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TO MY ESTEEMED ALUMNI,

It brings me great pleasure to address you, my distinguished alumni, through the pages of this newsletter. As your **Vice Chancellor**, and a father, I am privileged to witness the enduring impact of our institution reflected in your remarkable achievements and contributions to society in the fields of media, missions and theology, to education, business, nursing, law, community development and psychology. I am deeply gratified.

Your journey beyond our two campuses walls serves as attestation of the transformative power of Christ-centered, faith integration education and the unwavering spirit of our alumni community. From trailblazing in your respective fields and community of interests, to advocating for positive change, your accomplishments inspire us all and reaffirm the values that define our alma mater.

Your continued support and engagement is vital in shaping the future of our institution, and I am deeply grateful and inspired by your commitment.

As ambassadors of our alma mater, you embody the principles of servanthood, integrity, and excellence that lie at the heart of our educational mission. Whether through mentoring the next generation of leaders, championing diversity and inclusion, or supporting philanthropic endeavors, your dedication to making a positive difference in the world is truly commendable.

I encourage you to stay connected with our vibrant alumni network and seize opportunities to reconnect with former classmates, forge new friendships, and leverage the collective expertise and resources available to you. Your involvement will strengthen the bonds of fellowship that unite us and strengthen the leaven that holds us together.

In closing I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for your enduring loyalty, passion, and commitment to our alma mater. Together, let us continue to uphold the legacy of excellence and service that defines us and inspire future generations to pursue their dreams with courage and conviction.

In conclusion, I am seeking for an enduring fortitude to your alma mater. Let us therefore rededicate our love for our university so that it may not only flourish and be a beacon of hope to generations to come. I value you all deeply
Cordially,

Prof . Laban Peter Ayiro, PhD
Vice Chancellor

DEAR ALUMNI,

I'm excited to welcome you to this edition of our alumni newsletter! Your journeys since leaving Daystar University have been remarkable. Each of your achievements, both big and small, inspires us and shows the lasting impact of our shared values of servant leadership, integrity, and excellence.

In this newsletter, you'll find updates and stories from our alumni network.

We celebrate your career successes, entrepreneurial ventures, community projects, and acts of philanthropy. Your contributions make us proud and highlight the values you learned here.

Our alumni community is a testament to our university's enduring legacy. Your talents, passions, and perspectives enrich both our alma mater and the global community. Through your resilience, innovation, and pursuit of excellence, you set an example for us all.

As the Head of Alumni Affairs, my goal is to help foster connections, encourage collaboration, and provide opportunities for lifelong learning and growth. Whether it's through networking events, mentorship programs, or volunteer opportunities, we want to create a supportive environment where you can thrive.



DR. LEAH KOMEN

Head of Daystar University
Alumni Secretariat

I encourage you to stay connected with us through social media, alumni chapters, and special events. Your involvement strengthens our community and reinforces the bonds that unite us as proud graduates.

Thank you for your dedication, passion, and commitment to making a positive difference in the world. Let's continue to celebrate our shared heritage, forge new connections, and empower future generations.

Dr. Leah Jerop Komen, PhD
Head of Alumni Secretariat

ALUMNAE SPOTLIGHT

FEATURED

Spotlight on Ms Lilian Kimeto: From Daystar University to CEO Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board



A Journey Rooted in Daystar University.

Ms. Lilian Kimeto feels like she's coming home whenever she visits Daystar University. She remembers the lessons from influential figures like Mary Kizito, who taught her essential communication skills and Christian values. These lessons have guided her throughout her career. As a master's student in media studies, Daystar's focus on development communication provided her with the tools to excel professionally.

In her role as **CEO** of the Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board, Lilian's faith is her guiding principle. Managing resources and policies, she sees herself as a servant leader, not a boss. An order of the towel from Acting Vice Chancellor, Prof. Kombo reminds her daily to serve faithfully and diligently.

Ms Lilian sees Daystar as a value-based institution but believes there's room for improvement. She suggests a stronger connection between academia and the marketplace, involving potential employers and enhancing research and development. She hopes Daystar's governance will reflect its Christian values, creating an environment of Servanthood.

Ms Lilian values continuous learning and skill-building. She mentors young communication practitioners, improving writing, research, and critical thinking. With a background in English literature, she believes in the transformative power of education. Her vision for DUAA includes leveraging alumni expertise to address industry gaps, ensuring future

communication professionals are well-prepared. Through mentorship and collaboration, Ms Lilian aims to build a thriving, knowledgeable, and ethical community of communication practitioners.

CAMPUS NEWS

DAYSTAR UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PARTNERS WITH CRECO TO COMBAT MISINFORMATION.

BUILDING A FUTURE OF INFORMED COMMUNITIES



Daystar University is committed to creating informed and engaged citizens. We're excited to announce a partnership between the Daystar University Alumni Association (DUAA) and the Centre for Research and Education Communication (CRECO) to tackle misinformation and fake news.

A Unified Front Against Misinformation
Misinformation erodes trust and divides communities. DUAA and CRECO are joining forces to promote media literacy and ensure the integrity of information to;

Combating Misinformation Educational programs and workshops to help people identify credible information. Public awareness campaigns on the importance of accurate information.

Engaging Communication Students. Platforms for Daystar communication students to combat misinformation. Hands-on experience through internships and projects with CRECO.

