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Annual Fundraiser for Centre for Leadership and Management Scholarship Fund – (CeLeMaS)

The first annual CeLeMaS fundraiser was held at the start of this month at The Tamarind Brasserie, Nairobi. The Tamarind Group, who offered to premier them to a wider audience hosted the fund-raising dinner pro bono, in an event that brought together 60 partners.

Among the guests were current and past CLM students, faculty, some Tangaza suppliers and other corporates. The event was also graced by the presence of Rev. Prof. Mwania, CSSp, the Vice-Chancellor Designate, Tangaza University College.



The benefit dinner was a great success and raised over Kshs.1,000,000. Going forward, the fund envisions to annually lobby for scholarship financial donations of Ksh.2 million from existing and potential partners. To do this, they expect to establish partnerships with CLM Alumni and organizations for the kitty.

CeLeMaS is an initiative through The Leaders Guild (TLG), an alumni program that stems from CLM at the Tangaza University College. It brings together past and current CLM students, faculty, friends and partners who share the interest to co-create a sustainable scholarship fund in the spirit of giving back to the society.

Admissions run every August and January annually, for this program that takes two years. Those who join the programme are imparted with business skills to grow as ethical business social entrepreneurs for a better society.

The fund will provide tuition fees for vulnerable highly motivated, diploma and undergraduate students who are seeking admission at CLM. The scholarship is competitive, non-discriminatory, and is awarded in cognizance of the candidate's financial background. Other criteria are a minimum academic merit, and transformational leadership goals.

CeLeMaS envisions a future equipped with competent and holistic transformational servant leaders empowered to identify and address needs in their communities for sustainable action. To achieve this, the fund expects to carry out careful selection of beneficiaries using a criterion developed by CeLeMaS committee.



In a zoom meeting with Prof. Marisa Alicea of DePaul University Chicago

Their goal is to educate a minimum of fifteen deserving students annually to attain their educational goals and succeed to their fullest leadership abilities. Other goals are to establish an external advisory board through our friend from the US, Japan, Australia, among others, and to inculcate the spirit of teaching minds, touching hearts, and transforming lives for sustainability by building lifelong scholarship ambassadors from the beneficiaries.

The fund's clarion call is "Spare a coin, educate a mind, touch a heart, transform a life" that seeks to fulfill its mission of Developing Human Potential through Accessible Higher Learning Education for Aspiring Leaders.

Speaking to The VC's Newsletter, Sr. Margaret Mutiso expressed gratitude to the Tangaza fraternity and all who supported the fundraiser in any way.

Graduating Doctors of Tangaza University College School of Education

This year Tangaza University College graduated two Rev. sisters who work at the School of Education. The VC's Newsletter sought them out to get their stories and this is what they said about themselves.

Rev. Dr. Rachel Chepkemoi, a Little Sister of St. Francis, was born in Kuresoi South in a location known as Olenguruone.

Her academic journey began at Olenguruone in Wamkong Primary School, after which she joined Olenguruone Secondary School. She joined Sisterhood immediately after her secondary school. From here, she went to St Augustine Teacher's Training College in Embu for a PP1 certificate.

She later headed the Sts. Peter and Paul Primary School of the Embu Diocese for four years after which she went back to college, this time for a certificate in Guidance and Counselling in Family Life.



This opened the floodgates of her thirst for education. She therefore headed to college once more, this time for a Diploma in Business Administration. She later enrolled for a BA in Education at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA).

After her BA, Sr. Dr. Rachel went to Egerton University for a Master of Arts degree in Religious Education. After this she started teaching at the School of Education TUC in 2019.

Born to Catholic parents whose livelihood revolved around keeping livestock and farming. She is the eldest of ten siblings of whom four are female and the other six males. She is one of two sisters in the family who are religious. Her younger sister is a nurse in the same congregation; Little Sister of St. Francis.

Rev. Dr. Rachel is currently a fulltime lecturer at the school, teaching Religious Education, and doubles up as the Research Coordinator.

The new Daktari's favorite food is brown ugali and Mursik, (traditionally fermented milk), and loves to listen to country music and especially Dolly Parton. Her hobbies include playing netball and traveling for adventure.

Rev. Dr. Lilian Adhiambo, is the second of the two new PhD holders at the School of Education.

She was born in Pap Onditi in Nyakach and attended primary school at the K'Ogola Primary School. She later joined Moro Mixed Secondary School but transferred at the second year to the Khalsa Secondary School in Nakuru.

After her secondary school education, she went to Sigoti Technical Training College where she obtained a Diploma in Crop and Animal Husbandry; meaning Veterinary and Crop Production. She then joined religious life.



She has a Bachelor's degree in Education from the Tangaza School of Education, a Master of Arts in Religious Studies from CUEA as well as her PhD from the same university. She also did a Certificate in CBC last year.

The Doctor is also an author and has written two books: The Influence of Alcohol Abuse in Christian Families published in 2020, and her newest book; The Influence of MICT on Family: A Blessing or a Curse?

Sr. Lilian, who is one of seven children in her family with four girls and three boys, was born into a Catholic family who comprise of farmers and teachers. She has taught at the School of Education since 2019.

Rev. Dr. Sr. Lilian is a footballer, and plays as a left striker. She also enjoys playing basketball, and loves to journey with families in their spiritual lives. Her favorite food is fish and ugali accompanied by traditional vegetables.

Amos Kabare – The Waste Management Hero/Champion

Tangaza university college has adopted waste separation and management, an initiative of the Laudato Si and the 3 Zeros Club.

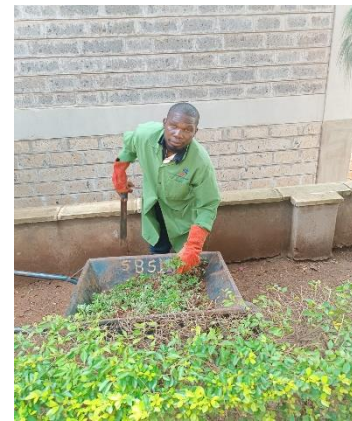
This milestone has come to fruition as the group focusses on taking care of the environment by ensuring that different types of waste are separated for the purpose of recycling.



Recognized for his role in this matter is Mr. Amos Kabare who was singled out as a waste management champion for his efforts during the launch of the club.

He is hopeful that when we have enough bins, discipline and responsibility, we can properly manage our waste at Tangaza. Gone will be the days when we burn leaves which he feels we need to move away from.

Kabare is a grounds man employed by the company that takes care of the cleaning needs of the university. He encourages students and faculty to take up the segregation of waste according to type.



He is excited that the university is in the process of acquiring bins to put in different types of waste. In addition to the bins, the champion has been trained in composting which he says will be a game changer in the way waste is managed in the college.

Amos hopes that waste composting can be embraced as a university policy, it would be very successful. He posits that if about 30% of the Tangaza population could conform to the new way, it would help a lot in the elimination of improper handling of waste. He envisions this as a project that he can do a perfect job in to help the university “glow”.

Kabare, who has been working with the Laudato Si team in TUC, feels that when the separation bins come, the students and faculty should be trained on how to use them, as it will help a lot.