1,492 students Graduate at MUBS’ 12th Graduation Ceremony

Future of SACCOs in Uganda

The MUBS Principal Prof. Waswa Balunywa believes that the country is losing an opportunity to mobilise capital for investment through Savings and Credit Cooperative Organizations (SACCOs). He noted that although SACCOs are regarded as institutions for the poor people, it is through these organizations at the village level that capital for funding huge businesses, development programmes and stock exchanges is mobilized.

Balunywa made the remarks at the 18th MUBS Economic Forum held at the MUBS main campus, Nakawa on Thursday May 4, 2017. He emphasized that government should not intervene in the management of SACCOs. He said that government intervention would lead to their downfall.

Responding to the Principal’s remarks, Mr. Colin Agabalinda, Manager of SACCOs in the Ministry of Finance noted that government is no longer a direct participant in SACCOs financing and management. “Initially, government had what you would call direct intervention. You remember the ‘Entandikwa’ scheme where the government was the direct lender. After realising it wasn’t working, the government shifted to a strictly private sector-led intervention when it put money in micro-finance institutions like FINCA and Pride Micro Finance among others,” he said.

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Recently at an Entrepreneurship breakfast meeting, I noticed that daily communication is almost all comprised of negotiations. When you’re bargaining with friends and family you’re engaging in one of the most common negotiation examples in real life.

Negotiation is the process of using communication skills to reach a mutually satisfying decision for the parties involved. What to negotiate about may range from, where to eat, what to eat, what to spend on, how to spend and maybe why spend. When a husband forgoes the movie he would like to see in favor of his wife’s choice, she receives not only the pleasure of seeing her preferred film but also the knowledge that her husband will sometimes put her desires before his. In close relationships, such reciprocal concessions, whether minor or major, can be invaluable.

The process of negotiation covers every area of life and is practiced on a daily basis. At that breakfast meeting earlier referred to, an American professor who was doing some work with the MUBS Entrepreneurship Centre challenged us while using simple examples. He emphasized the importance of one’s ability to present their idea, product and or service, to listen, to understand the differences in culture and background, and the capacity to reflect on the element of negotiation.

One major lesson I learned was that it is very key for one to be well prepared for any form of negotiation. It is equally imperative to establish guiding questions like; what is the negotiation about, Is it necessary and or beneficial to answer the question of why should one negotiate, who is the decision maker? What will my concession cost me? All these combined make a negotiation successful.
It was all magnificent as a total of 1,492 graduands were conferred with various Post graduate Diplomas, Diplomas and certificates at a colourful graduation ceremony held on Friday; May 26, 2017 at the MUBS main campus, Nakawa. The graduands were from the MUBS main campus Nakawa, regional Campuses, Affiliated Institutions and Luzira prisons.

Prof. Balunywa presided over the Makerere University Business School the 12th Graduation ceremony on behalf of Makerere University’s Chancellor Prof. Ezra Suruma, who was indisposed. Being affiliated to makerere University, MUBS’ graduation ceremonies are presided over by Makerere University’s Chancellor.

Prof. Balunywa paid tribute to the School Council for their astute leadership and selfless dedication to the development of the School, making it a premier institution of higher learning both locally and regionally. Addressing graduates, the Principal challenged them to use the knowledge they have acquired to not only benefit themselves, but also their families and the nation at large.

He took the opportunity to congratulate all the staff who graduated, staff who taught, parents and others who made this possible. He noted that MUBS distinguished itself in many respects. This includes teaching, research and management practices. While MUBS is constrained with resources, it continues to have an excellent reputation. He congratulated the students who graduated and encouraged them to go out and be different.
Out of the 1492 students that graduated from Makerere University Business School (MUBS) on the 12th graduation ceremony on Friday May, 26, 2017, were the twelve (12) Luzira Upper Prison former inmates. Among the ex-inmates was Paul Lomanio, a former Kotido District Chairperson who was convicted and sentenced to 42 years in Prison for murder.

Lominio successfully challenged his conviction and sentence, and he was released from Prison having served 7 years of the sentence.

While in Luzira prisons, he enrolled for a Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management, which he completed in 2015.

He was released in September 2016 but he continued with pursuing his Diploma programme from Makerere University Business School. “I thank MUBS for bringing education to Luzira Upper prisons. This helps not only with reforming inmates but also stress management; they are out,” Lominio said.

