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Introduction:

The Management University of Africa (MUA) 'E-Bulletin' is an electronic fortnight newsletter recognized by MUA management as the official internal communication bulletin on matters relating to staff and student welfare, institutional events and any work-related information.

The newsletter contains articles and information from the entire MUA fraternity and everyone is encouraged to regularly forward information to the Editor for publication.

This issue focuses on:

1. Total Rehabilitation Center Community Service
2. September 2019 Intake
3. Upcoming Executive Capacity Development Programmes (ECDP) Trainings
4. Development Fund Merchandise
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6. MUA Spotlight

Collective Path to Volunteer Work: MUA Bachelor of Management and Leadership Student's Contribution to Enabling Futures and Impacting Progress at Kasarani Total Rehabilitation Center

Are the good old days of playing games, conducting projects and planting gone forever? Not for MUA BML students. On 18th May 2019, twenty two MUA BML students visited Total Rehabilitation Center for Disabled Children in Kasarani. The center is a non-profitable community-based organization registered with the Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Development. It is a residential

Home-care for children with special needs and mainly focuses on cerebral palsy cases and those with intellectual disabilities to achieve their optimal independence as they are integrated in the society.



MUA Total Group with the furniture they bought for the center

In line with the community-based rehabilitation guidelines for low-resource settings as provided for by the World Health Organization (WHO, 2010) and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the rehabilitation center adopted a community-based rehabilitation approach in its operations.



MUA driver, Zacharia Mutuku with the students at the farm, where they planted vegetables. The proceeds of the farm is meant to cater for Vitamins for children living with the following disabilities in the center: Cerebral Palsy cases, Mental retardation, Autism spectrum disorder, Down syndrome, Spinal bifida and Sensory integration disorders.



The students taking in the furniture in the center's main house.



Kudos for the job 'well done' MUA Total Group! In addition to introducing the children to a warm, acceptable and peaceful life, the main objective of the community service event was to primarily offer the children with a source of Vitamin hence the effort of planting 'terere', spinach and sukuma wiki.

With a total of eight visits; first one starting on 3rd March 2019 and the final one on 18th May 2019, the students managed to contribute a total of Kshs. 107,800 towards the initiative, which saw them cooking and cleaning for the children, cultivating land and planting vegetables, re-planting, harvesting planted crops and weeding the farm, donating seats, one massage table, therapy roller.

The group, dubbed 'MUA Total Group', also fetched firewood and drew water for cooking and land irrigation respectively during their visits to the center.

Amongst the staff members present during the community service initiative were Joseph Mathenge (Student Affairs), Amimo Achillah (Corporate Affairs), Zacharia Mutuku (Transport) and Gladys Nafula (Quality Assurance).

Extension of May 2019 Discounts!!!!

MUA has extended its May 2019 intake for an additional month (the application deadline is on 31st May 2019).

Good news to all May 2019 applicants: There will be a **30% discount on tuition fees** for the First Semester to all students enrolling for the **Undergraduate** and **Postgraduate** Programmes in the various fields of study for the May 2019 intake, namely:

1. Bachelor of Commerce
2. Bachelor of Management and Leadership
3. Bachelor of Arts in Development Studies
4. Master of Business Administration
5. Master of Management and Leadership
6. Master of Arts in Development Studies

N/B: We are currently offering Certificate and Diploma Courses in various fields of study in line with Management and Leadership. We also offer a PhD in Management and Leadership. Kindly get in touch with the Corporate Affairs Department for details on the same. Meanwhile, the September 2019 intake is ongoing, for more details, visit www.mua.ac.ke

May 2019 ECDP Trainings

1. Negotiation and Advocacy Skills to be held on 20th to 31st May 2019 at Nyali Sun Africa Beach Hotel, Mombasa at Kshs. 150,000 per head
2. Are you young and keen on maintaining the same lifestyle even after your working life? Wishing to live well after retirement? MUA has organized this seminar tailor-made just for you that will take place in the University's South C Campus from 8.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. on 30th and 31st May 2019 at a discounted rate of Kshs. 5,000 per person.

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MUA-Branded Merchandise on Sale

Get yourself any of the following MUA-Branded items from the Development Fund Office at affordable rates:

1. 16 GB flash disk @ Kshs. 1400
2. Water bottle @ Kshs. 200
3. Tea Mug @ Kshs. 400
4. Thermo-mug @ Kshs. 500
5. Umbrella @ Kshs. 700
6. 'Save a Dream' T-shirt @ Kshs. 500
7. Handbag holder @ Kshs. 800

N/B: To purchase these items, call **0796 212658**.

Pictorial



Picture 1: MUA staff members and students during a faculty orientation that was held on Friday, 18th May 2019 at the University's South C branch

MUA Spotlight



Spotlight 1: Amyson Jakom (Marketing Executive): *"You can never go wrong by investing in communities and the human beings within them."*



Spotlight 2: Geoffrey Magani (Research and Innovation department): *"Responsible research and innovation is a new research field that is still emerging, particularly in connection with recent efforts within and it is important for us as a University, to maintain the presence of pure and applied research to ensure that the delivery of our programmes lean towards research-led teaching."*



Spotlight 3: Kevin Nonga, a Bachelor of Commerce student at MUA: *"The key to success is discipline and hard work."*



Spotlight 4: Alex Makimu (Quality Assurance Department): *"Quality is the best business plan. Do it now!"*

Motivation: When virtues are pointed out first, flaws seem less insurmountable - Judith Martin

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