

2017/2018 National Budget Scrutinized



From Right Deputy Vice Chancellor Finance and Administration Mr. Jomo Gatundu, Dean School of Business and Economics Mr. Evans Amata and K24 Business News Reporter Brenda Kerubo

Daystar University had the honor to host the 2017/2018 pre-budget analysis which was broadcast live by K24 Television, from Daystar Nairobi Campus, DAC Auditorium on March 30, 2017. Our very own Deputy Vice-chancellor Finance and Administration Mr. Jomo Gatundu and Dean School of Business and Economics Mr. Evans Amata were part of the panel that discussed the budget. Other panelists were Hon. Henry Obwocha, Chairman of Privatization Commission and Mr. Nahashon Mathenge PKF Taxation Services Limited. The discussion was well moderated by K24 Business News Reporter, Brenda Kerubo and her Producer and Business Reporter, Sarah Adam.

Mr. Gatundu and Mr. Amata who both have a wealth of experience in Financial Management in various sectors where called upon by K24 Television to give insightful and analytical perspective to the 2.6 Trillion Kenya Shillings budget tabled by the Cabinet Secretary for Treasury Mr. Henry Rotich at the Parliament building.

Mr. Gatundu, who has Financial Management industry experience in manufacturing, was pleased by the move to have textile manufacturing companies sell 20 % of their products to the Kenyan market. He lauded the budget saying that it was fairly balanced and favored the common "mwananchi" (man). On the 50% increase in tax on betting, lottery and gaming, he felt the move

was welcome because betting has negatively impacted the social economic wellbeing of the Nation. In the pre-budget analysis Mr. Gatundu submitted that the government should develop strategies to devolve specific economic programmes to the counties so that more youths can be involved.

Mr. Amata on his part was keen on encouraging a well-supported service sector which he believes holds potential for job creation such as in the areas of ICT. He was happy about reviving the non-performing firms and supporting the automobile industry which he felt will positively affect the youth by creating job opportunities. He however, was shy to celebrate the duty free importation of maize which he felt will negatively affect

the farmer because in just four months a lot of maize can be imported into the country.

On the Educational sector, important to note was a proposed allocation of Sh10.1 billion which will go to financing needy students in higher education through the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB).

Students who attended the discussion also gave their views on the budget and posed questions to panelists on matter of employment and monies allocated for job creation.

The historic budget that was read three months in advance due to the upcoming general election is the largest ever spending plan in Kenya's history.

Energy And Color Mark Athi's Culture Week



Members of the Maasai community dressed up in their traditional shukas at the gala night during culture week

Walking around the Athi River Campus Providence Administrative Centre (PAC), one could not help but notice the diversity and excitement in the air as students marked the annual culture week.

Students took the opportunity to vibrantly participate in show casing various themed claddings during the four day celebrations. The theme for the week was 'peace and coexistence for a better society,' which was excellently executed.

Different days had different dress codes and activities. Day one was meant to remind the students of the nostalgic moments in high school. They came out in numbers, dressed in their former high school uniforms. Day two was to celebrate every person's dreams and future aspirations. Students were clad in their respective professional attire for example doctors, pilots, engineers, and many more.

Day three was branded 'shady wear' (awkward dressing). Many came out in clashing and awkwardly mixed colors, polythene paper clothes, unmatched shoes, chalk-lipstick and many other amusing combinations. The last day was the most celebrated day of the culture week, where everybody joined with members of

their tribe to showcase cultural attire, staple foods, activities and dance. This day fits perfectly into the theme of the week.

The week was crowned by a major gala held at the Athi River Campus amphitheater late Thursday evening. During the event, groups of the different tribes and nations participated in dance, food, fashion and music competitions after which the winners of those categories were awarded a goat for barbeque.

Daystar University is comprised of rich mix of students representing a wide cross-section of cultures from different country and continent. The culture week offers the Daystar community a chance to celebrate and appreciate each other's cultures, dreams and identities.



