


## Alumni

 <p><a href="#"><u>PROF. WANDIGA SHEM OYOO</u></a></p>	<p>Prof. Wandiga is the Ag. Director at institute for Climate Change &amp; Adaptation. Between 1987-97 he was the DVC-AF at UoN. He is also the first Principal at the College of Biological and Physical sciences between 1983-87. He is fellow of Royal Society of Chemistry England. Prof. Wandiga is the current Chairman of Moi University Council.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>Prof Raphael Muatine Munavu</u></a></p>	<p>Prof. Munavu was Vice-Chancellor of Moi University from July 14th ,1998 to September 19th, 2002. He has held several Senior Administrative positions in universities in Kenya during the last fifteen (15) years. He was Dean of the Faculty of Science at the University of Nairobi (1987- 1990); the founding Principal of Laikipia College of Egerton University (1990-1992); the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration and Finance) at Egerton University (1992- 1994); and the DVC (A&amp;F) at the University of Nairobi (1994-1998).</p>
 <p>Prof. Mwakio Tole</p>	<p>Prof. Mwakio Tole is a Professor of Environmental Geochemistry in the Department of Environmental Sciences, Pwani University College. He is also the Deputy Principal in charge of Administration and Finance. He has a PhD and MS in Geochemistry and Mineralogy from the Pennsylvania State University (1982); and a BSc in Geology and Chemistry (1 st Class Honours) from the University of Nairobi. He been lecturing and conducting research since 1976; and has held administrative positions (Chairman of Department; Dean of School; Acting Deputy Vice Chancellor; Deputy Principal) in several universities in Kenya. In administration he pioneered the setting up of structures for Graduate Studies at Moi University as the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies; oversaw the</p>

	<p>successful training of Masters and PhD students in the Capacity Building Component of the Lake Victoria Environmental Management Project (Phase 1); oversaw the development of the Strategic Plans for Kenyatta University and Pwani University College; oversaw the setting up of structures in Procurement, Finance, Human Resources, and Estates/Development at Pwani University College.</p>
 <p><b>Prof. Justin Irina</b></p>	<p>Prof Irina has had a meteoric career as an academic giant in the area of inorganic Chemistry. The Professor has risen to the rank of Vice-Chancellor of the University and eventually, the Chairman of the Council of Pwani University College.</p> <p>Prof Irina received a Fulbright fellowship to California State University, Los Angeles in 1979, and a Commonwealth Scholarship, St. Francis Xavier University Canada.</p> <p>The President of Kenya awarded him the Elder of the Burning Spear (EBS) national award in December 1994.</p> <p>Prof. Irina has taught and was Professor at the National University of Lesotho, University of Nairobi and Moi University where he became the Vice Chancellor.</p> <p>Prof Irina has industrial experience where he worked in the Research Laboratory, Shell Refinery Montreal Canada, and at the quality control laboratory Shell Company Mombasa Kenya.</p> <p>Prof. Irina has served the public in management positions where he was the secretary, Public Universities inspection Board, Secretary to the Commission for Higher Education (CHE), Kenya, Vice Chancellor of Moi University and former Principal of Chepkoilel Campus College, the founding Dean, faculty of Science Moi</p>

University.

Prof. Irina also served as a Board Member of the Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) where it achieved a lot of success.

Prof Irina also chaired the Board of Governors of Mombasa Polytechnic where he modified it to become Mombasa Polytechnic University College. Prof Irina has also served as a member of the Board of Aga Khan Health Services, Kenya and a member of the Council of Western University College of Science and Technology (WEUCO), now Masinde Muliro University.

Prof Irina has had a stint as a member of the council of Maseno University Council. He chaired the Board of the Coast Institute of Technology – Voi Kenya. During his tenure the college grew from a small community college to a modern large technical training institute with a significant contribution to the community.

To date Prof. Irina still holds the position of Chairman of East African Materials Research Society where he is currently serving since 2000. He served as Chairman of the Kenya Chemical Society and Chairman of the Agricultural Society of Kenya.

