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The 10th Edition of the Federation of Africa University Sports had the First Lady of Kenya, HE Margaret Kenyatta officiate the opening of the games at Kenyatta University. She has always been so generous with her time in matters of development and so kind to dedicate her presence on that day to support the All African University Games and Kenyatta University fraternity.

She befittingly declared the Games open over a ceremony with the participants, athletes, and officials along with a congregation of the Kenyatta University fraternity. In her speech, she urged the youth to keep up their agility and wished them luck as they proceeded to compete for the medals.

In addition, the popular 'Homeboyz' also elevated the FASU Games with their presence and contribution of Ksh. 10M in support of the young

talent at the FASU Games. They were the biggest sponsors by far. Other sponsors who came on board include: Nation Media Group, Coca-Cola, Atlas and Arrow Solutions, Safaricom, Unga Holdings Limited, Michigan State University, Anti-Doping Agency Kenya, Japan Society for the Promotion Science, Pathfinder International and Karen Hospital. The Coca-Cola Company is the hydration patron for the games.

Over 50 universities arrived at Kenyatta University, Nairobi for the games. This was the third time that Kenya was graced with the opportunity. The first two were both held at the University of Nairobi in 1978-79 and 2014-15. About 2,700 participants from different countries of the African Continent, among them athletes and officials, converged at Kenyatta University for the exciting and extremely competitive All African University Games. The Vice-Chancellor held a pre-game symposium from June 2nd to June 3rd that discussed the role of University games in development, in line with the games theme: "The role of University Sports as a vehicle for institutional development." The Chief Guest at

the symposium was Education Principal Secretary, State Department of University Education and Research Amb. Simon Nabukwesi.

The FASU Games included 17 sport disciplines: Athletics, Badminton, Basketball (3x3 and 5-a-side), Billiards, Chess, Football, Handball, Karate, Netball, Rugby 7s, Snooker, Swimming, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Tennis, Volleyball and Wood ball. Three extra sports namely: Gurasumo, Roller ball, Snooker and Wood ball were played for demonstrative purposes.

Moreover, it was an adventurous experience since those present were chanced to meet and greet the heavyweights of sports and make meaningful interactions. Prominent officials and athletes attended the All African University Games, , among them was Tegla Loroupe. The games ended on the 10th of June with some being happy over being victorious, like the last football match where Kenyatta University won and qualified for the FISU World University Championships at Jinjiang, China 2023.

Editorial

Hello and welcome to the winter edition. Hard to believe: it is a little colder, and it is vacation time, but very hot momentous events are happening on campus at what seems to be the speed of light.

Did you know which sports Her Excellency the First Lady of Kenya participates in? Find out as you follow the FASU games; and make the acquaintance of sportsmen and women from all the countries of Africa. The sports arena is actively active, and we're all reminded that being active keeps us healthy. Even the 12th Disability Awareness Day had a sports related theme.

In addition to sports and keeping healthy, however, there are lots of tips on legal matters as well as keeping abreast with technology. The core function of any university is academics. This goes on even during recess, in the form of symposiums, conferences, seminars and workshops.

So in case you missed the live shows, just settle down and catch up, before the speed picks up again as we edge towards the 51st Graduation Ceremony.

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The First Lady along with other FASU Games officials at the FASU Games opening ceremony on the Synthetic Track.

Law School Hosts 10th Moot Court Competition



Prof. Paul K. Wainaina (Vice-Chancellor) and Ms. Line Urban (Representative of the European Delegation to the Republic of Kenya) during the All Kenya Moot Court Competition at Kenyatta University School of Law, Parklands.

The 10th Edition of the All Kenyan Moot Court Competition (AKMCC) was held from 21st - 25th March 2022 at Kenyatta University School of Law, Parklands Campus under the theme “Electoral Justice and Democracy: Ensuring Electoral Credibility and Adherence to the Rule of Law.”

The AKMCC is an annual Moot Court Competition organized and hosted by Kenyatta University School of Law students, which offers a platform for all law schools in Kenya to debate, exchange ideas, compete nationally and seek legal and practical solutions on a hypothetical legal question that addresses a contemporary legal issue in

Kenya, the region and globally.

