

DUSA Initiates Democratic Dialogue



DUSA Chair John Brian Oyaró takes the participants through a SKYPE chat with Eleni Philipo from a workshop at Future World Center, in Cyprus.

The Daystar University Students Association (DUSA) launched an initiative labelled, “Daystar Democratic Dialogue.”

The initiative, launched on Friday 1st July, 2016 at the ICT Theatre Athi-River Campus, aims at encouraging the full participation of all Daystar students in DUSA affairs. The forum is structured to replace the traditional ‘Students Barazas’, in the long run.

It will incorporate a series of workshops, which will include various groupings of students for example ISADU, the Signature Journal and The Founder Magazine, just to name a few, engaging on topical issues that concern students on and

off campus. The groups are invited to give their input on the concept, as well as help to publicize the Democratic Dialogue to the students.

In a nutshell the forum hopes to; pinpoint the challenges faced by Daystar students; come up with solutions and an action plan in a bid to make the students’ life in Daystar more fulfilling; and offer a platform for Daystar through Skype, to connect with students from other institutions who are successfully running a similar program.

Addressing the students during the first workshop, DUSA Chair Athi River Campus, Mr. John Brian Oyaró explained that initially, the programme is set to hold workshops in small targeted

groups so as to enable them air their grievances without fear of intimidation. "The Daystar Democratic Dialogue is your chance to have your voice heard," he added.

During the workshops, students will also have an opportunity to share their views on the Democratic Dialogue structure. At a later stage, the programme intends to introduce 2 other platforms; namely an Entertainment Platform and an Inspirational Talk program similar to Ted Talks, in which all students will be urged

to engage in the decision making processes. The committee spearheading the Daystar Democratic Dialogue is comprised of Mr. Anthony Okuku, Ag. Corporate Affairs Manager, Dr. James Karau, Dean Community Life, Mr. John Brian Oyaro, DUSA Chair - Athi River Campus Mr. Alaine Ishimwe, ISADU Chair, Mr. Steve Tengo, Ms. Nancy Waceke, Ms. Angela Wanyiri, Mr. Abraham Lemayan, Mr. Innocent Moranga and Mr. Brian Machua.

2016 OLX Social Media Awards Nominations

Urgent! Urgent! Urgent!

To ALL students, staff and faculty. KINDLY get onto <http://soma.or.ke/nominate> and vote for our very own **Job Waruingi** for the SOMA awards in the School Leadership category which so far has Babu Owino as the only nominee.

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Pre-uni students Career Talk

Pre-university students at Daystar were on Friday 1st July, offered a career talk aimed at enlightening them on the different programs and career opportunities at the University.

This was made possible through the Coordinator, Pre-university program, Mrs. Jane Kimathi in conjunction with the Corporate Affairs marketing office. The presentations were done by Sr. Prof A.L. Lando, Assistant. HOD Communication, Dr. Kimani Chege, HOD Psychology and Counseling, Dr. Wandia Njoya HOD Language and Performing Arts, Dr. Agnes Korir, Department of Psychology and Counseling, Mrs. Roselyne Olumbe, Coordinator Institute of Child Development and Mrs. Sylvia Muriuki, Lecturer Department of Peace, International Relations and Security Studies.

The students expressed interest in understanding different programs and career opportunities through questions and interactions. The event was well attended by students, staff and faculty members from the various departments.

Moving forward, it was suggested that mentorship programs be made available to Pre-university students during the semesters.



One of the Pre-University students receiving a gift from Sr. Prof Lando for his participation during the interactive session

Glory! Glory! to the Falcons



Falcons Soccer Captain Bulbul Ratemo (left) with the the Soccer Runners up trophy, and DUSA Sports Secretary Noah Muhindi (right) displaying the Chess Winners trophy.

Various Daystar Falcons teams duly represented the University on the weekend of July 2-3, 2016.

First off were the Falcons Football and Chess teams who registered impressive results at the Kenya University Sports Association (KUSA) Nairobi Open Tournament, held at the Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT).

