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Community Development student set to attend an international conference in Rome

The 2024/2025 academic year gets officially launched

Managing Editor's Note

Dear Reader,
September was quite eventful, and it was inspiring to witness positive developments at the University. It was also lovely to see the University community participate in various activities that flew our flag higher and ultimately glorified God. We have summarized these happenings for you in this issue of the PAC Newsletter.

Enjoy
your reading!

Anthony Taiti

Corporate Affairs Manager





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2024/2025 Academic Year Officially Launched



On September 18, the University Community, which included staff, students, members of the governance bodies, and other key stakeholders, convened at the Thika Road campus for the launch of the 2024/2025 academic year. The event, held annually, was presided over by the University Chancellor, Bishop Calisto Odede, who formally launched and dedicated the year to God while also giving a keynote address. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dionysious Kiambi, expressed great optimism for the new academic year, proclaiming his faith in God to help the University achieve even greater things. Among those who spoke at the ceremony were Prof. Faith Thuita, Chair of the Board of Trustees, Prof. Jayne Mutiga, Deputy Chair of the Governing Council, and Sylvester Ouma, Vice Chair of the Student Council.



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New Students Report to the University and Undergo Matriculation



New students who enrolled in the September 2024 intake reported to the Thika Road campus on September 2 for a week-long orientation process and registration for courses. They were warmly received by staff and continuing students, who welcomed them to the University.

On September 18, the students were matriculated in a colourful ceremony during which the Vice Chancellor formalized their admission as bona fide members of the student community.

September–December 2024 Trimester Kicks off Successfully

Teaching and learning for the September–December 2024 Trimester kicked off on September 9, with most classes taking off successfully on the first day.

Before this, some students had spent a month-long holiday after the completion of the May–August 2024 Trimester exams, while others had spent four months after breaking for the long holiday in April.

We wish staff and students a successful Trimester.



University's First–Ever Research Report Launched



The 2020–2024 Research Report was unveiled on September 18 at the Thika Road campus as part of the 2024/2025 academic year launch ceremony.

The report, the first of its kind at the University, details various scholarly works from the Academic Division, highlighting the University's contributions to knowledge, innovation, and discovery. It was compiled by the Directorate of Research, led by Dr. Jane Kinuthia.

The launch event was presided over by the Chancellor, Bishop Calisto Odede.



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VC Visits Strathmore University for Bench-Marking



On September 13, Prof. Dionysious Kiambi paid a bench-marking visit to Strathmore University, where he was received and hosted by the Vice Chancellor, Dr. Vincent Ogutu.

The two had a fruitful interaction, which included a campus tour of the University's facilities.

A delegation from Strathmore University is scheduled to visit the Thika Road campus soon for library benchmarking.

ACT's Librarian Visits the University for Library Benchmarking

The University Librarian, Ms. Josleen Rutere, hosted Ms. Immaculate Ingabire from the Africa College of Theology (ACT), Kigali, who paid a library benchmarking visit on September 25.

Ms. Ingabire, the College Librarian, was taken through the various library systems, services, and procedures, much to her appreciation.

She expressed her admiration for the University's library, resolving to borrow some of the things she learnt and implement them at her college.



Alumni Association Leaders Meet the VC



On September 4, the Vice Chancellor met with the Chair of the Alumni Association, Ms. Sheila Mati, and Rev. Lincoln Obed, the Organizing Secretary, at his office at the Thika Road campus.

They discussed various important matters, such as bringing together different categories of alumni to meet with the VC, including international and Old Testament members. The latter are alumni who graduated before the University got chartered.

They will have a lunch meeting with the VC on October 4th.



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Eliud Akanga Set to Attend an International Conference in Rome



Mr. Eliud Akanga, a BA in Community Development student, was selected to attend the 10th FLARE Annual Meeting in Rome, Italy, from October 3rd to 7th, 2024.

He will present a paper titled "Promoting Sustainable Livelihoods Among Forest-adjacent Populations in Developing Countries."

The Meeting will be hosted by FLARE and the University of Notre Dame Rome.

Well done and best wishes to him.

Alumni Hold a Prayer Meeting

The University alumni held a virtual prayer meeting on September 7, when they prayed for various matters, including the University's governance organs, staff, students, the Church, the country, and their fellow alumni, among others.

In addition to prayers, there was devotion, singing, and brief remarks.

The Alumni Association organizes a virtual prayer meeting once every Trimester.



Staff Enjoy a Moment of Bonding and Relaxation



On September 12, staff members had a relaxing afternoon at the Staff Connect Forum, as is the tradition on the first Wednesday of each month.

They enjoyed catching up with one another and having a good laugh over mocktails and snacks, away from the office.

The Staff Connect Forum is designed to provide staff with an opportunity to bond in a casual setting.



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CACCM Holds Free Public Webinars



The University's Centre for African Christianity, Culture, and Missions (CACCM), in collaboration with the School of Theology, held two free public webinars during the month as follows:

- **Sept 6: Cults and Toxic Churches**, facilitated by Rev. Dr. Thuo Mburu
- **Sept 20: The Church as an Organization**, facilitated by Prof. Nathan Chiroma and Dr. Martin Oloo

Rev. Dr. Thuo Mburu is the Director of CACCM. He is also the University Chaplain.