The 10th Edition AKMCC was a tripartite event consisting: a workshop for the law students held on the first day; a Consultative Conference with legal practitioners and industry players on the second day; and the Moot Court Competition, made up of the research and moot court category on the third, fourth and fifth days. The 10th Anniversary celebrations were also held on the last day.

Drawing from the theme of the AKMCC, the tripartite events addressed human rights violations before, during and after the elections; misuse of youth in spreading propaganda and propagating violence during

and after elections; and the place of women and minority groups in elections.

The Chief Guest was Ms. Line Urban, a Representative of the European Delegation to the Republic of Kenya, while Prof. Githu Muigai, the Patron of the AKMCC and former Attorney General of the Republic of Kenya graced the event as a Special Guest. The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Paul Wainaina was the Chief Host. In her key note address, Ms. Urban underscored the theme of the 10th Edition and noted that it was timely in light of August 2022 elections. She noted that the events provided a platform for legal practitioners, law students and industry players to explore electoral justice and

democracy. Similarly, Prof. Muigai in his special address noted that the theme was fitting and addressed a contemporary legal issue in Kenya. He observed that there was need for the Supreme Court of Kenya to provide certainty on Kenya's jurisprudence on electoral law. Prof. Wainaina noted that Kenyatta University was proud to offer a platform for the legal fraternity to convene each year and deliberate on topical legal issues in Kenya and explore solutions.

The Moot Court Competition drew participation from 23 teams representing law schools from the University of Nairobi, Moi University, Riara University, Kisii University, University of Embu, Kabarak University, JKUAT, Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Strathmore University, Mount Kenya, Africa Nazarene and the hosts Kenyatta University. The overall win-

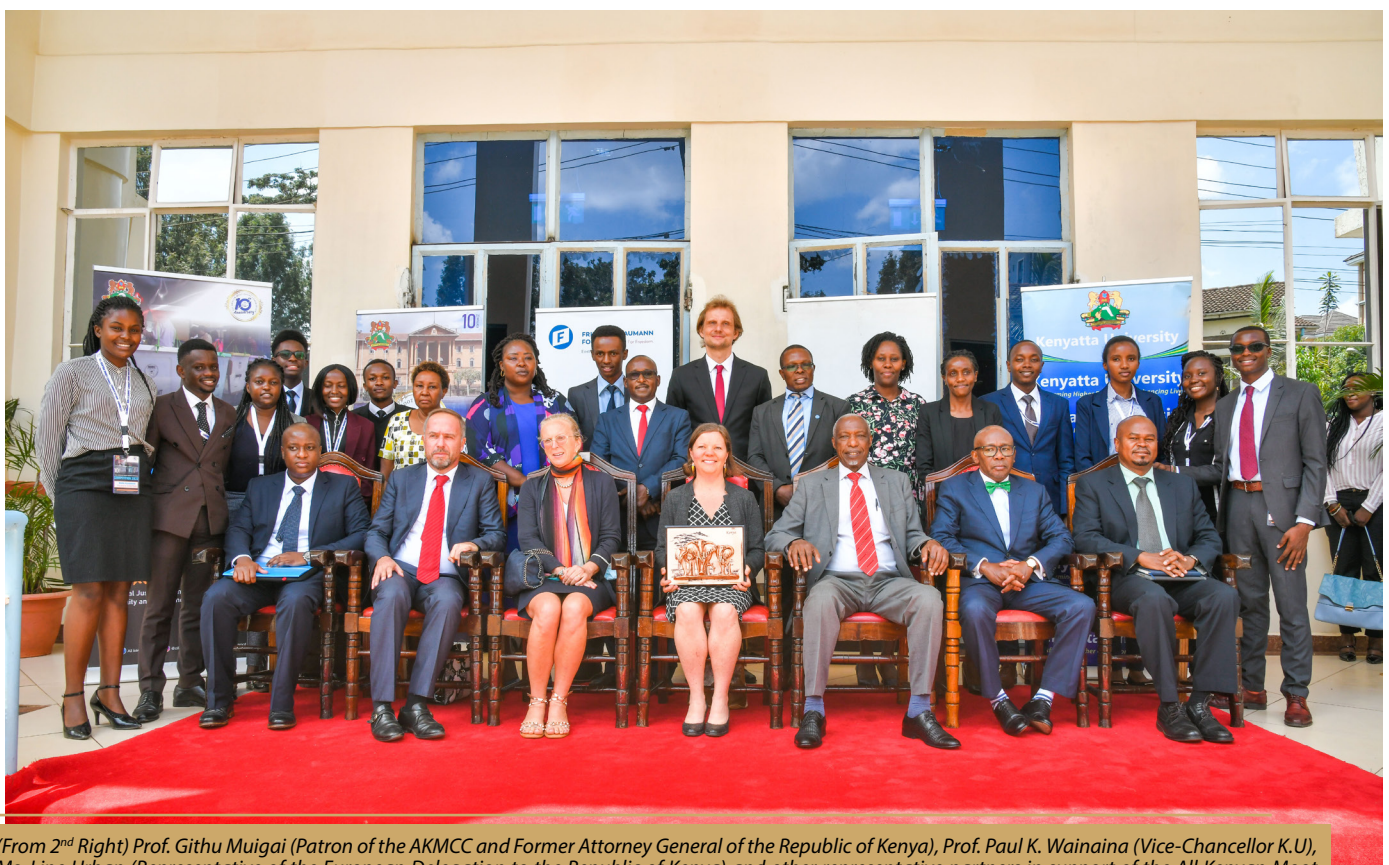
ner of the Moot Court Competition was University of Nairobi, with Strathmore University as the 1st and 2nd runners-up.

