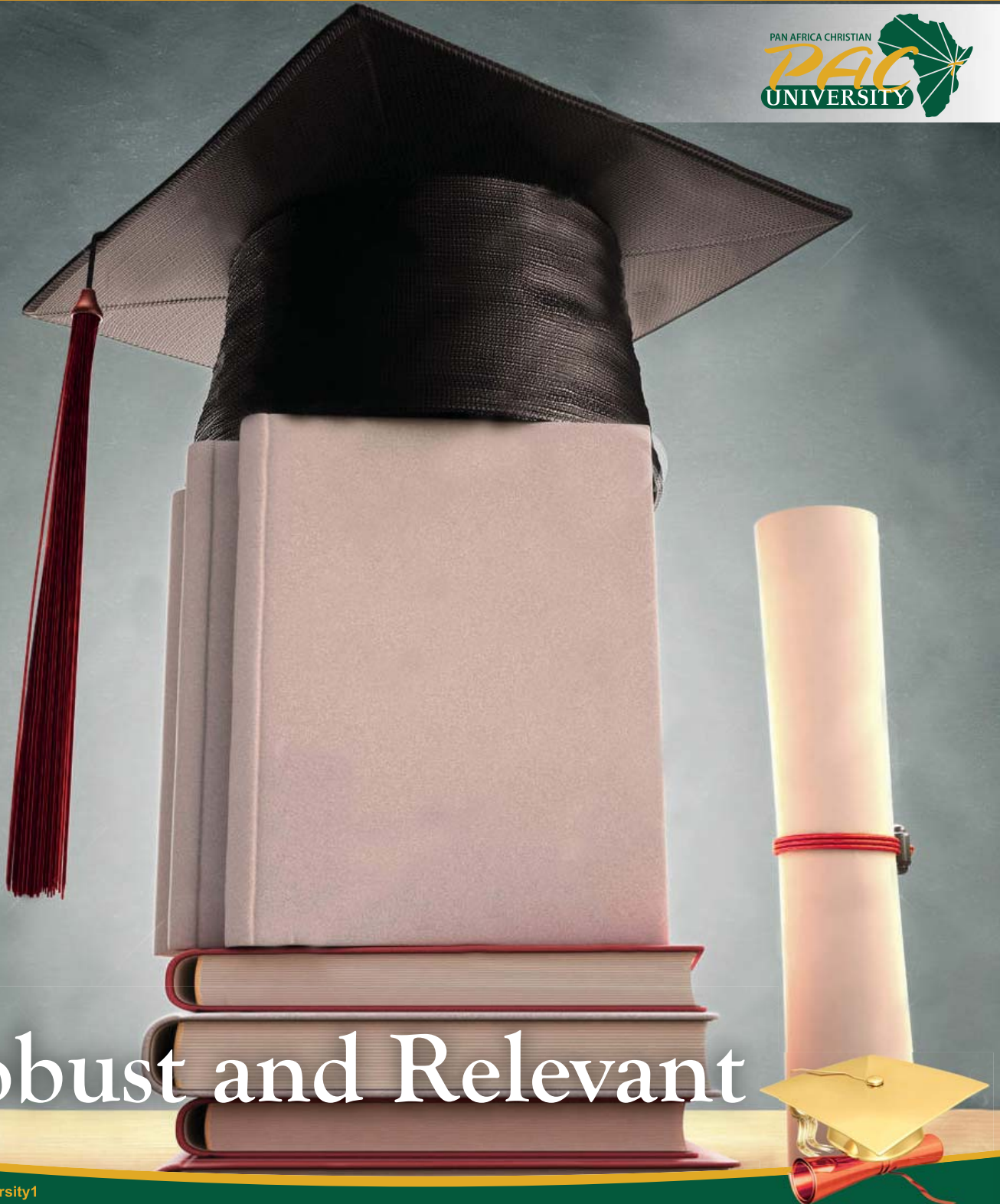


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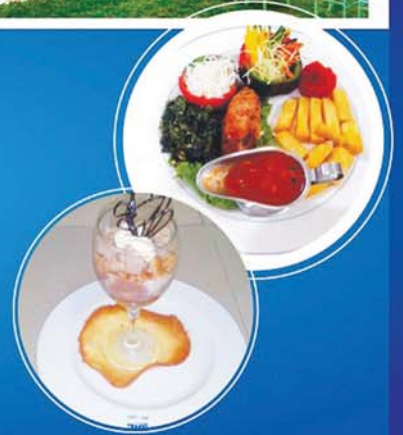
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Managing Editor's Note

Welcome to PAC University's Pace Setter Magazine, 2016



We are truly grateful to God for this major milestone where we turn another page to write a new chapter in PAC University's book of history. The graduating class of 2016 is the biggest we have ever had, and things can only get better. In the recent

past, we have witnessed an explosion in student population, largely due to our commitment to offering quality courses that are relevant in the job market. We can assure the world that today we give you a quality workforce that has been trained to be servant leaders and world changers.

PAC University has positioned itself as the epitome of a robust learning institution in the

region. This has been achieved through having a proactive eye that is constantly looking out for the societal needs and tailor-making courses that cater for the same. For instance, we are the trailblazers in the African region when it comes to offering solutions to challenges facing marriages and families today. We have crafted world-class courses in Marriage and Family Therapy, both at Masters and PhD levels. No other University in the region has done this.

To our graduating class of 2016, may the good Lord grant you favour wherever you go. Be the solution givers, the peace makers, and servant leaders that people will always count on. As God's servants, let your deeds magnify Him, for you are a peculiar people, robust and relevant.

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Chancellor's Message

This is a very special graduation occasion given that we are celebrating it at a time of great growth and attainment at PAC University. The government has sent to us the first batch of students it shall sponsor through their courses and we feel recognized and confident that more people can now come to us with even greater confidence and determination to succeed.

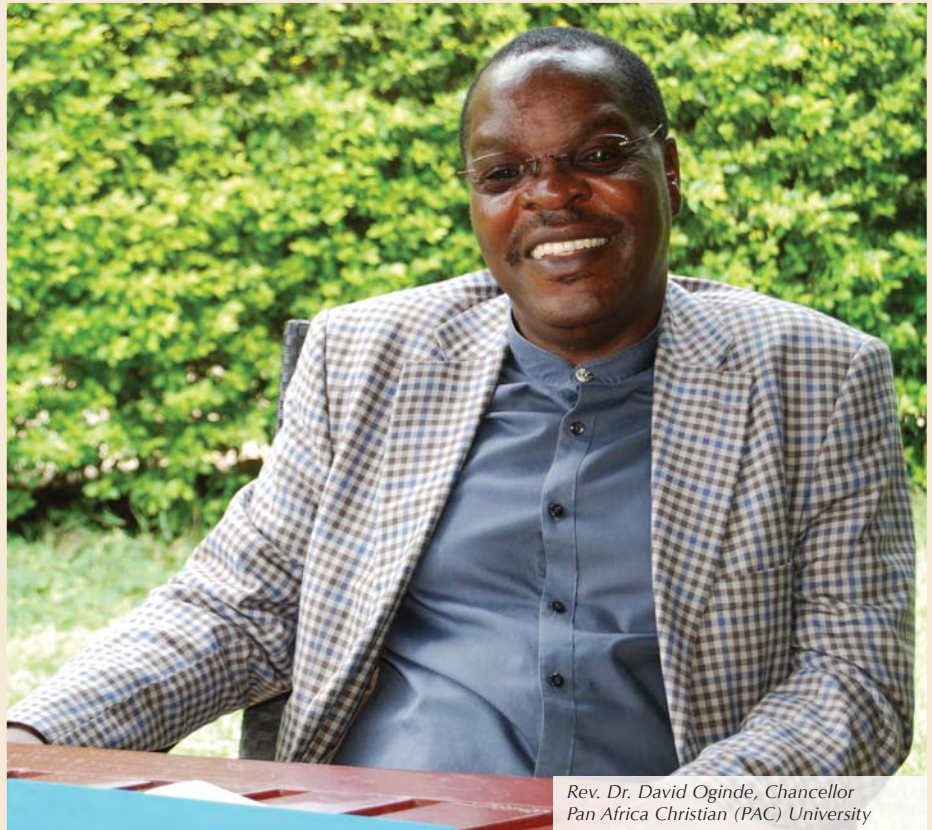
We thank the government for this recognition and look forward to a fruitful and long-term partnership as we endeavor to improve university and overall education quality and provide high quality human resource for growth and development of our beloved nation.

It is now re-confirmed that we offer international quality education and we urge more people to come to this university with even greater confidence. We also urge all our current and potential students to feel free to take advantage of the great space and resources that this university offers.

We are grateful to you our 2016 graduands for the effort and determination you have put to succeed and eventually earn your degrees and other qualifications. We trust you shall apply the knowledge effectively both in the world of work and academia. The world, and especially that of academia, is quite challenging and marked by rapid growth and changes.

In Kenya, in particular, people have re-discovered the real value of education and are returning back to colleges and universities in droves creating a great demand for lecturers and academicians. We urge and also challenge you to go back to colleges so that you can earn even higher qualifications which will enable you to teach others.

As Paul encourages in 2 Timothy 2 verses 2..." and what you have heard from me before many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also." I also urge you also teach others the great academic knowledge and values you have attained from this university. Here at PAC university, we are seeking for people who can pursue Doctorate Degrees in various fields. The same is true in many other universities because as a country,



Rev. Dr. David Oginde, Chancellor
Pan Africa Christian (PAC) University

we have a serious shortage of PhDs in all fields, a reality that is leading to an overstretching of current PhD holders all over the country.

You have been bestowed with the 'power to read and write' and this is the beginning of a journey for all of you. Those attaining certificates must aspire to pursue diplomas and those attaining diplomas must aim to attain undergraduate degrees, while those with undergraduate degrees must also move ahead to Masters level and the process must continue at each consequent level. We pray fervently that you shall not feel that you have 'completed' just like many secondary school leavers claim "we have cleared' without having the vision to improve on themselves by learning more. Please keep in mind the fact that education is a continuing journey where we need more and more professors in all fields.

We thank all of you parents for the great sacrifice you have paid to sponsor the graduands. We also thank those who have sponsored their spouses and supported them in other ways enabling them to finish their studies. Academic work is

challenging and arduous. Those in colleges and universities require all the support they can marshal from parents, spouses and guardians among other people.

We also appreciate all of you our graduands and your parents, guardians and sponsors for having chosen this great university and we believe that you have enjoyed your studies and stay here. Once again we invite all of you to consider returning here for your next levels of education.

