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KIBABII UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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**Mr. KIBUCO finally speaks  
out.**

*Find out about the  
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cultural week*

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Comrades who passed away in-  
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from the editor's desk

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I take this opportunity to introduce you to the third edition of the *Pointer*. This time round we bring to you incisive pieces of information. As you read along, you will have an intercourse with previously concealed plain truths, some provoking but educative. Hope you will get impregnated with reason, knowledge and reality of issues as far as life in KIBUCO is concerned.

Of great concern are challenges that comrades encounter. For instance the issue of 'Zero Balance', insecurity within and around the campus, and the analog fee payment system among others. All these have been well addressed with an assurance of an online fees balances checking system which have been effected.

A part from that, jokes, spiritual sharing, inspiration quotes, poems, clubs and societies, different talent and even special events in the campus such as cultural week, General elections among others, has also been captured in the *Pointer* Magazine. It's through the *Pointer* that KIBUCO fraternity sends their special condolences to the family of Miss KIBUCO who fell asleep with the hope of resurrection among other comrade who passed away.



May the Almighty God rest their souls in peace...R.I.P comrades.

Therefore, I wish to implore you to turn each and every page of this magazine and define your next move. Sincerely speaking, you are not a mistake, and you must never be. For that reason, The *Pointer* must be your magazine for you to enjoy reading and get inspired.

Regards,  
Mr. Cyprian Khaemba.  
(Chief Editor, The *Pointer*).

*Dogs do not always prefer bones. It is just that they are never given meat... African proverb*



# KUDOS TO KIBUCO FRATERNITY.

**S**ince I started my editing career way back in the year 2011 when I edited my first school magazine – Senende Star, I confess I have never had such an involving engagement. However, with the constant support from the University administration, team work during peer editing and the incessant support from our efficient and functional Academic Director, the whole affair has been very simple.

I also give credit to all the comrades who contributed to this issue on various topics and discussions of interest. Those who sent articles and they do not appear in this Issue should not give up. We may have given up on you in regard to content, accuracy, relevance or the space available in the magazine. However, this may not be the end of you getting published. There are other upcoming avenues for you. The Journalism Class of 2014 is considering coming up with a bi-semester magazine – *The Third Eye*.

This may be your next Avenue to getting published. Apart from that, I will also affirm that with all the dedication and energy devoted towards the production of this magazine I bet it is the finest production KIBUCOSO has ever made. Designed and edited by experts, you'll find it entertaining, educating and seriously readable. The following groups played a vibrant role in the production of this third Issue.

## Active contributors Panel

1. Christopher Simiyu – Chairperson.
2. Makarios Masakha
3. Onkundi Ong'endi
4. Cyprian Khaemba – Secretary.
5. Shivelenje Moses Matayo
6. Virginia Nakhulo.
7. Wanjala Vitalis.

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1. Shivelenje Moses Matayo.
- Sincere regards, Shivelenje  
Moses Matayo – Sub – editor.

## Columnists/contributors.

1. Editorial Board Members.
2. Students.
3. University Management and the Junior Staff.
4. Students' Leaders.

**Cover photo - The Late MISS KIBUCO**

**Illustration: The gate; Kibabii is not just a place to be but to a place to belong**



## The Editorial Board





*Professor Aywa addressing a public forum during the Alumni meeting.*

water tank next to the multi-purpose hall. We have also bought plastic water tanks for rain water catchment. NZOWASCO Water Company has pledged to increase the volume of water supply to meet the demand.

Currently the construction of Phase II of the Academia is going on. In this phase, we shall have Science laboratories and offices for staff. Hence the science based courses will have space for practicals and demonstrations.

Our Health unit has been expanded. We have set up a laboratory and acquired equipment. From the next Academic Year 2015/2016 medical laboratory tests will be done by our clinic staff. Only special cases will be referred to Bungoma Referral Hospital.

The library has acquired text books and e-journals. All the programmes offered have core text books in the library. The security system has also been enhanced at the library.

The Academic staff have moved to their new offices in the Academia Block. The Deans and Chairpersons of Department officers are on the lower wing of the Academia Block. They will be readily available for consultation with students. Finance Department has been allocated an office to attend to students' finance matters. This will increase efficiency in services offered to students, clients and other stake holders.

The road from the main Bungoma-Chwele road to the University gate has been tarmacked. This was done by the Bungoma County Government. We thank our Governor, Hon. Kenneth Lusaka for this support. Also solar street lights have been set up. This will help students who leave or come to college library during the night.

The oxidation ponds have been commissioned. This will help in the purification of waste water using biological process. We hope to recycle this water for cleaning and agricultural purposes.

We have constructed two new halls, one of capacity of five hundred (500) and the other of capacity of one hundred and fifty (150). These will ease pressure on the multi-purposes hall. These halls will be used for lectures of large groups.

#### **Conclusion:-**

With these developments, we hope to make KIBUCO a home of excellence for our students and staff.

Thank you. Welcome.

Prof. Shem Aywa

Deputy Principal (PAF)

#### **Introduction**

The division of Planning, Administration and Finance is tasked with the duty of making learning by students conducive. This is in line with our vision of a global and dynamic university of excellence in science, technology and innovation.

#### **Objectives**

Our objectives are as follows:

To establish and maintain infrastructure and services.

To practice prudent financial management.

#### **Activities:-**

In line with our objectives, the following activities have been done in Kibabii University College:

##### **Planning:-**

The University College is preparing a fifty (50) year master plan. In this plan, we envisage the University to have a population of about forty thousand (40,000) students. The University will also have campuses and colleges. New schools and faculties will be introduced. For example, nursing, medicine, law, engineering, tourism, architecture, veterinary, mining and culture

The University College is also preparing a five year (5) strategic plan. This is in line with the master plan, but it is for immediate implementation. These are areas like the construction of laboratories and workshops, extension of our University clinic, construction of the sports complex, construction of underground water tank and recruitment of staff.

##### **Infrastructure:-**

The University College has endeavoured to increase the supply of water. We have put up an underground



## A ONE ON ONE INTERVIEW WITH THE DEPUTY DEAN OF STUDENTS

*It is in the office of the Dean of Students on the first floor of HB3 that the interviewers, Cyprian Khaemba and Martine Muchine meet the 'darling of students' welfare on a hot restless afternoon for the short interrogative session...*

### **What is the scope the Department of students' Welfare entitled?**

The department deals with student affairs such as sports, catering, accommodation, chaplaincy, students' activities like elections and cultural weeks, financial aid initiatives including work study, guidance and counselling services among others. We liaise closely with security, estates, health departments. All this aims at making KIBUCO a home away from home for the students.

### **You have said "a home away from home," how do you accomplish this?**

We provide interventions tailored to the needs of the students and encourage student involvement example "skip lunch." "Elimisha mwenzako" "KIBUCOSO needy students' kitty" are initiatives for financial

aid spearheaded by students to assist their needy comrades navigate through their education here

### **Do the initiatives you mentioned fund these projects at all?**

Not fully but they make a difference and with the University College Council supporting with their needy students' kitty the impact, concern and concerted effort to assist our own is evident and awesome.

### **What are some of the challenges do you face as a department?**

Indeed there are challenges. Of great concern is the challenge of limited funds that make it difficult to assist the relatively high number of needy students; drug abuse, abortion, early pregnancies, insecurity and relationship issues among students, limited staff and office space

### **As a department, what are some of the plans you have put underway to mitigate some of these challenges?**

We do orientation to our students immediately after admission mainly to create awareness on the challenges ahead of them so that they can take appropriate measures. We also provide guiding and counselling, coaching and mentorship and even face to face talks to students with individual challenges.

### **Do you have anything to tell Comrades?**

I wish to encourage our students to remain hardworking, focused and disciplined. I am proud of you this far. I also wish to remind them that nothing comes on a silver platter. They should remember God in everything they do and in case of anything, our offices are open to everyone.

**By Cyprian Khaemba**



**Deputy Dean of Students  
Presenting an award to a  
member of Aids control Unit.**



**Kick AIDS out of KIBUCO!**



**The Deputy dean of Students  
Organizing the Students  
election event.**

## Know Your leaders

### Word from the President.



“

*I am a success today because I had a friend who believed in me and I didn't have the heart to let him down.”*

*Growing old is mandatory but growing wise is optional.*

*Success is not final. Failure is not fatal. It's the courage to continue that counts.*



Mr. Masakha Addressing student leaders at Multimedia University during The student Leaders' convention

Its honor and yippee that I take this noble moment to thank the Kibabii University College comrades for choosing me to be the custodian of their trust. This remains in history of life a great pleasure having the comrades' majority democratic choice to serve them in the University. This justifies Abraham Lincoln's: "I am a success today because I had a friend who believed in me and I didn't have the heart to let him down."

As a leader and a Kenyan patriot, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2015 will always be the date to mark the rest of my life. This is the day comrades at Kibabii University demonstrated maturity, unity and sense of belonging for conducting a peaceful elections. This is the day Al – Shabaab militia cut short the lives of 148 comrades at Garissa University College leaving their cadavers in pool of blood. R.I.P young leaders. I sincerely appreciate my opponent leader for conceding defeat, despite the high heated campaign that raged.

The student government is an integrated institution; something that impresses everybody. The most interesting thing is that the government works as a team and enjoys the born achievement as the result of them working in cahoot, deafening to the critic's chatters. On the manifesto, the SGC deliberated successfully on the zero balance policy promise. As a result,

Comrades with balances of up to KSh 20 000 had to do their exams. We however argue you to clear those balances as agreed.

Through the pressure pestered on the management by the team, the comrades can now be assured of the improved security. Street lights have been mounted and the county Commissioner promised to hasten the deployment of armed security officers to the newly constructed police post at Tuuti. Comrades are thus called upon to comply with any initiated security measure.

Between 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> June 2015, I represented comrades at the conference by HELB at Maanzoni lodge in Machakos where I requested HELB to devolve their offices for comrades from parts far away can be able to reach them for services. I too urged the body to speed up processing and disbursement of funds.

Lastly, I would like to commend comrades for their support in embracing unity and one tribe, Kibabii. Thank you all, God bless you all, God bless Kibabii, Long live Comrades, Long live Kibabii.

My wise life quotes:

1. Growing old is mandatory but growing wise is optional.
2. Success is not final. Failure is not fatal. It's the courage to continue that counts.

*Generosity consists not in the sum given, but the manner in which it is bestowed.*



## ***The Deputy President***



## ***The Secretary General***

Am delighted to be elected as the 3rd Secretary General of the Student Governing Council (SGC) by Kibabii University College comrades to preside over some duties of the institution. On behalf of the university community and my own behalf I congratulate you all on the realization of the objectives you set for yourselves. Individually and severally I do take pride in what we as the Student Governing Council team has done in transforming this institution. It is noteworthy that our own academic calendar is now predictable and now our students can expect to finish their studies within the stipulated time frame. This is as it should be if we are going to achieve our goal of becoming a center of excellence and indeed a world class institution of higher learning. We the Kibabii University College (KIBUCO) intellectuals must avoid the predisposition of attributing others for our own problem if we have to meet the challenges of the 21st century global knowledge economy. Many at times our anticipations of quality leadership with foresight by our educated elites in our institution have been met with poor management, vandalism, distorted morality and abuse of responsibilities bestowed on us by relevant authorities. But I personally promise that I will continue doing the best of my capabilities to bring you the best leadership that you as comrades merit.

I am confident that Kibabii University will continue to provide leadership in our search of sustained, long term and equitable economic growth that creates job, reduces poverty, eliminate hunger and raises the standards of living of our people including the most vulnerable sector and social group. By **Edward Onkundi Ogendi**.

## ***SOCIAL TRAGEDY***

### **LET US GO SLOW ON LIFE**

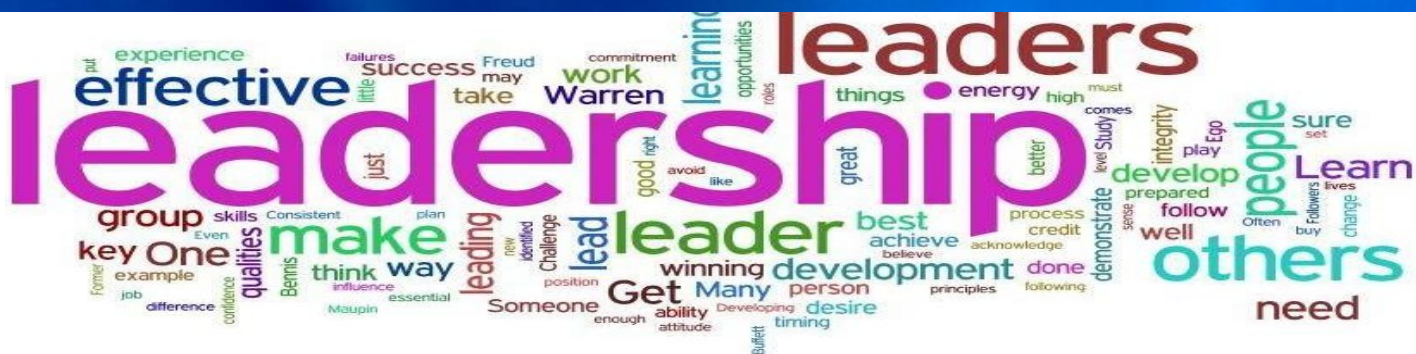
It is time to slow down our fast paced living and start appreciating the little that don't matter anymore like standing in the rain whIt is a fact that we have become social heathens and stout with adipose tissues that refuse to bungle no matter how much they try. You walk out the gym where you attend classes where you are filled with hope that your tummy will decrease: that your so six pack you hid under several layers fat will have a sight of the sun at last. Then what all types of chicken, chips, plenty of fatty food and pizza that shout your name on the walls of the same gym. Of course you don't feel motivated by the class rather you feel violated inside to be precise is this not false hopes?

There is no way meeting your parents can be replaced by two three calls plus a funny text a week. There is no way social media can replace the bond between one and the people you are attached to.

Let's come to the reality of life and mind more of our lives. Let us not dwell much on social life, rather come to the reality of life.

en the rain season starts to indicate that we really appreciate when it finally comes. Does it have any sense anyway? What matters is that life doesn't stop when technology doesn't exist and life didn't start with it either. Interact freely with people and see how different life might be. Let's take life in a

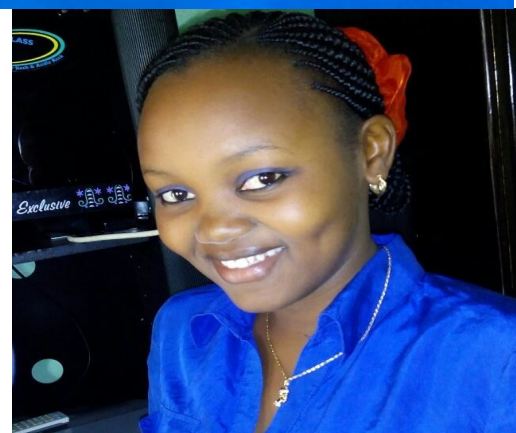




## Deputy Sec General, Miss Kalondu speaks

As we start this new chapter, I am keen to highlight the key points that will enable us write a very successful conclusion. My strong held beliefs of servant leadership, transparency and honesty will be what drives us forward not forgetting that your contribution will fully make this reign successful. I want you to know that my office is very open to all of you. You can come share your ideas on how to run our clubs and societies. I cannot achieve success without you being there to

help me therefore I kindly urge you all to join a club or society participate actively because it's said "umoja ni nguvu utengano ni udhaifu". I would like to thank you all most sincerely for voting for me and to promise you that your vote counted. Having such a strong support from you all indeed I have to serve you well as you deserve. Thank you.



