

CATCH UP

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MBA MEETING

On 17th May, the new MBA evening students attended a meeting with the Vice Chancellor and other teaching and non teaching staff. The students undertaking the masters programme were advised to always put God first in their every endeavor and at the end of the day they would succeed.

The Librarian and the Vice chancellor emphasized on maximizing the school's facilities such as the e-books and e-journals.



NEW TEACHING STAFF

Apart from the new students, Kabarak University has received new teaching staff members. The various schools got 14 assistant lecturers and one lecturer for the School of Law.

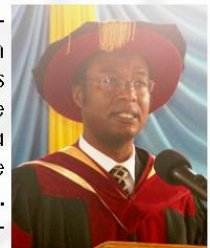
DRUMS FUNDRAISING

Ever heard of Omondi Otieno? Then you have definitely heard of the drums fundraising programme. The Christian Union Musical Instruments Committee has started a fundraising to buy a new full drumset. They target to raise Ksh 80,000 for the project. According to Omondi Otieno, they expect most of the financial support from the Vice Chancellor's office. The idea came up because the students wanted the chapel services to be more lively.



KABARAK VC AT GREAT LAKES UNIVERSITY GRADUATION

The Great Lakes University of Kisumu held her 5th graduation on May 3rd 2011 at their new Kibos Campus along Miwani road. The chief guest was the Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga the Prime Minister while the guest speaker was Prof. Dankit Nassiuma, the Vice Chancellor Kabarak University.



Prof. Nassiuma gave a powerful sermon on Hope in a Hopeless World. He observed that hope built on wealth, education, fame, political power, talent and any other earthly attributes was temporal and perishable. He declared that the only hope for mankind in the 21st century and beyond should be to anchor their hope on Jesus Christ the King of kings and the Lord of lords. He further noted that Jesus Christ is the answer and the hope of this hurting and chaotic world.

"... but in your heart set apart Christ as Lord... " 1 Peter 3:15 (NIV)

KABARAK UNIVERSITY KABARNET CAMPUS ON THE PIPE LINE

A team from Kabarak university led by Dr. John Ochola visited Kabarnet town last week to assess the viability of establishing a new campus in Kabarnet town.

The team was received by the area DC Mr. Obel Ojwang, the Deputy Mayor of Kabarnet Councillor. Matetai and Mr. Richard Rolich the Town Clerk. The team went on to inspect the prime facilities in the town. The establishment of Kabarak University campus in Kabarnet is a grand idea supported by the residents and their leaders.

Kabarnet is the home town of Kabarak University Chancellor H.E. Daniel T. Arap Moi.

KABARAK MEDICAL LABS PASS THE TEST

A team of medical experts visited Kabarak University on May 17th 2011 to assess the equipments in the proposed medical labs. The group was received and taken round the labs by Dr. Sellah Kebenei, current HOD of medical department. They experts were Joseph Kweri from Egerton University, Samson Cheruiyot, from Baraton, and Mrs Jane Kweri from Moi Referral hospital.

According to Mrs. Kweri the equipment already acquired are excellent. She added, "Kabarak University has done a commendable job. Kabarak has the best equipment to roll out all the proposed medical programs."

The proposed programs set for September semester are B.Sc in Nursing, B.Sc in Pharmacy and B.Sc in Clinical Medicine.

The labs being put in place are :Physiology Lab, Histopathology Lab, Histology Lab ,Gross Anatomy lab, Microbiology & Parasitological lab, Biochemistry lab and Skills Lab. The equipment for the seven medical labs were worth 4.5 million kenyan shillings .

KABARAK LADIES HOSTELS FULL

The Female hostels have been filled beyond capacity. About 150 ladies had to be housed in block four, one of the empty men's hostel. May Semester registered more female boarders than male.

WORKSHOP ON E-LEARNING

The ICT department held an e-learning workshop from the 10th to 12th May. According to Sammy Nzau, the training co-coordinator, there was a good turnout of both teaching and non teaching staff who were the workshop's target. During the training, the ICT staff focused on content development and use of electronic library resources.

VC MEETS THE FRESHMEN

The VC met the new first year students on 19th May. The meeting which was held at the auditorium was attended by over 450 new students.



In attendance was also the DVC, registrar, librarian, finance manager among others. The VC congratulated the new students for being admitted to the university. He said that beyond academic excellence the university is looking at the hearts of students so that they can not only grow academically but spiritually and socially as well. He finally said that all the resources will be made available to the students, and that the students should feel at home.

University Diary

21st May, AISEC team building-Football pitch

21st May, Sports recruitment

24th May, a visit by a team from Charleston University

27th May, KUPA AGM-auditorium