



DECEMBER 2016

A. ACADEMIC MATTERS

1. Sensitization Seminar on Educational Opportunities in the European Union (EU)

The Centre for European Studies, University of Ghana in collaboration with the European Union (EU), on 11 November 2016, organised an information session to sensitize students on the educational opportunities available to them within the European Union, especially the Erasmus Mundus Programme. The Director of the Centre for European Studies, Professor Ransford Gyampo, and the Head of the European Union in Ghana, Ambassador William Hanna, as well as other EU officials and Erasmus Mundus alumni took turns to inform the students about the educational programme and the various avenues and opportunities available to them. The educational and sensitization seminar was targeted at students who want to undertake internships and further education in Europe.

2. Interaction with the Graduate School

The College of Humanities had an interaction with the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies on 16th November 2016 on activities of the School. The Dean of the Graduate School took faculty of the College through the workings of the School.

B. HUMAN RESOURCE MATTERS

Appointments

The College utilized its slots for appointments under the partial freeze of recruitment to appoint 20 faculty members made up of 5 Assistant Lecturers and 15 Lecturers.

C. FUND RAISING

Visit by the Andrew Mellon Foundation

A delegation of the Andrew Mellon Foundation made up of the Executive Vice President of the Foundation, Prof. Mariet Westermann, and the International Higher Education and Strategic Projects Director, Dr Saleem Badat, paid a three-day working visit to the University between October 3-7, 2016. The team held meetings with the Vice-Chancellor, Pro Vice-Chancellor (ASA), the Provost College of Humanities, and the Directors of Finance, Public Affairs and Institutional Research and Planning Office. A workshop was organised for the Delegation attended by Deans and Directors and graduate students from the College of Humanities. The team also met with officials of the National Council for Tertiary Education and the Ministry of Education. At a debriefing session at the end of their visit, the delegation expressed interest in University of Ghana submitting an application for funding to support the Humanities.



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D. CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS AND LECTURES

1. College of Humanities 2ND Dialogue Series

The College of Humanities (CoH) on October 13, 2016, held the second in the series of its Dialogues, which saw three Asian ambassadors speaking on the on the theme "Africa-Asia Relations: The Search for New Frontiers". Her Excellency (H.E.) Ms. Sun Baohong, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to Ghana, spoke on the theme 'China-Africa Cooperation: a model of Asia-Africa relations. H. E. Kaoru Yoshimura, Japanese Ambassador to Ghana, focused on the 60 years of good relations between Ghana and Japan, recounting historically important events that have occurred at roughly the same time in each country. H. E. Lyeo-Woon Ki, South Korean Ambassador to Ghana stressed on economic cooperation, including trade and investment issues, between Asia and Africa.

2. Launch of ISSER'S State of The Ghanaian Economy Report, 2015

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Ebenezer Oduro Owusu performed the launch of the 25th edition flagship report of the Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research (ISSER): The State of the Ghanaian Economy Report (SGER) 2015. The Vice-Chancellor in his closing remarks, commended ISSER for the painstaking research in coming up with the Report. He said ISSER's role in providing empirical-based knowledge on the economy and the neutral stance of the report, he hoped will set the agenda in the media space for meaningful discussion towards national development.

3. Centre for Gender Studies and Advocacy (CEGENSA)

The Centre for Gender Studies and Advocacy (CEGENSA) marked its 10th Anniversary with a three-day conference from October 27-29, 2016 on the theme, "Gender and Women's Studies for Africa's Economic and Socio-Cultural Transformation."

4. Roundtable Conference on Expanding the frontiers of electoral politics in Ghana

The Department of Political Science organized a roundtable conference themed, 'Expanding the frontiers of electoral politics in Ghana' on October 26, 2016. The Director, Africa Region-International Initiative for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA), Prof. Adebayo Olukoshi, said that Africa has lost trail of the ideals of the founding fathers of the continent who made sacrifices to fight for independence from the colonial masters.

5. School of Arts Seminar Series

The School of Arts held its maiden Inter-Departmental Seminar Series on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 under the theme, 'The Relevance of the Arts Today'. Faculty members presented research papers. The seminar is a prelude to the School of Arts Colloquium 2017, which is scheduled for March 15–17, 2017 with the theme, "The Arts in the Post-Modern Academy and Society".

E. PROMOTIONS

Recent Senior Member Promotions in the College are as follows:

No.	Name	From	To	Department/Unit	Effective date
1.	Professor Felix Ankomah Asante	Associate Professor	Full Professor	Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research	November 11, 2015
2.	Professor Emmanuel Morgan Attua	Senior Lecturer	Associate Professor	Department of Geography and Resource Development	November 27, 2015
3.	Dr. David Ako Odoi	Lecturer	Senior Lecturer	Language Centre	May 6, 2015
4.	Dr. Emmanuel Efeanyi Ani	Lecturer	Senior Lecturer	Department of Philosophy and Classics	May 5, 2015
5.	Dr. Olivia Anku-Tsedede	Lecturer	Senior Lecturer	Department of Organisation and Human Resource Management	February 25, 2015
6.	Dr. Joanna Boampong	Lecturer	Senior Lecturer	Department of Modern Languages (Spanish Section)	February 1, 2016
7.	Dr. Lord Mensah	Lecturer	Senior Lecturer	Department of Finance	April 21, 2016
8.	Dr. Vera Ogeh Lassey Fiador	Lecturer	Senior Lecturer	Department of Finance	June 28, 2016
9.	Dr. Michael Danquah	Lecturer	Senior Lecturer	Department of Economics	January 19, 2016



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10.	Dr. Nkechi Srodah Owoo	Lecturer	Senior Lecturer	Department of Economics	January 18, 2016
11.	Dr. Stephen Owoahene Acheampong	Research Fellow	Senior Research Fellow	Institute of African Studies	October 28, 2015
12.	Dr. Simon Bawakyillenuo	Research Fellow	Senior Research Fellow	Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research	December 18, 2015
13.	Dr. Peter Atudiwe Atupare	Lecturer	Senior Lecturer	University of Ghana School of Law	May 17, 2016
14.	Dr. Anthony Afful-Dadzie	Lecturer	Senior Lecturer	Department of Operations and Management Information Systems	April 19, 2016
15.	Dr. Clement Kwamina Insaideo Appah	Lecturer	Senior Lecturer	Department of Linguistics	June 28, 2016
16.	Dr. Seth Antwi Ofori	Lecturer	Senior Lecturer	Department of Linguistics	July 25, 2016
17.	Dr. Isaac Owusu-Mensah	Lecturer	Senior Lecturer	Department of Political Science	January 29, 2016
18.	Dr. Kwame Adom	Lecturer	Senior Lecturer	Department of Marketing and Entrepreneurship	April 29, 2016
19.	Dr. Ibrahim Bedi	Lecturer	Senior Lecturer	Department of Accounting	June 30, 2016
20.	Dr. Kwabena Frimpong-Manso	Lecturer	Senior Lecturer	Department of Social Work	May 9, 2016
21.	Dr. Philip Atsu Afeadie	Lecturer	Senior Lecturer	Department of History	April 14, 2015