



FIGHT FOR YOUR DREAMS

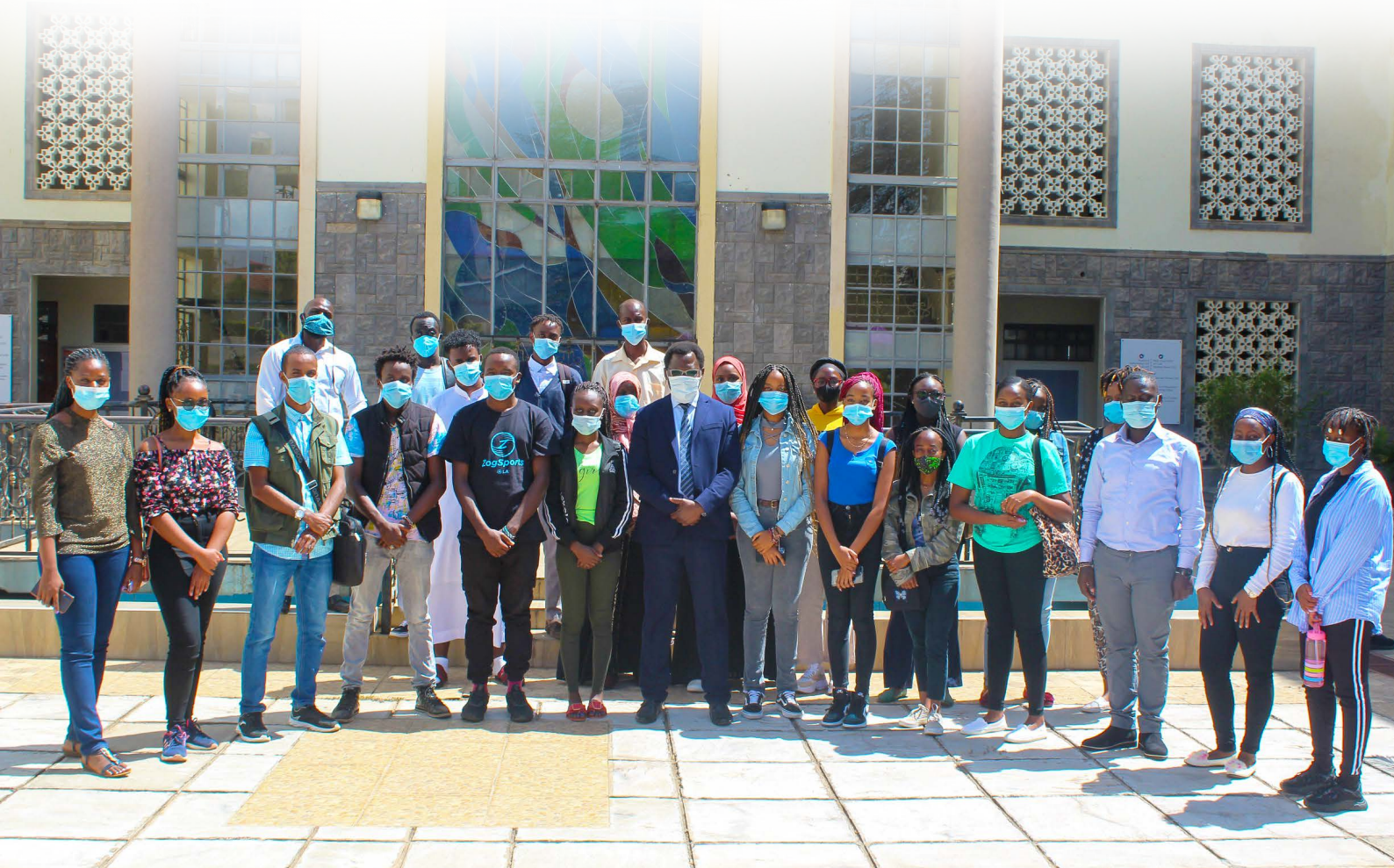
Martin Luther King was a civil rights activist who broke paradigms living each day fighting for his dream of equality. Our very own, Kenyan actress & movie star **Lupita Nyong'o** in her acceptance speech upon winning an Oscar Award in 2014 as Best Supporting Actress remarked that **“No matter where you are from, your dreams are valid.”** The world renowned Kenyan marathoner **Eliud Kipchoge** lived his dream and proved to the world that **No Human is Limited** after running a 42.195 kilometer distance in under 2 hours, something that had never been done before.

