

SPORTS MEN AND WOMEN FETED



An elated Ladies Basketball team celebrate by showcase their being awarded as the Team of the Year

The Daystar men's and women's sports teams were honoured during the Falcons of Character Award (FOCA) 2017 dinner held at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre, Tin Tin Restaurant on 7th April 2017. The aim of the dinner was to celebrate the best sports men and women of the Daystar Falcon teams.

Gor Mahia Football Club Chief Executive Mr. Lordvick Aduda graced was the chief guest. Mr. Aduda urged the sports people to be disciplined in order to succeed in their talents and in life. He also promised to organize for the best men's soccer player to play for Gor Mahia FC at the top of the Kenya Premiere League table.

Speaking to Infospot, Head of Sports and Recreation Office Mr. Maurice Masiga said the purpose of the awards was to recognize sportsmen and women that have excelled in various sports disciplines.

The big winners of the night were:

- Sports man of the Year - Nsiku Jeremy (Falcon Men's Basketball)
- Sports woman of the Year - Monicah Chiuri (Falcon Ladies Volleyball)
- Captain of the Year - Billy Ochieng (Falcon Men's Rugby)
- Team Manager of the Year - Sylvia Njuma (Falcon Men's Football)
- Team of the year - Basketball Ladies.
- Most Promising Indoor Team of the Year - Swimming team.
- Most Promising Outdoor Team of the Year - Football Ladies.

Two new categories were introduced this year: Sports Academic of the Year and the FOCA Founder's Award), which went to June Ochieng (Ladies Basketball) and Davidson Oluoch (Men's Basketball Alumni), respectively.

The annual award was on its 4th run and continues to celebrate and encourage sportsmanship and character among members of the Daystar Falcon.



Sportsman of the Year Jeremy Nsiku receives his award from Gor Mahia FC CEO Mr. Lordvick Aduda during the FOCA 2017



Head of Sports and Recreation Mr. Maurice Masiga hands June Adhiambo the Sports Academic Award

Best Performing Student Honoured



The Vice Chancellor, Prof Timothy Wachira congratulates one of the awardees, assisted by the Dean School of Business & Economics, Mr. Evans Amata, and the University Registrar, Dr. Paul Mbutu.

The University has recognized students who appeared on the Dean's List in August 2016. Ninety eight of them - 26 from the School of Communication, Language and Performing Arts, 31 from the School of Business and Economics, 21 from the School of Arts and Humanities, 13 from the School of Human and Social Sciences, and five from the School of Science Engineering and Health were treated to a sumptuous buffet lunch at the Boma Hotel Nairobi on Saturday 8th April, 2017. Further, those who have appeared in the Dean's List five times were given a Bible by the DVC Academic Affairs, Rev. Prof James Kombo.

The Vice-chancellor Prof. Timothy Wachira congratulated the students for their excellent performance. Quoting Apostle Paul in the book of 1 Corinthians 9:24 "Running the race with endurance...", he said it takes a lot of focus and self-denial for one to win the race. "As great as this recognition may be, it is more important to commit oneself to a greater recognition; that which is eternal," he said.

The DVC Academic Affairs Rev. Prof. James Kombo called on the students to walk with their fellow students who are struggling in their studies. He further acknowledged the Deans, Heads of Department and faculty present for presenting students with remarkable grades.

Other speakers at the luncheon were the University Registrar Dr. Paul Mbutu and University Chaplain Rev. Steven Nduto. Grace Gladys Kariiru, Lorraine Mutanu Kalusi and Dennis Kiema also spoke on behalf of Athi River campus, Nairobi campus and Postgraduate Studies respectively. Grace Kariiru attributed her success to group work and walking and working with focused individuals. Lauren Kalusi, on the other hand said achieving success requires self-discipline.

Every semester the University honors the best performing students, who appear in the Dean's List. The awardees are students who perform exceptionally well during the main January and August semesters. Undergraduate Students need to have attained a GPA of 3.6 and 3.7 for Postgraduate students.

C4D 2017 SYMPOSIUM

This inaugural **2017 C4D Symposium**, organised by **Daystar University**, seeks to create a paradigm shift by tackling the misconceptions and myths about C4D, and demonstrating its crucial role in social change.

