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Climb to Educate Season Six

Climb to Educate is an outdoor adventure and experiential based program under the dean of students. Apart from providing logistical and technical information and skills to summit Africa's second highest mountain, the Outdoor Section uses this opportunity to enhance integration and free communication among its participants. The training takes place along the handrails of Wilderness Education that includes environmental ethics and practices during hiking, climbing and camping expeditions. The activities incorporate single day excursions and

also extended days in the wilderness. This year as every other year, students had the opportunity to climb Mt. Kenya. This program provides a platform for establishing DeKUT Endowment Fund for the needy students, cultivating a cohesive DeKUT family between the students and staff and celebrating their talents and skills. .



Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) Workshop Training

Dedan Kimathi University of Technology believes in being globally competitive through the employment of global competencies. To actualize its beliefs and goals, the University is committed to investing in her staff, facilities and systems to ensure an internationally excellent environment for education and for the furtherance of her aims and objectives. It is in line with our philosophy that the Nairobi campus hosted the Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) workshop training on 1st November this year. The training was being carried out to practically provide skills to students on crime scene, more so blood analysis and fingerprint/footprint techniques. The team of forensic investigators trained them to solve cases by scouring the crime scene, collecting irrefutable evidence and finding the missing pieces that solve the mystery. This was after the Vice Chancellor Prof. P. N. Kioni and the Director DeKUT Nairobi Campus; Dr. Kaguta Kaburu attended the International Crime Scene Investigation Conference 2019 in Korea. The event is sponsored by the Korea National Police Agency and Korean Association of Crime Scene Investigator; bodies with which we have collaborations with to enhance training in Criminology, Security Management and Forensic Science at DeKUT.



Training on Alcohol and Drug Abuse

DeKUT not only focuses on academics but also seeks to produce relevant leaders and human resources to contribute to the attainment of national development goal. In line with this we took an initiative to educate our own students on Alcohol and Drug abuse through the ADA Committee which organized 3 day training for 100 peer educators. This was to facilitate students with knowledge about the effects of drug abuse and how it can easily ruin their campus lives. This comes in situations where a student is not able to complete their studies due to drug abuse that results to loss of concentration in class and in return may lead to failing in their studies or even completely quitting the studies. .

DeKUTSO Elections Day

DeKUT also gives chances to students to become leaders based on certain criteria's such as leadership ability and relevant experience, cumulative average grade of B and above, regional balance, one third gender rule and diversity of representation of schools from the applicants. Following the successful DeKUTSO elections that were held on 18th October, 2019, the following students were elected as DeKUTSO Council 2019/2020.

1. John Theuri Gachambi - Chairperson
2. Purity Mwende Wewa - Vice Chairperson
3. Frankilin Mwenda Manyara - Secretary General
4. Cecilia Wangechi Maina - Gender and Disability Mainstreaming Secretary
5. Sharon Viona Mukami - Treasurer
6. Mark Felix Kihonge Kagiri - Sports, Entertainment and Security Secretary
7. Joyce Wanjiku Kinoru - Campuses' Secretary

