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**JULY - AUGUST, 2019**

Here are highlights from the months of July and August, 2019

## Interested in knowing what has been happening in the months of July and August? Here is a recap of activities that took place.

### CUU Law students offer Pro Bono Legal services



A group of Cavendish University Uganda (CUU) Law students participated in the Uganda Law Society (ULS) 9th Annual Pro bono day on Friday 28th June, 2019. The Theme of the day was, "Pro bono Legal Practice: professionalism, sustainability & accessibility in the digital era".

The Deputy Speaker of Parliament, Hon. Oulanyah Jacob L'Okori graced the event as Chief guest. Also in attendance was the Vice President of ULS, Ms. Phoena Wall, who is also a Master's student at Cavendish University Uganda. The day kicked off with a Pro bono march from the High Court to the Railway grounds which comprised of lawyers, students and well-wishers. This offered a good opportunity for the students to test their legal knowledge and skills and to gain some hands on experience alongside seasoned lawyers. The students affirmed that they learnt a lot and networked amongst Advocates.

### CUU emerges second in the IEEE Innovation Challenge



A team of students and staff from the Faculty of Science and Technology represented Cavendish University Uganda (CUU) at the prestigious Innovation challenge of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) on 25th June, 2019.

The event which was held under the theme, "Power, Energy & Smart Village Awareness Drive, 2019", at the Resilience Africa Network (RAN) saw CUU emerge second with the "Public Taxi, Uganda App", and Makerere University as the winners with their "Wamu Group Savings App".

The function was graced by Mercy Chelangat, the Secretary, Power Energy Society-Kenya and IEEE Smart Village Ambassador East Africa and sponsored by IEEE and Silver Bullet.

### CUU students crowned Mr & Miss Universities of East Africa 2019



Mr & Miss Cavendish 2019 attained a second set of crowns this year when they emerged the winners in the colourful Mr & Miss Universities of East Africa pageant. The underlying objective of the pageant was a campaign against STIs (Sexually Transmitted Infections) and over 12 Universities participated in the contest which took place on 23rd August, 2019 at Tirupati Mall, Kabalagala. Prominent among those included; Makerere University, Ndejje University, Kyambogo University, KIU, Nkumba University, IUEA and Team University.

The ceremony was sponsored by Wardz Modeling World in partnership with International University of East Africa. All contestants put up a great show but the exceptional performance of Mr & Miss Cavendish 2019 earned them the ultimate grand prize of USD 1,000 each.





### **My life experience at CUU as a foreign student from Burundi by Yubilate Ryobara**

“Choosing where to get an education is vital. I chose Cavendish University Uganda for three reasons;

1. The simplified and clear enrolment process.
2. The purity and zero tolerance to bribe lecturers, who are young and energized.
3. Lastly, the assistance we get with the immigration process.

“As I sit in an air conditioned lecture room, with new furniture, waiting for the lecturer to come to class, I can feel that the money spent comes with value. The university just a decade in existence has proven they are here to stay and lead, we hope it becomes the choice for all foreigners that come to study in Uganda.” Remarkd Yubilate Ryobara.



### **Kenyan MP for Awendo Constituency pays a courtesy call to CUU Leadership**

The Kenyan MP for Awendo Constituency, Hon Walter Owino, who also doubles as a Distance Learning student at Cavendish University Uganda (CUU), pursuing a Bachelor’s Degree in International Relations and Diplomatic Studies, paid a courtesy call to CUU’s leadership on 14th August, 2019, during examination period.

He appreciated the University’s management for having introduced an IT enabled programme which can be effectively accessed from any individual location via the CUU Learning Portal (CULP). He also appreciated the teaching and learning philosophy behind this fast growing mode of study.



### **CUU triumphs in the 4th East African Universities Debate Championship 2019.**

A team of Cavendish University Uganda (CUU) students doubling as members of the Debate Society Uganda (DSU) represented CUU at the East African Universities Debate Championship that took place from 19th - 25th August, 2019 at Cooperative University Karen, Nairobi-Kenya.

