



MP FOR AYAWASO WEST WUOGON MAKES DONATION TO AUGMENT UNIVERSITY SECURITY EFFORTS

The Member of Parliament (MP) for Ayawaso West Wuogon Constituency, Hon. Lydia Seyram Alhassan, as part of efforts to enhance security on campus, has donated two motor bikes and a saloon car to the University.

In brief remarks, Hon. Alhassan said she had to cut short her trip when she heard of the assault case involving a student of the university in order to call on management, and

also to look for ways in which she could be of assistance as the MP for the area. She indicated that the motive for the gesture was to help increase security visibility and enhance security patrols on campus so as to create a conducive and safe environment for students and members of the University community.

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News Release: University of Ghana Student Attacked

Management of the University is saddened by the assault of a student along the road leading from the Africa Union hostels to Evandy hostel situated on the University's Legon campus which occurred on the night of Saturday, May 4, 2019.

The victim, a level 400 student is currently on admission at the 37 Military Hospital. A team of University officials led by the Vice-Chancellor and representatives from the student leadership have visited him at the hospital. He is stable and responding to treatment.

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Ministry of Energy Donates Electrical Items to the University of Ghana

The Ministry of Energy has donated electrical items to the University of Ghana to assist in the management of the demand-side programme of power consumption. This follows a meeting held between the Vice-Chancellor, the Independent Power Supply Team under the Vice-Chancellor's Strategic Team, and the Ministry Energy.

The items were presented to the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Kwame Offei by the Contractor, Messrs Johome Company Limited who have been assigned to undertake the installation by the Ministry of Energy. The items are 1,000 Pieces of 150 Watts LED Street Lights, 2,000 Pieces of M16 x 280 Nuts and Washers and 254 Angle Bars. The Pro-Vice Chancellor, who received the items on behalf of the Vice Chancellor thanked the government for the donation.



Present at the brief ceremony were Prof. Dan Ofori, Ag. Director of the Quality Assurance Unit; Mr Charles Kofinti, Director of PDMSD; and Mr. Michael Terkper, Head of the Electrical Section, PDMSD.



IESS RECEIVES LABORATORY EQUIPMENT FROM ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY

The Institute for Environment and Sanitation Studies (IESS) has received a set of sampling and laboratory equipment from the St. Cloud State University's Aquatic Toxicology Laboratory and the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis through the efforts of Prof. Heiko Schoenfuss and Prof. Paige Novak.

The equipment which included an Ekman grab, mini water pumps, centrifuge, data loggers and laboratory consumables valued at about USD 10,000, were officially handed over to the Ecological Laboratory (EcoLab) of the IESS in a brief ceremony on Thursday, May 2, 2019. The donation follows the completion of the first phase of a collaborative research project between the US project partners and IESS themed 'Improving the Sustainability of Aquaculture in Ghana through Environmental Quality Assessment'.

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WACCI BUILDING CAPACITY IN AFRICA FOR AFRICA



Prof. Eric Danquah, Director of the University of Ghana's West Africa Centre for Crop Improvement (WACCI) has said that since its establishment, WACCI has produced 23 new varieties of corn, seven new varieties of peanuts, 11 new varieties of rice and seven new varieties of sweet potato.

In an article that was culled from the University of Georgia, Prof. Danquah said the most meaningful contribution to the future of African agriculture and food security are the 66 new doctorates in plant breeding the institution has trained in that time.

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University of Ghana Careers and Counselling Centre opens New Satellite Office



The Careers and Counselling Centre in a bid to reach out to a larger section of the University community has opened a new satellite office on top of the University of Ghana Bookshop.

The office which will accommodate a Clinical Psychologist and a Counselling Psychologist will provide psychological services and serve as an employment hub. Prof. Samuel Offei, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Academic and Students Affairs commissioned the office.

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Lufthansa Group to Undertake Design Thinking Workshop at the University of Ghana

Rita Macedo, Country Manager, Brussels Airlines Ghana, a Lufthansa group subsidiary has called on the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ebenezer Oduro Owusu. The purpose of the visit was to notify the Vice-Chancellor of the Group's plans to organize a design thinking workshop in the University.

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Staff Village Community Library Reopened



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The University of Ghana Staff Village Association (STAVRA) in collaboration with the Human Development Group (HuD), a non-governmental Organisation has reopened the staff village community library. The reopening of the library forms part of efforts to improve literacy in the community.

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University of Ghana Inaugurates Senior Staff Association (SSAUoG)



The University of Ghana branch of the Senior Staff Association - Universities of Ghana (SSAUoG) has been inaugurated on Friday April 26, 2019, at the Great Hall of the University of Ghana.

In his opening remarks, the National Chairman of the Association, Mr. Mark Claude Asangba, revealed the motive behind the breakaway from the Federation of Universities Senior Staff Association of Ghana (FUSSAG) and subsequent formation of the SSAUoG.

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UG DELEGATION MEETS MINISTER OF STATE, TERTIARY EDUCATION

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ebenezer Oduro Owusu has led a delegation from the University of Ghana to meet the Minister of State in Charge of Tertiary Education, Prof. Kwesi Yankah. The meeting follows recent agitations from the student front following the outcome of the judgement debt imposed in respect of the loan for the construction of four student residential facilities under the University of Ghana Enterprise Limited (UGEL).

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Launch of “Yes to the SDGs” Raffle on UG Campus

The Institute of Applied Science and Technology (IAST), University of Ghana is partnering the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Advisory Unit of the Office of the President to sensitise the general public on the SDGs.

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Vice-Chancellor Sets Up Committees

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ebenezer Oduro Owusu has set up four new committees to assist in discharging specific mandates on behalf of the University: Internal Revenue Committee; Committee to Develop a Policy on Drug Use; University of Ghana (UG) Museum Fund Raising Committee and a Committee to Develop a Feeding Policy for Staff on Admission at the University Hospital.

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