

Esteemed Reader,

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

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Head of Corporate Affairs

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### GILBERT ANG'ANA GETS GLOBAL RECOGNITION



Gilbert Ang'ana, a PhD in Organizational Leadership student, was accepted into the European University Institute's STG Global "Policy Leader Fellowship" in Florence, Italy. He is one of the twenty leaders from around the world who were granted this one-year fellowship which is fully funded, starting from September 2024 to June 2025. His project for the fellowship will be titled "Collaborative Leadership in Reforming Africa's Governance Agenda: Enhancing the Independence and Interdependence of African Arms of Government." According to him, he will focus on developing his skills in policy-making and dissemination from a transnational perspective. We congratulate and wish him well as he sets out to shape policy issues around collaboration and collaborative leadership in Africa's public sector.

### JOINT GRADUATION FOR THREE PROGRAMS HELD SUCCESSFULLY



The University held a joint colourful graduation ceremony on April 4th for students who completed Certificates in Youth Development Programme (YDP), Transformational Church Leadership (TCL), and Professional Mediation. The University community, as well as the graduates' families and friends, gathered at the Thika Road campus to congratulate them and celebrate their accomplishments. Renowned Kenyan gospel artist, Rev. Peterson Ngetha Githinji, alias Pitson, was the guest speaker. This was the first combined graduation ceremony for the three programs.

### UNIVERSITY REACTIVATES MOU WITH CITAM BUSINESS FORUM



On April 12th, the University held a fruitful meeting with the CITAM Business Forum (CBF) leadership team, with the primary agenda being reactivating the existing MOU between the two entities, which focuses on impacting the business community. To kick off the partnership, the University was tasked with conducting a need assessment survey among CBF members to identify key areas of need and design training to build their capacity. The CBF team was led by Elder David Tanki, while the University team was led by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dionysious Kihika Kiambi.

### MOU WITH CGLD GETS FORMALIZED



The University formalized its MOU with the Centre for Global Leadership Development (CGLD), India, through a brief virtual signing ceremony on April 10. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dionysious Kihika Kiambi, and the President of CGLD, Rev. Pravinkumar Israel, signed the MOU on behalf of their respective institutions and expressed their optimism about having meaningful collaborations. The signing ceremony was witnessed by various University leaders, including the acting DVC-Academic Affairs, Dr. Lilian Vikiru, who appended her signature as a witness.

### PHD-ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP STUDENTS ATTEND RESIDENCY



First-year students of the PhD in Organizational Leadership (PhD-OL) attended a week-long Residency that took place on April 15th to 19th at the Thika Road campus, where they were successfully oriented to the programme. The students engaged with various members of the University community, including the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dionysious Kihika Kiambi, who assured them of the University's support during their academic journey. On the same note, the second and third-year students of PhD-OL were also hosted for their Residency at the Thika Road campus from the 22nd to the 26th of April.

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### PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT HOLDS TRAINING ON HELPING CHILDREN OVERCOME GRIEF



The Department of Psychology, in collaboration with the Department of Biblical and Theological Studies, conducted a two-day insightful training on how to help children overcome grief at the Thika Road campus on April 18th and 19th. The training was designed to equip participants with the skills to successfully guide affected children through the grief process. Upon completion, they were awarded certificates in a ceremony presided over by the Ag. DVC-AA, Dr. Lilian Vikiru. The facilitators included Prof. Margaret Mwenje, Dr. Ruth Kamunyu, and Dr. Mary Kihuha.

### SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY PARTNERS WITH CITAM TO CONDUCT A CHAPLAINCY TRAINING



The School of Theology, in collaboration with CITAM's Chaplaincy Department, held a four-day School Chaplaincy training at CITAM Valley Road from April 16th to 19th. The training, which was officially opened by the Vice Chancellor, brought together teachers and school chaplains from diverse backgrounds across the country. They were equipped to develop transformative, godly Christian leaders in line with the University's mission. Dr. Joshua Rutere and Rev. Grace Bukachi led the team in coordinating and facilitating the training.

### TEAM FROM MEKANE YESUS SEMINARY VISITS THE UNIVERSITY



On April 30, the University hosted a team of leaders from Mekane Yesus Seminary in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, for a benchmarking visit at our Thika Road campus. In particular, they learned more about the University's online learning and teaching, postgraduate programs, and research. Besides that, there were enriching discussions about theological and leadership studies. The four individuals included Dr. Bruk Ayele Asale, Dr. Tibebe Teklu, Dr. Ebise Gudeta, and Bethel Alemo. Mekane Yesus Seminary is the biggest theological seminary in Ethiopia.

