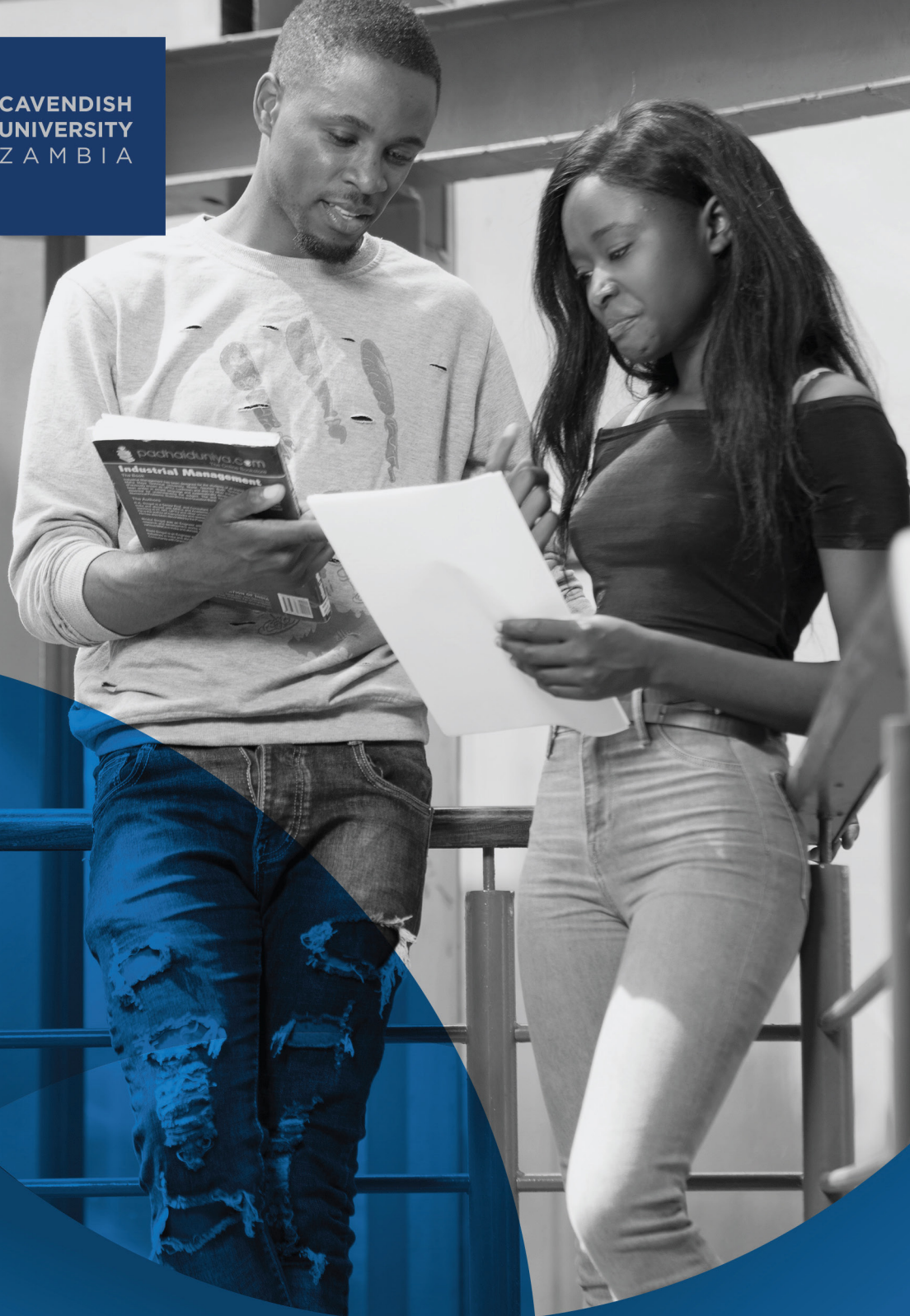




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A MESSAGE FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR

Greetings and Happy new year,

I have a lot to be thankful for as we settle into 2023. The accomplishments we were able to achieve in 2022 are a great testament to the incredible teamwork that each and every participant displayed. Starting with the University Council, Management, Administrative personnel, Faculty, Students, numerous external groups, the general public, and the Zambian Government. I consider myself really blessed to be around people that are so kind, passionate, and knowledgeable.

