



THE EXPONENT

JANUARY - MARCH 2022

All About ACity

ACity Life

CLASS OF 2025 OFFICIAL INDUCTION

ACity held its 4th Matriculation Ceremony to welcome freshmen into the ACity community for the 2021/2022 Academic Year. A total of 192 students comprising nationals from 12 different countries were enrolled for the 2021/2022 academic year to pursue our distinctively designed STEAM based academic disciplines.

Prof. Fred McBagonluri, our President and Provost, and Prof. Anthony Simons, the Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University of Mines and Technology, both advised students to cultivate the mindset of endurance and hard work to achieve academic success. Tiffany Akole Sowah, an Information Technology fresher, spoke on behalf of all matriculants to reassure the ACity community that the ideals and standards of the university will be upheld.

For all of the matriculants and their family who came to support them, the ceremony was truly a surreal milestone. The journey for the class of 2025 has just begun!



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ACITY CAREER FAIR 2022

This year's career fair was held on February 23, under the theme "Bridging Talent with Opportunity." Students had the opportunity to meet and interact with major organisations and industry professionals.

We had more than 40 companies from a wide range of industries, including oil and gas, healthcare, finance, information technology, business, and more, that were willing to give students internships and national service jobs.



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STUDENT COUNCIL ORGANISES STUDENT WEEK CELEBRATION

ACityzens were treated to a week-long Academic City Students Council (ACSC) celebration themed "Cupid & Thrills." The week-long celebration kicked off on Valentine's Day, Monday, February 14. Recognizing the ACity community's hard work, the ACSC team went above and beyond to lavish them with gifts and surprises.

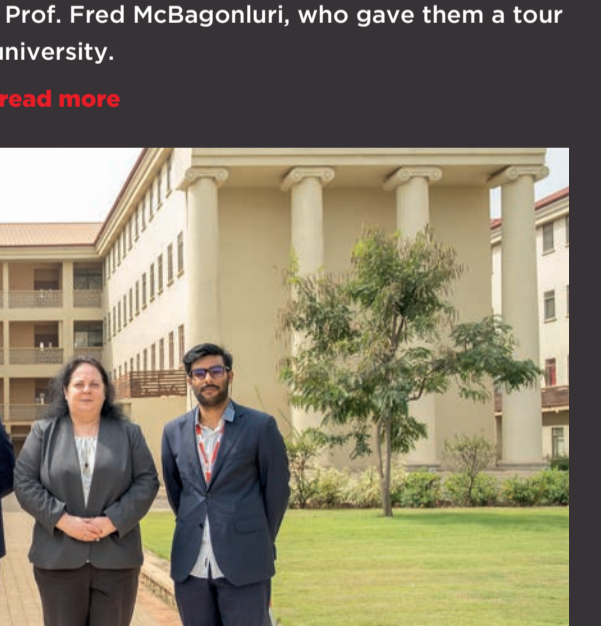
Paintball, crazy day, twin day, and a sports festival were also included, as well as a night of roses cocktail party. The ACSC team made a significant impact during their final official engagement of the week.

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ACITY SWEARS-IN NEW STUDENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVES

William Anosike, the winner of the ACity Student Representative Council presidential election, and other elected executives have been sworn in as the new executives of the university's student front. The new executive promised to be loyal to both students and university authorities.

