

Dear Reader,

Welcome to our Monthly Roundup Newsletter. We bring you some of the latest updates on the happenings at PAC University during the month of March 2022. Enjoy your read!

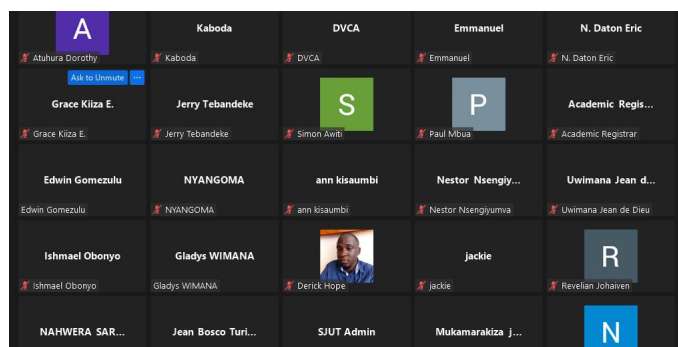
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THE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY HOSTS A PUBLIC LECTURE



On 7th March, the School of Theology hosted a public lecture titled **“The Question of Intelligent Design: We follow where the Evidence Leads”** at the Thika Road Campus. The Guest Speaker was Dr. Paul A. Nelson. The issue of the source of life as we know it as Christians vis-à-vis Scientific views and theories was sufficiently addressed, with all evidence leading to God as the creator.

DIGITAL SKILLS TRAINING FOR UNIVERSITIES CONTINUES



The ongoing GIZ-funded training on digital skills for universities in the East Africa Community continued during the month where participants were taught four online didactics. They included developing e-course content and online assessment, managing and facilitating learning activities pedagogy, skills for media-enhanced didactics, and integration and installation of the LMS. The training, conducted by PAC University is expected to end in July 2022.

THE UNIVERSITY PARTICIPATES IN INTERNATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEBINAR



Through the Dept. of Community Development, the University collaborated with the Hindustan College of Arts and Science in organizing and delivering the international webinar on child protection on Friday 11th March. Participants were drawn from India, Hong Kong, Tanzania, Nigeria, Greece, Kenya, and the Philippines. Dr. Wilkins Muhingi was one of the speakers, while Ms. Mary Maseno was one of the two moderators.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GET MENTORED



In the course of the month, the Marketing team together with representatives of the various teaching departments held mentorship sessions for the form 4 students of Silver Hill High School, Naivasha, and Bishop Wainaina Mixed High School, Nairobi. The conversations revolved around careers, program qualifications, HELB and KUCCPS matters, and study tips among other things.

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STUDENTS CONNECT WITH NATURE AT THE NGONG HILLS



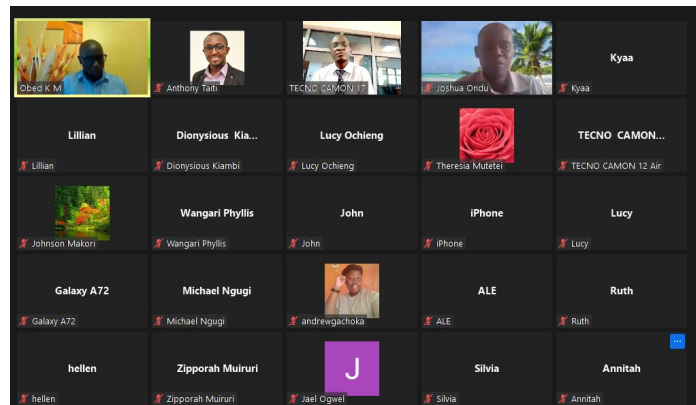
On 12th March, some students, accompanied by the DVC-Academic Affairs, Prof. Dionysious Kiambi, took an adventurous hike at the Ngong Hills in Kajiado County. The hike which was organized by the PACUSA Council, provided them with a unique opportunity to bond over nature, and, while at it, keep fit too. According to the students, this activity was a delightful experience for them.

