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Tuesday, 8th July 2014 was a fine afternoon to mark a significant annual event in the University calendar, the Prize Giving Day. At 2:30pm the ceremony set off with the National Anthem followed by an opening prayer from Fr. Donatus Mathenge, the University chaplain. Spine-tingling pieces of entertainment were presented by the students which led to awards and recognition of excellent students academically and socially.

After the audience and assembled prize winners had settled into their seats, the Chief Guest, Mr Peter Munyiri; the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ndirangu Kioni; the DVCs, Prof. Moses Gachari; and Prof. Gerald Muthakia ascended the stage. A musical introduction, courtesy of DeKUT Choir followed. Denis Okeyo, offered a very exciting way to begin the afternoon's celebrations with a solo Swahili poem.

Prof. Kioni remarks followed, listing the huge abundance of achievements, accolades and awards by various students both academically and socially over the past year. The stage was then handed over to Mr Peter Munyiri, the guest speaker, for the Prize Giving Address on Transforming your Career and Organization.

Mr Peter Munyiri is well known in the Corporate Sector as the Managing Director & CEO of Family Bank Limited. The students being feted today is a demonstration of hard work, positive attitude and determination to succeed. Your careers and vocation has obligated you to remain alive to the responsibility of being the best in your respective fields and disciplines. All these achievements

Senate Retreat



Dedan Kimathi University of Technology Senate held a senate retreat for two days at the Sportsmans arms, Nanyuki. Indeed, it was a successful two day retreat, with such great team of Senators who extensively discussed on University issues and the way forward on the strategic growth of the institution.

1. DeKUT Senate Members actively listening to Prof. Wanjiku Khamasi Registrar– Academic Affairs during the Senate Retreat on 17th & 18th July, 2014 at the Sportsmans arm in Nanyuki.
2. Senators take a group photo during the retreat in Nayuki



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have been successful due to continuous hard work, but above all your positive attitudes. This shows that success is a journey calling for proper career transformation which is guided by time tested tips on sustainable success in your endeavors. . Experts in career transformation advocate for the following guidelines of which I summarize a few;
On Thursday, he encouraged the audience (young and old) not to settle for one career if, deep down, they knew they wanted something else out of life.

His lecture went on to focus on transforming your career and organization, principles of career transformation, organizational transformation and the power of positivity.
Appropriately, the main event followed: the Presentation of Prizes. The table was gradually unburdened as the certificates were handed out to each of the hugely deserving and talented students who worked so hard all year.

The Vote of Thanks was given by Darius Mundi, the extra mile award winner, which ended the afternoon's event. A very lovely day was had by all.

Awarding Excellence Pictorial



DeKUT Robotics Club - For designing and construction of the winning Robot at the 2014 NACOSTI Robot Contest held at K.I.C.C Nairobi from 19th - 23rd May 2014



Mercy Wangari Mahinda 4th year student 1st position in Mechatronic Engineering



Brian Mbatha Kirii 1st year student 1st position in Civil Engineering



Fraciah Wanjiku Wainaina 3rd Year student 1st position in Actural Science



Darius Mindu receives the Extra Mile Award



Rebecca Wairimu - Miss Tourism Nyeri County 4th year Mechatronic Engineering student receiving University Ambassador Award