

CAMPUS THIS WEEK

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CAREER AUDITOR JOINS UNIVERSITY COUNCIL



Mrs. Enid Achieng Otieno, who recently joined the University Council.

The Board of Trustees has appointed Mrs. Enid Achieng Otieno to serve on the University Council. Mrs. Otieno who is the Head of Internal Audit at ICEA Lion Assurance Company, is expected to bring her wealth of experience spanning almost two decades to the Council's Academic Affairs and Audit Committees.

DR. MWAMBARI ATTENDS RESEARCH WORKSHOP



Dr. David Mwambari (Assistant Professor of International Relations)

Dr. David Mwambari (Assistant Professor of International Relations) attended a research workshop entitled "Researching the state of peace and security in Africa: Identifying priority Areas, Methodological Issues and Impact Factors." The workshop was held on 9-10 June 2016 at African Leadership Centre at King's College London, and brought together senior academicians, mid-level scholars, junior faculty and doctoral students from over a dozen countries in North, East, Central, South, North and West Africa. As an outcome of the workshop, participants including Dr. Mwambari, will start a five-year research project that will directly lead to publications and policy briefs.

PAGEANT TO CROWN BEHAVIOR CHANGE CHAMPIONS

The Counseling services department has organized the annual Mr & Miss Life this Thursday, June 30 at the auditorium, beginning at 6pm. The event will see two pageant winners selected from the thirteen finalists. They will primarily be expected to spearhead behavior change campaigns through peer engagement activities such as focus group discussions, training of peer educators and topical issue awareness throughout the course of their one-year term.



COUNSELING CENTER AND HEALTH SERVICES TO OFFER SCREENING



VCT Week screening will take place in tents such as the one above, spread throughout the campus.

Screening for HIV/AIDS, cervical and breast cancer will be taking place this coming week beginning Monday, June 27 to Friday July 1, at designated tents throughout campus. Working with the university Health Services team, university community members will also benefit from a physical exam, testing of blood pressure, sugar levels, height and weight, Body Mass Index (BMI) and an eye test.

The Counseling Services department has also partnered with Family Health Options Kenya to provide additional post-screening support through their network of clinics.

VICTORIA RUBADIRI TO HOST TALK SHOW



Ms. Victoria Rubadiri, a journalist with Nation Media Group.

Nation Media Group television anchor and host of the magazine show – Victoria's Lounge - will host a VCT talk show dubbed "Y Be S/He", that brings together a panel of experts to discuss and dispel stereotypes and myths related to voluntary counseling testing and evaluation. The two-hour show, which will also feature award-winning recording artiste Avril, will begin at 12.30pm in the auditorium on Thursday, June 30.

MEDIA MENTIONS



23 June: The Star newspaper featured USIU-Africa men football team in University Games feature titled "Kitale Polytechnic beat USIU to win Eldoret Open Title."

21 June: The Star newspaper featured USIU-Africa men football team in basketball feature titled "Strath swords cut Equity Bank girls down to size."

21 June: People Daily featured USIU-Africa men football team in People sport feature titled "Ulinzi back at Summit."

20 June: People Daily featured USIU-Africa women basketball team in People sport feature titled "Strathmore bags maximum points after equity rout."

18 June: The Standard newspaper featured USIU-Africa women basketball team in fever briefs titled "KPA women takes on USIU in Mombasa."

17 June: The Star newspaper featured USIU-Africa men basketball team in basketball feature titled "KPA hosts teams in tricky league matches."

24 June: Ms. Ciiru Waitthaka is hosted on Citizen TV's breakfast show - Power Breakfast - from 7am - 8am.



10 000 Women Cohort 12 scholar Ms. Ciiru Waitthaka (right) was hosted on local station Citizen TV's Power Breakfast morning show on Friday, June 24. She was publicly acknowledged by U.S. First Lady Michelle Obama during a dinner honoring delegates to the U.S. State of Women Summit in Washington D.C. on Tuesday, June 14. Mrs. Obama found Ms. Waitthaka's program for teaching destitute families about innovation and technology, very remarkable. The 10 000 Women program is run by the Center for Executive and Entrepreneurial Education (CEED) in the Chandaria School of Business, and funded by Goldman Sachs through the International Finance Corporation. Picture Courtesy of Citizen TV

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, 27 June - Friday, 1 July 2016
VCT Week



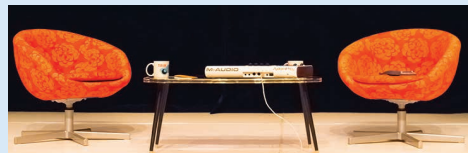
Thursday - Friday, 30 June - 1 July 2016
Inter-Varsity Simulation Exercise



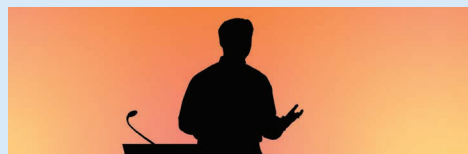
Saturday, 2 July 2016 @ 2pm, RFUEA Grounds
Wazee vs Vijana Rugby Match



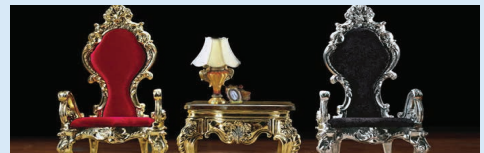
Wednesday, 29 June 2016
VCT Week Talk Show



Friday, 1 July 2016
Management Class Guest Lecture



Thursday, 30 June 2016
Mr & Miss Life



Saturday, 2 July 2016
Digital Marketing Training