ALUMNI CHAPEL SERVICE HELD SUCCESSFULLY



On 15th March, the alumni led the University's weekly Chapel Service when they took charge of the activities in the program including leading worship, prayers, and the sermon. The leader of the service was Pastor Jeff Masibo, while the preacher of the day was Rev. Purity Murungi. It was refreshing to hear their inspiring testimonies and the positive impact they are making out there in society.

GRADUATE SCHOOL HOLDS WEBINARS FOR STUDENTS



The Graduate School held two capacity-building webinars for postgraduate students during the month. The topics were academic writing requirements and interpreting and discussing research findings. The two webinars were facilitated by Dr. Jane Kinuthia and Dr. Wilkins Muhingi, respectively.

THE UNIVERSITY'S GOVERNING COUNCIL HOLDS ITS ANNUAL RETREAT



The University's Governing Council held its annual retreat on Friday 18th and Saturday 19th March at the Brackenhurst hotel in Limuru. Led by their Chairperson, Prof. Emmanuel Bellon, the Council members took time to review, reflect, and offer strategic guidance in the various divisions of the University such as Academics, Finance, Administration, Planning & Development, and Human Resource among others.

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CU LEADS A VISIT TO THE SPRINGS OF HOPE CHILDREN'S HOME



On 19th March, the Christian Union leadership team led members of the University community in visiting the Springs of Hope Children's Home in Kibera where they spent quality time with the children. The day was marked with activities such as fun games, songs and dance, eating, and lots of child-friendly chit chats. In the end, the children and their caretakers were left a happy lot, and there was a sense of immense fulfilment for those who participated in the visit.

THE VC AND CHANCELLOR ATTEND KAPU MEETING



On 23rd March, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Margaret J. Muthwii, and the Chancellor, Bishop Calisto Odede (Rev.), attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Kenya Association of Private Universities (KAPU) and their founders at Safari Park Hotel. Prof. Muthwii is the current Secretary of the Association.

DVC-AA MEETS PHD STUDENTS



On Friday 25th March, the DVC-Academic Affairs, Prof. Dionysious Kiambi, accompanied by some faculty members, met and had tea with some PhD students at the Valley Road Campus. The agenda was to catch up with them and discuss matters to do with their welfare.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY TRAINS PASTORS AT MERU



As part of community service, the School of Theology conducted a one-day training for Pastors and Church leaders at Nkubu in Meru County on 26th March. The participants, drawn from different Churches, were equipped with skills and knowledge to empower them to become effective Church leaders and Christian ministers in the community. Two students from the School accompanied the faculty members and they were equipped with practical skills on how to support Church leaders in the community.

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STUDENTS SHOWCASE THEIR STUNNING TALENTS



On 26th March, the University community and other invited guests were treated to a night of bliss and great entertainment during the Annual Students' Talent Show at the Main Campus. Students showcased their magnificent talents in cooking, dancing, singing, modelling, acting, and spoken word among other areas. The event was organized by the PACUSA Council in conjunction with the Dean of Students.

VIONGOZI FC START THE LEAGUE SEASON ON A HIGH NOTE



The University's football team, Viongozi FC, started their first Nairobi County league game of the season with a comfortable 3-0 win against Kahawa West FC away at Mahiga Primary School grounds. The boys put up a spirited fight and an entertaining display that saw them carry home all three points and attract new fans, much to the dismay of their opponents. The league officially commenced on 26th March after the initial matchday one that took place in late February was scrapped due to technical reasons.

DEPT. OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT HOSTS RED CROSS TEAM

Student Sensitization Workshop



Kenya
Red Cross

Nairobi County Office

Event: Sensitization Workshop on Becoming a Redcross Volunteer

Date: Wednesday, 30th March 2022

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: Conference Hall 1

The Department of Community Development hosted members of the Red Cross, Nairobi County Office, on 30th March at Thika Road Campus. The team had visited to sensitize students on the need to become Red Cross volunteers, and to also shed more light on how the humanitarian organization operates. At the end, students were more enlightened, and without a doubt, the University will soon have footprints in the organization courtesy of student-volunteers.



4th-12th April: End of Trimester Exams

18th-20th May: International Research Conference

8th July: Graduation Ceremony