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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.



SESOTHO

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 bankakarolo ba kantle.
- 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 bankakarolo ba kantle. 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 Makhetho, 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.

SEPEDI

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 hlomphe 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 tthatlamano 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 '0' tšeo di kgokagantšwe gabotse ka leleme, 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 hlomphe 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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MESSAGE TO THE CLASS OF 2026

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

Today we gather not only to celebrate an academic milestone, but to honour a journey of perseverance, discipline and hope. Graduation is never merely the conclusion of study. It is the beginning of responsibility. It is the moment when knowledge meets the world and must prove its worth.

To the Class of 2026, you arrive at this stage at a defining moment in the history of the Vaal University of Technology (VUT). In June 2026 the University celebrates its Diamond Jubilee, marking sixty years of academic excellence, innovation and service to society. Your cohort therefore holds a special place in this historic journey. You are the Jubilee graduates, the generation that steps forward as the University marks six decades of shaping talent and transforming lives.

Across those six decades, thousands have walked these halls before you. Engineers who designed bridges and factories. Technologists who powered industries. Educators, entrepreneurs and innovators who shaped communities across South Africa and beyond. Today you

join that lineage. You become part of the living legacy of the University.

Your achievement is not yours alone. Behind every graduate stands a constellation of support. Parents who sacrificed. Families who encouraged. Lecturers who guided and challenged. Friends who walked the journey with you. Today we honour them as well, because their belief helped carry you to this moment.

Yet graduation does not take place in isolation from the realities of the world around us. South Africa continues to face profound challenges. Unemployment remains high. Poverty still shadows many communities. Inequality continues to test the promise of our democracy. These are not abstract statistics. They are lived realities that call for courage, innovation and leadership.

But history teaches us that societies are changed not only by policies and institutions. They are changed by people who refuse to accept that things must remain as they are.



At VUT, you were prepared for precisely such a moment. You were trained not simply to memorise knowledge but to apply it. To question. To design. To build. To solve problems that matter. Whether you enter laboratories, boardrooms, classrooms, factories or start your own enterprises, the education you received here equips you to turn ideas into impact.

The world you enter is one of profound transformation. Technology is reshaping industries. Artificial intelligence is redefining the nature of work. Sustainability and responsible innovation are becoming central to the future of our planet. In such a world, your qualifications are not merely credentials. They are instruments of change.

As the University walks the Road to 60, we reflect not only on where we have come from, but on where we must go. A Jubilee is not simply a celebration of years passed. It is a moment of renewal, a reaffirmation of purpose. For VUT, that purpose remains clear: to produce graduates who are builders of society, creators of opportunity, and custodians of ethical leadership.

You, the Class of 2026, embody that mission. You are the engineers who will design smarter cities and resilient infrastructure. You are the technologists who will build the industries of the future.

You are the innovators who will create businesses that generate employment.

You are the thinkers who will challenge complacency and inspire progress.

In years to come, when the history of this Diamond Jubilee is told, your generation will be remembered as the graduates who stepped forward at a decisive moment. The generation that carried sixty years of legacy and transformed it into possibility.

So walk into the world with confidence. Let curiosity guide you. Let integrity define you. Let service to society remain your compass.

May you build boldly.

May you lead with courage.

And may the knowledge you carry from this University illuminate the path ahead.

Congratulations, Class of 2026.

The future now calls your name.



SESOTHO



VC MOLAETSA HO SEHLOPHA SA 2026

Baithuti ba phethetseng dithuto ba Hlomphehileng, Baeti ba Kgabane, Ditho tsa Difakhalithi, Malapa le Metswalle.

Kajeno re bokana eseng feela ho keteka kगतकगलो ya thuto, empa ho hlomphelele la tiisetso, boitshwano le tshepo. Ho phethela dithuto ha ho bolele feela pheletso ya thuto. Ke qalo ya boikarabelo. Ke motsotso oo tsebo e kopanang le lefatshe mme e tlameha ho hapa boleng ba yona.

Ho Sehlopha sa 2026, le fihla boemong bona ka nako e bohlokwa naneng ya Yunivesithi ya Lekwa ya Thekenoloji (VUT). Ka Phupjane 2026 Yunivesithi e keteka Selema sa yona sa Jubilee sa Taemane, se supang dilemo tse mashome a tshelentseng tsa bokgabane ba thuto, boqapi le tshelentseng ho setjhaba. Sehlopha sa lona ka hona se na le sebaka se ikgethang leetong lena la nalane. Le baithuti ba phethetseng dithuto ba Selema sa Jubilee, moloko o hatelang pele ha Yunivesithi e tshwaya dilemo tse mashome a tshelentseng (60) tsa ho bopa talente le ho fetola maphelo.

Ho phatlalla le dilemo tseo tse mashome a tshelentseng (60), ba dikete ba ile ba tsamaya diholong tseo pele ho lona. Dienjinieri tse radileng marokgo le difeme. Dithekenoloji tse matlafaditseng diindasteri. Mesuwe, borakgwebo le baqapi ba bopileng ditjhaba ho phatlalla le Aforika Borwa le ho feta. Kajeno le ikgokahanya le leloko leo. Le ba karolo ya lefa le phelang la Yunivesithi.

Phihlelo ya lona ha se ya lona le le bang. Ka mora moithuti e mong le e mong a phethetseng dithuto ho eme sehlopha sa dinaledi sa tshelentseng. Batswadi ba ileng ba itela. Malapa a ileng a kgothalletsa. Barupelli ba ileng ba tataisa le ho phephetsa. Metswalle e ileng ya tsamaya leeto le lona. Kajeno re a ba hlomphelele le bona, hobane tumelo ya bona e thusitse ho le tliisa motsotsong ona.

