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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 tshebetso 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 tshehetso. 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 tliša 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. TIhokeho 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 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 tshebetso 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, boitshwaro 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 tšeo di matlafaditšego diintasteri. Barutiši, bagwebi le bahlami bao ba bopilego ditšhaba go ralala Afrika Borwa le ka ntle ga yona. Lehono o tšenela 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 tšeo di sa kwagalego. Ke dilo tša kgonthe tšeo 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 tšeo e lego baagi ba setšhaba, bahlami ba dibaka, le bahlokomedi ba boetapele bja maitshwaro 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 tšeo di tla agago diintasteri tša ka moso. Ke lena bahlami ba dilo tše mpsha bao ba tla hlola dikgwebo tšeo 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 tšeo 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 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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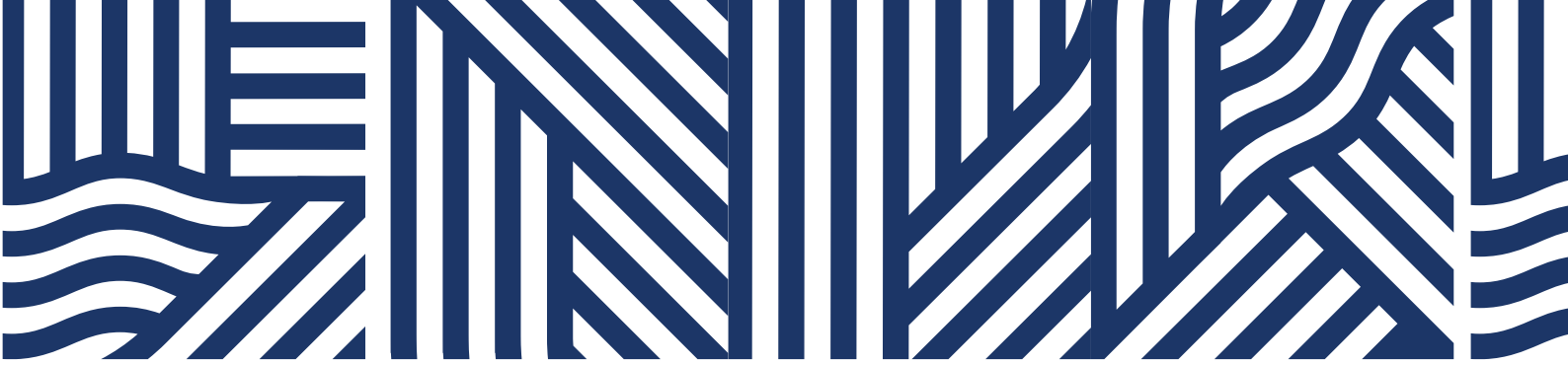
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ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

MOKGWA WA TSAMAISO 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 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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NATIONAL ANTHEM

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

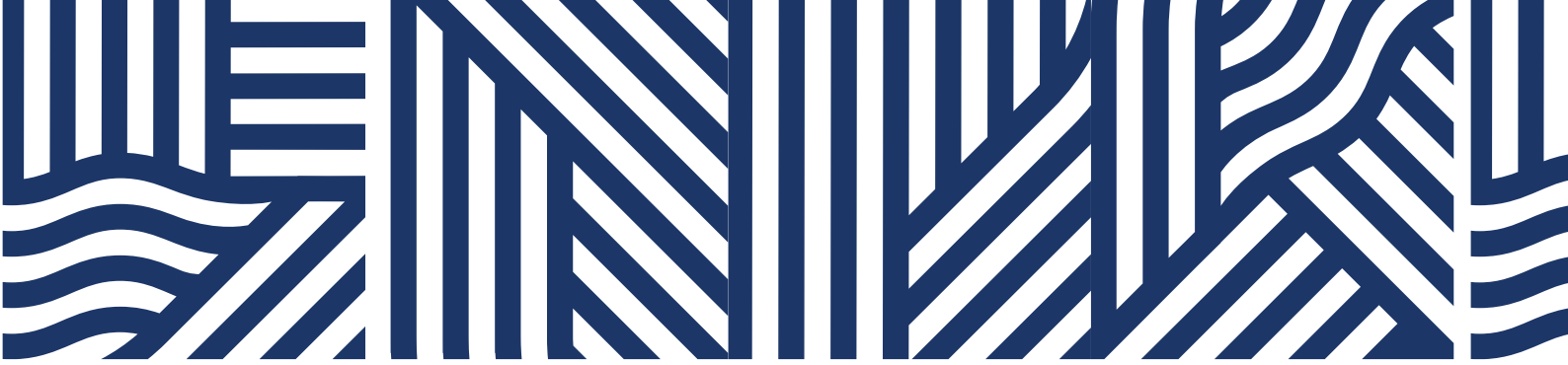
Motlatsa-Motjhanselara le Mosuwehlooho o Qhala Kopano | Motlatša Mokhatshelara le Hlogo o Phatlalatša Kopano

