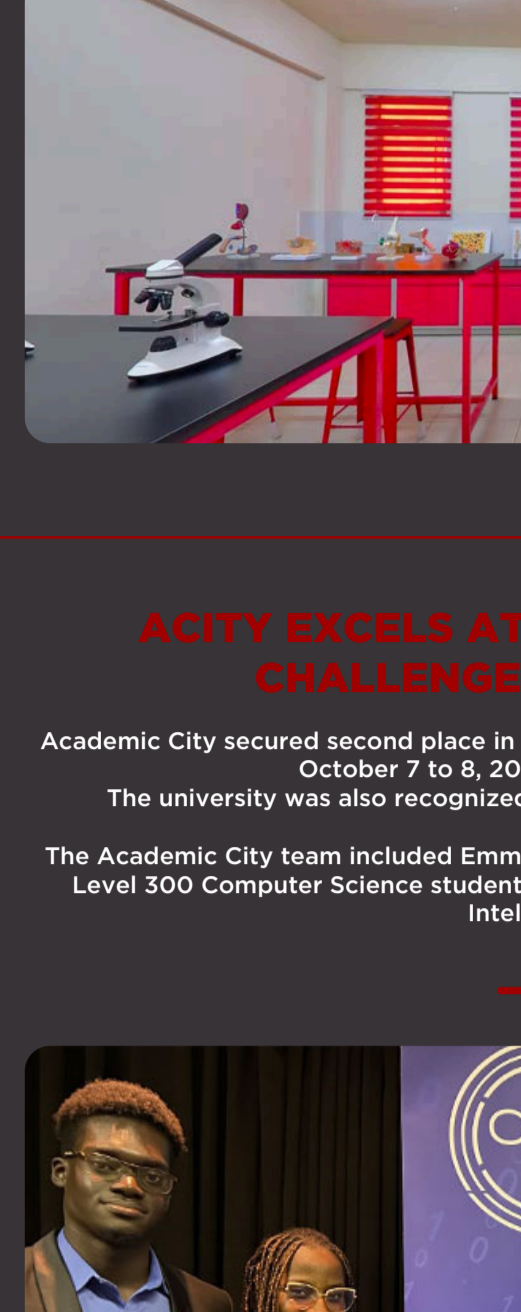
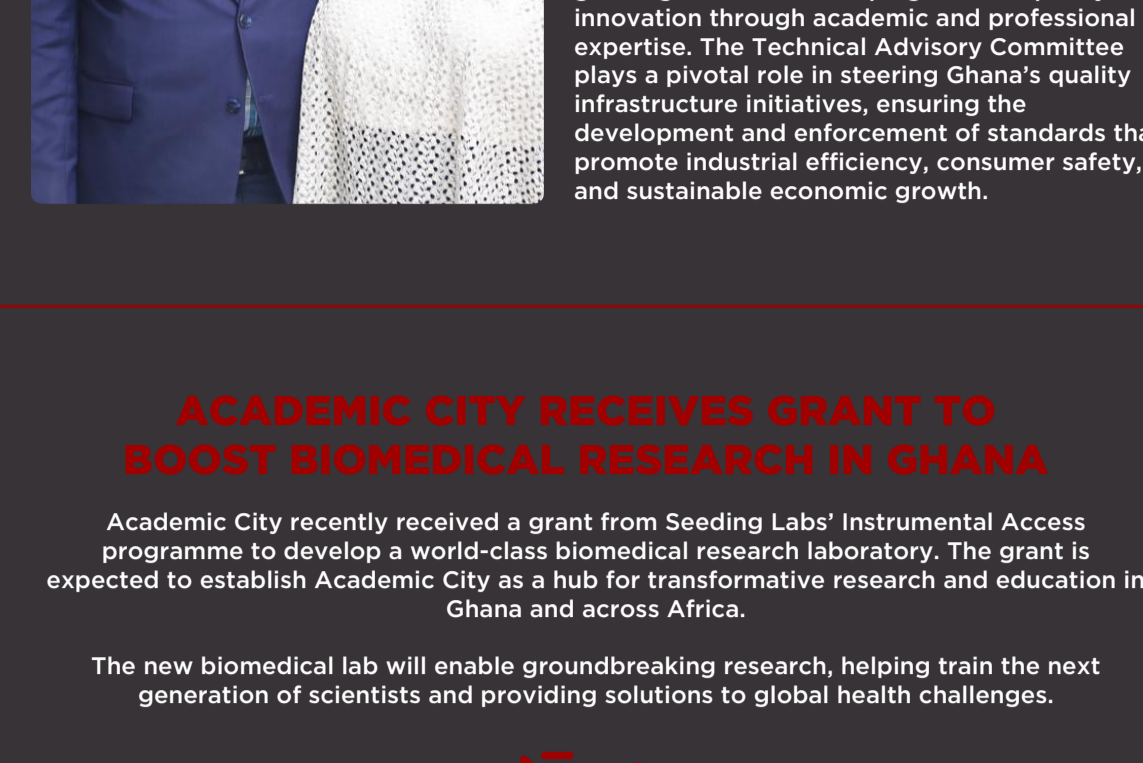