Leha ho le jwalo, ho phethela dithuto ha ho etsahale ka ho itsheka thejana dinthong tsa nnete tsa lefatshe le re potolohileng. Aforika Borwa e ntse e tobana le diphephetso tse tebileng. Tlhokeho ya mesebetsi e ntse e phahame. Bofutsana bo ntse bo aparetse ditjhaba tse ngata. Ho se lekane ho ntse ho leka tshepo ya demokerasi ya rona. Tsena ha se lipalopalo tse sa bonahaleng. Ke dinnete tse phelwang, tse hlokanang sebetse, boqapi le boetapele.

Empa nalane e re ruta hore ditjhaba di a fetoha e se feela ka melao le dibaka. Di fetolwa ke batho ba hanang ho amohela hore dintho di tlameha ho dula di le jwalo.

VUT, le ne le hlophiswa hantle bakeng sa motsotso wa mofuta ona. Le ne le kwetliswa eseng feela ho hopola tsebo empa ho e sebedisa. Ho botsa lipotso. Ho rala. Ho aha. Ho rarolla mathata a bohlokwa. Hore

na le kena dilaborathoring, dikantoro tsa boto, dikantoro tsa thuto, difeme kapa ho qala kgwebo ya hao, thuto eo le e fumaneng mona e le hlomella ho fetola mehopollo hore e be kgahlamelo.

Lefatshe leo le kenang ho lona ke le leng la phetoho e tebileng. Thekenoloji e ntse e fetola diindasteri. Bohlale ba maiketsetso (AI) bo ntse bo hlalosa boemo ba mosebetsi ka ditsela tse fapaneng. Boithlhomelo le boqapi bo nang le boikarabelo di ba bohareng ba bokamoso ba polanete ya rona. Lefatsheng le jwalo, mangolo a lona a thuto ha se phihlelo ya thuto feela. Ke disebediswa tsa phetoho.

Ha Yunivesithi e tsamaya tsela ya ho ya mashomeng a tshelentseng (60), re hopola eseng feela moo re tswang teng, empa le moo re tlamehang ho ya teng. Mokete wa Selema sa Jubilee ha se feela ho keteka dilemo tse fetileng. Ke motsotso wa ntjhafatso, ho tiisa botjha nnetefatso ya morero. Bakeng sa VUT, morero oo o ntse o hlakile: ho hlalisa baithuti ba phethetseng dithuto bao e leng baahi ba setjhaba, bathehi ba menyetla le batshireletsi ba boetapele ba boitshwano bo botle.

Lona, Sehlopha sa 2026, le emela mosebetsi oo.

Le dienjinieri tse tla rala metse e bohlale le meralo ya motheo e matla.

Le borathekenoloji ba tla aha diindasteri tsa bokamoso.

Le baqapi ba tla theha dikgwebo tse thehang mesebetsi.

Le banahani ba tla phephetsa boikaaketsi mme le kgothalletse tswelolepele.

Dilemong tse tlang, ha nalane ya Selema sena sa Jubilee sa Taemane e phethwa, moloko wa lona o tla hopolwa e le wa baithuti ba phethileng dithuto ba ileng ba hatela pele ka nako e bohlokwa. Moloko o nkileng dilemo tse mashome a tshelentseng (60) tsa lefa mme wa le fetola kgoneho.

Ka hoo, tsamayang lefatsheng ka boitshupo. Dumellang thahasello ya tsebo e le etelle pele. Dumellang botshepehi bo le hlalose. Dumellang tshelentseng setjhabeng e dule e le khamphase ya lona. E ka le ka aha ka sebetse.

E ka le ka etella pele ka ho hloka tshabo.

Mme e ka bohlale boo le bo jereng ho tswa Yunivesithing ena bo ka kgantsha tsela e ka pele.

Re a le lebohisa, Sehlopha sa 2026.

Bokamoso bo bitsa lebitso la hao.

SEPEDI



MOLAETŠA WA VC GO SEHLOPHA SA 2026

Dialoga tše di Hlomphegago, Baeng, Maloko a Difakhalthi, Meloko le Bagwera.

Lehono ga re kgobokane fela go keteka kgato ye bohlokwa ya thuto, eupša go hlompha leeto la go phegelela, boitshwara le kholofelo. Go aloga ga se feela phetho ya thuto. Ke mathomo a maikarabelo. Ke motsotso wo tsebo e kopanago le lefase moo e swanetše go hlatsela mohola wa yona.

Go Sehlopha sa 2026, o fihla mo nakong ye ka motsotso wo o hlaloša go histori ya Yunibesithi ya Theknolotši ya Vaal (VUT). Ka Ngwatobošego 2026 Yunibesithi e keteka Jubilee ya yona ya Taemane, e swaya mengwaga ye masometshela ya bokgoni bja tša thuto, boithlamelo le tirelo go setšhaba. Ka fao sehlopha sa gago se swere lefelo le le kgethegilego leetong le la histori. Le dialoga tša Jubilee, moloko wo o gatelago pele ge Yunibesithi e swaya mengwagasome ye tshela ya go bopa talente le go fetoša maphelo.

Mengwagasomeng yeo e tshela, ba dikete ba sepetše dihlole tše pele ga gago. Baentšeneere bao ba hlamilego maporogo le difeme. Ditsebi tša theknolotši tše di matlafaditšego diintasteri. Barutiši, bagwebi le bahlami bao ba bopilego ditšhaba go ralala Afrika Borwa le ka ntle ga yona. Lehono o tsenela lešika leo. O ba karolo ya bohwa bjo bo phelago bja Yunibesithi.

