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PROFILE OF



he University of Education, Winneba (UEW) was established in September, 1992 as a University College under PNDC Law 322. On 14th May, 2004, the University of Education Act, (2004) Act 672 was enacted to upgrade the status of the University College of Education of Winneba to the status of a full University.

The University College of Education of Winneba brought together seven diploma awarding colleges located in different towns under one umbrella institution. These Colleges were the Advanced Teacher Training College, the Specialist Training College and the National

Academy of Music, all at Winneba; the School of Ghana Languages, Ajumako; the College of Special Education, Akwapim- Mampong; the Advanced Technical Training College, Kumasi; and the St. Andrews Agricultural Training College, Asante-Mampong.

By enactment of the Akenten Appiah-Menka University of Skills Training and Entrepreneurial Development Act (2020) Act 1026, the Kumasi and Asante-Mampong Campuses have ceased to be satelitte campuses of UEW.

STAFFING POSITION 1,676

STUDENT POPULATION SS_Y77



MISSION

To train competent professional teachers for all levels of education as well as conduct research, disseminate knowledge and contribute to educational policy and development

CORE VALUES

- » Academic Excellence
- » Service to Community
- » Good Corporate Governance
- » Judicious Utilization and Management of Funds
- » Gender Equity and Social Inclusiveness
- » Teamwork and Partnerships Development
- » Positive Work Attitude
- » Environmental Responsibility

SPECIAL STATUS AND MANDATE

The University is charged with the responsibility of producing professional educators to spearhead a new national vision of education aimed at redirecting Ghana's efforts along the path of rapid economic and social development.

The University of Education, Winneba is expected to play a leading role in the country's drive to produce scholars whose knowledge would be fully responsive to the realities and exigencies of contemporary Ghana and the West African sub-region.



inneba is a town and the capital of Effutu Municipal Assembly (EMA) in Central Region of Southern Ghana. Winneba has a population of about 55,331.

Winneba, traditionally known as Simpa, is a historic fishing port in southern Ghana, lying on the south coast, 140 kilometres (90 miles) east of Cape Coast. The EMA also falls under the Effutu Constituency.

HISTORY

From pre-colonial times through the establishment of the British colony the Gold Coast, Winneba (Effutu) served as a port town.

The people of Winneba (Efutu) were led by their fearless spiritual leader and warrior, Kwamena Gyarteh

Ayirebi-Gyan with the support of a large youthful militia called the Asafo Groups made up of both men and women. He ensured that his people were well protected from external attacks by other migrating families, clans, diseases or hunger.

INDUSTRY AND CULTURE

The main industries of Winneba are fishing and services. It is known for the Aboakyer (deer-hunting festival) and its New Year fancy dress carnival/masquerading festival. The town has a rich musical tradition and currently boasts of several renowned musical groups in the country, including the Winneba Youth Choir, the Osimpam Ompeh group, and the Akoo Show Choir. Winneba Senior High School



is the major public secondary cycle educational institute available in this town.

The University of Education, Winneba has three main site in Winneba (South Campus, Central Campus, North Campus).

FESTIVALS

Fancy Dress Festival

Masquerade festival, popularly known as fancy dress, is held every new year by the people of Winneba. It attracts a large number of tourists around the world. It is the second most popular festival in Winneba. The groups that compete for honours consists of Nobles as number one, Egya as number two, Atumu as number three, Red Cross as number four and Royals as number 5.

Aboakyer festival

Aboakyer festival is a bushbuck hunting festival celebrated by the people of Winneba in the Central Region of Ghana. The name Aboakyer translates as 'hunting for game or animal' in Fante dialect as spoken by the people of the Central region. The institution of the festival was to commemorate the migration of the Simpafo (the aboriginal name of the people of Winneba).

The Aboakyer Festival is being celebrated by the people of Effutu, who were among the earliest settlers of Ghana, for uncountable number of years. It sprang up when the Effutu people departed from Western Sudan and journeyed to the present town of Winneba in the Central Region of Ghana. They came with their god, known as Penkye Otu.

