

CAMPUS **THIS WEEK**

New student Electoral Commissioners office bearers sworn-in

> By Uwimana Oscar & Nderi Marcia

On February 20, 2023, the new student Electoral Commissioners were sworn in to office in presence of the Director, Legal Services Ms. Hellen P. Ombima, Mr. Chris Ayuoyi, the incoming Electoral Commission secretary Ms. Jane Nyaga and outgoing Electoral Commissioner Uwimana Oscar in the VC boardroom at exactly 12:45 PM. The event comes after a process led by the Student Affairs Department where interested students sent in CVs and were scrutinized and progressed to the interview process.

The interviews were then conducted on Monday, February 20, 2023 at the Student Council boardroom. The panelists were Uwimana Oscar (outgoing Electoral Commissioner), Mr. Chris Ayuoyi (Senior Clubs Coordinator and Arnold Nyato (International Students' Representative, Student Affairs Council)

In her remarks Ms. Hellen urged the commissioners to uphold the University's rules and guidelines since this is a sensitive office that requires integrity to serve the student association.

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Standing (Left-Right) Uwimana Oscar, Chris Ayuoyi, Collins Ochieng, Ms. Helen P. Ombima, Cynthia Njeri, Timothy Kuria, Osteen Maina Kariuki. Seated (Left-Right) Rael Otieno and Catherine Ichungwa. Photo: Justin Kavole

The Spoken Arts and Debate Society (SADS) emerges triumphant yet again at Ubuntu Opens Tournament

> By Hafsa Abshir



Novice Tournament winners: Hafsa Abshir (BA. Psychology) & Hasritha Sunnam (BA. Psychology). Photo: SADS

The novice duo Hafsa Abshir & Hasritha Sunnam caused a jubilant stir at this weekend's 3rd leg of the Ubuntu Opens breaking to both the novice semi-finals and the finals, taking home the trophy. To add to their victory, they effectively claimed 1st and 2nd in the top novice speaker's category respectively.

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Alumni Profile: Mohamed Asad, founder, M. Alby Productions Ltd.

> By Alumni Relations Department



Mohamed Asad holds a Bachelor's degree in Journalism. Photo: Mohamed Asad

Mohamed Asad, popularly known as Alby is the founder of M. Alby Productions Ltd., a brand that handles Corporate Digital Marketing and Film Production. He graduated from USIU-Africa in 2022 with a Bachelor's degree in Journalism. He is a young media personality who rose to fame by spreading joy to random strangers around Kenya. From cheesy lines that bring smiles, to touching stranger's hearts by gifting them, 'The King of Smiles' holds a reputation for positive impact on the Kenyan society.

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A leader in training: Molding the future doctors

> By Gaius Munene & Whitney Moraa

Leadership is a critical aspect of any profession, and pharmacy is no exception. Pharmacy students are the future of the profession and must be equipped with leadership skills to become effective pharmacy leaders.

The USIU-Africa Pharmacy Club in partnership with the Pharmacy Students Association of Kenya (KEPhSA) and the International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation (IPSF) successfully conducted a virtual leadership training from February 20-22 that culminated in a physical workshop here at USIU-Africa involving pharmacy student leaders from all universities in Kenya on February 25.

Guest speakers from different fields of the pharmacy profession were present to fashion the young vibrant leaders and these included: Dr. Louise Machogu (President of the Pharmaceutical Society of Kenya), Dr. Cohen Andove (Chairman of the Young Pharmacists Group of Kenya and proud USIU-Africa alumni), Dr. David Ochieng' (Chairman of the Kenya Association of Pharmaceutical Industries and Founder of Ryculture) among others. Esther from the Kenya Medical Association Sacco Limited (KMA Sacco Ltd.) offered a variety of financial solutions on how to navigate the market after graduation.



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Dr. Louise Machogu (President of the Pharmaceutical Society of Kenya). Photo: Pharmacy Club

IPPIA under SHSS in partnership with BICC, NCRC and KSG hold a workshop to discuss Supporting Small Arms and Light Weapons Control in Africa: A case study of West Pokot county

> By Ngare Willsmith Ochillo



Participant during the Small Arms, Conflict and Peacebuilding: The case of West Pokot County workshop that took place on Tuesday, February 24, at the School of Humanities and Social Science Rooftop.

Photo: Kahiho Muturi

National Security challenges require flexible and skillful security managers and leaders capable of developing innovative solutions and enduring partnerships to successfully devise and execute strategic security options to address the dynamic security situations that are common along our border with the republic of Uganda.

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USIU-Africa is represented at the Nairobi International Education Fair, Sarit Expo Center

> By Esther Macharia



Students from Buruburu Girls High School engage with our Admissions team at the Nairobi International Education Fair, Sarit Expo that took place on Friday, February 24 to Sunday February 26. Photo: Admissions Office

The Admissions Department attended the 3-day Nairobi International Education Fair, Sarit Expo held from Friday, February 24 to Sunday February 26. The team interacted with a population of over 300 students from Buruburu Girls High School, Highway Secondary School, Starehe Boys High School, Hospital Hill High School, Accra Crest Academy, among others.

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Stakeholder Engagement for Proposed Bachelor of Global Agribusiness Management and Entrepreneurship Degree Program

> By Salome Asena, Prof. Timothy Okech, Prof. Francis Wambalaba and Prof. Paul Wachana

The United States International University-Africa is in the process of introducing Bachelor of Global Agribusiness Management and Entrepreneurship and desires to design a unique program tailored to the market needs. The Bachelor of Global Agribusiness Management and Entrepreneurship degree program combines knowledge of business management and agricultural systems value chains with an understanding of how the

market economy works. The degree program will combine economics and business courses in the context of the Agricultural value chain to produce graduates in agribusiness management and entrepreneurship who will contribute to the economic development process by applying their skills in agriculture-based enterprises and agro-based industries in Kenya and the world over.

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The Dean, Chandaria School of Business, Prof. Timothy Okech addressed various stakeholders during the seminar. Photo Otieno John Kennedy

SPORTS UPDATES

> By Shyat Lemoshira

Rugby

USIU-Africa rugby men, the Martials, clashed against Shamas Rugby Foundation on Saturday February 25 and the match ended 20-20 as they came to a close in the Kenya Rugby Union Championship.

Hockey

The hockey men, Team Mashujaa defeated Daystar 3-0 on Saturday February 25 at Jomo Kenyatta University for Science and Technology (JKUAT), however, drew 1-1 to Kenyatta University (KU) on Sunday February 26.



Joseph Masinde warming up before the match against KU Photo: Team Mashujaa

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Pictorial: Experience #CultureInMotion

> By CTW Team



This week, the University community got an opportunity to sample a variety of cultural cuisines from Uganda, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Zimbabwe and India. This is in preparation of Culture Week, which will be held on March 13-15 and is part of raising awareness and appreciating the different nationalities represented at USIU-Africa. The meals are prepared at the

Training Kitchen by the students and are on offer to the community at competitive rates. Next week, Tanzania, Rwanda, Ghana, South Sudan will be cooking and sharing their cuisines.

Various foods on display at the Training Kitchen.

Photo: CHATS Club

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