I take this opportunity too to also thank and appreciate our faculty and other teaching and administrative staff for working hard to impart knowledge and great Christian values in the graduands. Our administrative staffs provide a great support in facilitating our programmes in many ways. I know and appreciate that working here may not always prove easy given that some of you have joined us from very big and well established universities and institutions. We are still a young university but very determined to grow and we urge all of you to stick along with us for a bit longer and we promise that we shall never dismay you.

The Chancellor

**Rev. Dr. David Oginde
PAC University**

Vice Chancellor's Brief

Our 2016 graduation, which is the 35th graduation ceremony event, carries the theme “Robust and Relevant”. I urge all of you our beloved graduands to go out to the world well aware that you have been well trained and prepared. Joining university and remaining committed to studies is akin to sowing and nurturing seeds and upon graduation students are declared suitable. All of you must now go out with confidence and boldness to engage the society using creativity and your willingness to keep learning as the tools that will facilitate and enhance the engagement with the society and various communities in the very many new situations that you shall encounter.

Allow me to remind all of you parents, guardians and well-wishers, of the good old story of investing and expecting good fruits. You have invested in your loved ones and this investment is not in vain as you can see today as the graduands leave to face the world with confidence. I wish to encourage you to continue investing in families because this is always a worthwhile effort. We are ever grateful to you for helping us in building scholarship, character, skills and professionalism. We greatly value this partnership and look forward to more of the partnership as you yourselves take the critical step of enrolling for some of our courses and degree programmes and as you also support and encourage this graduands to enroll for post graduate studies.

At PAC University, we have academic programmes and well-thought out learning models that fit all ages. We have sports and recreational programmes as well for all ages and welcome all of you to also partner with us. Our newly formed ‘F C Viongozi’ football team has already won several matches and we feel encouraged to keep facilitating our student population, which is increasingly getting younger, with facilities that enable



*Prof Margaret Jepkirui Muthwii,
 VC Pan Africa Christian (PAC) University*

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them attain their full academic and social potential including in games and sports. We are in tandem also promoting facilities and expanding programmes for post-graduate studies and related programmes that are fitting and attractive to parents and guardians as an appreciation to them for allowing us to train and mentor their loved ones.

We have an amazing array of partners who include suppliers, financial partners, sellers of various products and services and those with whom we engage in several other activities. We also partner with various church organizations that pray with us for our continuing success

and who also send students to us. The 'people factor' has been great at PAC University meaning that we get a lot of students' referrals from current students, teaching and non-teaching staff and all our friends. We thank you for your efforts which have enabled our under-graduate and post-graduate students' admission to triple in the last few years. In tandem our income has also tripled enabling us to continue expanding and improving our facilities for better learning experiences and excellent performance.

From all of your support and encouragement, we feel inspired and dedicated to continue growing PAC University to remain a world-class Christian university excelling in all its training endeavours and currently benefitting close to 4,000 students.

There is no "dance" where one dances or can dance alone and we are very thankful to all our faculty members for their support in teaching and mentoring our students. It has been nice "dancing" with the teaching staff; they have put in place strong teaching and learning systems and values. We are ever grateful for their hard work and commitment to add value to PAC University and its programmes.

We normally have very fruitful and robust 'Senate Meetings' where we receive interesting and honest contributions from the faculty. The "dance" has been worth dancing and we appreciate the faculty's dedication to serve and honour God in their work despite any hiccups that may have arisen. I personally thank God for bringing several highly qualified, competent and dedicated faculty members to PAC University this year and in the past few years. In particular, I wish to welcome Dr. Flora Karimi, the Deputy Vice Chancellor (DVC) Administration & Finance, who has recently joined us with a wealth of knowledge, especially on quality assurance, from the Commission for University Education (CUE).

Many of the faculty members have published books and papers, engaged in credible research and gone on to earn PhDs while others are continually committed and working towards earning their doctorates. In addition, the faculty members have attended and participated in local and international conferences.

From August 30th to September 3rd this year, Dr. Richard Bariu co-organized with the International Association for the Study of Youth Ministry (IASYM), the International Conference on Youth Ministry in East Africa that attracted over 60 people from all over the world.

In November this year, we are partnering with the Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA) in organizing the 'Sustainability in Business Conference' where we expect universities' Vice Chancellors, top universities administrators and private business people to engage in probing how universities and industry could partner and co-work to provide appropriate training and education. Prof. Martin C Njoroge, the DVC Academic Affairs and Dr. Percy Opio, Head of the PAC university's Corporate Business Leadership Centre (CBLC), are coordinating this particular conference.

Later in the year, from December 1st to January 4th, PAC University shall host an intensive, low-cost Hebrew language & translation course, to be facilitated by among others three facilitators from the Israeli Institute of Biblical Languages and Translation (IBLT). A unique teaching method that has been in use for over 20 years will be applied enabling students to learn and speak Biblical Hebrew in just six weeks.

Essentially, 2016 has been a year of commendable growth at PAC University. Our PhD in Organizational Leadership programme has continued to receive overwhelming support reflected in overwhelming applications. Our other PhD and Masters programmes have also continued to attract attention proving their marketability and relevance and we are working at continually improving and expanding the programmes on offer.

The quality of our programmes and operations has always been a core tenet that has also been appreciated by CUE. The Commission has approved and regularly reviewed our programmes pointing to us areas that may need improvement. The popularity of the courses among students is also an indicator of the courses and programmes market relevance and suitability.

This year we also received the first ever batch of government-sponsored students and they have liked our institution with some opting to alter courses and take new ones after appreciating the diversity and relevance of the programmes. The relevance and marketability of our programmes is a plus that has continued to promote our drive towards PAC University sustainability as reflected in our ability to now remunerate our faculty at par with our peers.

Our strengths continue to be, our Christian commitment as a university; an unrivalled commitment of faculty not just on what they teach but also how they teach for God's greater glory; the confidence shown by CUE and our other partners in our programmes offerings, among others. We continue to remain unabashed about our Christian values and we heartily thank our alumni and the PAC University Alumni Association for their unwavering and continued support. They positively and enthusiastically talk about PAC University in a wider world and add value to how we improve our programmes. Our alumni's commitment to always engage with us, both the PAC Leadership and student community, and to sell our image to the wider world and their commitment to add value and keep improving our conditions and programmes has always been humbling to us.

As we promote sustainability and excellent governance at PAC University, we also continue to focus on the growth of our physical infrastructure. We are soon putting up an ultra-modern, multi-purpose building that shall house administration functions, classes and conference facilities. In particular the conference facilities will enable the university to generate extra income for expansion and growth.

The Vice Chancellor

**Prof Margaret Jepkirui Muthwii,
PAC University**

Message from the Chair of the University Council

Dr. Dionysious Kihika Kiambi

I wish to thank God for bringing us this far at PAC University. We have undergone great transformation since we earned our charter, which was presented to us on February 15th, 2008 by former President of the Republic of Kenya, HE Mwai Kibaki. Today, we are closer to attaining our vision and mission which are to be a change agent; changing the students for the better academically and spiritually and in turn positively impacting the wider society. We have remained committed to our tenets of providing Godly, value-based education that continues to positively and fundamentally impact and transform society.

As a leadership university, we have continued encouraging our students and graduates to take leadership positions in their careers, ministry and even at home. We have inspired them not to shy away from responsibility and to be accountable at all positions and places that they find themselves in. We urge them to always demonstrate servant leadership wherever they shall be. The world requires good and effective leaders who inspire and teach people and 'walk the talk'.

As we warmly congratulate all the 2016 graduands for the determined and conscious efforts that have made you attain academic excellence, we also urge you our esteemed graduands to become and remain disciples of what you have been taught or learned on your own during your stay at this university. We urge you to continue in the journey of mentoring others so that knowledge and skills can multiply.

Equally, we warmly congratulate all our faculty for your effort and dedication in nurturing those graduating today. These graduands matter much because without them your efforts would have been in vain. Your contribution has been great in moulding character and instilling academic excellence. Just like Paul exalted Timothy to learn and teach others, we also urge you and other staff members to effectively teach and be at the forefront of acquiring new knowledge.

Please keep abreast with new knowledge and the ever changing and emerging trends and technology so that you can keep making the academic programmes at PAC relevant. I also urge you to be ever alert to the emerging market and society needs as this will also ensure that your teaching and other academic or administrative support to this university remains relevant.

We congratulate you parents for the moral and financial support you have provided to the graduating students and to this university. Without it, we would not have succeeded. We urge you to endeavour in raising up your loved ones in a



Dr. Dionysious Kihika Kiambi, Chair of PAC University Council

Christian way because as the Bible (our core life manual) indicates in the book of Proverbs; "Teach your child in the right way and manner and he or she will never depart from it."

Take pride in the noble and God-given parenting and mentoring duties bearing in mind that they are continuous and never-ending. Even as the students graduate today, you shall be called upon to keep mentoring them even at the next level which could be in their careers or in further studies. You have invested a lot in these students and we expect you to reap mightily especially as the students positively impact society and the world.

I can't forget to applaud our partners for their invaluable and committed support. I must confess that PAC University requires lots of resources including infrastructure for success and all of you have generously provided this. Your support has also been critical for the success of our business plan and strategy and we shall always be grateful. We especially thank you all who have served or are serving in the Council and/or Committees of Council and appreciate you for your ideas, thoughts and opinions that have helped us in shaping our direction as a university. PAC University looks forward to a continuing partnership with you all in advancing academic ambitions, developing infrastructure and in advancing God's ministry of making life on the universe better and more fulfilling.

At PAC University, we continue anticipating tremendous growth. We are keen and expectant to go on attracting high caliber faculty and other employees. We shall keep developing ultra-modern and user-friendly facilities and infrastructure that shall keep enhancing user experience any time students, faculty, parents and guardians are present in the university. We are eager and enthusiastic to develop the anticipated high-rise academic building which shall help us in saving on physical space in addition to also earning some rental income given that growth of the university's business function is critical.

We are also keen and committed to ensuring growth and long-term success of the recently launched government-sponsored students programme as this will provide us with the opportunities to impact and benefit students from different backgrounds and parts of the country.

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PAC University is a fully Accredited and Chartered University by CUE as the Leadership University whose vision is to be the leading Christian University of choice in Africa, characterized by high quality and professional education in a community of learning and service, which is instrumental in the transformation of society.

