A total of 6,611 degrees and diplomas were conferred during the University of Nairobi graduation ceremony held on 22nd December 2017. Out of 6,611; the graduates were 61 PhDs, 14 Fellowships, 1,981 Masters, 26 Postgraduate Diplomas, 3,787 Bachelors, 6 Higher Diplomas and 736 Diplomas.

College of Biological and Physical Sciences (CBPS) on the other hand had 144 graduates in the second graduation of 2017. Earlier in the year during the 57th graduation ceremony held on 22nd September 2017, the College had 613 graduates. The 144 degrees and diploma conferred from As the University released more than 6,000 graduates, the quality of the degree attained at the University of Nairobi could not be re-emphasized any less when the Vice-chancellor Prof. Peter Mbithi stressed “we shall not compromise our standards! We shall relentlessly, fearlessly and consistently protect our academic quality.”

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When one is in the presence of Professor Raphael Muatine Munavu, his boundless positive energy is one of the first things that strikes you. Prof Munavu began his life in Kangundo, in what is now known as Machakos County as the eldest child in his family. A gifted achiever, Prof. Munavu stands out as one who is honoured to serve. When reminiscing on his youth, he says “I remember my father taught me to have pride in the achievements of his children”. The incident he was referring to was when he had qualified to attend Mangu Secondary School and in spite of financial challenges, his father promised him that he would attend. He later saw his father showing off the admission letter to friends with a lot of pride. This incident has remained with Prof.
Graduates Challenged at 58th Graduation

CBPS and Director School of Mathematics with PhD Graduates from the College

Rattansi informed the graduates “in every graduation, the leadership of this University extols the virtue of hard work.” Dr. Rattansi challenged the graduates to complement their academic papers with the requisite skills and competence. This, she noted, the graduates can achieve through painstakingly developing their skills over time with keen attention to detail. Prof. Mbithi challenged scholars and students to provide leadership and advise the society objectively, to reflect the University as the mirror it is, by being conscious of society and being a potent agent of change. Ksh 100 Million infrastructure grant awarded to Department of Chemistry to establish Kenya Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Centre (KNMRC) is among collaborative research initiatives the University secured funding, as highlighted by the Vice-chancellor. Department of Chemistry received funds from the National Research Fund (NRF) category. NRF also funded 19 projects in various disciplines and provided funding for postgraduate students as well.

Ms. Elizabeth Itotia, valedictorian class of 2017, 58th Graduation, emerged from School of Pharmacy, College of Health Sciences. College of Biological and Physical Sciences Congratulates Class of 2017!

ICT Cabinet Secretary officiating at the NIW 2018 launch

15 Startups to be Awarded at Nairobi Innovation Week

At least 3,000 delegates are expected during this year’s Nairobi Innovation Week (NIW) where innovative startups will be recognized and awarded. As part of its integral mandate to be the go-to platform for energizing the innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem in the region, NIW will recognize the most promising 100 startups and award the top 15 innovations. Already, the University has committed an award of Ksh. 1 Million for the best startup. The theme for Nairobi Innovation Week 2018 is “Innovation for a Better Tomorrow”. The event will be held at the University of Nairobi, Main Campus from 5-9th March 2018.

Cabinet Secretary, ICT, Hon. Joe Mucheru officially launched Nairobi Innovation Week 2018 at the Intercontinental Hotel on Tuesday 16th January, 2018. The launch brought together startups, Government, Private sector, Academia, Development partners, Media and Civil society. During the auspicious launch of Nairobi Innovation Week (NIW) 2018 which also served as the launch of NIW 2025 roadmap, Hon. Mucheru challenged innovators to stretch their innovation and creativity in steering the transformation of the innovation economy; while focusing on integrating technology on the President’s Big Four Economic Pillars: Food security, Affordable housing, Manufacturing and Inexpensive health. Currently in its third year of existence, Nairobi Innovation Week 2025 Roadmap looks into increase of funding for innovation ecosystem up to Ksh. 1B, as well as increase of partnerships and collaborations.
The 2016 Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) candidates are the pioneer students admitted and registered using the Biometric system in September 2017, at the University of Nairobi.

The biometric registration process involves obtaining students fingerprints, their digital signature, a digital passport photograph and scanning of necessary documents such as the national identification card.

