

Esteemed Reader,

Hello and welcome to the **June 2024** issue of the **Monthly Bulletin**. We bring you updates on noteworthy events that happened at the University during the month. Enjoy your reading!

Anthony Taiti
Head of Corporate Affairs

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UNIVERSITY SIGNS MOU WITH CITAM BUSINESS FORUM



The University signed an MOU with the CITAM Business Forum (CBF) to lay the groundwork for collaboration in achieving a variety of objectives, including assessing training needs, developing training modules, and conducting training for CBF, among others. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dionysious Kihika Kiambi, and CBF Chairman, Elder David Tanki, signed the MOU at the CITAM Business Conference at CITAM Karen on Saturday, June 8. Prof. Kiambi reaffirmed the University's commitment to working with like-minded partners to enhance its mission and bring glory to God.

CAREER & INNOVATION WEEK HELD SUCCESSFULLY



The inaugural Career & Innovation Week kicked off on June 10 and concluded well on June 14, with students showcasing their innovations and receiving career insights from industry experts in various fields. The Vice Chancellor underscored the University's dedication to helping the students incubate and commercialize their innovations. Participants were awarded during the Chapel Service on June 18 and were encouraged to keep going. The event was organized by the University Student Council in collaboration with the Dean of Students. We applaud them for their creativity and wish them success.

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INAUGURAL RESEARCH MEETING TAKES OFF



The Research Directorate, led by Dr. Jane Kinuthia (pictured above), organized the inaugural Research Meeting on June 19 at the Thika Road campus, where staff and faculty engaged in stimulating research-related discussions. They included how to collaborate on building the University's research agenda and enhancing research visibility. Research Meeting was recently embedded in the University's academic calendar and is scheduled for every third Wednesday of the month. In the end, participants committed to playing their part to ensure that the University's research agenda succeeds.

SEMINAR FOR PHD IN LEADERSHIP GRADUANDS TAKES PLACE SUCCESSFULLY



The Dean of the School of Leadership, Business, and Technology, Dr. Truphena Oduol, collaborated with her colleagues to organize the first-ever seminar for PhD-Organizational Leadership students graduating this year. The seminar, held virtually on June 28, sought to appreciate and encourage the graduands as they prepare to go out to transform their communities. They were encouraged to have an attitude of stewardship and to collaborate and build networks at interpersonal, group, and inter-organizational levels to enhance research. The soon-to-be graduates made brief presentations on their dissertations. They also provided feedback on their experience at the University, which contributes significantly to enhanced service quality going forward.

ALUMNI HOLD A PRAYER MEETING



On June 22, the University Alumni, led by the Chair, Ms. Sheila Mati (pictured above), held a two-hour virtual prayer meeting, where they came together to thank God for His faithfulness thus far. In addition, they prayed for the University, including governance bodies, staff, and students, as well as the 2023-2027 Strategic Plan. They also prayed for their fellow alumni and the nation. Dr. Lilian Vikiru, Director of the Alumni Association, attended the meeting and appreciated the alumni for their commitment to the university.

UNIVERSITY OBSERVES THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY



Staff, students, and alumni joined the rest of the world in commemorating World Environment Day on June 5 by planting trees at the Thika Road campus and cleaning up the neighbourhood. The half-day event was kicked off by the Vice Chancellor, who also took part by planting a tree.

"When we plant trees, we plant the seeds of peace and hope."
— Wangari Maathai

DR. ARTHUR SHIKANDA SPEAKS ON MENTAL HEALTH AT VARIOUS FORUMS



Dr. Arthur Shikanda, a lecturer in the Psychology Department, facilitated two sessions on mental health as part of marking Men's Mental Health Awareness Month (June). On June 21, he spoke to the staff of the International Commission of Jurists Kenya Chapter, focusing on differences in symptoms of mental health illnesses between genders and interventions thereof. On June 27, Dr. Shikanda spoke at a forum organized by Dorte and Associates, discussing how men can retain their societal and cultural expectations/responsibilities amid the empowered female gender and mitigate any psychopathologies triggered by the role change.