***“umoja ni nguru  
utengano ni udhaifu”***



“Determination is falling on your face and getting back up”

*Turn your  
dreams into  
reality.*

*Ong'ura Ishmael*  
*Dr Sports and Entertainment*

We dream of becoming great and successful figures in the society, role models heroes and great achievers. This calls for determination, humility and independence. Every man has his own vocation. The talent is the call. There is one direction in which all space is open to him-determination. Simply not giving up. No matter how hard things get, or how badly you want to just give up, you keep on going. Sometimes you just want to let go, when it seems like what you are going for is out of reach, sometimes you tell yourself if what you are trying to get is worth the great amount of effort you put in it. When things get hard, you start thinking that it is not worth, and you just want to let it go. But let me tell you the more pain or suffering you put into something, the better it will feel when you get it. George Orwell most known for his two books "animal farm" and "1984". Animal farm was rejected by a number of publishers including one who told him that it was "

impossible to sell animal stories in the USA.” By 1996 animal farm had sold 2 000 000 000 copies and had been translated into 60 languages. Wayne Gretzky has been quoted as saying “it’s kind of ironic when I broke in at 17, I was told I was too small, too slow and I wouldn’t make the NHL.” today he is recognized as one of the best hockey players ever. The list is long ranging from Abraham Lincoln to Thomas Einstein. From Nelson Mandela to Obama, from David Rudisha to Hussein Bolt and from Eric Walela to Prof Isaac Odeo .Success has always been created by people who faced numerous rejections yet refused to listen to negative people who said “you can’t”. Determination is falling on your face and getting back up. **It is losing feeling on your legs, and wanting to keep on going. NEVER GIVE**





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I believe in **SERVING WITH GUSTO.**

To start with, I would like to take this golden chance to thank all Kibucorians for making sure they have the right person in the *Students Finance Office* Mr. Wamwana Gilbert for they saw the potential in me. Once I also take this chance to thank all members especially the Bcom class third years 2015/2016 for simply identifying me as their prominent leader and nurturing me towards the same.

Before being chosen as students finance director,

I had done a lot with the comrades including clearing fees for some three comrades. With the great support from all the comrades, I also provided accommodation for two members who were stranded and had to take their main exams.

For instance, still we should find ways of helping those students with balances more than KSh. 20,000. Though it has been just a start, I ensured that students check their fee status online (*online fee*

*statement*) rather than queuing in the finance office for the same though the system is not yet complete.

As I promised to bring honesty and accountability, I will ensure that every member of Kibuco and those outside (parents) are comfortable with the way their funds are used. Being at the forefront, I will ensure that the disbursement of needy students funds is done on time to enable them sit for their examinations.

In our institution we have students who are potential investors in carrying out business activities, as a leader, I will strive to my level best to ensure they exploit their entrepreneurial dream so long they apply for tenders. To end with, I would like to inform all needy students that there is money set aside for them and no one is limited in applying so long as you have a needy case, simply pick the forms from student's affairs office, and don't miss this Golden chance!!! For you entrusted me this chance, I will serve you all to my maximum to make sure Kibabii University is a comfortable place to be for I believe in **SERVING WITH GUSTO.** As you do anything remember God is watching. May God bless Kibabii.

## Director of Academics

Christopher Simiyu



It is a great honor having an opportunity to contribute to this highly esteemed publication, The Pointer Magazine. It is also of great pleasure having to appreciate all the comrades who solely and in good faith voted for me to head the Academic docket. Having been endowed with the responsibility of addressing all academic matters, I confirm that I am duly committed to the task at hand.

My office works with all the academic departments and sub departments to ensure efficiency in academic service delivery to all students in KIBUCO. Through proper channels and coordination, my office has been able to sort out numerous issues related to exam and lecture time tabling, fee balance issues to enable students to do end of semester exams without having to worry about fees. I wish to remind all students that my office is open to everybody with issues concerning academics. Remember that we are commit-

ted to serving you in the best possible way. And to the new colleagues who are joining us, feel welcome. KIBUCO is the best home away from home. Enjoy your life in campus but do not forget to remember what you are here to pursue. Finally to the rest of the KIBUCO fraternity, let us dwell in unity irrespective of our, socio-economic backgrounds. Let us not forget to recall that KIBUCO is a place for intellectuals. Best of regards.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER,  
CONGRESS.



“let us all understand the laws, rules and regulations that govern our stay in and outside the University for our Betterment.”

Indeed it's a great honour to serve Kibabii University Students, the staff, administration and the entire Kibabii University fraternity as speaker of the Students Congress.

Leadership is all about service, commitment and being responsible towards others and as leader of the congress I am committed to ensure efficiency and order in the leadership of the Students Congress to enhance unity and harmony. My wish is to encourage my fellow comrades to embrace the spirit of togetherness and unity despite our different cultural backgrounds so as to realize the

fruits that come with peace, love and unity.

Lastly, let us all understand the laws, rules and regulations that govern our stay in and outside the University for our Betterment. Thank you and May the Almighty God Bless Kibabii University.

(Opiyo W. Stanley – Congress speaker)



The Congress Rep—town Campus  
Mr. Vitalis Wanjala.

Word from the Congress Rep – Town Campus

Interviewed by Virginia Nakhulo, editor.

WHO IS VITALIS?

I'm a humble, social and God-fearing man who has the interests of my people at heart.

BEING ELECTED AS THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF KIBABII UNIVERSITY TOWN CAMPUS. HOW DOES IT FEEL?

It's pretty cool. I feel honored, humbled and privileged to be the first president of the town campus. I thank everyone who realized my leadership potential and as a person through whom they could translate their visions into realities.

WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST STRENGTH AS A LEADER?

Being able to lead and inspire a group to perform their best and strive to achieve various goals in their respective positions.

YOU HAVE SAID....” TO LEAD AND INSPIRE A TEAM (COMRADES) TO PERFORM THEIR BEST AND STRIVE TO ACHIEVE GOALS.” HOW DO YOU DO THIS?

I do this through good relationship building with students either one on one or through social media and being passionate about their performance and influencing those around me positively.

What is your view on campus politics and National politics?

Politics will remain to be politics whether at campus or National level. Much has been borrowed from the national politics. As per the current trend, in future, {where future means few seconds from now}, politics will require certain qualifications in terms of education to vie for certain positions unlike in the past where inborn leadership was given much credit.

“Live in peace and harmony. Support each other. Let not politics divide you. We are under one umbrella that should be our unifying factor and that is KIBUCO.”

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR TOWN CAMPUS?

I have got quite a number of plans for Town campus. Of great concern is the WI-FI installation. The town campus fraternity needs a WI-FI for internet accessibility. I also have plans to advocate for the establishment of a health Centre and a computer lab at Town campus. All this is already in progress. I believe they can be achieved with time given that the University is growing. We have those that are long-term and others short term.

WHAT IS SO INTERESTING TO YOU MOST IN KIBUCO AND WHY?

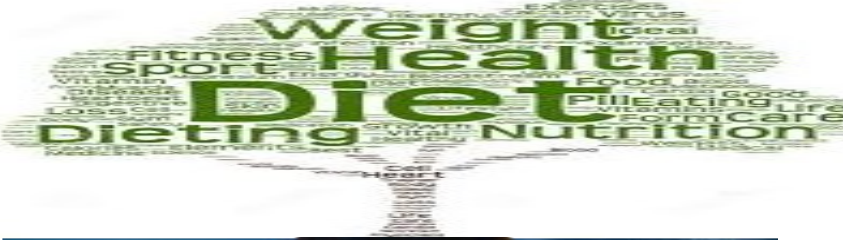
“Comrade's power”, “Degree ni Harambee”, “Masufferers wa Kibuco.” This shows how students are really supportive and encouraging towards each other.

A WORD FOR COMRADES?

Live in peace and harmony. Support each other. Let not politics divide you. We are under one umbrella that should be our unifying factor and that is KIBUCO.



# Director-Health & Catering



Cecil Wanyonyi meets Moses Matayo, one of the editors. She narrates about herself as a leader. She's a very social, jovial and committed lady. And again, she is the Director Health and Catering of the SGC.

**How do you feel to be the newly elected director of health and catering?**

I feel marvelous and vain glorious. Definitely smiles could be seen all around revealing happiness ....great achievement indeed. To commence on, leadership is all about serving and being transparency to my fellow KIBUCORIANS. Firstly, I salute my fellow comrades who entrusted and elected me as their director, congrats for behaving maturely during that time. Much appreciation goes to my pioneer leaders for they work, and challenges they encountered ...but we leaders accept that. Challenges are what makes life Interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful.

**Tells us more about your department of health and catering?**

We have two departments consisting of qualified personnel offering quality and better services through cooperation and coordination of administration.

**Your advice to KIBUCORIANS.**

I urge comrades to forget the past and focus on future. Life is interesting if you take it positive; utilize your little time in KIBUCO. Through your cooperation Kibabii will be in a better place and remember to keep KIBABII ENVIRONMENT CLEAN and HEALTHY.....Lastly, remember ...your health my responsibility. GOD BLESS KIBABII.

## MESSAGE FROM HOSTEL (HB2)

It's another precious time that I thank the Hostel 2 members for their full support and votes during the last electioneering period in April. This was a clear indication that you had hope and confidence in me in serving you in this 2015/2016 academic year. I promise to try my level best to make Hostel 2 (HB2) the best place for accommodation. Furthermore, this is the time to fulfill my manifesto as I promised during the campaign period, with the support from all members of Hostel 2, we will be able to raise some projects for the hostel.

The projects will be centered towards increasing comfortability in Hostel 2 for all students. Let's join hands together and make progressive steps in upgrading our lifestyles.

For the first years, this is one of the best universities whereby passing exams and lifestyle depends with your individuality, personality, principles and moral virtue. The mass society theory states that... "When people mass together, they are suggestible to outside influence and become irrational and even animalistic", in other words the theory explains that, when joining any group, just examine its motives and intentions. This is to avoid following a group or



mass of people that will make you lose your focus while in the university. Stick to your own personality value and individuality and you will progress and achieve your targeted goals while in the university and after university studies.

Augustine Njeri-HB2 Representative.

**“When people mass together, they are suggestible to outside influence and become irrational and even animalistic”**



## FESS Female Rep



It is with great joy that I make my contribution to this highly esteemed magazine to pass my sincere gratitude to the whole students' body and

the Kibabii university staff for their tireless support to us during the elections and making this university be what it is. The Faculty of Education and Social Sciences which began its operation officially on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2012 is a very highly ranked faculty. Therefore I wish to assure comrades that together with the relevant authority we are highly committed to make sure that there is effective academic activities and support of the well-being of students under this faculty as we embark on realizing our dream of being a global and dynamic university of excellence in science, technology and innovation.

To the freshers, feel most welcomed for this is one of the best place to be. Feel at home and enjoy life in KIBUCO because here we are like brothers and sisters under one big family. On that note, let's stand up against one big enemy "TRIBALISM" and embrace peace and love. Finally, to my fellow leaders, "Happiness does not come from doing easy work but from the afterglow of satisfaction that comes after the achievement of a difficult task that demanded our best" Thank you and may the Almighty God bless us all. Werunga Rebecca.

## MESSAGE FROM CONGRESS REPRESENTATIVE (SCAI)

The digital agenda, for quite sometimes, has featured in most leaders' conversations. I will not exclude myself from sharing some aspects of it with you. ICT is very fundamental For Kenyans to realize the vision 2030. Mention aspects like digital migration among the fourth estate, computerization of most activities and many others. We do talk of terrorism and generally crime in Kenya, but as students we have the highest opportunities to save our country from this menace. Technology can be effectively used to halt crime. the community of KIBUCO. The mark you will leave behind to indicate your impact on being identified as a bonafide student from the school of computing and informatics is not a mistake but a very golden opportunity for you to demonstrate you patriotism to the entire KIBUCO society and our beloved country.

As the student leadership, specifically being the congress representative School of Computing and Informatics, Ought to provide a suitable environment, liaison with the departments of Computer Science and Information Technology, to support you as a fellow comrade model your creativity and innovative skills.

Computing is both a science and an art, as students belonging to the school of

## A Message From The face of KIBUCO-Mr. Kibuco

Greetings to all comrades, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the whole Kibabii fraternity for their unending support throughout my journey as Mr. Kibuco. I am humbled and honored for this opportunity to serve the university and the society as a whole. This opportunity has enabled me to learn a lot having worked together with others on projects tackling issues that face us as the youth. Through this journey I understood success occurs when opportunities meet preparedness. Before being Mr. Kibuco I am Sunday Kahindi Nzai, a



go getter, an achiever if I don't win from one thing I try the other way out. Always redo your strategy, relook the whole idea, preplan, involve new people but never give up. It was definitely not easy but with the right support system I was able to make it. I would also like to congratulate the other contestants who made it to the podium as it took a lot of courage.

My dream is to join hands now not tomorrow, to fight the vices in our society and it all starts with you

and me through dialogue. Dialogue has often been interrupted by the noise of violence, the monologue of despots. Violence magnifies differences, monologue negates the other. Dialogue on the other hand is like a willow yielding to wind but not breaking. It may not neutralize the differences but does create a platform for future synergies. Dialogue rules out the ultimatum, it foregoes the absolute. For dialogue to take place we must accept the other in their unbending otherness.

People with varying characters, talents, mentalities, religions, colors, backgrounds; it's so much creative potential if only synergies can be achieved-which requires us to learn, know, accept the differences and display tolerance towards them. This will break up rigid structures creating new horizons through synergies.

I believe "yes we can" and my advice to my fellow comrades don't lock in your potential instead exploit to the maximum. Opportunities are always there for the prepared so get ready now. Remember the ideal never comes, today is the ideal for he who makes it happen. So MAKE IT HAPPEN.

A message from Mr. Kibuco,  
Sunday Kahindi Nzai

computing and informatics we wish to promote team work when it comes to acquiring the art part of it and this is through our ICT club in this institution. All students from SCAI are eligible to join the club and positively contribute to technological advancements in the field of computing.



## MALE REPRESENTATIVE-FESS

I would like to take this noble opportunity to welcome all students back to KIBUCO. To our fresh students, 'karibu' and feel at home. KIBUCO is a home of intellectuals!

I am much humbled and at the same time grateful to you comrades for entrusting me with the post of FESS president. It is the largest faculty and it comprises students taking Bachelor of Education Arts and Science; Bachelor, Diploma and Certificates courses in Criminology; Bachelor, Diploma and certificate courses in Social Work and Community Development and Bachelor of Journalism and Mass Communication. As the FESS president I am charged with the responsibility of representing all issues pertaining Education of students from all departments under



FESS. Issues to do with lessons and examination timetabling, industrial attachments, field trips among others. The Criminology and Social work Departments have different issues when compared with those of the Department of Education. I will therefore advocate for the creation of the school of Education and that of Social Sciences which will comprise of criminology students

and the social work students. This will make every student be identified with a specific school that will address specific needs of students as far as academic matters are concerned.

In conclusion I wish to inform you that University life as well as University education is a collaborative venture in which all of us are partners. So let us make it meaningful and fruitful.

I wish you the best of Luck in all you do to better your life and that of the society.

WAMALWA S. PHILIP

### Word from the Non Resident Female Representative.



Great thing attracts great people and it is of great pleasure that Kibabii University College attracted such wonderful people. Some of us may not be where we needed to be but we thank God we are not where we used to be. All we have to know is that we are in Kibabii University just for a season with a specific purpose.

Therefore it is my wish that while in our residences, let's preach peace, learn to live with others, respect others, observe rules and regulations and above all always take care. This shall create an ample time to us for better achievement of our aims and goals. Remember, "minding your own business" is a self-employed job...STAY EMPLOYED while in Kibabii University college" God protect, guide and bless Kibabii University.  
EDITH NELVIN MAKOKHA.

### MAUREEN ODHIAMBO – HB4 representative.



I humbly appreciate all the HB4 Members for voting me in and the KIBUCO Students at large. Its really a golden chance that everyone could have wished to achieve.

The HB4 has been a hostel I have lived to admire; right from the members. They are very cooperative in terms of adhering to KIBUCO rules and regulations e.g 10 to 10 rule and also as far as the security department is concerned none of the HB4 members has ever been caught in any offence.

