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## Outstanding teachers honoured

High school has honoured outstanding teachers in both O' and A' Level categories at an awards giving ceremony held at campus on the 14<sup>th</sup> of July.



MD Mr Mataka presents an award to Mr Rusike, while the Principal Mr Dembure and Administration Accountant Mr Mugona cheers on

Among wards presented were the best A-Level and O-Level teachers of the year while the Best student of the month per level award was also for grab.

Teachers' performances

were judged on the 2009 O' and A-Level examinations while students' per-

formance were drawn from the monthly mock

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## Trust Academy to launch courses in IT Security and Auditing

Trust Academy is set to introduce courses in IT Security and auditing, the ICT Head of Department, Mr Maravanyika has revealed.

In an interview, Mr Maravanyika revealed that preparatory work has already been

made for the successful launch of IT security and auditing programmes.

As one of the preparation strategy for the launch of the exciting programmes, Trust

Academy participated at the three day ICT Security and Auditing Conference hosted by ICT Security Convention. The conference held from the 14<sup>th</sup> to

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examinations hence a monthly event.

Outstanding teachers were awarded trophies and a whopping \$200 while the runner up received half the prize. On the other hand students were also awarded a rotational tie and a badge which depicts one is an academic achiever.

In O-Level category, Mr Rusike emerged best and was awarded a floating trophy and pocketed a cool \$200. The runner up was Mr Musengwa who received a trophy and a consolation of \$100.

In A-Level category Ms Mwale scooped the best teacher award and went home \$200 richer. She was the sole winner in this category as there was no runner up award.

In Form 1 Sevelina Phiri emerged top followed by Gabriella Kapfunde who surrendered the May

crown.

In Form Two Tendai Mbwanda was the best while the May title holder Bravy Lamp came second.

In Form Three Kudakwashe Maponda, who was also the best in May once again shined with set of 7As, 1B and 1D.

Tapiwa Chirenga, the winner of the May accolade continued raising the flag high with a chain of 7As and 1D beating all Form Fours.

Tafadzwa Neira with 11 points tops Lower 5<sup>th</sup> Arts class while Liberty Makuyana leads the Commercial class with 15 points.

In Upper 6<sup>th</sup>, Anesu Puwai leads the Arts class with 8 points while Marcia Foya's 14 points earned herself top award in the

Commercial class.

In an interview, the Headmaster Mr Murimi revealed that it was the culture of Trust Academy to reward excellence.

"Our major objective is to motivate both students and teachers thereby encouraging competition and hard work. A token of appreciation help to assimilate a spirit of hard work amongst students while teachers will strive to go an extra mile in improving their results for their own good and betterment of the students and the institution as a whole," said the Mr Murimi.

He also applauded the teachers for their hard work in achieving desirable results and urged them to soldier on and continue improving and striving for greater heights.

## Develop a reading culture, students urged

The Information and Customer Service Officer, Ms Mhishi has underscored the need for students to develop a reading culture if they are to succeed in reaching their career destinations.

Addressing students who visited the Trust Academy exhibition stand at the Zimbabwe International Book Fair, the Information

personnel encourage students to work hard and develop a reading culture which will guide them through their career journey.

Trust Academy participated at this year's Zimbabwe International Book Fair among some notable book publishers such as Longman and Zimbabwe Publishing House.

This year's International Book Fair held from the 29 to 31<sup>st</sup> of July was attended by people from all walks of life encompassing students, school leavers and researchers.

Various organization were showcasing their products to the publics. Products marketed range from culture, textbooks,

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music, autobiographies, bibles and professional courses.

Trust Academy was marketing different professional courses on offer with information on various examinations boards such as IMM, LCCI, CAT, IAC and UNISA widely available.

Brochures depicting all course and IT and business related course were distributed to complement wise counsel delivered.

Ms Mhishi highlighted that Trust Academy used the opportunity to market various professional course offered by the institution.



**Mrs Mbofana disseminating wise counsel to future college graduates**

“We are selling professional course we are offering to the populace and we understand that this is the viable platform

to better interact with the community at large,” she said.

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the 16<sup>th</sup> of July at the Celebration Centre, saw leading experts presenting papers on the way forward with regards to security issues.

Mr Maravanyika was one of the experts who presented a topic on network security. There were various exhibitions under display.

Mr Maravanyika revealed that the major objective for participating at the conference was to make thorough preparation for the

launch of Security and IT related courses.

“As Trust Academy, our major thrust was the need to prepare adequately for the launch of the security and ICT related courses which include CISA, CISSP and CISM. This was the right platform to assess the potential demand of these programmes.