Phihlelelo ya gago ga se ya gago o nnoši. Ka morago ga sealoga se sengwe le se sengwe go eme sehlopha sa dinaledi sa thekgo. Batswadi bao ba ilego ba itima. Malapa ao a be go a hlohletša. Bafahloši bao ba go hlahlilego le go go hlohla. Bagwera bao ba sepetšego leeto le wena. Lehono re hlomphe wena le bona, ka gobane tumelo ya bona e thušitše go go rwala go fihla motsotsong wo.

Lege go le bjalo go aloga ga go direge ka go ikarola go dilo tša kgonthe tša lefase leo le re dikologilego. Afrika Borwa e tšwela pele go lebana le dihlotlo tše di tseletšego. Go hlokega ga mešomo go sa dutše go le godimo. Bodiidi bo sa dutše bo aparetše ditšhaba tše dintši. Go se lekalekane go tšwela pele go leka tshepišo ya temokrasi ya rena. Tše ga se dipalopalo tše di sa kwagalego. Ke dilo tša kgonthe tše di nyakago sebetse, boithlamelo le boetapele.

Efela histori e re ruta gore ditšhaba ga di fetošwe fela ke dipholisi le ditheo. Di fetošwa ke batho bao ba ganago go amogela gore dilo di swanetše go dula di le bjalo.

Mo VUT, o be o lokišetšwa motsotso o bjalo ka o. Ga se wa hlahlwa go no swara tsebo ka hlogo efela o tlwaetšwa go e diriša. Go botšiša. Go hlama. Go aga. Go rarolla mathata ao a lego bohlokwa. Go sa

šetšwe gore o tseba dilaborathoring, diphapoši tša boto, diphapošing tša borutelo, difeme goba o thoma dikgwebo tša gago, thuto yeo o e hweditšego mo e go hlomela go fetoša dikgopolo go ba khuetšo.

Lefase leo o tsenago go lona ke la phetogo ye e tseletšego. Theknolotši e bopa diintasteri lefesa. Bohlale bja maitirelo bo hlaloša leswa tlhago ya mošomo. Go swarelela le boithlamelo bjo bo nago le maikarabelo di fetoga dilo tše bohlokwa go bokamoso bja pholanete ya rena. Lefaseng le bjalo, mangwalo a gago ga se fela mangwalo a go hlatsela. Ke didirišwa tša phetogo.

Ge Yunibesithi e sepela Tsela ya go ya go 60, ga re naganišise fela ka moo re tšwago gona, eupša le moo re swanetšego go ya gona. Jubilee ga se fela keteko ya mengwaga e fetilego. Ke motsotso wa mpshafatšo, le tiišetšo gape ya morero. Go VUT, morero woo o dula o le molaleng: go tšweletša dialoga tše e lego baagi ba setšhaba, bahlami ba dibaka, le bahlokomedi ba boetapele bja maitshwara a mabotse. Lena, Sehlopha sa 2026, le akaretša thomo yeo.

Ke lena baentšeneere bao ba tlogo hlama ditoropo tše bohlale le mananeokgoparara ao a tiilego. Ke lena ditsebi tša theknolotši tše di tla agago diintasteri tša ka moso. Ke lena bahlami ba dilo tše mpsha bao ba tla hlola dikgwebo tše di tšweletšago mešomo. Ke lena batho ba go nagana bao ba tla hlohlogo go ikgotsofatša le go hlohletša tšwelopele.

Mengwageng ye e tlogo, ge histori ya Jubilee ye ya Taemane e anegwa, moloko wa lena o tla gopolwa bjalo ka dialoga tše di ilego tša gatelapele ka motsotso wa mafelelo. Moloko wo o rwelego mengwaga ye masometshela ya bohwa gomme wa e fetoša gore e be kgonagalo.

Ka fao sepela lefaseng ka boitshepo. Anke go rata go tseba go go hlahle. Anke potego e go hlaloše. A tirelo setšhabeng e dule e le tlhahlo ya gago.

Eke o ka aga ka sebetse.

Eke o ka etela pele ka sebetse.

Gomme tsebo yeo o e rwelego go tšwa Yunibesithing ye e boneše tselo yeo e lego ka pele.

Re a le leboģiša, Sehlopha sa 2026.

Bokamoso bjale bo bitša leina la gago.



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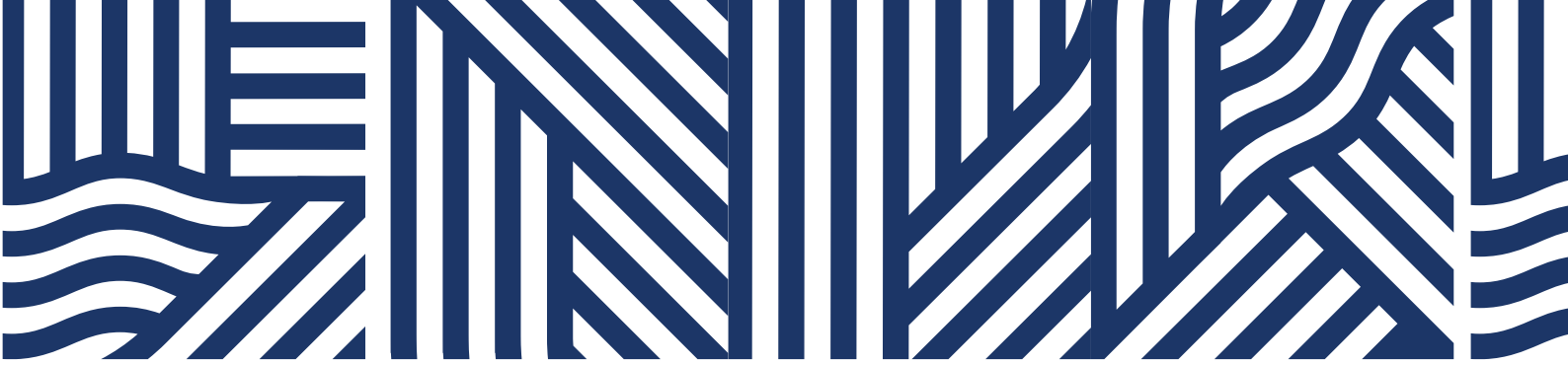
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ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