The 10th Edition was organised in partnership and with support from the Raoul Wallenberg Institute, the Friedrich Naumann Foundation, the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the

Council of Legal Education, Kenya Law, Amnesty International, IMLU, International Justice Mission, Mzalendo Trust, Under our Skin Foundation Katiba Institute, Kaplan & Stratton, Mohammed Muigai Advocates, Ngeri Omiti and Bush Advocates, Transparency International and the Office of the Registrar of Political Parties.



Ms. Line Urban
Representative of the European Delegation to the Republic of Kenya



(From 2nd Right) Prof. Githu Muigai (Patron of the AKMCC and Former Attorney General of the Republic of Kenya), Prof. Paul K. Wainaina (Vice-Chancellor K.U), Ms. Line Urban (Representative of the European Delegation to the Republic of Kenya) and other representative partners in support of the All Kenyan Moot Court Competition along with the faculty members and students of the KU School of Law.

KU-WEE Hub **Voted member into** **Global WEE Hub** Steering Committee

The Kenyatta University Women's Economic Empowerment (KU-WEE) Hub was recently voted to sit in the Global Women's Economic Empowerment Hub steering committee. KU-WEE Hub was established through a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (B&MGF) to generate evidence on what works to advance Women's Economic Empowerment in Kenya. The Hub project, titled Initiatives for what works to improve women's economic empowerment in Kenya, seeks to address the weak nexus between Women's Economic Empowerment policies and programmes, and gender data in Kenya with the goal to promote women's economic empowerment through policy driven research.

The Global hub works to build and utilize the global evidence base on women's economic empowerment using a feminist and intersectional approach as the basis for strategic advocacy to shape policy and increase funding to advance gender equality, address structural barriers, and foster women and girls' voice and power as economic actors at the global, regional, and in select national levels.

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KU-WEE Hub steering committee in the course of Initiatives for what works to improve women's economic empowerment in Kenya project meeting

KU-WEE Hub will be at the center of the Global hub's vision of creating a gender-equitable world without discrimination, inequality or poverty, in which sustainable and inclusive economic systems support decent work and livelihoods and the equitable distribution of wealth. As a women's economic empowerment data hub the vote provides the Hub a critical platform to advance advocacy for the recognition, reward, representation and equitable distribution of care work within households across the country and behold. KU-WEE Hub will play a key role in ensuring that policy-makers and international institutions center the needs of

women and girls and design, implement, and fund inclusive, evidence-based, feminist, intersectional, and gender-transformative solutions to the challenges they face. This is especially critical as the country and world gears up for post pandemic economic recovery.

