

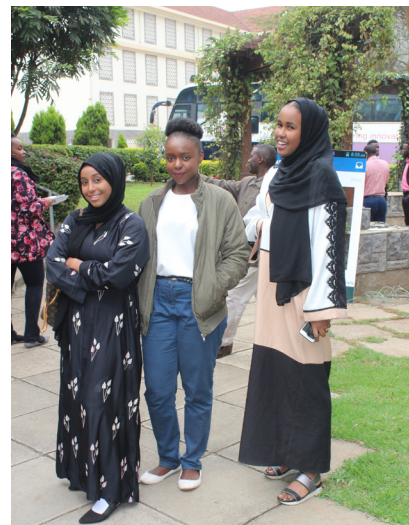


RU freshmen! September 2018

From 28th to 31st of August, we held our orientation for our September Intake students. This was a great time of introducing our new members to the RU community system. It was also a time of supporting their educational and personal goals as well as facilitating RU's academic advisement, course selection and registration processes. The new students had a chance to become more conversant with the campus environment, hence fostering positive attitudes and created a sense of excitement to learn and socialize. The peak of the four-day program was graced by a beautiful matriculation ceremony, a formal symbol of membership to Riara University. The Riara Community would like to welcome our freshmen on board.

Karibuni freshmen!





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And I'll rise up
I'll rise like the day
I'll rise up
I'll rise unafraid
I'll rise up
And I'll do it a
thousand times again
And I'll rise up
High like the waves
I'll rise up
In spite of the ache
I'll rise up
Andra Day

Nurturing Professionals

On Wednesday, September 5, 2018 RU held a Work Ethic and Etiquette Public Lecture by Dr. Kakoli Sen, a PhD holder in Business Management with specialization in Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management. Our Alumni and Guest Speakers who included James Macharia, Sharon Linda and Ian Kanja were also in attendance and gave invaluable input to the conversation, 'Internships: how to conduct oneself before, during and even after Interviews and the Internship Opportunities. This was a worthwhile experience and more so because of the physical engagements our students had with market place professionals. Many thanks to our Guest speakers: Dr. Kakoli Sen, James Macharia, Sharon Linda and Ian Kanja and to all our students and staff that attended it as well.



TOP: Dr. Kakoli Sen, engaging students in the conversation - Internships - during the Work Ethic & Etiquette Public Lecture.

MIDDLE LEFT: Sharon Linda sharing her insight on the discussion on Internships.

MIDDLE RIGHT: James Macharia, former RUSA President and Riara Alumni giving his address.

BOTTOM: A section of the participants and students present at the function.



No Mess, No Waste!

From 12th to 14th September, Hewlett-Packard, well known as H.P, one of the world's largest computer and electronics companies was here at RU launching their new Ink Tank Series alongside the LaserJet and DeskJet printers. The new innovation is said to be more efficient, allowing more printing for less and is said to have the ability to print up to 8,000 colored pages and up to 6,000 pages in black and white without running out of ink. The new Ink Tank Series is a mobile printer that has features that enable scanning and wireless network and as a result is recommended for students. The event was very engaging with fun activities and lots of prizes, including free printing for all students that were on campus during the three-day event.



Golden Jubilee – Wildlife Clubs of Kenya

The RU Wildlife Club, founded and chaired by Chriswel Neliang', a Second year student in the department of Education, represented the department, and the university in general, during the 50 years celebration of Wildlife Clubs of Kenya held at the Bomas of Kenya on Wednesday, September 19, 2018. The Chief Guest to the event was the Cabinet Secretary of Tourism, Mr. Najib Balala. The RU Wildlife Club received a trophy for their active participation in Wildlife activities and they were also given over 30 tree seeds to plant at the university. A video of the event is also available for viewing from the Club officials.

In the words of the students, "Riara University is indeed nurturing innovators. We are grateful to Riara University fraternity for their great support in the creation and running of this club".

RU in Churchill

RU would like to take this opportunity to celebrate Lisa Mumbi from RLS for her exemplary spoken word performed at the Churchill Show. Lisa Mumbi has graced many RU functions, a clear indication of fulfilling RU's main goal of nurturing innovators. May Lisa's achievement continue to inspire all RU students to fully exploit their God given talents and abilities.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VUtDaqz3bl8>

RU in Harvard yet again!

We would like to congratulate Lemuel Abishua, from RLS who has been accepted to the 2018 edition of the prestigious Harvard Crossroads Emerging Leaders Program (Harvard CELP). The Second Annual CELP in Dubai is a unique, fully-funded career development opportunity for accomplished, ambitious young people who have already had to overcome significant barriers to higher education. The 2018 program will expose the selected cohort to a greater variety of disciplines within Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics (STEAM), Business and Leadership.



It will be hosted at the DIFC Academy of the Dubai International Financial Centre. Lemuel has been a recipient of several accolades including but not limited to: the prestigious Deans' Scholarship, Riara University Student Association Leadership and active participation in Riara Law Society. He has also interned at two of Africa's top law firms, Anjarwalla & Khanna Advocates and Bowmans.

