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## LEVEL 400 PDGC SANDWICH STUDENTS UNDERTAKE PRACTICUM II



*From (L-R); Mr. Richard S. Ziggah, Mr. Eric Ofosu-Dwamena, Rev. Dr. Kwesi Nkum Wilson and Mrs. Patricia Amos.*

The Department of Psychology and Education under the Faculty of Educational Studies has held its Practicum II for Level 400 Post-Diploma in Guidance and Counseling (PDGC) sandwich students for the 2017/2018 academic year.

The practicum, used to assess the sandwich students as part of their examination, was organised on Thursday, 17th January, 2019 at the Jophus Anamuah-Mensah Conference Centre and the Winneba Senior High School.

There were dramas and presentations by four groups on various topics such as Juvenile Recidivism: A Challenge to Nation Building (Group One); Hepatitis 'B' and you! The Way Forward (Group Two); The Youth and Sakawa: Barrier to Nation Building and Development (Group Three); and Sex Education: A Panacea to Transforming Senior High School Students (Group Four).

The intent of the practicum according to the Ag. Head of Department (HoD), Dr. Dandy G. Dampson was to create public awareness about the activities of sandwich

counseling students and also offer first-hand information about the activities that they go through in the University.



*Ag. HoD, Dr. Dandy G. Dampson*

"The main purpose of this programme or presentation first is to examine our students in whatever they are doing as part of their examination. We examine their skills, competencies and knowledge in counselling. We also go through this presentation to expose our students and enlighten them and the public on the importance of counselling. Lastly, we go through this presentation to give an opportunity to our students to explore current social issues and try as much as possible to attempt to solve some of these issues." He said.

The Ag. HoD indicated that counselling has played a very important role in nation building in some developed countries such as the United Kingdom, United States of America and Australia therefore, much attention needed to be given to it in our part of the world.



*Students from the Winneba School of Business, one of the targeted schools for the Practicum*

In these countries, counselling is the backbone and the household name of every successful organisation. Studies indicate that workplaces or institutions where counselling is underutilised experience high rate of conflict which is characterised by low productivity.



*University Practice Junior High School students were also present*



*Winneba Senior High School Students*

"If counselling is very important, then why is it always being pushed down or being rejected or being neglected in our part of this country? It is important that we as an organisation urge the government especially the Ghana Education Service to take a second look at the posting of counselors from the University of Education, Winneba as well as other universities." He argued.



*The audience enjoying the dramas*

Dr. Dampson commended the sandwich students for the educative dramas and interesting presentations. He charged them to not only exhibit it to target groups or institutions but also practice what they have acquired from the University among themselves and other colleagues. Among lecturers of the Department present to assess the students were Rev. Dr. Kwesi Nkum Wilson, Dr. Daniel K. Buku, Mr. Richard S. Ziggah and Mr. Eric Oforu-Dwamena.

Also present were the Dean, Faculty of Educational Studies, Prof. Samuel Hayford and a lecturer, Department of Psychology

and Education, Mrs. Patricia Amos. Below are excerpts from the dramas and presentations



*Drama Act on Juvenile Recidivism*



*Drama Act on The Youth and Sakawa was dramatised*

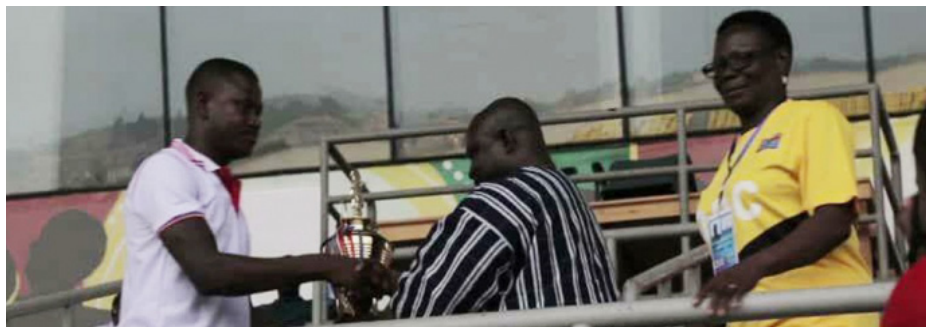


*A Panacea to Transforming Senior High School Students presented by Group Four*



*Members of the performance being assessed after their presentation*

## UEW PLACED 4TH IN 8TH MINI GUSA GAMES



Education, Winneba (UEW) placed fourth in the just ended 8th Mini Ghana University Sports Association (GUSA) games held at the Cape Coast Sports Stadium, Central Region, Ghana.

UEW clinched 14 medals in total to emerge fourth. The University of Cape Coast (UCC) won the competition with 37 medals while the University of Development Studies (UDS) amassed 36 medals to take the second position. The University of Ghana (UG) placed third with 22 medals whereas the University of Energy and Natural Resources (UENR) came fifth with two medals.

The University of Mines and Technology (UMaT), University of Health and Allied Sciences (UHAS) and University of Professional Studies, Accra (UPSA) placed sixth with no medal.

The ten day event saw a massive display of talents in the areas of football, volleyball, athletics, discus, high jump, long jump, shot put and triple jump.

A colourful closing ceremony to climax the event was attended by the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cape Coast (UCC), Prof. Joseph Ampiah Ghartey and the Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Chairperson of the Local Organising Committee (LOC), Prof. Dora Francisca Edu-Boandoh. The Vice-Chancellor expressed delight with the level of talents on display at the games and thanked the LOC for a wonderful work done despite the short notice within which the Committee was called into action concerning



*Some jubilant athletes celebrating their victory*



the games. The grand finale for football saw UDS locking horns with UEW but UEW lost painfully by two goals to nil derailing the team's dream of annexing the gold medal in men's soccer for the second successive time. UG also beat UENR to third place by two goals to one. Abdul Majid Abdul of UDS was adjudged the best Men's Soccer Player for the Games while David Abagna also of

UDS and a professional footballer with Wa All Stars stole the Goal King award with a total of seven goals.

UG received the GUSA flag to host the year 2020 GUSA games. In attendance was the Registrar of the University of Education, Winneba (UEW), Surv. Paul Osei-Barima Esq and other Registrars from sister Universities.



*Surv. Paul Osei-Barima Esq (front middle) in the stands*



*Presentation of Awards*

Here are the list of results and medals;

#### 400m Women's final

	Team	Position
1.	UDS	1st
2.	UCC	2nd
3.	UCC	3rd
4.	UEW	4th
5.	UDS	5th
6.	UCC	6th
7.	UEW	7th

#### 400m Men's final

	Team	Position
1.	UCC	1st
2.	UG	2nd
3.	UG	3rd
4.	UCC	4th
5.	UEW	5th
6.	UG	6th
7.	KNUST	non scoring
8.	UDS	7th

#### 200m Women's final

	Team	Position
1.	UDS	1st
2.	UCC	2nd
3.	UDS	3rd
4.	UCC	4th
5.	UEW	5th
6.	UEW	6th
7.	UG	7th
8.	UG	8th

Nuhu Rafiatu of UDS broke the old record of 54.81s and set new record of 54.79.0

**200m Men's final**

	Team	Position
1.	UDS	1st
2.	UDS	2nd
3.	UDS	3rd
4.	UG	4th
5.	UEW	5th
6.	KNUST	DNS
7.	UCC	DNS
8.	UG	DNS

did not show up (DNS)

**5,000m Women's final**

	Team	Position
1.	UDS	1st
2.	UNER	2nd
3.	UDS	3rd
4.	UG	4th
5.	UCC	5th
6.	UCC	6th
7.	UDS	7th

**100m Women's final**

	Team	Position
1.	UDS	1st
2.	UCC	2nd
3.	UCC	3rd
4.	UEW	4th
5.	UG	5th
6.	UG	6th
7.	UDS	7th
8.	UEW	8th

**Discus Women**

	Team	Position
1.	UG	1st
2.	UEW	2nd
3.	UDS	3rd
4.	UG	4th

**10,000 Men**

	Team	Position
1.	UG	1st
2.	UCC	2nd
3.	UDS	3rd
4.	UEW	4th

**4x400m Women**

	Team	Position
1.	UDS	1st
2.	UCC	2nd
3.	UEW	3rd

**4x400m Men**

	Team	Position
1.	UCC	1st
2.	UEW	2nd
3.	UDS	3rd
4.	UNER	4th
5.	UG	5th

**100m Men**

	Team	Position
1.	UG	1st
2.	UDS	2nd
3.	UDS	3rd
4.	UDS	4th
5.	UDS	5th
6.	UCC	6th

**Pole Vault**

	Team	Position
1.	UG	1st
2.	UDS	2nd
3.	UEW	3rd

**Final Day (Day 9, 10th Jan, 2019)**

**Note:**  
Enoch Adofo and Oppong Bright Kwaku of UEW, and Opoku Shadrack of UCC were disqualified on grounds of false start.

