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
Sylvia 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
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Dr. Wairimu Magua

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