CityShine

ACADEMIC CITY GRANTED PRESIDENTIAL CHARTER

H.E. Nana Akufo-Addo, President of the Republic of Ghana, has granted Academic City a Presidential Charter, making it an independent tertiary institution with the authority to award its own degrees.

This new status positions Academic City as one of the youngest universities since the inception of private tertiary institutions in Ghana to achieve this feat and reinforces its unwavering determination to become the center for STEAM excellence in Africa. It also affirms the university's commitment to delivering quality educational experiences and industry-focused programmes.



PROF. MCBAGONLURI, DR. LUCY APPOINTED TO GSA GOVERNING BOARD

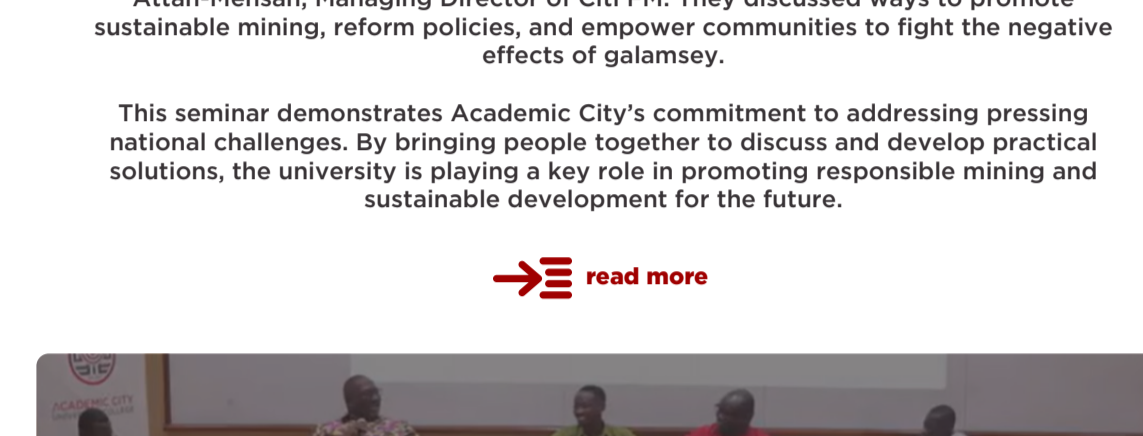
Academic City President, Professor Fred McBagonluri and Dr. Lucy Agyepong, Vice President of Institutional Advancement have been appointed as members of the Technical Advisory Committee of the Ghana Standards Authority (GSA) Governing Board.

This appointment underscores Academic City's profound influence in shaping national policy and innovation through academic and professional expertise. The Technical Advisory Committee plays a pivotal role in steering Ghana's quality infrastructure initiatives, ensuring the development and enforcement of standards that promote industrial efficiency, consumer safety, and sustainable economic growth.

ACADEMIC CITY RECEIVES GRANT TO BOOST BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH IN GHANA

Academic City recently a world-class biomedical research laboratory. The grant is expected to establish Academic City as a hub for transformative research and education in Ghana and across Africa.

The new biomedical lab will enable groundbreaking research, helping train the next generation of scientists and providing solutions to global health challenges.



