

The **FISA CAREER FAIR** dubbed “**AN ADVENTURE INTO THE FIELD OF FINANCE**”- “*Unearthing the Careers in the Field of Finance*”; was held on 20th August 2013 at the University of Nairobi, Lower Kabete Campus; LECTURE THEATRE from 9am to 4pm

The **theme** of the contact talk was “**AN ADVENTURE INTO THE FIELD OF FINANCE.**”

FISA organized this career fair that brought on board various **professionals** from the various **career paths in finance**; to open up the minds and eyes of the students to the various **career opportunities** they can take in the field of finance.

AIM OF THE CAREER FAIR

The career fair is aimed at helping the students

- **Understand finance as a discipline,**
- Know the various **career opportunities** in the field of finance and,
- Understand what is expected of them as practitioners in the wide field of finance in the corporate world,
- Prepare students for the transition from academia to the corporate world.

WHAT TRANSPIRED

The Morning Session

The event was graced by Dr Aduda, Chair- Department of Finance and accounting who gave a Keynote address after the Opening remarks by Anittah Dinah, the Executive Vice president of FISA.

With a turnout of approximately 200 students, the event was truly a grand career fair that saw most FISA members skip lunch to listen to the emphatic speakers

The Grand Career fair was emceed by Jeremy Riro, the President of FISA

Among the guests who spoke at the event were (in order of appearance);

1. Mr. Enock Omwamba, who spoke about Corporate Finance and Investment Banking
2. Mr. Bob Karina, MD Faida investment bank The vice chairman of the NSE and board member of Rwanda Securities Exchange who spoke about Securities trading and stock brokerage
3. Mr. Charles Amulavu, MD Amana Capital who spoke about Fund Management and Investments

The Afternoon session

After a short lunch break where Mr. Brian Obinga, FISA VP- Finance read to the members a brief background about FISA and the milestones it has achieved, with The Faculty Rep Mr. Avidan addressing the members and taking some few questions, the Evening session commenced

1. Ms. Rhoda from Old Mutual made a presentation to the audience about personal finances and Investment vehicles for the youth
2. Dr. George Waka, The ICSIA Vice Chairman spoke about ICSIA & CSIA and Career Opportunities in line with CSIA
3. Patrick, a representative from KASNEB made a presentation on professional courses, their partnerships with institutions of learning and students association, FISA in particular and the place of professional courses in the dynamic business environment of today
4. Ms. Mercy, our last speaker presented to the members a very nice closing address on career development
5. Eva Ngũeno, The VP- Publicity and External Affiliations, presided over the closing ceremony