



DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

EXCELLENCE IN AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Mr. Hassan Kulundu

This award is given to those individuals who have consistently demonstrated extraordinary commitment, dedication and services to the advancement of their chosen fields.

He is a graduate of Kenyatta University with a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Arts Degree in Philosophy of Law.

- His interest in journalism arose from his engagement in the Country's major daily newspapers which field stories of the role of University Students in National Politics.
- After graduating in 1995, he continued to work as a reporter and correspondent for Kenya Times and other newspapers and later joined the media institute where he had an opportunity to work with the most distinguished journalists. This helped him to advance his skills both as a journalist and media manager.
- He was later recruited as a copy editor by Kenya in 2006 where he has risen through the ranks to become Managing Editor.
- At present he is the Vice Chairman of the Kenya Editors Guild and a member of various professional organizations in the media industry.

He has enjoyed an extensive network with media practitioners.
He is secretary of the Alumni Steering Committee.



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Mr. Gitonga Mutungi

This award is given to those individuals who have consistently demonstrated extraordinary commitment, dedication and service to the advancement of their chosen fields.

- He graduated from Kenyatta University and proceeded to teach at the Polytechnic where he founded the Computer Science Department.
- He advanced himself academically as a Computer Scientist; a profession which saw him join the Co-operative Bank Of Kenya as the head of IT Banking where he has risen through ranks to his current position of Director, Operations Division.
- His Experience at Kenyatta University gave him a firm foundation for long life relationships and comradeship.
- He acknowledges that his best friends to date are the same people he met at Kenyatta University.
- He is the Interim Treasurer of the Alumni Association.

As an alumnus of Kenyatta University, Mr. Gitonga feels that there is a lot the KU alumni could do to benefit society.

He has demonstrated overwhelming enthusiasm to work with the Directorate of Alumni Programmes as a way of giving back to his Alma Mater.

In his words, “forgetting one’s mother.”



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Mrs. Alice Ojwang- Ndong

This award is given to those individuals who have consistently demonstrated extraordinary commitment, dedication and service to the advancement of their chosen fields.

An alumna of Kenyatta University from the Department of Home Economics with a Masters degree in Nutrition.

- She is a Nutrition Consultant with Xenhealth Nutrition and Weight Loss Clinic
- She also has an NGO- Centre for Nutrition Education and Research which has been conducting Continuing Nutrition Education trainings on topical issues to nutrition and health professionals.
- She has also been involved in training on nutrition and HIV-AIDS.
- She is part of the Food by Prescription project.
- She is also involved in HIV at Work Place project by UNDP
- She is member of various International Professional Organizations.
- She is a winner of the 2006 Afya Award for Excellence in Clinical Nutrition.

At a young age she left the mainstream public employment and ventured into a rare field of Nutrition Consultancy which has earned her respect among peers.



EMINENT ALUMNI AWARD

Prof. Chacha Nyaigoti- Chacha

The Eminent Alumni Award is the highest honor given to alumni by Kenyatta University. The award recognizes alumni who have distinguished themselves nationally and internationally for their excellent and sustained contributions and achievements in their professional field.

- An alumnus of Kenyatta University, he was a lecturer at Kenyatta University for 11 years and Egerton University for 8 years during which he held several administrative positions.
- He is currently the Chief Executive Secretary at the Inter- University Council for East Africa where he has been 2000, a position that has seen him bring development and advancement in education to the institutions of higher learning in the greater region of East Africa.
- He is an awardee of several research grants and has published widely.
- He is also an active member of a number of Academic and Development Associations.

He has distinguished himself as an icon in his profession and scholarly work.



OUTSTANDING YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD

Mr. Ezekiel Kasuku Obura

This award recognizes the achievements and contributions of young alumni who have distinguished themselves nationally and internationally for their excellent and sustained contributions and achievements in their chosen fields.

A graduate of Kenyatta University in Bachelor of Arts and Master of Business Administration.

- He joined the Kenya Revenue Authority in 2002 as a Graduate Trainee and rose through the ranks to Principle Revenue Officer.
- He has earned several recognitions including “Employee of the Year”, “Overall Best Employee”, “and Outstanding in the Performance Evaluation” among others.
- And now at this young age, he has been nominated as a recipient of the Outstanding Young Alumni by Kenyatta University.

His inspirational word to young alumni is, “Ability makes one to win a championship. So I disciplined myself with the Word of God.”



HONORARY ALUMNI AWARD

Prof. Leah T. Marangu

This award is given to a friend of the University who did not graduate from Kenyatta University and has demonstrated dedication to the beliefs and values of the University through service and philanthropy.

- She has been the Vice Chancellor (President) of Africa Nazarene University for the last 12 years, the first female Kenyan Vice Chancellor.
- She taught at Kenyatta University for 11 years between 1978 and 1989 as the Chair person of the Home Economics Department, where she rose in academic ranks from Lecturer to Full Professor.
- She has published widely and has also made presentations at conferences, workshops and seminars.
- She has had several international appointments and is a member of several International Professional Associations.
- Prof. Marangu has served the nation of Kenya in senior committees on appointment by the President and by respective Ministers.
- She has traveled widely in all the world's continents.

Her professionalism, scholarship and commitment to education advancement and service have earned her great respect.



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Mrs. Irene Muthoni Kibandi

This award is given to those individuals who have consistently demonstrated extraordinary commitment, dedication and service to the advancement of their chosen fields.

Mrs. Kibandi graduated from Kenyatta University with a Masters in Library and Information Science in 1992.

- She has been the Director of Kenya National Library Services from October 2006.
- She has held severally librarian positions since 1982 including the position of Assistant Librarian at Kenyatta University for 5 years between 1989 and 1994.
- She has participated in several professional seminars and workshops.
- Additionally, she has a wealth of experience in consultancy and research.
- She is a member of the Kenya Library Association.

Her passion for her profession has made her advance through the ranks to get to her present position.



OUTSTANDING YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD

Ms. Faridah Karoney

This award recognizes the achievements and contributions of young alumni who have distinguished themselves nationally and internationally for their excellent and sustained contributions and achievements in their chosen fields

An alumna of Kenyatta University with a B.E.D Science degree veered to the field of communication and has a master of Business Administration in Strategic Management.

- She is a successful and talented Media and Communications Specialist with 14 years of extensive experience in the management of television news operations, development communication as well as current affairs, gained whilst working for leading TV stations in Kenya.
- She is a self-driven professional who thrives in an environment that facilitates team work and self-initiative, whilst providing balanced and objective analysis of issues at all times. A leader with excellent people management skills that enable effective and efficient delivery of corporate objectives.
- She has excellent analytical, design, problem solving and networking skills.
- She is dedicated to maintaining high quality standards.

She has earned Special Recognition Awards. She is an inspiration to other Young Alumni; the sky is the lim



OUTSTANDING YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD

Ms. Caroline Nderitu

This award recognizes the achievements and contribution of young alumni who have distinguished themselves nationally and internationally for their excellent and contributions and achievements in their chosen fields.

- An alumna of Kenyatta University, she is a Performance Poet, Author and Motivational Speaker.
- She is the Founder/ Director-Caroline Communication
- She has made presentations in grade dance, drama, oral narratives and poetry stage.
- Her great talent and dynamism has attracted many invitations by local organizations as a script-writer and performer most of which aim at enhancing development and proving service to humanity.
- She has also had many international assignments.

She is a great inspiration to upcoming young alumni, because she graduated from a different profession, i.e. Home Economics to advance herself through training as a writer.