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Managing Editor's Note

Dear Reader,

November, widely regarded as the 'Friday of the year,' has been a month of empowerment. Trainings, webinars, paper presentations, and other activities were held with the goal of developing individuals and increasing productivity. These and other important stories are featured in this Newsletter, which we humbly invite you to peruse.

Enjoy
your reading!

Anthony Taiti

Corporate Affairs Manager





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Kelvin and Sarah Crowned the New Mr. and Miss PAC



On November 1, Kelvin Maina and Sarah Bonita were crowned 2024/2025 Mr. and Miss PAC after edging their competitors in a closely contested pageantry.

Kelvin is a Bachelor of Business and Information Technology student, while Sarah is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Counselling Psychology. Both are in their third year of studies.

The two will serve as University ambassadors and sit in the Student Council as ex-officio members. We congratulate them and wish them the very best.



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Students Elect a New Council



After a rigorous electoral process of forming a new Student Council, students elected a new Council to serve them in the academic year 2024/2025.

The new council consists of the following members: Emmanuel Kioko (Chairperson), Yvonne Juliet Awuor (Vice Chairperson), Martin Mutwiri (Secretary General), Sylvester Ouma (Organizing Secretary), Linah Jelimo (Treasurer), and Juliet Sombo (Postgraduate & International Student Representative).

They were sworn in and prayed for during a Chapel service at the Thika Road campus on November 12.

We wish them God's blessings and guidance.

Mentorship Program for Male Students Kicks Off Successfully

The first mentorship forum for male students was held on November 7, with several male staff, led by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dionysious Kiambi, engaging around 20 students in man-talk over breakfast at the Eden Restaurant.

The goal of the mentorship forum is to promote the students' well-being, Christian development, and transformation.

The forum is expected to continue next year.



Environmental Club Visits Karura Forest



On November 27, the Environmental Club enjoyed an educational and community service trip to Karura Forest in Nairobi. They held a session with the Lead Environmental Education Team at the Karura Forest Auditorium at the Kenya Forest Environment Education Trust (KFEET) Centre.

They also went on a forest walk and nature exploration, guided by the forest care team. The students had planned to participate in tree seedling potting, but the exercise was postponed owing to mud at the nurseries. They were accompanied by their Patron, Dr. Joshua Rutere.

On November 28, the Club members and their patron planted numerous trees at the Thika Road campus.



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Dr. Jane Chiroma Conducts Leadership Training at CITAM Kitengela



Dr. Jane Chiroma, Director of the Center for Online Teaching & Learning, delivered insightful training sessions on Team Leadership and Biblical Principles for Leadership at CITAM Kitengela.

The training, which 60 Church leaders attended, was part of CITAM's ongoing efforts to build strong, value-based leadership within its assemblies through the School of Ministry and Leadership Development (SMLD).

It focused on equipping them with practical skills for strengthening collaboration, inspiring trust, and guiding teams toward shared goals.

The training concluded with a commissioning prayer for the leaders, symbolizing their renewed commitment to lead effectively in their various roles.

Dr. Nancy Kung'u Presents a Paper and Attends an AI Conference

Dr. Nancy Kungu, a faculty member of the Department of Communication, Languages, and Linguistics, presented a paper at Africa Nazarene University's 3rd Research Conference titled "RANET (Radio-Internet) Stations in Rural Kenya: Embracing Digital Communication Technologies."

She chaired the session on "Digital Transformations in Media, Journalism, and Education: Shifting Landscapes and Innovative Platforms."

On November 7, she attended a training workshop by Anthology at USIU-Africa, dubbed "Ethical AI in Action World Tour - Nairobi." The training focused on creating awareness about the stages of Artificial Intelligence and the best practices for applying AI in education.



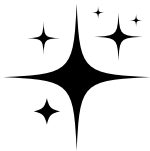
Dr. Ruth Kamunyu Presents a Paper at KGCPA's International Conference



The acting Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Dr. Ruth Kamunyu, participated in the 5th International Conference organized by the Kenya Guidance, Counselling, and Psychological Association (KGCPA) at Pwani University on November 14-15.

She presented a paper titled "Relationship between Complicated Grief and Antisocial Behaviours among Children: A Case of Selected Public Primary Schools in Nairobi County, Kenya." The paper explored the relationship between complex grief and antisocial behaviours.

The paper recommended that the Ministry of Education implement a school-based counselling program in public primary schools incorporating grief intervention approaches.



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Inaugural Media Day Takes Off on a High Note



The Department of Communication, Languages, and Linguistics organized the first University Media Day, which took place from November 19 to 20 at the Thika Road Campus.

The first day started on a great note, with a team from Ajira Digital, led by Ms. Magdalene Thuo, providing insights and training to the students on content creation and monetization. On the second day, students had an amazing time of inspiration and learning about media, thanks to various media personalities who graced the event. They included Anthony Ndiema (Ex-Standard Group), Lynace Mwashigadi (Ex-BBC), Roncliff Odit (BBC), Lennox Sengre (TV47), Dickens Luvanda (Hope Media), and Michael Migwi (KBC).

According to the Department's Head, Mr. Isaac Oyuga, the event helped the students practically connect with industry, highlighting the need for such meaningful engagements.

Psychology Department Holds a Successful Counselling Skills Training

The Psychology Department held a three-day Practical Counselling Skills training at the Thika Road campus, running from November 6-8.

