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Editorial

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the latest edition of SMU in Stride! In this issue, we bring you a roundup of noteworthy events and initiatives that unfolded during the first quarter of the year. Our regular columns cover various topics, from teaching and learning to research and community outreach. Teaching and Learning highlights the celebration of the graduation of the 4th cohort of MBA Impact Entrepreneurship students, orientations on the HEEE (Higher Education Exit Exam) program, and various training sessions and awareness programs by CEIQA (Center for Excellence in Instructional Quality Assurance) are featured. The Partnership, Outreach, and Community Service column highlights MoU between SMU and Woreda 10 and the university's successful training on Financial Education Modules.

We appreciate your continued support and valuable contributions to our newsletter. Your feedback is invaluable, so please don't hesitate to share your thoughts on how we can make this newsletter even better.

Thank you for reading !

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NEWS AND EVENTS

Teaching and Learning

St. Mary's University Celebrates Graduation of 4th Cohort of MBA Impact Entrepreneurship Program

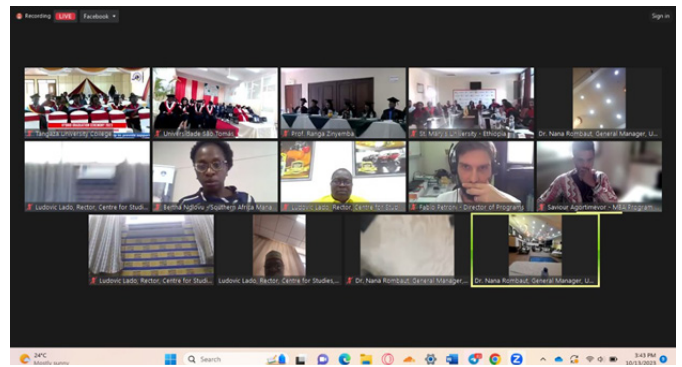
St. Mary's University celebrates the graduation of the 4th Cohort of the MBA Impact Entrepreneurship program run in collaboration with the University of Cattolica del Sacro Cuore. The graduation ceremony took place on October 13, 2023, at the School of Graduate Campus syndicate room.



Since the inception of the MBA Impact Entrepreneurship program at St Mary's University in Ethiopia, four cohorts have successfully completed the program. The MBA Impact Entrepreneurship program has been specially designed to foster an entrepreneurial mindset and provide students with the tools necessary to establish and manage their own businesses.

This year's graduation program was a momentous occasion as it was conducted virtually from the center of Milan, Italy, and welcomed graduate students

from six African countries, who joined our graduating students in celebrating their remarkable achievements.



The Graduation ceremony which started with Virtual Networking among graduating entrepreneurs was followed by welcoming remarks by Prof. Matteo Pedrini, Director of ALTIS, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy and Prof Mario Molteni, CEO, E4Impact Foundation and UCSC Rector's Delegate for Business Relations, Italy.

In his Congratulatory message, Wondwosen Tamrat (Ph.D.), founder and President of St Mary's University, extended his admiration on this remarkable achievement. He also expressed his appreciation to the professors, staff members, and partners who have played an instrumental role in supporting and guiding these graduates throughout their journey, and whose dedication, expertise, and unwavering commitment have made this program a resounding success.

“These graduates are responsible for actively contributing to the development and progress of the nations they call home, he remarked. “They have acquired invaluable knowledge, skills, and a strong entrepreneurial mindset through participating in this program,” he added.



Finally, after each university presented its graduates, the ceremony was concluded with the closing speech of Fabio Petroni, Director of Programs, E4Impact Foundation, Italy.

In his Key Note Speech under the theme “Using the E4Impact Network to Accelerate your Business Growth”, Prof Bradley Googins, Senior Fellow, E4Impact Foundation, USA remarked that the graduates who are preparing for their journey need to work on building the E4Impact network alliance which has more than 2000 Alumni members. He further noted that as the name implies “Impact” entrepreneurs need to look at the bigger opportunity behind bigger problems that Africa and the world at large find themselves in.

You may find the graduation ceremony on St Mary’s YouTube Channel.

Student Clubs Annual Performance Report

Organized in diverse clubs, St. Mary’s University students have a tradition of engaging themselves in extra and co-curricular activities toward enhancing their leadership skills and community responsibilities. As in the case last year, they put their respective annual plans under review in the presence of the University’s leadership on Saturday, November 18, 2023.



