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Cavendish University Uganda (CUU) Newsletter brings you the latest top stories of what has been happening on-campus and other relevant institutional outreach activities.

Stay up to date with events as they unfold and make a follow up on how students and staff are using CUU Education to go the distance and to be transformed into Responsible, Educated, Entrepreneurial and Employable citizens.

Curious about what has been happening, here is a recap of events that took place in the months of March and April 2019.



Prof John F. Mugisha officiates as key note speaker at the Annual Health Assembly of Uganda Catholic Medical Bureau.

On Wednesday 27th March, 2019, the Vice Chancellor of Cavendish University Uganda, Prof John F. Mugisha addressed the Annual Health Assembly of Uganda Catholic Medical Bureau under the theme; "Building Effective Community Partnerships towards Universal Health Coverage: Transforming Challenges into Opportunities for the Catholic Health Network".

He presented a paper titled, "The PNFP Health Sub-sector and the road to Universal Health Coverage in Uganda, where he explained how to leverage the role of communities & community partnerships in the Catholic Health Network.



Cavendish Academic Excellence Scholarship Scheme admits 22 students in January 2019

In pursuit of fulfilling Cavendish University Uganda's Mission of offering accessible quality higher education, 22 Scholarships were awarded to successful applicants for the 2019 January intake in a press conference held on Wednesday 27th March, 2019 in the Cavendish University Basement.

The Academic Excellence Scholarship awards are based on academic quality, leadership and exemplary performance. This year a total of 60 scholarships shall be awarded and CUU will continue to build on that as we respond to the needs, interests, and lifestyles of our students in line with our academic model.

18 Scholarships for the 2019 May Intake were also announced, open to all residents of Uganda, who obtained 3 Principle Passes with a minimum of 12 points at A-level.



8th Graduation Ceremony - 2019

On Friday 29th March, 2019, Cavendish University Uganda sent out a new set of Graduates into the world, under the theme: **Commitment to Excellence as a key to Graduate Success**. A total of 966 students graduated with well-deserved degrees, diplomas and certificates in respective disciplines.

The Ceremony was held at Kololo Independence Grounds and presided over by H.E. Benjamin Mkapa the Chancellor & former President of the Republic of Tanzania. Mr. Patrick Bitature, Chairman of Simba Group of Companies officiated as Commencement Speaker and Hon. Dr. John C. Muyingo, Minister for Higher Education as Guest of Honour.

Also in attendance were a number of other dignitaries including members of the University Council, University Advisory Board, members of the Diplomatic Corps, and leaders of higher educational institutions, most notably the Chairman University Council of Uganda Christian University & Chancellor of Bishop Stuart University, Bishop Sheldon Mwesigwa, among others. It was a colourful day that inspired many including 50 secondary school students from Seeta High School, Mukono Campus.



Fresher's Ball- January, 2019

The Dean of Students, Ms. Hope Byachi, the Guild President, Mr. Israel Lambe together with other members of the Cavendish Guild office organized a Fresher's Ball for the new entrants of the January intake on 03rd April, 2019 under the theme, " **Freshers No More - Part 2**". It was all excitement and anticipation for the new comers while being welcomed into the Cavendish Fraternity and being ingrained with our values of Self-reliance, Integrity, Responsibility, Excellence, Respect and Innovation.

The New breed of students was encouraged to stay committed to their studies. They were also introduced to the various clubs and associations by the respective leaders and encouraged to actively participate in the activities therein. To all our new students, Welcome Aboard!



Inspirational Students Symposium

On the afternoon of 26th April, 2019, the National Association of Nigerian Students in Uganda in conjunction with Cavendish University's Think Tank Initiative organized a student symposium under the Theme; "Understanding & Embracing Failure in the Light of Success".

Among the invited speakers and guests were Engineer Adekunle Leslie Aransiola, Barr. Michael Mugisha, Dr. Tajudeen Sanni, Mr. David Mutabanza, the Executive Director of CUU and Prof John F. Mugisha, the Vice Chancellor of CUU.

