



VAAL UNIVERSITY
OF TECHNOLOGY

HUMAN SCIENCES

10 APRIL 2025
**AUTUMN
GRADUATIONS 2025**

**MOKETE WA DIKAPESO TSA BAITHUTI
WA SEHLA SA LEHWETLA - 2025
DIKAPESHO TŠA BAITHUTI TŠA
SEHLA SA LEHLABULA 2025**



**VAAAL UNIVERSITY
OF TECHNOLOGY**



TO THE CLASS OF 2025

Esteemed Graduates, Distinguished Guests, Faculty Members, Families, and Friends

Today, we gather to honour the exceptional achievements of the Class of 2025 at the Autumn Graduation Ceremonies. This milestone is not merely a testament to your academic dedication but a clarion call to action: a summons to apply your knowledge.

South Africa stands at a pivotal moment, grappling with significant socio-economic issues. As of the fourth quarter of 2024, the official unemployment rate remains alarmingly high at 31.9%, with youth unemployment (those aged 15 to 24) soaring to 44.6%. These statistics are not just numbers; they represent the lived realities of millions and underscore the urgent need for innovative solutions.

Your education at Vaal University of Technology (VUT) has equipped you with the tools to be catalysts for change. The knowledge and experiences you've gained here empower you to drive innovation, create employment opportunities, and contribute meaningfully to society. As you step into the world beyond these halls, remember that your actions have the potential to transform communities and uplift those around you.

Reflecting on the wisdom of former United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan: "Knowledge is power. Information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress, in every society, in every family." Your education is not an end but a beginning, a foundation upon which to build solutions that address inequality, infrastructure deficits, and joblessness.



As you embark on this journey, I urge you to:

- **Innovate with Purpose:** Seek out and develop solutions that are sustainable and inclusive, addressing the root causes of our societal challenges.
- **Engage in Lifelong Learning:** The landscape of knowledge is ever evolving. Stay curious and committed to expanding your horizons.
- **Uphold Integrity and Compassion:** Let ethical considerations and empathy guide your decisions and interactions.

Take a moment to express gratitude to those who have supported you: your lecturers, mentors, families, and friends. Their unwavering belief in your potential has been instrumental in your journey.

As you move forward, know that the VUT community stands with you, confident in your ability to lead and inspire. The challenges are great, but so is your potential to effect meaningful change.

Congratulations, Class of 2025. The future awaits your unique contributions.

I thank you!

Prof Stephen Khehla Ndlovu
Vice-Chancellor and Principal



SESOTHO



Molaetsa wa Motlatsa-Motjhanselara ho Sehlopha sa 2025

Maaparakobo ya thuto ba Hlomphehang, Baeti ba Hlomphehang, Ditho tsa Lefapha la Thuto, Maloko le Metswalle

Kajeno, re bokana ho tlotla dikatleho tse ikgethang tsa Sehlopha sa 2025 Meketeng ya Dikapeso ya Sehla sa Lehwetla. Ketsahalo ena ha se bopaki feela ba boinehelo ba hao ba thuto empa ke pitso e hlakileng ya ho nka kgato: piletso ya ho sebedisa tsebo ya hao.

Aforika Borwa e eme nakong ya bohlokwa, e tobane le mathata a bohlokwa a moruo wa kahisano. Ho tloha kotareng ya bone ya 2024, sekgahla sa semmuso sa tlhokeho ya mesebetsi se ntse se le hodimo ka mokgwa o tshosang ho 31.9%, ha tlhokeho ya mesebetsi ya batjha (ba dilemo di 15 ho isa ho tse 24) e nyolohela ho 44.6%. Dipalopalo tsena ha se dipalo feela; di emela dinnete tse phelang tsa batho ba dimilione mme di totobatsa tlhokeho e potlakileng ya ditharollo tse ntjha.

Thuto ya hao Yunivesithing ya Theknoloji ya Lekwa (VUT) e o file disebediswa tsa ho ba batsebahatsi ba phetoho. Tsebo le diphihlelo tseo o di fumaneng mona di a o matlafatsa ho tsebahatsa mekgwa e metjha, ho theha menyetla ya mesebetsi le ho kenya letsoho ka mokgwa o bonahalang setjhabeng. Ha o ntse o kena lefatsheng ntle le diholo tsena, hopola hore diketso tsa hao di na le monyetla wa ho fetola setjhaba le ho phahamisa ba o potapotileng.

Ha re nahana ka bohlale ba Mongodi Kakaretso wa mehleng wa Matjhaba a Kopaneng, Kofi Annan: "Tsebo ke matla. Boitsebiso bo a lokolla. Thuto ke motheo wa tswelopele, setjhabeng se seng le se seng, lelapeng le leng le le leng." Thuto ya hao ha se qetello empa ke qalo, motheo oo ho wona ho ka ahwang ditharollo tse sebetsanang le ho se lekane, dikgaello tsa meralo ya motheo le ho hloka mosebetsi.