The training attracted participants from Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda, and the DRC, who attended both physically and virtually.

It sought to equip them with foundational knowledge and essential techniques to provide effective support in various personal, professional, and community contexts.

The facilitators included Dr. Ruth Kamunyu, Dr. Elizabeth Kamau, Dr. Vera Makena, and Dr. Arthur Shikanda.



School Chaplaincy Training Takes Place Successfully

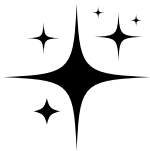


The University, in collaboration with the CITAM Chaplaincy Department, held a four-day School Chaplaincy training from November 19 to 22 at CITAM Valley Road.

Participants were equipped with the skills and knowledge needed to serve and steward the next generation effectively.

Various important topics were covered, including trauma and crisis counselling, mediation and conflict resolution in a school setting, and embracing technology for spiritual care, among others.

The training was unique in that it included a new session on embracing technology to provide spiritual care.



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Alumni Chapel Service Takes Place



On November 5, the University welcomed dozens of alumni who had visited to lead the Chapel service, popularly known as the Alumni Chapel.

They led the University community through a refreshing service marked with wholesome worship and inspiring testimonies.

Dr. Martin Oduor (pictured), a graduate of PhD in Organizational Leadership, was the preacher of the day.

After the service, the alumni had lunch with the DVC-Academic Affairs, Prof. Diphus Chemorion, and several other leaders.

They also discussed giving back to their alma mater and pledged to support the University.

TCL Students Graduate in Embu

On November 9, twelve students from Mufu Restoration Glory Church in Embu graduated with a Certificate in TCL after undergoing two years of successful studies.

It was a joyous day for them, as well as their families and friends, who had come together to celebrate their achievements.

The graduation was presided over by the Head of the TCL Department, Dr. Abigael Demesi. In attendance were the host Bishop, Rev. Renison Mbogo Ngurukiri, the Center's instructor, Rev. Ephantus Gathagana, and several other TCL teachers.

Graduates who qualify are expected to advance to the diploma level.



Viongozi FC Shine in the Sakaja Super Cup Tournament



The student football team, Viongozi FC, is participating in the second edition of the Sakaja Super Cup, with a spot in the Sub-County finals already secured after impressive performances in the elimination and group stages against Spanners FC, Kahawa Pride FC, 44 Bulldogs FC, and 7 Stars FC.

The team, which was eliminated in the quarter-finals of the first edition, is now gunning for the ultimate prize.

Aside from winning the league and the Governor's Cup, the boys are also aiming for the FKF Shield Cup early next year.

We wish them continued success in both football and academics.



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University Management Board and Senate Undergo Training on Board Governance



On November 29, members of the University's Management Board and Senate attended a full-day training on Board Governance at the Thika Road campus.

The training aimed at enhancing their skills and knowledge for excellence in service delivery in their critical roles.

It covered a variety of board governance elements, such as Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles, Leadership and Management, and Performance Management, among others.

The facilitator was Mr. John Cheruiyot, a management consultant and trainer.

Faculty Members Undergo LSP Training

On November 18, faculty members attended a LEGO Serious Play (LSP) training workshop at the Thika Road campus, facilitated by a team of experts from Trinity Western University in Canada.

LSP is a hands-on methodology designed to enhance creative thinking, communication, and problem-solving in organizations and teams. The topics included integrating leadership into higher education, the role of strategic leadership in nation-building, and collaboration on the open textbook project.

The facilitators included Dr. Shawna Nist, Dr. Ruth Anaya, Dr. George Imbenzi, and Dr. Colin Madland.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Kiambi, officially opened the workshop, and Prof. Diphus Chemorion, DVC-Academic Affairs, moderated it.



Various High-Level Webinars Take Place

During the month, Schools and Departments hosted various high-level webinars, which were aimed at empowering the University community and the general public.

The webinars included the following:

- **Ethical and Value-Based Leadership**, facilitated by Bishop Dr. David Oginde
- **The Church as an Organization: Contemporary Governance, Legal, and Leadership Issues**, facilitated by Dr. Martin Oloo
- **Kingdom Stewardship: Enhancing Financial Accountability in Churches**, facilitated by CPA Nicholas Chepkoio
- **Ethical Use of AI in University**, facilitated by Prof. Agatha Verdadero
- **Linking the Five Chapters of a Research Project**, facilitated by Dr. Solomon Munyao





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Staff Members Catch a Break to Relax and Connect



Keeping with the monthly tradition, staff members enjoyed a refreshing moment of relaxation, catching up, and spreading good vibes at the November Staff Connect forum. This happened over delicious snacks and a selection of fresh mocktails.

Individuals from different departments mingled freely, updating each other on various things ranging from personal to official matters.

This time, the forum was held at the Eden grounds rather than the traditional location, VC's Square.



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Dr. Edward Nzinga Nominated to a Regional Committee on Peace



Dr. Edward Nzinga, Director of the PAC Institute of Technology and Social Studies, attended the Regional Forum on Peace in the African Great Lakes Region, held in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, on October 23-25.

The overall purpose of the forum was to contribute to the stability of the African Great Lakes region.

At the end of it, a 13-member committee was formed to engage the Heads of State and the key players in the regional conflicts, with Dr. Nzinga being among those nominated.

We congratulate him and wish him the best with the team.



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