ACITY EXCELS AT CYBER 9/12 STRATEGY CHALLENGE IN SOUTH AFRICA

Academic City secured second place in this year's Cyber 9/12 Strategy Challenge, held from October 7 to 8, 2024, in Cape Town, South Africa. The university was also recognized with the award for Most Creative Policy Brief.

The Academic City team included Emmanuella Uwudia, Eli Maxwell Aidam, Ama Baidoo (All Level 300 Computer Science students), and Ngono Eteme Jessica (Level 300 Artificial Intelligence student).



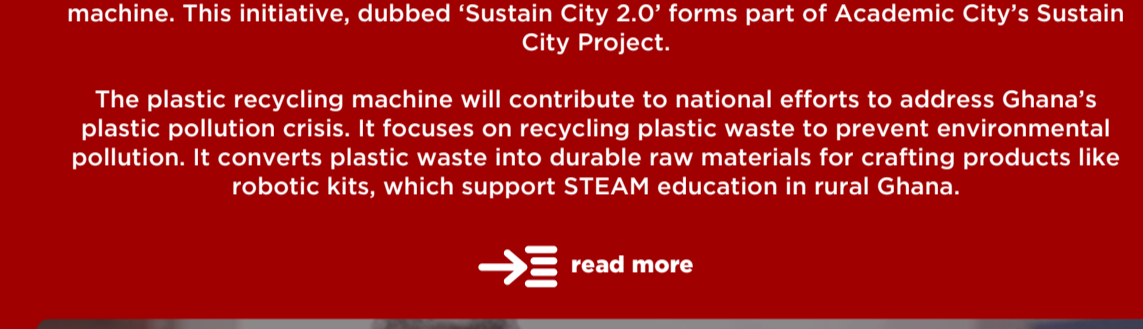
City Community Engagement

ACADEMIC CITY HOLDS SEMINAR TO EXPLORE ACTIONABLE SOLUTIONS TO GALAMSEY

As part of efforts to contribute to the fight against illegal mining, Academic City University College organised a seminar titled "Unpacking Galamsey: Uncovering Treasures in Responsible Mining" to discuss the major issues surrounding illegal mining and explore ways to promote responsible and sustainable practices.

The panel included prominent personalities such as Osaberima Okoamoa Asamoah Deyem, Chief of Akyem Asamamesing, Dr. Ken Ashigbong, CEO of the Ghana Chamber of Telecommunications, Dr. Ishmael Quaoico, Senior Lecturer, UMAT and Mr. Samuel Attah-Mensah, Managing Director of Citi FM. They discussed ways to promote sustainable mining, reform policies, and empower communities to fight the negative effects of galamsey.

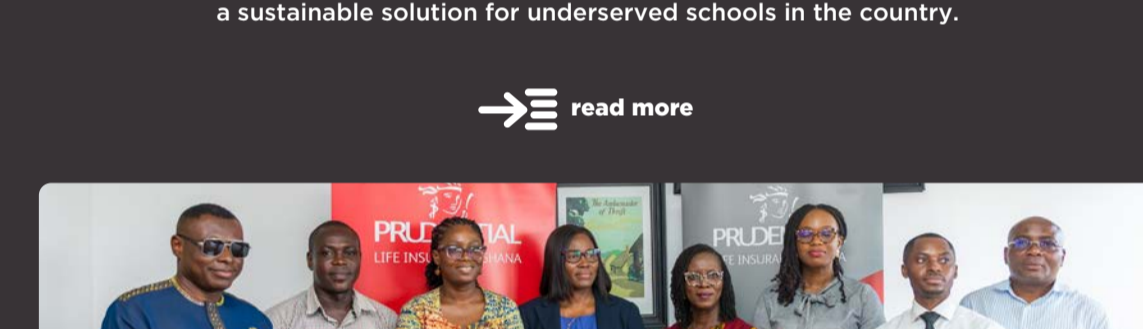
This seminar demonstrates Academic City's commitment to addressing pressing national challenges. By bringing people together to discuss and develop practical solutions, the university is playing a key role in promoting responsible mining and sustainable development for the future.



