

The volume features insightful scholarly work spanning basic education, higher education and the implications of emerging technologies on education policy and governance. Collectively, the articles highlight both challenges and opportunities within Kenya's education sector while demonstrating the analytical depth and research capacity of Riara Law students.

The launch of the Riara Law Review reinforces Riara University's commitment to experiential learning, academic rigor and empowering students to contribute meaningfully to national and global legal discourse.



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Law students proudly unveil the 2026 edition of the Riara Law Review during its official launch at Riara University on 25 February 2026.

1. The Dean, Riara Law School, Dr. Victor Lando, delivers his remarks at the launch.
2. Hafsa Yussuf, Riara Law School Student Representative to the RUSA Council, addresses attendees during the event.



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3. Rose Nyokabi, an Editorial Assistant for Volume II (2026), presents a Certificate of Appointment to Zoe Muriithi, an incoming official of the Riara Law Review.
4. Joan Galgalo presents a certificate to Christine Gitau.
5. Keisha Gona, officially transfers her editorial responsibilities to Renee Katheu.
6. Bobby Dhiman, the outgoing Managing Editor and Lead, hands over a Letter of Appointment to his successor Annika Isanda.
7. Roy Kamundia, Editor-in-Chief, presents a Letter of Appointment to the incoming Editor-in-Chief Darshni Chavda.



Stepping into Success:

January 2026 Orientation Recap

The January 2026 new students' orientation at Riara University commenced with remarks from the Vice Chancellor, Professor Robert Gateru, who welcomed students and parents and emphasized the University's commitment to academic excellence and holistic development. This was followed by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Professor Wanja, who highlighted the importance of embracing the learning journey and making full use of the opportunities available. The Dean of Students, Nicholas Maura, also addressed the audience, focusing on student life, support systems and the importance of personal responsibility in shaping a successful university experience.

Held over two days on 8th and 9th January 2026, the orientation was designed to introduce students and their families to the University environment. Day one featured registration, welcome addresses and separate breakout sessions for parents and students, providing tailored information and engagement. On the second day, students were introduced to school administrators at the Commencement Square and later met their respective department heads in school-based sessions. This was followed by a library briefing and an ICT orientation to familiarize students with essential academic and digital resources.

The programme concluded with a campus tour, giving students the opportunity to explore key facilities and spaces within the University. The experience ended with a brunch and networking session at the RU Gardens, organized by the Riara University Student Council, where students interacted with peers and staff in a relaxed setting. The orientation successfully achieved its goal of building a sense of community, equipping students with essential information and setting a strong foundation for the academic journey ahead.





Driving Purposeful Innovation: Riara at KOTDA MSME Forum 2026

Riara University participated in the Inaugural MSME-Innovator Connect Forum 2026 held at Konza Technopolis Development Authority from 28th to 29th January 2026 under the theme “Innovation with Purpose: Co-creating Market-ready Solutions for MSMEs.” The forum brought together innovators, MSMEs, policymakers, industry leaders, financiers and academia to explore how practical, purpose-driven innovation can address real-world challenges and deliver sustainable solutions. It provided a valuable platform for collaboration, knowledge exchange and cross-sector engagement.

Riara University faculty played a key role in shaping the discussions. Ms. Phanice Ambutsi served as a judge during the Innovator Pitching Session, evaluating solutions across Manufacturing, AgriTech, Health and ICT based on problem relevance, scalability and practical impact. Faculty also contributed to a fireside chat with innovators, emphasizing the importance of aligning innovation with market realities, scaling solutions beyond pilot stages and recognizing the critical role of MSMEs in driving sustainable development.

Representing the School of Business, both faculty and students actively engaged in discussions on sustainability, design thinking, access to finance, regulatory compliance and core business competencies essential for MSME growth. The forum reinforced the importance of continuous learning and problem-solving in innovation. Riara University’s participation highlighted its commitment to experiential learning and strengthening collaboration between academia and industry, while contributing to conversations that advance entrepreneurship and sustainable economic development.



