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### Managing Editor's Note\_/

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Esteemed Reader,

As we near the close of the second quarter, it is time to reflect on our path in achieving the mission and vision of the University. The past few months have been defined by expansion, resilience and collective effort, with each step taking us closer to attaining our vision. Let us mark the milestones attained and renew our enthusiasm for the work that lies ahead. Every modest step leads to a lasting influence.

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Celebrating World Environment Day: PAC University Alumni Association Gives Back to Nature

On June 5<sup>th</sup>, during World Environment Day, our dedicated alumni organized a tree-planting initiative to give back to earth. Armed with shovels, seedlings and the shared focus of sustainability, they planted trees in the Roysambu campus and the surrounding community, symbolizing growth, heritage and love for future generations.



### **Strengthening Leadership for Transformation**

The Department of Transformational Church Leadership (TCL) at PAC University held a Regional Coordinators' Meeting on June 9<sup>th</sup>, bringing together key leaders to strategize and align efforts in advancing the mission of nurturing impactful, spirit-led leadership. The meeting provided a platform for collaborative planning, sharing best practices and fostering unity in driving transformational change across churches and communities. It demonstrated PAC University and TCL's strong commitment to leadership development and equipping leaders to serve with integrity, wisdom and purpose.





PAC University Launches AI Innovation Hub in Partnership with Data Networks Learning



In a move towards technological advancement, PAC University signed an MoU with Data Networks Learning (DNL) on June 11<sup>th</sup> to establish an Artificial Intelligence (AI) Innovation Center. Since the core business of DNL is to provide modern, cost-effective and cutting-edge technology solutions, this strategic partnership with PAC University aims to advance AI research, promote industry-relevant skills and drive technological innovation in Kenya and beyond. The AI Innovation Center will serve as a hub for learning, experimentation and collaboration for students, researchers and tech entrepreneurs alike. By bridging academia and industry, the collaboration underscores PAC's commitment to empowering innovators who will shape tomorrow's digital landscape.

### SPARK Workshop at St. Paul's University Inspires Innovation and Sustainability

The SPARK Workshop, held on June 11<sup>th</sup> under the theme "Bridging Ideas and Technology," brought together innovation, sustainability and financial literacy in an engaging session. The keynote speaker highlighted the government's support for impactful innovation, while the second speaker emphasized eco-friendly technology to protect natural resources and ensure a sustainable future for the next generation, quoting, "We don't inherit the earth from our ancestors but borrow it from our children."



NCBA Bank's "Bwana Manager" delivered a practical financial literacy session on savings, investments and Treasury Bills. This essential knowledge will help attendees make informed money decisions early in life and build a secure financial future.



### PAC University Alumni Breakfast – Envisioning PAC University



On June 12<sup>th</sup>, the PAC University Alumni Association hosted a special CITAM Pastors' Breakfast, bringing together the alumni for a time of reflection, fellowship and forward-thinking dialogue. The event provided a powerful opportunity to celebrate PAC University's legacy of faith, leadership and academic excellence. It also served as a platform to share a collective vision for the university's future, rooted in truth, service, and innovation. The alumni were also encouraged to strengthen alumni connections through meaningful networking and collaboration.

**Spiritual Emphasis Week Inspires Transformation and Leadership** 

From June 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025, PAC University held a Spiritual Emphasis Week featuring Pastor Ken Aringo, who delivered transformative messages centered on faith and purpose. On Day 1, he explored "The Power of a Transformed Life," challenging attendees to embrace personal renewal. Day 2 focused on "Becoming a Vessel of Influence," urging students and staff to lead with integrity and impact their communities. The final day, "Passing the Baton," emphasized the importance of mentorship and sustaining godly legacies. The week left a profound spiritual imprint, reigniting passion and commitment among participants.

Mentorship is an important method for multiplying Godly legacies. What we pour into others today becomes the strong foundation for tomorrow.







### PAC University Celebrated Father's Day 2025: Nurturing Resilience, Molding Lives

On 15<sup>th</sup> June, the University celebrated the nurturing resilience of fathers and the strong bond between fathers, mentors and their loved ones— not with extravagant gifts, but with love and cherished moments. On this day, we remembered and celebrated their strength, insight, guidance, quiet sacrifice and relentless support that shape futures and build resilience in every generation. To every father out there: you are loved, valued and deeply appreciated for your role in building strong families and communities.



### Rev. Ewagata Explores "Fatherhood in the Eyes of Sons" on Pearl FM



Rev. Ewagata, delivered a discussion on Pearl in the Morning (Pearl Radio), delving into the theme "Fatherhood in the Eyes of Sons." He highlighted the profound influence fathers have on their children's identity, values and emotional well-being, emphasizing that a father's presence whether through guidance, discipline, or affirmation—shapes sons into confident and compassionate men.

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A father's presence shapes not just his son's future, but his identity, values and capacity to love.