## Soccer men

## Men's Medal Table

	Team	Goal(s)
UEW vs UDS		
1.	UEW	0
2.	UDS	2
UG vs UENR		
3.	UG	2
4.	UENR	1

Team	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
UCC	12	4	2	18
UDS	4	5	5	14
UG	3	8	8	19
UEW	1	3	4	8
UENR	-	-	-	-
UMaT	-	-	-	-
UPSA	-	-	-	-
UMaT	-	-	-	-
UHAS	-	-	-	-

## Women's Medal Table

## Total Medal Haul

Team	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
UDS	9	6	7	22
UCC	8	7	4	19
UG	1	1	2	4
UEW	-	2	4	6
URNR	-	1	-	1
UMaT	-	-	-	-
UHAS	-	-	-	-
UPSA	-	-	-	-

Team	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
UCC	20	11	6	37
UDS	13	11	12	36
UG	4	9	9	22
UEW	1	5	8	14
UENR	-	1	1	2
UMaT	-	-	-	-
UHAS	-	-	-	-
UPSA	-	-	-	-



## UEW TO IMPLEMENT ERP SYSTEM AND IPSAS



The University of Education, Winneba (UEW) is at the verge of implementing an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system this year.

This will automate all the core functions of the University such as planning, finance, admission, assessment, graduation, inventory, hall, asset, sales and human resource management.

The ERP implementation will be done concurrently with the introduction of International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) to regulate accounting issues in the University.

The Ag. Finance Officer, Mr. Bruno B. B. Chirani disclosed this in an interview during the Finance Section annual retreat and capacity building workshop held at the Elmina Beach Resort from Sunday, 6th to Wednesday 9th January, 2019. Mr. Chirani said the Accountant has a major role to play in the administration of institutions hence, the need to have very efficient systems in place that support the work of the accountant and ensure compliance with global standards.

"The ERP system will automate the whole University; from payment of fees to managing these fees and disbursing them for University development and making work easier as well. We can generate the financial statements at any time with the introduction of that ERP system.



*Mr. Bruno B. B. Chirani, Ag. Finance Officer-UEW*

"Ghana is moving international by adopting IPSAS. The whole world is moving towards that direction and UEW cannot be left out. We need to take the initiative. We want to be among the first to implement this." He said. According to the Ag. Finance Officer, Management of UEW is in the process of



*A cross-section of attendees during the annual retreat*

engaging external consultants to assist the University to begin the project. "We have received expression of interest from interested consultants to undertake this project."

The Head of Finance, Institute for Distance and e-Learning, Mr. Shadrack Nkatiah pointed out that the introduction of IPSAS would help to present the financial reports of the University in a way that is internationally acceptable.

"To be able to do a proper IPSAS accounting, you need to have a proper IT system. With ERP system and IPSAS, the benefits do not accrue to only Finance. These are projects that would positively affect everybody in the University.

"For the ERP system, there are modules to take care of student registration, assessment and even delivering lectures online. There are also modules to take care of the halls, human resource, registry, students' information system; so everybody in the University would have to in a way work with that system to facilitate their work." He said.

The 2018 annual retreat and capacity building workshop meant to take stock of the year under review was done under the theme "Enhancing Financial Efficiency in University Administration: The Role of Accountants". It saw technical presentations from a Partner with the Public Sector Group of PricewaterhouseCoopers, Mr. Hayfron Aboagye; Senior Manager at PricewaterhouseCoopers, Mr. Johnny Mensah; and a Fellow of the Chartered

Institute of Taxation and a Tax Administrator with the Agona Swedru Office of the Ghana Revenue Authority, Mr. Michael Harold Danso-Ntiamoah.

Other presenters included Regional Contracts Manager/Cost Engineer at the Eastern Regional Office, Department of Feeder Roads and Part-time Lecturer at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Dr. Isaac Mensah; Head of Budget Reforms Unit at the Ministry of Finance, Mr. Richard Ebo Amuah; and Deputy Head, Budget Reforms Unit at the Ministry

of Finance, Mr. Alexander Kwadjo Nkansah. Among the topics treated were Construction Contract: What the Accountant must know; IPSAS: A Catalyst for Transparent Financial Reporting and Accountability; The Public Financial Management (PFM) Act; and The New Withholding VAT.

There were 52 and 59 Senior Members, Heads of Department and Heads of Unit present at the first and second days respectively. The third day had in attendance 94 comprising all the staff of the Finance Section.



*Speakers at the annual retreat*

## AFFIANAMAN HONOURS THE VICE-CHANCELLOR OF UEW



A Special Durbar has been held at Assin Asempanaye Catholic Church in honour of an industrious son of Affianaman, Rev. Fr. Prof. Anthony Afful-Broni, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Education, Winneba (UEW).

Rev. Fr. Prof. Afful-Broni had recently been appointed the fourth Vice-Chancellor of UEW whose investiture was attended by the President of the Republic of Ghana, His Excellency Nana Addo Danquah Akufo-Addo and his entourage of government officials as well as members of the diplomatic corps, representatives of Sister universities across the country, many traditional rulers as well as religious leaders.

There were six Catholic Bishops including the Most Rev. Charles Gabriel Palmer-Buckle who conducted the Induction Service. The Durbar at Assin Asempanaye was organised by the Chiefs, Elders, Assemblymen and People of Affianaman comprising Assin Asempanaye and Assin Sibirso, both in the Central Region.

The beautifully organised and well attended event brought together many dignitaries including Municipal and District Chief Executives in the area as well as some traditional rulers from the Paramountcies of Assin Atandansu and Assin Apimanim, Adansi Ayaase and a high profile delegation from UEW including the Registrar, Surv. Paul Osei-Barima Esq.; the Ag. Principal, College of Technology Education, Kumasi, Prof Frederick K. Sarfo; the Director, Institute for Distance and e-Learning (IDeL), Prof. Francis Owusu-Mensah; the Director, Institute for Teacher Education and Continuing Professional Development (ITECPD), Prof. Dominic Mensah; and several other Deans and Heads of Department of UEW.

The Vice-Chancellor was given an elaborately designed large traditional chair and foot rest. He was decorated with a beautiful Kente cloth and a pair of native sandals accompanied by three citations; one from Afianaman, another from Asempanaye and a third from the Peace Fan Club.



Afianaman conferred on Rev. Fr. Prof. Afful-Broni the honour of "Afianaman Nwomasua mu Okunini Piesie", meaning "the Pioneer Professor of Education in Afianaman"

The ceremony which was chaired by Professor Dominic Fobi, Board Chairman of GETFund, saw the former member of Council of State, Hon. Prof. Ato Essuman, former diplomats, well-wishers and other dignitaries attending. In a speech, Rev. Fr. Prof. Afful-Broni thanked the people profusely for the honour done him and pledged his continued support and commitment towards education and community development in the area and throughout Ghana.

He expressed his gratitude for the title conferred on him and was particularly delighted that it does not make him the last to receive such recognition. He made reference to other native professionals such as medical officers, architects, police officers, teachers, musicians, politicians, businessmen and others who have been supportive of the progress of the communities. He pledged to support efforts to improve the sanitation situation in the area and has since provided, ten large dustbins for the community.

He promised to continue maintaining the community library and the two classrooms for kindergarten which he constructed for the community some 20 years ago as well as a three-classroom block with an office which he had donated on his 25th anniversary of priestly ordination. He further promised to support the improvement of security in the area by liaising with the regional police command.

He noted with joy that almost every household in Asempanaye could now boast of a University graduate and that many more of the youth have also enrolled in nursing training schools. Rev. Fr. Prof. Afful-Broni thanked Prof. Dominic Fobi for his support and inspiration. He paid glowing tribute to those who had contributed to education in the area.



*An Industrious son of Affianaman, Rev. Fr. Prof. Anthony Afful-Broni*

The Chairman for the occasion Prof. Dominic Fobi urged Rev. Fr. Prof. Afful-Broni to continue with his good works to the people of the area and consider everyone as his child, helping more people to keep educating and preparing themselves to become as highly placed as possible. He added that the communities would always support and pray for him.

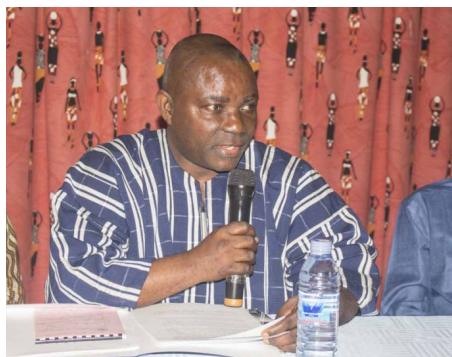
As part of activities lined up for the ceremony, a football match and a free medical screening service was organised with sponsorship by Rev. Fr. Prof. Afful-Broni for the Asempanaye community. A big family party hosting over

500 people was held by Prof. Afful-Broni to crown activities for the day as well as thank God for enabling them witness the last Sunday of 2018.

## “WE CANNOT FAIL” – REGISTRAR



The Registrar, Surv. Paul Osei-Barima Esq. has stressed that the University of Education, Winneba (UEW) has invested huge institutional resources to ensure that staff achieve professionalism in their fields of study therefore, under no circumstance must Administrators fail.