The soccer team, having put their best foot forward in their semi-final bout against the home team JKUAT Panthers by winning 2-0, settled for the runners up trophy after losing out 4-3 in the finals to varsity side Strathmore, in penalty shootouts after the match ended 0-0 on normal time.

In the indoor sports category, the Falcons Chess Ladies teams comprising of the junior and senior teams, sailed through the tournament after registering a one-two clean sweep at the top as Daystar 1 and Daystar 2. The men counterparts on the other hand finished in second behind hosts JKUAT.

Meanwhile in other news, the newly promoted Falcons Basketball Ladies team displayed their true grit in their Kenya Basketball Federation (KBF) Division 1 league, after defeating Eldonets 64-49 in Eldoret on Saturday 2nd July. They followed this up by humiliating their opponents, Lady Bucks 68-54 in Kisumu on Sunday 3rd July. The Basketball Men's team was also on a roll as they edged out Multi Media University 40-36 in their Nairobi Basketball Association (NBA) Division 2 fixture on Saturday 2nd July.

The Falcons Rugby team will be on assignment in Egerton University, Njoro for the KUSA Kings of Rugby 7s tournament. The team composed of rookies and old timers relish the opportunity to make their mark as they are drawn in Pool B against varsity opponents; University of Nairobi and Technical University of Kenya.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

The Human Resource department wishes to announce the following new appointments and promotions:



Mrs. Grace Mbogo
Assistant Public Relations Officer



Mr. Jimmyson Mwashighadi
Registrar Assistant



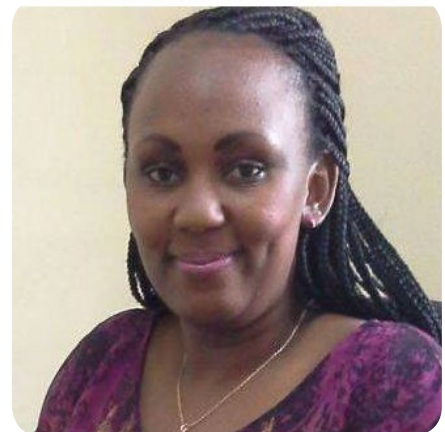
Mrs. Joyce Munyao
Asst. Administrative Officer/School Administrator



Mr. James Waita
Senior Registrar Assistant - Examinations



Mrs. Sarah Ball
Asst. Administrative Officer/School Administrator

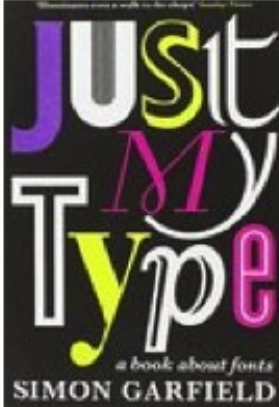


Mrs. Dorcas Adamba
Asst. Administrative Officer/School Administrator



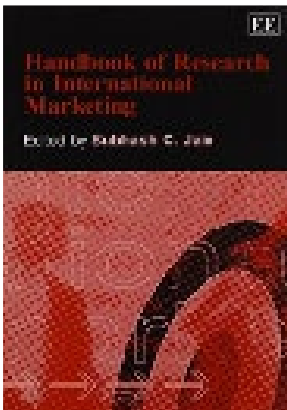
LIBRARY UPDATES

NEWLY ACQUIRED BOOKS THAT ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR SHELVES



Just My Type: A Book About Fonts by Simon Garfield

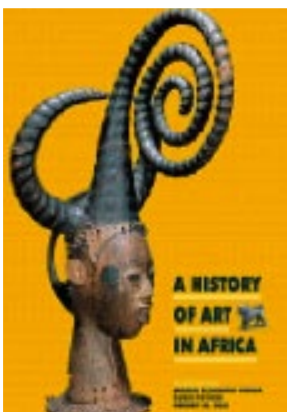
Just My Type is not just a font book, but a book of stories. About how Helvetica and Comic Sans took over the world. About why Barack Obama opted for Gotham, while Amy Winehouse found her soul in 30s Art Deco. About the great originators of type, from Baskerville to Zapf, or people like Neville Brody who threw out the rulebook, or Margaret Calvert, who invented the motorway signs that are used from Watford Gap to Abu Dhabi. About the pivotal moment when fonts left the world of Letraset and were loaded onto computers ... and typefaces became something we realised we all have an opinion about. As the Sunday Times review put it, the book is 'a kind of Eats, Shoots and Leaves for letters, revealing the extent to which fonts are not only shaped by but also define the world in which we live.'



