



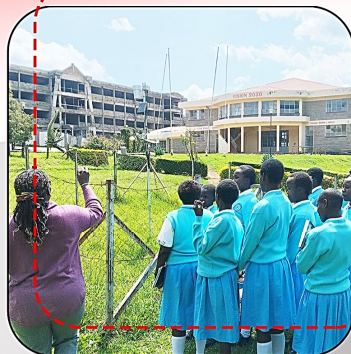
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Editor's Note

Dear Reader

We are delighted to welcome you to this edition of LU InfoPoint. We intend to bring you a quarterly publication of the Newsletter and a monthly publication of the Bulletin. This Edition features important events that have been undertaken in the University in the last three months.

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WHY CHOOSE LAIKIPIA UNIVERSITY



LOCATION

Laikipia University is located in a beautiful serene environment which is conducive for learning, research and sporting activities.



QUALITY EDUCATION

Laikipia University offers a wide range of programmes, quality education, training and research which places our students in the world map.



TALENT NURTURING HUB

Laikipia University gives you the opportunity to nurture your talents.



MARKETABLE PROGRAMMES

Programmes offered are highly marketable and give you the opportunity to expand your horizons in both national and the international spheres. We assure you of timely completion of your studies.

VISION:

A University for valued transformation of society

MISSION:

To serve students and society through research, education, scholarship, training, innovation, outreach and consultancy

CORE VALUES:

Quality, Integrity, Respect

MOTTO:

‘Seed of Wisdom’

New Appointments



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

S/NO	STAFF NAME	DESIGNATION	DEPARTMENT
1	ABDALLA MAMBO DALLU	DEPUTY CHIEF INTERNAL AUDITOR	AUDIT
2	LAZARUS COLLINS ODIANGO	MAINTENANCE OFFICER III	ESTATES
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8	JILL MUHUBIRI	HEALTH RECORDS AND INFORMATION OFFICER II	MEDICAL

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 Sitonik. 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 University 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.



Ms. Faith Nyambura talking to students from Solian Girls' High School during the High School Students Mentorship forum held at the New Library Block on 12th July, 2023.

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, Dr. Robert B. Mwebi, Registrar Academic Affairs, Ms. Beatrice Yogo, Dean of Students, Peter Quest, an External Facilitator from Kenya School of Government, and Ms. Evelyn 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.



Student leaders at a past event. A section of student leaders during their swearing in ceremony held on 23rd February, 2023 outside Mandela Hall.

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 Kiarii, 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 the 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 Members of the University Management Board together with the new Council Members posing for a photo outside University Management Boardroom during Council Members visit on 21st July, 2023.

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 Performance Contract (PC) signing exercise at Mandela Hall on 27th July, 2023.

The Ag. 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.



Registrar Academic Affairs Prof. Robert Mwebi signing the Performance Contract (PC) with the Ag. Deputy Vice Chancellor -Academic, Research and Student Affairs Prof. Jacinta Ndambuki during the PC signing exercise at Mandela Hall on 27th July, 2023. Looking on is the Dean School of Humanities and Development Studies (HDS) Dr. Sheila Wandera

Pupils and Students' Visit to the University

A group of pupils and students from Murinduko Joseph School –th Kirinyaga and Kieni High School respectively visited the University on 4 August, 2023 and 7th August, 2023. The groups were hosted by the Directorate of TVET, Career Placement, Alumni and External Linkages as part of their Career Mentorship forums.

In the month of August the forums were facilitated by Officials from the Directorate and other student mentor partners who enjoyed the moments with the pupils and students. They were reminded about the foundational basics of a successful academic journey and transitional stages from primary to high school and from high school to higher levels of learning like Vocational Training Centers, Colleges and University.

Furthermore, during the forums they were taken through sessions that covered important topics such as the Importance of Positive Mindset towards Teachers and Subjects, Goal Setting, Time Management and Subject Selection in preparation for a Preferred Career Choice as per the KUCCPs' career placement criteria. They were also encouraged to take keen interest in their talents as they pursue their academics.

After the sessions, they toured the University Departments like the Library, Farm and also visited the weather station, study shades and the Pavilion Grounds. During the long holiday, the Directorate mentored more than a hundred and fifty pupils and students from various schools within and outside Laikipia County.



Ms. Hellen Wambugu talking to students from Kieni Secondary during the Mentorship forum held at Mandela Hall on 7th August, 2023.