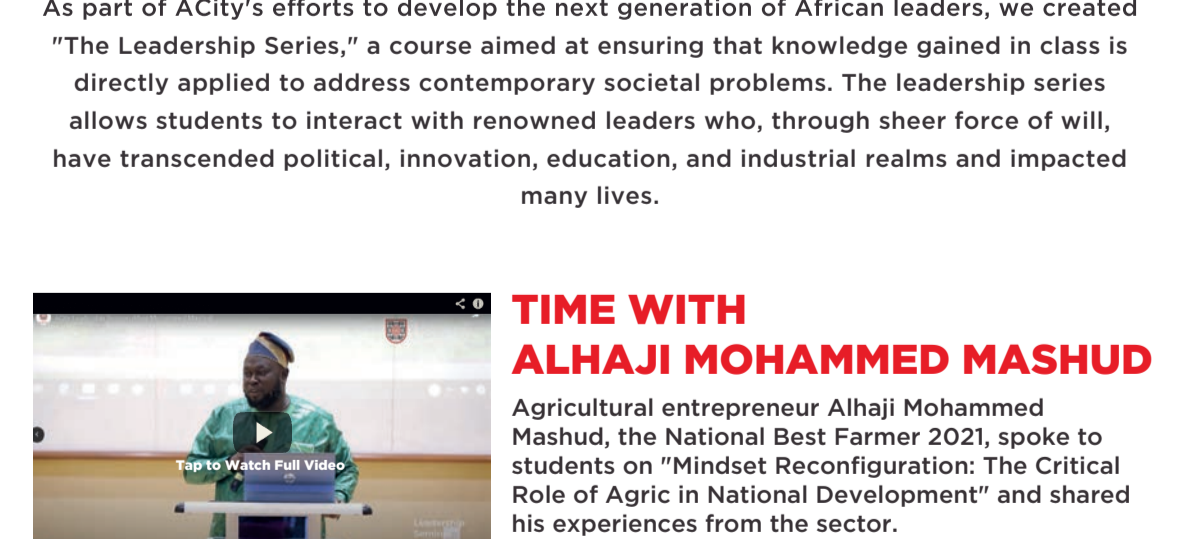


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MAIDEN CAREER ROUNDTABLE HELD

The Career Services Department, on March 23, assembled leading industry professionals from a variety of fields, including engineering, information technology, finance, communication, and marketing, to engage with ACityzens at a Career Roundtable Discussion. The session provided an opportunity for students to learn with mentors, gain pertinent information about career paths and opportunities, and network about relevant skills and certifications to remain competitive in the corporate world. Among the companies present for the event were Stanbic Bank, ATC Ghana, Vodafone Ghana, Zenith Bank, Global Media Alliance, eProcess International, Global Secure Solutions, Kantar Ghana, Reach Marketing, and Origin8.



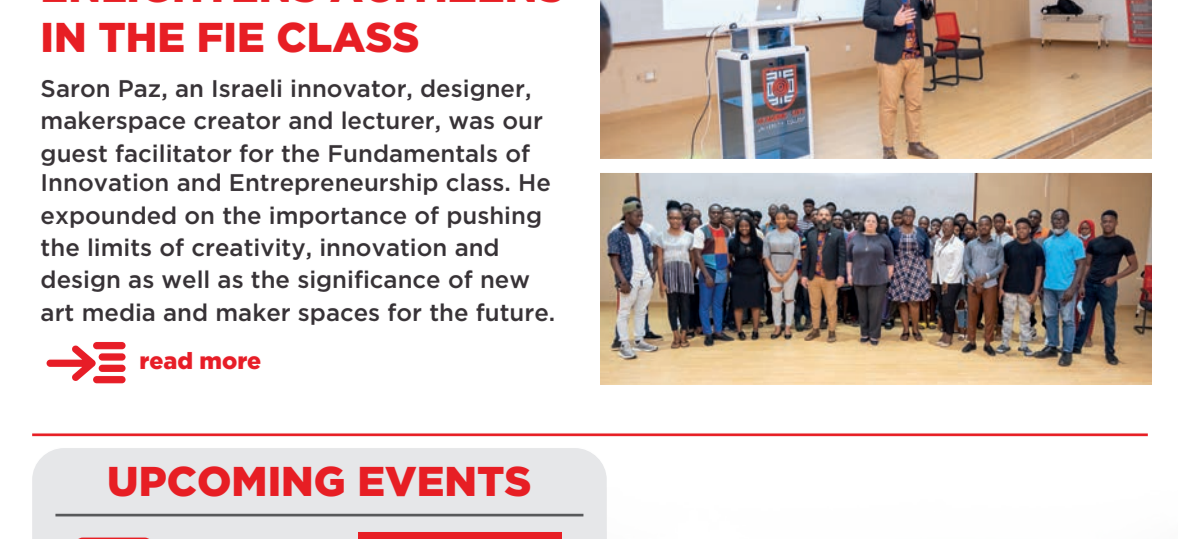
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ACity Innovates