Ha u kena leetong lena, ke u khothalletsa ho:

- ***Hlahisa ka Sepheo:*** Batla le ho hlahisa ditharollo tse nako e telele le tse kenyeletsang dintho tse ngata, tse sebetsanang le disosa tsa mathata a rona setjhabeng.
- ***Ho Kena Thutong ya Bophelo Bohle:*** Boemo ba tsebo bo dula bo fetoha. Dula o labalabela ho tseba mme o ikemiseditse ho hodisa pono ya hao.
- ***Boloka Serithi le Kutlwelobohloko:*** E re menahano ya boitshwaro le kutlwelobohloko di tataise diqeto le tshebetso ya hao.

Nka nako ho leboha ba o tshehedseng: barupedi ba hao, baeletsi, ba leloko le metswalle. Tumelo ya bona e sa thekeseleng bokgoning ba hao e thusitse leetong la hao.

Ha o ntse o tswelopele, tseba hore setjhaba sa VUT se eme le wena, se na le tshepo ka bokgoni ba hao ba ho etella pele le ho kgothatsa. Diphephetso di kgolo, empa le bokgoni ba hao ba ho tlisa phetoho e bonahalang bo jwalo feela.

Ke a leboha, Sehlopha sa 2025. Bokamoso bo emetse kabelo ya lona e ikgethang.

Ke a leboha!

Moporofesa Stephen Khehla Ndlovu

Motlatsa-Motjhanselara le Mosuwehloho

SEPEDI



Molaetša wa Motlatša-Mokhanselara go baithuti ba ngwaga wa 2025

Dialoga tše di Hlomphegago, Baeti ba ba kgethegilego, Maloko a Difakhalthi, Malapa le Bagwera.

Lehono, re kgobokane moletlong wa dikapešo tša lehlabula go hlompha dikatlego tše di kgahlišago tša baithuti ba ngwaga wa 2025. Kgato ye ya bohlokwa ga se fela bohlatse bja maitapišo a gago a thuto eupša ke pitšo ye e hlakilego ya go tšea kgato: pitšo ya go diriša tsebo ya gago.

Afrika Borwa e mo nakong ye bohlokwa, mo e mekamekana le ditaba tše bohlokwa tša ekonomi ya leago. Go tloga kotareng ya bone ya 2024, tekanyo ya semmušo ya tlhokego ya mešomo e dula e le godimo ka mo go tšhošago go 31.9%, tlhokego ya mešomo ya bafsa (bao ba nago le mengwaga ye 15 go ya go ye 24) e hlatlogile go fihla go 44.6%. Dipalopalo tše ga se dipalo feela; di laetša dilo tša bophelo bja kgonthe tšeo di phelwago ke dimilione tša batho gomme di gatelela hlokego ka moo go akgofilego ka ditharollo tša boithlamelo.

Thuto ya gago go Yunibesithi ya Thekenolotši ya Vaal (VUT) e go file mabokgoni a go ba sehlohleletši sa phetogo. Tsebo le maitemogelo ao o a hweditšego mo a go matlafatša go hlohleletša boithlamelo, go hlola mešomo/le go tšeakarolo ka mo go nago le mohola setšhabeng. Ge o tsena lefaseng ka mošola wa dihlo tše, gopola gore ditiro tša gago di na le bokgoni bja go fetoša ditšhaba le go phagamiša bao ba le go kgauswi le wena.

Ge re naganiša ka bohlale bja Mongwaledipharephare wa peleng wa Kopano ya Ditšhaba Kofi Annan: "Tsebo ke maatla. Tshedimošo e a lokolla. Thuto ke motheo wa tšwelopele setšhabeng se sengwe le se sengwe, ka lapeng le lengwe le le lengwe." Thuto ya gago ga se mafelelo eupša ke mathomo, motheo wo go wona o ka agago ditharollo tša go se lekalekane, go hlaelela ga mananeokgoparara le hlokego ya mošomo.

Ge o thoma leeto le, ke go kgothaletša go:

- ***Hlama dilo tše mpsha ka morero:*** nyaka le go hlama ditharollo tšeo di swarelelago le go akaretšago bohle, go rarolla ditlhohlo setšhabeng sa rena.
- ***Ikgafele go Ithuta Bophelo ka moka:*** Tebego ya tsebo e dula e fetoga. Phela o na le tlhologelo le boikgafo bja go nyaka go katološa tsebo ya gago.
- ***Tshwarelela botshephegi le kwelobohloko:*** Go ba le maitshwaro a mabotse le kwelobohloko go hlahle diphetho le dikamano tša gago.

Iphe nako ya go leboga bao ba go thekgilego: bafahloši, baeletši, malapa le bagwera ba gago. Tumelo ya bona ye e sa šišinyegego go bokgoni bja gago e bile bohlokwa leetong la gago.