MOU Signing Ceremony between Laikipia University and T3 Alliance

Laikipia University led by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Kibett Rotich, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Teaching Through Technology (T3) Alliance, an organization based in Alaska, USA on 21st August, 2023. The guests paid a courtesy call to the Vice-Chancellor and thereafter signed the MOU with the University. The forum was organized by the School of Science and Applied Technology, in consultation with the University Legal Office.

The ceremony was held at the University Management Boardroom and officially graced by the Vice Chancellor. Also in attendance was Ag. Deputy Vice Chancellor – Administration, Finance and Planning Prof. Nicholas Kamau, Deputy Vice Chancellor – Academic, Research and Student Affairs represented by Dr. Sheila Wandera, Registrar Academic Affairs, Registrar Administration and Human Capital, Deans of Schools, Chair of Department Computing and Informatics and other members of the University Management Board.

The T3 Alliance were represented by a team of five; Ms. Roxanne Mourant, Dr. Silas Wandera, Mr. Richard DE Lorenzo, Mr. Sammy and Ms. Jasmine Johnstone. The University and T3 Alliance in their partnership, shall focus mainly on the following aspects:

1. Capacity Building / Development.
2. Conducting Workshops.
3. Research / Project Funding.

The two institutions shall also focus on cooperation and partnership in incorporation of Teaching through Technology into the current University Curricula and foster the student-centered learning model also known as Competency Based Curriculum (CBS) as opposed to Knowledge Based Curriculum (KBC) through Design Thinking Process, Innovative Solutions for Young Leaders and Globalization of University Programmes. In support of this, the T3 Alliance also donated equipment to be used by Laikipia University students for problem solving in the digital age. They also conducted a three-day training at Mandela Hall from 22nd to 24th August, 2023.



Ms. Roxanne Maurant (Centre), LU Vice Chancellor Prof. Kibett Rotich (Left) and other members of staff during a tree planting exercise outside the New Administration Block on 21st August, 2023 after an MOU signing session.

Competency Based Curriculum (CBC) Training for Lecturers

Laikipia University CBC Training for lecturers was done in the month of August and came to an end on 24th August, 2023. The three –day training, conducted by The T3 Alliance Team began on 22nd August, 2023 and was held at Mandela Hall and Computer Laboratory concurrently. The training was organized by the School of Science and Applied Technology (SSAT).

The event, which started after an MOU signing between Laikipia University and the T3 Alliance, was officially closed by the acting Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic, Research and Student Affairs) Dr. Sheila Wandera who thanked the T3 Alliance for the commitment during the training as well as members who attended the training.

In her remarks, she urged members to implement the skills learnt during the training in order to make a paradigm shift from Knowledge Based Curriculum (KBC) to Competency Based Curriculum (CBC). She further noted that the CBC Training will act as a roadmap to follow, customize and tailor accordingly to suite the University's curriculum needs. It was noted that the training will be continual and the University will receive full support from the T3 Alliance Team. Support will include virtual training, planning and when possible funding too.

It was also attended by T3 Alliance Team comprising of Ms. Roxanne Mourant, Dr. Silas Wandera, Mr. Richard DE Lorenzo, Mr. Sammy and Ms. Jasmine Johnstone. They were glad and grateful for the cooperation they received from the lecturers during the training. Among the coordinators and in charge of group forums during the training were Chair – CBC Implementation Committee, Prof. Enos Baraza, Dean School of Science and Applied Technology Dr. Poti Owili, and Chairperson Department - Computing and Informatics Dr. Alex Kibet. Lecturers were reminded importance of having a growth mindset and embracing change.

The University and T3 Alliance partnership mainly focuses on the following aspects: Capacity Building / Development, Conducting Workshops, and Research / Project Funding. Lecturers were trained on Competency-Based Education and how to incorporate it in the lecture halls using various learning Competency Based Education (CBE) Tools and CBC Processes which include:

- LACI (Learning Application Challenges Improvement) Tool. These are stages of learning.
- Thought Parking Lot. This identifies feedback from the students.
- Group Dynamics. This comprise a group of four each with roles e.g. Recorder, Runner, Time Keeper and Inspirer.
- Brain teasers. They activate the mind and improve focus.
- Fist to Five. Demonstration of open minded learning.
- Building Blocks of University CBC areas of learning.
- Making of Modifications to suit competency needs.
- Think, Pair and Share. This tool enhances student participation and inclusivity in learning.
- Goal setting to achieve objectives.
- Shared Vision as a group to attain set goals.
- Clock Tool. Used to set appointments with team members of other groups to share contents of the topic.
- PDCA (Plan Do Check Adjust) Tool. It observe and analyses current situation, Implement Plan, Monitor and Measure, and Standardizes to set the next target.
- 5 Step Lesson Plan. These are: Motivate the students, Share objectives with them, Deliver instructions, Check for Understanding using Tasks and Assessments.

