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# CAMPUS LIFE

Experience the energy and vibrancy of campus life through events, activities, and celebrations that define Academic City.







## ACADEMIC CITY WELCOMES NEWLY ADMITTED STUDENTS



On Friday, February 21, 2024, Academic City officially welcomed its newest undergraduate and master's students marking the start of an exciting academic journey to nurture the next generation of African innovators and leaders.

This year's class is more diverse than ever, with students from across Ghana, Nigeria, Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast, Bangladesh, Mali, Rwanda, and more.

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## ACADEMIC CITY CONNECTS TOP EMPLOYERS WITH STUDENTS AT 2025 CAREER FAIR



The evolving job market requires that tertiary institutions continuously connect students with industry to help them understand new trends and adapt, ensuring they remain relevant in their careers.

In line with this, Academic City has hosted its annual Career Fair, bringing together over 60 top companies to engage with students, share industry insights, and create pathways for future careers. This provided a platform for the students to network, gain knowledge, and explore exciting job opportunities.

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## ACADEMIC CITY HOLDS ORIENTATION FOR NEWLY ADMITTED STUDENTS

Academic City kicked off the new academic year with a warm reception for the newly admitted students. From engaging team-building activities to exciting cultural exchanges, the energy from the freshmen was electrifying.

This year's diverse students comprised bright minds from Ghana, Nigeria, Togo, Benin, Burkina Faso, Bangladesh, and beyond bringing unique traditions and perspectives to enrich the ACity community.







## ACADEMIC CITY CELEBRATES GHANA MONTH



Ghana Month is a celebration that takes place throughout March in the West African nation of Ghana. It was established as a month-long celebration dedicated to honouring the country's rich cultural heritage, history, achievements, and contributions to the world.

The Human Resource Department put together exciting events and activities to observe Ghana's culture and promote national pride and unity on campus.











# INSIGHT & INSPIRATION

Thought-provoking lectures and discussions featuring industry experts, leaders, and academics, inspiring students to think beyond the classroom.







Academic City University hosted the maiden edition of its Paths of Purpose speaker series, featuring a thought-provoking lecture by Dr. Edwin A. Provencal. The event, attended by students, faculty, and industry professionals, offered valuable insights into leadership, innovation, and purpose-driven success.

Paths of Purpose aims to inspire and guide young minds toward impactful careers, and this inaugural session marks the beginning of an exciting journey of knowledge-sharing and mentorship.







Academic City welcomed Prof. Wole Soboyejo, President of SUNY Polytechnic Institute, USA, for an insightful lecture on fostering research collaborations to tackle global challenges. He shared practical approaches to interdisciplinary teamwork, proposal development, and securing funding to drive impact in areas like health, energy, water, and infrastructure.







# COMMUNITY IMPACT

Driving positive change through outreach, volunteerism, and social initiatives that make a difference beyond campus.