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- Business & Entrepreneurship
- Christian Ministry
- Education

2. Master of Arts in Marriage & Family Therapy (MAMFT)

Specializations:

- Child and Adolescent therapy
- Premarital and Couple therapy

3. Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Specializations:

- Human resource management
- Finance
- MIS
- Marketing
- Strategic management
- Accounting
- Organizational leadership
- Entrepreneurship

4. Masters of Arts in Biblical Theology(MABT)

5. Masters of arts in Pentecostal & Charismatic Studies(MAPCS)

1. Post Graduate Diploma in Leadership (PGDL)

BACHELORS PROGRAMS

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Specializations:

- Accounting and finance
- Marketing
- Human resource and management
- Entrepreneurship

2. Bachelor of Arts in Communication

Specializations:

- Publishing
- Media Studies
- Corporate Communication
- Development Communication

3. Bachelor of Commerce (Bcom)

Specializations:

- Accounting
- Finance
- Marketing
- Entrepreneurship
- Management Information Systems
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- Pastoral Studies
- Mission Studies
- Christian Education

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Soaring Highly and Strongly in Academic Division

By Prof. Martin C. Njoroge

Growth in academic programs

The Academic Division is keen on upholding the standards of quality and relevance in all aspects of university education, training and research in line with the requirements of Kenya's . There is continuous improvement of the quality and number of programs offered at PAC University as well as how they are delivered. More importantly, our education is based on the foundation of faith and truth. We train students to understand how God's truth fits into every aspect of life.

Years ago, having any type of undergraduate degree opened up doors to unlimited opportunities. That is no longer the case. The relevance of one's degree to societal needs now determines whether they will get opportunities or not. That is why at PAC University we choose carefully the kind of degree courses to offer. We ensure that all our programmes are informed by a detailed needs assessment and market surveys before they are developed and mounted.

While bachelor's degrees still offer college graduates plenty of career options, these degrees do not have the importance they used to. To effectively utilize the resources and opportunities available in the world to meet people's continuously changing needs, graduate training has become very necessary. With this realization, PAC University has developed and mounted two pioneer PhD Programs in Kenya: PhD in Leadership and PhD in Marriage and Family Therapy, unique programmes that respond to societal needs.

Engaging excellence: Quality of faculty

Undertaking higher education is a life changing experience which requires a considerable investment of time and money from the individual. That's why the Academic Division is determined to ensure that students get value for the time and financial resources they invest in their studies. Our professors have dedicated their lives to teaching and shaping minds as well as building character through

incorporation of Christian principles in both curricular and co-curricular activities. A Christian education emphasizes building the whole person—physical, rational, social and spiritual.

The quality of university programs is dependent on the quality of its academic staff. At PAC University, we are grateful to God for the increase in the number of well-trained and experienced faculty. We now have over 25 professors, senior lecturers and lecturers. In addition, the Academic Division is supported by highly educated and experienced administrative staff. Our Registrar Academics, Dr. Lilian Vikiru, for example, joined PAC University from Aga Khan University in Dar-es-Salam. She has over 25 years of University teaching experience.

Our commitment to quality has seen the University get recognition from the Commission for University Education as two members of staff were appointed this year to audit a public and a private University for quality purposes. Two other members of staff were invited to speak on curriculum reforms with regard to Language and Literacy matters at the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development.

Increased enrolment

In the last two years, PAC University has experienced tremendous growth, both in its programs and student enrolment. The university is no longer known for offering Theology courses only, but also a variety of unique, quality and market-driven programs aimed at transforming the world. In addition, the Division offers short courses through the Corporate Business Leadership Centre (CBLC).

Robust and Relevant Research

These three words 'publish or perish' are too familiar in academic life, indeed academicians must either *publish* or *perish*. Research and research publication indicates that a university has enough knowledge. It is this research which is the foundation of knowledge that drives innovation whose application provides wider benefit to humanity. At

Nothing makes PAC University's Academic Division more joyful than welcoming new students to the University during the annual matriculation ceremony and again seeing these students in colourful gowns during their graduation ceremony. When we admit these students, they are eager to get an education which will enable them to realise their dreams and meet the needs of our society. We are therefore proud to release thoroughly prepared and knowledgeable men and women who will put the knowledge they have gained into service for the good of fellow human beings anywhere on earth. They have received robust and relevant education to help them confront the challenges of modern society.

Today we are glad that 540 students are graduating from PAC University. This is the highest number of students to have graduated from PAC University in one graduation ceremony and we thank God for this great milestone. We at PAC University believe that high quality education is essential and that is why the Academic Division continues to make strides towards the achievement of the vision of being a World Class Christian University characterized by high quality, transformative and value-based education. Indeed the year 2016 has been a season of rapid growth and increased relevance in the Academic Division. The following are the year's highlights:

the institutional level, the quality and quantity of a university's publication output help to determine its international reputation. This is why PAC University is leading in this important aspect to ensure that the world is transformed. In 2016, PAC University scholars and researchers published diverse scholarly books, articles in refereed journals, chapters in books, reviews and papers in conference proceedings.

PAC University, therefore, in its endeavours to make the world better

is leading in this important area of scholarship, not only through journal production, but also through supporting and encouraging staff to publish. The production of PAC University Journal of Arts and Social Sciences was a response to this demand. The university endeavours to take its place of pride in informing Kenya's socio-economic development. As we continue to pursue the national research agenda, we can look to a vast range of opportunities to build a future economy for Kenya and PAC University

purposes to cut a niche for herself in this regard.

Why PAC University

PAC University provides quality and relevant education for the transformation of the individual and society. Education and training at PAC University will prepare the student for a rewarding career and a leadership role within the community. We can attest to the fact that PAC University offers robust and relevant training in line with the Institution's vision and mission.

Efficiency and Effectiveness in Resources Development and Support



Dr. Florah Katanu Karimi

By Dr. Florah Katanu Karimi

We thank God for the growth He is bringing upon our PAC University. The Lord God Almighty has enlarged our territory! In this respect we say 'Glory be to God!'. Even so, and in line with Jabez's prayer in 1 Chronicles 4:10, my prayer is that God's hand will be with us, as a University, and that He will keep us from harm so that we will be free from pain.

Growth dictates the need to enhance resources and adjust systems with the aim of meeting the needs at hand. This calls for reflection, planning and re-strategizing on how best to move forward to be on top of various aspects of the University and thus providing an environment that is conducive for growth and development.

As the Division of Administration and Finance, we have endeavored to provide such an environment.

The Division has focused its energies on the recruitment of highly qualified and appropriate employees to meet the staffing needs in the University. In particular, great focus has been given to ensuring that there is a highly qualified academic staff complement to support the learning environment. In addition, we have attracted a high caliber of managerial-level staff to determine and effectively rally the human resource towards the strategic direction of the University.

The Division has further ensured that the remuneration package for the employees is attractive and comparable with any other in the universities in Kenya. Opportunities are also given to the employees in, fellowship gatherings, meetings and retreats, among other forums, to air their views on the current position and direction of the University and what needs to be done to move the University a notch higher in the provision of an environment that is conducive for learning.

The University recognizes the need for efficiency and effectiveness in its systems. In this respect, the policies of the University are continuously being reviewed to ensure that they are aligned to the legislative considerations, up-to-date and accessible to the employees. Processes and procedures of carrying out

various functions in the University are also being refined, documented and made accessible to all employees for purposes of enhancing efficiency and effectiveness in the delivery of services.

Taking cognizance of Benjamin Franklin's quote "If you fail to plan, you are planning to fail!" we are aware of the need to extensive plan for the University in order to yield great results. In view of the latter, preparation of annual workplans, all linked to activities, targets, budgetary considerations, procurement plans and the strategic direction of the University are key to the success of the Division. Through documentation of the agreed plans for the year, the University is able to appraise itself, specific Divisions/ Departments and individuals with a view of objectively evaluating performance.

In conclusion, it is with great confidence that I say 'Ebenezer, this far the Lord has brought us!' I look forward to seeing even greater levels of growth in the University as the Lord opens doors for increased financial support and stability, which in turn will enable us to accomplish more than we have done. I anticipate having more and modern facilities and infrastructure in place to support the growth in the University. Join us in praying for financial stability, and as the Lord directs you, do not hesitate in reaching out to us to support our financial endeavors.

We are blessed to have you as partners with PAC University and look forward to further engagement with you.



*By Dr. Paul Kohls,
DVC Institutional Planning &
Development*

By Dr. Paul Kohls

Kenya is known for its coffee. At least that is one way people around the world know about Kenya--for its superb coffee. Aficionados, people who are very knowledgeable and enthusiastic about coffee, like their coffee robust. A robust coffee is full-bodied, marked by richness and fullness. It is to be savored, sipped, and enjoyed.

Strange but true: coffee is part of PAC University's history. Our

Robust: Marked by Richness and Fullness

Roysambu Campus was built on the erstwhile site of a coffee farm. The Counselling and Mediation Centre, the Housing and Hospitality Office, and the student residences in Block F are all buildings that were part of the original coffee farm.

But coffee is not the only thing Kenya produces that is robust. Kenya's greatest product, its greatest asset, is its people. Here at Pan Africa Christian University we have the privilege and joy of shaping the future of not only Kenya but indeed Africa by training, equipping, and empowering people.

The dictionary describes 'robust' as full of health and strength, strongly formed or built, and successful or impressive and not likely to fail or to weaken. What a perfect definition of the students we have both already trained and aspire to train.

Part of the robustness of PAC University is encapsulated in our philosophy of education that prescribes that all undergraduate students must take certain Bible and theology courses. The goal is not to make these students professional theologians (the exception, of course, is our Bible and theology students and, yes, we want to make them pastors and theologians) but we believe by studying some Bible and theology it will give the other students a healthier and more robust understanding and practice of their chosen discipline. When students graduate from PAC they are always commissioned with their Christian worldview to make a difference for good, for Christ and His Kingdom, in this world.

Here is another premier Kenyan product: graduates from Pan Africa Christian University--marked by richness and fullness, in spiritual and intellectual health and strength, impressive, successful and not likely to fail or to weaken. Did I mention they are robust?

Congratulations to the class of 2016!



Robust and Relevant Academic Departments

By Dr. Rahab Nyaga

It is through the academic departments that a university carries out its core mandate as it engages with its core focus, the student. Academic Departments develop curricula, teach, assess and engage the student in various ways that make their learning experience memorable. At PAC University, it has been my pleasant duty to oversee the academic departments' planning and execution of this core mandate. In the last one year, the academic departments have grown in student and faculty numbers and also in faculty capacity building. We have been able to streamline our operations to ensure an exciting learning experience for our students. Provision of learning materials and introduction of blended e-learning have ensured that both our resources and instruction are up-to-date. Below are some of the highlights in this exciting journey.

