



VUT

Vaal University of Technology

Your world to a better future

2002:

Archbishop Emeritus D Tutu - Humanities

2006:

Prof M Hinoul – Extraordinary Professorship

Dr Adv PDF Tlakula - Legal Studies

Dr M Oliphant - Sports Management

2008:

M Mangena - Applied Sciences

Adv IA Semanya - Law

DN Koloane - Fine Arts

SM Pityana - Humanities

Adv G Bizo - Law

Archbishop WHN Ndungane - Humanities

2011:

H Masekela - Human Sciences

M Johannes - Applied and Computer Sciences

2012:

Reverend BE Lekganyane - Human Sciences

M Mohapi (posthumously) - Human Sciences

2013:

Judge MM Mabesele - Human Sciences

2016:

B E E Molewa - Applied Sciences

T Tebeila - Business Administration

I I Sooliman (Dr) - Humanities

J B Irkhede - Arts and Design Human Sciences

Mme C M Nku (posthumously) - Human Sciences

NEWLY APPOINTED CHANCELLOR AND VICE-CHANCELLOR & PRINCIPAL

Dr Xolani Humphrey Mkhwanazi is an internationally experienced Senior Business Leader, serving as a Director in several reputable Companies, able to contribute imaginatively and innovatively to the development and sustainability of a business. He has extensive executive leadership, business and technical experience in the Energy, Mining and the Public sector. His knowledge and understanding of public policy and current government priorities, coupled with sound networks in both the public and private sectors sets him apart. As an executive coach, he has a passion to grow, guide and nurture newly appointed executives.

Dr Mkhwanazi is a former Executive Chairman of BHP Billiton Southern Africa, a position he held for 7 years from 2008 to 2015. He joined BHP Billiton in February 2005 as President and Chief Operating Officer of BHP Billiton Aluminium Southern Africa.

Before then, Dr Mkhwanazi was CEO of Bateman Africa Limited, a position he held from 2004. He was previously CEO of the National Electricity Regulator of South Africa where he was responsible for rebuilding the organisation into a world-class regulatory authority. He was also responsible for setting up and leading several regional and African-wide regulatory bodies. He was President of the Chamber of Mines for the period 2010 to 2012.

Dr Mkhwanazi serves as Chairman of Gibela Rail Transportation, Odgers Berndston South Africa as well as Private Label Promotion (PLP). He is also a Non-Executive Director (Non-Independent) of listed South32 Limited and Murray & Roberts Holdings. He holds a BSc in Maths and Physics from the University of Botswana and Swaziland, and completed a MSc and PhD in Applied Physics at the University of Lancaster, UK.



Professor Gordon Ndodomzi Zide, a renowned academic and social scientist, assumed his responsibility as Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the Vaal University of Technology (VUT) with effect from 1st May 2017.

Prof Zide is an esteemed social transformation scholar who is respected in academia worldwide. He has vast wealth of experience and an academic career spanning more than three decades in higher education administration and management.

Prof Zide previously served at VUT as Deputy Vice-Chancellor responsible for Governance and Organisational Transformation. In 2015 he joined UNISA as Registrar, a position he held for just more than a year. To cement his academic journey, the University of South Africa (UNISA), at which Prof Zide served as its Registrar, appointed him as Professor Emeritus in Anthropology; a discipline that Prof Zide speaks highly of.

Prof Zide matriculated at the Freemantle Boys' High School in Lady Frere and thereon proceeded to Fort Hare University, where he completed BA, BA Hons and an MA Degree in Anthropology. In 1999, the then University of Port Elizabeth (UPE) conferred on him a PhD in Anthropology. Currently, Professor Zide is one of a few Public Anthropologists South Africa has.

His senior management career kicked off when he became the first Black Registrar of the Fort Hare University, then became an Advisor to the Vice-Chancellor and Principal of NMMU. He is married to Nomalizo, also a graduate of Fort Hare University and are blessed with six children and eight grandchildren. Prof Zide is a lay-preacher of the Methodist Church of South Africa (MCSA) and serves the church in many capacities





CHANCELLOR

Dr X H Mkhwanazi :

PhD Applied Physics - University of Lancaster (UK)
MSc Applied Physics - University of Lancaster (UK)
BSc Mathematics & Physics University of Botswana & Swaziland



CHAIRPERSON OF COUNCIL

Cllr S M Mofokeng :

BCom Hons (NWU), National Diploma (VUT), NTC 4 (Technisa)



VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PRINCIPAL

Prof G N Zide:

D.Phil(UPE), MA(UFH), DipHRM (TFMC), Dip.Bus, Management (EE), (PG) Dip. Labour Law (GMT), Dip.Legal Studies (Oxbridge)



DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR : ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH

Prof K P Dzvimbo:

PhD (Wisconsin-Madison, USA); M. Ed (Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria); Dip. Ed., B. A. (Fourah Bay College-University of Sierra Leone)



REGISTRAR

Dr T D Mokoena:

PhD (NWU), MCom, BComHons, BCom (Vista); PGD: Business Administration (Wales); PGD in Management (Corporate Governance) (Monash); STD



CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Mr L Coetzee:

MCom (UJ); CA (Z), AGA (SA); BCompt Hons (UNISA); BCompt (UNISA); BEd (UZ)



**EXECUTIVE DEAN :
APPLIED AND COMPUTER
SCIENCES**

Prof B R Mabuza:

PhD: Physics (Unisa); MSc:
Nuclear Physics (UN); BScHons:
Physics (Unisa); BSc (UNIN),
HDip.Ed (Wits)



**EXECUTIVE DEAN : HUMAN
SCIENCES**

Prof C M van der Bank:

LLD (PUCHE); LLM (Unisa); LLB
(Unisa); BProc (Unisa);
BA (UP) (Cum Laude)



**EXECUTIVE DEAN :
ENGINEERING AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Prof M M Ndege:

PhD (NTU); MSc (UK);MBA
(TUT); REng (K); MIE (K); BIE (B)



**EXECUTIVE DEAN :
MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**

Prof M Dhurup:

PhD (PUCHE); M Com (Vista);
BCom Hons (Unisa); BEd (UDW);
UHDE (UDW); BCom (UDW)



Message from the Vice-Chancellor & Principal

On behalf of the Community of the Vaal University of Technology, I would like to salute and congratulate all the graduands for achieving their hard-earned milestone in their academic journey. It is time you can proudly say to yourself: "I have made it, no matter how challenging and tiring the journey was."

In your success which lies ahead, never forget those who sacrificed everything in their life to make it possible for you. Most of all, never forget the source of your strength and wisdom when thanking all the people that carried you and made you who you are today. Give yourself time to say: Thank you father God for being with me all the way.

I believe you have the potential to be leaders in your area of choice as you graduate today. I quote Leo Buscaglia as he emphasizes the essence of ethics in Leadership when he says:

- "You alone can bring magic – and humour, and joy to the people you encounter;
- Anything you dream, by the very nature that you can dream it, makes it possible;
- The purpose of life is to help others and if you can't help them, would you at least not hurt them!
- You can make things happen that you never thought you could!
- The greatest risk in life is to risk nothing. The person who risks nothing, does nothing, has nothing and is nothing;
- To be is to do – and to do is to do now because tomorrow might not be there;
- You have everything you need to be so much ... don't settle for less!
- There is no end to human potential – and there's so much more to learn;
- The time for action is now – and only you can make the difference!"

The role of ethics in Service Excellence and in Corporate Governance is well articulated and captured in an article by Professor Solly Banator which appeared in the Cape Times of the 14 February 2006, in which he opined:

"Professionals play, an important role in society. Indeed, society could not function effectively without trustworthy professionals. This raises questions about the ethics of how institutions operate and exert influence on those who work within them. In the face of the powerful forces eroding professionalism, there is a great need to promote core professional values".

I would like to bring to your attention the "Good Ethical Practice, Ethics as stipulated in a Handbook for Faculty and Staff at the University Illinois, 5th Edition" (p4), which describes the value of embracing ethics as follows:

"Apply ETHICS in every aspect of your life to attain the RESPECT and TRUST of others. Keep in mind the VALUES this institution represents, and act with INTEGRITY and HONESTY at all times when representing the University of Illinois. Together, we can achieve great RESULTS"

In conclusion, I wish to encourage all of you here today, to think dearly about making a contribution that will improve and develop your nation in whatever area of your life, hence elevating and promoting the status of your beloved country from one level to the next as follows:

*From Good to Better
From Better to Great
From Great to Awesome
From Awesome to Auspicious
From Auspicious to Ostentatious
From Ostentatious to Fantastic
From Fantastic to Fabulous
From Fabulous to Remarkable
From Remarkable to Incredible
From Incredible to Magnificent
From Magnificent to Majestic
From Majestic to Splendid
From Splendid to Spectacular
From Spectacular to Revolutionary, and
From Revolutionary to Contentment.*