Cross-sector engagement between innovators, MSMEs and academia during the MSME-Innovator Connect Forum 2026 at the Konza Technopolis, Machakos County.

Cupid Connect: A Reimagined Valentine's Celebration at Riara University

On **13th February 2026**, Riara University marked its Valentine's celebration with a fresh and exciting twist as the Riara University Student Association (RUSA) rebranded the much-loved "Love Fest" into *Cupid's Connect*. The vibrant event brought together students for a day filled with connection, creativity and celebration, seamlessly blending romance with entrepreneurship through a lively Market Day. Students turned up in style to showcase their businesses and side hustles, creating a dynamic and engaging campus marketplace.

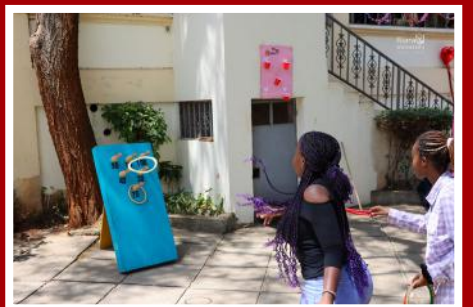
Adding to the excitement, the event introduced a new tradition of Student DJ sets, featuring crowd favorites DJ Marley and DJ Ballo, who kept the energy high throughout the afternoon. The Performing Arts Club delivered an impressive dance performance, while interactive "fairground-style" games such as ring toss and mini-basketball added a fun and competitive edge to the day's activities.

As the evening set in, the atmosphere transitioned into a more relaxed and soulful experience, with Daniel captivating the audience through smooth saxophone renditions of classics such as H.E.R.'s *Best Part* and Bruno Mars' *Versace on the Floor*. The celebration reached its peak with a standout performance by Njerae, whose soulful love songs provided the perfect finale to a memorable day dedicated to connection, creativity and the spirit of love.





Njerai delivers a memorable live performance, closing Cupid's Connect 2026 on a high note.



February 2026 Monthly Innovation Forum

Riara University successfully held its February Monthly Innovation Forum as part of an ongoing initiative to bridge classroom learning with real-world challenges. The forum provided a dynamic platform for interdisciplinary engagement, bringing together students to explore practical applications of concepts in cybersecurity, software engineering, artificial intelligence and digital forensics. Through interactive discussions, student showcases and project presentations, participants gained valuable exposure to how academic knowledge translates into real-life problem solving.

The session featured guest speaker Mr. Wilson Heri, a seasoned Business Strategist with extensive experience in project management and advisory across development initiatives in Africa. Drawing from his work in areas such as digital and financial inclusion, education, technology and public-private partnerships, he shared practical insights on innovation, venture building and data-driven decision making. His engagement with students offered a real-world perspective on aligning technical skills with industry needs and opportunities.

The forum continues to play a key role in fostering an innovation-driven culture within the University by encouraging critical thinking, collaboration and solution-oriented approaches. It enhances experiential learning while strengthening students' ability to articulate and refine ideas, ultimately preparing them to become innovators, problem-solvers and future leaders in the digital economy.



ABOVE: A student engages Mr. Wilson Heri in discussions on cybersecurity, AI and digital innovation at the Monthly Innovation Forum.

BELOW: A student takes notes during Mr. Wilson Heri's presentation

Riara School of Business Engages Odoo on ERP-Based Experiential Learning

On 18 February 2026, the Riara University School of Business, led by Dr. Zephania T. Opati, hosted Ummekulsum Bohari from Odoo to discuss a potential strategic partnership aimed at enhancing experiential learning. The meeting marked the first steps toward developing a Memorandum of Understanding to integrate ERP-enabled case studies into the School of Business curriculum, providing students with practical, hands-on exposure to Enterprise Resource Planning systems.

