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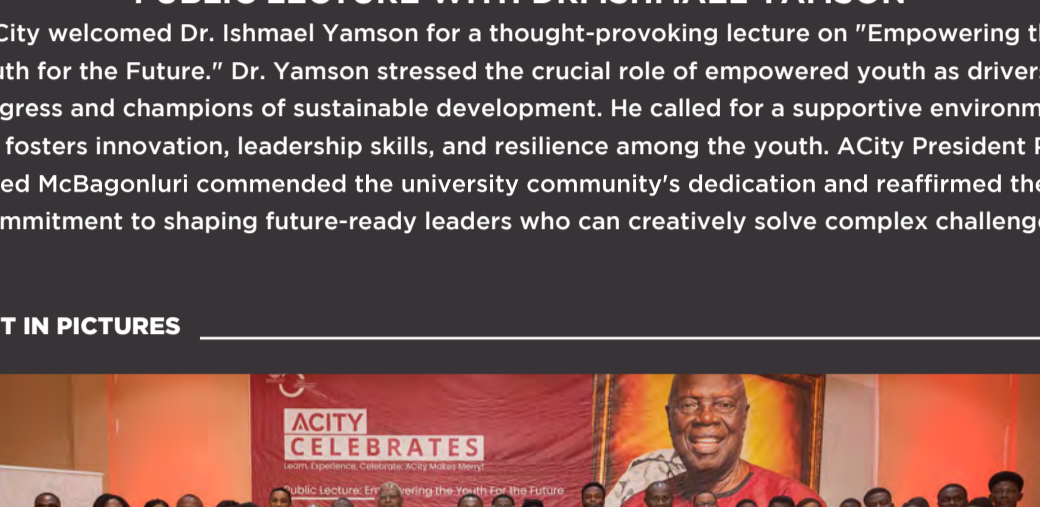
ACITY@5: CELEBRATING FIVE YEARS OF EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION

As part of its 5th Anniversary Celebration, Academic City University organised a series of activities to commemorate this significant milestone. These activities brought the community together in a spirit of camaraderie and progress. Some of the activities included:

BEACH CLEAN UP

The university embarked on a cleanup at Sakumono Mighty Beach. Students, staff, and local volunteers joined forces to collect recyclable waste, addressing environmental degradation. ACity Technology and Entrepreneurship Centre in partnership with McKingtorch Africa will ensure the waste materials collected will be transformed into products that will be reintegrated into the local economy.

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We proudly recognise your outstanding commitment to responsibility and your dedication to our community. Your actions have set a high standard for all of us, and your unwavering commitment to progress has inspired us to strive for a better future. We are proud to honour you for your exceptional achievements and your unwavering commitment to progress.

Prof. Ebie Effah Kaufmann

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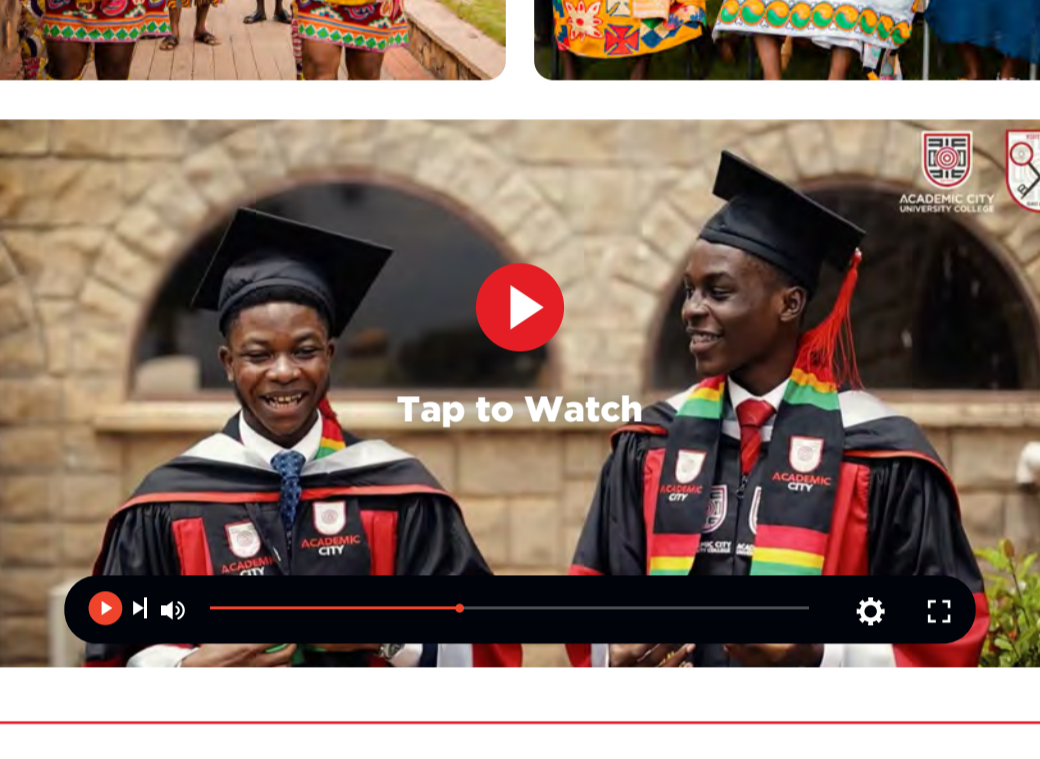
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Bernice Dapaah

