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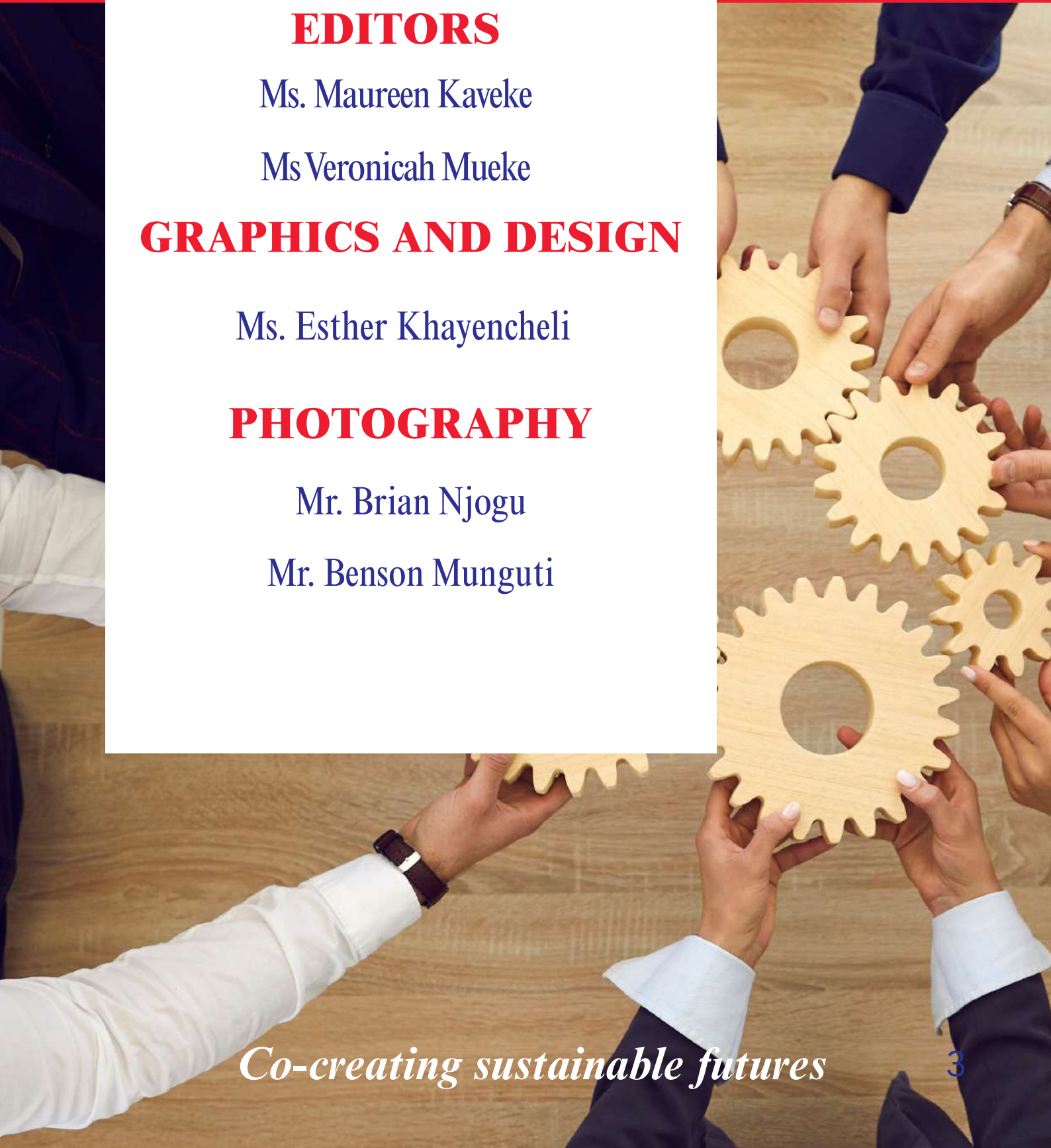
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School of Education Welcomes the New Semester



Dr, Pamela Murungi, Dean, School of Education

The School of Education warmly welcomes students to the September–December 2026 semester, with a special welcome to the first-year cohort beginning their journey towards becoming confident, innovative and inclusive educators. The School remains committed to equipping students with the knowledge, competencies and 21st-century skills needed to make a meaningful contribution to Kenya's education sector.

The School begins the 2026/2027 academic year on a strong note, recording the highest student reporting rate at Machakos University. Of the 1,550 students placed through KUCCPS, 1,504 had reported by 31 August 2026, representing an impressive 97.0 per cent reporting rate, above the University's overall 89.6 per cent. This achievement reflects continued confidence in the School's programmes and its role in preparing the next generation of educators.

Practical learning remains central to the School's teacher preparation. Students across various programmes have completed teaching practice and practicum placements, including Special Needs Education students who gained experience in special schools in Meru and Mombasa.

The School also welcomes its PGDE students undertaking their second teaching practice, building on the experience gained during their first placement.

