

## Message from the Principal

**S**outh Eastern University College (SEUCO), a Constituent College of the University of Nairobi, was established by Legal Gazette Notice No. 102 of 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2008. The University College's vision is to be a globally competitive Centre of Excellence in Teaching, Research, Innovation and Service. Our Mission is to provide quality and transformative education through teaching and learning, research and extension, innovation and entrepreneurship with emphasis on agriculture, natural resources and environmental management.

The University College is located off Machakos - Kitui Road 14km from Kwa - Vonza Market in the Lower Yatta District of Kitui County. SEUCO lies on a ten thousand (10,000) Acres of land in a serene and conducive learning environment.

The South Eastern University College has witnessed tremendous growth since its inception and currently offers various Certificate, Diploma, Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes. These Academic Programmes are mounted at the SEUCO Main campus and Kitui Town Campus. Plans are underway to establish satellite campuses in Machakos, Emali, Mwingi and Nairobi in fulfilment of the objective of taking education closer to the people.

The University College is structured into thirty (30) Teaching Departments distributed in the following ten (10) Schools - Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences, Environment and Natural Resources Management, Humanities and Social Sciences, Pure and Applied Sciences, Engineering and Technology, Business and Economics, Information and Communication Technology, Water Resources, Science and Technology, Education and Earth Sciences. The Schools of Health Sciences and Law are set to be established soon as per the South Eastern University College Strategic Plan 2010-2020. As the University College develops and expands, it is expected that student numbers will increase to about 8,000 in five years and 15,000 in ten (10) years.

The academic programmes offered in the various schools at the undergraduate and postgraduate degree levels have strong focus on Dry Land Agriculture, Mining, Mineral Resources, Hydrology, Water Studies, Energy studies, and related environmental/scientific areas



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of study. SEUCO also maintains its inherited mandate of training middle level manpower through Certificate and Diploma Certificate programs. This is in line with Kenya Vision 2030 Sector Plan for Education and Training 2008-2012, which outlines the Government's commitment to rehabilitate, upgrade and expand the capacity of institutions offering such programs.

The University College has rigorously embarked on physical infrastructure development with successful completion of an administration block, lecture rooms, computer labs, 2 hostel blocks, extension of the library, internet connectivity and improved water supply. The improvement of the road linking the University College with the Main Kitui-Machakos road has not only eased access to the college but also shortened the distance by approximately four kilometres. Other major projects nearing completion include an ultra modern student's hostel and kitchen, tuition and office block, research and laboratory block, students/staff Clinic, Guest House, Staff Cafeteria, Workshops and one (1) million litre water storage tank.

To support the tremendous expansion, the University College endeavours to recruit and retain highly qualified academic, administrative and support staff from all parts of the country. In her efforts to strengthen the Academic base, SEUCO has in the last one year recruited over eighty four (84) members of teaching staff among whom forty five (45) are PhD holders in diverse disciplines. The recruitment process is still ongoing.

The 2011/2012 Academic Year is due to start in March/April 2011 and we, therefore, invite applications from suitably qualified candidates for the following Degree, Diploma and Certificate Programmes for the March/April 2011 intake.

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