Traditional fashions on show at the gala event

Chaplain's House Dedicated



University Chaplain Rev. Stephen Nduto opening the door during the house dedication as Rev Ken Aringo anoints the house

The Chaplain's house in Athi River Campus was dedicated on Wednesday, March 29, 2017. The house which is located within the campus will accommodate the Resident Assistant Chaplain, Rev Josphat Musili and his family. The programme of the day was led by the University Chaplain Rev. Steven Nduto and the dedication service was conducted by Rev. Rev Ken Aringo, a Vicar with Anglican Church of Kenya and also a student at Daystar University.

Speaking at the dedication service, the acting Vice-chancellor, Rev. Prof James Kombo expressed his joy at the completion of the house. He revealed that it was a decision of the University to have a Resident Chaplain at the Athi River Campus, given that Chaplaincy occupies a very important place in the

University. He said the dedication of the house was a moment to reflect on the greater house that God is preparing for us. "Our prayer is that this house will not only be a roof over your head but that an active ministry will grow here, which will spread to the University community" Prof Kombo said to Rev. Musili.

On his part the DVC Finance and Administration Mr. Jomo Gatundu thanked God for enabling the University to complete the building and the constructor for the job well done.

With reference to Psalms 127, Rev Ken said that the most dependable and expert builder is God. "We would be jokers if we undertake to construct anything on our own without God" he said.

Preamble

A number of professionals get positions of leadership in the church as elders, deacons and even pastors. A large number of these professionals also carry out evangelism and discipleship roles in the market place in most cases, such professionals lack basic theological training. This program dubbed "Theology for Christian Ministry" comes to fill this gap. The program consists of ten (10) modules offered by the Daystar Leadership & Professional Development Institute (DLPI).

Objective of the Program

The objective of the program is to equip professionals who serve in the ministry with basic theology that will enhance their ministry effectiveness both in the church as well as enabling them to carry out evangelism and discipleship in the market place.

Structure of the Program

Each module consists of 24 contact hours to be done in 10 three-hour sessions so as to cover a module in a month. The modules are designed to stand-alone and therefore there is no module that is a pre-requisite of the other. As such, a participant can join the program in any module.

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Program Target

This program targets professionals involved in ministry in the market place as well as those serving in Church as elders, deacons, ministers, pastor's spouses or even pastors yet have a desire for a deeper theological understanding.

Requirements for Graduation

The program offers the flexibility to fast-track one's studies to qualify with a certificate of participation by attending the 10 taught modules.

Students may qualify with a diploma by attending all the 10 taught modules. One will also be required to do an examination for each of the modules. The Daystar University valuation criteria for a diploma program will apply. The diploma is made up of 30 credit hours.

Training Venue

The training will take place in our Nairobi campus every Tuesday and Thursday between 3:30 and 6:30pm.

Fees

A fee of **Ksh 17,000** per module has been worked out. This fee covers facilitator cost, course material and an evening snack.

The fee is payable to Daystar University bank account.

Program Content

- Biblical Survey 3hrs
- Bible Doctrine Survey 3hrs
- Herminology and Hermeneutics 3hrs
- Survey of Church History 3hrs
- Christian Worldviews 3hrs
- Christian Service & Contemporary Issues 3hrs
- Church Management & Administration 3hrs
- The Practice of Biblical Counseling 3hrs
- Christian Apologetics 3hrs
- Mission, Churchcraft & Theology 3hrs

Fee Payment Mode

1. Bank deposit: Daystar University Bank, Co-operative Bank
Branch: Ksh Free
Account number: 01120061000800
Institution number: 8714-0045
Amount: Ksh 17,000
2. Via M-Pesa
Business number: 309800
Account number: 87140045
Amount: Ksh 17,000
3. Banker's cheque in favour of Daystar University.