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

The Vice-Chancellor & Principal Constitutes the Congregation

Motlatsa-Motjhanselara le Mosuwehlooho o Bula Mosebetsi Semmuso
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PINA YA SETJHABA | KOŠA YA SETŠHABA

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THAPELO LE KAMOHELO | THAPELO LE KAMOGELO

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

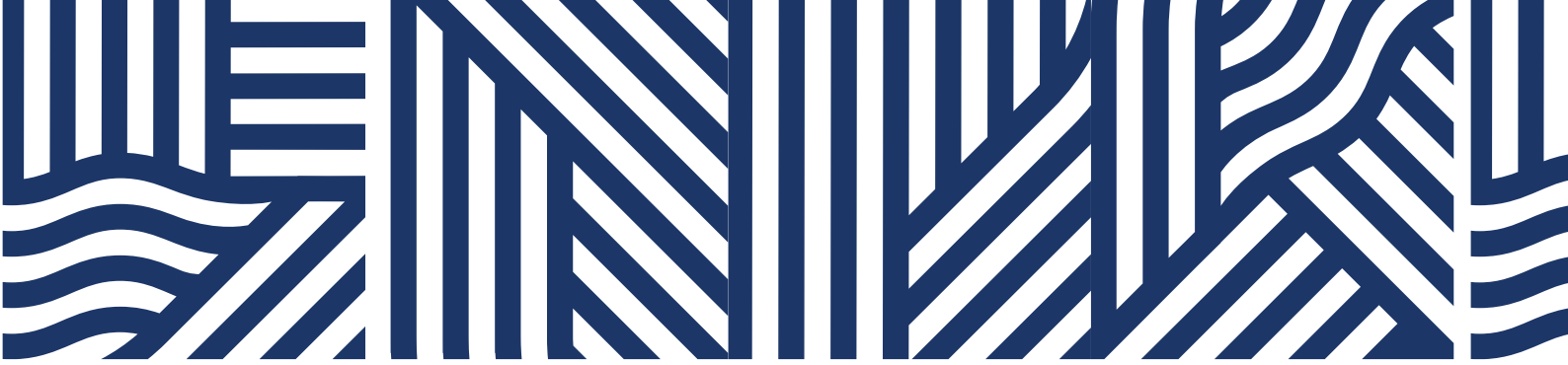
Motlatsa-Motjhanselara le Mosuwehlooho o Qhala Kopano | Motlatša Mokhatshelara le Hlogo o Phatlalatša Kopano

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 tseba 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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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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DIPLOMA IN ECOTOURISM MANAGEMENT

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BALOYI Vuyisa
CHABANE Shaleen Nhletelo
CHAUKE Hlulani Mhlava
CUNA Xolani
DLADLA Nkokhelo Alex
ESEMANG Kheli Gomolemo
HADEBE Vuyiswa
KHUMALO Lindokuhle Ayanda Ambrosia
KUBAYI Dumisani Jack
KUBJANA Koketso Sally
LEDWABA Sebotse Lucas
LEMAKO Katleho
LITSHANI Mpho Remember
MALINGA Nokuthula Violet
MALULEKE Polite
MALULEKE Xitshembiso Leroy
MAMATLEPA Lerato
MANGANYI Xivono Vision
MANUKA Tshililo Onica
MASEMOLA Betty
MASETE Kamogelo
MASWANGANYI Mpho Hector
MATABANE Nombulelo
MDLULI Wandile Sakhile
MMATLI Nthabiseng Promise
MOKOENA Lerato Elsina

MOKOMO Sewela Lebogang Celia
MOLOI Thulile Luthando
MONAHENG Mpho
MSIZA Thato Mpho
MTHOMBENI Nhluvuko Shaleen
MTSHALI Khumbulani Banele
NCUBE Qiniso
NETSHISUMBWEA Tendani
NGOMANE Lindelani Adolf
NKUNA Sibongiseni Sipho
NKWINIKA Mpho
NSELE Siyabonga Nhlanzeko
OTSWELENG Kemoloile Macks
PHEKO Mpho Alice
PHELE Reabetswe
RABAPANE Katleho Charmaine
RAMPA Rethabile Angella
RAMUTSHINDELA Thainah
SEKOKOTLA Marupene Clearance
TAKALO Karabo
THELEDI Lebogang
TOTI Rethabile Vanessa
TSOTETSI Eliya Mathapelo
VHULAHANI Mbulaheni
ZUMA Ntombizodwa





