



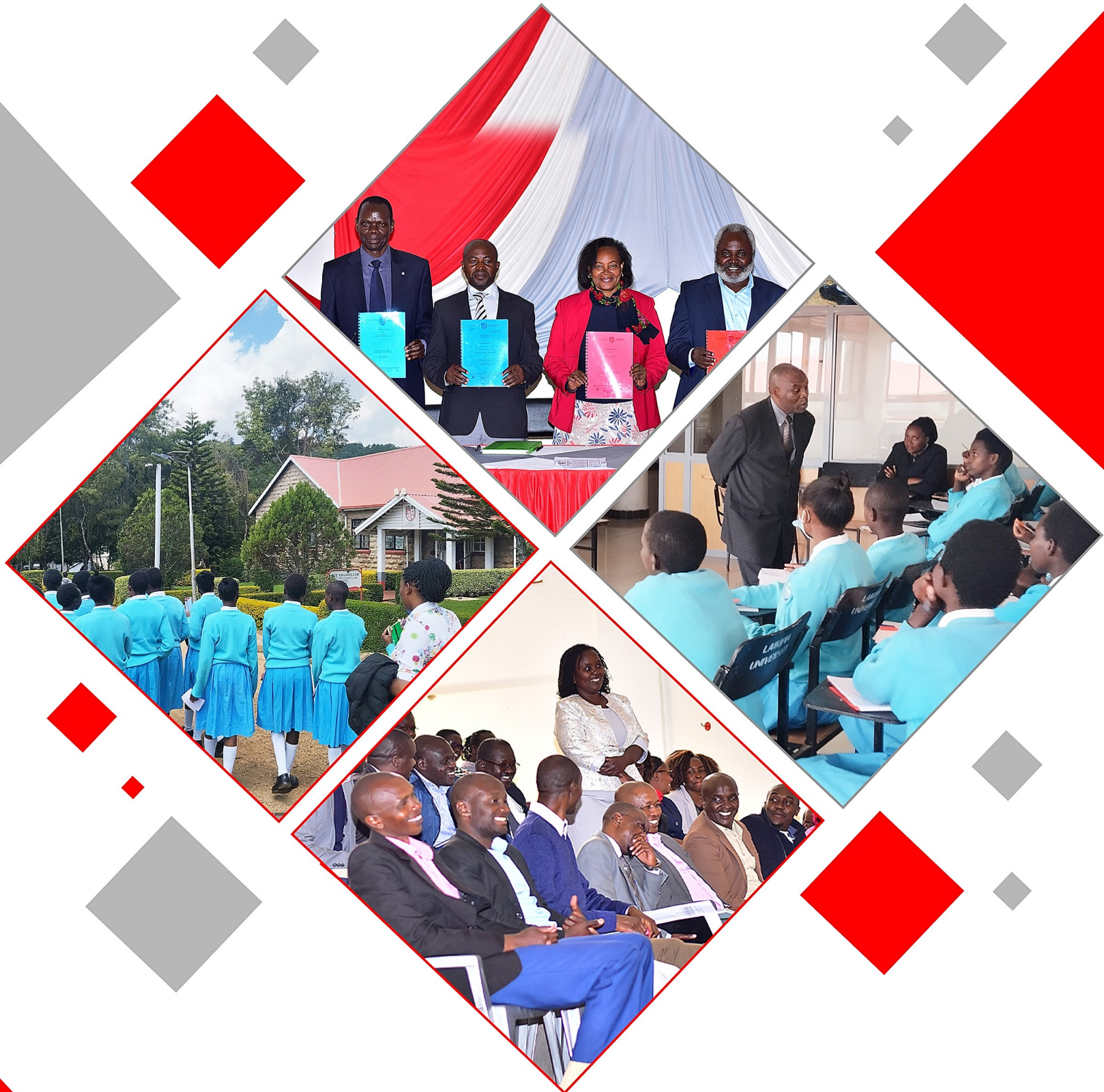
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New Appointments

In the month of July, the following new appointments were made in various departments within the University:

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High School Students' Mentorship Forums

In the month of July, Directorate of TVET, Career Placement, Alumni and External Linkages held Career Mentorship forums for high school students. On 7th June, 2023 and 12th June, 2023 students from Makutano Secondary School and Solian Girls' High School, from Laikipia and Baringo Counties respectively.

The facilitators during the forums were

Dr. Naftali Nyang'ara, Dr. Rose Nyambura, Ms. Hellen Wambugu, Ms. Magdaline Kanjogu, Ms. SaidLunar Mutoro, Ms. Faith Nyambura, Ms. Grace Ayuma and Mr. Cornellius Sionik. Things covered included; Revision Styles, Reading, Basic Social Life Engagements, Importance of Education, What Makes up a School and Personal Development Tips.

Career Mentorship Discussion was on subject selection with KUCCPS Criteria and courses, visit to the farm, library, around Vision 2030 Hall, green library,

reading shades and the new library block. Laikipia University receives and mentors High School students through the Directorate of of TVET, Career Mentorship, Alumni and External Linkages all year round.