He said inmates try to manage time by engaging into such programs and spiritual undertakings which ready them to reintegrate in society.

He said Entrepreneurship is a good programme for the inmates because it helps them to set personal goals and build their dreams. “We draft business plans so that should there be an opportunity to get out, even for those on death penalty, the hope remains alive that one day they will be able to restart life”, he said.

Lominio said he is currently undertaking several business ventures which include running a guest house in Kotido, rentals, has started a hardware shop as well as running a crafts shop having learnt the skills from prison. He emphasized that entrepreneurship is the only way to go for him. His dream is to be self-employed and create jobs for people in his community.

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“Today we are 12 who have attended this outreach graduation out of a class of around 192, who are still in prison, “we are very happy to be given the opportunity to study by MUBS free of charge and extending the education service to the inmates, we also ask them to extend the degree program as well.”
Many commencement speeches are forgettable. A lot are filled with the same cliché advice. But some are so good so inspiring and poignant that they stick with us forever. While certainly there is room for debate Dr. Simon Gicharu’s speech at the MUBS 12th Graduation ceremony in May this year is one to remember.

Prof. Gicharu, the founder and vision carrier of Mount Kenya University, one of the largest private universities in East and Central Africa. He is among the 65 top business leaders from across the world.

I’m extremely humbled to stand before you this morning as a guest speaker at the School’s 12th graduation ceremony 2017. I would like to start by congratulating MUBS for the great work you are doing in assisting entrepreneurs and students chart their way towards business success.

Your other initiatives of providing business advisory and coaching, capacity building, partnerships and networking opportunities go a long way in helping Students succeed. When the principal Prof. Waswa Balunywa invited me to give a commencement speech at this Graduation, it was an opportunity to reflect once again, on the long entrepreneurial journey we have undertaken as Mount Kenya University. It was also an opportunity for me to retrace my footsteps as the founder of the Kenya Entrepreneurship Promotion Programme, whose vision was similar to that of MUBS.

In 1996 I was awarded a British Council scholarship to study entrepreneurship at Cranfield University in the UK for a period of one. It was while in Britain that the idea of establishing a university crossed his mind. “I was touched by the suffering of Kenyans pursuing higher education there (UK) as they struggled to work, learn and live in a foreign country. I told myself that when I go back home, I will embark on setting up a University but I did not know how.”

A year later, I returned to Kenya and found myself jobless having been fired by the Teachers Service Commission. I found my wife waiting for me at the Airport with the dismissal letter. Her coming with the letter was not only to inform me about my dismissal but also to ask me to go back to UK, because I had no job in Kenya. Despite the opportunities that were clocking almost every where, each day, in the UK, I could not go back.
I instead approached the Meru Farmers Cooperative Union to be its distributor for the Mount Kenya Processed Milk. I borrowed some money from my father who also gave me an old pick-up. Times were hard but the support of my wife, Jane Nyutu, then a teacher at Mang’u High School, gave him the impetus I needed. She housed me at the school compound and later allowed me to sell our family rental house to raise money to build a school.

He helped to found the Enterprise Partners Clubs and got some money through Family Finance. The money was put into training and soon the programme grew in popularity, becoming Ngumbato Savings Initiative. He started a computer outreach programme through churches to offer training in business management skills. He also visited many countries, among them Britain, France, Italy, Panama, Holland and Spain, meeting youth groups. Why can’t we Kenyans work hard and be like these developed countries? He kept asking himself.

Back home, Gicharu started Thika School of Management Studies after subleasing a classroom in a building in Thika. As the institution grew, he acquired a piece of land, moved the college to its present location, renamed it Thika Institute of Technology and Mount Kenya University in 2008 when it was awarded a Letter of Interim Authority to operate as a university. In January 2011, the university received a Charter from President Mwai Kibaki. Mount Kenya University now has 16 campuses in East African countries with 300 staffs and 50000 enrolled students. Gicharu’s dream is to develop Mount Kenya University to be the Harvard University of Africa an institution that will outlive him and generations to come.

To date, it is the first private university in Kenya to offer degrees in clinical medicine, pharmacy and medical laboratory sciences among others.

He also saluted students who came from Greek university that he had visited in 2014.

