



The MUBS NEWS LETTER

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Principal spearheads Campaign against Drug Abuse in Universities



Prof. Waswa Balunywa , Dean of Students Ms. Juliet Kateega and the students community during the Drug abuse walk in MUBS

The MUBS Principal Prof. Waswa Balunywa has initiated a fight against drug consumption among university students.

On Wednesday March 6, 2019, he led a drug abuse awareness walk campaign in MUBS. The walk intended to empower drug abuse groups with skills and knowledge to resist and fight the use of the substance. Prof. Balunywa noted that in recent years the usage of drugs among university students

had been on the rise. We have received reports that drugs are sold on streets outside campuses mainly near the hostels.

We have also learnt that drug usage a few years back was not as popular as it is today. Unconfirmed stories report that about five (5) years ago, drugs were being distributed free to university students! But in recent years they are now being sold!

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Chandiru to sensitize MUBS students about drug Consumption



MD Crest form advises women to know what they want



Brig Gen Kulayige celebrating women's day at MUBS

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How to answer interview questions

As students prepare to join the job market, they have always sought guidance on how to respond to certain interviewer questions like "Tell us about yourself". In fact, this is an opportunity for one to market themselves for the job, by demonstrating the value they will add to the company. However, before you go to an interview, you need to know yourself in terms of qualifications for the job and match for the company.

While this is often among the first questions asked at the start of the interview, it is important to think about why you are being asked such a question. Also put yourself in the employer's shoes, what would you want to know if you were them? Therefore, emphasize what makes you stand out for the job. The employer is interested in your accomplishments and experience that make you an ideal candidate for the job.

When responding to **"tell us about yourself"**, break it into two parts. Part one focus on how or why you are qualified for the job. Summarize what you have done



that qualifies you for the job in question. Emphasis must be put on areas that are most relevant to the job. These qualifications make it clear that you are a very good candidate for the job. In part two, talk about why you have applied for the job, focusing on career advancement and stay away from purely personal reasons.

If you are looking for change of job, emphasize the opportunity to move forward in your career without talking negatively about your current job or your incompetent boss. **For example do not say "**

I want to work closer to home because my children get out of school early and I want to be able to pick them on time. I have also worked in a variety of jobs, with various companies in relations management. I am looking for a company that offers growth opportunities".

Such response gives the interviewer reason to doubt whether you are an employee who would stay for long with the company. Let us put ourselves in the employers shoes by analyzing this response

You wants to pick her children from school on time, in case the children change school, that means that person has to leave.

You have some work experience in relations management, but no emphasis of what one did and why.

You are looking for career growth, but what the job your are applying for? What do you bring to the table?, Will that make you stay content for long? Just tell the employer how well you are fit for the job.

Catch you in the next edition with another interview question.

Erina Najjingo
Editor

East African Anthem

Verse 1

Ee Mungu twaomba ulinde Jumuiya Afrika
Mashariki Tuwereshe kuishi kwa amani
Tutimize na malengo yetu.

Chorus

Jumuiya Yetu sole tuilende Tuwajibike
tuimarike Umoja wetuni nguzo yetu Idumu
Jumuiya yete.

Verse 2

Uzalendo pia mshikamano Viwe msingi wa
Umoja wetu Natulinde Uhuru na Amani Mila
zetu Na desturi zetu.

Verse 3

Viwandani na hata mashambani Tufanye
kazi sote kwa makini Tujitoe kwa hali na mali
Tuijenge Jumuiya bora.

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Together we'll always stand.

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And with neighbours all
At our country's call
In peace and friendship we'll live.

Oh Uganda! the land that feeds us
By sun and fertile soil grown.
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Prof. Balunywa Reorganized for Supporting Women

MUBS Principal Prof. Waswa Balunywa recently won an international award for supporting women.

This was announced during the International Women's day on March 8, 2019 at MUBS Main Campus, Nakawa.

Annually the School joins the rest of the world to recognize the role and contribution of women to the development process all over the world. This day provides an opportunity to enhance advocacy for inclusion of women's concerns in the development agenda.

This year the celebrations were organized by the MUBS Women's Forum in conjunction with the Forum for African Women Educationalists Uganda Chapter (FAWEU) under the theme **"balancing for the better"**.

The MUBS Women's Forum is intended to create awareness and sensitize women on their rights in society, fight against inferiority complex and prepare for leadership positions.



Prof. Waswa Balunywa

Much as society has tended to believe that women cannot do certain things that are ordinarily done by men and for this reason women have been disadvantaged, Prof. Balunywa has openly demonstrated to the world that women are better leaders if empowered and supported. He has provided an enabling environment in MUBS where women can compete favorably with the men. And for this reason, most of the leadership positions in the School are owned by the women.