Sources: https://wikieducator.org/WODIV/Winneba



ABOUT THE UEW PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES.

he University of Education, Winneba (UEW), is committed to its core mission of preparing skilled professional teachers for all educational levels, advancing research, sharing knowledge, and influencing educational policy and development. Its efforts extend beyond classroom training to include engaging policymakers through Public Lecture Series, fostering dialogue that supports economic and social growth. This initiative is pivotal in promoting educational transformative Τo achieve education. progress. cultivating critical thinking and empowering individuals are essential aspects of 21st-century learning. With a distinguished legacy of academic excellence and community involvement, the university has played a significant role in shaping Ghana's educational landscape.

UEW, as a leading Teacher Education Institution, aims to leverage its Public Lecture Series to invite distinguished scholars to share valuable insights on advancing Ghana's sustainable development agenda. This year's lecture, themed "Empowering Minds, Shaping Futures: The Prospects and Challenges of 21st-Century Education, Lessons for Ghana," highlights critical topics in modern education. The series, envisioned to become a recurring event, serves as a hub for intellectual engagement and collaboration among scholars, policymakers, and community members, addressing vital societal challenges. It seeks to embrace diverse perspectives to drive innovative approaches in higher education, contributing to Ghana's social and economic growth while promoting responsible citizenship and thriving communities



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PROGRAMME

1	Arrival & Networking		9:30 a.m.
2	A Guard of Honour	UEW Air Force Cadet Corps	9.45 a.m.
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3	Opening Prayer	University Chaplain	10:00 a.m.
4	UEW Anthem	UEW Departmental Winds Band	10:05 a.m.
5	Welcome Address and Purpose of Gathering	Vice-Chancellor, UEW	10:10 a.m.
6	Introduction of Dignitaries	MCs	10:30 a.m.
7	Introduction of Chairman	Ms. Angela Markin	10:40 a.m.
8	Chairman's Response		10:45 a.m.
9	National Anthem	UEW Departmental Winds Band	11:00 a.m.
10	Address by Minister of Education	Hon. Haruna Iddrisu	11:05 a.m.
11	Cultural Display	UEW Theatre Arts Cultural Troupe	11:25 a.m.
12	Introduction of Speaker	Dr. Samuel Arko Mensah	11:35 a.m.
13	Speaker	Dr. Samuel Koranteng-Pipim	11:45 p.m.
14	Musical Interlude	UEW Departmental Winds Band	12:15 p.m.
15	Acknowledgement of Supporters and Media Partners	MCs	12:20 p.m.
16	Introduction of keynote Speaker	Ms. Eva Annan	12:25 p.m.
17	Keynote Speaker	Prof. P. L. O. Lumumba	12:35 p.m.
18	Poetry	Mr. Kwame Dampare	1:20 p.m.
19	Remarks by	Prof. Agyemang Badu Akosa	1:30 p.m.
20	Presentation of Citations	Vice-Chancellor, UEW	1:40 p.m.
21	Closing Remarks	Chairman	1:55 p.m.
22	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Michelle Debrah	2:05 p.m.
22	VOLE OF FRIBING	Dr. Michelle Debran	2.05 p.m.

MCs: Mr. Bismark Odum-Sackey & Ms. Elizabeth Owusu Asiamah

WELCOME ADDRESS BY VICE-CHANCELLOR



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- Honourable Minister of Education
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- » Members of the Organising Committee
- » Members of the community
- The Media
- Ladies and Gentlemen

Good morning!

t is a privilege to welcome you to this year's Public Lecture Series of the University of Education, Winneba (UEW). This esteemed institution has long upheld its core mission of preparing skilled professional teachers for all educational levels, advancing research, sharing knowledge and influencing educational policy and development.

Our vision goes beyond the boundaries of the classroom. Through initiatives like the Public Lecture Series, UEW seeks to create a platform for meaningful dialogue—where policymakers and educators can unite to address societal challenges and drive solutions that foster economic and social growth. Such efforts are crucial in promoting educational progress and shaping the future of our nation.

