

PAC University

An Annual Publication
Issue 31 2022

Pacesetter



Pan Africa
Christian University

Pursuing Greatness

(Mark 10:43)



Celebrating Our 41st Graduation Ceremony
Where Leaders are Made



A WORLD OF WONDER

Safari Park Hotel & Casino is globally renowned as Nairobi's most famous resort and considered one of the largest & most exciting business and leisure destination in Kenya. An oasis of calmness and serenity spread over 40 acres of beautifully landscaped gardens, it stylishly blends elegant African architecture, sparkling water gardens, luxurious spacious accommodation and an extensive selection of internationally inspired wine and dine experiences.

Look no further than Safari Park Hotel & Casino, Nairobi's - home of Meetings, Incentives, Conference and events.

Discover the African Paradise.



The Safari Park Hotel & Casino
P.O Box 45038 - 000100 Nairobi
Tel: +254 (20) 3633000
Cell: +254 709 732 000
Email: sales@safariparkhotel.co.ke
www.safaripark-hotel.com

TABLE OF CONTENT

SERVING PEOPLE TO BETTER THEIR LIVES.....	9
PURSUING GREATNESS, GOD’S WAY.....	11
PURSUING GREATNESS	12
PURSUING GREATNESS CHRIST’S WAY	13
PURSUING GREATNESS THROUGH SERVICE FOR SOCIETAL TRANSFORMATION.....	15
TRUE GREATNESS IS HOLISTIC.....	17
A CALL TO SERVE – THE MARK OF TRUE GREATNESS.....	18
EQUIPPED FOR GREATNESS THROUGH SERVANTHOOD	19
WORKING TOWARDS THE OVERALL GREATNESS OF THE UNIVERSITY	20
PURSUING GREATNESS THROUGH WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION STANDARDS	21
PURSUING OPPORTUNITIES TO TELL MORE GREAT STORIES	22
PURSUING GREATNESS THROUGH SERVANT LEADERSHIP.....	23
DEVELOPING LEADERS WHO BEAR GODLY HALLMARKS OF SERVICE	24
BAKING GRADUATES FOR GREATNESS.....	25
GRAVITATIONAL PULLS THAT TRANSFORM LEVELS OF SUCCESS TO GREATNESS	
IN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES	26
PURSUING GREATNESS THROUGH	
TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATIONS.....	27
OUR QUEST IS, TO A GREAT GRADUATE SCHOOL	28
IF YOU’RE DOING IT, DON’T BE DISTRACTED BY THOSE NOT DOING IT	29
SERVING DILIGENTLY WITH FOCUS	30
THE NEXT-GEN LIBRARY	31
THE INVERSE PRINCIPLE OF GREATNESS.....	32
SOARING HIGHER IN RESEARCH AT PAC UNIVERSITY	33
PURSUING GREATNESS THROUGH QUALITY EDUCATION.....	34
EPH PURSUES GREATNESS DESPITE THE COVID-19 SETBACK	35
WORD FROM THE PACUSA DESK	36
WORD FROM THE CHRISTIAN UNION DESK.....	37
PURSUING GREATNESS!	38



9 SERVING PEOPLE
TO BETTER THEIR LIVES

27

PURSUING GREATNESS
CHRIST’S WAY



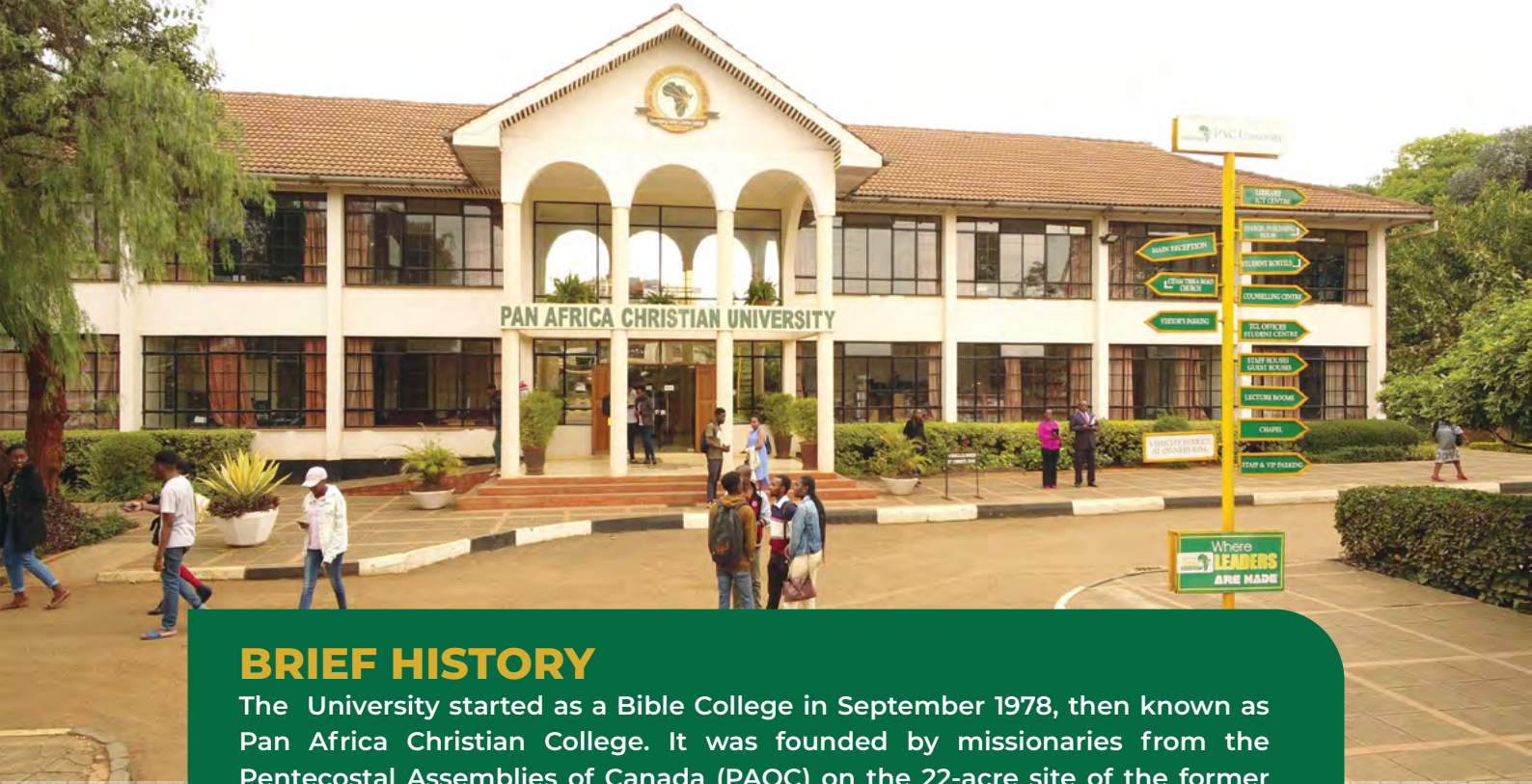
26

GRAVITATIONAL PULLS
THAT TRANSFORM
LEVELS OF SUCCESS TO
GREATNESS IN BUSINESS
ENTERPRISES

32

THE INVERSE PRINCIPLE
OF GREATNESS





BRIEF HISTORY

The University started as a Bible College in September 1978, then known as Pan Africa Christian College. It was founded by missionaries from the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada (PAOC) on the 22-acre site of the former Lumumba Institute, the current Thika Road Campus (main campus). In 2008, the institution was granted a university charter by then President of Kenya, His Excellency the late President Mwai Kibaki, and the name changed to Pan Africa Christian University. Currently, there are thirty-six (36) programs on offer at PhD, Master's, Bachelor's, Diploma, and Certificate levels.

VISION

To be a world-class Christian University, characterized by high quality, transformative, and value-based education.

MISSION

To develop transformative godly Christian leaders through training, research and innovation for service to God in the Church and community.

CORE MANDATE

At the core of PAC University's existence lies the following three mandates:

- Quality Teaching
- Quality Research
- Community Engagement

UNIVERSITY GOVERNANCE

CHANCELLOR

Bishop Calisto Odede (Rev.)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Prof. Ezekiel Masibo Wafula
Chairperson

Prof. Margaret J. Muthwii
Vice Chancellor – Secretary

Mr. Samuel Birech
Treasurer

Dr. Kirk Kauffeldt
Prof. Geoffrey K. Rurimo
Rev. Simon Peter Emiau

Rev. Terry Onyango
Mr. Patrick Oyondi
Prof. Dionysious Kiambi (DVC-AA) - Ex-officio

GOVERNING COUNCIL

Prof. Emmanuel Bellon – Chair
Prof. Jayne Mutiga - Deputy Chair
Prof. Margaret J. Muthwii (Vice-Chancellor) – Secretary
Prof. John Mwaniki Kihoro
Dr. George Kimeu
Dr. Catherine Lengewa
Dr. Daniel Wachira
Dr. Martin Kiogora
Ms. Irene Okeyo
Ms. Emily Kamunde-Osoro
Mr. Mathew Itonga
Mr. Don Odera
Mr. James Munene
Prof. Dionysious Kiambi (DVC- AA) - EX-officio

PART OF OUR FACULTY

SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP BUSINESS, AND TECHNOLOGY

Ag. Dean: Prof. Dionysious K. Kiambi

DEPARTMENT OF LEADERSHIP

1. Prof. Dionysious Kiambi – Ag. Dean
2. Dr. Truphena Oduol - HOD
3. Dr. David Oginde
4. Dr. Percy Opio
5. Dr. Edward Nzinga
6. Dr. Jane Chiroma
7. Dr. Clare Gakenia
8. Dr. Wilson Odiyo
9. Dr. Solomon Munyao
10. Dr. Joy Kelemba
11. Dr. Irungu Macharia

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS STUDIES

1. Dr. Beatrice Oduor - HOD
2. Dr. Robert Gitau
3. Dr. Wilson Odiyo
4. Dr. Daniel Mulinge Nthenge
5. Dr. Theresia Mutetei
6. Ms. Margaret Kamakia
7. Ms. Leah Nafula Ogesa
8. Ms. Caroline Kiragu
9. Mr. Joshua Ondu
10. Mr. Thomas Mbuvi
11. CPA Nicholas Chepkwoiyo
12. Ms. Irene Kiama
13. Ms. Esca Juma
14. Ms. Jochebed Kyaa

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

1. Ms. Sheilah Mirenja (PhD-IP) - HOD
2. Mr. Bernard Ondiek (PhD-IP)
3. Mr. Peter Obiria (PhD-IP)
4. Mr. Chrispus Alukwe Akhonya
5. Ms. Caroline Onkangi
6. Mr. Vincent Kibet Kogo
7. Ms. Dorothy Mahia
8. Mr. Kevin Mwenda
9. Mr. Denis Mwangi
10. Mr. Ernest Madara Kayeyia

