

Esteemed Reader,

Hello and welcome to the **March 2024** issue of the **Monthly Bulletin**. We bring you important information on significant events that took place at the University during the month. Enjoy your reading!

Anthony Taiti
Head of Corporate Affairs

March 31, 2024

PROF. KIAMBI GETS INSTALLED AS THE FOURTH VICE CHANCELLOR



The University held an Installation Ceremony for the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dionysious Kihika Kiambi, on Friday, February 23, 2024, at the Thika Road campus. The moment of the day was the installation session, during which Prof. Kiambi received instruments of power from the immediate former VC, Prof. Margaret Muthwii, the Chancellor, Bishop Calisto Odede, and members of the Board of Trustees and Governing Council. The instruments included the Mace, Charter, Seal, Logo, and Bible. He was also dressed in a new ceremonial gown, signifying his newly acquired status as the overall leader of the University. The Chief Guest was Rev. Dr. David Oginde, Chair of the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) of Kenya, and an alumnus of the University. Others in attendance included Prof. Kiambi's family, alumni, VCs from private universities, CITAM leaders, and Bishops from various Churches, among others.

STUDENT COUNCIL CHAIR, MS. LINDAH AKITELA, GETS FETED BY THE UNITED NATIONS



Following her selection as one of the twenty Youth Fellows representing Kenyan youth at the African United Nations Youth Delegates and Representatives Programme, the Chair of the University's Student Council, Ms. Linda Akitela, was feted further by being selected as one of the two Kenyan Youth Representatives at the UN Youth Delegates at the 79th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in New York this September. Linda will prepare for the UNGA by attending regional trainings in South Sudan, Kenya, Tanzania, and Ethiopia. She is expected to bring valuable insights into youth affairs and articulate issues facing Kenyan youth.

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UNIVERSITY HOSTS THE 2024 ASET CONFERENCE



On March 8 and 9, the University hosted the 14th Annual Conference of the Africa Society of Evangelical Theology (ASET) on its Thika Road campus. The two-day conference drew participants from fifteen different countries, including Kenya, Uganda, Britain, Nigeria, Tanzania, France, Ethiopia, Germany, and South Sudan, among others. The University faculty and students from the School and Theology were among the attendees. It included a variety of activities, such as paper presentations and break-out sessions where specific disciplines were discussed. Besides great discourses and insightful discussions on missiology in African Christianity, there were also invaluable networking opportunities for the attendees.

PAC INSTITUTE GETS ACCREDITED AND REGISTERED AS AN ASSESSMENT CENTER



Following a successful application process, the PAC Institute of Technology and Social Studies was fully accredited and registered as an assessment centre by the Technical and Vocational Education and Training Curriculum Development, Assessment, and Certification Council (TVET CDACC) on 21st March. With this development, students in the Institute will be eligible to sit internally for external TVET examinations starting in July 2024.

UNIVERSITY AND CITAM THIKA ROAD VISIT KASARANI SUB-COUNTY POLICE HEADQUARTERS



On Wednesday, March 13, the University joined hands with CITAM Thika Road and the CITAM Chaplaincy Department to pay a courtesy call to the new leadership team at Kasarani Sub-County Police Headquarters, which included the Sub-County Police Commander, Sub-County Criminal Investigations Officer, Sub-County Police Chaplain, and OCS, Kasarani Police Station. Among those in attendance were the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dionysious Kiambi, and CITAM Thika Road Senior Pastor, Rev. Paul Njoroge. Aside from having breakfast together, the visit included sharing God's word and dedicating the team to Him.

VC MEETS WITH THE STUDENT COMMUNITY



On the afternoon of March 13, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Kiambi, held a hybrid meeting with students, where he addressed them on various matters concerning their general well-being. The interactive meeting involved students asking questions, expressing concerns, and making proposals on how we can make the University community better. The VC reassured the students of his commitment to creating an enabling environment for spiritual, social, and academic excellence. He was accompanied to the meeting by the DVC-AA, Prof. Stephen Joshua, and several other Managers.