Ge o tšwela pele, tseba gore setšhaba sa VUT sena le wena, se tshepa bokgoni bja gago bja go etapele le go hlohleletša. Ditlhohlo ke tše kgolo, eupša go bjalo le ka bokgoni bja gago bja go tliša phetogo ye e nago le mohola.

Ke a le lebogiša, sehlopha sa 2025. Bokamoso bo letetši go tšeakarolo ga gago go go ikgethilego.

Ke a leboga

Profesa Stephen Khehla Ndlovu

Motlatsa-Mokhanselara le Hlogo ya Yunibesithi



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2019:

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ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

MOKGWA WA TSAMAIISO YA MOSEBETSI | TATELANO YA LENANEO

The Academic Procession enters the Desmond Tutu Great Hall

Mokoloko o kena setsing sa kopanelo Desmond Tutu
Molokoloko wa Dirutegi o tsena ka Holong ya Desmond Tutu

The Vice-Chancellor & Principal Constitutes the Congregation

Motlatsa-Motjhanselara le Mosuwehlooho o Bula Mosebetsi Semmuso
Motlatša Mokhatshelara le Hlogo o Bula Kopano Semmušo

NATIONAL ANTHEM

PINA YA SETJHABA | KOŠA YA SETŠHABA

PRAYER AND WELCOME

THAPELO LE KAMOHÉLO | THAPELO LE KAMOGÉLO

ADDRESS BY GUEST SPEAKER

PUO KA SEBUI SA LETSATSÍ | POLELO KA SEBOLEDI SA LETŠATŠÍ

PRESENTATION OF GRADUANDS

DIKAPESO | DIKAPEŠO

Executive Dean

Dini ya Phethahatso | Diniphethiši

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO STUDENTS

TAKALETSO YA MAHLOHONOLO HO BAITHUTI | MOLAETŠA WA DITEBOGIŠO GO BAITHUTI
Vice-Chancellor & Principal

Motlatsa-Motjhanselara le Mosuwehlooho | Motlatša Mokhantshela le Hlogo

Vice-Chancellor & Principal Dissolves the Congregation

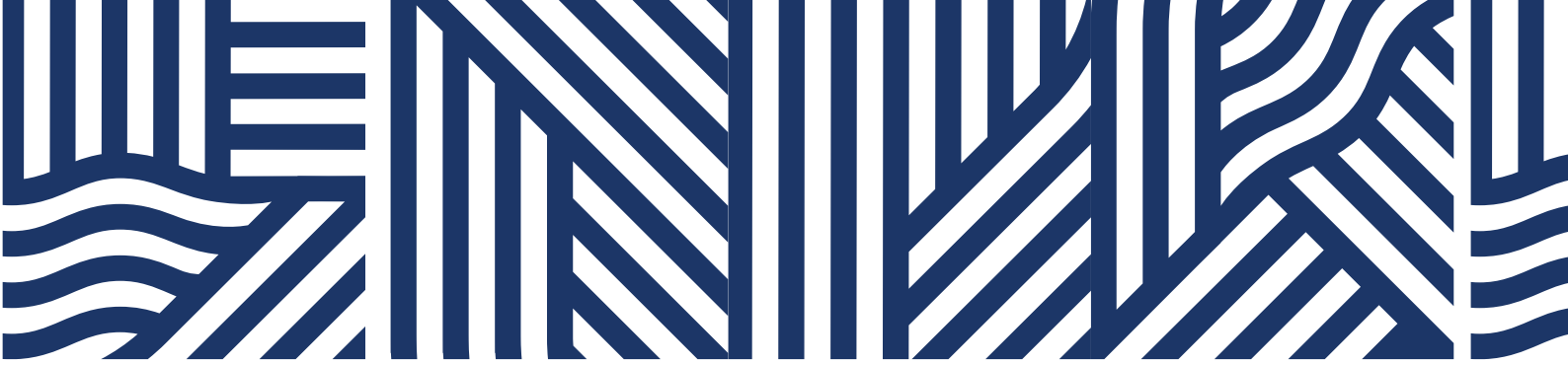
Motlatsa-Motjhanselara le Mosuwehlooho o Qhala Kopano | Motlatša Mokhatshelara le Hlogo o Phatlalatša Kopano

The Academic Procession leaves the hall, followed by Guests.

Mokoloko o tswa setsing sa kopanelo, o latelwa ke baeti ba bohlokwa. | Molokoloko wa Dirutegi o tšwa ka holong, o latelwa ke Baeng

The congregation is requested to rise and remain standing when the academic procession enters and leaves the hall.

Phutheho e koptjwa ho ema ha Mokoloko o tswa setsing sa kopanelo | Batho ba kgopelwa go ema ge molokoloko wa dirutegi o tsena le go tšwa ka holong.



