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WATER AND SANITATION CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE



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Invitation to exchange visit final research reflection presentations to be held at Mzuzu University, Mzuzu, Malawi, on 28th July 2017

Mzuzu University, located in northern Malawi, was established by an Act of Parliament in May 1997 and admitted its first students in January 1999. The Mzuzu University Centre of Excellence in Water and Sanitation is established within the Faculty of Environmental Sciences. The primary objective of the Centre is to improve the effectiveness of food security, sanitation, hygiene practices and water supply interventions serving Malawi and the surrounding countries.

From 10 to 28 July 2017, the Centre of Excellence Water and Sanitation has hosted seventeen BSc and MSc students as well as four faculty members from Texas Tech (USA), Virginia Tech (Virginia, USA) and Denver University (Colorado, USA) on a 3-week learning and research exchange visit. This group of students (who were paired with Mzuzu University students from the Faculty of Environmental Sciences) have undertaken the following food security, water, sanitation and hygiene related research activities:

- Water quality and functionality study of Marion Medical Mission wells
- Low-cost innovation in food security using goat meat

Because of your common interests in the sector, we would like to invite you to the final presentations. The purpose of the presentation is to:

- Present research reflections
- Provide an open forum for feedback on research activities

The program date is **Friday, 28 July 2016, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm** at the SMART Centre. Accommodation, meals, and transport costs to or from the meeting will not be provided. No out of pocket allowance will be provided. Tea following the program will be provided.

We are looking forward to a strong program and hope to see you here with us.

Regards,
Dr. Rochelle Holm
Manager, Mzuzu University Centre of Excellence
in Water and Sanitation