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UNIVERSITY HOSTS OVER A THOUSAND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR SET BOOK PLAYS



On Friday, March 15, the University hosted over a thousand students from various high schools who visited the Thika Road campus to watch set-book performances staged in collaboration with CECEK Mentors. As is the University's tradition, the marketing team seized the opportunity to introduce them to campus life and help them appreciate what life is like after high school. After the performances, the students, who were seemingly excited to be in a University environment, toured the campus to get a glimpse of its facilities.

UNIVERSITY MINISTERS AT CITAM NGONG



On Sunday, March 17, the University's 'Marketing-Through-Ministry' (MTM) team, which is comprised of staff and students, pitched tents at CITAM Ngong, where they participated in the service by co-leading praise and worship, giving testimonies, and preaching God's word, among other things. Congregants were also given a comprehensive introduction to the University, helping them to understand and appreciate it better. The MTM initiative was inaugurated late last year, and so far, the team has visited various CITAM assemblies, including Nyeri, Kericho, Naivasha, Athi River, and CITAM Thika Road.

UNIVERSITY'S RESEARCH DIRECTORATE GETS NACOSTI ACCREDITATION



After a rigorous process that included a site visit, training, and mentorship of the University's Institutional Scientific and Ethics Review Committee (ISERC) members, the National Commission for Science, Technology, and Innovation (NACOSTI) approved the committee to function as a centre for the review of Social Science research protocols. Through this delegated mandate that operates under the NACOSTI guidelines, University researchers in any of the Social Science fields can present their proposals and protocols for ethics review as per the guidelines, which will be posted on the soon-to-be-unveiled ISERC's domain, set to be hosted on the University Research website. This new development will greatly enhance our research practice, particularly because NACOSTI only issues research permits to researchers after they undergo the ethics review process. Prospective researchers are advised to study ISERC's standard operational manual to enable them to adhere to set timelines.

HON. JOHN NJOROGI HIGH SCHOOL HOSTS THE UNIVERSITY



On the afternoon of Tuesday, March 19, the University's Marketing team visited Hon. John Njoroge High School, Kasarani, where they interacted with hundreds of students who were eager to learn about life after high school. They discussed important topics with them, including career choices, university educational funding, and campus life, among others. The School appreciated the University for providing invaluable information and encouragement to their students.

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COMMUNICATION STUDENTS TAKE PART IN WORLD POETRY DAY



On March 21, two students from the Department of Communication, Languages, and Linguistics, Melvin Naliaka and Tasha Mueni, took part in a poetry extravaganza during World Poetry Day at the USIU-Africa. The day's themes were diversity, corruption, drugs, education, environment, gender, and youth. The two students demonstrated great talents, emerging among the top five contestants. The event was graced with the presence of Jerusha Kananu Marete, an award-winning poet, teacher, writer, and performing artist. She is well known for her poem "Salaam, My Motherland Africa" and other literary works.

RENOVATION WORKS FOR THE EPH BLOCK LAVATORIES CONTINUE



Renovations for the EPH block lavatories, which kickstarted on January 31, are continuing smoothly, with the works expected to be completed in early April. The project, which involves installing new, modern toilets, is a partnership between PAC University and CITAM Thika Road, which is located within the University premises.

TEACHING DEPARTMENTS ENGAGE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE



Throughout March, three teaching departments engaged in free community service activities as follows:

March 6: The Department of Community Development hosted a Public Lecture on Cyber Insecurity and the effectiveness of the legal instruments put in place to combat it. The speaker was Justice David Mwangi Mugo.

March 15: The Department of Biblical and Theological Studies hosted a Public Webinar on the growing tension between the Church and African cultural beliefs. The speaker was Dr. Thuo Mburu, University Chaplain.

March 20: The Department of Leadership Studies hosted a Public Webinar on aligning university-industry research to SDGs. The speaker was Dr. Walter Juma Ongeti, a strategy and governance expert.

MARKETING TEAM VISITS EMERALD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



The University's Marketing team had a great time interacting with over six hundred students from various high schools who attended a career fair at the Emerald International School, Lenana, on March 8. The students were given important information such as academic programmes, career choices, and general university life, to help them make informed decisions. Many of them expressed a desire to join the University, and they were invited to visit during their free time.

