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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 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 hlohleletšwe 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 kगतokgolo ya thuto, empa ho hlomphe leeto la tiisetso, boitshwara 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.

Phihlallo 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 hlomphe 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 sebete, 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 phihlallo 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 boitshwara 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 sebete.

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 fetša maphelo.

Mengwagasomeng yeo e tshela, ba dikete ba sepetše dihlo 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 sebeti, boithlamelo le boetapele.

Efela histori e re ruta gore ditšhaba ga di fetšwe fela ke dipholisi le ditheo. Di fetšwa 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 fetša 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 fetša 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 sebeti.

Eke o ka etela pele ka sebeti.

Gomme tsebo yeo o e rwelego go tšwa Yunibesithing ye e boneše tse-la yeo e lego ka pele.

Re a le leboģiša, Sehlopha sa 2026.

Bokamoso bjale bo bitša leina la gago.



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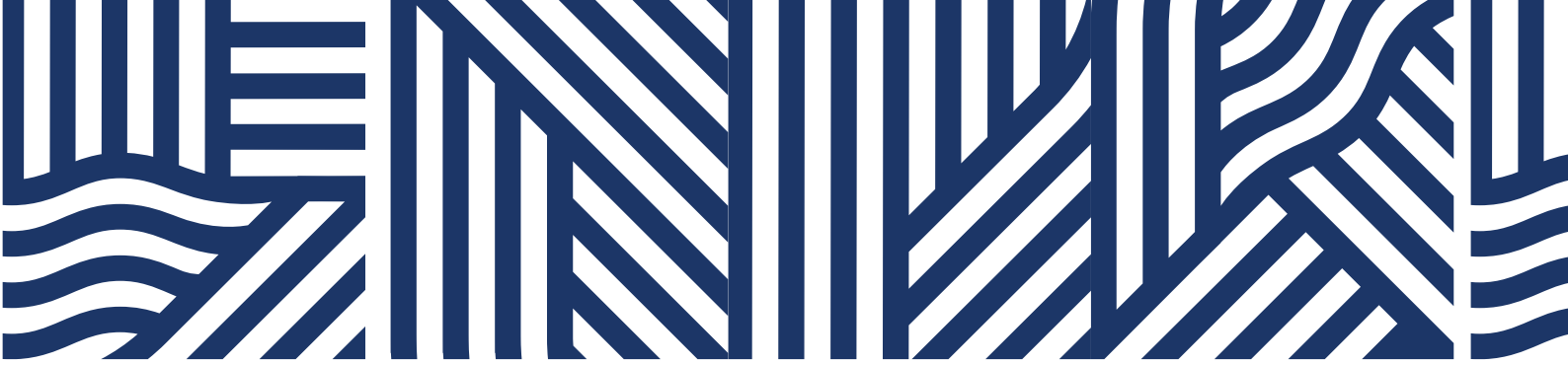
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Mokoloko o kena setsing sa kopanelo Desmond Tutu
Molokoloko wa Dirutegi o tseba ka Holong ya Desmond Tutu

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PINA YA SETJHABA | KOŠA YA SETŠHABA