*Registrar of UEW, Surv. Osei-Barima Esq.*

He emphasised that UEW has consistently made continuous professional training and

capacity building an integral aspect of staff development in its quest to live up to the expectation of ensuring excellent academic standards in teaching and learning. Surv. Osei-Barima Esq. said this at the opening ceremony of the annual review meeting for Senior Members of the Registrar's Offices held on Tuesday, 10th January, 2019 at the Elmina Beach Resort. It was under the theme “Promoting Skills Acquisition for Effective Development in the Public Universities in Ghana: The Role of Administrators”.

“Senior Members in the Offices of the Registrar have for the past years held annual review meetings and capacity building workshops to reflect on challenges which hindered performances and suggested strategic solutions to improve and build a strong administrative team for our great University.

“Also, goals are set for the ensuing year based on the strategic goals of the University,

and the core objective and activities of the Registrar towards the achievement of those strategic goals." He said.

The Registrar commended the planning team



*Some Senior Members in attendance during the meeting*



*Gender Mainstream Director*

for reasoning along areas of professional development through skills acquisition. "You would agree with me that Administrators are a great resource to every institution because of the unique role they play. They are record keepers, supervisors and implementers of policies and decisions of committees and boards. This role goes without saying that Administrators need to exhibit a great sense of responsibility and professionalism which comes from seeking knowledge in their chosen fields."

He expressed certainty that due to the caliber of the resource persons, participants would have new knowledge that would effectively impact work in the offices of the Registrar and achieve the Registrar's transformational agenda in the University.

The Registrar entreated members to have dispassionate discussions on issues and find workable solutions as a team for the progress of UEW, and also meet the changing face of Teacher Education in Ghana.



## UNIVERSITY LIBRARY AND FACULTY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION HOLD WORKSHOP ON ETHICAL USE OF INFORMATION

The University Library has facilitated a workshop on Ethical use of Information for the faculty members of the Faculty of Science Education as a means of addressing the issue of plagiarism which has been haunting students, lecturers and other members of the University community.

avoid plagiarism through appropriate note taking and time management techniques, consequences of using unfair means in assessment, quoting, paraphrasing and summarising other people's work correctly and the difference between collaboration and collusion.

The workshop was organised by the Dean of the Faculty of Science Education, Professor Ruby Hanson following a proposal from the University Library. It was attended by 55 members of the Faculty and it was facilitated by the University Librarian, Mr. Viscount B. Buer. Attendees were enlightened on plagiarism and how it can occur intentionally or unintentionally in academic work, ways to

The participants were very active at the workshop through questioning and contributions that they made. They were of the view that similar workshops should be held for their colleagues in other faculties. The University Librarian assured participants of the readiness of the Library to facilitate such workshops for other faculties.

## COLANGE OBSERVES 2019 IMLD CELEBRATION



The College of Languages Education (CoLANGE), Ajumako of the University of Education, Winneba (UEW) in collaboration with the Bureau of Ghana Languages, Accra observed the 2019 International Mother

Language Day (IMLD) at the Ceremonial Grounds, Ajumako Campus.

The IMLD, celebrated every year on 21st February, was held under the

theme "Indigenous Languages Matter for Development, Peace Building and Reconciliation". The Day is observed to promote linguistic diversity and multilingual education.

Keynote Speaker and Dean, Centre for International Programmes (CIP), UEW, Prof. Yaw Sekyi-Baidoo in his Address, expressed worry over the yearly adherence of the IMLD without implementation of concrete measures to make the celebration worthwhile.

"Meetings of this nature year after year and talking about it is meaningless unless it is linked up with action after here which will enable the people who speak indigenous languages to know what to do and those who don't speak to start speaking.

"My challenge is to move beyond the confines of academia and let academia just be the growing pot, the kitchen where the food is cooked but not where it is served. The service must be to the world and to the people who need to understand the things that we do." The Dean, CIP said.

The College Registrar, CoLANGE, Mrs. Wilhelmina Tete-Mensah charged staff, students and the Ajumako community to champion the course of moving the activity beyond the walls of CoLANGE with the purpose of making a wider impact.

The Dean, Faculty of Ghanaian Languages

Education (FGLE), CoLANGE, Prof. Charles Owu-Ewie said the purpose of the gathering was to celebrate the 2019 Mother Tongue Day. "What we normally do is that you cannot talk about language without talking about the culture. So we blend our cultural week which we started last year with the Mother Tongue Day to display the language and the culture."

Chairman for the occasion and Ag. Dean, Faculty of Foreign Languages Education and Communication, Dr. Andy Ofori-Birikorang appreciated professors and lecturers who have dedicated themselves to teach, promote and sustain Ghanaian languages.

He extended his gratitude to the students studying Ghanaian languages and encouraged them to be proud of what they are studying. "When you learn mother tongue you learn about your culture, identity, wisdom, reasoning, maturity, diplomacy and sustainability."

The ceremony forms part of the 2019 edition of the Cultural Week celebration of the FGLE. The Cultural Week celebration which started on Monday, 18th and ended on Friday, 22nd February, 2018 saw activities such as float, wearing of traditional attire, inter-departmental quiz competition, food fair, joint durbar and inter-departmental football competition.

Above are some highlights of the event.



*Speakers (from L-R) Dr. Andy Ofori-Birikorang, Prof. Yaw Sekyi-Baidoo, Mrs. Wilhelmina Tete-Mensah, Mr. Moses Ableh and Prof. Charles Owu-Ewie*



*Diverse cultural groups were in full display during the ceremony*



## UEW SIGNS MOU WITH MUCG



The University of Education, Winneba (UEW) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Methodist University College Ghana (MUCG) to mentor and award Masters Degrees for Postgraduate Programmes to be run by the latter institution.

The Programmes are Master of Education in Leadership and Innovation, Master of Education in Management and Practice, Master of Arts in Small Business Management and Master of Arts in Entrepreneurship.

The signing of the MoU took place on Wednesday, 20th February, 2019 at the Council Chamber, North Campus, UEW.

The Vice-Chancellor, UEW, Rev. Fr. Prof. Anthony Afful-Broni recounted that universities among many other things extend themselves and render services by way of mentorships, collaborations, accreditation and affiliation. He expressed great pleasure and joy that UEW had been found worthy of mentoring.

"The programmes that we are being requested to mentor are not programmes that are unique to us, they are programmes that can be found in bigger and older Universities; but for some reason we have been selected and that is the reason why we do not in any way intend to take it for



*Prof. James Kagya-Agyemang (far right) seated with representatives from MUCG. From (L-R) Dean, Faculty of Education and Entertainment, Prof. Ato Essuman; Ag. Registrar, Mr. Ekow Essilfie-Quaye and Vice-Principal, MUCG, Very Rev. Prof. John Ekem*



granted. We want to thank you our friends from the Methodist University College Ghana for coming." Rev. Fr. Prof. Afful-Broni said. The Registrar, UEW, Surv. Paul Osei-Barima Esq. assured the mentee institution that UEW would work in its capacity to make the collaboration fruitful. He said "we must do everything possible to enable us to grow from strength to strength in this particular relationship.



*Some University officials who were present included (from L-R) Surv. Paul Osei-Barima Esq., Mr. Bruno Chirani, Mrs. Hagar Bampoh-Addo and Mr. Jerry Addison Anyan*

The Vice-Principal, MUCG, Very Rev. Prof. John Ekem expressed contentment towards the accomplishment of the collaboration. He stressed that "we are not going to take this for granted. This is a very important milestone in the history of our University College; and we pray that it will yield positive dividends. It will go a long way to strengthen the ties between these two institutions and improve upon quality delivery of education in our beloved nation. So we are very grateful". The representatives for the mentee institution were the Vice-Principal; Ag. Registrar, Mr. Ekow Essilfie-Quaye; and Dean, Faculty of Education and Entertainment, Prof. Ato Essuman.

Among the staff of UEW present to witness the august occasion were the Ag. Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Prof. James Kagya-Agyemang; Ag. Finance Officer, Mr. Bruno Chirani; Dean, School of Business, Prof. Christopher Okpoti; Dean, Faculty of Educational Studies, Prof. Samuel Hayford; Vice-Dean, School of Graduate Studies (SGS), Dr. C. K. Assuah; Deputy Registrar and Head, Department of Publishing and Web Development, Mr. Jerry Addison Anyan; Deputy Registrar and Head of Affiliations, Mrs. Hagar Bampoh-Addo; and Senior Assistant Registrar, SGS, Mr. Kenneth Abban.



*Some University officials who were present included (from L-R) Surv. Paul Osei-Barima Esq., Mr. Bruno Chirani, Mrs. Hagar Bampoh-Addo and Mr. Jerry Addison Anyan  
The two institutions in a photograph after signing the MOU*

## DEPARTMENT OF GRAPHIC DESIGN HOSTS FIVE AMSTERDAM PROFESSORS



Five Professors from Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences (AUAS), the Netherlands have arrived in the University of Education, Winneba (UEW) to embark on Design-based Projects with lecturers and students of the Department of Graphic Design.

The projects are on the topics "Health: How can digital design prevent (local) illness? Rhythm and Melody: How to create tempo, melody or suspense in a digital imagery?". With regards to Health, students are expected to tell digital stories with images that they make and bring together to prevent illnesses in Ghana.

Rhythm and Melody will look at how to translate something invisible like music into digital imagery. In this regard students have to pick a piece of music that is meaningful to them and create a series of photographs that resembles the chosen music using a sense of story structure, motion or sound.

