan Ndoboli. In his address Amb. Ndoboli said that the biggest problem in Africa is failure to unite. He submitted that development in Africa will only come through integration. "My appeal to you is that in the future you will be able to integrate the whole of Africa," said Amb. Ndoboli to the international

students. On his part the Acting Deputy Vice-chancellor Prof Bernard Boyo called on the students to create impact that will bring change in the society. "There is a place for each one of you in the economy of God," said Prof Boyo urging the students to grab every opportunity presented to them in Daystar. "Take the dream of our founders and make it a reality," he urged.

Other speakers of the day were Dean of Students, Dr. James Karau, ISADU President Athi River campus Mr. Alain Ishimwe and ISADU President Nairobi Campus Mr. Charles Loro, former ISADU Chair Athi River campus, Mr. James Ndoto and Anthony Ngugi of Eco Bank.



Acting DVC AA Prof. Bernard Boyo with Uganda Deputy High Commissioner, Amb. Nathan Ndoboli having a chat during the ISADU Diplomatic Dinner

Polisi Ni Rafiki in association with DUSA present



Behind the BADGE

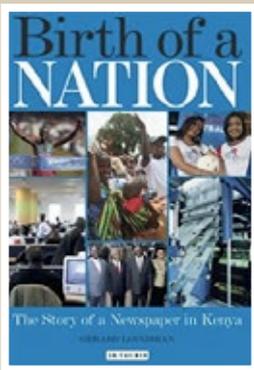
Auditorium, Nairobi Campus
29th March 2017

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LIBRARY UPDATES

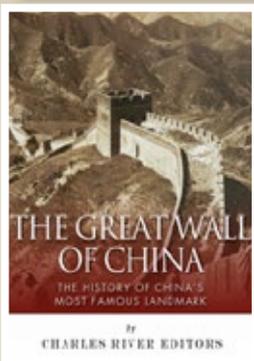
New books available in the Library



The Birth of a Nation: The Story of a Newspaper in Kenya by Gerard Loughran

Launched in Nairobi in 1960, three years before the birth of independent Kenya, the Nation group of newspapers grew up sharing the struggles of an infant nation, suffering the pain of its failures and rejoicing in its successes. Marking its 50th anniversary in 2010, the Nation looks back on its performance as the standard-bearer for journalistic integrity and how far it fell short or supported the loyalty demanded by its founding slogan "The Truth shall make you free."

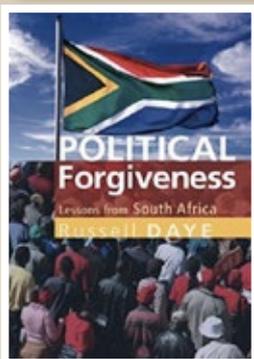
The history of the "Nation" papers and that of Kenya are closely intertwined; in the heat of its printing presses and philosophical struggles, that story is told here: from committed beginnings to its position today as East Africa's leading newspaper group.



The Great Wall of China: The History of China's Most Famous Landmark Kindle Edition by Charles River Editors

This territory is occupied by wandering tribes of heathen, who eat such people as they can catch, and for this reason no one enters their country or attempts to travel there. I saw nobody in this city who had been to the Great Wall, or who knew anybody who had been there." - Ibn Batuta, Moroccan explorer, c. 1345

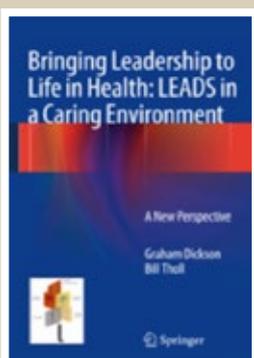
The Great Wall of China: The History of China's Most Famous Landmark comprehensively looks at the history behind the wall and its construction. Along with pictures, you will learn about the Great Wall like never before, in no time at all.



Political Forgiveness : Lessons from South Africa by Russell Daye

Given the growing rhetoric of forgiveness in international politics, Daye takes the trend seriously and seeks to articulate a model of political forgiveness. He outlines a three step process of interpersonal forgiveness (not necessarily in this order). First, there needs to be an airing of the details of the suffering inflicted. The second element of forgiveness is an acknowledgment and apology of the harm done by the perpetrator.

The final act is that of forgiveness on the part of the victim. Furthermore, Daye argues, similar dynamics do operate at the sociopolitical level with some embellishment. The three steps of interpersonal forgiveness outlined remain crucial.



Bringing Leadership to Life in Health: LEADS in a Caring Environment: A New Perspective By Dickson, Graham, Tholl, Bill

A simple, easily accessible, and research-informed explanation of the LEADS in a Caring Environment capabilities framework

Reflective questions to stimulate the leader's own learning Vignettes and stories contributed by people in the health system to highlight quality leadership in action.

A self-assessment to gauge personal strengths and weaknesses Sample self-directed learning activities to grow personal leadership capacity

For students who appeared on the
August 2016 Semester Dean's List



**YOU'RE
INVITED**

TO THE
DEAN'S LIST

RECEPTION

8th April 2017

Boma Hotel

12.30 p.m.

"Keep the star shining"



Weekly Inspiration

"Look closely at the present you are constructing; it should look like the future you are dreaming."

– Alice Walker –

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 March 28th, 2017

Topic: #Status: OpenRelationships

Speaker: Rev. Izza Kalle

Thursday March 30th, 2017

Small Group Bible Study

Sunday April 2nd, 2017

Topic: "Crush or crashed"

Speaker: Rev. Ken Aringo

Valley Road Campus (VRC)

Tuesday March 28th, 2017

Topic: #SexualAddiction

Speaker: DCCC

Thursday March 30th, 2017

Small Group Bible Study

Friday March 31st, 2017

Topic: #SexualAddiction

Speaker: DCCC

Bereavement

Gaylyn A. Sakala a student in the School of Communication Language & Performing Arts lost her mother Apollania Nelly Sakala on 19th March, 2017 while undergoing treatment in India.

Burial arrangements and date will be communicated later

Gaylyn can be reached through her no. 0713 793815. Let us uphold Gaylyn's family in prayers during this difficult time of loss.

