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World Bank expands funding for crime prevention training

The Vice Chancellor Prof. Paul Zeleza delivered opening remarks at the Crime and Violence Prevention Training on Monday, October 3 at the Kenya School of Government. The training attracted participants from Bungoma and Kwale counties, and civil society organizations involved in sensitizing communities on crime prevention.

The Crime and Violence Prevention Training is a month-long course which is offered annually as a

collaborative project between the School of Humanities and Social Sciences and the Kenya School of Government since 2011.

In his remarks, the Vice Chancellor welcomed the recent collaboration with the World Bank (along with the Kenya School of Government) to align the Crime and Violence Prevention Training curriculum to international best practices as well as the particular challenges faced by Kenya in the areas of youth

radicalization, terrorism and gender-based violence.

Prof. Zeleza also expressed his enthusiasm regarding fresh World Bank funding to expand the training to other counties in Kenya. However, subsequent training will be preceded by a baseline survey to be carried out by the university, the Kenya School of Government and the National Crime Research Centre.

Accelerator to host 'Shark Tank' viewing session



The New Economy Venture Accelerator (NEVA) will host a viewing session of the U.S. reality television series – Shark Tank – on Wednesday, October 12 at the auditorium. The session which begins at 5.30pm will feature a discussion on business funding and structuring of equity and debt deals.

Shark Tank, currently in its eighth season features presentations from entrepreneurs who seek funding from a panel of investors. The panel poses questions to determine the entrepreneur's knowledge as well as the viability of the business.

NEVA will also host a Design Thinking Workshop on Friday, October 14 led by Mr. Stanley Gichobi, a Growth Catalyst with Growth Africa Consulting. Participants will be taken through the creation of products and services that resonate with a target client. The workshop begins at 11am in Classroom BS2.

NEVA, whose core mission is training and mentoring entrepreneurs on campus, hosts training sessions every Friday from 11 am to 1 pm, in the Chandaria School of Business. Sessions are typically led by NEVA Director and Faculty Senate Chair Scott Bellows.

HR holds orientation for new employees



Vice Chancellor Prof. Paul Zeleza speaks during the Fall 2016 employee orientation held on Friday, October 07 at the Science Center. Photo: Diana Meso

Twelve staff and faculty members were hosted by the Office of Human Resources for an orientation session on Friday, October 7 in the Science center. The Fall 2016 Employee Orientation was intended to introduce the new members of the university community, to the values, policies and procedures of their new workplace.

While delivering his opening remarks, Prof. Zeleza provided a background on the new university strategic

plan (2015-2020), major university outcomes as well as upcoming human resource developments within the university.

Other university officials who spoke at the orientation included DVC-Academic Affairs Amb. Prof. Ruthie Rono, Director of Human Resources Mr. Jared Raburu and University Legal Counsel/Company Secretary Ms. Helen Ambasa.

Flames qualify for African basketball tournament

The USIU-Africa men's basketball team began the campaign by beating Uganda's UCU 81-58 before defeating Tanzania's Savio 63-54 to see them through to the semi-finals, which they lost to Uganda 34 - 76. Later, they lost the third place playoff against Rwanda's Patriots on Friday, October 7 to take fourth place in the FIBA Zone V Club Championship in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania from October 5-7.

The ladies also won their first two matches against Tanzania's JKI (68-61) and Don Bosco (69-46), thereby qualifying for the semi-final against Uganda's KCCA. Though their FIBA Zone V journey ended when they lost by 8 points, they have still qualified for the African Club Championships to be held in Mozambique in early November.



USIU-Africa's Sarah Chan in action against KPA during their Kenya Women Basketball Premier League held at the Upper Hill School in Nairobi on 10 September, 2016. Photo Courtesy of The Star



Lab Technologist Edward Mwangi explains pharmacy lab equipment to visiting students from Arya Girls Secondary School – Ngara, as part of a campus tour organized by the Office of Admissions on Friday, October 07. Photo: Job Mukuria



International Relations Sophomore Lubna Elmahdy from the Educate Your Own (EYO) student initiative serves breakfast during a drive to raise funds for students in need of financial aid. The initiative has organized for a car wash fundraising drive on Wednesday, October 26, 2016.