The delegation, led by the Ag. Dean, School of Creative Arts, UEW, Dr. Patrique deGraft Yankson paid a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor, Rev. Fr. Prof. Anthony Afful-Broni to throw more light on the projects.



*Ag. Dean, Dr. Patrique deGraft Yankson*

At the Office of the Vice-Chancellor, the Ag. Head, Department of Graphic Design, UEW, Dr. Ebenezer Acquah revealed that he attended a Design Conference from Sunday, 18th February to Saturday, 3rd March, 2018 in Amsterdam and had the opportunity to interact with some of the lecturers at the Department of Communication and Multimedia Design (CMD), AUAS to discuss a collaboration between the two departments.



*Ag. Head, Department of Graphic Design, Dr. Ebenezer Acquah*

The Vice-Chancellor welcomed the visiting Professors on behalf of the University Management and expressed their readiness to make the collaboration come to fruition.

"What universities stand for are very clear worldwide and collaboration is indeed one of the essentials. I am sure that you are looking for perspectives that may be



*The visiting Professors were Head, CMD, AUAS, Harry Zengerink; Lecturers, Design History and Music Composition, Harold Konickx; Visual Branding and Design Management, Nicole Frank; Interactive Design, Motion Design and Film Maker, Maaïke van Cruchten; and Graphic Designer and Data Visualisation, Christiaan van Dokkum.*

missing in what you do in the Netherlands and so you are coming here to have this collaboration to enrich your own and obviously our experiences as well.

"We are really going to be opening our doors, hearts and minds to receive what inputs and experiences you have." The Vice-Chancellor said.



*Rev. Fr. Prof. Anthony Afful-Broni in an interaction with the delegation*





*Also present were the Director, Centre for Research and Creative Arts (CeRCA), Prof. Cosmas Mereku; Head, Department of Art Education, Dr. Rexford Amissah; and Examination Officer, Dr. Joseph Essuman.*

## FOOD PRODUCTION UNIT RESTAURANT OPENS



The Food Production Unit (FPU) of the Home Economics Department of the University of Education, Winneba (UEW) has started operating new restaurant at the North Campus, Winneba.

The opening of the restaurant is in fulfillment of the promise made by the Vice-Chancellor, Rev. Fr. Prof. Anthony Afful-Broni to revamp the FPU during the first Convocation meeting for the 2018/19 academic year on Wednesday, 26th September, 2018 and

is also to provide a facelift for the University.

The restaurant has seating capacity of 150, well-furnished and with a relaxing atmosphere unlike the old place which seated only 40 people at a time. They serve a variety of local and continental dishes like pizzas, sea foods, salads, beef foods, sandwiches, potato chips, pastries and drinks.

Apart from the regular meals sold at the restaurant, there are special dishes served

each day in a congenial atmosphere to whet the appetite of customers.

Among the special meals served include Ebunuebunu and Waakye on Mondays, Asanka Delight and Omotuo on Tuesdays, Waakye and Gari Foto on Wednesdays, Garden eggs Abom and Konkonte on Thursdays and Omotuo on Fridays.

Speaking to the Coordinator, FPU, Adwoa Nyantakyiwaa Amoah expressed excitement and thanked Management for the new edifice. She stressed that the new environment had smoothened and improved services at the Unit. She urged the University community to endeavour to eat at the FPU since the Unit prioritises on preparing healthy food.

Some of the University staff expressed their views on the restaurant. A staff at Art Education said that he liked the place and the food was appetising and affordable. Another staff also expressed satisfaction about the receptive environment. She entreated everyone to consider having lunch at the FPU.

Special provision has been made for a VIP Section and a Conference Room on the 1st Floor. Also, plans are underway to develop similar edifices at the South Campus, Ajumako, Kumasi and Mampong Campuses.



*FPU Chef cooking*



*Bar Section in the FPU*



*inside of FPU*

## ODSA ORGANISES LEADERSHIP TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR STUDENT-LEADERS



*Speakers at the Leadership Training Workshop*

'The Office of Dean of Student Affairs (ODSA) on Wednesday, 6th February, 2019 organised a leadership training workshop for Student-Leaders of Winneba and Ajumako Campuses of the University of Education, Winneba (UEW) at the Registrar's Conference Room, North Campus.

The workshop was aimed at training both Regular and Distance Education Student-Leaders to serve the conventional students better. In an interview with the Dean, ODSA, Dr. Ernest Kwesi Amposah stressed that UEW is a student centered University thus, the need to equip the Student-Leaders to enable them execute their tasks proficiently.

He entreated students of UEW to cooperate and support the Student-Leaders in everything that they did. He also charged Student-Leaders to do things that would address the needs of the students as doing this helps in building up a good University. Participants were taken through various presentations by several facilitators such as the Dean, Students Affairs, University of Cape



*Dean, ODSA, Dr. Ernest Kwesi Amposah*

Coast (UCC), Prof. Eugene Maafo Darteh; Project Officer, ADEA's Working Group on Higher Education, Association of African Universities (AAU), Accra, Mr. Kwesi Acquah Sam; Ag. Head, Department of Psychology and Education, Dr. Dandy George Dampson and Dr. Ernest K. Amposah.

The presentations were respectively on the topics "The 21st Century Student-leaders: Obstacles and Opportunities; Global Practices and the Role of a Student-Leader; Branding Yourself as a Student-Leader; and Judicious Spending: Using Student Funds Wisely".

The participants expressed overwhelming joy to have undergone such training to sharpen their skills and also to enable them discharge their duties diligently.

Another training session would be organised for Student-Leaders in Kumasi and Asante-Mampong Campuses.



*Vice-Chancellor, Rev. FR. Prof Anthony Afful-Broni, (left), Principal, College of Agriculture Education, Prof. J. K. Kagua-Agyemang, Registrar, Surv. Paul Osei-Barima (Esq).*

In attendance were the Vice-Chancellor, Rev. Fr. Prof. Anthony Afful-Broni; Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Prof. James Kagua-Agyemang; Registrar, Surv. Paul Osei-Barima Esq.; Vice-Dean, ODSA, Dr. Christiana Hammond and Senior Assistant Registrar, ODSA, Mr. Israel Fugar.



*A cross-section of participants from Winneba and Ajumako Campuses*





*A cross-section of participants from Winneba and Ajumako Campuses*



*A cross-section of participants from Winneba and Ajumako Campuses*

## UEW SUPPORTS SECURITY SERVICES AND UNIVERSITY PRACTICE PRIMARY “C” SCHOOL



*Deputy Director of Prisons D. N. Arthur (left), Vice-Chancellor, Rev. Fr. Prof. Anthony Afful-Broni (right) and Winneba Police Commander, Chief Superintendent Godfrey Adjirakor-Tetteh*

The University of Education, Winneba (UEW) on Thursday, 7th February, 2019 donated some items to the Winneba Municipal Offices of the Ghana Police and Prisons Services and the University Practice Primary “C” School at the South Campus.

The donation, done at the forecourt of the University's Administration Block was in fulfilment of requests made by the three public institutions to the University. The items included two modern HP desktop computers and a printer; a chest freezer and five ceiling fans; two packets of roofing sheets and ten bags of cement to the Ghana Police Service, Ghana Prisons Service and University Practice Primary “C” School respectively.

During the presentation, the Registrar, Surv. Paul Osei-Barima Esq. affirmed that UEW does not work alone but work with other decentralised departments particularly the Security Services. He stated that the donation was to facilitate the work of the Security Services and also strengthen the relationship between the parties involved.

The Vice-Chancellor, Rev. Fr. Prof. Anthony Afful-Broni said “we are very mindful of the fact that we live in a community and we ought to have an excellent relationship with the community. This morning we are demonstrating our belief, conviction and our commitment to our relationship in the community with this donation”.



*Registrar, Surv. Paul Osei-Barima Esq*

The Vice-Chancellor hinted that UEW donated an amount of GH 50,000 to the Effutu Municipal Assembly a few months ago. This according to him was to help the Assembly to provide lighting to the whole Municipality to brighten up dark places and ensure the safety of the inhabitants thereby reducing crime. "We do this for the township and we do this for our people and for our



*Items Presented*

students. We are very thankful to you for coming and we are hoping that we will be able to continue having a good relationship."

The Winneba Police Commander, Chief Superintendent Godfrey Adjirakor-Tetteh thanked the Management of the University on behalf of his colleagues. He pledged that the Police Service would continue to intensify patrols as far as security in Winneba and its environs was concerned. He added that the Inspector General of Police (IGP), Central Regional Commander and the Divisional Commander, Swedru would be informed about the benevolent act portrayed by UEW.



*Members of the three institutions in a pose with University staff*



## UEW READY TO IMPLEMENT TEACHER EDUCATION REFORMS



The University of Education, Winneba (UEW) is fully prepared for the implementation of Teacher Education Reforms and the new four year Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) curriculum for the 2019/2020 academic year. The new curriculum, designed by a team of Faculty Members from UEW, University of Ghana (UG), Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) and University of Development Studies (UDS) seeks to prepare teachers to improve the learning outcomes of Ghanaian students.