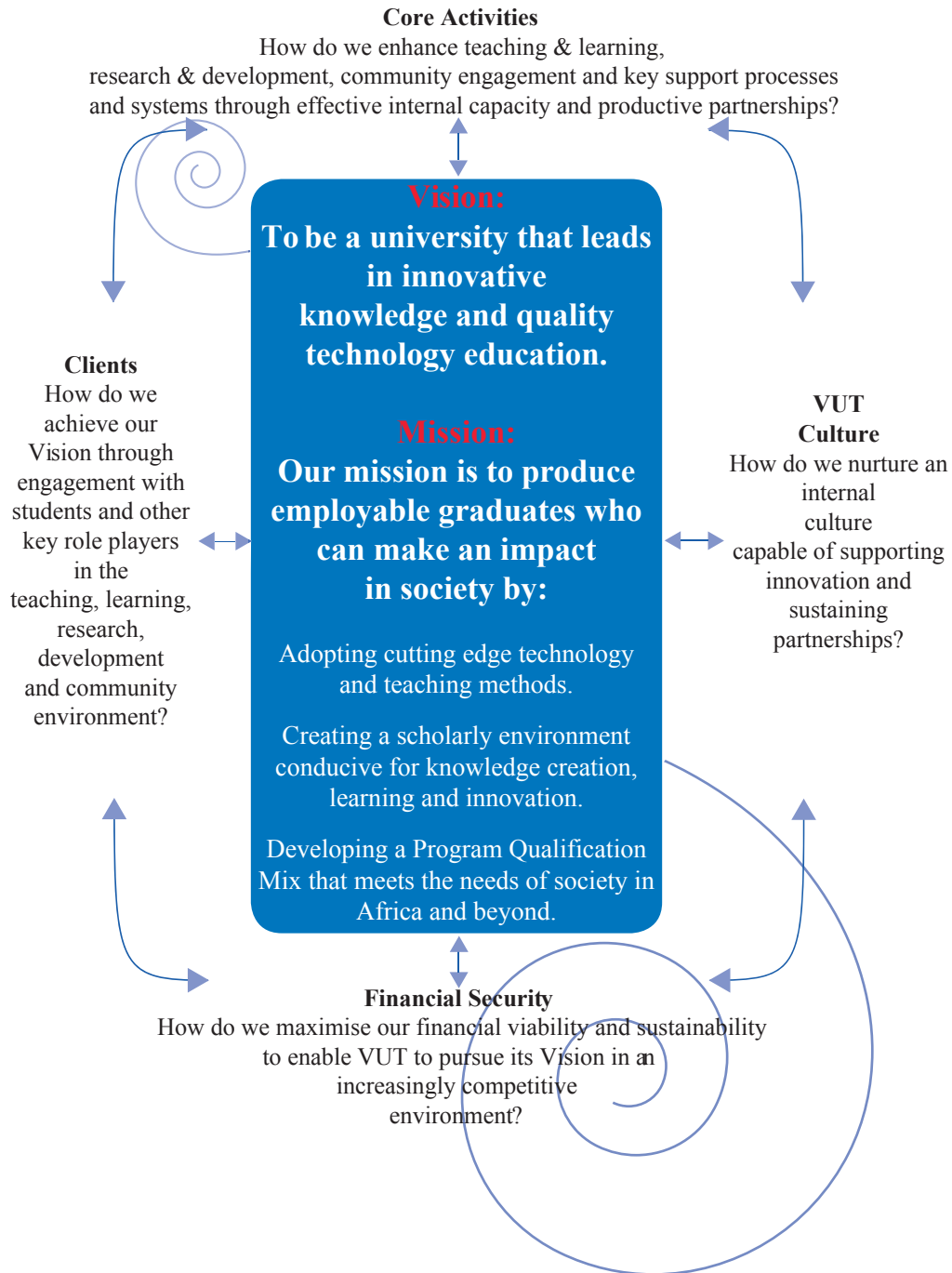
This, will move our nation and the country from one Glory to the next and in the process, there will be no losers but only Winners!

Thank you!