As a steering committee member, KU-WEE Hub led by its hub Leader, Prof Judith Waudo will serve for 18 months, actively participating in monthly Steering Committee meetings, quarterly full coalition meetings, and relevant working groups, shaping coalition advocacy strategy and plan and contribute to/voting on coalition decisions as needed. It will contribute to the development and implementation of the coalition's advocacy strategy, including regular review of progress against agreed goals/objectives/benchmarks and ensuring accountability to our goals, among other key

4th Annual National Students Economic Symposium 2022



Prof. Waceke Wanjohi (Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic) and Dr. Patrick N. Njoroge (Governor of the Central Bank of Kenya) at the 4th National Economic Students' Symposium at the KU Amphitheatre, 9th March, 2022.

The 4th national economics students' symposium was held at Kenyatta University's Amphitheatre on 9th March 2022 under the theme Building business resilience and sustainability during economic recession and pandemics for the achievement of Vision 2030. The fourth edition of the annual event attracted an audience from 24 Universities and Campuses across the country including two Universities from Uganda. Dr. Patrick Njoroge, Governor of the Central Bank of Kenya, in the Keynote address challenged the participants on the need for each one to be part of the Vision 2030 and work towards realizing the goals.

Mr. Peter Ndegwa, the Chief Executive Officer, Safaricom PLC, spoke on the role of private sector and SMEs in the realization of the Kenya Vision 2030, he elaborated on the various opportunities available to the youth to develop their entrepreneurial skills and projects that can better their lives.

The Economic Students' Symposium is an annual event organized by Kenyatta University Economics Students Association - KUESA with

guidance from the School of Economics and Kenyatta University management, aimed at pulling together like-minded students to confront conventional thinking to deliver solutions to economic issues affecting people, nations and the globe from a student's perspective. Participating student teams presented projects that proposed solutions to identified problems in various sectors. Overall, eleven (11) projects were presented by students from Kenyatta University, Laikipia University,

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University of Nairobi, Mount Kenya University, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology, Kisii University, University of Kabanga, Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Maseno University, and Moi University. Most of the projects presented focused on addressing challenges in the agricultural sector and value chains to increase incomes for farmers and overall food security through use of Information Technology.

The winning project was The Araka Model presented by students from Kenyatta University, City and Kitui Campuses. The model recommends creation of a simple micro, small and medium enterprises-MSME investment Fund by the Government drawing in support of development institutions such as the World Bank and bilateral donors to enhance credit access to the MSME sector in Kenya. It suggests setting aside Ksh.17.8 billion for micro-enterprises, Ksh.44 billion for Small enterprises and Ksh.207 billion for medium enterprises and disaggregated collateral requirements for the different types of enterprises in which group trust invariably acts as collateral for micro and small enterprises while assets act as collateral for Medium sized enterprises.

The model also recommends setting up an agency with trained agents to be deployed to the grass root levels as advisers to the cluster groups to provide training and capacity building to the MSMEs. Sustainability would be realized by requiring the participating MSME's to join the Nation-

al MSME's Deposit Fund (NMSDF) and making monthly/weekly deposits while continuing to enjoy state backed loans at low interest rates.

First runners up position went to Laikipia University's Supply Chain Automation and Reengineering that argued for use of technologies as solutions to the uncertainty associated with various aspect of the supply chain such as the changing needs and demands of customers, the quality of information and delays that affect purchasing and ordering decisions.

The impacts would be in improved compliance, creation of employment, increased volume and productivity for businesses, decreased operating costs, improved accuracy and time savings as well as integrating with large suppliers.

The second runners up position went to the Mkoolima App – a project presented by students from Kenyatta University, Main campus to address the challenge of middlemen who swindle farmers, market acces-

sibility issues resulting from transport problems especially during periods of crises, overpricing issues in the market and inadequate links to agricultural information for the farmers.

The Mkoolima App is a mobile app that allows consumers to purchase directly from the farmer. The app also has a resource section where farmers can access agricultural information including sustainable methods of production and a transport section to enable farmer/consumer access transport after any purchases.

The Mkoolima account is incorporated in the App as an independent account that holds funds for the parties involved and releases funds once both parties are satisfied. Identified impacts are continuous production in agriculture which is a major contributor to Kenya's GDP, employment creation in both the transport and agricultural sectors and increased volume of productivity in agriculture.