DEPARTMENT OF BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

1. Prof. Nathan Chiroma - Dean
2. Dr. Joshua Rutere - HOD
3. Dr. Micah Moenga
4. Dr. Josh Amwago
5. Dr. Thuo Mburu
6. Dr. Isaac Kibuthu
7. Prof. Elizabeth Mburu
8. Dr. Phidel Baraza
9. Dr. Richard Bariu
10. Dr. Kamande Thuo
11. Dr. Kyama Mugambi
12. Dr. Abraham Ng'ang'a
13. Dr. Barnabe Anzuruni
14. Dr. Nguchie Gathogo
15. Dr. Mukomunene Muthuri
16. Dr. Kevin Muriithi
17. Dr. Mary Kihuha
18. Rev. Beatrice Otieno
19. Rev. Peter Mbede
20. Rev. John Miatu
21. Ms. Catherine Chege
22. Pastor. Meshack Mbevi
23. Mr. Benson Maina

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Dean: Prof. Nathan Chiroma

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSFORMATIONAL CHURCH LEADERSHIP

1. Prof. Nathan H. Chiroma - Dean
2. Dr. Abigael Demesi Saisi – HOD
3. Mr. George Ochieng Sule
4. Mr. David Malova
5. 83 other teachers spread across the TCL Centers

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY

1. Prof Nathan Chiroma – Dean & Ag. HOD
2. Dr. Kevin Muriithi
3. Dr. Phidel Baraza
4. Dr. Mokumunene Muthiri
5. Mr. Philip Saidimu

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dean: Prof. Margaret Mwenje

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION, LANGUAGES, AND LINGUISTICS

1. Mr. Isaac Oyuga (PhD, IP) – Ag. HOD
2. Dr. Lilian Vikiru
3. Prof. Margaret J. Muthwii
4. Dr. Jane Kinuthia
5. Ms. Josleen Rutere (PhD-IP)
6. Ms. Hilda Kamau
7. Mr. Anthony Taiti
8. Ms. Cindy Kinuthia
9. Ms. Juliet Mwangi
10. Mr. Alvytana Mavua
11. Ms. Wanjiku Migichi

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

1. Ms. Mary W. Maseno (PhD-IP) - HOD
2. Dr. Cavens Kithinji
3. Dr. Wilkins Ndege Muhingi
4. Dr. Mogambi Omosa
5. Dr. Zipporah Muiruri
6. Ms. Beth Muthee
7. Ms. Felista Njiru
8. Ms. Melanie Olum
9. Ms. Beatrice Mutua
10. Mr. Robert Maina

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

1. Prof. Margaret Mwenje - Dean
2. Dr. Elizabeth Kamau - HOD
3. Prof. Evangeline Thiessen
4. Dr. Anne Wambugu
5. Dr. Ruth Kamunyu
6. Dr. Amos Keya
7. Dr. Preskilla Munda
8. Dr. Arthur Shikanda
9. Advocate Kimani Githongo
10. Ms. Mary Kanja
11. Ms. Anne Kariuki
12. Ms. Sheila Mati
13. Ms. Vera Makena
14. Ms. Lucy Gacenia
15. Ms. Anne Mwithi
16. Ms. Rahab Njinu



Pan Africa Christian University

VALLEY ROAD & THIKA ROAD CAMPUSES



Fully Accredited & Chartered
Quality Education

Access to HELB Loans

Highly Qualified Lecturers

Affordable Fees

Online / Day / Holiday-Based / Evening Classes

Scholarships Available

Convenient Location

CUE - Compliant Shorter Completion Period



INTAKES:

JANUARY | MAY | SEPTEMBER

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

- PhD in Organizational Leadership
- PhD in Marriage & Family Therapy
- Master of Divinity
- Master of Arts in Leadership
- Master of Arts in Biblical Theology
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Arts in Counselling Psychology
- Master of Arts in Children & Youth Ministry
- Master of Arts in Marriage & Family Therapy
- Master of Theology in Pentecostal & Charismatic Studies
- Master of Arts in Community Development & Social Protection
- Postgraduate Diploma in Leadership

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMS

- Bachelor of Theology
- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Business Leadership
- Bachelor of Arts in Communication
- Bachelor of Arts in Counselling Psychology
- Bachelor of Arts in Community Development
- Bachelor of Business Information Technology
- Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
- Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Security Leadership
- Bachelor of Arts in Transformational Church Leadership

DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

- Youth Ministry
- Communication
- Business Management
- Counselling Psychology
- Leadership & Management
- Criminology & Security Studies
- Entrepreneurship Development
- Transformational Church Leadership
- Information Communication Technology
- Community Development & Social Work
- Procurement & Supply Chain Management

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- Counselling Psychology
- Youth Development Programme
- Transformational Church Leadership
- Information Communication Technology

APPLY NOW!



+254 730 955 000 | +254 730 955 555
admissions@pacuniversity.ac.ke
www.pacuniversity.ac.ke

PAC University

@PACUniversityKE

PAC University

PAC_UniversityKE

Where Leaders are Made

MANAGING EDITOR'S NOTE

Going by the conventional standards of human understanding, this year's graduation theme, "Pursuing Greatness", presents a clear paradox that can only be appreciated by those who actively endeavour to be Christ-like. When He told the apostles that "whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant", Jesus the Christ was all too aware of human nature's desire to be served at the expense of other people's cost and convenience. Naturally, there is an irrefutable sense of power and grandeur over people who serve when this occurs. To put a stop to this mundane thinking, Jesus established a higher standard that, if followed, will set the Class of 2022 apart. Out there, when you serve God in the Church and community, do it with avidity and jollity, for you're setting yourself apart for greatness.

At PAC University, our commitment to fostering a culture of pursuing greatness has never been stronger. We've accomplished this by selflessly serving the community in a variety of ways. I'll highlight one activity that is dear to my heart, and that my department has heavily invested in; **mentorship for the young people**.

In our quest to pursue greatness, the University has purposefully shaped the minds of young people by connecting with them in numerous forums. For instance, we've been actively engaging high school students on topical topics such as self-concept, mental health and purity. We've also been training high school leavers on developing and living the Kingdom culture and staying focused in life. By so doing, we are confident that we are building a generation that will serve and worship God in truth



and in spirit, which is one of the most powerful elements of value-based servant leadership. Having been our students and a strong part of the University's system, we have faith that the Class of 2022 has what it takes to win souls to Christ by exerting Kingdom influence through servant leadership. There's probably no other comprehensible way to achieve greatness besides this. So, go ye and serve!

In a very special way, I wish to express profound gratitude to all the contributors for making it possible for us to produce this magazine.

Our dear reader, may you have a pleasant reading experience. In case you're not part of the PAC University community, we hope you'll be motivated to join our dynamic community of creativity and innovation.

Anthony Taiti, MAC, MPRSK
Managing Editor
(Head of Corporate Affairs)

PUBLISHER:

PAC University

MANAGING EDITOR:

Anthony Taiti

EDITORS:

Anthony Taiti
Lauriet Omondi

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Isaac Oyuga

CONTRIBUTORS:

Bishop Calisto Odede (Rev)
Prof. Ezekiel Wafula
Prof. Emmanuel Bellon
Prof. Margaret J. Muthwii
Prof. Dionysious Kiambi
Prof. Nathan H. Chiroma
Dr. Joshua Rutere
Dr. Abigael Demesi
Prof. Margaret Mwenje
Dr. Elizabeth Kamau
Mr. Isaac Oyuga (PhD-IP)
Ms. Mary Maseno (PhD-IP)
Dr. Truphena Oduol
Dr. Beatrice Oduor
Ms. Sheilah Mirenja (PhD-IP)
Dr. Jane Kinuthia
Dr. Josh Teddy Amwago
CPA/CS Nicholas Chepkoiwo
Ms. Josleen Rutere-Soita (PhD-IP)
Rev. Dr. Thuo Mburu
Dr. Daniel Mulinge
Mr. Musyoki Muli
Eddy Kinkela
Faith Wambua
Judith Githae Miring'u



Pan Africa
Christian University

Opinions expressed by contributors are not necessarily those of Pac University

Designed and printed by:



0721 536 307 | 0729 990 444

The Department of Corporate Affairs houses the Public Relations, Marketing, and Communication functions of the University.
Contact us at pr@pacuniversity.ac.ke

SERVING PEOPLE TO BETTER THEIR LIVES

By Bishop Calisto Odede (Rev)



Bishop Calisto Odede (Rev)
Chancellor

***“43** Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, **44** and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. **45** For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Mark 10:43-45 NIV)*

As if queuing them up for great effect, Mark chapter 10 presents us with episodes of incidences to point out to us what society would view as the pecking order of greatness and what Christ would give emphasis to.

Some little children are attempting to reach Him and all are informed that for them to enter the kingdom of God, they must receive it like the children. They are genuine and authentic and uncomplicated. They are not wearing a mask and their

hearts are sincere. It is as if Christ is telling them that what one sees in the children is what one gets. Unless all pursue the kingdom of God with similar tendencies, they would all miss the mark. The world of academia for many seems to be a fairly complicated world, with all its jargon and systems. As some have tended to think, it is a club of greatness that is defined not by simplicity but by complexity. Yet we can still fulfil the necessary academic requirements and show authenticity and genuineness that is both attractive and a doorway to the kingdom. One

wise man of yesteryears put it this way, *“This is all that I have learnt: God made us plain and simple, but we have made ourselves very complicated.”* (Eccl. 7:29 GNB)

Secondly, we are presented with a rich young ruler who walks away dejectedly when he is told that he needed to redistribute his wealth to the needy so that all the needy may benefit as well. He walks away because his wealth defined who he was and he would be losing his identity by being philanthropic. Perhaps for him, greatness was defined in terms of his possession and for him to lower his standard of living so that others might raise theirs, was to come down from the pinnacle of his greatness. Our world has also conditioned us, as we have been reminded again and again that concentrated reading is the doorway to wealthy living. Although all effort must be put into our academic pursuit,

it, however, should not be that the driving force is personal aggrandisement but rather a community transformation.

So that we can be a blessing to others through what we have received. In this sense, our greatness would then be how we transform the welfare of others.

We are then confronted by the ever-ambitious two sons of Zebedee, who were eyeing positions of greatness next to the Lord Jesus Christ. They were truly their mother's sons as other Gospel writers would point out to us that it is their mother who prompted them in that direction. Jesus responded by giving them a narrative of his destiny: one who would be condemned, handed over to the Roman rulers, mocked, spat on and then killed. This certainly sounded like the antithesis of greatness, especially for one who had raised the hopes of many that he would establish a kingdom. In their mind, he should have been like an emperor. What he talked about himself was not what they were looking forward to.

Therefore, He reminded them of the kind of greatness that they should be pursuing. It was

not greatness based on presumptuousness, nor possession or position, but greatness that was based on servanthood. How are we bettering the lives of others through our service? Nicky Gumbel, Vicar of Holy Trinity Brompton once said in a Twitter communication, "When service is beneath you, leadership is beyond you." We, therefore, see the need to allow God to use our giftedness and character in order to serve people rather than just relying on academic papers only. One may think that they are too small to make a significant difference but as the African saying goes "If you think you are too small to make a difference, you have never spent a night with a mosquito."