The curriculum built around four Pillars (Subject Knowledge, Language Pedagogy, Literacy Pedagogy and Supported Teaching) puts emphasis on cross-cutting issues such as equity and inclusion, Information and Communication Technology, core values and transferable skills among others. To ensure its full implementation,

the Institute for Teacher Education and Continuing Professional Development (ITECPD) organised a four-day workshop for members of the Faculty of Education from Monday, 28th January to Friday, 1st February, 2019 at the Manna Heights Hotel, Central Region, Ghana.

The Dean, School of Research and Graduate Studies, Prof. George Kankam indicated that the purpose of the workshop was to train staff to acquire the skills, knowledge and competencies required of them as teachers to help in the implementation of the new Teacher Education Reforms. The Vice-Chancellor, Rev. Fr. Prof. Anthony Afful-Broni and the Registrar, Surv. Paul Osei-Barima Esq. visited the Faculty Members on Thursday, 31st January, 2019. The Registrar explained that the visit was to observe how the programme was unfolding and to assure



*Dean, School of Research and Graduate Studies, Prof. George Kankam*

them of Management's support. He charged the Faculty Members to make a difference in discharging their duties.

"For the purposes of knowing each other, for the purposes of competition, for the purposes of excellence, for the purposes of academic sanctity, we decided to support this workshop as most of the people who prepared the curriculum come from UEW. Therefore, we charge you to be of a difference in the management of the colleges of education that will be entrusted to us. We want you to be of a difference so that if there is any question to be answered, all hands will be pointing to UEW. Finally, we ask you to be of a difference; if we talk of professionalism with regards to students, everybody should be running to UEW." The Registrar said.

The Vice-Chancellor pledged Management's support to the Faculty for a successful implementation of the new curriculum. "Our nation has suffered too much for too long with people studying and getting degrees which have no relevance and no impact on

their lives; and I think that is one of the key things that this current reform is aiming at. Ensuring that we are able to develop appropriate skills that as soon as a person stands up to speak people will know which one is educated and which one is not. So keep up the good work and we will continue to give you all the support." Rev. Fr. Prof. Afful-Broni said.

96 Members of the Faculty of Education from Ajumako, Asante-Mampong, Kumasi and Winneba Campuses were in attendance on Thursday. There were sessions which focused on the vision of the new Teacher Education Programme, the National Teaching Standards, the National Teacher Education curriculum framework, and the B.Ed curriculum.

In addition, the B.Ed curriculum has comprehensive and Transforming Teacher Education and Learning (T-TEL) teaching assessment procedures. Participants engaged in practical sessions which involved preparing lessons and group presentations.

## COUNSELLING STUDENTS OF UEW SENSITISE EFFUTUMAN ON JUVENILE RECIDIVISM

The Department of Psychology and Education of the University of Education, Winneba (UEW), has appealed to the Government to promote guidance and counselling in all institutions.

Rev. Jonathan Asare, a member of the Guidance and Counselling Group of the Department, made the appeal in a 25-page presentation he made at a Guidance Seminar the Group organised on the topic: "Juvenile Recidivism: A Challenge to Nation Building." Juvenile Recidivism is the tendency of a convicted person, between ages 13-17 years, to reoffend after being released. An overview in many states indicates that up to 80 per cent of the youth who are incarcerated are rearrested within three years of release.

The seminar was part of the Group's academic requirement aimed at sensitising the public, especially students in Effutuman, on the negative effects of Juvenile Recidivism. Rev. Asare indicated that if guidance and counselling were promoted, professional counsellors would use their rich expertise to guide the youth, which would contribute to efforts at resolving juvenile recidivism in the society.

He said government spent huge sums of monies on prisoners adding that recidivism increased the financial burden on government in the bid to reform the offenders.

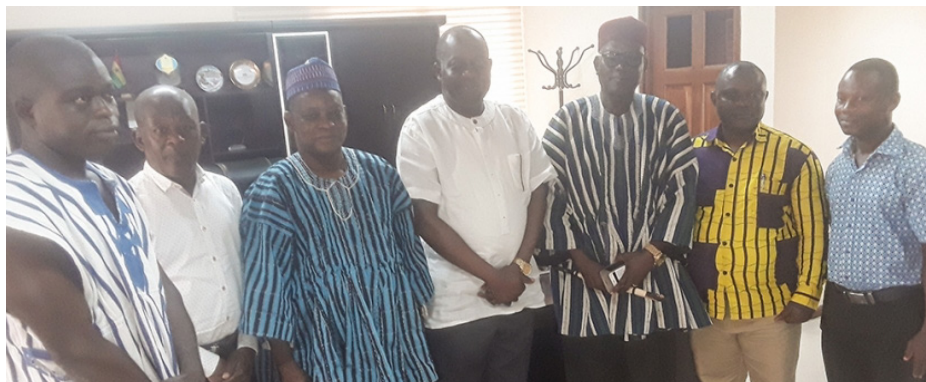
Rev. Asare said 2018 statistics from Senior Correctional Centres indicates that juveniles who fall within 17-19 years fill the adult prisons because they are either transferred there or engaged in a similar crime they committed earlier.

He said most of the crimes committed by juveniles were linked to poor parental care and called on parents not to shirk their obligations of providing the needs of their children. He, however, urged children to be content with whatever their parents provided for them and also avoid bad companies to prevent ending up at the Senior Correctional Centres (SCCs).

Assistant Chief Prison Officer, Paul Awedoba Chirapanga, a resource person, said the SCCs had a number of challenges including inadequate teaching/learning materials for reformation and rehabilitation, inadequate numbers of social counsellors in Ghana's prisons and stigma against ex-inmates affecting their re-integration into the communities.

He appealed to the authorities of UEW to put in place measures to ensure that Guidance and Counselling students had their attachments with the Prison Service to help in the reformation and rehabilitation of inmates.

## UEW WORKING TIRELESSLY TO INTRODUCE SISAALI



The Management of the University of Education, Winneba (UEW) in collaboration with the Sisaala Union is working tirelessly to introduce Sisaali as a subject of study in the Gur-Gonja Department of the University.

The course, designed to bridge the linguistic gap in the implementation of the National language policy will create an opportunity to students who wish to study Sisaali as a language.

This was revealed when a three member delegation from the Upper West Region paid a courtesy call on the University Management to discuss progress on the introduction of the Sisaala Language Project.

The delegation, made up of the National President, Sisaala Union and Chief Research Scientist, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Dr. Roger A. L. Kanton; President of the Upper West Regional House of Chiefs and Member, Council of State, Kuoro Richard Babini Kanton VI; and

former Member of Parliament, Sisaala East Constituency, Honourable Moses Dani Baah expressed confidence in the execution of the course under the administration of UEW's fourth Vice-Chancellor.

The fourth Vice-Chancellor, Rev. Fr. Prof. Anthony Afful-Broni also assured the delegation that his outfit would do everything possible to make the project come to fruition.



*Rev. Fr. Prof. Anthony Afful-Broni*



According to Dr. Roger Kanton the subject would equip students with linguistic skills in Gur languages, especially Sisaali linguistics and other linguistic forms across the world's languages.

"Students will be equipped with Sisaali language content, general linguistics, literature and culture both theoretically and practically with language teaching pedagogy, which will qualify them to be professional teachers at all levels of education." He said.

Dr. Kanton affirmed that all the necessary arrangements for the introduction of the course had been done and they look forward to introduce the course as soon as possible.

The main objectives of the course are to expose students to the general concept of orthography and to furnish students with the skills to identify and differentiate between the sounds and letters of Sisaali and the rules that govern the spelling and writing system of Sisaali.

The Sisaali Studies Programme ties in with the University's mission of training competent teachers for all levels of education as well as conduct research, disseminate knowledge and contribute to educational policy and development.

Also present at the meeting was the Registrar, Surv. Paul Osei-Barima Esq.



*Dr. Roger A. L. Kanton*

## 16 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS UNDERGO ORIENTATION



The Office of Dean of Student Affairs in collaboration with the Centre for International Programmes (CIP) has organised a day's orientation for 16 International students. Four from Europa University Flensburg, Germany; Nine from Oslo Metropolitan University College, Norway; and three from University College Copenhagen, Denmark.

The orientation, held at the Institute for Distance and e-learning (IDeL) Conference Room, North Campus, Winneba was to equip the students with the necessary information to help in their stay in Ghana.

The Vice-Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Christiana Hammond welcomed the students on behalf of the University Management. She pledged to offer the students the needed assistance any time they encounter challenges. She charged them to make good use of the opportunity to learn new things since they have left home, family and friends to be in the University of Education, Winneba (UEW).

The Senior Assistant Registrar, CIP, Mr. Andy Agordah gave a presentation on UEW at a Glance, showcasing the University with all the Faculties, Campuses and Offices as well as recreational centres of the University. Assistant Director, Ghana Immigration Service, Winneba Branch, Joe Daah enlightened the students on Immigration Issues such as how to get Extension, Entry Visa, and Student Permit so that they do not flout the immigration laws.

Assistant Security Officer (ASO), Security Services, UEW, Ms. Angelina Asiedua Siaw, who presented on behalf of the Director, Security Services, advised them to be aware of their surroundings, walk in pairs at night and desist from walking alone in obscure places especially when it is dark.