Professor Gordon Ndodomzi Zide



Strategic Direction



The Academic Procession enters the Desmond Tutu Great Hall

The Chancellor Constitutes the Congregation

PRAYER AND WELCOME

PRESENTATION OF GRADUANDS

Executive Dean : Faculty of Applied and Computer Sciences

CHORAL ITEM

Vaal University of Technology Choir

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO STUDENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Vice-Chancellor and Principal

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Chancellor Dissolves the Congregation

*The Academic Procession leaves the hall, followed by Guests
and Graduates*

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



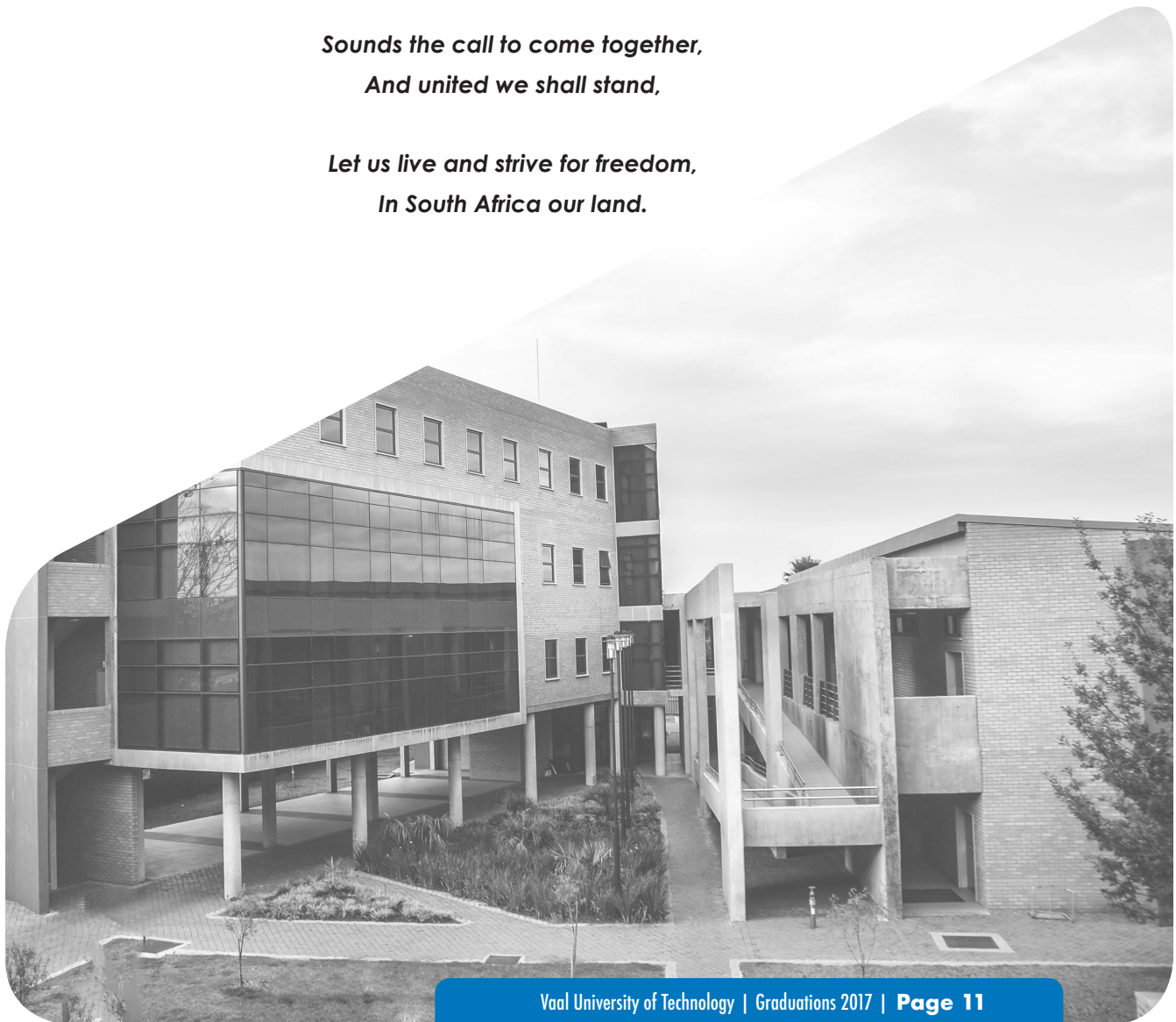
*Nkosi sikelel' Afrika
Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo,
Yizwa imithandazo yethu,
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.*

