



Announcing the inaugural

UNITE SCHOLARS SYMPOSIUM

Cultivating creativity, inspiring innovation, driving success.

Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania. October 5, 2019.

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UNITE THE WORLD WITH AFRICA FOUNDATION, INC.

Our Mission: To provide opportunities for marginalized youth across East Africa to thrive & prosper by investing in quality education, foundational support & leadership development program

WHAT

An invitation-only “Ted-Talks” style day-long event featuring the work and ideas of [Unite Scholars](#) as well as recipients of the [Maendeleo Merit Award](#), which includes top performing graduates from three private medical schools across Tanzania. Scholars will be invited to submit articles for publication to be circulated at the event, and/or prepare a 10-minute oral presentation to share on a topic of their choice.

WHY

In Tanzania, there exists the widespread challenge of students graduating from university unequipped and unprepared to enter into and engage in the workforce and achieve success, especially in high-level and/or international professional environments. [Unite Scholars Program](#) is working to address this challenge by connecting Scholars with an engaged team of international advisors and mentors to help nurture their creative and independent thinking as well as their leadership, personal and professional life skills necessary for success as active, engaged & productive global citizens.

This symposium is a platform through which these scholars & graduates can connect with and communicate their unique ideas to a powerful international audience.

WHERE

Dar Es Salaam
The Ramada Resort

WHEN

Saturday, October 5, 2019. 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.





WHO

SPEAKERS

1. [Joseph Sheffu](#), Director of [EY Tanzania](#).

(Discussing what “soft skills” employers are seeking in job candidates.)

2. Mwombeki Fabian, MD MSc.

(Discussing the various career avenues that are possible with a medical degree, beyond the traditional.)

3. [Kim Groeneweg](#), Founder & Director [JobOrtunity](#)

(Discussing the importance of social, communication and employability skills; a positive, professional work attitude; and more to secure jobs and ensure success.

PRESENTERS

Presenters will include Unite Scholars from Mweka College of African Wildlife Management, University of Dar Es Salaam, NIT, St. Augustine University, Tengeru Institute of Community Development, Hubert Kairuki Memorial University & Ilboru Secondary School; recipients of the Maendeleo Merit Award, which targets top performing graduates from medical schools across Tanzania.

Topics will include:

Teaching methodologies for fast and slow learners; New innovations in raising awareness about breast and cervical cancers; Creativity in the workplace; Effects of Climate Change on Tanzanian biodiversity; A new e-book library; The new Smart Shamba App to empower small-scale farmers; Treating obstetric fistula in Tanzania; & Understanding the minds of your managers.

EVENT CHAIRS

Unite Mentors & Scholars Program Director Anty Marche and Unite Mentors

[Joan Mnzava](#), [Rhoda Lugazia](#) and [Raymond Mgeni](#).

AUDIENCE

By invitation only: Members of Unite team (including Unite Founder [Anne Wells](#) & Unite Board Member [Debbie Wiley](#)); guests of Unite from America; members of [Maendeleo team](#); friends and partners of both Unite and Maendeleo from across Tanzania; potential employers; members of academia; community leaders; and others. Guest list to be determined by Maendeleo and Unite teams.

ABOUT THE EVENT SPONSORS



Unite The World With Africa Foundation is a US-based non-governmental organization formally incorporated in Connecticut in 2014.

Unite's mission is to provide opportunities for marginalized youth across Tanzania to thrive and prosper by investing in quality education, foundational support and leadership development programs.

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Maendeleo (“development” in Swahili) is a US-based non-governmental organization formally incorporated in the US in 2005 by Tanzanians living in US. Maendeleo's mission is to help solve problems not otherwise effectively addressed, including the recruiting, training, and supporting well-equipped health professionals in Tanzania.

Maendeleoyetu.org

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IT IS BECAUSE WE DO NOT DARE THAT THINGS ARE DIFFICULT.**

~Seneca