NATIONAL ANTHEM

*Nkosi sikelel' Afrika
Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo,
Yizwa imithandazo yethu,
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.*

*Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso,
O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho,
O se boloke, O se boloke setjhaba sa heso,
Setjhaba sa South Afrika - South Afrika.*

*Uit die blou van onse hemel,
Uit die diepte van ons see,
Oor ons ewige gebergtes,
Waar die kranse antwoord gee,*

*Sounds the call to come together,
And united we shall stand,
Let us live and strive for freedom,
In South Africa our land.*





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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ditsebiso | Ditsebišo

In order to maintain the dignity of the ceremony, you are requested to take note of the following:

- The congregation is requested to rise and remain standing when the academic procession enters and leaves the hall.
- Do not move around during the ceremony in order to take photographs.
- Please refrain from unacceptable actions such as whistling.
- Please switch off your cellphone.
- We strive to conduct the ceremonies in a dignified manner, please do not leave the hall before the graduation proceedings have been concluded.
- Qualifications of candidates who are unable to attend the graduation ceremony will be conferred in absentia.





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13:00 - 10 APRIL 2025

DIPLOMA IN FOOD SERVICE MANGEMENT

M+3

CUM LAUDE*
MOKWENA Angel*

DLOMO Thamsanqa
DUBE Mbongeni
HLONGWANE Simphiwe Lucia
KHAMBULE Khanyisa
KORO Mantema Lenah
KOUANE Anisa Ruth
LESENYEHO Lebohang
MABUNDA Esihle Frederick
MAGONGWA Motsweletji Gerson
MAHLAWULE Luscious Khancu
MAHLOPO Ntshidiseng Lydia
MAHUNGELE Merry
MANYALA Nomithi Elsie
MASANGO Martin
MBOJI Akhona
MCHUNU Sithembiso Zesihle
MFETE Ephraim Kodisang
MJALI Nokubonga Hope Graceious
MNISI Phumulani Kuhle

MODIBA Mankwana Shantel
MOFOKENG Modiehi Sylvia
MOFOKENG Tumelo Solomon
MOKOENA Boitumelo Glaudia
MOKOENA Mamosebetsi Mamello
MOLAPO Humbulani Lucky
MSIBI Mbali Agnes
MTHEMBU Dumisile
NDLOVU Celeste Sidney
NKUNA Mokgadi
NTOLO Yoliswa Lucia
PHASHA Pusheletso Tshehlane
PHETLA Tebogo Mavis
RAKOLOTE Monoko
SEDIBENG Mokgadi Ingreth
SIBAMBO Nkosinathi
SIMELANE Lungile Bulelani
TSHOKO Penny Nandipha Lindiwe

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGEMENT

M+3

CUM LAUDE*
KAIBE Tshepiso Lehloololo*

ABESSOLO Philipe Olou
BADIRWANG Keamogetse Confidence
CHAUKE Seun
DANISO Lebohang
DIBANE Given Njabulo
GAMA Njabulo

GUNUNUNU Pfunzo Mike
JAKUJA Ilita
KHANYI Tintswalo Phyllis
LONGWE Jessica Ayanda
MACHETE Memory Mahlatse
MADIBA Pontsho Faith



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MAFELA Selaelo Kevin
MAGAGANE Maroti Benson
MAHIME Lebby Venessa
MAHLABA Hlobisile
MAHLANGU Nokulunga Linah
MAIBELO Mishell Lethabo
MAKGOKA Mercy Kelebogile
MALATJI Kgomotso
MALATJI Selote Charlotte
MALESA Tokollo
MALOPE Kabelo Brian
MAMPURU Lethabo
MANEL Karabo
MANZINI Nokubonga Charity
MASEKO Ngobile Angel
MASHIANE Tsheamo Theola
MASHININI Princess Sindiswa
MASWANGANYI Tshembo Vusi
MATHONSI Blessing Zanele
MATIAS Sylvia
MAXAMBELA Yvonne Motlalepule Mantwa
MAZIBUKO Katleho
MAZIBUKO Sanele
MBATHA Samukelisiwe
MHLANGA Amukelani Euphenia
MHLANGA Sindile Patricia
MHLONGO Tayron Masinyane
MNCUBE Luyanda Thando
MNYUNGULA Nombulelo Hope
MOJAPELO Koketso Francina
MOKGOLOBOTO Mosubudi Emma

MOKOMANE Matsimele Charmaine
MPHAHLELE Sebenzile
MSIBI Candy
MTSHAULANA Tshegofatso Agreeneth
MUFAMADI Rudzani
MAFUMADI Ndivhuwo Tiny
NGOMANE Motheo
NKAMBULE Precious Delisile
NKOSI Nkosinathi
NKOSI Sandile Linda
NTANZI Mbalenhle
NTILA Frans
NXUMALO Nolwazi
RAKAU Keoratile Junior
RAMAJOE Matseko Sarah
RAMALEKANE Keamogetswe Edward
RAMPHISA Nthabeleng
RIKHOTSO Nhlayiseko Vivian
SAMBU Vukona
SANDA Melumzi
SUMPA Sinathi
THEBEEPELO Thabisang Glacius
THOKOLO Maphutha Ricky
TSENASE Patric Monyane
TSHAKATA Zandile Yingisani
XESIBE Thandi Welheminah
ZITHA Thembelihle Goodhope
ZOTO Wezipho
ZWANE Thembele Hopewell
ZIKALALA Ntokoza Makhosazana Yvette