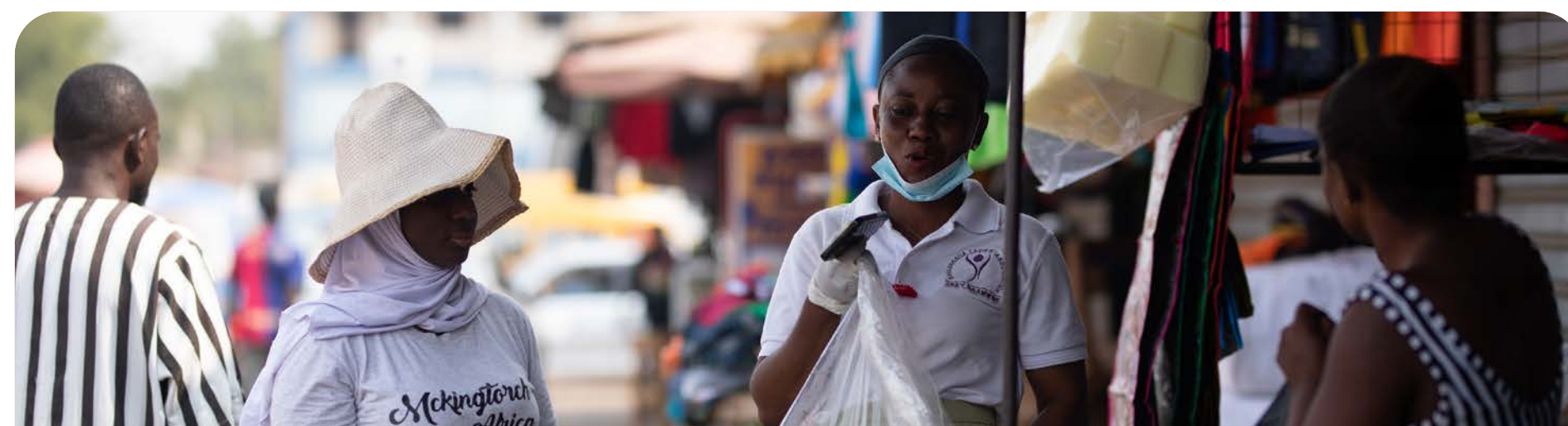
## ACADEMIC CITY STUDENTS RID MADINA MARKET OF PLASTIC WASTE



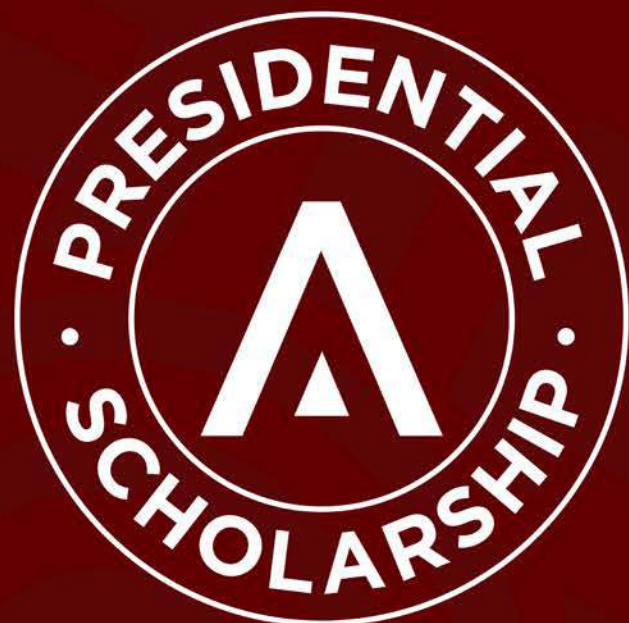
Students of Academic City, in partnership with Mckingtorch Africa embarked on an initiative to fight plastic pollution at Madina Lorry Station, one of Accra's plastic pollution hotspots. They engaged commuters, traders and bus conductors in a discussion on sustainable plastic waste management while showcasing creative innovations made from recycled materials.

Beyond the awareness creation, the collected plastic waste will be transformed into 100 desks for school children in Accra.

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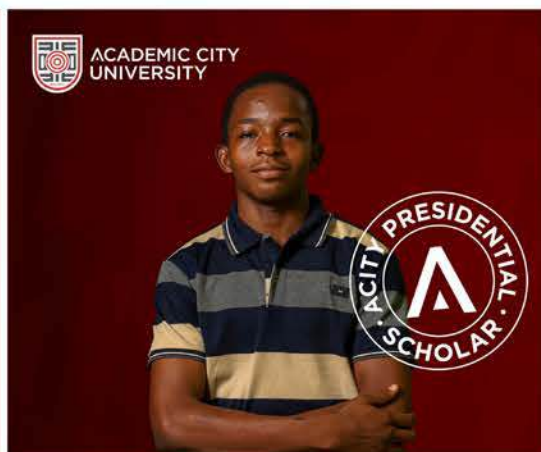
## ACADEMIC CITY AWARDS PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS TO BRIGHT MINDS

As part of its commitment to making quality education accessible to all, Academic City has awarded Presidential Scholarships to seven exceptional students this year. These bright minds have demonstrated outstanding academic potential and leadership, embodying the spirit of innovation and excellence that ACity stands for.