Ms. Joseline Kateeba

Be knowledgeable, Women advised

The young and energetic Managing Director Crest Foam Ms. Joseline Kateeba, inspired both the young and old women to knowledgeable and identify what they want to achieve in life. Crest Foam Ltd is a family business, the only female led mattress manufacturing company in East Africa and has survived through competition.

While speaking the audience during the Women's day celebrations at MUBS, in her calm but powerful voice, she emphasized that woman should grab the so many opportunities in the environment, and they must not fear to fail. "Do not fear to fail, own your failures, learn from them and move on", she advised. She addressed the participants on the topic **"promoting women economic empowerment"**

Men should give their wives TLC

In this era where women are emancipated, ambitious and aggressive with their careers, what is the role of the man in their life?, Brig. General Felix Kulayigye emphasized that, the role of men is to help the women grow to higher levels of achievement and wisdom.

He was speaking at the Women's day celebrations at the MUBS Women's Forum to commemorate the International Women's day



Brig. General Felix Kulayigye

on March 8, 2019. He called upon husbands to always give feedback to their wives emphasizing that

when feedback is understood, it provides growth for the woman whose aim is to keep growing and achieving success in her life.

He further challenged the men to give "tender love care", (TLC) to their wives. 'At home men must give TLC in unlimited measures, it is not a favor, but a responsibility. When you tender a wife, she will give you all what you want in a home'.





2018 Achievers recognized



MUBS women achievers 2018 cutting cake during women's day celebrations at MUBS

In an education industry which dominated by men, female academicians in MUBS have shown that they can break through and overcome these gender diversity challenges.

On March 8, 2019, the School through the Women's Forum recognized women in MUBS who attained PhDs in 2018, the highest qualification in Academics, these included; DR. Fiona Mulira, Dr. Saadat N. Kimuli and Dr. Rebecca Namatovu Dawa.

Meanwhile Ms. Caroline Nyanja, a Nursing Superior at the MUBS Health Centre recognized for being a committed nurse for the 28 years she has been in service. Ms. Quiin Abenakya, Ms. World Africa 2018 was recognized for putting Uganda and Africa on the world map and Ms. Hajara Ali Namuwaya, for academic excellence.

Outside MUBS Keturah Kamugasa (RIP) and Dr. Sarah Ntiro(RIP) were recognized for being committed women

Women play an important role in society

"Women are the God's greatest gift to man and we should cherish and protect them. A woman risks her life to give life, at the time of birth, it is a matter of death and life, but she never gives up until the battle is over", said Prof. Moses Muhwezi, Deputy Principal Makerere University Business School.

He made remarks during the Women's day celebrations at MUBS. He emphasized that women play variety of significant roles in our society from their birth till the end of life. It is therefore important to respect woman because she has the power to take civilization to tremendous heights or bring utter destruction and annihilation by the quality of children she bears, by the quality of her motherhood.

He thanked the Principal Prof. Waswa Balunywa for spearheading things in the institution and more important for pushing women to the front. He encouraged the audience to adopt the idea of appreciating people when they are still alive to motivate them bring out their best.

How have you skilled yourselves?

He started with reading Proverbs 31: "Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, She seeketh wool and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands. She seeketh wool and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands". This means women are risk takers and hard work, said Mgr. Dr. Lawrence Ssemusa.

He was addressing the audience

at the Women's day celebrations at MUBS. Fr. Larry as fondly referred to in MUBS is the Chaplain St Charles Lwanga catholic Community. He condemned women who are lazy and challenged them to equip themselves with skills to be able to lead others.

He encouraged people to do good emphasizing that "the good one does, they forget but those whom one helps will never forget".



Mgr. Dr. Lawrence Ssemusa.





Students briefed on relevant careers



Prof Musa Moya, the Dean of the Faculty of Computing and informatics NSSF MD Richard Byarugaba, the Nation Media Group Uganda MD, Mr Tony Glencross, during the opening ceremony of the 8th NSSF-Monitor Universities Career Expo at MUBS

The National Social Security Fund (NSSF) has set up an online career zone to help students from different universities across the country to login and identify different mentors who will provide them with practical career guidance to enable them meet their career goals.

This was revealed by the NSSF Managing Director, Mr. Richard Byarugaba, while addressing the students at career expo which was organized by the MUBS career and

Skills Development Centre in conjunction with National Social Security Fund (NSSF) and the Nation Media Group.

Byarugaba noted that, the job market has been disrupted by technology and until students are guided on the rightful skills to pursue, many of them may end up with irrelevant skills. Artificial intelligence is progressively

being embraced and employers are devising means to cut costs where possible replacing human labour with technology. "Due to these changes, students must be helped to know which career path will remain relevant amidst this technological disruption. Students to be flexible in order to survive the challenges of increasing unemployment in the country.

