Prof. Njeri Wamae recognized by the World Health Organization for her work with its Strategic and Technical Advisory Group for Neglected Tropical Diseases

Prof. Njeri Wamae, the former Dean of the School of Pharmacy and Health Science has been recognized by the World Health Organization (WHO) for her work in its Global Working Group on Monitoring and Evaluation of Preventive Chemotherapy, appointed by the Strategic and Technical Advisory Group for Neglected Tropical Diseases.

In her recognition of Prof. Wamae, the Director of the Department of Control of Neglected Tropical Diseases, Dr. Mwelecele Malecela noted that Prof. Wamae’s contribution had been instrumental in the ten years that the Monitoring and Evaluation Working Group had been in place.

“Prof. Wamae’s assistance in the working group and the expertise that she brought to her role has been greatly appreciated. We are indebted to her for her spirit of cooperation and the knowledge that the WHO can call upon her advice and experience at any time.

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In brief

Hostel residents visit the Aberdare National Park in an adventurous day trip

The hostel day trip is one of the key events in the housing activity calendar, which gives the residents a chance to bond with each other and get to know each other well. This semester, a group of 20 students accompanied by 4 members of faculty had a chance to visit the Aberdare National Park, where they took part in a game drive and interacted with the flora and fauna at the park.

Putting the US in USIU-Africa: USIU-Africa celebrates Valentine’s Day in style!

USIU-Africa last week celebrated Valentine’s Day in style by honouring members of the University community, who put the US in USIU-Africa. Students and staff were treated to flowers, chocolates and cake, and had an opportunity to take a photograph to celebrate the day. Those who could not make it to the booth had the Valentine’s cheer brought to them.

Upcoming Events

VIII USIU-Africa seminar on decolonizing the mind: Post-colonialism in theory and practice

Book Launch: Dedan Kimathi on Trial (edited by Dr. Julie MacArthur, University of Toronto)

Media Mentions

Sports Update

Last Friday, February 14, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Paul T. Zeleza led the Management Board members and a team of selected individuals from across the university community in laying the way forward towards the formulation of the USIU-Africa Strategic Plan for the period 2020-2025.

Speaking to the Design Team during his keynote address titled ‘Re-Envisioning USIU-Africa’s Brilliant Future,’ he emphasized the need to have a robust strategic plan built on the success and lessons learned from the current strategic plan. “The new strategic plan is critical for the future development of the University over the next five years into the future,” he said.

Prof. Zeleza also highlighted some of the issues in higher education that had a big impact on it, such as change in student demographics, increased financial pressures, escalating competition, digital disruptions, governance challenges, and accountability demands. “The strategic planning process offers the University the opportunity to collectively review its past, reckon with its present, and reimagine its future,” he added.

Projected to run over the next nine months, the strategic planning process will entail collating information and data from all stakeholders, and engaging in serious reflection on shared institutional values and aspirations. This will be dictated in the context of the prevailing and emerging challenges and opportunities in higher education sector, national, regional and international political, economic and social trends.

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