

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

International Trade Fair and the Kenya Public Service Week Exhibition. The Library continued to participate in the teaching of common courses. The Library also offered a Diploma Course in Library/Information Studies

EXTERNAL LINKS

The Library maintained links and collaboration with several institutions including: International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications (INASP); International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (INFLA); Kenya Library and Information Services Consortium (KLISC); and, Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU). These organizations were critical in supporting the Library to organize training workshops, holding professional information meetings, visits and user surveys.

CHALLENGES

The Library faced some challenges that included expansion of new Library facilities (resources, equipment and staff) in the University's new campuses, preservation and conservation of Library materials through digitization, maintaining subscription of e-resources through National Consortium (KLISC), the acquisition of electronic books, and the acquisition of book detectors for all the Libraries.

INFORMATION:

The Division organized the databases of members of teaching staff, their specializations and credentials for the Association of African Universities (AAU) publication; The East Africa Universities Yearbook through the Inter-University Council for East Africa. It also updated the academic staff lists for the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) in the Commonwealth Universities Yearbook (CUY).

PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Division, during the period under review represented the University at the Association of Commonwealth Universities International Conference on PR, Marketing and Communications Network and presented a paper on "The use of controlled electronic communication to enhance visibility and impact". The Conference was held in Durban, South Africa.

The Division coordinated and organized the participation of the University of Nairobi at the Nairobi International Trade Fair, the University won a number of prizes and certificates in the various competition classes.

The Division facilitated and coordinated events including graduation ceremonies and was a key player in other University functions.