The proposed collaboration with Odoo, a global enterprise of over 7,000 employees, seeks to strengthen students' practical competencies and employability through initiatives such as faculty development workshops, industry visits, hackathons and business simulation competitions. Leveraging Odoo's Class-to-Career program, students will gain access to real-world case studies and micro-credential opportunities, bridging the gap between academic instruction and industry expectations while fostering innovation and applied problem-solving skills.



Ummekulsum Bohari from Odoo shares insights on ERP systems and industry-driven learning approaches with the Riara University School of Business.



Promoting Wellness during Health Week

Riara University hosted its annual Health Week from 16th to 20th February 2026, a preventive and awareness-driven initiative aimed at promoting healthy lifestyles, early disease detection and access to essential health services within the campus community. Recognizing that young adults and staff often delay medical check-ups due to busy schedules, cost, or low risk perception, the initiative provided an accessible, on-campus platform for integrated screenings, counseling and health education. Services focused on non-communicable diseases such as hypertension, diabetes, reproductive health, eye conditions and mental wellbeing, emphasizing prevention and personal responsibility for health.

Through partnerships with trusted healthcare providers, the University ensured quality, professional services for students and staff. Participating organizations included City Eye for vision screenings, Optica for optical health education, Marie Stopes for reproductive health services, Winnies Pure Health for general wellness, DKT – KISS Condoms for sexual health awareness and Amani Counselling Center for mental health support. Health Week fostered engagement with qualified professionals while empowering the campus community to make informed decisions about their physical, emotional and social wellbeing.



Students engage with healthcare professionals for guidance on mental health and overall wellness during Health Week.



Career Mentorship Workshop: Pathways into Arbitration Practice

On 4th March 2026, Riara University hosted a Career Mentorship Workshop in collaboration with the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Kenya Branch, aimed at equipping law students with practical insights into arbitration as a career path. The session bridged the gap between classroom learning and professional practice by connecting students with experienced arbitration practitioners, who demonstrated how theoretical concepts in Alternative Dispute Resolution are applied in real-world settings.

A key focus of the workshop was career guidance and skills development, with discussions exploring entry pathways into arbitration, the competencies required for success and the professional journey for aspiring arbitrators. This was particularly valuable for students nearing graduation, as they prepare to make decisions on internships, clerkships and further training. The workshop also featured a structured mentorship and networking session, allowing participants to engage directly with multiple practitioners and gain candid insights into the field.

The event marked the beginning of a strategic partnership between YAS Riara and the Young Members Group of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Kenya Branch. The collaboration is expected to create opportunities for future workshops and potential internships, further strengthening Riara University's commitment to producing practice-ready law graduates.



RU Students and Faculty Unite for Climate Action with IGAD ICEN

Riara University, through its Community Service programme, successfully partnered with the IGAD Centre of Excellence in Nutrition (ICEN) to deliver a meaningful and impactful community engagement initiative. The collaboration aligned with the University's commitment to fostering civic responsibility, experiential learning and practical application of academic knowledge among students, while supporting ICEN's mandate in community outreach and development.

The community service activity was held on Wednesday, 25th February 2026, and brought together a total of eighty students who actively participated in a range of structured activities coordinated by ICEN. These included training sessions on community engagement, as well as cleaning, maintenance and other community-focused initiatives identified as relevant and beneficial. The engagement provided students with an opportunity to translate classroom learning into real-world impact while working under guided frameworks that ensured professionalism and effectiveness.

Through this collaboration, students gained valuable insights into community service practice, teamwork and social responsibility, reinforcing the importance of active citizenship. Upon successful completion of the programme, participating students were awarded Certificates of Participation by IGAD ICEN in recognition of their commitment and contribution to community service. The initiative further strengthened the partnership between Riara University and ICEN, setting the foundation for continued collaboration in advancing community-centered learning and development.



Our students actively participate in community clean-up and maintenance activities as part of the IGAD ICEN collaboration.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Participants pose for a group photo during the Riara University and IGAD ICEN community service initiative, marking a successful day of impact and collaboration.