ACITY, MCKINGTORCH AFRICA COMMISSIONS BUS STOP PROJECT

Building a sustainable future requires forging long-term collaborations to solve social issues. As a result, ACity's staff and students worked with Mckingtorch Ghana to design, build, and install the Bus Stop Project, which attempts to generate value from waste materials. Collaboration with Mckingtorch Ghana is always energising due to their unique approach to sustainable development initiatives.

We are thrilled to see this project come to a successful conclusion, and we look forward to working together on a bigger scale in the future.



ACity Community Engagement

ACITY PARTNERS BEZO MONEY TO HOST THE MAIDEN 'MONEY SUMMIT'

On Saturday, January 29, the ACity collaborated with BezoMoney to host the inaugural "The Money Summit," a financial literacy event. The event aimed to encourage young people to develop the habit of saving while participating in activities that add value to their lives. It brought together students from tertiary institutions across the country as well as some financial experts who took advantage of the opportunity to provide participants with valuable financial management advice.

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THE ISRAELI AMBASSADOR VISITS ACITY

H.E. Shlomit Sufa, the Israeli Ambassador to Ghana, paid a working visit to ACity. The visit allowed the Ambassador to become acquainted with ACity's fully digitized, cutting-edge campus and to discuss potential collaborative areas. The Ambassador and her delegation were welcomed by Academic City President Prof. Fred McBagonluri, who gave them a tour of the university.

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ACITY PARTNERS NGO TO LAUNCH STEM PROJECT

ACity has partnered with SPES for LIFE Foundation to launch a project to increase young girls and women participation in STEM related programmes in school. The project dubbed "STEMSHECAN" is expected to enrol 10,000 young girls and women focusing on STEM and offer them leadership and mentorship opportunities.

ACity Talks

TOP INDUSTRY EXPERTS SPEAK AT ACITY LEADERSHIP CLASS

As part of ACity's efforts to develop the next generation of African 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 leadership series allows students to interact with renowned leaders who, through sheer force of will, have transcended political, innovation, education, and industrial realms and impacted many lives.

TIME WITH ALHAJI MOHAMMED MASHUD
Agricultural entrepreneur Alhaji Mohammed Mashud, the National Best Farmer 2021, spoke to students on "Mindset Reconfiguration: The Critical Role of Agric in National Development" and shared his experiences from the sector.

TIME WITH PROF. FRED MCBAGONLURI
Prof. Fred McBagonluri, President and Provost of Academic City University College, offered his leadership and expertise on:
- Loyalty, Patriotism and Betrayal
- MIT's Distributed Leadership Model

TIME WITH FATIMA ALIMOHAMED
Fatima Alimohamed, CEO of Africa Brand Warrior, provided pertinent perspective on "Women and Business in Africa: Prospects and Challenges" to ACityzens.

GENERAL ELECTRIC ENGAGES WITH ACITY STUDENTS

Sulemana Abubakar, CEO and CIO of General Electric Ghana, was the guest speaker for our Career Insights session, which provided students with valuable career advice. He talked about his professional background, accomplishments, and challenges. He informed the students about internship and job opportunities at GE.

ACity's goal is to prepare the next generation of African leaders by providing students with the knowledge, skills, and experience they need to excel in their field. This information session is held regularly to motivate students to draw lessons from experiences of professionals in order to succeed academically and professionally.

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ISRAELI INNOVATOR ENLIGHTENS ACITYZENS IN THE FIE CLASS
Saron Paz, an Israeli innovator, designer, makerspace creator and lecturer, was our guest facilitator for the Fundamentals of Innovation and Entrepreneurship class. He expounded on the importance of pushing the limits of creativity, innovation and design as well as the significance of new art media and maker spaces for the future.

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APRIL 09 2022 ACITY OPEN DAY

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