My sincere regards also goes to our lovely workers, who have worked tirelessly to ensure HB4 cleanness is enhanced.

I finally thank the administration for the tireless support they have given us, without forgetting our housekeeper who has been more of a mother to us, "kudos".

Thank you

# THE BASIC REALITIES OF LIFE



**wake up and  
start going, go  
as far as you  
can because that's  
what you can do.**

On the off chance that you never knew, Life must be entertaining. Consideration is crucial. Have a decent time. Hurt as few individuals as could reasonably

be expected. Be strong - be reasonable however please go out on a limb. Grin, snicker and be lovely. Be sufficiently solid to say. "I don't have the foggiest idea". Life is too difficult to be in any way lived alone. Discover time for your gang. Stay in contact with the individuals who matter to you. Hold inside yourself a limit for shock at unfairness. Try not to be partially blind. Make the most of our improving contrasts. Look for parity. A rich life is a healthy lifestyle. Assist a few individuals to see the way. You can't legitimately carry on with anybody's life yet you don't consider your own. That is the arrangement life offers us. You're going to need help, Lots of it. Try not to be timid. Inquire. Everyone you know harbors a mystery want - possibly an unsecured yearning - to do something for another person. You can change reality with your exceptionally considerations. You have a decision in every snippet of your life... Every second you can decide to acknowledge conditions as they are or assume liability for evolving them. Whatever pieces you experience, you have realized there is a path over, around or through them. It is not those obstructions that hinder your advance yet your certainty and will to

break the latency of apprehension and uncertainty. You will have disappointments throughout your life, yet it is your main event amid those valleys that will focus the statures of your tops. In the event that you put stock in yourself, others will as well.

What's more, on the off chance that you have trust in who you are, there is no limit to what you can perform. We may have the right goals, however as opposed to acting, we choose to hold up. We continue enduring until we keep running of "untils." Then it is past the point of no return. Trepidation will be a player in your life, yet you get the opportunity to choose how much. You can spend your entire life envisioning apparitions, stressing over your pathway to the future, yet all there will ever be is what's going on here, and the choices we make in this minute, which are situated in either love or apprehension. So a considerable lot of us pick our way out of apprehension masked as common sense. What we truly need appears to be unthinkable out of scope and absurd to expect, so we never set out to approach the universe for it.

*ODIWOUR BRIAN-DIRECTOR OF SECURITY AND ACCOMMODATION*

## Farewell to thee.

*It has taken us longer regrettable moments to awaken to terms with the fact that you left us. We excuse a thousand faults and corrections if our lamentations may appear singular. Your presence in KIBUCO shares with the universe the incontestable sterling qualities of having no match. Your spasmodic rise to fame justifies the true epitomic beauty of character every comrade concomitantly configures with. You had love in abundance. We saw it bubble superfluously like a thousand bombs in your eyes. And that magnificent smile of yours will forever remain indelible in our living memories. The gift of your smile was of much worth than a million ounces of gold. It was an antidote to all the tragedies we face in our campus. It gave us the hope of better times ahead. What other better gift could God ever give us other than you? Beverlyn, you are irreplaceable. We can't find anything else to satiate the feeling of loss that clings on our hearts other than the hope of meeting you again. Life, living all is death. We assume you are safe, covered and guarded from all harm by angels in Heaven. We shall forever love you. We find solace in the hope of meeting you again.*

*On behalf of all the comrades, Farewell to thee.  
Moses Matayo.*



# fashion & Modeling.



Even though modeling time is gone, am highly humbled to contribute to the KIBUCO Pointer. Everything begins with one's desire and the desires we have today are achievements tomorrow. Congratulations to all who participated in modeling during the cultural week. Its at this time that I would like to encourage the plumb size ladies to come out and take part in modeling. Let's kill the mentality that modeling is meant for the slim ladies only because the

plumb size ladies can also do it. Thanks to all my friends who saw the potential in me and encouraged me to take part in the competitions. It all begins by chopping all the thorns around us and believing that we can. Thanks KIBUCO administration for giving the chance to all comrades to exploit their talent during the cultural week. Let us all stand up and nature the modeling act both the slim and plumb size people. To our esteemed gentlemen, don't be left behind but take part in it. Let us not sit on our potential. Remember one step at a time and there is no need to rush. May all of you have a prosperous and successful academic year. GOD BLESS KIBUCO!! **Beverlyne Kamau (Miss Jumbo)**



## HASH\_TAG\_NEVER\_GIVE\_UP



still the common denominator separating those who live up to their dreams from those that live in regret and self-pity.

When the idea to write this article first came to me, I was in a public rally at Tuuti for my campaigns during the recently concluded Student's Governing Council Elections. I was next on the stage, yet I did not know what I was going to tell my electorate. Not that I did not have a manifesto, in fact; I had the most elaborate manifesto of the time. Truth is, it was not my first time to address a political rally, I had contested before, only that my victory was postponed (I lost). Hehee... As I

took to the podium to address my supporters, I happened to hear one die-hard supporter of mine say to his other colleagues: "Ian round hii lazima atapita". Those words, as if like a wave of rejuvenation seemed to whirl violently yet composedly in my mind.

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NEVER GIVE UP. Yes, NEVER GIVE UP. No matter how cliché this might sound, it is



I took the mic and spoke: “Comrades never give up, comrades I tell you, never give up on honest dependable leadership...” The crowd was silent, as if a sudden reality had dawned on them, their eyes trailed on me like I was an alien speaking in the language of their ancestors.

Deep inside me, I felt a sudden fear eating up my personality. I was not sure why these people were so silent yet they were so noisy when my other contestants were addressing them. I thought to myself, was I de-campaigning myself? But as I finished my speech and walked out of stage, people shouted slogans of “Ian Tosha...Ian Tosha.” It is then that I realized, the power of the words #NEVER GIVE UP.

In the school of life we learn a lot, but the unfortunate thing is that many events do not repeat themselves so that we could be right where we are wrong. We never get a chance to rebuild the trusts we shattered, mend the hearts we broke, pass the tests we failed, grab the opportunities we let go. Some things when we pass in life, they are gone forever. So, do you give up? The answer is NO! You become wiser to never let them happen again.

My fellow comrades, I say don't give up hope just yet. It's the last thing to go. When you have lost hope, you have lost everything. And when you think all is lost, when all is dire and bleak, there is always hope. It may be that you have huge fee balances, or that you or your family suffer from chronic ailments,

or that your friends avoid you because you are not of their social class, still I say to you comrades: never give up. There are no coincidences in life. What person that wandered in and out of your life was there for some purpose, even if they caused you harm. Sometimes, it doesn't make sense the short periods of time we get with people, or the outcomes from their choices. However, if you turn it over to God he promises that you will see the big picture in the hereafter. Nothing is too small to be a mistake.

On the electioneering eve, I said to God; “It is up to you now Father.” When the results of the polls came out, I was more surprised than happy. More surprised at the margin I gave my closest competitor than happy at the fact that I had won. I called my mum, and told her the news. She replied, as if out of coincidence or as if she had been reading my mind all through and said “Son, never give up.”

Comrades, the world's greatest achievers have been those who have always stayed focused on their goals and have been consistent in their efforts. Success is not obtained overnight. It comes in installments; you get a little bit today, a little bit tomorrow until the whole package is given out. The day you procrastinate, you lose that day's success. Many of my peers refer to me as Bwana M.C.A, because as word may have spread out, I am in the

race for member of county assembly Kianjai ward in the 2017 showdown. If you have a dream, don't just sit there. Gather courage to believe that you can succeed and leave no stone unturned to make it a reality. Don't let mental blocks control you. Set yourself free. Confront your fears and turn the mental blocks into building blocks.

You may be the only person left who believes in you, but it's enough. It takes just *one star* to pierce a universe of darkness. Never give up. Rise and rise again until lambs become lions. Never give up. On behalf of the security department, I wish you all a NEVER\_GIVING\_UP SEMESTER and academic year ahead.

**Author: Ian Murithi Mwenda, The Director of Security & Accommodation, non-resident advisor.**



**MUNGU AKILETA MTOTO...  
ANALETA SAHANI YAKE!**

### My opinions

1. The sewages constructed below the play grounds zibadilishwe into swimming pools. Comrades are wasting a lot of money going to Sarasa Hotel.
2. School bus iwekewe Wi-Fi. There's no way tutasafiri kwa bus ya shule ka tumeboeka ivo bila kubrowse. Purchasing bundles is an unnecessary expense; therefore the university should carry that burden on behalf of the comrades.
3. Hizo nyumba za malecturer zipewa all finalist students (Fourth years) juu most lecturers have got personal cars so they can just drive to their homes in the villages.

4. Na malecturer wenye wako na magari mpyampya walipwe kitu kidogo because they improve the goodwill of the university with their beautiful cars at the round-about.
5. “Micro comrades” (bed bugs) to be distributed to all hostels, not just only in male hostels but also HB3 and HB4. This will encourage the power of sharing among comrades.
6. Hii tabia ya kuenda kwa office then unaambiwa he or she has a sick child, so he is not around ikome. The day mtakua na hao sick children wenu sijui mtasemaje...God is watching you.

By Anonymous



## 2. FACULTY & STAFF

### Kibabii University College Library–



Kibabii University College library supports teaching, learning and research with access to an extensive range of information resources to enhance academic work. The library carries out all its functions of acquiring, processing, organizing and dissemination of information resources in-line with the mission of the University. The library staff is devoted to deliver world class quality information services to the users based on core values, focusing on, customer's integrity, innovation, professionalism and teamwork. The vision of Kibabii University Library is to be an enterprising global library focused towards evolving user needs in Science, Technology and Innovation. It has a mission of supporting the quality of teaching, research and service objects and functions by providing access to recorded knowledge and information resources through deliberate activities of acquisitions, organization, dissemination and interpretation of information appropriate to current and future needs of faculty, students, staff and the public at large. Its objectives include;

1. To support and facilitate the teaching, learning and research through the provision of access to varied authoritative and up-to-date information resources.
2. To acquire, organize, maintain relevant information materials and provide information services to the Kibabii University community.
3. To market library services to the University community.
4. To train clients on information literacy and competency in order to wholly utilize information services and resources.
5. To provide favorable reading environment to users.

Kibabii University College Library opens from 8.00 A.M– 10.00 P.M Monday to Friday, 8.00 A.M – 5.00 P.M. on Saturday during semester and Semester breaks and closed on Sunday and Public holidays.

Wireless internet connectivity is provided 24 hr in the library and within some radius outside it to provide internet solutions to users. Users with laptops and gadgets such as tablets and smart phones that are internet enabled access it freely.

Its sections include:

#### **Technical Section**

Where newly acquired books and journals are processed. Classification and cataloguing is done here. This section is located on the basement floor of the library building. Reprographic services are also offered. It also ensures that worn out library materials are re-paired and maintained.

#### **Public Relations and Readers Services**

Offers information literacy service, guided searches and ready reference services. Here answers are provided to users who ask questions relating to the library and its collections. It also assists users with reference inquiries, searching and locating library resources for project work and research topics with the help of trained staff. Charging and discharge of books are done here as it also encompasses short loan where books that are highly on demand are reserved. It is located at the main entrance of the library.

#### **Reference/Special collection.**

The reference section is dedicated to providing the best possible library services for the entire Kibabii University College Community.

It promotes the academic research, supports classroom instruction and further the current and future personal development of all library users. It supports the curricular research and professional needs of the community by facilitating access to needed information and assisting users to access and retrieve information resources. Information materials in this section include: Government publications, theses and dissertations, UN and World Bank publications and rare publications.

#### **Staff/Post Graduate**

A section that is located directly opposite the Readers Service section. It caters for the needs of Kibabii University College staff and students on post graduate programmes. Internet services on desktop computers and books are also provided.

#### **OPAC**

Online Public Access Catalogue where library users search for books and any library materials they need and their location in the library through use of the provided computers.

#### **Social Interaction**

The Library is well represented in the social media through the following addresses for good interaction with its clientele. **Facebook (Kibabii Lib), Twitter (@Kibabii Library), Instagram (Kibabii Library) and Whatsapp on 0735237512.**

Welcome/Karibu/Bienvenue/Wilkommen Sie! /Bienvenido/ to Kibabii University College library.

**Samwel Sitati W.**

Library Assistant



**Kibabii University Library, Insert: The Library staff including the Assistant Librarian Dr. Wasike, Further right.**

## THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS (SOBE)

The School of Business and Economics has grown immensely since its establishment in the year 2014. The office of SOBE is located on the first floor of the Academic Block. Currently, Dr. Kadian Wanyonyi Wanyama is the Dean of SOBE.

### PHILOSOPHY

The School of Business and Economics embodies the view that effective utilization of materials and human resources is paramount for the prosperity of the universe.

### VISION

To be a top class school of business among the leading business schools in the world.

### MISSION

To provide quality local and international learning experience through professional guidance that imparts theory and practice innovatively.

### MOTTO

Business for self-reliance.

### OBJECTIVES

To provide popular and highly regarded undergraduate and post graduate programs.

To become a valued research and consultancy Centre.

To become a popular and highly regarded provider of business programs for the local and international market.

Promote linkage and collaboration among faculties and schools locally and internationally.

### CORE VALUES

The core values of SOBE are: Accountability, Professionalism, Academic Excellence, Social Responsibility; and Innovative and Creative Thinking.

The School of Business and Economics offers the following programmes: Master of Business Administration, Masters of Science in Human Resources Management, Bachelor of Business Management (BBM), Bachelor of Commerce (B.COM), Diploma in Business Management, and Certificate in Business Management.

There are two new upcoming programmes:

Master in Business Administration with IT

BSC in Co-operative and Entrepreneurship Management

The school has two Departments:

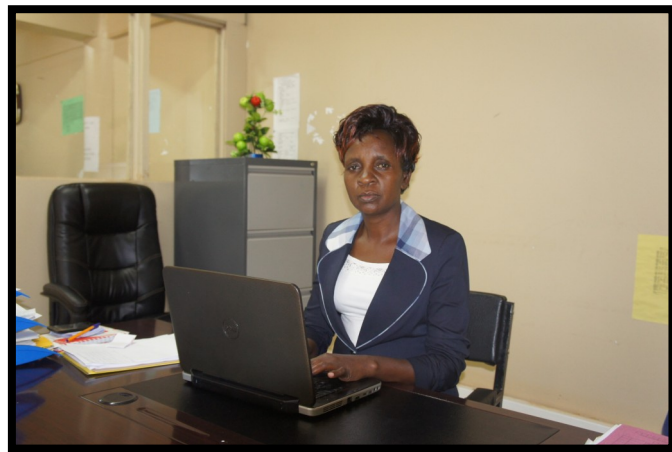
The Department of Business Administration and Management under Dr. Kennedy Ntabo Otiso as the chairperson and Ms. Laura Mamuli who is the coordinator town campus learning Centre as a member.

The Department of Economics, Finance and Accounting under Mr. Brian Wanyama Singoro as the chairperson whose members includes Ms. Tecla Kirwa, Stephen Sungwacha, and Rashid Fwamba

There is only one non-academic staff member i.e. Mrs. Scholasticah Wekhomba

Dr. Kadian Wanyonyi Wanyama, Dean (SOBE)

## MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN Faculty of Education and Social Sciences (FESS)



**Welcome to the Faculty of Education and Social Sciences (FESS) at Kibabii University College, the largest and most comprehensive in Bungoma County!**

The Faculty of Education and Social Sciences, whose motto **DIVERSITY FOR INNOVATION**, is the leading Faculty at Kibabii University College, advancing educational research and understanding of teaching and learning in a way that celebrates diversity, equity, social justice and innovation, and welcomes international collaboration in an increasingly borderless globe.

We offer high-quality research opportunities with some of the top-ranking educational researchers in the world. Our research-oriented graduate programs comprise a diversity of disciplinary, theoretical, and methodological approaches; in contributing to excellence in Education, we provide leading-edge bachelor degrees in Teacher Education and Social sciences at certificate, diploma and degree levels to diverse clientele.

