



**South Eastern
Kenya University**

SEKU

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Vision

To be a globally competitive Centre of Excellence in Teaching, Research, Innovation and Service.

Mission

To provide quality education through teaching, research, extension, innovation and entrepreneurship with emphasis on dryland agriculture, natural resources and environmental management.

Core values

- ◆ **Professionalism** : in all our actions and interactions we shall maintain ethical behavior, courtesy and professional etiquette
- ◆ **Innovation** : innovations shall be the hallmark of our business activities through fostering pro-activeness, creativity, and adaptability to change.
- ◆ **Integrity** : we shall be honest, transparent and accountable always
- ◆ **Freedom of Thought** : we shall promote and defend academic freedom
- ◆ **Teamwork** : we shall maintain a sense of unity and of common interests and responsibilities.
- ◆ **Respect and Conservation of Environment** : we shall strive to respect and protect the natural and working environment.

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Tuition and office block I

THE TRANSITION

The South Eastern Kenya University was established on 1st March 2013 as a successor to South Eastern University College (SEUCO). SEUCO was established on 15th July 2008 as a successor to Ukamba Agricultural Institute (UKAI)

The Ukamba Agricultural Institute (UKAI) was among Kenya's Harambee Institutes of Technology (HIT) that were established in the early 1970's in response to a felt need of the country's skilled and semi-skilled human-power in technology. In 1972, Kamba leaders started UKAI and appointed trustees and officials (who were prominent Kamba Leaders then) with Bishop R. S. Ndingi as the National President and H.E. the late President, Mzee Jomo Kenyatta, as the Patron to oversee the management of the Institute. The County Councils of the then Masaku and Kitui, as the sponsoring Districts, donated land for the purposes of the Institute's objectives. The construction materials and financial resources were provided by members of the Kamba community.

The Institute was registered, initially as an unaided School, under the Ministry of Education in March 1976. Throughout the 1980s and 1990s, UKAI had many problems related to the governance and management of the Institute. The Institute officially closed in the year 2000 and

re-opened in October 2004 under the management of a new Board of Governors which was appointed by the Minister of Education and inaugurated on 14th July 2005. The new Board of governors was chaired by Prof. Raphael Munavu who later became the 1st Chairman of Council of the University College.

South Eastern Kenya University gets a Charter

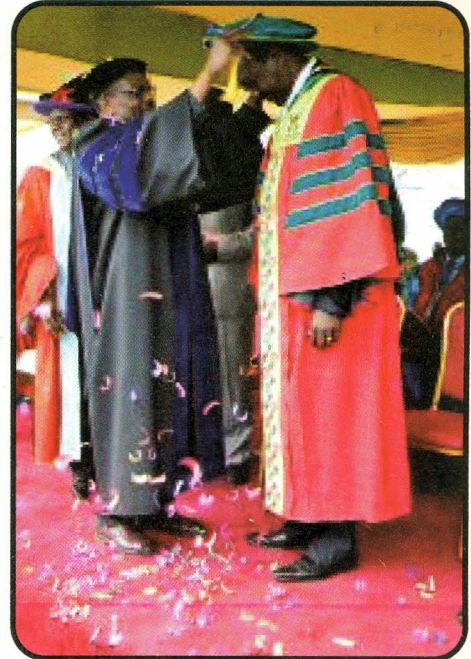
The South Eastern Kenya University (SEKU) acquired the status of a fully-fledged Public University after being awarded its Charter on 1st March 2013.



Former Chairman of Council and the Vice-Chancellor receive Instruments of Authority from a CUE official

South Eastern Kenya University Inaugurates her 1st Chancellor

The historic Mass Charter Award Ceremony, which was presided over by the immediate former President, H.E. Hon. Mwai Kibaki, saw five University Colleges and two Private Universities being awarded Charters and seven existing Public Universities awarded Charters to conform to the recently enforced Universities Act No.42 of 2012. The Universities also received their Accreditation reports and other Instruments of Authority (Mace, Logo and Seal) during the award ceremony.



The new Universities Act repealed the seven Acts of Parliament that the existing seven Public Universities were individually operating under, consequently bringing all universities both public and private under the authority of the new law.

The Chairman of the Commission for University Education, Prof. Ezra Maritim, said that the bringing together of Private and Public Universities as spelt out in the Universities Act of 2012, should not be viewed as a merger of two competing forces but as a consolidation of strengths that will steer university education to meet the national needs and enhance our country's regional competitiveness.

Dr. Titus Naikuni was appointed the 1st Chancellor of South Eastern Kenya University with effect from 1st March 2013 for a period of 5 years by former President H.E. Hon. Mwai Kibaki.

The Chancellor was inaugurated on 15th June 2013 in a colorful ceremony held at the University grounds at the Main Campus.

Prof. Geoffrey Muluvi was also appointed the 1st Vice-Chancellor of South Eastern Kenya University by the Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Education Science and Technology, Prof. Jacob Kaimenyi for a period of 5 years with effect from 22nd May 2013.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR

Dr. Titus Naikuni
Chancellor

Let me first extend my warmest congratulations to all those who will be graduating today. You are a great group as you will make history by becoming the 1st graduands of South Eastern Kenya University and the 1st alumni of the same University.

The establishment of SEKU was aimed at transforming the lives of Kenyans in the Arid and Semi-arid Lands (ASALs), by providing the required educational opportunities for young secondary school leavers and other people pursuing higher levels of education.

Through teaching, research, community and extension services, SEKU is set to contribute and influence Government policy aimed at regional development through provision of equal education opportunities to all its citizens.

Since SEKU was established, we have made a lot of progress. The current total student enrolment has tremendously increased to about 5,000 in the last 4 years.

It is expected that student admission numbers will constantly increase and reach 10,000 in the next five years and 30,000 in ten years.

The University currently offers a diverse range of academic programmes in its nine schools, institute and twenty one teaching departments. The University has also continued to recruit professionally qualified academic, administrative and support staff.

The University is endowed with land resources located in strategic areas in different parts of the country. Once these facilities are well developed, SEKU will emerge as one of the largest and best university in this region.

Let me once again congratulate all those who will be graduating today. Your graduation marks the end of several years of hard work. I also wish to salute your lecturers and parents for moulding you into what you are today.

Your parents and guardians sacrificed and supported your education to enable you complete your University education. Once you exit to the job market, be good Ambassadors of SEKU. Ensure you work hard and exhibit high degree of discipline that continues to promote the good name of the University in the job market.

Thank you and God bless you.

Dr. Titus Naikuni
Chancellor

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Prof. Louis M Mumera
Chairman

I wish to take this opportunity, on my own behalf, and that of the University Council, to congratulate the graduands. I also take this opportunity to thank the lecturers who have trained them in the last four (4) years. This is indeed a historical occasion to the University since this is the first lot of students to graduate from this university.

The strategic plan of the University for the period 2010-2020, envisages development of a world class University, a University that is fully equipped and ready to produce highly trained graduates who can make a significant contribution in national development.

We are thankful to the government of Kenya for committing itself to the expansion of University education in the country. We believe that expanding university education will be an important catalyst for rapid economic development in Kenya.

I would like to reiterate the commitment of the University Council in providing strategic direction to the University.

We, as the university Council, shall continue to discharge our duties faithfully and with dedication, to the benefit of the University and this Country. In this respect, I would like to appeal to private developers/partners to join us in the development and growth of this university.

I would also like to thank the County Government of Kitui, and the political leaders of Ukambani region for the support that they have continued to provide to the University.

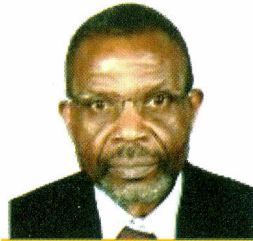
Finally, on behalf of the University Council, I would once again like to congratulate the pioneer graduands of this university for work well done and for having completed their studies in this University successfully.

I wish you all the best in your future endeavours.
Thank you.

Prof. Louis Mumera, PHD.

Chairman of the University Council

MEMBERS OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL



Prof. Louis M. Mumera
Chairman



Prof. Geoffrey Muluvi
Vice-Chancellor



Mrs. Veronica Maina
Member



Ms. Risper Kandie
Member



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Representing P.S National Treasury



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Representing P.S. state Department of Education



Prof. Kamuti Kiteme
Member



Dr. Chipera Issa Athumani
Member



Mr. Martin Kinoti
Member

UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT



Prof. Dickson Nyariki
Deputy Vice Chancellor (AHRM)



Prof. Geoffrey Muluvi
Vice Chancellor



Prof. Zipporah Ng'ang'a
Deputy Vice Chancellor (ARSA)



Prof. Reuben Muasya
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (FPD)



Prof. Mary W. Mburu
Registrar (AHRM)



Dr. John F. Koga
Registrar (ASA)



Dr. Joseph K. Metet
Registrar (FP)



Mr. Lawrence M. Bokoro
Finance Officer

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR



Prof. Geoffrey Muluvi
Vice Chancellor

On behalf of the University staff and students, I take this great opportunity to congratulate all those who will be conferred with various Degrees and awarded Diplomas of South Eastern Kenya University (SEKU) today. I applaud you all for your remarkable achievements and also thank your parents, guardians, lecturers and all those who contributed to the successful completion of your studies.

The graduands who will be graduating today, will be the 1st graduands of South Eastern Kenya University. They will also be the ambassadors of our University and we wish them well as they join the job market. The University has prepared them adequately to be able to serve the people with distinction.

The South Eastern Kenya University has grown tremendously in the last 4 years. Student numbers have risen to about 5,000 within a short period of time. Another 1000 students will join later this year.

Development of physical infrastructure and recruitment of competent staff to provide quality teaching and other support services has also taken place to match the growth in student numbers.

I therefore sincerely wish to thank the Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology for providing the necessary resources to support the growth of the University.

I also wish to thank our development partners and the County Government of Kitui for supporting the University. The University Council and the Chancellor have continued to give the much needed strategic guidance to the University management to move the University to the next level.

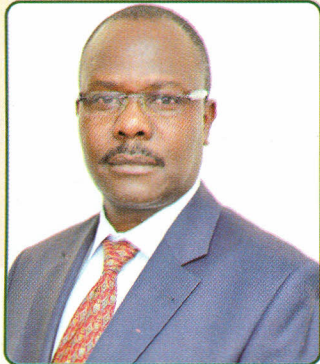
We salute them and commit ourselves to implement our Strategic plan and Master Plan to make South Eastern Kenya University the University of choice in this region.

