



VAAL UNIVERSITY
OF TECHNOLOGY

HUMAN SCIENCES

WEDNESDAY,
17 SEPTEMBER 2025
**SPRING
GRADUATIONS 2025**

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

VUT Road to 60 campaign

The VUT Road to 60 campaign is an exciting initiative leading up to the university's diamond jubilee in June 2026. Running from August 2025 to June 2026, the campaign is designed to:

- Celebrate VUT's 60th anniversary by honouring its history and legacy.
- Strengthen institutional pride and identity among staff, students, alumni, and external stakeholders.
- Mobilise resources and partnerships to support the university's long-term sustainability and growth.
- Enhance VUT's reputation and visibility locally, nationally, and internationally.

The campaign includes a series of activations, events, and communications across the university, such as alumni engagement, donor mobilisation, student and staff activations, and outreach to external stakeholders. It is not only a commemorative activity but also a strategic positioning platform that aligns VUT's brand with its long-term ambitions.

CAMPAIGN LOGO



FLOW OF LEGACY 1966–2026

Designed by Ms Lerato Makhetha, a student in the Department of Visual Arts and Design, this emblem celebrates 60 years of strength, unity, and purpose at the Vaal University of Technology. The '6' and '0' are seamlessly connected by a ribbon, symbolising an institution that has stood firm and connected for six decades. Incorporating the VUT shield, the four lines complement the original logo. The ribbon, inspired by the Vaal River, flows from the '0' to the base of the '6', representing a gateway to the future. The design captures VUT's forward-looking vision while honouring its enduring legacy.

Join us as we celebrate the university's past, present, and future.



SESOITHO

Letsholo la VUT la Tsela e lebisang dilemong tse 6o

Letsholo la VUT la Tsela e lebisang dilemong tse 6o ke mohato o thabisang o lebisang ho jubile ya taemane ya yunivesithi ka Phuptjane 2026. Ho tloha ka Phato 2025 ho isa Phuptjane 2026, letsholo le etseditswe ho:

- Keteka sehopotso sa bo6o sa VUT ka ho hlompha nalane le lefa la yona.
- Matlafatsa boikgantsho le boitsebahatso ba setheo hara basebetsi, baithuti, baithuti ba kgale le bankakaro-lo ba kante.
- Kopanya disebediswa le dilekane ho tshehetsa yunivesithi e tsitsitseng le kgolo ya nako e telele.
- Ntlafatsa serithi le ponahalo ya VUT sebakeng sa heno, naheng ka bophara le matjhabeng.

Letsholo lena le kenyelletsa letoto la tshebetso, diketsahalo le dikgokahano ho pholletsa le yunivesithi, jwalo ka boitlamo ba baithuti ba kgale, ho bokella bafani, tshebetso ya baithuti le basebetsi le ho fihlella bankakaro-lo ba kante. Ha se ketsahalo ya sehopotso feela empa hape ke sethala sa maemo a leano se hokahanyang letshwao la VUT le ditabatabelo tsa lona tsa nako e telele.

LETSHWAO LA LETSHOLO



PHALLOYA LEFA 1966–2026

Letshwao lena le entswe ke Mof. Lerato Makhetha, moithuti Lefapheng la Bonono le Boqapi ba tsa Pono, le keteka dilemo tse 6o tsa matla, bonngwe le morero Yunivesithing ya Thekenoloji ya Lekwa. '6' le 'o' di hoketswe ka lente, ho tshwantsha setheo se ileng sa ema se tiile mme se hokahane ka dilemo tse mashome a tsheletseng. Ho kenyelletsa thebe ya VUT, mela e mene e tlatsana le letshwao la mantlha. Lelente, le buduletsweng ke Noka ya Lekwa, e phalla ho tloha 'o' ho ya botlaaseng ba '6', e emelang monyako wa bokamoso. Moralo ona o hapa pono e shebileng pele ya VUT ha o ntse o hlompha lefa la wona le tshwarellang.