PUBLIC LECTURE WITH DR. ISHMAEL YAMSON

ACity welcomed Dr. Ishmael Yamson for a thought-provoking lecture on "Empowering the Youth for the Future." Dr. Yamson stressed the crucial role of empowered youth as drivers of progress and champions of sustainable development. He called for a supportive environment that fosters innovation, leadership skills, and resilience among the youth. ACity President Prof. Fred McBagonluri commended the university community's dedication and reaffirmed their commitment to shaping future-ready leaders who can creatively solve complex challenges.

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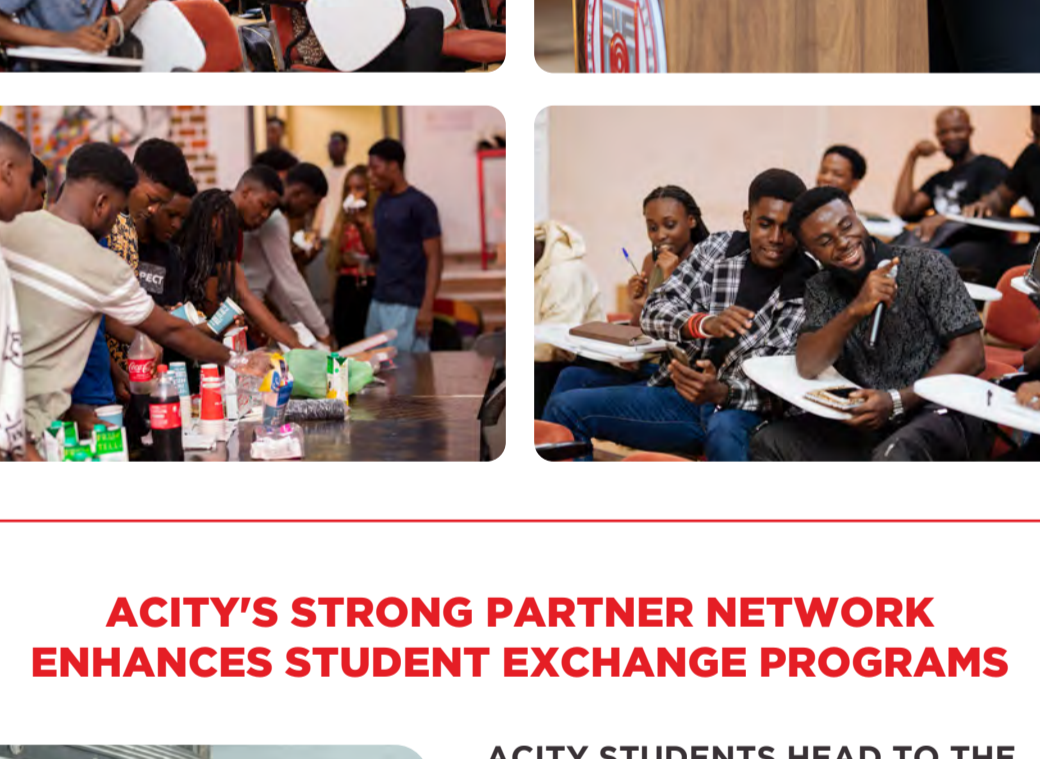
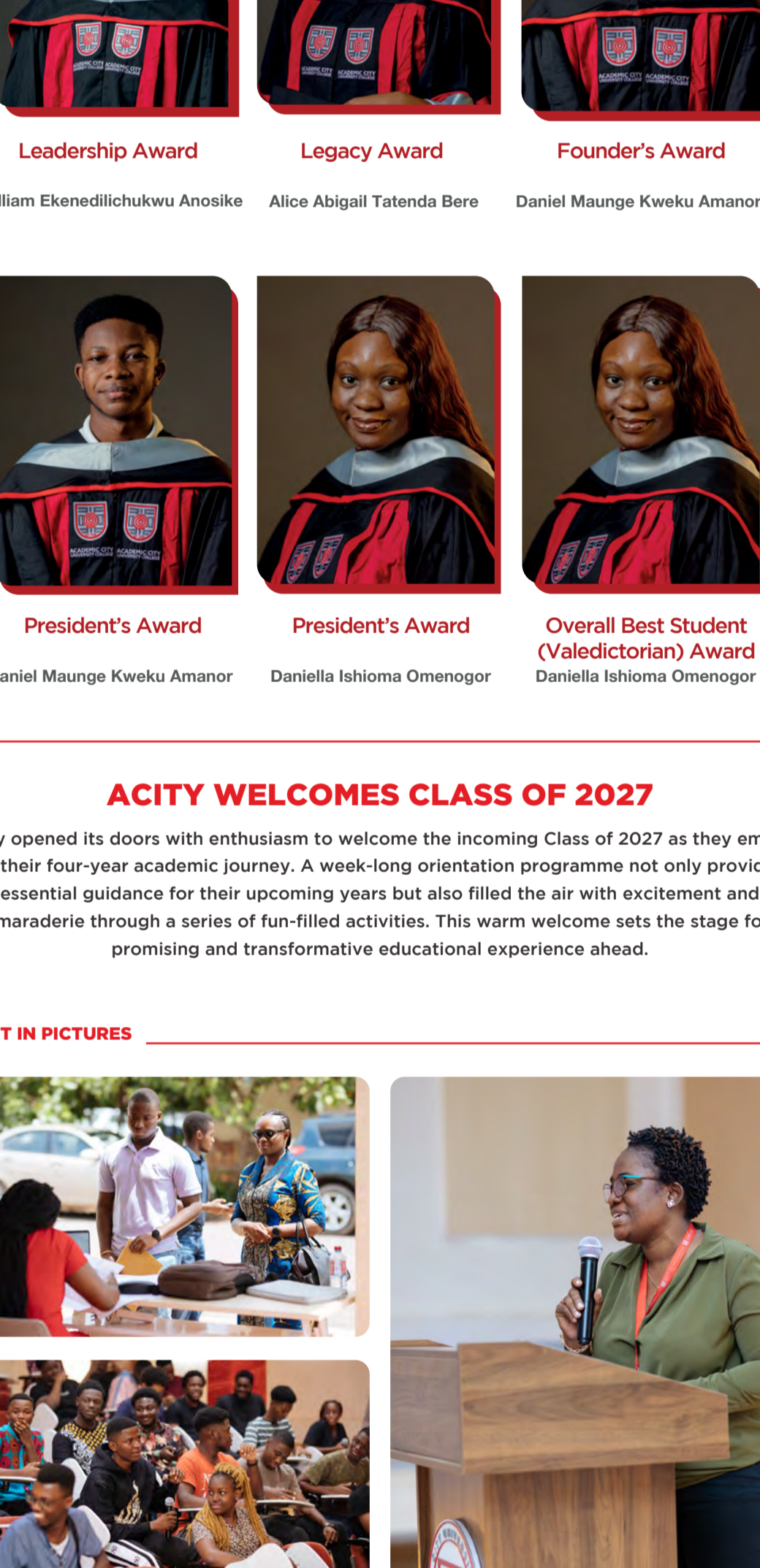
ACity Life

GRADUATION CEREMONY CLASS OF 2023

Academic City University College proudly marked the graduation of the Class of 2023, where 33 students stepped into the next chapter of their academic journey. H.E. John Dramani Mahama, Former President of Ghana, delivered an inspiring address emphasising the significance of interdisciplinary learning and the duty of graduates to prioritize public service.

In attendance were Mr. Michael Luguje, Director General of the Ghana Ports & Harbours, Hon. Francis Xavier Sosu, Member of Parliament for Madina Constituency, Traditional leaders from Aburi Traditional Area, Chief of Nanhman, parents among other relevant stakeholders. It was a momentous occasion, celebrating academic achievement and the promise of a brighter future.