Thank you.

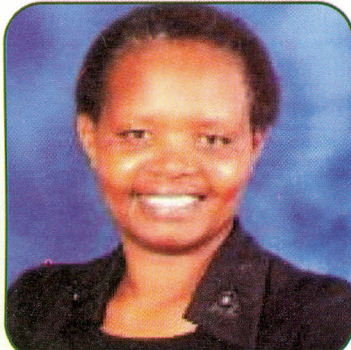
Prof. Geoffrey M. Muluvi, PhD
Vice-Chancellor

DIVISIONAL BRIEFS

ADMINISTRATION AND HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT



Prof. Dickson Nyariki
Deputy Vice Chancellor (AHRM)



Prof. Mary W. Mburu
Registrar (AHRM)

We wish to express our gratitude toward all staff teaching and non-teaching for their efforts in making today's function a success.

We also acknowledge the important role played by other stakeholders and university governing organs the Council, Management and Senate for their tireless efforts in stewarding the university up to this point.

Today's achievement will definitely provide us with further energies to do even more in terms of human resource development so as to place the university on the world map as a citadel of academic excellence and national development.

We set our eyes to the future with unwavering inspiration, dedication and pride, and with a strong conviction that we shall realize our Vision and Mission, geared towards quality service delivery.

Prof. Dickson Nyariki
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (AHRM)

Today marks a significant milestone as the first graduation of the South Eastern Kenya University (SEKU) students. This is thus a tremendous achievement by students, staff and other stakeholders. As we celebrate our first graduation, therefore, we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the graduands, who will be conferred degrees and awarded diplomas. We are convinced that their time in SEKU, which has culminated in today's ceremony, has been fulfilling and will make a significant difference in their lives hereafter.

DIVISIONAL BRIEFS

ACADEMIC, RESEARCH AND STUDENTS AFFAIRS



Prof. Zipporah Ng'ang'a
Deputy Vice Chancellor (ARSA)



Dr. John F. Koga
Registrar (ASA)

The 1st SEKU graduation ceremony comprising of 11 diplomas, 82 undergraduates and 14 Masters graduands, marks the climax of hardwork by students and faculty. The academic division wishes to congratulate all those that have participated to realize this success.

The division is in particular indebted to the University Council, Management and Senate for support in development of academic programs, and the entire teaching faculty for implementation of the teaching.

The division acknowledges the student government SEUSO and all students for high levels of discipline that has culminated to the success we are witnessing today.

The Academic Division remains committed to the development and delivery of quality market driven programmes to meet the needs of society. We are in particular working towards the implementation of teaching programmes in the Schools of Law, Engineering, mining and mineral and Health Sciences. The division continues to work towards making SEKU a university of choice in the region. We hope that students can find the full complement of programs at South Eastern Kenya University.

The Division is determined to produce holistic graduands and so will strive to strengthen extra-curricular activities, promote talent development, instill discipline and responsibility among the students and also cultivate a culture of hardwork, honesty and integrity.

The Division ushers the 1st graduands into the world of work with God's blessings and best wishes. We hope the 1st graduands will be true ambassadors of South Eastern Kenya University in the region and beyond.

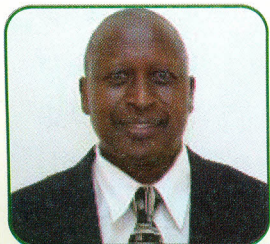
Prof. Zipporah Ng'ang'a
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (ARSA)

DIVISIONAL BRIEFS

FINANCE, PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT



Prof. Reuben Muasya
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (FPD)



Dr. Joseph K. Metet
Registrar (FP)



Mr. Lawrence M. Bokoro
Finance Officer

Today is indeed a great moment for entire Finance, Planning and Development Division of South Eastern Kenya University as we mark this historical achievement of our first Graduation Ceremony after the award of charter on 1st March 2013. We are proud and honored to join the rest of the SEKU fraternity in celebrating this memorable occasion in the history of our University.

As a Division, this achievement gives us a memorable opportunity to reflect back on the challenges of growing our infrastructure to achieve the environment required to nurture a modern graduate. We have witnessed tremendous growth in our infrastructure from humble beginnings to the current state of the art facilities as envisaged in the University strategic plan. Through the plan, the University has put in place and implemented

various working strategies, policies and procedures in all its sectors of operations whose aim has been to ensure efficiency in the attainment of both long and short term goals; one of which we are witnessing today.

The Division as an integral part of the University has taken adequate measures to ensure efficiency in financial management, procurement process; catering and accommodation services and maintenance with the objective of ensuring resources are directed towards attainment of the vision of the University.

As we celebrate this day, I take this opportunity on behalf of the Finance, Planning and Development Division to thank the Kenya Government, University Council, University Management, parents, guardians, development partners, well-wishers and the entire SEKU fraternity for the support we have received in the process of preparing for this occasion. I wish to assure you that the division shall remain committed in the resolve to provide quality services that are aimed at realizing the institution's vision as well as the national goals as outlined in the vision 2030 economic blueprint. On behalf of the entire Finance Planning and Development division, we wish our dear graduands a prosperous future in all their endeavors.

Prof. Reuben Muasya
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (FPD)

THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY



Ms. Nduku Kilei
Ag. Head of Library

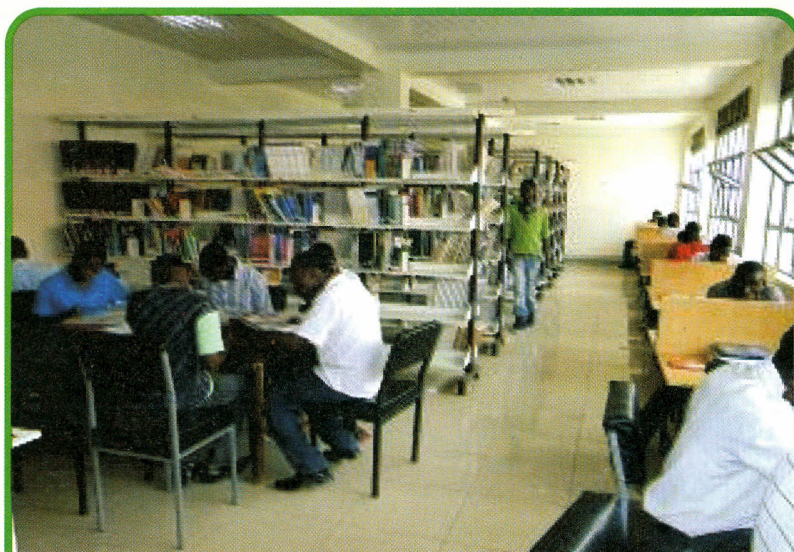
SEKU Library the heart of the University's academic and research culture in the provision, dissemination and preservation of knowledge and substantially dynamic intellectual growth of the scholarly community at large.

The Library has a stock of approximately 11,000 volumes of books and over 120 journals available for its users. The library is well endowed with over 50,000 electronic books, 45,000 electronic journals that can be accessed via the library portal in the University's website.

The Library environment is conducive for study fitted with Wi-Fi for readers to use their laptops, iPad, and iPhone to access information online, notwithstanding the adequate reading space with a touch of available and qualified staff to aid in information retrieval and use.

Through delivery of efficient services, the Library is on the path to achieving its Mission to be a Centre of excellence in the provision and exploitation of resources and services to empower the University in carrying out its core activities of teaching, learning, research, extension, innovation and entrepreneurship for sustainable regional and national development.

Ms. Nduku Kilei
Ag. Head of Library



Students in the University Library

DEAN OF STUDENTS



Dr. Elliud M. Muli
Dean of Students



Ms. Felistus Muriu
Associate Dean of Students

On behalf of all staff in the office of the Dean of students and the entire SEKU student fraternity we warmly congratulate you on your academic achievement, whose pinnacle is your graduation today. As the pioneer graduands of SEKU, you make us extremely proud of the hard work, determination and drive which has made it possible for you to be here to celebrate this auspicious day of your graduation. It is also a joyful occasion for your parents, guardians, lecturers and well-wishers who have made immense sacrifices to educate you.

The office of the Dean of Students is the main link between the students and the University Management. Our goal is to facilitate a vibrant, transparent and interactive relationship with all University departments to develop appropriate mechanisms and systems responsive to student needs.

The office is directly involved in overall student welfare such as sports, counseling and facilitation of Higher Education Loans Board (HELB).

The Counseling department boasts of highly trained professionals and supports students to deal with life issues such as alcoholism, drug and substance abuse, stress, time management and relationship issues among others. This is facilitated by external professional speakers and experts and a vibrant peer counselors movement. Housed in the department is the AIDS Control Unit (ACU) which provides information, care and therapy to students, staff and community on HIV and AIDS with emphasis on prevention, management and intervention. The office of the Dean of Students is also involved in religious and spiritual welfare of the students and equally facilitates activities of all religions. We have a vibrant network of clubs and societies to nurture and promote talents of students in diverse fields. SEKU is a sports powerhouse in the region and our students continue to win trophies in various disciplines such as athletics, basketball and indoor games.

The elected student body, the Student Governing Council (SGC) works very closely with the office of Dean of Students in highlighting and finding solutions to student challenges and needs. The SGC is an important body in the running of student affairs, and is involved in all matters concerning student welfare such as academics, sports, catering and accommodation, gender, student entrepreneurship, and entertainment among others.

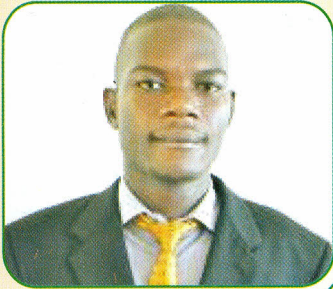
As you go out into the world to serve humanity, we wish you the very best and we are confident SEKU has equipped you with the necessary knowledge, skills and attitudes to be competitive in whichever career path you will choose.

Once again, accept our hearty congratulations.