E ba le rona ha re ntse re keteka yunivesithi ya nakong e fetileng, ya hona jwale le ya bokamoso.

SEPED

Lesolo la leeto la VUT la go ya mengwageng ye 60

Lesolo la leeto la VUT la go ya mengwageng ye 60 ke kgato ye e kgahlišago yeo e lebišitšego go taemane ya jubilee ya yunibesithi ka kgwedi ya Ngwatobošego 2026. Go tloga ka kgwedi ya Phato 2025 go fihla ka kgwedi ya Phupu 2026, lesolo le le hlametšwe go:

- Go keteka segopotšo sa ngwaga wa bo 60 sa VUT ka go hlompsha histori le bohwa bja yona.
- Go tliša boikgantšho le boitšhupo bja setheo magareng ga bašomi, baithuti, baithuti ba kgale, le bakgathatema ba ka ntle.
- Go kgoboketša methopo le ditirišano go thekga go tšwelapele le kgolo ya nako ye telele ya yunibesithi.
- Go godiša seriti le ponagatšo ya VUT mo selegaeng, nageng, le boditšhabatšhabeng.

Leeto le le akaretša tlhatlamano ya meletlo, ditiragalo, le dikgokagano go ralala le yunibesithi, bjalo ka tlemano le baithuti ba kgale, go hwetša baabi, meletlo ya baithuti le bašomi, le go fihlelela bakgathatema ba ka ntle. Ga se fela mošomo wa segopotšo eupša ke sefala sa go beakanya maemo a maano ao a kopanyago leina la VUT le phišagelo ya yona ya nako ye telele.

LESWAO LA LESOLO



TŠWETŠOPELE YA BOHWA 1966–2026

Leswao leo le hlamilwe ke Mohumagadi Lerato Makhethe, moithuti ka Lefapheng la Bokgabo bja go Bonwa le Bohlami, le keteka mengwaga ye 60 ya maatla, kopano le maikemišetšo Yunibesithing ya Theknolotši ya Vaal. Dinomoro tše '6' le 'o' tšeo di kgokagantšwe gabotse ka lelente, di laetša setheo seo se emego se tiile ebile se kgokagane mengwagasome ye tshela. Go akaretša seka sa tšhireletšo sa VUT, methaladi ye mene e tlaleletša leswao la mathomo. Lelente, le hlohleleditšwe ke Noka ya Vaal, le elela go tšwa go 'o' go ya motheong wa '6', go emela kgoro ya go ya go bokamoso. Moakanyetšo o laetša pono ya VUT ya go lebelela pele mola o hlompsha bohwa bja yona bjo bo sa felego.

Eba le rena ge re keteka tša moragorago, tša bjale, le bokamoso bja yunibesithi.



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TO THE CLASS OF 2025

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

Today we gather in the spirit of Spring, a season of renewal, to celebrate the remarkable achievements of the Class of 2025. This day is not only a recognition of your dedication and perseverance, it is a call to rise and play your part in shaping the future.

South Africa continues to face complex challenges. Unemployment remains stubbornly high, poverty persists, and inequality continues to test our collective resolve. These realities cannot be ignored. Yet they are not immovable. They are waiting for innovators, leaders and visionaries, people like you, to bring forth solutions that transform hardship into opportunity.

At the Vaal University of Technology (VUT), you have been equipped with more than academic knowledge. You have gained resilience, sharpened your critical thinking, and embraced collaboration. These are the tools that empower you to create employment, to build enterprises, to lead with integrity, and to contribute meaningfully to society.

As we approach VUT's **Diamond Jubilee in June 2026**, celebrating sixty years of academic excellence and innovation, you carry forward a proud legacy. The Road to 60 campaign is not just about commemorating our past, it is about charting a bold path into the future. You, our graduates, will be the living testament to this legacy. Your contributions in industry, research, and community development will give substance to the promise of the next sixty years.