Student Leaders Training

Laikipia University Student Association Leaders 2022-2023 were inducted from 11th - 14th July 2023. The four-day training was held at the KICD NACECE Resource Centre, Nairobi, was organized by the office of the Dean of Students and was attended by all the fourteen student leaders.

The resource persons during the training were the Vice Chancellor Prof. Kibett Rotich, Ag. Deputy Vice Chancellor - ARSA (Academic, Research and Student Affairs) Prof. Jacinta Ndambuki, Prof. Robert B. Mwebi, Registrar Academic Affairs, Ms. Beatrice Yogo, Dean of Students, Peter Quest, an External Facilitator from Kenya School of Government, and Ms. Evelyne Oketch, Senior Student Counselor. Also in attendance were Ms. Rose Kilonzo - Admin Assistant, Mr. Alex Mukaisi - Student Counselor and Mr. Joel T. Kibor - Senior Admin. Assistant, all from the Secretariat office of the Dean of Students.

LUSA Student Leaders present were Dennis K. Tuikong - Chairperson LUSA, Faith Kerubo Ndubi - Deputy Chairperson LUSA, Emmanuel Mogunde - Secretary General, Nicky Chivatsi Ngala - Director Welfare, Sharon Chelangat - Director Special Interest, Bundotich J. Ruth - Director Academics, Samuel Nzau Katuva – Treasurer, John Nyamai - Representative School of Business, Bernard Kiprotich - Representative School of Education, Vincent Ingosi - Representative School of Humanities and Development Studies, Paul Okoth Ochola – Representative School of Science and Applied, Joshua Tikani K - TVET Representative, Peter Gathoni - Speaker LUSA and Glory Ntinyari - Deputy Speaker LUSA.

Topics discussed included: The Main Structure of the University and Student Leadership involvement, Student Leadership and University Management, Role of Academic Registrar and the Relationship with student leadership, Disciplinary and Deferment issues in the University, Role of Dean of Students and the relationship with LUSA, Leadership Skills for student leaders, Communication Skills, Perspective Building on Life Skills Development for Young Leaders, Counseling and Student Leadership, Personal Branding, Team Building and Financial Management.

The Vice Chancellor congratulated the leaders for being elected in the 2022-2023 LUSA Government, indicating that the student leaders have a responsibility of delivering to the students and the University. It was important to know the challenges that come with being a leader and therefore the leaders were asked to be ready to take up the challenge. When addressing student issues, the leaders were challenged to use their own intellect and respect.

Each student leader gave a summary of what they achieved from the training and what they planned to achieve in the remaining period of their term. They thanked the University Management for organizing the leaders training and promised to work as a team and in collaboration with University leadership for the benefit of students and that of the entire University.

Laikipia University Council Members visit

On 21st July, 2023, Laikipia University members of the Management had an inaugural meeting with the new members of the University Council and thereafter had a tour of the University. The meeting was chaired by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Kibett Rotich.

The occasion was also graced by Ag. Deputy Vice Chancellor Academics Research and Student Affairs (ARSA)

Prof. Jacinta Ndambuki, Ag. Deputy Vice Chancellor Administration, Finance and Planning (AFP) Prof. Nicholas Kamau, University Finance Officer Mr. Geoffrey Langat, Deputy Chief Internal Auditor Abdhalla Mambo Dallu, Registrar - Academic Affairs Prof. Robert Mwebi, Registrar – Administration and Human Capital Dr. Hezron Nyamwega among other members of the University Management Board.

The new Council members are Mr. Charles Anyanga Malalah, Mr. Paul Bore, Ms. Marie Wanjeri Mugo and Ms. Beatrice Maitoyo Sereya. To complete the quorum, Dr. Frank Ndakala, PhD, is the representative, Principal Secretary from the Ministry of Education, Mr. Joseph Kiarri, the representative from the National Treasury and the Vice Chancellor Prof. Kibett Rotich as the Council Secretary.

After the meeting, the members had a tour to the ongoing construction sites at Science Complex building at Gate A, New Administration Block and the New Library. They also visited the Farm Department where they toured sections like the ongoing construction at zero grazing unit, the poultry section, pigs, sheep and dairy. We wish them well as they deliver their mandate and we look forward to an improved Laikipia under their tenures as new University Council members.

Laikipia University Performance Contract signing exercise

Laikipia University through the office of the Vice Chancellor and the office of the Director of Planning and Performance Management organized a PC signing exercise at Mandela Hall on 27th July, 2023.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration, Finance and Planning (AFP) emphasized that members need to do their best to realize the set targets. The targets have been aligned with the budget to enable achievement.

The VC also added that the PC has a lot of input from the ministry. This is to ensure that the universities have similar targets (60%). Assessment will be done based on this and the 40% set by the University. The purpose is to enable the University to drive in a certain direction so as to improve every year. Each department is expected to achieve the set targets. The signing was done by departments with the VC.

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