

Network Update

Annual Meeting

Our **Annual Meeting, Research Exchange, and Workshop** for women will be held on June 6-9, 2019 at Atlantic Station, Atlanta, GA, U.S.A. The meeting theme is “Challenges and Opportunities for African Women in Academia”. We will have breakout sessions, research exchange, and a workshop on negotiation.

Register today! Registration is open through eventbrite at https://mtawa_meeting_2019.eventbrite.com. Early Bird registration is open through **May 15** (late registration ends May 31). There is a nominal registration fee of \$100 (\$150 late registration) which will help pay for the venue and meals.

We look forward to seeing you in Atlanta!



MTAWA @ Purdue Gathering

We again had a great gathering this year and discussed a variety of issues including: applying to graduate programs; how to communicate with prospective advisors; and, navigating through grad school and early career. For more information visit our [Instagram page](#).

Outstanding Graduate Students Award



The winner of this year's Pauline W. Kinuthia Outstanding Graduate Students Award is **Ms. Redempter Mutinda**. The purpose of this award is to recognize African women graduate students who have demonstrated extraordinary commitment to succeed in graduate or professional programs. Congratulations Redempter!

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

Awards

Ms. Pauline Welikhe received Purdue's Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship, a competitive fellowship awarded to outstanding PhD candidates in their final year. Congratulations Paula, and all the best!

New Appointments/ Promotions

Dr. Clare Muhoro was recently promoted to Full Professor at Towson University.

Dr. Senorpe Asem-Hiablie was recently appointed as Assistant Research Professor (Drawdown Initiative Lead) on Project Drawdown at the Pennsylvania State University.

Congratulations to you both!

Send Us Your News

Send us your news (promotions, awards, new appointments, etc.) to mtawainc@gmail.com.

Our Volunteers

Dr. Christine Adhiambo

Dr. Clare Muhoro

Dr. Margaret Okomo-Adhiambo

Dr. Margaret Gitau

Dr. Mercy Ngunjiri

Dr. Nomali Ngobese

Ms. Pauline Welikhe

Dr. Senorpe Asem-Hiablie

Dr. Zara Nikiema