



4TH COLLEGE *Awards* **AND INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE CLOSING CEREMONY**

Thursday, August 14, 2025

2:00 p.m.

Cedi Conference Centre (Main Auditorium)
Department of Economics
University of Ghana

MESSAGE FROM THE PROVOST

It is with great pride and heartfelt appreciation that I warmly welcome you to the 4th College of Humanities Staff Awards, held alongside the closing ceremony of the 7th International Research Conference of the College of Humanities, University of Ghana.

Since its launch in 2022, the Staff Awards have become a treasured tradition, an occasion to celebrate the exceptional dedication, excellence, and steadfast commitment of our administrative, junior, and senior staff. Your tireless work and invaluable contributions over the past academic year have played a pivotal role in reinforcing the College's standing as a beacon of excellence within the University.

This year's joint celebration is more than symbolic. It reflects our commitment to a holistic vision that champions both academic distinction and the vital support systems that make it possible. It reminds us that the success of our research and teaching mission depends on the collective effort of every member of our College community. Together, we continue to foster a culture of innovation, collaboration, and mutual respect.

I extend my sincere gratitude to the planning and organizing committee for their meticulous work, tireless dedication, and effective fundraising efforts that have brought this event to fruition. To our generous sponsors, we are deeply thankful. Your support has added immense value to this celebration and enabled us to honour our colleagues in a truly meaningful way.

To all award recipients, congratulations! Your accomplishments serve as an inspiration to us all. While not everyone will be called to the stage today, we recognize that every staff member (junior, senior, and administrative) plays an essential role in the progress of the College. Today, we honour you all.

Thank you and let us celebrate these achievements with pride.



PROFESSOR JOSEPH AWETORI YARO
PROVOST, COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES
UNIVERSITY OF GHANA, LEGON

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS AND ORGANISING PARTNERS

We appreciate your generosity.



ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Arrival and Introduction of Dignitaries

Welcome Statement by **Mr. Benedict Fosu Adjei (College Registrar)**

Purpose of Gathering and Introduction of Chairperson by
Prof. Joseph A. Yaro (Provost, College of Humanities)

Opening Remarks by **Prof. Gordon A. Awandare**
(Pro Vice-Chancellor, Academic and Student Affairs [ASA])

Joint Accra Inequality Declaration

Cultural Performance by **Ghana Dance Ensemble**
(Institute of African Studies)

Brief Statement from **Mr. Harry E.B. Ofori-Attah**
(Managing Director, Imperial General Assurance)

Presentation of **7th College of Humanities International Research**
Conference Awards

Presentation of **Provost's Publication Awards**

Cultural Performance by **Ghana Dance Ensemble**
(Institute of African Studies)

Presentation of **College of Humanities Awards**

Group Photograph (All Dignitaries and Awardees) on stage

Closing Remarks by **Prof. Gordon A. Awandare (Pro Vice-Chancellor,**
Academic and Student Affairs [ASA])

Vote of Thanks by **Ms. Diana Abena Addo-Mensah**

UG Anthem

Closing, Cocktails and Photographs

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Dr. Sheena Lovia Boateng
Chair, Planning and Organising Committee,
4th College of Humanities Awards

LIST OF AWARDEES

7th COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE AWARDS

1. Best Presenter Award (International)
2. Best Presenter Award (National)
3. Most Hardworking Conference Committee Member

PROVOST'S PUBLICATION AWARDS

Best Researcher Award

1. **Prof. Joshua Yindenaba Abor**
Department of Finance, University of Ghana Business School (UGBS)
2. **Prof. Ama De-Graft Aikins**
Regional Institute for Population Studies (RIPS)

Most Promising Early Career Researcher Award

1. **Dr. Divine Quase Agozie**
Department of Operations and Management Information Systems, University of Ghana Business School (UGBS)
2. **Dr. Susan Langmagne**
Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences

BEST WORKER AWARDS

Junior Staff

1. **Mr. Issah Essandor (Overall)**
Senior Messenger/ Cleaner, Institute of Statistical Social and Economic Research (ISSER)
2. **Mr. Ernest Opoku**
Senior Messenger/ Cleaner, University of Ghana Business School (UGBS)
3. **Mr. Ernest Manu**
Head Messenger/ Cleaner, College of Humanities Secretariat

