

Esteemed Reader,

Welcome to the August 2022 issue of The Monthly Bulletin. We bring you important information about what happened at the University during the month. Enjoy the reading!

Anthony Taiti

Head of Corporate Affairs

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UNIVERSITY TO REOPEN FULLY FOR IN-PERSON CLASSES



As the new academic year 2022/2023 begins in September, the University is set to reopen fully for in-person classes for Bachelor's, Diplomas, and Certificate students. This, however, does not mean the end of online learning as some courses will continue to be offered online. Also, programs that have always been online-based will remain so. According to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Margaret J. Muthwii, students who are outside the country or are unable to attend in-person classes for verifiable and acceptable reasons will be exempted, and special arrangements will be made for them.

TWO ALUMNI GET ELECTED TO OFFICE IN THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTIONS



Two University alumni were elected to office in the recently concluded general elections. Hon. Kawira Mwangaza was elected Governor of Meru County, where she had served as the Women's Representative for the last five years. Hon. Mwafrika Augustine Kamande was elected as the Member of Parliament for Roysambu Constituency in Nairobi County. We are proud of them and wish them well as they provide the much needed value-based leadership to society.

SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2022 TRIMESTER SET TO BEGIN ON A HIGH NOTE

The Sept-Dec 2022 Trimester, which marks the start of the 2022/2023 academic year, is set to begin on a high note with significant events. The following is a timeline of the events:

5th-9th September: Orientation and Registration of new students

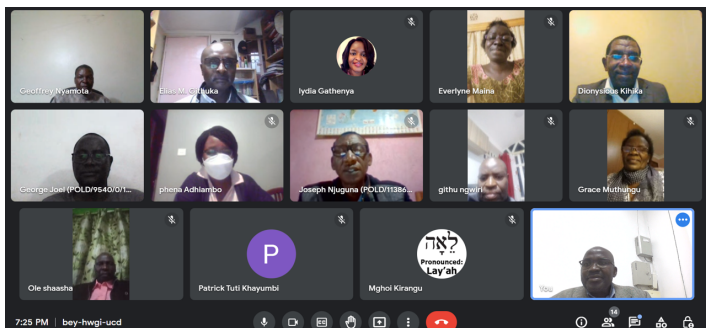
12th September: First day of teaching

13th September: First Chapel Service. Bishop Emeritus Dr. David Oginde will speak, laying the foundation for the new academic year's theme, "United in Purpose." All staff, students, and invited guests will be in attendance.

14th September: Formal launch of the new academic year. The Chancellor, Bishop Calisto Odede, will preside over this event. It will be a historic one because it will be the first of its kind at the University.



DEPARTMENT OF LEADERSHIP STUDIES HOLDS AN ANNUAL MEETING FOR ITS PHD CANDIDATES



Prof. Dionysious Kiambi, DVC-AA, and Dr. Truphena Oduol, Head of the Department of Leadership Studies, met with the 2018 and 2019 cohorts of PhD candidates in Organizational Leadership to check in on their progress. This meeting is held annually for those in the dissertation writing phase, giving them the opportunity to meet their peers and share their writing and supervision experiences. Dr. Oduol spoke to them about academic policy and gave tips for getting the ultimate prize, urging them to remain focused at all times. The candidates were mostly encouraged by the progress of their five peers who graduated last month. They recommitted to focusing more on the PhD Journey by collaborating with supervisors and peers to complete it.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY HOSTS A MEET-AND-GREET FORUM FOR ITS MA STUDENTS



The Department of Psychology hosted a fantastic meet and greet forum for its MA Counselling Psychology students at the Thika Road campus, where they interacted with one another and met their Dean, Prof. Margaret Mwenje, the HOD, Dr. Elizabeth Kamau, and some faculty members. For some new students, this was their first physical visit to the University, having previously only learned online. The primary goal of the meeting was for students to meet their School and Departmental leaders as well as network with their peers.

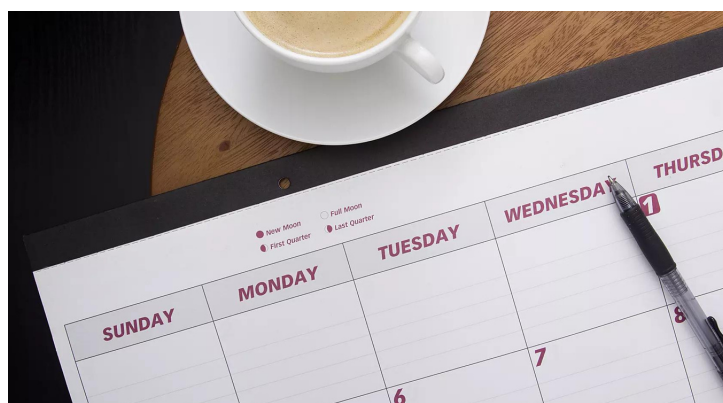
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UNIVERSITY CHANCELLOR MEETS THE STAFF MEMBERS



All staff members gathered on August 19 at the Valley Road campus, led by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Margaret J. Muthwii, to interact with the Chancellor, Bishop Calisto Odede, who shared incredible insights on integrating faith and learning as the University prepares to begin a new academic year. Prior to his presentation, the Chancellor, who was meeting the staff formally for the first time since his installation, gave them an exciting in-depth introduction of himself, including personal information such as his favourite food and hobbies. This allowed the staff to better understand and relate to him. In the end, the staff members were better equipped to have a greater positive impact on students.