NSMQ SEMIFINALIST RECEIVES ACADEMIC CITY'S PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Anita Pokua-Denteh Rockson, a student of Wesley Girls SHS and semi-finalist in this year's National Science and Maths Quiz received Academic City's Presidential Scholarship worth \$40,000. Anita will pursue a BSc in Electrical and Electronics Engineering.

Anita's goal is to improve energy solutions in Ghana by finding alternative ways to generate electricity, reducing reliance on traditional sources. Her passion for Electrical and Electronic Engineering aligns with her desire to create impactful change in her community.

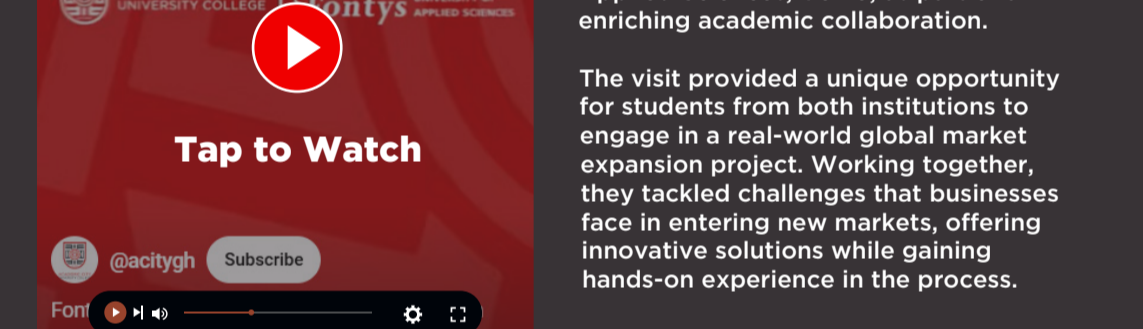
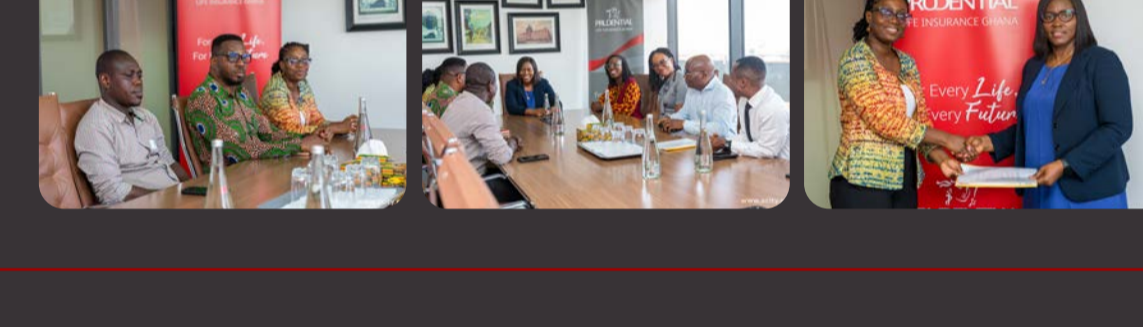


City Innovates

ACADEMIC CITY UNVEILS PLASTIC RECYCLING MACHINE TO ADDRESS PLASTIC POLLUTION

Academic City students, in partnership with students of the University of Dayton and Millersville University, both in the USA, have developed an innovative plastic recycling machine. This initiative, dubbed 'Sustain City 2.0' forms part of Academic City's 'Sustaining City' Project.

The plastic recycling machine will contribute to national efforts to address Ghana's plastic pollution crisis. It focuses on recycling plastic waste to prevent environmental pollution. It converts plastic waste into durable raw materials for crafting products like robotic kits, which support STEAM education in rural Ghana.

