Alumnus represents Kenya at 2016 Olympics in Rio

Accomplished archer Shehzana Anwar (Psychology, 2012) was Kenya's sole representative at the Games of the XXXI Olympiad currently taking place in Brazil's capital city, Rio de Janeiro.

Ms. Anwar made national history becoming the first woman to represent the country in archery after qualifying by taking the gold medal at the African Archery Championships held in Windhoek, Namibia in January 2016.

Though she did not make it past the elimination round, losing to world number one Bobae Ki of South Korea, her fourteen journey has inspired legions of women not just her home country, but also across the continent.

USIU-Africa third in sports ranking

A new ranking released on Wednesday, August 10 by CPS International has placed the university third among forty-five other institutions of higher learning. The study evaluated level of investment in sporting facilities, annual sports budgetary allocation, number of and level of sporting activities, among other factors. USIU-Africa's investments in sports, have seen several teams hold and successfully defend multiple titles in basketball, hockey, rugby and cricket. The ladies basketball team holds three national titles at the university, professional and specialist levels, while the men's basketball are the Zuku Universities' Basketball League (ZUBL) champions.

USIU-Africa hockey players who represented Kenya in the Africa Hockey Championships in October 2015 in South Africa, pose for a group photo on their return.

The cricket team is the newest USIU-Africa champion, after winning the inaugural Nairobi Cricket Association Universities Cricket League in July, while the men's rugby team were promoted to the penultimate national rugby competition—the Kenya Cup II and hold the 2015 Impala Floodlit tournament title. Our ladies team are the current champions of the Kenya Universities Sports Association (KUSA) women's hockey league.
ENACTUS club feted at national competition

The USIU-Africa ENACTUS club was feted the best club of the year by ENACTUS Kenya during the ENACTUS Kenya annual competition that took place on Thursday and Friday July 14 and 15 at the KCB leadership training center in Karen. In addition, the club emerged the best team in the semi-leagues and top five in the final competition. This was after the club presented three projects that they have engaged in so far; the community cooker, a technology that engages communities in collecting rubbish to exchange for energy to cook food, bake and heat water. The Hydroponic farming project that the team introduced to the Heritage of Faith and Hope Children Center helps them produce three to four times more vegetables than their normal conventional farming and the Alumni IDS that will help ENACTUS Kenya re-engage with the previous clubs in all universities involved to progress the ENACTUS spirit.

The competition organized and facilitated by ENACTUS Kenya and IREN Kenya provided a platform for USIU-Africa ENACTUS club to interact with similar clubs from other universities, share ideas and give insights to the various programs offered at the university.

The USIU-Africa ENACTUS club aims at creating a long lasting impact by embracing entrepreneurship as a tool to create better future in the society.

Media Mentions

August 11: USIU-Africa appeared on the Citizen Digital website in an article titled ‘USIU fails to serve former president Moi with court papers’

August 11: The People Daily Newspaper mentioned USIU-Africa in an article titled ‘Report highlights massive neglect of subject in Kenyan universities as KU is ranked top in sports’

August 10: The Star newspaper featured USIU-Africa men’s hockey team in an article title ‘Butali Warriors demolish Nairobi Sikh Union’

August 10: USIU-Africa appeared on the AllAfrica.com website in an article titled ‘Kenyatta Ranked Best University in Sports – Survey’
http://allafrica.com/stories/201608100902.html

August 10: USIU-Africa appeared on the Citizen Digital website in an article titled ‘Kenyatta tops sporting varsities in the country – study’
http://citizentv.co.ke/sports/kenyatta-tops-sporting-varsities-in-the-country-study-136569/

August 10: The Daily Nation mentioned USIU-Africa appeared in an article titled ‘Kenyatta Varsity Rated Best Equipped in Sports’
http://allafrica.com/stories/201608110178.html

August 10: USIU-Africa appeared on the Capital Campus website in an article titled “KU, UoN and USIU ranked best universities in sports”

August 10: The Star online mentioned USIU-Africa in an article titled ‘Sports ranks low when students choose universities, survey shows’