

Dear Reader,

Welcome to the **July 2024** issue of the **PAC Newsletter**. We hope you enjoy your reading as you catch up on events that took place at the University during the month.

Anthony Taiti
Head of Corporate Affairs

July 31, 2024

UNIVERSITY HOLDS A SUCCESSFUL GRADUATION



The University held a successful graduation ceremony on July 12 at the Thika Road campus, where hundreds of students graduated with different degrees and diplomas. The Chief Guest was Rev. Dr. Sam Owusu, Founder and Senior Pastor of Calvary Worship Centre (Canada), the world's most multicultural Church with over 100 nationalities. The event was presided over by the Chancellor, Bishop Calisto Odede, who gave graduates the power to read and do all that pertains to their qualifications. The ceremony, held at the Thika Road campus, was attended by hundreds of guests who came to celebrate with the Class of 2024.

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS ABOUT THIS YEAR'S GRADUATION

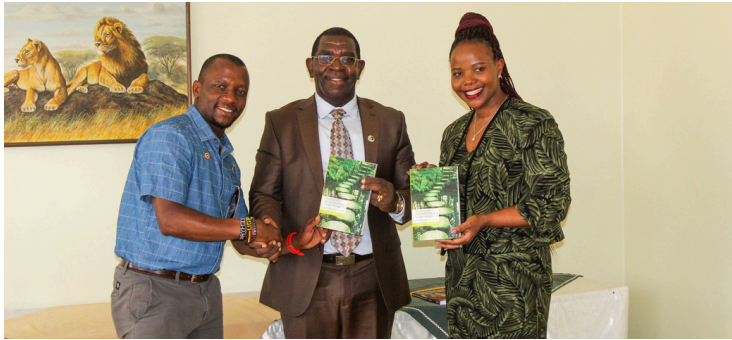


The 43rd Graduation was historic in many ways. Here are some notable highlights:

- It had the highest number of graduates in the University's history
- It had graduates from eleven nationalities
- The first cohort of the Bachelor of Science in IT students graduated
- It had the first graduate of the MA in Counselling Psychology program (Maurifixten Kamau)
- All of the Keynote Speakers were alumni of the University
- It was the first graduation to be hosted by the Vice Chancellor since his installation in February of this year

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TEAM FROM CONEXA VISITS THE UNIVERSITY



On July 3, the Psychology Department hosted a team from CONEXA, an international body that accredits Emotional Focus Therapists (EFT) around the world, at the Thika Road campus. They facilitated a seminar for faculty and postgraduate students in the department on how to apply the EFT model when working with clients who have attachment injuries and trauma. Aside from that, the team paid a courtesy call to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dionysious Kihika Kiambi, and donated books on Emotional Focus Therapy. This was a significant step forward as the Department seeks to achieve accreditation.

KNCCI TEAM VISITS THE UNIVERSITY



On July 18, the University hosted a team from the Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KNCCI), led by their CEO, Mr. Patrick Nyangweso, who paid a courtesy visit at the Thika Road campus. They were received by the Registrar of Administration, Dr. Magdalene Bore and the CBLC Business Development Officer, Mr. Moses Cheburet. They discussed potential areas of collaboration, and both institutions pledged their commitment to achieving successful engagements.

VICE CHANCELLOR ATTENDS IUCEA ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND MEETING



The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dionysious Kihika Kiambi, attended the 15th Annual Conference and Meeting of the Inter-University Council for East Africa (IUCEA) at Juba, South Sudan, on July 17-18. Several stakeholders attended the event, including Vice Chancellors, government representatives, and members of the private sector, among others. The Conference explored topical issues in higher education both regionally and internationally. The Meeting was held to conduct IUCEA's normal governance business. PAC University is a member of the IUCEA.

SOUTH SUDANESE ALUMNI REPRESENTATIVES MEET WITH THE VC



On July 19, a group of South Sudanese alumni representatives met with the Vice Chancellor in Juba, where he was on official business. They gave him a warm welcome and brought him up to speed on how they had been serving their communities. They also got to hear how their alma mater is doing and pledged to support the University's growth and development, including the establishment of TCL centres and marketing contact points in South Sudan.

DR. SHIKANDA SPEAKS AT VARIOUS CORPORATE AND CHURCH EVENTS



Dr. Arthur Shikanda facilitated a workshop on debriefing on vicarious trauma among staff and counsellors engaged in trauma-related cases at the International Justice Mission from July 3-5. The training included the basic psychometric assessment process and an introduction to other current interventions used in the treatment of children presenting with trauma. On July 6, he spoke at a parents' meeting at the Thika Road Baptist Church High School, where he engaged them in conversations on the challenges posed to parenting adolescents and dealing with the unconventional use/abuse of alcohol and drugs among young people that go undetected. On July 20, he was the main speaker at the CITAM Kiambu Road men's meeting, where he addressed the issue of mental health.