The late Jean Vanier, founder of La'Arche Community is quoted to have said: "Jesus always leads us to littleness. It is the place where misery and mercy meet. It is the place where we encounter God" (*The Road to Daybreak*, p.89). That pathway to littleness, to servanthood, is the pathway to the greatness that we must pursue.



SINTRHA media

“Transforming Business into purposeful Brand”

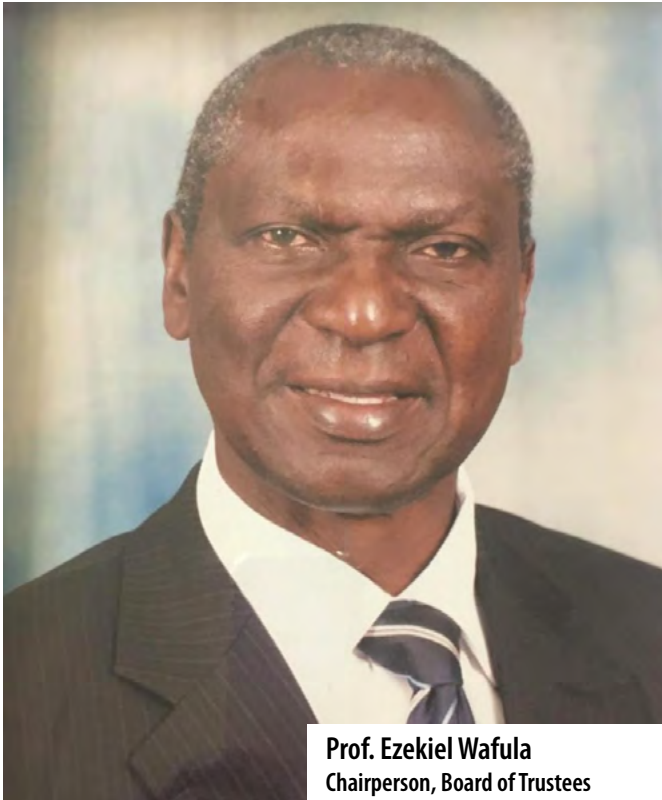
• DESIGN • PRINT • BRAND • ADVERTISE

0721 536 307 | 0729 990 444

www.sintrha.com

PURSuing GREATNESS, GOD'S WAY

By Prof. Ezekiel Wafula



Prof. Ezekiel Wafula
Chairperson, Board of Trustees

On this graduation day, I wish to join many others in celebrating with the Class of 2022 this memorable occasion that aptly follows a period of hard, and sometimes strenuous, work. There is every reason to rejoice visibly and loudly. The theme of this graduation is **Pursuing Greatness** and is drawn from Mark 10:43.

This graduation is the crowning of the effort of every graduating student and it is a great achievement, irrespective of what they are graduating in. Each one of them has pursued this greatness that they have now achieved. It is a comforting thought that those that are dear to each graduating student are delighted by this achievement.

In the society in which we find ourselves, greatness often has to do with the comparison with others, in the sense that one is more prominent or his achievement is rated bigger than that of his peers. The greatness cited in Mark 10:43, however, focuses on service to others, often referred to as servant leadership. The greatness of the achievement in graduating, therefore, is not merely the honour it bestows on the graduate but rather the opportunity it offers to impact others by service. Greatness in common sense is expected to attract admiration, honour, and service from others. Greatness, in God's perspective, in contrast, is applied to impact positively those in need in various ways.

The time spent at PAC University has been memorable, besides enabling each student to graduate. Besides the academic preparation, which has been good and has enabled the student to reach this stage, there were the life experiences of every day that had an impact on character, emotions, perception, and Christian walk, often from multiple sources and players. All these have had the potential to contribute to the pursuit of God's greatness. As it were, the graduate is now on the launching pad, to be launched, to impact the world with what they received through the preparation at PAC University.

Each of the students is capable to achieve this greatness, in the sight of God, because, besides the training received, God has a special assignment for him or her and has also given appropriate enablement and provision. God that has been the companion on the campus is still the God that will be the companion out of the campus and he does not change. God in his mercy will bring an opportunity to serve.

As each of you that has reached this pinnacle of achievement resulting from hard work that was often mingled with prayer is now launching out, I urge you to pursue God's way of greatness. Such greatness springs from a thought life that dwells on all that is noble, all that is right, all that is pure, all that is lovely, and all that is admirable (Phil 4:8). Such greatness is associated with a quickness to listen but a slowness to speak and when speaking, the words are gracious like those of the Lord Jesus Christ (Luke 4:22, James 1:19). This greatness has an unusual passion of doing everything with all that one has and works for the Lord and not for men (Col 3:23); the result is excellence of output like that of Joseph under Pharaoh or Daniel under the Kings of Persia. It is because such greatness is enabled by God who provides the divine power to make such an impact. This greatness is not for a selected few, nor is it an exceptional situation, but rather what each has been called by God and individually equipped during this process to fulfil that role. And when all this is done, may you be like Moses, who did not consider it necessary to defend his special relationship with God before his siblings Aaron and Miriam that had risen against him but rather left it to God to defend him; Moses was a humble man despite the position he had with God.

**God bless you all, and
congratulations once again.**

PURSuing GREATNESS

By Prof. Emmanuel Bellon



Prof. Emmanuel Bellon
Chair, Governing Council

The pursuit of greatness devoid of the biblical values of servanthood and love is transient and fails to transform society. Yet, for centuries, leaders have directed their decisions, actions, and enormous resources toward achieving greatness that produced momentary results. The elusive dream of greatness without God's love and service to others continues to captivate the hearts and minds of humankind.

Succeeding his father at age 20 as king of the ancient Greek kingdom, Alexander the Great spent most of his adult years and resources on a protracted military campaign in Western Europe, North Africa, and Asia and built the largest empire in history. Although Alexander was ambitious, had prowess in military tactics and strategies, and was tutored by Aristotle, his greatness eventually waned, and later the empire failed. Herod the Great became king of Judea because

of his father's connection with Julius Caesar in Rome. Herod's insatiable desire for greatness motivated the massive projects he undertook throughout his reign. He renovated the temple in Jerusalem, built a port in Caesarea and a fortress at Masada. Herod ruled with an iron fist and removed anyone who stood in his way. He ordered the massacre of innocent children in his effort to get rid of Jesus, the one who was born the king of the Jews in Bethlehem. Herod died of a mysterious illness, and the kingdom was divided among his children.

Alexander and Herod had the word "Great" as titles, but their greatness and influence lasted only a few years. We are currently witnessing the death of many people, untold suffering, and unimaginable destruction of property in Ukraine due to a leader's craving for influence, control, and expansion of

territory. We have yet to learn that the pursuit of greatness devoid of servanthood and love is short-lived. Jesus taught us a better pathway to greatness infused with love and service for all.

While Jesus reflected on his imminent suffering and death on the cross, the disciples jostled for positions of power in Jesus' promised Kingdom. The request of James and John, the sons of Zebedee, to sit on the right and left of Jesus in his Kingdom revealed the hidden desires of the other disciples. They all had the same ambitions but never dared to express them. Realizing the chaos and division among the disciples, Jesus taught them that the world's greatness is different from that of the Kingdom. The rulers of the Gentiles lord leadership over their subjects but not so with the children of the Kingdom. Instead, whoever wants to be great must be a servant of all. The son of man did come to be served but to serve and give his life to all (Mark 10:35-45).

Immediately after the discourse with the disciples in Mark 10, Jesus demonstrated how to pursue greatness with the biblical value of servanthood (Mark 10:46-52) by reaching out to serve a blind and neglected beggar (Bartimaeus) with the love of God. Jesus sought to know what Bartimaeus needed, and he met his needs with the love and compassion of God. This demonstration of greatness has encouraged millions of people for over two thousand years and continues to do so. The pursuit of greatness embedded in the biblical values of service and love to others leaves a lasting result that nothing erases. Class of 2022, you may not have Alexander's military prowess or Herod's influence; however, you can pursue greatness with the values Jesus taught for lasting results in the church and society.

PURSUING GREATNESS CHRIST'S WAY

By Prof. Margaret J. Muthwii



Prof. Margaret J. Muthwii
Vice Chancellor

Graduation is always a momentous occasion that brings us great joy and an immense sense of fulfilment as we release transformative godly Christian graduates to the marketplace. We know, it takes the student a lot of hard work, resilience, and great sacrifice to achieve this milestone, and on account of this, I heartily congratulate the Class of 2022 on their graduation. This is no mean fete, and, I, therefore, encourage them to savour this moment. In the same vein, I want to express my gratitude to the faculty for a job well done. They have supported the students on their journey to graduation, and they, too, deserve to celebrate this milestone. It is every teacher's joy to see their students successfully transition to the next level.

Owing to the unprecedented times we are living in where the culture of pursuing selfish personal

interests is deeply rooted, this year's graduation theme, '**Pursuing Greatness**', is very timely as it challenges our graduates to go against the grain and take a hard line against this deplorable culture.

As we set our sights on the future, we continually take time to reflect on how we deliver our mission to ensure that we are on track.

Drawn from Mark 10:43, this theme demands that we embrace Jesus' ideal of greatness. In black and white, He told His disciples that "whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant". Fundamentally, the only way to greatness is through servanthood. Yet, serving sacrificially is not always easy. It calls for a high level of maturity and commitment to realize and appreciate that serving others does not make us any lesser or any weaker, instead, it elevates us to a higher

position as explained by Christ. Out there, it is

quite easy to get blinded by the mundane world and forget about the divine mission of pursuing greatness through servanthood and servant leadership. My prayer is that no one in the Class of 2022 will fall victim to this trap of the enemy. We have equipped you with skills, knowledge, and most importantly, the right values to help you excel out there. May the Lord grant you favour and grace as you sincerely serve the world in fervent pursuit of greatness, the Lord's way.

Over time, I've had the delightful pleasure of witnessing God favour PAC University amid the recent unprecedented challenges that rocked the higher education space. Many universities have had to cut their budgets to the bone, and painful decisions such as staff reduction have followed. As a matter of fact, in many learning institutions, talks about looming terminations of staff contracts have become a common feature along their corridors. To say the least, this is very unfortunate. By God's grace, PAC University has not had to consider making such mind-boggling decisions at any given time. The Lord has continually sustained us by giving us divine ideas on opportunities and growth, helping us to become better planners and stewards. As Patrice Tsague of the Nehemiah Community in reference to Genesis 41 says that **"Identifying opportunities is recognizing when the timing of God meets preparation"** and that whenever the timing of God meets preparation, an opportunity will surely present itself. I believe that has been the story of PAC University in the last three years or so. For this, we are very grateful.

In November 2021, we joined several other universities in East Africa to compete for a GIZ tender bid on Digital Skills training for universities to mitigate the challenges to learning by the COVID-19 pandemic. By God's grace, we won, and since February 2022, we have been training select universities in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, South Sudan, Rwanda, and Burundi on how to mainstream e-teaching and learning into their system. This training has given us an opportunity to support the participating universities to strengthen their online teaching and learning systems, which we strongly believe is the future dominant mode of delivering education. In the process, we have also supported the participants to develop a SMART roadmap for digitalizing their institutions. While we acknowledge the honour of being entrusted with such a critical project and the fact that our expertise and track record in the sphere of online teaching and learning qualified us as the strongest candidate, we certainly recognize our need to grow to excellence in every aspect of online

learning.