Currently, the Faculty has Six [6] departments each under the guidance of a chairperson. Each department has established strong linkages with the relevant community agencies for school practice, industrial attachment and research. The Faculty runs six[6] undergraduate, four (4) Masters and three (3) PhD programmes with a total student population of 2,500.

I invite you to further explore our Faculty either by touring our website <http://www.fess.kibabiiuniversity.ac.ke> or by visiting us in person at the Faculty of Education and Social Sciences(FESS).

Dr. Rispah Wepukhulu.

***I will love the light for it shows me the way, yet I will endure the darkness because it shows me the light.***

***Og Mandino.***



# HOSTELS DEPARTMENT



## Vision

To be the centre of excellence in provision of students accommodation services

## Mission

To provide clean safe and comfortable accommodation effectively and efficiently to the students of Kibabii University College

Hostels department has a total of 10 members of staff who works together as a team to ensure that our hostels are home away from home. This is by ensuring cleanliness, safety, comfort and that law and order is maintained. It is the dream of each member of staff to see our clients enjoy every bit of their stay in our hostels.

Of our greatest concern though is the

security of our students while in the hostels. While Garisa University's incidence is still fresh in our minds, it triggers our minds to think of how better we can ensure that our own security is enhanced. It is the high time we acknowledge the fact that security is not the business of security department alone. Everybody should be responsible, for example how well do you know your neighbor? How sensitive and genuinely concerned do you get when faced with a suspicious occurrence? We should be very prompt to report any incidence that you feel could jeopardize the security of our institution, be on the lookout for any stranger and report to our staff including hostels officer, housekeepers, janitor and our security personnel. ***This is urgent it should***

***not wait for it could be too late!***

Lastly let's make our hostels a home of tranquility and ambience, be sensitive to our environment, and the beauty around us. Do not be destructive; let's take care of our buildings and the facilities put there to make our lives better. Why should you pluck a mirror in the bathroom, a tap, or a light bulb? Why should you leave ugly marks on the walls making our hostels look a hundred years yet they are new? Let's adhere to basic rules like proper use of dust bins; washrooms etc. let's also respect other people's space and freedom. Do not make your room mate a prisoner in his/ her own room he/ she has paid for it and deserve to live happily. If for some reason you are un-



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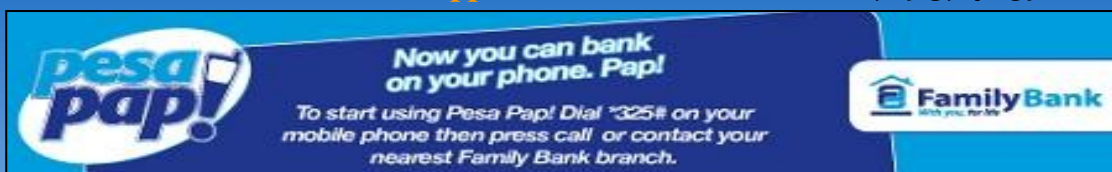
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### 3. STUDENTS

#### *The Exclusive Special Interest Discussions*



##### **“CALL IT WHAT YOU CAN!”**

Yes, it is the University, the higher education center, the place people admire to be, and do you know what...?..It is a place for the “intellectuals.”

I have looked at the definition of the word intellectual and I have never found any definition to match it with the one I see in the University.

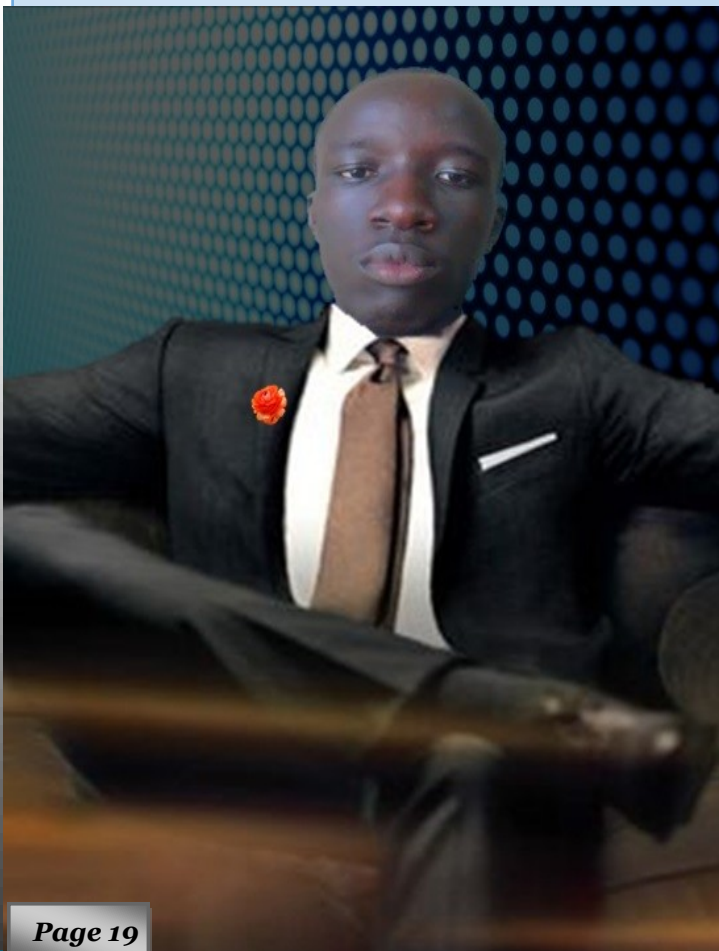
Yes, as they call it, the place of “free freedom” and yet it contains the intellectuals of whom are not better

than those in High schools. As compulsory or not, I understand they call it “*mwakenya*” of which must be carried to the exam room and controlled by the “anti-supplementary” club. Yes, that is it because “Degree ni Green *Harambee*”. I think it is high time we behave better than those in High schools because the truth must be said and not all of us must accept!

My dear comrades; the anti-supplementary unit, the *mwakenya* club and the oxygen club must be controlled fully and stopped! Life is not a straight line... winners must win...they don't cheat. The definition of the word intellectuals must be defined fully and followed. Be what you are! You have your own fate and the definition of life, because sometimes you may be right BUT STILL KNOW THAT; KIBUKO OBSERVES ZERO TOLERANCE TO EXAM CHEATING!

BY ODONGO VICTOR

#### *Does the Contemporary world breed men?*



Mwangi Ruheni in his novel, *What a Life*, expresses fear that his children (of the contemporary times) will have to miss a lot of things among which he enjoyed when he was young. This fact is from all fronts applicable in regard to the current trends in our socio-eco-political orientation. Perhaps you have ever asked yourself some questions like: What happened to this generation? Why are things done differently nowadays? Where did we go wrong?

We often say that such questions are beyond our jurisdiction and leave them to find answers for themselves. Worse enough, some of us manufacture fear for ourselves declaring such questions as enticingly fierce. Perhaps the questions share with the universe the sterling qualities of having no answers. However, what do you do when you don't have answers even in an exam? GUESS!

Let me remind you something you may enjoy hearing because remembering is a very fundamental preoccupation of a working mind. You probably recall those days when you were young, playing dirty in the mud and making the best of your time. As you grew up, you started learning some new things and your parents were there to ensure that you learnt only the right things. Your parent was the society.

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For example, if a woman of your village came across you in the dark corners pouring sweet venom of disorganized love phrases to a girl, she could harvest a slim branch from the nearest bush to engage you in a thorough affair in the department of pain. That would not be the end; she could proceed to your mother and tell her that her son was learning “bad manners.” This equated to series two of thorough lashing. And she knew, from her long experience of religiously beating you, how and where to beat. Gladly, father would not know of this because his wrath was a few steps above that of God. This was the reason you could tell girls you loved them but when they came for serious business you said it was only but a joke. That was why we, the young

Then there was this painful sweetness of learning. At school, your teacher could come to you his chest bulging with a generous supply of hatred and just beat you even if you did nothing wrong. We gladly sang “Tom and Mary” and in most circumstances not understanding the stories. We gloriously engaged ourselves in the games that were forbidden. We played marbles, fought and stole ripe bananas from our grandmothers’ backyards. The afflicted old woman would chase us with a cane held above her head. We engaged in swimming during day time and played hide-and-seek in the evening. Slowly, we camouflaged into the ways of men and women sadly fearing to miss the days of our mischievousness.

Change comes with many consequences which many people fear. Chinua Achebe in his book, *Things Fall Apart* through

the character of Okonkwo asserts, “They have put a knife on the things that put us together.” Growth and advancement in technology has over time taught our children not to socialize but sit home engaged in either a play station or cartoon watching. The emphasis the media has heaped on love through the soaps and movies has “Romeonised” most of our young men because they want to ape the Romeos and the Juliets of the modern age. W. Somerset Maugham, a French writer claims that love is the least among the many faculties of engagement in men but a religion to women. He affirms that a woman will love forever but a man will love you when you are there or

sometimes; and a woman has great despise for a man who adores her. Is it true? Is lesbianism a result of men turning into fine material? However, I personally contend with the assertion that most men have been “Romeonised” given the current trends in marriages and relationships. The

contemporary environment, major sociologists argue does not favor the nurturing of men but mature babies. There is this fear that the trend will be even worse in future if the current confluence of events is anything to go by. Sociologists established Generational change in early 1960s when the younger generation (baby boomers) tended to oppose anything their parents said and Satanised fundamental aspects of culture and values. The emergence of the digital generation in 1980s marked the beginning of change; a youthfully and cheerfully dangerous change indeed, sociologists fear.

*(Get the full conversation and discussion in the novel – No More Tears Amukozo, to be released soon. You can also support budding writers- email:*

*writersjunction20@gmail.com.)*

## ***Interactive Humour***

### **THE CAMPUS GIRL AND HER MEN**

**By Damaris Nyabuto**

Tom, a campus guy, is dating Zoe, a campus girl. The But the two have a life. They got plenty of friends. Tom although sometimes this makes Zoe jealous. She has

Zoe too has friends, male friends. They are not just friends. Not that they are necessarily ‘friends with benefits’, NO, Zoe is committed to her *babe*. These



guys are of strategic importance to her. They have a function in her existence.

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***“In order to succeed,  
we must first believe  
that we can”***

***Nikos Kazantzakis.***

The campus girl is smart. She knows making a revolution around the circle of campus life can be tricky. She needs allies. She is well aware of their resourcefulness. It may appear that she innocently enlists their ‘help’ but in her mind, she is Garry Kasparov. A chess player. She knows how and when to move her pawns. She appreciates the value of knights, rooks and bishops. She also knows when it is necessary to sacrifice her valuable pieces. **In moving her pieces, she appreciates the vulnerability of the king.** On her own chess board, she is queen. Her maneuvers know no bounds.

This is how the campus chic divides ‘labour’ between the men in her life. She doesn’t like it when one man plays many roles. She wants perfection and is well aware men don’t multitask well.

#### **The sweetheart**

This refers to the guys like Tom. The number one guy. He is king. She loves him so much and it scares her. This guy cast a spell on her. He did a number on her. She may be the no-nonsense type, but when it comes to him, she crumbles. He totally disarms her. This is the guy who knows just how vulnerable she is. He has seen her at her weakest moment. A future between the two is not a far-fetched idea.

#### **The number two guy**

Whether he knows it or not, he is the plan B guy. The fall back option.

He comes in handy when the main guy disappoints or is out of town

During fights, she runs to him for tight hugs and stress sex. This guy could just be single or he’s just a player who doesn’t mind booty calls once in a while. This guy is a charmer and that is why she keeps coming back.

She appreciates that guys like him are gold because they will never ask for the number one spot. The lady is also sure that he won’t easily try to blackmail her considering, there is a lot of ‘classified’ stuff between

them.

#### **The book guy**

She and he are course mates. This guy is bright and focused. He is probably the cream of their class. This guy is almost certainly reserved and isn’t that much outgoing. She calls him PRN (when necessary). For instance, when CATS and exams are looming. She uses his notes as a reference. Around exam time, these two, are seen together a lot. Not that they are romping. They are doing a lot of academic discussing.

She has a way of keeping him happy so that he picks up next time she calls. She fools him with the occasional, one-arm, A-shaped hugs. He loves talking to her, an element she plays to her full advantage.

#### **The tech guy**

Most book guys can’t moonlight as the tech guy, for obvious reasons. Most book dudes aren’t well technologically endowed. Hence, the need for another ‘laborer’.

This guy is her computer mechanic. He fixes Antivirus issues, system crashes and upgrades.

He also doubles up as the

movies supply guy. On Fridays, she creates him a list of movies she wants downloaded by Monday. He always complies.

She keeps him happy with the occasional chats and hugs.

#### **The friend**

This guy is smart and commands the respect of his peers. He has a level head and is principled. Ladies tend to gravitate towards such personalities. To her, he is the voice of reason and sense. She turns to him when one plus one doesn’t give two. He gives her counsel.

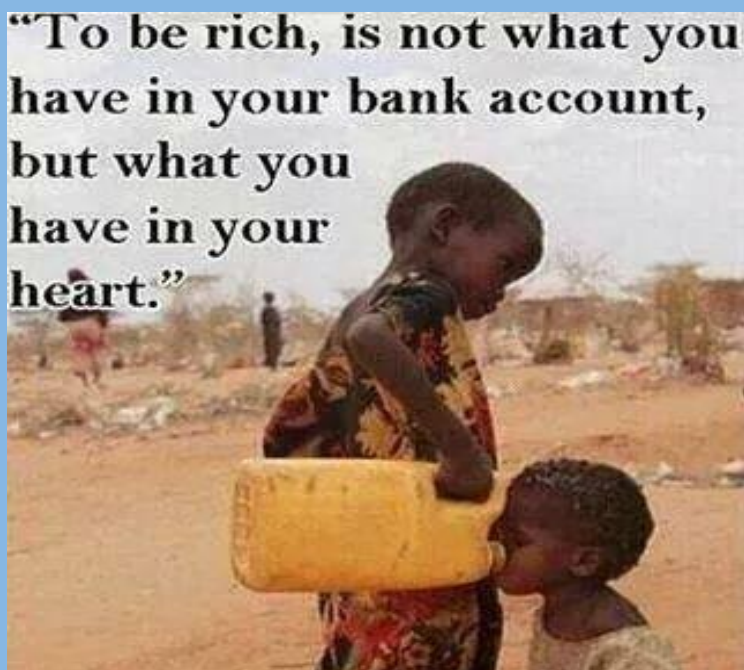
This guy doesn’t need incentives to stay around. He can do without her. The lady considers him indispensable. A valuable piece; one you never sacrifice.

At times, she wonders why she isn’t dating such a guy. He falls in the category of the great guys she never dates.

This campus lady is adroit. There is more to her angelic face, curves and dreamy eyes.

Gentlemen, if you must be a piece then be a prized one. And, what about having your own chessboard?

***Funny?***





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5. Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology
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7. Maseno University
8. African Virtual University
9. Catholic University of Eastern Africa
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11. Kenya Methodist University
12. Technical University of Kenya
13. Kabarak University
14. Kenya Medical Training College
15. Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology
16. Mount Kenya University
17. KCA University
18. Saint Paul's University Limuru
19. Daystar University
20. Technical University of Mombasa
21. Pwani University College
22. International School of Kenya
23. Dedan Kimathi University of Technology (Kimathi University College of Technology)
24. University of Eastern Africa Baraton
25. Taita Taveta University College
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27. Kenya Institute of Management
28. Africa Nazarene University
29. Multimedia University College of Kenya
30. South Eastern Kenya University
31. Riara University
32. Tangaza College
33. Inoorero University (Kenya School of Professional Studies)
34. Eldoret University
35. East Africa School of Management
36. Kisii University
37. Meru University of Science & Technology
38. Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science & Technology (Bondo University College)
39. Adventist University of Africa
40. Laikipia University College
41. University of Kabianga
42. Maryknoll Institute of African Studies Nairobi
43. Great Lakes University of Kisumu
44. Management University of Africa
45. Rongo University College
46. Scott Theological College
47. Kibabii University College
48. Chuka University
49. Masai Mara University
50. Africa International University (Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology)
51. Co-operative University College of Kenya
52. International Leadership University (Nairobi International School of Theology)
53. Nairobi Institute of Business Studies
54. Presbyterian University of East Africa
55. Machakos University College
56. Greta University
57. Institute of Advanced Technology Kenya
58. Murang'a University College
59. Embu University College
60. Zetech University
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Unity is strength. For instance, if you love reading and writing, you can form a book club which will help you nurture your budding talent.

