



Inspiring Innovation and Leadership

KARATINA UNIVERSITY

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INTERNS FAREWELL AND MENTORING TALK

The office of the Registrar of Planning and Administration in collaboration with the University Management organised a farewell talk for the Public Service Commission Cohort 5 who have served in the University from April 2023 in various offices. Speaking during the meeting the interns shared the various experiences they had from the departments they were deployed in. They appreciated the university for getting hands-on experience in their fields of study.

The Registrar of Planning and Administration Mr. Murage speaking on behalf of the DVC P,F&A appreciated the interns for being part of the Karatina University community. He commended the excellence and discipline they portrayed in their areas of work.

At the engagement, the interns were taken through various topics. The Dean of Students Dr. Peter Ngugi took the interns through Self Reflection. He guided them on how to manage career expectations and establish boundaries and goals. He further urged them to align their expectations with the survival skills, building job skills they possess.

On the other hand, Prof. Kellen Kiambati the Director of Resource Mobilization took the member's through survival skills, building networks and searching for job opportunities.

She urged them to acquire extra skills to excel in their career journey. They were also encouraged to have a positive attitude and mindset throughout the job search. Lastly, Prof. David Gichuhi a Human Resource Lecturer at the School of Business took the team through CV preparation and interview preparation. They were encouraged to take time when drafting the CV to ensure it contained all the relevant information.

He also explained to the interns how to respond to various interview questions per the requirements of the vacancy they are applying for. The interns appreciated the management for organizing and mentoring sessions for them. They expressed gratitude for the gifts they received from the institution and for the experience they earned.



The Registrar P&A Mr. Murage awarding one of the interns at the Ceremony



The interns pose for a group photo with the facilitators and the team from Human Resource Office

DEVELOPING A NEW CURRICULUM; BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL LABORATORY

The School of Nursing held a two-day workshop, on 7th and 8th, led by the Ag. Dean Prof J.K Kinyanjui, select stakeholders who have vast knowledge on this programme and KarU members of staff from the School.

The main aim of the workshop was to critically analyse the programme’s curriculum and content, to ensure it aligns with the standards required by Kenya Medical Laboratory Technicians and Technologists Board (KMLTTB), CUE and the current world of work. As such, the University’s mission to produce quality graduates who are well equipped with the requisite qualification needed in the job market, is actualized.

The School is looking forward to receiving students in the academic year 2024/2025 admission cohort .



Members of School of Nursing during the 2day workshop led by the dean Prof. Josphat Kinyajui

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS STUDENTS’ VISITS EPZA AND NAIROBI CITY WATER COMPANY

Karatina University, School of Business students visited the Export Processing Zone Authority headquarters in Athi River. The students were composed of 21 students, Bachelor of Human Resource Management, 15students of Bachelor of Health Management Systems and 2 students pursuing Bachelor of Project Planning and Management. The visit was organized and coordinated by Dr Stephen Macharia, Dr Esther Maina and Samuel Wanjema, all from the school, on behalf of the Dean.

At EPZA the students were taken through the operations of the companies in EPZ by the Corporate Communications Officer Ms. Khadija Ibrahim the Assistant Manager Corporate Communications of- fice and Emmanuel Mulandi. The students were able to see actual production process in progress. Areas such as choice of location of the company, produc- tion process, technology involvement, employees related issues and motivation for productivity, mar- keting were discussed.



The School of Business students pose for a group photo with the team from EPZA

Nairobi City Water Company Tour:

The students later on visited Nairobi City Water Company the Human Resource section. The Director HR Ms. Monica Turi, Titus Kibet HR Manager among others took the students through the various functions in the Company. In her remarks the Director HR Ms. Monica Turi expressed her gratitude to Karatina University for exposing the students to various fields to understand how things really work. She urged the students to learn different skills and to practice integrity. She went ahead to explain to the students that they need 20% of skills and knowledge and 80% of attitude and integrity for them to succeed.



The team from Karatina University poses for a group photo at Nairobi City Water Company.

CHAMPIONS OF THE MOUNTAIN

The Karatina University's men's soccer team alias 'Classic Sportiffe' emerged the KUSA Central Conference winners during the last Conference 6B games for the academic year 2023/2024 held at the University of Embu on 2nd and 3rd March 2024. The team emerged top after thrashing University of Embu 1-0 in the final match. The team will be heading to the nationals together with other teams that had earlier qualified. The women's volleyball team emerged the second runners up in their final standing with 23 points. The teams' coach Mr. John Alphonse Mutua noted an improvement in this year's sporting activities with five teams qualifying for national ball games playoffs up from one team last sporting calendar. He attributed the achievement to a continued culture of hard work and consistency in training among our players.



The football team captain receiving the trophy after emerging winners



A collection of the trophies the University has won this sporting season

ARCHBISHOP VISIT TO KARATINA

The Archbishop of Nyeri, Anthony Muheria visited Karatina University on 2nd March 2024. He met the the Ag. Deputy Vice-Chancellor P, F&A Prof. Richard Kiai, the Catholic Chaplain Dr. Fr. Mbai, the students, and members of staff who attended the Sunday Mass. The Archbishop presided over the Sunday mass where his focus was on mission, preaching, and sharing the good news of the gospel to the Karatina



Archbishop Anthony Muheria addressing the congregation



From left the Legal officer Ms. Anne Mumbi, Registrar ARSA Dr. Wangari Gathuhi, Ag. DVC ARSA Prof. Hellen Kamiri, Archbishop Anthony Muheria, Ag. DVC P,F&A Prof. Richard Kiai and the Catholic Chaplain Dr. Fr. Mbai Pose for a photo after the Mass Sevice.