He thanked Gulu University for honouring him with Doctorate, thanked MUBS for organising a peaceful conference in Mount Kenya University and also thanked people of Uganda for pleasing peace because without peace, Entrepreneurship cannot exist.

His Advise to entrepreneurs

He emphasized the need for people to learn how to identify opportunities. For instance when I went in Gulu University to get the Doctorate award, I identified an opportunity of Land which was so good for farming and I thought to myself, why didn't the University give me land instead of the doctorate!!

He also emphasized that people need to be unique in whatever they are doing in order to overcome competition for instance, I developed a unique scheme in Kenya which was pay as you learn and got so many students at Mount Kenya University. Networking is very important because it is through people that you get to know or acquire various ideas and opinions.

Advise to students

He advised students to efficiently utilise all the resources available to them. Utilise the knowledge you have acquired from the University to create jobs. “In fact I want to advocate that Governments in the region start calling back degrees of all graduates who are seated at home claiming there are no jobs.
The Mayor Nakawa Division, his Lordship Ronald Balimwezo Nsubuga recently paid a courtesy visit to MUBS. With him were the Nakawa Division Deputy Mayor Namata Florence Mungi and Nakawa Councillors.

Mr. Nsubuga explained that the aim of the courtesy visit was to appreciate MUBS’ commitment to the nation, understand the organization’s challenges, its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and employment stance among other issues. He explained that the visit was a first-of-its-kind an arrangement aimed at establishing cordial relationships between institutions, the community and Government officials. “We need to work together with Government in order to develop together,” he said.

“We are here to appreciate your contribution to the division and the country at large. We have to work closely together with institutions of higher learning in the division to be able to understand their challenges. We have visited over 105 large scale companies and Institutions,” he said.

The Mayor also thanked MUBS students for their level of discipline. He also commended the School management for educating inmates at Luzira Upper prisons, among others.

The Deputy Principal Prof. Moses Muhwezi thanked Mr. Nsubuga for the visit. He expressed MUBS’ ongoing commitment to serve the community through various Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities and generation of new knowledge and ideas.
May 25th, 2017, MUBS re-launched the Makerere Business Journal, (MBJ) with a new design and editorial focus. The re-launch aims to introduce new life to the journal whilst maintaining the purpose of, to greatly expand the domain of Business and management studies and research to a vast and diverse world-wide audience.

The journal was re-launched at the eve of MUBS’ 12th graduation ceremony at Sheraton Hotel Kampala. This journal was initially launched in the 1990s however it was set aside as part of the re-organisation especially the need to fix research and doctoral programmes at the school then.

The MBJ publishes original papers that use quantitative and qualitative approaches for research in the field of management, including disciplines such as: Strategy, Marketing, Human Resources, Organizational Behavior, Operations and Logistics, Finance, Accounting, Management Control, Taxation, Information Systems for Management, Entrepreneurship, and International Management. The Journal places great emphasis on a rigorous and timely analysis of submitted papers, all of which undergo a double blind peer-review process. Regulations govern the length of time for referees to provide their report, and for authors to revise their papers in order to guarantee that all papers are still up-to-date and relevant by the time they get to be published.

The journal has been restarted in earnest. Prof. Stephen Nkundabanyanga, the Head of Accounting Department in the Faculty of Commerce is the Editor and has assembled a powerful group of scholars who are reviewing the articles and providing guidance for the journal. Prof. Nkunda as fondly referred to is a reviewer of several international journals and was recently appointed as a Guest Editor in the International Journal of Management Science Research in Nigeria.

The Principal Prof. Waswa Balunywa noted that Africans have down played their role and importance in society by they themselves not accepting their work as good enough. Of course many people in different fields in Africa know what to do but never do it resulting into mediocre performance. This makes non-Africans believe that Africans are no good. In the academic world many Africans yearn for the top universities in the world and correspondingly for the top journals in the world. When seeking a promotion, people will want to know which top journal you publish in.

Balunywa noted that it is at this stage that Africans should break this thinking. They should believe in themselves, do a good job and create a journal that can be ranked among the top journals in the world. This is what MUBS is doing. We believe we have good programmes, good teachers and good students. MUBS’ research capacity benchmarks with the best in the world. Therefore MUBS journal should go in the ‘A’ rankings.

