USIU-Africa awards Bachelor of Pharmacy degrees for the first time

By Taigu Muchiri and Brenda Odhiambo

For the first time in its 51-year old history, USIU-Africa awarded 27 Bachelor of Pharmacy degrees during its 42nd virtual graduation ceremony. During the ceremony, the university awarded a total of one thousand one hundred and sixty-six (1166) degrees, out of which eight hundred and twenty-one (821) were Bachelor’s Degrees, three hundred and thirty-five (335) were Masters Degrees and ten (10) Doctoral Degrees. The Pharmacy program was launched in 2015 and it aims to provide diverse, state of the art, rigorous and innovative approaches to healthcare training, practice and research through the use of a holistic view of health, focus and commitment to excellence...Read more

Inaugural Bachelor of Pharmacy class take the professional oath in a virtual ceremony

Dr. Lincoln Munyendo
Last week, the inaugural class of Bachelor of Pharmacy students at USIU-Africa took their professional oath in a virtual ceremony held on Friday, 25 September, 2020. As conventional practice, before graduating, students taking medical courses are required to take the Hippocratic Oath, which is an important step in becoming a healthcare practitioner.

Speaking during the event, Dr. Francis Ndemo, Dean of the School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences congratulated the students for making it to the end of their degree program, which is also the first professional program to be offered at USIU-Africa...Read more

**Spoken Arts and Debate Society (SADS) succeeds in virtual global arena during COVID-19**

By Precious Wangu

The Summer Semester 2020 has ended, and while its beginning saw the club fully transition to online activities via Zoom, Google Meets meetings and WhatsApp platforms for internal and external communications, there has been incredible success in all the projects that the Spoken Arts & Debate Society (SADS) Committee planned, prepared and executed. The Committee proactively managed to run pilot tests earlier during the Easter break with the pandemic in mind. The efficiency in execution of the planned activities were done well in advance...Read more

**USIU-Africa student shortlisted among fifteen participants at the Miss Career Africa Competition**

By Brenda Odhiambo

Whoopie Wanja, an Applied Computer Technology Senior, is among the 15 participants that have been nominated and are contesting selection to represent the East African region at the second edition of the Miss Career Africa competition, designed to empower young women professionals, entrepreneurs and aspiring students through the provision of university scholarships, career guidance, entrepreneurship incubation development, leadership training, and networking...Read more

**Pictorial: 42nd Virtual Commencement Ceremony**
For the first time in its 51-year old history, USIU-Africa held a virtual event to celebrate its 42nd Commencement ceremony, where a total of one thousand one hundred and sixty-six (1166) degrees were awarded.
Caption: And so it begun. Members of faculty, management and staff participate in the processional to the graduation square in preparation for the ceremony.
Caption: Chair of the Staff Council, Mr. Stephen Kiseli and the Valedictorian, Ms. Favour Mberu acted as the flag bearers during the ceremony.
Caption: Dr. Lincoln Munyendo from the School of Pharmacy leads the Invocation ceremony. The School graduated its first class of 27 Bachelor of Pharmacy students.
Caption: The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Paul Zeleza gives his address during the ceremony. He praised the students’ perseverance and hard work and congratulated them for working to finish their studies during a pandemic.
Caption: James Gathere, the Chairman of the Alumni Association during the ceremony. He urged the students to join the Alumni association and explore the existing networks to their benefit.
Dr. Caren Ouma reads out the graduand’s names during the ceremony. This year, out of the graduating class, eight hundred and twenty-one (821) were Bachelor’s Degrees, three hundred and thirty-five (335) were Masters Degrees and ten (10) Doctoral Degrees.
Caption: Favour Mberu, the top student during this year’s Commencement ceremony delivers the valedictory address.
Caption: And so it ended: Members of faculty, management and staff participate in the recessional from the graduation square. Congratulations to the class of 2020!

Upcoming events

The International Symposium on Social Media- November 4-5, 2020