

Esteemed Reader,

Hello and welcome to the September 2022 issue of The Monthly Bulletin. We bring you key information regarding what transpired at the University during the month. Enjoy the reading!

Anthony Taiti  
Head of Corporate Affairs

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### NEW STUDENTS SETTLE IN



On September 5th, the University received and warmly welcomed the new students who enrolled in the September 2022 intake. The students participated in a week-long orientation and registration process at the Thika Road Campus, where all activities were centrally conducted. During the week, they were also matriculated, thereby marking their formal admission to the University as its bona fide students. We wish them the very best as they pursue a quality education at PAC University.

### THE UNIVERSITY SIGNS AN MOU WITH FOCUS KENYA



The University signed an MOU with the Fellowship of Christian Unions (FOCUS) to strengthen its spiritual agenda and build a strong Christian community. The MOU's central focus is the Short-term Experience in Ministry (STEM), and FOCUS has already deployed one of its STEM expert staff, Ms. Regina Kariuki, to the University to help drive this. Ms. Kariuki will specifically contribute to accelerating the formation and administration of the Community Care Groups as well as to the building of the Christian Union. The MOU was signed by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Margaret J. Muthwii and Mr. Simon Kande, the National Director of FOCUS.

### BISHOP ODEDE LAUNCHES THE 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR



The Chancellor, Bishop Calisto Odede, formally launched the new academic year 2022-2023 on September 14th at the Thika Road Campus in a historic event that was the first of its kind at the University. The University community, including members of the Board of Trustees, Governing Council, faculty, staff, and students, gathered to witness this monumental occasion, which marked the beginning of a new tradition that will be observed at the start of every academic year. In his address, the Chancellor encouraged the University community to join hands and work together for the common good of the University, in keeping with the year's theme, "United in Purpose."



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### DR. DAVID OGINDE LAUNCHES THE THEME FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023



The immediate former Chancellor of the University, Bishop Emeritus Dr. David Oginde, launched this academic year's theme, "United in Purpose" in a vibrant Chapel Service at the Thika Road campus on September 27th, 2022. In his sermon, Dr. Oginde encouraged the University community to remain united in promoting what is right and acceptable in God's eyes, rather than what is simply popular. This year's theme is drawn from Nehemiah 2:18 ("...Let us arise and build..."). The service was attended by members of the University community, including faculty and students.

### DR. NZINGA APPOINTED TO THE PRESIDENTIAL WORKING PARTY ON EDUCATION REFORM



Dr. Edward Katue Nzinga, a faculty member in the Department of Leadership Studies and former Director of the Valley Road Campus, was appointed as a member of the Presidential Working Party on Education Reform which was gazetted on 30th September. Among other things, the working party will review and recommend a governance and financing framework for TVET training and development, university education, research and training. We heartily congratulate him on this remarkable achievement and wish him and the entire team the very best as they undertake this role.

### THE VC LAUNCHES THE 23RD NAIROBI INTERNATIONAL BOOK FAIR



On September 29, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Margaret J. Muthwii, launched the 23rd Nairobi International Book Fair at Sarit Center, Nairobi, where she was the Chief Guest. In her address, Prof. Muthwii lauded the publishing houses and authors for their impressive collaborative efforts to promote literacy in society and foster a vibrant reading culture. The book fair is organized by the Kenya Publishers Association, of which the University's very own Evangel Publishing House is a member.

### PROF. KIAMBI AND HIS TEAM SUCCESSFULLY CLIMB MT. KILIMANJARO



After months of intense physical and mental preparations, the DVC-AA, Prof. Dionysious Kiambi, successfully climbed and descended Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania together with a group of eleven well-wishers who accompanied him to support raising funds for the Prof. Kiambi Educational Fund. This was done between September 10th and September 17th, and it was Prof. Kiambi's inaugural fundraising activity for the Educational Fund, which he established a few months ago to assist the University's bright, needy students with their tuition payments. The goal is to raise **Ksh 10 million**, and your contribution will go a long way. For details on how you can support, please contact Diana at +254724130522 / pa.dvcaa@pacuniversity.ac.ke.

### THE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY HOSTS A SEMINAR ON PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE



The School of Theology hosted a two-day seminar on Parenting in the Digital Age on the 5th and 6th of September at the Thika Road Campus. The seminar was organized and conducted by the School, led by Dean Prof. Nathan H. Chiroma, in collaboration with Taylor Road Baptist Church in Alabama. Critical insights on effective parenting and Christian ministry in this technological age were shared. Pastors, youth workers, and parents with teenagers were among those who actively participated in the discourse regarding technology and its impact on parenting and youth ministry. To the delight of everyone involved, the seminar was a roaring success.

