

Dear Reader,

Welcome to our Monthly Roundup Newsletter. We bring you some of the latest updates on the happenings at PAC University during the month of April 2022. Enjoy the reading!

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The demise of His Excellency President Mwai Kibaki has saddened the PAC University community as he occupies a significant place in our history. On February 15 2008, President Kibaki paid an official visit to our Thika Road Campus and presented us with a University Charter, thereby ushering in a new era for us as we transitioned from a college to a university.

We pray that the Lord will provide comfort to his family and the entire country during this difficult period.

Prof. Margaret J. Muthwii,
Vice Chancellor
PAC University

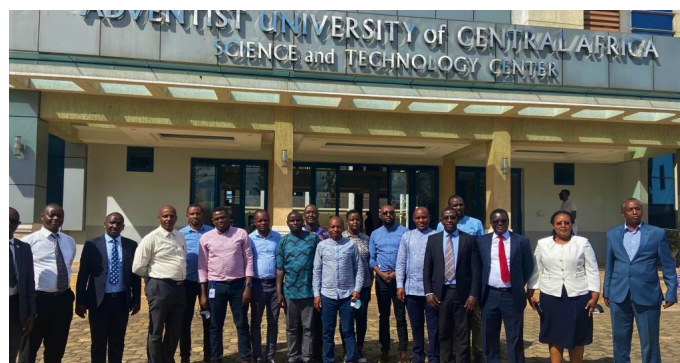


STUDENTS SIT FOR THE END OF TRIMESTER EXAMS



Students sat for their end of January-April 2022 Trimester exams from 4th to 12th April, online. This was after they successfully completed the Trimester's learning activities that began on 3rd January 2022. The students are currently on a three-week recess and are expected to report back for May-August 2022 Trimester on 4th May.

D-SKILLS TRAINING CONTINUING STRONG



The training on digital skills for e-learning for select universities in the EAC member states is still continuing strong. Since 30th March, the participating universities have been receiving training on installing and configuring an open-source learning management system (LMS) for their e-learning activities. Three of the trainers, accompanied by the DVC-AA, Prof. Kiambi, visited Burundi, Rwanda, Uganda, and Tanzania to conduct this particular training in-person.

THE UNIVERSITY EXHIBITS AT THE KSCF CONVENTION



The University exhibited at the Nairobi County Kenya Students Christian Fellowship (KSCF) Convention held on the 6th and 7th of April at Ruthimitu Secondary School in Dagoretti. Besides that, the marketing team had in-depth discussions with the participants about a variety of issues including career choices and personal development. Dr. Jane Kinuthia (Dean, Graduate School and Director of Research), was among the guest speakers at the convention.

POSTGRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISORS HOSTED TO A LUNCHEON



The Graduate School, led by Dr. Jane Kinuthia, hosted a luncheon for the Postgraduate Student Supervisors on April 8th at the Valley Road Campus. The agenda was to appreciate them for their effort and discuss how to further improve the quality of supervision and increase the completion rate. In attendance were the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Margaret J. Muthwii, and DVC-Academic Affairs, Prof. Dionysious Kiambi.

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DR. CHIROMA FACILITATES CITAM TRAINING



Dr. Jane Chiroma, a faculty member in the Department of Leadership Studies, facilitated two virtual training sessions for three CITAM assemblies. On 9th April, she taught personality development and ministry relationships to participants from the Eldoret and Mombasa assemblies, while on 23rd April, she taught communication skills and public speaking to participants from the Clay City assembly. We applaud her for the good work.

VIONGOZI FC SETTLES FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE DRAWS



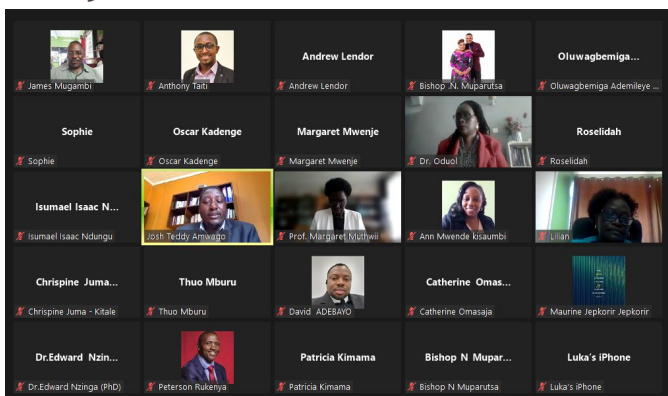
The University's football team, Viongozi FC, drew level against its opponents in the two County league matches played during the month of April. The team drew one-all and two-all against Vintage Clay City FC and Bomb City FC, respectively. The team's morale remains high, and we wish the boys well in the upcoming fixtures.

