

University of Ghana Holds Maiden Virtual Congregation Ceremony



The University of Ghana on Thursday, July 30, 2020 held its maiden virtual congregation ceremony for a cohort of 88 Law students from the University of Ghana School of Law, College of Humanities and 45 students from the University of Ghana Medical and Dental School, College of Health Sciences.

In her opening remarks, Mrs. Mercy Haizel-Ashia, Registrar, explained that the decision to hold a virtual ceremony was necessitated by the current national safety guidelines for meetings involving large numbers as a result of the global pandemic COVID-19. She added that the affected students are required to have their certificates, to enable them continue with their professional training, which should start from August 2020.

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University of Ghana ranks 15th on the Africa Webometrics Rankings July 2020 Edition



University of Ghana has maintained its top notch position as the highly ranked university in Ghana and West Africa placing 15th on the Africa Webometrics Rankings for the July 2020 edition.

The July edition (2020.2.1 beta) was built with the indicators obtained during the month of July 2020 in order to maintain the freshness of the data of the most current and updated ranking of universities.

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Professor Felix Ankomah Asante is University of Ghana's New Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Research, Innovation and Development



Professor Felix Ankomah Asante is the new Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Research, Innovation and Development at the University of Ghana effective today, August 1, 2020.

An alumnus of the University of Ghana, Prof. Asante gained admission to the University of Ghana and graduated in 1990 (Agriculture Economics). He proceeded to study for an MPhil in Agriculture Economics again at the University of Ghana, graduating in 1995

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Prof. Nana Aba Appiah Amfo Elected to Serve on International Committee



Prof. Nana Aba Appiah Amfo, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Academic and Student Affairs has been elected to serve on the Executive Committee of Fédération Internationale des Langues et Littératures Modernes (FILLM) (in English -The International Federation for Modern Languages and Literatures). She was unanimously elected during a virtual Committee meeting on Sunday 26 July 2020. Prof. Appiah Amfo will serve a three-year tenure (2020 – 2023) as Assistant Secretary-General.

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Dr. Sylvanus K. Kuwor Nominated to IABD International Committee



Dr. Sylvanus K. Kuwor, Anthro-Choreologist and Head of Department of Dance Studies, School of Performing Arts, has been nominated to serve as a member of the International Committee of Association of Blacks in Dance.

In announcing Dr. Kuwor's nomination on behalf of the Board of Directors, Denise Saunders Thompson, President and Chief Executive Officer for the International Association of Blacks in Dance said:

"The Board recognizes you as an individual who is influential, persistent, meticulous and assertive; in addition to possessing the strength to speak up, the tenacity to follow-through and the maturity to engage in a process that is truly based on commitment of the organization."

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International Federation of Theatre Research (IFTR) Publishes Reflective Paper by Theatre Arts Final Year Students on the Impact of COVID-19



Kelvin Swanzy Menlah



Elorm Nudanu



Kobina Hagan

A reflective paper titled "The Last Theatre: 2019/2020" submitted by three final year students of the Department of Theatre Arts, School of Performing Arts, majoring in Directing has been published by the International Federation of Theatre Research (IFTR). This was in response to a call from the Federation for submissions on the impact of COVID-19 on Theatre.

The paper put together by Kobina Hagan, Kelvin Swanzy Menlah and Elorm Nudanu under the supervision of the Directing Lecturer, Dr. Sarah Dorgbadzi, reflected how the pandemic COVID-19 had impacted their project work as aspiring Theatre Directors.

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The Academic Quality Assurance Unit of the University of Ghana Publishes its First Annual Report

The Academic Quality Assurance Unit (AQAU) has for the first time, published a comprehensive report of its activities. This first Annual Report spanned activities executed during the 2018/19 academic year under the AQAU's five (5) main thematic areas: Evaluations, Monitoring, Academic Staff Training & Development, and Quality Audits & Surveys.

According to the Director, Academic Quality Assurance Unit (AQAU), Prof. Dan Ofori, the AQAU Annual Report is a first attempt at providing a comprehensive one-stop shop of the AQAU's activities over an academic year. Its key objectives are to: inform UG-wide strategic policy making; provide input for strategy and policy implementation; and serve as a control function for operational actions at all levels of the UG production chain in Colleges, Schools, Institutes, Centres, Stations and Units.

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University of Ghana Basic School Pupil Wins 2019/2020 National Cyber Robotics and Coding Competition.



Master Ethan Edric Kweku Nartey, a Form two (2) pupil of the University of Ghana Basic School (UBS), has emerged winner of the 2019/2020 edition of the Ghana Cyber Robotics Coding Competition. Known in the competition as Team EthanE, he came tops with a total score of 1431. His school mate, Daniel Asamoah, who is in Form 1 (one) placed eighth with 550 points. Ethan came first ahead of competitors from various basic and high schools across the country.

The competition which targets all students, irrespective of the level of education affords participants the opportunity to programme, authorize and control virtual robots. The competition, organized by the Ghana Education Service, was the first to be held in Ghana and Africa. This year's competition featured Forty-six (46) finalists from first and second cycle schools in public and private institutions.



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