This year, we are in the last chapter of our five-year strategic plan whose implementation started in 2018. By and large, we have implemented a great deal of the strategic areas of focus set out in the plan. We've now started planning for the next chapter of our strategic focus. Recently, the University's Management Board appointed a committee to start working on the 2023-2027 Strategic Plan, and the process is now at an advanced stage. As is the norm, this is a collaborative process in which key stakeholders such as staff, students and alumni share their views on the direction we should take in the next five years. We are trusting God to help us reach greater heights than we have in the last five years. This time round we would wish to see more participation by our alumni in the growth of PAC University in the next five years.

To a very large extent, the success of any institution is determined by its workers. Jesus understood that winning souls to God's Kingdom would take dedication from those who already belonged in it, and this explains why He urged the Apostles to make disciples of all the nations. 1 Corinthians 3:9 reminds us that "we are co-workers in God's service...". At PAC University, our conscience is always alive to this fact, knowing too well that we are building God's Kingdom through inspiring service that exerts godly influence on His people. On this note, I note with delight that it's been a great joy co-working with the staff of this great University that is called by God's name. I've experienced and enjoyed the amazing teamwork, remarkable self-dedication and unreserved commitment of the staff who serve with ardour and devotion. They have laboured to create an enabling environment for the students and other stakeholders to thrive. This defines an inspired team that constantly pursues greatness, and I applaud every single one of them.

As we set our sights on the future, we continually take time to reflect on how we deliver our mission to ensure that we are on track. Over the years, this has enabled us to become better, and in so doing, produce better graduates every year. As we journey towards becoming a world-class University, we are very intentional in cultivating a culture of excellence in all aspects: teaching, research, worship, and community service. Once again, I encourage the Class of 2022 to relentlessly pursue greatness in Christ's way. Be a beacon of hope to society, and always be an impeccable ambassador of PAC University, your alma mater.

PURSUING GREATNESS THROUGH SERVICE FOR SOCIETAL TRANSFORMATION

By Prof. Dionysious Kiambi



Prof. Dionysious Kiambi
DVC-Academic Affairs

On behalf of the entire PAC University's Academic Division, it is my joy and pleasure to congratulate the graduating Class of 2022. Your academic journey has now come to a very happy end. By God's grace, you have weathered many storms to come to this day when you will be crowned and rewarded for all your labours during your time at PAC University. May the Almighty God receive all the honour and the glory for he has been Ebenezer.

I am sure you can identify with the psalmist in Psalm 69:30, "I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving." We join you in the celebration of your success and wish you even greater achievements, in line with this year's graduation theme, "Pursuing Greatness", derived from Mark 10:43

It is my sincere hope that you have been inspired, motivated, nurtured and transformed for greatness as you serve the Lord in the

"It is my sincere hope that you have been inspired, motivated, nurtured and transformed for greatness as you serve the Lord in the marketplace."

marketplace. But as stated by Michael Jordan, "You must expect great things of yourself before you can do them." I, therefore, urge you to raise the bar of your own expectations for greatness, then go ahead and take the necessary action.

As the Head of the Academic Division, I believe that you have been mentored into becoming great leaders who will pursue greatness and also mentor others for greatness in all areas of service that the Lord will entrust you with. I also believe that the high quality, value-based and transformative education that you have received at PAC University has prepared you and will distinguish you for greatness as you serve the Lord. Remember, as Jesus told His disciples, the greatest comes as a result of service to others and to God. The potential for greatness lives within each of one us but it needs to be activated by excelling

in service to God and mankind. As the late American President, Theodore Roosevelt put it, "Great thoughts speak only to the thoughtful mind, but great actions speak to all mankind."

We at PAC University pride ourselves in a great Faculty that is committed to achieving our Mission of releasing into the world transformative godly Christian leaders who are all rounded. Our Faculty have remained steadfast in the pursuit of excellence in teaching and learning so as to produce distinguished professionals destined for greatness. The Academic Division supports the pursuit of excellence and greatness for both the faculty and students as co-workers in delivering on the shared vision, mission and goals. With God's help, we have continued to celebrate many milestones for His honour and glory. For instance, the COVID-19 Pandemic was a serious game changer and we are grateful to God that we adapted to the unprecedented circumstances by successfully moving all our academic programs to a fully online mode of delivery. Through this experience, we have distinguished ourselves in excellence and greatness in online learning and teaching. In recognition of this excellence, God honoured us with the responsibility of training 30 Universities in the six East Africa Community countries (Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda, South Sudan and Tanzania) in different aspects of online learning and teaching, through a grant from GIZ that was won competitively.

We are implementing the project in partnership with the Inter-University Council of East Africa. The project is well underway and I have no doubt that it will provide many more opportunities for us to share our knowledge and skills in online learning and teaching in line with God's word in Luke 12:48, "To whom much has been given, much is required".

In pursuit of greatness, we have continued to adhere to and meet the statutory and regulatory requirements set by the Government and implemented through the Commission for University Education (CUE). In this regard, the University successfully went through the five-yearly institutional audit conducted by the CUE. The Commission hailed the University for compliance and maintenance of the expected quality standards in all aspects including, facilities, infrastructure administration and delivery of academic programs. The Commission also made useful recommendations that will enable us to scale the heights of academic excellence in a highly dynamic higher education ecosystem.

The Lord has also helped us to achieve a lot more in the recent past. This includes, among others, the establishment of the PAC University Ethical Review Board that will vet and clear research proposals for ethical compliance and the release of the first issue of PAC University Online Journal of Social Sciences. It is also worth mentioning that substantial progress has been made in the

establishment of the PAC Institute of Technology and Social Studies, which will be responsible for delivering all our Diploma and Certificate programs. We pray that the Lord enables us to keep the upward trajectory as we soar to pursue even greater achievements in years to come.

It is my hope that we have inspired the "pursuit of greatness" in the graduating Class of 2022 and that they will serve God in the same spirit, bearing in mind the words of Lewis Howes, "Greatness is the result of visionaries who persevere, focus, believe, prepare and act". As you pursue greatness, always remember this can only be achieved by upholding excellence in whatever you do as instructed in Eccl. 9: 10, "Whatever your hands find to do, do it with all your might", even as you trust God to help you ignite the power that is within you for Him to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we may expect or imagine, in accordance with His word in Eph.3:20.

May the Lord who has seen you through your academic journey continue to walk with you and grant you the grace to serve Him with excellence as you pursue greatness for yourself and those that God will bring your way to mentor. Once again, congratulations, and may the Lord bless you abundantly.

Central Oasis Hardware Supplies

**Dealers in Plumbing, Building,
and Electrical Supplies**

We Sell:

Cement, Gypsum Filler, Tile Adhesive, Coast Calcium, PPR Pipes, Sinks, Iron Sheets, Nails, Taps, Electricals and much more!



0724224367 | 0797950886 | Lumumba Drive, Roysambu

TRUE GREATNESS IS HOLISTIC

By Prof. Nathan H. Chiroma



Prof. Nathan H. Chiroma
Dean, School of Theology

The School of Theology sends its warmest congratulations to the graduating class of 2022 on your graduation. Human history is filled with aspirations of greatness. Achieving greatness means entering a lifelong commitment with yourself for growth. Remember, true greatness is a holistic aspect. Only a few people achieve greatness, not because we lack talent, drive, or ability, but because we lack determination, resilience, and the willingness to grow from pain. Your training at PAC University has truly equipped you with resilience and provided you with opportunities to grow. I want to charge you as the citizens of Christ's Kingdom not to seek greatness to achieve power over others—that is what citizens of worldly kingdoms do (Mark 10:42-43). Instead, Christians pursue greatness to better serve others, and to meet the needs of other believers. Greatness in the kingdom of God comes by submitting to one another — by looking for what we can give and not for what we can gain.

The School of Theology exists to train men and women to be effective contextual ministers of the gospel. Students graduate from this School with hearts passionate about God's will, minds trained to understand God's word, and lives

Students graduate from this School with hearts passionate about God's will, minds trained to understand God's word, and lives ready to serve in God's mission.

ready to serve in God's mission. We pride ourselves on combining academic rigor with ministry praxis and Disciple-Making. We believe that "ministry is not a calling for those who don't know what else to do, it is for those who can do great things for God." If that is you, then consider joining one of the departments in our School today. They are the Department of Biblical and Theological Studies, the Department of Transformational Church leadership, and the Department of Children and Youth Ministry.

Finally, remember being a graduate doesn't mean that you know everything — but you are better prepared to learn what life has in store for you. Once again, congratulations on your outstanding achievement. Wishing you all the best for the future with all its challenges and opportunities.

A CALL TO SERVE – THE MARK OF TRUE GREATNESS

By Dr. Joshua Rutere



Dr. Joshua Rutere

Head, Department of Biblical and Theological Studies

In congratulating the class of 2022, we celebrate the stature they have attained in their capacity for selfless service. In keeping with the example of Jesus, they go forth to demonstrate the revolutionary humanity of preferring the welfare of others above and beyond their own interests.

The upside-down nature of Jesus' Kingdom is well articulated in his words: "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all" (Mark 10:42, 43, 44). In a world where self-preservation and self-interest appear to rule the pack, we expect that servanthood and pursuit of the common good shall characterize the engagement of the class of 2022 in all their endeavours. Energized by the power of love, it is our prayer

"In a world where self-preservation and self-interest appear to rule the pack, we expect that servanthood and pursuit of the common good shall characterize the engagement of the class of 2022 in all their endeavours."

that they shall become part of the subversive movement that is upturning and reversing the tide of injustice, corruption and the depravity that has become endemic in our world. To this, they have been called and our encouragement to them is to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which they have been called (Eph. 4:1).

As the Department of Biblical and Theological Studies, we are pleased to commend to Kenya and the world all those graduating from our graduate and undergraduate programs, fully confident that they have been formed for transformative godly influence in their various spaces in the community. It gives us great reassurance that they represent a generation of men and women who are ready to say no to injustice in all its forms and to promote uprightness in all its manifestations. We pray that their example of humble service will prove the PAC brand of godly Christian Leaders for a world in need of reconstruction; that from the family to the community and the nation, they will infuse the much-needed practice of integrity and selflessness. We are thus delighted to commend the class of 2022 for service to God in the Church and the Community.

Programmes offered in this Department:

- Bachelor of Theology
- Master of Arts in Biblical Theology
- Master of Theology in Pentecostal and Charismatic Studies
- Master of Divinity

EQUIPPED FOR GREATNESS THROUGH SERVANTHOOD

By Dr. Abigael Demesi



“Meaning of greatness from one that’s not defined by the worldly standards of popularity, success, or great achievement in Any Field To One That Necessitates The Pursuit Of Greatness Through Servanthood And Service”

Dr. Abigael Demesi

Head, Department of Transformational Church Leadership

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2022! This year’s graduation theme is replete with spiritual and practical meaning. Coupling the pursuit for greatness with Mark 10:25 lifts the meaning of greatness from one that’s not defined by the worldly standards of popularity, success, or great achievement in any field to one that necessitates the pursuit of greatness through servanthood and service. This is focused on service to God and fellow man as modelled by the Lord Jesus Christ whose servant-leadership was marked by greatness in every way. His well-attested transformative service and leadership made a profound transformational impact on all those committed to Him. For the TCL graduates, you have received practical training to equip you for greatness through service to God, the Church and the community.

