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ZEGU to represent Zimbabwe at premium US Moot Court



Vice-Chancellor Professor I. Chirisa joined members of staff and US bound students for a befitting farewell photoshoot

THE Zimbabwe Ezekiel Guti University (ZEGU) will represent Zimbabwe and the African continent at the upcoming Phillips C. Jessup Moot Court Competition slated for Washington D.C, in the United States of America from the 28th March – 7th April 2024.

In recent years, ZEGU students have morphed into Moot Court Competition specialists in recent years having represented the country on various occasions, with the KK Luthra Memorial Moot Court, in India and the Pax International Moot Court, (Belgium), being the most recent ones.

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ZEGU Vice-Chancellor Professor Innocent Chirisa and the University management led a befitting US send-off ceremony for the moot court team.



ZEGU Alumni and Moot Court Coach, Advocate Nyasha Chiremba poses for a photograph with the Vice Chancellor Professor I. Chirisa

Collage shows Vice-Chancellor Professor I. Chirisa with the four Moot Court specialists from ZEGU



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SUCCESS NEWS

ZEGU student bags prestigious international accolade

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ZEGU student, Tears Conoro Garaneunga

Masters in Theology and Religion level 1.2 student Tears Conoro Garaneunga was recently awarded the prestigious Arrupe Jesuit University Model United Nations (AJUMUN) Best Paper (under World Health Organisation) after a careful and calculated presentation on access to medical care in Zimbabwe.

AJUMUN is a model United Nations Annual Conference where students are given tasks before the conference day, various countries to represent. One then researches and writes a position paper on critical issues that are particular to that country but under a broader United



The international conventional had over 28 nations in attendance

Nations theme. The issues are categorised and discussed separately under the various United Nations forums like WHO, UNHCR, WTO, and UNICEF.

Over 28 countries were represented at the two (2) day conference which ran in mid-March at Arrupe Jesuit University, in Harare.



ZEGU, Elevate Trust MoU boon for innovation ...as students are rewarded for excellence

FOUR students were rewarded by Elevation Trust after their innovations trumped dozens of other life-changing projects put forward by students at the Zimbabwe Ezekiel Guti University, yesterday.

The partnership between ZEGU and Elevate Trust is set to break new ground as communities are set to benefit from the ground breaking signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the two entities.

As a result of this exciting partnership, an innovators hub club is on the verge of being launched at the academic institution.



Innovators par-excellence pose for a photography with the Vice-Chancellor Professor I. Chirisa at the Innovations Awards, recently at the ZEGU main campus in Bindura.



Students got a chance to mix with the University's top hierarchy at the awards.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP NEWS

Law Student-cum Entrepreneur, Scaling Dizzy Heights



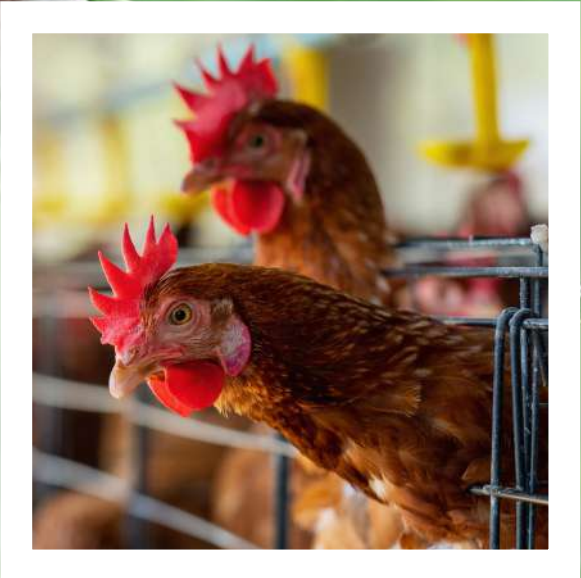
Tawana Mavhundura

LIKE the early bird that catches the fattest worm- the rise of Bachelor of Laws, Level 2.2 student Tawana Mavhundura, is a classic example of the 'blessing' that continues to crystallise the Zimbabwe Ezekiel Guti University (ZEGU)'s uniqueness.

His business interests include stock feed manufacturing and a milling plant under Muphael Investments.

Despite the tell-tale signs of a booming business empire, Tawana has never been one to boast of his abilities. Rather, he gives the success to the enabling environment at ZEGU.

With a vast business empire already changing his social status and those around him, Tawana is even aiming higher.