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CUM LAUDE*

MAHLANGU Bongani*

BULWANA Mpho
BOROKO Dimpho
BOTLHOKO Kgomotso
CHAUKE Khaviso Alcia
CHOCHO Mamello
DIAGO Pushetsetso Mampusane
DIAS Boniswa Asanda
GALAWE Nikiwe
GRANT-YOBOU Bessikoua Jackie-Cecile
HLONGWANE Nomthandazo
HLUNGWANI Essa
KGANEDI Keletso
KHANYILE Mloni Thabani
KHOBANE Pardon Gerald
KHOMARE Reabetswe Rethabile
KHOZA Den Thokozane
KONOFANA Buhle Thando
KUNENE Busisiwe Happinessi
LAKA Masego Magrite
LAMULA Medu
LEBEPE Ntalo
LEPHOTO Bonolo Thato
LETSEBE Thapelo Mashikolle
LETSOALO Gift
LURHEME Aphiwe
MABASO Matimu
MABILA Noncedo Gracious
MABUNDA Dangisile Valentine
MABUNDA Phambani Tobias
MADILA Maeshel
MADUMA Minenhle Londiwe
MAFELA Pfarelo Israele
MAFHALA Thanzielo
MAGORO Kgalema Kgama

NGOBENI Noah*

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MAHLATSI Levhuhani Tlou
MAHUNGELA Julia Siyabonga
MAILULA Partunia
MAINE Mannini Precious
MAKHONANYANE Vuyiswa
MAKHUBELE Zanele Hlamalani
MAKUWA Sarah Mpoti
MAKWELA Atlegang
MALALE Constance
MALULEKE Nkateko Mishack
MALULEKE Nyiko Gift
MAMPANE Kamogelo Elson
MARTIN Dimique Angelique Phylis
MASHABA Bigboy Dowell
MASHININI Refiloe
MASINGA Mvuselelo Austin
MASSONDA Annastacia
MATHABA Keamogetswe
MATHONSI Bongeka Alicia
MATOSE Omolemo
MATYOBENI Sanelisiwe
MAUTWANA Katiso
MBELE Nomakhosi Mpho
MDLENGELE Palesa Mbali
MHLONGO Sinegugu
MIYA Ntombifikile Patricia
MLANGENI Puleg Roseline
MNCUBE Lihle
MNGOMEZULU Mfanelo
MOFOKENG Boniwe
MOHALE Boitumelo
MOHAPI Nthabeleng Regina
MOHLABI Othabetswe



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MOHLALA Sonia Molai
MOKGOTHO Kabelo Mamolwedi
MOKOENA Kgotlelelo
MOKOENA Moipone Amelia
MOKOENA Neo
MOKOENA Tshepiso
MOLOI Lebohang Comfort
MOLOI Martha Sibongile
MOLOI Obing
MOLUPE Keletso
MONARENG Didintle
MONARENG Obakeng
MONKHE Alicia
MONTSHO Mapaseka Theresa
MOREMA Tolerance Tahlego
MOSAKA Khomotso Queen
MOSENTHAL Amogelang
MOSHATANE Dineo Princess
MOTSIRI Ntswaki Gladys
MOTSONENG Oratilwe
MTISHE Liyabona
MULIDZWI Thama
MUTAMBA Shepard Rinae
MUVHALI Thato
MVUBU Sindiswa
MVUNDLE Khanyisile
MZIZI Sesethu
NCALA Mafatshefatshe
NDLOVU Angel Nothabo
NENZE Kamvalethu
NGCOBO Nqobile Annastecia
NGOBENI Appreciate
NGOBENI Katekani Natasha
NGOMANE Tintswalo Collet
NGWENYA Sunrise
NHLAPHO Sibusiso Gift
NHLAPO Kelebogile Rethabile

NHLENGETHWA Phindile Silindile
NKUNA Gentle
NTULI Thando
NUKERI Shamain
NXUMALO Abrogate Amukelani
PHIRI Vutomi Charles
PLAATJIE Bonolo Millicent
RAFUBE Nkululeko Lesedi
RAMATAPA Desny
RAMUNENYIWA Unanne
SADIKI Treacius Rhendani
SAMBO Lindokuhle Valentina
SANDAMELA Thato
SEHLAHOLO Neo Katlego
SEKOLE Thato
SELLO Lesego Simon Malose
SEMELA Dibuseng Faith
SHABALALA Sanele Siyanda
SHABANGU Philani Mlungisi
SHANGE Lithemba
SHEZI Sithembile
SHONGWE Bong'ukuhle Patience
SHONGWE Nompilo Asencia
SHONGWE Titus Beckon
SIBIYA Nokwethemba
SIBUYI Siphokazi
SINGWANE Mcedisi
SITUKUTEZI Aviwe
SIWELA Joy Bradle
SIWELANE Witness
SONO Somisa Sonia
TAKADZANI Naume Luambo
TEMA Hope Tsholofelo
TLADI Sharon Kgothalo
TLAELI Kabelo
TSELE Lebo
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TSHUTSHU Ompha Given
TSOTETSI Maleqwa Clementina
UBISI Pride Nzalo
XABA Hasan

ZUNGU Mhlonishwa Emmanuel
ZWANE Gontse George

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN **TOURISM MANAGEMENT**

M+4

CHAUKE Letitia
KHUMALO Bokang
LERAPEGO Modisi
MABONGO Akhona
MAHUMANE Renalda Basi
MALULEKA Nhlalala
MALULEKA Nkarhi Another Shireen
MALULEKA Ntalo
MAPHIKE Mpho
MARAVHA Ndokhetha

MASINGI Garren Garcia
MATSEKANE Lebohang Roseline
MZOLA Anelisiwe
NKAMBULE Ngcobile Marry
NKUNA Nomonde
SEKWELE Remoneilwe
SIKHAKHANE Mwezeni
SIMELANE Sithebile
TSOKOLIBANE Keneuoe Arlinda