Let every graduate be successful in pursuing this kind of greatness; greatness in servanthood and service that will make a dynamic difference in the Church and the community.

The Bible & Theology and Ministry Skills & Leadership course units are aimed at bringing transformation in life, ministry/service and leadership which qualify Church leaders for holistic service and servant leadership. As such, if you want to make a great difference in your life and that of others, get equipped by enrolling in one of our TCL programs.

ONCE AGAIN, WELL DONE TO THE CLASS OF 2022.

TCL PROGRAMS:

- Bachelor of Arts in Transformational Church Leadership
- Diploma in Transformational Church Leadership
- Certificate in Transformational Church Leadership

WORKING TOWARDS THE OVERALL GREATNESS OF THE UNIVERSITY

By Prof. Margaret Mwenje

Pursuing greatness ought to be everybody's business. However, whoever wants to become great must be a servant. The word servant is from the Greek root word diakonos. A diakonos is a person whose main business is to fulfil the desires of another. In the School of Humanities & Social Sciences (SHSS) our main business is to fulfil the desires of Pan Africa Christian (PAC) University as spelt out in its mission and vision.

The school has realized growth in terms of student numbers, programs, research activities, publications and engagement in community service. The programs offered in the SHSS include: PhD in Marriage & Family Therapy, MA in Marriage & Family Therapy, MA in Counseling Psychology, MA in Community Development & Social Protection, BA in Community Development, BA in Counseling Psychology, BA in Communications, BA in Criminology and Security Leadership, Diploma in Communications, Diploma in Counseling Psychology, Diploma in Community Development and Certificate in Counseling psychology. Congratulations to all students graduating from different programs in the School.

During this academic year, the School organized two webinars targeting different professionals who are prospective students in our programs. The first one was on the Role of Counseling in Psycho-social Well-being of Students in Kenya which was attended by two hundred teachers from across the country. The most recent one was on mental health which was organized in collaboration with Mental Health Departments in National Police Service, Administration Police and DCI and was attended by sixty-nine Police Officers and Mental Health Care Providers from Kenya, India, US and Rwanda. In our pursuit of greatness, we have had the highest number of postgraduate students defending their proposals, theses and dissertations.

The School also initiated the signing of MoUs with five tertiary colleges. The main intention of the MoUs is to enroll graduates from these colleges into our degree programs. Our online programs have attracted students from Rwanda, the USA, Nigeria, Canada, Uganda, South Korea and other parts of Kenya.



Prof. Margaret Mwenje
Dean, School of Humanities & Social Sciences

**As you go out to the world,
keep pursuing greatness.
May the Lord go before you,
levelling mountains and
valleys and giving you hidden
treasures.**

I encourage the graduands to be our ambassadors in marketing our market-driven programs; they are the best. As you go out to the world, keep pursuing greatness. May the Lord go before you, levelling mountains and valleys and giving you hidden treasures. When the going gets tough, keep hope alive. Never give up. Look up for there is always a rainbow of hope. When you achieve greatness, maintain an attitude of gratitude and always stay humble.

PURSUING GREATNESS THROUGH WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION STANDARDS

By Dr. Elizabeth Kamau



Dr. Elizabeth Kamau
Head, Department of Psychology

Congratulations to all the graduating students! Graduation time is an exciting moment for graduands and their significant others. However, the faculty members that have worked with the students and have seen them transform into fine professionals carry the greatest pride. It is therefore only right for me to acknowledge the dedicated team of faculty that has worked hard to make this day meaningful. Today we present for graduation, qualified graduands from Diploma to PhD levels. The Psychology Departmental staff are flagging you off with a sense of pride for we know you have already **pursued greatness** in your dedication to your studies.

The theme for this year's graduation, 'Pursuing Greatness', captures our aspiration as a Department. Over the years, we have endeavoured to develop programs that are geared towards highly qualified counselling professionals. The Department benchmarks and collaborates with international universities such as Trinity Western University in Canada, Adler University in

Chicago and the University of KwaZulu-Natal in South Africa. Our Marriage and Family Therapy programs are accredited by the International Family Therapy Association (IFTA) based in the USA. The qualified graduands in these postgraduate programs are therefore recognized and have the opportunity for accreditation with IFTA. These efforts are a testament to the Department's commitment to producing great and excellent counsellors. The counsellors, therefore, have international recognition. In the recent past, we launched our new well-benchmarked program, Master of Arts in Counselling Psychology, which is growing very first.

The graduands presented today are well-grounded in theoretical knowledge and well-supervised in practical experience. Every level of study authenticates their competence by going through rigorous compulsory fieldwork in various kinds of clinical facilities. The lecturers who supervise the practical experience are skilled in mentoring students and assessing the acquisition of key practical competence. For this reason, we

firmly assert that these graduands have pursued excellence to satisfy the demand of the challenging market in the field of mental health in our current world. They have achieved greatness in their area of specialization. As faculty members, we are satisfied that they have the capacity to restore humanness in the many people they will encounter who are struggling with mental health. Russell Wilson said, "If we start being honest about our pain, our anger, and our shortcomings instead of pretending they don't exist, then maybe we'll leave the world a better place than we found it." This journey of supporting authenticity and self-acceptance in those that struggle requires the kind of skills our students acquire in our programs.

To the counsellors we are sending to the field, guard professionalism through diligence. Show yourself worthy of respect out there in the marketplace. Those who have gone before you have set a high standard. They have established their greatness through the quality of service they provide. The Bible calls us to be servant leaders (Mark 10:43). The example we get from Jesus is that He laid down His position in heaven and took on the humble status of a human being yet ended up exalted to the highest place (Phil 2:6-11). We are living at a time when psychologically wounded people are many. The healers who will stoop down to their valleys to lift them are the ones that will post exemplary results. We, however, cannot do this without arming ourselves with the same attitude that Christ had when He humbled himself (Phil 2:5). Now we commission you to **Pursue Greatness through Excellency** in service to humanity. You have what it takes. The faculty also encourages you to come back and increase your competence through further training by taking the next level degree.

PURSuing OPPORTUNITIES TO TELL MORE GREAT STORIES

By Mr. Isaac Oyuga (PhD-IP)



Mr. Isaac Oyuga

Ag. Head, Department of Communication, Languages & Linguistics

The Department of Communication, Languages & Linguistics congratulates the graduating class of 2022 for this exceptional achievement. We thank God for this great milestone as we recognize your efforts to overcome many obstacles to reach this far. We have much confidence that this graduation presents each one of you with the opportunity to put another first foot forward and subsequently join another race at a higher staircase.

As graduates of PAC University, you have indeed been on a journey of discovery, to live to learn and grow as Ryan Peters choruses. You have also learnt to discover the divine gifts of life and godliness given to us according to 2 Peter 1:3. Therefore, today we present you, our godly Christian leaders, to the world and charge you to go therein, establish yourselves, innovate, and fill the earth with godliness and portraits of life-giving solutions for humanity.

As a department in a Christian University, we continue to model the three dimensions of Head, Heart, and Hands embodied in the approach to Education for Sustainable Development (ESD). Our academic programs empower learners holistically to activate their God-given global citizenship responsibility and put their hands to work through experiential learning, both inside

and outside the classroom. We also continue to pursue partnerships with industry players, to train our students on how to innovatively take charge of their own stories through research and multimedia outputs. This is reinforced by the latest media technologies, competent faculty, right industry linkages, and a commitment to community service.

Going forward, the department will continue to seek more partnerships that explore communication solutions to local-to-global issues and boost the visibility of our students' research, products and innovations. We will continue to do this from a standpoint that believes our solutions are best innovated by us, and that we are also best placed to tell our stories.

My prayer is that each of you graduating today will plug into service above self, and give us an opportunity to broadcast the portraits of each of your personalized innovations and greatness stories. Congratulations once again, and may God's favor be upon you.

A PROFESSIONAL INSURANCE SERVICE PROVIDER

We defy all odds of small print to provide comfort and simplicity to all

OUR HEALTH CARE INSURANCE SERVICES INCLUDE: -

Corporate covers | SMES- 3 to 4 persons Minimum | Individual/Family cover
| Children only cover | Seniors' citizens cover | International covers | Micro Health covers | Professionals covers

WHY CHOOSE US?

- We provide insurance services in a simple, clear and professional form.
- We listen to our clients, we attend to details and grant the desired solutions with a personal touch.
- We pride ourselves as a team of insurance professionals with strong technical expertise and hands-on experience spanning over many years of continuous service to a diverse clientele.
- We also promise comfort to our customers and real value for the money termed "Premium".

+254 722 233 374 | s.mwirigi@armadainsure.com

PURSUING GREATNESS THROUGH SERVANT LEADERSHIP

By Ms. Mary Maseno (PhD-IP)

We are living in a world highly driven by the need to be reckoned as great achievers in all aspects of our lives. Biblically, Jesus alters the meaning of greatness as the world portrays it. Mark 10:43 “Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant.” As seasoned community developers stepping out to serve humanity and pursue greatness, the Lord is calling us not to perceive greatness as to be served rather than be the ones to serve. As a department, we continue to pursue greatness by teaching our graduates about servant leadership in the community with an array of programs from Diploma to Masters levels in the area of Community Development, Social Work and Social Protection.

We impart knowledge on stakeholder engagement, resource mobilization, project management and social protection of orphans, vulnerable children, people with disability, refugees and the elderly. Our courses give practical knowledge and skills that enable us to serve our communities effectively. The department launched the Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Security Leadership to help develop servant leaders in mitigating crime and security concerns in our community. We continue to pursue connections with industry to accord our students opportunities to translate theoretical knowledge gained in class to practice.

We are privileged to partner and engage with organizations such as Redeemed Integrated Development Agency (RIDA), Kasarani Community Anti-Drug and Alcohol Coalition (KCADAC), and Kenya Red Cross-Nairobi County. We seek to partner and engage with more organizations



Ms. Mary Maseno
Head, Department of Community Development

“I implore the graduating class of 2022 to pursue greatness in all their endeavours knowing that greatness consists of having a genuine desire and a good purpose not only for self but our communities and nation..”

in the near future. In the words of Martha Teresa “Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier”. In light of this, the department has had several opportunities to serve and spread love to our communities

such as the Dorcas Children's Home, and Dorcas Creation. “What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world is and remains immortal” ~Albert Pine.

I implore the graduating class of 2022 to pursue greatness in all their endeavours knowing that greatness consists of having a genuine desire and a good purpose not only for self but our communities and nation; it is not a one-time battle, but a lifelong habit to serve those around us. I pray and trust that we shall stand to be counted among “The true heroes of the new millennium who will be servant leaders, quietly working out of the spotlight to transform our world.” Ann McGee-Cooper. You can inspire greatness through Servant Leadership.