Mr Byarugaba further advised

the students to keep reinventing and re-engineering themselves to stay relevant in the job market. He appealed to the students to network with successful professionals who will guide them into the right career path. Meanwhile, Mr Tony Glencross, the Nation Media Group Uganda Managing Director, asked the students to be kin with the changes in the market place. "When I joined the print industry, I never envisaged that one day jobs of darkroom operators would be wiped out, he said.

The Dean Faculty of Computing and Informatics, Prof. Musa Moya, advised the students to be eager to learn and take career exposures seriously because they expose them to the practical work environment which is hardly taught in school.

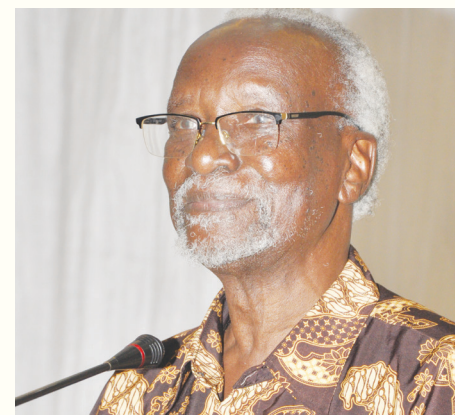
Several students commended the expo as timely as they were in their second and final years, where they focus on their career aspirations. They also had an opportunity to interact with some of their role models.

Muslim Community fundraising dinner

The MUBS Muslim community held a fundraising dinner at Hotel African on March 1, 2019 to raise funds to complete the construction of the Muslim Community Youth Centre.

Rt. Hon Dr. Kirunda Kivejinja, Second Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of East African Community was the Chief Guest.

The construction of the MUBS Muslim Community Youth Centre kicked off in May 2018. It was commissioned by Dr. Bulaimu Muwanga Kibirige a.k.a BMK who called upon the MUBS community to embrace giving back to communities. He also commended the Management for supporting and financing religious activities in the School.



Rt. Hon Dr. Kirunda Kivejinja, at the dinner





Walk Campaign against Drug Abuse in Universities

In a bid to prevent alcohol and drug abuse, a university drug and alcohol awareness walk campaign was organized and the Students' Guild to sensitize students about the impact of drugs, which is now being felt at campus.

The two days walk was held between March 6-7, 2019 at the MUBS Main Campus, Nakawa.

The Chief Walk was the MUBS Principal Prof. Waswa Balunywa who noted that the increasing drug use among students has resulted into their failure to graduate and some end up dropping out of School.

The Dean of Students Ms. Juliet



Principal Prof. Waswa Balunywa, Dean of Students Ms. Juliet Kateega, Mubs staff and students march in a bid to stop drugs in universities.

Kateega stressed the need to disseminate information about alcohol and drug abuse in addition to offering solutions and preventative actions to this emerging problem. Some of the

students we talked to alleged that, the high rates of drug abuse is powered by a number of factors including, stress, course load and peer pressure among others.

Chandiru to sensitize students about drugs

Former Blu3 artist Jackie Chandiru has been offered a job in MUBS to sensitize students against drug abuse. This was revealed by the Principal Prof. Waswa Balunywa during the launch of the MUBS Anti-drug campaign at the Women's Day celebrations on March 8th 2019.

Chandiru, who is recovering from drug addiction was invited by the MUBS Women's Forum as one of the key speakers to address the students community against drug consumption.

Chandiru who is known for songs like Agasi, Overdose, Gold digger and Shamim, went off the music scene following a breakdown due to alleged drug abuse. She will talk to students about the dangers of abusing drugs.

When addressing the students, she testified to the audience how drugs



Jackie Chandiru

had ruined her life. "For the past eight months I have been battling addiction. I urge everyone here not to get into this because it has ruined my life" she advised.

She further share who she can no longer put on certain cloths due the drug effects on her body. "I can no longer wear short-sleeved shirts or T-shirts because of the drug wounds which have failed to heal", she said..

Pear counselors Visit rehabilitation Centres

The School through the Dean Of Students' Office has rolled out free counseling services to students and the neighboring communities to protect students from dangers of alcohol and drug abuse.

