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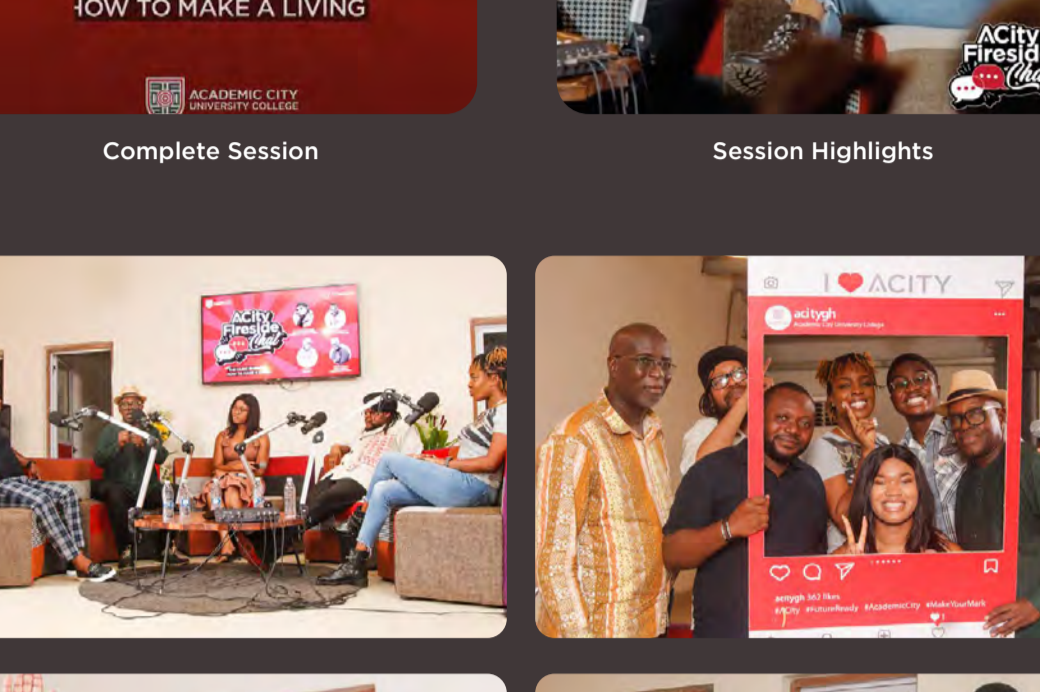
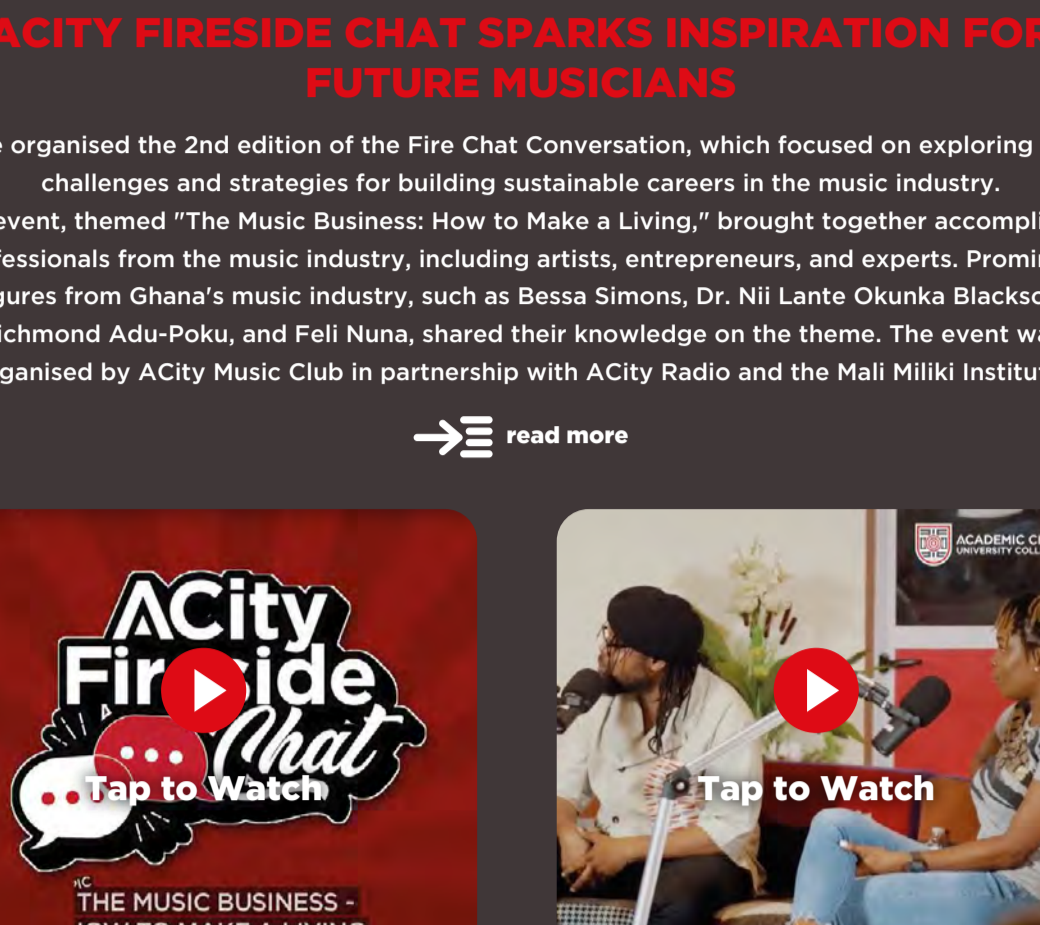
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## ACity Talks