“We also took the opportunity to advertise our ICT programmes as well as certifications examinations

such as Prometric and Pearson,” enthused Mr Maravanyika.

The ICT Head of Department said that the conference proved to be a success as it yielded desirable outcomes.

“We are now preparing to register with ISACA so that we can offer those professional programmes,” inspired Maravanyika said.

## Best A-Level teacher award winner speaks out

The Best A-Level teacher award winner, Ms Mwale, who achieved 100% pass record for English Literature in A-Level 2009 examinations has revealed the secret behind her success. She cited hard work and a spirited team of students as catalysts behind her stardom.

This month the Newsletter reporter managed to catch up with Best A-Level teacher award winner Ms Mwale, who teaches English Language and Literature and here is what she has to say:

### Which subjects did you teach?

English language and Literature

### How long have you been at Trust?

Its now three years. I joined Trust Academy at the beginning of 2008.

### How do you feel for receiving such an honour?

I am highly elated to be honoured and its good to see that the institution is recognizing our vital contribution. This will encourage us to work harder to produce the best results to the benefit of ourselves, students and the institution.

### Is this your first award at this institution?

This is my second award of such kind. Last year I also scooped the Best Teacher O-Level award with best results in English language.

### What can you attribute to your success?

A lot of hard work and working with a spirited team of students is a cornerstone of my success. Without a class of spirited students, who aim to improve results you can not do it alone.

### From the time you joined Trust Academy up to now what do you have to say on Trust Academy's teaching environment?

It's an ideal place where professionalism is at its best. I am working with a self driven and motivated colleagues. Even in 2008 when things were tough (laughs) the teachers remained steadfast in the profession with students at heart. Professionalism amongst staff members is one think I admired most.

### Any message you would like to give to students particularly the girl child?

Why the girls in particular, my message will address both girls and boys since I also has got a son (laughs). Anywhere my advice to girls is that they should aim very high and should use this opportunity to strive for greater heights. To my observation, girls are the ones who are mostly getting more As and Bs than



Ms Mwale

boys and I always tell them that life is not all about marriage. They should be prepared for greater achievements in life and should end up in taking jobs as lawyers, doctors and among others.

To boys I want demystify the common and yet wrong assumption that boys are naturally intelligent which has negatively impacted on boys' performance.

These assumptions result in laziness and eventually failure. Boys have to work extra hard since there is nothing like natural intelligent.

**Thank you for you time ,wish you all the best**

You are welcome

## Trust Academy reigns supreme

Trust Academy teams put on a brilliance performance that saw them dominating across all sport disciplines at the Zonal League finals held on the 9<sup>th</sup> of July.

It was Trust Academy's day on all fronts as all teams displayed a remarkable performance that out-classed their opponents on their road to stardom.

In volleyball, the girls reached the semis where they went down to Avenues Ac while the boys were crowned champs after producing a sterling performance that saw them dismissing Higher Ground and Malta Academy in the finals. Dominic Kufandirori from Trust Academy was voted the best player of the tournament while the team walked away with two balls.

In netball, the under 20 side were crowned champions after clobbering Higher Ground and Malta Academy. Polite Chitopo whose art propelled victories was voted the best player.

Much of the momentum came through three players Polite Chitopo, Panashe Munetsi and Precious Chinake who showed that they are ready to showcase their ability at national level and their performance indeed made the provincial selectors take notice as the Panashe and Precious will repre-

sent Harare at the National Youth Games set for August. The team was also awarded a certificate and two balls.

In soccer, the under 17 boys were edged 4-3 on penalties in the semi-final against Lifelong College. The juniors were eliminated after jittery got the better of Tinashe and Pascal who blow away their penalties. However it was jubilation for the senior side who reached the finals after beating stubborn CITMA.

The wizardry and dribbling skills of captain Kudakwashe Marowa paid dividend as he scored the solitary goal which later stood as the decider.

However, it was drama in the finals pitting Malta Academy, as Trust Academy boycotted the game citing massive cheating on the side of their opponents which was accused of inviting non school going players into the game to contain the Trust Academy's slippery strike force.

Lucky was not on their side as 5 stray players were easily identified as they popularly feature for the Glen View select. The game was called off and a meeting was to be convened to decide the fate.

It has been established that the meeting was indeed convened and ruling was in favour of Trust

Academy which subsequently were bestowed champions.

The under 20 rugby side were crowned champions after a demolition of CITMA and Avenues. The slippery and magician of Tatenda Murape was enough to land himself the best player of the tournament accolade while the team received a ball.

Commenting on the performance of the team, Mr Rusike, the Sports coordinator revealed that he was thrilled by a large turn out and enthusiasm from parents and staff who cheered the teams from kick off right to the end.