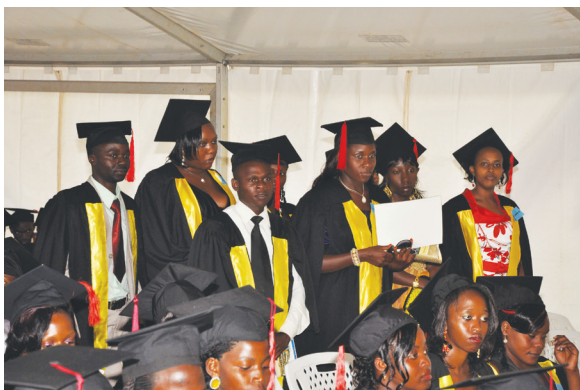
As part of the awareness campaign, a group of student peer counselors led by the Ag. Dean of Students Ms. Juliet Kateega, visited various rehabilitation centre which include, Serenity Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre, Namulanda., Butabika Hosipital and Amazon rehabilitation Centre, bugolobi

The visit intended to equip the students counselors with the necessary information needed to carry out the task. Management took the decision to start a campaign to advise students to avoid drugs. The visits were carried out March 5, and 12th 2019.





Students to receive original, certified copies of transcripts before graduation



Students graduating from Makerere University Business School in May 2019 might receive their transcripts ahead of the graduation ceremony.

This was revealed by the Chairman Graduation Committee Assoc. Prof. Vincent Bagire during the 14th graduation preparation meeting held on March 19, 2019. The

School will a graduation ceremony for its Diploma, Postgraduate Diplomas and Certificate Students on May 31, 2019 at the main campus, Nakawa.

He said the process of producing transcripts has already commenced and that the lucky students should start picking theirs and others will walk home with their academic transcripts on graduation day.

Printing of the transcripts early is aimed at providing the graduands with their academic documents before they graduate and also to enable those who intend to up grade to apply for bachelors within the required time. This will give them a chance to compete for the available jobs on the market before they graduate next year. The students will start picking their transcripts after clearing with the School.

FAWE gets scholarships

The School through the MUBS Women's Forum has give six (6) scholarships to the Forum for African Women Educationalists Uganda Chapter, (FAWE) to help needy but brilliant students join higher institutions of learning. FAWE is a Pan-African nongovernmental organization working to improve education access for girls.

Despite recent strides girls still face obstacles to education, ranging from poverty levels to cultural practices. It is against this background the School Management teamed up with FAWE to help girls to afford secondary school and university fees.

According to the Maureen Twengyere, Manager MUBS Career and Skills Development Centre, who is also a Board Member of FAWE, the bursaries specifically target successful less privileged girls who are unable to attain university education.

MUBS Emerge National Champion at CFA Research



On February 28, 2019, Makerere University Business School represented by a team of students from various departments came first (1st) out of five (5) universities that participated in the Uganda version of CFA Institute 2019 Research Challenge.

The Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Research Challenge is a global competition run by CFA Institute. This year, the event, took place at MUBS Main Campus, Nakawa.

The students were tasked to analyze Stanbic Bank Uganda and give an opinion on whether an investor should buy or sell the Stanbic Bank stocks. They won certificates and will join other teams in the regional competition in Kenya to represent Uganda.





Principal spearheads Campaign against Drug Abuse in Universities

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The stories also indicate that Uganda used to be a conduit for drugs from Asia to North America, however, that in recent years the drugs end up in the country. Whether this is true or not, it is difficult to confirm but what is confirmed is that drug usage and abuse is now wide spread in the country and is growing.

There are different types of drugs in the country some are grown locally others are imported and while some are not really drugs like petrol but are widely used in the country.

I knew that drugs where being used by street children and even those low skill workers who carry heavy goods on their back. There are also reports that taxi and bus drivers use drugs to prevent them from sleeping while on the job! The drug usage was seen as something for relatively low class people, however in recent years both alcohol and drug usage and abuse has become wide spread especially among the youth. A larger number of homes today have seen a member of the family use drugs. This is not only growing but also assuming crisis levels. In university where they are young people, drug use has become fashionable mainly because of drug usage by artists who are famous and role models.

Drugs are very dangerous for human beings. Drugs, like alcohol, give a good feeling to the user but when the users become addicted the consequences are not good. They usually affect the long term health of the individuals. Drugs are chemicals, they may therefore damage the brain and different organs of the person. Some people run mad. Drugs also kill people.



Drug campaign launch at MUBS



Some of the students who attended the drug campaign launch

Drugs reduce the immunity of an individual, can cause heart attacks damages liver among other things. It is reported that the most sever consequence of drug abuse is death. The impact of drugs is usually seen in behavior of individuals. They may lose self-control, they may become aggressive they get paranoid and get hallucinations.

Nobody wants to see this happen in his/her family especially seeing your child getting to this kind of problem. For university students, drug usage will definitely destroy their careers. As an institution we see that a large number of students

are missing classes resulting into retakes and this is attributed to many causes, drug abuse is one of them. But it's a very dangerous practice that parents need to talk about with their children. Institutions also need to create awareness among students about the challenge of drug usage it is something to talk about frequently may be young people can listen and understand the consequence of this very serious problem in the society. The kiganda proverb say "linda bukye nga nyoko siyafude" tends to describe the problem on our hands. Until you are affected personally you never know the problem of





Students equipped with investment skills

Attending lectures, writing exams, graduating and going away to hustle in the job market is the normal routine for most university students in Uganda.

