



## UG Holds November 2019 Congregation Ceremonies

The University of Ghana has held the 2019 November Congregation ceremonies for students who completed various programmes of study from the School of Graduate Studies, College of Health Sciences (CHS), College of Humanities (CoH), College of Basic and Applied Sciences (CBAS) and the College of Education (CoE). The ceremonies which were the last set of congregation for the 2018/2019 cohort of students took place from the 14-16 November 2019 graduating approximately 5980 graduate and undergraduate students.

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## Sod-Turning Ceremony for the Construction of the Commonwealth Hall Annex Project Held

A sod-turning ceremony has taken place at the Commonwealth Hall, University of Ghana, to commence the construction of an annex to accommodate more students.

Prof. Frank K. Nyame, Hall Master, Commonwealth Hall in his welcome address, noted that the hall had not seen any expansion in respect of additional rooms since it was established in 1956.

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## Chinese Ministry of Education Pays Courtesy Call on Vice-Chancellor



A delegation led by the Chinese Deputy Minister of Education, Mr. Tian Xuejun, has paid a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ebenezer Oduro Owusu, to discuss ways of deepening cooperation between the University of Ghana and Universities in China.

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## West African Genetic Medicine Centre (WAGMC), Undertakes Health Screening



The West African Genetic Medicine Centre (WAGMC) a new African Centre of Excellence (ACE) in the University of Ghana has completed a 3-week outreach programme in the Akyem Abuakwa State. As Chair of the Medical sub-Committee of the Royal Tour commemorating the 20th Anniversary Celebration of the Okyenhene, Osageyfo Amoatia Ofori Panin, Professor Solomon Ofori-Acquah, Dean of the School of Biomedical and Allied Health Sciences seized the opportunity to propel WAGMC into the national limelight by launching the Centre's first community outreach programme as an integral part of the anniversary celebrations.

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## University of Ghana Holds 2019 Remembrance Day



The University of Ghana has observed the 2019 Remembrance Day with Muslim Prayers at the Legon Mosque and a Christian Service in the Great Hall to remember members of the University Community who passed away during the 2018/2019 academic year.

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## Educational Pathways International (EPI) Officials Pay Courtesy Call on Pro-Vice Chancellor



President of Educational Pathways International (EPI) USA, Mrs. Sara Lafrance, has visited the University of Ghana to interact with beneficiaries of the EPI scholarship and also to conduct selection interviews for new students.

She and her husband, Mr. Leonard Lafrance, EPI, paid called on the Pro-Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, Prof. Nana Aba Appiah Amfo, as part of their visit to the University to interview and administer EPI scholarships to students of the University who have applied for financial assistance and have subsequently been shortlisted.

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## Delegation from Maastricht University pays Courtesy Call on Vice-Chancellor

A delegation from Maastricht University, the Netherlands, has paid a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ebenezer Oduro Owusu. The delegation was made up of Prof. Peter Van Koppen, Professor of Psychology and Law at the Faculty of Law; Maastricht University and the Free University Amsterdam; Dr. Robert Horselenberg, Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law, Maastricht University, and Mr. Nkansah Anakwah, an Erasmus Mundus Fellow, a PHD candidate in Legal Psychology at the Faculty of Law, Maastricht.

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## Prof. Alfred Yawson Delivers Inter-College Lecture



The College of Health Sciences has organised an Inter-College Lecture at the R.S. Amegashie Auditorium, University of Ghana Business School, Legon. The Lecture which was delivered by Professor Alfred Yawson of the Department of Community Health, University of Ghana Medical School was under the topic "Obesity, a Menace to the Health of Adults in Ghana: Epidemiology and Policy Implications".

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## Sod Cutting Ceremony to Extend ISSER Conference Facility Held

A sod cutting ceremony has been performed at the Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research (ISSER) to extend its main Conference facility. The project is aimed at enhancing research, teaching and dissemination to create an enabling environment for students.

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## University of Ghana Medical School Receives Donation from Bamson Company



The University of Ghana Medical School (UGMS) has received a donation of fifty buckets of emulsion paint from Bamson Company Limited.

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## Prof. Eric Danquah Appointed Chairman of Ghana Baptist University College

Prof. Eric Danquah, Director of the West Africa Centre for Crop Improvement (WACCI), has been appointed by the Ghana Baptist Conference to chair the Council of the Ghana Baptist University College.

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## Gerda Henkel Team Pays Courtesy Call on Vice-Chancellor



A team from the Gerda Henkel Foundation, Germany, has paid a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ebenezer Oduro Owusu. The team made up of Dr. Michael Hanssler, Chief Executive Officer, Gerda Henkel Foundation; Mr. Jens Schneider, Project Manager, Gerda Henkel Foundation and Ms Julia Schulz-Dornburg, Chair of the Board of Trustees made the call to discuss opportunities for more doctoral training in the West African region and to build networks and collaboration among universities in West Africa.

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## University of Connecticut School of Law Delegation Calls on Vice-Chancellor



A delegation from the University of Connecticut School of Law has paid a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ebenezer Oduro Owusu. The delegation made up of Ms. Yan Hong, Director of Graduate Admissions and Ms. Carrie Field, Director of Graduate and Exchange Programmes at the University of Connecticut School of Law. The delegation was accompanied by the Dean of School of Law, Prof. Raymond Atuguba. The purpose of the visit was to explore international opportunities for students in line with the agenda of the University of Ghana School of Law's (UGLS) Partnership with other universities.

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- ▶ Vacancy - Research Position - ISSER
- ▶ Call for Application - Sadhu T.L. Vaswani/Indian Association of Ghana Endowment Fund
- ▶ TDR Global Research Mentorship Challenge Contest
- ▶ Invitation to African Advanced Bioinformatics Workshop
- ▶ Vacancy for Faculty Appointment - Department of Information Studies
- ▶ Call for Applications - University of Ghana School of Law



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