

MA Communication Students Visit ICT CS



Media Relations and Crisis Communication Class with Cabinet Secretary Hon. Joe Mucheru (centre) and Sr. Prof. A. Lando when they visited the Ministry of Information, Communication and Technology

The Ministry of Information, Communications & Technology (ICT) Cabinet Secretary (CS) Joe Mucheru, EGH, has challenged MA Communication students to blend studies and work experience by actively engaging with the industry even while still at the University.

The CS was addressing MA Communication students taking Media Relations and Crisis Communication (COM 639X) who had visited the Ministry.

He emphasized the need for hands-on experience in both the public and private sector, and challenged Daystar University students to utilize the various work experience opportunities for their own holistic growth and development.

In particular, the CS encouraged Daystar University undergraduate students to utilize the Ministry's available

mentorship opportunities, such as the Presidential Digital Talent (PDT), which is already in the public domain.

Sr. Prof. A. L. Lando who is the COM 639X lecturer said, "I am very happy that COM 639X class managed an eyes-on experience with the ministry of ICT." Earlier in the semester she organized a similar visit for COM 681X class to the Standard Group and Super Sports studios, and the students were equally thrilled for the eyes-on experience.

"Such visits never leave the students the same," she noted, adding that students begin to see the world and higher education with different eyes.

Sr. Prof. Lando urged students to take up the challenge given by the CS.

Chaplaincy Graduates 21 Disciples



University Chaplain Rev. Stephen Nduto back (row far right) and Assistant Resident Chaplain Rev Josephat Musili (back row far left), pose with the discipliship graduands

The newly elected executive team of Daystar University Students Association (DUSA) Athi River Campus, was installed into office on Wednesday, 03 May 2017, at the Amphitheatre.

The incoming team is led by Chairperson Karwitha Kirimi, with Collette Sulwe serving as the Vice-Chairperson and Academic Secretary. Cepha Mwendwa is the new Secretary general, while Jonah Karanja will serve in the Social Welfare docket. Joan Susan Athieno takes over as Clubs and Associations secretary, and Evans Chepsior oversees the Sports and Recreation docket. Philip Katumo will serve as the association's Treasurer while Gammachu Eba will represent the International Students Association of Daystar University (ISADU), in the executive.

ISADU Athi River executive committee comprises of Chairperson Gammachu Eba, Vice Chairperson Ariane

Furaha, Secretary General Furaha Kahindo Muhongya, and Treasurer Hajara Gift Atta.

Outgoing DUSA President, John Brian Oyaró, thanked the students for giving him the opportunity to serve two terms. He attributed his character and personality to having been influenced by the Founders of Daystar. As he and his team handed over the leadership mantle to new executives, the outgoing executives encouraged the incoming to work as a team and to always put God first.

In attendance was Dr. Donald Smith and his Mrs. Faye Smith, the Dean of students, Dr. James Karao, Language and Performing Arts Head of Department Dr. Wandia Njoya, Senior Lecturer and Imani Resident Tutor Dr. Clayton Peel, and Athi River Resident Chaplain Rev. Josephat Musili.

DLPDI Runs Four Short Courses



Grant Proposal Writing and Security Management group photo after their graduation on Friday 28th April 2017

In the week starting 26th April 2017, the Daystar Leadership and Professional Development Institute (DLPDI) ran four short courses namely; Young Entrepreneurs, Grant Proposal Writing, Security Management and Graphic Design & Media Production.

The Young Entrepreneurs course ran for one month with participants meeting thrice a week. The program aims at empowering the youth through entrepreneurship. The training targets young individuals, who are interested in honing their skills of entrepreneurship.

The second course was Grant Proposal Writing. This training lasted four days from 25th - 28th April and attracted participants from various Christian non-profit organizations seeking to develop their skills in writing

effective grant proposals. They attained skills on pitching winning proposals.

Also from April 25th - 28th, DLPDI offered a third course on Security Management in Places of Worship. Participants in this four days' course were drawn from three churches namely Parklands Baptist, Christ Is The Answer Ministries (CITAM) and Deliverance Church.

The fourth course, Graphic Design & Media Production which started on April 24th will run for one month. Those in attendance are mainly high school graduates who attended the Leadership Programme and are nurturing their graphic design skills. Some of the areas they are covering include Adobe Illustrator, In-Design, Adobe Premiere Pro, and Adobe Photoshop.