This season reminds us that every ending is also a new beginning. Like Spring itself, your journey is a renewal: of dreams, of purpose, of hope. The knowledge you have gained is not a finished story, but a seed. And seeds demand to be planted, nurtured, and allowed to bloom into something greater than themselves.

As you step beyond these gates, I challenge you to:

- **Be Builders of Legacy:** As VUT approaches sixty years, carry its story forward by writing new chapters of excellence and innovation.
- **Be Voices of Courage:** In a world clouded by uncertainty, speak with clarity, truth, and conviction.
- **Be Stewards of Possibility:** Create spaces where others may grow, where communities may thrive, and where progress becomes inevitable.

Do not measure your success only in what you achieve, but also in how many lives you touch, how many doors you open, and how many futures you help shape.

Today, you join the long line of VUT graduates who have carried our institution's values into the world. Tomorrow, you will be remembered not just for what you became, but for what you enabled others to become.

Graduates of Spring 2025: this is your season. Step forward with the energy of renewal, the pride of sixty years behind you, and the vision of a brighter tomorrow ahead.

Congratulations. The world is ready for you.

I thank you.



SESOTHO



HO SEHLOPHA SA 2025 – MEKETE YA DIKAPESOTSA SELEMO

Maapara kobo ya thuto ba hlomphehang, Baeti ba Hlomphehang, Ditho tsa Fakhaletsi, Malapa le Metswalle

Kajeno re bokana ka moya wa Selemo, nako ya ntjhafatso, ho keteka dikatleho tse makatsang tsa Sehlopha sa 2025. Letsatsi lena ha se feela kananelo ya boinehelo le mamello ya hao, ke pitso ya ho tsoha le ho bapala karolo ya hao ho bopeng bokamoso.

Aforika Borwa e tswelapele ho tobana le diphephetso tse rarahaneng. Ho hloka mosebetsi ho ntse ho phahame ka manganga, bofuma bo ntse bo tswelapele mme ho se lekane ho ntse ho tswelapele ho leka boikemisetso ba rona bo kopanetsweng. Dintho tsena tsa sebele di ke tsa hlokomolohuwa. Le ha ho le jwalo ha di sisinyeha. Ba emetse baqapi, baetapele le ba bonang dipono, batho ba kang wena, ho hlalisa ditharollo tse fetolang mathata monyetla.

Kwano Yunivesithing ya Thekenoloji ya Lekwa (VUT), o hlomeletswe ka tsebo e fetang ya thuto. O se o tiile, o tjhorisitse monahano wa hao o tebileng mme o amohetse tsebedisano. Tsena ke disebediswa tse o matlafatsang ho theha mesebetsi, ho aha dikgwebo, ho etella pele ka botshepehi le ho ba le seabo ka mokgwa o utlwalang setjhabeng.

Ha re ntse re atamela **Diamond Jubilee ya VUT ka Phuptjane 2026**, re keteka dilemo tse mashome a tsheletseng tsa bokgabane dithutong le boqapi, o ntshetsa pele lefa la boikgantsho. Letsholo la Road to 60 ha se feela ho ikgopotsa nako ya rona e fetileng, e mabapi le ho rala tsela e sebete ya bokamoso. Lona, baithuti ba rona, le tla ba bopaki bo phelang ba lefa lena. Menehelo ya hao indastering, dipatlisisong le ntshetsopele ya setjhaba e tla fana ka bohlokoa tshepisong ya dilemo tse mashome a tsheletseng tse tlang.

Sehla sena se re hopotsa hore pheletso e nngwe le e nngwe le yona ke qalo e ntjha. Jwalo ka Selemo ka bosona, leeto la hao ke ntjhafatso: ya ditoro, morero, tshepo. Tsebo eo o e fumaneng ha se pale e felileng, empa ke peo. Mme dipeo di hloka ho lengwa, ho hlokomelwa le ho dumella wa ho thunya ho ba ntho e kgolo ho feta bona.