ADVANCE DIPLOMA: **FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT**

(M+4)

CUM LAUDE*

MAKWAKWA Hlolani Hope*

KGATSHE Tshiamo Ontiretse

KUBYANA Phuti Christinah

MABATLE Kutlwano

MAMPURU Richard

MOFOKENG Malefu

MOKOENA Angy Mathapelo

MORAKA Ledile Lebogang Johanna

MTIYA Thandiwe Lerato

NGALO Vuyelwa Milicent

NTHAKO Lintle

RINGANE Dzunisani

SETSOME Goitsewang

ADVANCE DIPLOMA IN **PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGEMENT**

(M+4)

CUM LAUDE*

DLAMINI Tshepo*

LETSIPA Pule Jacob*

MADUNA Itumeleng Loveday*

MAHASE Ntshepeng Ita*

MAHLOPHE Blessing Lerato*

MALAPE Moeketsi Jacob*

MANOTO Maphutsi Joseph*

MONYUKU Resenga Cassius*

GALENI Sive

HONGWANE Zandile Thembela

KGOSANA Tshegofatso Eustacia

KHOATANE Tsholofelo Apathia

KHONKHOBE Palesa

KHUMALO Zinhle

LEKGAU Makobatjatji Trevor Jnr

MABASA Vircent Mbhoni

MABASO Minenhle Sinenhlanhla

MABONA Marcia Sibongile

MAENETJA Mohlao Godliver

MAHOLE Pabalelo Mologadi

MASHILO Freedom

MASHILOANE Lefa

MASIKANE Senzo Sanele

MASOGA Siphokazi Zelda

MATHEBULA Hlamulo

MAYIMELE Ntsakisi Moon

MBOWENI Siyabonga Keith

MHALENI Leon

MHLANGA Coen

MHLONGO Chante Lindelwa

MKHATSHWA Selby

MOFOKENG Dikae Andronica

MOKOENA Timmy Poloso

MOLEFE Veronica

MOPHOSHO Kelebogile Ludecia

MOTSUKU Moloko Thato

MQOLOBENI Unathi

MSIBI Sibongumusa Joey

MTHEMBU Ayanda

MTHETHWA Miranda Kanyiwana

MTHIMKHULU Buhle

MUNDLOVU Siphawe



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ADVANCE DIPLOMA IN **PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGEMENT**

(M+4)

NGEMA Noluthando
NGOBENI Ntsako
NHLAPO Simphiwe
NKOSI Nhlanhla Priscilla
NTSHOLE Maria Amogelang
NTULO Buhle
NYAWULA Luzuko

RADEBE Naledi
RAMOKHOASE Ofentse
SIBAYA Mantombi
SIBEKO Zanele Pine
SKOSANA Kamogelo Sharon
THELEDI Tebello Teboho Ashley

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

M+5

CUMLAUDE*
MADALANE Amukelani Comfort*

MATSAUNG Kabelo Brian
MBATHA Relebohile Alucia
MONONE Xoliswa Nikiwe

MPHELO Emmanuel*

MOTSIANE Keamogetswe
PHALA Maphuthele Mmathabo
PHALOLE Thato



MASTER OF MANAGEMENT IN **FOOD AND BEVERAGE MANAGEMENT**

(M+6)

CUM LAUDE*

TJABANE Maleshoane Lilly Rose*

DISSERTATION: EVALUATING FOOD SAFETY KNOWLEDGE, FOOD HANDLING AND SANITATION PRACTICES OF STREET VENDORS IN TWO SELECTED AREAS IN EMFULENI

SUPERVISOR: Prof JE Kearney

CO-SUPERVISOR: Dr D Oosthuizen

EBUZEME Promise Ifeyinwa

DISSERTATION: EXPLORING HOUSEHOLD FOOD WASTE WITHIN INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS IN THE FEZILE DABIE DISTRICT IN THE FREE STATE

SUPERVISOR: Dr D Oosthuizen

CO-SUPERVISOR: Mrs J Mofokeng

MASTER OF MANAGEMENT IN **PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGEMENT**

(M+6)

MOIMANE Nontobeko Zakhona

DISSERTATION: AN EVALUATION OF INTERNAL COMMUNICATION AT A UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (UOT) IN GAUTENG PROVINCE

