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Highlights



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Cavendish University Awards Full Scholarships for January 2022 Intake

CUU announced 35 Merit, Leadership and Exemplary Performance Scholarship Awards to successful applicants for the 2022 January Intake in a press conference which was held on 28th January 2022.

The Scholarships are awarded based on academic quality, leadership and exemplary performance orientation. This year a total of 60 scholarships will be awarded as CUU continues to respond to societal needs in line with our academic model.

APPLY FOR A FULL SCHOLARSHIP HERE
https://www.cavendish.ac.ug/category/admissions/scholarships-discounts/scholarships/local_scholarships/



Vice Chancellor, Prof John Mugisha Publishes with Reproductive Health Journal

The Vice Chancellor of Cavendish University, Prof. John Mugisha and his research team published a paper with Reproductive Health Journal. The article was published online on 28th January 2022.

This set the tone in making this year's theme a reality by surpassing our pre-pandemic performance in scholarship.

The paper was titled; ***Incentives for Mothers, Health Workers and Boda-boda Riders to improve community-based referral process and deliveries in the rural community: A Case of Busoga Region in Uganda.***



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Meet Your University Webinar Series

Early this year, Cavendish University Uganda launched “Meet your University” Webinar Series which started with the **Vice Chancellor, Prof. John Mugisha** delivering a talk on: “Building a Student - Centric University”.

Prof. Mugisha explained how CUU is distinguished from other universities by Student - Centricity, which he argued should be used as a Benchmark for Success instead of the current webometric measures.

He explained how CUU is upholding student-centricity in its various departments.

The webinars are held each week on Wednesday afternoon from 2-3 PM via the Google Meet platform.

Other subsequent webinars were facilitated by;



The Dean of the Faculty of Business and Management, Dr. Faith Ahabyoona who delivered the second Webinar on 2nd February 2022. She talked about the importance of business and entrepreneurship studies in driving the global and national economies.



The Dean of the Faculty of Law, Dr. Daniel Walyemera spoke about “The path towards relevant legal education in Uganda”



The Dean of the Faculty of Socio-Economic Sciences, Dr. Alice Wabule presented about the importance of Life skills, Integrity and Professionalism in employment.



The Dean of the Faculty of Science and Technology, Dr. Alone Kimwise delivered the 5th webinar about “Bridging the Experiential Gap through; Innovation, Internship and Community Service.”



Cavendish University Uganda Launches Week of Wonder (WOW)

Week of Wonder is a dynamic collection of activities, events, and programmes to engage new students with campus life, university facilities, and was designed to provide opportunities for friendships, deeper connections, and an exciting start to their Cavendish story!

The CUU Week of Wonder experience for new students of the 2022 January Intake began on 04th February 2022 with a day of sightseeing at various sites, monuments, and landmarks around Kampala City.

Several sites were visited, including; National Theatre, Parliament, Independence monument, Hindu temple/SDM temple, Idi Amin execution point, Uganda Museum, Gaddafi mosque, Fort Lugard, among others.

The New students attested to the resounding and memorable out-of-class experience and were able to appreciate Uganda's richness, the various cultures, and how they connect with their academic life.

CUU hosts Olympia Regional Debate Championship

For the second time, CUU hosted the Olympia Regional Debate Championship from 3rd to 6th February 2022.

Olympia is an exclusive invitational Debate Championship that brings together the annual best speakers in East Africa for a Round Robin Tournament with 5 rounds and the Grand Finale. The debate attracted participants from Rwanda, Kenya, Uganda, Cameroon, and South Africa. The Chief Adjudicator for the Tournament was Mr. Fanele Mashwama (Harvard University, World Champion 2016 CA, WUDC 2019, SA) who was assisted by other independent adjudicators from South Africa and Cameroon.

The Guest of Honour at the Grand Finale was Rt Hon. Rebecca Kadaga who was ably represented by the Hon. Richard Sebamala, the MP for Bukoto Central in Uganda's Parliament.

Universities that participated included; Cavendish University Uganda, Kyambogo University, Gulu University, Uganda Christian University, Mukono, Makerere University, Strathmore University, University of Nairobi, Nkumba University, African Leadership University, Royalty Pact Debating AAcademy, and the United States International University, Africa.



Students' General Assembly

The day of sightseeing was followed by a Students' General Assembly which was held on 05th February 2022. This was the first general assembly held since 2019 before the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Olive Sabiiti, who presided over this assembly also conducted the swearing-in ceremony of the Guild Leaders who had not yet been sworn in.



Dr. Sabiiti emphasized student-centricity as the key distinguisher of CUU from other universities and asked students to support the changes in teaching and learning to match with the current times.



Freshers Ball

The crowning and perhaps most exciting part of the Week of Wonder was the Freshers Ball. New students graced the CUU grounds clad in their finest outfits ready to dance and blow off steam. It was all smiles and merrymaking, no better way to wrap up Wonder Week!



Vice Chancellor, Prof. John Mugisha Receives Outstanding Award for Excellent Service

Prof. John Francis Mugisha was among the 24 outstanding Alumni of Uganda Martyrs University (UMU), Nkozi who were recognized and awarded in the University's Inaugural Alumni Awards.

The Award Ceremony took place on Saturday, 26th February 2022 at Pope Paul IV Memorial Hotel, Lubaga. Prof. Mugisha was recognized for his excellent and exemplary achievements in the field of Research & Higher Education.

Notably among the 24 awardees was Rt. Hon. Robinah Nabbanja, the Prime Minister of Uganda who was recognized for her excellent service.

CUU congratulates the Vice-Chancellor, Prof Francis Mugisha on receiving this Outstanding Award!

UPCOMING EVENTS



Faculty of Law Dinner 24th April 2022



Law Society Elections April 2022