He thanked Prof. Nkunda and the reviewers, those who submitted the first articles, Erina Najjingo and her team who made the MUBS journal a reality. He urged the doctoral students to see opportunity to publish their mandatory papers in MUBS journal.
MUBS Council Chairman Prof. Venansius Baryamureeba hosted a dinner on May 25, 2017 at Sheraton Hotel Kampala for Mount Kenya University Founder Prof. Simon Gicharu and guests from ICTU University Cameroon, Clarkson University in the USA, Mount Kenya University as well as MUBS staff and Council members.

Prof. Gicharu was at MUBS to give commencement speech at the School’s 12th graduation ceremony. Gicharu is the founder of Mount Kenya University and one of the leading entrepreneurs in the region. He is also the recipient of an Honorary Professorship, Honoris Causa. Namibia’s International University of Management (IUM) bestowed him the honour. The university described him as “an outstanding businessman and entrepreneur” whose efforts to promote higher education in East Africa are worth noting.

While addressing guests at the dinner, Prof. Gicharu challenged Institutions of higher learning to conduct research and offer practical solutions to societal challenges. He said universities will only be relevant when they solve problems. He further observed that the focus should be on how universities can be harnessed to churn out solutions to myriad challenges and hence promote the public good.

His desire to give African students access to university education continues to burn strong over the last two decades. “He went to the United Kingdom in 1996 to study entrepreneurship. He witnessed first-hand how Kenyan students in UK universities were suffering. He decided to come back home and seek ways of helping Kenyans acquire accessible and affordable training right at home. This exceedingly humble leader who is an institution himself had a vision, which he has very well executed and which has seen Mount Kenya University grow and develop into the vast university that offers certificate, diploma, under graduate and postgraduate programmes to tens of thousands of students from different countries.

The dinner was attended by high profile members in society who included Judges of the High Court, Members of Parliament and division mayors. MUBS has a collaboration agreement with Mount Kenya University and is collaborating in various areas including students exchange, research, among others.

Prof. Gicharu donated 15 million shillings to MUBS to support the MUBS journal.
**MUBS Journal Attracts UgX. 30m**

The Chair of the board and founder of Mount Kenya University Prof. Simon Gicharu donated UgX. 15m while re-launching the Makerere Business journal. The ceremony attracted several guests including the Woman Member of Parliament for Bukedea Hon. Anita Among who bought the journal at Ugx. 5m cash and pledged Ugx. 5 million, Hon. Juliet Mukhoda the Woman Member of Parliament for Mayuge and Hon. Mariam Naigaga, the Woman Member of Parliament for Namutumba pledged Ugx. 2.5m respectively, which totals to Ugx.30.000.000M.

**MUBS’ meritorious Awards**

**Makerere University Business School**

Under the Meritorious Awards recognizes individuals for their outstanding contribution to the School and the Public. This year at its 12th graduation ceremony, Prof. Mohammed Ngoma the Dean Faculty of Research and Graduate Studies was identified and awarded as an outstanding academic performer in MUBS, while Mr. Simon Mwebe was recognized for his contribution in the education sector for the last 50 years. They both received Ugx. 4m and a plaque.

**Former MUBS Deputy Principal Recognized**

The former MUBS Deputy Principal Dr. Julius Kakuru (RIP) was recognized for his contribution and service to the School for the time he served in that capacity. He was recognized with a plaque at the just concluded MUBS 12th Graduation Ceremony in May this year. Dr. Kakuru passed on early this year. He is remembered for his focus on improving the quality of programmes offered at MUBS.

**Judge recognized for teaching Luzira Inmates**

His Lordship Justice Dr. Flavian Zeija was recently recognized for teaching inmates at Luzira Maximum Security Prison (Upper prison).

Justice Zeija is a residence Judge of Masaka High court. Before his appointment in the judiciary, He was a senior lecturer at MUBS and the Head of Business law, in the Faculty of Commerce. He used teach Business law to the inmates.

**Prof. Gicharu Donates books to MUBS**

The Founder of Mt. Kenya University Prof. Simon Gicharu donated hundred (100) books authored by a French billionaire businessman Mohed Altrad to MUBS to inspire an entrepreneurial spirit among the students and staff. The book, tells the inspirational story of a nomad boy born in the desert sands of Syria. He raises himself by the bootstraps to earn a PhD in Computer Science, and later becomes one of the richest men in the world.