SUPERVISOR: Prof. L. Maleho

CO-SUPERVISOR: Dr K.F. Mwadiwa



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DIPLOMA IN FASHION

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BUTHELEZI Nosipho
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CHABANGU Matseleng Annah
DHLAMINI Bongane
KHANYILE Thando Bongani
LEBAKENG Lerato
MAETELETSA Tessy
MAHLALELA Sindi Christabel
MALULEKA Nyiko Motivation
MATLOGA Malehu Albertina
MBONYANA Yanga
MDLULI Andrew
MKWANAZI Etumeleng
MNISI Mike Sfiso
MOKANYANE Itumeleng Jermina
MOLELE Motswabudi Berry
MOSOEUNYANE Moipone Agnes
MOTHUPI Adelaide Rebecca
MTHEMBU Boitumelo
MUDAU Mukhethwa

NDASHE Lebohang
NEVUMBANI Shumani
NGALO Sinovuyo
NGOBENI Sharon
NGONYAMA Vukani Kwanele
NTSELE Nhlanhla
OMOREGIE Efe Sylvia
PHOSHOLI Neo Christina
RAMAJOE Kearabetswe
RAMANYAI Koketso
RASEMENE Lebohang
SEAPOSE Lebohang Wesley
SEJAKE Keketso
SHIMANGE Lunghile Fiona
SILAWULE Rivoningo Lerato
SINTHUMULE Munangiwa
TSOTETSI Dimakatso Jernifer
ZADUNGE Lwandisa
ZATSHIKILA Zintle
ZOFA Putso

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CUM LAUDE*
LIPHADZI Thendo*

DLAMINI Lungile Aandile
MAKGALE Odirile
MALULEKE Shalu Xivono
MATOLA Hlengiwe-Ntokoza Claudia
MHLANGA Ssibusiso
MOFOKENG Bokamoso
MOTSWADI Warren

MOGANEDI Isabella Maselale*
MTLOMELO Siyolise Nondyebo
MVANBI Benathi
PATJI Aalijah Dineo Naledi
RAMOELETSI Toka
SELOMANE Ramatsobane Jeany
SIDUKA Lindokuhle Thokozile
SIKONKWANE Amkele



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SITHOLE Vutomi Fame
SNYMAN Slicky Karabo

TIANE Thabiso

DIPLOMA IN GRAPHIC DESIGN

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DIMO Thato Deacon
DUBE Siphiwe Gift
GAMA Mxolisi
GQWETHA Sabelo
JAKUJA Yolokazi
KATJEDI Kabelo
KHOZA Carcidio
LEDWABA Tshegofatso Daniel
MABAMBA Madikgomo Anna
MAFHOLO Cordial Zanele
MAKHETHE Lerato
MAKOLANA Manase Rodrique
MALULEKE Khavisani Impress
MAMPSHIKA Dipolelo Melbone
MASAKALA Tshepiso
MASHIANGAKU Moshe Kgotlello
MASHITISHO Kelebogile Benjamin
MASITENG Tiisetso Phillip
MGUNI Thulisile Alicia
MKHARI Lefty
MLONDOBOZI Rivoningo
MNDLOVU Abednego
MOEA Canaan Parliament
MOEGA Nkosana
MOGOTSI Lesedi Pheto

MOKOENA Kamogelo
MOKOROTLO Katleho Michael
MOKWELE Thapelo Mary
MPHELO Kutso
MPUNGOSE Sinethemba
MTHEMBU Naledi Fisokuhle
MUKHUDI Kondi Shela
MULAUDZI Zwivhuya
NANGAN Qoliso Jennifer
NDHLOVU Catherine
NDOU Lufuno
NGUBENI Thokozane Kevin
NKOSI Londiwe Anele
NTSHANI Nhlamulo Nicole
RAMMUDA Tshililo Raymond
SAMBO Nkosingiphile Aaron
SHAMATLA Nthabiseng Elizabeth
SHOLE Koketso
SIBANYONI Lungile
SIBEKO Alfred Ivan Nthokozisi
SIBIYA Sabelo Michael
SITSHINGA Nthabiseng
TIBANA Siyabonga Sandile
TINDLENI Cwengile Lolwethu
TLADI Selake Junior



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MOKHATLA Morongwe*

KHAOLE Katleho

KHOSA Shitsundzuxo Kerishne

KHUMALO Ayanda Rose

KUBAYI Bright Siyabonga

MAHUMANI Sandra

MALAKA Mpho

MALATJI Thato Arnold

MALAZA Banele

MAMITWA Vukosi Windy

MAPHOTO Teboho Mamosa

MAPONYA Boitumelo

MATSANENG Tshepang Phiwe

MKHIZE Zilungile

MOFOSI Moeketsi Lawrance

NTOMBELA Nkosenhle*

RAPETSOA Tetelo Molatelo*

MOSEBOA Lesiba

MOTAUNG Kutloano Bongani Bonolo

MPHEPHU Muano

MPHUTHI Mamello

MUAKA Ndongo Divine

MUDAU Ankonisaho

MUKHWANE Jabulani Teddy

NETSHISIVHE Moses

NGXAFANE Siyamthanda

NTSHIHLELE Dineo Rejoice

OLIFANT Kamohelo Paulina

RADEBE Nxobongase

TLOKOTSI Rosemary Karabo

TSHIMANEGAPE Refilwe

ADVANCE DIPLOMA IN **FASHION**

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MANAVHELA Phathutshedzo Milly

