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HERITAGE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY RECEIVES PRESIDENTIAL CHARTER

Heritage Christian University has officially attained presidential charter status, marking a significant transformation from Heritage Christian University College to a fully-fledged university. Achieved in under 10 years, this milestone highlights the institution's unwavering commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and impactful education. The presidential charter status affirms Heritage Christian University as a leader in shaping minds and nurturing talents for a brighter future. Congratulations to the entire Heritage community on this historic achievement and we say a big thank you to all who have contributed to the success of Heritage until this point.

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HERITAGE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY'S 6TH GRADUATION CEREMONY



Heritage Christian University celebrated its 6th Graduation Ceremony under the theme "AI and Jobs: The Implication for the Youth." The event highlighted the evolving landscape of work in an era of artificial intelligence and its impact on young professionals. Inspiring speeches, awards, and reflections marked the day, as the Class of 2024 was encouraged to embrace innovation and adaptability in their future careers. Congratulations to all graduates on reaching this significant milestone!



HERITAGE HOLDS CONVOCATION

Heritage Christian University recently held a convocation, bringing together senior members of the institution in an assembly chaired by the University Council Chair. The gathering provided an opportunity for university leadership to reflect on achievements, address challenges, and chart a path forward for academic and institutional growth.

Discussions focused on strategic initiatives, enhancing academic standards, and fostering a culture of innovation and collaboration. The convocation highlighted the shared commitment of senior members to advancing the university's mission and vision. It served as a platform to align priorities and strengthen the foundation for continued excellence at Heritage Christian University.

PROGRAMME ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETS TO STRENGTHEN ACADEMIC OFFERINGS



The Programme Advisory Committee of Heritage Christian University convened at the Accra City Hotel to deliberate on critical issues regarding the university's academic programs. The meeting focused on evaluating current program offerings, identifying areas for improvement, and exploring opportunities for the development of new programs to meet evolving educational and industry needs.

This strategic session underscores the university's commitment to delivering high-quality, relevant education that equips students with the skills and knowledge required to excel in their chosen fields. The committee's efforts reflect Heritage's dedication to continuous academic excellence and innovation.

HERITAGE BOLSTERS MEDIA TIES

The Vice President and Provost of Heritage Christian University, alongside the Director of Media and Public Affairs and the Admissions team, met with the university's media partners. The meeting aimed to strengthen relationships and enhance collaboration to maximize the impact of the university's engagements.

Discussions focused on increasing visibility for the university's programs and events, and media partners reaffirmed their commitment to supporting these efforts. The university looks forward to continued collaboration to expand its public outreach and influence.