### THE MARKETING TEAM PITCHES TENTS AT GATHIRIMU AND SIRONGA GIRLS HIGH SCHOOLS



The University's Marketing team had a great time interacting with students from Gathirimu Girls High School in Kiambu and Sironga Girls High School in Nyamira at their annual career fairs on September 3rd and September 11th to 12th, respectively. They discussed important topics with the students at both events, including study tips, career options, program qualifications, and university life, among others. At Sironga Girls, the team met with hundreds of other invited students from Nyamira, Kisii, Migori, Homa Bay, Bomet, and Narok Counties. It's always a great pleasure to be of service to these young people who dream of joining universities where they can build successful careers.

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### THE ACADEMIC DIVISION HOLDS A REVIEW AND PLANNING RETREAT



On September 9th, the DVC-Academic Affairs, Prof. Dionysious Kiambi, hosted the Deans, HODs, and Registrars in an Academic Division Retreat where critical academic matters were discussed. These included, among other things, practical steps and actions to integrate faith and learning, a review of the University's research agenda, and mainstreaming of this academic year's theme in academic activities. The one-day retreat ended successfully with the adoption of resolutions that will ultimately ensure students continue to receive a quality education marked by a memorable learning experience.

### THE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY CONDUCTS A CHURCH LEADERSHIP TRAINING IN MERU



On the 23rd and 24th of September, the School of Theology facilitated a training for Church leaders (Pastors, Reverends, and Elders) at the Africa Independent Pentecostal Church of Africa, South Imenti Diocese, Meru. The training focused on enhancing their leadership skills and shaping their attitude for effective Christian ministry. The team was led by Dr. Joshua Rutere, Head of the Department of Biblical and Theological Studies. On the last day of training, the leaders were presented with the Expositor's Study Bibles, much to their joy.

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### THE SOUTH SUDANESE STUDENTS HOLD A FUNDRAISING EVENT



The South Sudanese students held a fundraising ceremony on September 17 at the Thika Road campus to support their fellow needy students in paying their fees. The event, which was full of pomp and colour marked by traditional dances and songs, was well attended by various members of the South Sudan community, including a representative from the South Sudan embassy in Kenya. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Margaret J. Muthwi, applauded the South Sudanese students for their unity of purpose and encouraged them to keep it up. She briefly attended the event but was later represented by Dr. Joshua Rutere.

### THIKA ROAD CAMPUS PLAYS HOST TO HUNDREDS OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



On September 9th, the University hosted hundreds of high school students from across the country for set-book plays at the Thika Road Campus. This was the first of such scheduled plays at the University following an agreement with CECEK Mentors, an organization that organizes and coordinates various events and activities for high school students. CITAM Thika Road, led by Rev. Paul Karanja, graciously allowed the University to use its mega tent to house the 500+ students. Indeed, it was a great pleasure to have the students around.

### THE UNIVERSITY MARKETS ITS PROGRAMS AT THE LEADER-SHIFT CONFERENCE



The University pitched tents at Liberty Christian Center in Nairobi from the 21st to the 25th of September during the Church's Leader-Shift Conference. Here, the marketing team interacted with the hundreds of attendees, promoting the University's programs and handling general education-related inquiries. The host, Bishop Kepha Omae, is a PhD in Organizational Leadership candidate at PAC University. The University's immediate former Chancellor, Bishop Emeritus Dr. David Oginde, was among those who spoke at the conference.

### ALUMNI PREPARING FOR THE HOMECOMING FESTIVAL



### The Alumni Homecoming Festival

11th – 15th October 2022

Thika Road Campus

*Trooping Back Home!*

The University's alumni are gearing up for the homecoming festival, which will take place from the 11th to the 15th of October at the Thika Road campus. Several activities are planned for the week, including an Alumni Chapel Service and various sporting activities. The planning committee of the homecoming event, led by the Chair of the Alumni Association, Ms. Judith Githae-Miringú, is working around the clock to ensure that it is successful. The University is looking forward to hosting them.



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## Blessed New Month

### October 2022

"The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace."  
Numbers 6:26

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## Self-Care for Healthcare Workers

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Enhance Your Resilience!

Friday, 14th October 2022  
5.30 pm - 8.30 pm EAT

Facilitator:

**Dr. Evangeline Wangechi**  
Public Health Practitioner  
(Specialist in Trauma Therapy)  
President & CEO of Kenya Alliance for Mental Health (KAMH)  
Arizona, USA  
[Evangelinewangechi.com](http://Evangelinewangechi.com)



Co-facilitator:

**Prof. Margaret Mwenje**  
(Counselling Psychologist)  
Dean, School of Humanities & Social Sciences  
PAC University



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Meeting ID: 924 9038 0705  
Passcode: 486281

Moderator:  
**Ms. Mary Maseno**  
Head, Department of  
Community Development  
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## Office of the University Counsellor

In Collaboration with PACUSA

A Free Learning Session for All Students

Topic: Mental Health Awareness

Venue: Student Center

Date: 5th October, 2022

Time: 2:00 pm

(During the Students' Forum)



PS: A Zoom link will be shared with the online students

The University Counsellor offers free counselling sessions for all staff and students every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday

To book a session, contact the following:  
Vera 0734411977 / Hellen 0780085584

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