The phrase ‘talent pays’ is a cliché. It is true though. Many people are living testimonies. Across the sporting arena, public speaking, music, acting, leadership and many more categories we see people dripping exceptional talents.

You may have the talent but you still need skill. Your gun needs loading with top-of-the-level, armor-piercing ammunition.

Talent can be compared to a knight in shining armor. Someone has to be the squire for the knight. After all, the armor won't shine itself. This is where skill comes into play.

Skill comes through the following forms;

After you have placed a finger on your talent, it is always great to look for a mentor. The person who's been there and done that. I've never seen anyone who has turned down a request to mentor someone. It is always fulfilling to mentor someone. Bottom line.

mentors are all over.  
Most of the waters  
have been charted,  
there always has to be  
someone who walked  
your current path.

Mentors will teach you how to climb the ropes. You need them. Always look for a mentor who will give you as much learning opportunities as possible.

My best definition of discipline is doing what you don't want to do so that you can get what you want. God bless whoever coined this superb line. Case in point, the fastest man alive, Usain Bolt. It doesn't just happens that he just wins the 100m race. He just doesn't wake up and go to the track to pick the gold. **Networking**

Being a lone ranger is  
the worst practice you

Also don't limit yourself to just people of your talent. Spread your wings. You never know when or where you will meet your opportunities.

There is no secret portion, neither is there a mathematical equation that can help you be the voice in your field. You gotta practice. Practice means repetition or better yet persistence. You do almost the same thing day in, day out but making sure you do it a bit differently each time. With this you will be king in your jungle. You will rule your world. You will control your destiny. You will perform in the grandest of stages.





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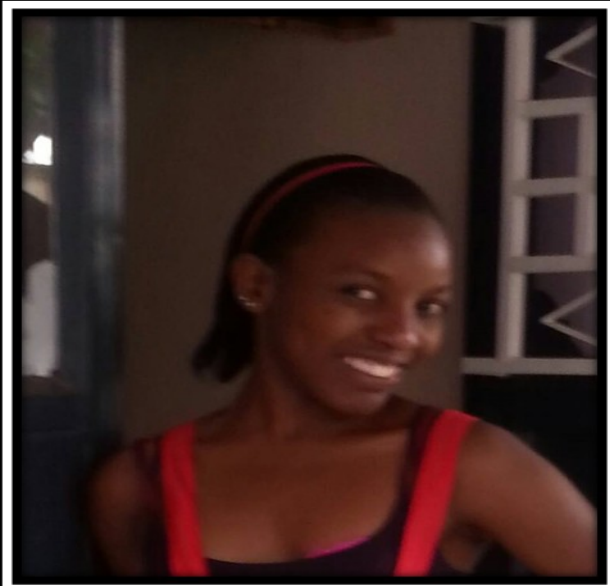
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# Smart Jokes

## JOKE BY VIRGINIA NAKHULO



### WHERE IS GOD?

A couple had two little boys, aged 8 and 10, who were excessively mischievous. The two were always getting into trouble and their parents could be assured that if any mischief occurred in their town, their two sons were involved.

The parents were at their wits end not knowing what to do about their sons' behavior. Then the mother heard that the clergyman in town had been successful in disciplining children in the past, so she asked her husband if he thought they should send the boys to speak with the clergyman.

The husband said, "We might as well. We need to do something before I really lose my temper!"

The clergyman agreed to speak with the boys. He asked to see them individually.

The 8 year old went to meet him first. The clergy man sat the boy down and asked him sternly, "where is God?"

The boy made no response, so the clergy man repeated the question in an even sterner tone, "where is God?" Again the boy made no attempt to answer, so the clergyman raised his voice even more and shook his finger in the boy's face, "WHERE IS GOD? With that, the boy bolted from the room and ran directly home, slamming his door and hiding himself in his closet.

His older brother followed him into the closet saying, "what happened?"

The younger brother replied, "We are in BIG trouble this time. God is missing and they think we did it"

### Joke: Professor in trouble.

A boat man and a professor were sailing on a boat in a sea to some country. The boatman was a simple, stupid looking layman who was not enlightened. The professor asked him: "Do you know Biology?"

"No," the boatman answered.

"What about sociology?"

"I know none of that."

"And psychology?"

"I don't know," he answered with finality in his tone. The professor was disgusted.

"You know nothing? Are you going to die of illiteracy? What kind of person survives on illiteracy?"

They travelled on in silence for some time. Suddenly, a strong wave shoved their boat so that it lost control and was wobbling about the surface of the great waters and ready to capsize. The boatman turned to the Professor and asked, "Do you know swimology?"

"What?" the professor was astonished.

"I said swimology..." the boatman repeated.

"Why do you ask such a foolish question?" the professor was furious.

"Because the sharkology is gonna bite your assology." The boatman laughed.

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### Going to Heaven.

A certain professor of Mathematics and a certain illiterate fool were supposed to go to heaven on the condition that any of them who challenged Satan with a complex question that he would not be able to decipher would qualify to go to heaven while he whose question would be answered would go to hell. So the professor was the first. He challenged the devil to produce the longest Mathematical formula man has ever derived. With the flip of the finger, the devil displayed the answer on the wall. So the professor went to hell. When the turn of the fool came, he instructed the devil to bring a chair and make seven holes. The devil did as he was instructed. The fool sat on the chair then soundly farted before he stood. He asked the devil: "Show me the hole through which the gas passed?" Satan looked confused. He reluctantly pointed towards the middle fourth hole on the chair.

"Oh no! You have failed!" the fool exclaimed.

"What?" the devil was shocked.

"It is this..." the fool said pointing at the place where the fart had come from.

"It is the original one!" the fool laughed as he matched to Heaven.

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***Failure will never overtake me if my determination to succeed is strong enough.***

***Og Mandino***



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# HOW CAN YOU THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LOVE AND LUST?



**“A mighty pain to love it is, and 'tis a pain that pain to miss; but of all the pains, the greatest pain is to love, but love in vain.”-Abraham Crowley**



A Story is told in the Bible about one of king David's sons who fell in love with his half sister, he tricked her into his room and abused her, after that the scripture records that he hated her much more deeply that he loved her what would cause such a turnabout and does that happen in our relationships? Let's think about it together. One of the possible reasons for such behavior is very common error of equating love with lust or infatuation. The young man whose name was Amnon, probably did not love his sister but was in fact burning with lust for her lust is characterized by a gnawing desire for physical intimacy, usually at the expense of a real growth in the relationship. The question I have often encountered from especially new lovers is; does He/she love me or is interested in sexually aspect of our relationship? Usually, that is preceded by a story about a partner who proclaims love but appears uninterested in anything else except physical intimacy And interestingly the trend seems to follow Amnon's story – strong desire under which one is promised the world followed by a complete lack of commitment after that. This, I must add, is not a preserve

of men; women too are catching up fast, but that is story for another day.

It is important to observe that sometimes, the line between true love and deep lust is very thin and may be unrecognizable even to the person expressing it.

Rarely is it recognized as such until it has burnt itself out, either by being satisfied, like in the case of Amnon, or when the satisfaction is denied and the energies are directed elsewhere. What is clear, however, from the experience of many people, is that there is always a clear indication that the relationship has changed direction. Many are left with deep regrets for not smelling the coffee when, in fact, the signs were all over the place.

## *How do you distinguish love and lust?*

Assess the progress of the relationship I've always stated that although love is blind, it eventually does get eyes as time passes. Those eyes are not about a warning of love as some may think. Rather it is about moving love from the root of emotion to the trunk of understanding and eventually to the mature fruit of intimacy.

This in my view is the real difference between love and lust. Love grows lust does not. An honest assessment of whether a relationship is growing can make a very huge difference in direction it takes. The variables to check include whether you are growing in respect and appreciation of each other willingness and ability to mature confront real issues and a healthy approach to differences and conflicts, in the absence of this variables in increasing measures, the relationship is headed to the doldrums.

## **CONCLUSION**

Love is about the whole of us –mind body and soul, the mind is the control Centre; the body is the platform for pleasure, while the soul (heart) is the home of the feelings that create connection between us. These three must work in tandem for real love to thrive, and love in my views and inversion of order where the pleasure Centre drives the agenda usually at the expense of the other two.

The term obviously has a very negative connotation but this is the only partly true in my opinion it is a human experience that all people go through at some point, acknowledging it and seeking to correct the orders is what would have saved Amnon all the trouble that he got himself into, and that applies to all of us.

**BY NORAH KOSGEI**

# A letter to my sisters and Brothers

## Is it difficult to be a woman?

The fewness of those who pursue reality the world over is overwhelming. Personal identity is among the very many fundamental elements one should consider. In spite of this, there is that primary undivided unity behind all these manifested realities. It is factual that women are one and so are the men.

It's quite hard for a typically African woman to adjust to the contemporariness of the modern fashion, culture and men. First, she has to carry somebody else's hair on her head in case she has money. It is burdensome to keep up with sweat when she has her face mopped with lotions. It becomes an uncomfortable affair. Consequently, she has to visit the wash rooms from now and then. Apart from that, she also has another role of not forgetting to upgrade herself in regard to what other women are doing. It is a walk through hell for her to outsmart her fellow colleagues of Eve's identity. She's sneered at, talked about in bad light and thought of as a gold digger hunting for the men who cannot control their superfluous wants. Not to forget, she also has to appease her man by changing tactics in areas most of which even the Devil himself won't be glad to approve. What a life? To avoid all this conflagration, remain natural and be yourself for every woman, however superficially unattractive will always find a match in a man.

## Dear brothers,

A new academic year is here. That may not be news enough since everybody seems to know. What about Freshers coming? Does that sound a bell? Of course it does. Everybody is listening now. You'll have to excuse me because I'll repeat it: Freshers are coming. Oh yes! I can fantasize you looking happy; especially the male veterans of KIBUCO. Our memories are filled with the visions and the undying eagerness of experiencing the newness of the commendable cute innocent looking faces, youthfully protuberant chests and the excellent backwards oscillating in the foremost grace.

My dear brothers, I know we shall be kind, gentle, generous and more than willing to help and associate with them. That is how it normally begins. The faces of your previous epitomes of beauty shall slowly fade into innumerable shreds. We shall dine, go for picnics, share memorable moments with our unsuspecting guests. One thing shall lead to another. When you first made acquaintances with her, it was originally her desperate quest for assistance that brought you together. You ended up downloading all her fears with elaborate lies. In the end, you took her number. She is at first suspicious of your intensions but you assure her that everything will be OK.

Then most of those nights when you are bored after a busy day of scouting for nice places with her, you carry out a courtesy chat. Most of your messages reveal how happy you felt associating with her. When the ice in the chatting department melts, the messages assume a new rhythm. Your poetic phrases are very intoxicating and she cannot avoid smiling. You even go through the pain of writing her a poem with very honourable words: *in your eyes... I can see the bombs of love... bubbling in their blossoming magnificence... your lips... weakly struggling against the temptation... of not being kissed... oh give me the sin of my lips!*

Surely, with such words and their relatives, she is slowly swept off guard. She rejoices in her fortune; her new found companion. You bewitch her with your words and she is always yearning to spend her times with you. Her ears and conscience have been corrupted and her sixth sense either disabled or eaten by the invincible "Trojan virus" contained in your words. Then during one of those numerous visits of hers, you help her go through the painful pleasures of a first love session. You see, she only came from high school the other day. There, she had never grabbed an opportunity to taste some of these aspects of passion. Being myopic in the faculty of love, she idolizes you as her first and her last. But

you being multidimensional in thought, feeling and experience, you get bored of her. You no longer reply to her text messages and when she calls you claim to be so busy.

Never Take  
Advantage of Someone  
Who Likes you.

Never Say  
You're Busy To Someone  
Who Needs you.

Never Cheat  
On The One  
Who Has Trust In You.

Never Forget Those  
Who Always Remember You.

Then one of those boring Sunday evenings when everyone seems relaxed in the hostels, she comes to you and says: "Tiangala, I am not seeing my periods." "Where did you leave them?" is all you can afford to say now. Although she means it, the exultation you put on the joke makes perseverance an impossibility to her. The joke chokes her latent anger.

"You bastard! Do you think I am joking? I fear I am pregnant. Tell me what to do!"

"SHIT! Am I the one who sent you to your multiple partners to get pregnant? Get out of here and do not call me again."

"Seriously? You call me a bitch now?" she cannot control her emotions. She breaks into a cry. She does not cry because you have left her, she cries because you have assured her she should be sure of nothing – something girls love to hate. She also cries because you have proven to be woman enough to deny responsibility; women hate fellow women, I hope you know that. Furthermore on the flipside, you have omitted nothing in having her aspirations and dreams gruffly obliterated. Oh my!

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*"It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop."*

*Confucius.*



# FLY INTO THE STORM

Eagles are the only birds in the entire kingdom of animals that love storms. They fly towards the storm. This means that eagles fly into a challenge. No wonder why God compares Himself to the eagle!

Not all obstacle are bad. They always come with a hidden opportunity. Being a Christian or a serious intellectual does not remove you from problems; rather it equips you to live in it productively and victoriously.

No one is immune to life problems. Even a lion has to fight off flies. Therefore growth and success do not eliminate obstacles, they create new ones.

Remember smooth roads never make good drivers neither do clear skies make good pilots. Success is a result of conquering the storms of life. Life without problems never make us strong. You need

to be strong enough to accept challenges of life.

I have come to realize that when we have tough moments, there are always winning moments ahead. Do not give up no matter the circumstances. Giving up is a permanent solution to a temporary problem. Face the bull by its horns and you will live to celebrate.

Challenges are good for dreamers and visionary people. They are meant to build up not to tear us down, to make us better and not worse. Even in the midst of trials, God wants growth and promotion for you. Trials provide an opportunity to grow not to die.

Obstacles can temporarily detour you, but only you can make you stagnate. Trials reveal what we truly believe and who we really are. They introduce you to yourself. Your struggle maybe lasting yes, but it is not everlasting.

Don't spend your life standing at the complaint counter when faced with the troubles. How many successful complainers do you know? The fact is, the more we complain of challenges the little we obtain. It is therefore your responsibility to remove the boulders from your path than to complain more about them. Choose to deal with the problems that affect your attitude, concentration and social life than to put a reverse gear and run away.

Storms are part of life. Jesus said, "in the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer. I have overcome the world", (John 16:33). Jesus does not say, "There is no storm." he says, "I am here do not tremble, just trust." God never promised that it would be easy. He did say, "All things are possible to him that believeth." (Mark 9:24).

Allow God to be on your side and he will help you to face the music, even if you don't the

tune. Look at your circumstances through God.

It is only in house of God that you will find:

- Hope for every despair
- Solution for every problem.
- Encouragement for every disappointment.

Look up! It is not your outlook but your, "up look" that counts.

By IKOCHEL LINUS GITAH



## Funny?



**Gone Are the Days  
When Girls Cooked  
Like Their Mothers**  
**Now They Drink  
Like Their Fathers**

***An investment in knowledge pays the best interest. -Benjamin Franklin***  
***Too many people spend money they earned...to buy things they don't want...to impress people that they don't like. -Will Rogers***  
***Money never made a man happy yet, nor will it. The more a man has, the more he wants. Instead of filling a vacuum, it makes one. -Benjamin Franklin***

# Academic Matters

## ROLE OF EDUCATION

Education is the process of inspiring a learner's mind not just filling his/her head with too much detail. Education is basically life. Life is not static, courtesy of education. Imagine a setting without new discoveries, just a comfort zone. A society is always maintaining the status quo. That is definitely one backward society.