Driving Climate Change Through Innovation & Inclusion

On 11th March 2026, Riara University hosted Esbon Ogeto, a climate-smart entrepreneur and Founder of NanaHeal Enterprises, whose work transforming agricultural waste into carbon-negative organic fertilizers has impacted over 1,850 smallholder farmers. During his visit, students gained firsthand insight into how research, sustainability and entrepreneurship can converge to address pressing challenges in food security, climate change and rural livelihoods. His presentation provided practical, real-world examples for learners across agriculture, environmental studies, business, innovation and development studies.

Esbon also shared his global experiences as Co-Founder of ECOBLUE, recognized by the African German Entrepreneurship Academy, and as a finalist at the Hult Prize and Heifer International's AyuTe Challenge. His involvement with the CYMG Assembly to UNEP added a policy perspective, highlighting how youth voices contribute to global environmental governance. The visit inspired students to explore values-driven pathways from classroom ideas to scalable, socially transformative solutions.

Esbon Ogeto shares insights on sustainable entrepreneurship and climate innovation during his engagement with Riara University students.

Students and faculty pose with Esbon Ogeto following an insightful session on climate-smart innovation



RUMSA Share Iftar Joy at Mama Fauzia Home

On **14th March 2026**, the Riara University Muslim Association (RUMSA) organized a meaningful Iftar visit to Mama Fauzia Children's Home, demonstrating the true spirit of compassion and community service. Following a month of anticipation and community fundraising, the initiative was successfully executed, reflecting genuine care and intentional giving.

Working alongside professional caterers, RUMSA members actively participated in meal preparation, assisting with tasks such as food preparation and coordination to ensure that the KES 40,000 budget was thoughtfully utilized. The day extended beyond the provision of meals, focusing on creating joyful and memorable experiences for the children through games, shared moments and engaging activities that brought smiles across the home.

In addition to the day's festivities, RUMSA made a lasting contribution by donating the remaining food supplies to support the children beyond the visit. As the team concluded the day with prayers and clean-up, the experience left a profound impact on all involved, reinforcing the importance of service, gratitude and community. The visit not only touched the lives of the children but also inspired a renewed commitment to continue making a meaningful difference.



Student Forum on Ethical Leadership

On Wednesday, 18 March 2026, Riara University, in partnership with Global Compact Network Kenya (GCNK), successfully hosted a Student Engagement Forum on Ethical Leadership in the Workplace and Society. Held in Room G15, the session brought together students from Law, Business, Communication, Computing and International Relations to explore the role of ethics, values and integrity in today's professional landscape. The forum provided a platform for students to reflect on responsible leadership and its importance in building sustainable and trustworthy institutions.

The engagement featured opening remarks from faculty, followed by a dynamic panel discussion moderated by Dr. Joy Mueni, HOD School of Communication & Multimedia Journalism. Industry experts, including Ms. Ruth Wambua of Kenya Airways and Mr. Francis Otieno of Old Mutual Holdings Plc, shared practical experiences on navigating ethical dilemmas in the workplace, covering topics such as data privacy, the pressure to compromise standards and ethical considerations in emerging technologies like artificial intelligence. Breakout sessions and interactive discussions allowed students to critically examine ethical challenges, propose practical solutions and understand common ethical "blind spots" faced by young professionals. The forum successfully strengthened collaboration between academia and industry while equipping students with insights and tools to become ethically grounded and socially responsible leaders.



Industry experts share insights during the Ethical Leadership Forum panel session at Riara University.



Peer Power: Student Support

In response to rising mental health challenges and social pressures, Riara University has embraced peer counseling as a key initiative to support student wellbeing. Peer counseling leverages shared experiences to create safe, empathetic spaces where students can openly discuss challenges and receive relatable support. By bridging the gap between professional counseling services and the growing demand for accessible care, peer counseling fosters trust, understanding and community connection, while equipping peer counselors with valuable life skills such as active listening, empathetic communication and ethical practice.