In most cases, students leave without adequate practical skills,

making it even harder to secure jobs in the increasingly competitive job market. It is against this background that the MUBS Finance Department in conjunction with the MUBS Finance Students Association (MUFISA) had a finance Public Lecture to give an opportunity to

students to acquire additional practical and hands-on experience. This was the second Public Lecture held under the theme “**Know your Capital Markets**”. It took place on March 6, 2019 at the MUBS Main Campus.

The head of department Dr. Rachel Mindra Katoroogo explained that the lecture is part of the continued effort to generate knowledge while providing an environment where students and staff interact with the practice.

Mr. Keith Kalyegira, the CEO Capital Markets Authority lectured the students on brokers/dealers and how they transact business on the floor of the Uganda Security Exchange (USE). He asked students to develop and maintain a saving culture



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Spend wisely

The National Social Security Fund (NSSF) Managing Director has challenged salary earners to spend their wisely.

Mr. Richard Byarugaba also asked the staff to plan well to be able to enjoy their pension. He said this during the official opening of the 8th Annual NSSF Career Expo at MUBS on March 5, 2019.

Byarugaba challenged to staff to avoid unnecessary loans. “You do not need to get a car loan when you get a job but a mortgage because you will need a house. One day you will fall sick, get health insurance, you will need to pay school fees, find somewhere to save this money to avoid loans,” he said.



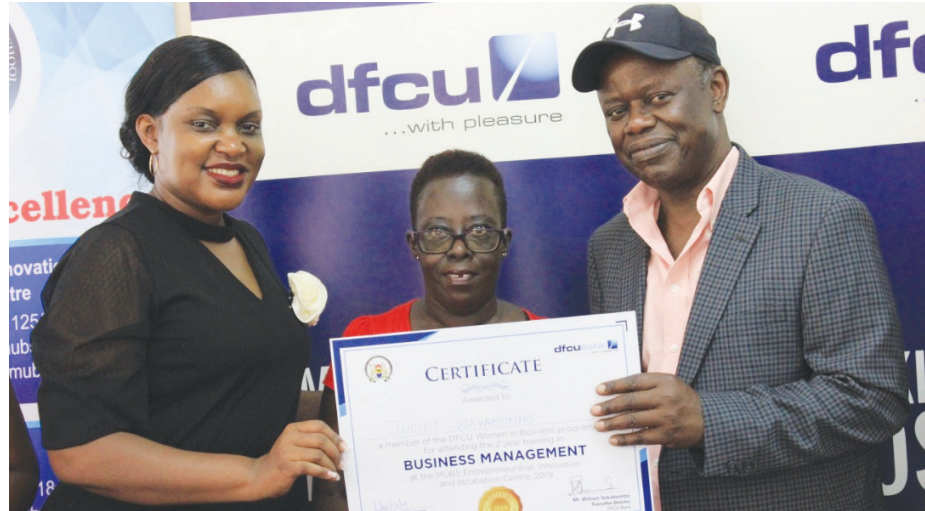


Women in Business complete a two years training

A total of ninety(90) Women in Business were awarded certificates after completing a two (2) years Business Management training at MUBS. The function took place on On March 5, 2019 at MUBS Main C Campus, Nakawa.

In 2016, DFCU Bank signed a Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) with the MUBS Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Incubation Centre to train entrepreneurs under its program Women in Business in business skills.

The MUBS Principal Prof. Waswa Balunywa emphasized that MUBS is committed to empowering more women and girls with the acquired skills and expertise to start their own businesses. Much emphasis is put on women and girls because they are the most marginalized



Ms. Victoria Byenkya and Prof. Waswa Balunywa posing for picture with one of the participants at the certificate awarding ceremony

groups who need to be empowered financially. Women are the face of poverty as most of them look up to their spouses for financial support," he said.

Meanwhile, Women in Business (WiB) program Manager, Victoria Byenkya, said; DFCU is fully committed to this cause and their doors are always open to women.

MUBS trains MTN staff in baking



MTN staff in the baking training

cookies and cup cakes making. MTN was giving back to its employees and empowering them not to only rely on employment but have some skills for extra earnings. MTN was grateful to MUBS for training their staff.

M U B S Entrepreneurship Innovation and Incubation Centre in partnership with MTN, Uganda organized a two day baking training for the MTN staff. The training attracted over fifty (50) staff who had passion in baking. They were taken through scones, rock buns, bread, buns,

Address Issues affecting a girl child

MUBS' Quiin Abenakyo who is also Miss World Africa 2018 has called upon African leaders to address issues affecting the girl child in Africa.