Absalom Ang'ila Preaches at the MPESA Foundation Academy

On September 22, Mr. Absalom Ang'ila, a faculty member in the School of Theology, preached to staff and students at the MPESA Foundation Academy in Thika.

His sermon was titled "Step up and Step Out," based on the School's termly theme, "Arise and Shine."

He encouraged them to connect with Christ's presence, claim God's provision, confront the problem of spiritual and moral darkness, and live a life that draws others closer to God.



Dr. Kamunyu Speaks at a Woman's Guild Conference



The acting Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Dr. Ruth Kamunyu, addressed widows at the Woman's Guild conference organized by PCEA Ting'ang'a Parish in Kiambu on September 26.

She discussed the psychosocial challenges that widows face, as well as the recovery process. She also emphasized how to deal with such issues, particularly the role of support groups in the recovery process.

Dr. Kamunyu, a Counselling Psychologist, is a faculty member in the Psychology Department.



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Dr. Mburu Speaks at the Send Me Conference at CITAM Karen



The University Chaplain, Dr. Thuo Mburu, facilitated a session on "Training for Effective Ministry and Mission" at the 2024 Send Me Missions Conference at CITAM Karen, which took place from 3rd to 6th September.

Dr. Mburu highlighted the need and significance of quality training for kingdom workers, lamenting the practice of engaging 'whoever is available' with little regard for their spirituality and competence.

The participants were then exposed to different models of training while presenting PAC University as a preferred option. Questions from the audience confirmed the wide gap of knowledge, requiring united efforts from the church and the academy to bridge it.

Rev. Ewagata Ministers at the Global Missions Conference

The Director of Youth Development, Rev. Ewagata, was among the speakers at the Global Missions Conference, under the theme, "Transformed for Wholistic Impact", which was held at Catholic University from 17th to 21st September. He spoke on, "The Youth Matter... or do they?" emphasizing the need to be intentional about the youth by engaging them actively.

He also did a workshop on "Youth Engagement in Wholistic Mission," where he trained participants on how to effectively involve youth in proclaiming the gospel of Christ.



Marketing Team Exhibits at Various Events

During the month, the marketing team pitched tents at various events where they engaged participants about the University, providing important information, such as programs offered, scholarship opportunities, campus life, and career guidance, among others.

The events included:

- Send Me Conference at CITAM Karen
- Global Missions Conference at CUEA
- Marketing Through Ministry at CITAM Embu





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Prof. Kiambi Teaches Leadership at CITAM Machakos



The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dionysious Kiambi, visited CITAM Machakos on September 28, where he taught at the School of Ministry Leadership Development (SMLD).

The training was attended by elders, pastors, and ministry leaders.

He took them through four sessions, which included Introduction to Leadership, Personal Leadership Development, Styles of Leadership, and Strategic Planning.

Student Electoral Commission Sworn In

On September 24, the Student Electoral Commission was sworn into office in preparation for the upcoming student elections for the 2024/2025 academic year.

The swearing-in process was led by the Dean of Students, Dr. Josh Amwago, and the Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Thuo Mburu.

Applications for various Student Council positions are open until October 9th.

We wish all applicants the very best in their efforts to serve their fellow students.



Viongozi FC Ready for the 2024/2025 Season

The student football team, Viongozi FC, finished sixth in Zone F of the 2023/2024 FKF National Division 2 season, which had 15 teams.

It drew valuable lessons for the future, as this was its first time competing at this level. The new league kicks off on October 5th with a home match against the Embu-based Jumbo FC.

Going into the new season, the team has also reinforced its playing unit by signing three new players.

Viongozi FC has continued to market the University and enhance its brand across the county.





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Marketing Through Ministry Goes to CITAM Embu



On September 22, the University conducted a Marketing Through Ministry (MTM) outreach at CITAM Embu, where a team of staff and students ministered to the congregation through preaching, singing, and sharing testimonies.

For the first time since it began, MTM travelled alongside the student football team, Viongozi FC, who beat the Church's football team 6-0 in a friendly match.

The University is grateful to CITAM Embu, led by Senior Pastor Rev. Martin Mbandu, for the warm welcome.





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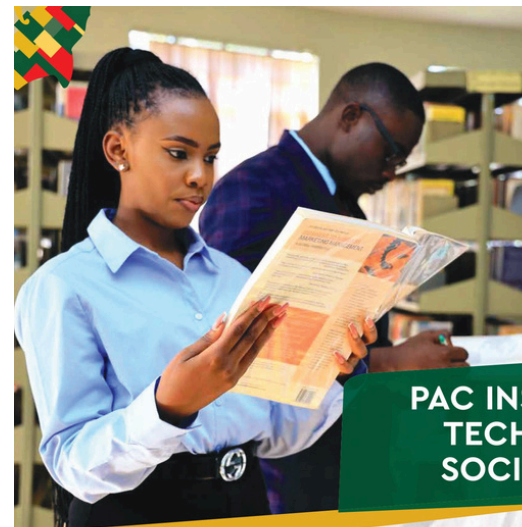
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