**ACADEMIC CITY DISCUSSES ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR AFRICA**

To deepen awareness about the relevance of AI to Africa's development, ACity recently held a panel discussion on AI's impact on Africa's development, emphasizing ethical use. The conversation addressed AI's current state, future implications, and the need for societal benefits. The panel explored AI's integration into daily life, highlighting privacy, security, job, and economic concerns. Key themes included the intersection of AI and human intelligence, potential benefits and challenges, ethical utilization, and government regulation.

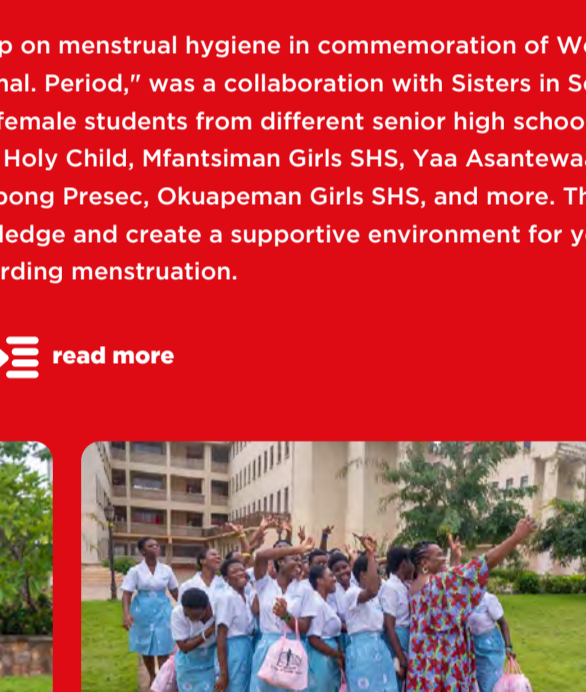
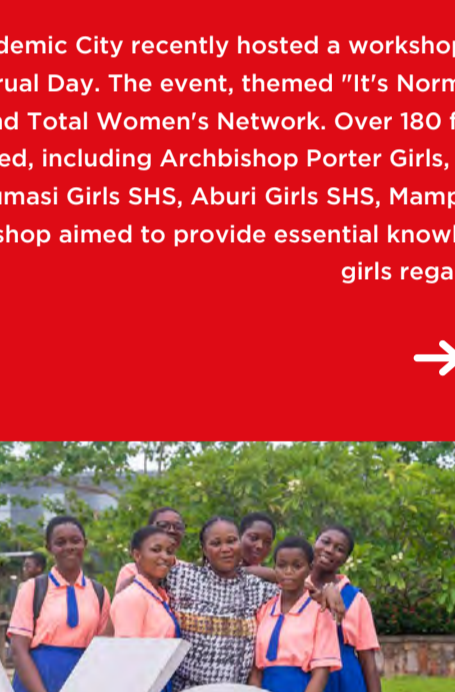
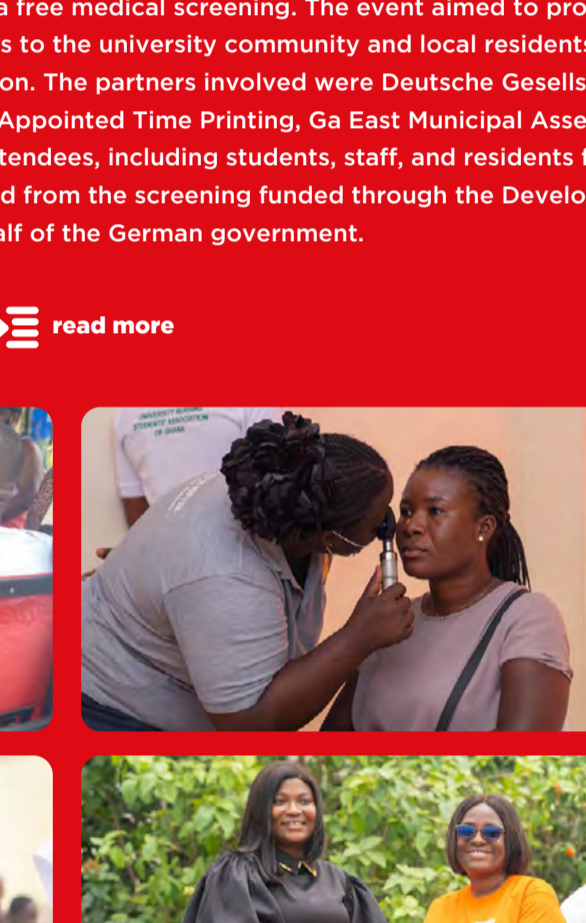
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## ACITY FIRESIDE CHAT SPARKS INSPIRATION FOR FUTURE MUSICIANS

