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# THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF ZIMBABWE

NEWSLETTER



**BREAST CANCER MONTH**



**THANKS GIVING MASS**



**YUNUS**



**NEW PROGRAMS ON OFFER**



## Commemorating October, the Breast Cancer Awareness Month



CUZ students and staff joined the rest of the world in commemorating October, the breast cancer awareness month. CUZ alumni Natacha Murape arranged the event. Natasha linked CUZ to Zimbos Abantu an organization that specialises on health and wellness to deliver the awareness program to CUZ students and staff. The awareness session emphasized the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle, early detection and unpacked the common myths around the subject matter of breast cancer. The attendants had the opportunity to perform breast cancer self examination with guidance from the visiting facilitators. The staff and students who attended the event expressed gratitude to the university and to Zimbos Abantu for a well organized educational breast cancer awareness workshop.

# CUZ Students and Staff with Zimbos Abantu Commemorating October: the Breast Cancer Awareness Month !!



*"Breast cancer awareness is a movement that aims to increase awareness and reduce the stigma linked to the symptoms and treatment of breast cancer." ~News Medical~*

## St Francis of Assisi Memorial Celebrations: 4 October



**Mrs Musasa, Chairperson Humanities and Social Sciences addressing students during the St Francis of Assisi Memorial celebrations**

In the Catholic church, St Francis Assisi Memorial Day is recognized as a World Day of care for creation. The university celebrated the St Francis of Assisi Memorial on the 4th of October 2022. The season of creation began on the 1st of September and ended on October 4. As part of the celebrations the university planted trees around the campus and carried out a clean up campaign collecting litter around the campus. The event took place at the Faculty of Theology, Ethics, Religious Studies and Philosophy (TERP). According to the Catholic religion, the season of creation is an ecumenical initiative that champions advocacy for the stewardship of mother earth. Thus, it encourages awareness and management of the environment to reduce the effects of climate change and environmental degradation. In commemoration of the day the university joined the global fraternity in prayer for creation as the year's theme was "Listen to the voice of Creation".

Dr Julius Togarepi, Dean for TERP delivered the key note address. It was a well researched paper encouraging stewardship of our environment and highlighting the responsibilities we have, down to every day basics. He advised us to respect nature as we have a common home, and to consider options that allow us to mutually enjoy the environment not to destroy it.

**Tree Planting In Action –Celebrating the St Francis of Assisi Memorial**



**Father Guide the CUZ Chaplain taking the lead in planting trees supported by Mukoma Martin.**



**CUZ Members of Staff and students planting trees and cleaning up the environment**

## CUZ Yunus Social Business Activation visit by the Yunus Bangladesh team



***Left to Right: Dr Munzvengi - CUZ Yunus Ambassador, Mrs Monica Mureriwa CUZ Director Information Communication & University Services, Professor Ranga Zinyemba - CUZ Vice Chancellor & Rector), Shihab Quader - Head International Projects - Yunus Centre & Zeenat Islam - Relations Manager and Academic Network Yunus Centre Dhaka, Bangladesh)***

The university was delighted to welcome Zeenat Islam and Shihab Quader, Yunus representatives from the Yunus Centre (Bangladesh) and Robert Akoko from the Yunus Kenya office. They visited from the 7th to the 9th of October 2022. A key part of their visit was the Yunu Activation workshop. Participants had a great opportunity to gain in depth knowledge of key Social Business concepts. The benefits of involving the community were well elaborated. The participants included students and entrepreneurs who had the opportunity to ask questions relating to social business. Students from the university's Innovation Hub had a chance to share the details of their projects. The workshop discussions also highlighted the importance of focusing on poverty reduction - zero poverty, zero unemployment ensuring decent work and economic growth and zero carbon emissions which are important elements within the sustainable development goals.

# Highlights of the Yunus Social Business Activation Session with CUZ students, staff and the Yunus team



# CUZ BOOST Club Workshop



***Boost representative Ranga Chakamanga addressing students, briefing them on how Boost works and the key benefits of being an active member.***

ENACTUS is a network of leaders committed to using business as a catalyst for positive social and environmental impact. It connects student, academic and business leaders through entrepreneurial-based projects that empower people to transform opportunities into real, sustainable progress for their communities. The aim is to make an impact in the community whilst empowering students. CUZ students together with the Enactus team laid the foundation for a BOOST Fellowship club on the 12th of October 2022. The Boost Fellowship team encouraged the CUZ club members as they unveiled all the opportunities which comes by participating in ENACTUS competitions, creating business minded projects which can be recognised internationally. They also previewed the projects which were done by other university students including past Enactus Zimbabwe national competitions winners. They also gave the CUZ club members Boost Fellowship t shirts and cups and they are looking forward to see our university participate in the Enactus Zimbabwe national competitions 2022.





