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Dear all

**RE: VUKA STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL 2026 SCREENING**

We are pleased to invite **the department of Journalism and Mass Communication academic and administrative staff** to the **VUKA Student Film Festival 2026**, a film screening event organized by final-year students of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Nairobi. This special occasion will showcase a diverse range of documentary films produced as final projects by our talented graduating students. The event is scheduled to take place between **2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2026** from **8:30 am to 6.00 pm** at the University of Nairobi, Chandaria Auditorium.

The theme of this year's showcase is "**Living Through Change.**" The documentaries explore climate justice, adaptation, and cultural transformation through the lens of young, emerging storytellers. We believe that while climate change is a scientific challenge, it is fundamentally a cultural one.

The screenings and mentorship sessions scheduled for **June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026** serve as a critical foundation for the festival, offering graduating filmmakers essential industry exposure. These preliminary days will empower students through intensive critique sessions, interactive Q&A forums, and professional masterclasses, each designed to strengthen their creative capacity and academic rigorousness. The festival will reach its official culmination on **June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026**, with a high-level celebration of student talent featuring keynote addresses from distinguished guests, industry regulators, and strategic partners. This ensures that beyond the awards, participants gain the practical insights and networking opportunities necessary to navigate the professional media landscape.

We look forward to your participation and support at various levels as we celebrate the gains, the milestones and the future of our academic mentees.

Yours sincerely,

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