"It was an event of high magnitude with scores of parents, staff and officials from renowned sport association gracing the event. Officials from ZIFA officiated all soccer matches, while the Mashonaland East Volleyball were empires in volleyball and the Harare Netball Association officiated the netball matches," said elated Rusike.

He however lamented massive age cheating and the bringing of stray players as a major challenge befalling the Zonal league and the development of young talent.

He however was quick to point out that since the Zonal league is in its first year, the challenges are understandable and will be dealt with as time goes by and these issues will become things of the past.

## Poem— Think it over

Today we have higher buildings and wider highways,  
But narrower points of view and shorter temperaments.

We spend more, but enjoy less  
We have bigger houses, but smaller families  
We have more compromises, but less time  
We have more knowledge, but less judgment  
We have more medicines, but less health.

We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values  
We talk much, we love only a little, and we hate too much  
We reached the moon and came back,  
But we find it troublesome to cross our street and meet our neighbours  
We have conquered our outer space, but not our inner space.

We have higher incomes, but less morals  
These are times with more liberty, but less joy.  
We have more food, but less nutrition  
These are times we have more money, but divorces increase  
These are times of finer houses, but more broken homes

That's why I propose, that as of today,  
You do not keep anything for special occasion,  
Because everyday that you live is a special occasion.  
Search for knowledge, read more, sit on your front porch,  
And admire the view without paying attention to your needs.

**The writer is Natalie Manomano, a Form 4 student**

## Short story-The Necklace

Once upon a time in a land far faraway there was kingdom that was ruled by Queen Fiona. In this kingdom if you wanted to be the king or queen you had to have a necklace.

This necklace was made out of gold and had a blue diamond in the middle. It was the only necklace of its type and could be recognised from all directions. In order to keep the necklace safe, the leaders did not tell the people of the kingdom that the necklace was the power.

The necklace would give the one wearing it the power to do anything they pleased. The queen could see the future of her people and the economy of the kingdom. The kingdom had enemies who hated the Queen and wanted to take over the kingdom but they would always be stopped before they could even make a move. There were spies who wanted to find out what gave the queen so much power.

One day as Queen Fiona's children were playing in the royal garden, a spy heard them talking about how the necklace gave their mother power and how it stopped them from getting what they wanted. The spy then went to the king of the dark kingdom, King Boris who wanted the whole place to fall under his control. This information was just like music to his ears and he quickly set off to go and inform his army about this

King Boris had a secret room downstairs that Queen Fiona's

visions could not see into. The king knew that if tried to take it by force they would be defeated so they get Joseph who was a charming and handsome man to go and make the queen fall in love with him.

Joseph was supposed to act like a person who had ran away from the dark kingdom because of its evil deeds and wanted to live in paradise. Joseph got to the kingdom and started as chef in the royal palace. He would always serve the queen good food and compliment her all the time.

Soon after the queen and Joseph would spend a lot of time together in and out of the kitchen but the queen would always say they were just friends. The queen realized that Joseph had power and she wanted to see him all the time so she removed him from the kitchen and made him a knight. This was good news to King Boris because Joseph was making progress.

Queen Fiona started falling in love with Joseph and she told this to the rest of the family. The two started living together and she started telling him all her secrets except for the necklace secret.

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## Four players selected for the National Youth Games

Four players from Trust Academy have been selected to represent Harare province at the oncoming National Youth Games set for August.

Addressing students who gathered at the assembly to witness the honouring of outstanding players and teams, Mr Rusike, the Sports Coordinator revealed that four players have been selected to represent the province at national level.

The netball duo of Panashe Munetsi and Precious Chinake have been selected for the provincial netball team while the volleyball duo of Tinashe Chiwara have been picked for volleyball team.

Presenting the awards, Mr Dembure, the Principal underscored the importance of sports in mental development as well as a career opportunity. He highlighted that the likes of Messi and Ronaldos nurtured their talents at a very tender age and are now amongst high earning personalities in the world.

The awards were in form of certificates based on the results of the Zonal League finals held on the 9<sup>th</sup> of July.

The volleyball under 20 boys scooped the number 1 award while Dominic Kufandirori received the best player of the tournament award. Coaches behind the glory were Mr Mangere and Mr Tavaruva. Tinashe Chiwara and Admire Chiku who propelled victories for Trust Academy were rewarded with an

opportunity to represent the province at the National Youth games.

The basketball under 20 boys under the mentor of Pastor Mahlahla and Ms Mwale scooped the top award while Kudakwashe Marongwe received the best player of the tournament award.