The clubs, which are currently functional, include Art & Photography, Book, Career, Charity, Computer Science, Gavel, Gender, Hagerigna, Literature and Entertainment, and Speech and Debate. In addition to the ten clubs, among the presenters was the Students’ Union, whose leadership has been actively involved in various campus activities bringing the student community on board.

The club heads showcased what they had in store and clarified their plans to the audience. Even more, some of them stated their succession plans considering the importance of a smooth transition of leadership as current club heads complete their studies at the University. Others made efforts to invite former club leaders who left the University upon completion of their studies.

According to participants, by any measurement, the

students' plans and how they managed to express themselves deserve appreciation. As a result, the students' presentation received acclamation from the audience.



Present at the half-day review session were academic department heads, deans, office heads, and student representatives. After constructive comments and words of appreciation were forwarded by participants, the University's President, Wondwosen Tamrat (Ph.D., Associate Prof.) gave concluding remarks by pledging unreserved support for student clubs.

Finally, SMU student clubs' representatives visited the American Corner found at the premises of the Main Campus of the University. and the Students learned about resources at American Corner.



SMU Welcomes New Students

St. Mary's University (SMU) organized orientation sessions with the support of the Student Support Services Office (SSSO) in collaboration with the Student Union on December 11, 2023. The three

sessions which were attended by more than 1400 new students at the Undergraduate Campus aimed to provide students with general information about SMU, its programs, rules and regulations, and the services and resources available to them.

An opening remark was delivered by Ato Tedla Haile, Executive Vice President of SMU, who warmly welcomed the students and highlighted the vision and mission of SMU. He also emphasized the importance of academic excellence, integrity, and social responsibility for the students.



Following his speech, Misiraku Molla (PhD), Academic Vice President, explained the role of SMU in supporting student success and learning outcomes. He also outlined the general academic rules that students should uphold to ensure a conducive learning environment.

The heads/directors of different departments also gave brief presentations about their respective units, the courses they offer, and the various services that SMU provides, such as academic advising, library access, career guidance, health and wellness programs, gender and HIV/AIDS prevention and control programs, scholarships administration, and more.



The orientation sessions were valuable opportunities for the new students to get familiar with SMU's culture, values, policies, procedures, facilities, staff members, and student organizations. Moreover, the students received useful tips on how to succeed academically and personally at SMU.

A Welcome Ceremony Held

St. Mary's University held a welcoming ceremony for its newly admitted students on December 21, 2023. The ceremony was organized by the Student Support Services Office (SSSO) in collaboration with the Students' Union. The event aimed at introducing the students to the academic and social opportunities offered by the University and to inspire them to pursue their goals with passion and discipline.



The ceremony began with a welcoming speech by Hirut Ebdo, SSSO Head, who encouraged the students to engage themselves in extracurricular activities to enrich their learning experience. She also urged the students to make use of the facilities and resources available on campus, such as libraries, ICT center, guidance and counseling office, and the clinic. Moreover, she remarked that students can access various support services through the Student Service and Support Office.



Following her speech, opening remarks were made by Ato Tedla Haile, Executive Vice President of St. Mary's University, who warmly welcomed the students and gave words of wisdom. He advised the students to discipline themselves during their stay at the University and to uphold the values of excellence, integrity, and service. He congratulated them on their admission and wished them success in their academic journey.



The ceremony continued with introductions to the student clubs by their representatives, who invited the new students to join their clubs and participate in various activities and events. The student clubs ranged from academic, cultural, artistic, and social interests, such as the Speech and Debate Club, Literature and Entertainment Club, Book Club, Hagerigna Club, etc.



The event featured an interview session with Ato Solomon Muhe, a renowned Ethiopian actor who has starred in many popular movies. He entertained the audience with humorous stories and shared his insights and tips on how to pursue one's dreams and talents, and how to overcome challenges and failures. His interview session captured the attention and admiration of the whole audience, who were thrilled to see their idol.

The ceremony also included an experience-sharing session by former students, who shared their stories

and achievements, as well as their challenges and lessons learned. They also gave advice and guidance to the new students on how to cope with the academic and social demands of university life. The ceremony featured different games such as questions and answers, TikTok, dance challenges, drama, and poems presented by students. The games added fun and excitement to the ceremony, as well as fostered interaction and friendship among the students.

Finally, Temesgen Birhan, Student Union President, thanked everyone for attending the ceremony and expressed his hope that the new students would enjoy their stay at St. Mary's University.

