

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Peter M. F. Mbithi today treated staff members to a luncheon at the Vice-Chancellor's Parlour as the University takes a break for the long holidays.

Speaking during the luncheon, Prof. Mbithi was happy to remind the management and staff that their mandate is to serve. He took the opportunity to thank the staff for their selfless service to the University.

The Vice-Chancellor listed the various events that took place in the year. Some of the highlights include; farewell to the sixth Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Magoha and appointment of the seventh Vice-Chancellor, two successful graduations in September and December 2015, hosting the President during the Digital Talent program, successful Innovation week, peaceful SONU elections, the University achieving excellent rankings in the Performance Contract evaluation by the Government in the 2014/2015 Performance Contract, and the good ratings by webometrics having improved from position nine to position 7 in Africa.

The biggest success story of the year 2015 was the hosting of His Holiness Pope Francis at the University grounds, where he delivered a sermon to Catholic faithfuls from different parts of the country and to the whole nation at large.

The Vice-Chancellor urged the staff members to focus on the positive aspects of the University, "we must do better. Our responsibility is to work hard and achieve the best results for this University" he noted.

Prof. Mutoro, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic Affairs, on his part thanked the staff for having worked as a team to deliver on the various tasks assigned to them. He wished them well during the holidays.