The energy that each member of our staff continues to bring to the table in their various roles is even more motivating. We have begun our new academic year and the prospects 2023 holds for Cavendish University Zambia gives me hope.

All of the arduous labor that each of our members puts in every day fuels my passion for further achievements. Take a look at some of the achievements for 2022 which have been highlighted in this inaugural newsletter.

Dr. Welani Chilengwe (Maj.Rtd)
Vice Chancellor



MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Hello Readers,

Welcome to this inaugural edition of the Cavendish University Zambia Newsletter! I hope you had a great 2022!

Firstly, I am excited to mention that I will be your Editor for this amazing Newsletter for Cavendish University Zambia (CUZ).

This inaugural issue walks you through the 2022 highlights for CUZ. There are several stories, including the Alumni Corner (find out about a sample of men and women, the former students of CUZ, who are making a great contribution in the community). There is also a Student Corner for exciting student news.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the persons who contributed writing the wonderful and inspiring articles, without which there wouldn't have been this newsletter issue.

To our readers, I look forward to having you join us on this exciting journey as we chronicle important University news and provide you with insight into activities and events held by the University.

Success Begins at Cavendish.

Happy reading!

Mercy Siamatu

CUZ Newsletter Editor (newsletter@cavendish.co.zm)

Graduation

Graduation ceremonies at Cavendish University Zambia (CUZ) are typically a highlight of the year, and the 15th ceremony this year was just magnificent.

The 2022 Graduation ceremony took place on October 15th and a total of 644 students graduated under the theme “Pursuing Innovation for Boundless Possibilities”.

We had Graduates from 11 different nationalities and the graduating class had a representation of 48% female. In our MBChB Program we graduated a total of 54 students from 7 nationalities with a representation of 54% female.

The Alumni Launch

To celebrate the class of 2022, Cavendish University Zambia Alumni showed up and lit up the occasion!!

The Employability and Careers office for Cavendish University Zambia launched the first ever Alumni dinner on 15th October in the evening after the graduation ceremony.

The event's main goal was to raise funds to support final-year students, who may be struggling to pay their tuition fees. A large number of CUZ graduates, staff members, and business representatives attended the event. Thanks to Kadomo Solutions, Village Steps, MTN Zambia, Sanlam Zambia, and a number of other stakeholders for attending and supporting the event.

The main entertainment highlight of the night was the music performance by Macky 2 and Yo Maps, two of the most popular and happening musicians in Zambia at the moment.

International Cultural festival

The Dean of Students, in partnership with the Student Union, held the cultural festival with the theme: 'Unity in Diversity' on October 1st at the Longacres Campus, to commemorate the international cultural diversity that CUZ recognizes and fosters.

It was a wonderful chance for local and international students to join together to celebrate and impart their rich cultural history to the community. It was exciting to have the High Commissions and Embassies providing support to the event, including ideas, cultural objects, and finances. Students showed up in numbers to celebrate and showcase their cultures through displaying of cultural artifacts and national flags, food, music, dancing, modeling, selling drinks and showcasing of outfits.

The Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Youth, Sport, and Arts, Hon. Mr. Kangwa Chileshe, as well as representatives from a number of Lusaka-based diplomatic missions graced the occasion. Kabwata cultural village participants lit up the event greatly.