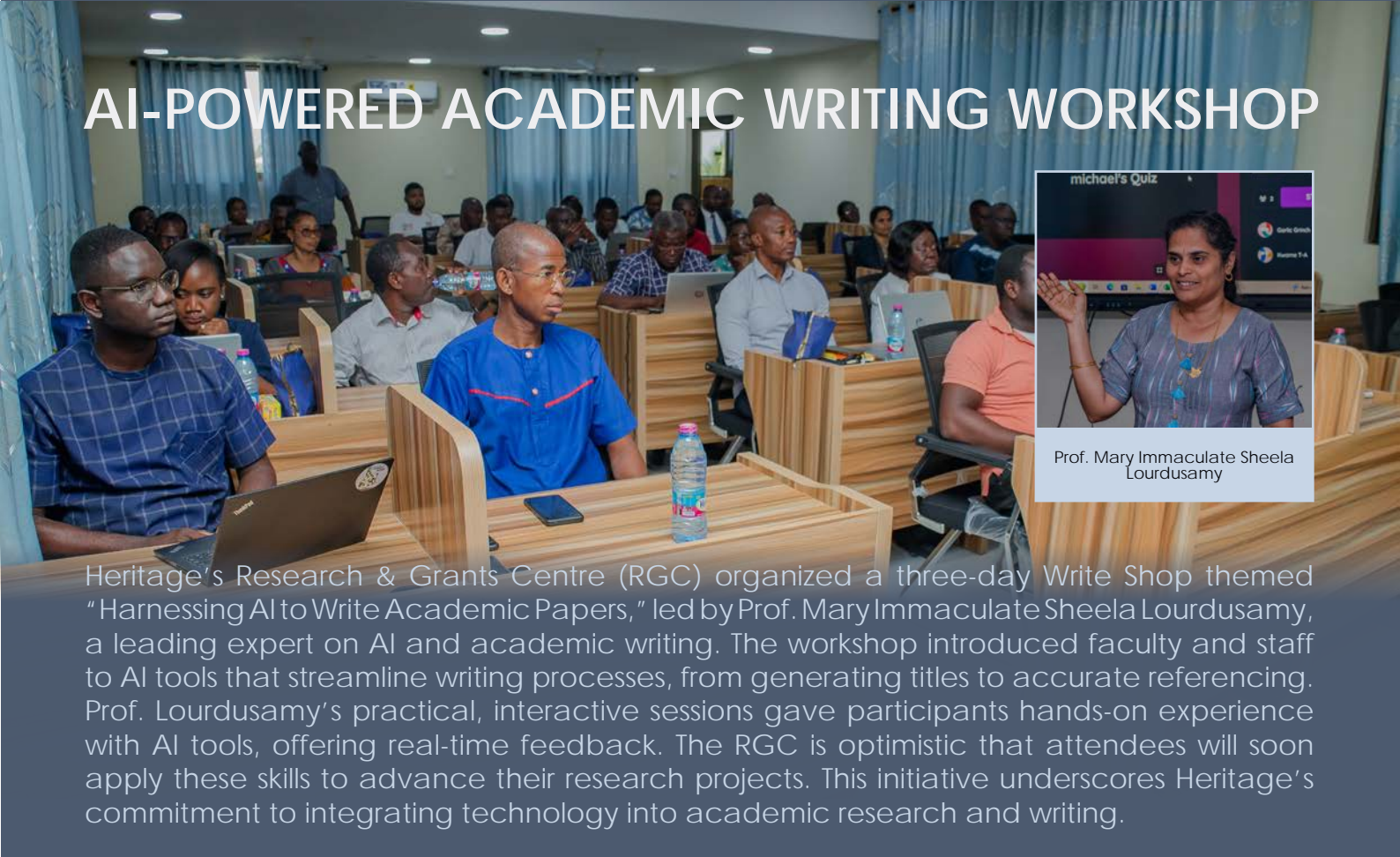


Head of Admissions addressing the forum



Vice President & Provost interacting with media reps

AI-POWERED ACADEMIC WRITING WORKSHOP



Heritage's Research & Grants Centre (RGC) organized a three-day Write Shop themed "Harnessing AI to Write Academic Papers," led by Prof. Mary Immaculate Sheela Lourdasamy, a leading expert on AI and academic writing. The workshop introduced faculty and staff to AI tools that streamline writing processes, from generating titles to accurate referencing. Prof. Lourdasamy's practical, interactive sessions gave participants hands-on experience with AI tools, offering real-time feedback. The RGC is optimistic that attendees will soon apply these skills to advance their research projects. This initiative underscores Heritage's commitment to integrating technology into academic research and writing.

HERITAGE WELCOMES NEW STUDENTS FOR SEPTEMBER INTAKE



The September 2024 admission intake saw the enrollment of 120 new students joining the Heritage Christian University community. The students were admitted into a wide range of undergraduate programs, including Business Administration, Bachelor of Science, Theology and Ministry among others. In line with its commitment to meeting the evolving demands of the job market, the university has also introduced exciting new programs such as Midwifery, Psychology, Communication Studies, and Multimedia Technology ahead of the January 2025 admission period, with plans to roll out additional fields of study in the near future. This expanded academic portfolio reflects Heritage's dedication to providing students with relevant, high-impact education that prepares them for rewarding careers and leadership roles in their communities.



CONGRATULATIONS, PROF. JULIUS HAGAN!

The President of Heritage Christian University proudly congratulates Prof. Julius Hagan, esteemed Council Member, on his promotion to Full Professor. This remarkable achievement reflects his dedication and excellence. We wish him continued success in all his endeavors!

LIBRARY WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH DATABASES



The library recently organized a workshop to enhance faculty awareness and use of scholarly databases available online, aiming to support their research endeavours. Attended by 43 faculty members across departments, the workshop introduced resources accessible via the Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Ghana (CARLIGH). Led by Dr. Mac-Anthony Cobblah, University Librarian at the University of Cape Coast, the sessions covered key topics such as search techniques, scholarly publishing, and identifying reputable journals.

