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CUU Celebrates World Book & Copyright Day

The World Book and Copyright Day, 23rd April, is an annual event that commemorates books and those in the production chain.

This Year's Global theme was, "You are a Reader" and in Uganda it was, "Readership Promotion".

The National Library of Uganda organised a week's event to celebrate the day from 20th to 23rd April.

Activities included; a books creativity exhibition, donations, health camp, a children's reading tent, author readings, etc. CUU participated in the Exhibition.



Cavendish University Joins FAWE-Uganda Charity Run to Support Girl Child Education

The Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE) held a charity run on 09th April to commemorate its Silver Jubilee.

Under the theme; "Give Her a Chance", the event kicked off a fundraising campaign to raise 4 billion shillings to send over 2000 vulnerable girls back to school.

Hundreds converged to join the cause with the Chief Runner being Margaret Blick Kigozi, a Ugandan medical doctor & consultant at the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation.





CUU celebrates 2022 Women's Day

CUU organised a staff engagement to celebrate Women's Day on 09th March 2022 under the theme; "Career Transition and Retirement."

The Keynote Speaker was the VC, Prof John Mugisha.

Three Industry experts were also invited for a panel discussion. These included; Ms. Joan Mugenzi, Founding President of the International Coaching Federation, Uganda Chapter, Mr. Charles Okurut, Human Resources & Business Development Manager, Octagon Uganda Ltd and Ms. Hamidah Kibirige, Chief Operating Officer, East African Partners.



CUU Students Offered Amani Fellowships

Out of a pool of 87 students who applied for the fellowship, only two students were selected from the Faculty of Business and Management.

These include; Carol Namagembe, pursuing BBA-Accounting and Finance and Ayella Anthony, pursuing BBA- Procurement and Logistics.

The fellows started their training on March 9, 2022. The fellowship is aimed at developing leadership talent in the industry of investment management, and corporate advisory.



Academic Registrar Presents at Stakeholders Workshop on HEC Programme in Uganda

The Academic Registrar, Mr. Michael Okopa was invited to present the CUU experience in implementing HEC at a workshop organised by NCHE in partnership with FAWE- Uganda on 2nd March 2022.

Only two universities out of the many present at the workshop were requested to present their experiences. These were; Busitema university and CUU. Three alumni of the HEC programme from Busitema University were also able to share their experiences as students.



Deputy Vice Chancellor LEADS the Chevening Alumni push for Inclusive Education for Persons with Disabilities

Early this year, the Chevening Alumni Association of Uganda launched a campaign for inclusive education for persons with disabilities (PWDs).

The drive was led by our DVC, Dr. Olive Sabiiti, who heads the Chevening PWDs Inclusive Education Project.

The campaign is aimed at raising over 120 million shillings to refurbish and equip the resource center at Kampala School for the Physically Handicapped .



Vice Chancellor Receives Outstanding Award for Excellent Service

The VC, Prof John Mugisha was recognised for his excellent and exemplary achievements in the field of Research & Higher Education in the Inaugural Alumni Awards ceremony for Uganda Martyrs University, Nkozi.

24 outstanding Alumni were recognised at the event which took place on 6th February 2022. Notably among the awardees was the Rt. Hon. Robinah Nabbanja, the Prime Minister of Uganda.



Health Science Students Make Field Visits to Wastewater Treatment Plants in Uganda

In a bid to ensure practicum exposure to Health Science students at CUU, the Department organised for them field visits to Wastewater Treatment Plants on 22nd April, 2022.

Sites visited included; Bugolobi Wastewater Treatment Plant (largest in Uganda) and Ggaba Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The visits were aimed at demonstrating to students & alumni present the processes involved in wastewater treatment, storage and distribution.





Cavendish Law Society (CLS) Elects New President

CLS elected Emmanuel Sabwengye as the new President of the society.

The President elect garnered 96 votes during the elections which were held from 22nd - 23rd April 2022.

On 26th April, the new CLS Executive in partnership with Media Challenge Initiative (MCI) Radio organised a talk on the “Nature of tomorrow’s leadership.”



Faculty of Business & Management Hosts Entrepreneurship Webinar

The Faculty of Business & Management, on 23rd April, hosted an Entrepreneurship Webinar under the theme, “Business Ideation and the Entrepreneurial Ecosystem in Uganda.”

The Webinar was facilitated by Dr. Samuel Mayanja, a senior lecturer in Entrepreneurship at the Faculty and the Programme Coordinator, Economics & Management Department, Mr. Olar Ronald.

The event attracted over 100 attendees, including; students, prospects, staff and alumni.



Faculty of Business & Management Hosts Public Lecture on Capital Markets

Executives from Capital Markets Authority were hosted for a Public Lecture on 06th April under the theme “Capital markets role in mobilization of savings and capital formation for post covid-19 economic growth.”

Guest Speakers included; Mr. Martin Owiny, CEO Jomo Investments and Trustee Services, Mr. Ronald Kasolo, General Manager, Britam Asset Managers, Mr. Owen Kato, General Manager, ICEA Asset Management and Mr. Terrance Tumwine, Senior Research Officer, Capital Markets Authority.