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Academic Achievement Awards

Best Business Administration & Entrepreneurship Student
Daniel Maunge Kweku Amanor

Best Communication & Arts Student
Precious Ijeoma Omenogor

Best Informatics Student
William Ekenedilichukwu Anosike

Best Computational Sciences Student
Daniella Ishioma Omenogor

Best Electrical, Electronics & Computer Engineering Student
Mariam Damilola Siyanbola

Best Mechanical, Industrial & Systems Engineering Student
Melinda Tatenda Mudzurandende

ACitizen Award
Chinazor Vinco Okorie

Community Service Award
Florence Morlynn Geni Yeedoun

School Spirit Award
Ghadi Ghasan Hussein Agha

Leadership Award
William Ekenedilichukwu Anosike

Legacy Award
Alice Abigail Tatenda Bere

Founder's Award
Daniel Maunge Kweku Amanor

President's Award
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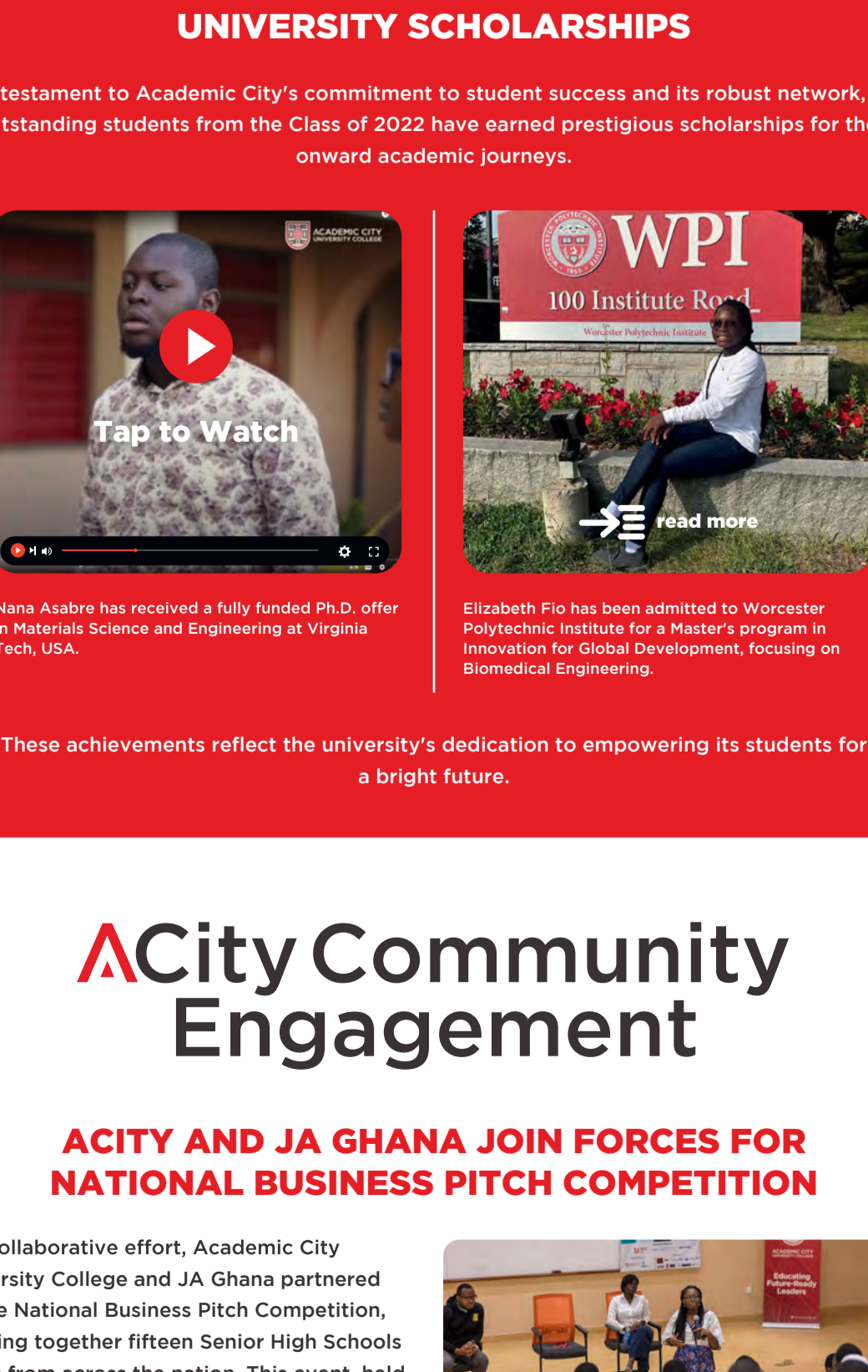
President's Award
Daniella Ishioma Omenogor

Overall Best Student (Valedictorian) Award
Daniella Ishioma Omenogor

ACITY WELCOMES CLASS OF 2027

ACity opened its doors with enthusiasm to welcome the incoming Class of 2027 as they embark on their four-year academic journey. A week-long orientation programme not only provided essential guidance for their upcoming years but also filled the air with excitement and camaraderie through a series of fun-filled activities. This warm welcome sets the stage for a promising and transformative educational experience ahead.

