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KSCN and SNEB to Present Mary Murimi, PhD, RD with the Professional Achievement Award at the 2018 SNEB Annual Conference

The Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior (SNEB) will partner with the Korean Society of Community Nutrition (KSCN) to honor Mary Murimi, PhD, RD with the Professional Achievement Award during the SNEB 2018 Annual Conference in Minneapolis, MN held July 21-24, 2018.

The relationship between KSCN and SNEB began in 2011, which includes information sharing and invitations to attend the SNEB Annual Conference. In 2016, the organizations collaborated to present outstanding professionals who obtain membership in both organizations with an award.

Murimi's work in the nutrition education field is focused on diversity and minority populations. She has published extensive research on nutrition policies in boys' schools in Saudi Arabia, food security in low-income neighborhoods in West Texas, lifestyle among African Americans, point-of-testing counselling among rural adolescents, breastfeeding decisions among women in Central Louisiana, infant stunting in rural Bangladesh, among several other projects and studies. Murimi has traveled to multiple countries to conduct research and projects, give lectures and presentations. Additionally, Murimi has served as a consultant for the Nutrition Project for Schools in Grenada in the Caribbean, in conjunction with the Food Agriculture Organization for United Nations. Recently, Murimi has been focused on developing collaborations with professionals in Malawi and South Africa.

Murimi is an active member of SNEB and has served Society in several ways, including serving as the president of SNEB, the Associate Editor of the Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior, among other roles. She has given major support to the Division of International Nutrition Education by mentoring young professionals and guiding activities. Currently, Murimi serves as the Chancellor of Daystar at the University of Kenya.

Murimi's impressive work throughout her career combined with her contributions to the Society deems her a worthy recipient of the 2018 Professional Achievement Award.

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