### MARKETING THROUGH MINISTRY PROGRAM TAKES TO CITAM NAKURU



The ongoing "Marketing Through Ministry" program saw the University visit CITAM Nakuru on Sunday, April 14, where Dr. Elizabeth Kamau spoke on the biblical approach to child naming and age-related transitions. The worship services provided a great atmosphere for teaching God's word in a practical manner, much to the appreciation of the congregants. Aside from that, the marketing team showcased the academic programs and provided information about the University. The team was led by the Vice Chancellor.

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### STAFF VISIT UNIVERSITY'S KOMAROCK PROPERTY



On Friday, April 5, the University staff visited its property at Komarock in Machakos County, where they spent time viewing and praying over it. Many of them were excited to see the famed property for the first time, making the visit an unforgettable experience. The Vice Chancellor updated them on the ongoing plans to utilize the property for income generation. The visit culminated in sumptuous mbuzi, ugali, and kachumbari.

### JOSLEEN RUTERE ATTENDS AN INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM IN SOUTH AFRICA



The University Librarian, Ms. Josleen Rutere, attended an international symposium on exploring best and shared praxis in teaching theology in crisis at Stellenbosch University, South Africa. She presented a paper titled “A Framework for Integrating Artificial Intelligence in Academic Libraries for Effective Library Service Delivery in Theological Education.” The paper generated vibrant discussions, ultimately concluding that there is a new paradigm shift in teaching, learning, and cutting-edge digital technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI).

### VICE CHANCELLOR'S NEW OFFICIAL VEHICLE RECEIVED AND DEDICATED



The new vehicle for the office of the Vice Chancellor, a Prado TX, arrived at the Thika Road campus in mid-April, where it was received by the Vice Chancellor and members of the Management Board. This was immediately followed by a brief dedicatory session in which several faculty members who are ordained ministers prayed and dedicated it to God. They included Rev. Dr. Anne Wambugu, Rev. Dr. Micah Moenga, Rev. Dr. Abigaël Demesi, and Rev. Dr. Joshua Rutere.

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### CHRISTIAN UNION TAKES THE GOOD NEWS TO BUSIA COUNTY



The University's Christian Union conducted an outreach mission in Busia from April 16th to 21st, where a group of 32 students shared the good news with the locals. The mission's theme was "Jesus, the giver of life," drawn from John 4:13-14. The students participated in a variety of activities, including door-to-door evangelism, crusades, revival meetings, and seminars. Throughout the mission, they successfully engaged with over 400 people, 80 of whom surrendered their lives to Christ by being born again. Glory to God!

### DR. RUTH KAMUNYU SPEAKS ABOUT MISCARRIAGES ON KBC TV



Dr. Ruth Kamunyu, a faculty member of the Department of Psychology, was hosted on KBC TV, where she provided expert insights on dealing with the aftermath of miscarriages. She delved into the issue, which is a common occurrence in society, focusing on crucial aspects such as why couples may grow adrift when processing loss, the importance of professional counselling, the stigma associated with miscarriages, and coping mechanisms. We wish her well as she continues to positively impact society.

### END-OF-TRIMESTER EXAMS TAKE PLACE SUCCESSFULLY



Following successful completion of the January-April 2024 Trimester, students took their end-of-trimester exams, which ran from April 2nd to 12th, online. The exam season went rather smoothly, with the majority of students doing their examinations without any major hitches. After finishing, they took a well-deserved break to rest and recharge for the May-August 2024 Trimester.

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### DR. MARY KIHUHA ATTENDS AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN NIGERIA



Dr. Mary Kihuha, a faculty member of the School of Theology, attended a workshop and conference on “Engaging African Realities” from April 7th to 12th in Abuja, Nigeria, organized by the Nagel Institute of World Christianity, Calvin University, USA. While there, she presented at the African Association for the Study of Religions and participated in a panel discussion alongside Prof. Kyama Mugambi of Yale University and Dr. Paul Mwangi from South Eastern Kenya University. Dr. Kihuha is a recipient of a research grant from the Nagel Institute, which is hosted at PAC University for the study of world Christianity. Her participation was part of disseminating research findings from a three-year study on alternative kinship structures within Urban Pentecostalism, which she conducted alongside six other scholars.

### RENOVATIONS FOR THE EPH BLOCK LAVATORIES COMPLETE



Following a two-month revamp, the EPH block lavatories were completed in mid-April, giving the place a fresh, attractive look. The new lavatories feature sleek and contemporary design elements, such as modern tiling and beautiful lighting. The completion of this refurbishment enhances the aesthetics of the EPH Block while also prioritizing the comfort of those who use these facilities. The project was a partnership between the University and CITAM Thika Road, which is located within the University premises along Lumumba Drive, Roysambu, Nairobi.



