

Dear Reader,

Welcome to our May 2022 Edition of The Monthly Bulletin. We bring you critical updates on what happened in the University during the month. Enjoy the reading!

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Head of Corporate Affairs

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VIONGOZI FC MAINTAINS A BRILLIANT WINNING STREAK



In the month of May, the University's football team, Viongozi FC, registered four straight wins in the four matches they played in the ongoing Nairobi County League competition. The wins came against Glory Outreach FC (3-2), Imara FC (2-1), Reliable Base FC (5-2) and New Mathare Youngstars (2-1). We congratulate the boys and wish them well in the upcoming fixtures.

GRADUATE SCHOOL HOSTS CAPACITY-BUILDING WEBINARS



On the 5th and 6th of May, the Graduate School hosted capacity-building webinars for staff and students on preparing for a conference presentation and writing a publishable journal manuscript, respectively. Prof. Fredrick K. Iraki from USIU-Africa facilitated the two webinars. Besides receiving invaluable information from the facilitator, the attendees also shared their personal experiences that provided additional critical lessons.

KENYAN COHORT UNDERGOES IN-PERSON TRAINING AT THIKA ROAD CAMPUS



After visiting Rwanda, Uganda, Burundi, and Tanzania, the team training on ICT-related facets received the participants from the Kenyan universities at Thika Road campus on the 5th and 6th of May where they taught them how to install and configure an open-source learning management system (LMS) for their e-learning activities. Both the participants and the trainers were delighted to meet each other in-person for the first time since the training started in Feb 2022.

DEPARTMENT OF LEADERSHIP STUDIES MEETS ITS MAL STUDENTS



On the 7th of May, Dr. Truphena Oduol, Head of the Department of Leadership Studies, and Dr. Solomon Munyao, Academic Leader for the Master of Arts in Leadership (MAL) program, met with a section of MAL students to re-energize them and reaffirm the University's commitment to serving them with utmost excellence. During the forum, the students' issues were also addressed as they were given an opportunity to air their concerns.

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THE UNIVERSITY TAKES PART IN A MENTORSHIP FORUM



Through the marketing team comprised of staff and students, the University took part in a mentorship forum for the 2021 ex-KCSE candidates on the 7th of May at Shalom House, Ngong Road. The conversations majorly revolved around their next phase of life after leaving high school. The engagement was part of the University's commitment to participating in community service. Over and above that, the forum also presented a good opportunity for the University's visibility.

THE VC SHARES THE WORD ON CBS, CITAM CLAY CITY AND CITAM KIAMBU



On the 15th of May, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Margaret J. Muthwii, graciously shared God's word during the CITAM Broadcast Service (CBS) family service on the topic "The Church as a Citizen". The service was aired live on Hope TV, Hope FM, and on CITAM's social media pages. Immediately after delivering the sermon, she headed to CITAM Clay City where she was also the guest speaker for the day, speaking on the topic "The Church as the Peacemaker". The following Sunday, the 22nd of May, Prof. Muthwii spoke at CITAM Kiambu on the topic "The Church as a participant". By God's grace, the VC spoke powerfully in all three venues, all to God's glory.

INAUGURAL CHAPEL SERVICE FOR THE TRIMESTER HELD



The inaugural Chapel Service for the May-August 2022 Trimester successfully took place on the 10th of May where the Chaplain, Dr. Thuo Mburu, laid the foundation for the Trimester's theme, **Contending for the Faith**. The weekly Chapel Service happens every Tuesday from 11 am to 1 pm at Thika Road campus, and is also streamed live on the University's Facebook page.

NIGERIAN AIRFORCE OFFICERS UNDERGO CHAPLAINCY DEVELOPMENT TRAINING



The second cohort of four Nigerian Airforce Officers serving in Chaplaincy underwent a two-week Chaplaincy Professional Development course at the Thika Road campus. The four included Group Captain Agizo Mabitine Ezekiel, Squadron Leader Agboluaje Timothy, Sub Lieutenant Chilee Emmanuel, and Warrant Officer Yusuf Filibus. Upon completion, they were awarded certificates by the VC, on 13th May. Under the leadership of its Dean, Prof. Nathan Chiroma, the School of Theology was in charge of the training. The first cohort underwent the same training last year.

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DR. CHIROMA FACILITATES TRAINING FOR CITAM



On the 14th of May, Dr. Jane Chiroma, a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Leadership Studies, facilitated a virtual training session on Servant Leadership for participants from CITAM Eldoret and Mombasa assemblies. In the recent past, Dr. Chiroma has facilitated different training sessions for various CITAM assemblies.

BA COMMUNICATION UNDERGOES REGULAR REVIEW



In compliance with the CUE Standards and Guidelines, a six-member team from the Department of Communication, Languages & Linguistics had a two-day retreat on the 12th and 13th of May to conduct the regular review of the BA in Communication program. In addition, the team also developed a new Communication major that is still in the works. Program review happens every five years to address quality issues such as the relevance of the courses to the current market needs.