- Museum Wall Process. Which requires students to present what they have learnt in a lesson using a chart and is displayed on the lecture hall for sharing with members from other groups.
- Flipped Learning. This is whereby the lecturers share what they will teach with students prior to the day of learning. This include recorded videos.
- Word wall. Will include new words learnt during the lesson.

In addition to the tools, Standard Operation Procedures (SOPs) were also shared. These are things that should be in order before starting a lecture. SOPs include: Whole group attention, Prompt, Bathrooms, Cellphones, Breaks, Word wall (needs a keeper to be updating), Tool Sheet (needs a keeper to be updating), and a Parking Lot.

On the discussion on coming up with competencies, Kenya's seven Core Competencies were reviewed. These are: Communication and Collaboration, Critical thinking and problem solving, Creativity and Imagination, Citizenship, Digital Literacy, Learning to learn and Self-efficacy. Having a Shared Vision and a Code of Collaboration was noted as a distinguishing factor in the CBC format in learning as it is student –lecturer centered.

The ICT team was also taken through assembling the Raspberry Pi donated to the University by the T3 Alliance. The Alliance donated 20 devices and more than 30 student were trained. As per the COD, they will act as the group leaders to teach others the skill needed to inculcate technology in the CBC University Curriculum.

As the training came to a halt, the participants were taken through a Commit - O – Gram. This is a type of assessment tool scaled 1-6. It was used to measure the impact and success of the training. Survey for Feedback was also conducted and it is worth noting that Laikipia University is ready and committed to implement CBC. All stakeholders are much willing and ready to make Laikipia University center for excellence for CBC in Africa.



Participants executing a group work exercise during the CBC Training for Lecturers held on 22nd - 24th August, 2023 at Mandela Hall.

Laikipia University signs a MOU with Retirement Benefits Authority

On 24th August, Laikipia University signed a Joint Collaboration MoU with the Retirement Benefits Authority in a ceremony held at RBA Headquarters located at Rahamtula Towers, Nairobi.

The University was represented by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Kibett Rotich, who was accompanied by Dr. Samuel Onyuma, the Director for Planning and Performance Management, Dr. Naftal Nyang'ara, the Director for TVET, Linkages and Career Placement, and Ms. Imelda Wanjau, the University Legal Officer.

The Retirement Retirement Benefits Authority was represented by its CEO, Mr. Charles Machira, who was accompanied by Dr. Shem Ouma, the Director for Research, Strategy and Planning; Mr. Lazarus Keizi, Dep. Director RS&P; Ms. Monica Arwings, Ast. Dep. Director RS&P; and Mr. Anthony Kiarahu, AD Legal Services.

The MoU will facilitate the two institutions collaborating in areas of mutual interest, including Co-Training in Relevant Areas of Social Security, Pension's Management and Retirement; Attachment of Post-Graduate Students; Joint Research Activities; Joint Conferencing and Workshops; Exchange and Dissemination of Academic Information; And Involvement In Policy Development And Drafting.

As a University, we are excited to be part of this partnership that will enhance our University-Industry Linkage activities.

Special and Supplementary Examinations

Special and Supplementary Examinations were conducted between 14th – 25th August, 2023. Special examinations were offered to all those students who were not able to sit for the semesterly exam in April 2023 due to challenges of fees, sickness and other reasons, while as Supplementary exam was offered to students who had to undertake particular unit which they were not able to pass.

Reporting, Registration and Admission of First Year Students' 2023/24

Reporting, Registration and Admission of 2023/2024 Laikipia University first-year students kicked off on Thursday, 7th September, 2023 and ended on Monday, 11th September, 2023. The exercise was spearheaded by the office of the Registrar - Academic Affairs (AA) led by Prof. Robert Mwebi and a team of staff and students.

Admission for the School of Education (SOE) and the School of Business and Economics (SOBE) happened on day one. Admission for students in the School of Science and Applied Technology (SSAT) and Humanities and Development Studies (HDS) happened on 8th September, 2023. Diploma students and students who deferred their studies in 2022 reported on Monday, 11th September 2023.