Ha o feta diheke tsena, ke o phephetsa ho:

- **E-bang Bahahi ba Lefa:** Ha VUT e ntse e atamela dilemo tse mashome a tsheletseng, ntshetsa pale ya yona pele ka ho ngola dikgaolo tse ntjha tsa bokgabane le boqapi.
- **E-bang Mantswa a Sebete:** Lefatsheng le kwahetsweng ke ho hloka botsitso, bua ka ho hlaka, nnete le kgodiseho.
- **E-bang Batsamaisi ba Monyetla:** Theha dibaka tseo ba bang ba ka holang ho tsona, moo setjhaba se ka atlehang le moo tswelopele e fetohang e ke keng ya qojwa.

O se ke wa lekanya katleho ya hao feela ho seo o se finyellang, empa hape le hore na o ama bophelo bo bokae, o bula mamati a makae le hore na o thusa bokamoso bo bokae.

Kajeno, o kenela lenane le lelelele la baithuti ba VUT ba nkileng ditekanyetso tsa setheo sa rona lefatsheng. Hosane, o ke ke wa hopolwa eseng feela ka seo o bileng sona, empa ka seo o thusitseng ba bang ho ba sona.

Maapara kobo ya thuto ba Selemo ba 2025: sena ke sehla sa hao. Tswelapele ka matla a ntjhafatso, boikgantsho ba dilemo tse mashome a tsheletseng ka mora hao le pono ya hosane e kganyang ka pele.

Ke a leboha. Lefatshe le le emetse.

Ke a leboha.

SEPEDI



BAITHUTI BA 2025 – MELETLO YA DIKAPEŠO TŠA SERUTHWANE

Dialoga tše di hlomphegago, Baeti ba go Ikgetha, Maloko a Difakhalithi, Ba Lapa, le Bagwera

Lehono re kgobokane ka moya wa seruthwane, sehla sa mpshafatšo, go keteka katlego ye botsebotse ya Baithuti ba 2025. Letšatši le ga se la fela go lemoga boikgafo le kgotlelelo ya lena, ke pitšo ya gore le eme le go raloka karolo ya lena ya go bopa bokamoso.

Afrika borwa e tšwelapele go kopana le ditlhohlo tše thata. Go hlokega ga mešomo go sale godimo kudu, bodiidi bo a ganelela, le go selekalekane go tšwelapele go lwantšhana le go rarolla ga rena. Mabaka a a bophelo a ka se hlokomologwe. Efela ga se ao a ka se fetošwego. A emetše bahlami, baetapele le ba go ba le pono, batho ba bjalo ka wena, go tliša ditharollo tšeo di ka fetolago mathata go ba monyetla.

Yunibesithing ya Theknolotši ya Vaal (VUT), le filwe go feta tsebo ya tša thuto. Le hweditše kgotlelelo, le kaonafaditše go gopola ka tsenelelo, le go amogela go šoma mmogo. Tše ke ditlabele tša go le matlafatša go hlama mešomo, go aga dikgwebo, go etapele ka seriti, le go kgathatema ga go ba mohola setšhabeng.

Ka ge re e ya go Taamane ya *Jubilee ya VUT ka Ngwatobošego 2026*, go keteka mengwaga ye masometshela ya bokgoni bja tša thuto le boitlhamelo, le ya pele ka bohwa bja go ikgantšha. Lesolo la Leeto la go ya go mengwaga ye 60 ga se fela segopotšo sa go keteka tša kgale, ke ka go tšea leeto la maatla la bokamoso. Lena, dialoga tša rena, le tla ba dipaki tša bohwa bjo. Go kgathatema ga lena go tllhabollo ya intasteri, nyakišišo le setšhaba go tla hlola morero go tshepišo ya mengwaga ye e tlogo ye masometshela.