ACADEMIC SCHEDULE FOR THE SEPT-DEC 2022 TRIMESTER RELEASED



The Office of the Academic Registrar shared the September-December 2022 Trimester's academic schedule with the University community outlining all the important dates for the various academic activities. This was done via email as well as on the website. The full schedule can be viewed on this link: cutt.ly/iXRpo6z

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TCL DEPARTMENT LAUNCHES A NEW TEACHING CENTER IN NAIROBI



On August 18, the Department of Transformational Church Leadership launched a new teaching centre at Destiny Chapel, Industrial Area, which is under the leadership of Bishop Joel Chola. The center will offer TCL programs (Diploma and Certificate) to equip Christian ministers with the knowledge and skills necessary to effect transformational change in the Church and community. The launch was attended by Prof. Chiroma (Dean, School of Theology), Dr. Demesi (Head, TCL Department), and a few faculty members. We applaud them for this significant accomplishment.

DR. KAMAU PROMOTES THE UNIVERSITY IN RWANDA



The Head of the Department of Psychology, Dr. Elizabeth Kamau, promoted the University during a personal trip to Kigali, Rwanda, where she successfully sought marketing opportunities with prospective students. Prior to her trip, Dr. Kamau had been in contact with a PhD-MFT prospective student in Kigali, whom she encouraged to speak with others who might benefit from the program. The Rwandan contact has already been admitted to the University, and he has identified six other prospective students, all of whom we expect to enrol soon.

DR. MUHINGI GETS PUBLISHED IN AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL



During the month, Dr. Wilkins Muhingi, a member of the Department of Community Development, had his scholarly article published in the International Journal of Social and Development Concerns. Titled "Medical Social Work in Kenya: Scope, Relevance, and Utility", Dr. Muhingi co-authored the article with Mr. Samson Omuliebi Machani of the Kenya Institute for Social Work & Community Development. We heartily congratulate him on achieving this great milestone.

DR. BORE GETS PUBLISHED IN AN AFRICAN JOURNAL



The Registrar-Administration, Dr. Magdalene Bore, had her scholarly article "Work-Life Balances and Employee Retention in Christian-Based Health Institutions in Kenya: Moderating Role of Transformational Leadership" published in the African Journal of Emerging Issues this month. Dr. Bore co-authored the article with Dr. Susan Were of JKUAT and Ms. Nancy Mwema, her PhD student. We joyfully congratulate her on this significant achievement.

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PAYMENT DETAILS FOR PROF. KIAMBI EDUCATIONAL FUND RELEASED

Prof. Dionysious Kihika Kiambi Educational Fund

Prof. Kiambi, our DVC-Academic Affairs, recently established the Prof. Dionysious Kihika Kiambi Educational Fund to assist the University's bright needy students in paying school fees. His first major fundraising activity will be climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro from September 10th to 17th, 2022. Preparations for this are currently on high gear, and he is counting on your support. Let's give generously toward this very noble cause using the payment details below



Payment Details

BANK DETAILS:

Cooperative Bank of Kenya, Zimmerman Branch

A/c Name: PAC University

Kshs Account No. 01129281369000

US\$ Account No. 02100281369000

Swift Code: KCOOKENA

(Indicate Details as Prof. Kiambi Fund)



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PS: Please forward the MPESA confirmation message to Diana at +254724 130522.

With only a few days remaining to the inaugural fundraising activity for the Prof. Dionysious Kihika Kiambi Educational Fund, well-wishers are humbly requested to consider making cash donations to the Educational Fund to support the University's bright needy students to pay their school fees. Prof. Kiambi and friends will be climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro next month, from 10th to 17th (September), setting the fundraising stage for the Educational Fund. Contributions can be made using the payment details outlined on the flyer. May God richly bless you as you generously support this worthy cause.

Taylor Road Baptist
Church, Alabama



School of Theology

PASTORS & YOUTH WORKERS'

Seminar

PARENTING IN THE AGE OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

>>> YOUTH MINISTRY AND THE DIGITAL REVOLUTION

>>> PASTORAL MINISTRY POST COVID

Parents with teenagers are encouraged to attend



REV. DR. DANIEL ATKINS

Senior Pastor
Taylor Road Baptist church,
Alabama



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Alabama



REV. PROF. N. CHIROMA

Dean, School of Theology
Pan Africa Christian University
Nairobi, Kenya

5TH SEPTEMBER
6TH 2022

9:30AM-
3:00PM

PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY CHAPEL
THIKA ROAD CAMPUS

Topics include:

Pastoral ministry post covid | Finishing strong | Parenting in the age of technology | Youth ministry in the age of technology

Registration: Kshs 100/-

Tea, Lunch, Conference Materials will be provided

Inquiries: 0730955102 | beautrice.bii@pacuniversity.ac.ke



Viongozi Football Academy



Open to 5-17 year-olds

Saturdays
9 am - 12 pm



Weekdays
5.00 - 6.30 pm

Venue:

PAC University Grounds, Lumumba Drive, Roysambu

Charges:

Saturdays: Ksh 400
Weekdays: Ksh 100



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