

CAMPUS THIS WEEK

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY-AFRICA NEWSLETTER

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The Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations His Excellency Jan Eliasson

USIU-AFRICA TO HOST MAJOR UN PUBLIC LECTURE

The Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations His Excellency Jan Eliasson will on Thursday, 26 May 2016 deliver a public lecture to the USIU-Africa community and invited guests at the USIU-Africa auditorium beginning at 3:30pm. The lecture which has been organized by the International Relations program of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, will be on the topic, “The Power of Diplomacy in a Changing Global Landscape.”

The Deputy Secretary General is the senior-most United Nations official second only to the global body’s Secretary-General. H.E. Eliasson has had a long distinguished career in international relations spanning over three decades, where he has served at senior positions in the Swedish government, the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) and the United Nations. Mr. Eliasson has also been a Visiting Professor at Uppsala University and Gothenburg University in Sweden, lecturing on mediation, conflict resolution and UN reform.

Among those expected to attend the lecture will be senior officials from the Kenyan government, and the United Nations Office in Nairobi (UNON), as well as various ambassadors, and students from selected local universities. Members of the University Council led by the Chancellor Dr. Manu Chandaria and the Management Board will also be in attendance.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, May 20 @9am

Annual Kenya Pharmacy Student Association Symposium
@ Library Bookshop

Saturday, May 21 @ 2pm

Mwamba Cup: USIU-Africa vs Strathmore Leos II
@ Strathmore University – Madaraka Campus

Saturday, May 21 to Sunday, May 22 @9am

Kenya Swimming Federation Swimming Gala
@ Makini School

Tuesday, May 24

Deadline to return SAC Graduate Representative
By-Election Nomination Form

USIU-AFRICA TO CLASH WITH STRATHMORE IN MWAMBA CUP RUGBY TOURNEY



The USIU-Africa rugby team at a previous match against Catholic Monks

The USIU-Africa rugby team who recently emerged runners-up in the Nationwide League a fortnight ago, will meet Eric Shirley Shield League side - Strathmore Leos II - at Strathmore University's Madaraka Campus rugby pitch at 2pm on Saturday, May 21.

The team qualified for the fifth round of the premier Division II knockout tournament by beating CITAM Kisumu 10 - 6 during the Saturday, May 14 match in Kisumu. Center Alfred Odawa (Criminal Justice senior) scored a try while winger Charles Kuka (International Relations freshman) converted a second try and scored a penalty to place the team a match away from the quarter-finals.

FINANCE DIRECTOR ISSUES TAX REMINDER

University employees have been reminded of their legal requirement to file their 2015 individual tax returns through the Kenya Revenue Authority online tax portal by Thursday, June 30. To facilitate that process, P9 forms will be available from the Payroll Office between 9am to 1pm and 3pm to 5pm, from Tuesday to Friday of every week.

NEW STUDENT AFFAIRS COUNCIL SENATE SWORN-IN

On Thursday, March 12, at a ceremony presided over by the Dean of Students Mr. Robert Onsarigo, newly-elected members of the Student Affairs Council Senate and officials of clubs, sports teams and the Dean's Resident Advisory Board took an oath of office to officially commence their respective year-long terms.

The new officials swore to uphold their constitutions and fulfill all the responsibilities of their respective offices.



The new members of the Student Affairs Council Senate.

From left: Welfare Representative - International Students MUZNA ASIF (IBA Sophomore), School of Science and Technology Representative JUDY KIMAMA (Journalism Junior), Secretary SAIFFUDIN MUSTAFA (IBA Junior), Chairman DAVID MAINA (International Relations Junior), Treasurer DAPHNE KARANI (IBA Junior), Vice Chair JAYNE NJOROGE (IBA Sophomore), School of Humanities & Social Sciences Representative SANDRA GIDIOU (Psychology Junior), Chandaria School of Business Representative OLAOLUWA AKINYEMI (IBA Sophomore) and Welfare Representative - Social Services Janel Nelson (International Relations Junior)

ELECTORAL COMMISSION ANNOUNCES SAC BY-ELECTION

Interested students have been invited to apply for the position of Graduate Representative in the Student Affairs Council (SAC) Senate, following the announcement of a by-election by the USIU-Africa Electoral Commission. Nomination papers are available at the Dean of Students Office and must be returned by Tuesday, May 24.

Thereafter, an electoral college comprised of club chairs and secretaries, as well as SAC Senate officials, will be convened on Friday, May 27 to listen to candidate pitches then pick a representative through a secret ballot.

MEDIA SPOTLIGHT



May 2016: Biashara Leo magazine reported that USIU-Africa partnered with Cisco Systems to launch a cutting-edge networking academy.

May 2016: Edge magazine reported that USIU-Africa was recognized at the 2015 African Global Excellence Awards.
https://issuu.com/edgemagazine/eds/may_2016

4 May 2016: New Vision (Uganda) featured a profile of Vice Chancellor Prof. Paul Zeleza titled, "Tertiary education demand growing."

17 May 2016: bdlive.co.za mentioned USIU-Africa in article titled 'Private Universities shoot up in Africa', which addressed the growth and increase in the number of private universities operating in Africa.
<http://www.bdlive.co.za/opinion/2016/05/17/private-universities-shoot-up-in-africa>

19 May 2016: afkinsider.com mentioned USIU-Africa in article on Africa's booming private universities attracting investors.
<http://afkinsider.com/125902/africas-booming-private-universities-business-attracts-investors/>