Media Mentions



October 7: The Daily Nation mentioned USIU-Africa in an article titled "Ndung'u land report author sucked into USIU-Moi row" <http://www.nation.co.ke/business/Ndung-u-land-report-author-sucked-into-USIU-Moi-row/996-3408278-g4uxa/index.html>

October 7: The Daily Nation mentioned USIU-Africa in a sports article titled "Hockey star turned footballer Pauline Naise joins Harambee Starlets camp." <http://www.nation.co.ke/sports/football/Hockey-star-turned-footballer-Naise-joins-Harambee-Starlets-camp/1102-3408818-3smga8z/index.html>

October 7: USIU-Africa was mentioned by the Daily Nation in a sports article titled "Kenya Police face KCAU test in hockey league" <http://www.nation.co.ke/sports/hockey/Kenya-Police-face-KCAU-test-in-hockey-league/1108-3408378-i3ga8z/index.html>

October 7: The Daily Nation mentioned USIU-Africa in an article titled "Champions KCB tackle Nakuru in Floodlit rugby semis" <http://www.nation.co.ke/sports/rugby/Champions-KCB-tackle-Nakuru-in-Floodlit-rugby-semis/1106-3408448-nvd8c4/index.html>

October 6: USIU-Africa was mentioned in an article titled "Moi in court over disputed prime Nairobi land sale" by the Daily Nation. <http://www.nation.co.ke/business/Moi-in-court-over-disputed-prime-Nairobi-land-sale/996-3406908-ejrps7z/index.html>

October 6: USIU-Africa was mentioned in an article titled "Moi obtains court order barring construction on Nairobi land" by the Daily Nation <http://www.nation.co.ke/news/moi-obtains-court-order-barring-construction-on-land/1056-3406570-7xke5cz/index.html>

October 6: The Business Daily mentioned USIU-Africa in a news story titled, "Ndung'u land report author sucked into USIU-Moi row." <http://www.businessdailyafrica.com/Ndung-u-land-report-author-sucked-into-USIU-Moi-row/539546-3407620-d93w52z/index.html>

October 5: The Daily Nation mentioned USIU-Africa in an article titled "Ulinzi Warriors storm Zone Five qualifier semis in Dar" <http://www.nation.co.ke/sports/Basketball/Ulinzi-Warriors-storm-Zone-Five-qualifier-semis-in-Dar/1128096-3406466-1322mr8z/index.html>

October 5: NTV mentioned USIU-Africa in a report titled "Moi wins 1st round in land dispute with USIU" during their NTV Tonight show. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b_lvbAcvk3M

October 5: USIU-Africa was mentioned by the Business Daily in an article titled "Moi in court over disputed prime Nairobi land sale" <http://www.businessdailyafrica.com/Moi-in-court-over-disputed-prime-Nairobi-land-sale/539546-3406382-udd76h/index.html>

October 5: The Star newspaper mentioned USIU-Africa in a sports story titled "USIU men power past Savio to reach semis"

October 5: The Standard newspaper featured USIU-Africa in a sports article titled "No one does it like USIU"

October 5: USIU-Africa was featured in a sports article titled "MVP Chan finally links up with USIU team"

October 4: The Daily Nation mentioned USIU-Africa in an article titled "Thunder rumble towards KBF League play-offs." <http://www.nation.co.ke/sports/Basketball/Thunder-rumble-towards-KBF-League-playoffs/1128096-3404606-14e3qlqz/index.html>

October 4: The Star newspaper mentioned USIU-Africa in a sports article titled "Green Sharks the first to book play-off spot" http://www.the-star.co.ke/news/2016/10/04/green-sharks-the-first-to-book-play-off-spot_c1431084

October 4: The Standard newspaper mentioned USIU-Africa in a sports article titled "We are in Control"

October 4: USIU-Africa was mentioned by NEVADA Today in an article titled "University professor awarded Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship for 2016" <http://www.unr.edu/nevada-today/news/2016/carnegie-african-diaspora-fellowship>

October 2: USIU-Africa was mentioned by the Daily Nation in an article titled "Moi signature was forged in Muthaiga land deal – experts" <http://www.nation.co.ke/news/Moi-signature-was-forged/1056-3401754-57lbnx/index.html>

October 3: USIU-Africa was featured in a sports article titled "KPA in fine start" by The Star newspaper.

October 3: The Standard newspaper featured USIU-Africa in a sports article titled "Eyes on the prize" <http://www.standardmedia.co.ke/sports/article/2000218209/eyes-on-the-prize-usiu-and-kpa-register-first-win-as-ulinzin-on-a-go-slow-over-allowances>

October 1: The Star newspaper mentioned USIU-Africa in a sports article titled "Telkom duel Vikings with eye on No.1"

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September 30: USIU-Africa was mentioned in an article titled "Champs KCB face formidable Homeboyz test" by the Daily Nation <http://www.nation.co.ke/sports/rugby/Champs-KCB-face-formidable-Homeboyz-test-Floodlit/1106-3400976-ycqkpnz/index.html>

September 26: USIU-Africa Vice Chancellor Prof. Paul Zeleza was mentioned in an article titled "Data shows positive impact of African diaspora fellows" by the University World News website. <http://www.universityworldnews.com/article.php?story=2016092612503771>