

Prof. Kaimenyi appointed as Education Secretary

The University of Nairobi scored another first when one of its top managers Prof. Jacob Thurania Kaimenyi, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs was appointed as the Cabinet Secretary, Education by H.E. President Uhuru Kenyatta.

Prof. Kaimenyi is a Professor of Periodontology. He first joined UoN in 1974 in the pioneer class of the then newly introduced Bachelor of Dental Surgery Degree programme. He has worked for the University since March 1985, where he started off as a lecturer of periodontology and periodontics in the department of dental surgery. In 1987, he was promoted to senior lecturer and four years later, he

was promoted Associate Professor in the same department.

Between 1993 and 1998, Prof. Kaimenyi successfully completed his doctoral studies in the Faculty of Dental Sciences leading

to the award of PhD of the University of Nairobi. He was promoted to the position of full Professor of Periodontology in 1998. He was appointed Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs in June, 2004.

Also appointed as Cabinet Secretary, for Environment



Water and Natural Resources is Prof. Judy Wakhungu, who was a member of the recently inaugurated University of Nairobi Council.

Varsity Focus congratulates Prof. Kaimenyi and Prof. Wakhungu on their appointment and wishes them success.