REV. EWAGATA SPEAKS AT MPESA FOUNDATION ACADEMY



On July 17, the Director of Youth Leadership Development, Rev. David Ewagata, spoke at the MPESA Foundation Academy Annual Alumni Leadership Conference, where he addressed the young people about handling addictions. Owing to the intensity of the topic, he plans to continue engaging the academy's students for some time during the year. On July 28, Rev. Ewagata was the guest speaker at TV47, where he delivered a sermon on leading in uncertain time. Later that day, he spoke at Talitha Koum's webinar on healing from relationship heartbreak.

DR. ODUOL ATTENDS AN INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR IN OXFORD



The Dean of the School of Leadership, Business, and Technology, Dr. Truphena Oduol, attended the Abraham Kuyper Seminar convened by the International Network for Christian Higher Education (INCHE) in partnership with the Centre for Enterprise Markets and Ethics (CEME) at the University of Oxford, UK, from July 8 to 12, 2024. The conference brought together scholars from America, the Netherlands, Canada, India, Kenya, Uganda, Lithuania, Indonesia, Costa Rica, and South Korea. Kuyper's predominant themes, common grace; the abundance of God's creation; stewardship; Neo-Calvinism; and economics, emphasized the call for Christians to fully participate in all aspects of life, including politics, business, and social life, in all contexts—Euro-western, Asian, and Afrocentric.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY HOSTS A TOPICAL WEBINAR



On July 26, The School of Theology held a successful, insightful two-hour webinar on the **Role of the Church in Promoting Good Governance**. The facilitator, Prof. Nathan Chiroma (pictured), highlighted various ways for the Church to achieve this, including speaking truth to the power, participating in civic education, and leading by example in governance roles, among other things.

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GOVERNANCE BODIES HOLD A WORKING RETREAT



The University's Governance bodies—the Board of Trustees and the Governing Council—held a two-day working retreat with the CITAM Deacon Board, including the Chancellor and Chair of the Deacon Board, at Camp Kadolta on July 5-6. They discussed various issues pertaining to the University's growth and development, as well as strengthening the governance framework.

CHRISTIAN UNION WELCOME THE NEW STEM STAFF FROM FOCUS KENYA



On July 27, the Christian Union Patron, Mr. Absalom Ang'ila, and a few CU officials attended a convocation ceremony at FOCUS Kenya in Kasarani, where they received the new STEM staff, Francisca Chao, who will support in the Chaplaincy department for a year. They were accompanied by the outgoing and our first-ever STEM staff, Maureen Mamo and Regina Kariuki, respectively. STEM is a leadership development program run by FOCUS Kenya that allows fresh graduates to serve God in universities, colleges, churches, and society for one year.

DR. MUNYAO ORGANIZES A COMMUNITY SPORTS EVENT



The Head of the Leadership Department, Dr. Solomon Munyao, teamed with the Management Board of Tiva Secondary School, where he serves as Deputy Chair, to organize a community sports event on July 13. The goal was to develop mutually beneficial relationships between the school and the community. Aside from the games, there was a time for conversations in which students were encouraged to focus on their studies, and the community was sensitized to the harmful effects of drugs and alcohol.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTING AND IT HOLDS A CAREER TALK



The Department of Computing and IT held a successful career talk on July 17, where students were introduced to the various career opportunities in ICT and the need for certifications in areas of specialization. There was an emphasis on obtaining industry certifications, which is an excellent way of starting a career in the tech industry, advancing within it, or transitioning from another field. The forum was moderated by the HOD, Sheilah Miirenja (pictured), and facilitated by Ms. Catherine Masinde from AFRALTI.

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MR. PAC GETS AWARDED BY MICROSOFT



Julius Chrysostome, an ICT student and reigning Mr. PAC, was awarded a certificate of appreciation and a gift hamper by Microsoft for his outstanding performance as a student ambassador for Microsoft Learn. The package was presented to him on July 24 by Sheilah Mirenja, Head of the Computing and IT Department. We congratulate and wish him well as he continues to excel.

MARKETING THROUGH MINISTRY GOES TO CITAM KAREN



On July 28, the Marketing Through Ministry program took place at CITAM Karen, where the University team ministered God's word and interacted with congregants, providing information on various program offerings and career advancement options. The Vice Chancellor delivered the sermon, whose topic was "Taking New Territories through Youth Empowerment." The quality of PAC students was showcased through their spoken word performances and testimonies, giving the congregation a taste of the PAC experience.

STAFF ENJOY A MOMENT OF FUN AT THE STAFF CONNECT FORUM



Staff members had a great afternoon on July 3 socializing with one another at the monthly Staff Connect Forum. The forum is a time for informal interactions, where they engage in chit-chat and have a good laugh over mocktails and snacks, away from the hustle and bustle of the office. It takes place every first Wednesday of the month.

Short Professional Courses

Pan Africa Christian University
Corporate Business Leadership Center (CBLC)
(NITA/TRN/216)

Professional Certificate in Monitoring and Evaluation

● Online Module

Learn about:

- Principles and Practices of M&E
- Designing and Implementing Effective M&E Frameworks
- Creating and Managing Performance Indicators
- Analyzing and Interpreting Data

And much more!