Daystar Sunday Updates



AFRIZO team led by Hellen Mtawali performing at the Zion City Church Arusha

PARTNERSHIP WITH ZION CITY CHURCH ARUSHA – TANZANIA

From April 16th – 23rd, 2017, the Resource Mobilization team led by Mrs. Coretta Ndunda, in conjunction with the AFRIZO Team led by Mrs. Hellen Mtawali attended the eight-day 13th Echo Conference: Manifestation of Victory in Jesus Christ at Zion City Church in Arusha, Tanzania in an effort to raise scholarships for needy students.

In response, Bishop John Shumbusho and Apostle Trice of Zion City Church gave USD 2,000 and invited the Daystar team for a Daystar Sunday at their church in support of needy students at Daystar.

The Daystar team has established relations with Zion City Church since October 2016. During the last visit, Zion City Church gave a Love Gift of two one-year scholarships: One for a Tanzanian student and the other for a Kenyan student, both studying at Daystar University.

DAYSTAR SUNDAY AT AIC ATHI RIVER TOWN – 30TH APRIL, 2017

Last Sunday, 30th April, 2017, the Resource Mobilization and AFRIZO teams staged a Daystar Sunday at AIC Athi River Town. Over the years, AIC Athi River has partnered with Daystar to ensure a needy student goes to class. This time round, the Church gave a Love Gift of Kshs. 40,000. The money will be allocated to needy students through the Financial Aid Committee. Their Senior Pastor, Rev. Matthews Vungula is a Daystar alumnus and a Masters degree student at Daystar.

Would you like to host a Daystar Sunday at your local Church and help a needy student get education? Contact Resource Mobilization and Liaison Officer Mrs. Corretta Ndunda on 0722246257 or email her via cndunda@daystar.ac.ke

Academic Awards Fete

Lewis Kimathi from the School of Arts and Humanities and Lorraine Munyao from the School of Business and Economics were recently officially crowned the first Mr. and Ms. Academics for Daystar University, Nairobi Campus.

The inaugural academic awards ceremony was organized by the DUSA Nairobi Campus office to recognize students who have excelled in academics, best class representatives, faculty and staff who work tirelessly to create a conducive learning environment at Daystar University.

Speaking on behalf of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic Affairs, the University Registrar Dr. Paul Mbutu cited the unique culture, student life and programs offered at the University as key elements of the Daystar difference. He urged students to make wise decisions as they pursue their education.

The award categories also recognized the Best class representatives for Day and Evening Undergraduate programmes, and the Best Class representatives for Postgraduate Studies. Environmental Club, Rotaract, AISEC Daystar and the Entrepreneurship Club were also awarded the best clubs. The Deputy University Registrar Dr. Dinah Keino was recognized as the best staff while the award of best Librarian went to Mr. Henry Mwakazi.

The Best Lectures from the Schools were:

SCLA - Mrs. Helen Maleche

SBE - Mrs. Dorcas Mwamba

SAH - Mrs. Rosemary Wambui

SSEH - Mr. Michael Kirumbu

SHSS - Dr. Stephen Ndegwa



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HAND IN HAND

THE DAC BUILDING

HOST & BE HOSTED IN - A 410 SEATER AUDITORIUM, MEETING ROOM, CONFERENCE ROOM, TRAINING/SEMINAR ROOM, COUNCIL ROOM (MAIN BOARDROOM), SMALL BOARDROOM, FULLY SERVICED APARTMENTS, FULLY SERVICED STUDIOS, ROOF TOP INDOOR LOUNGE WITH OUTDOOR TERRACE.

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LIBRARY UPDATES

New French DVD's in the Library



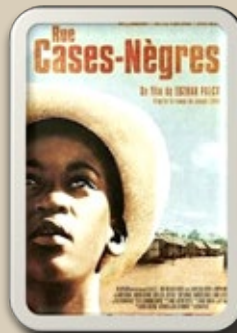
Geography: Realms, Regions, and Concepts, 16th Edition by Harm J. de Blij

Afrique, je teplumerai ("Africa, I will Fleece You") Directed by: Jean-Marie Téno (88Mins)

Afrique, je teplumerai provides a devastating overview of 100 years of cultural genocide in Africa.

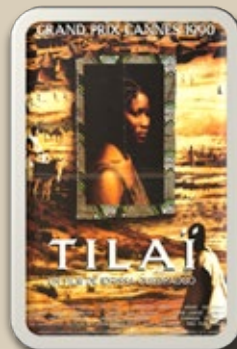
Thirty years after Africa's wave of independence, the end of the cold war and the dramatic political changes taking place around the world, inspire a generation of young Africans to take to the streets and challenge the one-party state and its attendant nepotism, corruption and economic failure.