The Director, Health Services, UEW, Dr. Beth Offei-Awuku encouraged the students to visit the hospital from time to time to do medical check-ups, exercise regularly and maintain good hygiene on their bodies and environs.

On Catering: Food and Eating places, the Coordinator, Food Production Unit (FPU), Ms. Adwoa Nyantakyiwaa Amoah cautioned them to be selective about eating places to avoid allergies. She took them through some of the Ghanaian dishes and encouraged them to try some of them and to also eat food from the Food Production Unit since the Unit which places much importance on eating healthy foods.

The University Librarian, Mr. Viscount Buer took them through the various library centres of the University as well as the times they are opened, ways to access library materials, and the need to regularly visit the school library.

On sporting activities like volley ball, tennis, football amongst others, the Chairman, Amalgamated Sports Clubs, Dr. Kwame Kyere Diabour encouraged them to take part in some of the activities to regulate their bodies well for studies and growth.

A Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychology and Education, Mrs. Christiana Ammah ended the presentations with cultural shocks that occurs when one moves from his or her home country to another. She encouraged them to try to adapt to the weather conditions of Ghana so that their aims of coming to UEW would be accomplished.

The students expressed joy and delight to be in Ghana particularly UEW. They promised to comply with the rules and regulations governing their stay in the University. Also present was Senior Assistant Registrar, Student Affairs, Mr. Israel Fugar.



*Mr. Andy Agordah presenting on UEW at a Glance*



*The international students during the orientation*

## PROTECT DATA ON OUR STUDENTS", PRINCIPAL OF COLTEK ENTREATS NSS



The Ag. Principal of the College of Technology Education, Kumasi (COLTEK), Prof. Frederick Kwaku Sarfo has entreated the National Service Secretariat (NSS) to protect data on final-year students that the University of Education Winneba (UEW) submits to the Secretariat annually to aid in national service placements.

He emphasised that once the University has done its bit by submitting the data in response to requests by the NSS, the NSS has the exclusive responsibility to protect the data from falling into wrong hands for illegal activities.

He was addressing the opening session of the 2019 Pre-NSS orientation for final year students of COLTEK. He was appalled by recent developments in which some unscrupulous persons were alleged to have gained possession of the data of some students of UEW and had used same to illegally secure NSS placements.

He said that UEW was awaiting the outcome of investigations by the Economic and

Organised Crimes Office (EOCO) and recently the Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice (CHRAJ) to unravel the criminal activity and bring the perpetrators to book.

Meanwhile, the Ag. Principal cautioned students to be wary of sharing their vital information with people who tend to offer favours for either employment or other material gains. He encouraged them to take calculated risks to breakthrough in life. He said it was necessary for them to do so with their "minds, eyes and ears wide open in order not to be overtaken by events."

In his opinion, pre-NSS orientation is very important in setting the tone for students to become aware of the regulations and requirements expected of persons looking to undertake national service. Prof. Sarfo urged the students to endeavour to assimilate as much information as possible from the orientation in order to be better persons beyond life at UEW.





*Students during the question and answer session of the orientation*

Presentations were made on topics including The History of NSS/Rules and Regulations and Online Registration and Ezwich Issues as well as question and answer session.

Present were some COLTEK Management members including the College Registrar, Mr. Michael Kofi Adu; Deputy Registrar in-charge of University Relations, Mr. Michael Kofi Twum-Ampomah and Vice-Dean, Office of Student Affairs, COLTEK, Dr. Philip Oti-Agyen. Also present from the NSS side were the Deputy Executive Director, Dr. Gifty Oware Aboagye; Head of Information Technology, Mr. Robert Adjei; Ashanti Regional Director, Mr. Alex Opoku-Mensah; Kumasi Metropolitan Director and other Municipal and District Directors.



*Final year students in attendance*



*Deputy Executive Director (NSS), Dr. Gifty Oware Aboagye*

## HEADS OF HOST INSTITUTIONS OF IDEL PROGRAMMES COMMEND UEW MANAGEMENT



Heads of Host institutions of the University of Education Winneba's (UEW) Distance Education Programmes have praised UEW management for the concerted efforts being undertaken by the latter to maintain its frontline position in the provision of Distance Education in the country.

The Heads, numbering about 36 from various Senior High Schools, Colleges of Education and Technical Universities pointed to among other things, improved monitoring and supervision of tutors, regular and timely supply of study and examination materials to the various centres and regular visits to the study centers by the top rank officials of the Institute of Distance and e-Learning (IDeL) to interact with all relevant stakeholders at the centers.

They also mentioned the marked improvement in the assessment test type to students as admirable and commended Management for improving office accommodation and ensuring prompt payments of remuneration to tutors and allowances for the heads of the host institutions.



*Some of the Heads of IDeL Host Institutions at the UEW Workshop*

These were made known when they met UEW Management in Kumasi for a workshop from February 26-28, 2019 aimed at equipping and empowering Heads to continue to play a central role in the running of the Distance Education programmes. The three-day workshop was a follow-up to an earlier meeting in August, 2018.

Earlier in his welcome address, the Vice Chancellor of UEW, Rev. Fr. Prof. Anthony Afful-Broni expressed appreciation to the Heads of Host Institutions for attending the workshop in their numbers and said the gesture was indicative of their determination to help UEW's Distance Education Model succeed.



*Vice-Chancellor (middle), Pro Vice-Chancellor (left) and Registrar in attendance*

He reiterated UEW's commitment to improving the Distance Education Model with management making various efforts including a decision to suspend opening up new study centers in order to concentrate on strengthening and beefing-up the overall quality of the existing ones.

"We are not only about quantity of students or physical infrastructure but an overall quality of the programme," he told the heads and hinted of plans to even tighten-up the process of recruiting tutors onto the

Distance Education programme to ensure the highest standards possible.

Following a few challenges the Heads brought to the fore, the Director of IDeL, Prof. Francis Owusu Mensah said the criticism would spur UEW on to make its Distance Education Model one of the best.

He hinted that IDeL would soon experiment a model (Programme Based Models) where different study centers would host different programmes as a means to address the congestion at some of the study centers.



*Prof. Owusu Mensah addressing issues at the workshop*

Again, he indicated that his outfit had already started the processes to revise Distance Education Modules.

Also present at the workshop were the Acting Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. J. K. Kagya-Agyemang; Registrar, the Surveyor Paul Osei-Barima Esq.; Acting Head of Finance, Mr. Bruno Chirani; and the Acting Principal of the College of Technology Education, Kumasi (COLTEK), Prof. Frederick K. Sarfo.



*Prof. Frederick K. Sarfo (second from left) stressing a point*



*Rev. Fr. Prof. Anthony Afful-Broni*

## HOPSA 1994-1996 YEAR GROUP PAYS SURPRISE VISIT TO VICE-CHANCELLOR



It was all beautiful smiles, great joy and recall of fond memories when the 1994-1996 year group of Holy Child Past Students Association (HOPSA) paid a surprise visit to the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Education, Winneba (UEW), Rev. Fr. Prof. Anthony Afful-Broni.

Rev. Fr. Prof. Anthony Afful-Broni was the first ever African resident Chaplain and a tutor at Holy Child School. He taught the year group who are currently celebrating

their 25th anniversary as past students of Holy Child School. A member of the group explained that the purpose of their visit was to pay homage and thank their former Chaplain and tutor for his contribution towards their success.

“It has been 25 years since we completed Holy Child and as it has been said previously, we are going back to celebrate this silver jubilee anniversary. Obviously, it is impossible that we would have made it



without you because you played a vital role in our lives when we were students at Holy Child School.

"So, we decided that we could not travel all the way from Accra to Cape Coast without passing through Winneba to see our very first

mentor and to sit at your feet one more time to get some words of wisdom from you. We remember you with so much fondness. We also remember so many of the lessons that you taught us when we were very young." A member of the group said.



*The group on arrival at UEW*

On behalf of her colleagues, she used the opportunity to congratulate Rev. Fr. Prof. Afful-Broni on his investiture and induction as the fourth Vice-Chancellor of UEW and his 31st anniversary of priestly ordination.

The Vice-Chancellor expressed delight towards the surprise visit and encouraged them to continue the bond that has grown to 25 years old.

"There is still a lot more you can do; I know that you are in very responsible places. I want to encourage you to continue the bond that is 25 years old because everybody needs somebody and the older you get, the more you realise that you need that bond.

"I have to also let you know that who I am today has been shaped to a very large extent by my initial experiences. You really helped

to shape me. When I was in Holy Child I had to get up at 4:00am every day because I had to prepare myself to meet this group of very brilliant students. As a professional teacher there are certain questions that you anticipate if you teach but in Holy Child that law never worked. I never anticipated the kinds of questions I was going to be asked and so it made me get up early in the morning to read and listen to BBC news and all kinds of things because I had to be the smart guy who was teaching these very brilliant ladies." He said.

The group toured UEW after their meeting with Rev. Fr. Prof. Afful-Broni. In attendance was the Registrar, Surv. Paul Osei-Barima Esq.