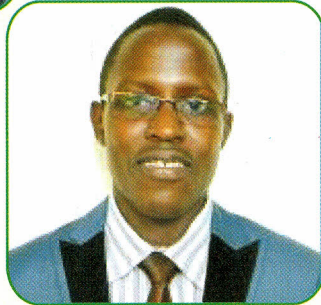
God Bless you all.

Dr. Elliud M. Muli
Dean of Students

STUDENTS GOVERNING COUNCIL (SEUSO)



Mr. Dan Amadi
Chairman



Mr. P. M. Ng'ang'a
Secretary General

SEUSO has been in existence for the last 5 years. SEUSO is a legal entity established under both the university statutes and the constitution of Kenya. The Students' Governing Council (SGC) is the official students' representation organ in the university.

The core mandate of this body is to uphold and champion the rights and welfare of the students for the mutual benefit of the students and the university stakeholders. We serve as a link between the students and the university management.

The student body in SEKU is all-encompassing with students from all walks of life. The cultural and religious diversity exhibited is encouraging. Despite the perpetual challenges we face, we take pride in being the pioneers of SEKU. We strive for excellence in academic.

We appreciate the university management for the support and cooperation it extends to the students through various forums and activities despite numerous challenges and in particular limited funding.

We are grateful for the facilitation Management has provided in ensuring that SEKU becomes a world class university of choice. The lecturers and subordinate staff are a crucial asset to the achievement of both short term and long term objectives of this great institution.

On behalf of the Students' Governing Council and the entire SEKU student body, I take this opportunity to congratulate the first graduation class of SEKU. Not only have you challenged us to get the best from within and around us, but you have also set the pace for academic excellence.

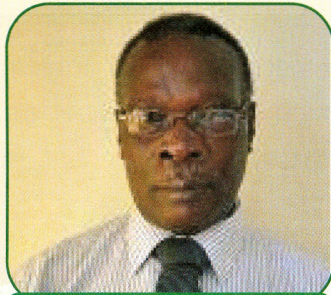
This is the best gift you could have given the SEKU fraternity. As you go forth into the world, we wish you well and may The Almighty always guide your footsteps. You have made the first footprints in transforming SEKU from arid to green.

Dear friends, you will always remain in our hearts. We are proud of you.

P. M. NG'ANG'A.
Office of the Secretary General
(SEUSO)

SCHOOLS

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND VETERINARY SCIENCE



Prof. Nashon Musimba
Dean, Sch. of Agriculture and
Vet. Sciences

INTRODUCTION

This is one of the main Schools in the South Eastern Kenya University (SEKU) in that at its inception, Dryland Agriculture and Veterinary Science formed the core mandate of this new University. The emphasis was on the management of the Arid and Semi Arid lands (ASALS) of Kenya, to meet both educational and food requirements of ASAL inhabitants. One of the core mandates of the School is to promote dryland crop production. Emphasis is laid on drought tolerant crops such as sorghum, millets, pigeon peas, green grams, chickpea, cowpea, maize and beans. This is with a view to assuring food sufficiency.

The ASALS harbor 50% of total livestock population. Over 30% of the Kenyan population derive their livelihoods from the livestock industry and the sector contributes between 10-15% of the natural GDP. The School emphasis on veterinary which is hoped to augment livestock production in the ASAL. It also promotes management and utilization of free range by wildlife as a complement to domestic livestock production under extensive livestock production.

OBJECTIVES

The objective and goal of this school is to train graduates in diverse areas of specialization ranging from Dryland Agriculture, Dryland Animal Sciences, Agricultural Economics and Food Science and Technology. The school emphasizes hands-on training to ensure that graduates have both the art and science of dryland management and production. In this case all the graduates are exposed to the dryland production environment through extensive tours and visits to the typical dryland regions of this country namely the North-

ern and Southern rangelands.

The very early acclimatization of the young graduates to their future environment endears them to the so called hardship districts which were otherwise given less emphasis. The ultimate thrust is to double the gains from the dry lands through government investment coupled with trained manpower and financial resources to ensure production and sustainable management of the arid and semi-arid lands.

PROGRAMMES

Department of Dryland Agriculture

1. BSc. Agriculture
2. BSc. Horticulture
3. MSc. Agronomy
4. Diploma Courses
5. Diploma in Crop Protection
6. Diploma in Horticulture

Tvet Programs

1. Diploma in General Agriculture
2. Craft Certificate in General Agriculture

Department of Range and Wildlife Sciences

1. BSc. Range Land Management
2. BSc. Dryland Animal Science
3. MSc. Agricultural Production System
4. Diploma Courses
5. Diploma in Range Land Management
6. Diploma in Animal Health Production
7. Diploma in Apiculture
8. Certificate Courses
9. Certificate in Animal Health Production
10. Certificate in Artificial Insemination and Fertility Management

Department of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness

New programs at BSc. level in preparation

1. MSc. Agricultural Resource Management

Department of Food Science and Technology

1. BSc. Food Nutrition and Dietetics
2. Diploma Courses
3. Diploma in Food Science and Technology

Prof. Nashon Musimba

Dean, Sch. of Agri. & Veterinary Sciences

SCHOOLS

SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT



Dr. Jacinta Kimiti
Dean Sch. of Envi. And Natural
Resources Management

The School of Environment and Natural Resources Management (SENRM) is one of the eight (8) Schools of South Eastern Kenya University (SEKU) founded in 2010. The school has two teaching departments; Department of Environmental Science and Technology and Department of Forestry and Land Resources Management. The school activities are anchored on its vision and mission statements.

VISION

To be a Leading Centre of Excellence in Teaching, Research and Innovativeness in Environmental Management and Sustainable Development in Africa.

MISSION

To train and impart necessary knowledge and skills towards stewardship and sound Natural Resources Management for sustainable development.

PROGRAMMES

There are seven (7) degree programmes offered in the School includes:

1. PhD Environmental Management
2. MSc. Environmental Management
3. BSc. Environmental Conservation and Natural Resources Management
4. BSc. Land Resources Management

5. BSc. Forestry
6. BSc. Agro-ecosystems and Environmental Management
7. BSc. Environmental Management and Natural Resources Management
8. Current registration stands at 258 (undergraduate) and 28 (Post graduate) students.

Environmental Conservation Activities

The School is actively involved in various environmental management activities such as;

- Tree planting
- Land-scaping

Graduate Employment Opportunities

Graduates from the School of Environment have a variety of opportunities of employment in Government institutions dealing with environmentally related activities such as National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA), Kenya Forest Service (KFS); Government Ministries in counties or within the Central Government such as Ministry of Lands; Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) such as World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF); and Private Sector such as Timsales (LTD). Graduates can also engage in consultancy services in their various specialization areas.

Dr. Jacinta Kimiti

Dean School of Environment and Natural Resources Management

SCHOOLS

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS



Dr. Charles Ombuki
Dean Sch. of Business

The school of Business and Economics was established in 2010 to offer Business, Management and Economics courses. The key mandate of the school is to train and produce graduates capable of applying critical and analytical skills and methods to the identification, evaluation and resolution of complex business and entrepreneurial problems from the standpoint of specialized knowledge developed from the programs offered. The school further contributes to issues of concern to society within the framework of disciplines studied both within and outside the core programs in the school.

Since inception in 2010, the school has remained focused in fulfillment of its mandate and has maintained an increasing trend in student population mainly due to the popularity of programs offered by the school.

VISION

A Centre of Academic Excellence in Teaching, Research and innovation in all areas of Business, Management and Economics.

MISSION

To provide all round quality education in areas of Business, Management and Economics through teaching, research, innovation and Entrepreneurship.

PROGRAMS

The School's programs are tailor-made to fit students' career choices and job market demands. Currently, the programs are housed in THREE departments namely;

Department of Business and Entrepreneurship

- Masters of Business Administration (MBA)
- Bachelor of commerce (BCOM)
- Diploma in Business Management
- Diploma in Human Resource Management
- Diploma in sales and Marketing Management

Department of Management Science.

- Bachelor of Procurement and Supply Chain Management
- Diploma in Purchasing and Supplies Management.

Department of Economics

- Bachelor of Economics
- Bachelor of Economics and Statistics

All programs in the school are offered through flexible modes of study (regular, evening and weekend). Further, all programs are offered at SEKU main Campus and at the Satellite Campuses at Kitui, Mwingi, Machakos, Wote, Mtito Andei, Tala towns and Nairobi. All our programs are taught by a competent team of professionally qualified and motivated staff.

Dr. Charles Ombuki

Dean Sch. of Business & Economics

SCHOOLS

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY



Ms. Carolyn Onkangi
Dean, Sch. of ICT

The School of Information and Communication Technology is dedicated to the highest standards of education, research and community outreach in the area of Computer Science and Information Technology. The School offers courses that are tailored to meet demand of the job market and enhance efficiency in ICT process management. Delivery of the programme includes lectures, hands-on labs, educational trips and internships all aimed at producing graduates who are well rounded, highly skilled and exposed to the latest trends in Computer Science.

MISSION

To be a center of excellence in research and human resource development in the areas of Information and Communication Technology.

VISION

To meet the educational needs of the community, industry and academia in the areas of computing and information technologies by providing an outstanding environment for learning, research in applications of computing, expanding educational and research programmes in response to the rapid changes in the field of Information Technology to transform lives.

DEPARTMENTS

The School of Information and Communication Technology has two departments :

1. DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

The department of Computer Science and Software Engineering is a leading centre of excellence in research and development. The department has launched a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science programme which aims at providing students with a solid understanding of the underlying technologies upon which software solutions are built. The programme ensures graduates have the knowledge needed to continually grow as technology evolves and provide a basis for success in any Computer Science career the student chooses to pursue. The department has skilled staff and boasts of a state of the art computer laboratory.

Courses Offered

- BSc. Computer Science
- Diploma in Computer Science

2. DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The Department of Telecommunication and Information Technology (IT) offers Information Technology programme. These were developed to meet the growing market demand for IT specialists. The curricula reflect the latest trends in ICT that guarantee graduates who are equipped with the latest technology. The scope of the programmes covers a range of disciplines in IT to avail a wide choice to prospective students in readiness to the array of available career opportunities

Courses offered

- Bachelor of Information Technology
- Diploma in Information Technology
- Certificate in Information Technology
- Short Course in Computer Applications

The school has grown tremendously and currently has population of 213 students.