Theme:
**Development
Communication
for Social
Change**

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Pro-Tips;
Share Experiences;
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(There will be Keynote Presentations
& Technical Sessions)

Open to
**All
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Students, Faculty
& C4D
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24th April
Daystar University
Valley Road Campus
9am - 5pm

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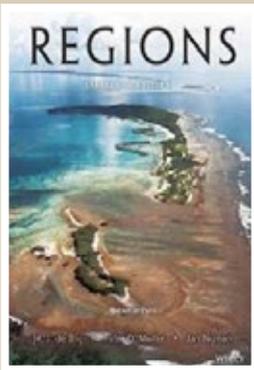
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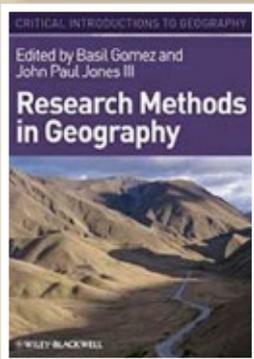
LIBRARY UPDATES

NEW BOOKS ON OUR SHELVES



Geography: Realms, Regions, and Concepts, 16th Edition by Harm J. de Blij

This work helps readers build and develop their “mental map” of the world around them. Topics covered in this text are diverse and the skills, concepts, ideas, and terms that students are expected to learn are numerous. The book is a time-tested and carefully crafted text with a long history of authority and dependability. The continued focus on creating strong and effective content and technology to empower learning allows instructors to structure their students’ learning experience both inside and outside of the classroom.

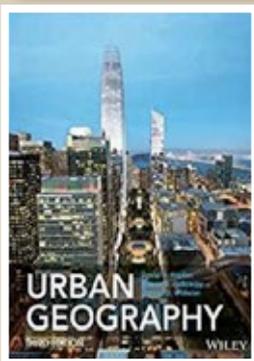


Research Methods in Geography: A Critical Introduction Edited by Basil Gomez

This comprehensive textbook offers a conceptual and practical introduction to research methodology, data collection, and techniques used in both human and physical geography.

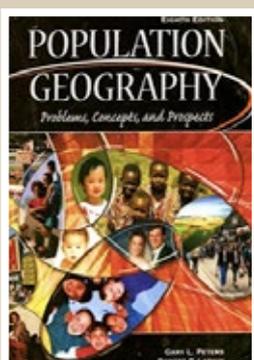
It explores a full range of contemporary geographic techniques, including statistics, mathematical analysis, GIS, and remote sensing

The work is unique in both content and organization as it brings together a team of internationally recognized specialists to create a balanced approach between physical geography, human geography, and research techniques



Urban Geography 3rd Edition by Dave H. Kaplan and Steven Holloway

Urban Geography offers a comprehensive treatment of urban geography, fully exploring the origins and development of cities. It focuses on uncovering the excitement and richness found in cities, while tackling a wide variety of urban challenges. The text covers the Urban Geography field, both as it has evolved and as it exists today. Kaplan includes the most current research in urban studies, introducing elements of urban theory and methodology, and addresses the urban experience as a global one. Urban Geography presents key concepts in a straightforward structure, creating a user-friendly experience for all readers.



Population Geography: Problems, Concepts, and Prospects (2013) by Peter Gary and Larkin Robert P.

Population Geography provides students with an introduction to the subject, a task that requires integrating information from many disciplines including demography, geography, sociology, anthropology, psychology, political science, economics, biology, medicine, and philosophy. Population Geography takes a close look at causes and consequences of dramatic population growth in recent decades as well as a discussion of countries experiencing slow and zero population growth.



Weekly Inspiration

"One thing I know: The only among you who will be truly happy are those who have sought and found how to serve."

– Albert Schweitzer –

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 18th, 2017

Topic: #InHisPresence // Tina & the Band

Thursday April 20th, 2017

Small Group Bible Study

Sunday April 21st, 2017

Topic: "Does One's Private Life Matter?"

Speaker: Rev. JM Musili

Valley Road Campus (VRC)

Tuesday April 18th, 2017

Topic: #InHisPresence - Dance Team

Thursday March 20th, 2017

Small Group Bible Study

Friday April 21st, 2017

Topic: #MyPartnerMyChoice

Speaker: Ms. Sarah Irungu

Don Appointed to ICA Board

Dr. Leah Komen, (right) Faculty member in the School of Communication, Language and Performing Arts has been appointed to serve on the Internationalization Committee of International Communication Association (ICA). The School is delighted that ICA has recognized and honored one of its faculty. This brings to two of Daystar University faculty serving ICA at this high level. Prof. Lando was appointed to the ICA Board late 2016. In his remarks, the Dean of Communication, Language and Performing Arts noted how amazing it was that two members of faculty from the same School would be appointed to serve in one international board. "We are proud," he concluded.