Books

Books were bought as per the request of the heads of departments. The library sourced for both hard and soft copies of the latest books. The new programs needed new books, and it was a pleasure to be able to avail them to our students as the courses commenced. The standard limit is that each student is allowed to take a maximum of ten books each semester for the units they have registered for. With the purchase of the books, this has been made more effective.

Curriculum Development and Approval

The academic departments have been fully involved in developing new programs, and reviewing old ones. We had the joy of seeing some of them, like the BA Communication curriculum, approved by the Commission for University Education (CUE). Accreditation gives assurance to all current and prospective students that our programs are approved and of high quality. There has been a lot of effort and energy put into curriculum development and review of different programs to ensure market-driven programs. This



Dr. Rahab Nyaga, Academic Dean

moves us towards achievement of our vision of being a world class Christian University characterized by high quality transformative and value-based education.

Faculty Capacity Building

A key focus in the last one year has been ensuring that the faculty are trained in key areas to facilitate efficient preparation and delivery of instruction. An 8-part e-learning training is already in progress, to ensure that faculty will be able to mount courses on the e-learning platform for all departments. Currently, some departments like the Leadership department have their programs fully on e-learning. We hope to build the capacity of all our faculty to be proficient in e-learning. Certificates will be given to all who successfully complete the program.

A number of workshops have also been

held for faculty in the last year. These focused on effective classroom teaching and research grant writing

Faculty Retreat

Ensuring an informed, involved and cohesive faculty is important for effective teaching. Towards this end, a retreat was organized for the heads of the academic departments at the Bible Translation and Literacy centre (BTL) in Ruiru on 10th February, 2016. The retreat focused on teaching, course scheduling and team building. Discussed also was the need for capacity building to ensure our faculty were updated on developments in the sector. Those who attended included all Heads of departments in the Academic Division, the Vice Chancellor, the Deputy Vice Chancellor- Academic Affairs, The Academic Dean, The University Registrar, the Librarian and the Administrative Assistants in the academic division.



PAC University's Valley Road Campus: The Hub of Robust Graduates

Dr. Ciriaka Gitonga, Director PAC University Valley Road Campus, Senior Lecturer Department of Psychology

**By Dr. Ciriaka Gitonga,
Director Valley Road Campus**

What makes a university campus great? PAC University, Valley Road Campus stands out as a fully accredited campus by the Commission for University Education in 2015. Over the last two and a half years, the campus has moved from good to great. Located within the CITAM Valley Road Assembly, and just 2 kilometers from Nairobi CBD, it is not a campus one can miss to take notice of along Valley Road. The journey of moving from good to great began in 2014, when PAC University was re-launched. At the time, the campus had 64 students attending evening classes. By August 2016, the campus recorded 300 students both in the undergraduate and diploma programs. This translates to 79% growth in student enrolment.

A recently concluded customer survey report revealed that the students did not only prefer Valley Road campus for evening classes, but they were particularly pleased with the quality of the services offered at the campus. The operating principles are to quickly respond to students' needs and concerns

that affect their learning. As a result we have been able to create an enabling academic environment where students actively engage with the faculty. At the Valley Road Campus, the students are supported to adapt, adopt and scale up their individual academic leadership. The campus is a true reflection of the mantra of PAC University's desire of being a world-class Christian university which ably competes with other campuses within the city centre. Our academic programs are

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offered in a flexible manner that enable our students take the number of units they desire.

This growth has implications for the entire PAC University community as the premier leadership university with top research scientists and a tradition of high-quality classroom teaching. It requires the community of scholars to continue embracing teaching and learning approaches that allow students to inquire more on new knowledge. Scholars must be ready to meet the challenges presented by younger and energetic minds full of innovative ideas.

As the Valley Road Campus Director, I envisage a campus where students and faculty interact freely in discovering new knowledge through online interactions, engaging in stimulating face-to-face sessions and enhanced community participation. The faculty's ability to support the integration of content, knowledge, pedagogy and interpersonal skills of the instructor makes us graduate robust graduates.

Bringing honour to God through service to humanity

The PAC University Christian Union exists to provide spiritual nurture through organized Chapel services which are attended by students and staff, meetings for study and fellowship and missions and outreach. The Christian union theme for 2015/2016, which ran in Roysambu and Valley Road campuses was **“Strong in Word, Strong in Payer and Strong in Giving”** based on Daniel 11:32b *“but the people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out great exploits (KJV)”* During Sept- December (2015) term the emphasis was on **“Strong in the Word”** during which the community was challenged to be strong in the word of God through availing themselves to hear the word of God through the various medium it is communicated, to commit themselves to read, study, memorize and meditate on the word and to share the word with others. Emphasis was placed on not being only hearers but doers of the word *“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says (James 1:22).* In January –March (2016) term the emphasis was on being **“Strong in Prayer”**. The community was challenged to be individually and collectively strong men and women of prayer, because God has not only revealed himself to mankind but desires that they be in communion with him as Matthew commands us *“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened (Matthew 7:7-8).* To put this into practice, two Chapel services, in both campuses were devoted to prayer during which prayers were offered for students, faculty, administrative staff, the university Council and Trustees, Management, Senate, for the growth of the university in terms of student numbers and facilities and for the nation (executive, legislature and Judiciary).

The year was concluded in May-July term with the focus on **“Strong in Giving”**. With wrong teaching on giving going around, the community was equipped on how to respond correctly to the word of God in giving their tithes, offerings and free will/love gifts. As in the previous term the teachings were put into practice by the community giving towards purchase of sound equipment for Chapel.

Other activities that took place during the year included: Students Small Groups/Bible study on Thursdays, during which they studied the book of Daniel and did studies on prayer and purity; staff fellowship and students prayers on Wednesdays morning and a spiritual emphasis week every term, with invited external guest speakers and concluded with an all night of prayer. Students were also engaged in missions and outreach, with two missions taking in collaboration with local churches, one in Kitui county and the other in Matara in Thika sub-county. In both missions about 60 made a decision for Christ. The students

also visited one primary school every Friday for PPI. Some members of our worship team participate in the mass choir during the Mashujaa Day celebrations in Nairobi.

During the year the Christian Union experienced growth in terms of numbers attending the various activities and in quality of the meetings to which we give honour and glory to God. The witness from many 2015/16 was a great year of learning and responding to the word of God, and PAC University will never be the same again.

May his name be praised and glorified forever and ever Amen.



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Creating Job Creators in a Society Full of Job-Seekers

By Daniel Mulinge

Business Department of PAC University is a happy lot in this season for tremendous achievement in some of our key target area. Our newly accredited programs (Master of Business Administration MBA and Bachelor of Commerce BCOM) by the commission for University Education (CUE) have started to open up a market niche for the Department in the region. In addition, our programs have attracted big minds in the industry as we notice significant growth in student numbers and Faculty.

Currently, we envision growing the Department to become a premier Business school in the region. This vision is envisaged firstly in the market driven programs on offer and our endeavor to be a word class University. Also our philosophies of Customer focus, where a delighted customer both inside the class and outside drives our vision. Again, high caliber of faculty who not only have theoretical training but also industry experience gives our students an experience they cannot get elsewhere. Lastly, our training offers our students an opportunity to link with the industry through industrial attachment and business experience which enables us produce graduates ready for the market.

The department endeavors to continuously come up with relevant market driven programs and improve on the existing ones in order to produce graduates relevance to the industry. Entrepreneurship remains our thrust as we have emphasized it in all programs as our positioning tool as we target our clientele and consequently produce graduates who are job creators rather than job seekers.

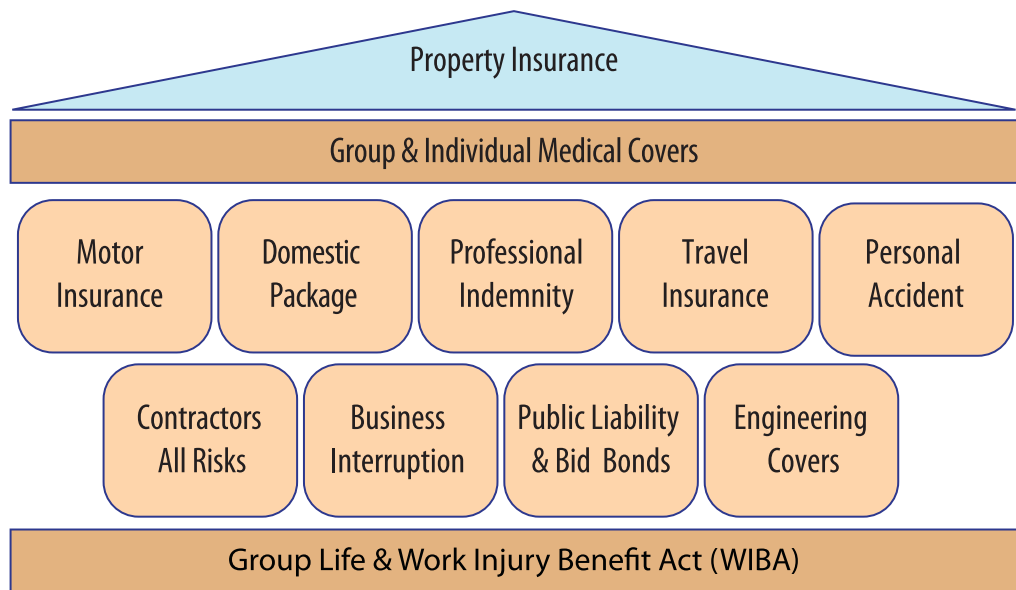


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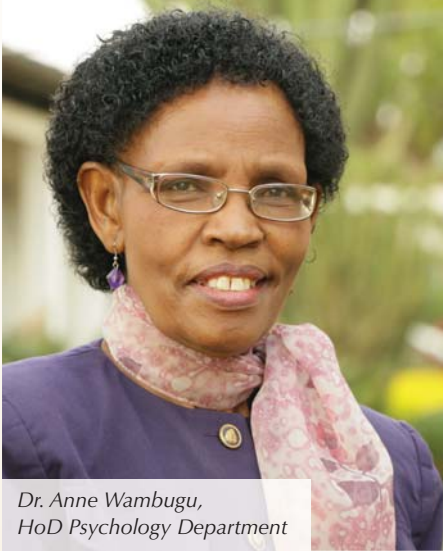
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Strengthening and Creating Resilience in Marriage and Family Systems

By Dr. Anne Wambugu



Dr. Anne Wambugu,
HoD Psychology Department

Congratulations to the 2016 graduating class in the diploma, bachelor's and Masters' programs. As the faculty and the department of Psychology, we acknowledge your hard work, endurance, and God's grace that has enabled you to attain your certificate. We are proud of you and we implore you to faithfully serve God and his people with the training, knowledge, skills, and competencies earned with exceptional integrity and adherence to professional ethics.