Congratulations class of 2022!

DEVELOPING LEADERS WHO BEAR GODLY HALLMARKS OF SERVICE

By Prof. Dionysious K. Kiambi



Prof. Dionysious K. Kiambi
Ag. Dean, School of Leadership, Business and Technology

On behalf of the School of Leadership, Business and Technology (SLBT), I wish to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the graduating Class of 2022 for achieving this great milestone in their academic journey at PAC University, “where leaders are made”. The dedicated faculty in the School have worked tirelessly to train, mentor, empower and inspire the graduating students to pursue greatness through high quality, transformative and value-based education. I hope that the graduating students will be transformative leaders that will aspire for greatness through service as exemplified by Jesus while exhorting His disciples in Mark 10:43, “Whoever wants to be great among you must be your servant”.

The constituent Departments in the School are

- 1) Leadership Department
- 2) Business Department and
- 3) Computing and IT.

The Leadership Department offers three leadership programs at Diploma, Masters and PhD levels. These unique programs seek to produce highly qualified and informed scholars who have a high capacity for practical application of knowledge to issues related to leadership, consulting and research. The Department of Computing and IT boasts of four programs comprising two Bachelor’s, one Diploma and one Certificate program in different disciplines of the much sought-after information and technology sector. In this Department, the students are equipped with both theoretical knowledge and practical

skills to inspire innovative thinking in the dynamic field of information technology. They are encouraged to develop ICT innovations that are responsive to the needs of the technology driven economies. The Business Department offers one postgraduate program (Master of Business Administration), and several Bachelors and Diploma programs covering Business Leadership, Commerce, Entrepreneurship and Supplies Management, all of which prepare students for greatness in the business sector.

I hope that during your academic journey at PAC University you have been transformed to be godly Christian leaders who will pursue greatness through service. I also hope that you will inculcate the same values to those people God will bring your way as you serve Him. I desire that you will apply the knowledge you have gained to bring forth its power. As stated by Napoleon Hill, “Knowledge has no value except that which can be gained from its application toward some worthy end”. Apply the knowledge gained to transform lives in society and make a positive difference in the stations of life where the Lord will post you.

As you pursue greatness, let excellence, godliness, integrity, faithfulness, honesty and commitment to duty be the hallmarks of your service for the honour and glory of God. Once again, from the School of Leadership, Business and Technology,

Congratulations to the Class of 2022, and may the Lord bless you abundantly.

BAKING GRADUATES FOR GREATNESS

By Dr. Truphena Oduol



Dr. Truphena Oduol
Head, Department of Leadership Studies

The Department of Leadership Studies has pursued and attained greatness since the University made a conscious decision to ensure all its students pursue a Leadership course regardless of their program.

We boast of renowned and highly sought-after and well-established online programs: PhD in Organizational Leadership program, Master of Arts in Leadership, and Diploma in Leadership and Management which have attracted students from all over Africa, the UK and the US. The courses are taught by highly qualified, diligent and experienced staff who have a passion for empowering men and women from all walks of life for transformative communities and workplaces. The department remains committed to expanding its niche through continual exploration and institution of diverse programs to remain relevant and specifically meet the dynamic needs of leaders and communities across the globe in the 21st Century.

“Greatness is a lot of small things done well”
~Eric Thomas

The Department of Leadership Studies bakes graduates for greatness! For this reason, we are very proud of all the graduating students of 2022. We give special recognition to the PhD graduates for their persistent labour in the last few years that has enabled them to get to their treasured milestone today. We are proud to report that the PhD students graduating today are an embodiment of the high global standards we have so desired to attain for this level of learners. As a department, we can proudly attest to the words of Maximillian Degenez: **“When you have had a taste of excellence you cannot go back to mediocrity.”** Go ye forth and exude excellence as you pursue greatness as Christ commanded. Congratulations!

GRAVITATIONAL PULLS THAT TRANSFORM LEVELS OF SUCCESS TO GREATNESS IN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

By Dr. Beatrice Oduor



Dr. Beatrice Oduor
Head, Department of Business Studies

As the business landscape evolves, given the level of environmental dynamism being experienced, it is important for managers to strategically think of the best decisions to take so as to realize levels of success. Organizations can only achieve great milestones if their values, strategic choices and organizational capabilities are synchronized in a manner that allows for the creation of an unyielding gravitational pull that draws it through levels of success to greatness. In pursuit of greatness, the Department of Business Studies has collaborated with various industry players to ensure that the programs offered are market-driven and stakeholder concerns are considered.

The department has placed a lot of emphasis on quality teaching that enables graduands to be well equipped with skills and capabilities for the job market. In addition to the webinars held on topical issues that are facilitated by professionals from the industry, the department has intentionally incorporated mentorship programs that have seen a number of students change for the better.

The activities have paid off given the growth in both student numbers and faculty members. The increase has led the department to partner with NITA, Capital Markets Authority (CMA) and ICEA Lion General Insurance to assist students to incubate and nature their talents and innovations.

We congratulate the Class of 2022 for their hard work and unrelenting spirit since joining PAC University. As you get to the job market, the department wishes to remind you of Winston Churchill's quote: **"Success is not final; failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."**

THE PROGRAMMES OFFERED IN THIS DEPARTMENT:

- ◆ Master of Business Administration
- ◆ Bachelor of Commerce
- ◆ Bachelor of Business Leadership
- ◆ Diploma in Business Management
- ◆ Diploma in Entrepreneurship
- ◆ Diploma in Procurement and Supplies Management

PURSUING GREATNESS THROUGH TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATIONS

By Ms. Sheilah Mirenja (PhD-IP)



Ms. Sheilah Mirenja
Head, Department of Computing and IT

The Department of Computing and IT congratulates the class of 2022 for the hard work and resilience that they have demonstrated. It is our joy that they are going out fully baked and ready to create an impact in society through service. Greatness is all about service to others. The first is the slave? Jesus says, “absolutely.” But He didn’t just say it. He lived it. “For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Mark 10:45). What would life look like if we lived for the greatness Jesus describes than the greatness the world flaunts? The world may not agree that to deny ourselves, to pick up our cross, and to follow Christ is greatness, but Jesus says not only is it great, but it’s the only way to truly live. Class of 2022, as you desire greatness, look to Christ and live. He was great on our behalf, and we find our greatness in Him.

In the recent past, the department has seen tremendous growth in student numbers and faculty. The increase has led to a burst of innovations and technical skills among the PAC University community. We are partnering with

the industry with the aim of having hands-on skills on the emerging trends in the ICT industry. This puts our students a level higher and gives them an edge when it comes to job creation and employability. We have conducted seminars in collaboration with ICT industries including KENET, Zalego, ISACA and IBM. Our students have been absorbed by the industry on attachment where they have demonstrated quality service through technology. Some of the notable industries where our students are on attachment include KENGEN, NHIF, and the State Department of Public Works, among others.

PROGRAMMES AND COURSES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (BSC IT)

The BSc IT program is a market-driven, highly relevant programme that combines the essential aspects of computer science with key facets of business as they relate to IT and Christian Leadership. This produces technically proficient graduates who also understand business issues in the precincts of Christianity

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (BBIT)

The BBIT program is a market-driven, highly relevant programme that combines the key principles of the Business world and responses from the Information Technology world to produce a well-blended Business Information Technology professional.

DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (DICT)

The DICT program lays a solid ICT foundation with a strong emphasis on the practical application of ICT technologies required to deliver a market-ready solution implementer.

CERTIFICATE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (CICT)

CIT is a short term six (6) to eight (8) week program available to any person who desires to start using a computer. The course provides the fundamental skills needed to operate a Word Processor, Spreadsheet, Presentation, Database application and some skills on using the Computer and Internet space.

**WE URGE THE CLASS OF 2022 TO BE GREAT
AMBASSADORS OF PAC UNIVERSITY.
CONGRATULATION**

OUR QUEST IS, TO A GREAT GRADUATE SCHOOL

By Dr. Jane Kinuthia



Dr. Jane Kinuthia
Dean, Graduate School

Moving from “good to great” is our dream and aspiration. The last one year has exposed us to tremendous opportunities for growth in our postgraduate space. We have had numerous trainings through webinars on different components of the research cycle and have interacted and engaged with scholars from different institutions in Kenya and outside. All these are a result of our aspiration to become great researchers, produce great research outputs, publish great articles in reputable journals and in essence be able to stand out as great world scholars. In this journey, we take full cognizance of the fact that the kind of greatness that we seek to achieve must be intentional and deliberate if we are to efficiently participate in the development of Godly Christian Leaders who will be ready to serve God and the community. Thus, we daily challenge ourselves to delve deeper into the potentialities that position us in that trajectory. As observed by Collins (2001) in his masterpiece “Good to Great”, people who have disciplined their thoughts and focus, are well poised for greatness and excellence. That is the focus of PAC University graduate school as we support the implementation of the laid down procedures and processes in our 9 Masters and 2 PhD Programs.

Our postgraduate students have continued to demonstrate the academic rigor that is

expected in research. In Colin’s (2001) words, when the right people are engaged in a task, “they will do the right things and deliver the best results that they’re capable of, regardless of the incentive system” (p.50). The research outputs of our graduating students are a clear testament to this. The choice of topics and resilience in pursuit of their chosen area of focus particularly by our PhD scholars reveal that they have what it takes to be enduring great scholars who are ready to uphold appropriate scholarly values, strategies and operating practices. Contemporary subjects ranging from devolution, challenges experienced in schools and families, drug addictions, job satisfaction and effectiveness in the corporates, and different societal issues have thoroughly been explored by these great men and women graduating here today. The results thereof, are a clear indicator that they will contribute to the service of humanity in this endlessly changing world as they use their findings to disseminate and offer solutions. I wish to confess that I am fortunate, no, blessed, to work with people who are actively pursuing greatness!

To the class of 2022, congratulations Continue to pursue greatness in order to better serve others and meet the needs of a society always so in need of solutions. Serve the purposes of God in our generation. Always bear in mind that greatness in the kingdom of God comes by looking for what we can give and not what we can gain.

IF YOU'RE DOING IT, DON'T BE DISTRACTED BY THOSE NOT DOING IT

By Dr. Josh Teddy Amwago



Dr. Josh Teddy Amwago
Dean of Students

Class of 2022 teeming cheers! Just as somebody said, “aim for the sky and you’ll reach the ceiling; aim for the ceiling and you’ll stay on the floor,” I am totally certain that you aimed high and are not on the floor but somewhere up there, only explainable by your present feelings that tell it all. As you celebrate this milestone achievement in readiness to venture into the job market, remember that today’s professionals need to combine greatness with service as well captured in our graduation theme.

In the graduation theme of this year, “Pursuing Greatness” drawn from Mark 10:43, “be not afraid of greatness. Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and others have greatness thrust upon them.” “Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great.” Therefore, whenever you are doing it, don’t allow yourself to be distracted by those not doing it. The difference between the achievers and the dreamers is the ability to “do” or pursue greatness.