Participants appreciated the practical insights gained, noting the relevance of these skills to their research and teaching. This initiative aligns with the library's mission to foster a strong academic research culture at Heritage Christian University, benefitting both faculty and students.



HERITAGE STUDENTS TRIUMPH IN 2024 TERTIARY BUSINESS SENSE CHALLENGE



Students of Heritage Christian University made a remarkable impact in the 2024 Tertiary Business Sense Challenge, organized by Graphic Communications for universities across Ghana. Demonstrating their strategic thinking and business acumen, Heritage reached the quarterfinals of this prestigious competition, solidifying their reputation as a rising force in business education. Along the way, they achieved a standout victory over the University of Professional Studies, Accra (UPSA), a highly respected institution known across Ghana and Africa. This achievement underscores Heritage's commitment to excellence and positions the university as a formidable player in the national academic landscape.

SRC HOSTS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS EVENT

The Students' Representative Council (SRC) successfully hosted the Pink Clinic program, focusing on breast cancer awareness and the importance of early detection and prevention. The initiative offered free health screenings to participants, including students, faculty, and staff.

Screenings covered breast cancer checks, dental evaluations, eye and ear exams, malaria tests, and body mass index assessments. The program not only raised awareness about breast cancer but also promoted a culture of preventive care within the academic community.

The SRC's dedication to student welfare and community health was evident in the program's impactful outcomes, making the Pink Clinic a resounding success.



Some participants



ENTREPRENEURSHIP ROADSHOW; HERITAGE EDITION

Divine Innovation Hub (DI Hub), a branch of Divine Group International, is a social enterprise in Ghana's health sector. DI Hub provides business development and support services for young entrepreneurs and women artisans in the informal sector. Representatives from the Innovation Hub visited the campus to interact with students and have some of them pitch their business ideas.



Erasmus Mensah-Ackon
Rep from DI Hub

Student pitching at Launch.

Participant at launch asking questions.

HERITAGE HOSTS IMPACT MANAGING DIRECTOR, CAROLIN TANZER



Heritage Christian University strengthened its partnership with Impact Week, a design thinking initiative sponsored by the Lufthansa Group, during a courtesy visit from Carolin Tanzer, Managing Director. The meeting underscored the strong relationship between HCU and Impact Week.

Carolin met with faculty and staff who play a key role in organizing Impact Week, reaffirming shared goals in entrepreneurship, innovation, and community impact. Discussions centered on potential collaborations, capacity building, and opportunities for students and faculty.



PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO BOTSWANA



The HCU President travelled to Botswana for a week to speak at a conference held at the Broadhurst Church in Gaborone. This visit provided an invaluable opportunity to share insights and foster connections with local leaders and congregations, further advancing the mission and network of friends of Heritage Christian University.



BUILDING BRIDGES: PRESIDENT'S SECOND U.S. VISIT

For a period of four weeks, from September 4 to October 3, the HCU President travelled to the United States to pursue strategic opportunities and strengthen ties with various stakeholders. This second working visit successfully facilitated numerous engagements aimed at fostering collaboration, securing potential funding, and enhancing academic partnerships. During his stay, the President presented the Heritage dream at a fundraising dinner organized by Dr. Steve Bills and his family. He also interacted with several Church of Christ congregations, co-taught a course on Mission with Dr. Nathan Bills (Dean of the School of Human Development at Heritage), and attended the end-of-year meeting of the Mission Resource Network Board.

The President would like to express his heartfelt appreciation to all who warmly welcomed him and generously contributed in cash and kind towards the university's projects and programmes.



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TO BUY THE FORMS

Undergraduate Programmes

- BA Communication Studies
- BA Psychology
- BBA Accounting
- BBA Accounting with Computing
- BBA Accounting and Finance
- BBA Entrepreneurship & Tech. Innovation
- BBA Human Resource Management
- BBA Logistics and Supply Chain Mgt.
- BBA Marketing
- BSc. Business Information Technology
- BSc. Information Security
- BSc. Information Technology
- BSc. Multimedia Technology
- BSc. Midwifery
- BSc. Nursing
- Bachelor of Com. Devt. & Theology
- Bachelor of Theology and Ministry

*Scholarships Available
(T&Cs Apply)*

One-Year Master's Programmes

- MA Christian Studies
- MSc. Accounting & Finance
- MSc. Accounting & Taxation
- MSc. Human Resource Mgt.

Professional Programmes

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