

PROF. THOMAS AKUJA'S CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO PROF. ELIZABETH HILDEBRAND, AN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ANTHROPOLOGY AT STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK

On behalf of Turkana University College fraternity, I take this opportunity to congratulate our partner Stony Brook University, a team of USA based experts, the study lead researcher, Ms. Elisabeth Hilderbrand for a revealing a new research on longstanding beliefs about the origins of the first civilizations. The discovery will go along way in the books of history and prompt researchers to re-examine similar example elsewhere in Africa and on other continents. The research carried out on a remote site near Lake Turkana in Kenya gives us solid evidence that these pastoralists did indeed follow a different trajectory of social change. People came together in large numbers, probably expending blood, sweat and tears to build these large structures. (<http://www.shh.mpg.de/1030272/lake-turkana>)

Africa and in particular Turkana County is the cradle of humanity and a large chunk of solid fundamental evidence on origins and Evolutions of humans based on vast fossils and archaeological evidence and research experience found at the Turkana Institute Basin (TBI) informed Turkana University College in offering Masters in Science Evolution Biology (www.kenyanews.go.ke/turkana-university-university-starts-first-ever-masters-degree-programme-in-human-evolutionary-biology/) leading to partnership with Turkana Basin Institute (TBI) Kenya, and Stony brook University, USA. This is the first and only University in Africa offering such a program taught by world experts in Human Evolution from USA.