Ms Carolyn Onkangi
Ag. Dean, School of ICT

SCHOOLS

SCHOOL OF PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE



Prof. Augustus Wali
Dean, Sch. of Pure & Applied Science

Prof. Augustus N. Wali is currently the Dean, School of Pure and Applied Sciences. He got his Bachelor of Education (B.Ed (Science)) degree (Double Mathematics and Education) from Kenyatta University, Kenya, in 1988. He was awarded his Master of Science (MSc) degree in Pure Mathematics from the same university in 1990. Later he got his Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Mathematics (Differential Geometry) from Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India. The title of his thesis is "Geometry of submersions and submanifolds in an almost Hermitian manifold".

Prof. Wali has published several manuscripts in international peer reviewed journals.

Currently, he is engaged in research on spacelike and totally real submanifolds in an indefinite complex space form.

VISION

To be a globally competitive centre of excellence in teaching, scientific research and innovation in Pure and Applied Sciences.

MISSION

The mission of the School is to provide high quality education based on modern scientific teaching and research techniques so as to produce competent scientists in Pure and Applied Sciences.

OBJECTIVES

- Teaching/training of undergraduate students
- Development of market driven academic programmes.
- Periodically review developed academic programmes
- Advertise and market academic programmes
- Establish other departments within the school like Chemistry, Physics, Biotechnology & Bioinformatics, and Statistics & Biometry
- Establish and equip state-of-the-art laboratories for teaching and research.
- Development of income generating projects in the School

The school of Pure and Applied Sciences is strategically placed to offer support programs South Eastern Kenya University (SEKU). The School continues to offer and develop relevant academic programmes in order to meet the teaching and training requirements in Pure and Applied Sciences. The school has qualified staff who are offering intensive training and scientific exposure to students so as to contribute in the achievement of the Kenya's Vision 2030.

Key physical facilities within the school include three well equipped ultra-modern laboratories for conducting practicals. The school also houses a state of the art Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer, one of the key facilities in analytical research.

The School currently consists of three departments namely:

- Department of mathematics and actuarial science
- Department of physical sciences
- Department of biological sciences

Prof. Augustus Nzomo Wali
Dean, SPAS

SCHOOLS

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION



Dr. James M. Muola
Dean, Sch. of Education

Since its inception in 2011, the School of Education has grown tremendously to be the largest with a student population of over 1200 spread across the Main Campus, and Satellite Campuses in Kitui, Machakos, Wote, Mtito Andei, Tala, and Mwingi Towns.

The School vision is "transformation of society through quality teacher education". The School is committed to quality in the provision of Teacher Education in order to help the country to meet the need for highly trained manpower which is key to the realization of Vision 2030.

The School is staffed with highly qualified and experienced staff. The School offers Diploma, Bachelors, Masters and PhD programmes through the Regular, Weekend and Institution Based modules in the following areas:

Bachelor of Education (B.Ed - Science)

Diploma in Early Childhood Education (ECE),
Bachelor of Education (B.Ed - Arts)
Bachelor of Education (B.Ed - Science)
Bachelor of Education (ECE)

Master of Education with options in Curriculum Studies, Educational Administration, Corporate Governance in Education, Educational Planning, Economics of Education and Education in Emergencies

Master of Education in Educational Foundations with options in History of Education, Philosophy of Education, Sociology of Education, Comparative and International Education and Adult and Continuing Education.

PhD in Education with options in Educational Administration, Curriculum Studies, and Economics of Education and Planning,

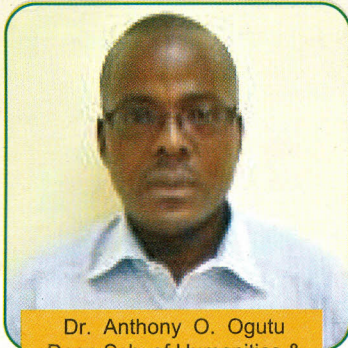
The School of Education comprises of four departments; namely:

Educational Administration and Planning ,
Educational Communication and Technology,
Educational Foundations, and
Educational Psychology.

Dr. James M. Muola
Dean, Sch. of Education

SCHOOLS

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



Dr. Anthony O. Ogutu
Dean Sch. of Humanities &
Social Science

INTRODUCTION

The School of Humanities and Social Sciences formerly the school of Liberal Arts and Sciences launched its first academic programme- the B.A. Social Work course- in May 2010. Apart from providing Social Work Education, the school focuses on training both out of high school and continuing students in a wide range of humanities and social science disciplines at pre-university, undergraduate and postgraduate levels. The school trains and equips students to work in diverse careers in the fields such as languages and communication, social work, public and social service administration, criminal justice, international organizations, media, corporations, government agencies, Governmental Organizations, and academic and research organizations. In its programmes and operations the school endeavors to achieve the following.

VISION

An internationally recognized centre of excellence in social and humanistic sciences teaching, research and service to humanity

MISSION

To provide quality, transformative, interdisciplinary, and practical education in Arts, Humanities and Social and Behavioral Sciences

OBJECTIVES

- Provide intellectually stimulating and practically relevant, quality, and transformative education in Arts, Humanities and Social and Behavioral Sciences.

- Adopt and maintain internationally recognized standards for quality teaching, learning and research.
- Provide a conducive and supportive teaching and learning environment
- Facilitate the equipping of teaching, administrative and support staff with relevant and up to date knowledge and skills in service delivery.
- Establish and adhere to the high ethical standards and practices in the implementation of school operations and programs.
- Establish and maintain partnerships and collaborations with relevant national and internationally recognized training and research institutions and agencies.
- Mentor and support to students and staff for personal and professional growth.

The school of has three departments, namely:-

- Department of Sociology and Anthropology**
- Department of Community and Development Studies**
- Department of Linguistics and Community**

Academic Programmes are:-

Bachelor of Arts in:

Social Work, Gender and Development Studies

All programs in the school are offered through flexible modes of study (regular, evening and weekend). The mode of study for regular (Satellite Campus) is at 8.00am- 5.00pm and 5.00pm - 8.30 pm (part time) and Main Campus is at 8.00am – 5.00pm. Further, all programs are offered at SEKU's Main Campus and at the satellite campuses in Kitui, Mwingi, Machakos, Wote, Mtito Andei, Tala towns and Nairobi

Dr. Anthony O. Ogutu
Dean, Sch. of Humanities & Social Science

SCHOOLS

SCHOOL OF WATER RESOURCES, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



Dr. Johnson U. Kitheka, PhD
Dean, Sch. of Water Resources

I would like to take this opportunity on my own personal behalf and that of the School of Water Resources Science and Technology, to congratulate the graduands for successfully completing their studies at the South Eastern Kenya University. It is fitting to note that the graduands being presented for the award of diplomas and conferment of degrees of South Eastern Kenya University will enter into history books as being the first graduates of SEKU. These pioneer students have indeed set a good example to the rest of the student's community in the university, through their perseverance and hardwork during the formative stages of the university, in which there were many challenges.

I would also like to take this opportunity to talk about the School of Water Resources Science and Technology. As most of you are aware, water resource is an important pillar of socio-economic development of any country in the world. In the arid and semi arid regions of Kenya that cover more than 80% of the total land area, water is an extremely important resource.

It is on this basis that the Council of the South Eastern Kenya University (SEKU) established the School of Water Resources Science and Technology (SWRST). The School is the only one among all public universities in Kenya that is solely dedicated to hydrology and the science of water resources. The school is therefore unique and has an important role to play in building the capacity for sustainable water resources planning and management in Kenya.

The vision of the school is to be a globally recognized centre of excellence in the science of water resources. The School has two (2) departments, namely the

Department of Hydrology and Water Resources Management

Department of Fisheries Management and Aquaculture Technology.

Currently, the School has four (4) separate academic programmes, namely (i) B.Sc in Hydrology and Water Resources Management, (ii) B.Sc in Fisheries Management and Aquaculture Technology, (iii) B.Sc in Aquatic Sciences and (iv) M.Sc in Integrated Water Resources and Watershed Management. Plans are underway to launch other equally competitive academic programmes at M.Sc and Ph.D levels. Our programmes integrate both physical and social sciences, thus providing an all round training for students who are planning to pursue careers in water resources management, assessment and monitoring. All our students are provided with an opportunity to undertake a field-based project in their undergraduate programme.

This exposes them at a very early stage to various research approaches that enhance their problem solving and technical drafting skills. We also attach our students to reputable institutions in the country where they learn new skills and experience real life working conditions. Our training approach also provides a good grounding for both Bachelors and Masters degree students planning to pursue further studies in hydrology and water resources, aquatic sciences, fisheries management and aquaculture technology, among others.

For further information, please contact the Dean of the School of Water Resources Science and Technology. Email: jkitheka@seku.ac.ke. Tel.+254 714 645 694.

Dr. Johnson U. Kitheka, PhD
Dean, Sch. of Water Resources, science and technology

SCHOOLS

INSTITUTE OF MINING AND MINERAL PROCESSING



Prof. Eliud Mathu
Director, Institute of Mining
& Mineral Processing

The institute of mining and mineral is one of the early Schools started when South Eastern Kenya University (SEKU) was a constituent college of the University of Nairobi through the presidential decree of July 2008. The school was launched in May 2010 with the first batch of 20 undergraduate students embarking on their degree programmes in the beginning of that month. The school was mandated by the government to excel particularly in mining besides other related natural resource studies. The school has two departments; Department of Meteorology and Department of Geological Sciences. The school activities are anchored on its vision and mission statements.

VISION

To be a leading institute offering internationally competitive earth science academic programmes and adapting new scientific and technological ideas for optimum utilization of earth resources to transform lives.

MISSION

To be a leading institute that offers quality earth science education and training through teaching, research and development with emphasis on innovative methods that enable earth resources utilization in a sustainable manner.

