





**JANUARY-APRIL, 2021** 

Here's a glance at some special moments captured in the months of January- April, 2021.

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# CUU receives 2020/2021 Consumers Choice Award for Best Private University in Uganda

During the Consumers Choice Awards (CCA) ceremony which was held on 31st March 2021, Cavendish University Uganda received the 2020/2021 award for the Best Private University in Uganda.

This is the second time running as CUU received the same award in 2019. The award was received by CUU's Executive Director, Mr. David Mutabanura, alongside the University's Librarian, Ms. Alice Aakiteng and the Deputy Dean of Students, Mr. Medard Nabaasa. The CCA award recognises brands in the Private Sector that consistently deliver a high level of service to their customers by exemplifying integrity and professionalism.



### CUU Staff Graduates with PhD from Mbarara University of Science and Technology (MUST)

The CUU faculty congratulates Dr. Faith Ahabyona upon graduating with a degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Business Accounting and Finance from Mbarara University of Science & Technology (MUST) on 24th April, 2021.

Dr. Ahabyona is a Lecturer in the Faculty of Faculty of Business and Management

Dr Faith Ahabyona becomes the second Lecturer in the Faculty of Business and Management to get a doctoral degree in this year (2021).



# Leader of Opposition, Hon. Betty Aol Ochan pays courtesy visit to Cavendish University Uganda

The Leader of Opposition (LOP) in Parliament, Hon. Betty Aol Ochan on 21st April 2021 paid a courtesy visit to CUU. The purpose for her visit was to assess the impact of COVID-19 on private institutions using CUU as the case study and to determine the interventions that the Government can extend to the affected private institutions.

The meeting created an avenue for CUU to explore areas of collaboration such as scholarships.



### **Cavendish University Uganda welcomes New Professors** on board

The CUU fraternity congratulates our **Vice Chancellor, Prof John Mugisha** upon his scholarly promotion to a full professor in Public Health and the Dean, Faculty of Business and Management, **Prof Alex Thomas Ijjo** for being promoted to the rank of an Associate Professor in Development Economics

Congratulations to the New Professors!.



## Cavendish University Uganda pays Tribute to fallen Tanzanian President, H.E Dr. John Pombe Magufuli

The Vice Chancellor, Prof John Mugisha and the Executive Director, Mr. David Mutabanura paid their last respects to the late President of the United Republic of Tanzania, H.E. Dr. John Pombe Magufuli.

They each signed the late President's condolence book on 24th and 25th March 2021 respectively.

Tanzanian students make for a significant percentage of CUU's student population.



### Cavendish University Uganda advances to Oral Rounds of Nuremberg Moot Court 2021

The Nuremberg Moot court is an International competition held in Nuremberg, Germany before the International Criminal Court. This year, 50/112 teams from all over the world were selected to participate.

The teams selected from Africa include; Cavendish University Uganda, Makerere University, Strathmore University (Kenya), National University of Lesotho and 2 other Universities from Egypt. CUU was ably represented by a team of 4 Law students namely; Lamin Sayang, Ninsiima Sufficient, Fatou Jaiteh and Ssengendo Julius.



#### CUU Law Students qualify for International Press Media Moot Rounds at Oxford University

CUU was selected to participate in the International Rounds of the 14th annual Price Media Law Moot Competition which took place online from 12-16th April 2021. CUU was proficiently represented by; Fatou Jaiteh, Aheebwa Rogers, Maseruka Sadat and Mbabazi Beatrice.

Other teams from Africa included; Bowen University, University of Pretoria, University of Malaya and University of the Witwatersrand.



# **CUU** participates in Global Rounds of Jessup Moot Court Competition 2021.

On 15th March 2021, CUU participated in the global rounds of the Jessup online moot court competition which is organized by the International Law Students Association (ISLA).

The Jessup 2021 Problem is concerned with a global pandemic, and the obligations and responses of States with respect to the outbreak.



### Cavendish Law Society hosts Charles Odongtho at Dream Makers Fellowship

The Dream Makers fellowship centered around a youth leadership and mentorship programme and was held at the Faculty of Law on 09th April 2021.

Mr. Charles Odongtho, a popular journalist and lawyer was the day's Keynote speaker. He addressed the CUU law students in attendance about exemplary leadership.

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# CUU Alumnus appointed Minister for Agriculture, Environment & Forestry, Lakes State Rumbek in South Sudan

Poth Majak Daljang, an alumnus at CUU was appointed Minister for Agriculture, Environment & Forestry for Lakes State Rumbek in South Sudan on O1st March 2021.

While a student at CUU, Poth Majak served as the Finance Secretary for the South Sudanese Students Union in Uganda from 2017-2018.



#### **CUU student Produces Popular 'Sanyu' Television Show**

Usama Mukwaya, a student at CUU produced yet another popular Television Show dubbed "Sanyu". He previously produced a popular Pan-African TV series "Kyaddala" in 2019 that was widely watched on NBS TV, one of Uganda's most prominent Television. The show premiered on Pearl Magic Prime on DSTV on 8th February 2021.

Usama is pursuing a Diploma in Business Administration under the Distance Learning Programme at CUU.

**Still to Come** 





