

The DVC (A&F) Prof. P. Mbithi officially opened that faculty of arts retreat at Sentrim Lodge Elementaita on 1st August 2014. The retreat for Heads of departments and Chairs of committee was scheduled to enable the faculty to reflect on the past, present and future with a view to streamline and strengthen its academic programmes in the face of growing national, regional and global competition and changing customer demand. The DVC emphasized the need to enhance teaching learning and research with the aim of reinforcing the university to a world class University. This is achievable through; effective teamwork at all levels of the university, allocation of resources to hire and train qualified staff and finance teaching and research and improve infrastructure that creates a conducive learning environment for both staff and students. The DVC noted that what the university can do now can immensely transform it tomorrow. Present also to grace the event was the principal, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Prof. E. N. Njeru. He started his speech by appreciating the contribution of the faculty towards the college. He reiterated that the faculty should come up with market driven courses in order to increase students enrollment. He assured members present that once the upcoming university towers is complete in the next 1 year, the current problem of space will ease. He also emphasized the need for good public relations with all the stake holders and urged the faculty to apply the open door policy to address all issues related to the faculty. The registrar, CHSS, Dr. J. Obosi gave a key note address on ISO reporting and Anti-corruption strategies, status and way forward. Ms. Rosemary Omwandho, a representative from the office of the DVC RPE enlightened the members on available sources of funding for academic research.