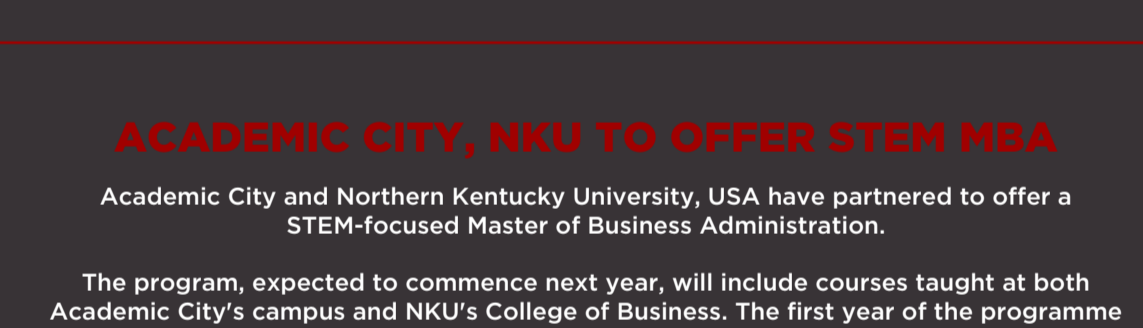


City Collaborates

ACADEMIC CITY AND PRUDENTIAL LIFE TO TACKLE PLASTIC POLLUTION

In a bold move to tackle two of Ghana's most pressing challenges – plastic pollution and inadequate education infrastructure – Prudential Life Insurance Ghana in partnership with Academic City University College has joined forces to launch a groundbreaking initiative.

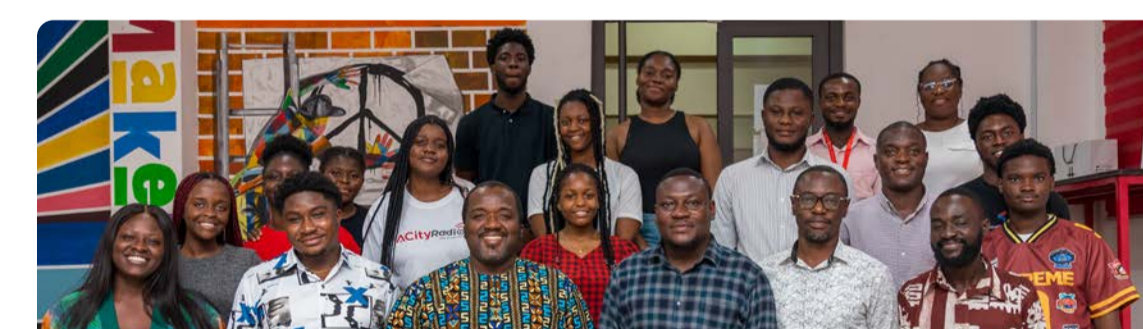
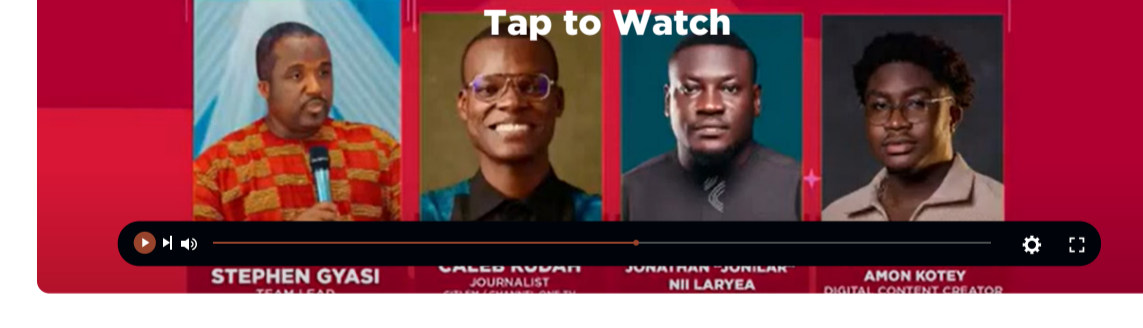
The innovative project transforms recycled plastic waste into school desks, providing a sustainable solution for underserved schools in the country.



ACADEMIC CITY HOSTS STUDENTS FROM PONTYS UNIVERSITY, NETHERLANDS

Academic City recently hosted students and facilitators from Pontys University of Applied Sciences, Venlo, as part of an enriching academic collaboration.

The visit provided a unique opportunity for students from both institutions to engage in a real-world global market expansion project. Working together, they tackled challenges that businesses face in entering new markets, offering innovative solutions while gaining hands-on experience in the process.