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN **TOURISM MANAGEMENT**

M+5

CUM LAUDE*
MARAGO Goitsehang*



MASTER OF MANAGEMENT IN **TOURISM MANAGEMENT**

M+6

PHUMO Pulane Patricia

DISSERTATION: DETERMINING THE INFLUENCE OF TRAVEL MOTIVATIONS ON VISITOR LOYALTY AT A SELECTED EVENT IN GAUTENG

SUPERVISOR: Prof SE Burger

CO-SUPERVISOR: Dr KC Thwala



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DIPLOMA IN **FASHION**

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BALOYI Vutomi
JONKER Prudence Mmapaseka
LOUW Sihle
MABUNZANA Azile
MABUZA Kgomotso Silvien
MAHUNGU Kimmy
MAILULA Dipuo Petronella
MALINGA Sindisiwe
MALULEKE Ntsako Blessing
MAPEKA Lebohang
MASHAU Mutshidzi Faith
MASHELE Ndzalama
MCUNU Sthabile
MHLARHI Vutshila Remember
MKHIZE Nokwanda
MOKOTELI Kamohelo Caroline
MOKWELE Lesedi Charlotte
MOLEFE Riyamurata

MOLEFE Tshepiso Onnicah
MOLOTO Makebeta Pontsho
MPANDENI Ayabulela
MYENI Londiwe
NDEBELE Yolanda Kholekile
NEMAKANGA Vhutali
NKABINDE Minehle
NKOSI Nonhle Purity
NYAMBI Fanelo Gracious
RACHIDI Matshidiso
RADZILANI Ritshilanavho
SHONGWE Siyabonga Maxwell
SOSWAYIBE Amahle
TSHAMBO Nomalungelo Doris
TYILO Liyakhanya
WAKABA Rithabile
ZITHA Sanele Casius

DIPLOMA IN **FINE ART**

M+3

CUM LAUDE*

VITI Liyema*

BUTA Christopher Nhlanhla
BUTHELEZI Ayanda Thandiwe
MADIBO Tshepo Leo
MALOPE Faith
MASHEGO Lethabo Elaine
MASHELE Vuyolwethu Ikes
MASILELA Sinethemba
MATHE Tshepiso
MATHEBULA Matimba Kabelo
MATJILA Sponono

NKUNA Nondalo Simphiwe
NQHOME Natefelwang
PHAKA Khutso
RADEBE Siphoh
RATAU Tshabadietla Florabelle
SADIKI Vhuthuhawe Greatness
SEFAKE Leshira Anikie
THOBEJANE Bokang Setlamorago
XULU Ziyanda Ntombi



DIPLOMA IN GRAPHIC DESIGN

M+3

DLALISA Sonwabo
GUM Sibusiso
KHOZA Ndumiso
MABIDI Rofhiwa
MAHLANYA Given Kgotlelelo
MAJIYA Wandile
MALAMBILE Sigqiibo
MAMBA David
MAPHANGELA Kaone
MARUATONA Tlowana Ruth
MATHANYELA Boikano Mashilele
MATHEBULA Antonio
MATHWASA Nkateko Martha
MAVUSO Ufikile
MBIYA Mukeba Joyce
MBONGO Siyabonga Solomon
MGABELA Iyazi
MHLANGA Motivate Singita
MHLONGO Silence Vongani
MMOLEDI Nkone Joseph
MODAU MuvhuyA

MOGATUSI Lesego
MOKGALAKA Forget Emely
MOKONE Refiloe Sekete Urshley
MUDAU Mutshidzi
MZINYANE Nandipha Celokuhle
NDLOVU Kelly Nwayitelo
NDOU Atshilaho Candine
NGCEBESHE Chuma
NKATLO Segalo Blessing
NKOSI Luyanda Pease
NKUNA Nfikelelo Risana
NTULI Lindokuhle Jennifer
NXUMALO Melvin Surprise
PRETORIUS Ronaldo
RAMANYIMI Nditsheni Keiron
RAMAPHOSA Wanga
SEGOLE Gontse
SELESHO Katlego
THAVHANA Livhuwani Given
THWALIMA Mashudu
VALOYI Celebrite Hluvuko

DIPLOMA IN PHOTOGRAPHY

M+3

CUM LAUDE*

GUMBI Siyabonga Sihlabani*
MAMABOLO Bonolo Lesetja*

BALOYI Eugen
DLAMINI Nqubeko
KUBHEKA Mxolisi
MABASA Marsell Vulani
MALULEKE Ndzalama
MATANJANA Sivenathi
MAVHUTHA Munzhedzi

MATHAILA Phaswane Tumiso*
MOELA Mmatjie *

MOGOBOYA Katlego
MOTAUNG Dimakatso Regina
MOTSHARINE Livhuwani Primrose
NCHEE Dimpho Macdonaven
NETSHIENDEULU Vhahangwele Ntando
NKOSI Njabuliso
QEGWANA Xabiso Sibabalo



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RAMAGAGA Koketso
RAMALIVHANA Ndivhuweni
SEBOGODI Kellelo Yolanda
SEPHAPO Nthati
SHIVAMBU Ntlakuso

SIMANGO Nkhensani
SIMELANE Nkosenhle
THABEDE Nomfundo
THALE Boikanyo
TLOUBATLA Matlhodi Austin

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN **FASHION**

M+4

LEBAKENG Lerato
MAHLALELA Sindi Christabel
MATHEBULA Leraise Khulekani
MORAKE Tumisang

MTHEMBU Boitumelo
MUDAU Mukhethwa
NEVUMBANI Shumani

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN **FINE ART**

M+4

DLAMINI Lungisani Andile
LIPHADZI Thendo
MAKGALE Odirile
MALULEKE Shalu Xivono
MTLOMELO Siyolise Nondyebo
MVAMBI Benathi