*HOPSA 1994-1996 year group on a tour around campus*

## **COLTEK STAFF TRAINED ON ACCREDITATION ISSUES**



*College Registrar, COLTEK, Mr. Michael Kofi Adu*

The Accreditation Office of UEW has organised a day's workshop on Accreditation Issues for key categories of staff at the College of Technology Education, Kumasi (COLTEK) of the University of Education, Winneba (UEW).

The workshop which was attended by Deans of Faculty, Heads of Department, Examinations Officers, Faculty Officers and other Administrators sought, among other things, to expose the nitty-gritty of accreditation issues to participants so they can avoid the pitfalls and challenges related

to accreditation processes.

The College Registrar at COLTEK, Mr. Michael Kofi Adu officially opening the workshop on behalf of the Acting Principal, Prof. Frederick K. Sarfo, conceded that accreditation issues sometimes became drudgery because of lack of adequate information and therefore, getting one's capacity enriched on such issues is necessary to promote proactiveness among participants on accreditation matters.

He described the workshop as a rare opportunity for participants and therefore should be maximised for the eventual benefit of the University. Speaking on Quality Assurance Issues, the Head of Quality Assurance Directorate of UEW, Prof. Ameyaw asked staff of UEW to commit to quality in everything they do to guarantee the success of the University in all fronts. Particularly, he encouraged staff to change the dynamics of UEW by strengthening the research focus of the University. Topics treated included "National Council for Tertiary Education Issues: Initial Approval for Academic Programmes and Programmes of National Relevance" and National Accreditation Board Issues: New and Existing Programmes, Institutional Visitation and Institutional Accreditation." There were discussions also on "Quality Assurance: Expectations from Academic Departments" and Documentations and Processes for Promotion" with a practical session where participants were given hands-on exposure in completing all NAB forms.

Other speakers at the workshop were

Opanyin Kofi Narh Adinku and Dr. Gideon Mensah Anapey, both of the Accreditation Office and other representatives from the Division of Human Resource of UEW.



*Prof. Ameyaw during a presentation on Quality Assurance Issues*



*From left to right, Opanyin Kofi Narh Adinku and Dr. Gideon Mensah Anapey*



*Some participants at the workshop*

## COLTEK AND CAGRIC STUDENT-LEADERS UNDERGO LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP



Student-Leaders from the College of Technology Education, Kumasi (COLTEK) and College of Agriculture Education, Asante-Mampong (CAGRIC) have undergone a day's Leadership Workshop at Kumasi.

About 100 student-leaders attended the workshop which was held under the theme "The 21st Century Students' Leadership: Obstacles and Opportunities."



*The Ag. Principal of COLTEK, Prof. Frederick K. Sarfo (in smock), other management members of COLTEK and Resource Persons*

He was hopeful that the student-leaders of UEW would assume a critical stakeholder position armed with adequate understanding of the mission and vision of UEW so they

could contribute meaningfully to the University's overall development. He stressed "you should not only occupy the positions but be productive and help to solve the myriad of challenges that confront us as a University".

Touching on the theme for the workshop, Prof. Sarfo noted various challenges confronting academic institutions of higher learning in modern times to include the complexity of the 21st century student, inadequate funding, infrastructure and increasing student numbers.

Nonetheless, he said, 21st century education has the potential to mould students to become critical thinkers, creative as well as offering an enabling environment for collaborative efforts towards solving the manifold challenges of the modern times. Therefore, he challenged student-leaders of UEW to be up and doing in helping to address challenges of the University.

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The College Registrar, Mr. Michael Kofi Adu urged the participants to adhere to the principles of authorisation, hierarchical order and collegiality, regularity and confidentiality if they were to have a smooth run and succeed as leaders.

The Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Ernest Kwesi Amponsah said his outfit organised the workshop to further the University administration's key vision to make UEW an obvious choice for its student-centeredness. He was grateful that the student-leaders turned out in their numbers for the workshop which he noted was going to prepare them to adopt better approaches to lead in the University.



*The Ag. Principal of COLTEK, Prof. Frederick K. Sarfo (in smock), other management members of COLTEK and Resource Persons*

Participants were generally impressed about the organisation and presentations at the workshop. They hoped that such beneficial workshops would be organised more frequently to keep student-leaders constantly reminded of the high expectations

of their followers and spur them on to work harder. Each of the participants was awarded a certificate.

Other speakers at the workshop were the Vice-Dean of Student Affairs (Winneba Campus), Dr. Christiana Hammond; Head, Department of Psychology and Education, Dr. Dandy George Dampson and a representative of the Working Group on Higher Education (WGHE) of the Association of African Universities, Mr. Kwesi Acquah Sam.



*The HoD, Psychology and Education, Dr. Dandy George Dampson presenting a certificate to one of the participants*



*Dr. Christiana Hammond, Vice-Dean of Student Affairs (Winneba Campus)*



*A Representative of WGHE Mr. Kwesi Acquah Sam*

## FORMER UEW SRC VICE-PRESIDENT WINS DATABANK LEADERSHIP AND EXCELLENCE AWARD



The 2016/2017 academic year Students' Representative Council (SRC) Vice-President of the University of Education, Winneba (UEW), Mr. Emmanuel Kodwo Amoako emerged one of the winners of the 2017/2018 Leadership and Excellence Award organised by Databank Foundation.

The Databank Foundation's Leadership and Excellence Award initiated in 2008, is presented annually to graduates from tertiary institutions that exhibited exceptional leadership qualities and achieved brilliant academic performances as student leaders for specific periods.

Currently, the initiative covers seven institutions namely UEW, University of Ghana, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, University of Cape Coast, Central University, Pentecost University College and African University College of Communications.

The criteria for the award include a presentation of a project that will be undertaken by an awardee within a period of six months. Three entries were made by each of the seven institutions to the Foundation for evaluation by a jury. Eventually, three out of the 21 entries made emerged overall winners.



*Proud UEW winner, Mr. Emmanuel Kodwo Amoako enlightening attendees on how the Educational Guide Project was developed*

The project that won UEW's Emmanuel Kodwo Amoako the award is titled Educational Guide. Educational Guide is a career development programme designed to provide adequate and relevant information to students in Senior High Schools (SHS) in Winneba about tertiary education admission requirements, programmes that can be pursued at the tertiary level with their current programme of study at SHS and the various employment opportunities available for a particular programme of study.



*Awardees from Central University, University of Ghana, Legon and UEW in a pose*

The project seeks to also provide an opportunity for SHS graduates to undergo entrepreneurship training to enable them venture into small scale businesses. The project once completed will contribute to ensuring that SHS students in Winneba continue to pursue their careers for the betterment of themselves and the community at large.

Explaining what informed his decision to develop the Educational Guide project, Mr. Amoako expounded that most youth in the Effutu Municipality were interested in fishing rather than concentrating on pursuing higher education after their SHS education.

"My encounter with some sections of the youth revealed that, they could not obtain the required grades needed to pursue tertiary education simply because they did not have knowledge of the basic requirements to enter any tertiary institution in Ghana. So, I said to myself why don't I develop something that could resolve this canker; hence, the development of this project." He said.

He expressed gratitude to Databank Foundation and lecturers at the School of Business, UEW for the immense support and mentorship that has brought him this far.

Mr. Amoako was accompanied by the Head, Department of Human Resource Management, Dr. Bernard B. B. Binghab and a Principal Administrative Assistant, University Relations Office and Media, Ms. Florence Okore-Hanson to receive his award.



*Mr. Amoako, supported by Head, Department of Human Resource Management, Dr. Bernard B. B. Binghab (immediate left) and UEW representative (far right)*



*The winners and representatives from sister universities after the ceremony*

## CAPE COAST HIGH COURT (2) DISMISSES CONTEMPT CASE AGAINST UEW

The Cape Coast High Court 2 at its sitting on Friday, 1st March, 2019, threw out a criminal contempt application filed by Counsel Harold Atuguba for Dr. Kaakyire Duku, Prof. Mawutor Avoke, Dr. Theophilus Ackorlie, Mr. Frank Owusu-Boateng, Ms. Mary Dzimey, Ing. Daniel Tetteh against the University of Education, Winneba (UEW), Chairman of the Governing Council, Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar of the University.

Counsel Kofi Adwabour holding brief for Patrick Asante-Nnuro represented the 1st respondent whilst Paa Kwesi Abaidoo represented the 2nd to 4th respondents as Counsel. Giving the ruling, Her Ladyship Mrs. Mills Tetteh held that the respondents did not do anything to warrant the contempt of prison application filed.

She added that whatever actions or decisions had been taken by these officers were

within the remit of their mandate given by the Governing Council, which Council is properly constituted and backed by law. Her Ladyship also cited the Supreme Court ruling delivered on the 22nd of December, 2017 filed against UEW by Prof. Mawutor Avoke and colleagues.

The said ruling held that since the case was about the governance of the University, for the avoidance of doubt, it did not affect whatever the newly constituted Council had done. She further held that the actions of the Officers were authorized by the Governing Council of the University who also exercised their powers within the remit of the law. She argued that in a criminal contempt case of this sort, the applicants should have proven beyond reasonable doubt that the respondents did not have the mandate to exercise the powers so disputed or should be able to demonstrate amply that, in exercising



the powers given them, they exceeded their remit. However, in the case before her, there was no such evidence.