MOFOKENG Nyakallo

MTSHALI Simphiwe Sthandiwe

MULEYA Grace

NOBUNGU Rirhandzu

SHONGWE Nthabiseng

ADVANCE DIPLOMA IN **FINE ART**

(M+4)

CUM LAUDE*

LEHOKO Dimpho Refiloe Sophie*

HLALUKANE Thembisile Rose

HLUNGWANE Priscilla Fanisa

MABUNDA Agnes

MABUNDA Kayla Jade

NEMAVHOLA Ukhadivhahone Rita



ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN **GRAPHIC DESIGN**

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NGOIE Kalenga Manasse
NTSOTI Virginia Masenhle

RIVOMBO Lloyd Ntshobelo
SIKHONDE Kholelwa
ZULU Fikile

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN **PHOTOGRAPHY**

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MATENE Mpho Amanda Dieketseng

MOLOPO Amogelang
RAMOKOPELWA Kutlwano Prudence

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN **FINE ART**

M+5

MAKHUVELE Candy

MKHATSHWA Bonginkosi Liyo



VUT Shield Icon Breakdown: Images and Descriptions.



The icon breakdown is unique as the V represents the word Vaal, and indicates the graduation hood as a symbol of achievement.



The U represents the word University



and the Centre is filled with water waves that signify a source of life and our location.



VUT BRAND MARKS/LOGOS

Faculty Brand Marks are differentiated by the colors of the V that symbolizes the faculty colour hood during graduations.



The **Academic Mark** is the purest form of the VUT brand.

The blue waves in the center represent the Vaal River and the university's location.

The gold represents academic excellence, achievement, success, and wealth.

The academic brand is only used in academic ceremonies and by the office of the Vice-Chancellor and VUT Council.



The **Marketing Brand Mark** communicates the brand voice as a person, which is Curious, Ambitious and Flexible.

Dandelion represents warmth and optimism.

Sapphire represents integrity, knowledge, power, and seriousness.



Applied & Computer Sciences
Buttercup Yellow represents Happiness & Joy.



Engineering & Technology
Beatle Green represents Nature, Environment, Health & Renewal



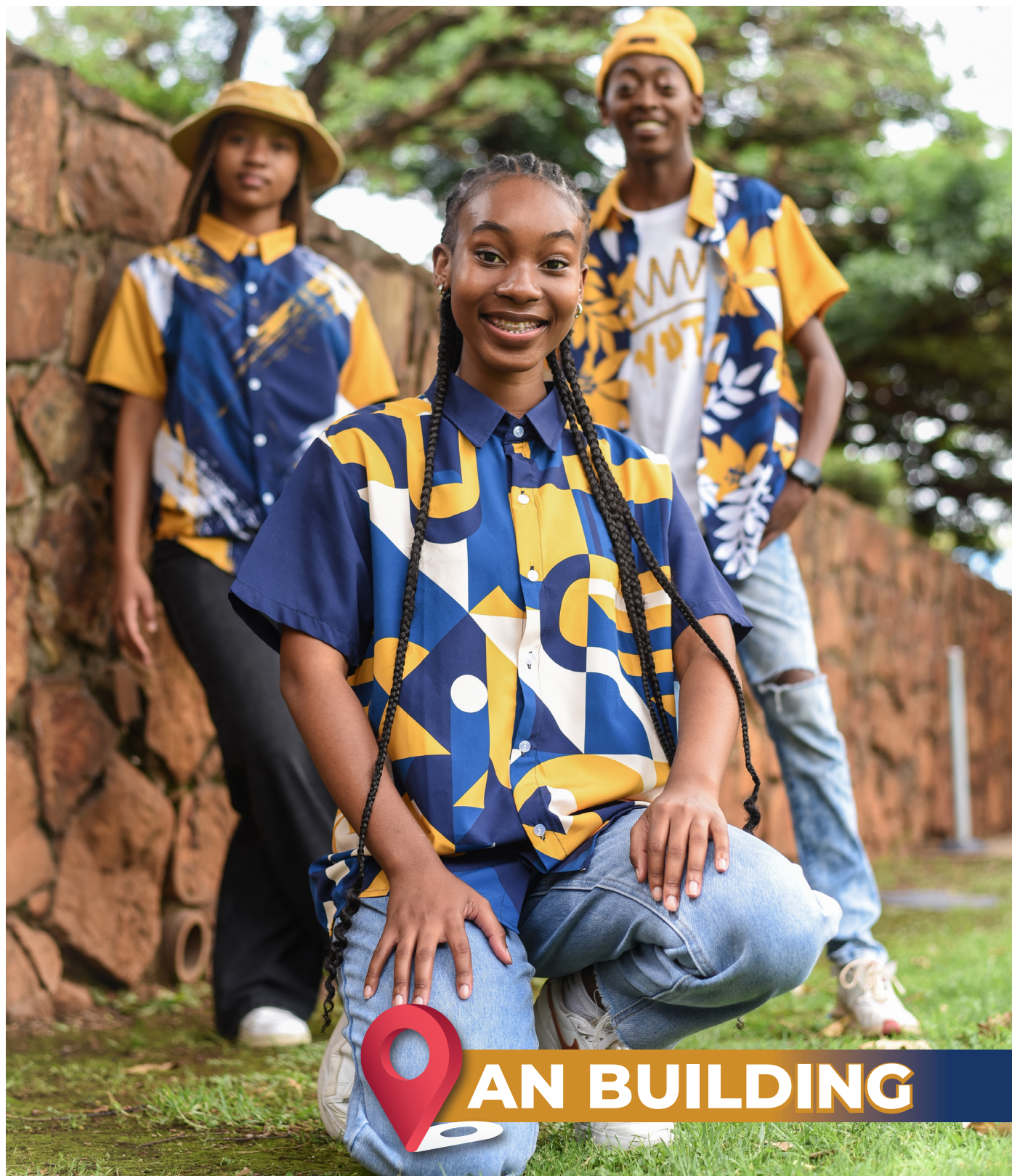
Human Sciences
Union Jack Red represents Energy, Passion, and Heat.