Converts a job seeker to a job creator

Education exposes an individual to both practical and hypothetical situations. These situations enable one to see problems in a particular set up and create solutions to those very problems. These solutions can be transformed into mega businesses hence creation of employment opportunities.

Education reduces idleness and evils associated with it. Many people get education, both formal and informal so that they can use the skills so acquired to get financial independence. Financial freedom opens doors to all manner of freedom. Just the same way the death of Jesus Christ brought forth salvation to the entire universe. I stand corrected but education can also be used as a way out of poverty.

## Facilitates planning

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*Through education, one gets to learn of past events and successes and failures associated with them. To*

*avoid past failures, then an individual can learn from past errors and this facilitates proper planning. Therefore, education is a key pillar of national development as it prevents bad history from recurring.*

*It is clear, crystal clear that education is vital not only for personal growth, but also societal or national growth. It is also of immense value we realize that education is not just given in classrooms in schools. We need to appreciate that we have "classrooms" all over, be it workplaces, homes, the busy streets, print and visual media, the internet among others.*

*Education is existence, embrace it.*

## Edification of the mind

Education nourishes the mind in innumerable ways. Try comparing two age mates, one is educated and the other one is not. The educated individual has a different way of reasoning as compared

to our regretfully uneducated friend. Education helps one to see various things in many perspectives. Thus, education promotes not just a three dimensional but rather a multi-dimensional way of thinking. Let us use formal education as a case study. With educa-

tion seen as the key to life, students put a substantial amount of effort into it. This leaves little time for idle deeds and chatter. Since the mind will be occupied, then it automatically has the likelihood of doubling up as the devil's workshop.

By Nancy Moraa

## LISTENING WISELY

Who has time to listen these days? Life is going from "one to do" to "another". We have a home to maintain, church/mosque activities if a little bit religious, to take care of and the favorite television program to watch or movies to see or games to attend. Life is hectic today. We have convinced ourselves that we do not have enough time, and listening suffers.

Real listening is love on its own because love focuses on the other person. Love takes com-

munication, communication takes time. You may not give someone much time, but what time you give should be quality time. But when you go deeper you realize that there is no such thing as quality and planned time, the quality of the time is in the hands of the other person, not just you. Hearing someone with an understanding ear (quality hearing) takes time. Similarly, hearing God requires time.

The lack of time and tempo of life muffles our ability to hear or listen to God or

other people but this cannot be a reason good enough not to listen as some people just choose not to listen. Remaining silent with someone feels uncomfortable but most people want to talk, they do not want to listen, why? Perhaps it's because when they talk, they feel in control or important. We students, with big titles such as, scholars, elites and intellectuals should learn not to monopolize conversations but learn, not just to listen but to listen wisely

BY: RAMADHAN NJAMA SAID.



# THE PATH OF AN AFRICAN YOUTH

If it is true, then it is not new. And if it is new, then it is not true!!

Without any inuendo or nostalgia, I agree with the initial scholars who uttered that the path of a poor and lonely African Youth is precarious and accessible to agony, humiliation and above all, perpetual crucifixion. Indeed at which-ever context, the fact remains that life is just like the journey at night: when wet ravel, the stars, the moon and

the darkness, seems to travel with us, so we can't tell what is really ahead!! Is it the brightness of the moon and the stars or the darkness of the night?

Having had a test of our own medicine, Folks, as a passive audience, may you get this from me as I utter from the birds-eye point of view, that at whichever circumstance or difficulties encountered, may you give in but never give up! And above all always forgive but don't forget. Buddies, remember this on a rainy day, because life has remained a mystery

to poets and philosophers too. I cared to listen to Martin Luther King in our passive encounters and he said that "Life is just like a dove, when you handle it carelessly you lose it and when you handle I childishly, you kill it" therefore to settle home on this, I clinch that there is need to be wary in life. I bring this to the fore in a critical jargon and half-chewed clichés, but in all just like a dancer I cannot

recreate except by dancing. To insist on his, is to split hairs, therefore to overcome my bitterness, I have ever thought about the human destiny, each life has it's heroism, an obscure heroism, born of abdication, of renunciation and acceptance under the merciless whip of fate. Buddies in a brief review on our social, political and economic life, it is not too late to learn from what we have done. What have we done?



*Risk taking,  
focus and  
balance is  
what an  
achiever's life is made of.*  
*Shivelenje Moses Matayo.*

## Freshers are welcome

Hey comrades, thoughts become things and what you think is what you invite. Think that university life is hard and indeed its gonna be hard for you, think about success and you will never see failure your way. Your brain and thought is the most powerful thing that God gave you.

Here, the universal life is very sweet though some people turn it into bitter experience. The Kibabii fraternity is very rich in different kinds of knowledge, go to the library, interact with its people from different cultures and geographic backgrounds, interact with the entire surrounding and you will realize a big change of yourself. Be positive towards each other but rational in decisions you make because of the many negative influences from peer. Live in your class, think critically before you do something and



always remember your personal motto, vision and mission. Comrades, we are all bonafide members of this beautiful university college, we have equal rights regardless of our status, never look down upon yourself, be free to articulate your issues around but know the boundaries. Be watchful of friends who have come to pass time, who have given up in life and

who are there to destroy other peoples' lives. Otherwise, Kibabii is a place to be! Beautiful, Friendly staff, environment and surrounding society. I wish you a very nice 2015/2016 academic year and Freshers feel welcome in this good environment where all of us are there for a short season.

Let comradeship guide us and bring about unity of purpose in Jesus name. Amen

### Peer pressure

*It is the influence on a group or individual that encourages others to change attitudes, values, or behaviors to conform to the group. Peer pressure affects all of us either positively or negatively. Positive peer pressure is very welcoming as it makes you achieve positively in*

*life. You always say that somebody cannot convince me to take drugs, but one needs a lot of inner strength and self confidence to conquer peer pressure which most of us lack. Young people do what their peer want them to do because they want to conform to the group; will be made fun of if they don't; or because*

*their curiosity to try something because everybody is doing.*

*Therefore comrades, beware peer pressure is winning the war, lets continue fighting.*  
*George Akala.*

# SMART KEYS TO ENTREPRENEURSHIP



**You should dream big and have lofty goals. Keep your eyes on the price and on day to day operations. Sorting small forgets for each day, each work, each month, each quarter and each year. Write them down and tick them off.**

It's to my great delight as a young entrepreneur; I really feel entitled to business. Business is the daily bread in today's life-style. Many teens today are enjoying the self-employment job which is Entrepreneurship. Entrepreneurship does not really need one to have benched or to bench himself/herself in class to become an entrepreneur. People should be of a mindset that entrepreneurs are born, they are not created in school. Entrepreneurship is a horizontal project as it possesses some questions. Back in your playground days did you ever swap your sandwich for a better one? Have you ever sold something to a friend and made a profit on the sale? If yes that is an entrepreneurial spirit. Ultimately, as an entrepreneur you should start a business so as to start your career and have a motto like. "Screw it just do it" Passionately a good entrepreneur must keep these six tips in mind.

## 1. Think about what drives you.

When you think of which idea to turn into a business, think about the subjects and problems that interest you most. As a first student to operate a small business in Kibabii University College, I feel privileged as I have gained more entrepreneurial skills and I can recall starting selling credit cards in the hostels. I also used to walk around advertising the business to my college mates whenever I came across them. The operation gave me an entrepreneurial spirit until I came to own a profit earning business in the students' Centre. Despite various challenges I made my path which has opened my ways both naturally and internationally.

## 2. Start at your door step.

Now that you have decided what to focus on have yourself in Singapore. What is the market missing that it desperately needs?

Think of how your business could help your neighborhood, the university and you. From those you will find, your business expanding daily.

## 3. Shake things up.

As you design your product or service, remember you resolve to serve the public since business is all about improving other peoples' lives Try to launch your business out of a genuine desire to disrupt the status and improve the customers' service delivery.

## 4. listen to advises not to naysayers

A good entrepreneur should seek advice from those with experience in the same sector i.e. parents friends or institutions many will tell you that your idea won't work, or it has been done before. A good entrepreneur loses count of the people who tell you that you cannot succeed. Ideas are rarely unique what matters is execution. How can you do something than anybody else? How can you follow through in a way that your competitors don't?

## 5. Stay focused and motivated.

You should dream big and have lofty goals. Keep your eyes on the price and on day to day operations. Sorting small forgets for each day, each work, each month, each quarter and each year. Write them down and tick them off.

## 6. Love what you do.

Let whatever you do business be fun. Let it be priority as it will be a vital component of your success. Let your employees love what you do and also customers. Make your opportunities early enough.

By David .N .Okemwa



# *Why players from la Liga fail to adapt to English football.*



*By Wabuke Protus*

Football may well be an international language. Unfortunately for many players, it is a language all too frequently lost in translation.

For many players, playing in the English premier league is a dream. The harsh reality is, for many of them, all too often that dream becomes a nightmare.

In this article I'll focus on Mesut Ozil. The Turkish-born midfielder gets criticized often if not always. While i let you decide whether the criticism is deserved one or not i will take you through how Mesut found life difficult at Arsenal since his move from Real Madrid to Arsene Wenger's north London outfit.

Mesut Ozil and his critics love to remind us, is lazy, uninterested, waste of money, poor signing, flop or as Michael Owen like to say 'nicking a living'.

He is also, even his biggest detractors concede, a dedicated, driven, ruthlessly focused, ferociously hardworking, sublimely talented footballer.

Its not great secret that i am one of his 8.8m twitter followers, and huge admirer of his

football ability. I have spent much of the two past seasons defending him on twitter, whatsapp and even facebook. Ozil is kind of player that always puts the team ahead of everything. He is a team player and he is happy when he gives the final ball. He looks for his team mates that make runs behind defense. Chritiano Ronaldo was such a player who makes runs and that's why he had good understanding with Mesut. At Arsenal though things are different, Olivier Giroud won't make runs but will do anything to hold up the ball and put others into play. Mesut had to adapt to this and change his game.

This transition took a lot of time and people faith in him grew thinner and thinner. Last season Ozil created 130 chances but only 14 of them have been converted. This shows how arsenal handsome French striker is letting down Ozil with his poor finishing ability.

So why do English fabs and pundits criticize Ozil? Traditionally English football reveres, all action, blood-and-thunder players who perform in an exaggerated manner. Ozil is polar opposite: he ghosts around the pitch unnoticed, does everything with minimum fuss, and is more likely to make crucial off the ball run to open up space for a counter attack, than attempt an ambitious 30 yard shot. English fans and pundits are disap-

pointed Mesut doesn't make 100 tackles or dribble like Messi or Cristiano or even grab the game by the scruff of the neck like Ramsey does for Arsenal. Ozil will make the difference with final ball.

Ozil maximizes the ability of others. There is no coincidence that Ramsey's explosion into top-class scoring midfielder came immediately after Ozil arrived at Arsenal. Mesut is there to make others shine and get praised. Ozil's only crime, in truth, does not want to be the star. That's probably a problem with English football perception of him, rather than Ozil himself. In recent interview his manager Arsene Wenger said "Ozil is intelligent footballer. He is agile, flexible and always available between the lines". Quite true Ozil is always available between the lines. His former coach and current world best paid driver Jose Mourinho once said that Ozil is the best number 10 in the world. I still believe Ozil is world best no.10.pundits like Michael Owen thinks Ozil is a flop, overrated and us knocking the living but the truth is that Owen would have loved to play with Mesut.All gooners and goonerettes should thank God Mesut Ozil is a gunner.



# HOW A LADY MADE ME A PARENT WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING HER

The Christian's Holy Book narrates of how her savior Jesus Christ came to being. It is an obvious story of how a virgin got pregnant and bore a son who later became the world's savior. I believed in that because my faith allows me to, but I have first hand information of becoming a parent without siring or even knowing its mother. It was around 6:30 in the evening as we sluggishly strolled along the road after the classes were over.

As we continued walking lazily, we found ourselves segmented into groups of two, three, and even five individuals. Each group was discussing their topic of interests such as college politics, girlfriends, alcohol, and I bet none was discussing educational matters. I found myself glued to my mobile device as I tried to send a text message to someone asking whether he could give me a loan of at least 500 shillings. The economic situation was that bad.

A swift, attracting, and ear catching voice asked to be excused. It belonged to a woman and I knew this was my chance to sweep an opportunity head over her heels. Without lifting my face from my phone, I said "yes please." Why would a stranger stop me, but since we were a group of students, I was not moved an inch. "Can you please hold her for me I want to withdraw money from an M-pesa Agent?" I agreed vehemently without holding my thoughts even for a second. With my "kiherehere (excitement)" I started stopping other students to see my new found bundle of joy.

Everyone was teasing, throwing the beautiful girl up and smiling at her. The baby was so beautiful to avoid. I felt a zealous and emphatic connection with the child that I could see myself as a parent. The feeling did not last long when one of my classmates asked who its mother was. I

bravely pointed at the M-pesa shop where she had entered to withdraw money. "Guys, it was a trap." The shop was completely empty. I moved my eyes quickly trying to locate her but she was nowhere to be found.

Now there was a problem, a really huge Problem. I tried to convince myself that the lady had entered another shop and she would be back in a few minutes. Oh my goodness, after five minutes the script read from the same page. My classmates started departing one by one and it was so clear that this was my problem alone to handle.

I sat quietly at the royal hotel structured seats in a whirl of deep thoughts. I heard my phone ring but I was not in the mood of checking it out. I forcefully removed it from the pocket hoping it was the baby's mother but the 500 I had borrowed had been channeled via mobile banking. This was the first time I received money and I did not celebrate even just giggling. I was between the famous rock and hard place as I thought of what I was to do. That is how I became a parent without approaching any lady bodily or going through an adoption. My first year in Kibabii was full of misery. Please send me money via my phone number as I am still thinking of how to become a real father.

*Article by Nanas Basher.*



## Never End As Long As....

Racism will never end as long as white cars are still using black tires.

Racism will never end as long as we still wash white clothes then other colors follow

Racism will never end as long as people still use black to symbolize bad omen and white to symbolize good luck

Racism will never end if people still wear white clothes in wedding and black clothes in funerals.

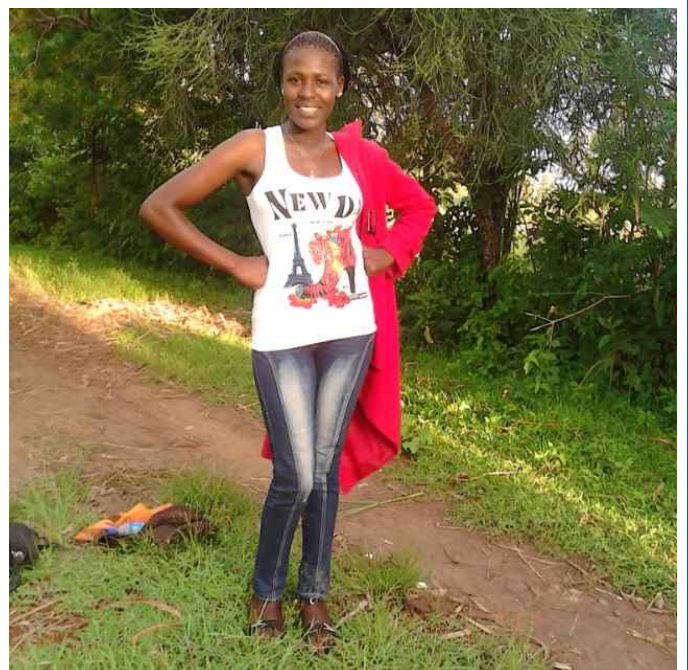
Racism will never end if those who do not pay bills are blacklisted and not whitelisted. Even when playing the pool (snooker), you haven't won until you sink the black ball and white ball remains on the playing table.