All students were admitted irrespective of whether they had paid/cleared fees or not. Therefore, students were advised to turn up in large numbers for the registration exercise. Orientation exercise commenced on Tuesday, 12th September, 2023 and students were expected to attend all the sessions without fail. During the orientation students were informed on the process of inter-faculty and inter-programme transfer procedures and timelines.



First Year students 2023/24 and their parents receiving directions on how to go about the registration process during the Reporting and Registration of First Year students on 7th October, 2023 outside Vision 2023 Hall.

Laikipia County Secondary Schools Career Mentorship

Directorate of TVET, Career Placement, Alumni and External Linkages held a Mega Career Mentorship for Secondary Schools within Laikipia County on 15th September, 2023 at Vision 2030 Hall. The Career Mentorship was also extended to Principals, Teachers and Career Masters at Mandela Hall.

The event was spearheaded by Director TVET Dr. Naftal Nyangara and the Coordinator Dr. Alexander Mbeke. Also in attendance were, Registrar Academic Affairs (AA), Prof. Robert Mwebi Registrar Administration and Human Capital (AHC) Dr. Hezron Nyagaka, Nyahururu Sub County Director of Education, KUCCPS representatives, Deans from the School of Humanities and Development Studies, School of Science, School of Education, and the School of Business and Economics.

The forum was well attended by students and teachers from more than ten Secondary Schools within Laikipia county including: Njonjo Girls High School, Njorwa, Wiyumiririe, Ndabibi, Naiboi Mixed Secondary School, Ngobit Boys' Secondary School, Kiwanja Day Secondary School, Igwamiti, Shamanei, Inoro and Ngobit Girls' Secondary Schools.

The teachers had a session at Mandela Hall and had a brief with the Registrar, Directors and Deans from various schools within the University. Thereafter they joined students at Vision 2030. The students were taken through the requirements for various courses within the four Schools and given specific subjects needed for each course for students' preferred Programme.

The students had interactive session with Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA) Mentors, Laikipia University Travelling Theatre members as they entertained them through moving performances. The students also had a chance to showcase their talents.



Laikipia University Travelling Theatre members performing during the Laikipia County Secondary School Career Mentorship forum held at Vision 2030 Hall on 15th September, 2023.

Michael Blundell Donates Books to the University Library

The University Library received a donation by Michael Blundell through Rattansi Foundation of 82 books worth Nine Hundred Thirty Four Two Hundred Ninety Nine Only (Ksh 934, 299). We are most grateful for this kind gesture.

Vice Chancellor's Address to First Year Students 2023/24

Laikipia University First Year Students' Orientation ended on 26th September, 2023 with Vice Chancellor's Address.

The occasion was officially grace by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Kibett Rotich. Also in attendance were Ag. Deputy Vice Chancellor – Academic Research and Student Affairs (ARSA) Prof. Jacinta Ndambuki, Ag. Deputy Vice Chancellor – Administration, Finance and Planning (AFP) Prof. Nicholas Kamau Goro, Finance Officer Mr. Geoffrey Langat, Deans of Schools, Directors, Chairs of Academic and Administrative Departments, Dean of Students, Members of University Management Board, Staff, Student Leaders and First Year Students.

In his remarks, the Vice Chancellor welcomed the students to the University and reminded them to take their academics seriously so as to be able to graduate within the stipulated time and that they should conduct themselves accordingly. He further urged them to be careful in choosing a good company for study groups and friendship. He also introduced the Members of the University Management Board to the new students.

Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic Research and Student Affairs gave an overview of academic division stating Schools, Directorates and TVET Institute and reiterated on the need for students to put their priorities right so as to accomplish their goals. She also told them to join sports, clubs and associations and also other extracurricular activities. DVC – AFP, urged the students to make good use of their times as four-year duration is such a short time, understanding reasons why they are in the University, and associating with those who add value to life in all dimensions possible and that they avoid anything that can jeopardize their academic progress.

The students were informed that the University has a strong alumni base and all should aspire to be part of it after their graduation because they are in University by choice. We wish them good health and prosperity as they begin their four year academic journey. The first year students' 2023/24 are expected to graduate in 2027 God willing.



Laikipia University Vice Chancellor Prof. Kibett Rotich (Right) introducing Members of the University Management Board during his address to first year students on 26th September, 2023 at Vision 2030 Hall.