The initiative aligns with global and national guidelines, including the World Health Organization's endorsement of peer support for empowering individuals and promoting mental health, as well as Kenya's Mental Health Policy. Beyond providing immediate support, peer counseling strengthens personal growth, resilience and self-awareness among both counselors and participants, preparing students for future careers while fostering a culture of care, hope and wellness across the campus community. make informed decisions about their physical, emotional and social wellbeing.



The University Counsellor Ms. Nancy Gathing (top right, gesturing) facilitates a session on mental health awareness and peer support.

Cheers to One Year: The Riara Charter Milestone

Riara University staff recently marked a meaningful milestone on Wednesday 1st April 2026, with the first anniversary celebration of *The Riara University Charter*, highlighted by a symbolic cake-cutting ceremony. The event brought together members of the university community in a moment of reflection and appreciation for the platform's role in strengthening internal communication, sharing institutional achievements and amplifying the voices that shape the Riara experience. The celebration underscored the University's commitment to fostering a vibrant and connected community through consistent and engaging storytelling.

The occasion was further enriched by a brief visit from representatives of the Education Collaborative, valued partners of Riara University. Their presence reaffirmed the strength of the ongoing partnership and the shared vision of advancing educational excellence and innovation. The interaction provided an opportunity for both teams to connect, exchange insights and reinforce their collaborative efforts toward enhancing student experiences and institutional growth.



A group photo featuring the Riara University leadership team, led by Prof. Robert Gateru, Vice Chancellor (front row, extreme left), and Prof. Wanja Tenambergen, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic Affairs) (front row, second from right), alongside Deans and Heads of Departments, together with representatives from the Education Collaborative. These include Ms. Rose Dodd, Executive Director (front row, second from left), Dr. George Mugabe, Regional Director, East Africa Hub (back row, second from left), and Ms. Rita Abladugbeno, Director, West Africa Hub (back row, second from right), captured during a courtesy visit on 1 April 2026.



Career Fairs and Expos

Riara University continues to engage, mentor and support young learners in high school. Here is a list of some of the schools we were privileged to interact with in the January to April Semester.

- Premier Academy
- Woodcreek Academy
- S.C.L.P - Samaj School
- SCS Swaminarayan Academy
- St. Mary's School - Nairobi
- Three Rivers Academy - Nanyuki
- St. Francis Girls' High School, Mang'u
- St. Nicholas School
- Jawabu School
- Good Testimony School
- Aga Khan High School
- Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Secondary School

We also took part in several key education events, including:

- Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) Expo
- Nairobi International Education Fair
- The inaugural Kenya Institute of Education Management International Conference.

Advancing Computing Education through the Kenya Curriculum Training

The Raspberry Pi Foundation, in partnership with Riara University, is implementing the Kenya Curriculum Training to strengthen computing education in schools across the country. The initiative focuses on building teachers' capacity, enhancing pedagogical skills and supporting the implementation of the Competency-Based Curriculum. Through the programme, teachers gain practical digital skills, innovative teaching approaches and access to relevant resources to improve learners' readiness for a digital future.

Between January 2026 and March 2026, a series of teacher training sessions were conducted across multiple counties including Laikipia, Nyeri, Murang'a, Embu and Machakos. These trainings brought together hundreds of teachers, each demonstrating strong commitment and enthusiasm in learning new computing concepts and instructional methods. The sessions played a key role in strengthening teachers' confidence and their ability to effectively deliver computing lessons in line with the curriculum.

To assess progress, the project team held a review meeting in Naivasha on 27th March 2026. The meeting provided an opportunity to reflect on experiences, evaluate achievements, challenges and plan the next phase of implementation. Plans were also made for follow-up review sessions, while Master Trainers received additional capacity building to enhance facilitation skills and improve the overall quality of future trainings.



Laikipia County Training



Nyeri County Training



Murang'a County Training



Embu County Training



Machakos County Training



Q & A Odundo Omollo | Class of 2019, Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)

Q: Tell us about your journey from Riara University to where you are today?