Sehla se se re gopotša gore go fela ga se sengwe ke mathomo a se sengwe. Bjalo ka Seruthwane, leeto la lena ke go mpshafatšwa: ga ditoro, maikemišetšo le tshepho. Tsebo yeo le e hweditšego ga se kanegelo yeo e feletšego, efela ke peu. Gomme dipeu di nyaka go bjalwa, go nošetšwa, le go dumelelwa go thunya go ba tše di kaone.

Ge le sepela go tšwa dikeiting tše, ke le tlhohla go:

- **Ba Baagi ba Bohwa:** Ka ge VUT e fihlelela mengwaga ye masometshela, išang kanegelo pele ka go ngwala dikgaolo tše dimpsha tša bokgoni bjo bo botsebotse le boitlhamelo.
- **Ba Mantšu a Bagale:** Lefaseng la go hloka bonnete, bolelang ka go kwagala, go ba le nnete le mmono.
- **Ba Baabi ba Kgonagalo:** Dirang dibaka tša moo ba bangwe ba ka golago, ditšhaba di ka atlegago, le moo tšwelopele e diragalago.

Le seke la lekanyetša katlego ya lena go seo le se fihlelelago fela, eupša le go maphelo ao le a fetolago, mabati ao le a bulago, le bokamoso bjo le thušago go bo bopa.

Lehono, le tsena mothalading wo mo telele wa dialoga tša VUT tšeo di išago ditekanyetšo tša setheo lefaseng. Gosasa, le ka se gopolwe fela ka seo le bilego sona, eupša ka seo le kgontšhitšego ba bangwe go ba sona.

Dialoga tša Seruthwane sa 2025: se ke sehla sa lena. Eyang pele ka maatla a mpshafatšo, boikgantšho bja mengwaga ye masometshela, le pono ya bokamoso bja go kganya.

Re a le lebogiša. Lefase le le emetše.

Ke a leboga.



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2008:

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DN Koloane - Fine Arts

SM Pityana - Humanities

Adv G Bizos - Law

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2011:

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2012:

Reverend BE Lekganyane - Human Sciences

M Mohapi (posthumously) - Human Sciences

2013:

Judge MM Mabesele - Human Sciences

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B E E Molewa - Applied Sciences

T Tebeila - Business Administration

I I Sooliman (Dr) - Humanities

J B Irkhede - Arts and Design Human Sciences

Mme C M Nku (posthumously) - Human Sciences

2018:

M Meyer - Management Sciences

T Makgoe - Human Sciences

2019:

Z V Sobukwe (posthumously) - Humanities



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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

PRESENTATION OF GRADUANDS

DIKAPESO | DIKAPEŠO

Executive Dean

Dini ya Phethahatso | Diniphethiši

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO STUDENTS

TAKALETšo 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

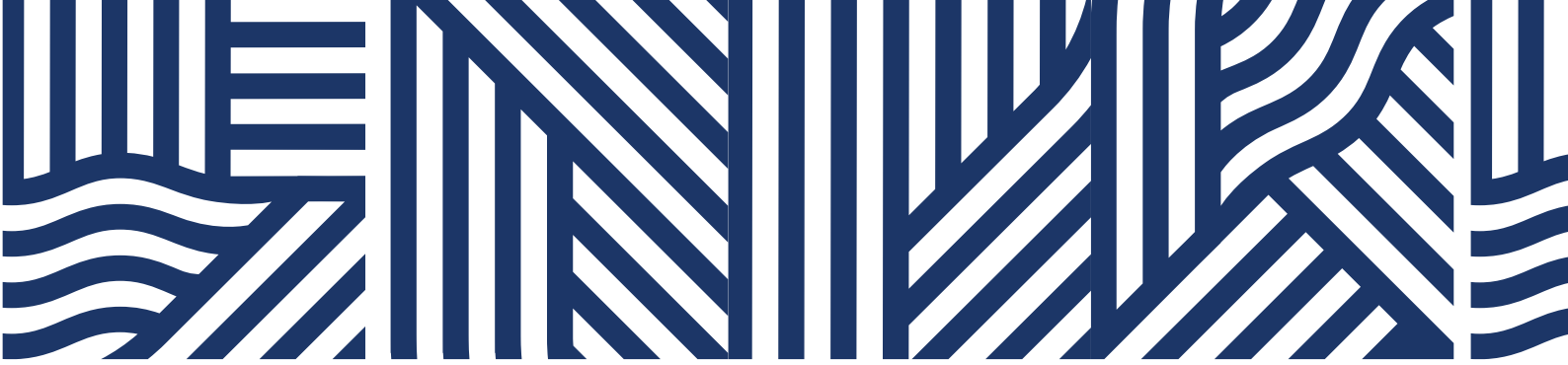
Motlatsa-Motjhanselara le Mosuwehlooho o Qhala Kopano | Motlatša Mokhatshelara le Hlogo o Phatlalatša Kopano