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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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

09H00 - 21 APRIL 2026

DIPLOMA IN SAFETY MANAGEMENT

M+3

CUM LAUDE*

KHOSA Bornwise*
KHOSA Thulisile*
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MABUNDA Vunwe Unity*
MANKOE Katleho Sherome*
MARITSI Elton*
MATHABATHA Louwraancia*
MOATSHE Mpho Syanda*
MOFOKENG Thabiso Comfort*
MOHAPI Motsieleng Alice*

MORENA Innocentia Koketso*
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MSIBI Ntokozo*
MSUTU Bohlokwa*
RAMPAI Naledi Reitumetse*
RANGONGO Queen Rifilwe*
SAMBO Vanessa Nomonde*
SEEMA Ramasela Suzan*
STOKWE Nombuyiselo*

AKIM Mashudu
BALOYI Amanda
BALOYI Mahlatse John
BALOYI William Johannes
BANDA Nhlamulo
BHONTSA Camagu Bubele
BOPAPE Mamoshole Monicca
BOPAPE Mmasamboko Frida
BOPHELA Nokubonga Bongeka
BOYA Hanley
BUHLALU Simphiwe Luyanda
CHABALALA Khanyisa
CHAUKE Hlulani Masase
CHAUKE Martin
CHAUKE Tiyiso
CHAUKE Vuako Success
CHINGWALA Minkateko
DHLADHLA Bongeka Brian
DHLAMINI Anele
DHLAMINI Request
DIKGANG Mosimane Otsile
DLAMINI Thobile Sethabile
DLIWAKO Leon Unathi
DLOMO Luyanda Prudence

GALANE Dimakatso Johannes
GAMEDE Jacob Bongani
GASA Slindokuhle Luyanda Innocentia
GUMEDE Senamile
HLAKO Ntemeka Maria
HLATSWAYO Bonisiwe
HLONGWANE Clement
HLOPE Khesani Julia
HLUNGWANI Kulani Invite
JAMJAM Luleka
JELENI Nhlaluko Praise
KABINI Xolisile
KHALO Kgabo Hamphrey
KHOZA Errol Bonga
KHOZA Joanah
KHOZA Mbali
KHOZA Nhletelo Promise
KHOZA Palesa Vunene
KODISANG Tsholofelo Nereah
KOMAKO Lefanya
KWEDI Khensani
KWINIKA Stacy Shiluba
LAMULA Nkosikhona
LANGA Kgothatso Mabhutu Princess