She was speaking at the AFRICA NOW SUMMIT in Munyonyo on March 12, 2019. She explained that in Busoga out four girls is a pregnant mother. Together with the Miss Uganda Girl Child School programme, she has helped to educate girls and keep them in school. She pointed out unemployment, child marriages and teenage pregnancies as issues the summit needed find lasting solutions to.



The 2nd Deputy Mufti Sheikh Muhammad Ali Waiswa and Mr. Abby Mukiibi a Renown Radio presenter and actor arriving for the MUBS Muslim Community fundraising dinner at Hotel Africana. Mukiibi was the Master of ceremonies who entertained with guest with lots of his comedy.



NSSF the Monitor and KCCA join hands with the MUBS Careers and Skills Development Centre to hold a CAREERS EXPO. An opportunity for students to learn about different job opportunities in the world of work



Staff in the Dean of Students Office, joined the MUBS Community in the Walk campaign against Alcohol and Drug abuse.



March 12, 2019, the MUBS Entrepreneurship Innovation and Incubation Centre had its monthly Breakfast Meeting with the entrepreneurs. Assoc. Prof. Vincent Bagire addressed the business community on Time Management, emphasizing that it is one of the most vital resources.



Jackie Chandiru addressing MUBS students during the launch of campaign against Alcohol and Drug abuse in Universities. This was during the International Women's Day celebrations at MUBS main Campus, Nakawa.



March 8, 2019, some of the MUBS staff and students who attend the international Women's day celebration organized by the MUBS Women's Forum.





Following the launch of the anti drug campaign in MUBS, on March 12, 2019 the Dean of Students Ms. Juliet Katega led a team of peer counselors



Prof. Joseph Ntayi, (in the middle), the Dean faculty of Economics and management Science celebrating his birthday with his staff.



Some of the School Council Members who attended the MUBS Muslim Community Fund-raising Dinner at Hotel Africana



Celebrating achievement: the Dean faculty of Computing and Informatics Assoc. Prof. Moya Musa with a Micro(L), Hajara Ali Namuyawa, the Best over all Student in Makerere 2019, Guild President HE. Julius Ntende, Head of Department Applied Science and Informatics, Dr. Robert Kyeyune, Ms. Martha Abeja, In Charge Students' Relations and Sports, cutting a cake to celebrate Academic excellence in the Faculty



Students at MUBS Regional Campus Arua, show casing various local foods ahead of the cultural gala which was held on March 12, 2019 at their campus.



BIOM and BCC students enjoying the cake Academic excellence during Faculty of Computing and Informatics, academic Excellence Awards



MUBS teaches students how to fill JAB forms



Manager Career and Skills Development Centre, Ms. Maureen Tweyongyere at Kyambogo College School today for a career guidance session

Every year, many students qualify to join university but do not gain admission after making the wrong subject choices. To reverse this growing trend, Makerere University Business School through the Career and Skills Development Centre visits Secondary Schools country wide to ensure that teachers advise students on what subjects to apply for when they make their applications.

Between February and March 2019, the Manager Ms. Maureen Tweyongyere and Deputy Manager Dr. Ahmed Walugembe visited Schools in Fortportal and Kampala districts sensitizing students on what they need to do to pass and get into the right choices.



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Market vendors trained in Business management



Ms. Jullie Joy and Ms. Nakaziba Janidah meeting the market vendors

The MUBS Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Incubation Centre has a business clinic which visits market vendors and train them in business management. During the month of march, the clinic visited Kitintale market and engaged the vendors in the challenges they face while doing business. The visits are intended to help the vendors with solutions to better their market operations.





Yoga for erectile dysfunction



Erectile Dysfunction (ED) also called impotence, is not being able to get and maintain an erection

for long enough to have sexual intercourse.

Research suggests that practicing yoga on a daily or a similarly frequent basis may help men enjoy improved sexual health.

While some ED causes may require medical treatment, men are exploring alternative medicine techniques to reduce ED. One of the techniques is yoga.

Yoga is an ancient practice of

movement and breathing. Several studies have linked yoga and male sexual performance. According to a study published in the Journal of Sex & Marital Therapy, yoga has been shown to help reduce; blood pressure, body mass index and heart rate. Because high blood pressure and excess weight are both linked with ED, the benefits highlighted above could help a man reduce the incidence of ED.

The journal also suggests that yoga increases blood flow to the genitals, which could enhance sexual function.

Sex after age 65 is more gratifying



Of course, it is true that sex is not going to stay exactly the same as you age. But the changes that take place aren't all negative.

Once a woman is past menopause and no longer concerned about pregnancy, many couples find it easier to relax and look forward to lovemaking. And partners who are retired or working only part-time often have more time and energy for each other, for making love as

well as pursuing other shared activities.