The netball under 20 side which was under the guidance of Ms Hove, Ms Ngwindima and Mrs Gumunyu received the championship award while Polite Chitopo received the best player of the tournament award. The duo of Panashe Munetsi and Precious Chinake saw their classic performance being highly recognized as they found themselves in the cream of provincial stars.

The boys under 20 soccer side who were under the tutor of Mr Mburayi and Mr Kusosa received the championship award while Kudakwashe Marowa received the best player of the tournament and the golden boot awards. Teammate Michael Chipangura received the best goal keeper of the tournament award.

The rugby under 20 side under the mentor of Mr Musengwa received the number 1 award while Takudzwa Madziwa scooped the best player of the tournament award.

Commenting on the numerous awards received by Trust Academy and the selection of players for the National Youth Games, Mr Mangere was highly elated by the performance of the teams and the recognition that had been ac-



Best shot stopper Michael Chipangura

corded.

“I am highly elated because it shows that we are developing and nurturing talent and that our efforts are recognized. To be selected in a provincial team is a major achievement and I am really proud of the guys. I have confidence that the guys will excel and perhaps selected for the national side.

“These guys are capable of earning a living from sport if they remain committed. Their selection will also act as an inspiration to other colleagues to train much harder so as to nature their talents and possibly get recognition,” said Mangere.

# What You are Saying !

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Thank you for the newsletter but i think sending the timetable for our professional courses this semester will be a convenience since some of us cannot get to your offices on a regular basis.

--Regards. Bumlip Peaches

Thanks for the news letter. May you advise when the results for MSI are coming out and when the students are suppose to start attending lessons.

King regards- Cloud Nhau

Congrats! This is a truly impressive news-letter.

Mary Ndlovu

thank you for the newslettter .i am proud to be associated with with you.  
can you do me a favour by sending me MR makoto e-MAIL address

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I am a student at Trust Academy and am doing secretarial I am kindly suggesting that we should have seminars on how to be a good secretary and to be taught postures on how to sit as secretary and some more activities on how to be a secretary . How you will consider this THANK YOU

faith ashley Panganai

I would also like to thank you for the newsletters you send me every month end. they are helpful and they keep updating me about the important information I need.

I wrote LCCI exams in June and may you please help with the information about when are the results are going to be out.

Best regards

Blessing Murenje

Its a great newsletter but just to add a few comments:-

1. I suggest u have a permanent list of courses that u offer.
2. Highlight past achievements by the institution-pass rate, luminaries who passed thru yo institution.
3. Pupils disciplinary issues.
4. How is he institution dealing with HIV & Aids- u have there an active group sexually.
5. Future plans
6. Quiz or puzzle or something just to stretch the mind as pple read.

Some of these issues might have been covered in earlier editions if I missed them but if its a first, Well Done.

Felix Nyabadza

Yah, ndiko kunonzi kufamba kweMARKETING DEPARTMENT uku!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Itai basa vakomana nevasikana mhuri dzimwe tea nechingwa! WELL DONE GUYS, information about our prestigious college tiri kuiona. Keep the fire burning.  
takawira mapaya

thank you for the news letter,please keep up the good work.Can you please advise on what next semester's fees structure will be like?

kind regards -tapiwa Chikotera

Can you please incorporate a newsletter section on your web-site. I think its will be widely be accessible

Tafara M

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The Queen told Joseph the secret and even let him hold it and wear it but there was one problem, and it was that Joseph had also fallen in love with the Queen. Joseph slowly stopped giving King Boris information and that he told

the queen everything. The queen was not mad at all and it was amazing because she said she knew it all and she was waiting for the day he would tell her. Joseph told the queen about spies and the

hiding spots of the dark kingdom and they were all taken and made servants of the royal palace. The Queen and Joseph got married and they lived happily ever after.

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Mrs Mbofana enlightening students on various career programmes offered by Trust Academy



Secondary students shoving for Trust Academy's All courses brochure recently at the Zimbabwe International Book Fair



The Information Officer Mrs Mhishi explaining details to an onlooker at Zimbabwe International Book Fair



Catch them young... even the primary kids failed to resist the eye catching Trust Academy stand

**News in Pictures**



The Managing Director Mr Mataka presents a trophy to runner up Mr Musengwa while the Principal, Mr Dembure cheers on



The Managing Director Mr Mataka presents a trophy to award winner Mr Rusike while the Principal, Mr Dembure and Administration Accountant Mr Mugona cheers on



Mrs Mbofana congratulates award winner Ms Mwale



The Principal congratulates an award winner



Mrs Mbofana and Ms Dandira enjoying the proceedings



Staff who attended the Prize giving ceremony



Part of students who were honoured