The racism in KIBUCO is tribalism that is much more rampant among comrades. We should not discriminate each other on the basis of tribes because we are under one race, **KIBUCO** and one tribe, **COMRADESHIP**. Therefore, comrades let us stand together and fight against tribalism that is always bringing conflicts among comrades. I urge leaders to be on the

## Racism Will

forefront in joining our hands together and say **NO TO TRIBALISM** in KIBUCO.

By PURITY LONDO





# I HATE YOU I LOVE YOU

Pharmacy study,  
The piles of handouts,  
The multi-paged text books,  
The long hours of study,  
The draconian lecturer,  
The long assignments and lab reports,  
The user unfriendly papers,  
The businessman-like schedule,  
The impaired social life,  
To some, a form of subjugation,

At times you make me question my laser-  
like focus,  
Can't you muster the tinniest form of com-  
passion for me?  
At times, you crush my confidence,  
You take away my mojo,  
Pharmacy study, my kryptonite,  
It ain't all thorns though,  
I get to interact with smart people,  
The small victories along the way,

The strange and funny tutors,  
The edifying knowledge,  
The light at the end of the tunnel,  
A great professional in the making,  
I know you love me, it is tough love,  
Pharmacy, my muse,  
It is a love-hate relationship.

## Campus Life.

By: Tr. Caleb Jorams Barasa

Life in campus is simple. I know that statement will make you want to stone me. Before you cast a stone, please let me educate you. There is a difference between simple and easy. Now drop your stones. Our education system is exam oriented; a fact whose sense is heightened by institutions of higher learning. In campus, you don't need to be glued to books for hours on end so that you can decorate your score card with A's. In campus, reading is at an all-time high a week prior to exam/ continuous assessments tests. That is the time

the library is packed to capacity. This is a rare occurrence. An eclipse per semester.

Cram the notes the lecturer sent to the class email. Make as many mnemonics as possible. Deprive yourself of sleep. Wake up in zombie mode. Go to the exam room, regurgitate the crammed contents. Then get out of the exam room smiling. After exam, go back to relax mode and wait for the next round of Armageddon.

According to former U.S. president, George W. Bush, 'Education is not just about filling a learner's mind with information but rather inspiring his/her mind into greatness'. We appreciate the noble profession that teaching is, but as young minds we yearn for more.

We crave for lecturer to come to class and tell us that the function of the education is to teach one to think critically, this is the true goal of education. We need to be told that education is not preparation of life but

rather education is life itself. We hope to be told that a classroom is just one of the innumerable places one can get an education. We need to be reminded to think beyond the first class honors or the 'best kid in class' tag. It is cool but myopic.

Most often, we are encouraged to think out of the box, but could education be that box?

### Risk Taking

As far as risks are concerned, we do take them as acceptable or unacceptable risks in life. As students we really face challenges because we don't ask ourselves why we do accept or reject matters or issues at hand. Thus it won't cost us if we do analyze ourselves before deciding through asking ourselves:

- what will be the best thing if you accept?
- what will be the best thing if you do not accept?
- what will be the worst thing if you do accept?
- what will be the worst thing if you do not accept?

Remember the road "I don't care" leads to the way "I wish I knew"

Nelvyne Edith Makokha

### ***Funny?***



### **BOSS YOU ARE PATHETIC**

Mention not today yesterday the other day you did.

You did award her poor grades,

You did enter him in a black book,

You did torture my sister your house girl,

You did harass my brother your shamba boy,

Just to mention but a few; boss you are pathetic.

Venomous every evening you grow,

A neighbor's dog in your homestead can't flow,

As you rise your determination is to make all low,

Assured I am; no wonder you call them flaw,

Call them; when called judgement will be so pathetic,

Pathetic will be the verdict I predict," Boss you are pathetic!"

Of your belly beloved you talk big,

All you do daily is in their wealth you dig,

Admired dear you are but the reality is you're a pig,

Pig because you consume as if ravenous,

Pig because your size is overwhelmingly marvelous,

Dig them boss but your days are numbered; the end will be  
pathetic!

The reality is revealed and will stand.

Of your foreign trillion call them Rand,

Of what you have mercilessly grabbed call them land,

Of what you have unsparingly swindled call them grand,

### **GOLDEN LEGGED ANGEL**

Upon known and unknown land your steps are evident,

Upon sea and air your marvelous moves are non-violent,

Alerted attention you command you prudent,

No wonder nearly all have named you their president,

Convinced cute I am that to all you are benevolent,

Courageously I collude with callers of you golden legged angel!

Your step on the soil you sole soul is moving,

Dust you deter decent design of morning,

Again a single lift of your leg reveals you floating,

Were you trained to tease the terrain even if after rain you smiling?

Or already heavenly oriented meaning I am erring,

Even if erring I reveal you are fine golden legged angel!

Fairly furnished feature of philosophy you are friend,

Forget of foreign fugitives for you I were mend,

Dining delicious dishes with thee is my trend,

Cruising carefully carrying you queen I tend,

Giving glorious gifts I do but never offend,

Offence I object for I respect you golden legged angel!

Ruining rhetoric they raised even recent I defy,

Of the innocent you did grind.

I won't be cowed you stupid coward I will chant; boss you are  
pathetic!

### **ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

My institution of intuition Kibabii,

Forever advancing above assort to a bee,

Definitely I feel indebted despite being a payee,

Never ever do think I will term you a divorcee,

Moreover forever I will remember you dear.

Together we gather in the name of academic

Hoping to shame shockingly all forces demonic

Here we aspire to inspire by use of logic

For readers forever grow sporadic

Whatsoever forever I will remember you dear.

I give credit for I don't fear a verdict

Even if a comrade parades me to predict

A staunch touch will shed light on my perfect

Be warned it's not a war master prefect.

Whatsoever forever I will remember you dear.

In this marathon in unison with the book,

You are reliable and able just like a brook,

All along always you won't succumb to rook,

Again you will retain a beautiful look.

Whatsoever forever I will remember you dear.

Deficient of did they are so none do dignify,

Hurt all heal your heart mine magnify,

Magnify it magnificently for in fear none will amplify,

Again gain full grasp of my glory for the lost I will indemnify,

I will wisely indemnify to restore brilliance in you golden legged an-  
gel!

Art by Master Poet,

**ONYANGO DONALD OKUKU.**





## Smile

There is a Smile of love,  
And there is a Smile of de-  
ceit,  
And there is a Smile of  
Smiles,  
In which these two Smiles  
meet.  
There is a Frown of Hate,  
And there is a Frown  
of disdain,  
And there is a Frown of  
Frowns,  
Which you strive to forget in  
vain.  
For it sticks in the heart  
deep core,  
And it sticks in the deep back bone,  
And no smile that ever was smiled,  
But only one smile alone.  
That betwixt the Cradle & Grave,  
It only once smiled can be,  
But when its once is smiled,  
There is an end to all misery.  
By Queenter Mugweru  
Second Year



## Time

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by  
the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do.  
So throw off the bowline. Sail way from the safe harbor.  
Catch the trade winds in "Two roads diverged in the middle  
of my life, I heard a wise man say, I took the road less trav-  
elled by and that has made a difference every night and  
everyday". By Derrick Ingara



### IF YOU...

If you can keep your head when all around  
you  
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you  
If you can trust yourself when all men  
doubt you,  
But make allowance for their doubting too;  
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,  
Or, being lied about, don't deal in lie  
Or being hated don't give way to  
hating,  
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too  
wise;  
If you can dream - and not make dreams  
your master;  
If you can think - and not make  
thoughts your aim,  
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster  
And treat those two impostors just the  
same:.

If you can bear to hear the truth you spo-  
ken  
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,  
Or watch the things you gave your life to,  
broken,  
And stoop and build them up with work  
out tools;  
If you can make one heap of all your win-  
nings  
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,  
And lose, and start again at your begin-  
nings,  
And never breathe a word about your loss:  
If you can force your heart and ear and  
sinew  
To serve your turn long after they are gone,  
And so hold on when there is nothing for  
you  
Except the Will which says to them:

### "Hold on!"

If you can talk with crowds and keep your  
virtue,  
Or walk with Kings - nor lose the common  
touch,  
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt  
you,  
If all men count with you, but none too  
much:  
If you can fill the unforgiving minute  
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,  
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in  
it,  
And - which is more - you'll be a MAN, A  
MAN my son! By: Queenter Mugweru

## GOSSIP YA KIBUCO Research Updates!

Do you know that at the beginning of e  
very semester there are so many trips to  
Bungoma town by comrades? Do you  
know the reason behind this? Research  
has shown that many students draw to  
town just because the helb will have  
credited their accounts with some cash.  
But what really happens at the mid of the  
semester? Researchers will provide an  
answer for that as time goes by.  
**Busy Nights at the Pavilion...**  
You don't know what happens at the pa-  
vilion at midnight. During this crucial  
hour the night, you will find students

holding each other tightly in the name of  
expressing love to each other. But do you  
know that most these people are the  
most dormant ones during the day. Such  
acts could be sending a signal to the Ken-  
yan president to delay bringing the chat-  
ter for us.

### Lesson Attendance Ratings!

Is it true? That ladies from HB3 attend  
their lectures more than ladies from  
HB4. The reason behind this is that they  
spend most of their time with the 'boys'  
from kibabii boys who sneaks into the  
hostel through the fence down there. The

boys are referred to as the 'Green Pas-  
ture'.

### Swimming Pools into Sewages!

Could it be true that the sewages behind  
the playing grounds were constructed as  
swimming pools but upon completion  
were converted to be sewages? This was  
because there was no place to dispose the  
wastes.

BY  
CYPRIAN KHAEMBA

## BADO SIJAKIPATA

Nilikuwa nimekua, kusoma cheke-chekeani,  
Mtihani nikapasua, kufika msingi shuleni,  
Lugha nyingi nikajua, kando na ya nyumbaani,  
Lakini bado sijakipata, kile ninachokitaka.

Mitihani nilipita, kufikia sekondari,  
Furaha ilinipata, kupewa elimu nzuri,  
Walimu nikawapata, nilivyowataka wazuri,  
Lakini bado sijakipata, kile ninachokitaka.

Lakini ni vigumu, kufika chuo kikuu,  
Japokuwa ni muhimu, kupitia mwendo huu,  
Kwani hii ni jukumu, kwa taaluma kuu,  
Lakini bado sijakipata, kile ninachokitaka.

Sasa niko Kibabii, taaluma ya ukufunzi,  
Kwenye taaluma hii, munadhani siiwezi,  
Kwangu najiaminii, takuwa bora mkufunzi,  
Lakini bado sijakipata, kile ninachokitaka.

Huduma nazo tunazo, yoyote uitakayo,  
Hata ziwe za michezo, tachagua upendayo,  
Kutoka kwa zote hizo, elimu ndo twatakayo,  
Lakini bado sijakipata, kile ninachokitaka.

Nimepata marafiki,  
wengine ni wajaluo,  
Pamoja tunashiriki,  
kufaidikia chuo,  
Wengine hawautaki,  
kutumiia mwia huo,  
Lakini bado sijakipata, kile ninachokitaka.

**MALENGA:** Odhiambo Edwin Obiero



Stand back guys I



**Funny?**

### Just wondering! Ku-uliza si ujinga!

~ Why do the words "overlook" and "oversee" mean opposite things?  
~ If aweSOME means good, why does aweFULL mean the complete opposite?  
~ Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?  
~ Why isn't 11 pronounced twenty one? (there is 21,31,41,1001 etc.)  
~ If horrific means to make horrible, does terrific mean to make terrible?  
~ If 'I am' is reported the shortest sentence, could 'I

do' be the longest?

~ If you take an oriented person and spin him around several times, does he become

disoriented?

~ If a 'black box' flight recorder is never damaged during a plane crash, why isn't the whole damn plane made of the same material?  
~ If jerseys shrink in the rain, why don't sheep shrink when it rains?  
~ If we always say 'dear ladies and gentlemen', can ladies be gentle?

**By Derrick Ingara**

### **Open letter to esteemed ladies**

You are the bodmas of my eyes  
When you touch my heart you become my syllabus  
I am mathematically calculated  
Geographically located  
Historically remembered

Biologically functioning  
Chemically reacting  
Physically fit  
But don't forget one thing  
I am economically budgeted. Article by Max Plato.





## **YOU ARE 21!!!**



## **Funny?**



You are a 21-child  
A magic crossroads age  
Yesterday's child  
Welcome to the world  
There's no ceremony today  
You are to give birth to yourself  
You will mature yourself  
You must adult yourself

Mama and papa are far away  
Your other kin and kith too  
21 means fronties to explore  
A world to conquer  
An opportunity to make your mark  
You are to determine who you will be  
You will be the person you seek  
You may forever be half child half adult  
You may settle for a non-person  
Someone who was just passing by  
Someone escorting others  
Someone just waiting  
Or a go-getter, a door maker,  
The world is about choice.

You may think before you act  
You may act before you think  
You may ignore to think and to act  
You may have others think for you  
Choose.

Men like bees will fly into your life's nectar  
They will hum love, affection, tenderness,  
When their only desire is to sting.  
Women will knock for companionship  
Or for convenience  
Beware of womankind beware of mankind  
And yet you must love.

Your body is yours' your shrine  
Your mind is yours, to be kept open and pure  
Your soul is yours, your motor,  
Guard them with your life

Set goals for yourself  
Follow them as train does it rails  
Always search for knowledge  
The path that guides living  
Do your bit in life  
Small bits make the world.

Learn to reflect  
To pause in motion  
To dialogue with silence  
To be your best friend  
To love yourself

Remember the worst lie  
Is a lie told to oneself,  
Because you know the truth  
The lie will torture you  
The truth will torment you  
Nobody can silence a conscience  
God is there for us every moment  
He will always be there for you  
Even if you forget or deny Him  
Don't be afraid to look up to Him

In good or bad times  
He will mend your spirit  
He will give you His peace.

Life is suffering, you will suffer  
Life is joy, you will joy  
Life is about ups and downs,  
arise from the downs  
Life is about a feeling that you must give up, never give up  
Life is about feeling unsure of where you are, be sure  
Life is bitter, make it honey  
Life is tough, be tough  
Life is for living not for quitting,  
hang on, LIVE!  
You are a 21!!

**COMMENTARY**  
*Learn to make up your way out of this Crossroads Age.*

**BY LAMECK JABUYA**  
**COURSE: EDUCATION SCIENCE**

*Dedicate today to doing something so daring you can't even believe you did it. That's what Oprah Winfrey told me.  
2. Fear, I fear it  
Love, I love it  
Hate, I hate it  
procrastination, I'll find a picture for it later!*

*Yours sincerely  
-NTG Denis Murithi.*

*A standard one teacher came to class ready to teach, wrote to chalkboard  $1+1=$ , asked the kids to give the answer, one kid rose and wrote =Jesus is always the answer*

At some point you will realize that you have done too much for someone, that the only next possible step to do is to stop. Leave them alone. Walk away. It's not like you're giving up, and it's not like you shouldn't try. It's just that you have to draw the line of determination from desperation. What is truly yours will eventually be yours, and what is not, no matter how hard you try, will never be.







## Clubs & Associations

# LET'S TALK ABOUT DRAMA



and fundamentals of human activities. It's all about passion and the love for stage, most importantly exploration of talent. Drama, its potentiality, as a diverse medium to enhance cognitive, affective and mental development to all. BIG KAT, THE KIBUCO drama team, where fun, melodrama and brain busting creativity, all coexist together. Am talking of fun and bitterness via creativity. Forgetting learned times, forgetting learned lines again and masking by making new ones like you thought of them, call us the gifted-takers, crowd –movers if not the only exposers of what lies behind the scenes.

Consider, taking amazing feelings, Social Issues, daily activity and turning them into amazing scenes. The innate imagination, intelligence and the ability to mimic, bringing out the melodrama. How we don't realize it but we are always acting. This we show, we have emotions.