Academic Programmes and Current Registration

Two degree programmes are offered at the institute and the current registration of all undergraduate students at various levels of their degree programmes stands at 140 students. The two degree programmes and their student registration are as follows:

Bsc. Geology-79 (Year I-IV)

Bsc Meteorology-61(Year I-IV)

Graduate Employment Opportunities

Graduates from the institute have various opportunities of employment in public and private institutions dealing with geological and meteorological related activities. Such institutions include; Kenya Meteorological Department (KMD), Agricultural stations, Civil Aviation industries, Forestry Services, Mines and Geology Departments; Kenya Electricity Generating Company (Kengen), Geothermal Development Corporation (GDC) , National Museums, National Oil Corporation of Kenya (NOCK) as well as National and County ministries dealing with Mining, Environment, Natural Resources, Roads and Infrastructural Development, Agriculture, Water, Energy and Petroleum, among others. In the private sector the graduates may be engaged by civil aviation industries, environmental industries, hydrological and groundwater exploration companies, mineral, coal and petroleum and natural gas exploration companies. Others include chemical industries as well as educational and research institutions. Graduates can also undertake self employment through personal enterprises.

For More Information Contact

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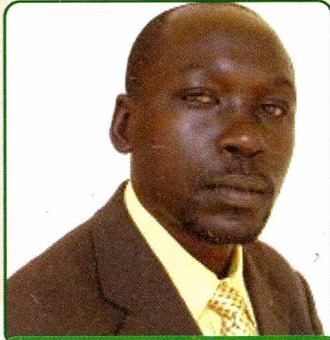
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DIRECTORATES

DIRECTORATE OF INFORMATION , COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY



Mr. Obwaya Mogire
Director, I.C.T.

We are living in the age of pervasive computing where information and knowledge has become one of the most sought after commodity. Since the inception of the University in 2010, ICT Directorate has been integral part of the university's journey enabling the flow of information and understanding necessary to transform lives. The Directorate has undergone systematic and progressive expansion both in human capacity and infrastructure to meet the growing needs of our users.

To be in harmony with the University's vision of being a globally Competitive Centre of Excellence in Teaching, Research, Innovation and Service, the Directorate has expanded its ICT infrastructure through creating campus wide area network and hotspots at strategic locations like students hostels, the library, lecture halls, computer labs guest house and students' reading areas. This has improved access to ICT services thus giving students opportunities for research and innovation.

The directorate also manages the newly implemented University ERP, voice communications services, Network Infrastructure Services, User Support and Maintenance Service.

The able ICT team is dedicated to providing consistent and high standard ICT services to all members of the University. Our goal is to ensure that our staff and students have guaranteed access to ICT resources that serves as a catalyst for effective teaching, learning, research, dissemination and replenishment of knowledge to realize the University's mission.

Internet technology is penetrating so fast than any other form of communication ever invented in the world. Its benefits in academic arena are beyond measure. It plays a great role in research, dissemination of information and expedient communication. To this, our computer labs are open Monday to Friday from 8am to 10 pm and on Saturday from 8am to mid-day.

We also continue to increase our internet BW in line with population growth in each financial year to meet the expectations of our users and we are advanced stage of going paperless upon completion of creating university corporate emails for all our students.

Generations come and go. Each generation has its unique needs and aspirations. Today bold new technologies are changing the way we live and learn. ICT directorate will continue to provide you must-have knowledge you need, when and where you need it to imagine new worlds, new possibilities and new opportunities. We will continue to expand our infrastructure to enable global exchange of ideas, opinions and know-how. You can count on us to supply the critical much needed technical knowledge that will help to frame the society as we transform lives. "If your absence is not felt after your departure, your presence was unnecessary".

Mr.Obwaya Mogire
Director, ICT

DIRECTORATES

DIRECTORATE OF CATERING AND ACCOMODATION SERVICES



Dr. Patricia Muendo
 Director, CAS

The Directorate of Catering and Accommodation Services (CAS) is an administrative unit that offers support services to the University by ensuring quality, in the provision of affordable and comfortable accommodation, as well as in the provision of affordable meals to the University community.

The Directorate has two sections; Catering and Accommodation. Catering section has 4 units, each consisting of a well equipped kitchen and dining facility. Two of the units provide meals to the student community, the third unit is a staff cafeteria and the fourth unit is part of the Guest House providing meals to the University guests as well as all other members of the community. The section caters for over 2500 students and over 300 staff members. The Accommodation section consists of six (6) student hostels with a total bed capacity of about 1500 and a Guest House facility that can accommodate over 25 guests.

The mandate of the Directorate is to provide high quality accommodation services to students at affordable rates, sell quality meals at subsidized prices, in student dining halls and at affordable rates in the staff cafeteria, co-ordinate preparation and serving of meals, during official university occasions, efficiently and professionally manage all kitchens, dining halls and accommodation facilities within the University and co-ordinate procurement and storage of all catering and accommodation materials.

Dr. Patricia Muendo
 Director, CAS

DIRECTORATE OF LINKAGES AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME



Prof. Thomas E. Akuja, phd
 Directorate Of Linkages And International Programme

The directorate of linkages and international programmes was set up in 2012. It is the meant to be the gateway of the external world to SEKU. The directorate has the following mandates, viz to;

Develop, implement, evaluate and review of linkages and international affairs policy Coordinate local and international industrial attachments and extension.

Be responsible for welfare of external/international visiting staff and occasional/exchange staff/students while at university Assist in travel arrangements for the university teaching staff/students as well as visiting scholars and occasional students Coordinate external activities by university staff/students visiting other institutions /universities locally and internationally Draft negotiations leading to the signing of memoranda of understanding (MoUs) links/or aid/research agreements and scrutinizing the same before they are executed Receive, review progress reports periodically submitted to the donor under the terms of the MoU/agreement and recommending renewals or otherwise Ensure compliance by the benefiting departments and their international counterparts with the terms of

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of the MoU and agreements Keep records and updating of all links and agreements the University has with International Universities/ Organizations Process all linkage and cooperation MoUs for signing by the Vice-Chancellor after approval by the senate Undertake any other linkages and International Affairs matters as may be referred by the University Management Board, Senate or the Council from time to time.

So far a number of Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) have been signed between the various organizations (local and international) organizations with SEKU.

The following MoUs among others have been finalized

SEKU-ICRISAT
SEKU-KEFRI
SEKU-GREEN AFRICA
SEKU-SMART LOGISTICS SOLUTIONS
SEKU-MOGADISHU UNIVERSITY
SEKU-LANZHOU UNIVERSITY
SEKU-WONKWANG UNIVERSITY
SEKU-KARI
SEKU-KENYA FOREST SERVICE
SEKU-NEMA
SEKU-HNPK

The following are under discussion with the Board of Management of DLIP

SEKU-SASOL
SEKU-KENYA MARKET TRUSTS
SEKU-JPIE
SEKU-NATIONAL MUSEUMS KENYA
SEKU-AFRICAN BROTHERHOOD CHURCH
SEKU-SUNYOW
SEKU-BRIGHT VISION MEDIA LIMITED

Any member of SEKU is encouraged to initiate a partnership with any like-minded institution for the betterment and welfare of SEKU.

PROF. THOMAS E. AKUJA, Ph. D
Director, Linkages and
International Programmes

DIRECTORATE OF RESEARCH INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY



Dr. Onesmus M. Maweu
Director, R.I.T

The directorate for Research, Innovation and Technology comprises of thirteen members who include the chairman, secretary who is also the director, registrar academic affairs, four Deans, four representatives from the senate and two co-opted members outside the university.

The mandate of the directorate is to develop and continuously review university research policies and make recommendations to the senate, establish research priorities and coordinate research conducted by members of staff.

The directorates also recommends to the senate the distribution of available research funds and also disseminate research results, build capacity within the members of staff in innovation and technology so as to assist in fund raising, be able to conduct consultancy and outreach advisory services to our clients and also administer intellectual property.

DR ONESMUS M. MAWEU
Director, Research, Innovation and
Technology

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DIRECTORATE OF PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING AND QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS



Mr. Casper Shikali
Director

Performance Contracting was introduced in public institutions by the Government of Kenya in 1991 as a tool for improving service delivery, transparency, accountability and responsiveness. The annual performance contracts are structured to align with the Kenya Vision 2030, Medium Term Plans, institutions strategic plan and annual work plan. SEKU has been signing performance contracts with the Ministry of Higher Education Science & Technology since 2008, with the current performance contract for the financial year 2013/2014 being her 6th contract.

South Eastern Kenya University (SEKU) performance contracting secretariat consists of three officers and reports to the Deputy Vice Chancellor, AHRM through the Director, Directorate of Performance Contracting and Quality Management Systems; Mr. Casper Shikali. The secretariat is charged with coordination of all activities related to performance contracting, quality assurance and quality management system in the entire university.

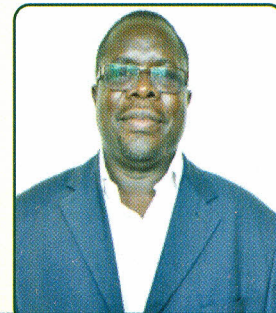
After signing the university performance contracts, they are further cascaded down to individual schools, divisions, directorates, departments, sections and units.

The Directorate is also charged with the coordination of the implementation of ISO 9001:2008 QMS certification which will enhance service delivery in the university as a whole.

Therefore the directorate endeavours to ensure quality processes and procedures. This is reflected in quality curricula and services offered to students by the academic, administrative and support staff working in an enabling and conducive environment.

Mr. Casper Shikali
Director, PC & QMS

BOARD OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES



Prof. Cornelius Wanjala
Director, Board of Postgraduate Studies

The Directorate has the mandate to provide and manage, Postgraduate Programmes in the University by co-ordinating, formulating and developing Postgraduate policy Programmes in collaboration with the Schools and the University.

The Directorate envisions itself to be a nationally innovative Directorate for co-ordination of Postgraduate training. The Mission of the Directorate is to provide quality Postgraduate training opportunities with emphasis on Dryland Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Management among other disciplines.

The current population of postgraduate students is 433 spread across different programmes in seven schools throughout the satellite campuses.

Prof. Cornelius Wanjala
Director, Board of Postgraduate studies

SATELLITE CAMPUSES

NAIROBI CAMPUS



Prof. Dorothy N. Mutisya
Director, Nairobi Campus

The Nairobi Campus, which was started in March 2012, is in the heart of the country's capital. It is situated at Development House, 6th floor, along Moi Avenue, in the Central Business District. The campus serves two key functions. One, the campus plays the role of a liaison office and acts as the contact point for various external clientele with the University. Two, the major functions of the Campus is academic. Currently, the campus offers one degree program in Master of Science (Environmental Management) with 13 students. Our focus now is to recruit as many students as possible in the following programmes which were introduced towards the end of 2013.