**The CUZ Vice Chancellor and Rector (Prof. Ranga Zinyemba) attended the International Council of Universities of St Thomas Aquinas (ICUSTA) Biennial Conference 2022 in Argentina, at the FASTA University**



## ***CUZ represented by Professor Zinyemba at the ICUSTA Biennial Conference 2022***

Professor Ranga Zinyemba the university Rector attended the ICUSTA Biennial Conference for 2022 between the 12th and 14th of October. The conference took place in the city of Mar del Plata, Argentina at the FASTA University. The conference was attended by authorities from different universities and member institutions from Argentina, Australia, Chile, Spain, the United States, the Philippines, France, Mozambique and Zimbabwe.

During the conference, lectures and panels were held on different current issues guided by the focus on commemorating the work done by Saint Thomas Aquinas, as well as to promote cooperation between the members of ICUSTA. In the course of the conference panels and lectures were conducted on various issues regarding guided by the philosophy of Saint Thomas Aquinas and cooperation amongst the members of ICUSTA.

Professor Ranga Zinyemba was selected to be a member of the ICUSTA executive committee for the next two years. It was agreed upon that the new executive committee will consolidate and collaborate on agreed upon initiatives. Well done Prof Zinyemba for putting CUZ on the map.



***Professor Ranga Zinyemba CUZ Vice Chancellor & Rector at the ICUSTA Conference***

## CUZ Students and staff attended the Female Students Network Workshop



**Mr Pasipanodya - CUZ Senior Lecturer Handing students certificates together with a representative from Female Students Network**



The Female Student Network (FSN) team visited the university and delivered an educational workshop on sexual & reproductive health. They trained students on empowerment and gender based violence. A CUZ committee was also established after the training sessions. The CUZ committee will be constantly guided and empowered to be ambassadors for the Female Students Network.

# CUZ students attending the FSN workshop on Campus



## CUZ Teaching and Learning Workshop Held at The Main Campus in Harare

The university held a teaching and learning coaching workshop for lecturers. The agenda of the workshop was to familiarize lecturers with the standardized teaching practices of the university to ensure uniformity and to uphold continued quality assurance of teaching and learning. The participants learnt about CUZ's background, vision, mission and values. The Rector delivered a detailed teaching and learning presentation encouraging the lecturers to always engage the students. Lecturers had training sessions on the use of different library resources both physical and online. The day was well attended and productive as planned.



## The Teaching and Learning Workshop in Pictures



**Farai Chakamanga (Assistant Librarian Sharing on how to use Library Resources)**



## CUZ participates in the Enactus Boost Fellowship competitions 2022 !!!



On the 18th of November 2022, CUZ participated in the Delta-Boost Make A Difference Innovation Challenge, which was held at Manna Resort in Harare. Thirteen universities took part in the competitions. Team CUZ won prize money after showcasing its innovative plastic gutter, made from the reusable chibuku scud containers.

**Well done Team Boost**



**Students pose for a picture at the competition grounds**

## Team CUZ at the Boost Competitions





## CUZ student Tafadzwa Kurotwi attended Cop27 (Egypt) representing Amazon Aid Foundation.



Tafadzwa Kurotwi is a CUZ Bachelor of Business Management and IT student in level 2.2. She is also a climate activist. She is 23, a humanitarian and she volunteers at the Rotaract club of Harare, Zimbabwe. Tafadzwa is also a member of the CUZ Environmental club. She is the Coordinator of Fridays for future Zimbabwe and also the coordinator for Riseupmovement an organization founded by Vanessa Nakate a Ugandan activist. Tafadzwa was elected to attend Cop27 as an observer representing Amazon Aid Foundation. She hopes her actions will inspire young individuals to make a difference.

*Below is what Tafadzwa had to say when we engaged with her following her experience at Cop27*

“ My journey at cop27 was an educational experience as I was challenging myself to engage with different individuals across the globe, including world leaders, scientists, educators, writers and NGOs. Some of the areas of discussion I was closely following at Cop27 include Loss and Damage, and I was given hope to keep fighting for what I believe in, which is climate justice. The Loss and Damage fund was agreed on, to support the global south as we are suffering more from the global emissions even though we contribute about 4% of it. The fight for climate justice still continues so as to keep global warming limited to 1.5 degrees Celsius. I was interviewed by Tokyo news and CBS news on the loss and damage happening in the global south and in my community, and how vulnerable developing countries such as Zimbabwe need finance and technology in order to adapt to loss and damage. I also participated in climate actions which were happening around Cop27, sharing my knowledge and my experiences from Zimbabwe. I was also inspired by some Universities that were showcasing their innovative initiatives to solve the climate crisis and tools for communities to leave a sustainable life. I managed to have conversations with the Minister of Environment, and the Permanent Secretary on how best we can collaborate as youth.

