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**DEAF SOCIOLOGY STUDENT PARTICIPATES IN FILM**



**Rose Kwamboka**

Miss Rose Kwamboka, a deaf student in the Department of Sociology and Social Work was among cast in the film “Deaf Role Models in Africa – Kenya”. The Kenya National Association of the Deaf (KNAD-Kenya) and Kentalis International (a Netherlands based Organization providing diagnostic, care and educational services to severely deaf) are filming a series which aims at showcasing the potential of deaf people and consequently the need to invest in education for the deaf.

Miss Kwamboka and Dr. R.M. Ocharo (Chairman, Department of Sociology and Social Work) are among the characters in the film. The film will be made available for the deaf and hearing in Kenya, through TV. It will also feature in the Deaf Congress in Istanbul in 2015.



**The Chairman, Sociology Dr. Ocharo (right) with Ms. Georgina Auma (left) the Administration Officer KNAD-Kenya when she visited the Department.**



**Dr. Ocharo during the shooting of the film**

## **SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS HOLD ELECTIONS**

Following the elections that were held on 21st June 2103 new officials were elected to serve in the Nairobi University Social Work Students Association (NUSWSA). The new office will be releasing the Association's calendar of events by mid August 2013.

### **NUSWSA FACES 2013**



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## UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS GO FOR A BONDING WALK AT THE NGONG HILLS



On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of August 2013 many young University Students found themselves in different places socializing veraciously. It was holiday and our society offered, as it always has, a reach menu of places to go and do something during holidays: The libraries, churches and mosques, Parks to Bars. The list is endless. For the Social work students they chose to go for a bonding walk. One would ask what the value of such walk is. In a bonding walk participants get a chance to interact beyond the daily routine. In this case the lecture hall interaction. Psychologically, such integrations have long term benefits of social bonding and building a sound social capital base. At the end it is such interactions that minimizes conflicts because participants get to understand each other better by realizing that differing habits are part of man's great diversity that should be encouraged.



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