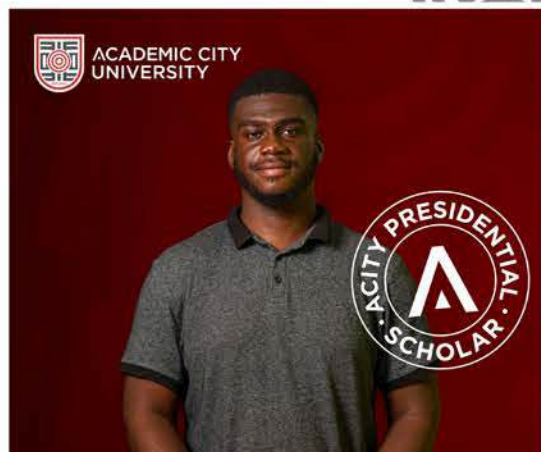
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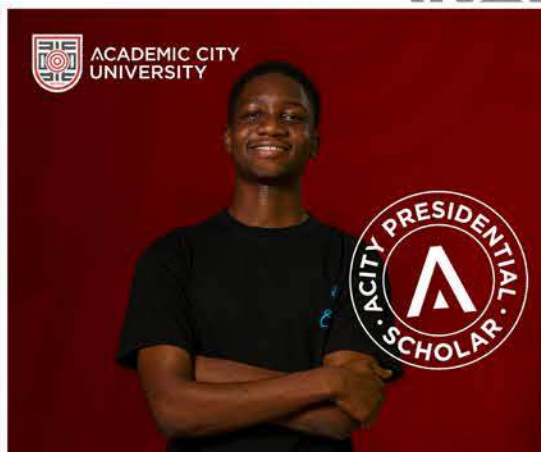
**Amewu Sarah Akedze**  
BSc Artificial Intelligence  
(Aburi Girls' SHS Alumna)



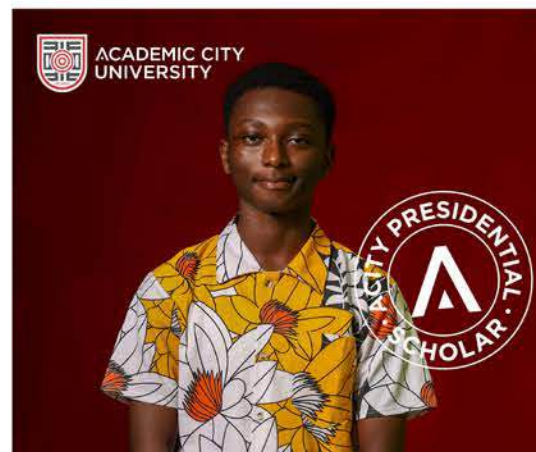
**Bayel Isaac**  
BSc Mechanical Engineering  
(Tamale Senior High School Alumnus)