The demand for proficient counselors and psychotherapists is on the increase because of the alarming mental health concerns in the society. Almost every day the print and electronic media is highlighting the plight, pain, and trauma resulting from politically fueled fighting, terrorism, violent crime, murder, child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, family disintegration to mention but a few. These issues have the potential of causing the individuals, the families, and the community psychological wounds if not attended to. Psychological just like physical wounds if they are not treated, can become septic and they might lead to serious mental illnesses or even death. If the current issues are causing so much pain and harm, the future should cause us more worry because things may not get better any soon.

That is why the Psychology Department at PAC University is passionately admitting, training, and graduating professional counselors equipped with knowledge, skills and competences to

address current needs. Our programs are aimed at facilitation of growth in the individual, family and community at large. We have four core perspectives that make our programs relevant and unique. First, our they are designed to meet the individual and systemic needs. According to Abraham Maslow's hierarchy of needs, all human beings have five basic needs; physiological (food, shelter, clothing, medical care); Safety (physical and Psychological); love and belonging; self-esteem and self-actualization. Whenever any of these needs are unmet, people hurt, they fail to achieve their full potential, affecting the individual and the systems they belong to. In addition, our students are also trained to address spiritual aspects of their clients in a professional context.

Secondly, our programs enable students to study and test their learning through practical experiences. The students have the opportunity to experience personal therapy and clinically supervised practicums that prepare them to become ethical and skilled professional mental health workers. Thirdly, the programs are known for their academic strength thus grounding students to be critical thinkers, excellent researchers who are well-grounded in the theoretical framework of counselling and psychology. Finally, our programs are relational in that they seek to reconcile students to get in touch with their inner world and hence, sharpen their interpersonal skills.

The lectures in our department serve as mentors by offering vital support to the students with the goal of helping them to excel academically. At the same time, our programs have been benchmarks with several universities offering the same programs locally and internationally.

Our three programs help students to smoothly progress from one level to the next. At the baseline is the **diploma in Counseling Psychology** which is a four-term programme offered to students interested in pursuing counseling career but they do not meet the requirement to be enrolled in the bachelors programme. Most of the diploma students enroll for the bachelors programme after graduation because of the quality of education and the practical training they experienced.

The **bachelor's degree in Counseling**

Psychology is a 3 / 4 year programme. This programme has been in existence for the last thirteen years and our graduates are serving locally and internationally as doctors of psychology, lecturers, clinicians, pastors, and professionals in different organizations. We have gained a reputation of producing clinically skilled counselors well prepared to serve various organizations.

The **Masters in Marriage and Family Therapy (MAMFT) is a first in Kenya and Africa.** This program was born as a response to the family alarming family issues our society has been facing. It is a **2/3 year programme** that prepares students to address the ever increasing issues of relationship and marital distress; parenting challenges; children and adolescent counseling; in an attempt to nurture healthy individual and families to experience growth and development through the seasons of life. The Commission for University Education (CUE) has commended PAC University for developing this unique and relevant programme that is a dressing the core unit of the society. The programme is fully accredited locally and internationally (The International Accreditation Commission for Systemic Therapy Education) to train and equip marriage and family therapists with the knowledge and competences to meet the needs of individuals, families and the society at large. The department has launched the PhD programme in Marriage and Family therapy another first in the region that seeks to specialize in the area of marriage and family mental health. It is a 3 1/3 year programme that is designed to train students in marriage and family therapy to address current needs in this field, to provide a practical or experiential solutions to these problems, to engage academically in research and to contribute contextualized knowledge in this field.

In addition, PAC University collaboration with the international universities have come handy to our students. The Psychology department from time to time has organized study tours and benchmarking purposes to Trinity Western University- Canada where our Marriage and family students have been commended highly due to their high level of professionalism. No doubt PAC University is the best place to learn, grow and give to the needy and hurting community.

Establishing Relevant Blocks of Community Development for a Robust Society

By Margaret Muthoka Kyai

The year 2012 seems far back yet it also feels as if it was yesterday, as it birthed the Bachelor in Arts, Community Development (BACD) Program. The hope of students joining the program was thrilling and yet uncertain since we had few registered students by May 2013. Gradually, learning began with establishing blocks of development courses that impacted the students' life positively. The role of Community Development is to bring about an increase in individuals or communities standard of living. With others joining the program and sharing the benefit of planned development, community development has stimulated the students and motivated them to work together for achievement of a common need. Consequently the Bachelors' Programme has played an important effective role in this direction.

The greatest achievement of the programme has been the establishment of well-structured students who are robust administrators in their own capacity and with time have set up their mind for developmental activities. Those who are graduating have come from rural, para-urban and urban centres, and have chained themselves to the developmental programs and organisations that have created essence and value since most are employed, mature and responsible stewards. PAC University has therefore contributed to making the Kenyan democracy successful, by evolving to the socio economic order based on economic and social justice. This implies that the citizens that come through PAC have been properly motivated towards it and are actively participating in it. This institution has laid the foundation stone for the development of the spirit of community living and public welfare.

For those arising from this graduation square, we believe your role will be



Margaret Muthoka Kyai, HoD Community Development

that of a confident, resourceful and motivated team player, able to work well alone as well as part of a wider team, in partnership with clients and professionals, understanding and acting on client views, wishes and feelings by listening and exploring options. I wish to remind you that the managing authority of each and every graduate is ensuring that you are a relevant person and a representative that understands: the effect of the authorisation that your degree grants you, their right thereof to review the formal and informal procedures availed upon graduating from PAC University and the beliefs or values as a graduating student that you hold on to influence the decision-making process, may it be religious beliefs, cultural background or moral views.

Therefore, it is your mandate to make an application in any public and private institution seeking variation but understand the authorisation remains within you. Whenever the relevant

person is appointed a representative, it does pay to be professional and support independently, interactive mental capacity assignments requested, submitted or offered. The philosophy of development is to respect wishes and feelings of the person, including any views that are contrary to yours but are relevantly expressed. Ideally you have excellent experience, support and promotional right by virtue of your hard work which has been recognized today. You are the people who face significant challenges and have the skills to respond proactively and engage with people with profound or complex needs, including responding appropriately to any development project, communicated needs or possible concerns. Safeguard and utilise your potential abilities and commit to protect the rights of the community through effective representation. With God's help and strength, you will make this world a better place.

Robust and Relevant Communication, Languages and Linguistics Department

By Dr. Rahab Nyaga

The Department of Communication Languages and Linguistics is one of the most exciting spaces to be in at PAC University. With a newly accredited program, new audio/video studios and other facilities, highly qualified faculty and an enthusiastic, young and robust group of students, the department is rearing to go to greater heights! Our focus is on ensuring not only quality market-driven courses, but also an enjoyable and memorable learning process. Communication drives the world by facilitating many processes and building strategic relationships for business success. The department of communication aims to produce graduates who will effectively meet communication needs of this nation and beyond in this digital era.

Program Accreditation

One major development during this last year was the approval of the curriculum for Bachelor of Arts in Communication by the Commission for University Education (CUE). This happened after the successful inspection of our facilities in May 2016. During the site inspection, commissioners and peer reviewers were impressed with the leadership of the department, the quality of faculty and administrative staff, variety of recent and quality print and online resources for the various specializations offered in the programme. Impressive too were the state-of-the-art audio and video studios, and lecture rooms. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Vice Chancellor Prof. Margaret Muthwii, the DVC AA Prof. Martin Njoroge, the Quality Assurance team, the Library team and my team in the department comprising of Dr. Augustus Nyakundi, Ms Linda Ngendo and Mr. Joseph Murimi for working tirelessly to ensure that work on the BA Communication curriculum was completed.

Growth of student numbers

The department has experienced growth in student numbers over the last few years it has been in existence. We are looking forward with excitement to our first communication student graduating this year. A boost in our numbers this semester came from the placement of government-sponsored students by the Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Services (KUCCPS) in the department. We welcomed them into the department this semester and look forward to exciting academic engagement.

Communication Studios

The third major development in the Department of Communication was that students and faculty started using our studios. Some lessons in the department are now taught in the studios to give the students the technical knowledge that is necessary for them to compete favourably in the communication and media industry upon completion of their course. During the May-July 2016 semester, students taking Principles of Photojournalism and Digital Media and Online Journalism had an opportunity to use the facilities in our studios. It was a fulfilling and welcome experience.

Quality Teaching

Quality teaching is also a major development that the department has made. This has been realized by engaging qualified full time and part-time faculty and making available adequate recent and quality communication resources in the libraries at Roysambu and Valley Road. To ensure upholding of standards,



Dr. Rahab Nyaga, the former HoD Communication, Languages & Linguistics Department; the current Head is Dr. Augustus Nyakundi

there were regular consultations and updates from students and faculty in both Roysambu and Valley Road campuses. The Bachelor of Arts in Communications program at PAC University offers majors in the areas of Public Relations, Journalism and Media Studies, Development Communication and Publishing. We also have a diploma in communication that covers the four areas of study, and certificate and diploma courses in Chinese language.

Conclusion

The achievements in the Department of Communication within a short period are in line with our vision at Pan Africa Christian University to be a world class Christian University offering quality, transformative and value-based education. We are certain of making many more major strides in teaching, collaboration, research and scholarship in the days ahead. Effective communication is needed by all. We therefore welcome you, irrespective of age, occupation, or interests, to join us for a communication course of your choice, and sharpen your communication skills.

Education Department poised for Dynamism and Relevance

By Dr. Jane Kinuthia

The choice theme ‘robust and relevant’ is very timely. Our society is in dire need of such individuals. It is a clear call for a demonstration of willingness to rise to the occasion and provide solutions that will respond to this critical need in our society today. Every institution of higher learning must aim at producing graduates who will meet the needs in the job market. Top on the list of things should be ushering out graduates who are able to turn theoretical knowledge into practical solutions.

The Education department at PAC University has positioned itself for this noble task. Barely 2 years old, we celebrate completion and graduation of our first diploma students in Early Childhood Development and Education. We however plan to re-engineer our programs and focus more on post graduate programs in education. This is informed by the general current trends as well as market research analysis. We are really on course in this endeavor and believe that where we are today is a spring board for us to be catapulted to where the Lord intends us to be.