Imagine a world without acting. We would become emotionless, say robotic. No story to tell hence talking to Friends turns boring.

It's not all about putting up a mask when acting, it's clearly exposing the deeply unspoken realities in a hidden way, the power of creativity to call it. It's all about morality-An essential form of behavior in all cultures

It's the power released on stage if not then orally, if not them mimed. Talk of confidence, a sense of worth, consideration and love of acting. All that is done by us is to create respect and unity, that's what feeds an actor's ego. The 'BIG KAT', well mentored, curious and molded-creative minds. A place where, your potentials are humbly natured. Each person has chance. We love our fans, the air of expectations, the roar of the crowd at the curtains' opening. Well, where else in life do you get to feel this way? Be our member, our fan, our supporter, then if not why not. **by Mbugua M. John**

## **AIDS STILL CATASTROPHE!**

As we talk about AIDS today, it still remain that there is no vaccine to prevent HIV infection and cure AIDS. HIV and AIDS has claimed many lives since its emergence leaving as either affected or infected and continues to do so, attacking the productive fabric of the society particularly in the age group between 14 to 40. This has potentially devastating effect which could hamper the development of our country. Anybody can get HIV and AIDS but you can take steps to protect yourself from HIV infections by abstaining from pre-marital sex, getting tested, knowing your partner's HIV status, having less risk sex, correct and consistent use of condoms and being faithful to your sex partner (avoid multiple sex partners).

Comrades, let us be ambassadors of changes, role model and provide a platform for behaviour change in KIBUCO community to reduce the HIV infections as key towards AIDS free generation. Let us talk change and act change in order to influence others to change their behaviour. To help me fight against this disaster, join the Kibabii University Anti-AIDS club where we are focused to the mitigation impact of HIV and AIDS. This is done through public education campaigns by use of poetry, plays, adverts or posters, through seminars and workshops on HIV

and AIDS and advocating for behaviour change among the youth using the Behaviour Change Groups (BCGS). Do you know your status? Do not rest until you test.

By IKOTCHEL LINUS GITAHU

THE ANTI-AIDS CLUB CHAIRPERSON





## KIBABII UNIVERSITY COLLEGE ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB(KUCEC) OPERATION KEEP KIBABII AND ITS ENVIRONS CLEAN(LET'S MAKE KIBABII A BEAUTIFUL PLACE TO LIVE IN)



**KIBABII DOES NOT BELONG TO US, WE BELONG TO KIBABII. we are mandated to keep Kibabii clean since its us who will in the long run benefit from living in a safe society."**

Environmental protection is a practice of protecting the natural environment on individual, organizational or governmental levels for the benefit of both the natural environment and the humans due to the pressure of population and technology. We are therefore called to place restraints to activities that cause environmental degradation and enhance responsibility regarding environmental conservation and protection. We are mandated to make Kibabii university a beautiful place to live in as environmentalist

From the team of KIBABII UNIVERSITY COLLEGE ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB we are mandated to create public awareness to educate everyone on the history and methods of environment protection and conservation since we produce waste, we pollute the air and the loss of biodiversity that results from the introduction of invasive species and species extinction into our environment. Environmental pollution is An incurable disease that can only be prevented to protect mankind, another cure of our environmental problems is to understand that our job is to salvage mother nature because we are facing a formidable enemy in this field ,unless we stand together we shall fall, we need the participation of all the stake holders in Kibabii university to actively participate in the same due to its importance to humanity.

If we have to keep Kibabii clean and improve the quality of Kibabii environment, then we have to get everybody involved in this entire program to achieve this goal, by this I mean all the inhabitants of KIBUCO must undertake an active role to save our environment since we all need a safe environment to live in. For us to achieve a sane society then we have to save our environment. we also have to understand that Kibabii does not belong to us, we belong to Kibabii hence its our responsibility to ensure we keep it safe and clean for a safe coexistence.

we have to embrace voluntary environmental agreements to ensure we have certain regulatory standards that govern operations that pertains to the environment, this will help us to achieve the best environment ever and all this is to our bene-

fit. With this regulations, we will have set our own targets to achieve in response to protection of our environment. By this we have to involve the administration and the governing bodies to enact legislations that will help us manage this menace of environmental pollution.

Let us use resources that will not degrade the environment or end up risking our health, its our responsibility as environmentalist to ensure that we control and improve the conditions of the degraded areas. we have to see that all the affected areas are worked on to see that those conditions do not get worse.

As the members of the Kibabii university college environmental club, we are proud to have achieved the following projects up to last semester; the grand cleaning of the Bungoma- Chwele road which had many participants and we are proud to have made it a success. we also participated in tree planting in the institution and its environs, we also cleaned Kibabii market area .The coming semester we have the following projects at hand since we want to diversify our efforts to protection and conservation of the environment we are planning to do a Grand cleaning of the following towns Bungoma, Webuye , Busia, Malaba, Chwele and Kitale. We also intend to plant over five thousand trees this coming semester in all the areas of Bungoma County. We will also issue the participants with certificates to appreciate their efforts towards conservation of the environment.

**KIBABII DOES NOT BELONG TO US WE BELONG TO KIBABII** we are mandated to keep Kibabii clean since its us who will in the long run benefit from living in a safe society. To achieve all this we have to get everyone involved in protection and conservation of the environment. Lets make Kibabii a beautiful place to live in and to achieve this we need everyone's involvement. Shalom.

Ogayo Clinton.  
Chairperson, KUCEC

### NASABU KWA WANAKIBUCO

Enyi wana wa kibuco, naomba mnisikie,  
Mie ni Yesua niko, mwana wa Wamusambae,  
Wasia ninao kwako, nyote nyie nisikie,  
Mtu kuwa nalo jiko, si kwamba amekamilika.

Taa nakupa pokeya, pokeya usidharau,  
Yaliyomo ni ya ndiye, katika waadhi huu,  
Twaa kwa kuzingatia, mazingatiyo makuu,  
Mtu kuwa chuoni, si kwamba amekamilika.

Ameumbwa mwanadamu, kwa lililo zuri umbo,  
Basi si wote fahamu, waliyo na sawa mambo,  
Wako waliyo timamu, na wengine kombo,  
Mtu kuwa murembo, si kwamba amekamilika.

Kuna walio werevu, ambao ni waelewa,  
Na kuna wapumbavu, moja jambo wasojua,  
Pia kuna wenye nguvu, na wadhaifu huonewa,  
Mtu kuwa mwerevu, si kwamba amekamilika.

Kuna wasemao kweli, na wasemao uongo,  
Kuna walio na mali, zilizopita kiwango,  
Na wengine zao hali, za kuinamisha shingo,  
Mtu kuwa na ukwasi, si kwamba amekamilika.

Kuna walio wembamba, na walio wanene mno,  
Na wako ambao kwamba, wako kati ya hawa,  
Mwenyezi ametuumba, kwa mbalimbali mifano,  
Mtu kuwa na elimu si kwamba amekamilika.

Kuna walio mafidhuli, lugha yao ni matango,  
Na kuna wenye kauli, zilzokua na ushingo,  
Kuna wake kwa wavuli, vipofu na wenye tongo,  
Na mtu kua na domo, si kwamba amekamilika.

Asanteni!

Nasaha ya mwalimu: Yeswa Abel Musumba





## 4. Events - Spiritual matters

### KIBABII UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CHRISTIAN



*KIBUCCU officials pose outside the Main Hall for a photo*

Kibabii University College Christian Union (KIBUCCU) is an inter-denominational fellowship where by all people are welcomed to fellowship and worship the Lord Jesus Christ together.

**VISION:** To transform, develop and empower for life and godliness through the knowledge of Christ. **MISSION:** To help members keep their roots deep in the Lord, build their lives on him and become strong in their faith by his word and be filled with thanks giving as his witness through Bible study, discipleship and evangelism.

#### **AIMS OF THE SOCIETY:**

**Discipleship.** To deepen and strengthen the spiritual life of its members by the study of the bible, prayer and fellowship. **Evangelism.** To witness the Lord Jesus as God incarnates and seek to lead others to a personal faith in Him.

**BRIEF HISTORY** KIBUCCU started on the second week of first semester in the first year of study here in Kibabii University College (March 2012) as a prayer meeting that was started by four brothers and By God's grace the brothers' prayer meeting expanded and led to the birth of the Christian union that we have today.

We welcome all **KIBABII UNIVERSITY COLLEGE** community to our fellowships and activities which include:

Sunday services, Friday fellowships, Bible study and Sunday school classes.

ALL ARE WELCOMED. GOD BLESS YOU



COMPILED BY PETER MULI  
KIBUCCU SECRETARY GENERAL.



### KIBABII UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (KUCSA)



Shalom brethren, on behalf of KUCSA Chaplaincy, KUCSA Patronage, KUCSA Executive, Council of Jumuiya Governors and the entire KUCSA fraternity may I, at this juncture congratulate you all for choosing Kibabii University College. KUCSA

was started in March 2012 by the students and is supported by ST. MARY'S KIBABII CATHOLIC PARISH to date, for it is yet to establish its own chaplaincy. The catholic students association (KUCSA) is one of the registered religious associations in Kibabii University to take care of spiritual nourishment of the entire Kibabii University fraternity who are practicing Catholic faith. KUCSA has sub groups working together to achieve its Mission, Vision hence fully adhering to its Motto, the groups are: 20 Jumuiyas, Divine Mercy Group, The Legionary of Mary Group, the Choir and the Liturgical dancers group. The KUCSA members are students, staff and the clergy who are either assigned duties within the university. KUCSA carries out activities that are well highlighted and elaborated in its brochure, which we encourage everyone to have.

**VISION:** TO TURN THE HEARTS OF THE PEOPLE TO THE LORD

**MISSION:** GO TO THE WHOLE WORLD AND MAKE THE PEOPLE OF ALL NATIONS MY DISCIPLE

**MOTTO:** ARISE AND EVANGALISE THE WORD OF GOD

2 Corinthians 13:11

"Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you."

Sinda A. Mwikwabe-Chairperson

Even in your darkest hours  
and your baddest moments  
God is with you.

He never loses sight of you  
He is the Light that  
guides you through it.

Psalms 23:3-4

@ShainaDomitilla



## The Pictorial.



**5.** On your teeth... set...eat! Or I take you to court! -Makau

**6.** The anti-Mututho team could not be threatened, busaa was in plenty

**7.** Ehee, twende kazi...

**8.** Zunguka zungu-zuka leo...

**9.** Ghai! Muthuli niki kiholu nawe. Nataka kukula githeri na wewe unaadjust miwani!

*Photo review by Moses Matayo*

### The Best of cultural week.—2015

1. Oh my legs! When will this event end? - The Dean of Students, Mrs. Malanda had a day to recall.
2. Haya, tubanjuke juu! Halafu chinin kwa chini... chini kwa chini... nyongwa!
3. The Bukusus could not find space on the podium but that could not deter them at all...
4. Hee, hapo napo ni hot zone jo! If you want to get burnt... karibia... we are proud to be in KIBU!



1. A photo with KIBUCO'S finest. Third from left, the late Miss KIBUCO. Mr. Kibuco, in a T-shirt with stripes.
2. In preparation to determine Mr. Billy Blanks and Jet Li of the day.
3. Wee, alaaa! It seems a lot of cash was spent during the campaign. Am sure mtu alikula ugali nne soup!
4. This isn't a swimming pool, warning! Try it and everyone will be giving you way wherever you pass.
5. It doesn't matter, bora food iive.
6. Makarios, am curious about that look. I also doubt if the tree will grow.
7. Wewe! Prof is greeting you!
8. Dem akikuuta baby, read between the lines.
9. Hee, na haka ka mbele kananipa motisha! I enjoy being the D-Dean of students.
10. Alaa! Dangamanya!
11. Wewe, tuharakishe! Makau is mobilizing a force...
12. Omera! Kikapu changu kiko wapi? I need it... the power in the stones.
13. Chamgei tugul! Hii ni Mursik! Ukikula na ugali black, you don't need toothpaste!
14. Busaaaa!!!! Alafu ugali na mafuluu ngenge!
15. The Anti-Aids club during the awarding day, WELL DONE.
16. The flourishing Kibabii Town. Investors, welcome.





**1.** A moment with the Principal, Prof Ipara, far left in a white pair of trouser during the commissioning of the tarmac road to the campus. Next to him in a white cap, Governor, Bungoma County.



**2.** Round hii si mchezo. Eti President wa Town Campus analindwa na polisi.

**3.** A section of members of the editorial Board. From left: Cyprian Khaemba, Vitalis Wanjala, Virginia Nakhulo and the Academic Director, Christopher Simiyu, jua nayo!

**4.** Students on long Holiday posing for a photo after construction work with Milicons LTD.



**5.** The photo man, further right; Christopher Simiyu, second from right, Makarios with friends.

**6.** Mahustlers wako kazi ile mbaya.

Photo review by Moses Matayo



## **Some special Moments of the Campaigns and elections.**

**1.** Makarios` Team. Time to speechify.

**2.** ...that was in 199... Ong`ura is not heavy to lift, a perfect qualification for sports and entertainment.

**3.** Titus Lagat hoiyee! This man`s campaigns were always flavored by glamor. The cars always told a story of success and what money can do.

**4.** Comrades Power!

**5.** ...acha kukaa nikaa umeboeka, cheer up jo! - Dean FESS, Dr. Wepukhulu sharing a light moment with a colleague as they await for the election process to conclude.

Photo review by Moses Matayo





## Programs offered at the University College



### FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES.-FESS

1. Masters of Business Administration.
2. Masters of Education( Curriculum and Instruction Technology).
3. Masters of education (Management and policy studies).
4. Masters of Education (Guidance and Counselling)
5. Masters of Arts in Religion.
6. Masters of Arts in History.
7. Post—Graduate Diploma in Education.
8. Bachelor of Education (Arts).
9. Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood).
10. Bachelor of Education (Science)
11. Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)
12. Bachelor of social Work.
13. Bachelor of Criminology.
14. Bachelor of Journalism and Mass Communication.
15. Diploma in Business Management.
16. Diploma in criminology and Criminal Justice.
17. Diploma in Social Work and Community Development.
18. Certificate in Business Studies.
19. Bridging Course in English.
20. Certificate in Social Work and Community Development.
21. Certificate in criminology and Criminal Justice.



### SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND INFORMATICS (SCAD)

1. Doctor of Philosophy in Information Technology.
2. Masters of Science in Information Technology.
3. Post - Graduate Diploma in Information and Communication Technology.
4. Bachelor of Science in Information

Technology.

5. Bachelor of Science in Computer Science.
6. Diploma in Information Technology.
7. Certificate in Information Technology.



### FACULTY OF SCIENCE.

1. Master of Science (Statistics).
2. Master of Science (Applied Mathematics)
3. Master of Science (Pure Mathematics)
4. Master of Science (Theoretical Physics)
5. Bachelor of Science (Mathematics)
6. Bachelor of Science (Biology)
7. Bachelor of Science (Chemistry)
8. Bachelor of Science (Physics)

9. Bachelor of Science in Environmental Management & Conservation.
10. Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and Biotechnology.
11. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education and Extension.
12. Bachelor of Science in Bio Resources Management.
13. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics and Resource Management.
14. Bachelor of Science in Renewable Energy and Biofuels Technology.

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(A Constituent College of Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology)

## **Motto**

***Knowledge for  
Development.***

## **Vision**

***To be a global and  
dynamic University of  
Excellence in Science,  
Technology and  
innovation***



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## **Values**

***Productivity  
Professionalism  
Excellence  
Accountability  
Transparency  
Equity  
Academic freedom.***

## **Philosophy**

***Kibabii university embodies the view that  
Science, Technology and Innovation are  
critical for sustainable utilization of  
material and human resources for the  
prosperity of the Universe.***

## **Mission**

***To achieve excellence in generation,  
transmission and enhancement of new  
knowledge in science, Technology and  
innovation through quality  
Teaching, Research, Training, Scholar-  
ship, Consultancy and  
Outreach Programs***