Indeed, the aspiration for greatness has been your resolve in the last two years of your academic pursuit given the drastic shift from the face-to-face to fully online teaching and learning; perhaps, something you never conceived would be the case at the beginning of the journey. However, you rise to close the chapter in order to open another one for which PAC has meticulously prepared you. Against all odds, you have covered Senate requirements

“Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and others have greatness thrust upon them.” “Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions.”

to be conferred upon respective certificates, diplomas, and degrees.

At PAC you have been well instructed that greatness comes from the desire to do extraordinary things—to reach beyond the status quo and relentlessly chase your dreams. As you chase the dreams for greatness, do not forget to be of service to humanity building on the legacy of PAC Alumni who are making a great impact both locally and globally.

Whether you are leaving to begin your career, to continue with education, to start a business, to start a ministry, or whatever it is that you are just about to do; you will discover that time runs really fast. Do what you have to do, and do it diligently. You will always be welcome at PAC, your Almer Mater.

SERVING DILIGENTLY WITH FOCUS ON THE GOAL

BY CPA/CS Nicholas Chepkoiwo



CPA/CS Nicholas Chepkoiwo
Registrar- Finance & Enterprise

The Department of Finance and Enterprise heartily congratulates the graduating Class of 2022. As you aspire to become great, endeavor to give back and serve others in every part of your journey and you'll find fulfillment and happiness long before you reach your goal. You are now graduating; you have excelled. In the journey of life, there will be ups and downs and some strife but always focus on the goal. Concentrate on the positive things, they will eliminate stress. It is our humble prayer that as you pursue greatness you will impact the society with godly values which will in effect glorify God.

The Department of Finance and Enterprise is primarily mandated with the role of supporting the University to manage its finances and raise funds through its enterprise. We have the Corporate Business Leadership Center where we offer short professional training and the Guest House which offers accommodation services and conferencing facilities.

PROFESSIONAL MEDIATION:

This course incorporates mediation that facilitates a collaborative, integrative problem-solving approach using the interest-based negotiation model.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:

This course is designed to enhance competence among leader-managers and prepare them to bring innovative thinking to the organizations in the middle and senior management roles.

DE-BRIEFING SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES:

This course is suitable for healthcare workers and caregivers who support people going through emotional/mental trauma.

FINANCE FOR NON-FINANCE PROFESSIONALS:

This is a five-day course (condensed or staggered) designed for decision-makers and managers who do not have a professional financial background and want to understand and implement key information without extensive number-crunching.

As you aspire to become great, endeavor to give back and serve others in every part of your journey and you'll find fulfillment and happiness long before you reach your goal. You are now graduating

The professional courses are developed to bridge the performance gap between knowledge and know-how in the marketplace to enhance the leadership capacity, competence, and capability of professionals in their respective sectors. At the end of every training, participants are awarded Certificates. The courses include the following:

Class of 2022, we are proud of you and we wish you success in all you do.

THE NEXT-GEN LIBRARY

By Ms. Josleen Rutere-Soita (PhD-IP)



Ms. Josleen Rutere-Soita (PhD-IP)
University Librarian

Congratulations to the class of 2022! You all spent many hours in the physical as well as the digital library interacting with hundreds of information resources. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, most of you migrated to the Digital library where you were able to access the latest E-books and peer-reviewed journals. As you might already know, Libraries are reinventing themselves as content becomes more accessible online and their role becomes less about housing tones of books to more about connecting learners and constructing knowledge.

When every student has the potential to carry a global library on the device in his or her pocket, the role of physical libraries may become even more important, not just a place to house resources, but one in which to create meaning from them.

Richard Ondeng Library has become a different kind of learning destination. It is a hybrid space that is open and encourages

student communication, creativity and collaboration. The establishment of the Library commons has become the highlight of our library. This facility provides a welcoming common space that encourages exploration, creation, and collaboration between students, lecturers, and a broader community. The library commons is a tech-infused, comfortable, flexible and stimulating learning environment. The beautiful furniture is movable to create any configuration suitable for group discussions. The library has brought together the best of the physical and digital resources to create a learning hub. The latest technology at the Richard Ondeng library is the **E-beam Edge**, an interactive whiteboard device that combines more than ten multimedia and navigation tools in one sleek console to make content delivery effective and fun. When used in conjunction with your existing computer

and digital projector, this device allows educators to manipulate anything projected on the wall. Learning has become interactive and fun for PAC University students.

The Postgraduate research commons, a space within the Library Commons is reserved for students at master's and doctoral levels. The purpose of its establishment is to enhance the role of the library in promoting the research agenda of the University by providing an environment conducive for the research activities of postgraduate students.

Since the physical re-opening of the University, the *social area* of the library is now a *camp-fire* and students meet here for a catch up as well as group discussions. Did you know that we serve coffee in the social area? Informal environments such as coffee shops with moveable furniture encourage students to linger, meet, and talk informally out of class – via which a great variety of active and social learning activities could actually occur. We are continually reinventing our library to suit the learning needs of our students.

Welcome to the library of the future!

THE INVERSE PRINCIPLE OF GREATNESS

By Rev. Dr. Thuo Mburu



The graduating class of 2022 has chosen a theme that aptly captures their united passion and pursuit of greatness. And this is indeed everyone's prayerful wish for them—that they shall all be great men and women in their various God-given endeavours in life. This aspiration is understandable in a context in which success is often defined and associated with greatness evidenced by positions, titles and possessions.

However, their anchor Bible passage, Mark 10:42-44, introduces a twist in the whole equation. By aligning themselves with Jesus' teaching that "whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all," they invite us to a deeper reflection of their perspective. Exactly what do they mean by "The Pursuit of Greatness"?

While their ambition is obvious, the Scripture reference suggests a paradox in terms of the process of attaining greatness. It is evident that they are elevating biblical

principles above their particular academic achievements that we celebrate today. Contrary to the popular understanding that locates greatness as the product of self-effort, determination, and the attendant selfish push-pull in a cut-throat competition for personal gain, we are here invited to the less-trodden path

"With the huge investment made in developing transformational godly Christian leaders out of this lot, I am confident that these graduates will easily choose the path of servanthood persuaded that the way up is down."

of servanthood and even slavery. That is, pursuing greatness for the sole purpose of serving others, literally as their slave, more than

and rather than as the beneficiary of a leadership position.

For the avoidance of doubt, our graduates echo Jesus' words in distinguishing this rare approach to leadership. "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you...." (v42-43). By declaring that it shall not be so with you, Jesus identifies leadership as a defining boundary line between His people and the world. What is the point?

Jesus compares the style of leadership practiced in the world with a radically different model for those under His kingdom. He introduces an upside-down paradigm in which the leader is at the bottom of the hierarchy bearing the burdens of all others. This inverse view of greatness is the opposite of contemporary practice that places the CEO at the top of a corporate ladder being served by all the rest while enjoying the highest perks.

With the huge investment made in developing transformational godly Christian leaders out of this lot, I am confident that these graduates will easily choose the path of servanthood persuaded that the way up is down. And that their pursuit for greatness will not be a mirage since they will be distinguished for their fruitful service to God in the Church and community. Moreover, they will teach this inverse leadership principle to multitudes who too will faithfully serve God's purpose in their spheres of influence.

I, therefore, heartily congratulate the class of 2022 for choosing such a telling theme. Oh, that each one of them will live to its dictates throughout the seasons of life.

SOARING HIGHER IN RESEARCH AT PAC UNIVERSITY

By Dr. Jane Kinuthia



Dr. Jane Kinuthia
Director of Research

In our endeavor to become a great research powerhouse, we are developing a research portfolio for the university with a view of ensuring that we have a rich depository of researchable thoughts that can be explored and customized in response to different calls for grant proposals. Once complete, this will go a long way in our preparedness towards development of our research prowess as a university.

PAC University continues with research collaborations with other likeminded scholars from within Kenya and outside. Our postgraduate students have benefited from participating at the University of KwaZulu, Natal, Doctoral training alongside others hosted by the University on topical issues. Other research collaborations include an ongoing funded research from the school of theology and conference 2022 which we organized together with Hindustan College of Arts and Science from Chennai, India and Nasarawa State University from Nigeria. Our faculty too has immensely demonstrated involvement in research as seen in their participation at local and international conferences, most often than not, with colleagues from other Universities. This year, we have had faculty participate in conferences

at Puerto Rico and Portugal besides participating in the local ones.

Research outputs from both post graduate students and faculty are steadily on the rise. The University has consciously worked towards impactful research that endeavors to address societal problems. Our 2022 International conference theme thus “Global Research Dynamics and Innovative Solutions for Societal Transformation” was right on target. It generated conversations that gave participants an opportunity to reflect on the role of research in societal transformation. The address from the speakers, the plenary sessions as well as the over 70 presentations from participants drawn from Kenya, Nigeria, Uganda, Ghana, India, Pakistan, Greece, and Zambia, were quite inspiring and thought-provoking.

The accreditation of PAC University, by NACOSTI, as an IERC (Institutional Ethics Review Committee) recognized to review research protocols in Kenya, is a great milestone for researchers within the University and outside. The process is almost being concluded and we believe this will be instrumental in ensuring that ethical research emanates from this university. Another remarkable endeavor is the PAC Journal of Arts and Social Science which is a bi-annual, double peer reviewed journal. It is now online and housed in the University website. We were able to publish some few articles last year and look forward to more effervescence going forward especially as we work towards recognition through indexing by AJOL.

We thank God for this bringing us this far. He has truly been with us. It has taken team members’ commitment to keep moving, keep dreaming, their capacity to use gifts and talents, and the freedom to fail, learn and try again, in full recognition that ‘Greatness is about service’ (Colin’s, 2001).

PURSuing GREATNESS THROUgH QUALITY EDUCATION

By Dr. Daniel Mulinge



Dr. Daniel Mulinge
Director, Quality Assurance

PAC University's Directorate of Quality Assurance believes in the pursuit of educational greatness. Great educational achievement is a result of a cohesive learning community where each stakeholder holds high expectations and has the responsibility to meet high expectations, not just the results from individuals effectively playing their respective roles as learners and instructors. Quality education is an element of greatness in higher education that can be moulded through a culture that recognizes and celebrates that learners, instructors and support staff are in it together and that no one can succeed without the success of the others.

The Directorate's mandate is to maintain high academic standards aimed at bringing out high-quality research and teaching outcomes, leading to the delivery of high-quality graduates. This is realized by aiming higher despite the social-economic challenges facing the education sector. Therefore, our focus on great achievement in higher education is a constant pursuit of understanding the education sector, the world and ourselves so that we deliver our mandate in alignment with our mission, vision and core values. Greatness is seen in the quality of instructors in our University, progressive programs, and the quality of our alumni in diverse industries. The capacity to quickly adopt and effectively offer our programs online during times of social adversity defines how high we can soar in greatness. Our

Greatness can also be assessed by our student's capacity to contribute meaningfully and positively to society.