SMU Digitalization Initiative

The Office of the Vice President for Research and International Relations (OVPRIR), and the ICT Department, under the auspices of the Center of Education Improvement and Quality Assurance (CEIQA), conducted a sensitization session on the use of technology and the transition to a paperless system for its top and middle-level management on December 16, 2023, at Syndicate Room. The session was led by Misaganaw Solomon (PhD), the Vice President for Research and International Relations (OVPRIR), and Solomon Hunegnaw, the ICT Department Head.



The sensitizing session aimed at familiarizing the participants with useful tech resources, such as One Drive, Microsoft 365, Student Record Management System, HR Database, and LMS. The presenters demonstrated how these tools can facilitate easy access, retrieval, and sharing of documents, as well as collaborative work, without geographical restrictions.

The session also covered the topics of online registration, assessment, and teaching-learning and advisory services. At this point, Shegaw G/Medhin, Director of CEIQA, remarked that SMU is working towards digitalization as part of its strategic priorities plan.

The session concluded with a discussion on the security, legal, technical, and other related issues that may arise from using technology and the paperless initiative. The participants raised questions and comments and suggested ways to address the challenges and opportunities. Finally, the participants commented that it is great to see SMU taking steps towards a paperless system as technology can help reduce paper usage and make document management more efficient.

St Mary's University Prepares Postgraduate Applicants for National Test

St. Mary's University (SMU) conducted a mock exam for its 2023/24 postgraduate program applicants on September 30 and October 1, 2023. The purpose of the exam was to help the students prepare for the national Graduate Admission Test (GAT) that will be administered by Addis Ababa University (AAU) on October 9 and 10, 2023.



SMU hopes that the mock exam will boost the confidence and performance of its applicants in the national test and increase their chances of getting admitted to their desired programs.

St Mary's University Holds Seminar On Distance Education Higher Education National Exit Exam

The College of Open and Distance Learning (CODL) of St. Mary's University organized a two-day seminar on the readiness for the National Higher Education Exit Exam and on the issues of the University's distance education on November 11 and 12, 2023, at the Main Campus of the University. The seminar, which was opened by Wondwosen Tamrat (PhD), President and founder of the University, was attended by the University's distance education center management coordinators and directors.



The seminar focused on enhancing the quality and effectiveness of the University's distance education programs and equipping the students with the necessary skills and knowledge to succeed in the National Exit Exam. The seminar covered various topics, such as the preparation for the National Exit Exam, course material preparation, and tutorial support program for the National Exit Exam. Moreover, explanations were given on the use of Learning Management Systems (LMS), Audio-Video, Outlook, and other online network services, in relation to the Exit Exam by the ICT Department of the University.



The seminar also provided an opportunity for the participants to discuss the challenges and opportunities of the University's distance education program, and to share their experiences and suggestions for improvement. The seminar was concluded with a closing remark by the University's President, who gave directions on the annual work procedures and expressed his appreciation and encouragement to the participants.

HEEE Orientation

The faculty of Accounting and Finance has provided orientation on HEEE for second-year students in two sessions. A total of 421 students attended the

program. The orientation has three main parts: general information about HEEE, program specific orientation and motivational speech.

The faculty of Accounting and Finance wants to express its appreciation and gratitude to the EVP, Mr. Tedla Haile, delegates from the President's Office, Mr. Shimelis Tamiru, the motivational Speakers: Mr. Manaye Adela and Mr. Mekidela Mekuriya, The Director of the Student Support Office, Ms. Hirut Ebdo) the Student Union, and the faculty's HEEE committee members and instructors: Mr. Habtamu G., Mr. Hassen M., Mr. Solomon C., and Mr. Dagnachew S., who have played a significant role for the effective implementation of the orientation program.

University's Annual Performance Report

St. Mary's University discussed its Annual Performance Report of 2015 E.C. on December 29, 2023, at Syndicate Room, Main Campus. Ato Desalegn Berie, Vice President for Business and Administration, and the chairperson of the Senate Standing Committee for Planning and Resource Development of SMU, opened the session by introducing the purpose of the meeting.

After the introduction, Shegaw G/Medhin, Director, Center for Educational Improvement and Quality Assurance (CEIQA), presented the annual performance report of all supportive and academic offices of the University. He gave a concise overview of the 2015 E.C. plan performance in comparison with that of the 2014 E.C. He also described the activities that were fully, partially, and not completed in the academic year, as well as Offices' performance according to the seven strategic priority areas.