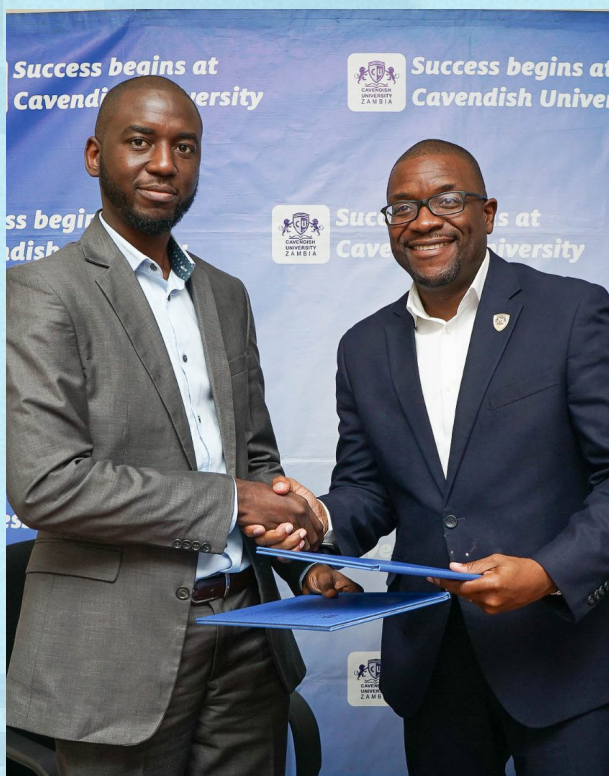
MoU Signing with Zambia Distance College of Education

Another triumph for the record books. Cavendish University Zambia and the Zambia Distance College of Education have partnered in order to give an opportunity to students who wish to improve their Grade 12 grades. The Deputy Vice Chancellor, Mr. Oscar Corea and Quality Assurance Director, Dr. Donald Chungu, were present to finalize this agreement. Students now have the chance to improve their Grade 12 results, and this MoU will give them access to all the study materials for any subject they choose to retake. In addition, the Zambia Distance College of Education will also provide tutorials in order to prepare the students.

CUZ signs agreement with Finland's Kajaani University of Applied Sciences that enables Zambian nurses trained at Cavendish University to work in Europe

Another major victory for Cavendish University Zambia in 2022 was the MoU between CUZ and KAMK, which was signed on August 31st, 2022. Through this MoU, nurses from Zambia trained at Cavendish University Zambia will be hired to work in Finland.

Cavendish University Zambia Executive Director, Mr. Reginald Rainey, stated that "this Agreement enables unemployed and underemployed Zambian nurses to transfer and work in Finland, allowing them to contribute to Zambian development through financial remittances." Indeed success begins at Cavendish University.



CUZ and BongoHive sign Memorandum of understanding to work together in order to create ideas that will change the status quo in Supply Innovators and Entrepreneurs

Cavendish University Zambia and Bongo Hive signed the MoU. Working together to develop concepts that challenge the status quo in Supply Innovators and Entrepreneurs is the goal of the MoU. Many media organizations, including Radio Phoenix, Hot FM, ZNBC, and Zambia Daily Mail, attended the signing ceremony. This agreement is designed to support the launch of CUZ's Innovation Hub by providing CUZ students with entrepreneurial aspirations with the opportunity to accelerate the development of their business ideas over an 8-week period. The strongest business ideas will then receive funding to test their concepts commercially.

Visit to the Meheba Refugee Settlement

The Executive Director of Cavendish University Zambia, Mr. Reginald Rainey gave a speech to students in Grades 10, 11, and 12 at Meheba boarding secondary school in Kalumbila area (outside of Solwezi), on the value of education and the necessity to be prepared when an opportunity occurred. The chances for tertiary education offered by Cavendish University Zambia were also covered by Mr. Rainey.



CUZ & Young Women's Network Award scholarships- KUPES

Cavendish University Zambia is constantly seeking for methods to assist students who struggle to pay their tuition. Therefore CUZ was happy when KUPES Young Women's Network on July 19th, 2022, presented two scholarships to young females. The 100% tuition scholarship is aimed at improving the well-being of young women and girls through intergenerational mentorship and creative programs that equip young women with the confidence, resilience and leadership skills needed to achieve their goals.

On March 22nd, CUZ and HOT FM Zambia also presented three students with the Mary Kamanga Scholarship, which covers full tuition and other functional fees.

UNHCR and CUZ Fundraising Dinner

Cavendish University Zambia in collaboration with the United Nation Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) hosted a fundraising dinner on 17th June at the Taj Pamodzi Hotel.

