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# Director Of Publication Note

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Welcome to this edition of The Campus Chronicle. As the Director of Publication, it is both an honor and a responsibility to present a platform that informs, inspires, and connects our college community.

This newsletter reflects the collective efforts, achievements, and voices that define our institution. From academic excellence and leadership to creativity and community engagement, each page is a testament to the dedication of our students. Our goal is to ensure accurate, timely, and meaningful communication while upholding the highest standards of professionalism and integrity. I encourage students and staff to actively participate by sharing stories, achievements, and creative work. Together, we can continue to strengthen a culture of excellence, transparency, and innovation through effective communication.

Thank you for your continued support.

# ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

## Academic Achievements

The College proudly celebrates the outstanding academic performance of students who demonstrated exceptional commitment, discipline, and excellence during the academic period. Several students emerged as top performers across various programs, achieving high distinctions and setting exemplary academic standards. These achievements not only reflect individual dedication but also highlight the institution's commitment to nurturing a culture of academic rigor, integrity, and continuous improvement.



My name is Vincent MATAYA  
Studying agro food processing  
going semester 6 as final semester

I used to make plan about time management. When its time for classes I left my other activities aside and concentrate to academic activities and also I make a time either day time or night where I concentrate on studying some hours before I start other activities

There's was a lot of challenges when it comes to financial life but all in all God is great i managed to survive through my family friends and i my self by doing some business to make sure that i get some of my needs.

Talking about tuition fees back then was not much problem until the one responsible for it retired from her job and i am talking tuition for last semester is 100% un paid

What i can advice my fellow students is they have to work hard and keep praying because there's a lot of things during academic life

## ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS



My name is Tiyamike Bester , studying Agro food Processing God , Family, friends and myself (hard working, perseverance, good learning environment has contributed alot for me to perform well. Time management . when it is time for school, I do school stuff and when it's about social life I do social life . That's how I balance academic and social life.

As a student i do encounter challenges like School fees and shortage of food sometimes

Praying to God to help my parents to find money to pay my school fees.

To my fellow students i say, Hard work pays . Work hard and perseverance through every difficult situation and pray to God. Blessings will come



My name is Josophine Dzing'oma am pursuing Bachelor of science in education science.. 3rd year Listening attentively in class and group discussions has contributed more to my performance. I make sure to attend every class and group discussions, do some study when I feel like it... Then the rest of the time I can socialize The collapsion of our discussion group.... I had to adjust to get used to studying alot which wasn't easy but I tried hard Attending class isn't everything but paying attention.. writing some short notes, be positive and believing in God

# FEATURE STORY

This edition, we spotlight the talented artist and some hockey players whose creativity continues to shape and inspire campus culture. Through passion, discipline, and self-expression, This feature explores one's journey, achievements, and the impact within the academic environment.



My name is Macfield Chitsamba, am an artist and my stage name is Mr Nthala. At NRC I was studying Agriculture Education/2022-2026

I have been an artist for many years and I achieved alot by recording several trucks and also shoot 1 video tittled possibility.

Through this journey so far I have encoutered so many challenges first, ,Money crisis which hinders my talent,Apart from that Luck of producer in campus for example I foked myself to record new trucks during holidays only.

My advice to My fellow artist,Being artist you need to resist from challenges and don't open yo ears from scammers thats al



My name is Elizabeth mkandawire am an artist and my stage name is Liz. i love singing so far i have three single songs and alot of colabos plus **amaluana** song which is mostly liked by many At NRC am studying Agriculture general, year 3 semester 1, diploma  
To my fellow students all i can say is Hardwork pays.

# FEATURE STORY



My name is Witness Lisauso AKA DRONE

At NRC am pursuing BACHELOR OF TEXTILE AND FASHION DESIGN YR 3.

Am an artist and so far, i have won several awards. The first one was the best ump cypher award in 2024. The second one was NRC TV best artst male in 2024.

Art is all about passion if you want to enjoy it love it first and don't forget time management is important for a student who is also an artist.

leadership role, this story highlights the lasting impact of the NRC experience and the importance of giving back to the institution that shaped their foundation.



My name is Chikumbutso Banda  
At NRC i was pursuing Agro Food Processing program. i graduated in 2019.

At NRC i gained Entrepreneurship skills as well as team working spirit.