The College of Biological and Physical Sciences (CBPS) has already trained administration, technical staff, ICT staff and heads of units, a month to receiving the new students expected to hit 1,000 as they join the Biological, Physical, Mathematics and Computing and Informatics Schools in the College.

Prof. Bernard Aduda, Principal CBPS, emphasized that the Biometric registration will assist in efficient record keeping of student details. The Director of ICT Centre, Mr. Christopher Moturi explained that the Biometric system is integrated with the Student Management Information System (SMIS) and has current scope to handle student registration. “However, the system has the potential to be extended to examination and class attendance as well as staff registration”, Moturi explained. Biometric system is among the automated operations marshalled in ICT Centre under the Management Information System (MIS) section. Other systems which cater for essential student functions include eLearning, Student Management Information System and the Hostel Administration System.

The first cohort of 150 students who have undergone Ready to Work skills, an online course training students on work, people, money and entrepreneurial skills graduated in a ceremony held at the College of Biological and Physical Sciences on September 12, 2017.

Ready to Work Skills is a partnership project with Barclays Bank and University of Nairobi’s Computing for Development Lab (C4DLab) which aims to prepare students and graduates for skills required at work.

The program developed by Barclays team and implemented by C4DLab sets to address the skills gap before employment experience. Speaking during the graduation ceremony, Ms Antoninah Moturi, Barclay Bank representative, said that Ready to Work aims to make young people prosper in the skills learned.

“The world has become competitive, and you have to create a niche for yourself by gaining people, entrepreneurial, money and work skills, “emphasized the Principal of the College of Biological and Physical Sciences, Prof. Bernard Aduda.

Prof. Aduda advised the graduates to actualize what they have learnt and seize any self-employment opportunity whenever it presents itself.

Graduates were challenged to seek innovation to solve societal problems especially with a focus on the Sustainable Development Goals.

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Humphrey Andanyi is the founder of the University of Nairobi Peer Mentors Club (PMC). He is currently an undergraduate student at the University of Nairobi finalizing his fourth year Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry. He was enrolled in a day school for both primary and secondary and from there, made it to this University to pursue a degree in the University of Nairobi Chiromo Campus.

Humphrey’s initiative in forming the club was to raise young leaders with the right mentality, people who work without follow up and can depend on themselves to improve their lives. Given that someone took the time to instill positive qualities in him, he saw the need to mentor others, bring people together and take on the world.

His motivation for mentorship is to ensure sustainability in leadership because the vision that PMC has cannot be run or achieved by common individuals: character and manners have to be inculcated in the leadership of PMC as stated in its constitution. Also, being a mentorship unit there is need to reflect excellence and singular purpose to the world as positive role models and an example to other students.

The University of Nairobi Peer Mentors Club’s (UoNPMC) aim is to impact the University student body positively. As per the constitution all the campuses have the unique structures that ensure the club has a presence in the campuses. In addition, the club has an executive office that engages with all members from all campuses of the University of Nairobi.

Humphrey came up with the idea of the club around mid-2014 and launched the club in April 2015. He assembled a few like-minded students with the same passion, and involved them in the basic steps of establishing club.

The club has been involved in a number of activities including forums at the University. One such event had an attendance of over 170 students. The club also initiates mentorship sessions in primary and secondary schools around Nairobi. To date, the students have been to seven schools including: Starehe Girls High School, Spinners Boys High School, Huruma Girls High School, Kabiro Secondary School, Kabiro Primary School, Pumwani Boys, and Gatina Primary School. The club has participated in events like: Founders day in Starehe Boys High School and Prize giving day in Ruthimitu Mixed Secondary School.

Other activities included tree planting at Gatina primary and Huruma Girls’ High School. The club has also had an opportunity to carry out mentorship sessions on GBS TV.

The club has an interim patron and around 20 active leaders. The membership has grown to over 90 members in Chiromo and Main campus with representatives from: School of Physical Sciences, School of Health Sciences, School of Biological Sciences, School of Engineering and School of Arts and Design.

The inspiration for the formation of UoNPMC was that many first year students in the University have been under strict guidance while living with parents, guardians as well as in their former schools. The transition to University life has seen many unable to cope and as a result, they have joined the wrong company and made decisions that have negatively influenced their lives.