**Proud to associate with MUBS: Lt.Col. Patrick Kihuta**

Recently the In Charge of Administration at the UPDF Senior Command and Staff College Kimaka in Jinja, Lt. Col. Patrick Kihuta lauded MUBS for solving society’s challenges through education. He expressed his appreciation to the Principal Prof. Waswa Balunywa at the training of Senior Officers at the College. He appreciated Prof. Balunywa for assisting him to fix an academic challenge which has contributed to what he is today.
MUBS Staff graduate with PhD from ICT- University

The 12th congregation of Makerere University Business School, witnessed ICT University- online students graduate. Three (3) of MUBS’ staff graduated with PhDs and several others graduated with Bachelors degrees, Masters and postgraduate diplomas in ICT. The staff who graduated with PhDs in ICT included Dr. Samali Mlay, Assoc. Prof. Moya Musa, the Dean Faculty of Computing and Management Science and Dr. Geoffrey Mayoka.

Best Performing Students awarded

Among the fresh graduated students, the best performers at Masters, Bachelors, Diploma and Certificate programmes walked home with UGX 500,000 and a plaque for their outstanding performance. One best male and female students were selected from each programme. The graduates were awarded at the Makerere University Business School 12th graduation ceremony held on May, 26, 2017 at the MUBS main campus Nakawa.

MUBS Lectures Recognized for teaching Luzira inmates

In the Academic Year 2009/2010 the School started a University Education programme at Luzira upper prisons with the aim of rehabilitating the inmates and giving them hope after prison. MUBS runs a diploma and certificate of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management at the prisons. As a sign of appreciation, the School recognized all the staff who have been teaching the inmates since the programme was introduced. This took place at the School’s 12th graduation ceremony held in May this year.

MUBS- Drake Collaboration Grows Stronger

MUBS has a collaboration with Drake University in the United States. Annually Drake students and faculty visit MUBS For a joint research programme. This group was at MUBS for their exchange programme. This collaboration has been running for the last ten (10).

Prof. Ntayi Appointed Dean

On May 25, 2017, Prof. Joseph Ntayi Mapeera a Senior lecturer in the faculty of Computing and Management Science was appointed as Dean of the new Faculty of Economics, Energy and Management Science. Congratulations Prof. Ntayi
The Faculty of Entrepreneurship and Business Administration (FEBA) held a two days Training of Trainers Workshop (TOT) for its staff. The workshop was held between May 30-31 2017 at the MUBS main Campus, Nakawa. In her opening remarks, the Faculty Dean, Dr. Edith Basalirwa noted that, the TOT aimed at improving performance and service delivery in the Faculty. She thanked the Administrators for organizing the workshop and encouraged staff to always attend such workshops.

Dr. Basalirwa said FEBA puts much emphasis on Customer Care, acquisition, satisfaction and retention. She therefore called upon the staff to handle clients with care, and in the best way possible.

She further thanked the staff who attended the 12th graduation ceremony and encouraged those who did not to always participate in all the School’s activities. She used the same opportunity to congratulated Prof. Muhammed Ngoma upon his promotion and being an outstanding performer in the School. She also congratulated the staff who graduated at the Makerere University graduation ceremony in February and at MUBS in May 2017.

The Dean Faculty of Vocational and Distance Education, Mr. Freddie Semukono, briefed the lecturers on the importance of Management of Quality in the Examination Process. He emphasized that while setting examinations, lecturers must put into consideration the programmer’s objectives to guide them on how to set. He further advised them to stop pumping students with too much notes in the last weeks to examinations because the students are not able to read and understand these notes.

Meanwhile the Deputy Principal Prof. Moses Muhwezi commended the Faculty staff for not having conflicts among themselves. He encouraged them to undertake personal improvement to improve their performance and service delivery. He also Congratulated the new PhDs in the Faculty; Dr Edith Basalirwa and Dr Lawrence Kyazze.
Hon. Anita Among Member of Parliament who was accompanied by Juliet Mukhoda, Woman Member of Parliament for Mayuge and Hon. Mariam Naigaga, Woman Member of Parliament of Namutumba.