After graduation,I started working but due to some personal reasons I switched my focus from working as a Laboratory technician and ventured into business so I was a vendor(selling Preloved clothes) kaunjika.

## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

In this edition, we proudly feature two of our alumni whose journey reflects the values, leadership, and excellence nurtured at NRC. From their days on campus to their current professional and

# FEATURE STORY



My name is **Overton Jere**, former President of the LUANAR-NRC Student Union (2024).

As Alum President, my role was to guide, advise, and support current and upcoming student leaders whenever the need arises.

## Inspiration for Leadership

I was raised with a strong spirit of service. My passion for problem-solving and commitment to good leadership pushed me to step forward and serve the NRC community.

## Memorable Moments & Achievements

Building trust within the NRC community, boldly addressing existing challenges, and providing

honest, courageous representation stand out as my key achievements.

## Values and Skills Gained at NRC

Active listening, compassion for needy students, and being approachable to everyone—regardless of program, class, or intake—continue to guide my leadership today.

## Most Valuable Leadership Lessons

Servant leadership, unwavering commitment to student representation, and effective conflict resolution.

## Role of Alumni in Institutional Development

Alumni should reflect the institution's values, offer sound advice, mentor others, and actively support institutional growth.

## Advice to Aspiring Student Leaders

Leadership is more than representation. True leaders are revealed in difficult moments—through capability, courage, and solution-driven action, not just potential.

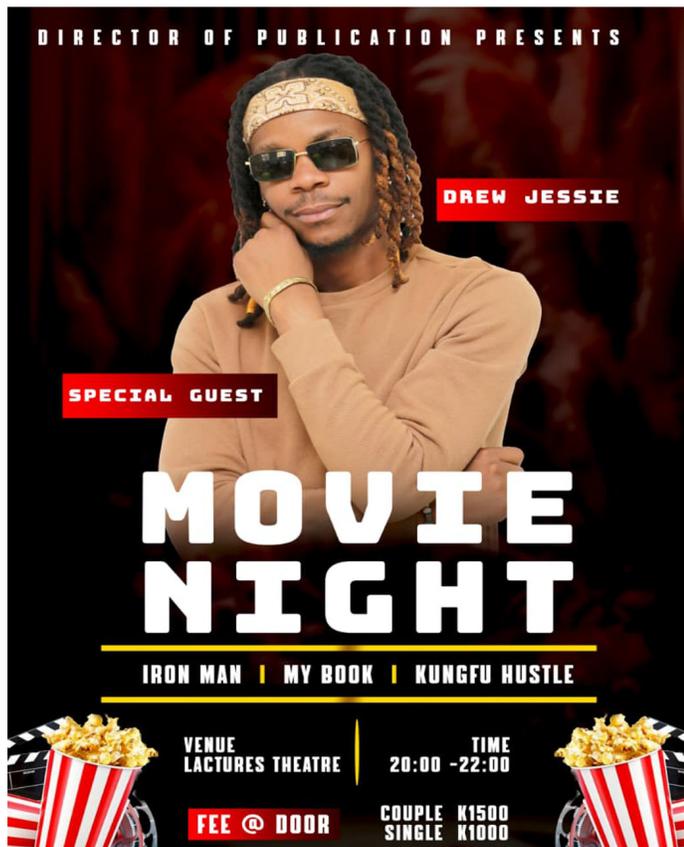
# CAMPUS LIFE & EVENTS

The campus feels more than a home due to student-centered events, including a Music Show, Gospel Show, and Movie Night, all aimed at, entertainment and community bonding.

Last year we had several events of which were  
Movie Night (by DOP)  
Gospel Show (by RD)  
Music Show (by ED)  
Workshop Event (by DOP)

The Director of Publication hosted a vibrant Movie Night that brought students together for an evening of entertainment and engagement at the Lectures Theatre. The event featured a special guest appearance by **Drew Jessie**, adding excitement and inspiration to the experience. Students enjoyed a curated selection of films in a relaxed and social atmosphere, complete with complimentary popcorn, making the night a memorable highlight of campus life

## Movie Night (by DOP)



It was wonderful to see students bond over a shared love of film, taking a break from academics and fostering a sense of community

Events like these are vital to campus life and I was truly grateful to be part of it.