### **Biblical History in Turkey**





Dr. Moenga, Head of the Department of Biblical and Theological Studies, recently completed an enriching Biblical Studies Trip in Turkey, visiting five of the Seven Churches of Revelation: Ephesus, Smyrna (Izmir), Thyatira (Akhisar), Sardis (Sart) and Pergamum (Bergama). The journey also included the historic sites of the Seven Ecumenical Councils, with stops in Ephesus, Nicaea (now Iznik) and Chalcedon (modern-day Istanbul). The trip culminated in a special commemoration of the 1700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the First Ecumenical Council on June 18<sup>th</sup>, offering a profound connection to early Christian history. This pilgrimage provided deep spiritual and academic insights into the roots of the Christian faith.

#### Discover the PAC University Library: Your Hub for Learning and Innovation

The University Library, located in the Ken Birch building, is your academic sanctuary designed to inspire learning, creativity and collaboration! The ground floor offers a quiet, distraction-free zone for focused study, while the vibrant first floor (Library Commons) is a dynamic space featuring a theatre for digital content creation, collaborative areas for group work, postgraduate research commons, study carrels, tech-friendly spots with high-speed WiFi and an electronic resource lab. Plus, join the Library Knowledge Ambassadors Movement—a student-led initiative to help peers navigate library resources-meeting every Wednesday at 2:30 PM in the Commons.





#### **TVET CDACC Workshop Enhances Competency-Based Education Implementation**

On June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Martin Kariuki, TVET Coordinator, PAC Institute, attended a TVET CDACC stakeholder workshop at Kiambu Institute of Science and Technology. The workshop focused on CBET curriculum implementation and competency-based assessment. Key discussions included modularized curriculum delivery, the role of formative assessments in skill development, the importance of practical evaluation and solutions to challenges in CDACC assessments. The workshop aimed to refine processes and align stakeholders with best practices for effective technical training.



### PAC University Students in Finance Bill Debate at KCA University



On June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025, a team of articulate students from PAC University participated in an inter-university debate at KCA University. They engaged in critical discussions on Kenya's Finance Bill 2025. The event provided a platform for students to analyze the bill's economic implications, debate its merits and challenges and propose alternative fiscal solutions. Key issues raised included taxation fairness, the burden on low-income earners and the long-term sustainability of the country's fiscal policies. The debate highlighted PAC's commitment to nurturing critical thinkers and informed leaders in national discourse.



### PAC University at KESSHA Annual Meeting in Mombasa

PAC University participated in the week-long KESSHA Annual Meeting in Mombasa, from June 23<sup>rd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>. During this event, they engaged with over 10,000 high school principals to strengthen partnerships and promote the University's academic and PACITSS programs. The event sparked vibrant discussions, with valuable recommendations to expand into Hospitality Management, Film & TV Production, Nursing and International Relations. We remain committed to building collaborations that attract talented students globally.



PAC University Partners with The Word for the World to Advance Bible Translation Efforts

On June 19<sup>th</sup>, PAC University formalized a partnership through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with The Word for the World, under the leadership of PAC University's immediate former Vice Chancellor - Prof. Margaret Muthwii. The Word for the World is a global organization that provides support, training and resources to help local churches develop the capacity for Bible translation.







### PAC ISERC Members Attend NACOSTI-UNESCO Research Ethics Training

From June 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025, three members of the PAC University Institutional Scientific Ethics Review Committee (ISERC)-Dr. Ruth Kamunyu, Dr. Daniel Mulinge and Dr. Nancy Kungu—participated in a research ethics training workshop at Egerton University. The event was organized by the National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI) in collaboration with UNESCO. It aimed at strengthening ethical oversight in scientific research. The training equipped attendees with the latest best practices in research integrity, regulatory compliance and ethical review processes. This engagement underscores PAC University's commitment to upholding high ethical standards in academic and scientific research. We commend our ISERC members for their dedication to professional development and advancing research excellence.



#### PAC University Inspiring Library Week 2025!



From June 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>, PAC University celebrated Library Week 2025 under the theme "Access Meets AI: Building an Information-Savvy Community." The event highlighted the balance between AI advancements and equitable access to credible academic resources. Highlights included Smart Library Tours, engaging expert talks on AI and information ethics and interactive library exhibitions. Students and faculty explored AI tools while reaffirming the irreplaceable role of trusted knowledge sources. The week also sparked important conversations about digital literacy, data privacy and responsible technology use.



#### **Career & Innovation Week 2025 – "Shaping the Future: Transformed by Truth, Equipped to Lead"**

PAC University's transformative Career & Innovation Week 2025 brought together students, alumni and industry leaders for a dynamic exploration of truth-driven leadership, cutting-edge innovation and career readiness. The week kicked off with powerful opening remarks from university leadership, followed by engaging sessions on ethical leadership, business innovation, digital literacy and AI's impact on employability. Day 2 highlighted alumni success stories and HR insights, while Day 3 ignited creative problem-solving, led by Ms. Daphney Itanya. It was a week of inspiration, growth and impact!