The semester will feature a range of academic and professional activities, including the BME–Machakos University Round Table Conference on postgraduate supervision and an academic trip for second-year Bachelor of Education (Special Needs Education) students to institutions in Mombasa, Kilifi and Kwale. Building on the success of previous excursions that have contributed to research and scholarly publication, these initiatives will deepen practical learning, institutional partnerships and research collaboration.

As the School continues its commitment to teaching, research, mentorship, community service and professional development, students are encouraged to embrace every opportunity to learn, grow and contribute. The School looks forward to a semester defined by excellence, innovation and meaningful impact.

Hospitality & Tourism: The Journey Begins



First-year students in the Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management, SBEHTM, have officially begun their academic journey following a specialised departmental orientation led by the Chair of Department, Dr. Stella Mwawaza. The session marked an important first step as students settled into university life and gained a clearer understanding of what lies ahead in their academic and professional journey.

The orientation introduced students to academic expectations, career opportunities and the diverse scope of the hospitality and tourism industry. Students explored career pathways in hotel and accommodation management, culinary arts, food and beverage, events and conference management, airline hospitality and tourism, highlighting the wide range of opportunities available within the sector.

Students were also encouraged to cultivate teamwork, professionalism and strong language and communication skills, while making the most of practical learning opportunities, departmental clubs and activities across the University. The orientation emphasised the importance of combining classroom knowledge with practical experience and personal development in preparing for the demands of the industry.

As the new cohort begins their studies, the Department remains committed to nurturing competent, innovative and industry-ready professionals equipped to lead and contribute to the future of hospitality and tourism.

The Digital Side of Campus Life



SBEHTM staff coming together after a day of fun-filled team-building activities



Machakos University first-year students concluded their orientation with a hands-on session on blended and online learning, equipping them with essential digital skills to navigate their academic journey with confidence. The session introduced students to key digital platforms and tools, including corporate email, student portals, the Learning Management System (LMS) and virtual classes. Students were guided on how to access these platforms and make effective use of the University's digital learning environment.

The session marked an important final step in the orientation programme, preparing the new cohort to seamlessly integrate technology into their learning as they begin the semester. With the right tools and knowledge in hand, students are ready to connect, learn and thrive at Machakos University.

Upcoming Events

Sports HODs Meeting

Machakos University will host the Sports Heads of Departments (HODs) meeting on 10th September 2026, bringing together sports leadership from participating universities.

NaSoKUSF Conference League 2026/2027

The NaSoKUSF Conference, comprising 18 universities, is set for the 2026/2027 first-leg season running from September to December 2026. Machakos University student teams have already begun preparations and training ahead of the league fixtures.

Work Study Programme

Applications Now Open. Students interested in participating in the Work-Study Programme are invited to apply.

Application Deadline:

9 September 2026 | 5:00 p.m.

Important: Students may work for a maximum of 3 hours per day, four days per week, excluding weekends and public holidays. All dues will be credited to the respective student's fee account.

Programme Change Applications Open

New students wishing to change their current programme of study may now submit their applications.

Eligibility:

Only new students who sat for the KCSE examinations in 2023, 2024 or 2025 are eligible.

Deadline: 11th September, 2026

Applications are subject to meeting the required minimum cluster points and availability of vacancies in the preferred programme.

Machakos University 11th Graduation Ceremony

Machakos University invites you to celebrate its 11th Graduation Ceremony on Friday, 6th November 2026 at 8:00 a.m. at the Graduation Square .

Theme: Celebrating Excellence, Inspiring Innovation and Transforming Lives.

Congratulations to the graduating class! 🎓

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Your Future Awaits!



Machakos University

School of Engineering and Technology

Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Electronics Engineering

REQUIREMENTS

C+ in KCSE or equivalent examination at the grades in:

- Mathematics B
- Physics (or Physical Sciences) C+
- Chemistry (or Physical Sciences) C+
- English C+



C+ will have an added advantage in the following subjects:

- Geography
- Metal work
- Power mechanics

Have a principal pass in both Physics and Mathematics plus a subsidiary in the Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education (KACE), and at least a credit in Chemistry and Biology or Geography in the Kenya Certificate of Education (KCE)

or

Have a Diploma of at least a pass in Electrical engineering or relevant field from an Institution recognized by the University Senate (second year admission)

Have a Higher National Diploma in Electrical engineering or relevant field from an institution recognized by the University Senate (Third year admission)

or

Have any other qualifications acceptable by the University Senate as equivalent to sections above

EVENING CLASSES

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Students doing Bachelor of science in Electrical and Electronic Engineering will now have evening classes. Those with Diploma in Electronics Engineering or Diploma Electrical Engineering (Power option) or Diploma in Instrumentation and Control or Diploma in Telecommunication Engineering from KNEC or CBET or a recognised university will start from second year of study. Those with Higher Diploma from KNEC or recognised university will start from third year.

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Department of Health Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Foods, Nutrition and Dietetics



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