



University of Ghana Participates in the 2019 Worldwide Universities Network Annual General Meeting and Conference

The 2019 Annual General Meeting and Conference of the Worldwide Universities Network (WUN) was held at the University College of Dublin, Ireland from 19th to 24th May. The theme was "Liberal Education for the 21st Century". This year's programme included a special session for students hosted by students of the 23-member universities of WUN on the topic "Student Mental Health".

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University of Ghana Hosts Google AI Symposium



The Department of Computer Science in collaboration with Google Africa in a quest to highlight how Africa can use artificial intelligence (AI) to induce development has organised an Artificial Intelligence Symposium on the theme; "Challenging the status quo: The role of artificial Intelligence in Africa".

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Alumnus Lawrence Addo Donates Gh¢100,000.00 towards Students Financial Aid

Mr. Lawrence Addo, an alumnus of University of Ghana and Chief Executive Officer of Relish Company Limited has donated an amount of GH¢100,000.00 to the Students Financial Aid Office. This presentation marked his seventh donation to the University.

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UG Jubilee Choir Holds Dinner and Awards Night



The Annual Dinner and Awards night for members of the University of Ghana Jubilee Choir took place recently at the Great Hall.

The ceremony, which falls under the auspices of the Chaplaincy Board, in collaboration with the Public Affairs Directorate is an occasion held in honour of the outgoing executives of the Choir, and also to welcome the new executives as well as honour all members of the choir for the role they play in accompanying major events of the University.

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Regional Institute for Population Studies (RIPS) holds Policy Dialogue

The Regional Institute for Population Studies (RIPS), University of Ghana has held a Policy Dialogue on the theme “The Youth Bulge: Implications for Demographic Dividend and Sustainable Development” on Wednesday May 29, 2019 at the Ecobank Towers in Accra, Ghana. The dialogue brought together population scientists, policy-makers, civil society organisations, diplomats, planners, media and the general public to discuss Ghana’s youthful population and the demographic dividend. The discourse focused on the economic and social benefits that Ghana could derive from changes in population structure.

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COACH SAMORI BIDS UG FAREWELL

Dr. Samori Sekou Camara has called time on his role as the Coach of the University of Ghana Basketball Male Team effective 3rd June, 2019.

Before his official appointment as substantive Coach of the team in 2017/2018 academic year, he assisted his mentor Meme Falconer to win five (5) major trophies (1 GUSA, 1 Mini GUSA, 1 FASU, & 2 UPAC) between 2015 and 2017.

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School of Medicine and Dentistry Launches 10th Anniversary of Graduate Entry Medical Programme (GEMP)

The School of Medicine and Dentistry, College of Health Sciences has launched activities to mark the 10th Anniversary of the introduction of the Graduate Entry Medical Programme (GEMP) under the theme: "GEMP@10, A Great Opportunity for All".

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CEGENSA INAUGURATES MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Centre for Gender Studies and Advocacy (CEGENSA) has inaugurated its Management Committee. Prof. Charlotte Wrigley-Asante, Director of CEGENSA in her opening remarks, welcomed members present and thanked them for accepting to be part of the management body of the Centre. She indicated that the Committee is a very important one since its major role is to provide guidance to the Centre.

Prof. Samuel Agyei-Mensah, Provost, College of Humanities who inaugurated the Committee explained that with the adoption of the collegiate system in 2014, the Statute of the University required each Centre or Institute to have a Management Committee. He further noted that the rationale for the institution of Management Committees in the University is to serve as an advisory body. He commended CEGENSA for the immense role that it has played in the past, especially with the development and the introduction of the foundational Gender courses. He expressed hope in members of the Committee and urged them to support the activities of Centre in order to promote the image of the University.

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School of Nursing and Midwifery Introduces MPhil & MSc Sandwich Programmes in Nursing

The School of Nursing and Midwifery of the College of Health Sciences, University of Ghana, as part of efforts to offer nurses and midwives the opportunity to work and school without compromising the quality of training and their productivity at work has introduced Sandwich MPhil and MSc Degree Programmes in Nursing and Midwifery.

According to Prof. Lydia Aziato, Ag. Dean, School of Nursing and Midwifery "the programme is timely and important particular because it offers nurses and midwives who currently have challenges securing study leave due to the disproportionate nurse-patient ratio, an opportunity to upgrade themselves".



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UG Plastic Recycling Project Commemorates World Environment Day



University of Ghana Plastic Recycling Project (UGPRP) in partnership with Voltic Ghana Limited and Coliba Ghana Limited has organised a community awareness and buy-back programme in Glefe, a suburb of Dansoman in the Greater Accra Region. The exercise which was in commemoration of the World Environment Day, celebrated annually on 5th June was also used to promote environmental conservation especially through plastic waste management.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ▶ Three-day workshop for early career African Scientists - WACCBIP
- ▶ Special Computer Training for SHS and JHS Leavers
- ▶ Short Course in Applied Statistics for Business and Industry Practitioners – Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science
- ▶ Announcement on Short Courses 2019 - ISSER



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