Education in the 21st century is transformative. It goes beyond the transfer of knowledge; it empowers individuals, fosters critical thinking, and prepares minds to navigate an increasingly complex and interconnected world. These are essential aspects of learning and serve as the pillars on which this institution builds its academic excellence and community involvement legacy.

This year's lecture is themed "Empowering Minds, Shaping Futures for 21st-Century Education." It highlights critical issues that demand our attention as we envision the future of education. Ghana's sustainable development agenda relies on the ability of education to adapt to modern needs, and this lecture serves as an opportunity to explore innovative approaches to higher education.

As a leading Teacher Education Institution in Ghana, UEW takes pride in championing intellectual engagement and collaboration. The Public Lecture Series is designed to convene esteemed scholars, policymakers, and community members from a variety of backgrounds to share their insights, engage in meaningful dialogue, and inspire actionable initiatives. Together, we can embrace diverse perspectives to drive progress in education, foster responsible citizenship, and build thriving communities that contribute to Ghana's social and economic growth.

I invite you all to join this journey of exploration and empowerment. Let us work together to overcome challenges, seize opportunities, and shape the future of education in Ghana. Let us empower minds to think critically, innovate boldly and dream ambitiously. And let us reaffirm the transformative power of education as a cornerstone of sustainable development and social progress.

Thank you all for being part of this important conversation. The University of Education, Winneba looks forward to continuing this tradition of intellectual engagement and collaboration for years. Together, we can shape a brighter future for Ghana and beyond. Welcome once again to this year's Lecture Series.

Thank you!



- ▶ Prof. P. L. O. Lumumba
- **▶** Dr. Samuel Koranteng-Pipim
- ► Mr. Edmond Moukala



PROFILE

rof. PLO Lumumba is a Professor of Public Law, a holder of an LL.D (Doctor of Laws) on the Law of the Sea from the University of Ghent, Belgium, Master of Laws degree and Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Nairobi. Prof PLO Lumumba holds an honorary Degree of

Doctor of Letters (D.Litt.) (Honoris Causa) from the University of Cape Coast in Ghana. He is also a holder of the Degree of Doctor of Science (DSc) (Honoris Causa) from Bells University of Technology in Nigeria. He has been trained on Humans Rights at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies University of London in England, Humanitarian Law at the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of the University of Lund in Sweden and on International Humanitarian Law in Geneva, Switzerland. He is an Advocate of the High Courts of Kenya and Tanganyika and a Certified Mediator. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Certified Public Secretaries of Kenya FCPS (K), a Fellow of the Kenya Institute of Management (FKIM) and Honorary Fellow of the African Academy of Sciences (FAAS). He is the Chairman of Farafina Investment Group in Monrovia, Liberia and Economic Strategic Growth and Development Initiative for Africa based in Nigeria.

He is the immediate former Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Kenya School of Law, a former Secretary of the Constitution of Kenya Review Commission and a former Director of the Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission (KACC). He is the Founding Trustee of the African Institute for Leaders and Leadership (AILL) and founding Chairman of the Association of the Citizens Against Corruption (ACAC). He was the Founding Dean, Kabarak University School of Law, a former lecturer at the University of Nairobi (UON), the United States International University (USIU Africa), Widener University USA (Nairobi Summer School) and Chancellor of the Unity University in Hargeisa.

He is a renowned legal practitioner. He has written several books including: Criminal Procedure in Kenya, An outline of Judicial Review in Kenya, Kenya's long search for a Constitution: The Postponed Promise and Judicial Review and Administrative Law. He has published numerous articles in refereed journals and several book chapters. He has also edited several Books including Devolution in Kenya (with Prof. Mbondenyi and Dr. Kabau), The Constitution of Kenya (Contemporary Readings) (with Prof. M.K. Mbondenyi and S.O. Odero). He has co- authored 'The Constitution of Kenya 2010 An introductory commentary' with Dr. Luis Franceschi. He has also co-authored several books on Ethics. His non-legal books include; Swearing by Kenya, A Call for Page 1 of 3 Political Hygiene in Kenya, The Searching Soul, Sanitizing Kenyan Politics, Mhh Africa! (Kiswahili), Ang'o Marach (Dholuo) and Watim Ang'o (Dholuo). He has also co-authored thirteen (13) other Books on Integrity as School Series. He has recently ventured into fiction with his book 'STOLEN MOMENTS' and translated the Kiswahili play Kigogo into English as The Leader.

