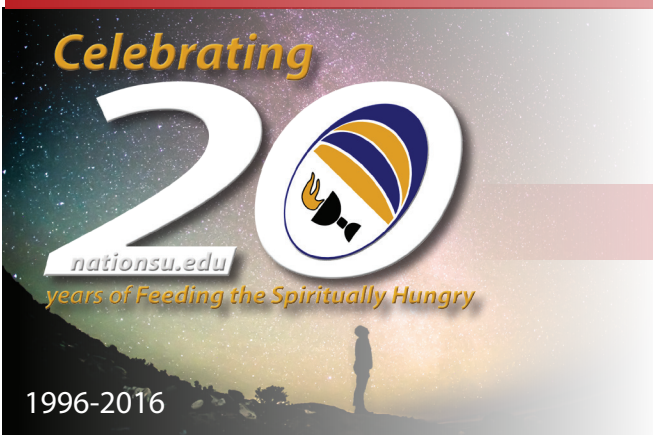


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Twenty Years of Education Excellence

NationsUniversity® celebrated twenty years of excellence in education at a special event on April 16. This was the largest dinner that NationsUniversity has ever hosted as staff, volunteers, faculty, and friends gathered at Harpeth Hills Church in Brentwood, Tennessee to celebrate two enormous achievements. Twenty years of Christian education and the DEAC accreditation represent two major milestones in the life of NU. We exceeded our fundraising goal for the dinner and want to thank everyone that made this possible.

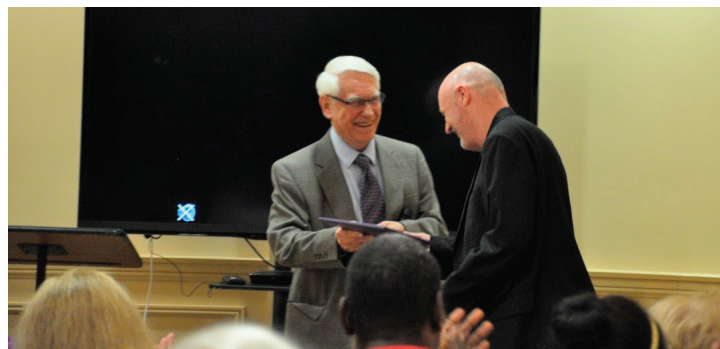
³³ But seek first his kingdom(A) and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.
Matthew 6:33

The guest speaker was Randy Harris of Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas where he is an Instructor of Bible in the College

of Biblical Studies. Randy talked about the inspired imagination of those who started NationsU and how they could not see the explosion of Internet technology, yet they were in a position from the very beginning, because God knew what was about to happen.

Other guests included students from many different places and even countries. There were five Kenyan students that came to visit NU and with American

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Randy Harris accepts his honorary doctorate from Mac Lynn

Five Kenyans

This month NU was visited by five very special students from Kenya. It all started in April 2015 when one Kenyan, Shem Okello, came to America to explore mission opportunities. He first visited groups in North Carolina and at the invitation of Jon-Roy Sloan he came to Tennessee. He visited NationsUniversity and other missions around the Middle Tennessee area and was convinced that what is happening here needed to be happening in Kenya.

Among the places Shem visited was the Christian Business Leaders Roundtable (CBL) which meets every Friday in Brentwood. The attendees are men and women who own their own business or are in leadership positions at their place of employment. Their mission is to advance the Kingdom of God by equipping and encouraging Christian business leaders to operate their businesses on Biblical principles. Jon-Roy sits on the board of the CBL and invited Shem to one of the meetings.

This gave them both an idea, what if NU students who

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Chancellor Mac Lynn and NU Student Ed Johnston who drove from New York to visit the dinner.



Board of Regents members Ernie Clevenger (Chair) and Gary Waller congratulate Randy Harris



NU student Silas Ogola of Kenya is welcomed by NU Partner David Morris

Current Enrollment

Current through 4/1/16

Total Students: 2,072

Male - 1,788
Female - 284
Undergraduate - 1,712
Graduate - 360

Total Countries: 120

Top Ten Countries

United States	755
South Africa	239
Ethiopia	128
Nigeria	112
Kenya	92
Ghana	77
Turkey	38
Zambia	38
Canada	35
Haiti	23

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business leaders in Brentwood, TN. They even assisted NU staff with the setup and cleanup for the dinner. NU student, Ed Johnston and his fiancé, traveled all the way from New York to celebrate with the university.

Events that night included a video mashup of students congratulating NU and on what the school has means to them. Also, there was a video on the origins and history of NU complete with a forty-page book detailing the beginnings and growth of the school. An honorary doctorate of divinity was awarded to Randy Harris by NationsUniversity to recognize his service to Christ and the Christian community over the years. Another award, the Distinguished Christian Service Award, was given by the university to Clay and Beverly Whidden in appreciation for their tireless efforts to spread the Gospel in Russia and for their work with our incarcerated students in Texas.



Guests enjoy their dinner and night's festivities



Registrar Mary Virginia organized the dinner.

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Out of the Inbox



Dear Sir,

My name is Ampolu Rambabu. I am a teacher and preacher here in Andra Pradesh state in India. I am thirty-five years old and a member in church of Christ. I would like to know more and more from the Bible so that

I am able to live like Jesus Christ.

Could you please help me to study bachelor degree and master degree. What can I do to get registered, sir?

