

# CAMPUS **THIS WEEK**

## Africahackon hosts cyber security conference at USIU-Africa

> By Bright Gameli

On March 3-4, brilliant minds came together to share knowledge and take part in a 6-hour per session Masterclass for two days hosted by USIU-Africa. The Masterclasses happened for two days with each day having 3 concurrent sessions.

Topics covered during the session included Cloud Security Engineering, Digital Forensics and Investigation, Breaking and Securing Docker Containers, Introduction and advancing BugBounty hunting, Ransomware Development and Prevention, Deep Dive into Threat Intelligence for Corporate Networks.

The trainers were very engaging with the 250+ delegates attending with practical hands-on labs for every session. Africahackon has been running many short term boot camps and conferences but this time changed the approach to a Masterclasses that takes the approach of delegates interactive with real life scenarios in our society and organizations.

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The participants pose with their certificates following the conclusion of the two day Masterclasses held at USIU-Africa. Photo: Africahackon/Courtesy

## The HultPrize USIU-Africa chapter hosts social entrepreneurship competition

> By HultPrize Club



USIU-Africa will be represented by a team dubbed 'Better than Before' at the Nairobi regional competition to be held in June. Photo: Louis Gitu

On March 1, 2023, The HultPrize USIU-Africa chapter held its social entrepreneurship competition that challenges teams of 2 to 5 students to develop innovative solutions to pressing global challenges. The event was attended by 70 students from 6 institutions.

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## USIU-Africa hosts blood drive and medical checkup in conjunction with Jubilee Health Insurance

> By Millicent Wanderi



The blood drive and medical health checkup was held as part of Jubilee Insurance's #GIVEREDFORRED valentine's initiative. Photo: Spencer Muthusi

On Thursday March 2, Jubilee Health Insurance in partnership with the Aga Khan University Hospital held a successful blood drive on the and free medical check-up event on campus. The event was attended by students, faculty, and staff members of USIU-Africa.

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## Pictorial: USIU-Africa hosts Open Day for high school students

> By CTW Team



Last week, the University played host to over 15 schools and over 700 students who attended the USIU-Africa Open Day for High Schools. The Open Day was facilitated by the Admissions Office in conjunction with a team of student ambassadors, who were at hand to share their personal experiences of USIU-Africa.

Photo: Wanza Emelda



The session ended with the students touring the University's state-of-the-art facilities and getting a firsthand feel of the cutting-edge tech and resources that will be part of their student experience upon joining USIU-Africa.

Photo: Wanza Emelda

## Pictorial: NCBA Bank pays courtesy call to the Vice Chancellor

> By CTW Team



Last week, a team from NCBA Bank led by the Group Director, Corporate Banking, John Okulo, paid a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor. In addition to discussions on how to strengthen service delivery, areas of possible partnership were tabled for consideration. Also in attendance was USIU-Africa's Director Finance, Dr. Judy Obura (second right) and Irene Onacha, Ag. Director, University Advancement (left).

Photo: Spencer Muthusi

## An empowered woman is a successful and progressive woman

> By Racheal N. Ngumi



Some of the University's staff and students who took part in the International Women's Day celebrations on campus.

Photo: Spencer Muthusi

This year's theme for International Women's Day (IWD) was 'DigitALL: Innovation and technology for gender equality'.

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## Pictorial: Journalism students visit RMS Studios as part of class work

> By Dorothy Njoroge



Journalism students in the JRN 1100 class, taught by Keziah Githinji, visited the Royal Media Services Studio. They were hosted by Journalism alumnus, Teddy Otieno and had an opportunity to meet other journalists. Photo: Courtesy

## Pharmacy Club conquers Mount Longonot

> By Gaius Munene

Mount Longonot, located in the Great Rift Valley of Kenya, is an imposing stratovolcano that stands at an elevation of 2,776 meters above sea level. It is an iconic landmark and a popular hiking destination for outdoor enthusiasts. On March 4, 2023 the USIU-Africa Pharmacy Club embarked on a mission to conquer Mt Longonot, led by the club's patron; Dr Ermas Terefe and the club chair, Gaius Munene.



The Pharmacy Club after making the ascent to the summit of Mt. Longonot. Photo: Gaius Munene

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## SPORTS UPDATES

> By Shyat Lemoshira



Some members of the men's hockey team, Team Mashujaa during their competition in Kitale where they scored a crucial win against University of Eldoret.

Photo: Team Mashujaa

### HOCKEY

Team Mashujaa, the hockey men's team, had a Kenya University Sports Association (KUSA) match over the weekend in Kitale. They drew 0-0 against University of Eldoret. Despite the two draws, Team Mashujaa pulled off with a

win against University of Eldoret during the penalty shootouts and emerged as the champions they are. Team Mashujaa will be having a match Saturday, March 11 and Sunday, March 12 at General Kago Primary School.

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