

Network Update

Annual Meeting



Our **Annual Meeting, Research Exchange, and Workshop** for women was held on June 7-8, 2019 at Homewood Suites Perimeter, Atlanta, GA, U.S.A. The theme of the meeting was Challenges and Opportunities for African Women in Academia. The meeting comprised a highly engaged group of participants. Key recommendations were made for all mentors and mentees and specifically for early career mentees, capturing challenges and opportunities for work-life balance, cultural integration,

mentoring and being mentored, and negotiation. A [meeting report](#) and other materials are available at: <https://mtawainc.org/events/>

Workshop in Nairobi

Prof. Clare Muhoro (Towson University, MTAWA, COACH) conducted a workshop on the Art of Negotiation on August 7, 2019 at the Roshani Centre, Hurlingham, Nairobi, Kenya. A report from the workshop is available at <https://mtawainc.org/resources/>



Welcome New Chair of the Board



Prof. Clare Muhoro (Towson University and MTAWA) has been elected Chair of the MTAWA Board of Directors. The Chair of the Board is a rotating position spanning a one-year term. Prof. Muhoro is interested in growing partnerships with other organizations, consistent with MTAWA's Strategic Goal 2, and will focus on this as a key item on her agenda.

MTAWA GoFundMe Campaign

We now have an active GoFundMe campaign (<https://www.gofundme.com/mtawa-scholarship-fund>). By giving to the **MTAWA Scholarship Fund** you have the opportunity to significantly and positively impact the career progress of our student and early career mentees. The scholarships will go towards professional travel, conference registration, graduate school application fees, and other related expenses.

In Brief

Welcome New Mentees

Abigail Ekeigwe, Purdue University

Hope Njuki Nakabuye, University of Nebraska Lincoln

Mercy A. Okezue, Purdue University

Nokuthula Nyawo, University of Witwatersrand

Sylviah Khamila, Kenyatta University

Welcome New Mentors

Elizabeth Quansah, Auburn University

Oluremilekun (Remi) Ojo, Independent Scholar

Viviane Koua, Auburn University

Wairimu Magua, Emory University

Member Spotlight

Dr. Margaret Okomo-Adhiambo has been appointed Director of Outreach for the Association for Women in Science (AWIS)-Georgia Chapter.

Congratulations!

Send Us Your News

Send us your news at mtawainc@gmail.com.

Our Volunteers

Dr. Christine Adhiambo

Dr. Senorpe Asem-Hiablie

Prof. Margaret Gitau

Prof. Clare Muhoro

Dr. Margaret Okomo-Adhiambo

Ms. Pauline Welikhe

Donations

Dr. Margaret Okomo-Adhiambo

Dr. Senorpe Asem-Hiablie

Dr. Wairimu Magua

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