



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.

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Cavendish University Uganda sets Precedent- Holds first ever Virtual Graduation in Uganda

The Class of 2020 was on Thursday 28th May, uniquely celebrated in a Scientific and Virtual Graduation Ceremony due to the outbreak of the Novel Corona Virus. The Virtual event was also the University's 9th Graduation and first of its kind in Uganda. A total of 809 students graduated virtually.

The ceremony was held at the Commonwealth Speke Resort Munyonyo, under the theme; **'Research and Innovation as tools to achieve Growth and Development.'** It was virtually presided over by the Chancellor and former President of the United Republic of Tanzania; H.E. Benjamin Mkapa. Ms. Doris Akol, the former Commissioner General for the Uganda Revenue Authority was the Commencement Speaker and the Rt. Hon Speaker of Parliament, Rebecca Kadaga officiated as the Chief Guest.



Meet Cavendish University brains behind Waape- an online platform that matches Job seekers to Employers!

CUU- Computer Science students; Collins Mbulakyalo and Natasha Katondwaki, spearheaded a team of 7 students who have come up with a revolutionary solution to the growing unemployment levels within the country, particularly among the youth. Collins Mbulakyalo is the founder of this initiative while Natasha Katondwaki is among the Co-founders and the Chief Executive Officer. With their platform, 'Waape,' they have developed an algorithm that can effectively and objectively match job seekers to employers providing working opportunities through the platform. Their solution focuses on connecting people to opportunities not based on their transcripts or experience but based on other dynamics like learning ability, communication, accountability and commitment amongst others. To know more about this initiative, visit <https://www.waape.io>



Cavendish University Uganda Alumna promoted to Superintendent for Gambian Police Force

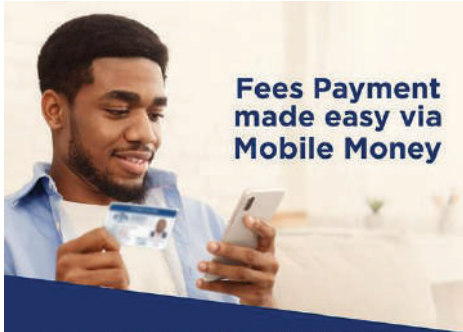
Congratulations to CUU Alumna Mam Bintou Ndongo (MBA Class of 2019) upon her promotion to Superintendent of Police and also to her appointment as the Officer in Charge of the Peace support center of the Gambian Police Force.

Prior to this promotion and appointment, she has served and still serves as a Board member for Gambia Police Force Cooperative Credit Union; Adviser to the Gambia Police female network; and Member of the United Nations Police Curriculum Development Group for mentoring, monitoring and advising course.



Cavendish University's Alumnus, Pout Kang Chol appointed South Sudan Minister for Petroleum

Hon. Pout Kang Chol, the recently appointed South Sudan Minister for Petroleum is confirmed to be an Alumnus of Cavendish University Uganda (CUU). He undertook a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree and was among the 1st Law graduates in 2013 during CUU's 3rd Graduation. Congratulations to Hon. Puot Kang Chol.



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CUU Introduces a Mobile Money Fees Payment Platform

Attention students, in addition to paying fees over the counter using Stanbic Bank, DFCU Bank, Cairo International Bank, DTB Bank and UBA Bank, you can now use the **SchoolPay** platform, available on **MTN Mobile Money & Airtel Money**.

With this new payment option, you can instantly pay your fees at your convenience using Mobile Money. Bid farewell to long queues in the bank and say hello to convenience!

For information on how to use the platform, visit; <https://cavendish.ac.ug/admissions/student-finance/pay-with-mobile-money/article>



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Dr. Kedrace Turyagyenda
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Mrs. Lorna Magara
Principal, Vine Academy & Chairperson
Makerere University Council

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CUU's Vice Chancellor advises on how the Education sector can thrive during Covid 19

On 30th May, 2020, the Vice Chancellor, Prof John F. Mugisha was invited by the Centre for Advanced Strategic Leadership (CASTLE) to take part in their online webinar as one of the key discussants to share his views and explore how the Education sector can thrive during Covid 19.

CASTLE is a non-profit organization that was established to provide research and consultancy towards approaches for addressing challenges to Africa's advancement.

The special guest for the event was Dr. Kedrace Turyagyenda- the Head Directorate of Education Standards, Ministry of Health, with Dr. Lorna Magara- the Principal Vine Academy & Chairperson, Makerere University Council as the main presenter.

CUU Alumna pays courtesy visit to Vice Chancellor, Prof John F. Mugisha



On 29th May, 2020, an Alumna of CUU, Ms. Zawedde Nabiirah, and former student guild representative paid a courtesy visit to CUU's Vice Chancellor Prof John F. Mugisha, who also happens to be her mentor to congratulate him upon the successful and remarkable Virtual and Scientific Graduation Ceremony of CUU. Ms. Nabiirah expressed her excitement about the progress that CUU has made and appreciated Prof Mugisha for his outstanding leadership that has elevated CUU to unmatched standards.

She then gifted him congratulatory flowers which were bought by herself and another Alumna, Ms. Ruth Akware. Both Alumni belonged to the Class of 2017 under the Bachelor of Arts in International Relations & Diplomatic Studies Programme.



Cavendish University Staff publishes in Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy and Governance

As the theme for this year contends - Research and Innovation as tools for Growth and Development, we are delighted to inform you that, a Book Chapter manuscript on "Positive Deviance" by one of our staff, Dr. Samuel Mayanja, the Director for the School of Working Adults Programme has been duly accepted for publication by The renown Springer Reference Editorial Team. It is available online in the Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance.

CUU Campus-Based students can now access all revision and remedial classes by enrolling onto the Cavendish University Uganda Learning Platform (CULP). Enjoy free online access for the first year.

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CUU Shifts focus to online Remedial Teaching and Learning during COVID 19

Following the outbreak of the Novel Corona Virus that led to the shutdown of Universities and other Education Institutions almost all over the globe, CUU seamlessly switched to online remedial Teaching and Learning by temporarily migrating all campus based students to the

Cavendish University Learning Platform (CULP) that was already serving the Distance Learning students. Lecturers and Instructors have since conducted their classes and provided revision materials leveraging technology such as Zoom, WebEx and Google Meet, among others.

The University took things a step further by paying annual technology access fees for all campus based students for the first year.



Cavendish University Staff contribute towards Student Welfare in COVID 19

On Saturday 20th June, 2020, CUU marked yet another milestone on our student-centric journey for 2020. In response to the Student Guild's concern over the plight of some of our students (especially our International student community) due to COVID19 challenges, the CUU staff family at an individual level and at such a time when economies are down and survival is largely narrow, joined hands and contributed towards students' welfare.

This noble initiative, the first of its kind at CUU, was spearheaded by the Deputy Dean of Students Mr. Medard Nabaasa and the project was flagged off by the Vice Chancellor Prof John Mugisha. A total of 81 students benefited from this initiative. The second issue is currently under mobilisation therefore, we highly implore those uniquely challenged to reach out through their National Association Heads and Guild Officials for coordination and effective management.

Upcoming Events

Here's a glance at what's to come;
Online Education Conference **10th July, 2020**

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