In a daring free style construction, Afrique, je teplumerai mixes past and present, establishing a link between yesterday's colonial experience and today's violence and corruption in Cameroon, the only African country colonized by three European powers.



La Rue Cases-Nègres (Sugar Cane Alley); Directed by Euzhan Palcy

On the Caribbean island of Martinique, a young boy named Jose listens to stories of Africa told by an old sugar cane worker. After the old man dies, the boy writes the stories in his own words and submits them as a school essay. His telling is so eloquent that the school master accuses him of plagiarising them from a book. "I don't know what book you copied this from," says the teacher, "but I know you did, and I'll find out." Utterly humiliated, Jose flees from the school and goes downtown with the intention of getting into trouble. Fortunately, he does not get killed, injured or arrested, but he does come home very late to find his school master having tea with his grandmother. The teacher rises to attention and says, "Your grandmother has told me all about the old man who was your friend. Some day you are going to be a very great writer."

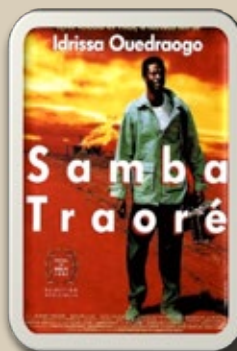


Tilai ("The Law") directed by Idrissa Ouedraogo

Saga returns to his village after a long absence, and finds that his father has married Nogma, his fiancée, during his leave. Nogma has become his second wife, and by law, Saga's mother. Saga runs away and builds a straw hut near the village. Still in love, Saga and Nogma begin an affair, with Nogma telling her parents she is going to visit her aunt, then running to Saga's hut.

After the affair is discovered, Saga's father decrees that he must die for dishonoring the family. Nogma's father hangs himself from a tree, and Nogma is disowned by her mother at her father's funeral. Saga's brother Kougri is selected to execute Saga. He pretends to kill Saga so as to restore the family's honour. Saga and Nogma then run away to another village, and the family falls apart. As Saga and Nogma begin to build a life, Nogma tells Saga that she is pregnant. Meanwhile, Kougri comes to regret his failure to kill Saga.

After Saga's birth mother dies, Saga returns to the village, exposing Kougri's failure to carry out his father's orders. Kougri's father tells him he is banished. Kougri then picks up Saga's rifle and shoots him for having brought ruin to the family and his own life. He then walks off into exile and probable death.



Samba Traoré, Directed by Idrissa Ouedraogo.

This is a Burkinabé drama film running for 85 minutes. Two men hold up a gas station in the middle of the night. One of them is killed. The other one, Samba, flees with a suitcase full of money. He returns to his village with his new fortune and starts a new life.

He opens a bar and gets married but he cannot forget what he did. He lives in constant fear of getting caught by the police and his neighbors wonder about his past... Can one forget the murky past and return to a normal life so easily?

Week in Pictures



Incoming DUSA and ISADU Athi Chairpersons Karwitha Kiriimi (right) and Gammachu Eba (left) taking oath of office as Dean of Student Dr. James Karau looks on



Deputy Vice-Chancellor Finance and Administration Mr. Jomo Gatundu, CITAM Deputy Head of Mission, Pst. M. Karanja and Dr. Solomon Nzyuko during DLPDI Graduation



Weekly Inspiration

"Like the turtle, every man must stick out his neck if he is to move forward"

- African Proverb -

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 May 9th, 2017

Holy Communion

Valley Road Campus (VRC)

Tuesday May 9th, 2017

Holy Communion

Don Published

Communication Department Assistant Head of Department Sr. Prof. A.L. Lando has been published in the Media Law, Ethics, and Policy in the Digital Age journal, described as "a key resource on the challenges, opportunities, issues, controversies, and contradictions of digital technologies in relation to media law and ethics and examines occurrences in different socio-political and economic realities."

Her work is featured on Chapter four of the journal, titled, "Media-Invented Stories and Outright Lies a Threat to Journalism Ethics and Media Credibility"(pp. 64-77).

You can read a sample of the paper here: <http://www.igi-global.com/chapter/media-invented-stories-and-outright-lies-a-threat-to-journalism-ethics-and-media-credibility/175440>

