

Dear HUC Community Greetings and Peace of the Risen Christ!

As we move towards the end of the semester, remember that education is not merely about acquiring knowledge. It should lead to transformation. Steve Paul Jobs once said: "you've got to find what you love." Whatever it is: your studies, your work, your family, relationship, etc. Do what you love most and if you haven't found what you love, keep looking. Hekima University College desires to nurture your talent and to form the whole person. We do not want to come to your funeral and look for the hymn book. Help us to know your song. As we continue the different activities of HUC@40, let us also focus all our energy, in the words of Socrates, "not on fighting the old, but on building the new."

The following are the activities that took place in the month of October:

Expanding HUC Facilities: In the month of October, HUC continued its negotiations with the Mill Hill Fathers to acquire some land and property which will be instrumental to the growth of the school.

Fundraising: we are immensely grateful to the donors who have helped us to renew and beautify our HUC campuses. We continue our fundraising drive and we count on your support.

Installation of a plaque: On the 19th of October 2023, HUC erected a plaque in honor of the six Jesuits and two women killed at the University of Central America in El Salvador on the 16th of November 1989. The installation follows a request from the main sponsor of the renovation work that has been carried out at our two campuses.

"Strangers no Longer" (Eph 2,19) - Welcoming Migrants and Refugees: Public Lecture delivered by Prof. William O'Neill, SJ: In his presentation held at HUC on the 19th of October, Prof. O'Neill, talked about the nature and the scope of forced migration, the ethical questions posed by such displacement, and the theological implications of welcoming the stranger in our midst. He ended with a look at the problem of displacement through the tools of Ignatian spirituality.

Three Flags Erected at JST: As part of the Renovations and face-lifting of our institution, the administration has posted the Kenya National Flag, The East African Community Flag, and the Vatican Flag, to give the place a sense of belonging.

Hekima Research Week: 23rd to 27th October: This is an event that offers students and faculty members an opportunity to share their research work over the previous academic year. This year's activities were under the subjects: The Church's Synodal Journey, Peace and Sustainability in Africa, and the Theological Implications of Artificial Intelligence (AI).

- Ongoing HUC@40 fundraising drive: We continue to encourage you to support the different activities of HUC@40. You can make contributions by cash, Mpesa or card
- Paypal contributions can be made at https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=2BK75NHWVZQFL
- Mpesa contributions for HUC@40 activities can be made on: 0742-857 -334
- Remember your donation counts for the success of HUC@40 Activities. No gift is too small for us