## Gospel Show (by RD)



NRC Religious Director hosted a powerful Gospel Weekend under the theme “**The Mind of Christ**,” bringing together students, staff, and invited guests for a time of worship, reflection, and spiritual renewal. The event featured inspiring ministrations from guest speakers and worship leaders, creating an atmosphere of unity, faith, and encouragement. Beyond worship, the program positively impacted the campus by promoting moral values, emotional well-being, and a sense of community among students, reinforcing the

importance of spiritual growth alongside academic life.

## Music Show (by ED)



The “**Ma Cotyledons Chisawawa**” show lit up NRC Hall with color, music, and energy, celebrating growth, creativity, and student expression. Headlined by a thrilling performance from Joe Ikon and some other artist like Prince Chitz, Merchah, Teddy, etc., the event marked a vibrant highlight of the 8-of-8 Social Weekend



## Workshop Event (by DOP)



### The NRC Arts & Media Workshop

The NRC Director of Publication (DOP) hosted a transformative Arts & Media Workshop at the NRC Campus Lecture's Theatre. Centered around the powerful theme, "**Rebranding Mindset**," the event brought together aspiring creatives and industry veterans for a morning of intensive learning and inspiration.

### How Our Students Benefitted

The workshop provided a unique bridge between classroom theory and industry reality. Attendees gained hands-on insights into:

**Brand Evolution:** Learning how to pivot and modernize their creative identities from experts like Mwathu Graphics and Sichali Creatives.

**Professional Motivation and Networking:** Connecting directly with guest speaker, Drew Jessie to discuss career paths in media. The session encouraged students to view their skills as a business, not just a hobby.

### Voices from the Campus

The feedback from the students especially those who attended has been overwhelmingly positive. Many participants noted that the event was a "turning point" for their personal projects.

> "I walked in as a student and left feeling like a brand. The guest speakers didn't just talk at us; they showed us the blueprint for success in Malawi's creative industry." — 3rd Year Participant

> "The energy was incredible! Between the deep dives into branding and speech by Chizmo Sting, it was the most engaging workshop I've attended at NRC." — Media Student

As DOP am so committed to foster an environment where creativity meets professional excellence.

# CLUBS AT NRC

Beyond lectures and assignments, NRC clubs create spaces where students discover talents, build friendships, and develop leadership skills. From creative arts and media to academics, faith-based groups, and sports, these clubs empower students to grow personally and professionally while making campus life vibrant and memorable.

using charcoal, lack of partnership and to do some activities so that we can reach out to many people, these are the main problem we have.

One of the memorable achievements, we managed to have a tree nursery at the camps where we have different types of variety and we sell it to someone at the same time we managed to collect all the thin plastic on 4 September 2025 around the campus and also on 15th October 2025 we visited area 25 clinic where we clean the surrounding area and also do charity work to patients by providing them basic need that was collected from follow members and students and the transportation from green girls platform

## NRC ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB



The NRC Environmental Club aims to promote sustainability, raise environmental awareness, and drive eco-friendly practices within our university community and also the knowledge can be taken to the respective villages. We organize events, campaigns, and projects to reduce our carbon footprint, conserve resources, and protect biodiversity as our moto says "**keep it green, clean and safe**"

We face many challenges but the major challenge is the lack of funds to do some projects like starting of making briquettes so that we can stop

These are some of the skills that members gain from the club

1. Environmental awareness and literacy
2. Project planning and coordination
3. Leadership and teamwork
4. Communication and public speaking
5. Community engagement
6. Research and problem analysis
7. Advocacy and campaigning
8. Networking and collaboration
9. Practical field experience

These are some activities we do

- Community outreach and school sensitization programs
- Nursery establishment
- Clean up activities
- Environmental awareness talks and debates
- Charity works & Waste management
- Awareness campaign

# NARASI ARTS THEATRE



This was Formed February 2024  
 It was a wish to help those who are talented to be known and noticed and help them grow in talent's Specialized in drama.