- **Community Outreach:** Forums and discussions on media literacy with local leaders, educators, and the public. Resources and tools to help people identify and challenge.

- **Media Literacy Workshops,** Open to students, alumni, and community members, offering practical tools for navigating the media landscape.

- **Public Awareness Forums.** Regular forums at Daystar University to discuss the impact of misinformation and strategies to combat it.

- **Student Engagement Projects** Opportunities for communication students to work on real-world projects with CRECO, gaining valuable experience.

This partnership is a call to action. We invite alumni, partners, and supporters to join us in creating a more informed and resilient society.

- **Admission of Daystar University Students and Alumni** into CRECO's Digital Democracy Fellowship. Promoting engagement, education, and activism in digital democracy.

5. Upcoming Events

- **September** Daystar University Biomedical Students Career Fair.

- **October 12:** The School of Communication alumni Homecoming (MFS, STOC, LPA)



Vice Chancellor hosted to a luncheon by Daystar University Diaspora Alumni (Washington DC), exploring direct areas of collaboration in institutional advancements.



Class of 2003 at the heroes corner and the famous Agape Library(right) as part of their visiting stations during the campus tour.

July 13th heartfelt alumni Luncheon with the **Vice-Chancellor** by the class of **2003** chapter at Daystar University was a testament to the enduring legacy and strong foundation embedded in them. Reflecting on **21 years** since graduation, appreciating the development made by the university and their willingness to collaborate in different projects and initiatives to contribute directly towards its advancements. The class highlighted the strong foundations of excellence, transformation and servant leadership has been critical in their growth in achieving goals.



Dr Leah Komen, PhD paid a courtesy visit to **Ms Siproso Rabach**, Head of Safal MRM Foundation & Daystar University Alumnae class of **2019** Recognizing the notable work the Foundation is doing in transforming communities.



Alumni Services

Career Services Information on career support services available to alumni, including job postings and networking opportunities. Alumni can access internships and attachments, use the university library for free, and apply and vote for alumni board members. Alumni are also encouraged to partner with the university to host events at subsidized costs.



Feedback and Contact Information

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In Memoriam

Tributes Honoring alumni and faculty members who have recently passed away. A dedicated community servant who departed. May their soul rest in peace.



Stay connected with us through these channels and share your thoughts and suggestions for future newsletters. Your feedback helps us improve and better serve our **alumni**.

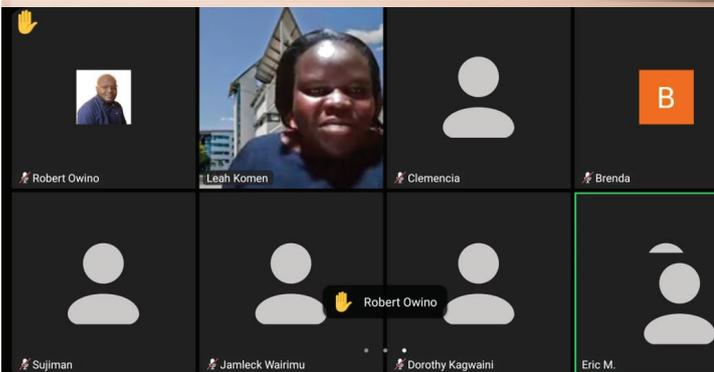
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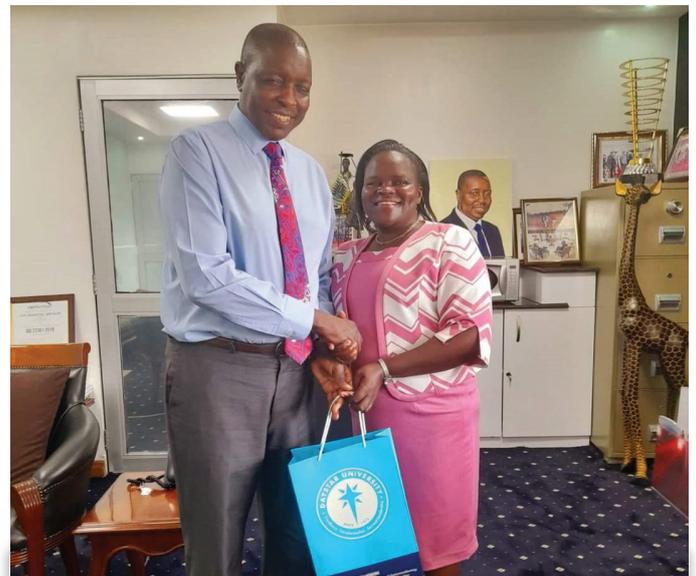
Mr. Duncan Waigwa, Dr. Leah Komen & Mercy Wangoi at Daystar University



Dr. Lydia Radoli representing Daystar University at stakeholders forum on Misinformation at Silver springs hotel



Daystar University Alumni Secretariat held a consultative meeting with Alumni Chapter Leaders online. Deliberating on key areas of partnership with the University for institutional advancement.



Dr. Hosea Kili, CEO CPFKenya and Dr. Leah Komen posing for a photo after a courtesy visit at his CPF office



GALLERY



Ms. Lilian Kimeto.
Alumni Spotlight



Ms. Lilian Kimeto the CEO Kenya Year book interacting with the Daystar University Communication Lectures



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