



ACADEMIC CITY UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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Academic City President Inducted into Virginia Tech Academy of Engineering Excellence



Prof. Fred McBagonluri, Academic City President, has been inducted into the Virginia Tech Academy of Engineering Excellence. This distinguished honor is awarded to alumni who have demonstrated exceptional engineering expertise and exemplary leadership throughout their careers, reaching the pinnacle of professional success.

The Virginia Tech Academy of Engineering Excellence is an exclusive assembly, comprising a mere 179 members selected from a vast pool of over 79,000 individuals associated with the Virginia Tech College of Engineering. With only 5-8 new members admitted annually, this accolade underscores President McBagonluri's remarkable contributions and serves as a testament to his outstanding achievements.

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Academic City appoints Vice President of Academic Affairs



The Academic City community is excited to announce the recent appointment of Dr. Sena Agbodjah as the Vice President of Academic Affairs.

Dr. Agbodjah brings a wealth of academic leadership experience, particularly in the field of higher education, to the ACITY family. Dr. Agbodjah will be responsible for the development of our academic strategy, the promotion of innovation in education and research, and the strengthening of our commitment to delivering exceptional learning experiences for our students in her new role.

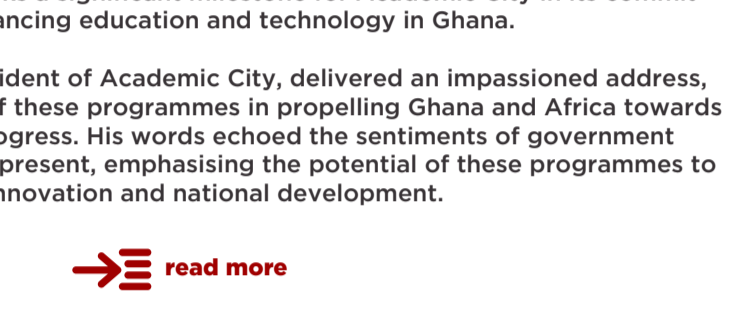
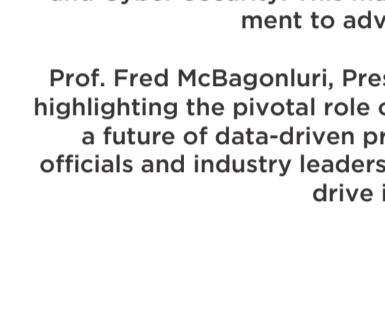
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Academic City reaches finals of the Falling Walls programme

Victoria Mends, a level 300 Biomedical Engineering student, was a finalist in the esteemed Falling Walls programme for her innovative air purifier. The Academic City Technology and Entrepreneurship Centre has consistently provided essential support to students, ensuring that opportunities such as Falling Walls are accessible to all. This has been the case throughout her voyage.

Victoria described her experience of pitching alongside established businesses as transformative. She is confident that this experience will inspire her to accomplish even greater feats, as she endeavours to have a substantial influence on our continent.

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Academic City's energy efficiency project honoured at Engineering Excellence Awards

A project by students of Academic City has received recognition at this year's Engineering Excellence Awards.

The project, dubbed as the 'NELDI' project was honoured in the category of Innovation: Applied Science and Mathematics, highlighting the project's outstanding uniqueness and practicality in its goal to change energy usage and appliance control.

The 'NELDI' project presents an innovative solution to efficiently conserve electrical energy and simplify the management of electrical appliances.

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City Innovates

ACADEMIC CITY INTRODUCES MSc. IN DATA SCIENCE AND ANALYTICS AND CYBER SECURITY

Academic City has introduced two new MSc. programmes in Data Science and Analytics and Cyber Security. This marks a significant milestone for Academic City in its commitment to advancing education and technology in Ghana.

Prof. Fred McBagonluri, President of Academic City, delivered an impassioned address, highlighting the pivotal role of these programmes in propelling Ghana and Africa towards a future of data-driven progress. His words echoed the sentiments of government officials and industry leaders present, emphasising the potential of these programmes to drive innovation and national development.