Attendants were encouraged to pick a lesson from failure and sensitised against fear as it is the absence of progress.

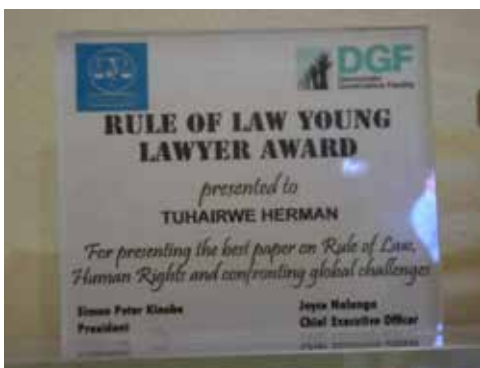


Mr. Patrick Bitature Officiates as Commencement Speaker at the 8th Graduation Ceremony

Mr. Patrick Bitature, a renowned entrepreneur, philanthropist and the Chairman of the Simba Group of Companies shared an insightful message that inspired the audience at the 8th Graduation Ceremony of Cavendish University Uganda held on 29th March, 2019.

"To all the graduates, here are a few lessons to remember:

- True Grit is stronger and more important than talent or intelligence. What is Grit? It is the firmness of Character, Persistence, and Resilience.
- Be a wolf, Be a lion. Set your own realistic goals and then smash them and set new ones.
- Be stronger than the generation ahead of you.
- Be better, build your perseverance and deep passion.
- Stay positive, stay the course and focus on the long term.
- Develop as early as possible the power of positive habits, for example, instill a culture of saving and investing.
- Lastly, Do not rush for instant success. You will be successful in your own time and your Success will last for a lifetime. Good Luck!"



Cavendish Law Staff receives a Rule of Law Young Lawyer's Award

On Friday 5th April, 2019, **Mr. Herman Tuhairwe**, our staff at the Faculty of Law boosted Cavendish University's pride when he received a Rule of Law Young Lawyer's Award for presenting the best paper on Rule of Law, Human Rights and confronting global challenges at the Uganda Law Society Annual Conference.

Uganda Law Society decided this year to recognise the young lawyer (35 years and below, or with at most 5 years in practice) with the most outstanding contribution to the promotion, protection and advancement of the human rights. Their contribution was assessed basing on projects undertaken so far and a paper submitted on how to place the rule of law and human rights at the centre of confronting global challenges such as climate change and cyber-crime.



Girls Paint Africa Green Project in Partnership with Cavendish University Uganda

On Saturday 6th April, 2019, we had yet another successful student event spearheaded by our Law student, Isaac Kato and launched on Cavendish University Grounds.

The **Girls Paint Africa Green (GPAG)** project launch was officiated by Mr. Richard Kapere, the focal person on climate change in Uganda Wildlife Authority. The initiative is aimed at influencing climatic change by engaging in activities that conserve the environment.

The invited guests included 6 secondary schools, representatives from the Uganda Wildlife Authority and Ministry of Water and Environment.



Cavendish Participates in the 2019 Corporate League

On Sunday 7th April, 2019, Cavendish University Uganda participated in the Corporate League at Mandela Namboole Stadium, an Annual league that brings corporations together through sports.

While the Cavendish Football team was paired against big teams, it managed to break ground with two wins, one draw and one loss. Bravo team, we are proud of you!



Cavendish staff join the crusade to fight Sickle Cells in the Kabaka's run

On Sunday 7th April, 2019, Cavendish University Uganda staff joined thousands in the Kabaka's Birthday run at the Lubiri in Mengo. Special thanks to all that participated in this noble cause.

The run partly sponsored by CUU is a Community social responsibility effort aimed at fighting against the Sickle cell disease. Proceeds from the Marathon will be used to buy sickle cell testing kits.

