

Esteemed Reader,

Hello and welcome to the **May 2023** issue of the **Monthly Bulletin**. We bring you critical updates on what transpired at the University during the month. Enjoy your reading!

Anthony Taiti
Corporate Affairs Manager

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THE TV STUDIO GETS UPGRADED TO INDUSTRY STANDARDS



Communication students are set to experience dynamic and immersive hands-on learning after the recent revamping of the TV studio. It has been redesigned to provide a technical space that will empower them to hone their skills in various areas of TV production, including scriptwriting, directing, video editing, and live broadcasting. The studio boasts a comprehensive range of production capabilities, including 4K Blackmagic Studio Camera Pros, an Atem Extreme ISO Switcher, professionally lit dynamic sets, and a well-equipped control room. According to Isaac Oyuga, HOD, Communication, Languages, and Linguistics, the department aims to boost the production and dissemination of authentic stories from within and beyond the PAC University community, enhance the practical training experience for aspiring broadcasters and journalists, and meet the demands of the rapidly evolving media landscape. We wish the students the very best as they utilize the revamped, state-of-the-art studio.

PAC INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SOCIAL STUDIES BECOMES OPERATIONAL



On May 12, the University's TVET College, PAC Institute of Technology & Social Studies, was formally granted a Certificate of Registration under Section 20(1) of the TVET Act of 2013. This was the final stage of official approval, giving the Institute the Green light to begin operations. Going forward, all the Diploma and Certificate programs will be offered at the Institute. This development, however, will not affect students currently enrolled in the University Diploma and Certificate programs.

NEW STUDENTS REPORT TO THE UNIVERSITY



New students reported to the Thika Road campus from the 8th to the 12th of May, where they were received by staff and some student representatives. The students were oriented and registered for the May-August Trimester's courses throughout the week. On May 10th, they were formally admitted to the University during the Matriculation Ceremony, which was led by the DVC-Academic Affairs, Prof. Dionysious Kiambi, who was filling in for the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Margaret Muthwii.

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STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS WELCOME THE NEW STUDENTS IN STYLE



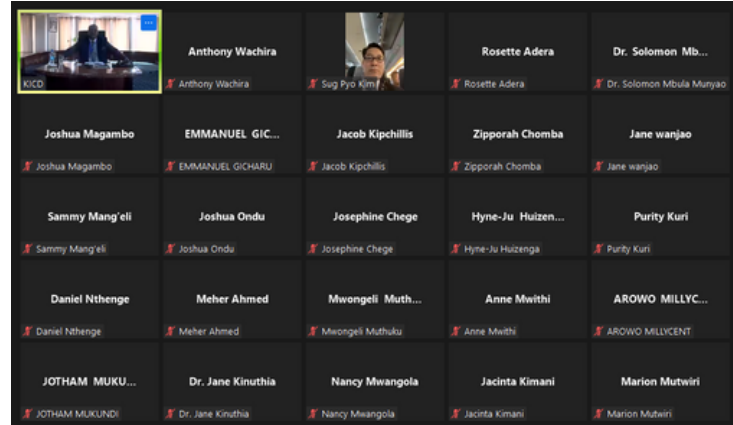
Members of the University's Student Council, PACUSA, led by the Chairperson, Eddy Kinkela, extended a warm welcome to the new students by offering them a sumptuous cake after the matriculation ceremony, which was held on May 10. This was a pleasant surprise that undoubtedly created a lasting impression of camaraderie among the new students. We applaud the PACUSA Council members for this kind gesture.

UNIVERSITY TO CONDUCT LEADERSHIP TRAINING TO PASTORS OF THE NEW APOSTOLIC CHURCH EAST AFRICA



On May 11, the University hosted representatives of the New Apostolic Church East Africa, Rev. Joseph Opemba Ekhuya and Dr. John Shihemi Isoka, who visited the Thika Road campus to sign a Memorandum of Understanding to have around fifty of their Pastors in Nairobi and Kisumu trained on transformational Church leadership. Rev. Ekhuya is the District Apostle of the Church, which has branches in Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, and South Sudan, while Dr. Isoka is the Coordinator of its Administrative Services. Prof. Dionysious Kiambi, DVC-Academic Affairs, led the University's team and assured the Church of the University's commitment to a successful engagement.

UNIVERSITY HOLDS ITS ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE



The University held its annual International Research Conference virtually on May 19th and 20th. The conference was a resounding success, with fascinating discussions taking place about a variety of disciplines, including social justice, international development, communication, food security, theology, and psychotherapies, among others. This year, the University collaborated with Trinity Western University (Canada), Hope Africa University (Burundi), Pillar College (USA), Hindustan College of Arts & Science (India), and the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development. The attendees were from nine different countries.

JOURNALISTS GET FREE TRAINING ON MANAGING THEIR MENTAL WELL-BEING



On May 20, the Department of Psychology collaborated with the Department of Communication, Languages, & Linguistics to host tens of journalists for a free webinar on how to safeguard their emotional well-being. The webinar was necessitated by the recent horror stories that journalists have been covering, which may affect their mental well-being. They were taught self-care skills to help them manage their emotions and ensure a healthy mind. Prof. Margaret Mwenje was the primary facilitator, while Mr. Isaac Oyuga was the moderator. Other facilitators included Dr. Kimani Githongo and Dr. Lucy Gachenia.

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TEACHING STAFF UNDERGO TRAINING ON SELF-PACED LEARNING IN HIGHER EDUCATION



The teaching staff attended a two-day training workshop on Self-Paced Learning in Higher Education on May 22 and 23 at the Thika Road Campus. The goal of the training was to build capacity among faculty members to enable them to serve the needs of students who learn remotely. The training was conducted by a seven-member team of professionals from Trinity Western University, Canada, led by Prof. George Imbenzi. We sincerely thank them for finding the time to share this vital knowledge.

UNIVERSITY FORMALIZES ITS MOU WITH THE APHRC



On May 24, the University formalized its Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the African Population and Health Research Centre (APHRC) at a signing ceremony held at their Kitisuru offices. During the meeting, representatives from both institutions engaged in discussions that covered a wide range of areas of mutual interest, including staff exchange programs on research matters, building capacity for research, policy engagement, supervision of graduate students, and dissemination of research output, among others. The MOU signing ceremony was a momentous occasion, highlighting the University's dedication to fostering collaboration and knowledge-sharing with other institutions. The University's team was led by Prof. Dionysious Kiambi, DVC-Academic Affairs, who expressed his commitment to ensuring the partnership's success.

UNIVERSITY'S NEW RESTAURANT SET TO OPEN ITS DOORS SOON



Plans to officially open the University's new state-of-the-art restaurant are on course, with the majority of the work already completed. In addition to providing the University community with quality meals, the restaurant is also designed to supplement the University's revenues by opening its doors to the outside community. So far, most of the kitchen and dining equipment has already been installed, and it is expected that the restaurant will be launched soon.

THE 2023 GRADUATION UPDATES



- Theme: Building Resilience for the Future
- Venue: Thika Road Campus

Important Dates:

- July 12th (morning): Commissioning Service
- July 12th (Afternoon): Rehearsal
- July 12th (evening): Graduation Dinner
- July 14th: Graduation Day



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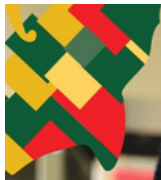
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