She further held that the process filed in court did not bar the respondents from taking any decisions or actions which warranted criminal contempt because the court did not make any definite pronouncement on the matter.

It would be recalled that Dr. Kaakyire Duku, Prof. Mawutor Avoke and 4 others filed an application at the Cape Coast High Court 2 in February, 2018, against UEW challenging among others the dismissal of 5 officers and demanding their reinstatement, the appointment of the then Ag. Vice-Chancellor and his nomination of 3 Professors for Pro-Vice Chancellor election, as well as the holding of the April, 2018 Congregation ceremonies.

On 22nd November, 2018 the same court granted an application for misjoinder filed by the 2nd to 4th respondents on the grounds

that the University is a legal entity which can sue and be sued.

The court has further slated March 22 and April 12, 2019 for the motion of judicial notice on Dr. Samuel Ofori Bekoe's dismissal and reinstatement, and Dr. Kaakyire Duku challenging the dismissal and seeking reinstatement of Prof. Mawutor Avoke and 4 other officers formerly of the University respectively.

The court ordered Counsel for applicants to amend the title of the suit since some of the parties had been non-suited. This is the fourth in recent times that applications from Prof. Avoke and Colleagues have been thrown out by both the Supreme Court and the Cape Coast High Court.

These consist of 2 certiorari by the Supreme Court and, a misjoinder and criminal contempt applications by the Cape Coast High Court 2.

## **MEDIA STORY ON PROMOTION AS A CONDITION OF SERVICE FOR SENIOR MEMBERS | UEW'S RESPONSE**

The attention of Management of the University of Education, Winneba (UEW) has been drawn to some information circulating on several media platforms regarding the University's policy on promotion as a condition of service for Senior Members (with particular reference to Lecturers) from one rank to the other.

Due to the misinformation, misrepresentation and mischief that have characterized the circulation and subsequent discussion on some social media platforms, UEW Management takes this opportunity to correct such misinformation and mischief, and more importantly educate the media, our stakeholders and the general public on this particular issue

## SACOST TRAINS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE TEACHERS IN THE EFFUTU MUNICIPALITY



*Attendees in a group picture after the skills training workshop*

The Centre for School and Community Science and Technology Studies (SACOST) of the University of Education, Winneba (UEW) has organised a two day skills training workshop for Basic and Senior High School Mathematics and Science Teachers in the Effutu Municipality.

The workshop sought to promote innovative contextualised teaching for Science and Mathematics Teachers in the

Effutu Municipality. It was also to equip the teachers with inventive ways to make the teaching and learning of Science and Mathematics very easy for male and female students in the Municipality

The Deputy Registrar, Institute for Educational Research and Innovation Studies (IERIS), UEW, Mr. Francis Akrono assured the teachers that his outfit would continue organising similar workshops to



*Left to right; Prof. Kolawole Raheem, Prof. Jophus Anamuah-Mensah, Mr. Emmanuel Kutorglo and Mr. Francis Akrono*

sharpen their teaching skills in order to help the students improve on their knowledge in Science and Mathematics.

Lecturers from the Departments of Integrated Science and Basic Education took the teachers through several innovative contextualised ways of teaching subjects such as Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Mathematics as well as hands on activities. They were also taught to make Teaching and Learning Materials (TLMs) from their environment. Additionally, the teachers were taught how to connect, relate and link Mathematics and Science classrooms to the activities in the communities in which the students live so that the students would find it interesting to learn.

Among the lecturers who took the teachers through the presentations were Mr. Charles Essiam, Ms. Rebecca Esi Quansah, Mrs. Nelly

Sakyi-Hagan and Mr. Ahmed K. Amihere.

Other officials from the University present were the first Vice-Chancellor, UEW and Director, IERIS, Prof. Jophus Anamuah-Mensah; Director, Office for Institutional Advancement (OIA), Prof. S. K. Asiedu-Addo; Head, SACOST, Prof. Kolawole Raheem; and Member of the Research Team, TLMs for SACOST and Head, Academic Affairs, Ajumako Campus, Mr. Emmanuel Kutorglo.

There were representatives from the Ghana Education Service (GES) Winneba. These included the Municipal Coordinator, Science, Technology, Mathematics and Innovation Education (STMIE), Ms. Mildred Boafo; Municipal Coordinator, Guidance and Counselling, Mrs Gertrude Effeh Brew; and Municipal Training and Staff Development Officer, Mr. Stephen Degboe Kwasi Botchway.



*Some of the presenters (from L-R) Ms. Rebecca Esi Quansah, Mr. Charles Essiam, Mrs. Nelly Sakyi-Hagan and Mr. Ahmed K. Amihere*

## FSE TO PROMOTE STEM EDUCATION IN GHANA



*Some of the dignitaries who graced the occasion*

The Faculty of Science Education (FSE) as part of its week-long celebration has outlined strategies to promote Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education in Ghana. This is to support the government to be on target with its policy to achieve a ratio of 60:40 sciences to humanities in the nation's tertiary institutions.

STEM Education is an approach to teaching and learning that integrates the content and skills of the STEM disciplines and other disciplines. STEM therefore embodies an interdisciplinary and applied approach to teaching that focuses on the development of transversal competencies, or STEM skills.

The Faculty in an attempt to support this initiative has reviewed its programmes including approaches to teaching and learning to promote the development of learners' STEM skills. Similarly, they

supported the National Council for Tertiary Education/Transforming Teacher Education and Learning (NCTE/T-TEL).

Also, the Faculty assisted in Ghana's review of Colleges of Education programmes to the training of STEM proficient basic school teachers, and in the process of breaking the present Faculty into three STEM related Faculties. The strategies outlined by FSE were captured in a speech delivered by the Dean, Faculty of Science Education, Prof. Ruby Hanson at the Opening Ceremony of the Faculty's week celebration.

She said "as basic teachers, we can engage our students in mini projects that can offer accessible contexts for integrating STEM and sustainable education. The creation of a school or community garden, farm, sports or science club, can engage our young ones and help them to interact favourably as they learn to appreciate and accommodate



each other, while applying their acquired knowledge, higher order thinking skills, reflective skills, and other STEM skills".

The celebration which started from Monday, 4th to Friday, 8th March, 2019 saw activities such as "A Walk by Students and Staff of the Faculty through the principal streets of

the North Campus (Food bazaar, Fashion show, and Gymnastic display)".



*Some of the dignitaries who graced the occasion*

Winneba, Inter-Departmental Association games, Exhibition at the Faculty of Science Block, South Campus and an Exhibition at



*Chairman for the occasion, Prof. Kolawole Raheem and emcee Mrs. Lani Ashong*



*Students from the School of Creative Arts entertaining the audience*



*A section of UEW science students at the celebration*

## UEW SIGNS MOU WITH UNIVERSITY OF HAMBURG



The Department of Psychology and Education, University of Education, Winneba (UEW) and the Faculty of Education, University of Hamburg, Germany on Friday, 8th March, 2019 signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) at the Council Chamber, North Campus, UEW.

The MoU aims to promote international cooperation and understanding by stimulating and supporting international activities concerning teaching projects with an emphasis on internationalisation of Higher Education and research projects with the focus on international perspectives on investigations.



*Rev. Fr. Prof. Anthony Afful-Broni (middle), Registrar, Surv. Paul Osei-Barima Esq (far right) and Prof. Yaw Sekyi-Baidoo*

Areas of the cooperation include development of joint research programmes, exchange of undergraduate and postgraduate students, development of joint internationalised

curricula, staff exchange programmes, exchange of academic material and publications, internship at UEW by students of Hamburg University and vice versa.

Present at the signing of the MoU were the Vice-Chancellor, Rev. Fr. Prof. Anthony Afful-Broni; Registrar, Sur. Paul Osei-Barima Esq.; Dean, Centre for International Programmes

(CIP), Prof. Yaw Sekyi-Baidoo; Vice-Dean, CIP, Dr. Gabriel Botchway; Head, Department of Psychology and Education, Dr. George Dandy Dampson amongst others.



*The two universities in a photograph after the MOU*

## WINNEBA NVTI MANAGER CALLS ON VICE-CHANCELLOR

The new Manager of the Winneba National Vocational Training Institute (NVTI) Mr. Martin Ekow Young, on 5th March, 2019 paid a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor, Rev. Fr. Prof. Afful-Broni as part of his tour to introduce himself to stakeholders upon assumption of duty. He mentioned that records available at the Institute indicated an existing good relationship between the UEW and NVTI and as a new Manager, he has a duty to maintain and strengthen that relationship.

He indicated that the Institute produces a good number of quality materials that would be of great benefit to the University adding that the College of Technology Education of UEW on the other hand trains most of their teaching staff and technicians.

The Vice-Chancellor, on behalf of the University welcomed the Manager and thanked him for the visit. He informed him that the University would continue to partner with NVTI for the mutual benefit of the two institutions.

At the meeting with the Vice-Chancellor were the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Prof. J. K. Kagua-Agyemang; University Relations Officer, Obaapanin Adu Oforiwaa and Senior Assistant Registrar at the Vice-Chancellor's Office, Mr. Emmanuel Agyin-Birikorang.