The dinner brought together potential strategic partners from business, government, academia, development finance institutions (DFIs), UN agencies, and the diplomatic corps to talk about how to pool resources and technology in order to increase access to tertiary education for young people living in remote areas of Zambia, especially vulnerable groups like refugees.

Halima Aden, a supermodel in the fashion industry was also in attendance. She spoke and shared her overall experience. She also appeared on the "Blue Wingback" chat show, hosted by our own Patricia Luhanga, a CUZ alumna, where she discussed the significance of ensuring refugees' access to higher education.

Signing ceremony of a MoU between Cavendish University Zambia and National Technology Business Centre-NTBC at the New Government Complex

On June 13th, 2022, Cavendish University Zambia and NTBC signed a MoU which will ensure that students are supported in various empowerment initiatives, including funding and other market linkage opportunities.

Speaking at the signing ceremony, the NTBC Director and CEO Dr. Chitundu Kasase, indicated that the formalized relations between NTBC and Cavendish University Zambia signaled NTBC's resolve to effectively deliver on its mandate.

Another MoU was signed between CUZ and Smart Zambia, a section of the president's office. The MoU aims to enhance service delivery in the nation's information and communications technology (ICT) sector. The relationship is in accordance with the digital evolution programs, which are intended to teach digital literacy to Zambian citizens and public sector workers.

Public Lecture

In the fields of business and information technology, CUZ has a solid reputation for creating top-notch certified pioneers. On June 6th, 2022, a public lecture on entrepreneurship was held by the CUZ faculty of Business and Information Technology-BIT in collaboration with "My Pathway." The students heard from the guest speaker, Mr. Inambao Lifanu, a company improvement consultant, who discussed entrepreneurship and how to get started.

In addition the faculty also hosted a public lecture on 6th October, 2022. Mr. Trevor Hambayi, a Development Finance Associate and Financial Analyst Expert taught on "The Reality of SME Financing Challenge".

Fresher's Ball

To celebrate our new students, CUZ hosted the 2022 Fresher's' Ball at the School of Medicine on 23rd April, 2022. The Fresher's' Ball is a way to greet newcomers, but despite what the name implies, it is also a significant and unique day for the seniors. The day was full of enjoyment and socializing, with performances by musicians like Natasha Chansa, Cleo Ice Queen, Chanda Na Kay, and Chef 187 serving at its high point.

Induction Ceremony for MBChB, BCSc and BNMw

Another milestone for CUZ medical students.

This year, CUZ officially entered 20 medical students at two ceremonies: the first, took place on March 30, 2022, and the second, took place on October 13, at the Longacres campus. Mr. Oscar Correia, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Ms. Bertha Phiri University Registrar, and Dr. Muhumpu Kafwamfwa, Dean of the School of Medicine, served as the event's hosts.

Dr. Crispin Moyo, President of the Zambia Medical Association (ZMA), and Dr. Kaumba Roy Tolopu, Secretary General, were also present at the occasion. The Director of Registration, Dr. Kawa Mmembe, additionally represented the Health Professions Council of Zambia.

Once more, heartfelt congratulations to all the new students!

Namibian Government Delegation Visit CUZ

On 26th October 2022, The Namibian Delegation from the Ministry of Health and Social Services led by the Chief Health Programs Officer, Mrs. Anna Z. Haihambo-Shikongo paid a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor of Cavendish University Zambia, Dr. Welani Chilengwe, and the team. In attendance was the Executive Director, Director of Distance Learning, Enrolment Manager and other CUZ members of staff.







CUZ earns highest University rating by HEA

To close off the highlights of this academic year, Cavendish University Zambia was ranked highest by Higher Education Authority-HEA.

HEA recognized CUZ as a Tier One (1) University in Zambia, with a ZQF10 rating, the highest possible in Zambia.

This classification underscores HEA's confidence in CUZ's ability to deliver high quality education and learning outcomes in programmes ranging from Diplomas up to PhDs.