Prof Irina is known for his efforts in trying to help the Coast of Kenya to establish a University. He fought and negotiated for long with authorities in Kenya to establish a University at the Coast, a dream which was realized with the establishment



**Prof. Paul Shiundu**

Prof. Shiundu is the Ag. Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Teaching, Learning and Students at the Technical University College, A constituent of University of Nairobi, Kenya. He was Acting Principal, College of Biological and Physical Sciences, University of Nairobi on various diverse dates. **First Dean** (in an Acting capacity) of the Newly established **School of Physical Sciences** of the College of Biological & Physical Sciences following the restructuring of the University of Nairobi, Kenya. **Head of Analytical Chemistry Division**, Department of Chemistry, University of Nairobi, Kenya. Mar./06 – Aug./06. **Associate Professor**, Department of Chemistry, University of Nairobi, Kenya. May /06 – Oct./08. **Acted as Chairman** of the Department of Chemistry, University of Nairobi, Kenya on various diverse dates. Oct./03 – Now: He was a Lecturer and a Senior Lecturer of the University of Nairobi between 2003 – 2006. **Ph.D.**, Physical/Analytical Chemistry, “Automated Methods Development in Flow Injection Analysis”, University of British Columbia (UBC), Canada. Postdoctoral Research Fellow, “Evaluation of Acoustic Emission Sensing for Control of Process Variables in Polymer Formation”, 2 Department of Chemistry, UBC and Dow Chemical Canada Inc., Sania Ontario, Canada. Postdoctoral Research Fellow, “Separation Science and Methodology in Analytical Chemistry”, Field Flow Fractionation Research Centre (FFFRC), Department of Chemistry, University of Utah (UoU), USA. . **Certificate of Postgraduate Study in Natural Science (CPGS)**, “Time Resolved Molecular Attachment to Excited Atoms”, University of Cambridge, UK. (1st Class Hons.), Chemistry, University of Nairobi, Kenya



**Professor Dominic Were Makawiti**

Professor Dominic W Makawiti was born in 1955 in Kisumu County of Kenya. After early education in Nyabondo and having obtained Division 1 at O-Levels he joined the Kenya

Science Teachers' College for the S1 Teacher Education Certificate, the University of Nairobi for the BSc degree in Chemistry and Biochemistry and graduating with first class honours. He then proceeded to the University of London (Kings College School of Medicine and Dentistry and obtained a PhD degree in Reproductive Biochemistry in 1984. He thereafter joined the University of Nairobi as Lecturer in 1985, rising to full Professor of Biochemistry in 1998. He served as Chairman of the Department of Biochemistry for 10 years (1992-2002); Associate Dean, Pre-Clinical Departments for 7 years (1996-2002); Dean, School of Medicine for two terms, 4 years (2002-2006). In February 2007 he was appointed Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic Affairs), Maseno University. He is currently the Vice-Chancellor of Maseno University, a position he was appointed to in February 2011.



**F. George Njoroge, Ph.D**

Dr Njoroge graduated from University of Nairobi, Kenya in 1979 in first class honors, and completed his Ph.D. in organic chemistry at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio in 1985 and joined Schering Plough Research Institute (SPRI) in 1988. Dr. Njoroge's research at SPRI has focused on the design and synthesis of orally bioavailable small molecules for treatment of viral diseases and cancer. He is currently a Senior Research Fellow at Lilly. Previously, he was a Director in the Department of Medicinal Chemistry at Merck Research Laboratories in Kenilworth, New Jersey where he oversaw chemistry program in infectious diseases platform. Through research leadership at Merck, an anti-HCV viral drug **Victrelis™** (also known as **Boceprevir or SCH 503034**) was discovered; the drug was approved by FDA on May 13<sup>th</sup> 2011.



MAPILI MILLICENT MAPILI, the Overall best student during the 45th Graduation Ceremony that was held in 2011.

She was the overall best student for the 2010/2011 ACADEMIC YEAR. She was awarded 6 prizes in 6 different categories of excellence.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PROFESSION AND INSTITUTION</u>
1 GEORGE OPIYO	REGIONAL SALES MANAGER : FLOWSERVE
2 BEVIN NABAI KUNDU	KENYA INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE : RESEARCH SCIENTIST
3 JENNIFER WANGARI KINYAJUI	MUSHWORLD PRODUCTS : DIRECTOR
4 MAUREEN MUNJUA	SNV AGRIHUB COORDINATOR
5 SAMUEL LOPOKOIYIT	COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER - HEAD OF EIA NAIROBI COUNTY NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
6 ABDIKHANI ABDI	Am currently the senior programme assistant Monitoring and Evaluation at WFP Somalia country office in Nairobi. However, am joining ICRC as an Economic Security Officer effective 15th April.

- 7 DR. PTOTON SOUTH EASTERN KENYA UNIVERSITY : POSITION -  
MNANGAT BRIAN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY LECTURER AND CHAIRMAN :  
PHYSICAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT
- 8 MATINDI KARIUKI KENYA NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY :  
ROBERT REGIONAL PROCUREMENT SPECIALIST
- 9 DANIEL PROPRIETOR : GEOMETRIC ENTERPRISES LTD  
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- 10 ROBERT MBEGERA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER - HEAD OF  
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NAIROBI COUNTY NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL  
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