The open discussion session after the report offered useful insights into the strengths and weaknesses of the different offices. The session also highlighted the importance of proper documentation and reporting, teamwork, and leadership skills in attaining the University's objectives.

The session ended with Wondwosen Tamrat (Ph.D., Assoc. Prof.), President of SMU, recognizing the outstanding efforts made by CEIQA, all planning units and the need to learn from the successful performances observed in some offices.

The report gives a comprehensive overview of the university's performance and serves as a useful resource for the University's stakeholders. The university has been presenting an annual performance report for the last 17 years, which highlights the university's mission, vision, values, and excellence.

Plan Revision Session Held

On October 29, 2023, the 2016E.C. plan revision session of all clubs in SMU was held at St. Mary's University. The session was organized by the Student Support Services Office (SSSO), and CEIQA.

St. Mary's University places great emphasis on students' extracurricular activities. Accordingly, there are, currently, nine clubs on campus. The purpose

of the plan revision session was to gather input and suggestions from these clubs to shape the final version of the plan which heads of each club is going to present to the top management for approval.



During the session, Ato Shegaw G/Medhin, Director, Center for Educational Improvement and Quality Assurance, provided detailed comments to be included in the final plan. These comments were aimed at ensuring that the final plan adequately addressed the needs and aspirations of the students.

QECs' Annual Performance Report Session

St Mary's University Center for Educational Improvement and Quality Assurance (CEIQA) shared its report on the 2015 E.C. annual performance of the Quality Enhancement Committees (QECs) on Friday, January 5, 2024, at the Syndicate Room. The meeting was well-attended by QEC members, department heads, deans, office heads, and top management members. After the introductory remarks by Shegaw G/Medhin, the Director of CEIQA, Nibretu Kebede (Ph.D.) presented the annual performance results of 13 QECs.



The QECs then reflected on their achievements and challenges, followed by an open discussion session that provided valuable feedback and suggestions.

The meeting was concluded with Wondwosen Tamirat (Ph.D.), the President of SMU, by commending the work done by CEIQA and emphasizing the importance of learning from the best practices of the different committees.

Salesmanship in Action

The Department of Marketing Management of St. Mary's University has organized a Marketing Trade Show under the theme "Salesmanship in Action" which was held from December 26 to December 29, 2023, at the University's Undergraduate Campus.



In his opening speech, Ato Tedla Haile, Executive

Academic Vice President of the University, said that the event is a great way for students to gain exposure and experience in the marketing field. "The Marketing Trade Show is a great opportunity for students to showcase their skills and creativity, and we're thrilled to see so many students participating this year," he remarked. He also appreciated the Marketing Department for conducting such an event for the last 16 years.

This year, 816 third-year marketing students have participated in the event, a testament to the University's commitment to providing students with practical experience in their field of study.

St. Mary's University Welcomes New Remedial Students

St. Mary's University conducted a comprehensive orientation for new remedial students who joined the University in 2016 EC. The two-day event, held from January 3-4, 2024 at the Main Campus, was conducted in six different sessions.

Misraku Molla (Ph.D), Academic Vice President, welcomed the students and made detailed induction about the University's expectations and the goals of the Remedial Program.

Manaye Adela, Head of the Department of Basic Courses, explained the curriculum, teaching methods, student assessments, academic rules, behavior standards, discipline, counseling services, student representation, and health advice. Moreover, he shed light on the availability of internet services, network infrastructure, online student responsibilities, and the Learning Management System (LMS). Furthermore, students were briefed about how to make the most out

of the library's extensive physical and digital resources.



Solomon Bekele, Head of the Registrar's Office, addressed key topics like registration processes, attendance policies, the academic calendar, ID card distribution, class assignments, and various support and communication methods.

Research and Development

St. Mary's University Holds Thesis Orientation for Graduate Students

St. Mary's University (SMU), School of Graduate Studies (SGS) organized a thesis orientation for 200 graduate students enrolled in the various programs on November 4, 2023. The orientation was held at the University's Main Campus library from 9:00 to 12:00 A.M. and covered topics such as research proposal writing, research methodology, research ethics, SMU thematic areas, and quality assurance.