STUDENT UNION CORNER

Goings and Comings

Cavendish University Zambia Management would like to take this opportunity to congratulate everyone who served in the Outgoing Student Union and did a good job of representing the student populace as the University bids farewell. Management appreciates all of the union's efforts and the fact that they left the Students' Union with a far more robust and energetic office that is better positioned to defend the interests of students. With increased capacity, the Students' Union can now help more students as they go through their time at Cavendish University.

Elections

The Student Union elections were held on November 10th, 2022, with voting taking place on both campuses. The elections were run by the CUZ Electoral Commission, which also made the official results announcement.

Union Presidency

The incoming Union President is Mr. Joseph K. Bwalya, a Fourth-year student studying Bachelor's Degrees in Medicine and Surgery- MBChB and the Vice President is Ms. Aunica Mukucha, a Second-year student studying Banking and Finance-BFM. Cavendish University Management heartily congratulates them!



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Cavendish University Zambia Alumni are doing some great things, some select few will be highlighted with each Edition of the Newsletter. For this Edition, here are some Alumni making CUZ proud.

HER HONOR W.K MUTALE NALUMANGO

Vice President of Zambia

Summary Info: graduated from Cavendish University with LLB in 2011

Her Honor W.K Mutale Nalumango is an educator and politician, she is currently the Vice President of The Republic of Zambia.

Previously she has served in many senior positions in government.

DR. FREDRICK CHITANGALA

Summary Info: graduated from Cavendish University Zambia with a Masters in Project Management in 2009.

Dr. Fredrick Chitangala who may be known for his professional acting with roles in Zambezi Magic's big TV shows such as Mpali, Makofi and Mungoma is a CUZ Alumni. He is an experienced Chief Executive Officer with a demonstrated history of working in the sports and public health industries on PEPFAR, CDC and USAID projects. Mr. Chitangala is skilled in Writing, Patient Care, Sales & Marketing, Research, and Executive Management. He is a strong business development professional with an Executive MBA focused in Management of Sport and Olympic Organizations from Université catholique de Louvain.

MR. RAE HAMOONGA

Summary Info

Rae Hamoonga–graduated from CUZ with a Bachelors in Public Relations in 2012

With many appearances on ZNBC, Rae Hamoonga is the Zambian Police Spokesperson who graduated from Cavendish University Zambia with a Bachelors in Public Relations in 2012.

It's great to see a CUZ Alumni excel in his field of work and frequently being a medium between the police and the public through transparency and presiding over the public relations department.

Congratulations



Mazuba Mwananziani



Maria Siamoya



George Malipilo



Emmanuel N'gambi



Musendeka Ntanda

2022 ZIALE - CUZ GRADUATES ADMITTED TO THE BAR



DID YOU KNOW?



CUZ awards academic scholarships every January and June semester to some deserving candidates. Be on the lookout on our website and social media pages.

CUZ provides 50% tuition scholarships to 200 students through the partnership with UNHCR

Our partnership with HOT FM enables us to give two scholarships every year called the Mary Kamanga Scholarship.

KUPES Women Network awards two scholarships each year. Cavendish University Zambia has trained approximately 1,000 paralegals.

Cavendish University Zambia is a keen supporter of the UNSDGs Vision 2030

Cavendish University Zambia has Suggestion boxes at both campuses and encourages feedback from both members of staff and students.

YET TO COME

- January Intake Registration commences on 9th January, 2023 while Full time and Evening Classes commence on the 13th of February 2023.
- First Nursing Relocation Program to Finland, April 2023
- 15th Cohort of GRZ Project Management Training to take place in February 2023
- Official launch of the Diploma in Nursing Program
- 13th October 2023 CUZ's 16th Graduation Ceremony.
- Mr. and Miss Cavendish
- International Cultural Festival
- Students Union Elections
- Zambia Universities Sports Association (ZUSA) Games.

Hi team CUZ, it would be AWESOME if I could have an article or two submitted to me for each edition of the newsletter. So, if you have any ideas or stuff you'd like to see in the newsletter, send it in!

If you have any questions, comments, concerns, complaints, or constructive suggestions, I'd love to hear them, so please e-mail me!

Thanks.

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