



## EDUCATION FACULTY STAFF GET ICDL CERTIFICATES



Eleven members of the Faculty of Education have been doing the International Computer Driving License Certificates. Out of the 11, four have successfully completed all seven modules, and got the International Computer Driving License as well as laptops as a token to encourage others to successfully complete the course. The rest have completed four courses and above, and are determined to complete the course despite their tight lecturing schedules.

The programme forms part of the Ministry of Education ETSIP project's resolve to have all education staff throughout the country computer literate. The four that completed all seven modules are:

Pamela Feburary, Noah !Gauseb, Prof. Chosh Kasanda and Dr. Charmaine Villet

Those that still have a few more courses to go got ICDL Starter's Certificates and are:

Hileni Kapenda, Charlotte Keyter, Aletta Scott, Immaculate Sechogele, Kaven Shalyefu, Raymond van der Colf and Errol van Wyk

## M.SC. OPPORTUNITY IN FRESHWATER FISH BIOLOGY

The Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences of the University of Namibia in collaboration with Bunda College of Agriculture, University of Malawi offers an M.Sc. opportunity under the Norwegian Government Sponsored Regional Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences Programme for SADC countries.

The main aim of this inter-institutional programme is to study the history and biology of freshwater fish species in the Kavango / Caprivi freshwater system, as well as the chemical and biological ecosystem of this freshwater system.

Successful applicants are expected to be registered for a 2-year M.Sc. degree programme in Aquaculture and Fisheries Science at Bunda College of Agriculture. The first year of the programme is devoted to course work, while the second year is devoted to research, data analysis, thesis writing and final examination.

Applicants who are from SADC member countries will be eligible for financial support provided by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to cover tuition at Bunda College of Agriculture, research funding and living expenses for the two year programme.

Interested applicants should send a CV, completed Bunda College M.Sc. application form (could be downloaded from Bunda College website <http://www.bunda.unima.mw/pgsr/pgsrmain.html> or from Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences, University of Namibia) including the contact details of three referees, to Professor Edosa Omoregie (Department of Fisheries and aquatic Sciences, University of Namibia, Windhoek, Namibia), Professor Emmanuel Kaunda (Bunda College of Agriculture, University of Malawi, Malawi) and Dr. Moses Maurihungirire (Director, Directorate of Resources Management, Namibian Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources, Windhoek, Namibia). Additional information may be obtained from Professor Edosa Omoregie.

**All applications must be sent in on or before April 15 2009.**

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 Professor Emmanuel Kaunda ([ekaunda@yahoo.com](mailto:ekaunda@yahoo.com))  
 Dr. Moses Maurihungirire ([mmaurihungirire@mfmr.gov.na](mailto:mmaurihungirire@mfmr.gov.na))

## 36% GROWTH IN CES STUDENT NUMBERS

The Centre for External Studies has seen a significant increase of about 36% in student numbers this year, after experiencing a 21% decrease in student numbers in the 2008 academic year.

Year	Enrolments
2007	1933
2008	1535 (decrease of 20,58%)
2009	2088 (increase of 36,03%)

Head of Department: Student Support at CES Elize Venter attributed the increase to the introduction of seven new courses on the distance mode. These are the Bachelor of Education, Diploma in Adult Education, Bachelor of Accounting, Certificate in mid-level Management, Certificate in Accounting & Auditing, Certificate in Taxation & Management and the Diploma in HIV Counseling & Management. Venter told the Forum On Line that the centre is working towards introducing more full-time courses on the distance mode.

## ALL PROGRAMMES MUST COMPLY WITH NQF GUIDELINES BY 2010

As communicated earlier at various forums, please be reminded that all programmes (both undergraduate and post-graduate) that have not yet been revised according to the NQF guidelines and approved by Senate, must be finalized for implementation 2010. As such, the final documents should be submitted to the 2nd Academic Planning Committee meeting on 10 August 2009 (agenda closes 22 July 2009 at 12:00). Please take this important deadline into account when doing your planning for the revision process.

## APPOINTMENTS (APRIL)

(Excluding Part-time appointments)

Name	Department
Mr. T.S Sikwambi	Mathematics
Mr. I.S Kamwi	Statistics
Ms. E.N.M Iileka	Accounting, Auditing & Income Tax
Ms. R.N Shikangalah	Geography, History and Environmental Studies
Ms. E. Kalipi	Teaching and Learning Improvement Unit
Ms. O.N. Haludilu	Dean of Students
Mr. A. Bratha	Computer Centre
Ms M. Gawanas	Computer Centre
Mr J Hambia	Intergrated and Environmental Sciences
Mr Bm Matomola	Faculty of Agriculture (Neudamm Farm Operations)
Mr Jv Ngavetene	Faculty of Agriculture (Neudamm Intensive Animals)

## CLASSIFIEDS

### LAPTOP BAGS FOR SALE

Laptop bags for sale @N\$ 250,00 buy now and pay on 15/04/09

Contact: Seth @Ext.3761

Seth A Khachab  
 Budget Controller  
 Finance Department  
 University of Namibia  
 Tel : 00264 61 2063761  
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### ACCOMMODATION WANTED

Looking for a flat or house to rent in areas around Pioneerspark, Hocklandpark, Academia, Dorado or Rocky Crest.

Price: Negotiable  
 Call: 081 260 0377 or 061-206 3259 (w)

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### PH.D SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

Kindly note that the Ph.D Support Group brainstorming meeting will now take place as follows:

Date: Wednesday, 8 April 2009  
 Time: 14H30  
 Venue: MRC Board Room

Kindly confirm your attendance with the Secretary at the MRC at extension 3052, on or before the 7th of April 2009. I thank you and look forward to seeing you all there.

Gert van Rooy  
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## STAFF URGED TO CONTRIBUTE TO NEWSLETTER

You are again kindly reminded to send contributions, story ideas on major developments and highlights in your faculties and departments and adverts for the next edition of the Forum On Line by next Wednesday 8th of April 2009.

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