The orientation was facilitated by five experts from the different academic units of SMU: Dr. Mosisa Kegele, Dean of Institute of African Development Studies (IADS); Ato Tesfaye Tilahun, Associate Dean of School of Business (SoB); Ms. Sanait Getahun, Direc-

tor of Research and Knowledge Management Office (RaKMO); Ms. Bethlehem Nesibu, Dean of Institute of Quality and Productivity Management (IQPM); and Mr. Samuel Fantaye, Director of Student Support Service Office (SSSO).

The orientation aimed to equip graduate students with the necessary skills and knowledge to conduct their research projects and write their theses according to the standards and expectations of SMU and the academic community. The students were also reminded to maintain ethical standards and avoid plagiarism, as the University has a zero-tolerance policy for academic dishonesty. Moreover, the students were informed that they are expected to prepare a manuscript of 15 to 20 pages for their thesis. The orientation also allowed the students to interact with the experts and ask questions on various aspects of their research.



The students expressed their appreciation for the orientation and said it was helpful and informative. They also thanked the SGS and the experts for their support and guidance. The orientation was adjourned at 12:00 p.m. with a closing remark from the SGS Student Support Service Office (SSSO) who appreciated the students for their attendance and wished them success in their research endeavors.

RCE VPs' Forum Held

The Research and Community Engagement Vice Presidents' Forum deliberated on the newly issued Higher Education, TVT, Research Institution and Industry Linkage (HETRIL) Proclamation, and the draft guidelines on Research Implementation and Administration and Community Engagement on December 22 and 23, 2023 at Bonga University.

On the Forum presentations were made on HETRIL Proclamation and two draft guidelines (one on Research Implementation and Administration and the other on Community Engagement).



Four selected universities (three public and one private) shared their research and community engagement experiences with the participants. These institutions were Bonga University, Adama Science and

Technology University, and Arba Minch University from the public sector and St. Mary's University from the private sector.

All the presentations made by the public institutions showcased their achievements in research and community engagement in the areas of natural sciences by and large in Agriculture. Very encouraging results of research and community engagement activities were shared.

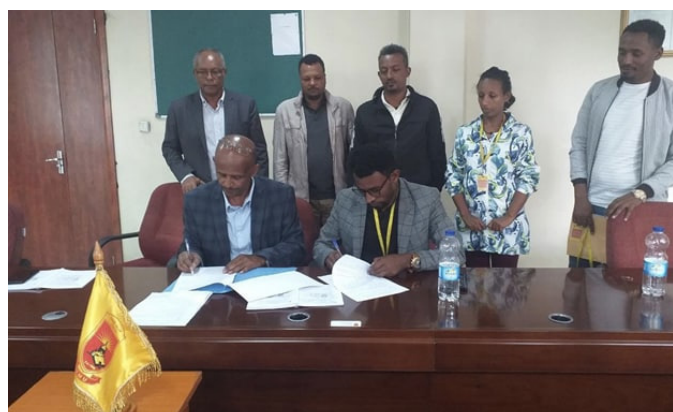


Representing SMU, the Research and International Relations Vice President presented SMU's experience in research and community engagement. SMU's unparalleled contributions in research (five annual events) and publications (from KG - HE) and its various efforts related to community engagement was appreciated by the participants.

Partnership, Outreach and Community Services

SMU and Woreda 10 Sign MoU to Enhance Community Service

St. Mary's University (SMU) and Woreda 10 Administration Office have agreed to collaborate on various community service projects in a formal and structured manner. The two parties signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on November 20, 2023, at the Syndicate Room of the University.



The MoU was the result of previous discussions between the top management of SMU and Woreda 10 leaders on how to make SMU's community service provision more sustainable and impactful. The MoU outlines the areas of collaboration, such as human resource capacity building, job creation, supporting the needy and elderly, and other current demands that may arise.

The two delegates emphasized that the community service should be need-based and expressed their hope that this valuable agreement would have a significant role in terms of understanding the areas where the two institutions could engage.

The MoU was signed by Wondwosen Tamrat (Ph.D.), President of SMU, and Ato Belay Koye,

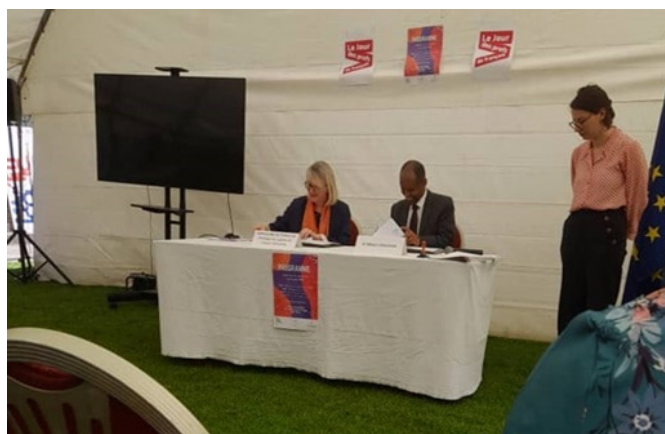
CEO of the Woreda 10 Administration Office.