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YOUNG TYCOONS:
Empowering the Youth through Entrepreneurship

- Topics to be covered include:
- Fundamentals of entrepreneurship
 - Financial management
 - Business planning
 - Turning passion into business



- Objectives of the course:**
- By the end of this course participants should be able to:
- introduce entrepreneurship to the participants
 - identify entrepreneurship opportunities in the surrounding
 - explore alternative sources of income and economic
 - register a business and understand the process and procedure involved in setting up an SME.
 - have the necessary managerial skills required to run the business and understand the pros and cons of being an entrepreneur

Who should attend:
Any young person interested in entrepreneurship

Mode of delivery:
This takes the form of experiential learning using adult learning methods including lectures, case studies, discussions and simulation of real life scenarios.
Days per week: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (8:30am to 1:00pm)

Certification:
Participants shall receive a certificate upon completion of the course. However 70 percent attendance must be achieved in order to do so.

Dates: 19th of April 2017 to 19th of May 2017
Venue: Daystar University - Valley Road Campus

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Account Payment Details

Payroll Number: 309800
Account number: 8714-0045
Cash: Ksh 20,000

Preamble

Due to the uncertainty in the job market young people around the world have discovered that entrepreneurship can create opportunities for them unlike those offered by any other career path. It is for this reason that the Daystar Leadership and Professional Development Institute has developed a course to empower the youth with skills that will help them achieve this.

Valley Road Campus Holds Health Awareness Week

The Daystar Compassion and Care Centre (DCCC) took their Health Awareness campaign to the Valley Road Campus, pitching tents at the Freedom corner from Monday 27th to Friday the 31st of March, to promote a happy, healthy humanity. The health sensitization weeklong events saw the Daystar community get free medical checkups and consultations with physicians in the areas of Blood pressure, Blood sugar/ Diabetes, Body Mass Index (BMI), Optical, Dental, Nutritional advice and HIV Counselling and Testing.

The DCCC staff and students lead the Chapel services on Tuesday morning and Friday evening and made a surprise visit to all the small group meetings on Thursday giving the attendees a snack, and encouraged them to adopt healthy lifestyles. Early Friday morning and afternoon students participated in swimming gala at the Public Service Sports Club courtesy of DCCC.

Saham, First Assurance and Chancery Wright were among the partners facilitating the health check-ups.



Students consulting with doctors during the Nairobi Health Awareness Week

LIBRARY UPDATES

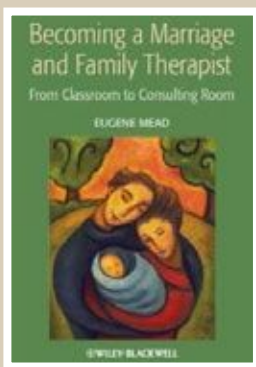
Marriage & Family Books Available Online (Sample)



Mobile Communication and the Family by Editors: Lim, Sun Sun (Ed.)

This volume captures the domestication of mobile communication technologies by families in Asia, and its implications for family interactions and relationships. It showcases research on families across a spectrum of socio-economic profiles, from both rural and urban areas, offering insights on children, adolescents, adults, and the elderly.

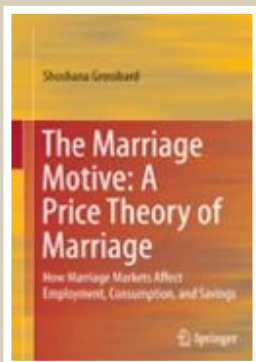
While mobile communication diffuses through Asia at a blistering pace, families in the region are also experiencing significant changes in light of unprecedented economic growth, globalization, urbanization and demographic shifts. Asia is therefore at the crossroads of technological transformation and social change. This book analyses the interactions of these two contemporaneous trends from the perspective of the family, covering a range of family types including nuclear, multi-generational, transnational, and multi-local, spanning the continuum from the media-rich to the media have-less. Available at <http://www.springer.com>



Becoming a Marriage and Family Therapist by Mead, Eugene

Becoming a Marriage and Family Therapist is a practical "how to" guide designed to help trainee therapists successfully bridge the gap between classroom and consulting room. Readers will learn how to apply empirically-based methods to the core tasks of therapy in order to improve competency, establish effective supervision, and deliver successful client outcomes.