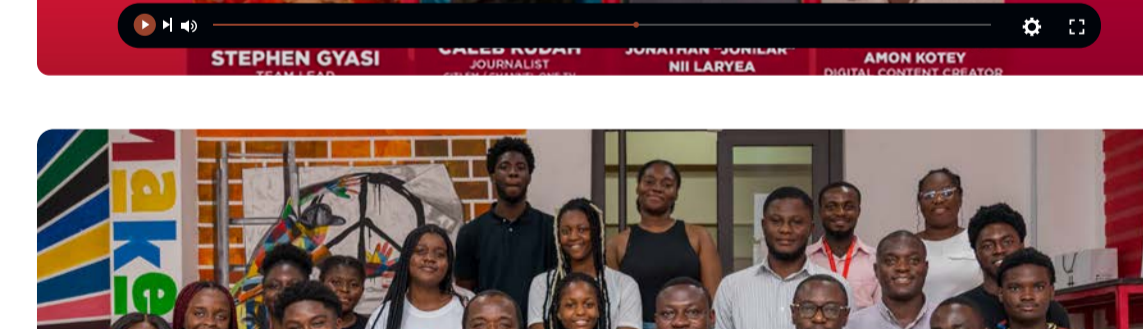


City Life

ACADEMIC CITY, NKU UNIVERSITY, OFFER STEM MBA

Academic City and Northern Kentucky University (NKU) have partnered to offer a STEM-focused Master of Business Administration.

The program, expected to commence next year, will include courses taught at both Academic City's campus and NKU's College of Business. The first year of the programme will be offered at Academic City; then students will complete their remaining credits at NKU. Following completion of the programme, Academic City students will receive a STEM MBA degree from NKU.

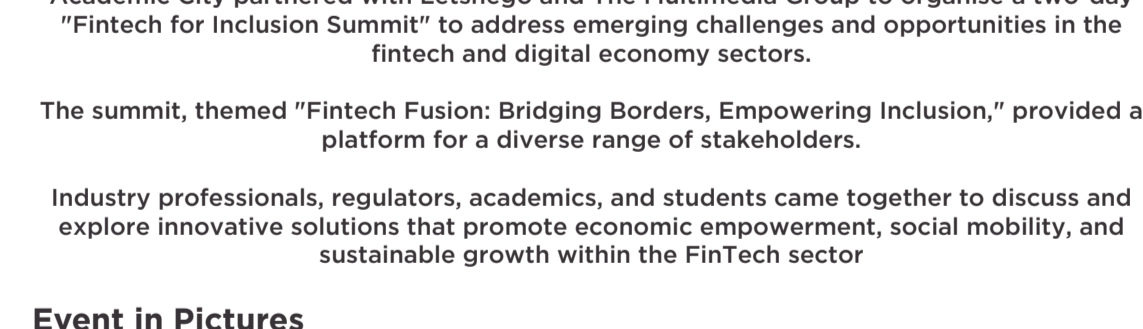
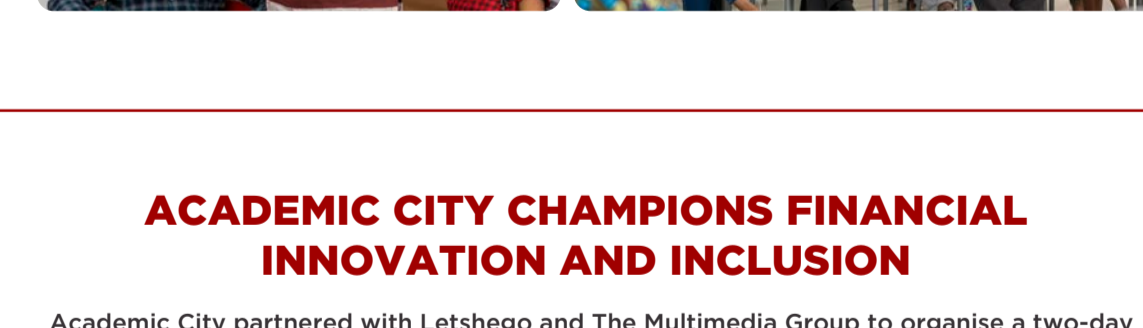


City Talk

MASS COMMS DEPT HOSTS FIRESIDE CHAT WITH MEDIA EXPERTS

The Mass Communication Department recently organised a Fireside Chat with the topic "Harnessing Digital Storytelling for Social Good: The Future of Journalism". The session provided students with insights into current trends and practices shaping the media and communication landscape.

