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IGRC Sets \$1 Million Goal for Scholarships Campaign

The Illinois Great Rivers Conference, (IGRC), is expanding its **"Making Dreams Possible"** scholarships campaign for Africa University.

Launched in 2012, the campaign had an initial target of \$250,000 for immediate scholarship needs. In June, the annual conference quadrupled its campaign goal to \$1 million over the next four years. The IGRC aims to fund eight new endowed scholarships for students through this expanded effort.

The move from immediate to endowed scholarships allows the conference to do even more for the university and in a manner that is very prudent and sustainable, says Mr. Richard Straub, the chair of the IGRC's Africa University Committee.

The IGRC already has four endowed scholarships in place that support undergraduate students. It also provides direct annual support to two graduate students who are currently



Mr. Richard Straub, (left) and Bishop Jonathan Keaton (right), with graduate student and IGRC scholarship beneficiary, Ivan Milosi from D. R. Congo

enrolled in the Institute of Peace, Leadership and Governance.

At the completion of the campaign, the IGRC will provide access to higher education for at least 10 undergraduate and two graduate students. With a total of 12 scholarships endowed, the gifts invested today by churches and individuals in the IGRC will make dreams possible in perpetuity.

Wisdom from Africa

In June, Bishop Michael Coyner shared his reflections on traveling/interacting with the Africa University Touring Choir during its recent visit to the Indiana Conference.

Key themes for Bishop Coyner are the need for prayer, loving people into our churches, and the importance of our praise and worship evolving to include those who are not currently represented in our congregations.

This E-pistle from Bishop Coyner is entitled "Wisdom from Africa". It was first published on June 17th on the Indiana Conference website. We invite you to read and reflect on it. (<http://inumc.org/epistles/detail/43606>)

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New Executive Staff

Africa University welcomed three seasoned higher education administrators onto its staff over the past three months.

Two of the new executive staff members are from Nigeria. Mr. Soladoye A. Ajiboye has joined the university as Registrar. Prior to coming to AU, Mr. Ajiboye served as Secretary of the School of Postgraduate Studies at Ekiti State University in southwest Nigeria.

Mr. Gabriel O. Ogunleye, a specialist in library automation and information management, succeeds pioneer staff member, Mrs. Bilha Pfukani, as Librarian. Mr. Ogunleye also joins AU from Ekiti State University in Nigeria.

After more than 23 years as a professor and administrator in the U.S.,

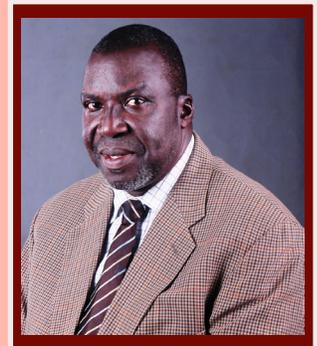


Dr. B. Ikubolajeh Logan (left), from Sierra Leone, is the Deputy Vice Chancellor. The new Librarian is Mr. Gabriel O. Ogunleye (center), from Nigeria. Mr. Soladoye A. Ajiboye (right), is the Registrar.



Dr. Ikubolajeh Logan has joined Africa University as Deputy Vice Chancellor. Dr. Logan has taught Geography and African Studies at the University of Georgia and Pennsylvania State University. His

expertise includes setting up and managing study abroad programs and negotiating international cooperation agreements between higher education institutions.



When "Thank You" Is Enough

Two of the many joys of our ministry of fund-raising are meeting the students who are recipients of endowed and direct scholarships and reading their letters thanking the donors for their support.

The theologian Johannes Eckhart wrote, **"If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is thank you, it will be enough."** We received one such prayer from June 2013 graduate Chadreque Ivan Carlos Gujamo, who was the recipient of the Eastern Pennsylvania Annual Conference endowed scholarship during his matriculation at Africa University. Chadreque wrote in part: "In 2008, I was awarded a scholarship to go to Africa University to pursue my studies. This



Chadreque Ivan Carlos Gujamo of Mozambique is the recipient of the Eastern Pennsylvania Annual Conference Endowed Scholarship. Chadreque earned his B.S. degree in business studies this past June.

changed my family's and my life. After 5 years full of experience, learning, and knowledge, today I have earned a Bachelor

of Business Studies – Management degree. Today, I am proud to say thank you for your effort and for believing that I could acquire a degree. Now I am back in my home country, Mozambique, with my family. I will never forget the look of happiness that I saw in my parents' faces when I graduated. It was at that exact moment that I realized that 'The Dream Is Alive'."

For more information about the many ways to support Africa University's transforming ministry, please call or write our Director of Planned Giving, Elaine Jenkins, Africa University Development Office, P. O. Box 340007, Nashville, TN, 37203-0007, 615/340-7428 (telephone), 615/340-7290 (fax), ejenkins@gbhem.org; or visit the planned giving website at www.africau.plannedgiving.org.

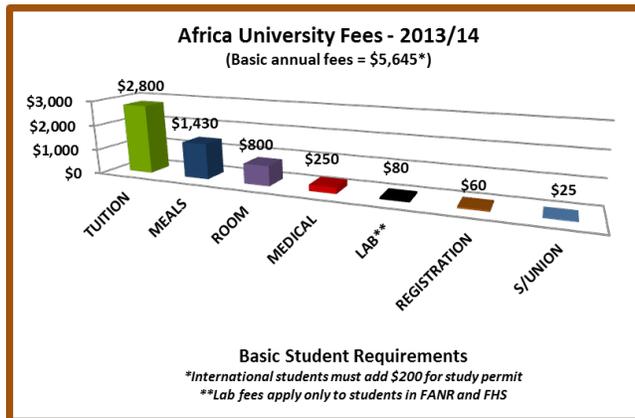
University Adopts New Fees for 2013-14

For the first time in almost a decade, Africa University is adopting new student fees. The university has adjusted the cost of tuition, accommodation, and registration. The changes are modest, but they're being implemented in order to maintain the quality of service delivery to students.

Undergraduate fees breakdown by semester:

Semester One: \$2,960 for nationals; and \$3,160 for internationals, (when the \$200 application fee for an annual student permit is added).

Semester Two: \$2,685 for both national and international students.



Important Dates 1st Semester - 2013-14

More than 450 new students are expected to arrive on campus on August 5th for registration and orientation.

Important dates for the first semester include:

- Aug. 7: Welcome Chapel Service for First Year Students
- Aug. 8-9: Arrival/Registration of Returning Students
- Aug. 14: Lectures Begin
- Aug.18: Dedication Sunday
- Sept. 13: Matriculation Ceremony
- Sept. 21: AU Peace Marathon
- Sept. 27-28: The Manica Arts Festival
- Oct. 3-4: Mid-Semester Break