

## Senior Managers Trained in Executive Communication



*Mr. Nelson Kuria, a specialist in media relations, addresses the participants in a session during the training in Executive Communication held at the Weston Hotel, Nairobi*

On March 8, 2017, the senior management of Daystar University spent the day at the Weston Hotel, Langata, for a one day training in Executive Communication. The workshop, organized by the Corporate Affairs department was facilitated by DLPDI led by Prof Abraham Waitithima and the attendance included the University Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Timothy Wachira, DVC Finance and Administration, Mr. Jomo Gatundu, Deans of Schools, Members of Management Board, Heads of Departments and Corporate Affairs staff..

The topics which included Preparing and Communicating Policy Briefs, Crisis Communication, Media Relations and Public Speaking for Leaders were ably handled by consultants in the industry: Mr. Peter Mutie, Mrs. Damaris Kimilu, Mr. Nelson Kuria and Mr. Paul Achar respectively.

While discussing on how to handle the media, Mr. Kuria reiterated that media is not the enemy, but a partner in information dissemination. On a practical lesson, the participants discussed the recent misrepresentation of the University by one of the media houses, on the recently released quality assurance report and how the University handled it.

The aim of the workshop was to sharpen the communication skills of the top management in dealing with the media and the public as a whole especially during times of crisis.



*Vice Chancellor Dr. Timothy Wachira asks a question to Mrs. Damaris Kimilu, a crisis communication expert, during the training*

## Health Awareness Week Held in Athi Campus

The Health Awareness Week for this semester began on March 6, 2017 at the Athi River campus (ARC) in a move aimed at enlightening and improving health standards of the Daystar community. As is the tradition, the Daystar Compassion and Care Centre (DCCC) organized Christ-centered programs promoting health and wellbeing of students, staff and the wider community. Chancery Wright Insurance Brokers, First Assurance and Saham Insurance were the main sponsors of the event.

In an interview with Infospot, the DCCC co-coordinator Mrs. Susan Boto encouraged the Daystar community to be tested and screened in regards to HIV & AIDS, breast and prostate cancer, body mass index, optical, dental and cardio-vascular health. "Prevention is better than cure", she said, adding that everyone must be tested so that they can know and manage their health in order to improve on it.

Ms. Monalisa Okello, Programs Manager, Bloodlink Foundation, appreciated Daystar for their continued support in making sure that those who are in need of blood are helped. This was in response to the blood donation carried out as part of the Health Awareness Week activities.

DCCC Chairman, Mr. Shem Wanyama urged the students to come out and confirm their health status. "Since health is our priority, we have brought these special services to the students hence they need to come out in large numbers and get checked," he said.

The Athi River DCCC activities ended on Friday 10th March with a football match in the evening and a movie later in the night.



*Blood testing just before donation during the Health Awareness Week*



*Students happily donating blood*

# New DCF Executives Unveiled

The new DCF team was officially given office.

The team comprises of:

- Chairperson ~ Collins Olang'o
- Vice-Chairperson ~ Laura Litaba
- Secretary ~ Rahab Ndoro
- Vice-Secretary ~ Grace Wambui
- Treasurer ~ Daniel Bior

The team is taking over from:

- Rocky Asutsa Govedi ~ Chair
- Catherine Aome ~ Vice Chair
- Mary Chengo ~ Secretary
- Jecinta Waridi ~ Vice Secretary
- Ruth Sarmwei ~ Treasurer
- Laura Litaba ~ Worship and Arts Coordinator
- Francis Onyango ~ Bible study and Discipleship Coordinator

Infospot wishes them God blessings as they take over the new responsibility.

## Man Enough Daystar Edition

Starting Thursday 9th March, 2017, Transform Nations and Daystar Christian Fellowship have brought to us, "Man Enough Daystar Edition". The program will run for 9 weeks and will culminate in a graduation of the first ever Man Enough College Battalion!

**ARE YOU MAN ENOUGH?**

JOURNEY ON, **UNLEASH THE MAN**

BY **SIMON MBEVI**

**MAN ENOUGH DAYSTAR EDITION**

**"LEAVE NO MAN BEHIND"**

**Date: Thursday 9th March**

**Time: 2000hrs to 2200hours**

**Venue: ICT Theater**

**"Be the man and sign up at the DCF office"**

**UNLEASH THE MAN WITHIN**

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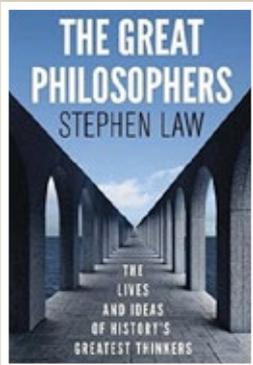
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## New books available in the Library



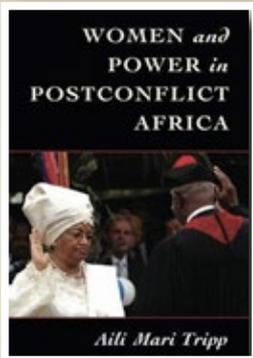
### **The Great Philosophers: The Lives and Ideas of History's Greatest Thinkers** By Stephen Law.

