

# HOMO POLITICUS



*A Newsletter of the Department of Political Science & Public Administration*  
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## 1. PURPOSE OF THE NEWSLETTER

In principle, the main purpose of this newsletter is to communicate with different people about the department, both internally and externally. Through this newsletter, the department provides different readers with essential

information geared towards creating interest and awareness about the department; inform and announce different events taking place within the department throughout the year and generate interest and fervor in our departmental activities.

## 2. DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAMMS

The Department offers degree programs at undergraduate and graduate levels. At the undergraduate level we offer courses leading to the award of award of a Bachelor of Arts degree with two options. The first is the B.A. Political Science option and the second is B.A. Public Administration option. At the Post-graduate level we have five programs two of which are run on collaboration with the National Intelligence Academy and the Kenya

School of Government respectively. The first programme is a Master of Arts in Political Science. The second programme is a Master of Arts in International Relations. The third is a Master of Public Administration offered in collaboration with the Kenya School of Government. The fourth is a Post-Graduate Diploma in Security and Strategic Studies offered in collaboration with the National Intelligence Academy and the fifth is a PhD programme in Political Science.

## NEWS AND INFORMATION ON LATEST AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### 1. Uongozi Program

**U**ongozi Leadership Institute, a collaborative program of the political science departments in the Universities of Makerere, Dar-es-Salaam, Rwanda and Burundi has been renewed. The program brings together students in their mid-level career to a summer school for seven weeks, during

which they take lectures on leadership and Pan-Africanism besides meeting with prominent leaders from the African continent. This year, the department has nominated the students listed below to take part in the program. During the programme scheduled to last for seven weeks from 7<sup>th</sup> July 2013, the students will also visit Tanzania and Uganda.

NAME	REG. NO.	FACULTY
ADEM CINDY AWINO	G34/2949/2012	LAW
CAROLINE MUNGE WANJIKU	C01/0267/2012	ARTS
EDWIN THARINGA	D33/2773/2012	COMMERCE
KALU LYNDA NZINGO	G34/3019/2012	LAW
OBREIN TELLY	G34/2904/2012	LAW
ODI BYRON OMOLLO	C01/0003/2012	ARTS
OPIYO FAITH AKINYI	C01/0287/2010	ARTS
OSEWE CARILAS	C01/0152/2012	ARTS
SEWE DEBRA ACHIENG	C01/48638/2012	ARTS
WANJALA F. TONEY	E35/3140/2012	EDUCATION

### 2. Public Lecture

**D**r. Christopher Walker, Head of School of Social Sciences, University of New South Wales, Australia gave a Public Lecture at the Kenya School of Government Conference Center on

25<sup>th</sup> June 2013. The title of the lecture was: *The risks and benefits of industry self-regulation: A case study of self-regulation in the trucking industry*”

### ***3. Current Research***

**A**rising from the high profile 2013 elections, the department has embarked research on the said elections that each member of staff shall write an article/paper on the said

elections. The topics to be covered shall address the following issues among others: Election management; Party politics; the role of ethnicity in the electioneering process; Gender and Politics; and Campaign Strategies.

### ***4. Academic Staff of the Department***

1. Dr. Adams Oloo - (Chairman)
2. Prof. Phillip O. Nying'uro
3. Prof. Peter Wanyande
4. Dr. Musambayi Katumanga
5. Dr. Ludeki Chweya
6. Dr. Richard Bosire
7. Dr. Fred O. Jonyo
8. Dr. Joshua Kivuva
9. Mrs. Jane Karuri
10. Dr. Solomon Owuoche
11. Dr. Henry Amadi
12. Dr. Penninah Ogada
13. Dr. Patrick O. Asingo
14. Dr. James Obuya Bagaka
15. Dr. Justine Magutu
16. Dr. Christine Mwongeli Mutuku
17. Dr. C.A. Mumma-Martinon
18. Ms. Salma Omondi
19. Mr. Tom Ocholla
20. Mr. Michael Otieno Oloo
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