Mr. Peter Ndegwa,
Chief Executive Officer, Safaricom PLC,

12TH DISABILITY AWARENESS DAY



Prof. Waceke Wanjohi (Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic) flagging off the 12th Disability Awareness Day on 25th March, 2022 alongside the attendees of the remarkable event.

On 25th March 2022, at BSSC room 14, the Vice-Chancellor, represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) Prof. Waceke Wanjohi, steered the University community in celebrating the 12th Disability Awareness Day whose theme was “Inclusion Through Sports”. An annual event in the University’s calendar, the 12th Disability Awareness Day, whose organizing committee was chaired by Dr. Anne Hinga, was held in partnership with Inclusive Cycling International, Stepwise Incorporated, the US Embassy, Kenya, and Positive Exposure Kenya.

The function highlighted the importance of providing individuals with disabilities respect, dignity, value, and belonging in sporting activities whether they are athletes, coaches, officials, administrators, or spectators. The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Waceke Wanjohi, delivered the Vice-Chancellor’s speech that stressed the impor-

tance of deliberately engaging persons with disabilities in meaningful ways in sports. In this manner sports not only becomes a means to expression but also a forum for building inclusive bridges with persons with disabilities.

For his part, Dr. Mbugua Wa Mungai, the Director of Disability Services at Kenyatta University, hailed KU’s inclusivity policy, noting that it had provided room for students with diverse talents ranging from creative arts to STEM subjects to excel.

Notable attendees for the day included the Chief Guest, Mr. Greg Milano, Director, Inclusive Cycling International, Mr. Christopher Machin, Cultural Affairs Officer, Public Diplomacy Section, US Embassy Kenya, Ms. Laura Chite, Chief Commercial Officer, Stepwise Incorporated, Ms. Jane Waithera, Mandela Washington Fellow 2015 and Founder Positive Exposure Kenya, and Ms. Esther Wamae, Principal of

Kenya Centre for Community Learning, among others.

In his address, Mr. Greg Milano explained how Inclusive Cycling International works to change people’s attitudes towards those with disabilities by influencing them to engage in inclusive sporting activities.

The highlight of Greg’s remarks was a presentation at the BSSC parking lot where he demonstrated to the participants various types of quad bikes and how they work. After the demonstration, and some practice, the event was moved to Bishop’s Square where practice cycling happened for the rest of the day.

The cycling event was geared towards demonstrating that persons with disabilities can engage productively in sports and, especially, that those with Albinism can be safely engaged in outdoor activities, contrary to common belief, alongside others.

JOURNEY TO JUSTICE: A FILM LAUNCH AT KENYATTA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW



(From right) Dr. Stefanie Rothenberger (Director of the Rule of Law Program for the Anglophone Sub-Saharan Africa of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation), Mr. Ravi Karmalker (Director, Good Karma Fiction), cast members of the film, Dr. Faith Kabata (Dean, School of Law, KU) and (at the back) Prof. Tomas Milej (Lecturer, School of Law, Public International Law) at the 'Journey to Justice' Documentary Film Launch.

Kenyatta University hosted a film launch at the School of Law, Parklands. Prominent members of the judiciary, various advocates, as well as part of the cast of the film were present. The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Waceke Wanjohi, graced the event on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor.

In a keynote speech delivered by Prof. Waceke, the Vice-Chancellor expressed his immense joy on the efforts made by the institutor, Dr. Stefanie Rothenberger, the Director of the Rule of Law Program for Anglophone Sub-Saharan Africa of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation. The idea floated in her mind back in October 2020, when she read a German newspaper and took interest in an article concerning a community fighting for its rights. She then cut that piece out of the newspaper and set out to Kenya to find out more about that particular case. In the long-run, she stumbled upon a similar case in Lamu.

The first ordeal was about Ethiopia's construction of a dam on Omo River, Gibe III dam, which would see the fishermen lose their livelihood, harm breeding grounds for fish as it would lead to lower water lev-

els on Lake Turkana. The other was about the Lamu Port-South Sudan-Ethiopia-Transport Corridor Project, which posed the same threats to residents of Lamu and neighboring communities that depended on the water body surrounding it. Dr. Stefanie Rothenberger felt the need to help both these communities voice out the displeasure of injustice.