RAMOELETSI Toka
SELOMANE Ramatsobane Jeany
SHONDLANE Lilly Hlamulo
SIDUKA Lindokuhle Thokozile
SNYMAN Slicky Karabo

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN **GRAPHIC DESIGN**

M+4

DUBE Sipiwe Gift
JAKUJA Yolokazi
KATJEDI Kabelo
KHOZA Carcidio
MAKHETHE Lerato
MALULEKE Khavisani Impress
MAMPSHIKA Dipolelo Melbourne
MASHIANGAKU Moshe Kgotlello

MASHITISHO Kelebogile Benjamin
MLONDOLOZI Rivoningo
MPHELO Khutso
MUKHUDI Kondi Shela
NDHLOVU Catherine
SHAMATLA Nthabiseng Elizabeth
SIBIYA Sabelo Micheal
TINDLENI Cwengile Lolwethu



ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN **PHOTOGRAPHY**

M+4

CUM LAUDE*

NTOMBELA Nkosenhle*

DLAMINI Siphephelo Trustworthy

MALAKA Mpho

MASELA Peter Ngoatse

MOFOSI Moeketsi Lawrence

MOKGOPE Keitumetse

MPHUTHI Mamello

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN **FASHION**

M+5

DE LA ORTE Michalene Ellouise

MATEBESI Keedile Lerato

MULEYA Grace

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN **FINE ART**

M+5

CUM LAUDE*

LEHOKO Dimpho Refiloe Sophie*

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN **PHOTOGRAPHY**

M+5

MABE Moeletsi

MATENE Mpho Amanda Dieketseng

MOFOKENG Thakane Emaculate

RAMOKOPELWA Kutlwano Prudence



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DIPLOMA IN LABOUR LAW

M+3

CUM LAUDE*

DUBE Omphemetse*

BALOYI Nkateko
CHAKA Puseletso Portia
CHAUKE Vumbiwa
CHITLANGO Anele Agnes
CORNISH Leceisha Melissa
DUBE Sithulile
DYANTYI Nomthandazo
GAUTA Ogone John
GUMEDE Nonhlanhla
HLAKUDI Kgethego
HLONGWANE Glorick Blessings
JAMEKWANE Palesa
KABINI Luyanda Sophy
KHAKHATHO Mbulelo
KHOSA Shilaveko Amaze
KHOZA Britney Maria
KHOZA Nokwanda Christinah
KHUMALO Asanda Mfundo
KHUMALO Sifiso
LEMEKOANE Maria
LUVHIMBA Ankonisaho Clive
MABUNDA Miguel Karabo
MABUSELA Raesetja Bridget
MACHEBE Vumbiwa Prayer
MAHAMOTSA Tumo Nelson
MAHLABA Kgantshi Chantel
MAHLANGU Mateboho
MAHLANGU Olwethu Sihle
MAHLANGU Simphiwe Nicholas
MAKGAKOE Kgothatso Valencia Nkele
MAKUWA Happiness Lindokuhle
MAKWELA Makoma Jemima
MALEKA Tebogo Tryphina
MALEPA Reratilwe

MAHLANGU Promise*

MALEPE Alfa Amukgelang
MANAMELA Lovy
MARWALA Lethaba Tyson
MASEKO Tracy Nokuthula
MASHABA Mulamule Clington
MATHONTSI Nokuthula Happines
MATLALA Naledi
MAYIMELE Mpfuxelelo
MAZIBUKO Zazi Vincent
MDHLULI Thulisile
MDLALOSE Halala
MDLALOSE Olwethu Loveness
MHLAMBISO Ikona
MHLANGA Sanelisiwe Ivy
MHLONGO Solomzi Solomon Lawrance
MJAJI Thobile Fortune
MKILILI Alungile
MOFOKENG Naledi Pretty
MOGAKANE Kholofelo
MOGALE Thabo
MOKOENA Nombazi Evidence
MOKURU Matome David
MOLETE Tsholofelo Bless
MOTAUNG Victoria
MOTHOMOGOLO Bokamoso
MOTSELENG Lesego Dorcas Ataniah
MPHAHLELE Keabetswe Beautiful
MPUNGOSE Nokwanda
MSIBI Nontandokazi Valencia
MSIZA Nkosinathi
MTEBELE Zizipho
MTIMBA Sanelisiwe
MUTHALA Netshedzo Junior
NAMANYANE Prudence Mmatshehle



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NDINISA Prisca Khanyisile
NDINISA Sixolile
NDOU Vhutshilo
NGOBENI Beautiful
NGOBENI Lesego Xiluva
NGOBENI Vonisile
NGOBESE Andile
NKOMANA Likho
NTHEBE Thabiso
NTIMBA Thapelo Sam Junior
RABUSUWANA Nhlanhla Johanes
RAMAGALELA Kharendiwe
RAMAPUPUTLA Tebogo

RAMAROKA Kgaowelo Grace
RAMOGALE Kefentse Hero
SHIRINDA Amukelani Bradley
SIGUDU Asnart Mukovhe
SITHOLE Sherpard Menzi
THABEDE Thalente
THITO Zanele
THOLO Buyelwa
TSEJANE Tshepiso
TSETSANE Tlotliso Katlego
TSHABALALA Lindokuhle
WILLIAM Mpho
YOKWANA Zovuyo Olwethu

