



UNIVERSITY OF GHANA LAUNCHES BACHELOR OF EDUCATION CURRICULUM

A four year Bachelor of Education Curriculum to be rolled out in October 2019 has been launched by the School of Education and Leadership, College of Education. The occasion was also used to unveil the six colleges of education affiliated to the University, which was performed by Mr. Felix Nyarko-Pong, Chairman of the College of Education Advisory Board.

Rev. Prof. Patrick Ferdinand Ayeh-Kumi, Provost, College of Health Sciences, who chaired the ceremony on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor, said that the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 4 sought to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote life-long learning opportunities for all. This, he noted, involved preparing and equipping all with the relevant 21st Century education and productive skills to achieve the desired goal.

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Tokyo Medical and Dental University Students and Faculty Visit College of Health Sciences

A group of eight students and two faculty members from the Tokyo Medical and Dental University have visited the College of Health Sciences.

Accompanied by Rev. Dr. Nicholas Nii Trebi, a faculty at the School of Biomedical and Allied Health Sciences (SBAHS), the group toured the La General Hospital, School of Biomedical and Allied Health Sciences, School of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Ghana Medical Centre (UGMC), Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research (NMIMR) and the International Programmes Office (IPO) of the University.



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COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES RAISES FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

The College of Health Sciences has organised a fundraising event at the Kempinski Hotel to undertake development projects in the College.

Welcoming guests to the event, the Chairperson of the College Fundraising Committee, Professor Angela Ofori-Atta reiterated the need for the College to diversify its sources of funds to complement existing ones. She added that the aim for organising the event was to raise funds to refurbish the College Library at the Korle-Bu Campus to befit its status and encouraged all the invited guests to donate generously for a good cause.

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UNIVERSITY OF GHANA RECEIVES DELEGATION FROM UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON



An eight member delegation from the University of Dayton, have paid a working visit to the University of Ghana to explore opportunities for collaboration. The delegation was led by Sangita Gosalia, Director, Campus Engagement Centre for International Programme.

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VICE-CHANCELLOR RECEIVES DELEGATION FROM ZHEJIANG NORMAL UNIVERSITY



A delegation from Zhejiang Normal University, China have paid a courtesy call to the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ebenezer Oduro Owusu. The delegation, led by Prof. Pan Huiju, Vice-President of the Zhejiang Normal University were accompanied by the Chinese and Ghanaian Directors of the Confucius Institute at the University of Ghana, Prof. Chu Bei Juan and Dr. Josephine Dzahene-Quarshie.

In brief remarks, Prof. Huiju, noted that the visit was to discuss partnership agreement with the University of Ghana as well as visit the Confucius Institute. He added that training of professional teachers was the core mandate of Zhejiang Normal University. He assured the Vice-Chancellor of their readiness to train faculty and students in Chinese, Mathematics and Computer Science.



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UNIVERSITY OF GHANA RECEIVES DONATION FROM MTN GHANA



MTN Ghana has presented ten smart phones to the University of Ghana. The phones were secured by the student unions together with Prof. Robert Ebo Hinson, Head, Department of Marketing and Entrepreneurship, as part of efforts to improve security on campus.

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Theatre Arts Students Champion Reopening of Staff Village Community Library



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. This forms part of efforts to improve literacy in the community.

The reopening of the community library after a period of closure was achieved through the dedication of six (6) level 300 students of the Department of Theatre Arts at the University of Ghana.

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SCHOOL OF PHARMACY SELECTED TO RECEIVE INSTRUMENTAL ACCESS AWARD FROM SEEDING LABS

The Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry at the University of Ghana School of Pharmacy, under the College of Health Science has been selected as one of 13 awardees chosen for the Instrumental Access 2019 programme from a pool of 46 applications received from 22 countries through a rigorous and competitive selection process. Each applicant outlined ways in which infusion of modern scientific equipment could remove barriers to research and education at their institution to enable faculty and students to participate as equals in the global community of scientists and to use the power of science to solve problems for their communities.

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DR. GLADYS NYARKO ANSAH DELIVERS INTER-COLLEGE LECTURE



Dr. Gladys Nyarko Ansa, a Senior Lecturer at the Department of English has delivered an Inter-College Lecture on the topic: Harnessing our multilingual Heritage for National Development. The lecture which was the last in the series of Inter-College lectures for the 2018/19 academic year, was held on May 2, 2019 at the ISSER Conference Facility. It was chaired by Prof. Nana Aba Appiah Amfo, Dean, School of languages.

Setting the tone for the presentation, Dr. Ansa explained how human and national development are believed to be indexed by education and how language development is often not seen in the equation in development literature even though language is central to both education and human development. The lecture outlined how educational reforms implemented by various governments in Ghana in pursuit of national development have not only resulted in increased enrollment particularly for girls and English literacy rates but also increased indiscipline in our society, e.g. carnage on our roads, filth on our streets, open defecation, impunity and inefficient social interventions.



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- ▶ Three-day workshop for early career African Scientists - WACCBIP
- ▶ Special Computer Training for SHS and JHS Leavers - UGCS
- ▶ Short Course in Applied Statistics for Business and Industry Practitioners – Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science
- ▶ UG-GMES Innovation Challenge - CBAS
Marine and Coastal Areas Management in Western Africa
- ▶ International Workshop on Impact Evaluation of Population, Health and Nutrition Programs - School of Public Health