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.





FACULTY OF HUMAN SCIENCES

10:00 - 17 SEPTEMBER 2025

DIPLOMA IN **ECOTOURISM MANAGEMENT**

M+3

MBATHA Thando
RAMATHESELE Tshepang

WAGENG Rebaone

DIPLOMA IN **FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT**

M+3

BANZA Matuka Exauceee
MABASO Unokwazi
MAJOZI Thobeka Nomfundo
MAKHUBELA Roy

MASIKE Prudence Sesi
SANDAMELA Mpho Refilwe
SHABA Aanuoluwa Tomiwa

DIPLOMA IN **LABOUR LAW**

M+3

BOKE Tumisho
MANYATHI Lusanda
MHLONGO Langutani Gift
NDLOVU Siyabonga Buti

PUTLANE Palesa Sefora
SITOLE Lesego Martha
TSHIRANGWANA Ronewa Tshinakaho

DIPLOMA IN **LEGAL ASSISTANCE**

M+3

MANDLAZE Sthembile Yinwasana
MOKOENA Anna Thandiwe

MOKONE Tiisetso Milicent
SITHOLE Patience Ntombenhle

DIPLOMA IN **POLICING**

M+3

KIBE Cebolenkosi
MADIHLABA Mpyanatau Mmakgotso
MAKEPE Mamello Perseverance

MVULA Lesego Nilo
TSHIMOMOLA Khathutshelo



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DIPLOMA IN **PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGEMENT**

M+3

KUBHEKA Bandile
MABUZA Eva
MAGABE Dolly Sello
MAGUBANE Nokwethaba Fundiswa
MAHLAKOLISANE Mamosa Patricia
MAKHAFOLA Tiisetso Shadi
MAKOE Basetsana
MALOKA Naledi
MASHAO Selae Daphney
MATANZIMA Ade Zimi

MNISI Simphiwe Michael
MOLELE Kgomotso
MSUTU Sandise
NJOKWENI Lindelwa
NTULI Cebolenkosi Sikelela
RAMOHLALA Khomotso Barbara
SELOTA Lehlogonolo Martha
SIBISI Sanele
TALANE Maselepe Rocky

DIPLOMA IN **SAFETY MANAGEMENT**

M+3

BIDZHA Junior
CHABALALA Nomathemba Success
CHAUKE Nkhesani
CHAUKE Thinyiko
GOLIMPI Kunene
GOSEBO Asnath Tholo
KHUMALO Simphiwe
KHUZWAYO Nduduzo
KOBESE Lindiwe
LANGA Banele Absalom
LETLALO Mokgadi
LINDA Sinothile Nomfula
MABENA Fihliwe Simphiwe
MABETOA Makuka
MADLAZI Ntshunxeko
MAHLAKWANE Mpho Confidence
MAINE Nthabiseng Veronica
MAKAMU Joshua
MAKHADO Nyadzani
MAKONDO Vutomi Ndzivalele
MALELEKA Lerato Tebello
MALULEKE Ntshembo Leticia
MANANA Buyisiwe Precious