To bridge the gap between students, The Students Welfare Association, and the Management, UoNPMC saw the need to come up with a strategy to undertake student mentorship commencing with first years. The club’s strategy is to introduce mentorship through sensitizing first years on the measures they can take to avoid
UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI PEER MENTORS CLUB

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University of Nairobi Peer Mentors Club (UoNPMC) leaders

inappropriate use of freedom

when exposed to University life.
The club also undertakes follow-
up engagements and recom-
mends counseling sessions
when needed, to help students
have a comfortable study-life

with the correct information,
while studying at the University
of Nairobi.
Apart from providing support in
student welfare, UoNPMC pro-
vides students with guidance, on
how to plan their studies, revi-
sion sessions, prepare for ex-
ams, undertake projects, attain best grades and
secure scholarships. UoNPMC also helps in mobi-
lizing students to attend expert forums that open
opportunities for constructive interaction and ex-
change of ideas between experts and students.
This exposure motivates students to work hard and
score highly, academically.

Mentorship outside school

UoNPMC also reaches out to young people in sec-
ondary and primary schools to show them the need
of exhaustively utilizing their time effectively so
that they can flourish in this world, as successful
people. Students are advised of situations to avoid
in the pursuit of excellence. The club also supports
needy students through payment of school fees.
Currently the club takes care of two orphaned stu-
dents from complex backgrounds who have
demonstrated positive attitude in their studies. This
is a demonstration of how young people can set an
example and make a difference in the lives of the
needy by mentoring and helping them.
The club’s future plans include establishing Peer
Mentorship Club Chapter in every Campus at the
University of Nairobi.

PROF OKELLO ODONGO—TRIBUTES

The College of Biological and Physical Studies bade a sudden and heart
rending farewell to one of the Senior Professors in the School of Compute-
er and Informatics Prof. William Okello Odongo. Prof OKello-
Odongo was the immediate former

Director of the School and will be
dearly missed by students and col-
leagues. Below are tributes from
some of his former students:

Fiona Muthoni Nguthi
CEO
Better World Systems
Class of 2016

Since first year, I looked forward to
my fourth year. Not because I
would be graduating (obviously)
but because I would definitely be
taking any and all courses taught by
‘The Director’, that’s what every-
body called Professor Okello Odon-
go. He was a darling among all
fourth years, and when I finally
took the two units he taught: Net-
work Security and Network Man-
agement, I understood why. Prof.
Okello was a marvelous teacher. In
his soft-spoken way he made it easy
to grasp tough networking con-
cepts. His classes were always a
highlight of a hectic week with his
laidback manner and how he en-
couraged questions even if they
took the class on a complete
tangent. In the second semester
of my final year, Network Man-
agement was one of my most
challenging but thoroughly en-
joyable units. My favorite thing
about Prof. Okello was that, as
long as you had put some effort
into figuring out how to imple-
ment an assignment, he would
take time to help you put togeth-
er the missing pieces, twice a
week, every week.
I feel sorry for the first years
who will never get a chance to
hear the joke of ‘Evil eve’. Rest
in peace Professor.

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Dr. Omwansa emphasized students’ need to take part in the knowledge of other skills and to be techpreneurial. Other than University of Nairobi students, graduates and continuing students from local universities including KCA University, Multimedia University of Kenya, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology and Maseno University also participated in the four-module online course and graduated.

Apply for the free online Ready-to-Work course at: https://readytowork.barclays/home
Geoffrey Manoti
Maina

Network Administrator/ Information Security Officer
Multi-media University

It is a privilege to have known and interacted with one of the most brilliant minds in ICT while in pursuit of academic excellence. Prof. Okelo-Odongo was a man full of humility and a good listener irrespective of the vast knowledge he possessed. Following my interaction with Prof. as my supervisor, I developed the qualities of critical thinking and appreciating other scholarly effort during the critiquing process. Prof, you boosted my esteem in the academia world. Fare thee well Prof. We will surely miss you and your great work. May you rest in the Lord.