Ravi Karmalker, Director at Good Karma Fiction, was approached by Konrad Adenauer Foundation with the concept and was more than willing to help the Law students along with Dr. Stefanie with the legal documentary. Journey to Justice is a perfect example of how citizens can take control of their rights and use legal means to fight for what's truthfully theirs, regardless of the parties involved in the conflict.

The project aims to increase awareness and understanding of the constitutional rights that citizens hold. During his keynote speech towards the end of the event, Chief Justice Emeritus Maraga quoted a saying: *Justice delayed is justice denied.*

KU TOPS AT KUSF GAMES



The 8th edition of Kenya University Sports Federation (KUSF) were held at Kibabii University, main Bungoma campus, which attracted a total of 20 universities which competed in 34 sport disciplines with notable improvement compared to the 7th edition which were held at the Dedan Kimathi University of Technology, Nyeri. Kenyatta University per se, had a skilled and compelling performance at the competitions in general.

Men's teams performed better in the 8th Edition compared to the 2019 Edition by garnering 19 Gold Medals, 17 Silver and 11 Bronze while the ladies teams garnered 25 Gold, 13 Silver and 19 Bronze making a total of 104, compared to the 7th Edition's 14 Gold, 12 Silver and 14 Bronze Medals garnered by men's team and 25 Gold, 17 Silver and 17 Bronze Medals immersed by the ladies teams bringing the total to 99 Medals.

It's worth noting that the KU ladies performed better (25 Gold) than men (19 Gold) in the Kibabii National Games.

The best performed sports categories were Swimming (47 medals), Athletics (19 medals) and Tae-kwo-ndo (9 medals) while the most poorly performed was volleyball with no medal at all.

Similarly, the women won the most medals; 57 medals in the competition as opposed to the men who won a total of 47 medals. Nonetheless, the institution won the most medals with a constitute of 104 medals.

Pictorial



The Commandant Security of Government Buildings and VIP Protection Unit Mr. Ezekiel Mwita Gitiba receives a portrait from Mr. Charles Chelal, KU Directorate of Security Services.



International researcher, Prof. Toyin Falola (right), presents a book to the chair History, Archeology and Political Studies Department, Dr. Edwin Gimode (left) and Dr. Richard Wafula (centre).



Turkish Ambassador to Kenya, H.E. Ahmet Cemil Miroglu (5th left) and Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Paul K. Wainaina (5th right) and other University Management Board members during a courtesy call.



KUSA President, Moses Ngigi awarding a football player during the KUSA president inter-schools tournament.



Gospel Artiste Guardian Angel entertains students during the annual Career Week.



The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) Prof. Waceke Wanjohi (centre) with Groots Kenya C.E.O. Madam Fridah Gituku (2nd right) and other stakeholders during a courtesy call.



Participants during the Kenyatta University 12th Disability Awareness Day.



The Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research, Innovation and Outreach, Prof. Vincent Onywera oversees labelling of donated research equipment by Cynthia Kamau, the Cordinator, German International Development Agency.



The Acting Registrar, Research Innovation and Outreach, Prof. Jayne Mugwe (centre) during a DAAD/DIES dissemination workshop.



Danso band and DRN Dance Crew perform alongside Columbian Artist Concha Bernal during her visit to the Department of Music & Dance.



The Cabinet Secretary, Sports, Heritage and Culture, Amb. (Dr.) Amina Mohamed and Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Paul K. Wainaina during the commissioning of the 6-Lane Synthetic track.



Ms. Sekai Chikomera, Senior Programme Director, Pathfinder International (3rd right) and Ms. Pamela Onduso Advocacy Manager- ESA Pathfinder International together with KU Health Officers.

2021 CULTURE WEEK WINNERS RECEIVE AWARDS



Prof. Waceke Wanjohi (Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic), Prof. Paul Okemo (Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Administration) and Dr. Duncan Wambugu (Director, Culture Week, Chairman Music and Dance Dpt.) crowning winners of the Culture Week 2021.