Uganda was represented by 8 Universities namely; Cavendish University Uganda, Kyambogo University, Makerere University, Gulu University, Kampala International University, YMCA, Uganda Christian University and Bishop Stuart University.

CUU emerged winner in the Public speaking category having been ably represented by our student, Collins Mbulakyalo - we congratulate him on this great achievement. The 2020 EAUDC competitions will take place in Arusha, Tanzania and the finals at the East African Parliament.

### 'Coding Girls' visits Cavendish University Uganda



Coding Girls is a Global award winning platform dedicated to closing the Gender gap in Technology. It is funded by Fenix International to inspire the girl child to harness Technology and develop Tech-related careers. It is upon this background that Coding Girls decided to extend its reach to Kampala, with Cavendish University Uganda (CUU) as its host on Wednesday 28th August, 2019.

During the event, attendants were greatly inspired by powerful insights from various Guest Speakers who were all young women and well-grounded in the Tech Industry. Coding Girls is seeking to expand its collaboration with CUU through its Ambassador in Kampala, Nakaweesi Jogia who is also a 3rd Year student pursuing a Bachelor of Computer Science Degree at Cavendish University Uganda.

### CUU Vice Chancellor presents at the Kampala Metropolitan Rotary Club



It was an educative session for the rotarians and millennials of Kampala Metropolitan @KampalaMetro on the evening of Friday 12th July, 2019 as Prof John F. Mugisha, the Vice Chancellor of Cavendish University Uganda (CUU) demystified the pedagogy of Value addition to today's Education system for the job market. The theme of the fellowship was, "The relevance of our Education system to Millennials". Kampala Metropolitan rotarians are also behind the ongoing formation of the Rotaract club of CUU.

In his presentation, Prof. Mugisha further demonstrated how Cavendish University Uganda grooms and equips its students with skills desirable for the job market.

### Cavendish University Uganda hosts prestigious IEEE Distinguished Lecture



Cavendish University Uganda (CUU) had the privilege to host Dr. Akihiko Sugiyama, a renowned project researcher at Yahoo! Japan Research Corporation to deliver a Distinguished Lecture for IEEE on Wednesday 14th August, 2019. Dr. Sugiyama is in charge of audio and speech signal processing. The theme of the Distinguished Lecture was 'Easy and Technical writing for engineers and scientists.'

IEEE is the world's largest professional association for the advancement of Technology. CUU is among the Institutions that work in close collaboration with its section in Uganda to ensure that our Science and Technology students are equipped with innovative skills for a better tomorrow. The event attracted high profile guests and students from various institutions. semester or shortly thereafter.



### Best rated Lecturer in the Student Satisfaction Survey 2019

Congratulations to **Mr. Herbert Mudoola** for being rated the best Lecturer in the student satisfaction survey of January to May, 2019. Mr. Herbert is the Programme Coordinator for Journalism and Communication Studies at CUU, which he leads and serves diligently. This was reflected through the students' opinions during their Evaluation early this year. May you keep up the excellent work.



**Welcome aboard our New staff**

A very warm welcome to the New Staff who have joined the CUU Fraternity during the course of the year 2019. Congratulations on your new level positions and we wish you Good Luck as you execute your duties to drive CUU to greater heights.

**Dr. Alice Wabule**

Dean, Faculty of Socio-Economic Sciences

**Prof. Atulomah Nnodimele**Visiting Prof of Public Health  
(University of Babcock in Nigeria)**Ms. Francisca Tebitendwa**

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Technology

## ***Upcoming Events***

Mr & Miss Cavendish 2020	<b>22nd November, 2019</b>
Uganda Law Students Association Launch	<b>23rd October, 2019</b>
CUU Employability Forum	<b>31st October, 2019</b>
Wellness Programme Launch	<b>06th November, 2019</b>
Distinguished Public Lecture by VP Cherian Mathew	<b>25th October, 2019</b>
International Public Health Conference	<b>26th-28th November, 2019</b>
APPPF Forum	<b>23rd-25th October, 2019</b>
Cavendish University Law Society Annual Dinner	<b>02nd November, 2019</b>

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