NOTABLE RECOGNITIONS:

- (i) In 2004, he received commendation from the Kenya Scouts Association for service to the society. In 2011, Bishop Okullu of College of Theology of Great Lakes University of Kisumu awarded him the order of St. Pauls the Apostle for restoration of Good governance and right values in society.
- In 2012 the East African Association of Anti-Corruption (ii) Authorities recognized him for valuable and exemplary contribution in the fight against corruption.
- Recognized by the Kenya-USA Association for the (iii) Martin Luther King Jnr., Leadership Award in 1996.
- He was the recipient of the 2008 Martin Luther King (iv) Africa Salute to Greatness Award by the Martin Luther King Jr. Africa Foundation.

- (v) He was named and recognized by the International Commission of Jurists (Kenya Section) and the Law Society of Kenya for his exemplary contribution to the legal profession.
- (vi) Awarded a Lifetime Achievement for Patriotism and Advocacy by the African Forum 2017.
- (vii) Recognized by New African Magazine as one of the 100 most influential Africans in 2017.
- (viii) African Luminary Award by African Cultural Association in the United States of America.
- (ix) Freedom of the City of Lowell in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the United States of America for his role in the fight against corruption and bad governance in Africa.
- (x) Recognition by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the United States of America for exemplary work in the fight against corruption and bad governance in Africa.
- (xi) He has subsequently received numerous Awards both locally and internationally.

NOTABLE LECTURES:

He has delivered numerous lectures worldwide with the notable ones being:

- (xii) He was the distinguished Mwalimu Julius Kambarage Nyerere at University of Dar es Salaam in 2014.
- (xiii) He was the 11th Kwame Nkrumah Lecturer at the University of Cape Coast in Ghana in 2016. On 27th of May, 2017, he was invested Chief Tamba Taylor of Liberia for his Pan Africanist Activities.
- (xiv) He was the 9th Fela Anikulapo Kuti Lecturer in Lagos, Nigeria in 2017.

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- He was the 5th Abram Tiro Onkgopotse Lecturer at the (xv) University of Limpopo in South Africa for the year 2017.
- He was the 5th Apollo Milton Obote Lecturer for the year (xvi) 2017.
- He was the Nelson Mandela Centenary Memorial Lecturer (xvii) at Walter Sisulu University in South Africa in 2018.
- He was the 2nd Ray Phiri Memorial Lecturer at the University (xviii) of Mpumalanga in 2019.
- He was the inaugural of Samora Machel Memorial Lecturer (xix) in Maputo, Mozambique in 2021.
- He was the 10th Saraki Memorial Lecturer in Abuia, Nigeria. (xx)2022 He was the 9th Sir Ahmadu Bello Memorial Lecturer in Lafia Nasarawa State, Nigeria, 2023.
- He was the 10th Prof J. Atta Mills Lecturer at Kwame (xxi) Nkrumah University of Science & Technology in Kumasi, Ghana, 2023.

He currently practices Law with Lumumba and Lumumba Advocates and coordinates activities under the aegis of the PLO Lumumba Foundation.



PROFILE

r. Samuel Koranteng-Pipim (PhD)
is a US-based Ghanaian author,
inspirational speaker, leadership
trainer, and advocate for youth
empowerment. He was trained in engineering
and systematic theology, and has authored
26 books, including bestselling works on

inspiration and Africa's renewal & transformation.

Dr. Pipim currently directs the EAGLES and ANANSE Centers for Leadership Development, where he promotes excellence and "mind liberation" to drive transformational change.