Kelvin Kariuki Mwangi
Tutorial Fellow
Multi-Media University

It was with profound shock and deep sorrow that I learnt of the sudden death of Prof. Okelo Odongo. Prof. (as we used to call him) was one of the most humble people I have ever known. I was fortunate to have been one of his Masters students in Computing and Distributed Technology between 2015 and 2016 at the University of Nairobi. He was one of a kind- a humble but dominant intellect in the IT field. You could tell that he had done a thorough preparation for his lesson by the way he would flow in a lecture. It was exciting and eye opening to

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Celebrating an Illustrious Career: Prof. Raphael Munavu

When asked what could be done better, Prof notes that though the core functions of the University is in teaching, research and the creation of knowledge; the role of the University in nation building, character building, actualization of the constitution, leadership has been overlooked. The University needs to expose students to more - rather than early specialization. Going forward all students need to understand their role in Nation building, the history of Kenya, the culture of Kenya and sharing competencies across disciplines. We need to develop a system where the disciplines are interacting for the benefit of the nation.

As a scholar with vast experience in administration Prof sees the Universities as the bedrock of policy generation, effectively utilizing academics to generate evidence through research, that is required for coming up with a policy. Policy is a declaration of intent that any nation would have.

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CBPS AT THE 58TH GRADUATION
VICE CHANCELLOR VISITS CBPS

CBPS INTRODUCES BIOMETRIC REGISTRATION
FOURTH YEAR CHEMISTRY STUDENTS GIVE BACK IN KIND

Fourth year students from the Department of Chemistry initiated the first-ever student clean-up exercise in the Department where students washed offices and chemistry labs occupying the ground floor of Chemistry building. This initiative was well received by management as well as technologists who facilitated the students with all that they needed during the clean-up exercise. The students, who are also members of the Peer Mentors Club, had their Chair Mr. Humphrey Andayi, as the lead organizer of the cleanup exercise. Staff from the Department termed this action as an outcome of well-nurtured students who can make good choices. The fourth years were acknowledged as the first group of students who have ever undertaken cleaning the Department.

READY-TO-WORK GRADUATES READY FOR THE WORLD
CABINET SECRETARY ICT LAUNCHES NAIROBI INNOVATION WEEK

NEW STUDENT GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE
A Team from the United States industry and academia led by the Harvard University Center for African Studies visited the University of Nairobi with a view to seek partnership with Kenyan institutions with strong programmes in Computer Science, Engineering, and Climate Science/Change and its impact on agriculture and food security.

The team led by Prof. Emmanuel Akyempong, Faculty Director, Harvard University Center for African Studies visited the Institute for Climate Change and Adaptation on the 6th of December 2017 and had discussions with representatives from the academic teaching staff on current research projects, and areas of possible collaboration. Other members of the team included five Professors, philanthropists and businessmen who will be visiting various universities to identify areas of collaboration.

At the Institute, the team was introduced by Prof. Shem Wandiga who is the Director. Other prominent members of the ICCA team who held discussions with the visitors were Prof. Daniel Olago who is the coordinator Water, Environment and Ecosystems and Dr. Maggie Opondo, coordinator Human Dimensions and Health. Both these scholars shared experiences in the research programmes that they have recently been involved in.

The visitors were especially interested in the application of scientific research to improve the lives of Kenyans and

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Plans are underway to enhance the Meteorology courses offered at the University of Nairobi’s Department of Meteorology, in the College of Biological and Physical Sciences. This was discussed when the Secretary General, World Meteorological Organization (WMO), Prof. Petteri Taalas and the Director, Kenya Meteorological Department (KMD), Mr. Peter Ambenje, paid a courtesy to the Vice-Chancellor, University of Nairobi. Who was represented by Prof. Mbeche, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Student Affairs and Ag. Administration and Finance.

As WMO’s training centre for Africa, It was agreed that the degree courses offered at the Department of Meteorology through the WMO cooperation with the University will be enhanced to meet Africa’s need in the areas of specialization.

Prof. Mbeche observed, “Meteorological training is becoming a more complex field given the current issues of climate change.”

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The College of Biological and Physical Sciences was one of the crucial components of the University of Nairobi during the 2017 Nairobi International Trade Fair, which took place at Jamhuri Park from 2nd to 8th October 2017. The theme of the show was: Promoting Innovation and Technology in Agriculture and Trade. Below are the projects that were exhibited from CBPS:

**Solar Energy for Improved Agriculture – by the Department of Physics**
The project displayed how locally assembled solar panels were utilized to harvest solar energy. These panels are used as rooftops for greenhouses and therefore produce energy for domestic purposes, including street and residential lighting, and for use in agriculture. This project also offers training in solar technology. Capacity building and youth empowerment activities on the same have already taken place in Lodwar and Marsabit counties.