We organised the 2nd edition of the Fire Chat Conversation, which focused on exploring the challenges and strategies for building sustainable careers in the music industry. The event, themed "The Music Business: How to Make a Living," brought together accomplished professionals from the music industry, including artists, entrepreneurs, and experts. Prominent figures from Ghana's music industry, such as Bessa Simons, Dr. Nii Lante Okunka Blackson, Richmond Adu-Poku, and Feli Nuna, shared their knowledge on the theme. The event was organised by ACity Music Club in partnership with ACity Radio and the Mall Milliki Institute.

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## WORKSHOP ON DIGITAL CREATIVE MEDIA WITH HAFIZ

In partnership with The Salifu Foundation and Director Hafiz, we hosted a successful workshop on Digital Creative Media. Our students and the other participants in the event had the unique opportunity to gain priceless knowledge from prominent figures in the industry, specifically Nana Kofi Ashihene, Yaw Skyface, KP Selorm, and Mic Yamoah. The event created a truly unforgettable experience for all attendees.

### EVENT IN PICTURES



## ACity Community Engagement

### ACITY ORGANISES FREE HEALTH SCREENING FOR HAATSO AND ITS ENVIRONS

Academic City and partners recently held a free medical screening. The event aimed to provide valuable health information and services to the university community and local residents, promoting good health and illness prevention. The partners involved were Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Appointed Time Printing, Ga East Municipal Assembly, and Add Pharmacy. Approximately 500 attendees, including students, staff, and residents from Haatso, Bohye, and nearby areas, benefited from the screening funded through the DeveloPPP programme on behalf of the German government.

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### ACITY COMMEMORATES WORLD MENSTRUAL DAY

Academic City recently hosted a workshop on menstrual hygiene in commemoration of World Menstrual Day. The event, themed "It's Normal, Period," was a collaboration with Sisters in Service and Total Women's Network. Over 180 female students from different senior high schools attended, including Archbishop Porter Girls, Holy Child, Mfantseman Girls SHS, Yaa Asantewaa SHS, Kumasi Girls SHS, Aburi Girls SHS, Mampong Presec, Okuapeman Girls SHS, and more. The workshop aimed to provide essential knowledge and create a supportive environment for young girls regarding menstruation.