A: My journey has taken me from the familiar lecture halls and vibrant corridors of Riara University to the fast-paced and ever-evolving world of sports marketing and media. Joining Riara was more than just an academic decision, it was deeply personal. At the time, my grandmother, who served as Deputy Vice Chancellor, was not only a pillar of the institution but also a constant source of pride and inspiration in my journey.

Q: How did your experience at Riara University shape your career path?

A: Riara played a pivotal role in shaping my mindset and creativity. From engaging class discussions to developing practical ideas, the University equipped me with the confidence and skills needed to step into the sports industry. It was here that I began transforming concepts into real-world strategies, laying the foundation for my career.

Q: What are you currently involved in professionally?

A: I am currently a sports marketer and the founder of L4B (Love 4 Ball), where I focus on creating opportunities and driving impact within the sports ecosystem. I have transitioned from learning theory to actively building platforms and strategies that support growth in sports. Additionally, I am furthering my studies in sports media, broadcasting, and communication.

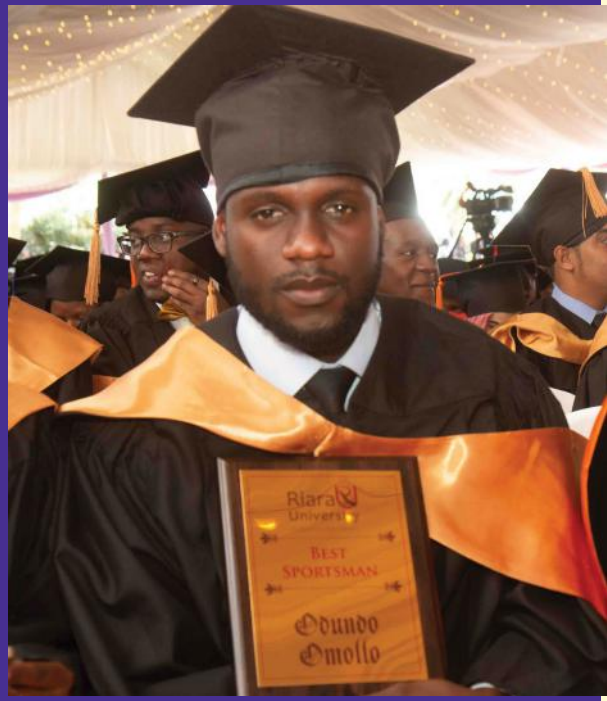
Q: What has been your biggest takeaway from your journey so far?

A: The journey has not been linear, but every lesson, challenge, and milestone has contributed to my growth. A key takeaway is the importance of continuous learning. There is always room to evolve and improve.

Q: What advice would you give to current students and aspiring professionals?

A: Bet on your passion early and stay consistent. When preparation meets purpose, you do not just find opportunities, you create them.

Odundo Omollo, Class of 2019 Bachelor of Business Administration graduate, during the Riara University graduation ceremony.



Lisa Njoroge | Class of 2018, Bachelor of International Relations & Diplomacy (BIRD) Digital & Quality Assurance Leader

Q: Tell us about your journey from Riara University to where you are today?

A: My journey into leadership began in the vibrant corridors of Riara University, where I served as Director of Public Relations and Events and later as Deputy Chairperson of RUSA. These roles placed me at the centre of influence, execution, and impact. From spearheading the pilot of the RU Cultural Festival to contributing to the establishment of a Students' Innovation Centre with Robotics and Cisco Labs in collaboration with the Advancement Directorate, I learned early that leadership is about building initiatives that create lasting impact.

Q: How did your experience at Riara University shape your career path?

A: Riara laid a strong foundation for excellence and innovation. Being selected by the University to transition directly into a professional role affirmed that I was not just participating, but setting the pace. The exposure, responsibility, and leadership opportunities I received shaped my confidence and prepared me for the demands of the corporate world.

Q: What are you currently involved in professionally?

A: I currently serve as the National Engagement and Quality Control Lead at Kenya Power, where I work at the intersection of technology, data, and customer experience. I have led the rollout of AI-powered solutions to transform quality evaluation and enhance customer satisfaction. I also played a key role in launching Nuru, our chatbot, and in improving digital self-service platforms such as *977#, USSD services, and the My Power App, which serve millions of Kenyans.