The event was culminated with the visit of the Woreda Administration Office delegates to the American Corner.

St. Mary's University and French Embassy Renew Partnership

St. Mary's University and French Embassy renewed their agreement on the occasion when the French Embassy, in partnership with the Ethio-French Alliance of Addis Ababa and the Ethio-French Alliance of Dire Dawa, celebrated French Teachers Day on November 25, 2023 in the French Embassy's premises.



Ato Tedla Haile, Executive Vice President, and Misganaw Solomon (PhD), VP for Research and International Relations, were present at the occasion, representing St. Mary's University, where the latter signed the partnership agreement on behalf of the University. At the end, SMU received a number of French books, dictionaries, and games.

Hacktoberfest event organized

On October 21, 2023, the Hacktoberfest event, organized by the Google Developer Students team (GDSC) of the Computer Science (CS) club at St. Mary's University graduate campus, under American Corner, was a tremendous success. The primary objective of the event was to encourage open-source project contributions and featured a distinguished guest speaker, Bereket Engida.



Bereket is one of St. Mary's University computer science department students and he is widely rec-

ognized for his work on Loglib, a Privacy-First web analytics tool, shared valuable insights on the importance of open-source contributions, networking opportunities, and skill enhancement. This event also marked a collaborative effort among GDSC chapters from St. Mary's University, HiLCoE School of Computer Science and Technology, and Addis Ababa University, bringing together 38 enthusiastic students eager to explore the realm of open-source contributions.



Bereket's presentation served as an inspiration to all participants, and the subsequent interactive question and answer session provided a platform for students to seek guidance on initiating open-source projects, overcoming challenges, and making meaningful contributions. Beyond the exchange of knowledge, the event fostered connections and collaboration among students within the open-source community, further enriching their experience.

- Hacktoberfest: a combination of 3 words Hack, October and Festival
- Hacktoberfest is a month-long celebration of open-source software when everyone is encouraged to support open-source communities.

Charity Carnival Held

St. Mary's University Charity Club organized a carnival aimed at fundraising for disadvantaged people from January 3-5, 2024 under the facilitation of the Student Service Support Office (SSSO).

During the event the Book Club, in collaboration with St. Mary's University Press, also held a book fair that sold books and coupons. The proceeds will be used to purchase books for needy children. The Gender Club also sold sanitary pads to support the cause.



In addition to these activities, the carnival featured food, beverages, and gift articles, as well as various entertaining competitions.

You may watch the video on SMU YouTube channel.

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Culture Day Celebrated

St. Mary's University students had a cultural extravaganza at the Undergraduate Campus on December 14, 2023. The event was organized by the Student Support and Services Office in collaboration with the Student Union and Student Wellness and Suc-

cess Unit to showcase Ethiopia's rich cultures.



The opening speech was delivered by Ato Tedla Haile, Executive Academic Vice President of St. Mary's University, who remarked that such cultural events are vital to promote the identity of Ethiopians, learn more about one another, and uphold their unity in diversity since it accommodates different multi-cultural elements. He also praised the students for their enthusiasm and creativity in organizing the event.

Ato Alemayehu Tsehayneh, Head, Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, highlighted the need for students to know and maintain their cultural heritages, and respect and cherish their diversified cultures which manifest the variety of the beauty of the nation. He also encouraged the students to explore Ethiopia's tourism potential and cultural attractions.



The students were outfitted with colorful costumes representing the country's diverse cultures. They showcased various cultures and heritages that make up the country. The colorful cultural event successfully portrayed the fusion of multiple cultural groups performing various dances in unison.



The presentation of different poems and various activities, including games, questions, and answers, enlivened the cultural event. The poems express the love and pride of the students for their country, and its cultures that depict the challenges and opportunities of living in a multicultural society.



The event was a great success in promoting the identity of Ethiopians and upholding their unity in diversity. The event also fostered a sense of belongingness and harmony among the University's students and staff.