Doctor of Philosophy:

Doctor of Philosophy in Dry Land Resource Management, Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Administration and Planning

Master's Degree Courses:

1. Master of Business Administration (MBA),
2. Master of Science (Agronomy),
3. Master of Science (Livestock Production Systems),
4. Master of Science (Agricultural Resource Man-

5. Master of Science (Reproductive Biology),
6. Master of Science (Comparative Mammalian Physiology),
7. Master of Science (Environment Management)

Bachelor's Degree Courses:

1. Bachelor of Science (Actuarial Science)
2. Bachelor of Science (Statistics)
3. Bachelor of Science (Mathematics)
4. Bachelor of Science (Land Resource Management),
5. Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)
6. Bachelor of Procurement & Supply Chain Management,
7. Bachelor of Information Technology,
8. Bachelor of Arts (Social Work)
9. Bachelor of Arts (Gender & Development Studies)

Diploma Courses:

1. Diploma in Information Technology,
2. Diploma in Business Management,
3. Diploma in Human Resource Management,
4. Diploma in Purchasing & Supplies Management,
5. Diploma in Social Work & Social Development
6. Diploma in Computer Science

Short Courses:

1. Certificate in Environmental Impact Assessment & Audit,
2. Certificate in Computer Applications,
3. Certificate in Information Technology,
4. Bridging Courses in Mathematics and Bridging Courses in English.

Prof. Dorothy N. Mutisya
Director, Nairobi Campus

SATELLITE CAMPUSES

WOTE TOWN CAMPUS



Dr. Patrick Kisangau
Director, Wote Campus

SEKU Wote Campus is located at Soi Plaza building, 2nd floor, above Equity Bank in Wote Town, the headquarters of Makueni County. The campus began its operations in March, 2012 and is one of the fastest growing among SEKU satellite campuses. Currently, the campus has six (6) full-time members of staff and a student population of 164 who are taking classes in different regular and institutional-based programmes. There are currently eight (8) running academic programmes which include Master of Education, Master of Business Administration (MBA), MSc. Agricultural Resource Management, MSc. Environmental Management, Bachelor of Commerce (Bcom), Bachelor of Arts in Social Work, Bachelor of Education Arts and Diploma in Business Management. The campus has also started offering PhD programmes in Education and Agriculture.

The campus enjoys the advantage of being the only institution of higher learning in Wote town and within the surrounding regions of Makueni County. This ensures a constant supply of students both from within and outside the county. In order to raise student numbers in the campus, we have embarked on various marketing strategies including audio and print media. We have also embarked on customer-oriented community service delivery system in line with the corporate social responsibility of the University. Specifically, we are involved in providing career guidance to young high school students in various parts of Makueni County by assisting them in selecting

Makueni County by assisting them in selecting relevant academic programmes and advising them on the best practices to improve academic performance.

The Campus has also provided a platform for student academic welfare by establishing the necessary facilities required for conducive learning environment. In addition, the campus maintains high academic discipline by ensuring that only qualified students are admitted to respective academic programmes, and that only qualified staff teach them. The Campus has entered into mutually supportive linkages with the county government, local community, education providers, government departments and other key stakeholders in order to foster the image of the University and ensure sustainable provision of university education across the county and beyond.

Dr. Patrick Kisangau
Director, Wote Campus

MACHAKOS CAMPUS



Ms. Regina Wambua
Director, Machakos Town
Campus

Machakos campus is located within the serene premises of Agricultural Finance Corporation (AFC) building along Ngei Road within Machakos Central Business District. Due to increase in student population we have moved some of our classes to Kiamba Mall 4th floor.

Since its inception in May 2011, the campus has witnessed tremendous growth especially in attracting students in various academic programmes. The

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The campus has a student population of two hundred (200); forty three (43) master of business administration, fifty nine (59) bachelor of Commerce, Three (3) Bachelor of Procurement and supply chain management, fifty six (56) Bachelor of Education

We are geared towards providing competitive training opportunities to both undergraduate and post graduate students from Machakos town and its conurbation. The vision of Machakos campus is to be a globally competitive centre of excellence in teaching, research innovation and service with a mission to provide quality education through teaching, research, extension, innovation, entrepreneurship and environmental management.

In order to raise student numbers we have embraced aggressive marketing strategies in local schools, government offices, banks and any other strategic position/area. We provide a platform for student academic welfare by establishing the necessary facilities required for conducive learning environment. We also maintain a high academic discipline by ensuring that only qualified students pursue specific programmes and offer academic advice where possible.

The campus offers a number of academic programmes in various schools;

School of Education:

- PhD. In Education,
- Master of Education,
- Master of Education (Early Childhood Education-ECE), Bachelor of Education (Arts),
- Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education – ECE).

School of Business & Economics:

- Master of Business Administration (MBA),
- Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com),
- Bachelor of Procurement & Supply Chain Management, Bachelor of Economics,
- Bachelor of Economics & Statistics.

School of Agriculture & Veterinary Sciences:

- PhD in Dryland Agriculture,
- Master of Science in Agricultural Resource Management,
- Master of Science in Livestock Production Systems; Master of Science in Agronomy,
- Master of Science in Comparative Mammalian Physiology,
- Master of Science in Reproductive Biology.

School of Water Resources and Technology:

- Master of Science in Integrated Water Resources and Watershed Management.

School of Information & Communication Technology:

- Bachelor of Science (Computer Science),
- Bachelor of Information Technology.
- School of Humanities & Social Sciences:
- Bachelor of Arts in Social Work,
- Bachelor of Arts in Gender & Development Studies

School of Environment & Natural Res. Mngt:

- PhD in Environmental Management,
- Master of Science in Environmental Management.

School of Pure & Applied Sciences:

- Bachelor of Science (Actuarial science, Statistics, Mathemati

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MTITO ANDEI CAMPUS

OVERVIEW OF THE CAMPUS



Dr. Matheaus Kauti
Director, Mtito Andei Campus

The premises upon which the South Eastern Kenya University (SEKU), Mtito-Andei Campus sits was constructed with funds from the Ministry of Education under the Economic Stimulus Project as a Centre of Excellence. It was officially handed over to SEKU by the Minister of Education on 9th November 2012. The facility comprises of: Administration Block, Four (4) Lecture Halls, Library, Dining Hall, Hostel, Laboratory, Guest house, and three (3) Ablution blocks.

LOCATION

Mtito-Andei Campus is located in Nthongoni Location, Mtito-Andei Division, Kibwezi District, Makueni County. It is about 5 Kilometers west of the historical Mtito-Andei Town along Nairobi-Mombasa Highway. The campus lies on 20 acres of land in a serene environment conducive for learning. Its immediate tourist attraction sites and natural features include Chyulu Hills and Chyulu National Park to the west, Yatta Plateau and River Athi to the east, while Tsavo East and Tsavo West National Parks lie to the south. This strategic location along an international highway and proximity to tourist attraction sites offers the Campus an opportunity to adopt a twin-pronged approach of pursuing academic excellence as well as tapping on tourism and hospitality industry.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS

Since its inception, the Campus has witnessed tremendous growth especially in attracting would be students in various academic programmes. The Campus has nine (9) PhD in Education, eighteen (18) Master of Education (M.Ed) and twenty six (26) Bachelor of Education (Arts) students on School-Based programme and four (4) Master of Business Administration (MBA) students.

Academic Programmes and Modules Offered

School of Education:

- PhD in Education,
- Master of Education (Regular and Institutional based);
- Master of Education (Early Childhood Education-ECE);
- Bachelor of Education (Arts) (Regular and Institutional Based);
- Bachelor in Education (Early Childhood Education – ECE) (Regular and Institution Based);
- Diploma in Early Childhood Education (ECE).

School of Business and Economics:

- Master of Business Administration (MBA);
- Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com);
- Bachelor of Procurement and Supply Chain Management;
- Bachelor of Economics; Bachelor of Economics and Statistics;
- Diploma in: Business Management, Human Resource Management,
- Purchasing and Supplies Management, and Sales and marketing.

School of Environment and Natural Resources Management:

- Master of Science in Environmental Management; Short Course in Environmental Impact Assessment/Environmental Audit (3

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Weeks).

- **School of Agriculture and Veterinary Science:** Master of Sciences in Agricultural Resource Management
- (MSc. ARM)
- Master of Science in Livestock Production Systems (MSc. LPS).

School of Information and Communication Technology:

- Bachelor of Science (Computer Science);
- Bachelor of Information Technology;
- Diploma in Information & Technology;
- Diploma in Computer Science;
- Certificate in Information and Technology.

School of Humanities and Social Sciences: Bachelor of Arts (Social work);

- Bachelor of Arts (Gender and Development Studies);
- Diploma in Social work and Social Development;
- Diploma in Civic Leadership and Community Development;
- Certificate in Civic Leadership and Community Development.

School of Pure and Applied Sciences:

- Bridging Course in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.

The Campus has adopted the routine modes for most courses as follows:-

Fulltime/Weekdays: Mondays to Fridays (8.00 a.m. – 5.00p.m).

Part-Time/Evenings: Mondays to Fridays (5.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.) plus all Saturdays.

Weekend Intensive: Saturdays and Sundays (8.a.m – 6.00 p.m.)

School Based: During the School Holidays (April, August and December Holidays, classes are offered all day).

Dr. Matheaus Kauti

Mtito-Andei Campus

KITUI TOWN CAMPUS



Dr. Jonathan M. Mwanja
Director, Kitui Town Campus

Kitui town Campus is located at Kitui town along Kilungya Street on the 3rd and 4th floors Mututo plaza and on the 3rd and 4th floors John Ngonde Arcade, The campus provides regular, part time, weekend and institution based modes of study for certificate, diploma, undergraduate and post graduates levels.

The current student population stands at 380 of which 70 students have completed the course work. The institution based (school based) and weekend mode of study has been characterized by ever increasing student population with a current population of 89 student for both of both the primary and secondary school teachers.

The campus also provide business, IT, agriculture and water resource course during the evening hours, currently evening mode of study has a population of 221 for all levels of study; diploma, undergraduate

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undergraduate, Masters and Ph.D.

