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This is exactly what more than 20 graduates did recently. Acknowledged by the Mayor and Mayoress of Walsall, Cllr Paul Bott & Cllr Chris Bott, where graduates who were courageous enough to stand up and embark on a brave journey to entrepreneurial success. Individuals from London, the Midlands and overseas successfully achieved and proudly graduated from this unique course run by West Midlands Open College; Entrepreneurship. This time round ladies from London; the Justina Mutale Foundation, found their success in fulfilling their dream to be business women of the future. The Mayor and Mayoress of Walsall, local enterprises and the public shared in Amaka Ya Bwngi

network celebration of success at Walsall's 14th year "Business Expo: Celebrating Business Connectivity & Success-VIII", at which the graduation took place.

The mayor wholeheartedly expressed his expectancy to these graduates, "I hope you are successful in business". Bringing hope, Santander bank also attended this Business Expo and West Midlands Open College graduation event.
By Ayoka Gregory BA(Hons)



Heather Ridney, Branch Business Manager, Santander Bank Walsall.

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Testimonial by Shade, "My daughter was tutored by Dr John while preparing for GCSEs, she came out with excellent results; 9s, 8s, 7s and 6s. The tutor was nice and my daughter was happy with the teaching. I recommend WMOC to everyone at anytime."

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Amaka Ya Bwingi Network

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Parents take care on what presents you buy your children; avoid falling under

"It has been a great good journey, receiving tuition form WMOC for my two boys." Amatoba

Next issue: Mentorship stories for Justina Mutale's team!



Next issue: Mr Ncube; makes it big in Bournemouth!



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Grace Sithulo-RGN

Charity Mwanza-RGN

Grace, and Charity, nurses, living in the United Kingdom, a spark of purpose and destiny started fire from within! How long can one work; and not impact much of the community with innovation; outside the main profession? The two women; on the platform of Amaka Ya Bwingi Business Network, spotted an opportunity, from one of the pre-

seniors. That opportunity was acted upon. Today Grace and Charity are in the construction industry and they have set up a business in Zambia, Africa where they originated from. Three years now in business; using the Parry machine; Grace and Charity produce building materials for house construction; and as a result they have created employment in Zambia. They periodically travel to Zambia to train staff and monitor progress of their business. Grace and Charity took time to receive mentorship in Walsall, on

Amaka Ya Bwingi Business Network, and West Midlands Open College; in business planning and entrepreneurship after which they successfully launched out. Now Charity & Grace are accredited coaches through Amaka Ya Bwingi LTD. You can achieve your dream too!

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CONGRATULATIONS



Faith Lukomona BSc(Hons)

"Just put in the hard work, pray and also socialise, within reason. Failure is not my agenda; listen; work with parental encouragement to study, its for your good. Plan to excel" Says Faith -Nottingham Trent University (NTU).

The construction industry has been dominated by men for centuries! Fact. At Nottingham Trent University this year, Faith Lukomona, BSc(Hons); graduated with a 2.1(1st Division) Construction management degree; and also obtained a very prestigious award: The Industrial Wilmott Dixon Construction Management Award for Excellent Group Performance.

Faith, has been offered to do a masters in project management and she

continues for the next two years at the same university. Faith is from Walsall, worked at West Midlands Open College, and studied at Walsall Academy, from Croft Primary School.

The family glorifies God for Faith's response to work hard by reading books ; and submitting course work on time.

"In the next issue follow testimonies of many successful young people within the community"

CELEBRATING BUSINESS CONNECTIVITY & SUCCESS(CBCS)-IX

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Celebrating Business Connectivity & Success-VIII



EDITORIAL SECTION

The Newsletter is a West Midlands Open College publication titled: John Lukomona Newsletter after the founder of the institution, Dr John Lukomona Ph.D.

PURPOSE

The purpose is to communicate community news from within Walsall, the group; Amaka Ya Bwingi Network, West Midlands Open College, Walsall the Parry Building Products LTD, Stoubridge; & Diversity Learning Institute, in Humburg Germany, and more communities. We are here for you.

FOCUS

To share success stories, as well as challenges of students and other people within Walsall, from the Diaspora, the host and the international community; regarding education and business development. Focus for each issue may vary but there will be a running theme. It is hoped that people will find solutions to their journey as they read.

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The message that a person has to get is one and simple, says Dr John, which is, "What is my purpose on earth?" Realising this question early in life or even later, will help you to run into success. Success is measured against your God given purpose; and that is where your true wealth and riches are found. It is like your promised land; allegorically as the Jewish story in the Bible, the land of Canaan.

The catch phrase for West Midlands Open College (WMOC); Run into Success means that you have already identified your purpose and hence set the goals to achieve it. The college will help you to attain that success. Your role is to know where you want to go and

then WMOC will be on your side; through education and coaching.

Can you paint the success story you want to attain?

My Ask:

Can you kindly make sure that you learn English and Mathematics at least at level 2; these are essential skills for business and further learning.

WMOC asks for help from you the reader, because we want to grow student numbers; so as to serve more. Currently there is 70% enrolment on the Health & Social Care skills for work; 12 % Extra tuition, 7% Entrepreneurship, 5% Teaching & Assessor courses, 0% University Foundation Courses; 1 % Functional Skills, 1 % Biblical Studies, 1% Parry Construction, 1% Languages. If you refer someone, I will make sure that you get a £20 voucher as soon as they enroll. Lets work together and build.

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Run into Success

Our Success in 2018/19

There is massive good news, because 98% of those trained by WMOC in the Health Care Sector have been offered employment, facilitated by the college. WMOC has her own links to employers. Employers who take on our candidates express gratitude for the quality of training we offer; evidenced by the excellent performance our candidates show at work. Furthermore, they stay longer; at least 3

years, in work.

Therefore, if you want work contact us for skills development and we will get you employed upon successful completion of the course.

Furthermore 100% of those who complete the entrepreneurship course; experience growth in their business and start ups have launched successfully.

*"I now have a business plan which I can present to the bank."
Stella, London.*



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