

Esteemed Reader,

Hello and welcome to the October 2022 issue of **The Monthly Bulletin**. We bring you critical information about what happened at the University during the month. Enjoy the reading!

Anthony Taiti
Head of Corporate Affairs

31st October 2022

THE 2022-2023 MR. AND MISS PAC UNIVERSITY GET CROWNED



On October 15, the University community was treated to an entertaining evening at the Thika Road Campus during the Mr. and Miss PAC University annual pageant, which attracted a significant number of contestants. There was intense competition from the onset to the very end, with the judges applauding the contestants for putting on a great show. Eventually, Washington Makokha and Joy Ramtu were crowned as the new Mr. and Miss PAC University, respectively. Washington is a fourth-year BA Communication student, while Joy Ramtu is a third-year Bachelor of Commerce student. We wish them well as they embark on a journey to raise the University's flag to greater heights.

The crowning moment



THE DIGITAL SKILLS TRAINEES GRADUATE



The five-month digital skills training for thirty universities in the six EAC member states came to a splendid climax on October 6 with an online graduation ceremony for the 252 participants. PAC University designed and delivered the training after winning the highly competitive tender from GIZ that attracted bids from numerous universities in East Africa. The project successfully imparted skills and knowledge on online teaching and learning to system administrators, IT technicians, and lecturers from universities across East Africa, with five universities benefiting per country. Speaking at the event, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Margaret J. Muthwii, urged universities to embrace technology to transform education delivery while enabling regional integration and interaction of the East Africans.

STAFF MEMBERS UNDERGO LEADERSHIP SUCCESSION TRAINING



On October 5, staff members participated in an all-day training on leadership succession planning at the Thika Road Campus conducted by Dr. David Oginde, CEO of the CataLead Associates. The training was designed to help staff comprehend the significance of effective succession planning in ensuring organizational continuity after they leave. In the end, they were equipped with immensely valuable skills and knowledge to help them prepare for smooth workplace transitions.

31st October 2022

ALUMNI HOLD A HISTORICAL HOMECOMING EVENT



On October 11, a host of alumni joined the rest of the University community at the Thika Road Campus to lead the Chapel Service, which kicked off the four-day Alumni Homecoming Festival. During the service, Ms. Judith Githae-Miring'u, Chairperson of the Alumni Association, symbolically led the rest of the alumni in a procession that symbolized the beginning of their journey back to their alma mater. This marked the formal reunion of alumni who attended the University while it was still a College (Pan Africa Christian College: 1978-2007) and those who joined after it was chartered (Pan Africa Christian University-2008). The sermon was delivered by Bishop Kepha Omae, an alumnus and PhD-Organizational Leadership candidate of the University.

UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY PARTICIPATES IN THE ANNUAL SPORTS DAY



The Thika Road campus was packed with staff, students, alumni, and members of the Roysambu community on October 12 for the annual sports day. They had incredible fun competing in various sports, including football, chess, volleyball, egg race, scrabble, table tennis, and badminton. In total, there were four teams taking part in the competitions: 1st & 4th-year students; 2nd & 3rd-year students; staff & alumni; and the Roysambu community. This year, the alumni joined the staff team as part of their homecoming festival itinerary. The exhilarating Sports Day was part of the six-day Annual Culture Week, during which students showcase their diverse talents such as cooking, sports, dancing, and fashion. In the end, all the winners were awarded medals.

ALUMNI MEET ACADEMIC DIVISION STAKEHOLDERS



The alumni, led by some members of the Executive Committee of their Association, held consultative meetings with the DVC-Academic Affairs, Prof. Dionysious Kiambi, Deans of Schools, and academic HODs as part of their four-day homecoming festival schedule, where they discussed how they can collaborate to mentor and support students while also growing the University. Several proposals were proffered, including assisting students in obtaining internships. A working group was formed to develop a road map for the successful implementation of the proposals. We pray for God's blessings upon the alumni as they give back to their alma mater.

ASPIRANTS FOR THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION COUNCIL PRESENT THEIR MANIFESTOS



On October 19, candidates for the various positions in the Student Association Council (PACUSA) shared their manifestos with their fellow students at the Thika Road Campus in an attempt to persuade them that they are the best fit for the job. The students left nothing to chance as they posed tough questions to the candidates, requiring them to articulate the practicability of their plans if elected. A week later, students elected delegates from their respective schools, who will then elect the new PACUSA office bearers on November 2.

31st October 2022

MR AND MISS PAC UNIVERSITY REPRESENT THE UNIVERSITY AT TALANTA INSTITUTE



On October 28th, Mr. and Miss PAC University, Washington Makokha and Joy Ramtu represented the University community at the Talanta Institute during their annual Mr. and Miss Talanta pageant at Blue Springs Hotel. This was their first official duty since being crowned on October 15. The duo's presence was felt and recognized throughout the event, as they took an active role backstage, giving the contestants tips on the dos and don'ts of the runway, much to the delight of the contestants. We congratulate them on an excellent performance on their first official duty.

THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT HOSTS A MEET & GREET FORUM



On October 8, the Department of Community Development hosted a meet-and-greet forum for its faculty and students at the Thika Road Campus, where they interacted and discussed critical departmental issues. The HOD, Ms. Maseno, organized the forum to foster informal interaction between students and faculty members in order to acknowledge what has worked and address any challenges they may be facing. In the end, the forum's goal was met with success. We applaud the department for this outstanding initiative.

OVER 600 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS VISIT THE UNIVERSITY



Over 600 students from various high schools visited the Thika Road Campus on October 7 to attend the ongoing series of the set book plays coordinated by CECEK Mentors. In addition to watching the plays, the students took a campus tour to become acquainted with the University's facilities and to get a sense of campus life. The University is keen on hosting and interacting with high school students in order to mentor and encourage them to pursue education. We are grateful to Rev. Paul Njoroge, the Senior Pastor of CITAM Thika Road, for graciously allowing us to host the students in their mega tent.

THE SHSS HOSTS A WEBINAR FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS



The School of Humanities & Social Sciences (SHSS) hosted an impactful webinar on self-care for healthcare workers (including hospital chaplains) on October 14 that attracted 122 participants from various countries, including Kenya, Zambia, Rwanda, Nigeria, Ghana, South Sudan, Tanzania, and the USA. The facilitator, Dr. Evangeline Wangechi, shared critical insights on how healthcare workers can enhance their resilience and perform optimally in both their professional and personal lives. Congratulations to the team that organized the webinar so well, led by Prof. Margaret Mwenje, Dean, SHSS.

31st October 2022

THE DEPT OF LEADERSHIP STUDIES HOSTS A WEBINAR ON EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP



On October 21, the Department of Leadership Studies, led by Dr. Solomon Munyao, hosted an enlightening webinar on Educational Leadership that drew education stakeholders from different countries, such as Uganda, Tanzania, Nigeria, and Kenya. The speaker, Dr. Krystle Ontong of the University of Cape Town, shared invaluable insights on how educational leaders can motivate diverse groups within the sector for optimum productivity. Participants expressed immense gratitude to the organizers for being so thoughtful and gracious in providing such an invaluable learning forum for free. Well done to the department!

THE DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTING & IT HOSTS A CAREER TALK



On October 26th, the Department of Computing & IT, led by Ms. Sheilah Mirenja, collaborated with AFRALTI to guide students through ICT/IT career awareness, available opportunities, and how to best utilize them. The students were introduced to CISCO's Skills-to-Jobs curriculum and Learning Platform, as well as IBM's Skills-build, which provides digital training on emerging tools and technologies, professional skills, design thinking, entrepreneurship, and job preparation essentials to help them leapfrog to better future. As we move into the 4IR (4th Industrial Revolution), the students will benefit tremendously from this career talk, which enhanced their IT skills and prepared them for the job market.

UNIVERSITY EXHIBITS AT THE CBF ANNUAL CONFERENCE



The marketing team pitched tents at CITAM Karen on October 21 and 22, where the third CITAM Business Forum (CBF) Conference was taking place. Here, the team warmly received the conference attendees and guided them through the major aspects of the University, such as academic programs, student activities, learning facilities, and much more. The ultimate goal, as always, was to enrol new students at the University. We wish the team godspeed as they continue to work hard to grow the University's student numbers.

THE DEPARTMENT OF TCL HOSTS A SEMINAR FOR ITS TEACHERS



The Department of Transformational Church Leadership (TCL), led by Dr. Abigail Demesi, hosted teachers from the 68 active TCL centres in the Central Region for a full-day seminar on October 28th at the Thika Road Campus. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Margaret J. Muthwii, who officially opened the seminar, informed the teachers about the recent University developments and future plans. She also commended them for the critical role they play in supporting the University in training sober leaders and sound ministers of the gospel. Other important topics discussed with the teachers included quality assurance, financial projections, andragogy, and class management.

31st October 2022



Pan Africa
Christian University

Happy New Month

November 2022

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."
—Rom 15:13

January 2023 intake ongoing **Apply Now!**

www.pacuniversity.ac.ke | +254730955000 | +254730955555 | enquiries@pacuniversity.ac.ke



Pan Africa
Christian University

January 2023 intake ongoing

Leadership Studies | ICT | Community Development | Business Studies | Counselling
Psychology | Theological Studies | Communication | and many more

Apply Now!

+254730955000 | +254730955555 | enquiries@pacuniversity.ac.ke | www.pacuniversity.ac.ke