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Role: Organizer, Retirement Celebration for Dr. Lawrence Kaggwa

2014

I was one of the lead faculty/alumni organizers for a retirement celebration in honor of longtime journalism professor, Dr. Lawrence Kaggwa. The celebration held in May 2014 was attended by more than 200 former students in the School of Communications, some who attended from as far away as California. The event was financed solely by the donations of alumni and friends of Dr. Kaggwa.

In addition to helping with the planning of the celebration, I also produced a pictorial slideshow video and a featured video from broadcasters (former classmates and colleagues) who gave video tributes to the Professor Emeritus. These included ESPN's Stan Verrett, CBS' Michelle Miller and numerous others.

Scholarship money was also raised during the event.

I also published an article in the academic newsletter in "The Standard: An electronic publication of the AEJMC Commission on the Status of Minorities"

<u>Link to Video</u> Link to Newsletter Article