*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,*

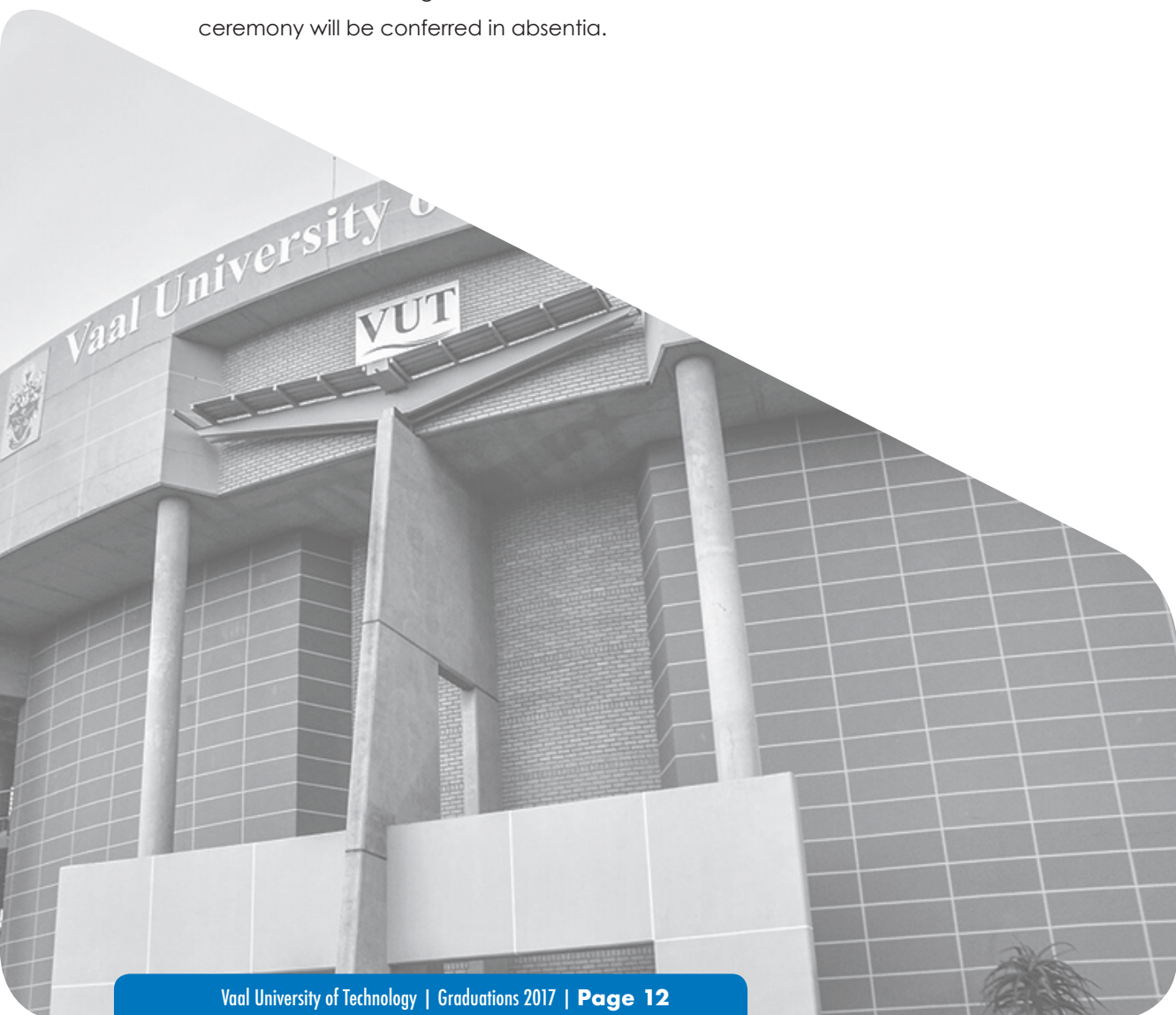
*Let us live and strive for freedom,
In South Africa our land.*



General Announcements

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 APPLIED AND COMPUTER SCIENCES

Faculty Colour: Buttercup Yellow

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Faculty Colour: Beetle Green