Below is a link of the interview I had with the Tokyo newspaper.

<https://www.tokyo-np.co.jp/article/212786>

**CUZ Student Tafadzwa Kurotwi at Cop27(Egypt) representing Amazon Aid Foundation - Well done Tafadzwa!**



## Archdiocese of Harare Choir Competitions @ CUZ

The Archdiocese of Harare held their 2022 choir competitions on the 26th of November 2022 at Catholic University of Zimbabwe, Jerusalem Events Arena.



**Snippets of Choir Competitions in Procession**



## Thanksgiving and Closing mass August –December



**The CUZ Chaplaincy team together with staff and students pose for a picture after the end of year thanksgiving and closing mass. Special prayers were said for Mrs Nyamazana as she was leaving the University, following her retirement. CUZ is grateful for her dedicated years of service.**



## ENROLMENT IS IN PROGRESS FOR THE JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2023 INTAKE

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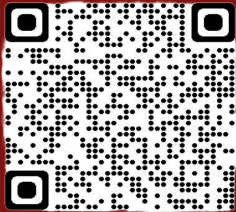
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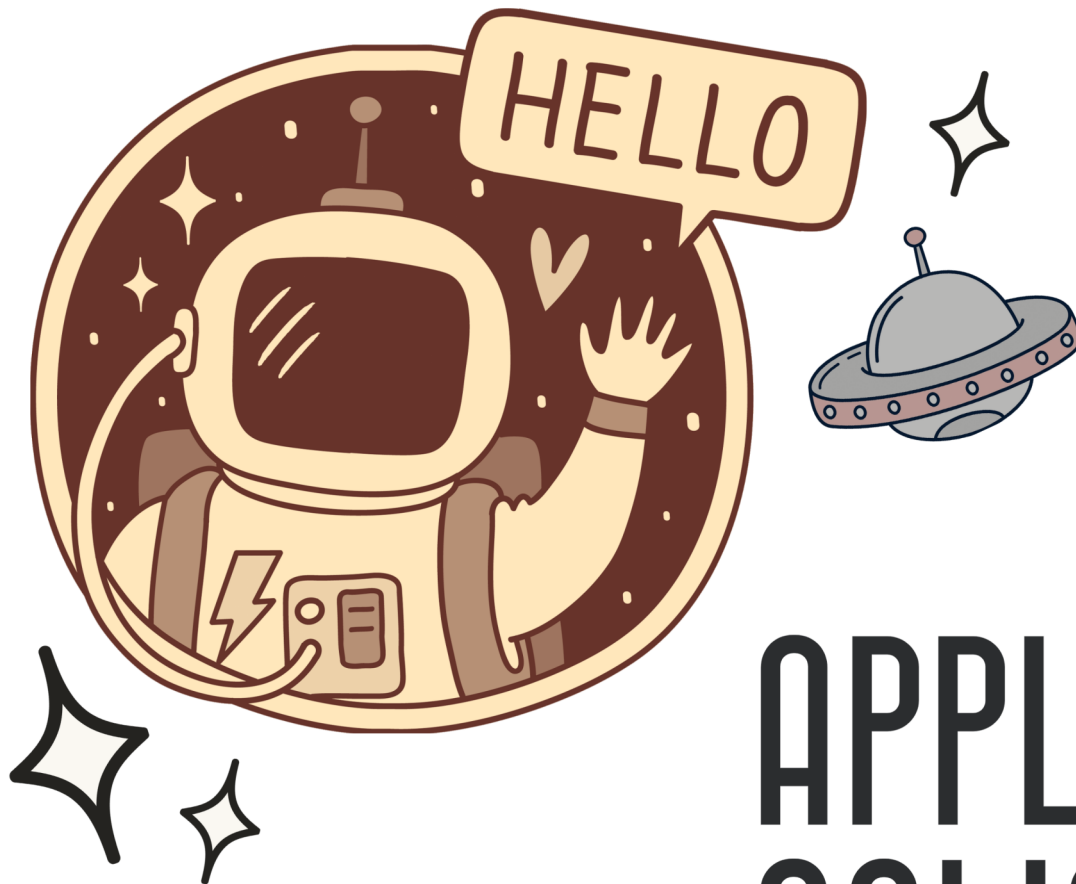
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