### Men's Breakfast Fellowship at Eden Restaurant, PAC University

The Men's Breakfast Fellowship at Eden Restaurant, PAC University, hosted by Rev. David Ewagata, CPA/CS Nicholas Chepkoiwo and Emmanuel Maundu, an alumnus and current Master's student, provided a powerful space for men to engage in open dialogue about mental health, forgiveness and healing from the past. The session emphasized the importance of breaking societal stigmas around men's emotional struggles, encouraging vulnerability and embracing faith and brotherhood as tools for inner restoration. The event reinforced the message that true strength lies in seeking help, fostering accountability and walking in freedom from unresolved pain.





## PAC Institute Registers 59 Students for July/August 2025 TVET CDACC Assessments

The PAC Institute has registered 59 students for the July/August 2025 TVET CDACC external assessments, emphasizing competency-based, student-centered learning. Practical assessments for Counseling Psychology, Animation, Computer Science and Programming ran from June 9<sup>th</sup> to June 19<sup>th</sup>, ensuring learners demonstrate hands-on skills. The written exams, scheduled from July 21<sup>st</sup> to August 4<sup>th</sup>, will cover diverse courses, including Business Management, Supply Chain Management, HRM and Social Work. These assessments are crucial in evaluating real-world readiness, aligning with TVET's focus on practical, industry-relevant training



### Psychology Department Hosts Thanksgiving Tea for Class of 2025

On 21<sup>st</sup> June, the Psychology Department celebrated the graduating Class of 2025 with a festive Thanksgiving Tea at Eden Restaurant, PAC University. The event brought together students and faculty, for an afternoon of gratitude and reflection, where they shared memorable experiences from their academic journey. The gathering was a wonderful opportunity to strengthen bonds before graduation, honor the hard work and dedication, encourage them to transition to other courses in the University, as well as build the alumni network.





### Set book Play for High School Students

The University, on June 10<sup>th</sup>, hosted high school students on its campus for an inspirational set book play, where literature came alive on stage. The play, which was based on a prescribed curriculum text, offered an engaging avenue, allowing students to deepen their understanding of themes, characters and plotlines in readiness for their exams.



#### PAC Institute Explores Collaborative Opportunities with Beautiful Hearts Counseling and Professional Services



PAC Institute, led by the Director, Dr. Edward K. Nzinga, TVET Coordinator, Martin N. Kariuki and Admin assistant. Phylis Wanjiru, received Ms. Fridah K. Kegocha, the Director, Beautiful Hearts Counseling and Professional Services and their Admin, Stephen Gitonga. Beautiful Hearts offers compassionate and transformative counseling services and, as part of its mission, provides professional courses at the certificate and diploma levels in counselling psychology. Accordingly, the meeting explored areas of possible partnership and partnership, including training, assessment and certification of students' learning at Beautiful Hearts as well as other collaborative initiatives of common interest and mutual benefit.



### **Biocosmos-PAC University Partnership Launches ID Club**

PAC University, in partnership with Biocosmos and with support from the Dean of Students' Office (DOS) and Josleen Rutere, officially launched the Intelligence Design (ID) Club on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025. The club invites students with a passion for exploring the design of the cosmos to engage in thought-provoking discussions and academic debates. Registration is ongoing at the DOS Admin Office. The ID Club plans to host both on-campus dialogues and interuniversity debates across Kenya and beyond, offering members a rich and intellectually stimulating experience.



## CITAM Business Forum (CBF) 2025 Empowers Students with Insights on Agribusiness, AI and Real Estate

The CITAM Business Forum took place from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2025, at CITAM Karen. Some PAC University students got the chance to attend the event, learn and network. Various topics were handled in plenary sessions and workshops, including agribusiness and youth employment in Africa, opportunities in AI and innovation technology, career prospects for young professionals in real estate and women in agribusiness. Our very own Rev. Ewagata handled debt management and the challenge of betting.



The PAC University marketing team was among the exhibitors on the ground to market our programs. We cannot forget to acknowledge and appreciate our Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Jacob Kimathi, who doubles up as the CBF Patron for a job well done.



### Thrilling Draw as Viongozi FC Battles Nkoroi FC in FKF Division 2 Clash



Nkoroi FC hosted PAC University's Viongozi FC at the Nakeel Grounds, Ongata Rongai, on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025 for the Football Kenya Federation (FKF) league division 2 match day. The match lit up after Nkoroi FC scored first from the penalty spot at the 40<sup>th</sup> minute, giving them the lead before 1st half break. In the second half, Viongozi FC scored in the 63<sup>rd</sup> minute to give them an equalizer. The match ended in a 1-1 draw.



Alumni Leadership Transition Ceremony Held at PAC University



The PAC University Alumni Association marked a significant leadership transition on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2025, with a formal handing-over ceremony for its Executive Committee members at the main campus. The event, presided over by the Director of Alumni, Dr. Lilian Vikiru, celebrated the outgoing team's contributions and welcomed the new leadership to advance the association's mission. This milestone reaffirms the vibrant alumni community's commitment to strengthening ties with their alma mater and fostering lifelong engagement.



### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Get Ready to Celebrate—Graduation is Coming!**

The moment we've all been waiting for is almost here! **\*** The 44<sup>th</sup> Graduation Ceremony promises to be a day of pride, joy and unforgettable memories. Mark your calendars, invite your loved ones and let's make this graduation the most inspiring one yet!



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