PRAYER AND WELCOME

THAPELO LE KAMOHELO | THAPELO LE KAMOGELO

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

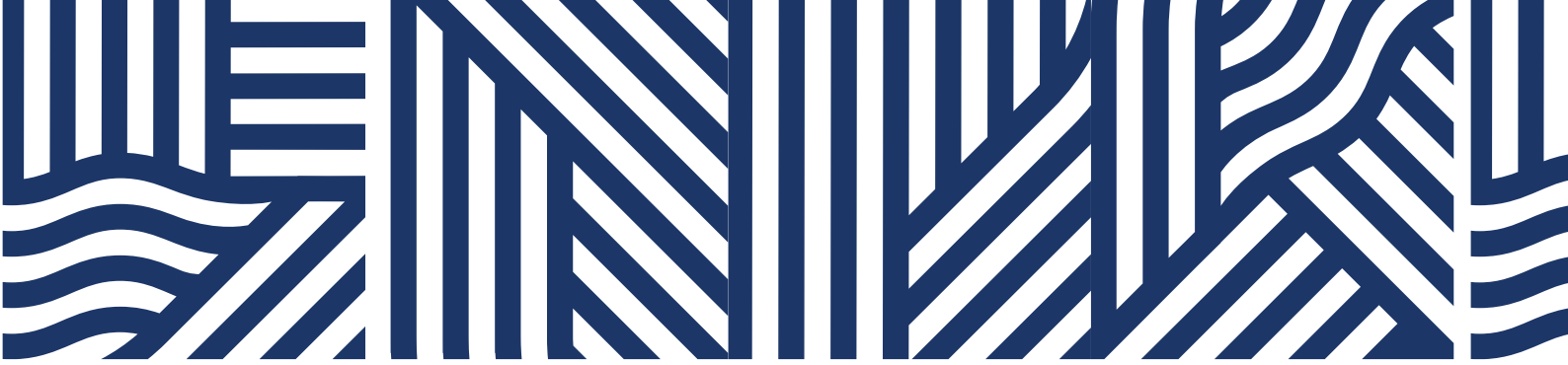
Motlatsa-Motjhanselara le Mosuwehlooho o Qhala Kopano | Motlatša Mokhatshelara le Hlogo o Phatlalatša Kopano

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 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 FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT

M+3

CUM LAUDE*

MPHUTHI Wisdom Heavenly*

BLACK Yvonne Thembi

BUTHELEZI Olwami Sthembiso

DEBEILA Pabalelo

DHLAMINI Khensani

GALANE Kamogelo Faith

HLOGWANE Smangele

KHOZA Khensani

LANGA Glen

LEBOHO Tshediso

LETEKETOA Elias Thato

MABALA Malehu

MAKOPO Reneilwe Barbra

MALEPE Tshireletso Phemelo

MALULEKE Judith

MALULEKE Kgothatso William

MASUMBUKA Xolani Maurice

MBOKANE Sinenhlanhla Cherity Pretty

MHLABA Trust-Lord

MLAMBO Sbusiso

MOKUTU Motlalepule Michelle

SIKRWEQE Lukhanyo*

MONGWE Ryance

MOTAUNG Palesa

MPHAHLELE Vinolia Sefedi

MQADI Snethemba Ayanda

MTHIMUNYE Nhlanhla Precious

NENE Samukeliso Tholakele

NKHABU Thembi Innocent

NKOSI Tsholofelo

NKUNA Adlate Nhlamulo

NKUNA Wisani

NTSALA Seabi Pearl

NYEMBE Ayanda

PHORA Refiloe

RADEBE Rebone Lwazi

RAKHALARU Amphaho

SECHABELA Kelebogile

SHABALALA Siphokazi Olwethu

SIBANYONI Sibusile Lwazi

SITHOLE Hlayiseko

VUKEYA Mfanelo Angel

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGEMENT

M+3

CUM LAUDE*

MALUSE Maripa Jeremia*

BALOYI Anthonette Maropeng

BALOYI Bongani

BHILA Brain

CHAUKE Mbhoni Benevolence

DIRERO Katlego Susan Emily

MOLEHE Rethabile*

FAKUDE Nomsa

FALATSI Resitsitswe Shareen

FERENDALE Caitlin

HLONGWANE Thabiso Nduduzo

HLUNGWANI Alpha Kulani



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JONAS Sandisiwe
KGOPANE Tshepo Sonnyboy
KHAMBULE Refilwe Constance
LEMBU Simbongile
LUBUZO Anelisiwe
MACHUSI Onkemetse
MAHLANYA Kgotlelelo Ann
MAKHUBELA Emmanuel
MALATJI Dineo Mandisa
MALATJI Taina
MALATJI Tokollo
MALULEKE Joy
MARWANQANA Zintle
MASUDUBELE Michael Nkopane
MASWANGANYE Ntsako Martin
MASWOBA Raludzingana
MATHEBULA Basetsana Queen
MATHEBULA Nkhululeko Precious
MATHEBULA Nsuku Advice
MATHEBULA Rejoyce
MAZIBUKO Amahle
MAZIBUKO Cyprian Sifiso
MDLULI Dimakatso
MFINCANE Mbasa
MLAMBISA Simamukele
MNGADI Londeka Lethiwe
MNISI Sholder Peter
MOFOKENG Tshepiso
MOHLALA Unathi Martha
MOIPATLI Lebohang
MOKGATLHE Reneilwe
MOKGOLA Khomotso Malapile
MOKOBAKE Boitumelo
MOLEPO Mmamabu

MONAHENG Makhosazana
MOTAUNG Mpho
MOTHIBEDI Tshepang Dikonelo Hazel
MPHAHLELE Pleasure Lesego
MTHEMBU Anele Khanyisile
MTSHALI Bongiwwe
MUDAU Rotshidzwa
NDABA Charmaine
NDZANZEKA Thembeka
NEPHALAMA Mulinda Evans
NGEMA Snothile
NGOBENI Karabo
NGOMANE Ntando Gracious
NGUBENI Matriarch
NHLABATHI Mpufi Felicity
NKABINDE Sibusiso Sihle
NKONYANE Refilwe Princess
NKUNA Lerato
NKUNA Musa
NYANTUMBA Kgalalelo Botlhokwa
OLAYI Asakhanya
PHALANE Botshelo Precious
RAMADI Ontshiametse Onicca
RAMPEDI Boiketlo
RASILO Mampoi
SIGIDI Phindulo
SIMELANE Slindile Lerato
SITHOLE Miehleketo Perfect
SKHOSANA Ntsako Emily
TSHABANE Romeo
TSHEKELA Siphamandla Lloyd
TSITA Tinny Ngwakwana
VALOI Nkululeko
ZULU Siyabonga



NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN **HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT**

M+3

MOTSEKI Mamoeno

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN **FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT**

M+4

CUM LAUDE*

MAGELE Nombulelo Nonjabulo*

OLOMOYOYO Jumoke Damilola*

BALOYI Ntokozo

BAMBO Reamogetse

HLONGWANE Simphiwe Lucia

MANYALA Nomithi Elsie

MOHLABANE Lerato

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN **PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGEMENT**

M+4

CUM LAUDE*

DLAMINI Sindisiwe*

KAIBE Tshepiso Lehloololo*

MANEL Karabo*

MASHININI Princess Sindisiwe*

MHLONGO Tayron Masinyane*

MNYUNGULA Nombulelo Hope*

MOLOI Refiloe Matente*

MTSHAULANA Tshegofatso Agreeneth*

MUFAMADI Ndivhuwo Tiny*

TSENASE Patrick Monyane*

BADIRWANG Keamogetse Confidence

CHAUKE Vusumuzi

DLAMINI Thembinkos

KGANANE Lerato Joansy

MAAPOLA Boikhutso Jaqualine

MAFELA Selaelo Kevin

MAHLABA Hlobisile

MAHLABA Tlhokomelo Caroline

MALESA Tokollo

MAMPURU Lethabo

MANZINI Nokubonga Charity

MASHIANE Tsheamo Theola

MATIAS Sylvia

MAZIBUKO Katleho

MAZIBUKO Thembeke

MBONGO Sphesihle

MKHABELA Katekani

MOJAPELO Koketso Francina

MOKHARI Jennita Hlulani

MOKOENA Felicity Mathatuwe

MOKOMANE Matsimele Charmaine

MOLAOA Eunice Seipati

MULAUDZI Asakundwi

NDLELENI Ntando Success

NGOMANE Motheo

NKOSI Sandile Linda

NTSOKO Kateko Idah

NXUMALO Nolwazi



ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN **PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGEMENT**