Through a rigorous selection process, Lemuel was chosen to attend the program from a pool of over 1,700 applicants for his excellence in academics and showing leadership potential.

This will be the third time Lemuel has represented RU internationally. Back in 2017, Lemuel represented RU during the WTO Moot Court Competition in South Africa. During the Sustainable Development Law by Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Summer Program, he emerged among the highest performing participants with a remarkable GPA of 4.77.

As RU Community, we wish Lemuel the very best. Hongera Lemuel!

New Staff Notice

Riara University is very keen on ensuring excellent service delivery to its clients. In view of that, the following have joined the institution.



Clancy Arumba joined Riara University with effect from 28th August 2018 as the Studio Technician in the Department of Communication and Multimedia Journalism. Clancy holds in Diploma in Journalism in Riara University and holds a Certificate in Film Studies. In addition Clancy has participated in script writing of short films, documentaries and TV shows. She is also a talented Actress.



Joyce Keter joins Riara University with effect from 3rd September, 2018 as an Administrative Assistant in the International Relations and Communication and Multimedia Journalism Departments. Joyce has worked with us previously as a volunteer in the Department of International Relations. She holds a Master of Arts and Bachelor of Arts degrees in International Relations, with more than three years of experience in administration and coordination functions.



Lisa Njoroge joins Riara University on short term engagement with effect from 3rd September 2018. She will be based at the Marketing Department. Lisa Njoroge holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in International Relations waiting to graduate in 2019. She has also served as a leader of the Riara University Students Association.



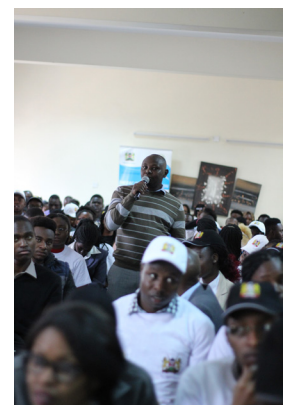
Carolyn Kiarie joins Riara University as an Administrative Assistant effective from 1st October 2018. She will be based at the Advancement, Internationalization and Quality Assurance Departments. Carol has been working with us previously on short term engagements in the above departments. She holds an Undergraduate Degree in International Relations, with over a year experience in administration and coordination functions.

Let us all welcome the new staff members to the Riara family.

Digitika na EAC!

The Ministry of East African Community (EAC) and Regional Development has partnered with Riara University held the Launch the Ushirikiano Digital Social Media Campaign on 27th September, 2018 here at RU. The campaign is a regional effort to promote regional integration and cohesion in the EAC among University students.

The campaign will involve a 3 month series of online prized competitions on Social Media and offline activities including the launch of the Campaign on that was done on 27th September, 2018, EAC Week in October, 2018, EAC Round Table Discussions with the Cabinet Secretaries of relevant ministries on 15th November, 2018, and EAC Walk on 25th November, 2018. The event was officiated by the Cabinet Secretary, Hon. Adan Mohamed, Ministry of East African Community and Regional Development at RU.



YALI – Riara Fraternization

September 21, 2018 was the dawn of Young Africa Leadership Initiative (YALI), pioneered by Barrack Obama - the 44th President of the U.S.A, getting into active collaboration with Riara University. The YALI delegation encompassed students and young professionals from 14 East and Central Africa countries. Worthy to mention is the Riara delegation which enlisted 10 members. The event was a pilot program offering the YALI NETWORK the introductory status of active collaboration in a design challenge. The latter was catalogued and moderated by Dr. Francis Onditi, Dean of the school of International Relations and Diplomacy counting the Marketing Director, Charles Kirui. The presentation was thought provoking and was an eye opener to the 28th Cohort of the YALI delegation. The event was a great success which gave promise to future cooperation and interactions of the two partner institutions. RU has great prospects in engaging with such interactions of astronomical benefit.



TOP LEFT: An RU Student at the event.

TOP RIGHT: Sue Jean, an intern at the Department of International Relations in RU, engaging students.

BOTTOM LEFT: Lydia Munikah, YALI Lead Facilitator for the 28th Cohort.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Charles Kirui of the Marketing Department, RU explaining YALI 28th Cohort.

RU SPORTS AUG/SEP

The month of September started with excitement as RU Bucks took Mombasa City by storm. Bucks traveled to the coastal city for their two away games in Kenya Basketball Federation Div 2 League fixtures. The boys trounced The Coastal Kings with a half basket in a closely fought dual with the game closing at 59:58. Bucks also took on Baobab and won 63:47 returning to Nairobi with Four points.

The Girls team Scarlets continues to take lead of their table in the Nairobi Basketball Association League. They stand a high chance of advancing if they get through the playoffs that kicked off this past weekend.

Meanwhile RU Football Team continues to hold the top slot in the ongoing FKF Sub County League. With two games remaining RUFC are poised to enter the County League as they make their way up. The boys have been resilient through the season having won most of their games.

Below are images of RU Bucks during their travel to Mombasa via SGR.



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