I think it is better to use online correspondence courses.

In His Service,
Ampolu Rambabu

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are business leaders in their respective communities came to America at their own expense and visited with various business leaders, schools, missions, and of course, NU? Shem and his colleagues started their own CBL in Nairobi upon his return. From this platform he is recruiting business leaders and ministers to enroll with NU to continue their education. Many of them have some education at the college level or hold other degrees. From there he put together a trip to visit America four men and two women accepted the invitation, visas were obtained, tickets purchased, and arrangements made for their stay in America.

Sadly, one of the women had to back out and Shem had to back out because of circumstances beyond their control. The five who were able to make it were Dr. Julius Gwada (Medical Doctor and Community Health Practitioner), Rev. Opiyo Ayugi (local pastor and educator), Jane Owuor (principal of a school of 750 students), Elisha Olando (former educator, agri-businessman), and Silas Ogola (businessman).

While they were here, the Kenyans volunteered at NU and at CareNet, a crisis pregnancy center, where they helped sort clothes, tagged clothes for sale, and weeded the flowerbeds. They visited area schools and churches.

NationsU wishes them well in their studies and endeavors.



Graduates

Since the Last Newsletter

Certificate In Religious Studies

Bertin Mukadi Wa Mukadi, South Africa
Boitumelo Cayicayi, South Africa
Jerry Castle, United State
Robert Oakes, United States

Bachelor of Religious Studies

George Dauda, United Arab Emirates
Aaron Erwin Alexander, United States
Cody Douglas Sutterfield, United States
Matthew McCombs, United States
Willem Petrus Els, Zimbabwe

Master of Theological Studies

Robert Sinclair Mclvor
*B.R.S., NationsUniversity
Canada*

Girma Abo Gadebo
*B.Ed., English, Wolaita Sodo University
Ethiopia*

Claudius Brown
*B.R.S., NationsUniversity
Jamaica*

Stephen Kinuthia Muguro
*B.R.S., NationsUniversity
Kenya*

Li Min Leong
*B.S., Crown University
Malaysia*

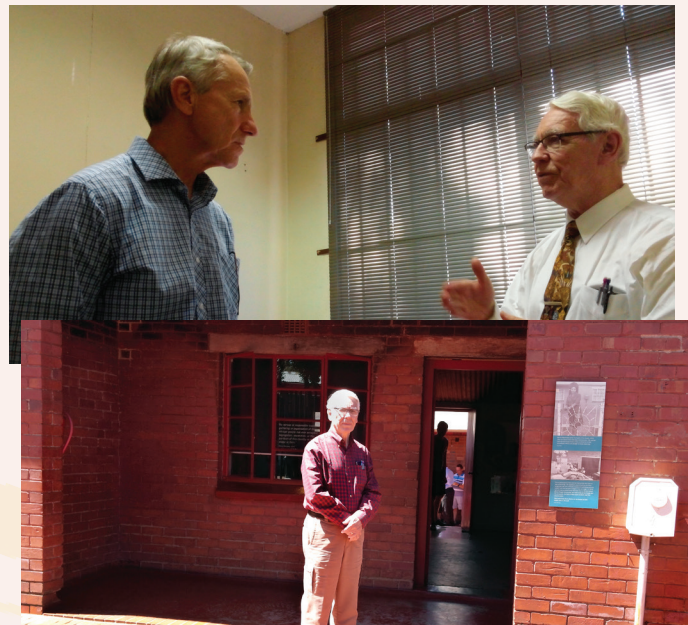
Asehinde Jimoh Folorunsho
*B.R.S., NationsUniversity
Nigeria*

Komba Daniel Kamanda
*Bachelor, Bus. Mgt, St. Clements University
Sierra Leon*

Kenneth Gregory Smith
*M.A., University of Tennessee
United States*

John McLaughlin
*B.A., Lafayette College
United States*

Master of Divinity
Paul Christensen
*B.A., University of OtagoIndonesia
New Zealand*



The South African Experience

NationsUniversity has students all over the world. They are all precious. Regrettably, they are known primarily by electronic transmission. Since the institution delivers instruction through distance media, administrators rarely get to meet students face-to-face. So, imagine the excitement of meeting thirty of these scholars on a recent trip to Pretoria, South Africa. Names and faces came together. Warm embraces ensued. Emotion gripped us. Tears came to our eyes. What a blessing came from the experience!

Gospel Chariot arranged a graduation exercise so the graduates could sense the feeling of accomplishment in a community setting. Participants expressed delight in the occasion. Pictures were made of each graduate. Friends and family made up a fine audience. One diploma was awarded to the mother of a student who had recently passed away. That moment was especially touching.

Most of the South African students were introduced to NationsUniversity through the services of Gospel Chariot. Gospel Chariot is a ministry that directed by George Funk, a native of the continent. Several vans and truck vehicles travel throughout the southern African nations distributing religious materials. Through their work, they announce the availability of Christian studies at several levels. NU is promoted as the college level availability. NU does not maintain a branch campus in Africa. It is entirely a distance learning institution. However, some students get to know each other through the services of Gospel Chariot.

To all students who read this piece, you should know you are not out of mind. NU does not schedule graduation exercises. Commencement exercises are sometimes arranged by students or other interested parties unrelated to the University. We are pleased to participate when we can.

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Marty, Lynn, Director of Student Services



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