PROF. KIAMBI ESTABLISHES AN EDUCATIONAL TRUST



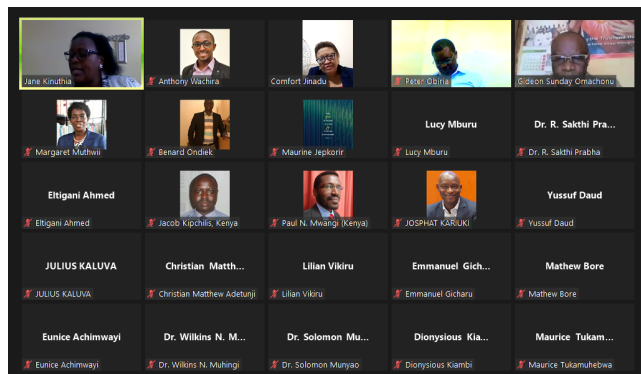
The DVC-AA, Prof. Dionysious Kiambi, recently established the **Prof. Dionysious Kihika Kiambi Educational Trust** to support the University's bright needy students to pay school fees. To raise funds for the trust's kitty, his first major activity will be climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro with some friends from September 10th to 17th, 2022. Prof. Kiambi is requesting the University community to support this worthy cause that will see the bright needy students enjoy uninterrupted learning.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSITY VISITS THIKA ROAD CAMPUS TO BENCHMARK LIBRARY SERVICES



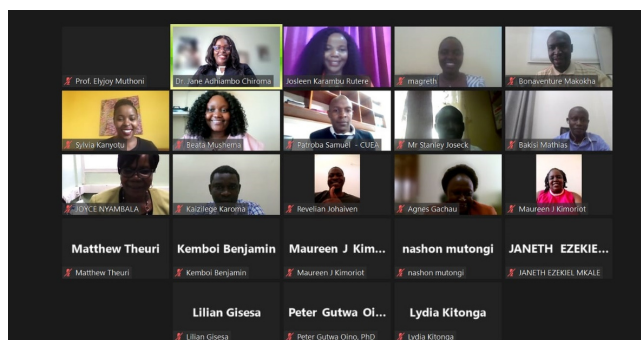
On the 18th of May, a team of library staff from St. Paul's University visited the Richard Onden'g library at Thika Road campus to benchmark library services. The University Librarian, Ms. Josleen Soita, led her team in giving the visitors a comprehensive tour of the library. The visitors were particularly thrilled by the Library Commons, a one-of-a-kind space in the region. Aside from benchmarking, the two teams also discussed critical library issues. The DVC-AA, Prof. Dionysious Kiambi, was also at hand to welcome the visitors.

UNIVERSITY HOSTS THE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE



On the 19th and 20th of May 2022, the University, through the Directorate of Research, successfully held its annual Research Conference, virtually. The VC, Prof. Margaret J. Muthui, officially opened the conference. The keynote speakers included Prof. Gideon Omachonu (Nigeria), Dr. Sakthi Prabha (India), Prof. Maurice Amutabi (Kenya), and Prof. Afe Adogame (Nigeria). According to Dr. Jane Kinuthia, the Director of Research, the two-day conference was a resounding success with great conversations taking place. The University collaborated with Nasarawa State University, Nigeria, and Hindustan College of Arts & Science, India, to organize the conference.

UNIVERSITIES UNDERGO E- LEARNING RESOURCES TRAINING



From the 19th to 26th of May, trainees from universities in the six countries participating in the ongoing digital skills training (Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, South Sudan, Rwanda, and Burundi) were taught on various elements of electronic resources including search strategies, concepts and types of electronic resources, referencing tools, and ethical usage of electronic resources, among other areas. This came after a training on on how to utilize digital technology to enhance efficiency and productivity while reducing paperwork. Beyond the training, the participants were also supported in developing a SMART roadmap for digitalizing their institutions.

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PACUSA CARETAKER COMMITTEE TAKES OATH OF OFFICE



The PACUSA caretaker committee was on 10th May sworn into office and thereafter dedicated to the Lord in prayer during the inaugural Chapel Service of the May-August 2022 Trimester. Led by its Chairperson, Mr. Eddy Kinkela, the caretaker committee is expected to hold forte until the beginning of next Trimester when a new team will be elected into office. The committee was appointed after the expiry of the previous council's term.

PROF. MWENJE SPEAKS AT RIDGEWAYS BAPTIST CHURCH



on the 28th of May, Prof. Margaret Mwenje, Dean School of Humanities & Social Sciences, spoke at a virtual forum organized by the Counselling Ministry of Ridgeways Baptist Church on the topic **Taking Charge of our Mental Health**. The forum that was held in celebration of the international mental health awareness month, attracted tens of people, a testament to the great importance of matters mental health.



**Congratulations
Abigail on
successfully
defending your
dissertation. Well
done Dr. Demesi!**



The Department of Leadership Studies
**Managing your Supervisor
and Supervision**
Thursday, 16th June 2022
5:30 pm EAT

Speaker:
Dr. Truphena Oduol

Moderator:
Dr. Solomon Munyao

zoom The Zoom link will be shared soon

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