



THE CAVENDISH EYE



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As the world grapples with the outbreak of the deadly Corona Virus that led to the closure of Education Institutions here in Uganda, the CUU Newsletter is here to fill you in on what has been going on at Cavendish University Uganda in the year 2020.

Stay Home, Stay Safe and Stay online with Cavendish University!



NCHE approves Cavendish University Uganda to Conduct Online Teaching

Cavendish University Uganda was one of the very first Universities in the country to be officially permitted to offer Online teaching and learning by the National Council for Higher Education (NCHE).

The approval was subsequent to an inspection visit made by an NCHE team to the university at the end of July that thoroughly assessed the university's preparedness for Open, Distance and E-learning (ODEL).

In a letter dated 7th August 2020, NCHE granted CUU permission to roll-out emergency ODeL for all its currently accredited programmes.



Cavendish University Law Student Aspires to become President, Uganda Law Society

CUU is proud to announce that one of our students pursuing a Master of Laws Degree, Ms. Phoena Nabasa Wall, is in the running to become the President, Uganda Law Society (ULS). Ms. Phoena is currently the Vice President, Uganda Law Society, and Chairperson of the Legal Aid project in Kampala, Uganda. She stands for a fraternity that is member-focused, and adds value to the lives of advocates.

Voting will take place in different courts all over the country on **12TH SEPTEMBER 2020.**



Cavendish University cuts Tuition by 15% to support Online Learning

CUU recognises that COVID-19 has impacted livelihoods and created financial uncertainties of unprecedented nature which is why it is offering General Student Discounts of 15% and 10% to New and Continuing students respectively.

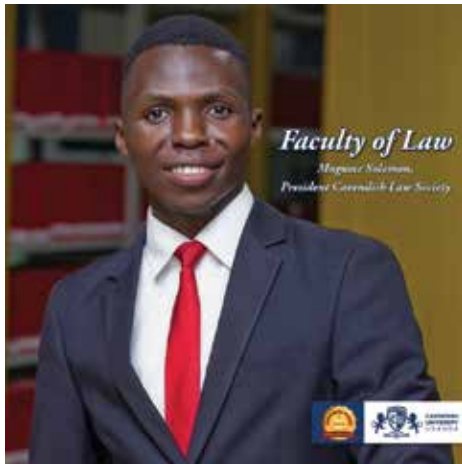
This offer has been put in place to enable students to pay for their 2020 August term fees more affordably and to support any other individual requirements for students to undertake online learning such as the purchase of devices, internet connectivity, among others.



CUU declares an Annual Benjamin Mkapa Memorial Lecture to honour Chancellor's Legacy

On 24th of July, 2020, the CUU fraternity received appalling news of the sudden demise of our Chancellor and former President of the United Republic of Tanzania, H.E. Benjamin Mkapa. His Excellency Mkapa served as the Chancellor at CUU since the University's 3rd Graduation in 2014.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof John Mugisha crafted a touching tribute, where he recognised H.E. Mkapa as an avid educationist but a compassionate and visionary leader who served with meticulous focus, diligence and guidance. In honour of the Chancellor's legacy, CUU will hold an **annual Benjamin Mkapa Memorial Lecture** to keep his ideas alive.



Cavendish Law Society holds Scientific Inauguration

This year, the Cavendish Law Society (CLS) inaugurated its new student leadership virtually during their Annual General Meeting which was held on 29th August, 2020. The ceremony was conducted under the theme, *“Leadership in times of Crisis,”* and graced by the Vice President of the Uganda Law Society (ULS), Ms. Pheona Nabaasa Wall as Chief Guest. Other prominent guests included the Executive Director of CUU, Mr. David Mutabanura and Dr. Olive Sabiiti, the Deputy Vice Chancellor and Dean, Faculty of Law.

The meeting was crowned by the swearing in of the CLS President, Mr. Solomon Mugume who took an oath together with the other members of his Cabinet.



CUU hosts Online Conference on Higher Education during COVID-19 Recess

CUU hosted a well-attended Online Education Conference on 10th July, 2020 to raise awareness on the impact of COVID-19 on the higher education sector. The online conference was held under the theme, *“Effective Teaching and Learning during and post Covid-19.”* It attracted a distinguished list of prominent academics, regulators and executives in areas related to remote teaching and learning.

The Director, Quality Assurance and Accreditation of National Council for Higher Education (NCHE)- Dr. Pius Coxwell Achanga ably represented the Executive Director, Prof Mary Okwakol as Chief Guest.



CUU Law Faculty partners with Bare Foot Lawyers to assess the Impact of Covid-19 on ICT and the Law

The Faculty of Law in partnership with Bare Foot Lawyers organised a virtual Guest Lecture on 28th August, 2020 under the theme, *“The Impact of COVID-19 on ICT and the Law”*. The Keynote speaker was the Director of Programs and Impact at Barefoot Law Advocates, Mr. Timothy Kakuru who interpreted the data protection and privacy act of 2019 to the law students in attendance, among other topics.

Guest Lectures are part and parcel of the CUU curriculum as they help introduce students to real-world experiences from industry experts.



Alumna of the Month: Joyce Nabisaalu/PhD candidate, Oklahoma State University (OSU)- USA

Joyce Nabisaalu holds a Master of Science in Project Management from Cavendish University Uganda. Early this month, Joyce appreciated CUU for the unique research skills she attained during the course of her study which she attests have had a bearing on who she is today. "I was introduced to conceptual frameworks while at Cavendish University which have given me an edge and set me apart from my classmates at OSU." she affirmed.

Today, Joyce is pursuing a PhD in Social Entrepreneurship, on scholarship at Oklahoma State University (OSU) in the United States of America.



Cavendish University Student crowned Miss Eco International South Sudan.

Did you know the reigning Miss Eco International South Sudan and Miss World South Sudan 2018/2019; Ms. Florence Thompson is a CUU Student?

Florence is pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Public Health under our Distance Learning Programme. She is grateful to CUU for sharpening her presentation skills and confidence in expressive engagement.

She was crowned Miss World South Sudan in 2018 and has been nominated to represent her country yet again as Miss Eco International South Sudan.



CUU Alumna scoops 2020 East Africa's Female Fashionista of the Year Award.

CUU congratulates one of our Alumna, Bettinah Tianah for having won the Award of East Africa's Female Fashionista of the year at the 2020 East Africa Fashion Awards.

Bettinah holds a Degree in Journalism from Cavendish University Uganda. She is an International top model, actress and TV personality. She hosts the style project show on NTV- Uganda, a program which focuses on the latest fashion trends in the world today.

East Africa Fashion Awards celebrate African fashion, recognise and appreciate the most outstanding achievements of individuals in East Africa.



Cavendish Law Lecturers publish with Initiative for Social Economic Rights (ISER)

The Faculty of Law is pleased to announce that two of its lecturers; Mr. Godfrey Ayeranga and Mr. Herman Tuhairwe published papers with the Initiative for Social Economic Rights (ISER) in the month of July, 2020.

ISER is an independent, not-for-profit human rights organisation responsible for promoting the effective understanding, monitoring, implementation, and realisation of economic and social rights in Uganda.

Upcoming Events

Here's a glance at what's to come;

New Students Orientation- **14th September, 2020**
Memorial Mass for Chancellor, H.E. Benjamin Mkapa- **30th September, 2020**

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