M+4

RAKAU Keoratile Junior
TAU Sylvester Moss (**POSTHUMAS**)
THOKOLO Maphutha Ricky
TSHAKATA Zandile Yingisani

ZIKALALA Ntokoza Makhosazana Yvette
ZITHA Thembelihle Goodhope
ZWANE Katlego

BACHELOR OF **COMMUNICATION**

M+4

CUM LAUDE*
SELEPE Phemelo Karabo*

CHABALALA Maphetlhe Victor
CHILENGUE Vutomi Salifa
KHUMALO Puseletso Matilda
KOMANE Oratilwe Angela Makgosi
MATTHEWS Tello
MBOMBI Debra Andzani

MNCUBE Lindokuhle
MOHAPE Khomotso
MOLEFE Neo
MSOMI Sbhongakonke Nolwazi
NGOBESE Vukile Asande
RIKHOTSO Ntlakuso

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN **PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGEMENT**

M+5

CUM LAUDE*
HLONGWANE Zandile Thembela*

BOKGOBELO Molepane Girly
FRANCE Siyamthanda
JEKEMBA Mbasakazi
MADUNA Itumeleng Loveday
MAHASE Ntshepeng Ita
MANOTO Maphutsi Joseph

MAPHOLI Hani Glen
MOLEFE Veronica
MONYUKU Resenga Cassius
RAMOKHOASE Ofentse
SIBONDA Singqobile



MASTER OF MANAGEMENT IN **PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGEMENT**

M+6

CHUBISI Palesa Ivy

DISSERTATION: AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SOCIAL MEDIA AS COMMUNICATION TOOL FOR INTERACTION ON THE SABC'S MORNING LIVE PROGRAMME

SUPERVISOR: Prof. L. Maleho
CO-PROMOTOR: Dr F Mwadiwa

RAMPHOMA Tseleng Veronica

DISSERTATION: STAKEHOLDERS' PERCEPTIONS OF NON-PROFIT ORGANISATIONS: A CASE STUDY OF RESOURCES UTILISATIONS AND MANAGEMENT IN THE FREE STATE

SUPERVISOR: Prof B Mbatha
CO-SUPERVISOR: Prof LM Maleho



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BACHELOR OF EDUCATION IN SR PHASE & FET

M+4

CUM LAUDE*

LEFOPHANE Kamogelo Bridget*
MAPHAKE Kamogelo Tokedi*

BENDANE Karabo
BOGALE Tidimalo
CHESANE Gladwin Neo Mahasa
DITIBANE Motseothata Joel
DLAMINI Given Xolani
DYONASE Lisakhanya
GAMA Siyabonga Vusi
GININDA Thandolwethu Felicity
KABINI Thembi Mathoto
KANYANE Vutomi Miracle
KHOSA Khenso
KOBA Hangwelani
KUBHEKA Slindile Precieuse
KUMBA Solly Shimankie
LEDWABA Moloko Kholofelo
LEDWABA Phankga Joseph
LEKALA Mogau Humphrey
LINDA Mthobisi Praisegod
MABASO Nokubonga Ayanda Paullete
MABASO Phindile
MABOTE Lehumo
MABOTJA Khomotso
MABUNDA Hosi Wise
MABUNDZA Pride Appreciate
MABUSO Mmamoagi
MADIGWE Tshepiso Thapedi
MADIOPE Nakedi Goodness
MADUNA Khanyisile
MAFHUNGO Ndivho
MAGAKWE Ofentse Sekwaedi
MAGWAZA Nonjabuliso
MAHLANGU Nonkululeko Taryn
MAHLARE Vincent Thabo