Handbook of Research in International Marketing by Subhash C. Jain (Editor)

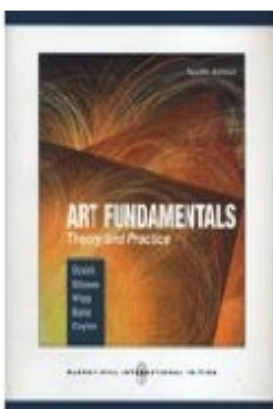
Presenting the challenges and opportunities ahead, the contributors to this volume critically examine the current status and future direction of research in international marketing. The result of a sustained and lively dialogue among contributors from a variety of cultures, this volume gathers their perspectives and many insights on the revitalization of the field.

The authors address the way international marketing actually functions, as well as theoretical explorations of how it should function. Some of the papers break through the bounds of traditional disciplines and methodologies to borrow whatever tools and concepts are needed for a particular inquiry.



A History of Art in Africa (2nd Edition) 2nd Edition by Monica Blackmun Visona, Robin Poynor, Herbert M. Cole.

A History of Art in Africa, Second Edition, is the only comprehensive art historical survey of the African continent to incorporate discussions of contemporary art and artists. It is both a reliable resource for art historians and an accessible introduction to the vibrant arts of Africa



Art Fundamentals : Theory and Practice 12th Edition By Otto G. Ocvirk by Otto G. Ocvirk

Textbook detailing the fundamental principles behind art and design. Art Fundamentals has guided generations of students through both the essential elements of art and the rich and varied history of their uses. Art Fundamentals is organized to assist with "knowing" and "feeling" the fundamental concepts of refined creation. The intent is to stimulate without locking students into a restricted mind-set or mechanical copying of ideas.



Weekly Inspiration

*"Personality begins where comparison leaves off.
Be unique, be memorable, be confident, be proud."
— Shannon L. Alder —*

Chapel Diary

SEMESTER THEME:

"PEACE OF GOD "

... Guarding Our Hearts and Minds..." Philippians 4:7

Athi River Campus

Date: 12th July 2016

'God's Prescription of Peace'
by Shine FM

Date: 14th July 2016

Small Group Bible Study

Sunday Service

Date: 17th July 2016

Speaker: Dr. S. Njenga

Topic: 'When Peace becomes Obnoxious'

Nairobi Campus

Date: 12th July 2016

'Called to Make Peace'
by the Vice-chancellor – Dr. Timothy
Wachira

Date: 14th July 2016

Small Group Bible Study

Evening Service

Date: 15th July 2016

Speaker: Ms. Caroline Muchi

Topic: 'SHOFAR: Let's Sing'



Bereavement

Mr. James Ouma (Transport) lost his father on 5th of July. Further details on burial arrangements will be availed later. Kindly keep Mr. Ouma and his family in prayers for great peace and comfort. He can be reached on 0722699934.

Grace Wanjau, (MA, Monitoring and Evaluation) is bereaved. Her mother, Mrs. Rosalind Gathoni Wanjau passed on in the early hours of July 5th, 2016 at Outspan Hospital, Nyeri. She will be laid to rest on Tuesday 12th July 2016 in Nyeri. Meetings are on-going as follows: ICC Nairobi West on Friday 8 July and PCEA St Andrews Church on Monday 11 July, as from 5.30 pm. Kindly pray for peace and comfort for Grace and her family. Grace can be reached on 0722399801.