(EAGLES = Empowerment & Advisory Group for Leadership, Excellence & Service;

ANANSE = African Network & Advisory for Needed Services & Excellence)

He speaks extensively around the world at events for youth, students, professionals, and civic & religious leaders. Dr. Pipim delivered the keynote message at the 2018 African Heads of State Summit Prayer Breakfast at the African Union Headquarters in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The summit was themed: "Winning the Fight Against Corruption: A Sustainable Path to Africa's Transformation."

For 12 years, Dr. Pipim served as a Director of Public Campus Ministries, ministering to students, faculty, and staff at The University of Michigan, USA. In that role he grandfathered and mentored many grassroots youth and young professional movements around the world.

As a visiting lecturer and adjunct professor, he has taught courses in theology, ethics, & transformational leadership in several universities in Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, North & South America, Russia &

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Ukraine. He has also conducted Bible Lectures for students in leading universities like Harvard, MIT, Manchester, Stanford, and Wellesley. His public Bible lectures on a wide variety of subjects are presented in a winsome and dynamic way that engages both the hearts and minds of his audiences, whether secular or religious.

Believing in the ideals of Pan Africanism and the African Renaissance as enshrined in the AU's Agenda 2063 Document, and believing that university communities play an indispensable role in creating "the Africa We Want," Dr. Pipim has felt compelled to traverse the continent to present his life-transforming messages in some 30+ African universities.

Dr. Pipim is a lifelong student in the school of adversities, hardship and pain, and seeks to encourage students who are similarly enrolled in this school. Hence, in addition to his multi-pronged and multidisciplinary engagements, Dr. Pipim also serves as a personal growth & executive coach through his "Sankofa Coaching" platform. He focuses on: (i) busy executives and leaders who are struggling privately with real life issues; and (ii) young adults and young professionals who are navigating challenges and personal failures.

For more than a decade, Dr. Pipim has also been engaged in resolving disputes as a mediator.

While transitioning to Ghana, Dr. Pipim served as Corporate Executive in Residence at the University of Ghana Business School's Innovation & Incubation Hub. He also serves as Executive President of the African Foundation for Excellence & Service, where he oversees youth leadership development, entrepreneurship, transformational education, and diaspora relations.

Dr. Pipim's three decades of experience in transformational leadership development, campus chaplaincy and spiritual care, and inspirational lectures and publications have impacted thousands of young people around the world. He has mentored countless students and young professionals, and has served as consultant, trainer, and/or advisor to various youth organizations and institutions. They include:

- (i) AU's Diaspora Consultative Group on Agenda 2063
- (ii) African Union Youth Directorate
- (iii) ADR (Alternate Dispute Resolution), Peace-Making, True Justice, & Restorative Grace
- (iv) AGRF (African Green Revolution Forum) & African Youth in Agriculture
- (v) BOOMERS International
- (vi) CHEF (Community Health & Education Forum)
- (vii) COME (Center for Outreach, Mentorship, and Empowerment)
- (viii) FOCUS (Faith & Outreach Camp for University Students)
- (ix) KSP (Kufour Scholars Program)
- (x) MBA (Mind Builders Africa)
- (xi) NEIP (National Entrepreneurship and Innovative Plan), Business Support Department.
- (xii) PK Amoabeng Leadership Scholar Program
- (xiii) YALI (Young Africans Leadership Initiative)
- (xiv) Yonso Project Model School
- (xv) Ministries/Churches (e.g., Africa Arise Network [Ethiopia]; ALIVE [Nigeria, Ghana, Kenya], CEMAC [Gabon], CITAM [Kenya]; GNAAS Public Campus Ministry [Ghana], IMPACT (Zambia); Northmead Assembly [Zambia]; JAFA Afrique [Francophone Africa]; Victory City Church [Uganda]; Zion Temple [Rwanda], etc.)