MPHETI Tswarelo*
NTHANGENI Mulalo*

MAHLOKO Tetelo
MAKAMU Matimu
MAKHUVELE Akani Ishel
MAKOLA Mogodi Gift
MALAKA Innocentia Tebogo Selaletau
MALATJI Frida Molatlhegi
MALEPE Tumiso Frank
MALULEKE Ndzetelo Olic
MALULEKE Ntsako
MAMETJA Mahlatse Lenny
MAMETJA Tumi
MAMONYANE Pretty
MANEBANEBA Mulanga Happy
MAOKO Shamaine Dipolelo
MARIPANE Thabo
MASINGA Nsovo Honour
MATHABATHA Nkete Ishmael
MATHEBULA Acurate
MATHEBULA Bongile Vanele
MATHEBULA Marvel Steve
MATHEBULA Mbuso Nehemiah
MATHETSA Mohau Cathrine
MATJENI Siphokazi Geraldine
MATJIE Tumelo Adelaide
MATJOMANE Phomelelo Success
MATLOU Valencia Ramathabathe
MATSHIPI Donald
MBATA Nokwethemba Cebile
MDLALOSE Njabulo Zakhona
MGORO Mandipha
MHLONGO Bhekumuzi Marcus
MKANSI Vutivi
MKHARI Rivoningo



BACHELOR OF EDUCATION IN SR PHASE & FET

M+4

MKHONTO Thulani Gladness
MLAMBO Siboniso Chatichia
MNENO Kagisho
MNISI Hlahla
MODISHANA Baitshipi
MOFOKENG France
MOFOKENG Nthabiseng
MOFOKENG Thabo
MOIMA Modiegi Maria
MOIMANE Puluso Penuel
MOJELA Mmakolobe Innocentia
MOKGWADI Tumelo
MOKOENA Thamsanqa
MOSHIA Mafiwa Mosetiwa
MOURS Mpipang
MPHAHLELE Bohlale
MTHOMBENI Lindelani
MUAVHA Rofhiwa Ronald
MUNZHELELE Lufuno
MYENI Nonhlanhla Precious
MZIYAKO Bonginkosi
NDEBELE Molato Phillimon
NENE Thandeka
NGHONYAMA Ntviso Education
NGOANAHADI Silverster Moferefere
NGOBENI Melloney
NGOBENI Ntshovelo Wish
NGOBENI Sinethemba Lucy
NHANGAVI Pilane Zakew
NHLABATHI Nonhlanhla Angel
NKADIMENG Mphele Ronaldo
NKONKOTO Mesuli
NKOSI Conscience Nomfundo
NKOSI Ntombi Elida

NTIMANE Marry Ntombizodwa
NXUMALO Malibongwe Samukelisiwe
PELO Kgaugelo Mmaleeto
PHAKATHI Mlungisi
PHATHELO Ndivhuwo
PODI Keamogetswe Dabea
RAKOMA Julia Keitseng
RANTHO Onalerona Michelle
RAPHELA Seakgamothe Pillemon
SEABI Tumi Innocentia
SEHLAKGWE Kamogelo Manoko
SEHLAKGWE Koketso Mashilo
SEKOPA Mokgobedi Lerato
SELEKE Kamogelo
SENYOLO Dipolelo Precious
SHABALALA Thubelihle
SHIKWAMBANA Kgotso Manhlana
SIBANDE Banele Bafana
SIFUNDA Mpendulo Bheki
SIKHOSANA Hellen
SIKWAMA Madinoge Jessica
SITHOLE Siabonga Bethuel
SIWELANE Natasha
TAU Clement Motaung
TEMA Kgoogo Elmon
THWALA Siphesihle Ignature
TIWANE Bhekmuzi
TJALE Verona
TJIANE Tetelo Geelbooi
TLHONG Emeldah
TSHABALALA Mfundo Clement
TSHIKOVHI Judy
ZULU Siphesihle Precious



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ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN TVET