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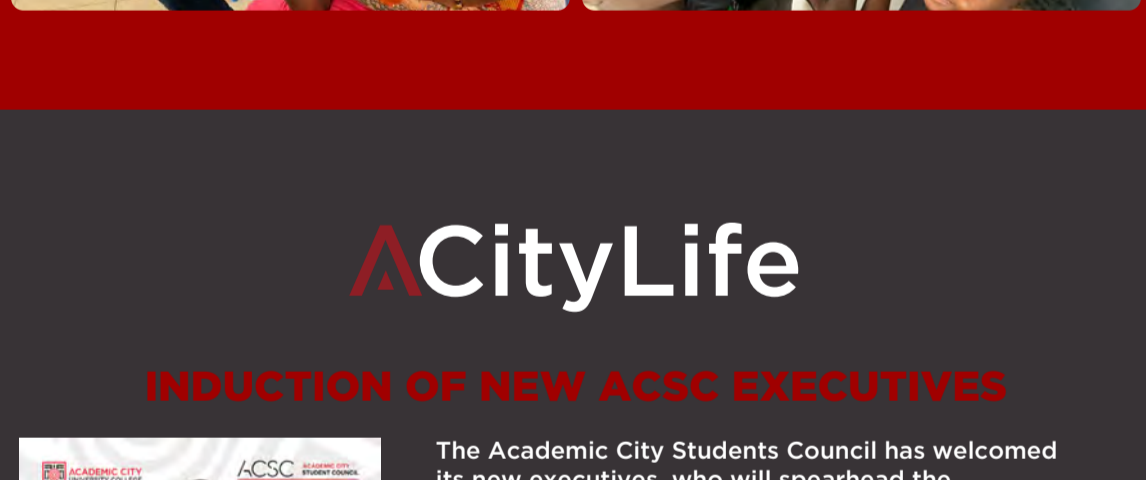
City Community Engagement

ACADEMIC CITY, UNITED WAY GHANA PARTNER TO ADVANCE RENEWABLE ENERGY EDUCATION

Academic City, in partnership with United Way Ghana, will launch the "Green4Clean" initiative to foster a commitment to sustainability among Ghanaian pupils. This initiative endeavours to cultivate a culture of environmental stewardship in Ghana by fostering practical skills that are essential for a sustainable future and greener communities, as well as by promoting energy conservation awareness and disseminating sustainable energy solutions.

La Enobal Basic School and La Presbyterian Basic School will host a pilot program for "Green4Clean," slated to launch from June 2024 to December 2025. The initiative has been structured to be consistent with the primary Sustainable Development Goals, including climate action, affordable and renewable energy, gender equality, and quality education.

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ACITY STUDENTS ENGAGE PUPILS OF PAPAO COMMUNITY PRESBY SCHOOL

An inspiring session unfolded at Papao Community Presby Basic School as approximately 30 students from ACITY committed their time to teach a variety of subjects. Students delved into French, Engineering, Biology, and UPS-cycling, engaging with students from primary to JHS levels.

This initiative aimed to broaden the educational horizons of the students and foster a love for learning in diverse fields.

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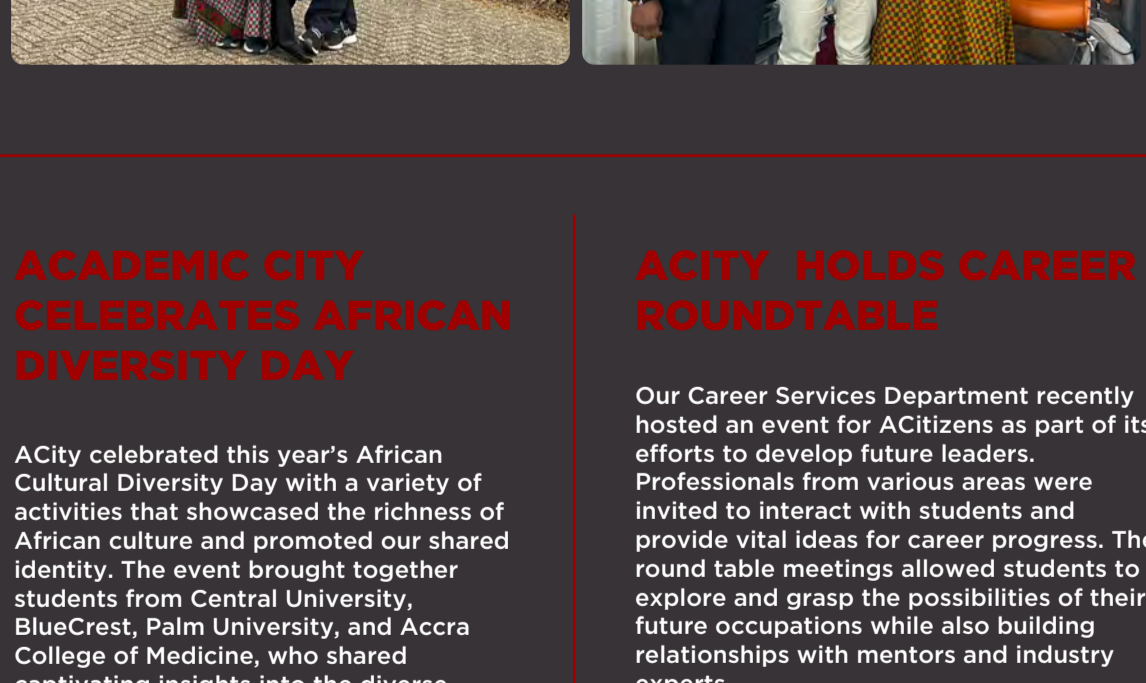


ACITY'S LEO CLUB BRIGHTENS THE DAY FOR CHILDREN BATTLING CANCER AT KORLE BU TEACHING HOSPITAL

The Academic City Leo Club recently embarked on a heartwarming visit to the Korle Bu Teaching Hospital, where they dedicated a day to bringing joy and creativity to children battling childhood cancers. During their memorable visit, the members engaged the children in a variety of enriching activities, including art sessions and other fun-filled activities.

