

Camosun College African Awareness Committee

Activities and News (Fall 2009)

Speaker Series

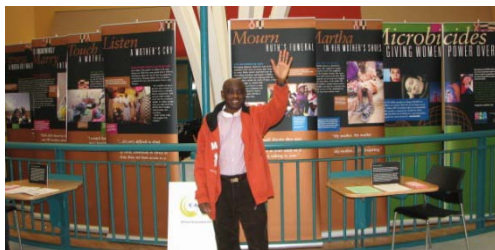


- Steff Miska, recipient of the 2009 Leadership in African Awareness Award, spoke about her volunteer work in enhancing education opportunities in a school in Ghana.

- Garry Brooks, recipient of the 2008 International Achievement Award from the Canadian Institute of Forestry, talked about “Building Sustainable Communities in Zambia”



Photo Display



Microbicides: Giving Women Power Over AIDS” was held on both Lansdowne and Interurban campuses in November. It is a bilingual photo exhibit aimed at raising awareness and funding support for microbicides research and AIDS and is sponsored by the Canadian AIDS Society.

Film Series

- A screening of Stephen Lewis Foundation’s films on Women, Orphans and the Grandmothers was held during World AIDS Day from Nov 30 to Dec 2. Speakers from VIDEA, Camosun College International, and Victoria Grandmothers for Africa were invited to highlight their activities and projects.



Community Support Activities

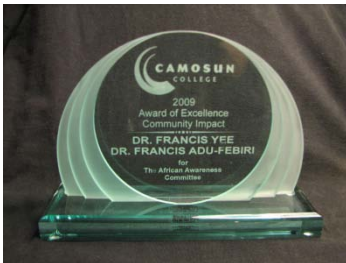


- A fund-raising event was organized to support the House of Indigenous Cultures at Mpambo Multiversity, Uganda on Dec 5th, co-sponsored by the Friends of the Mpambo, Royal Roads University, and the University of Victoria.

- In conjunction with Peers Connection, funds were raised during the World AIDS Day film and speaker series for the Swaziland Enzigizini Orphanage School.



News



- An Excellence in Community Impact award was received by two AAC members, Francis Adu-Febiri and Francis Yee, for their African Awareness Committee work.

- 59 computers, 85 monitors, and 10 boxes of Math and English books from Camosun have now arrived in Ghana. They will be installed in the Jinijini Secondary School soon.



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