

Esteemed Reader,

Hello and welcome to the **July 2023** issue of the **Monthly Bulletin**. We bring you important updates on what happily took place at the University during the month. Enjoy your reading!

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Corporate Affairs Manager

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UNIVERSITY CELEBRATES HISTORIC 42ND GRADUATION CEREMONY



The primary highlight of July 2023 was the 42nd Graduation Ceremony, which took place on July 14th at the Thika Road campus. The event was brimming with exuberant faces, ready to celebrate the Class of 2023. This year's graduation was historic as it had the highest number of graduates, totalling 533. It also had the most PhD graduates, totalling 18. These included 8 PhDs in Marriage and Family Therapy, which is only offered at PAC University among Kenyan universities, and 10 PhDs in Organizational Leadership Development. The University Counsellor, Dr. Vera Makena, was among the PhD in Marriage and Family Therapy graduates. The Chief Guest was Dr. Julius Kipnetich, the CEO of Jubilee Holdings Ltd. Meru Governor Hon. Kawira Mwangaza and Roysambu MP Hon. Augustine Kamande, both alumni of the University, were among those who attended. The ceremony was a resounding success, and we continue to wish the Class of 2023 God's favour as they serve Him in the marketplace.

THROUGH THE LENSES



PROF. MUTHWII HOSTS HER LAST GRADUATION AS THE VC



The 42nd Graduation Ceremony marked a significant milestone as it was the last one to be hosted by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Margaret J. Muthwii, whose second and final term will conclude in December 2023. During her speech, the Vice Chancellor expressed her deep gratitude to the members of the University community for relentlessly co-working with her to take the University to greater heights. Furthermore, she extended her appreciation to her family for being a strong pillar of support for her. We wish her God's blessings as she prepares to hand over the baton to Prof. Dionysious Kiambi.

FACULTY MEMBERS ATTEND A SEMINAR ON AFRICAN YOUTH EMPOWERMENT



On July 10th, faculty members attended a two-hour seminar at the Thika Road campus on how the University can create community transformation through holistic rural youth empowerment. The discussions focused on the realities of African youth, such as their challenges, and how the University could align itself to address them. Invaluable information on what affects them was shared, including food insecurity, poverty, and climate change. Further, possible intervention measures were proposed as a way forward, with plans in place for the University to put them into action. University speakers were Prof. Muthwii, Prof. Kiambi, Prof. Mwenje, Dr. Rutere, Dr. Oduol, Dr. Vikiru, Dr. Demesi, and Mr. Ang'ila. External speakers included Mr. Wainaina from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, USA, Ms. Amanda Onapito from Trinity International University, USA, and Prof. Fulkerson from Dordt University, USA.

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VC HOSTS KEY PLAYERS IN THE CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION SECTOR



The Vice Chancellor, Professor Margaret J. Muthwii, collaborated with the Trellis Foundation Kenya and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, USA, in hosting tens of dignitaries to a Collaborative Partnership Dinner on July 10th, including several VCs of Christian universities, industry leaders, and other key stakeholders in the higher education sector. The event, which was the first of its kind, focused on growth and sustainability opportunities in Christian higher education, particularly how universities and colleges can stay true to their Mission and connect with the industry for contextual relevance. The speakers included Bishop Calisto Odede, University Chancellor; Prof. Mike Kuria, CEO, Commission for University Education; Prof. Vincent Ogutu, VC, Strathmore University; Rev. Simon Kande, National Director, FOCUS Kenya; Mr. Timothy Keli, Trellis Foundation Kenya; and Prof. Geoffrey Fulkerson, Dordt University, USA. Other individuals who provided insightful remarks included Mr. Anthony Wainaina (Trellis Foundation Kenya and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School) and Ms. Amanda Onapito (Vice President for Strategic Partnerships, Trinity International University, USA). The event ended on a high note, with participants agreeing to join hands and transform the ideas discussed into tangible reality.