The ceremony was held at School of Creative Arts, Film and Media Square. It started off with two amusing performances from the Almasi Choral band who were uniformly dressed in African-print attire. The Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor Administration Prof. Paul Okemo, represented the Vice-Chancellor.

Among the attendees of the ceremony were the Organizing Committee Culture Week 2021-2022, members of the Music and Dance Department, some members of the University Management Board and School of Creative Arts, Film and Media Staff, teachers and students from Kiwanja Secondary School.

Winners of different contests from the Culture Week 2021-2022 came dressed in the same attire they had during the competitions. For the first time in the history of Kenyatta University's Culture Week since

1992, there was a segregated crown for Ms. Plus Size, which was bossed by Sarah Atieno Odiwuor from the School of Humanity, taking Philosophy as her major. She had a dark skin tone and short dyed platinum blonde hair along with heels that matched her gown.

Moses Odhiambo had the chance to showcase his high fashion piece (jumpsuit) that has a touch of military and street style. The model owned the style, paired with black rain boots and elegant walk around the stage. The combat fashion item was themed blue and was as stylish as it could get. What's more, he won the high fashion category award. Other artists who won also had time to entertain the guests with their own pieces of artistic productions. Body Builders, Ronald and Praise added a different thrill to the ceremony as they flaunted their well built bodies.

It was a memorable Friday as winners were crowned by Prof. Paul Okemo, Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor Administration, Prof. Waceke Wanjohi, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic and Dr. Duncan Wambugu Director of Culture Week, Chairman Music and Dance Department. Winners had also received cash and TV sets back in October 2021.

In his speech, Dr. Duncan Wambugu expressed his gratification to the sponsors of the Culture Week 2021-2022 and the members of the Organizing Committee and Music and Dance Department. The ceremony ended with a Vote of Thanks from Dr. Emmanuel Shikuku (Lecturer, Department of Communications, Media, Film and Theatre Studies) and a short interaction of attendees over tea and snacks just in time to usher in the weekend.

SCHOOL OF CREATIVE ARTS, FILM AND MEDIA

HANDS OVER TROPHIES TO THE VC



The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Paul K. Wainaina receiving award trophies from the students of the School of Creative Arts, Film and Media in conjunction with the team leads and senior faculty members.

Students of Creative Arts, Film and Media at the Kenyatta University managed to garner awards for different films that they have produced overtime in their coursework and especially those from their project within the last three months as indicated by one of the students in her speech.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Paul K. Wainaina, Prof. Waceke Wanjohi Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic, Prof. Vincent Onywera, Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research, Innovation and Outreach, Prof. Godfrey Mse, Deputy Vice-Chancellor Finance and Development and Prof. Paul Okemo, Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor Administration among other members of the Management Board along with faculty of the department were the invited guests at the International Language and Culture Center.

The students had a groundbreaking performance at the Filamu Festival that was marked by winning 14 awards out of seventeen. Their trainers:

Mr. Clinton Kihima, who gave a wonderful speech and Dr. Susan Gitimu were also present in the ceremony to witness the moment. The attendees were lucky to watch two short films that were presented in the competition; Coated and Obstacles.

Coated is about a young girl trapped in an abusive relationship and Obstacles is about a young couple who are faced with the dilemma of an unexpected pregnancy. In the efforts to counter the situation, the young man ends more than just the relationship.

Kenyatta University students have always brought a forest of trophies (as termed by the Vice-Chancellor) back to the institution from various competitions; and this particular batch of Creative Arts, Film and Media students have done it again.

The Vice-Chancellor expressed his sentiments about the films saying that they were truly exemplary and emotionally captivating. They certainly deserved the trophies. One of the students gave a keynote

speech about how honored they felt for winning and how thankful they were to the institution for granting them the needed access to resources.

The Awards won were: Best Director (The In-Law), Best Scene Actor (Roommates), Best Producer (Tasha), Best Supporting Actor (Coated), Best Scene Actress (Coated), Best Experimental Film (Roommates), Best Score (Coated), Best Lighting (Roommates), Best Vernacular Film (The In-Law), Best Feature Film (The In-Law), Best Short Film (Roommates), Best Picture Quality, Best Music and Best Institution in the country.