LEADERSHIP/PHILOSPHICAL CONVICTIONS

Dr. Pipim's emphasis that "Africa's most urgent want is the want of transformational leaders" drives his passion to train and mentor the youth to be Africa's leaders. His well-known philosophical convictions in leadership development include the following:

- "Leadership is not about you, but begins with you. (i) Great leaders train people to SUCCEED them; but transformational leaders train people to SUPERSEDE them. Africa must train, mentor, and empower the youth to be transformational leaders."
- "The hallmark of a true African is (or ought to be) the ability (ii) to THINK. And if thinking is the measure, then there are very few true Africans—whether they're on the continent or in the Diaspora."
- "There's nothing wrong with the African mind, Our problem (iii) is the African MINDSET. Ours is not a lack of resources. but a deficit of resourcefulness."
- "The heart of the African problem is the African heart. This (iv) heart (or mindset) must be transformed—from within."
- "Gold without the Golden Rule is poverty and misery." (v) Without values or ethics, our resources are a curse."
- Because mediocrity is now the standard, the excellence (vi) that should be normal has become the exception. What IS has now replaced what OUGHT to be."
- "Be an EAGLE, not a chicken. Pursue excellence, not (vii) mediocrity. Excellence is distinction. Mediocrity is extinction. Choose to be DISTINCT, not EXTINCT."
- (viii) "Success is not sexually-transmitted; it's not between the legs, but between the ears. Africa must THINK."
- (ix) "Those who read are those who lead, but those who write keep the leaders right. Africa must READ and Africa must WRITF "
- "Mindless religion is one of Africa's greatest woes. WE (x)

DON'T THINK. Our religion is 100 kilometers wide and only 1-millimeter deep."

- "Christianity and churches are not the answer. Christians (xi) are not the answer. Christ is! Africa must model Christ's life of humility, excellence, & service."
- (xii) "Africa, you can rise again. For, after failure empties your cup, God's grace can fill it to the brim again. Stand up, stand out, and stand tall."

Based on the above leadership/philosophical convictions, Dr. Pipim stresses that Africa's renewal & survival requires ethical values, visionary thinking, selfless & sacrificial service, and a reliance on Christ as the ultimate solution.

With a call for Africans to "think, rise, and lead," Dr. Pipim emphasizes that: (i) NOW is Africa's moment to achieve transformational change; (ii) Transformed youth should be the ones to drive the change; (iii) True education should move beyond the "cult of the certificate" to developing minds that can THINK and DO, excellently and with integrity.

Dr. Pipim's hobbies include: Reading, writing, teaching, and grassroots advocacy for youth. He also enjoys good quality African music and food. (Emphasis on "good quality African.")



PROFILE

r. Edmond Moukala is a Congolese sinologist who holds a Master's Degree in Law, a Bachelor's Degree in Design and planning, and a Civil Engineering Degree. He is an expert on sustainable development that is in harmony with local traditional values and knowledge.

Mr. Moukala has been working for UNESCO for more than 30 years. His contributions to the development agenda span a wide array of issues and projects most typically the Silk Road Projects now called the "Belt and Road Initiative" in China, Mongolia, both North and South Korea, and Japan. From 2004 to 2010, he worked in the Intercultural Dialogue's Division where he initiated and organized the commemoration of the bicentenary of the abolition of the slave trade and slavery in the United Kingdom in 2007 and in the United States in 2008.

He developed with the Department of History of Harvard University, the first Atlas of Scientific and Cultural Interactions between Africa and the Americas by Afro-descendants. He also contributed to the implementation of UNESCO's action plan for the International Decade for the Rapprochement of Cultures and the promotion of dialogue among civilizations.

From 2014 to 2020, as Head of the Africa Unit of the World Heritage Center, he coordinated the implementation of the 1972 World Heritage Convention in 46 African countries. It is in this context that he initiated the African World Heritage Day which is celebrated on May 5.

He was the Head of the UNESCO Office in Bamako, Mali (2019 - 2023) and, in the interim, from October 2023 to October 2024.

Since October 15, 2023, he has been the new Head of the UNESCO Office in Accra and UNESCO's Representative to Ghana.

Mr. Moukala undertakes research in diplomatic relations between Africa and China, Africa and its development potential, and the comparative study of Chinese economic development and its added value for the development of Africa.

He is the editor and co-editor of several publications, including the one on heritage preservation and sustainable development.

Edmond is a firm believer of African descent, its rich culture, and its immense potential.

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