**Affadu Danful Paapa**  
BSc Electrical & Electronic Engineering  
(Opoku Ware School Alumnus)



**Nabie Rodrick Winesee**  
BSc Computer Engineering  
(St Hubert Seminary SHS Alumnus)



**David Effah**  
BSc Electrical & Electronic Engineering  
(Presbyterian Boys' SHS, Legon Alumnus)



**Alicia Osei**  
BSc Biomedical Engineering  
(New Nation School Alumna)



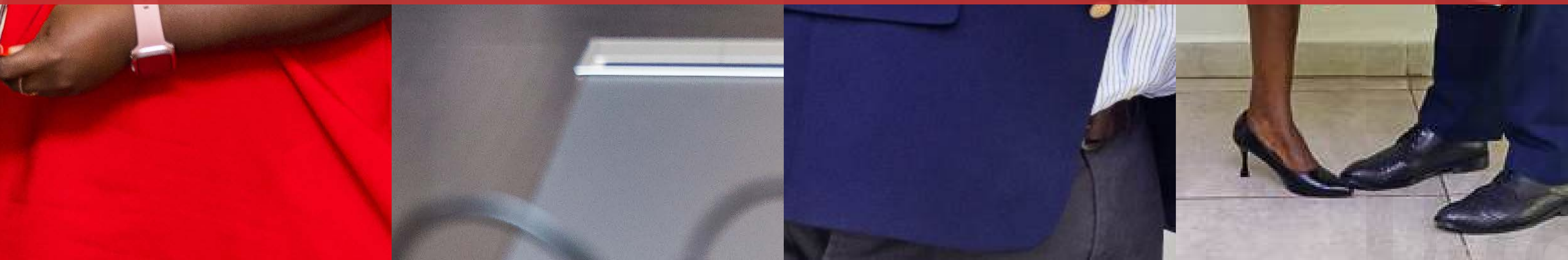
**Obiri-Yeboah Yaa Gyanwa**  
BSc Biomedical Engineering  
(Legacy Girls College Alumna)





# PARTNERSHIPS & INNOVATION

Collaborations, industry advancements, and infrastructure developments that shape the future of education and research.







Academic City and The Ghana Consulting Engineers Association (GCEA) have signed an MoU to establish a Steel Design and Construction Centre at Academic City University.

The center could serve as an African Regional Hub for promoting excellence in steel-related engineering disciplines. It will also play a pivotal role in driving innovation, knowledge dissemination, and collaboration in steel design and construction.

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## ACADEMIC CITY PAYS 'THANK YOU' VISIT TO UMAT



A delegation from Academic City, led by President Prof. Fred McBagonluri, visited the University of Mines and Technology (UMaT) to express gratitude for their exceptional mentorship, which played a key role in helping Academic City secure its Presidential Charter within seven years.

The Academic City team—including Registrar Kuukua Nyarko, VP of Institutional Advancement Dr. Sena Agbodjah, and Director of Finance Amit Kakhani—was warmly received by UMaT's leadership, including Vice Chancellor Prof. Richard Kwasi Amankwah, Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. Grace Ofori-Sarpong, Dean of International Programmes Assoc. Prof. Cynthia Borkai Boye, and Registrar Matthew Kwabena Okrah.

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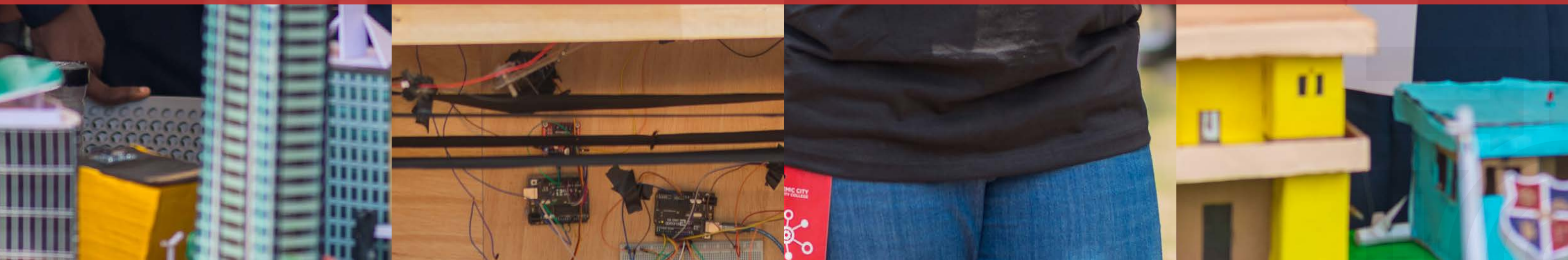






# STUDENT INNOVATION & IMPACT

Shaping the Future Through Creativity & Technology.







## STUDENTS BUILD SMART CITY SOLUTIONS AT ACADEMIC CITY TECH EXPO 2025



At ACity Tech Expo 2025, students from seven universities and seven high schools brought smart city concepts to life with innovative prototypes tackling real-world challenges. Team Akandifour from St. Louis Senior High School won the High School category with their Smart Energy Meter & Lighting Control system, optimizing energy use through automation. In the Tertiary category, UMaT's PowerHive project emerged as the winner, integrating renewables and smart storage for efficient energy management.

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