Currently having 35 members with a well defined hierachy interms of leaders for proper management of this theatre

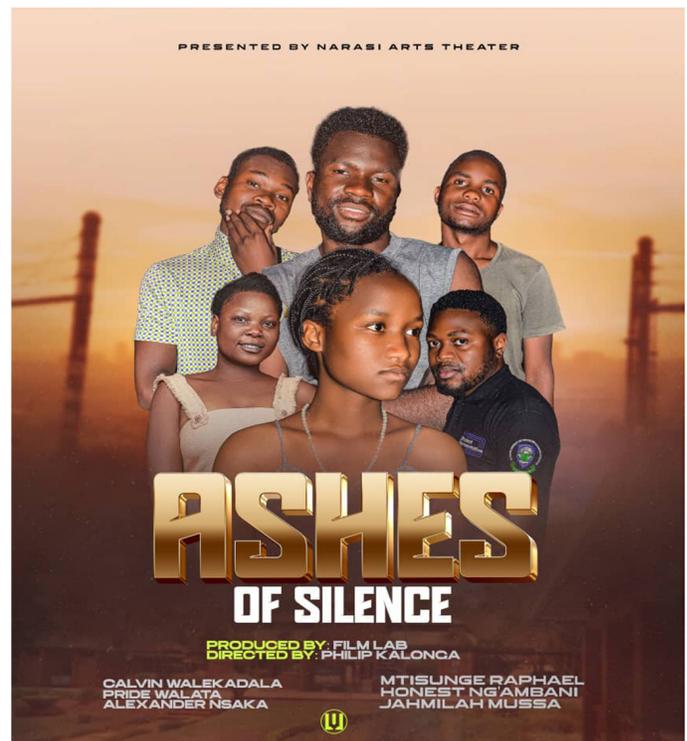
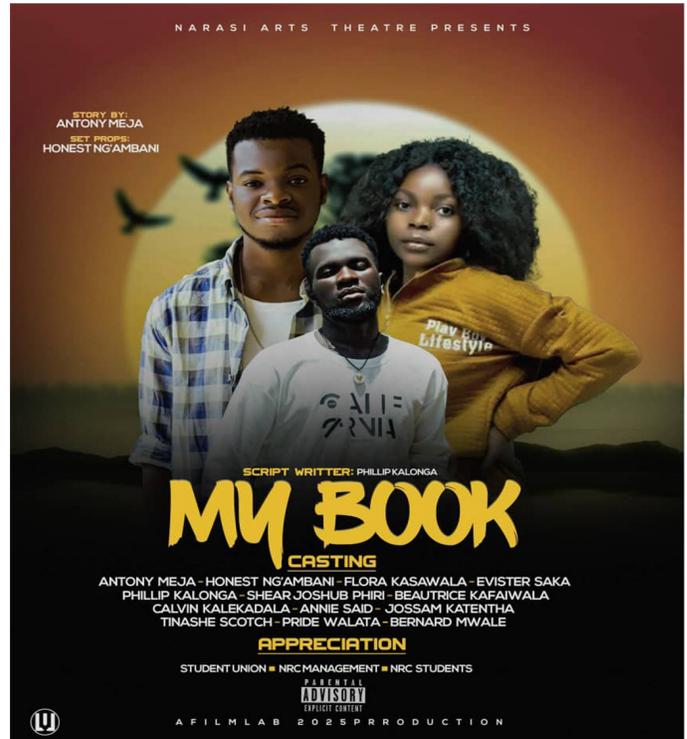
We have scripts writers who helps  
 Some of the things we do is cultural based and real life experiences.

We have made several achievements so far.

we managed to comeup with a movie project titled **My book**

As of now we have an upcoming movie titled **Ashe's of silence**

Besides everything, as a Theatre we do face challenges, Most challenges are based on having enough money to have successful projects, finding participats who are abit order for roles in a projects.



# CREATIVE CORNER



The challenges are always there like finding unique voice and practicing time as they collide with academics  
 Academics and writing each has its own time  
 Personally have been active, my mood ends up on a paper, thinking capacity

### Advise to fellow poets

Poetry is Fun and everything, they should NEVER underrate themselves, should be reading widely and writing.

**Name:** Ipyana Mukumbwa AKA **Mbique Poetry**

**Program of Study** Bsc in Agricultural Technology. Third year.

The passion for Poetry came in after my first attempt which turned out so great and after being inspired by my two friends, meanwhile on a journey of discovering my talent.