DELEGATION FROM CGLD VISIT THE UNIVERSITY TO EXPLORE COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES

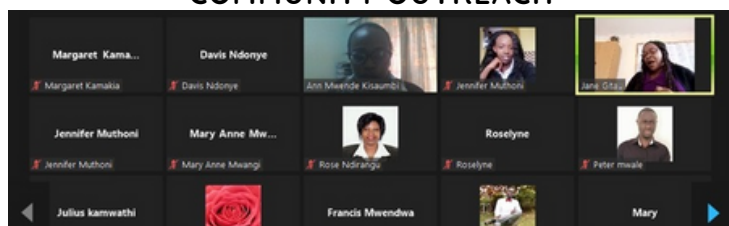
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SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY CONDUCTS TRAINING FOR PASTORS IN MALINDI



A delegation from the Centre for Global Leadership Development (CGLD) in Bengaluru, India, visited the University on July 24th, where they were received by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Margaret J. Muthwii, the Vice Chancellor Designate, Prof. Dionysious Kiambi, and a few other staff members. They discussed various areas of collaboration, including exchange programs, collaborative conferences, and internship opportunities. The six-member team from CGLD comprised Rev. Pravinkumar Israel (President), Dr. Raju Koneri (Board Representative), Dr. Roopa Koneri (Director, United International Degree College), Rev. Dr. Renny Samuel (Dean, CGLD School of Counselling and Global School of Counselling), Rev. Samuel T. Koshy (Dean), and Robert Kumar (Administrator). Rev. Dr. Stanley Mungathia, Senior Pastor of CITAM Thika Town, also accompanied the CGLD team to the University. We look forward to witnessing these plans come to fruition.

TEACHING DEPARTMENTS PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Throughout the month of July, three Teaching Departments provided free, insightful training as part of their community outreach efforts. Here is the summary of what happened:

- 1. Dept. of Communication, Languages, and Linguistics:** They partnered with the Association of Media Women in Kenya (AMWIK) to host a webinar on Self-Care and Emotional Well-Being for women in the media industry.
- 2. Dept. of Business Studies:** They held a webinar on Strategic Approach Towards Employability, focusing on Meaningful Skill Engagement for graduates.
- 3. Dept. of Computing and IT:** They collaborated with the PAC Liveware Club to host a blended workshop on Cyber Security.



On July 27th, the School of Theology had a productive Community Engagement in Magarini, Malindi, where they conducted Field Training for over 200 pastors. Several faculty members participated, including Dr. Abigaël Demesi, Dr. Micah Moenga, Dr. Mary Kihuha, Dr. Victor Chanda, Dr. Joshua Rutere, and Mr. Absalom Angila. They were accompanied by a small group of Theology students. The team was warmly received by the leadership of CITAM Mombasa, led by the Senior Pastor, Rev. Jotham Munene, who facilitated their movements. Additionally, the School, in collaboration with other partners, provided Study Bibles to the pastors to aid their study and preaching of God's word. Training areas included Revival as Regeneration: The Primacy of Ministry to Children and Youth; Church Leadership and the Quest for Sound Doctrine; The Gospel as a Message of Grace and Truth; and Growing Transformational Church Leaders. This interdenominational affair was hosted by a Pastors' Fellowship. The hunger for ministry training was palpable, and the University was effectively marketed through this Ministry.

STUDENTS BEGIN THEIR END-OF-TRIMESTER ONLINE EXAMS



Exams for the end of the May-August 2023 Trimester began on Monday, July 31, and will conclude on Thursday, August 10th. As it has been in previous years, all the exams will be administered fully online, except for projects. We extend our best wishes to the students and pray for God's covering to be upon them throughout the exam period.

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Important Update

We are pleased to inform you that KUCCPS has rectified the erroneous publication of our tuition fee rates on their website, which were significantly higher than our actual charges. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience caused by the inaccurate information. We have taken the necessary steps to ensure that such errors do not occur in the future.

To see the full range of the fee structure for all programs, we invite you to visit the university's website at www.pacuniversity.ac.ke/fees-structures/.



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Blessed New Month

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"If you can't fly, then run; if you can't run, then walk; if you can't walk, then crawl; but whatever you do, you have to keep moving forward."

—Martin Luther King Jr.

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