By midlife, you know your own body and your partner's intimately, and, hopefully, you have figured out how to communicate what you find pleasurable. It is likely that you

have shed any sexual inhibitions, and your sexual confidence and experience probably result in better sex for both of you. Just as important, sex may be more emotionally fulfilling because now it is driven less by hormones and more by the desire to share yourself with someone who loves you. Sex after age 65 may take place less often, but many find it more gratifying than ever

Why people must Watermelon:



Let's talk about how to increase libido by taking watermelon juice.

Watermelon is a natural source of citrulline, an amino acid that may support better erections.

Research suggests that the body may convert citrulline to another amino acid, called arginine. Arginine converts to nitric oxide, which opens the blood vessels wider, increasing blood flow to the penis and improving erections.

Therefore, men who want to try watermelon as a natural Viagra may find better results with watermelon juice.



Faculty of Commerce Awards Best Performing students



Deputy Principal, Assoc. Prof. Moses Muhwezi handing a certificate to a student, looking on are; Prof. Stephen Nkundabanyanga, HOD Finance Dr. Rachel Mindra Katoroogo, HOD Business Law Ms. Waliya Gwokyalya

The Faculty of Commerce recently recognized and awarded a total of 337 students for their outstanding performance, of which 161 were Female while 176 were Male.

The Certificates were given to both continuing and students and those who had graduated at the Makerere University graduation ceremony in January 2019. They were recognized for being on the Vice Chancellor and Dean's list in their years of study. Those who maintained a CGPA of 4:40 and above through out the six (6) semesters, received certificates of merit and Distinction. The Ceremony was held on February 14, 2019 at the MUBS Main Campus.

The Academic Excellence Awards were inaugurated in 2012, with an aim of encouraging better performance to the students.

Presiding over the ceremony, the Deputy Principal, Assoc. Prof. Moses Muhwezi. He congratulated all students who maintained their performance on vice chancellors list and encouraged those on Dean's list to upgrade to Vice-chancellor's list.

He further challenged the students to consider education as the passport to the future, and that tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today. He emphasized that success is not an accident but it's a choice.

Ag. Faculty Dean who is also the Head of Department Accounting, Assoc. Prof. Stephen Nkundabanyanga advised the students to believe in themselves and work hard to succeed in life. When life gets harder, challenge yourself to be stronger, believe in yourself and all that you are. Know



Mr. Oula Dennis, Lecturer Finance Department Arua Campus giving a certificate to one of the best students



Mr. Moses Okum, Lecturer Finance Department Main Campus giving a certificate to one of the best students



Staff and students who attended the Certificate Awarding Ceremony

that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle," he advised.

The event was also attended by HOD Finance Dr. Rachel Mindra Katoroogo, HOD Business Law Ms. Waliya Gwokyalya,, staff and members of the Faculty.

Assoc. Prof. Sserwanga appointed Faculty Research coordinator



Assoc. Prof Arthur Sserwanga

Faculty of Commerce has appointed Assoc. Prof Arthur Sserwanga as the Faculty Research Coordinator to work closely with academics to provide advice, guidance and administration in the development of a range of research initiatives. He will represent the Faculty at the School Research Committee.

This was announced by the Head of Accounting Department, Assoc. Prof. Stephen Nkundabanyanga, at the Department Research Seminar which was held on February 22, 2019, at the MUBS main Campus, Nakawa

Prof. Nkunda as fondly known in MUBS, thanked all staff members who are involved in research writing and encouraged others to participate, emphasizing that research is a core value of an academic institution. He

was happy to announce that the research funding was increased from five Million Shillings (5,000,000) to Ten Millions shillings (10,000,000) only to enable funding for comprehensive research.

Soon after his appointment, Assoc. Prof Sserwanga encouraged the staff to form research groups to enable the department solicit for research funds and also be in position to develop research themes in accordance with Department Disciplines.

He said there is a need to involve practitioners and Policy Makers on the department's research Agenda since they have the funds. He emphasized that once these people are brought on board, research funding will be solved, hence increased research publications in the department.

Hospitality Day 2019 Activities Kick off

Annually the Faculty of Marketing and Hospitality Management in conjunction with the Bachelor of Leisure and Hospitality Management, (BLHM) year class organizes a hospitality day where the students are tasked to put what they learn in class into practice. It is done in partial fulfillment for the award of a degree in bachelors of Leisure and Hospitality Management. It involves activities ranging from Arts exhibition, Drama and Entertainment, Fashion shows, Modeling, Creativity, Movie premiering among others. In preparation for Hospitality day in April this year, the students carried out a pre-event activities in Jinja, from March 13-15 2019. They students carried out Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) at Jinja Hospital, career guidance in Secondary Schools, and Movie shooting among others.

