

Second year Sociology and Social Work Students Elizabeth Nekesa Wanjala and Thomas Mumo Nganu will join Kalamazoo College in Michigan USA in September 2014, as Visiting International Students. This is as a result of the collaboration between the University of Nairobi and Kalamazoo College. The two, who were among the top students in the Faculty of Arts were nominated by the Faculty for the Kalamazoo College University Partner Exchange Program (UPEP) which runs for 9 months.

The UPEP fellowships amount to US\$ 43,872 and cover the students' tuition, room and meals, required emergency medical insurance and student activity fee. The Elizabeth and Thomas secured their visas and are set to travel to the USA in September and will return in June 2015 to resume their Bachelor of Arts degree course. Like their predecessors, they will be able to transfer some of the credits earned while at Kalamazoo College.

Since they come from a Kiswahili speaking country Elizabeth and Thomas are also automatic recipients of a teaching assistant fellowship and will be expected to work as Kiswahili language department assistants.

The 2013/2014 recipients of the University Partner Exchange Fellowships Ekra Gituri and Dalmas Oloo have successfully completed their program and are expected back in Kenya in July 2014.