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BOSHOMANE Mahlatse
CHAPI Agnes Nthabeleng
DIRE Busisile
DITHUGWE Thuso Leonard
DLONGWANA Lwando
DZAVANA Hlulani Pedius
GUMEDE Xolani Sydney
HLONGWANE Mthembeni
KUPISO Sipo Ongeziwe
LETSOALO Manji Aletta
MABATLO Ramadimetja Khaukhi
MABOEA Matakane Anna
MABULI Mmberegeni Samson
MAKHETHA Thato
MALOI Mojalefa Ambrose
MATHONSI Phindile Howard
MATILE Dikeledi Caroline
MATLOHA Mudadzho Bencil
MHLONGO Siyabonga Ashley

MNYANDU Zama Gloria
MOGANO Seboye Anna
MOHLEKI Umeima Matshidiso
MOKOENA Tsholofelo Belinda
MOLETSANE Mabataung Caroline
MOTAUNG Katlego
MOTHIBA Letsoalela Abia
MOTLOHELOA Joseph Thabang
MTHEMBU Wandile Ncomeka Sweetness
MZUZA Katlego
NDABA Cebolihle Bandile Goodwish
NKOMPELA Sisipho
NTOE Lerato Maureen
NXELEBA Lindiwe
PHASWANA Rofhiwa Raymond
PHOOKO Thateng
RAMASHAPA Thabang Hapiness
SETATI Tebogo Bernard
SIKWA Khumoetsile Eunice



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DIPLOMA IN POLICING

M+3

BALOYI Keleabetswe Laurah
BHEMBE Thembani
BUTHELEZI Siboniso
BVUMA Wisani Ravi
CHILOANE Ntwanano
CHOLOA Kamogelo William
CUMBE Bisela
FOKAZI Azola
FUNDA Thabile Hope
GAMA Luyanda
GAORENGWE Tlhomamo
HABEDE Luyanda
HLAHLA Nonduzo Rejoyce
HLENGANI Muhluri Previous
HLONGWANE Xihluke
HLUNGWANE Mpfuneko Trecia
KGOPA Karabo Judycious
KGWETHE Mahlatse
KHOSA Lunghile Spies
LEBEPE Desaya
LUTOLO Sophia Mmenyana
MABENA Charity
MABODZE Thabang Bradley
MABUNDA Nhlanhla Mercy
MADAMA Phelokazi
MADIKE Potoko
MAELANE Mpho Matlawa
MAGAGULA Khaya
MAHLAULI Nyeleti Confidence
MAILA Madimetja Alfred
MAKHETSE Tumiso Innocent
MAKHUBELA Paballo
MAKOBANE Pinky Bernice
MAKUKULE Tercia
MALAPANE Earthnic Thamaga
MALULEKE Malwandla Newton
MANAMELA Rodney

MAPHOSA Siphosethu Raynald
MAPHUTHUMA Itireleng Kutlwano Angelica
MARINGA Ntshobelo
MARUMA Mamohube Adelaide
MASEKWAMENG Dikeledi
MASHIMBYE Hlawuleko Unite
MASUKU Tlhokomelo
MATHE Nondlini Immaculate
MAVUNDLA Simphiwe Thokozile
MAYEKISO Nduduzeli
MKHAWANE Rito Willy
MKHONTO Philile
MLAMBO Nhlayiseko
MODIBA Thabiso Ernest
MOETI Karabo
MOFOKENG Goodness
MOFOKENG Puleng Precious
MOHAPI Tholwane Happiness
MOHOLO Remofilwe
MOKGAKAGADI Oratile Macdonald
MOKOENA Dimakatso Contance
MOLEPO Tshepiso
MONGALO Choene
MORABA Tavin Mathule
MOSHITOA Leago Lemeku
MPHUTHI Padi William
MSHENGU Sphehlehle
MTHETHWA Nomthandazo Precious
MUDAU Oluga Frances
MZONDI Previous
NDLOVU Sweetness
NDOU Pfunzo
NGOVENI Seketelo Dylan
NGWENYA Charmaine Chantel
NGWENYA Londiwe
NGWENYAMA Nompilo
NKABANE Thabo