DR. JANE CHIROMA SPEAKS AT AN INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM



On June 14, Dr. Jane Adhiambo Chiroma, Director of the Center for Online Teaching and Learning, spoke on the topic "Spiritual Development of Youth in Africa" at a symposium organized by South African Theological Seminary (SATS) to mark Children and Youth Week. Dr. Chiroma emphasized the importance of providing young people with the tools and resources they need to develop spiritually in an increasingly digital world. She highlighted the role of technology in reaching and engaging youth in Africa and stressed the need for a holistic approach that integrates both traditional and modern methods of spiritual development.

DR. VERA MAKENA FACILITATES A COUNSELLING TRAINING



The University Counsellor, Dr. Vera Makena, participated in two forums as a trainer and speaker during the month. On June 22, she facilitated training on Basic Counselling Skills at CITAM Woodley, taking participants through the foundational skills required for counsellors, such as the purpose of counselling, the qualities of a counsellor, communication skills, and the inner resources available to clients. On June 15, she spoke at Chrisco's Nairobi District 1 ladies' conference, discussing emotional intelligence, self-awareness, and self-management. Aside from that, she emphasized the importance of personal development in both forums, encouraging the participants to enrol in the University for Counselling or other programs.

GILBERT ANG'ANA, DR. CHIROMA, AND DR. ONGETI PRESENT JOINTLY AT AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



On June 27, Gilbert Ang'ana (pictured above), a PhD in Organizational Leadership graduand, alongside Dr. Jane Chiroma and Dr. Walter Ongeti, presented their paper on "Exploring Collaborative Leadership Experiences of Leaders in Selected Insurance Companies in Kenya" at the 15th International Interdisciplinary Conference held at Multimedia University of Kenya. Their insightful presentation spurred positive discussions and engagements that sprouted new insights for further research in different contexts and cultures. This significant contribution will be published as a book chapter in the edited thematic conference areas by the Multimedia University of Kenya and CEDRED publications. Their participation underscores the University's commitment to advancing research leadership and disseminating findings through diverse channels.

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UNIVERSITY'S PLANS TO ENHANCE EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY POLICING TAKE SHAPE



Following a successful breakfast event hosted by the University and CITAM Chaplaincy Department for police at Kasarani Sub-County Headquarters in March this year, the University participated in the ground-breaking ceremony for the Kasarani Police Community Chapel at the Kasarani Police Station on June 6, which was one of the deliverables agreed upon at the meeting. Subsequently, a joint luncheon was held at the University on June 10, bringing together various partners to strategize on a capacity-building program for police, to be conducted at PAC University. Plans for the same are at an advanced stage, with the first cohort scheduled in July this year. This is excellent progress as the University seeks to enhance Community Relations for effective Community Policing.

STAFF ENJOY EACH OTHER'S COMPANY AT THE STAFF CONNECT FORUM



On June 5, staff members had a lovely afternoon socializing with one another at the monthly Staff Connect Forum, which was held at the VC's Square. The forum is a time for informal interactions, where staff engage in chit-chat and have a good laugh over mocktails and snacks, away from the hustle and bustle of the office.

PROF. MWENJE SPEAKS AT TWO FORUMS IN NAIROBI



On June 9, the Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Prof. Margaret Mwenje, spoke to young professionals at Deliverance Church in Kasarani on Personal and Occupational Stress Management. She discussed various key areas, such as signs of stress, causes of stress, and stress management techniques. On June 12, Prof. Mwenje facilitated a workshop for prison officers, where she delved into mental health and emotional well-being, including the importance of emotional well-being, emotional exhaustion, signs of emotional exhaustion, causes of emotional exhaustion, and self-care for emotional well-being.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS VISIT THIKA ROAD CAMPUS



On June 14 and 21, the University hosted over a thousand high school students at the Thika Road campus to watch live set-book performances staged in collaboration with CECEK Mentors. While at it, the marketing team had the opportunity to provide the students with important information about general university life and other important details, such as programs offered and career prospects. Many of them enthusiastically expressed interest in joining the University after high school.