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ACITY'S STRONG PARTNER NETWORK ENHANCES STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS



ACITY STUDENTS HEAD TO THE NETHERLANDS FOR A SEMESTER ABROAD

Monica Tiwari, Andrew Aryee, and Alexis Omenogor, from ACity's Class of 2025 in the Faculty of Business, have embarked on a semester abroad at Fontys University in the Netherlands. The initiative will offer them the opportunity to learn and work with individuals from a rich tapestry of international cultural backgrounds.

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14 ACITIZENS EMBARK ON IMMERSIVE SUMMER SCHOOL ADVENTURE IN GERMANY

A group of 14 students from Academic City University along with their counterparts from Central University, Germany, Netherlands and Belgium. They participated in an immersive Summer school programme hosted by Bauhaus University. This collaborative initiative aimed to provide students with a rich cross-cultural learning experience, fostering academic growth and international perspectives

ACITIZENS SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON'S ETHOS IMMERSION PROGRAMME

Three ACitizens, Wehdam Luguje '24, David Mensah '24, and Maame Yaa Twumasi '24, have completed the University of Dayton's ETHOS Immersion programme. They worked on impactful projects alongside UoD students and collaborated with local non-profit organizations, fostering valuable community partnerships.

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ACity Shine

ACITY RANKED 15TH BEST IN AFRICA, 2ND IN GHANA

Academic City University College has achieved a prestigious 15th place in the Times Higher Education (THE) Sub-Saharan Africa University Rankings, becoming the second-best university in Ghana. This remarkable recognition comes just five years after its establishment and highlights the institution's commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and research contributions. The university's dedication to preparing graduates for a rapidly changing world and empowering them to become future leaders is evident in this achievement.

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ACITY AND MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA STRENGTHEN GLOBAL ACADEMIC TIES

ACity and Millersville University of Pennsylvania have formalized their commitment to internationalization through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The partnership aims to foster academic excellence by promoting collaboration in instruction, research, cooperative projects, and student and faculty mobility. Key areas of focus in the MoU include student exchange programmes, faculty development, and the development of specialized academic initiatives.

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ACADEMIC CITY ADVANCES TO ZONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS AT THE TERTIARY BUSINESS SENSE CHALLENGE

In a historic year of achievements, Academic City University College excelled to the semifinals of this year's Tertiary Business Sense Challenge. To achieve this, Academic City outperformed Christ Apostolic University College in the quarter-finals stage of the competition.

The intense contest resulted in Academic City securing 31 points, while Christ Apostolic University scored 22.5 points.

The competition is organised by Graphic Business with the aim of keeping students informed about the development in the business sector, empowering them to make well-informed decisions within the sector.

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TWO STUDENTS FROM 22' EARN TOP US UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

In a testament to Academic City's commitment to student success and its robust network, two outstanding students from the Class of 2022 have earned prestigious scholarships for their onward academic journeys.

Nana Asabre has received a fully funded Ph.D. offer in Materials Science and Engineering at Virginia Tech, USA.

Elizabeth Fio has been admitted to Worcester Polytechnic Institute for a Master's program in Innovation for Global Development, focusing on Biomedical Engineering.

These achievements reflect the university's dedication to empowering its students for a bright future.

ACity Community Engagement

ACITY AND JA GHANA JOIN FORCES FOR NATIONAL BUSINESS PITCH COMPETITION

In a collaborative effort, Academic City University College and JA Ghana partnered on the National Business Pitch Competition, bringing together fifteen Senior High Schools (SHS) from across the nation. This event, held under the theme "Breaking Barriers" at the ACity campus in Haatsso from August 30 to September 1, 2023, aimed to cultivate innovative skills among young students and enhance their entrepreneurial abilities.

Adonten SHS emerged as the winner, securing the opportunity to represent Ghana at the continental edition scheduled for December 2023 in Rwanda.

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BAMIT MEMBERS FROM MIT VISIT ACADEMIC CITY

ACity was honored to host 28 distinguished members of the Black Alumni of MIT (BAMIT) from the USA. During their courteous visit with President & Provost Prof. Fred McBagonluri, an MIT alumnus, profound discussions on the future of education and collaboration took place. This visit ignited inspiring conversations and potential partnerships that could shape the future of education for generations to come.

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