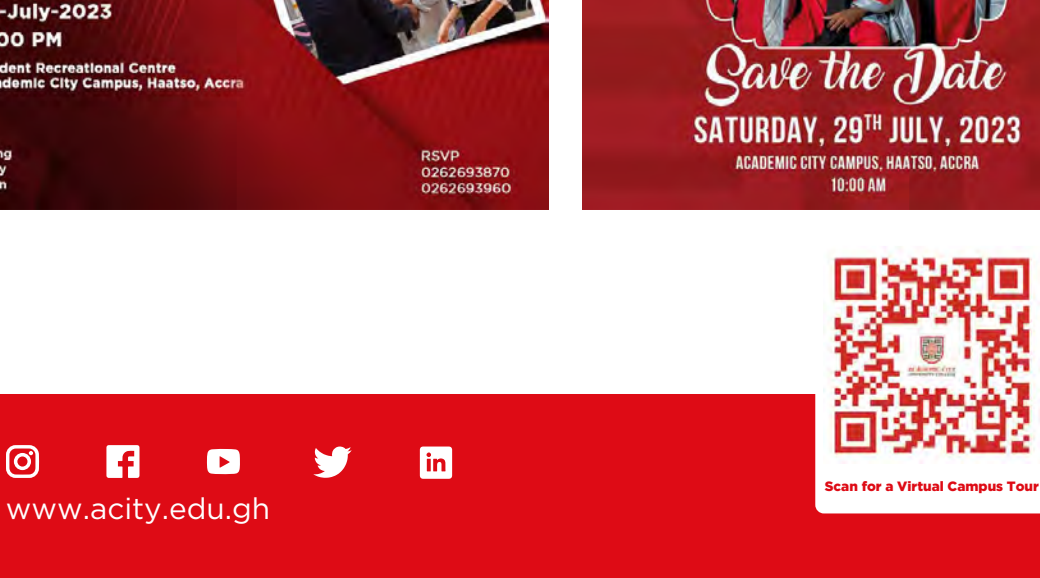
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### ACITY PARTNERS JA GHANA AND DELTA AIR LINES TO ORGANISE 2023 DELTA INNOVATION CAMP

Academic City partnered with JA Ghana and Delta Air Lines to host this year's Delta Innovation Camp. 60 talented students from 13 prestigious universities in Accra, Ghana came together to revolutionize Delta's customer experience using cutting-edge technology. The camp took place at the Technology and Entrepreneurship Centre at Academic City, fostering vital skills like creativity, problem-solving, teamwork, and critical thinking. Our faculty and staff provided expert training, making the initiative even more enriching. This collaboration showcased Africa's future leaders and their limitless potential. We anticipate more collaborations for innovation and a brighter future.

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### ACITY ORGANISES EDUCATION CONFERENCE TO PROMOTE STEM EDUCATION

On June 9, we held our annual Education Conference to promote professional development and effective STEM education for senior secondary school educators. The conference focused on enhancing teaching methodologies in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). By equipping teachers with knowledge and practical skills, the workshop aimed to improve learning outcomes and support their professional growth. The third edition of the workshop, themed "Promoting a Growth Mindset in STEAM Education," brought together 80 heads of schools, teachers, and counselors from both public and private senior high schools nationwide.