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LEGODI Maria Marumo
LENKOE Tshiamo
LESHIKE Lanel Lenyakang
MABASA Ntiyiso
MABASA Sbusiso
MABASO Njabulo Philani
MABASO Noxolo
MABASO Zanele Josephine
MABOTHA Hunadi Keitumetse
MABOWA Masahledi Pebetse
MABUNDA Themhani
MACHETE Excellent
MACHETE Joyce
MACHETE Lethabo Silence
MACHEVELE Xihluke Tracy
MADEVHA Tshimangadzo
MADIBA Rorisang Daniel
MADUNA Sandile Loveness
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MAFWANE Ndumiso
MAGADANI Mukhethwa
MAGAGULA Sinethemba Eugene
MAGASI Kgotso Phillipine
MAGUDULELA Mthokosizi Wiseman
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MAHLANGU Bongsi Conny
MAHLANGU Siyabonga Vincent
MAHLATJI Innocentia
MAHLOBO Khayelihle Nkululeko
MAIDI Kholofelo
MAILA Phillip
MAKAMU Amukelani Evidence
MAKEKETLANA Kgaogelo Makgato
MAKHUBELA Mperekeng Emyl
MAKHUBELE Lulamani Iris
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MAPUTLE Reatlegile Mammoge
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MASEKO Nomhle
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MASHA Dimakatso
MASHABELA Thabile Ngwato
MASHISHI Motlalepula Victor
MASIMULA Zinhle Innocent
MASITHI Dakalo Ompha
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MATHEBULA Lungile
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MATLHAVANA Nhlayiso
MATOANE Malesela Joel
MAUNATLALA Kanego Dazry
MAVUSO Nokubongwa Bandile
MAWELEWELE Tsumbo
MAZIBUKO Noxolo Nomfundo
MAZIBUKO Philile Pretty
MBAVALA Muhluri Suprise
MBHALATI Obrah Khanyisa
MBOYI Lavhelesani
MBUVHANI Leon David
MDAKA Appreciate Mavoni
MDHLOVU Charmein Nokubonga
METSWAMERE Tebogo
MHLABA Advice
MKHABELA Velaphi Shawn



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MKHARI Tiyani
MKHAWANA Nkiyasi Angelus
MKHIZE Anele Nontobeko
MKHIZE Ayanda
MKHIZE Siphosenkosi Andile
MNCUBE Thandeka
MNYAKENI Siyabonga Desmond
MODISAKENG Sechele Motswasele
MODISE Mamello
MOFOKENG Tsepang Morgen
MOGALE Gomolemo Thapelo
MOGOERE Tshepang
MOHLALA Borolelo Moramadi
MOHLALA Lerato Lethabo
MOIMANE Tshepo Gilbert
MOKALANE Palesa Princess
MOKGETHWA Calvin Malakia
MOKGOTLHOA Beauty Selaelo
MOKHOTU Lereko Shawn
MOKOENA Ayanda Patience
MOKOENA Duduzile
MOKOENA Katleho
MOKOMOTOANE Thabang Donald
MOKWENA Onthatile Bridgette
MOKWENA Tsietsi Hamphy
MOLEFE Kefiloe Angel
MOLEFE Salvation Omphile
MOLOTO Bophelo Mosana
MONENE Kabelo Madimetja
MONYELA Justice
MORELE Mecia Koketso
MOREMI Mahlogonolo
MOSELAKGOMO Katlego Patrick
MOTAUNG Teboho
MOTEMA Mpho Sakhile
MOTHA Nthando Angero

MOTHA Zanele
MOTIANG Thabang Phillemon
MOTLAFI Bonolo
MOTSEI Pulane Francina
MOTSITSI Kekeletso
MOTSOANE Simthembile Thabiso
MOUKANGWE Bongani
MSIZA Phumlani Hezekiel
MTEBELE Winterrose Sibabalo
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NGOBESE Nokulunga Nontsikelelo Nombulelo
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NHLAPO Lesemelo Promise
NHLAPO Nancy Thembekile
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NKAMBULE Khanyokuhle Goodman
NKOMO Nhlanhla Daniel
NKOSI Bongani Calvin
NKOSI Senzo Lethokuhle
NKUNA Austin Ndzalama
NKUNA Cebile Pretty
NKUNA Lucky Nhlanhla
NKUNA Philasande
NKWANA Keamogetswe Precious
NNWAMATO Thompho
NOBELE Mendy Zikhona
NOKOANE Mosa Precious
NONKWELO Siyamthanda
NTHU Mokete Ismael
NTLEMO Nsuku Precious
NTOBENG Zanele
NTSWANE Theresia Siki
NTUNTWANA Lukhanyo
NUKERI Floyd
NYALAQA Sheperd
NYAUZA Christina Balebetse
NYAWOSE Yamkela Alwande
NZAMA Ngibongeleni Wiseman
OGOTSENG Poloko Patience
PEKOBA Jermaine Lesley
PETER Siyavuya
PHASHA Blondy Tumelo
PHASHA Shaun
PHETLA Phoebe
PHOSHOKO Machobane Andries
POPELA Molebogeng Raisibe Sherley
RAK GALAKANE Neo
RAKGO THO Bobyane Makie
RAKOMA Lesego Diana
RAMAOKA Ramasela Elizabeth