DIPLOMA IN **LEGAL ASSISTANCE**

M+3

APHANE Katlego
BALOYI Precious Shongile
CHAUKE Khensani
LETWABA Thelma Grace Thuto
LIBAMBO Bontle Tebogo
MADIMA Thetshelesani
MAHLAULE Shiviko
MANGANYI Sembenza Tintswalo
MASEBEKE Arehone
MASHIFANE Wisani Clement
MASUTHA Sucess Thabang
MBOWENI Kulani
MELLO Lindiwe Rethabile
MKHIZE Thulisile
MODIBA Crescilda
MOFOKENG Frans Kamogelo
MOJELA Tumelo
MOKWANA Rainie Mapule
MOTAUNG Lindiwe

MOTLADIILE Bonolo Vuyiswa
MTIMKULU Thabo
MULAUDZI Vhulahani
NETSHAULU Munaka
NKOSI Sandile Welcome
NUKERI Carol
RAMPEDI Victoria Matsatsi
RAMUSI Kagiso
RIKHOTSO Natasha
SEKESE Mmamodiehi
SELEMATSELA Blessing Lehlohonolo
SIEBANI Ndamulelo
SIKHAKHANE Noluthando Sinenhlanhla
SITHOLE Katleho
SIWEYA Abigail Vuyelo
TJAO Velma
TLADI Mathabatha Brian
TSABANE Kamogelo



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



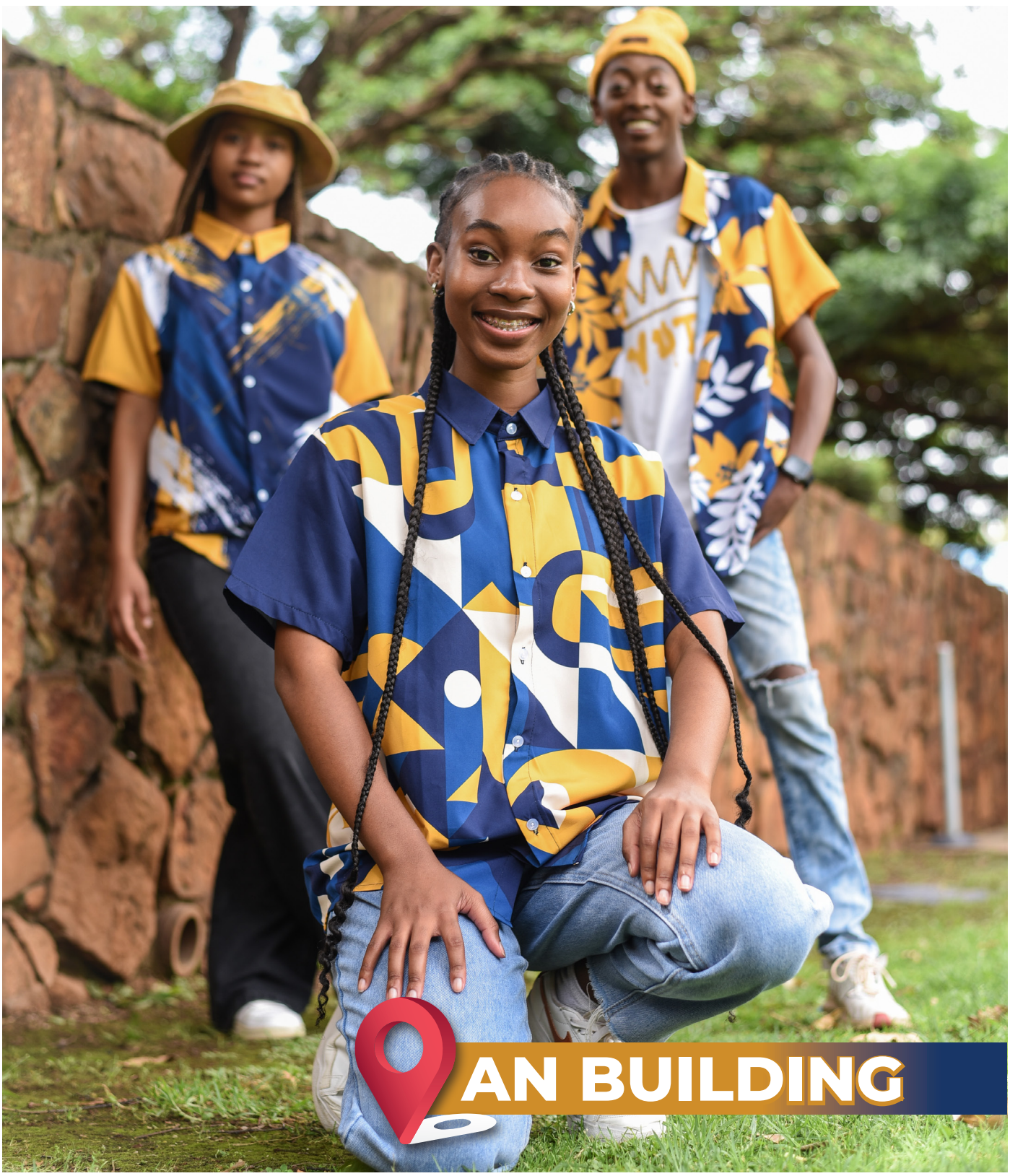
Human Sciences
Union Jack Red represents Energy, Passion, and Heat.



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.



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WELCOME TO CONVOCATION / ALUMNI NETWORK



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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.



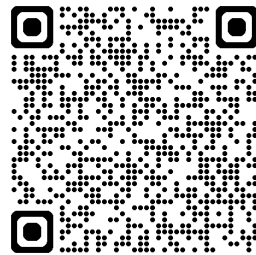
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Alumni Relations

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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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