Students had the unique opportunity to engage with the speakers, asking thought-provoking questions and gaining practical knowledge to prepare them for the evolving demands of the industry.

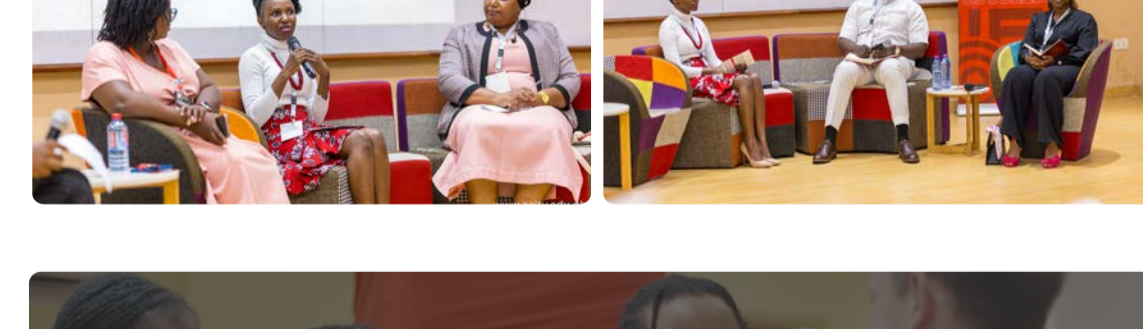
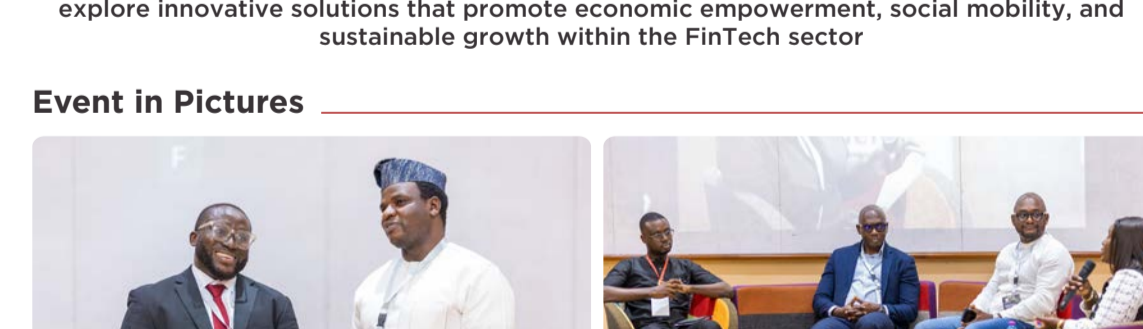


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ACADEMIC CITY HOSTS SHADOW DAY FOR SHS GRADUATES

Academic City University College successfully hosted the 2024 edition of its annual High School Shadow Day, an immersive experience designed to inspire and guide Senior High School graduates as they prepare for their tertiary education journey.

The event brought together students from across Ghana who spent the day exploring Academic City's innovative learning environment, engaging with faculty, and bonding with current students. Students engaged in hands-on workshops, interactive discussions, and live demonstrations of cutting-edge technology in areas such as robotics, artificial intelligence, and creative design.



CityLife

ACADEMIC CITY HOLDS 2ND CREATIVITY CHALLENGE

Academic City hosted the 2024 ACity Creativity Challenge, bringing together high school students from across Ghana to tackle a thought-provoking question: "What kind of leader does Ghana need?"

The event, which is the second edition, provided a platform for young minds to express their visions for leadership through art, storytelling, and innovative expressions. Participants used their creativity to explore the qualities and principles of leadership that could shape Ghana's future.

This year's challenge showcased exceptional talent, with participants impressing the judges and audience alike with their originality and insight. The standout winner of the competition, Nadia Kamal, captivated the panel with her compelling story titled "A Leader Ghana Needs", which was unanimously endorsed by all judges for its depth and inspiring message.

The first and second runners-up were Breanna-Paula Efi Dawson and Elisaa Aryitey.