We are a department that is honored to serve all the students of PAC University. We contribute to their academic experience through courses that set them up for excellence in their academic journey. The fundamentals of academic writing and reading are critical components of a positive scholarly experience. We seek to help our students to improve both effectiveness and efficiency in writing: an obviously time and labor intensive venture since we have to conduct writing trainings- but the process is the only way I know to develop real expertise in writing. Many a times, we have seen job adverts that require candidates with strong writing and communication skills besides the specialized knowledge. On the flipside, it has been reported that many smart young graduates are challenged in this area. To ensure that our graduates



Dr. Jane Kinuthia-HoD Education

measure up to this expectation, the department has taken a further step of working towards setting up a writing and speech center that will be operational soon.

As a department that seeks to be strong, robust and relevant, we appreciate the reality that Kenya is one of Africa’s fastest growing countries in terms of telecommunications infrastructure. It is one of the countries that play a critical role in driving innovation across the continent. The government is currently undertaking the ambitious program of providing digital devices to primary schools, a move that will usher the country’s children into digital literacy at an early age. The impact of this project is expected to be a shift in the way business and everyday life transactions

are conducted in the country with heavy reliance on computing and online platform being a way of life. Institutions of higher learning must therefore lead the way in developing products that will enable the country leverage on expected high levels of digital literacy in years to come if economic development is to be achieved. PAC University’s Department of Education envisions a digital literacy institute that will make a contribution to the ongoing digital literacy education programmes. This will enable the anticipated digitally literate nation achieve economic, technological and scientific progress.

As we congratulate the class of 2016, our prayer is that they will be robust and relevant: true ambassadors of PAC University.

Living our mantra: Where leaders are Made

By Dr. Joy Mindo

To create change, leadership is more important than authority because *if your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader* (John Quincy Adams, 6th President of the USA). The leadership department has experienced positive change that is both robust and relevant as we make leaders in support of PAC University's mantra as the place where leaders are made. It is robust in the sense of increase in numbers of students and relevant in the introduction of new courses and new programs. The leadership department exists to ensure that excellence in leadership is practiced. This year has been an exciting year.

In 2016, we will graduate 32 students in the Masters in Leadership program. We have 150 students currently enrolled in this program. The department is experiencing a first of many this year. The first PGDL class of 15 students will be graduating. The first Diploma in Leadership and management students will be graduating too. After many years of prayer and planning, we launched the PhD in Organizational Leadership in May 2016. The inaugural class has 36 students enroll and admitted. They have completed a term of learning and they are excited as they proceed with the second term of their first year.

In response to the growing need for credible leaders in the public space, we have introduced a course in governance in all the post-graduate programs.



Dr. Joy Mindo-HoD Leadership

The course on Governance and Ethics promotes the understanding of the role of values and ethics as leaders formulate strategies for motivating, communicating, utilizing power, and developing people in the workplace. Good ethics is not only good business; it is the only way to have ultimate success and a lasting impact

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formulate strategies for motivating, communicating, utilizing power, and developing people in the workplace. Good ethics is not only good business; it is the only way to have ultimate success and a lasting impact. We also introduced a course in Leadership and Power which aims to understand the roles that power play in defining and determining access to leadership in response to global issues of empowerment and dis-enfranchisement.

Therefore, as Ralph Waldo Emerson stated, *do not follow where the path may lead, instead go where no path is and leave a trail*. The leadership department is not one to follow the trends but an initiator of trends in the lives of each and every student of leadership.



Focusing on the Future Information and Communication Technology Today

By Eng. Victor Ngatiri

Information and Communications Technology(ies) (ICT) within the University context applies computing and communications devices, their software and operational models to offer support to training, research, administration as well as build knowledge and skills in our clients, students, faculty and staff.

The ICT department is housed in the Lee Bell ICT Centre located on the second (2nd) floor of the Ken Birch Academic Building, above the Richard Ondeng' Library. The Lee Bell ICT Centre houses the ICT Administrative offices and the University's General Computer Lab and, the prestigious Communication Studios.

The department continues to focus on six thrust areas:

- Effective administration and operation of ICT products and services.
- Relevant business and, information systems.
- Modern and, appropriate ICT technologies.
- Responsive, proactive problem resolution.
- Qualitative and quantitative monitoring and evaluation of ICT resources.
- Ensuring business continuity and disaster recovery preparedness.

Key Milestones

- As the student population increased, the department responded by improving the General Computer Lab capacity from 28 computers to 56 computers
- The General Computer Lab has allocated desktop space for laptop user with easy access to power and internet connectivity.
- More than 1 terabyte of online data storage over the last two years, the department responded to our stakeholders and specifically students demand for faster internet access. This has been realised with a 400% increase from 5mbps to 21mbps.



Eng. Victor Ngatiri, HoD- ICT & E-learning

- More and more students are now using their personal laptops for studies. To facilitate ease of working, the department improved coverage of wireless internet access (Wi-Fi) to cover the student centre, key learning spaces and the accommodation areas. This is secured and monitored through individual users access credentials giving confidence and freedom to study and enjoy the facilities
- Communication, collaboration and eLearning resources tools are now available to every student and faculty. Individual unique user credentials give access to the following services:
 - o Easy individualised email communication
 - o Online word processor, spreadsheet and presentation applications
 - o Over one terabytes of online data storage to keep your data and information safe and accessible from anywhere, and on any device
 - o Chat, audio and video conferencing resources for ease of collaboration
 - o eLearning portal for both blended and ODeL courses
 - o A host of multi-media resources portals to improve the learning experiences

Partnerships have been formed to improve the quality of students learning, these include: JKUAT's Nairobi Industrial Park who offer 'Taifa' branded quality laptops and other ICT devices at competitive prices and Techno Brain's offering of Microsoft's Academy provides students with Value Adding access to key industry skill building competences.

The future departmental outlook desires an empowered student with seemingly limitless access to a greater variety of ICT products, services and solutions.

Relevant and Responsive to Africa's Theological Needs

By Dr. Richard Mutura Bariu

Africa has changed. Local realities are becoming global realities. Village stories are becoming city stories and vice versa. The social media has transformed our traditional and Christian ethics. Experiences are both local and global at the same time. Secularism is replacing our Christian thought and response to issues. Secularism is slowly becoming our reality in Kenya. The Christian's ability to respond to contemporary issues is rapidly shrinking. Youths are getting radicalized and joining violent extremism.

This notwithstanding, God in his own wisdom has populated the world with more youthful people, who are targeted by radicalized preachers or secular movements. Can the church keep quiet? Now we have more Christians working in the market place, with an increasing number working for government, civil society, and private sector. Given the present challenges and the opportunities prevailing, the Christian and the clergy must take decisions similar to those taken by Daniel of old, who not only worked for a secular government but was able to maintain his core beliefs in God in ways that transformed his work environment and the secular society he worked for. To achieve this we must reflect deeply on our beliefs and how relevant they can be to our work situations. We must be willing to Biblically and theologically reflect on contemporary realities and deliberately shape future trends that will enhance our relevance in the market place as Christians.

With the infiltration of postmodernism that seeks to relativize morality and undermine the authority of the Scripture, the need for Biblically and theologically sound Christian thinkers cannot be overemphasized. Every Christian must position themselves not just as informed Christians but thinkers who use Christian worldview to address the modern and postmodern challenges of our day. We must understand our theological position and the basic doctrines of the church



Dr. Richard Mutura Bariu, HoD Bible and Theology

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we attend. The elders' board, the deacon board, the ushers, the youth workers, women leaders must of necessity be theologically sound for the entire church to be healthy.

As an institution, PAC University has positioned itself, through the department of Bible and Theology, to help church leaders and Christians in the market place to engage on realities and theological reflection that will not only make them relevant in their ministry roles but also make them successful change drivers that pass the Gospel from one generation to the next. Bible and Theology department is strategically position to meet this need. The courses offered in the department are informed by current ministry needs both for the clergy and lay Christians. We

believe the Christian in Kenya today, with a little help/training, is well positioned to effectively champion transformation in their communities and in their churches. We are now offering Master of Arts in Biblical Theology and Master of Arts in Pentecostal and Charismatic Studies to respond to the felt needs today. In addition as a department we are excited to offer a new program, Postgraduate Diploma in Youth Ministry, beginning January 2017

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Many Africans are not able to travel to Israel for specialized training in Biblical languages because it is very expensive. PAC University is now meeting that need by offering world class courses to meet African needs. From December 4th 2016—January 4th 2017, the department in collaboration with Institute of Biblical Languages and Translation based in Israel, will offer an immersion Hebrew course to train theologians, and bible translators for effective scripture engagement.

Focus on Transformational Church Leadership Program

By Rev. Helen MacMinn

Congratulations, particularly to diploma 2016 graduands of the Transformational Church Leadership (TCL) Programme qualifying as robust in faith and relevant in contextual application of the life-transforming truths they have embraced and are now sharing with others.

Robust (meaning having or showing strength or firmness) and relevant is a fitting theme for this Olympic year as we think of our PAC University graduands moving out into a fiercely and in every respect competitive world. No doubt through studies in various disciplines they have gained knowledge and skills that ensure a robust advantage in the marketplace and in the pursuit of excellence, in effectively addressing relevant, complex and confounding issues in society today. In other words, we anticipate their becoming pioneers of innovation, attaining their “gold” in varied fields to benefit all.

In facing the myriad of challenges ahead and above all else in engaging the very real spiritual challenges in their Christian life it is expedient to follow the example of Apostle Paul, that great spiritually robust in faith Olympian, who used the metaphor of running a race to describe his Christian experience. Persevere he says, persevere until the prize is won. TCL graduands among others, having engaged in some spiritual sprinting exercises through their Bible and theology studies must continue to sprint on, to add to their knowledge of Christ, to persevere in the race as they graduate. They should share Paul’s deep desire and passionate pursuit of knowing Christ also saying even crying,

I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, " and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. " Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting



Rev. Helen MacMinn- TCL Director

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what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, " I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. (Phil 3:12-14 (NIV))

This is a call to TCL graduands and others to keep pressing on to know Christ and to make Him known by sharing the robust and transformational gospel of Christ with others. Registering for BA in TCL is another way you can sprint on to higher heights and deeper depths of knowing Christ. It’s another way of engendering robust faith and relevant skills to effectively communicate the Good News of His life-transforming power to those who have not yet known Him.