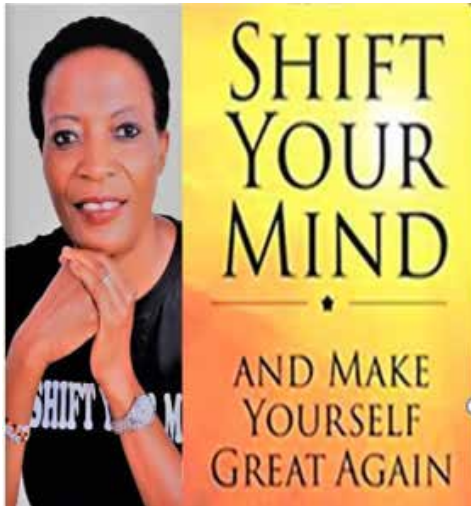


Academia meets Industry (AMI)

The Faculty Dean of Science and Technology, Prof Zake Muwanga led a team of outstanding Cavendish University students as our representatives in a two-day Science, Technology, Engineering and Innovation event, "Academia meets Industry" that took place from 10th - 11th April 2019 at Silver Springs, Bugolobi.

The AMI 2019 is focused on bridging the gap between academia and industry by enhancing industry engagement in education, identifying key issues, promoting best practice, sharing success stories and celebrating participation.

Participants were encouraged to think differently in order to fit into the evolving Industry needs.



Prof. Sarah W. Anderson sensitizes CUU Community on Mindset Shift for Success

On the afternoon of Wednesday 17th April, 2019, Cavendish University hosted Prof. Sarah Wamala Anderson, a scientist and International Consultant in a seminar, who sensitized students and staff on how to shift their mindsets for success. She launched her latest book, "Shift your Mind" which demonstrates a new way of thinking about power.

It is about reclaiming the power that you already have within you, taking possession of your mind and your thinking pattern to create the life you want. The book provides philosophical insights and wisdom to understand the science of power and how you can use it to live to your greatest expression.

Interested? Purchase the book and get access to the seven keys on how to shift your mind to become more powerful, conscious, live in abundance and to make yourself great again.



Creative Splendour at the Cavendish University Cultural Gala- 2019

The 2019 May intake 3 in 1 Open House held last Saturday 27th April, 2019 will go down as the most entertaining Open House this year. Earlier that day, 4 secondary schools participated in the Career Guidance session where they explored the various academic programmes that could serve them well in their future aspirations.

The Assistant Commissioner of Innovations and Intellectual Property Management at the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, **Mr. Patrick Mugisha** then presided over the Launch of the CUU Innovation Club, the first step towards the formation of the CUU Innovation Hub to be launched later this year.

Later in the afternoon, 10 student associations astonished the audience by the spectacle of a very colorful and entertaining Cultural Gala that saw Burundi emerge as 2nd runner's up, DR Congo as the 1st runner's up and Uganda as the 2019 champions.

Special accolades were given to Pakistan that was courageously represented by a single student, Somalia as the winners of the food category, Rwanda as the best in Cultural dance and DR Congo as the best in the Fashion parade category.



Cavendish University Law students participate in World Trade Organization (WTO) Moot Competition at Kenya Law School Nairobi, Kenya

Two 2nd year Law students were fully sponsored (air tickets, accommodation, meals etc.) to participate in the World Trade Organization Moot Competition from the 24th to 26th April, 2019.

Cavendish University Uganda was one of the 13 competing Universities among which only 2 were from Uganda (Makerere and Cavendish University). Others were from South Africa, Zimbabwe, Tunisia, Tanzania, Kenya and Nigeria. The Competition was organized by WTO and jointly sponsored by more than 40 institutions notably the European Law Students' Association, George Town Law School, and 2 Kenyan Law Firms Lumumba Advocates and Mohammed & Mohammed. The top 4 slots were taken by Kenyan Universities which shall proceed to Geneva for the international round.

Upcoming Events

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

Student Guild Elections | May, 2019
NFT Consult Trainings | May, 2019

Success begins at Cavendish!

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