Faculty of Business & Management Holds Entrepreneurship Exhibition

In an effort to actualize the BHAG of imparting innovation and practical skills to learners, Business & Management students were tasked to develop business solutions around providing unique healthy juices, healthy teas, fast snacks and healthy hair oils.

These ideas were showcased on 21st April 2022.

Students received feedback from experts on how to thrive in the competitive market.



CUU Vice Chancellor attends Uganda Vice Chancellor's Forum at Makerere University

The VC, Prof John Mugisha attended the Uganda Vice Chancellor's Forum held at Makerere University on 11th March 2022.

The Chief Guest at the Forum was the Minister for Science, Technology and Innovation, Hon. Dr Musenero Monica Masanza who urged Universities to build stronger linkages to harness science, technology and innovations in transforming Uganda.

Over 50 Universities were represented at the conference.



Executive Director attends 2022 East African Regional Hub In-Person Meeting of the Education Collaborative

The meeting which took place in Nairobi from April 20-21, 2022, presented an opportunity for members of the Hub to develop the strategy and focal areas for the East African Hub and to prepare for the Annual and Regional Convenings to be held later this year.

The Meeting was attended by University leaders of the first 10 higher education institutions enrolled into the EA Hub. The new East Africa Hub Director, Ms. Lizzie Chongoti was also introduced at the meeting.



2022 CUU Inter-Faculty Sports Competitions

This Year, the Inter-faculty sports competitions were held at Nsambya Sports Grounds from 29th March - 8th April 2022.

Participating Faculties included; LAW, BUS, SES, SCI & HEC.

The Faculty of Science & Technology emerged Overall Winners and the Awards Ceremony took place on 13th April 2022 with the VC, Prof John Mugisha as the Chief Guest.



CUU Socio-Economic Science Students Visit Kyaka 11 Refugee Camp

The visit which took place on 30th April 2022, provided an opportunity for both study and community outreach.

Students donated clothes, shoes and other items to the refugees.

The visit also presented an opportunity for partnering with Fin church AID.



2022 Intra-Moot Competitions

The Faculty of Law held its Intra-moot finals on 27th April 2022.

The best oralist was Adam Singhateh and Runner Up Khan Mamudali.

The winning team comprised of Gwari Jesse Tukei, Khan Mamudali, Mugisha Eccho and Nagujja Vivian.

The Winning team was awarded and will also participate in the National International Humanitarian Law (IHL) Moot Court in July 2022, organised by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).



Faculty of Law Students Advance to Oral Rounds of International Commercial Arbitration Moot

Last month, students at the Faculty of Law advanced to the oral rounds of the International Commercial Arbitration Moot competition.

This was their first time to participate in these competitions.

Their coach and lecturer at the Faculty of Law, Mr. Godfrey Ayeranga was selected to be part of the judges for the international Rounds.



CUU Launches Pan Africanism Chapter

CUU launched an ideological pan Africanism chapter on 12th April 2022.

Guest Speakers invited at the event included; Mrs. Kabayo Grace, Pan African Women's Organisation (PAWO) Secretary General & Special Presidential Advisor, Hon. Cecilia Ogwal, PAWO Chairperson Uganda Chapter & Woman MP Dokolo District and Mr. Bakalikwira Jj, Commissioner National Guidance in the Ministry of ICT & National Guidance.

In attendance was the VC, Prof John Mugisha, the ED, Mr. David Mutabanura, staff and students.



CUU Faculty of Law proposes MOU with Justice Defenders Uganda

The leadership at the Faculty of Law together with the DVC, Dr. Olive Sabiiti held a meeting with representatives of Justice Defenders Uganda.

The aim of the meeting was to propose a partnership that would facilitate teaching of a Certificate and Diploma in Paralegal studies for both prisoners and prison officers in Uganda.





Faculty of Socio-Economic Sciences Holds Media Day

The event was about media multi-skilling in the digital world. This would paint a picture to the media students to prepare to work in the vast multi-media world where only multi-skilled journalists can survive.

Today, journalists are required to use texts, audio, pictures, and videos in telling stories whether in radio, Television, or Newspapers. So the journalists to survive in this industry must be skilled oriented.

Key speakers included; Constatine Odongo (Sub Editor-New Vision), Maxwell Aadi (Radio content Producer-Vision Group) and Benson Ongom (Head of NBS TV Northern Uganda Bureau).



Faculty of Law Conducts Webinar on Cyber Security

On Wednesday, 27 April 2022, the Faculty of Law conducted a webinar on the use of social media and cyber security with Counsel Isaac Kimaze Ssemakadde.

Students were schooled on how to protect sensitive data, protected health information, systems, among other things.



Cavendish University Scoops AYLFF Award

This year, CUU won the Africa Youth Leadership Forum (AYLFF), Small Group of the year award at the Small Groups Coordinators Retreat after beating 21 other universities that participated in the organisations' annual activities.

Following the three-day AYLFF Coordinator's retreat that took place at Musana Camps Mukono, the Cavendish university also received a 500,000 UGX grant from the prestigious organisation, as well as a certificate of excellence for being a leading partner with the organisation in mentoring and students leadership skills development.



- 2022 Cultural Gala
- CUU Wins 3rd Annual Inter-University NETPIL Moot Court Competition

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