Congratulations and God’s blessings be upon all PAC University graduands 2016!

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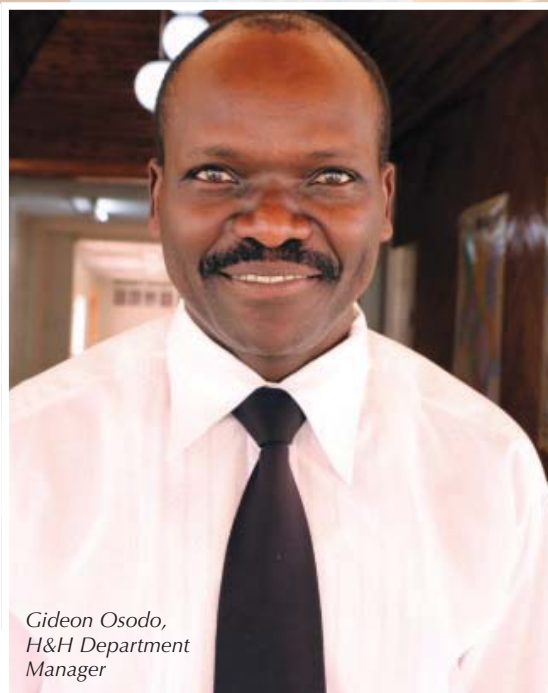
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*Gideon Osodo,
H&H Department
Manager*

By Gideon Osodo

Congratulations on your graduation. It is now time to put into action what has been learned over the years. Now that you are strong and effective in all situations and conditions there's no room for regrets to be experienced in the life of whomever has gone through training at PAC University since one is expected to act whenever there is opportunity. The time is now. The Bible says "Teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom" (Psalms 90:12). It is a time for robust and reliable effective leaders that have gone through training to practically lead. It is time to serve others other than ourselves. If this is our time, then let us seize the moment! It's time to stand up for what we believe in and defend it.

PAC University housing and hospitality that deals with student accommodation, guest house and cafeteria through the effort of being robust and reliable has witnessed a great expansion as it gears to rapid growth that is being experienced currently. All this achievement is witnessed due to robustness and reliability within the department. With much renovation being put into action

all the sub departments have seen more improvements within this past year.

Historically cleanliness, security and convenience have topped the list of the great things that are continuously happening. WF has greatly been improved to help better equip the upcoming robust and reliable leaders

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going through this institution. We pride in having adequate accommodation facilities to cater for all those interested in this great institution.

The catering section has witnessed a refurbished cafeteria that is clean and comfortable. The quality of food served is of international standards noting that guests from all over the world are now being served and many of them are giving positive feedback. It has been noted that value for money is guaranteed.

The guest houses have experience a much wider publicity from visitors who have tested this facility in the past. The serenity environment is quite unbeatable within Nairobi. Conferences of various categories continue to take advantage of this great institution.

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Creating Future Libraries Today

By Josleen Karambu Rutere



Josleen Karambu Rutere, University Librarian

Today, Libraries are not just store houses of books. They are creative spaces and learning hubs. The Richard Ondeng library is re-inventing itself in many ways.

In our library, content has become more online. The modern student is interested in “visiting the library” without leaving the comfort of the hostel or their home. Others want to access the library from their offices. The library has had to re-position itself so as to serve the changing information needs of the different categories of students. Our library constantly strives to improve its space and resources to bring students using the library the best possible experiences. The kindle library is also the latest buzz in our space.

The Richard Ondeng Library offers a digital service that collects, preserves, and distributes digital material. This is referred to as the Institutional Repository. It is an important tool for preserving PAC University’s legacy; it facilitates digital preservation and scholarly communication. The content on this platform includes faculty publications, past exam papers, documentaries, inaugural lectures, reports and newsletters, etc.

The online databases contain thousands of e-books and e-journals that are accessible remotely as far as a student has a computer and an internet connection. The library users and especially the Y-Generation at the Richard Ondeng Library love the “social area”. This is the

space outside the main Library. It is like a campfire where students gather for collaborative learning, leisure reading, surfing and a place for relaxation. It is a barrier free space where users can freely interact with the content, technology, the space and with each other in order to gain context and increase their knowledge.

Our new library space houses other facilities that make learning an exciting experience. These include the multimedia Centre where students are able to use non-book media such as DVD’s, C.D’s, Microforms, Slides, etc. Students are also able to have group discussions in our modern discussion rooms. The mission of the academic multimedia services is to offer PAC University faculty and students

an increased interactive experience with teaching and learning beyond the classroom. The study carrels that have reliable Wi-Fi are becoming popular with the students as well as faculty.

Our Information literacy classes have been very useful in preparing our students to be lifelong learners. During these classes, students gather in our e-resources lab where they interact with the various library platforms with the help of senior librarians. Students are now more empowered and can do quality research in the library.

We certainly have great plans for the future. The establishment of learning commons is one of our priorities in the coming year.

Learning commons are educational spaces used for collaborative learning. This includes spaces for tutoring, meetings, Information technology, education, etc. Students appear to have natural abilities to use emerging technology, but the reality is, while students easily grasp the entertainment and communication value of the devices they use, they need to be taught how these tools can be used in learning and critical thought. This is a task for the Learning Commons.

This will transform the library from a provider of information to a facilitator of learning.

The Richard Ondeng Library will be a place where the latest library technologies are showcased. We want our users to experience a library of the future!



Creating Organizational Effectiveness Through Corporate Training and Consultancy

By Dr. Percy Opio



Dr. Percy Opio, Director CBLC

According to world renowned organizational and leadership scholar, Warren Bennis, *Success in management requires learning as fast as the world is changing*. The Corporate Business Leadership Centre (CBLC) is a strategic business arm of the University whose core mandate is to offer training and consultancy services for continuous development of individuals and organizations. Our programs are geared towards equipping professionals with competencies that are relevant in today's fast-changing world.

Key successes of CBLC include the successful launch of two professional short courses – Accredited Mediation Certificate and VIP Protection Certificate in July. The Accredited Mediation Certificate equips professionals with Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) skills to assist in conflict resolution. Upon successful completion of the course, participants are recognised by the Judiciary certified

mediators. Other professional short courses scheduled to be launched in September include Certificates in SPSS, Monitoring and Evaluation (M & E), and Education for Sunday School Teachers. All the short courses will be offered on a monthly basis.

Besides the short courses, CBLC is closely working with the Kenya Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat (VDS) to define and develop the ideal citizen profile for Kenyans. This is a five year project (2015-2020) run in partnership with VDS to develop and disseminate the Ideal Citizen Profile (ICP) supportive of Vision 2030 flagship projects. The purpose is to empower citizens across the country to engage and participate in the transformation of Kenya.

CBLC is closely working with the Dean of Students to professionalize FC Viongozi – PAC University's

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football team. As a leadership University, we are glad to set the pace in developing a professional football team grounded on national values and capable of attaining professional competitive football standards.

True to the University's vision of providing world class and high quality transformative and value-based education, CBLC is engaged in partnerships that will lead to rolling out of transformative programs. The objective of these programs is to build professional competencies of leaders at all levels of society.



Engaging our students today for a relevant market-force tomorrow

By Rev. Daniel Emoru

As the new academic term gets underway, a fresh cohort of eager students get to grips with being back in education. Many will have moved away from home, while others will have arrived from other countries. They now have to learn how to live and study independently. Given all these changes, it's not then surprising that many students face emotional difficulties when they start university. The Dean of Students office at PAC University is committed to providing diverse experiences and support that empowers student success while at the university. The Office serves as an advocate for students and as a centralized resource for connecting students with appropriate

university and community programs, offices and individuals. It supports students in resolving educational, personal and other university concerns that affect the quality of their academic or community life and personal goals. The office strives to create a vibrant campus environment which ignites individual student growth while also fostering a strong, tight-knit community. It is our goal to assist students in developing their full potential as leaders in the Church and community. The office promotes and encourages students to get involved in activities outside their academic studies, thus enhancing their university experience and providing opportunities for personal growth and development. Sports are



Rev. Daniel Emoru, Dean of Students

an important part of student life at PAC University. The formation of the Viongozi FC and PAC University joining the Kenya Universities Sports Association (KUSA) the students have good fortune to be able to play sports at the best and biggest in student sports organization in the country. PAC University encourages students to develop themselves and to inspire them by art and culture. Cultural day provides the students an opportunity to meet and engage with different cultures.

I wish to congratulate the graduating class of 2016, and wish them God's blessings.

Word from the President of Alumni Association

Impacting the Market Place: a Relevant Alumni with Robust Minds

By Judith Githae

What comes to mind when you hear the word robust? According to the Cambridge English Dictionary, the word robust means strong and healthy, and unlikely to fail or break. When I think of a robust person, am tempted to think of one who is aware of who they are, what their strengths are as well as recognise what their weaknesses are. The purposes of understanding this is to ensure that you are continually feeding on what keeps you strong and healthy, and that means doing and partaking in those things that cultivate this traits. And for us as Christians, It means keeping our minds focused on those things that are true, pure, lovely and just, this is what Paul told the Philippi in his closing appeal. He understood that in the world he lives and one we live in, these are the values that would keep us healthy and strong.

And now this leads me to the relevance aspect, how can we remain engaged and connected with what is happening around us. How can we be relevant as Christians if we are not firmly grounded on the values that Paul talked about, relevance is about

being true to who we are as the children of God. How does truth manifest itself in our lives? Are we living pure lives, how differently do we conduct our affairs? Can lovely and just be attributed to our everyday dealings? Are the words that come out of our mouths lovely and just? Are we encouragers or discouragers, do we kill or give life?

There are so many needs in our world today, discontentment, injustice, corruption, greed and many other vices that have overwhelmed us. As Christians, God is calling on us to be robust and relevant by becoming the problem solvers and not the problem creators. We now have greater opportunity to leverage on the resources we have, the experiences and the synergy we have of fellow believers. Like, Esther, we must recognise that God has placed us in this season for such a time as this, will we stand do our part in the big picture? Or shall we cower away or engage in petty competition of trying to outshine each other? Are we content in the mediocre status quo, or do we look out for opportunities to use the skills that we have learnt, or are you busy trying to get ahead or trying to fit in that you don't recognise your role and purpose. Do



Judith Githae, Alumni Association's President

we downplay our purpose?

I strongly believe that God was so intentional in His plans for us, how He put together the physical, mental, emotional and personality of each one of us was to accomplish a purpose and even though sometimes getting to where you should be is indeed a painful process, the results are rewarding. Think of Joseph, it didn't matter whether he was in prison or the palace, wherever he was, he was robust and relevant.