Since the beginning of time mankind has struggled with the big questions surrounding our existence. Whilst most people have heard of Socrates, Machiavelli and Nietzsche, many are less clear on their theories and key concepts.

In *The Great Philosophers*, bestselling author Stephen Law condenses and deciphers their fundamental ideas. Avoiding the technical jargon and complex logic associated with most books on philosophy, Law brings the thoughts of these great thinkers, from Confucius and Buddha to Wittgenstein and Sartre, to life.

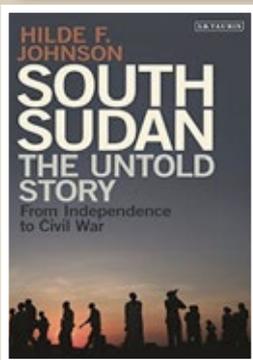
### **Women and Power in Post-conflict Africa** By Aili Mari Tripp

The book explains an unexpected consequence of the decrease in conflict in Africa after the 1990s. Analysis of cross-national data and in-depth comparisons of case studies of Uganda, Liberia, and Angola show that post-conflict countries have significantly higher rates of women's political representation in legislatures and government compared with countries that have not undergone major conflict. They have also passed more legislative reforms and made more constitutional changes relating to women's rights. The study explains how and why these patterns emerged, tying these outcomes to the conjuncture of the rise of women's movements, changes in international women's rights norms, and, most importantly, gender disruptions that occur during war. This book will help scholars, students, women's rights activists, international donors, policy makers, non-governmental organizations (NGO), and others better understand some of the circumstances that are most conducive to women's rights reform today and why.



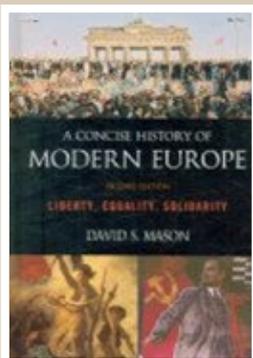
### **South Sudan: The Untold Story from Independence to Civil War** By Hilde F. Johnson

In July 2011, South Sudan was granted independence and became the world's newest country. Yet just two-and-a-half years after this momentous decision, the country was in the grips of renewed civil war and political strife. Hilde F. Johnson served as Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Mission in the Republic of South Sudan from July 2011 until July 2014 and, as such, she was witness to the many challenges which the country faced as it struggled to adjust to its new autonomous state. In this book, she provides an unparalleled insider's account of South Sudan's descent from the ecstatic celebrations of July 2011 to the outbreak of the disastrous conflict in December 2013 and the early, bloody phase of the fighting. Johnson's frequent personal and private contacts at the highest levels of government, accompanied by her deep knowledge of the country and its history, make this a unique eyewitness account of the turbulent first three years of the world's newest - and yet most fragile - country.



### **A Concise History of Modern Europe: Liberty, Equality, Solidarity** By David Stewart Mason

Highlighting the key events, ideas, and individuals that have shaped modern Europe, this fresh and lively book provides a succinct history of the continent from the Enlightenment to the present. Drawing on the enduring theme of revolution, David S. Mason explores the causes and consequences of revolution: political, economic, and scientific; the development of human rights; and issues of European identity and integration. He deliberately avoids a detailed chronology of every country and time period by emphasizing the most crucial events in shaping contemporary Europe. Fourteen focused chapters address such topical issues as the Enlightenment; the French Revolution and Napoleon; the Industrial Revolution; the theories and impact of Marx and Darwin; the revolutions of 1848, 1917, and 1989; the unifications of Germany and Italy; European imperialism; the two World Wars; the Cold War and decolonization; and the evolution and expansion of the European Union. Any reader needing a broad overview of the sweep of European history since 1789 will find this book, published in a first edition under the title *Revolutionary Europe*, an engaging and cohesive narrative.





# Weekly Inspiration

*'He who is afraid of asking is ashamed of learning.  
- Danish Proverb -*

## Chapel Diary

SEMESTER THEME: SEXUAL PURITY #THESEXAPP

*If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9)*

### Athi River Campus (ARC)

**Tuesday March 14th, 2017**

Topic: SEXcapade

Speaker: Mr. Chris Lyimo

**Thursday March 16th, 2017**

Small Group Bible Study

**Sunday March 19th, 2017**

Topic: "How to flee" – Our story

Speaker: Mr. Ephantus Kiriamiti

### Valley Road Campus (VRC)

**Tuesday March 14th, 2017**

Topic: Sexual Deviations

Speaker: Ms. Maureen Mbesu

**Thursday March 16th, 2017**

Small Group Bible Study

**Friday March 17th, 2017**

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## Bereavement

Shalom Daystar

Lets join Dr. Donald and Faye Smith, in remembering their sister-in-law Mrs. Jewel Smith, who passed away on Wednesday, 8th March 2017.

Jewel was the wife of Leslie, Dr. Smith's elder brother. Leslie was an original member of Daystar's founding board, in Oregon, USA. He served Daystar faithfully and generously for 43 years as a Board member and major donor. Jewel and Leslie were married for almost 70 years.

Jewel is survived by her husband and five family - Larry, Randy, Joy, Judy, and Jerry - all resident in Oregon and Idaho.