My poems are inspired by life experiences whether mine or other people's stories, struggles and nature Themes that I tackle most are Love and Uplifting poems

I plan on when to write and sometimes spontaneous whenever something touching pops up  
 I prefer to write in my room and anywhere the mood hits  
 It depends on the mood and vibe to complete a poem, whenever am very active it takes a day

### A Short Poem

My heart on crutches, what else can I do?  
 he room nearly caught fire as time cruised  
 Was i supposed to stay and scald like a fool?  
 Exams entangled as they always do.  
 My eyes witnessed life and death  
 My eyes nearly exploded like blowing air into a balloon  
 The campus transformed into a graveyard  
 Lord, there were zero revelations  
 though I fasted for a few  
 The campus's faith is scattering very fast  
 But we are going to stand and pull the strings above the strain  
 As it says, its always the Luanar way

# Sports at NRC

## Sports & Recreation at NRC

THESE

activities at NRC continue to play an important role in promoting physical fitness, teamwork, and student well-being. Throughout the semester, students actively participated in various sporting disciplines including football, netball, athletics, and indoor games, fostering a spirit of healthy competition and unity across campus.

Beyond competition, recreational programs have provided students with opportunities to relax, socialize, and maintain a balanced lifestyle alongside academic commitments. Through organized training sessions, friendly matches, and inter-college competitions, NRC remains committed to nurturing talent, discipline, and sportsmanship while encouraging students to embrace both physical and mental wellness.

## Player Profiles

NRC players continue to demonstrate exceptional dedication, discipline, and sportsmanship both on and off the field. Through consistent training and competitive performance, these players

represent the spirit of teamwork and resilience that defines sports at NRC. Their commitment not only contributes to team success but also inspires fellow students to embrace active and healthy lifestyles.

Meet some of the players from NRC who bring passion, strength, and determination to NRC sports. From training sessions to match day performances, these players embody teamwork, resilience, and the true spirit of competition.



Name: Pachalo Nyirenda  
Program of Study; Bachelors in Agriculture Technology  
Sport Code: Football  
Achievements: Was a player of tournament in 2022 of the FCB under 20.

# Sports at NRC



Name: Yvone Makamo  
 Program of Study; Agro Food Processing  
 Sport Code: Football  
 Achievements: Best player at NRC girls soccer.  
 Scouted to go for trials in preparations of games to take place in Botswana.



My name is Joseph Kalinda, also known as Kalinie. I'm a dedicated and passionate individual with a strong background in hockey.

Currently pursuing a Diploma in Environmental Management (2nd year)

- Winger for NRC Stick Wizards
- Captain of NRC Stick Wizards
- Central Legion Player of the Tournament
- Bronze Medalist with NRC Stick Wizards

As the captain of NRC Stick Wizards, I've had the privilege of leading my team to various achievements. I've always strived to motivate my teammates to work hard and push their limits. I've also contributed to filling gaps in the team and bringing players together.

Under the guidance of our coach, Joshua Simengwa, we've seen significant improvement in our hockey skills. I'm proud to have played a role in mentoring and guiding my teammates, including girls, to develop their skills and passion for the sport.

As a leader, I believe in hard work, dedication, and teamwork. I'm committed to helping others grow and achieve their goals, both on and off the field.

# Sports at NRC



Name: Jossam katentha known among friends as ( Kay Jupiter)  
 Program of Study: Diploma in irrigation engineering, 3rd year

NRC stick wizards center forward  
 Played with NRC stick wizards as a striker in central region hockey league

## Achievements

Won a bronze with NRC in

## TESSAM

Recorded as a top goal scorer at our team.

This semester I've been tutoring new players (especially girls) some basics about hockey.

I contributed to the team through consistent physical effort during training and matches. Mostly I used to come at the ground at my time for some personal drills. The spirit of learning new things motivates me to push harder during drills and trainings.



My name is STEVEN CHILENJE am known among my friends as RASCAL310 VISUALS.

Studying Bachelor of science in applied science (chemistry route), semester 5/3.

Currently I play NRC STICK WIZARDS TEAM.

Position: midfielder and defender (Last man)

## Achievements:

- Won a bronze medal with NRC STICK WIZARDS 2025 TESSAM.
- Teaching new players basics of field hockey.
- Serve as a Vice Captain of NRC STICK WIZARDS.



This newsletter reflects the voices, talents and achievements that make NRC a vibrant and unique academic community, thanks to everyone who contributed their stories, time and creativity.

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