Certificate Awarding Ceremony

A certificate awarding ceremony for participants of the English Conversation Program was held at the Colonel John Robinson American Corner found in St. Mary's University, Addis Ababa, on December 8, 2023. The ceremony was graced by His Excellency Ervin Jose Massinga, the US Ambassador to Ethiopia, Wondwosen Tamrat (PhD), Founder and President of the University, and other top management officials of the University and distinguished guests.

During the ceremony, the Ambassador awarded certificates to the program participants and delivered a speech that reminded them that the event was a testament to the success of the 12-week English conversation program aimed to improve its participants' English language proficiency.

The program was designed to provide a conducive environment for participants to practice their English language skills and improve their confidence in speaking English. It was also open to all individuals who wanted to improve their English language skills, regardless of their background or level of proficiency.



After the ceremony, the Ambassador visited St. Mary's University facilities and discussed issues related to the University with the top management at the President's Office.

The Ambassador appreciated St. Mary's University's commitment to helping the American Corner carry out various activities useful for the community.



St. Mary's University Conducts Successful Training on Financial Education Modules

St. Mary's University (SMU) has successfully completed a two-week training of trainers (ToT) program on financial education for youth and MSMEs. Commissioned by First Consult Plc, the implementing partner of National Bank of Ethiopia in this particular project, St. Mary's University delivered the training where 54 senior financial professionals and heads from different financial institutions, including banks and saving and credit associations, were in attendance. This training is part of the development and standardization of financial education modules, materials, delivery channels, and technical assistance to financial education providers which intend to ensure financial inclusion in Ethiopia.

The training was opened by Ato Getachew Mekonnen, Access to Finance Lead at First Consult, who welcomed the participants and highlighted the importance of financial literacy for the country's economic development. He was followed by Ato Henok Tena, Manager of First Consult, who explained the objectives and expectations of the project and thanked SMU for its technical expertise and quality delivery.

On behalf of St Mary's University, Dr. Misganaw Solomon, Vice President for Research and International Relations, briefly presented the overview of the module development process and the methodology used. He also appreciated the partnership with NBE and First Consult and the opportunity to contribute to the national financial inclusion strategy.



The training sessions were facilitated by SMU's technical team, who used interactive and participatory methods to engage the trainees and elicit their feedback. The trainees, who represented various financial institutions such as banks, microfinance institutions, insurance companies, and cooperatives showed high interest and enthusiasm in the training, and actively participated in the discussions and exercises.



The training was concluded with a closing ceremony, where certificates of completion were awarded to the trainees and the facilitators. Ato Henok Tena, Manager of First Consult, congratulated the participants and the trainers for the successful completion of the training and expressed his satisfaction with the program. He also expressed his interest in working with SMU in the future and hoped the collaboration would lead to more fruitful partnerships and opportunities.

St. Mary's University Students Attend Cyber Security Day at INSA

St Mary's University, Department of Informatics attended the Fourth Annual Cyber Security Month hosted by the Information Network Security Administration (INSA) on November 4, 2023. The event, which had the theme of "Cyber Security and the Role of Young Students", featured a panel discussion and an exhibition, where students from various academic institutions learned about the latest achievements and challenges of cyber security in Ethiopia.



The panel discussion was led by young professionals who work at INSA's talent center, and they shared their experience and expertise on cyber security with the audience. They also answered questions and advised students who were interested in pursuing a career in this field.



Mrs. Tigist Hamid, Director General of INSA, and Mr. Hanibal Lemma, Cyber Security Directorate Director of INSA were also present at the event, and gave inspirational speeches on the importance of cyber security for the national interest and development. They also praised the students for their curiosity and role in enhancing Ethiopia's cyber security. During the event the Director General promised to support St. Mary's computer science students in their career development and facilitate their internship access at INSA.

The event was a great opportunity for the students to learn from the experts, network with their peers, and showcase their talents. It also highlighted young students' role in enhancing Ethiopia's cyber security, which faces increasing cyber-attack attempts.