MUBS Students to train Jinja Hospital staff in Customer

The management of Jinja Regional Referral Hospital has offered five jobs to MUBS students in their private win to train their staff in customer relationship management.

The offer was announced on Thursday March 14, 2019 after the students carried out general cleaning at the hospital and also



BLHM III students at Jinja Hospital

gave out free pads to expecting mothers.

The BLHM three students under the Faculty of Marketing and Hospitality

management were in Jinja from three days from M12-15, 2019 carried out Social Corporate Responsibilities as they prepare for the Hospitality day in April 2019.



Jinja Campus wins trophy at the 2nd annual alumni run



MUBS Jinja Campus team showing off their trophy

On Sunday February 17, 2019 thousands of participants comprising staff, students, alumni, friends and well-wishers assembled at the MUBS Main Campus for the MUBS alumni run, aimed at mobilizing funds to support women with disabilities to access university education.

MUBS Jinja Campus actively took part in the run and won a trophy. We congratulate these amazing and wonderful people for representing the Jinja campus. Well done, we are so proud of you and safe journey back home.

Staff encouraged to research and publish

February 22, 2019, the Department of Accounting and Finance, Mbarara campus organized a one day Research Clinic. Under the theme: “**Managing Business Dynamics Today**”, papers discussed included, Unpacking tax compliance, Assessment of cash management in small businesses, and illuminating management accounting practices by manufacturing firms in Mbarara. The Research Clinic was hosted by the head of department Assoc. Prof. Laura Orobias. She encouraged the academic staff to research and publish because it is a core activity of the School.

Mbarara campus in blood donation drive



MUBS Mbarara Campus students donating blood.

The Guild Office MUBS Regional Campus Mbarara in partnership with Reproductive Health Uganda, Blood bank, Reach a Hand Uganda and St Augustine Medical Centre held a successful health day at which the students, staff and community donated blood. Held at the campus grounds on Friday

February 15, 2019, several activities which included, Counseling and Guiding, - Testing of STDs, HIV & AIDS, Testing of Hepatitis were carried out.

The students were encouraged to know their HIV status and to avoid activities that can expose them to HIV and other related sexually transmitted diseases.

Connecting with the community



Staff in Rukungiri district

On February, 21 2019, MUBS regional Campus Mbarara organized a MUBS day out where staff visited the neighboring communities, schools and businesses to share with them the services offered by the School.

The staff applauded the communities for supporting the School by sending their children to study at MUBS. They further thanked the communities for choosing MUBS to only impart knowledge and skills to their children, but to help them identify their talents to can contribute to the development of the country.





Students performing at cultural gala

Basoga Take Crown in the MUBS cultural Gala

On March 15, 2019, Cultural Gala that was fun-filled with a deep blend of all traditional dances came to an end with the mighty Basoga Nseete taking the crown home after showcasing what revelers termed as the performance of the night.

We witnessed the most fascinating of dances that brought down the curtains of the cultural gala at MUBS. Iron ladies and men, they baptized them! Following their win. The Basoga Nseete were once again kings of tradition at MUBS annual cultural gala

2018. The University administration together with the students Guild congratulated all the participants and the Basoga Nseete in particular for the victory.

The cultural gala attracted about 22 cultural groups that battled it out at the University football pitch and the judges did agree that choosing the best of all was not an easy job. The epic performance put up during the gala aroused wild chants and jubilation from the die-hard tribesmen who appeared to give support to their own.

Election Fever

It is this time of the year when various university in the country start preparing for Guild elections. Many students have come up to show their

interests in the top most Student's position in the University.

As one moves around campus, you can't miss to see posters of the various students vying for the MUBS Guild president 2019/ 2020. The Students Guild is a link between the students' body and the University Administration. It is headed by a Guild President. The official opening of guild campaigns will be soon announced by the Guild Returning Officer



File photo; Students during campaigns

Students clean the Health Centre



School Dr. Amina Tamale joins students in cleaning the health Centre

The MUBS health centre staff led by the School doctor, Dr. Amina Tamale joined the students to clean the MUBS health centre. The general cleaning took place on Monday march 11, 2019, a gesture that was highly commended by the health Centre.

MUBS Arua Campus Holds an Epic Cultural Gala

MUBS Regional Campus, Arua held a spectacular annual cultural gala on Wednesday March 13, 2019 at their campus, with the Madi students Association winning the competition. Various cultural associations that subscribe to different cultures around the country took part in the event. Activities ranged from western choral piece, original compositions and traditional folk songs. The different cultural outfits brought out the exceptional creativity of the students as they blended traditional wear into modern fashion styles



Students performing at cultural gala





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