Q: What achievements or milestones are you most proud of?

A: My contributions have been recognized through the Exemplary Service Award and as a Top Achiever for five consecutive years. I continue to advance my expertise through programs such as the McKinsey Forward Program, membership at the Institute of Customer Experience, and a Kenya Power Scholarship at the Institute of Digital Marketing in Ireland, where I am currently pursuing a Professional Diploma in Digital Marketing.

Q: What has been your biggest takeaway from your journey so far?

A: Riara University did not just prepare me; it ignited my leadership potential, sharpened my voice, and gave me the confidence to excel in high-performance environments. My journey has reinforced the importance of innovation, adaptability, and a strong commitment to service.

Q: What advice would you give to current students and aspiring professionals?

A: Learn to lead in motion. In fast-paced environments, those who stand out are not necessarily the loudest, but those who consistently deliver, adapt, and raise the standard. Do not wait to grow into the role, arrive ready to evolve within it.

From Riara University to national leadership in digital innovation: Lisa Njoroge, Class of 2018 alumna, reflects on a journey of impact and excellence.



Jan - Feb '26 Events: A Summary

January–April 2026 featured dynamic learning, engaging dialogue and meaningful growth through lectures, talks, sports, health initiatives and training.

RunWithIt? ORIENTATION

JAN 25 INTERNS OPEN

THUR 8TH – FRI 9TH JAN '26
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Orientation

for all new students and continuing students needing a refresher

WEDNESDAY 21ST JAN '26
3PM - 4PM

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- Fresh year basics and services available to you
- Learn resources & structure of the university
- Research ethics and research support
- Discover study spaces & research support

Search to join

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Health Week

Mon 16th – Fri 20th Feb '26
9am - 4pm

ALL SERVICES ARE FREE OF CHARGE.

- Eye care and vision screenings
- Dental services and eye health education
- Reproductive health services
- General health, checkups and wellness advice
- Sexual health awareness and guidance
- Mental health support and counseling

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MONTHLY INNOVATION FORUM

THE IMPORTANCE OF TECH COMMUNITIES

GUEST SPEAKER Wilson Heri
Business Strategist

Wednesday 18th February 2026
12:00pm to 1:00pm
Riara University, ROOM SF-3

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Introduction to MyLOFT

Tuesday 3rd February 2026
3pm - 4pm

- What is MyLOFT?
- Accessing MyLOFT across devices (phone, tablet, laptop)
- How to register & log in
- Navigating the interface (home page, menu, collections)
- Overview of databases available through MyLOFT
- Searching for e-books, journals, and articles
- Accessing MyLOFT

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Peer Counselling TRAINING

A 6-WEEK COURSE
Mon 11th Feb '26 – Wed 1st Apr '26

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MyLOFT: Read, Save, Organize and Build your library

Tuesday 17th February 2026
3pm - 4pm

- How to register & log into MyLOFT
- Highlighting & annotating within MyLOFT
- Saving resources to your personal library and peers
- Citation exports
- Using offline access
- Searching for e-books, journals, and articles

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Think Smart: Spotting Reliable Sources in a Noisy World

Tuesday 3rd March 2026
3pm - 4pm

Featured Databases:
1. Wiley online library
2. Taylor & Francis

Spotlight Topic: The Search Strategy Find What You Actually Need

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Career Development Workshop

Wednesday 4th March 2026
2:00pm - 5:00pm

Speakers:
Mark Ombao, MCMB
David Ombao, MCMB
David Ombao, MCMB

Location: Riara University Room G/15 & I/6

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FROM IDEAS TO IMPACT

Building Initiatives that matter through innovation inclusion & entrepreneurship

SPEAKER: Esbon Ogeto
Climate-smart entrepreneur and Founder, Nanalet Enterprises

WED 11TH MARCH '26
ROOM G/15 AT 9:00AM

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Finding the Best Source for Your Research