The campus has embraced aggressive marketing strategies through visits to different secondary schools and also use of local media. We have been actively involved in giving career guidance to the schools we visit especially during educational days. We strive to tap the unexploited potential in the fast growing population of Kitui town and the secondary schools in the county. Thank you.

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MWINGI CENTRE



Florence N. Kioko
 Administrator

In her efforts to take education closer to the people, the South Eastern Kenya University (SEKU) opened its Mwingi Campus in August 2012 and the first batch of five (5) Master of Business Administration (MBA) students were admitted during the September 2012 intake.

The Campus is housed at the Mwingi District Centre for Early Childhood Education (DICECE) located in Kivou Location, Mwingi Division, Mwingi Central District, Kitui County about one and a half (1.5) Kilometers from Mwingi town along the Nairobi- Garissa highway. It is about 126.5 Kilometers from the Main Campus located at Kwa-Vonza, Kitui.

The campus lies on approximately three (3) acres of land in a serene environment conducive for learning with facilities comprising of an Adminis-

tration Block, Library and four (4) Lecture Halls. Currently, the Campus has sixteen (16) post-graduate students registered in the Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Masters in Education. We hope to mount undergraduate Programmes during the May 2014 intake in the Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com) and Bachelor of Education (Regular and Institutional Based) courses.

The Campus also offers other popular Academic Programmes namely; Bachelor of Procurement and Supply Chain Management; Bachelor of Economics; Bachelor of Economics & Statistics; Diploma in: Business Management, Human Resource Management, Purchasing and Supplies Management, Sales & marketing and Project Management, Bachelor of Arts in: Social work and Gender & Development Studies; Diploma in: Social work and Social Development; Master of Science in Environmental Management and a Short Course in Environmental Impact Assessment/Environmental Audit; Master of Science in: Agricultural Resource Management, Livestock Production Systems and Agronomy; and Bridging Courses in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.

The Campus runs a trimester system with intakes in January, May and September and has adopted the routine teaching modes for most courses as follows:-

Fulltime/Weekdays: Mondays to Fridays (8.00 a.m. – 5.00p.m).

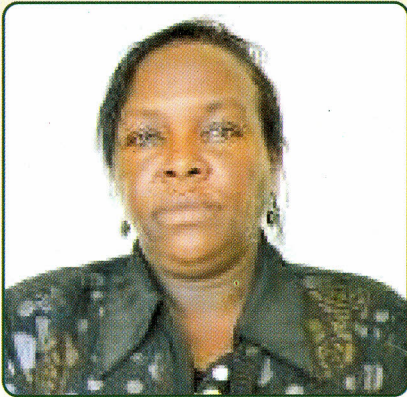
Part-Time/Evenings: Mondays to Fridays (5.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.) plus all Saturdays.

School Based: During the School Holidays (April, August and December ;) classes are offered all day. However, the current Postgraduate students have a unique weekend learning mode running through Friday, Saturday and part of Sunday specifically tailor-made to suit their interests since customer care and satisfaction form an integral part of our core values at SEKU.

Florence N. Kioko
Administrator, Mwingi Town Campus

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TALA CENTRE



Dr. Redempta Maithya
Coordinator

Tala Campus opened its doors to the public on 8th August 2012. It is located next to Kangundo Junior Academy, in Tala Market, a distance of about 70 kms from Nairobi and 42 kms from Machakos town, the County Headquarters. The Campus is located in a serene environment conducive for learning.

The campus serves the immediate expansive Kangundo and Matungulu Districts in Machakos County. Machakos County has a population of about 1,098,584 and is among the most populous counties in Eastern Province.

The establishment of Tala Campus is geared towards providing training opportunities to the graduates from the secondary schools in the County, and the community at large in line with SEKU's mission and vision statements.

In order to achieve the vision and mission, we will be guided by the following core values: professionalism, innovation, integrity, freedom of thought teamwork and respect for and the conservation of the environment.

The Campus offers a variety of academic programmes in response to numerous requests from the community and in line with the demands in the job market. Tala Campus has the advantage of being surrounded by large numbers of secondary schools in Kangundo, Matungulu, Mwala, Yatta and Masinga Districts. The campus also targets the teachers and workers in these areas to undertake both post and undergraduate programmes.

Currently the campus has enrolled post graduate students pursuing MED in Educational Planning and Administration. We expect to admit more students to pursue both undergraduate and post-graduate programmes.

Dr. Redempta Maithya
Coordinator.

NEWS

Public Private Partnership

Public Private Partnership (PPP) is an institutional relationship between a government entity (the University) and one or more private sector investors for the purposes of offering a service or project. In this case the investor assumes substantial, technical, operational and capital investment of the project for a contracted period. In its part, the University will provide land and handle the legal and regulatory framework needed to establish PPP projects.

With this understanding, and in line with the University's development objectives stated in the master plan, we have identified priority areas in which we can engage development partners to address critical challenges facing the University. Key among these is the need to expand student accommodation facilities on campus as outlined in our strategic plan, and deviate from pegging student enrolments to bed capacity.

To this end, the Kenya government, under section 7(d) of the Public Private Partnership Act 2013 has approved our proposal to develop student hostels under a PPP arrangement. On the basis of this approval, the University is equipped to engage in dialogue with Development Partners and other parties willing to enter into collaboration for the objective of developing student hostels on campus.

It is envisaged that the University's PPP arrangement will be expanded to include other critical success areas such as the development of staff housing and select academic facilities. We believe that the PPP arrangement will play an important role in our endeavour to expand University education in the South Eastern region and the country at large.

Details of the PPP arrangement may be obtained from the Registrar, Planning and Development at the main Campus located in Kwavonza area of Kitui County.

Dr. Joseph K. Metet

Registrar, Planning & Development

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMERS

1. Doctor of Philosophy (Educational Administration and Planning)
2. Doctor of Philosophy in Dryland Resource Management
3. Doctor of Philosophy (Environmental Management)
4. Master of Business Administration (MBA)
5. Master of Education
6. Master of Education (Early Childhood Education)
7. Master of Science in Agricultural Resource Management
8. Master of Science in Livestock Production Systems
Master of Science in Agronomy
9. Master of Science in Comparative Mammalian Physiology
10. Master of Science in Reproductive Biology
11. Master of Science in Integrated Water Resources and Watershed Management
12. Master of Science in Environmental Management
13. Master of Science in Biodiversity Conservation and Management
14. Master of Science in Biochemistry
15. Master of Science in Biotechnology
16. Master of Science in infectious Disease Diagnosis
17. Master of Science in Public Health
18. Master of Science in Epidemiology
19. Master of Science in International Health
20. Master of Science in Physics

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMERS

1. BSc. (Environmental Conservation & Natural Re-

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2. BSc. (Forestry)
3. BSc. (Management of Agro Ecosystems & Environment)
4. BSc. (Environmental Management)
5. BSc. (Land Resource Management)
6. BSc. (Hydrology & Water Resource Management)
7. BSc. (Fisheries Management & Aquaculture Technology)
8. BSc. (Dryland Animal Science)
9. BSc. (Horticulture)
10. BSc. (Agriculture)
11. BSc. (Dryland Agriculture)
12. BSc. (Food Nutrition and Dietetics)
13. BSc. (Range Management)
14. BSc. (Meteorology)
15. BSc. (Geology)
16. BSc. (Actuarial Science)
17. BSc. (Chemistry)
18. BSc. (Physics)
19. BSc. (Electronics)
20. BSc. (Biology)
21. BSc. (Biochemistry and Molecular Biology)
22. Bachelor of Information Technology
23. BSc. (Computer Science)
24. Bachelor of Commerce
25. Bachelor of Economics

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26. Bachelor of Economics and Statistics
27. Bachelor of Procurement and Supply Chain Management
28. Bachelor of Arts in Gender and Development Studies.
29. Bachelor of Arts in Social Work
30. Bachelor of Education (Arts)
31. Bachelor of Education (Science)
32. Bachelor of Arts (Early Childhood Education)
19. Certificate in Animal Health Husbandry
20. Certificate in Computer Application

DIPLOMA PROGRAMMERS

1. Diploma in Information Technology
2. Diploma in Early Childhood Education
3. Diploma in Environmental Management
4. Diploma in Forestry
5. Diploma in Crop Protection
6. Diploma in Apiculture
7. Diploma in Food Technology
8. Diploma in Range Management
9. Diploma in Animal Health and Production
10. Diploma in Sales and Marketing
11. Diploma in Business Management
12. Diploma in Human Resource Management
13. Diploma in Public Relations
14. Diploma in Social Work and Social Development
15. Certificate in Sales and Marketing
16. Certificate in Purchasing and Supplies Management
17. Certificate in Information Technology
18. Certificate Environmental Impact Assessment

SPECIAL TRIBUTE FROM THE GRADUANDS

FOUR YEARS DOWN THE LINE

As I walked into the class I knew something had happened. Everyone was excited.

"Yo Jo, what's up?" I asked my seatmate Joanne since I was not aware of the news that had just caused the eruption.

"You haven't heard? JAB has posted the names in the websites for students that have qualified to the various universities; I have been called to Kenyatta University."

I could tell by the way she talked that she was excited. This was four years ago when I was undertaking a course in CPA at a college in town. Immediately I heard the news I rushed to the nearby cyber café hoping against hopes that I managed to nail it The University of Nairobi. When I entered my name and my KCSE registration number, I could not believe what I saw. I had been called to South Eastern University College (SEUCO) and I was to do a course in BSc. Range Management. If someone could have read the reaction of my face that time, s/he could have known that something was definitely amiss. Where SEUCO and what was Range Management? There were so many questions that were running inside my head and I definitely without answers.

I broke the news to my parents that evening and we all decided that I was going to make a pre-visit before fully reporting to school. During the pre-visit my disappointments rose to another new level. The school was just starting so it did not have the modern buildings that were the characteristic of other Universities I knew. As I went back home, I couldn't resist the tears that were falling down my face. I felt like my hopes had been crushed. When I came back for the reporting, I was told that I was going to join my other classmates in Kitui and we were going to stay at a tourist hotel. I was so happy to learn that we were going to stay in Kitui and from that news my hopes were raised.

Our first semester was filled with the usual fun crazed of being in a new place and meeting new people. Quick friendships started to form and little groups formed according to various affiliations and before we knew it and so were couples. And before we even realized it, our four year clock was ticking away.