RANGANI Ankonisaho Edwin
SEBAKA Leshiretje Thabiso
SEEMELA Mmagorona
SEGWAGWA Gosego
SEJAKI Karabelo Kutlwano
SEKETA Dimpho
SEKETE Mahlatse
SELEMATSELA Thabane Melton
SELOWA Rethabile
SHAI Madiatla Vinolia
SHENDELANA Makungu Denzel
SIAGA Makhadzi Cathy
SIBANDE Immaculate Nosphiwe
SIBIA Sabelo Wiseman
SIBIYA Kamohelo Michelle
SIBIYA Simphiwe Kwenzile
SIBUMBE Nelson
SIKHOSANA Silvia
SITHOLE Jossiah Magodini
SITHOLE Ntsako
SIZANI Onezwa
SUPING Tshepiso
TAU Puseletso
THEBE Theona
THOBEJANE Bokamoso
TJIA Refilwe Ngwanamalekana
TLADI Bokamoso Kopano
TSHABALALA Jabulane
TSHABALALA Ndzalama
TSHABALALA Thembelihle Taniah
TSHABALALA Thobile Brilliant
TSHIKONDELA Takalani
TSHOTSHO Sinovuyo
TSHUKUDU Beipedi Shirley
TSOTETSI Tapama Timote
VILAKAZI Sandile
VOSLOO Mpumi
ZITHA Mirriam



NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN **SAFETY MANAGEMENT**

M+3

TSHIONGO Hulisani

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN **SAFETY MANAGEMENT**

M+4

BHENGU Thobeka Simangele Diana

BLESSIE Lincoln

CHIMOLE Koslina Georgina

KHOSA Praise

KHOSA Themba Trimmy

KWINANA Rethabile Tryphina

MAHUMANI Muyimeri Wembley

MAILE Cynthia Nthabiseng

MAKHANTHISA Ronewa Hope

MALEBO Mpho Julia

MALEPE Kgothatso Ben

MANYEKENYANE Reitumetse Violet Tumi

MANYI Amanda

MASHABELA Tlakale Mmathabo

MATHEKGA Koketso

MOFOKENG Tshepiso Gertrude

MOKGOSI Mathapelo Mary

MOLOTO Lebogang Clementine

MONONYANE Kutloano Ashley

MORABE Nomthandazo Ellen

MOTLOUNG Relebohile Adelaide

MPHAPHULI Avhathembi

MUFAMADI Phuluso

NGEMA Sinothile Sthembakahle Snodumo

NGOEPE Thapelo Thomas

NGUBANE Surprise Msizi

NKUNA Muziwakhe

NKUNA Precious Dumsile

NKWINIKA Hlahla Sandra

PHAKATHI Tsholofelo Theresa

PHEMELO Osego

RALEKGOKGO Mosebudi Charlotte

RAMUTLA Tebogo

SIBANDA Lebohang

THOBEGA Tumelo Ivan

TSHISINGE Masungulo Lilyrose

ZWEZWE Elihle



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CUM LAUDE*

BHIYA Bonisiwe*

MASHININI Phindile Princess*

BALOYI Leon Hlamalani

BALOYI Ntiyiso Marlyne

BARNARD Sydwell Lebogang

BUTHELEZI Nobuhle Diane

CHAUKE Fanito Daniel

CHIANE Godfrey Oupa Mohalahala

DHLAMINI Avhakholwi Gift

DINGANE Mpho Millenium

DIOBE Tshepiso Godfrey

DJOKWA Morelle Manuela

DLAMINI S'bongile Goodness

DLAMINI Siphokazi Samkelisiwe

DLAMINI Tumelo

FUTSANE Mongezi

GABORONE Kabelo

GACA Fundeka

GCINA Bongikhaya Agreement

GOUWE Thapelo

GWANGWA Winnie Kedibone

HETSA Mathabo

HLUNGWANI Thabo

JACOBS James Gregory Mahambayedwa

JWARA Unathi

KAMBULE Siboniseni Lucas Khumbulani

KGABI Tlou Kgadi Alice

KGOLE Mmakwena Mansey

KGOWA Ivy Morongoa

KHAILE Dipuo Alina

KHALO Mapenkele Jerminah

KHAMBULE Mcebisi Professor

KHASAPANE Ntelekoane Godfrey

KHOLOANYANE Teboho William

KHOLOPANE Mpho Gift

NGEMA Sithabile Pretty*

SINGWANE Nkosinathi Bhekumuzi*

KHOSA Happy Ntsako

KHUMALO Nomfundo Pamela

LEBEPE Thabiseng Glory

LEBITSE Tshepo Jacob

LEGOTLO Kgotlaetsile Eustace

LEKALAKALA Oscar Ditshego

LEPAMO Agnes Moleboheng Lebohang

LEPHOTO Molato Petrus

LESHUTA Moses Lebohang

LETSOALO Thusano

MABEBA Morubula Yvonne

MABITLA Mpho Denvah

MABOE Alina Matebello

MABOKO Zwoitwa

MABOTHO Matshidiso Madikson Annah

MABUNDA Deborah

MABUNDA Kayla Jade

MABUNDA Xitsundzuxo Ndzalo

MABUNGELA Ntandokazi

MADOBO Zipho

MADYOLO Tembisa

MAENETJA Mohlao Godliver

MAGAGANE Pako

MAHLAKO Kabelo Agnes

MAHLOPHE Blessing Lerato

MAHOLELA Teboho Victor

MAILA Mantwa

MAJOLA Thuleleni Siziwe

MAJOZI Sibongile Veronica

MAKGAKGA Sello

MAKOFANE Rebecca Molale

MAKWAKWA Hlolani Hope

MALATJIE Mashudu Valentine



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MALEKA Mokgone Obvious

MALETE Rearabetswa

MALINGA Zamile

MALOKA Sharon Motshewa

MALOKA Tebogo Thopane

MALOPE Atos Rodney

MALULEKE Dzunisani Monica

MALULEKE Miehleketo

MANELI Patricia Noluwiwo

MANZINI Nkiyasi Jubilee

MAPHALLA Anny Nthathi