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MR. TESHOME ATTENDS AN INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP IN NIGERIA



The ICT Director, Mr. Mesfin Teshome, attended an international workshop in Nigeria from June 17-21, where IT staff and Deans from over 20 institutions of higher learning convened to explore and develop skills necessary for effective online education. He facilitated a session on enhancing competencies for theological education and online teaching and learning, providing participants with knowledge and strategies for integrating traditional and online teaching methods. Many of them expressed their intention to implement the strategies discussed in their teaching environments.

MARKETING TEAM PITCHES TENTS IN MARALAL



The marketing team travelled to Maralal in Samburu County on June 23, where they spent a week marketing the University to the residents. They made the journey with the CITAM Missions team that was visiting Maralal Pentecostal Church, where they held a graduation and ordination ceremony for local pastors. The University's former Chancellor, Bishop Emeritus Boniface Adoyo, was among those present. Aside from marketing the University, the team learned about the local culture and made networks with several Churches in the area.

2024 Graduation Update



43rd Graduation Ceremony

Friday, July 12, 2024

8:30 am

Thika Road Campus

Theme:

Soaring Beyond Horizons
(Isaiah 40:31)



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THE GRADUATION EVENTS

Commissioning Service

July 10—Thika Road Campus

9-11 am

Graduation Dinner

July 10—Safari Park Hotel

5:30-9 pm

Graduation Rehearsal

July 10—Thika Road Campus

12-2 pm

Graduation Ceremony

July 12—Thika Road Campus

8:30 am-1 pm



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PHD PROGRAMS

- PhD in Organizational Leadership
- PhD in Marriage & Family Therapy

MASTERS PROGRAMS

- Master of Divinity
- Master of Arts in Leadership
- Master of Arts in Biblical Theology
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Educational Leadership
- 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
- Master of Arts in Transformational Church Leadership
- Postgraduate Diploma in Leadership

CERTIFICATES

- Business Management
- Counselling Psychology
- Youth Development Program
- Transformational Church Leadership
- Information Communication Technology

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

DIPLOMAS

- Youth Ministry
- Criminology
- Counselling Psychology
- Leadership and Management
- Entrepreneurship Development
- Transformational Church Leadership
- Information Communication Technology

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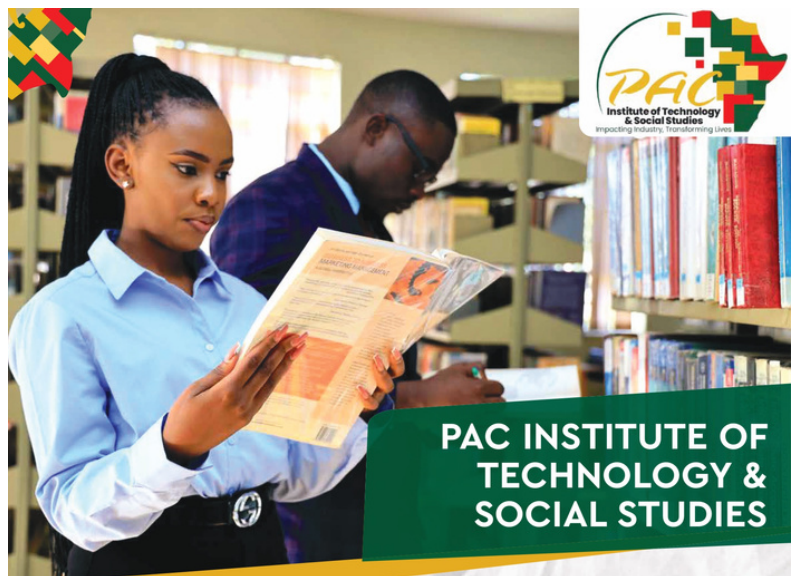


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- Security Management
- Supply Chain Management
- Marriage & Family Therapy
- Criminal Justice Management
- Human Resource Management
- Network and System Administration
- Animation and Digital Media Technology
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