THE CHRISTIAN UNION TAKES THE GOSPEL TO KILIFI



The Christian Union took the good news to Kilifi where they evangelized to the locals during a mission that took place from the 19th to the 24th of April. Twenty eight students travelled to the coastal town under the patronage of the University's Chaplain, Dr. Thuo Mburu, who was ably represented by Ms. Hellen Ogole. We appreciate the students for allowing God to use them to make a difference in people's lives through spreading the gospel.

NEW PHD-OL STUDENTS JOIN THE UNIVERSITY



The April 2022 cohort of PhD in Organizational Leadership students reported for their annual week-long residency from the 19th of April until the 22nd of April. Upon completion, they were matriculated during a virtual matriculation ceremony, thereby marking their formal admission as bonafide students of the University. The VC, Prof. Margaret J. Muthwii, reassured them of the University's support in their entire doctoral studies journey.

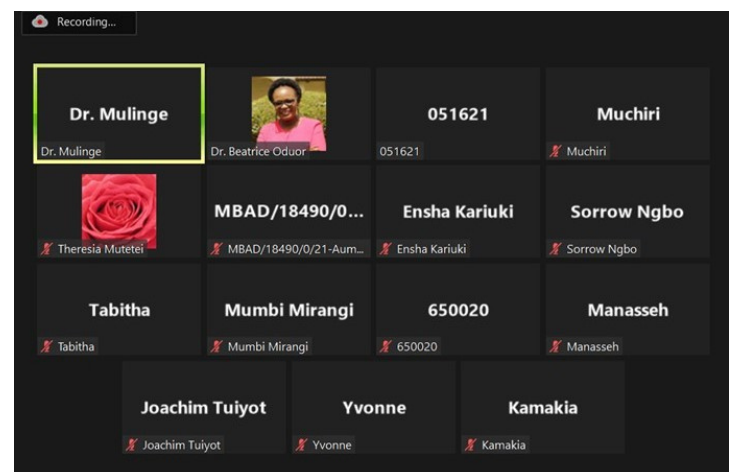
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THE UNIVERSITY EXHIBITS AT THE ACK CONFERENCE



The marketing team set up shop at the Desmond Tutu Conference Center in Westlands, Nairobi, from the 19th to the 21st of April, where the Bishops and Senior Clergy of the ACK Church convened for a conference. The three-day conference was mostly successful, with many clergy members expressing strong interest in joining the University.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS MEETS ITS STUDENTS



The Department of Business Studies held two virtual meetings with its postgraduate (MBA) and undergraduate students to explore issues concerning their overall well-being. The meetings took place on the 21st and the 25th of April, respectively. The two sessions were convened and facilitated by the HOD, Dr. Beatrice Oduor. The students were delighted since most of their concerns were addressed, setting the stage for a successful Trimester ahead.

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SHSS HOSTS A WEBINAR ON EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING



On the 27th of April, the School of Humanities & Social Sciences (SHSS), led by Prof. Margaret Mwenje (Dean), hosted a successful webinar on Emotional Well-being. The keynote speaker was Prof. Evangeline Wangechi, a Public Health Practitioner from Arizona, USA. Other speakers included the Heads of Mental Health from the Kenya Police Service, Administration Police Service, Directorate of Criminal Investigations, and the Bungoma County Police Commander, Dr. Musyoki Mutungi, an alumnus of the University. The panel of experts gave invaluable insights on mental health, much to the great appreciation of the participants.

NEW STUDENTS REPORT TO THE UNIVERSITY



The new students who enrolled in the University during the May 2022 intake reported to the main campus on the 25th of April and underwent a week-long process of orientation and registration. On the 27th of April, they were formally admitted to the University as bonafide members of the University's student body during the matriculation ceremony. We wish them well as they embark on their new academic adventure.

Announcements



2022 International Research Conference

19th - 20th May 2022 (Virtual)
9 am - 2 pm

Theme:
Global Research Dynamics and Innovative Solutions for
Societal Transformation



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Journal of Arts & Social Sciences Call for Papers

Volume 4, Issue 1 of 2022: January - June 30 2022
Volume 4, Issue 2 of 2022: July - December 31 2022



The Graduate School

Free 2-Day Webinar

Thursday, 5th May 2022, 5.30 - 7.30 pm
Preparing a Conference Presentation

Friday, 6th May 2022, 5.30 - 7.30 pm
Writing a Publishable Journal Manuscript

Facilitator:

Prof. Fredrick K. Iraki (USIU-Africa)
Scholar, Editor, Author, & Conference Speaker



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