Mr. Peter Oroti, one of the students made an intriguing closing remark requesting the institution to improve the quality of equipment available in the institution to enable the students to collect all the awards next time. The ceremony ended with a photo session of the respective students handing over the awards to the Vice-Chancellor and his fellow members of the Management Board.

LAUNCH OF THE RESIDENTIAL CAMP FOR KENYATTA UNIVERSITY ATHLETES



The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Paul K. Wainaina and the University Sports Committee during the launch of the athletes residential camp at BSSC in readiness for the FASU Games.

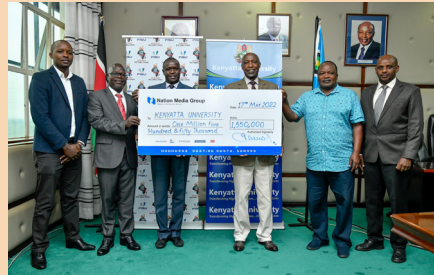
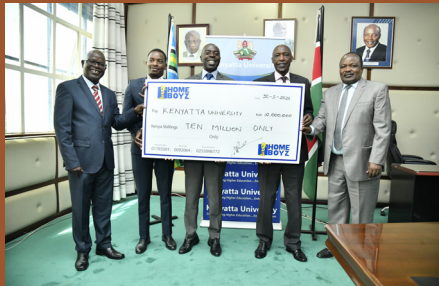
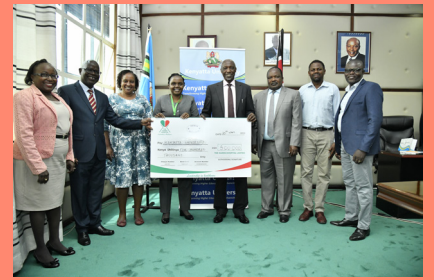
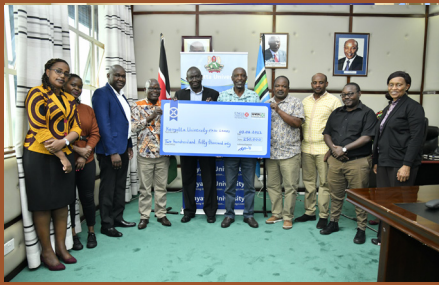
KU TOPS AT THE 2022 KUSA NATIONAL GAMES

KUSA National Play-Offs are the most competitive category of Inter-University Sports Championships in Kenya. Kenyatta University students have always been known to emerge victorious in any completion involving soaring their flag high: which is undeniably marvelous. They did it again at the Taita Taveta University during the National Play-Offs with various teams from other institutions.

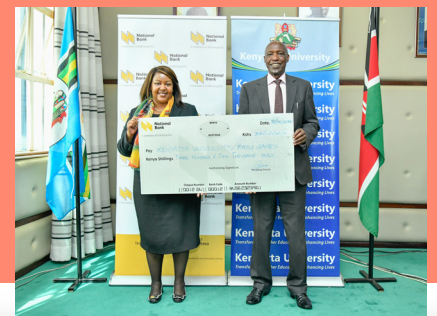
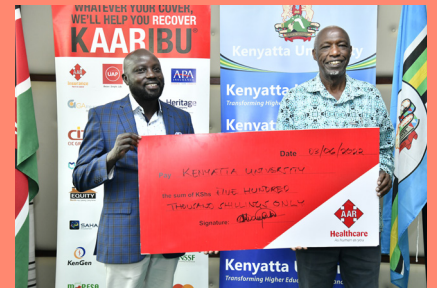
During the 2021/2022 season, KU students qualified for the nationals. Competing with the most elite universities in the country, Kenyatta University managed to take overall position one and beat all the other nine teams; apart from only the basketball men's category, which cropped up position two.

Regardless, it was a triumphant moment as they collected ten award performance trophies in the final play-off apart from basketball women's category which only managed to get the fourth position. Competitions were brutally stiff and the players worked hard bearing in mind the prize as their motivation. However, it didn't stop there as nine of the elite teams qualified for the Finals.





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Infant 0-4 years - free

5-12 years (sharing with 1 or 2 adults, 50% of half double rate per child)

5-12 years (in own room, 75% of the double rate)



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