# Upgrade your skills!

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

## Finance for Non-Finance Professionals

● Online Module

✔ Learn how to:

- Identify and understand the sources and availability of finance for an organization
- Understand relevant financial information within the organization
- Analyse financial statements to understand performance

**Target people:**

This program is designed for decision-makers and managers who do not have a financial background and want to understand and implement key information without extensive number-crunching. It's most beneficial for those who believe quantitative feedback can and should guide their teams and want to interpret source data through the lens of their own strategic thinking. Participants will not be expected to prepare or create financial statements, so no prior knowledge of finance or accounting is necessary.




**Facilitator:**  
CPA Nicholas Chepkoiwo

**10th-28th June, 2024**  
(Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays)

**5:00pm - 8:00pm**

**CHARGES**  
Ksh **50,000**

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## Professional Resource Mobilization

● Online Module

✔ Learn how to:

- Understand resource mobilization and funding
- Internalize the principles of resource mobilization, project funding, and proposal writing
- Use monitoring and evaluation frameworks when writing funding proposals
- Write good quality reports tailored to a target audience

**The following are encouraged to join:**

Project Managers, Human Resources Managers, Entrepreneurs and any other employee who is tasked with the responsibilities of developing proposals for fundraising and report writing for their organization.




**Facilitator:**  
Dr. Magdalene Bore

**13th May to 7th June, 2024**  
(Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays)

**5:00pm - 8:00pm**

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● Online Module

✔ Learn how to:

- Assess and identify children in need of safeguarding and protection. Safeguard and protect children in various settings
- Advocate and lobby for the welfare of children
- Describe the child protection system and explain its strengths and weaknesses
- Challenge violations of any kind meted out to children

**The following are encouraged to join:**

Teachers, social workers, psychologists, lawyers, judges, police, probation and prison officers, journalists, community workers, residential caregivers, civil servants, public officials, asylum officers, traditional and religious leaders, medical doctors, nurses and other health professionals.




**Facilitator:**  
Dr. Wilkins Ndege Muingi, PhD, MSc., PGDip (c) BSc., PTE

**20th May - 14th June, 2024**  
(Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays)

**5:00pm - 8:00pm**

**CHARGES**  
Ksh **20,000**

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# Corporate Business Leadership Center (CBLC)

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## Online Professional Mediation Training

3rd - 28th June 2024

Twelve online sessions on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

2:00 - 5:00 pm EAT

**Ksh 35,000**



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### Benefits of this training:

Mentorship through the PAC University Mediation Center

Accreditation as a professional mediator upon application

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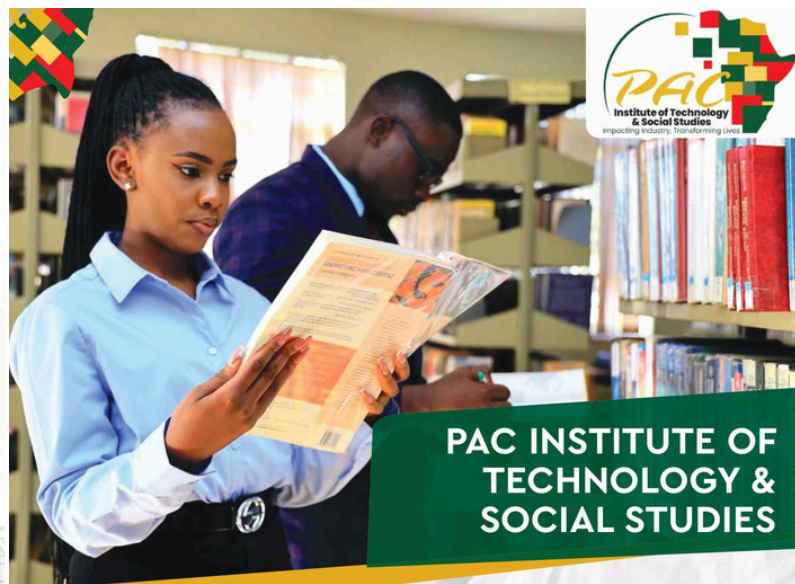


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## PAC INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SOCIAL STUDIES

### PHD PROGRAMS

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

### 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
- Postgraduate Diploma in Leadership

### CERTIFICATES

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

### 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

### DIPLOMAS

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

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**INTAKES:**

JANUARY | MAY | SEPTEMBER

### 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
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### CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- Sign Language
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