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## ACity Life

### ACSC SWEARING CEREMONY

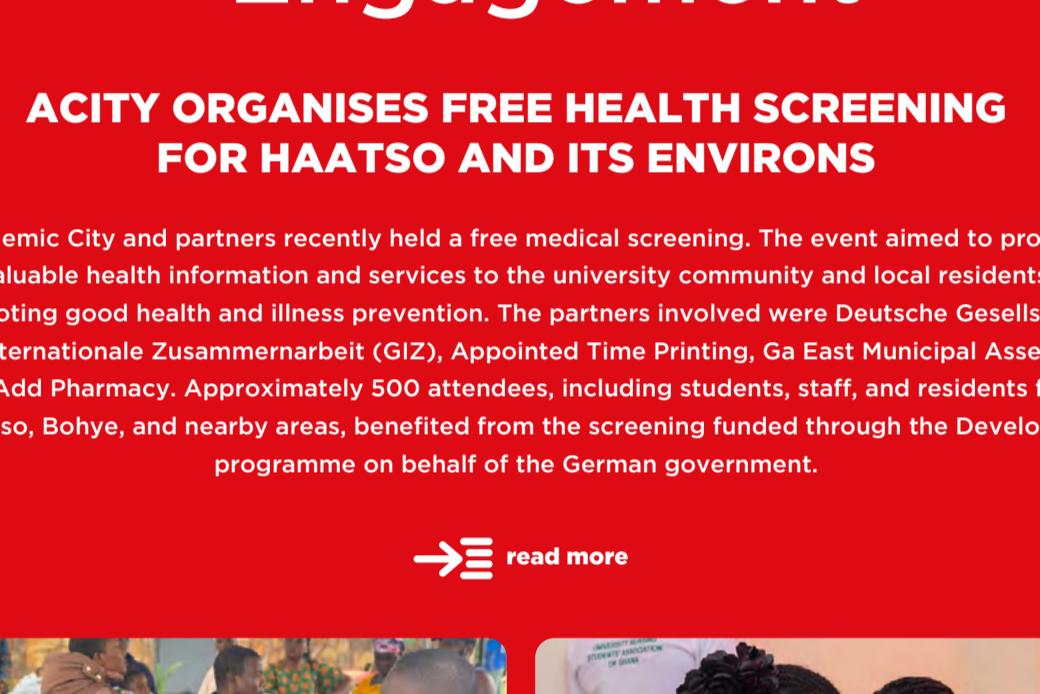
The newly elected executives of the Academic City Student Council have been officially inaugurated, marking the beginning of a new era of student leadership and engagement. Demonstrating an unwavering commitment to representing the interests of the student body, these recently elected members bring a wealth of experience, passion, and dedication to their respective roles.



### ACITY HOLDS DIVERSITY DAY

As part of efforts to foster and enhance the comprehension of African culture among the younger generation, Academic City organised its annual Cultural Diversity event on the theme "Embracing Differences, Building Unity". This year's edition was attended by students of Central University and Zenith University College. The event, which is a student-led initiative, aimed to commemorate and acknowledge the rich tapestry of African cultures and their diverse facets encompassing language, cuisine, historical narratives, traditional attire, music, dance, and literature.

### EVENT IN PICTURES



### TRIP TO CAPE COAST

The African Studies class travelled to Cape Coast and immersed themselves in the city's rich history. They delved deeply into the past and gained insight into the harrowing experiences of transatlantic slaves as a result. The educational journey deepened their comprehension of the effects of the slave trade and stirred their hearts to resilience. The class returned enriched, eager to share their newfound knowledge and promote discussion about Cape Coast's rich past.



### FOOD AND FUN AT THE MAIDEN ASANKA DELIGHT SHOW

On May 20, something amazing happened! It was the very first Asanka Delight event, and it left everyone stunned. The gathering was a fantastic mix of delicious food, refreshing drinks, and interesting educational activities. Lots of people came, and even our famous ACity sports stars were there too. The air was filled with the mouthwatering smell of food as guests enjoyed a variety of tasty treats. There were so many delicious traditional dishes and tempting drinks to choose from. What made it even more special was that our famous football players joined in and showed everyone how to pound fufu using the traditional method. It was really captivating and got everyone's attention!



## ACity Shine

### ACITY STUDENT TO COMPETE IN KIC-UG AGRITECH CHALLENGE CLASSIC 2023

Emmanuel Aidelokhai Ieogben, a Level 200 Electrical and Electronics Engineering student at ACity, has achieved a remarkable feat by becoming a finalist in this year's KIC-UG AgriTech Challenge Classic. Emmanuel's innovative project on an Automated Drip Irrigation System, which originated from the ACity Tech Expo Challenge, has the potential to revolutionize farming practices for small and mid-scale farmers.

The primary objective of Emmanuel's project is to enhance agricultural productivity by seamlessly integrating a mobile application with an Arduino-based electrical/electronic system. This integration enables efficient monitoring and control of irrigation processes, thereby minimizing water wastage and maximizing crop yield through targeted water delivery directly to the roots of the crops.

The Kosmos Innovation Centre (KIC) AgriTech Challenge Classic is a 7-month annual training program aimed at developing the interest and building the mindset of students and young graduates to ultimately drive systemic change in Ghana's agricultural sector.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