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NKABINI Kamogelo
NKETU Tshepang
NKITSING Tegeli Motsiri John
NKONYANE Themba
NKUNA Kabelo Natasha
NTANZI Londeka Nonsikelelo
NTILA Nonhlanhla
NTULI Nkosinathi
PADI Tlhalefang Zinhle
PLAATJIE Nametsego
RAMORWALO Kutlwano

RATSHIBYUMO Tebatso
RINGANI Ngetelo Incred
SATEKGE Innocent
SEBOLA Hellen Dimakatso
SHILOWA Mandla
SHIVURI Mashudu Collin
SITHOLE John
TSHABALALA Themba
TSOTETSI Katleho
TSOTETSI Nkosikhona Ali Setshaba

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN **POLICING**

M+4

CUM LAUDE*
MATHYE Carlos*
NGOBENI Busisiwe*

SAMBO Vonani Attention*

BILANKULU Vinoliah Makhulu
CILWANA Aphelele
KOMAPE Tshepo
KUMALO Ayabonga Thadolwethu
LONGWE Ziyanda Lindokuhle
MADINGOANA Remember
MAHUMANE Bismark Mabhobole
MAILA Kamogelo
MAKAMU Vongani
MALOKA Lehlohonolo Thabang
MALULEKE Ntshepe

MASANGO Thokozani Vuyani
MASHELE Siphosihle Letricia
MATJIE Kamogelo
MNGCOZA Nompumelelo
MODIBA Piet Maimela
MORENA Welcome Thabang
MOSIEA Rethabile Beauty
MPHAKI Kolobe Marischen
MSOMI Ayanda Kananelo
NANGUMTA Boni
NDLOVU Wisani



POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN **POLICING**

M+5

MAHLAKWANA Mahlomola Mphela

MATHABATHA Lefa

MOFOKENG Bohlokoa Leticia

MOFOKENG Itumeleng Innocentia

MOKGALAKA Pheladi Thabile

MOTSIRI Rethabile

NDHLOVU Lerato Innocent

NQAPAYI Lubabalo

TSOAI Neo Refilwe

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN **MEDIATION**

M+4

CUM LAUDE*

MAHLANGU Linda*

MANTSHINTSHI Angela Vuyisile*

MASEKO Siphokazi Hypercia*

MMOLA Thato Chantell*

MOLOPO Nthabiseng*

MPHAPHULI Khangwelo*

CHILOANE Tokologo

DINTHE Katleho

DUBE Gugulethu Campbell

HLUNGWANI Zeldah

KGAPHOLA Mampuru Linatte

KHOSA Tintswalo Suzan

KHUMALO Wendile

LESHABA Branny Seagela

MAKHUBELE Nkateko Emelda

MALULEKE Nia Vuketi

MANGENA Kalello

MASHIANE Siyabonga Jantjie

MDOKWE Lusanda Primrose

MODIBA Grace Mokgaetji

MOHLALA Sharon Tshepo

MOHOMANE Nthatisi Pricilla

MPHAPHULI Robert Ndamulelo

MTANDANA Nelisiwe Princess

MUKOVHANAMA Thakhani

MUTHUMUVHI Rinae Daisy

MVILA Anele

NKADIMENG Reneilwe

NKOHLA Asenathi

PHOSHOKO Mahlodi Melida

RABOYANYANA Jamela Beauty

RAMATAPA Pretty

SIHEWULA Khethu

THANJEKWAYO Ntombikayise

THULARE Teboho Ephraim



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



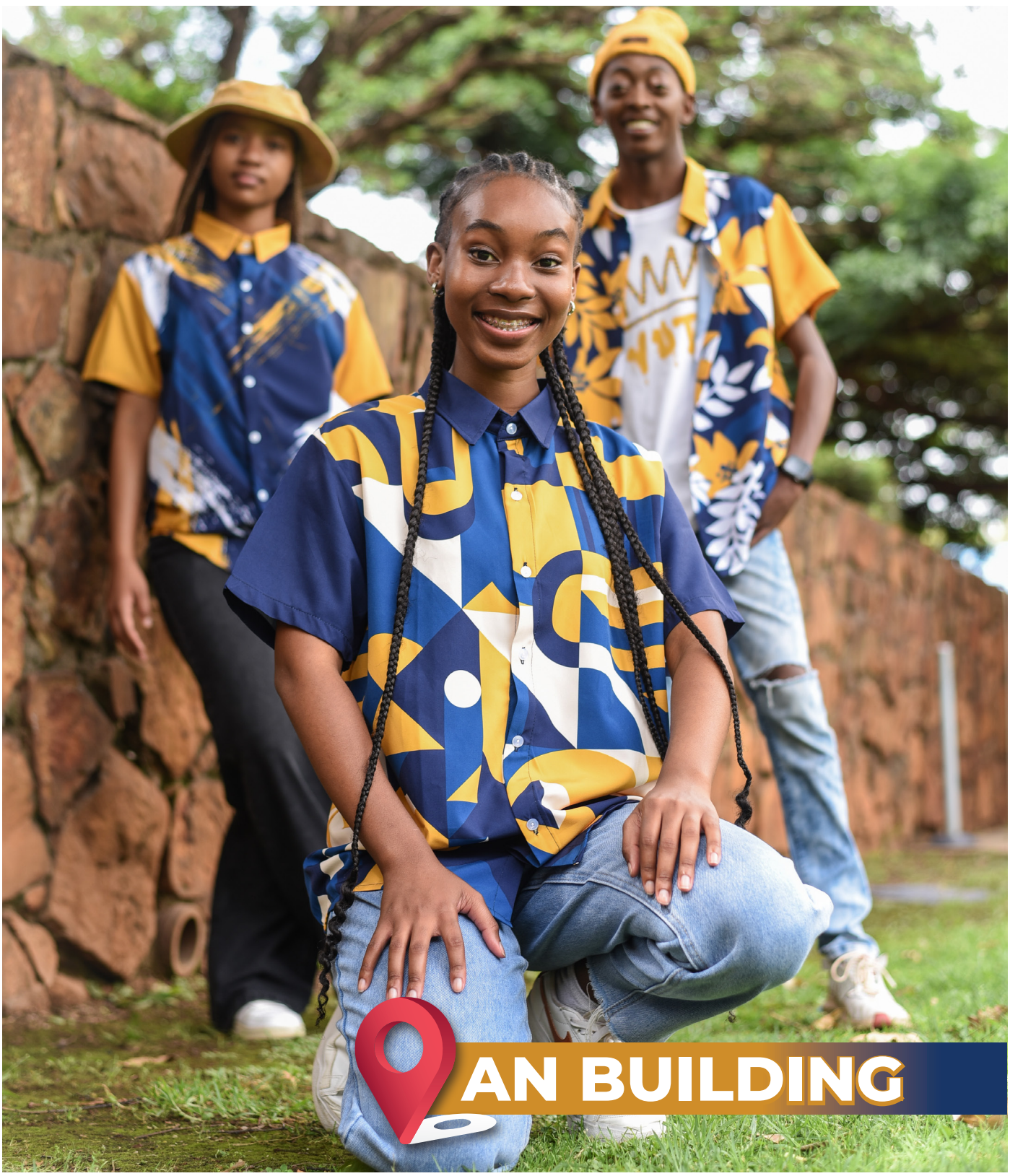
Human Sciences
Union Jack Red represents Energy, Passion, and Heat.



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



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.
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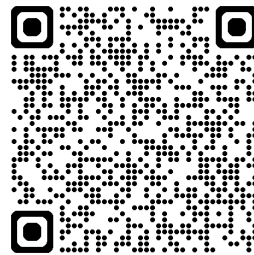
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The role of alumni relations in any institution is to manage the relationship between an institution and all its former students and graduates. VUT, like other institutions, is committed to enhance its relationship with its former students and graduates 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.)

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