This, alongside other applications of these solar panels, was demonstrated using posters and on a visual screen. The benefits of this technology were well articulated and included reduced carbon emissions, enhanced food production, energy generation and cost effectiveness.

**A Biopesticide from Bacteria for Pest Control – a postgraduate student project from School of Biological Sciences**
This project demonstrated how toxins that were produced by certain soil bacteria (known as Xenorhabdus spp.) can be used as biological pesticides for stem borers. Stem borers are currently responsible for between 11 and 21% of crop yield losses in Kenya. Maize and other crops are adversely affected by this pest, which is prevalent in the Rift Valley region and in Central Kenya. This biopesticide is less toxic and cheaper than the commonly used chemical pesticides, easily available from local soils and environmentally friendly.

**360 degrees Enterprise Surveillance – an undergraduate student project by the School of Computing and Informatics.**
This project is software that enables different video streams in various sections of CBPS.

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Newly adopted constitution of the University of Nairobi Students’ Association (UNSA) has replaced Student Organization of Nairobi University (SONU) with major changes on student governance structure. The New constitution adopted in November 2017 aims to clarify status, membership, appointment and term of office of student governance.

UNSA shall consist of Student Council, Electoral Colleges, Members in General Meetings and Special General Meetings. Members of the student council will hold office for a term of one year and may be eligible for re-election for one term. An additional three-team member will constitute the student council to represent special interest of students which comprise of special needs, interest of international students, as well as sports and social welfare.

The members representing students’ special interest will form part of the student council comprising Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary-General and Treasurer. Among the objectives UNSA is expected to meet include promoting high standards of ethics, integrity, transparency and cohesion among members of the association. Additionally, each campus will have a student association comprising of students registered in the Campus Students’ Association and will promote academic and social welfare of students in respective campuses.

Not only will the association develop leadership capacity and promote mentorship while working with University of Nairobi (UoN) administration, but student leaders will frequently publish content where students can express their views, through magazines and journals.

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Surveillance is ideal for large ranches and warehouses, where it provides a wider view while using fewer personnel.

Space Saver – by the Science Workshop

The project exhibited a Space Saver, which was a single furniture product that was easily converted into a bed, a chair and a table with a set of drawers. During the day the space saver can be used as a chair with a working table while being converted to a bed at night.

The University of Nairobi won three first positions in the following categories: Best University Stand, The Best Stand in Research and Development and the Stand that Best Interprets the Current Show Theme (Education and/or Research category). The University of Nairobi also obtained position three in The Best Stand in Youth Activities, Empowerments and Capacity Building. The Detergent Production Unit of the Department of Chemistry, in addition, displayed and sold its products to customers who visited the University stand.
WMO TO ENHANCE TRAINING AT CBPS

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“There is need to not only revise the programme but also to increase the number of international students.” “The effects of climate change will have a big negative impact on Africa,” said Prof. Taalas. “Governments have to be better prepared to deal with the adverse effects. We have to keep updating the training in the meteorology field. This therefore calls for more staff and students to be trained. WMO is ready to support in training and enhancing capacity to meet the Meteorological needs of Africa.”

On his part, Mr. Ambenje said that KMD will continue to accord the University the necessary support needed in training students pursuing meteorology. “We have a collaboration in which UoN has access to our facilities and the necessary equipment needed in the field,” he said. “We give students the opportunity to train and interact with professionals.”

According to the Chairman, Department of Meteorology, Dr. Alfred Opere, the Department was established in 1963 at the request of the East African Community (EAC), WMO and the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) to train professional meteorologists for the English speaking countries of Africa.”

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PROF. OKELLO-ODONGO TRIBUTES

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dations. Indeed it is because of his support as my supervisor that I was able to complete my research project on time and graduated exactly after two years of joining my masters program. I will surely miss our email conversations. His humility gave us independence, creativity and critical thinking. Above all, he wanted to see or hear something that was new and exciting from his students. The challenge we all faced was how to say or do something interesting enough to get his attention.