MAPHISA Siphwiwe Stemmer

MARANDA Khodani

MARAWU Zolani

MASELELA Rebecca Mmashiko

MASHABA Jhavulani Lawrence

MASHABELA Mologadi Loggie

MASHAMBA Fhatani

MASHILOANE Lefa

MASHOENE Tshegofatso Makgahle

MATHEDIMOSA Seyabonga Ramadimetja

MATIBA Refiloe Hope

MATIDZA Vhukhudo

MATIKANE Mathapelo Lucia

MATYALA Yvette Palesa

MBATHA Relebohile Alucia

MBELE Rachaka Stephen

MBOKODO Thobile Portia

MBULAHENI Thabelo Richel

MBULI Sibonelo

MDIKANE Indiphile

MGADI Xoliswa

MHLABA Eunice Tiyisela

MINYUKU Hitekani Stella

MKHONZA Siphobaba

MKWEBANE Deliwe Promise

MLAZA Ondela

MLENZANA Nosipho

MMODONG Caroline

MMODONG Katlego

MMOTONG Mamoshing Ishmael

MOAGI Oggilvie Karabo

MOALAH Zacharia Dinoko

MODISE Mapaseka Melidah

MOEKETSI Gaugelo Cornelius

MOFEPHI Lerato Presious

MOFOKENG Dimakatso Valentia

MOFOKENG Thato

MOGAPI Botshelo Thuto

MOKGOMO Taelo

MOKHOKE Rakhomo Eliott

MOKOENA Katileho Euphryson

MOKOENA Palesa Linah

MOKONE Tsebo

MOLA Brian Moloko

MOLAPO Masechaba Mary

MOLATA Itumeleng

MOLOI Lerato Rose

MOLOKO Kelello Precious

MOLOPO Amogelang

MONYAI Tshepo Johannes

MONYANE Mamokale Millicent

MONYEPABE Robert Lesetja

MOOKETSI Tshegofatso

MOREMI Keneilwe

MOSHOETTE Tsholofelo

MOSIMA Naledi Direko

MOSINKI Martha Goitsewang

MOTHA Langelihle Cretty

MOTHETSI Majoale

MOTHIBA Kgomotso Sarah

MOTLHAGODI Debra Keoikantse

MOTLOUNG Thusile Pearl

MOTONE Dimpho



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MOTSEPE Boitumelo
MOUMAKWE Ntebaleng Lilly
MTSHALI Simphiwe Sthandiwe
MUIMELI Mashudu
MUTHEIWANA Unarine
MVEKU Mkhululi
MVEKU Ntombizonke Joyce
NDITHA Nomphelo
NDLHOVU Tshundzukani Felicia
NDLOVU Mancoba Gift
NDWANDWE Khanyisile Patience
NELSON Nkhwinya
NETSHIDONGOLOLWE Mulalo Gloria
NETSHIROVHA Thivhilaheli
NGAKE Seipati
NGCAMBU Sinawo
NGOBENI Justerina
NGOBENI Marina Precious Sibongile
NGOMANE Mamokobe Elsie
NHLAPO Lehlohonolo Fredy
NKADIMENG Matshidiso
NKGADIME Richard Sekgathi
NKHOMA Siphon Lawrence
NKOSI Celimpilo
NKOSI Sbusiso Thabo
NKWANYANA Thobeka Angel
NTINTILI Sibusiso
NTSHIBA Azola
PETER-FAIFI Siphakamise Mihle
PHALANE Lesibana Gladys
PHALANE Mpho Evodia
PHIRI Thandeka Precious
PHUPHUMA Zile
PITSO Benson Sello
PLAATJIE Lebohang Precious
POO Regopotswe Edward
RAKHALE Lesego

RAMARE Nkgale Santos
RAMBAKORA Happiness Mbali
RASELAYA Valentine
SATHEKGE Mamogo Margaret
SEBEGO Bella Tseleng
SEISA Sethunya Mohumagadi
SELANE Sibonelo
SELOTLEGO Onalenna
SEPOTOKELE Johannes Tsotsi
SETAISE Kabelo Maria
SET SOME Goitsemodimo
SHABALALA Funokwakhe Thokozani
SHIBAMBU Precicah Shuan
SIBISI Nomsa Prudence
SIKHOSANA Sabelo
SIKUZA Isaac Sabata
SIMELI Tshamano Phillipine
SISWANA Agness
SITHOLE Solly Bongane
SOPETE Mivuyo
THEKISO Palesa Selina
THELEDI Tebello Tebogo Ashley
THIPE Semakaleng Samuel
THOBEJANE Thato
TLADI Mpitseng
TLALI Paulus Jeremane
TSABONE Lerato Dorah
TSHABALALA Themba Vincent
TSHABANGU Lerato Thandeka Lesolang
TSHAMANO Tshililo Mildred
TSHILENGE Kabuba
TSHISHIVHIRI Muano
TSOLO Boitumelo Precious
VUNGWANA Vana
WATCH Lovedelia Lerato
ZULU Nokuthaba Nothatsha
ZUNGU Sizani Sindiswa