Achieving greatness is no small feat. In a sector heavily shaped by standards and regulations, social-political dynamism, as well as educational tastes and preferences, is incredibly challenging. This calls for greatness in designing programs, learning modes and pedagogical approaches, robust e-learning management systems and learning spaces and technologies that have a substantial impact on the learners first then on the other key stakeholders. The Directorate of Quality Assurance plays a pivotal role at PAC University in shaping the greatness that we aspire to achieve through the establishment of internal quality assurance mechanisms to guide, apply and consistently monitor the institution's processes and performance of achievements for continuous improvement and to reduce the scope for variability.

Achieving great outcomes in higher education requires high expectations for learners and educators. However, there's more. It also requires collaboration among the entire learning community toward a common goal. In addition, it requires critically examined and clearly articulated values. Achieving greatness isn't about putting all of the right inputs into students so they spit out the right outputs. It is about creating a focused community rooted in personal responsibility and reciprocal support. Everyone is responsible for great learning and great teaching at PAC University.

Congratulations to the Class of 2022. We wish you well as you head out there.

EPH PURSUES GREATNESS DESPITE THE COVID-19 SETBACK

By Mr. Musyoki Muli

In 2019, Evangel Publishing House (a business unit of PAC University) could easily drum itself into a dance, thanking God for a successful diversification entry into the school book market. The company easily moved from the lower edge of a 5-digit million company to the tip edge, almost flipping over to a 6-digit million company. Then COVID-19 struck. The government and the public ceased their regular procurement of books. Our financial graph sank as we tightened the belt on cash flow management. It soon became a crisis reflecting a crippling cash flow, dilemma on the management of debtors, high stock levels, bad debt and heavy stock-outs.

We got into deep prayer, pleading with God to remember that Evangel was established to serve His people. We quickly revised our beginner Theological Education by Extension books and submitted Agriculture Grade 6

coursebook for schools which was approved. We began to smile all was not lost.

As we seek ways of financing our growth initiatives and full recovery in 2022, we are compelled to conduct market research to establish who our new customers are, where they are and what they need. We are watching our competitors and their strategies even as we craft ours. Internally, our aim is to work with a winning team where we communicate, direct, reward and offer the opportunity for personal growth, creating a happy, effective and loyal team that will see us through our new journey of pursuing greatness through service to others in humility.

The EPH family joins the rest of the world in congratulating PAC University's class of 2022. Well done!



Mr. Musyoki Muli
General Manager, Evangel Publishing House

Enrich Yourself

Agriculture course book

Grade 6

This Enrich Yourself Agriculture Coursebook for Grade 6 covers all the learning outcomes in the new competency based curriculum (CBC) for use in schools.

The book has been enriched with values to guide the learner to experience the learning process within a rich and resourceful environment. It is anticipated that the teacher will facilitate learning using the proposed activities in the teacher's guide.

The guide fully articulates how the teacher is to handle the lessons and provides many activities for the learner's enrichment including tasks where the community is engaged and empowered.

The authors are educators and seasoned writers. They have used their experiences to develop this book professionally so that the learners rise to excellence within their grade.

Other books in this series

- Christian Religious Education grade 1
- Christian Religious Education grade 2
- Christian Religious Education grade 3
- Environmental activities grade 1
- Environmental activities grade 2
- Environmental activities grade 3
- Hygiene and Nutrition grade 1
- Hygiene and Nutrition grade 2
- Hygiene and Nutrition grade 3

Evangel
PUBLISHING HOUSE
Equipping & nurturing

ISBN 9789966203329

9 789966 203329

WORD FROM THE PACUSA DESK

By Eddy Kinkela



Eddy Kinkela

Chairperson, PACUSA Caretaker Committee

There is nothing more beautiful about life than accomplishing a great task that seemed impossible. This achievement makes us happy and boosts our confidence about the future. It is thus with great joy and pleasure that we, the student body take this opportunity to congratulate you, the class of 2022 for your great achievement. Acknowledging that your academic journey at Pac University has no doubt required commitment, hard work, focus, and trust in God; We proudly rejoice with you and attest that indeed the Lord has been Ebenezer, as we see you graduate today.

In accordance with the University's mission, we believe that you will be the exemplifiers of a godly servant transformative Christian leadership model that our society needs. It is our hope that you will not only be distinguished in the marketplace because of the Christian values that you will demonstrate but also because of the good work that you will perform. We believe that you will be the ambassadors of Pac University, the institution that has helped you to

become the leaders that you are today, but also Christ's ambassadors.

With this expectation, we would like you to remember the words of Martyn Lloyd-Jones: "An ambassador from any country is always conscious of the fact that he has a tremendous responsibility because he is the representative by whom his country is going to be judged." And to you is given the privilege and responsibility of being the representatives of the Son of God in this world, but also of Pac University, therefore, stand firm in your faith and do not be ashamed to contend for it, because people will judge him (our Lord) and Pac University by what they see in you, and they are perfectly entitled to do so because you are the ones through whom and in whom not only Christ is glorified but also Pac University is made known. Thus, be the best of what you can be for God's glory and the reputation of the University from which you have graduated.

Congratulations, and may God enable you to do great things for the glory of His great Name.



Ever changed jobs?

Chances are that you left your retirement benefits behind. Take control of your tomorrow; consolidate your retirement benefits into one pool.

- You remain in full control of your fund
- You get monthly statements that show the growth in your fund
- Your benefits are not transferred to Unclaimed Financial Asset Authority if your beneficiaries cannot be traced

FUND RETURNS	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Conservative Fund	6.40%	10.60%	5.10%	10.70%	9.10%	6.60%
Moderate Fund	7.50%	9.50%	0.40%	13.50%	5.40%	7.30%
Aggressive Fund	6.00%	16.60%	0.80%	14.10%	1.80%	7.70%

Talk to us Today

Ishmael Lucas
Call: +254 724 039 000
Email: Ishmael.Lucas@libertylife.co.ke
Web: www.liberty.co.ke

Soma Savings Plan



BRING YOUR DREAMS TO LIFE

with the
PLAN
that helps you
achieve all
your plans



BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Maturity proceeds that can be used to meet your future needs e.g. education, purchase of assets etc.
- Provides you with the assurance that in the event of untimely demise, your children or nominated beneficiaries will have access to funds to help finance future needs such as education and sustenance.

OPTIONAL BENEFITS

- Permanent Total Disability Benefit
- Double Accident Benefit
- Critical Illness Benefit
- Waiver of premium on retrenchment
- Funeral Expense Benefit

To get closer to your goals

call 0711028000 or SMS 20120 today / www.liberty.co.ke

WORD FROM THE CHRISTIAN UNION DESK

By Faith Wambua

The Christian Union congratulates the class of 2022 for this great achievement. As you desire to pursue greatness, remember that service is the foundation upon which Christ, the great servant, wants you to focus. Our greatness is not found in how much we possess or have received, but in how much we serve others. Great leaders can see the greatness in others even when they can't see it. They support such people to become the best they can be, and in the process, they also grow and become great. As Dieter F. Uchtdorf says, "As we lose ourselves in the service of others, we discover not only our own lives and happiness but also our own greatness".

Having benefited from the high-quality, transformative and value-based education from the University, ensure that the values, competencies and leadership skills you gained

speak louder than your words, for you do not write your life with words only but also with actions. What you think is not important; what you do is.

As the Christian Union, we pray that God will see you through in life and enable you to accomplish great things wherever He plants you. We trust that you will be inspired and encouraged by the word of God in the book Colossians 3:23-25, "Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. For the wrongdoer will be paid back for the wrong he has done, and there is no partiality."

Once again, congratulations class of 2022. Be great ambassadors of PAC University



Faith Wambua
Chairperson, Christian Union



UNICOLLS OUTFITTERS

Total Petrol Station Kangundo Rd & Tuskys Supermarket Jirani Kangundo Rd
P.O. Box 60708 - 00200, Nairobi, Tel: 020 2214604 / 0724 501734 / 0720,247752 / 0719 736 375
Email: unicollsoutfitters2015@gmail.com, ocajofaoutfitters@gmail.com



Specialist in:-

- UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES OUTFITS
- GRADUATION, GOWNS SALES & HIRE
- ORDINATION/CLERICAL OUTFITS (SALES & HIRE)
- LAUNDRY OF GRADUATION ATTIRE
- SCHOOL UNIFORMS
- COMPANY WEAR
- GENERAL OUTFITS

PURSUING GREATNESS!

By Judith Githae Miring'u
Chair, Alumni Association



Part of the Executive
Committee of the Alumni Association

These two words “Pursuing Greatness” struck me as different from what the Bible says in Mark 10:43 “Whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant”. Our Master, Jesus Christ, set an example for us, His followers. Our Job description is well spelt out. In unpacking these two words, I would rephrase them to “Pursuing Purpose”! When you are doing what God created you to do, you are fulfilling God’s agenda in your life. This means that you are sincerely and constantly reaching out to the one who created you.

He then gives you the catalyst towards achieving His purpose through you. When Jesus was at the cross, He said it is finished! He had completed his mandate on earth. His mission was complete, and He had reached greatness by pleasing His father. Graduates of 2022, my prayer is that you will walk out of PAC University having identified your life’s purpose. I am glad that you chose PAC University as the institution to empower you, and I am certain it has nurtured your talents and skills. PAC University is known for its excellence in producing graduates who have a heart for service. I am confident you have been well-equipped and given the resources and tools you need for your assignment.

May the Lord help you as you utilize your gifts and talents for Him; as you pursue greatness! For the many years I’ve lived, I can confidently tell you that the ideal definition of greatness has really changed. The world keeps introducing new standards that are always misleading. So, choose

now, and pursue greatness as the Word of God prescribes - obedience to His will, and serving His people in humility.
More Grace and wisdom as you pursue greatness.



About us

We are an integrated security solutions provider, offering value – creating security solutions to our customers. Over the years we have grown to become a market leader in Vehicle Tracking Solutions (**Car Track**), Electronic Security & Screening Solutions (**911 Electronic Security**), Emergency Response (**911 Emergency Response**), Manned Guarding (**911 Guarding Services**), Road Rescue Services (**911 Road Rescue**) and **911 app**.

 Vehicle Tracking Solutions	 Electronic Security & Screening Solutions	 Emergency Response Solutions
 Manned Guarding Services	 Road Rescue Services	 911 app

customerservice@911group.co.ke
www.911group.co.ke

Tel: 0725628086 / 0732652487

in@911GroupLtd f 911GroupLtd @911GroupLtd

ISO 9001:2015

PICTORIAL



Dr. Paul A. Nelson taking participants through a presentation on intelligent design during a public lecture held at the Thika Road Campus in March this year



In September last year, the University made history by becoming the first institution in Africa to receive the Blackmagic Studio Cameras



DVC-AA, Prof. Dionysius Kiambi, poses for a photo with some students during a hike at Ngong Hills



Visiting Bishops from the Pentecostal Assemblies of Zimbabwe (PAOZ) pose for a photo with the VC and some staff members. The Bishops were accompanied by Dr. Kirk Kauffeldt



Some Environmental Club students planting trees at the main campus in a bid to take care of the environment



A student showcases his dancing skills during the annual students' talent show held at the main campus earlier this year



A snippet of the new look all around Thika Road Campus after completion of the roofing project that replaced the existing asbestos

Congratulations
Graduates

CLASS OF
2022