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Figure Eng. Dr. Tikodri Toba and Prof. Christine Dranzoa (Right), break ground as Members of Council and Staff of Muni University cheer on..

Events

The month of March 2019 was an eventful month with a number of activities launched, which include the launch of the second phase of construction of the Multipurpose Health Science block, launch of Nature Uganda Muni University branch, Launch of Cultural Gala and Launch of west Nile Education Symposium. Find more details on www.muni.ac.ug.



Figure 1 Dr. Jane Egau commissioner of Teacher Education addressing participants at the Symposium.



Figure 2 Mr.Osamai Moses, a Library Officer at Muni University illustrates to Students how the kindle fireworks at the NHCE exhibition.

The University also participated in the 11th Uganda Annual Higher Education Exhibition held at Lugogo Show grounds, Kampala from 21st to 23rd March 2019 with a theme **“Mainstreaming information and communication Technology”**: The Exploitation of **Social Media for Higher Education delivery and Management**.

Outreaches

In fulfilment of one of the University’s core mandates, a number of outreaches were conducted.

Outreach to Ediofe Girls SS by the Deputy Vice Chancellor- Academic Affairs Professor Simon Anguma Katrini together with a team of Female Lectures (Ms.Tracy Allexis Kakyo, Ms Mildred Asusi, Ms.Betty Akwongo and Ms.Rita Nafuna) on Saturday 30th March 2019, during the School careers day. The DVC gave an overview on career and the four female Lecturers gave personal experiences that made them to excel which the Students, Parents and the Teachers highly appreciated.

Outreach to Panduru village in Aroi Sub county by the University Nursing Team on Monday 26th March 2019 during which they provided health education and support to the communities which included, screening for common medical conditions, treatment of people with common infections, Lab testing, Immunisation of young children under 5 years against Polio, Measles, DPP, Tetanus, Hep B and deworming for the children as well as screening for eye problems.



Figure 3 Miss Asusi Mildren a Lecturer of Nursing checking the Pressure of a patient during the outreach to Panduru.

Trainings

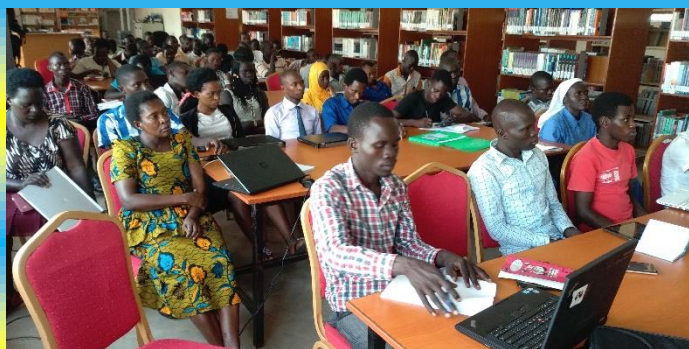


Figure 4 Participants during the Library training at the Muni University Library.

Trainings during the Library Week were held from 26th to 28th March 2019 to celebrate this year's Library Week. The theme of the Library Week was: ***“Utilizing information resources in the library to enhance learning and job performance”***.

Training on Customer Care

Support staffs were also trained on customer care services, Ethics and Integrity on Friday 19th March 2019. This training was tailored towards promoting effective organisational behaviour and culture.

Seminar on Data Science/Bioinformatics/Machine Learning

Dr. Stephen Opiyo of Munilabs visited Muni University on 20th March 2019 and gave an astounding seminar on Data Science/ Bioinformatics/ Machine Learning after having meetings with the administration.



Staff who are pursuing studies in Bioinformatics engaged in a one on one discussion with Dr. Opiyo after the seminar and developed interest in working closely with him in furthering their research in bioinformatics and developing joint grant proposals in the area.

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discovering knowledge/insights from data; a Professor in Residence at Africare (USA); a Carnegie African Diaspora Fellow (USA). He obtained his PhD in Bioinformatics, and MSC in Plant Breeding and Genetics from The University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA; and a post-doctoral training on Molecular Evolution and Data Science from the same University.