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የስልጠና መርሐ ግብሩ ተዘጋጅቶ የቀረበው በሰው ሃብት አስተዳደር ቢሮ ሲሆን በስልጠናውም 32 በቀጥታ የሚመለከታቸው ሰራተኞች ተሳትፈዋል።

ግማሽ ቀን የወሰደው የዚህ ስልጠና መርሀ ግብር ዓላማ ሠልጣኞች የሠነዶችን ትርጉምና ጥቅም ተረድተው ለዩኒቨርሲቲው ተልዕኮ መሳካት ያለውን ሚና/ድርሻ/ እንዲጠቀሙበት መርዳት፣ የመረጃ ዑደትን ጠብቆ በየደረጃው የሚደረገውን የጥንቃቄ ሁኔታ መጠቀም፣ ወጥነት ያለው የማኅደር አደረጃጀትና ሠነዶች አስተዳደር ሥርዓት እንዲከተሉ መርዳት፣ ለአጠቃቀም ምቹና ለሥራ ቅልጥፍና አጋዥ አሠራሮችን መጠቀም እና በዘላቂነት መጠበቅ የሚገባቸው ሠነዶች ደኅንነታቸው ተጠብቆ የሚቆዩበትን ሥልጣት መጠቀም ላይ ያተኮረ ነበር።

በድጋፍ ሰጭ ሰራተኞች ስምሪት፣ ልማትና አገልግሎት በተመለከተ ለሁለተኛ ጊዜ ውይይት ተካሄደ

በዩንቨርሲቲው የድጋፍ አገልግሎት በኦፕፕሪት ርቀት ትምህርት ኮሌጅ ምድብ ዘርፍ የሚገኙ የሰራ ክፍል ኃላፊዎችና ምክትል ኃላፊዎች እንዲሁም የሚመለከታቸው ሌሎች ሰራተኞች በተገኙበት ታህሳስ 13 ቀን 2016 ዓ.ም ከላይ በርዕሱ የተጠቀሰውን ጉዳይ በተመለከተ 29 ተሳታፊዎች የተገኙበት የግማሽ ቀን ውይይት ተካሄዷል፡፡



በቀረቡት ጉዳዮችና በተሰጠው ማብራሪያም አባላት በከፍተኛ ንቃት የተሳተፉበት ውይይት ተካሂዷል፡፡ ከተሳታፊዎች በርካታ ጉዳዮች ተነስተው ውይይት ከመደረጉም ባሻገር መሰል መድረኮች እየተደጋገመ ለሁሉም ቢዳረሱ የሚሉ አስተያየቶች ተሰጥተዋል፡፡



የውይይት መነሻ ነጥቦች በቢዝነስና አስተዳደር ም/ፕሬዚዳንት ቀርበዋል፡፡



ለውይይት የቀረቡት ፍሬ ሃሳቦችም ራዕይ፣ ተልዕኮ እና ዕሴቶች፣ ተቋማዊ ሀብቶች፣ የድጋፍ ሰጭው ሰራተኛ ስምሪትና ልማት፣ የሥራ መዘርዘር፣ የደንበኞች አገልግሎት፣ የዕቅድ ዝግጅትና አተገባበር እና የአገልግሎት ክፍሉ ለአካዳሚክ ሥራው ስኬት የሚያበረክተው አስተዋፅዖ የሚሉ ናቸው፡፡



ጅታራት ማርያም የኒቨርስቲ

ልዩ የምዘናና ፈተና አገልግሎት ከጅታራት ማርያም የኒቨርስቲ

ዓለም አቀፍ ፈተናዎችን ለመፈተን ወይም ለመሥሪያቤት ያለውን የአዲስ ሠራተኛ ቅጥርና የዕድገት ፈተና መስጠት ይፈልጋሉ? እንግዲያውስ የጅታራት ማርያም የኒቨርስቲ ፈተና ማዕከልን ቀልጣፋና ሙያዊ የፈተና አገልግሎት ይጠቀሙ!

የጅታራት ማርያም የኒቨርስቲ የፈተና ማዕከል:-

- የ ቶፍል ቴስት (TOEFL-Internet-Based Test)
- የ ጂኦሮኒ ቴስት (GRE-Internet-Based Test)
- የ Praxis Exam
- የ CISI Exams እና

በትምህርት ምዘና መስክ የተለያዩ ሥልጠናዎችን በተመጣጣኝ ዋጋ ይሰጣል::

ብቃት ያለው ባለሙያ ለመቅጠርም ሆነ ሚዛናዊነቱ በተረጋገጠ ምዘና ሠራተኞችን ለማሳደግ በፈጣንና አስተማማኝ አገልግሎታችን ይጠቀሙ::

ለበለጠ መረጃ:-

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የፈተና ማዕከል**



ቅድስት ማርያም ዩኒቨርሲቲ ፕሬስ

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