



ACADEMIC CITY UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

# THE EXPONENT

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2021 All About ACity

## ACity Community Engagement

### ACITY HOSTS MOE'S MAIDEN EDUCATION UPDATE

Academic City hosted the Minister of Education, Hon. Dr. Yaw Osei Adutwum, for the Ministry of Education's inaugural education update, titled "STEM Education for Socio-economic Transformation."

Academic City is recognized by the Ministry as a key partner in its agenda to promote STEM education for Ghana's development. The event brought together all of the education sector's key stakeholders.

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### ACITY HOSTS THE ANNUAL GHANA INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

We were delighted to participate as partners in the Ghana Internet Service Provider Association's 2021 Annual Stakeholder Meeting. The event took place on our ultra-modern campus. Data security, the new E-Levy, and a variety of other topics were among the topics covered during the conference.

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### ACITY INTERACTS WITH PROSPECTIVE PARENTS

ACity understands how important it is for parents to provide their children with the best education possible. In light of this, ACity hosted an event for current and prospective parents, as well as teachers.

Parents whose children are already in the school spoke to prospective parents, who also had the opportunity to meet ACity faculty and the President. We believe that this event was not only exciting, but also educational. To any potential parents or students out there, please do not hesitate to contact us for more information so that you can ensure that your child is enrolled in the appropriate programme.

#### EVENT IN PICTURES



## ACity Innovates

### ACITY LAUNCHES SUSTAIN CITY PROJECT

As part of measures to support the drive towards the realization of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), an initiative dubbed "Sustain City Project" has been developed by Academic City University College to assist with the achievement of SDGs 6, 8 and 11.



The Sustain City Project, a sustainable plastic waste management programme, is an initiative of Academic City's STEMP Club in partnership with Mckingtorch Africa. The project consists of recovering plastic waste generated, documenting the data into a weighing programme, entering the data into a plastic waste global marketplace software, aggregating the recovered waste, selling it to recycling companies, and using some of the proceeds to launch a community buy-back initiative.

#### SUSTAIN CITY PROJECT CONCEPT



The project was launched with a beautiful ceremony attended by H.E. Gregory Andrews - Australian High Commissioner, representatives from the Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation, the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR - Ghana), Ga East Municipal Assembly, Ghana Recycling Initiative by Private Enterprises (GRIPLE), Voltic Ghana, and Mckingtorch Africa, among others.

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## ACity Life

### ACITY WELCOMES CLASS OF 2025 (COHORT 1)

The Class of 2025 (Cohort 1) was greeted with a week-long orientation session jam-packed with educational and recreational activities to get them ready for their ACity adventure. Among the activities were...

#### CITY FEUD

City Feud, based on Steve Harvey's Family Feud, was organized by the Academic City Student Council (ACSC). Jeremiah Flagbedzi, an ACitizen, did an outstanding job as emcee for the first event. Team Black Mamba emerged victorious at the end of the night. We can't wait to see what the next edition has in store!

#### EVENT IN PICTURES



#### ACITY'S GOT TALENT!

The culture of an organization, which embraces individuals with a varied range of talents, helps to create a diverse and inclusive environment for everyone. The result was the establishment of an annual talent event for freshmen to demonstrate their many skills.

#### EVENT IN PICTURES



### MAIDEN ACITY NSAA AWARDS RECOGNISES OUTSTANDING ACITIZENS

It was a night to remember for its high standards of excellence and celebration. ACitizens donned their finest glitz and glam for the first-ever ACity Nsaa Awards. On this occasion, outstanding ACitizens were recognised in a variety of categories including academics, leadership, athletics, lifestyle, and among others.

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### ACITY ORGANIZES E-GAMES WEEK

The ACity E-Games Week was an exciting and thrilling week of activities. The week-long event was jam-packed with thought-provoking activities aimed at exploring the potential of the e-gaming industry for Ghana's and West Africa's development. Participants had the opportunity to interact with industry leaders such as Louis Applah, the creator of the animated character "Nazor."

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### ACITY PLEDGES AGAINST ALL FORMS OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

ACitizens took part in the Red Card Pledge Campaign, initiated by Webster University and the African Renaissance Diaspora Network (ARDN), to express their support against all forms of gender-based violence. The Red Card Pledge aimed to send a strong message opposing all forms of discrimination and violence against women and girls. ACitizens dressed in red gathered on campus to show their support and raise awareness.

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## ACity Talks

### ACITY LEADERSHIP CLASS ASSEMBLES RENOWNED PROFESSIONAL LEADERS

As part of the university's efforts to develop the next generation of leaders, we created "The Leadership Series," a course aimed at ensuring that knowledge gained in class is directly applied to address contemporary societal problems. The initiative allows students to interact with renowned African leaders who have transcended from the political, innovation, education, and industrial realms through sheer force of will and impacted many lives.

#### TIME WITH JOYCE BAWAH MOGTARI

Joyce Bawah Mogtari, Special Aide to Former President, H.E. John Dramani Mahama, engaged the students on the theme "Women in Political Leadership: Standing Out in a Male-Dominated Environment."

#### TIME WITH DR. LAUD ANTHONY BASING

Dr. Laud Anthony Basing, CEO and founder of Incas Diagnostics led the discussion on "Biomedical Engineering: Breaking Barriers in Medical Engineering."

#### TIME WITH PIERRE LAPORTE

Mr. Pierre Laporte, World Bank Country Director (Ghana, Liberia and Sierra Leone) interacted with the students on the topic "Economics and Multilateral Institutions: Rising Through the Ranks of the Multilateral Institutions in Africa."

#### TIME WITH PROF. FRED MCBAGONLURI

Prof. Fred MCBagonluri, President of Academic City, enlightened the students on the topic "Understanding The Corporate Game From 1st Principles."

#### TIME WITH BERNARD AVLE

Bernard Avle, the General Manager of Citi FM/TV and a seasoned media practitioner, enthralled ACitizens with a thought-provoking presentation on "Media and Leadership: Using Media as the New Tool to Influence Leadership in Africa."

### AGILE PROCONSULT ENGAGES ACITIZENS ON PROJECT MANAGEMENT

At ACity, we are dedicated to ensuring that our ACitizens have the necessary skill set for the jobs of the future. To that end, the Career Services Department hosts seminars on a regular basis where industry professionals are invited to connect with students and share their industry experiences in order to inspire them. Head of Training at Agile Proconsult, led the discussion on project management in this session.

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Wishes you all a Happy New Year!