Faculty of Entrepreneurship and Business Administration awards best performing students

OC. MUBS Police in a group photo with some of the outgoing Guild executive

A delegation form ICT University Cameroon who attended MUBS’ 12th Graduation in on May 26/ 5/ 2017

ICT- University graduands who graduated at MUBS’ 12th graduation ceremony
MUBS team on a benchmarking tour to Bank Of Uganda on records Management.

Mariam Nakigudde a former Guild executive and a staff in Human Resource Office briefing students on the importance of good grades

Best MUBS Diploma Accounting students receives an award from ACCA- Uganda

Commonly known for his short-hand lessons, MUBS’ DB. Begumisa receives a thank you hug from the Principal Prof. Waswa Balunywa at the School’s 12th Graduation ceremony
The Makerere University Business School Guild President, H.E. Emmanuel Awori and his cabinet were sworn in on May 24, 2017 at MUBS main campus, Nakawa. In his acceptance speech, Awori pledged to work with the School Management to addressing the challenges affecting the students.

“My leadership shall be based on consultation. I will come to you as the student community to consult with you. I also pledge to work with the School Management to be able to meet the students’ interests.

He also thanked his predecessor for peacefully leading the students’ community and called upon his cabinet to support them. “We need your support in ensuring that all of us achieve our goals. We should take MUBS to another level together,” he said.

“I also want to recognize my opponents who were contesting for the same position, they worked hard during the elections campaign, they endured in this struggle and made a lot of sacrifices, I respect and admire their strength and courage, I believe that they did not lose, but won because without the pressures I received from them, I would not have put more effort to win this election”, he remarked.

He thanked the students for making the right choice by electing him into power. “To those whose support I have not yet gained, I may not have won your votes but I believe I have now won your hearts and I will be your president too,” said Awori.

Meanwhile the out-going Guild President Joram Matovu, a’k’a Jojo while handing over the instruments of power expressed gratitude towards the students for having given him the opportunity to lead them. He also appreciated the School Management, the Principal Prof. Waswa Balunywa and his Deputy Prof. Moses Muhwezi for all the support they gave to his cabinet.

The Dean Of Students Ms. Juliet Kateega thanked the outgoing Guild President for handing over the tools of power peacefully. “To H.E. Awori, never allow the tools of power to detach you from the source of power. Always consult with the relevant authorities. Be a committed leader and you should be prepared to take the price of leadership. Temptations will always come your way, but stand firm,” she advised.
286 Admitted at MUBS on Government sponsorships

Makerere University recently released a full list of all students who were admitted to the institution on government sponsorship programmes for the Academic Year 2017/2018. Out of the 4000 slots available for government sponsorship, Makerere University took the lion’s share of 1244, whereas Makerere University Business School (MUBS) took 286 slots. MUBS is affiliated to Makerere University for the award of degree programmes and admission on those programmes is done by Makerere University.

Admitted students can pick their admission forms starting from June 1, 2017 from their respective campuses.

MUBS’ Asasira Swore-in-as UNSA General secretary

MUBS’ Asasira Arnold was recently sworn in as the Uganda National Students’ Association (UNSA) General Secretary, while Asiimire Mackline the former MUBS Guild Vice president is the Secretary Finance and Planning and Kyambogo’s Guild President Nakandi Winfred, sworn in as the President.

The swearing in ceremony was held on April, 19, 2017 at the Ministry of Education, Embassy House. The function was presided over by the UNSA Board Chairman, Paul Amoru who is also the Member of Parliament for Dokolo North. In attendance was the Ministry’s Under Secretary Kibenge Owen Aggrey.

Other students’ leaders included; Kasuja Imran from Makerere University, Speaker; Bikala Simon from Gulu University, Representative to National Council for Higher Education; Kabasinga Vivian from Ndejje, Secretary for International Affairs; Atuhaire Emily Gulu University, Secretary for Women Affairs and Natukunda Sharlot from Makerere University the Deputy Speaker. Amoru advised the young leaders not to mix politics with service delivery since UNSA is primarily to serve the interests of students.