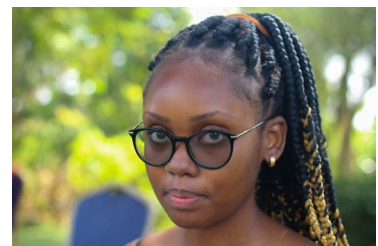
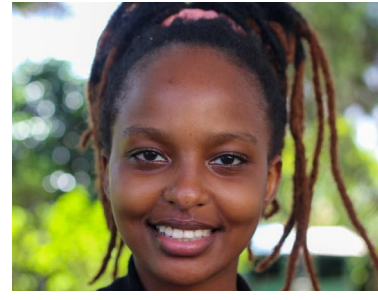
SO WHAT IS YOUR DREAM!!

Riara University is excited to welcome the new set of dreamers, disruptive innovators, barrier breakers, boundary pushers as they begin their journey of self-realization. RU is ready to nurture you and empower you with the requisite skills to help you make impact in your society. We will inspire you to Fight for Your dreams.

“I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. I have a dream.”

Dr. Martin Luther King.







Industry Partnership & Linkages Google Online Training

Riara University in conjunction with eMobilis successfully hosted a free Digital Skills Training in the month of February. The program which was sponsored by Google Kenya seeks to empower trainees with introductory level digital marketing knowledge/tools, to help them build an online presence, create content, understand social media and digital advertising. The training was divided into two key tracks i.e. The Hustle, designed for those looking to do business and The Career Tracks designed to help students map out their career lives. The training was open to staff and students alike and is one of the many linkages the university uses to connect students to opportunities for personal growth development.



Attend a Free Virtual Digital Skills Session for Riara University Students

- Digital Certificates will be awarded to trainees who join the live session.
- 1-hour YouTube live training

TIME 2:00 p.m - 3:00 p.m
DATE Mon 25th Jan 2021
LINK <https://youtu.be/NT0iDghwM>

eMobilis Riara University Grow with Google

CISCO Networking Academy Seminar

African Advanced Level Telecommunications Institute (AFRALTI) is an Inter-Governmental Institute established in 1991 to supplement and spearhead ICT development efforts mainly in English-speaking Africa. AFRALTI is appointed by Cisco to oversee the growth and maintenance of quality of the Cisco programs in the East African Region.

AFRALTI in conjunction with the Riara University School of Computing Sciences held a 1 day seminar on CISCO courses. Students learnt that CISCO offers short courses that last up to 15 hours only while others go upto 70 hours and a Certificate of Completion is issued. Some of the courses mentioned include: CCNA security, Cyber Ops Associate, CCNA Enterprise amongst others. Participants learnt that they could learn entrepreneurship online for just 15 hours and get a certificate even if they are not taking business studies at the university.

The speaker explained that by having a CISCO certification one is able to have a solid technical influence, be exposed to problem solving and innovative thinking and stands out from the crowd during hiring processes. The seminar definitely eye opening and very informative.



Bingwa Homeschoolers Visit

Homeschooling is a progressive movement around the world, in which parents educate their children at home instead of sending them to a traditional public or private school. Subjects typically taught include the standard disciplines followed in a traditional school program as well as those that capitalize on the child's interests. A homeschooling atmosphere provides a natural setting in which parents can deliver an individualized method of instruction that matches the child's unique interests, ability, and learning style.

Riara University is pleased to have hosted **Bingwa Homeschooling Community** in a career guidance and tracking event. As a center of excellence in scholarship, research and human resource development RU is keen to connect with learners from diverse backgrounds in their quest for knowledge and development. The visitors who included students and their parents were treated to a wealth of knowledge and insights on the career paths that they could pursue, upon taking anyone of the programs offered at the university. Speakers included Prof. Robert Gateru, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Abel Kinoti, Dean School of Business, Dr. Joy Mueni Head of Department Communication and Multimedia Journalism as well as other senior faculty from the Law School, International Relations & Diplomacy and the School of Computing Sciences. The visitors also got to hear real life experiences from RU alumni - Edith Njagi a successful entrepreneur and Shabat Juma a current student and leader. The event culminated in an exciting tour of the campus.



M.O.U Signing with Pathway International

Riara University has entered into a partnership with **Pathways International**, a global expert in Multi-System Integration, Analytics and Business Intelligence. A Memorandum of Understanding was signed on Tuesday 23rd February 2021 by **Prof. Robert Gateru, the Vice Chancellor Riara University** and **Mr. Gideon Aswani, The Managing Partner, Pathways International**. The MOU sets ground for joint efforts in the development of an Executive Business Intelligence and Data Analytics Certificate, the first of its kind to be offered in Kenya.



Christian Union Activities kicked off.



Dean of Students Desk – Upcoming events (Dates to be announced soon)

- Students Nature Hike to Ngong Hills – March 2021
- Clubs Week – March 2021
- Inauguration of New Electoral Commission – March 2021

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