The climax of our stay in SEUCO was during the transformation of our college to a fully-fledged university. It marked a great step in the history of our school.

All in all one should not lose focus since the main aim of coming to a university is to achieve higher education and sometimes people may lose drive and focus since there is no supervision. Without proper discipline one may end up straying but it's also important to keep ourselves focused.

Being the pioneer group, we have had our shares of problems but through it all we have managed to conquer. We promise though as the first Alumni to take our names to greater heights and make proud this school.

Wish you all the best in your stay here in SEKU. Make the most out of it because this time is really short.

I LEAVE YOU A PIECE OF ME

Phew! The journey is almost over. It has been four years and I can still remember the first day I reported to SEKU. 24th May 2010, a beautiful day that I welcomed with much anticipation and vigor. To me this would be the start of wonderful adventure and I couldn't wait to start my university life. The idea of independence thrilled me, I was going to make my own decisions, live my life the way I wanted and I was eager to start.

Though a bit disappointed by what struck me when I first saw the place. I still kept my spirits up; the voice of my mum telling me that everything would be OK comforted me. She said that one day this university would grow to be the best in Kenya. Four years down the line and her vision of this school still unfolds before my eyes. I echo her words and say this "one day SEKU will grow to be the best university in Kenya". All we need is time and patience and we will get there.

I had big dreams. Back in high school I was good at writing, acting and dancing. I hoped to grow in one of these areas; be one of those people who excelled mainly due to their talents. This was a bit of a challenge owing to the fact that SEKU was just beginning. There were no clubs or societies established, no one to learn from and develop my talents. My first break came when I was asked to be an editor in the school's first magazine; a venture I found quite enjoyable.

Participating in the development of the first school magazine made me realize that I had a gift. Luckily someone else saw this and introduced me to something great! I have heard several students complain that the location of SEKU makes it hard for one to find work. As students we have needs and it doesn't hurt to have some source of income somewhere. Kudos to those who started something, whatever it was printing and photocopying, selling produce, etc.

When you find yourself in a sticky situation then you must think outside the box. Before I go, I want to leave a part of me in SEKU. You need to think outside the box people THINK BIG! Take the internet for instance there is so much you can do online. My passion for writing for instance has not been in vain. It has brought me pleasure as well as provided a source of income for me.

I consider myself a freelance writer. I write articles that people post on their websites and pay me. There are so many sites where you can find writing jobs articleteller, Elance, Fiverr, Freelancer and Odesk are just but a few sites. These are places where you can work and get paid while still in school. Don't complain that there is no way to earn as a student before you open your eyes to all the possibilities. Browse through the internet for ways to make money and you will be shocked.

If you become an expert as a freelancer you can even make this your career path. With your own talent and effort you can earn just as much. Maybe even more than the average employed graduate.



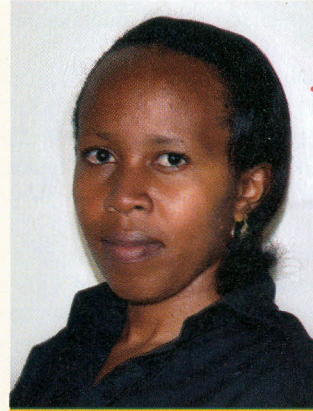
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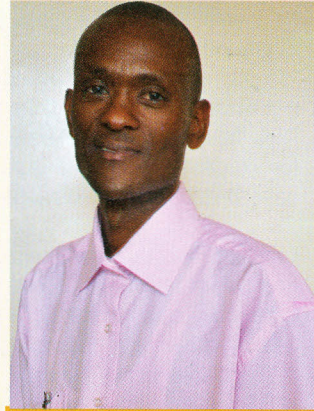
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The Editorial Board congratulates SEKU fraternity on the 1st graduation ceremony.

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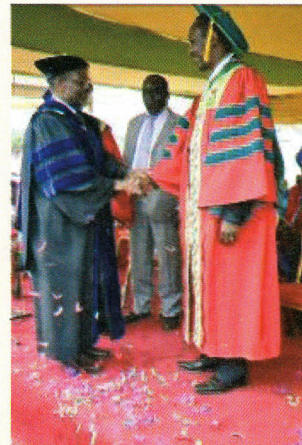
The Chancellor Dr. Titus Naikuni officially opens the Tuition block.



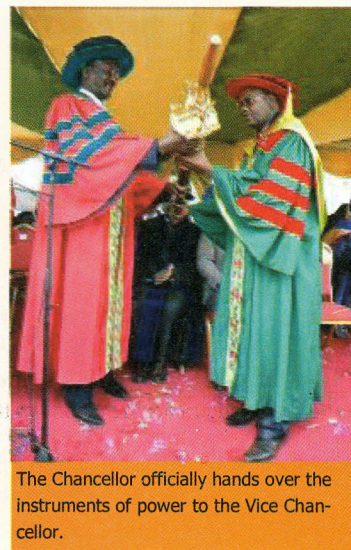
The Chancellor and the Vice Chancellor engage SEKU students in a dancing session.



SEKU students celebrate during the inauguration ceremony.



The Chairman of Council Prof. Louis Mumera congratulates the Chancellor, Dr. Titus Naikuni after being inaugurated officially.



The Chancellor officially hands over the instruments of power to the Vice Chancellor.



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Members of SEKU Council pose for a photo with the Chancellor.



Senate members posing for a photo with the Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor.



Members of Kamba Council of Elders pose for a photo with the Chancellor.



Kitui County leaders pose for a photo with the Chancellor.



Academic procession after the inauguration ceremony of the Chancellor



Mathematics Association of SEKU (Maseku) during a tree planting ceremony at the main University grounds.



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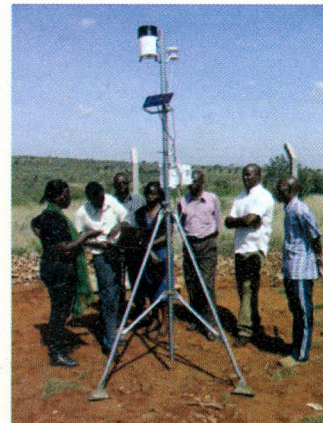
SEKU students participate in community development at Nyumbani Children's Home



Former Miss SEKU and a staff member prepare to welcome the Chancellor.



Participants attend a bee keeping forum organized by SEKU.



Weather station being installed by ICIPE courtesy of School of Earth Sciences.



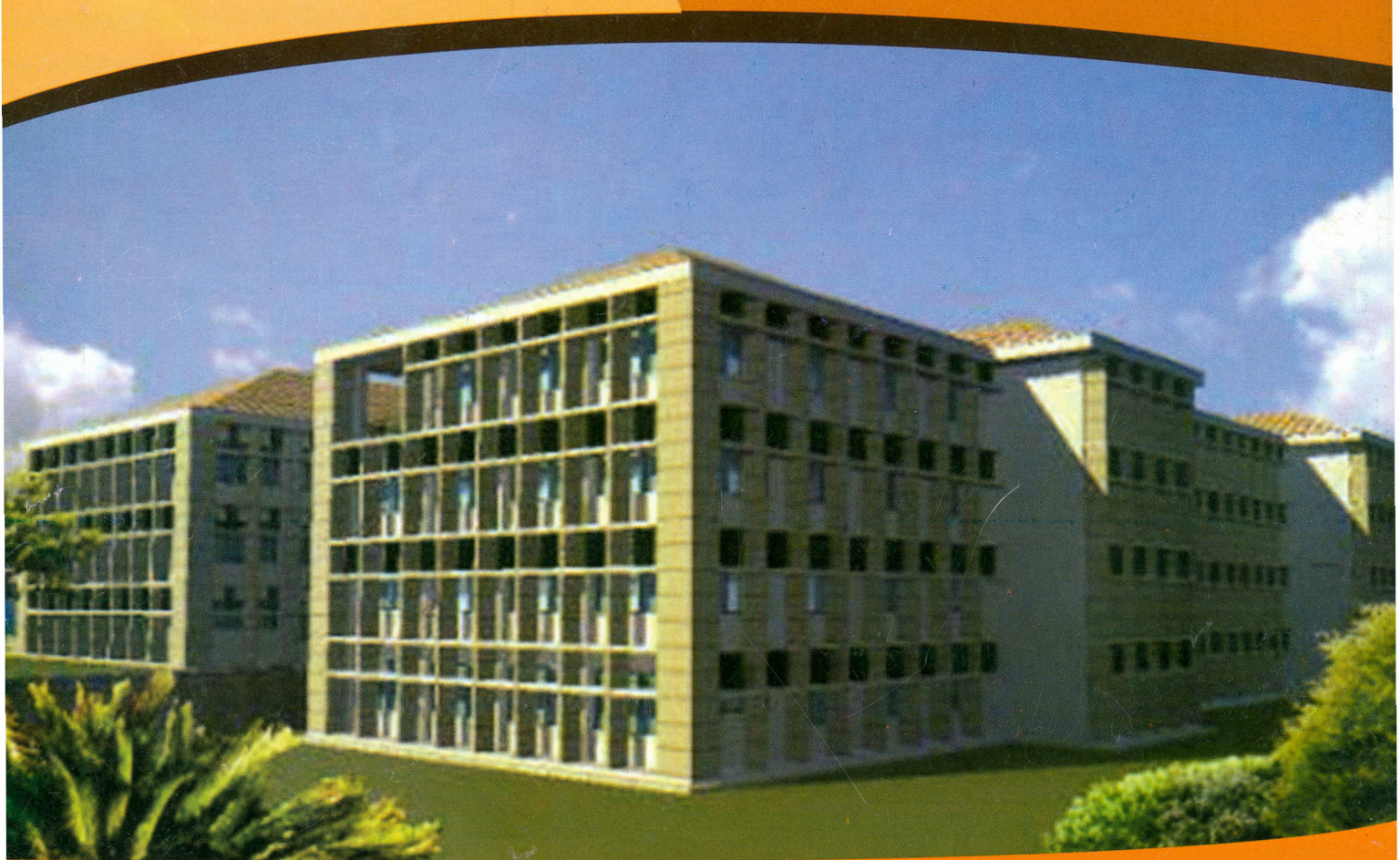
Crops grown in the green house within the University compound.



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