

## MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY VICE CHANCELLOR'S ROUND UP FOR THE WEEK ENDING,

FRIDAY, 2ND JUNE 2023

- Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) on 29th May, 2023, marked its first ever gender awareness day. The event themed 'The Gender Agenda', was graced by the Vice chancellor who was accompanied by the Deputy Vice Chancellors (Academic and Student Affairs) as well as (Planning, Research and Innovation). The memorable event was organized by the AIDS Control, Gender and Disability Mainstreaming Unit.
- Researchers from the School of Computing and Informatics (SCI) were encouraged to write competitive proposals in order to increase their chances of winning grants. This was during a capacity building workshop which took place at Bishop Nicolas Stam Pastoral and Animation Centre from 29th May, 2023 to 30th May, 2023. The main facilitators of the two-day Workshop were; the Dean School of Informatics and Innovative Systems at JOOUST, Prof. Solomon Ogara, and a Grant Writer at the University of Nairobi's Institute of Tropical and Infectious Diseases, Ms. Damar Osok.
- On 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2023, the University's Alcohol and Drug Abuse (ADA) Committee
  presented its baseline survey on the status of drugs and substance abuse in MMUST,
  to the University Management Board (UMB). The survey will act as a reference tool
  in the management of substance abuse in MMUST for a period of five (5) years.
  Thereafter, a follow up of the survey will be conducted to evaluate the University's
  efforts towards combating the drug abuse menace.
- A delegation from the Commission for University Education (CUE) visited MMUST on 31st May 2023, to conduct a survey to assess the University's preparedness towards the implementation of Competency-Based Education (CBE). The officers were received by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic and Student Affairs who represented the Vice Chancellor.

- The School of Arts and Social Sciences researchers, have recommended the French Online Teaching and Learning Model (FOTML) as a new tool for teaching and learning of French as a Foreign Language (FFL). This was during a workshop that was held on 31st May, 2023, to disseminate the outcomes of using online methods in teaching and learning French. The purpose of this workshop is to come up with an effective online model that will provide guidelines for teaching and learning FFL. This will also enable the lecturers to monitor students resulting in positive feedback when teaching. The workshop took place at SPD 314.
- On 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2023, MMUST participated in a tree planting exercise at the Kakamega Tropical Rainforest in an effort to combat the effects of climate change in the country. The exercise was hosted by the Kakamega Forest Heritage Foundation as part of the fulfilment of the President's initiative of planting 15 Billion trees by 2032. This event, which was attended by the Vice Chancellor and the Deputy Vice Chancellor, (Planning Research and Innovation), was graced by the Cabinet Secretary- Health, Dr. Susan Nakhumicha.

I wish you a blessed weekend ahead!	This was already a special transfer against	
Prof. Solomon Shibairo	02/06/200	23

Signature

Date

Vice Chancellor