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MASEKO S'yamukela Nomfundo
MASENYA Lebogang
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MASHAILANE Berlindah Yvonne
MASOEU Phakiso George
MASWANGANYI Rhulani
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MATHEBULA Tiyani
MATHEBULA Widdy
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MAYIMELE Khanimamba
MAZIBUKO Qobeka
METHULA Lindokuhle
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MORABE Moeketsi Stanley
MOSOANE Thabiso Tjiki Tefo Kopano
MOTAUNG Lesedi Taunyane Drake
MOTSEKO Monica
MPOGENG Neo
MSHWESHWE Ama Lilita
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MUHALI Andisani Japhta
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MUSHWANA Xinwelo

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MAKGOBA Mzukisi Teddy
MAPHANGA Thenjiwe Bongiwe
MATHOMBELA Lihle Ntombifuthi
MKHABELA King Sibusiso

MKHWANAZI Thabo Clifford
MKHWEBANE Lindokuhle Christopher
MOKAMI Mashau Peacemark
MOLAPO Diteboho
MOTAUNG Kabelo Kagiso
MOTSAMAI Masego Buhle
MOTSEPE Odirile Rebene
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MASTER OF EDUCATION IN **HIGHER EDUCATION**

M+6

SMITH Ally Jan

**DISSERTATION: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN CAMPUS SAFETY IN
HIGHER EDUCATION: A CASE OF A SELECTED UNIVERSITY OF
TECHNOLOGY IN SOUTH AFRICA**

SUPERVISOR: Dr Masebala Tjabane
CO-SUPERVISOR: Mr Muraga Sadiki

MASTER OF VISUAL ARTS IN **MULTIMEDIA**

M+6

CUM LAUDE*

VILAKATI Petros Majahonke*

**DISSERTATION: EXPLORING THE USE OF 2D DIGITAL CHARACTER
ANIMATION TO ENHANCE MATHEMATICS: A CASE STUDY OF RURAL
PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THE LUBOMBO REGION IN ESWATINI**

SUPERVISOR: Prof Solly Lebelo
CO-SUPERVISOR: Mr Mashaole Makwela



DOCTOR OF **PHILOSOPHY (PHD) IN VISUAL ARTS**

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MAKWELA Mashaole jacob

THESIS: RECLAIMING LIBERATION STRUGGLE MEMORIES IN A POST-APARTHEID SOUTH AFRICA IN THE SEDIBENG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY THROUGH SHORT ANIMATED FILMS

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ABSTRACT:

Mashaole Makwela in his PhD research project title: 'Reclaiming liberation struggle memories in a post-apartheid South Africa in the Sedibeng District Municipality through short animated films' explored the specific dynamics and tensions at play, as well as the types of choices that need to be made, when developing a short-animated film based on a specific historical event such as the Boipatong Massacre. The candidate developed the practice-led research methodologies required for the study, along with the theoretical frameworks relevant to writing history in both written and visual forms (5 minutes short animation film was made titled "Body of massacre" (2023) based on the 17 June 1992 Boipatong Massacre). Central to this were the contributions of Rosenstone on 'true inventions' and 'false inventions'. The research findings suggest that four major continua guide the artist/researcher's decision-making process. a) concerns the factual accuracy of the event and the memories of the participants. b) involves Rosenstone's concepts of true and false inventions. As an animated film is not a non-fiction, the demands of the medium must be considered. c) addresses the specific demands of animation, particularly balancing visual 'accuracy' with 'fantasy' elements. d) concerns the competencies and purposes of the artist and the accessibility of the necessary animation technologies. These four continua create a framework for decision-making when transforming history into an animation film.