Admission for private programmes

Makerere University has started the admission process for Undergraduate courses under the private sponsorship scheme for the academic year 2017/2018. According to information from the office of the Academic Registrar, each applicant should either have the Uganda Certificate of Education with at least (five passes), or its equivalent and at least two principal passes at Advanced Level obtained at the same sitting. For Undergraduate courses on the Day programmes, only candidates who sat “A” Level in 2016, 2015 and 2014 are eligible to apply while for courses on Evening, Afternoon, and External programmes, a candidate is not restricted on the year of sitting “A” Level.
The struggle against the HIV/AIDS pandemic is one of the most serious challenges Uganda faces today. Great efforts have been and are being made to create awareness of the disease, utilizing a variety of strategies that range from straightforward educational messages in Newspapers, billboards, and radio/TV broadcasts, to more creative or artistic approaches in media such as film, drama, music, art, and crafts.

Barbara Kemigisa is one of the young people raising HIV awareness through making artifacts of ARV pill bottles to stop stigma amongst people with HIV & AIDS. She believes that stigma is one of the biggest hindrances to treatment amongst people living with HIV/AIDS. Barbara is a staff in Makerere University Business in the career Guidance and Skills Development Centre. She is living with HIV and she has come up with an effective method of reaching out to people living with HIV and the general public.

She has been doing awareness and advocacy work for seven years. She has adopted novelty to carry out her work by making artifacts and common pieces of household furniture from ARV pill bottles. Her handwork is not only practical but it also aims to raise HIV awareness through the messages that are inscribed all over the finished pieces of art. Her rubbish bins made from the pill bottles that are placed at different places first attract attention because of their unique look but soon people also realize that there is a deeper message written on the bins.

Barbra is open about her HIV status because she wants to live a free life and this gives her a sense of purpose. She believes that once her initiative will help improve communication between people living with HIV and AIDS. Her aim is to spread a message of adherence to treatment which improves the health of HIV positive persons.

The benefits of yoga by Prof. Balunywa

If you ever read a book called “The Monk who sold his Ferrari” you will have an introduction to what yoga is. Yoga is an ancient Indian practice that is used for maintaining one’s health. When you have exposure to western education, you tend to reject practices that are not western. Yoga was sold as a religion in many African countries and knowing the struggle between religions especially in Africa, Yoga was always discredited.

Hinduism is the most dominant religious practice in India and yoga was seen as a Hindu practice. Yoga involves three major aspects, breathing, exercises and meditation. Breathing in properly gives you more oxygen in your body and takes away stress from you. Exercises, called asanas, range from simple to extremely complicated poses and movements of the body. It is not rocket science, just consistent practice and you got it. I started yoga when I got back problems after spending more than a year going to Mulago hospital and seeing the best doctors in the country, it did not solve my problem, but yoga did.

I have taught yoga to a few people, unfortunately, I have never gotten a following. Yoga continues to work for me. It is an excellent way to keep healthy, it doesn’t allow strenuous exercises and when you feel pain, you stop. Whenever there is an opportunity, I take the staff through simple aspects of yoga and the head stand always amazes them.

Prof. Waswa Balunywa
MUBS started the University football League with a win over Kumi University with a 2:0 win in Kumi. MUBS.

The first goalless draw of the University Football League was also recorded as Group D giants MUBS hosted Nkumba University on Wednesday April 17, 2017 at MUBS, Nakawa campus.

MUBS played its last first round game of UFL on May 2, 2017 at the MUBS grounds with ST. Lawrence University. Mubs key players Osman Miraji, Moses Kifumba and Avule Lawrence scored 1 goal each that lead to MUBS winning 3-0. The second round of UFL will start at the beginning of next semester.

**BEACH SOCCER LEAGUE**

MUBS qualified for the beach soccer quarter finals to be played on the 18th June 2017 at Lido Beach. Chances are very high that MUBS will win this years Beach soccer league. Some of the key players Ocean Ben the League Top Scorer with 34 goals, Okello Maxwell and Bombokka frank are all present for the game.

**WOODBALL LEAGUE**

Woodball League is also on and the first two outings were held at Namboole and the Mayors Gardens in Entebbe. MUBS is performing well and is in the 5th position. The League is on up to November 2017.

**BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

MUBS held its 2nd edition of the tusker lite Inter Hostel Basketball Tournament on the 28/5/2017 at the MUBS Basketball Court. The tournament ended successfully with Lords Hostel emerging winners.
## UP-COUNTRY CAMPUSES (MUBS)

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