Management Sciences
Adonis Blue represents Harmony, Unity & Truth



The **Culture mark is the MaVUTi Mark**, a fingerprint modified in the shape of a U, symbolizing the uniqueness of VUT staff and students.



AN BUILDING



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The role of alumni relations in any institution is to manage the relationship between an institution and all its former students and graduates. VUT, like other institutions, is committed to enhance its relationship with its former students and graduates through formal and informal programs that are mutually beneficial in nature.

Each year we strive to reconnect more former students and graduates with the current students in their respective groups of interests and academic fields that helped them most in their careers / extramural activities. We affirm all segmented Networks; be it the Vaal College for Technical Advancement, Vaal Triangle Technikon or Vaal University of Technology indiscriminately.

We would like to invite all former students and graduates to share their success stories, job opportunities, career milestones, internships, bursaries, challenges faced and mostly inputs on the current development(s) of the university. With your participation, we support VUT in its endeavors to make sustainable impact in the immediate community and the broader society. On a collaborative effort with diverse stakeholders, Convocation

& Alumni Association, students and friends of VUT, we continue to promote the VUT brand through improved marketing and communications, meaningful alumni engagements guided by the Vaal University of Technology's 2033+ Strategy.

Like a unique puzzle piece, you are an ambassador of VUT, your participation to attract and hold interests of Alumni is valued.

Welcome..., you are a now part of VUT Alumni Network; more than 100k VUT graduates since its inception in 1966.

Welcome to a variety of interest groups and networking chapters; regionally, provincially, nationally and internationally. Check us on social media and meet your peers, former Ma-Vallies / MaVuti (classmates, Res mates, Sports mates, mentors, Lecturers, etc.)

Your meaningful participation or engagement is appreciated. Thank you for choosing VUT.



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ABOUT CONVOCAATION OF THE VAAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY



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The Convocation of Vaal University of Technology (VUT) is a statutory body that serves as the university's largest constituency, comprising its alumni and key academic stakeholders. This body plays a pivotal role in the governance and strategic direction of the institution by facilitating alumni engagement and contributing to the preservation and enhancement of the university's academic reputation.

Membership to Convocation is automatic upon the conferral of a diploma, or credit-bearing certificate. Additionally, academic staff and selected emeritus professors are included, ensuring a broad and representative body that upholds the interests of both past and present members of the university.

Roles and Responsibilities

Convocation is entrusted with the responsibility of deliberating on and providing input into matters concerning the university's development as stated in Chapter 10 (5.3) of the VUT Government framework. Its key functions include

- Electing the President of Convocation.
- Electing three Executive Committee of Convocation (Exco).

- Discussing and expressing opinions on issues affecting the university, including matters which may be referred to it by the council.
- Convocation ensures that alumni have a voice in shaping institutional policies, thereby safeguarding the credibility and value of a VUT qualification.
- Through its structured engagement, Convocation strengthens networks with donors and stakeholders to secure funding opportunities for alumni and convocants in need of financial support to fostering a collaborative and progressive academic environment.

Eligibility for Membership in VUT Convocation

The Convocation of VUT comprises the following members:

- All graduates and holders of diplomas or credit-bearing certificates from the university.
- The Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Vice-Chancellors, and all academic staff.
- Former professors and associate professors who have been granted emeritus status by the Senate.