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ZWEZWE Nomvelo



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



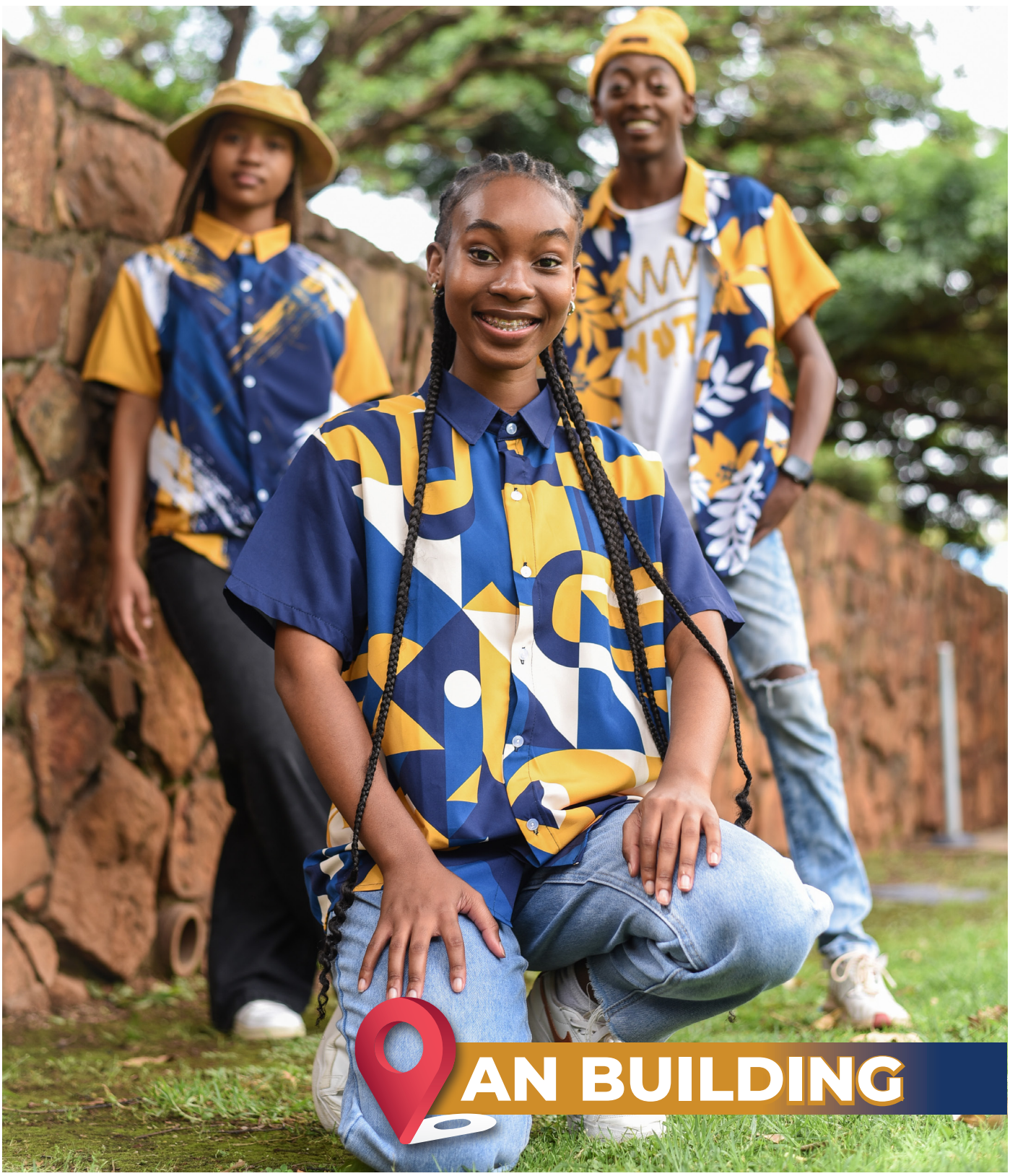
Human Sciences
Union Jack Red represents Energy, Passion, and Heat.



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.



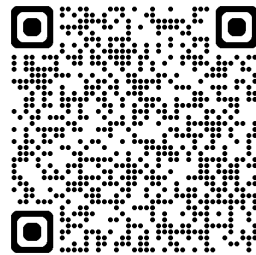
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The role of alumni relations in any institution is to manage the relationship between an institution and all its former students and graduates. VUT, like other institutions, is committed to enhance its relationship with its former students and graduates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