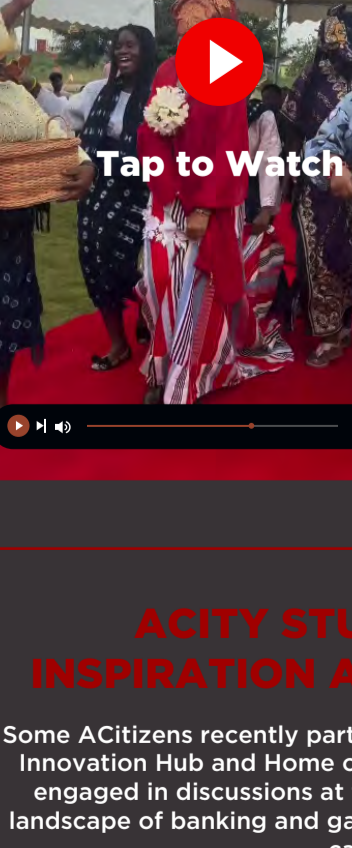
This initiative aimed to provide moments of respite and happiness for the young patients and their families.

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CityLife

INDUCTION OF NEW ACSC EXECUTIVES



The Academic City Students Council has welcomed its new executives, who will spearhead the relationship with university management and enhance student comfort. The new executives have expressed their eagerness to tackle challenges faced by students.

We wish them the very best for an exceptional academic year ahead.

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ACADEMIC CITY AND FONTYS UNIVERSITY, NETHERLANDS STRENGTHEN PARTNERSHIP

Academic City Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Abena Engnmann, and Vice President for Institutional Advancement, Ing. Dr. Lucy Agyepong embarked on a trip to Fontys University in the Netherlands. The visit was a significant step in strengthening the partnership between Academic City and Fontys University, as well as exploring new avenues for collaboration.

During their visit, they engaged with the vibrant Erasmus community and met with three of our ACitizens benefiting from the Erasmus grant for a year-long exchange programme. Their interactions with Fontys International Business School allowed for the exchange of valuable pedagogical practices, as well as the opportunity to engage in meaningful discussions at the European Commission Directorate.

A highlight of the trip was Dr. Engnmann's guest lecture on Design Thinking Perspectives from Ghana, which resonated well with the attendees. The visit also paved the way for exploring joint research opportunities, furthering our commitment to global academic excellence and cultural exchange.

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ACADEMIC CITY CELEBRATES AFRICAN DIVERSITY DAY

ACity celebrated this year's African Cultural Diversity Day with a variety of activities that showcased the richness of African culture and promoted our shared identity. The event brought together students from Central University, BlueCrest, Palm University, and Accra College of Medicine, who shared captivating insights into the diverse aspects of African culture. The day was filled with enriching discussions, vibrant cultural performances, and a collective commitment to celebrating and sustaining our rich cultural legacy. Highlights included traditional dance performances, storytelling sessions, and a keynote speech by a renowned African historian, making it a memorable and impactful celebration for all attendees.

ACITY HOLDS CAREER ROUNDTABLE

Our Career Services Department recently hosted an event for ACitizens as part of its efforts to develop future leaders. Professionals from various areas were invited to interact with students and provide vital ideas for career progress. The round table meetings allowed students to explore and grasp the possibilities of their future occupations while also building relationships with mentors and industry experts.

This exchange was incredibly enriching and valuable.

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ACITY STUDENTS GAIN INSIGHT AND INSPIRATION AT SG BANK'S INNOVATION HUB

Some ACitizens recently participated in a transformative learning experience at SG Bank's Innovation Hub and Home of Office. The Enterprise Development and Banking students engaged in discussions at the forefront of fintech innovations, exploring the evolving landscape of banking and gaining valuable insights into technological advancements and career pathways within the industry.

Throughout their time at SG Bank, students had the opportunity to interact with industry leaders and experts, deepening their understanding of the financial sector. They explored cutting-edge fintech solutions and uncovered potential funding opportunities for their entrepreneurial endeavors. This immersive experience equipped them with the knowledge and inspiration needed to play a significant role in shaping the future of finance.

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ACADEMIC CITY CELEBRATES AFRICAN DIVERSITY DAY (Continued)

ACITY HOLDS CAREER ROUNDTABLE (Continued)

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