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# CAMPUS This Week

USIU-Africa's Vice Chancellor, Prof. Paul Zeleza takes part in webinar on the partnership between US and African universities

## By CTW Team

USIU-Africa's Vice Chancellor, Prof. Paul Zeleza was recently part of a webinar hosted by Howard University's Centre for African Studies in partnership with the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), a US-based policy research organisation. The discussion focused on partnerships between African universities and their counterparts in the United States, and the ways in which these partnerships could be expanded for mutual benefit.

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## Upcoming Events

### Friday, July 2, 2021

The Crime of Rape: The Legal process of Reporting and Evidence Collection in Kenya's Criminal Justice System.

### Wednesday, July 7, 2021

Breaking the glass ceiling: Is gender equality in the workplace a reality or misplaced utopianism?

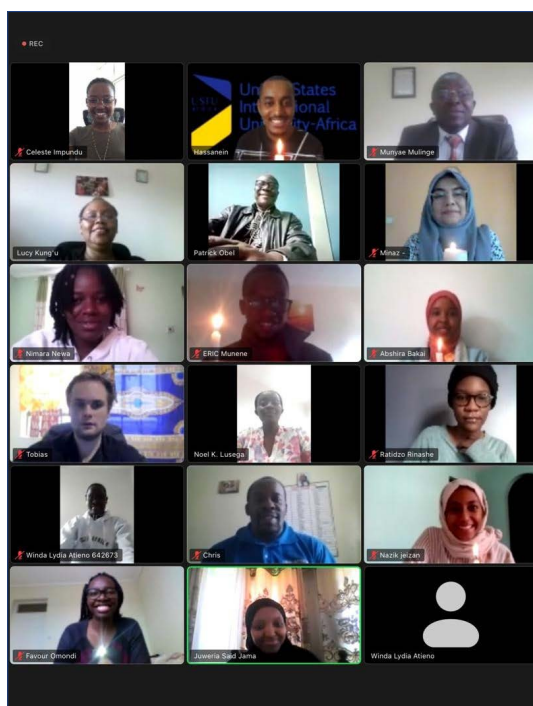
### Friday, July 9, 2021

Facing up Sexual Harassment in Higher Education: Prevention and Response systems in Universities.



## Peer Educators and Counselors Club members graduate from peer education training program

By the Counselling Office



Members of the Peer Educators and Counselors Club during their graduation ceremony. Students receive training and professional support over the course of two semesters to prepare them to be peer counselors. Photo

Twelve members of the Peer Educators and Counselors Club recently graduated from a training held between Fall 2019 and Spring 2020. The ceremony, which was held virtually, was attended by all program graduates, as well as the Counselling Centre staff, representatives from the Student Affairs Department, and the Acting Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs, Prof. Munyae Mulinge.

In his comments, Prof. Mulinge noted that the peer educators were now well-equipped with the skills to work together with their peers to ensure that the students had an enriched and diverse learning environment.

"As peer counsellors, you are now the link between the Counselling Centre and your fellow students. Through your training, you will be able to foster this connection by coming up with outreach programs that will increase awareness of various issues that affect students on campus today," he said.

This sentiment was also reiterated by the Principal Counsellor, Ms. Lucy Kung'u, who noted that the peer counsellors would receive continuous education and resources as they worked to promote overall wellbeing among their fellow students.

Peer education and counseling is recognized and utilized globally as an avenue for peer-related help and support especially among young people. It is a very effective and well documented aspect of counseling as many people often open up to their peers first before seeking any form of professional counsel on various life related issues.

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## #WhereLeadersAreMade: Dr. Hassan Bashir, Founder and former Group Chief Executive Officer (GCEO) of Takaful Insurance of Africa Limited

By the Alumni Relations Office



Dr. Hassan Bashir has over 22 years of experience in the insurance and technology sectors in the East Africa Region, including experience in the academic world through his teaching at USIU-Africa's Chandaria School of Business since 2001. He holds a BSc International Business (IBA) USIU San Diego and MBA (Marketing) and a Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) focused on Leadership and Corporate Governance.

Dr. Hassan Bashir has over 22 years of experience in the insurance and technology sectors in the East Africa Region, including experience in the academic world through his teaching at USIU-Africa's Chandaria School of Business since 2001. He is an entrepreneur with deep interest in the linkages between enterprise value creation, social economic development, good governance and knowledge.

Dr. Bashir is the Founder and former Group Chief Executive Officer (GCEO) of Takaful Insurance of Africa Limited, a position that he held from January 2011 to September 2018. Takaful Insurance of Africa is a pioneering risk management and financial services firm with licenses in general, long term insurance and pension business in Kenya and Somalia. The company is a pioneer of the Takaful model in the East and Central Africa region and has introduced a new and exciting ethical perspective to risk management in the Eastern Africa market.

Over the last 22 years, Dr. Bashir has played critical roles in the establishment of several successful companies in the pharmaceutical, ICT and financial services sectors.

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