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Called to be Robust and Relevant in Tackling Contemporary Spiritual Issues

By Rev. Dr. Isaac Kibuthu

The chaplaincy congratulates the class of 2016 on this great occasion of your graduation. You deserve it. It is a culmination of your commitment and hard work during the years you have been at PAC University. Your theme “Robust and Relevant” is also timely because it echoes your commitment on what you would like to be as you go into the world to serve God and your communities. The definition of the word “Robust” that has caught my attention is “Strong and healthy/vigorous” or successful/impressive and not likely to fall or weaken” Strong is defined as “Having or marked by great physical, moral, intellectual and spiritual strength”. Being “Relevant” is being appropriate to the current time, period or circumstances, of contemporary interest. I have no doubt in myself that the nations you represent are yearning for men and women who are “Robust and Relevant” to join in their nation building. God is also looking for such men and women to serve as his witnesses. God’s desire is for his servants to be strong physically, spiritually, full of wisdom and grace that is in Christ, lacking in no spiritual gifts, strong in his word, faith and Love and strong in his mighty power. Your theme is therefore not only timely but a requirement for the moment to be “Robust and Relevant” wherever the Lord leads you to serve him and his people.

For a Christian to be “Robust and Relevant” is not an option but a command. First God commands his servants to be strong and courageous (Deut 31:16, 31:23, 2 Chr. 32:7, Josh 1:6-9 Hag. 2:4, Zech 8:13). Wherever the Lord is sending you after your graduation, you need to go in, occupy and be robust and relevant. You should not entertain any fear, terror, discouragement or anything that is likely to rob you of your strength and health. This is because the LORD Your God is going before you, will be with you and will never leave you nor forsake you. The Lord your God is stronger than all the forces of darkness that may ever confront you, He is strong and mighty in battle (Psalm 24:8) and he will help you to fight your battles. The Lord is also committed not only to make you robust but also to



Rev. Dr. Isaac Kibuthu, Chaplain PAC University.

sustains your strength (Gen 49:24, 1 Pet 5:10-11). Secondly, you have some work to accomplish for the Lord wherever He is sending you. Your priority will therefore be to identify the work/ministry God has for you in your new location. According to Rick Warren God has SHAPED you for a specific ministry/work that only you can do it best. While your location (geographical, position or institution) will change from time to time, your SHAPE remains. Allow God to use you to accomplish his purpose. Joshua’s work was to take the children of Israel to the land of promise and divide it among them as their inheritance (Deut 3, Deut1:6). For Solomon it was to build a temple as a sanctuary for the Lord, Jehozadak was to perform the work of a priest (Hag 2:4). God required all of them to be robust and relevant in fulfilling the tasks he had assigned them. Whatever your assignment will be, trust the Lord, be robust and relevant. With God’s presence and strength, you will be able to handle it. You are capable of more than you think you are.

When Joshua succeeded Moses to lead the children of Israel to Caanan, God gave him three promises: success to possess the land, victory over his enemies and His presence to be with him. Then God commanded him to be strong and courageous. The challenge for Joshua

was how to sustain his strength and health as he carried out the assignment God gave to him. As you graduate and go out and are determined to be “ Robust and Relevant”, you will face the same challenge. To Joshua God said “ Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.(Joshua 1:8)”. Like Joshua your strength will be sustained by living in obedience to the word of God. You must therefore regularly and systematically read it, study it, meditate on it and obey it. This will not only guarantee your prosperity and success in the work/ ministry God is giving you (Deut 1:6-9) but you will also remain robust and relevant to the Lord. This is what had happened to Caleb as he shared his testimony with Joshua “here I am today, eighty-five years old! I am still as strong today as the day Moses sent me out; I’m just as vigorous to go out to battle now as I was then. (Deut14:10-12). Caleb did not waver in the years after he returned from spying Canaan. He remained full of the Holy Spirit, strong in faith and in obedience to the word of God. Consequently his strength was sustained. The passing of years and the physical changes that took place in him did not make any difference in terms of his strength and vigor. This is

God's expectation of you. He desires to sustain your strength and health. Paul had this in mind when he wrote to the Romans "He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 1:6-9). Trust the Lord and allow him to sustain your strength and relevance, as you serve him and the communities he is sending you to. You can't do it by your own.

Apart from the challenge of remaining robust and relevant, there will be other forces out there to weaken you and drain your health. You must watch out against them. First watch out against keeping wrong company. It is said bad company ruins good morals. Watch out against those who have no desire to live in obedience to the word of God, those who perpetually remain immature as Christians, those who are indecisive in their spiritual walk, fearful of their total commitment to God and those who are a source of discouragement in your spiritual walk. Be aware that you will at times find it a contradiction in obeying God and being relevant to the world. Be robust to

resist them (2 Chr. 13:7). Resist the spirit of conformity. Don't let others' opinions run your life and surrender to conformity. Express your individuality. Be your own person. Forge your own path guided by the word of God.

Secondly watch against the spirit of pride. God has graciously blessed you with an education. Soon he will bless you with status (social, political or economic). May these blessings never come between you and the community God is sending you to. Always remind yourself Paul's words to the Romans "We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves. Each of us should please his neighbor for his good, to build him up (Romans 15:1-2). To be relevant to your community you have to operate at their level. Seek to play the role of a mentor in the community around you by sharing with them the knowledge God has blessed you with. Multiply yourself. This is what Paul had in mind as he wrote to Timothy "And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be

Word from the Chaplain

qualified to teach others. Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus (2 Timothy 2:2-3).

Thirdly watch out against the forces of darkness that may want to cause you to lose your position as a child of God and an heir of His kingdom. Weakness will result in losing your position and opportunities. The devil lost his position and is determined not to go to hell alone, "And there was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven. The great dragon was hurled down — that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him (Rev 12:8-9). Watch against all the schemes the devil may want to use against you. This will demand perseverance and resilience on your part. Develop an attitude of seeing setbacks as merely opportunities to grow and show the community what God is able to do. Be strong and robust

We as the Students Applaud the Graduating Class of 2016. HONGERA!

By Osoi Samuel Sapuka

The 2016 theme is simply amazing. In case you missed you it, I have to mention it here, "Robust and Relevant". I urge our esteemed graduands that as you go out into the world, remain strong as you have been, and always stay relevant to the world around you. Thomas Carlyle said that "Permanence, perseverance and persistence is the value of worth in spite of all obstacles, discouragements, and impossibilities: It is this that in all things distinguishes the strong soul from the weak".

Brothers and sisters, be relevant by impacting and influencing, not only in Kenya, but also the entire world in general. PAC has given you its best lecturers and facilities, and it is now your turn to give back to the world.

Graduands "You never know how strong you are until being strong is the only choice you have". Go out and be a robust crop that will always be deemed relevant in the market place.

Shalom, and may God bless all.

Word from the Students' Council President



Osoi Samuel Sapuka, Students' Council President

Evangel Publishing House Embraces a Bold Strategic Leap

By Musyoki Muli, General Manager

Evangel Publishing House, a business unit of PAC University, is revving to leap into new and uncharted waters in the publishing arena. For the last 63 years, the dedicated Christian publishing house has churned out materials geared purely for the proclamation of the Gospel. The team recently drew a new business plan that seeks to grow on the core mandate, but with a realization that we have been absent in schools, university bookshelves and in the digital space. We seek to triple our size in 6 years, and be twenty times our size in 9 years.

Since April 2016 when the draft was shared with the directors within PAC University, there has been a wind of refreshment, even within the EPH Board that keeps the team energized to plough through the odds and execute the ambitious plan.

Expanded sales team and collaborations

In pursuit of the dream, the sales team was expanded in the great Rift Valley and larger Western Kenya to net in more revenue. The sales team there has been equipped with motor cycles, and we are now visiting secondary schools with leadership, motivational, counselling and inspirational books. We have partnered with willing publishers of school books so that we sell on behalf at a rewarding commission, which secures our funds through generation of income from the third party books.

New product lines for the school market

Evangel has pushed through the dream and submitted two titles at the KICD- a play and an anthology of short stories- all in Kiswahili, with the hope that we can have them chosen as set books for KCSE. Indeed, we have expanded the list of titles to be approved by KICD for schools to five, from the earlier two. Soon, we shall be evangelizing in schools through school grammar and composition books.

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Musyoki Muli, General Manager EPH

Embracing digitization

Our content has also gone digital! Twenty of our titles are being uploaded in various digital media through collaboration with three content aggregators: Snapplify, Kytabu and eKitabu. By December 2016, we shall be looking at revenues flowing in from the e. publishing initiative.

Developing writers at PAC and in Africa

Evangel remains committed to growing the pool of African writers. In August 2016 we launched series 1 of our Publishing Workshops, to be held three times a year. Through these workshops, we will endeavor to train, equip and raise a crop of refined writers whose talent would otherwise have remained latent and unrealized. The next workshop is scheduled for April 2017, and it is planned to be a pure write-shop! Hopefully, we shall get a partner to help us publish the winning materials. We are ready to help the postgraduate students convert their thesis into a published book, as well as make lecturers realise their dream of holding their own ideas in a book volume. It is for this purpose that we held a clinic for postgraduate students in August. Our publishing consultancy is always open to help you realise your publishing ideas; be they creative, academic, annual reports, or that which no one else has ever conceived!

Contact Wanjiku Migichi, Lucy Nduta, Julius Omuga and Musyoki Muli for greater details on how to be part of this winning team; the vessels in God's hands for the execution of a big dream.

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Beautiful matters-Meet Mr. and Miss. PAC University 2016-17, Junior and Shalima.



Lets us show some love-MC Neb got all the love from these beautiful Rwandese ladies who are our students.



Let us reason together- It was an all black affair during the networking event organized by our students.



We have the money-Simon Ringera, HELB CEO, makes his remarks when PAC University hosted officials from HELB, KUCPPS and VCs from all private Universities in Kenya.



Towards achieving a world class status-It was all smiles after PAC University signed an MOU with Trinity Western University, Canada.



Marching forward-PAC University Alumni Association President leads her army forward during the official opening of Kilimanjaro guest wing.



Listen carefully-Members of staff taking part in a team building session held at Brackenhurst, Limuru.



We are smarter than you-Elegantly dressed students strike a beautiful pose in one of those days.



We can sing too-Some members of staff doing a presentation during the culture week. The theme was 'crazy Tuesday'



We have trained hard-Our football team, Viongozi FC, knows how to pose for the camera too.

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