CHARGES
Ksh **25,000**

28th October to 21st November 2024
(Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays)
5:00 pm-8:00 pm

For bookings and inquiries, please contact Moses at +254702178856

Pan Africa Christian University
Corporate Business Leadership Center (CBLC)
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Professional Certificate in Management Consultancy

● Online Module

Learn about:

- Professional Consulting
- Pitching your Business
- Strategic Frameworks for the Consulting Process
- Operational Diagnostic Tools
- Presenting Recommendations

And much more!



CHARGES
Ksh **25,000**

23rd September to 18th October, 2024
(Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays)
5:00 pm-8:00 pm

For bookings and inquiries, please contact Moses at +254702178856

Pan Africa Christian University
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Professional Certificate in Corporate Governance

● Online Module

Learn about:

- Concepts in Leadership and Governance
- Models and Mechanisms of Leadership and Corporate Governance
- Corporate Governance Principles
- Leadership Skills
- Board Committees and Their Roles in Organizational Success
- A Free Leadership Testing Tool

And much more!



CHARGES
Ksh **25,000**

3rd to 29th November, 2024
(Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays)
2:00 pm-5:00 pm

For bookings and inquiries, please contact Moses at +254702178856

Pan Africa Christian University
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Professional Certificate in Resource Mobilization

● Online Module

Learn about:

- Resource Mobilization Strategies
- Proposal Writing
- Identifying and Submitting Proposals to Possible Donors
- Proposal Report Writing

And much more!



CHARGES
Ksh **25,000**

9th September-4th October, 2024
(Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays)
5:00 pm-8:00 pm

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Pan Africa Christian University
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Professional Certificate in Child Protection and Safeguarding (Level 1)

● Online Module

Learn about:

- Assessing and identifying children in need of safeguarding and protection
- Safeguarding and protecting children in various settings
- Advocating and lobbying for children's welfare
- The child protection system

And much more!



CHARGES
Ksh **20,000**

16th September to 11th October, 2024
(Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 5-8 pm)
5:00 pm-8:00 pm

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Pan Africa Christian University
Corporate Business Leadership Center (CBLC)
(NITA/TRN/216)

Professional Certificate in Finance For Non-Finance Professionals

● Online Module

Learn about:

- Interpreting and Analyzing Financial Statements
- Financial Risk Management
- Applying Financial Metrics
- Presenting Financial Data and Insights

And much more!



CHARGES
Ksh **25,000**

30th September to 25th October, 2024
(Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays)
5:00 pm-8:00 pm

For bookings and inquiries, please contact Moses at +254702178856

Professional Certificate in Mediation

● Online Module

Benefits of training with us:

- Mentorship through the PAC University Mediation Centre
 - Accreditation as a professional mediator upon application
 - Introduction to the Mediation Accreditation Committee of Kenya's Judiciary
- And much more!



CHARGES
Ksh **35,000**

2nd to 27th September 2024
(Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays)
2:00 pm-5:00 pm

For bookings and inquiries, please contact Moses at +254702178856

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Happy New Month!

August 2024

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you."
— Deuteronomy 31:6

September 2024 intake ongoing



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PAC INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SOCIAL STUDIES

PHD PROGRAMS

- PhD in Organizational Leadership
- PhD in Marriage & Family Therapy

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMS

- Bachelor of Theology
- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Business Leadership
- Bachelor of Arts in Communication
- Bachelor of Arts in Counselling Psychology
- Bachelor of Arts in Community Development
- Bachelor of Business Information Technology
- Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
- Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Security Leadership
- Bachelor of Arts in Transformational Church Leadership

MASTERS PROGRAMS

- Master of Divinity
- Master of Arts in Leadership
- Master of Arts in Biblical Theology
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Educational Leadership
- Master of Arts in Counselling Psychology
- Master of Arts in Children & Youth Ministry
- Master of Arts in Marriage & Family Therapy
- Master of Theology in Pentecostal & Charismatic Studies
- Master of Arts in Community Development & Social Protection
- Master of Arts in Transformational Church Leadership
- Postgraduate Diploma in Leadership

DIPLOMAS

- Youth Ministry
- Criminology
- Counselling Psychology
- Leadership and Management
- Entrepreneurship Development
- Transformational Church Leadership
- Information Communication Technology

CERTIFICATES

- Business Management
- Counselling Psychology
- Youth Development Program
- Transformational Church Leadership
- Information Communication Technology

DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

- Cyber Security
- ICT Technician
- Digital Journalism
- Computer Science
- Public Administration
- Banking and Finance
- Broadcast Journalism
- Business Management
- Counselling Psychology
- Corporate Governance
- Marketing Management
- Computer Programming
- Security Management
- Supply Chain Management
- Marriage & Family Therapy
- Criminal Justice Management
- Human Resource Management
- Network and System Administration
- Animation and Digital Media Technology
- Social Work and Community Development

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- Sign Language
- Security Management
- Counselling Psychology
- Marriage & Family Therapy

INTAKES:

JANUARY | MAY | SEPTEMBER

APPLY NOW!

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- Sign Language
- Security Management
- Counselling Psychology
- Marriage & Family Therapy

INTAKE ONGOING

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