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The U represents the word University



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



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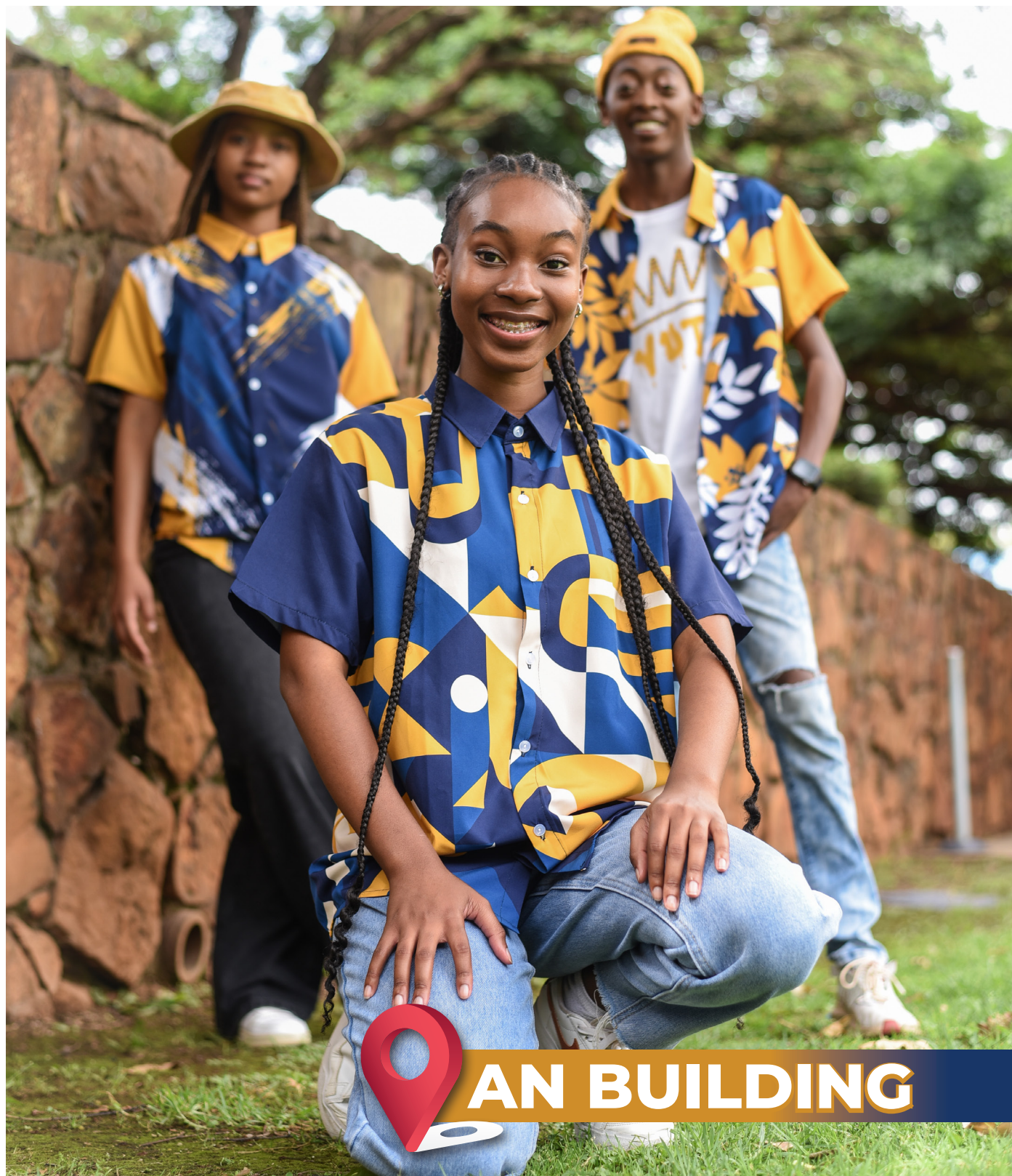
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- Electing the President of Convocation.
- Electing three Executive Committee of Convocation (Exco).

- Discussing and expressing opinions on issues affecting the university, including matters which may be referred to it by the council.
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