Old Mutual & Faulu Bank Financial Education and Career Mentorship Forum

Old Mutual in conjunction with Faulu Bank held a Financial Education and Career Mentorship Forum at Laikipia University on 29th September, 2023 at Vision 2030 Hall.

The Officials from the two institutions paid a courtesy call to the Office of the Deputy Vice Chancellor – Academic Research and Student Affairs (ARSA) before the session began. Also in attendance were the Dean of Students, Staff and Students.

The panelists and resource persons during the event included: Mr. Sam Aduke, Human Resource Expert at Old Mutual, Jobs Omondi, Head of Community and Micro Banking at Faulu Bank, Clarice Wanyangana and Harris Kamanda. The students were informed that in as much as grade and class qualifications are concerned, skills should not be overlooked. Skills enable

one to perform as per the work expected and do as per the job description and this will enhance personal growth and how one relates with colleagues. Learning and updating ones skills regularly is mandatory because now and then, job markets requirement are wanting.

Mindset is another topic that was handled during the panel discussion. Mindset is what makes a person: What they can do, How they do it and Who they associate with while doing something. Having a winning, positive mindset at all times despite the prevailing challenges. Aspect of communication was linked closely with mindset because it involves use of reasoning, concern, and empathy. It is noted that communication contributes to 75% of a good communication when done properly.

In preparation for the job market, connection, networking and socialization must be cultivated at early stages so that by the time of graduation, he/she knows how to start in their careers. Internship and Volunteering are mentioned among important practices that builds ones experience and skills that are needed to acquire a job. So as to fight joblessness, students must have made connections that will help them bridge their careers to real life work experiences.

Tackling Financial Education, the experts reminded students that the right moment to start managing their financial life is now. To understand this better, they explored: Budgeting and Methods of Budgeting, Types Of Banking, Money Market Funds And Investing, Savings And Types Of Saving, Money Behaviours And Character, Debts And Credit Scores, Importance of Savings to students and Preferred Accounts for Students. The bottom-line in the discussion is that financial discipline is the mother of financial independence.

Old Mutual and Faulu Bank partners with Laikipia University and carries out Financial Education and Career Mentorship Forum every year to the students.

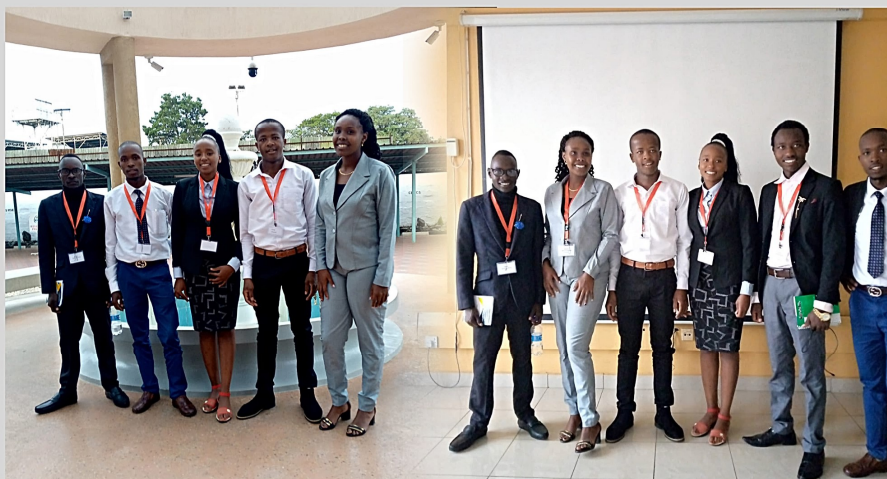


A session in progress during the Mentorship Forum.



Officials from Old Mutual and Faulu Bank, Laikipia University staff and students pose for a photo after the Mentorship Forum at Vision 2030 Hall on 29th September, 2023.

Pictorial Section



Laikipia University student leaders at Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) Nairobi, during their training held between 11th - 14th July, 2023.



Members of the University Management and the new Council members on the on-going construction of the Science Complex at Gate A on 21st July, 2023.



Laikipia University lecturers keenly following a session by Dr. Silas Wandera during the Competency Based Curriculum training for lecturers at Mandela Hall on 23rd August 2023.



A section of students from various Secondary Schools within Laikipia County following proceedings during the Laikipia County Secondary Schools Career Mentorship forum held on 15th September, 2023 at Vision 2030 Hall.

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