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UNIVERSITY CHOIR TAKES PART IN NATIONAL PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL



The University student choir participated in the 3rd Kenya Universities Performing Arts Association (KUPAA) Music, Dance, and Elocution Festival, held at the Technical University of Mombasa on March 17-22. More than two thousand students from 35 public and private institutions attended the festival, fiercely competing to emerge as the best. Following its presentation of original compositions, the University choir achieved the following results:

- Equity Bank Song: Position 2
- Afya Yetu Song: Position 2
- Michezo Song: Position 3
- Taifa Kenya Song: Position 4

The festival is designed to expose students to different genres of music, dance, and elocution from all over the world to nurture their talents. It gives them a platform to showcase their skills and proficiency in leadership, teamwork, performance, and appreciation of different cultures to promote unity within the nation.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY HOSTS REV. DR. XIAOLI YANG



On March 26, the University hosted Rev. Dr. Xiaoli Yang, an Australian scholar in Chinese Christianity, who led intriguing discussions with faculty and students from the School of Theology about Chinese Christianity, Geopolitics, Culture, and Faith. Dr. Xiaoli is an accomplished scholar of Chinese Christianity and Missions. Her visit was courtesy of the partnership between the School of Theology and Theology Beyond Borders (TBB).

PROF. MWENJE TAKES PART IN COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES



On March 23, the Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences and Director of PAC Institute of Technology and Social Studies, Prof. Margaret Mwenje, conducted training on leadership interpersonal skills, and self-care for elders and church leaders at PCEA Ngoingwa Church, Thika West Parish. The training was aimed at helping them become effective and efficient leaders. Later that evening, she co-facilitated a session on addiction prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation, organized by the Kenya Guidance, Counselling, and Psychological Association (KGCPA), which she chairs. Additionally, Prof. Mwenje spoke at Kenyatta University Community Chapel on Sunday, March 31, on keeping watch while maintaining mental wellness.

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UNIVERSITY SETS UP THE FIRST E-LIBRARY REPOSITORY IN THE REGION ON AMAZON WEB SERVICES



On February 16, the University made history by becoming the first institution of higher learning in Kenya and East Africa to host the D-Space institutional repository system on Amazon Web Services (AWS), in collaboration with Silicon Overdrive. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dionysious Kihika Kiambi, launched the new institutional repository at a ceremony hosted by the Library team, led by the University Librarian, Ms. Josleen Rutere. It was attended by staff, students, and representatives from the two partners (AWS and Silicon Overdrive). The new institutional repository, Ghala, will store and preserve the University's research outputs, including publications, conference proceedings, research data, book chapters, monographs, theses, and dissertations, among others.

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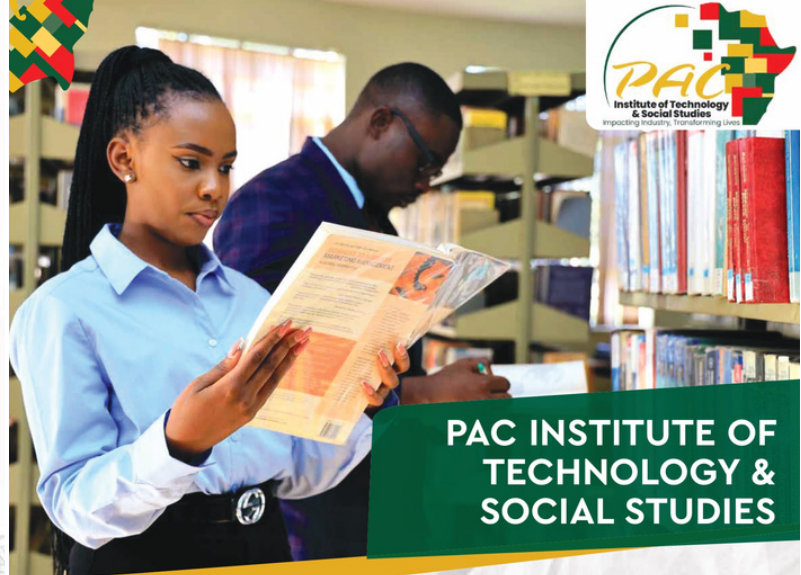
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