

Esteemed Reader,

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

Anthony Taiti
Head of Corporate Affairs

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STUDENTS COMPLETE THEIR END-OF-TRIMESTER EXAMS SUCCESSFULLY



Students successfully completed the end-of-Trimester exams for the January-April trimester, which were offered online from April 3rd to April 13th. The exams were effectively administered by the various teaching departments under the guidance of the Academic Registrar's Office. We wish the students the best of luck as they progress to the next level of their academic journey.

CTCL AND YDP STUDENTS GRADUATE



On April 12, the University held a colourful graduation ceremony at the Thika Road campus for students pursuing Certificates in Transformational Church Leadership (TCL) and Youth Development Program (YDP), where they were conferred their respective certificates. Parents, guardians, family members, and friends of the graduands came out in large numbers to support and celebrate them at the celebration, which was presided over by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Margaret J. Muthwii. The keynote speaker was Rev. David Ewagata, an esteemed alumni of the University.

HODS RECEIVE TRAINING IN DESIGNING AND IMPLEMENTING THE COMPETENCY-BASED CURRICULUM



Heads of the various teaching departments at the University and a few other staff members who work closely with the Academic Division attended a two-day training workshop on April 13 and 14, where they were guided through the process of designing and implementing the Competency-Based Curriculum. An expert from the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) led the training, taking a hands-on approach to assist the team in developing quality curricula. After everything was said and done, the team had a clear understanding of how to proceed and devised a work plan to help them achieve this.

ALUMNI HOLD THEIR AGM AT THE THIKA ROAD CAMPUS



The University's alumni met at the Thika Road campus on April 15, where they held their Annual General Meeting (AGM). Top of the agenda was the election of new office bearers, which was successfully done. Ms. Sheilah Mati was elected as the new Chairperson of the Alumni Association, succeeding Ms. Judith Githae-Miring'u. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Margaret Muthwii, was on hand to welcome the alumni. The AGM went well, and we wish the new leadership team God's grace as they serve.

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PHD-OL STUDENTS ATTEND A ONE-WEEK RESIDENCY



The new PhD in Organizational Leadership students were welcomed at the Thika Road campus, where they attended a one-week residency from April 17th to 20th to orient them to the University and introduce them to the foundations of the program. The students came from diverse backgrounds, including politicians, top government officials, and CEOs of renowned organizations in Kenya, Ethiopia, and Uganda. In the same vein, the 2nd and 3rd-year students from the same program who joined in 2022 and 2021, respectively, attended a one-week residency from April 24th to 28th after being unable to do so previously due to inconveniences caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The one-week residency is held every April for the new students pursuing the PhD in Organizational Leadership program.

THE CHRISTIAN UNION TAKES THE GOSPEL TO MAKUENI COUNTY



The University's Christian Union held a one-week mission from April 18th to 23rd in Matiliku, Makeni County, where they shared the good news of salvation with the residents. The group collaborated with Pastor Moses Mutie of New Life Restoration Ministries, who hosted them for the entire week. The students held open-air crusades, door-to-door evangelism, and revival meetings, and many people gave their lives to Christ. We thank the Lord for using them to His glory.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSITY PAYS A BENCHMARKING VISIT



On April 26, a group of five staff members of St. Paul's University visited the Thika Road campus for benchmarking on the institutional framework for postgraduate studies. They were led by Prof. Peter Ngure, the university's DVC-Academic Affairs. Prof. Dionysious Kiambi, DVC-Academic Affairs, and Dr. Jane Kinuthia, Dean, Graduate School, welcomed them and graciously guided them through their benchmarking mission. Their visit was a testament to the University's high academic standards.

MS. ANN KISAUMBI ATTENDS ICT FORUM IN NAIVASHA



The University's Systems Administrator and ag. ICT Manager, Ms. Ann Kisaumbi, attended the Annual ICT Directors Forum organized by KENET in Naivasha from April 26th to 28th. The theme was "Financing Digital Transformation and Digital Campus Infrastructure in Member Institutions". She learned about critical areas for the University's digital transformation, including developing and executing an institutional digital transformation strategy; developing a digital campus teaching, learning, and research environment; and enhancing on- and off-campus digital learning, among other things. We wish her well as she applies her newfound knowledge at the university.

MR MUSYOKI MULI MEETS THE ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR TO KENYA



On April 27, the Evangel Publishing House (EPH) General Manager, Mr. Musyoki Muli, met with the Argentine ambassador to Kenya, H.E. Ambassador Gabriella Martinic, for discussions on possible support for translating Argentinian Christian works into English under the South Translation Support Program (Programa SUR) of the Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade, and Worship for the year 2023. The purpose of the SUR translation support program is to foster the translation of culturally significant classic or contemporary literary works of any genre, both fiction and non-fiction, that address topics representative of the national identity as an effective means of international dissemination of Argentina's traditions, ideas, and values. According to Mr. Muli, as part of its mandate to nurture and equip the body of Christ with wholesome Christian literature, EPH intends to put PAC University on the global map of participants in this program.

THE 2023 GRADUATION UPDATES



- Theme: Building Resilience for the Future
- Venue: Thika Road Campus

Important Dates:

- July 12th (morning): Commissioning Service
- July 12th (evening): Graduation Dinner
- July 14th: Graduation Day

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PAC UNIVERSITY AND CITAM ENGAGE IN HIGH-LEVEL CHAPLAINCY ACTIVITIES



The collaboration between the University and CITAM's Chaplaincy Department on Chaplaincy-related matters continued to blossom in April, with various activities taking place. These included training workshops for Chaplains, participation in formulating National Chaplaincy Guidelines, and drafting the Chaplaincy Policy for CITAM. The team was comprised of Dr. Joshua Rutere (Lecturer, School of Theology), Prof. Margaret Mwenje (Dean, School of Humanities & Social Sciences), and Rev. Grace Bukachi (Head of CITAM's Chaplaincy Department). The events were held in Kisumu, Mombasa, Garissa, Embu, Machakos, and Chogoria. We wish them the very best as they continue to contribute to the national transformation agenda and market the University through their ministry.

DR. KAMAU TRAINS MARRIAGE MENTORS AT CITAM THIKA ROAD



On April 22, the Head of the Psychology Department, Dr. Elizabeth Kamau, trained tens of marriage mentors for the Family Care & Enrichment (FaCE) Ministry at CITAM Thika Road on how to walk with newly married couples and help them navigate challenges they may encounter in the early stages of their marriages. Dr. Kamau, a seasoned counsellor and marriage and family therapist, provided the mentors with fundamental knowledge and skills that will be instrumental in the development of strong and healthy marriages. We salute her for a job well done.



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