He was more than just a lecturer to me, I had created a life-long bond with Prof., and for all those reasons he was a towering figure in my life and my career. And while I will miss him as a mentor and friend, I'm comforted by the knowledge that his accomplishments, his students and his intellect are enduring and will continue to exemplify the very best in the Information Technology field.

Rest in Peace Prof.

Name: David Gitonga Mwathi

Place of work: Chuka University

Role: Lecturer, Chair of Department Computer Science

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David Gitonga Mwathi

Tribute to Prof William Okelo-Odongo

Prof Okelo-Odongo was a true giant in the field of Computing science. He was an extraordinary scholar with ability to interpret highly abstract and complex aspects of a phenomena. As his Phd student I will remember his kindness, humility, integrity, sense of humour and patience. Although very busy, professor would always find time whenever I needed his academic counsel. We could sometimes meet very early in the morning and other times late in the evening.
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Ever since its inception, the Department of Meteorology has continued to play a major role in training highly skilled Meteorological personnel, most of whom are currently manning National Meteorological Services (NMS) of most countries in Africa. In response to the evolving needs, the Department has developed several other programs in applied fields," he said. Present during the meeting was the Principal, College of Biological and Physical Sciences, Prof. Bernard Aduda, Director, Center for International Programmes and Linkages, Prof. William Ogara and Director, Corporate Affairs, Mr. John Orindi.

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How to come up with policies requires the input of Engineers, Scientist and Sociologists working together with other disciplines to deliver results. There is also a need to reach out to identify talent in young people, and as a nation this is an area we have not excelled in.

The University needs to have a role in the development of small and medium enterprises. Prof's legacy oscillates between a passion for mentoring students and a passion for mentoring staff. An example of such an experience was when he was in Laikipia University, he was the only member of staff who stayed on campus. He left for Nairobi briefly during a student strike and one student died. He rushed back to find the other students on the street. When he was trying to calm down the students they were shouting at him but he did not retreat and he stayed with them till they calmed down.

When he was in a position he encouraged staff to also focus on personal development. He used his position to help staff have access to personal development loans so they could purchase property that they can call their own.

Prof Munavu has may projects in his home county of Kangundo where he does a lot of work. He is passionate about tree planting and community engagement programmes. He also practices agriculture with his wife and has put up greenhouses as part of his community outreach activities. He is currently working on a project to introduce safflower as an oil crop to be grown in dry areas.

Celebrating an Illustrious Career: Prof. Munavu

Ndungu received a gold medal. The top 5 students in order of performance are listed below:

- Ndungu Njeri Wanjiru
- Henry Baldacy
- Harriet Agwata Bosibori
- Nyabuto Stephen Obure
- Baroness Nelly

The second round of the 8th Kenya Mathematical Olympiad was held on the 27th of January, 2018 at the School of Mathematics, College of Biological and physical Sciences, University of Nairobi. The contestants were selected after participating in the first round which was held on the 5th of October 2017. A total of 129 students from 15 different schools participated. The top student was Njeri Ndungu from Moi girls school Nairobi. The event was covered by Nation TV and appeared in the 9pm news on the 27th of January 2018. Ms. Ndungu received a gold medal. The top 5 students in order of performance are listed below:

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- Harriet Agwata Bosibori
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- Baroness Nelly

The Kenya Mathematical Olympiad is an annual mathematics contest for High School students with the aim of selecting a team to represent the country at the International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) and the Pan African Mathematical Olympiad (PAMO). It is organized by the School of Mathematics in conjunction with the Mathematics Association of Kenya. The students from Mathematics Association of Nairobi University (MANU) also assist with the organization and marking of the papers. The Pan African Mathematical Olympiad in 2018 will be hosted in Kenya.

This is a great opportunity for East African countries to participate and a chance for Kenya to promote Mathematics among high school students. The host University for the Pan African Mathematical Olympiad is the University of Nairobi. The students at Olympiad 2018 got a chance for Kenya to promote Mathematics among high school students. The host University for the Pan African Mathematical Olympiad is the University of Nairobi. The students at Olympiad 2018 got a chance for Kenya to promote Mathematics among high school students.

Training will be done by Dr. James Katende and Dr. Jared Ongaro from the School of Mathematics and assisted by some MSc Students from Pure and Applied Mathematics.