LIST OF AWARDEES

BEST WORKER AWARDS

Senior Staff

1. **Mr. Landry Ebi Kanga (Overall)**
Principal Administrative Assistant, College of Humanities Secretariat
2. **Mr. Prince Dwomoh**
Principal Library Assistant, Institute of Statistical Social and Economic Research (ISSER)
3. **Mr. Pious Kofi Bentum**
Senior Administrative Assistant, College of Humanities Secretariat
4. **Ms. Mary Appah Larbi**
Principal Administrative Assistant, Department of Public Administration, University of Ghana Business School (UGBS)
5. **Ms. Hannah Afoley Anum**
Principal Administrative Assistant, Department of Social Work, School of Social Sciences
6. **Mr. Edwin Nii Akwei Brown**
Principal Performing Artiste, Department of Dance Studies, School of Performing Arts
7. **Mr. Eric Koomson**
Senior Administrative Assistant, Department of Geography and Resource Development, School of Social Sciences
8. **Mr. Razak Mustapha**
Procurement Assistant, Procurement Unit, College of Humanities Secretariat
9. **Ms. Naomi Amoakohene**
Principal Administrative Assistant, Department of Public Law, University of Ghana School of Law
10. **Mr. Edward Atakora Agyekum**
Principal Library Assistant, University of Ghana Business School (UGBS)
11. **Mr. George Kwadwo Antwi**
Principal Library Assistant, Department of Social Work, School of Social Sciences

LIST OF AWARDEES

BEST WORKER AWARDS

Senior Staff

12. **Ms. Esther Korsiwor Yorku**
Principal Administrative Assistant, Dean's Office, School of Languages
13. **Ms. Sandra Alima Fiamavle**
Principal Administrative Assistant, Office of the Dean, School of Social Sciences

Senior Member Administrative/ Professional

1. **Mr. Alex Nii Than Crabbe (Overall)**
Accountant, University of Ghana Business School (UGBS)

BEST TEACHER AWARD

1. **Dr. Joana Boampong**
Department of Modern Languages, School of Languages
2. **Prof. Leander Kadilige**
Centre for Migration Studies (CMS)

MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

CONSTRUCTION OF UG SCHOOL OF LAW BUILDING COMPLEX

1. **Prof. Raymond Atuguba**
SUPPORTED BY:
 2. Prof. Kwame Gyan
 3. Prof. Abdallah Ali-Nakyea
 4. Mr. William Kofi Owusu Demitia
 5. Dr. Lawrence Oppong Peprah
 6. Dr. Fafa Delight Agbeko
 7. Ms. Dorothy Phoebe Mawuena Ayitey
 8. Mr. Francis Ontoyin
 9. Mr. Anum Kwame Awadzie
 10. Mr. Clement Abuga Addo

LIST OF AWARDEES

EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP AWARD

1. **Prof. Mavis Dako-Gyeke**
Dean, School of Social Sciences

PROVOST'S SPECIAL AWARDS

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

1. **Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori**
Immediate past Provost, College of Humanities

IMPACT BEYOND THE COLLEGE

1. **Mr. Elisha Kyirem**
Assistant Registrar, College of Humanities Secretariat

BEST SENIOR STAFF (COLLEGE SECRETARIAT)

1. **Mr. Michael Kwame Amfo**
Senior Accounting Assistant, College of Humanities Secretariat

EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE (CHAIRMANSHIP AND FUNDRAISING)

1. **Prof. William Baah Boateng**
Chair, College of Humanities Conference Planning Committee
2. **Dr. Sheena Lovia Boateng**
Chair, Planning and Organising Committee, 4th College of Humanities Awards

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UNIVERSITY ANTHEM

**1. Hail University of Ghana
The nation's hope and glory
The place that bears the star of peace
That bids us all to do our best
Let the great Tower of learning
Inspire both young and old
May we proceed in unity to uphold the public
cause.**

**//: Arise, arise O Legon
Defend the cause of freedom
Proceed in truth and integrity to make
our nation proud ://**

**2. We ask for strength and wisdom
As we climb the hill of learning
May we excel in what'er we do
As we prepare to face the world
With a mind ready at all times
And a conscience quick to feel
May we proceed in unity to uphold the public
cause.**

**//: Arise, arise O Legon
Defend the cause of freedom
Proceed in truth and integrity to make
our nation proud ://**

Composed by Prof. Emeritus J.H. Kwabena
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