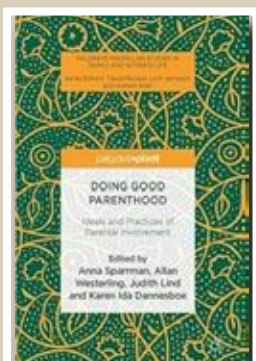
A practical guide to improving competency across the core tasks of therapy, based on over 40 years of observation and teaching by an internationally acclaimed author Presents treatment protocols that show how to apply therapy task guidelines to a range of empirically-supported marriage and family treatments Provides extended coverage on assessing and beginning treatment with crisis areas such as suicidal ideation, and family violence with children, elders, and spouses Suggests how supervisors can support trainees in dealing with crisis and other challenging areas, to build competence and successful delivery . Available through <https://ebookcentral.proquest.com>



Family Issues on Marriage, Divorce, and Older Adults in Japan with Special Attention to Regional Variations by Kumagai, Fumie

While this book contains numerous facts and empirical findings and touches on policy issues, its main contribution to the existing literature lies in the theoretical perspective it offers. The core of this book is a general equilibrium theory of labor and marriage presented in Chapter 2, which provides the conceptual framework for the rest of the chapters.

Two major implications of the theory are sex ratio effects and compensating differentials in marriage. The book demonstrates how a few core concepts, linked via economic analysis, help explain a multitude of findings based on statistical analyses of data from a wide variety of cultures. It is hoped that readers of this book will improve their understanding of how marriage works to help us design better economic and social policies as well as help people live better and happier lives, making the book of interest to not only economists but sociologists and anthropologists as well. Available at <http://www.springer.com>



Doing Good Parenthood: Ideals and Practices of Parental Involvement by Anna Sparman, Allan Westerling, Judith Lind, Karen Ida Dannesboe

This edited collection shows that good parenthood is neither fixed nor stable. The contributors show how parenthood is equally done by men, women and children, in and through practices involving different normative guidelines. The book explores how normative layers of parenthood are constituted by notions such as good childhood, family ideals, national public health and educational strategies.

The authors illustrate how different versions of parenthood coexist and how complex sets of actions are demanded to fulfil today's expectations of parenthood in Western societies. This interdisciplinary book will be of interest to research scholars in child and family studies, students, experts, social workers, politicians, teachers and parents. Available at <http://www.springer.com>



Weekly Inspiration

Do something wonderful, people may imitate it."

- Albert Schweizer -

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 April 4th, 2017

Topic: #He'sMadlyInLoveWithYou
Handing Over - DCF

Thursday April 6th, 2017

Small Group Bible Study

Sunday April 9th, 2017

Topic: "How far is too far"
Speaker: Paul Machira

Valley Road Campus (VRC)

Tuesday April 4th, 2017

Topic: #He'sMadlyInLoveWithYou
Handing Over - DCF

Thursday March 30th, 2017

Small Group Bible Study

Friday April 7th, 2017

Topic: #GoodGodOnaBadDay
GOOD FRIDAY

Bereavement

Hellen Mtawali a Marketing Officer (Afrizo) in Corporate Affairs Department lost her brother – Mr. Dan Nyambunga Omolo on 26th March, 2017. Dan was murdered in Huruma estate. Dan was the only surviving brother to Hellen.

Friends and relatives are currently meeting at his house in Huruma flats block G door 8 for burial preparations. Burial dates will be communicated later.

Let us stand with Hellen and the family in prayers and support during this difficult time of a very painful loss Hellen can be reached through mobile number 0722699932