Tuesday 17th March 2026
3pm - 4pm

Featured Databases:
1. ProQuest
2. Sage

Spotlight topic: Choosing the Right Resource: Know When to Use What

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STUDENT ENGAGEMENT ON ETHICAL LEADERSHIP IN THE WORKPLACE & SOCIETY

WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH 2026
2:00PM - 5:00PM
RIARA UNIVERSITY, ROOM G/15

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Your Ideas, Your Voice: Dodging the Plagiarism Trap

Tuesday 31st March 2026
3pm - 4pm

Featured Databases:
1. Directory of open access books
2. EBSCOhost

Spotlight Topic: Plagiarism and how to avoid it

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UNLOCKING THE LEADER IN YOU

GUEST SPEAKER Mary Maina
Certified Professional Mediator and Accountability Coach

Wednesday 18th March 2026
8:30am - 10:30am

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Student Exchange Program 2026-2027

Eligibility Criteria:

- Bachelor's degree students only
- Third year of study
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Valid passport holder

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FIRST AID TRAINING

Wednesday 11th March 2026

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Integrity Awareness

Do the Right Thing - Even When No One is Watching.

What Integrity Means

- Earn your grades honestly and fairly.
- Take full responsibility for your work.
- Build a community of trust, respect, and fairness.

Academic Misconduct includes

- 1. **Cheating** in examinations
- 1. **Plagiarism** (using others' work without proper citation)
- 1. **Paying someone** to do your assignments
- 1. **Impersonation** during exams
- 1. **Misuse of technology** and AI
- 1. **Offering bribes** or favors to influence grades

These actions damage your credibility and the value of your degree.

Consequences of misconduct

- 1. Rejection of assignments
- 1. Nullification of results
- 1. Suspension from the University
- 1. Expulsion or deregistration
- 1. Delayed graduation
- 1. Revocation of academic awards

Using AI Responsibly Allowed:

- Supporting research and idea generation (with acknowledgment)

Not Allowed:

- Submitting AI-generated work as your own
- Using AI during exams unless permitted

Speak Up - Protect Integrity

Report misconduct to:

- Invigilators
- Examinations Office
- Registrar's Office
- Dean of Students
- DVC Academic Affairs

All reports are treated confidentially.

Ballers Showdown Brings the Semester to a Thrilling Close

Riara University wrapped up the semester in style with the highly anticipated *Ballers Showdown*, held on 21st March 2026 at Nairobi West Prisons. The in-school tournament brought together students for a day of competitive sport, camaraderie and celebration, transforming what began as a quiet Saturday morning into an electrifying showcase of talent and teamwork.

The tournament featured four teams, A, B, C and D, each demonstrating determination and a strong desire to claim victory. Team C emerged as a standout throughout the day, displaying consistent performance and resilience. However, the finals presented a formidable challenge as they faced Team D in a closely contested match that ended in a 2-2 draw, pushing the game into a tense penalty shootout.

In a dramatic finish, Team C maintained composure under pressure, securing a 3-1 victory on penalties and ultimately taking home the trophy. The win marked a significant moment for the team following a series of challenging friendly matches earlier in the semester. The day concluded on a high note, with participants coming together to share a meal, unwind and celebrate a successful and memorable end to the semester.



3X3 Exhibition Match Tips off the semester in style

Riara University kicked off the semester on a high note with an exciting 3x3 Exhibition Match held at the University Basketball Court on 14th January 2026. More than just a game, the event served as a dynamic platform to identify and recruit new talent for the university basketball team, while fostering a strong sense of community among students.

The court came alive with energy as players showcased their skills in a thrilling three-point shootout and highly competitive 3v3 matches. The vibrant atmosphere was further elevated by a live DJ who kept the crowd engaged, while Red Bull energized both players and spectators. The event was marked by outstanding sportsmanship, enthusiastic student participation and strong support from the University administration, setting the tone for an exciting and active semester ahead.



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