

Esteemed Reader,

Welcome to The Monthly Bulletin for July 2022. We bring you important updates on what transpired at the University during the month. Enjoy the reading!

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Head of Corporate Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY SUCCESSFULLY HOLDS ITS 41ST GRADUATION CEREMONY



On Friday, July 8, the University's Class of 2022 graduated with various Degrees and Diplomas in a colourful ceremony held at the main campus on Lumumba Drive in Roysambu. Unlike in 2020 and 2021 when graduands were not permitted to invite guests due to the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions, this year they were allowed to invite up to two guests to the graduation ceremony, much to their delight. In total, 462 students graduated, including a record number of 10 PhDs. This was the University's 41st graduation ceremony.

UNIVERSITY TO REOPEN FULLY FOR IN-PERSON CLASSES



The University is set to reopen fully for in-person classes at the start of the September-December 2022 Trimester for Bachelor's, Diplomas, and Certificate students. As per the communique sent on July 15 by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Margaret J. Muthwii, the University's Senate took the decision to primarily address the issue of the general decline in student performance and quality of university life. 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 VC, 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.

SARAFINA NYAWIRA TRAINS THE YDP STUDENTS ON SOCIAL MEDIA BASICS



Sarafina Nyawira, COO of Social Media Mogul (SMM) company and an alumna of the University, facilitated an insightful Social Media Beginners Training for the YDP students at the Valley Road campus on the 1st of July, 2022. She walked the students through the fundamentals of social media, including their common features and the significance of having a positive digital footprint. The training helped the students understand how they could responsibly engage and make the most out of social media. As a student, Sarafina was the reigning Miss PAC in 2018/19.

STUDENTS TAKE FINAL EXAMS FOR THE MAY-AUGUST 2022 TRIMESTER



Following a successful May-August 2022 Trimester, students sat for the end of Trimester exams between the 20th and 27th of July, formally marking its completion. By God's grace, the online exams happened without hitches, and students were able to complete their papers and projects as per the plan. Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, students have been taking their end of Trimester exams online via the LMS platform.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT HOLDS A CURRICULUM REVIEW WORKSHOP



The Department of Community Development successfully held a Curriculum Review Stakeholder Workshop on July 28th to review the current BA in Community Development program in accordance with the CUE guidelines. Community development specialists from the State Department of Gender, Children's Services and Social Protection, representatives from NGOs like Missions of Hope International, Utena, and Care For AIDS/Untold, Development Consultants, as well as faculty and alumni from the Department, attended the event. We commend the team for a job well done.

JOINT GRADUATION CEREMONY FOR YDP AND CERTIFICATE IN TCL STUDENTS HELD



On July 29th, the 2022 cohorts of the Youth Development Program (YDP) and Certificate in Transformational Church Leadership (TCL) programs graduated in a cheery ceremony held at Thika Road Campus. The event was graced by the Senate and Management Board members, led by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Margaret J. Muthwii. The Guest Speaker was Rev. Kennedy Kimiywe, the Senior Pastor of CITAM Thika Road and an alumnus of the University. The YDP is designed to prepare fresh ex-KCSE candidates for life in universities and colleges. The TCL program helps Christian ministers cultivate their leadership abilities so they can effectively serve God.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS VISIT THE THIKA ROAD CAMPUS



Through the Corporate Affairs Department, the University hosted high school students from five different schools within Nairobi County who visited the Thika Road Campus on July 29 to learn more about the institution. The students were taken on a campus tour and engaged in conversation about critical matters such as the KUCCPS process, HELB loans, and career choices, among others. Such campus tours for high school students will be a common feature in the near future.

VIONGOZI FC REGISTER IMPRESSIVE RESULTS IN THE LEAGUE



During the month of July, the University's football club, Viongozi FC, played eight matches in the ongoing FKF Nairobi County League, winning six and drawing two. Prior to hammering Kiwi FC three goals to nil, the boys won two goals to nil against Maji Mazuri FC, Mathare North United and Stamford FC, extending their unbeaten streak to 13 games since the beginning of the league in March. Later, the boys drew three all with Christian Family FC, solidifying their position as front runners in the race to win the pool and gain promotion to the Regional league. We wish them the very best in the remaining matches.



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PAYMENT DETAILS FOR PROF. D. K. KIAMBI EDUCATIONAL FUND RELEASED

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



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Since the announcement of the establishment of Prof. Dionysious Kihika Kiambi Educational Fund to assist the University's needy but bright students to pay their fees, many people have been eager to support this noble initiative by making cash contributions. The Educational Fund's founder, Prof. Dionysious Kiambi (DVC-Academic Affairs), has been putting structures in place to ensure smooth running, top among them, creating an account where the funds will be deposited. Now that this is completed, well-wishers can give cash donations using the payment details outlined on the flyer. May God richly bless you as you generously support this worthy cause.

UNIVERSITY TO CLOSE MOMENTARILY DURING THE ELECTIONS SEASON



The University will close its offices on 5th August at 5 pm and reopen on August 17th at 8 am to allow staff members to participate in the upcoming general elections. During this period, services at both the Thika Road and Valley Road campuses will be unavailable. Meanwhile, the online registration portal for the September 2022 intake will remain open throughout.

Blessed New Month

August 2022

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

1 John 4:7

September 2022 intake is ongoing

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