ZEGU's Iron Lady



Linda Guzha Njajena Mlambo: Living to make a difference

THRUST into 'widowhood' at the tender age of 27 years could have spelt doom for Linda Guzha Njajena Mlambo, who had a full plate on her as she was left to fend for her three (3) children, but God had plans for good as she went on to raise her intelligent sons before taking in more vulnerable children off the streets.

God does not close a door without opening another. Somehow, this sad phase was preparing her for a greater calling as a Social Worker.

For Linda, a ZEGU Bachelor of Science Honors Degree in Social Work student, Level 4.2, the social worker in her was never dormant as she always found a way to glow in the midst of adversity and in the most unsuspecting ways.

Not many people would agree with what their peers say about them, especially concerning their behaviour, but Linda says, "People say I am tough, and I believe it".

However, she goes on to state: "I am generous and can stand for myself and others as well, even uninvited, if I witness any form of human abuse. I am brave. I am not sure if that's from my rural background of cattle-herding. I believe so much in sharing everything, save spouses," she emphasized.

ZEGU has produced many well-to-do social workers.

Overcoming Adversity Through a Shared Vision



double-double ooh... Katonha twins, Farai and Tendai living the dream.

NOTHING beats the joyous feeling of being born as one half of a twin birth in any family set-up. However, when the same family tends to have three sets of twin births the situation can drastically deteriorate into a calamity, especially when the bread winner has many wives and is not employed. Against such odds, a few dare to dream, but only those with the right charisma and vigilance dare to dream of 'Brighter Days'.

The sad but inspiring journey is of the Katonha twins, Farai and Tendai, who had no choice but to herd cattle as a means to get income to pay for school fees. At one time the Katonha Twins had to drop out from school during year 1995 and 1996 as they exchanged heading cattle (one at school and the other heading cattle). Theirs is an inspiring true story, as the twins are now on the cusp of becoming fully fledged lawyers.



YALI Echoes ZEGU's Entrepreneurship Drive



ZEGU student, Tanaka Mazoredze

THE Zimbabwe Ezekiel Guti University (ZEGU), Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Social Work Level 3.2 student, Tanaka Mazoredze got the opportunity of a lifetime after being selected and successfully participating at the YALI Regional Leadership Centre – Southern Africa 'Business and Entrepreneurship Online Cohort', late last year, where the young man strategically merged his passion with professional goals.

ZEGU's ethos of Developing a Total Person and Promoting Entrepreneurship dovetails with the YALI programme, as the professional coaching Tanaka and other students from across the region were challenged to summon their inner business acumen to grow as capable leaders.

A total of 366 students participated.

Alumna announces arrival on the big stage



ZEGU celebrates with former student and alumni, Mazvita Precious Muringani, who was officially registered as a legal practitioner, conveyancer, and notary public recently at the High Court of Zimbabwe.



la crème monte toujours au Sommet



Maurikira wipes tears off tears of joy after being honoured with a gold medal for her hard work and excellence during her industrial attachment at Associated Newspapers of Zimbabwe.

ZEGU students have long proven that ‘cream always rises to the top’, and the recent achievements of Lestencia Maurukira, a final year Bachelor of Accounting Honours Degree student, who was honoured for her hard work with a ‘Gold Medal’ at the Associated Newspapers of Zimbabwe upon completion of a year-long internship is living proof of the institution’s standards.

Lestencia was head over heels expressing her joy during an interview with the ZEGU Public Relations team saying, “...this award recognizes one for being a hard worker and team player,” she said.

Former ZELSA president, Zindi flies ZEGU's flag high in Amsterdam



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Internationale**

**International
Criminal
Court**



rator par-excellence, Chris Takudzwa Zindi proudly represented the Zimbabwe Ezekiel Guti University (ZEGU) and the nation at large at the prestigious Experimental Moot Court in the Netherlands, recently.

Zindi, a Level 5 Law student at ZEGU fully utilised his God-given talent as a young prospective Lawyer in the making, to make his mark in Amsterdam, where he was partnered with another Zimbabwean from the University of Zimbabwe (UZ) named Rebecca Vimbai Jambo.

Zindi arrives at the International Criminal Court in Amsterdam, Netherlands.



Zindi's maiden European Moot Court saw him flying to South Africa where he boarded a flight to Kenya before connecting to Amsterdam on a trip that was financially sponsored by the Zimbabwe Assemblies of God Africa (ZAOGA) FiF Ministries International and the hosts in Amsterdam.

The Experimental Moot Court saw students from across the globe partake in the 6-day spectacle.

The young Zindi expressed gratitude to the ZEGU administration for the life-changing opportunity, and also implored the higher education institution to proffer more platforms like his European adventure.

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