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WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Lukenya University Activities
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OLIVE BABOONS OF LUKENYA: WILD NEIGHBORS AND DAILY DRAMA

This week, the famous olive baboons (*Papio anubis*) from the neighboring Tsavo National Park have been a hot topic among the students. These baboons, known for their intriguing behavior, have provided both amusement and challenges for the university community.

Every morning, the alpha baboons announce their presence with loud barks as they head to the Athi River for a drink and to forage. For some students, these sounds serve as a natural alarm clock, a unique aspect of life at Lukenya. Discussions among the millennials revealed a mix of awe and humor. Many admired the impressive physiques of the male baboons, while one story had everyone laughing: a female student chased after a baboon that had snatched her snack, stick in hand, until it dropped the treat. This close co-existence with wildlife has taught everyone to be cautious, keeping windows and doors shut during the early morning and late evening hours.

FAREWELL TO SISTER CHEPKORIR

This week, the Lukenya community mourned the loss of our beloved sister Chepkorir. Her burial took place in Bomet County, a journey spearheaded by Aron, the school president, Mr. Kemoli, the Dean of Students, and a group of dedicated comrades.

The heartfelt speeches, shared memories, and photographs taken by Gideon Mumo were a testament to the strong bonds within our community. The family and villagers were touched by the dedication of the young attendees. Mr. Bett ensured the trip back was enjoyable, with everyone savoring mursik and a hot cup of tea filled with milk. The journey encountered a tense moment at Emali due to ongoing protests by Gen Z, but thankfully, everyone returned safely to school.



EXAM FEVER: CAT II AND KNEC STUDENTS

Preparation for CAT II exams and KNEC assessments dominated the week. The library was a hive of activity as students rushed to clear any pending issues and prepare for the upcoming tests on Monday. The dedication and hard work displayed by the students are commendable, and we wish them all the best in their exams.

NERVOUS WEEK FOR ATTACHMENT STUDENTS

Students from the School of Agriculture and the School of Education faced a nerve-racking week as lecturers and supervisors conducted field assessments. Despite the challenges posed by the ongoing strikes, the lecturers were resilient, managing their schedules effectively to complete their tasks. It was inspiring to hear that some students on attachment have already been offered positions by their host organizations, reflecting the high quality of Lukenya University students.



FSI TEAM'S HANDS-ON INNOVATIONS

The Food Systems Innovation (FSI) team has been busy with their farm projects, conducting training sessions for various groups on campus. Their efforts are paying off. On the other hand, the university farm is producing a bounty of cowpea leaves and eggplants, much to the delight of the students. Everyone is eagerly awaiting the ripening of watermelons and dragon fruits.

FOOTBALL TEAM'S EVENING PRACTICES

The university's football team has been active every evening, sharpening their skills and making memories. Their dedication to the sport is evident, and we look forward to their future matches and successes.

CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION AND SCHOOL OF BUSINESS CONFERENCE PREPARATIONS

The university campus has seen an upgrade, with the walkways from the main gate being painted in the renowned university colors. Opinions on this move are varied, but it certainly adds a fresh look to the campus.

Preparations for the upcoming School of Business conference are nearing completion. All teams are in place, ready to mark and enjoy the conference, which promises to be a significant event as the university continues to grow.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What innovative solutions do you believe are most critical for achieving a sustainable future, and how can they be implemented in our local community? Share your ideas ahead of the upcoming School of Business conference on "Innovative Solutions for a Sustainable Future"!



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