FACULTY OF HUMAN SCIENCES

Faculty Colour: Union Jack Red

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

Faculty Colour: Adonis Blue

Certificate	- Black gown with a black mortarboard.
National Diploma	- Black gown with hood in faculty colour, with a black mortarboard.
National higher Diploma	- Black gown with hood in faculty colour and a white stripe in the inner back line, with a black mortarboard.
Post Graduate Diploma in Higher Education	- Black gown with hood in faculty colour with white ribbon on neckline, trimmed with turquoise ribbon in center neckline, with a black mortarboard.
Baccalaureus Technologiae Degree	- Steward blue gown and Oxford style hood with faculty colour circumference band along the cowl, with a steward blue mortarboard.
Magister Technologiae Degree	- Steward blue gown and Oxford style hood with faculty colour circumference band and white stripe along the cowl, with a steward blue mortarboard.
Doctor Technologiae Degree	- Long pointed sleeve gown Cambridge style in Union Jack Red – sleeves caught up with gold cord and button, with steward facings and a full Oxford style hood made and lined in faculty colour, edged with 80mm steward blue band, and a red Pretoria style hat in Union Jack red with gold tassel.

CUM LAUDE (with honours)

This is awarded to a candidate who:

Passes all the subjects of the qualification at the first attempt;

Obtains an average of 75% and higher in all the subjects of the qualification, including the final-level subjects.

Cum Laude achievers are marked with *

MAGNA CUM LAUDE (with highest honours)

It is the highest academic award given to a postgraduate candidate who:

Obtains an average of 85% and higher.

Magna Cum Laude achievers are marked with **

National Diploma : Analytical Chemistry

(M+3)

CUM LAUDE*

MOKGOTHU Lebogang*

NKADIMENG Ngwanakgati Rachel*

BALEPE Feza Lena
 BALOYI Ndzalama Peter
 BOROTHO Motsotsi
 BURENI Tintswalo Precious
 DIPUDI Andrias Bareng
 DITOTO Selaelo
 GAMA Zanele Pearl
 HLATSHWAYO Sabelo Themba
 JANTJIE Vinolia Thabile
 KENOSI Olorato Prudence
 KHANYE Ntswaki Rose
 KHANYI Mary-Ann
 KHESA Duduzile Sharon
 KHESI Ntombifuthi
 KUNENE Mpumelelo Lungelo
 MACHABE Faith
 MAHUWA Fhulufhelo Elice
 MAKHWANYA Vhuthihi Unity
 MAMETSA Phomelelo Ananias
 MANYEDI Sechaba
 MARUMO Nthabiseng Magaret
 MASANABO Zanele Prudence
 MASHABELA Kediang Hellen
 MASHABELA Mamatopi Goodness
 MASHILO Lindiwe Segoane
 MASOMBUKA Zinhle Prudence
 MATANGA Mudzielwana Trinity
 MIRA Karabelo
 MOGWALE Rebecca Ramadimetje
 MOHASOA Likhopotso Cecilia
 MOHLALA Mathabo Thatho
 MOJI Palesa Queen
 MOKHALAKA Ernest Thato
 MOKOROANE Katlego Lilian
 MOLLO Vuyo Moses

MOSOLOLI Lehlohonolo Lucky
 MOTLOKOA Teboho Ridwell
 MTSHALI Samukelisiwe Sinenhlanhla
 MUDAU Vhafunani
 MUGWEDI Konanani Wilson
 MUSWEDE Murendenani Emanuel
 MZIMBA Shanon
 NDASHI Bongwiwe Promise
 NELUFHANGANI Funanani Patience
 NKANYANE John Tshepo
 NQURU Sanele Lencelot
 NYONGWANA Sylvia
 PEETE Kagiso Jafta
 PHIHLELA Noko Brigdet
 PITSO Moipone
 RAMOROKA Noko Vinolia
 RANOKO Maite Rosetta
 RATONA Mamello
 SEAPI Dikeledi
 SEGELE Nkeletseng Gallice
 SEITEI Tshepo Lawrance
 SEKELE Mashoto Mpjane
 SEKHAOLELO Tsipa Penelope
 SELOI Mahlogonolo Mmaphuti
 SEMA Dineo Daniella
 SILAWULE Mbali Pretty
 SINGO Unarine
 SITHOLE Sibusiso Andre
 SKOSANA Bashimane James
 SWAKAMISA Sibusiso
 THABETHE Johannes Siyabonga
 TOLO Kabelo
 TSOTETSI Itumeleng
 UBISI Rachael
 VILAKAZI Ayanda Zanele

National Diploma : Biomedical Technology

(M+3)

KORTJAS Palesa

SEBELA Melidah



National Diploma : Biotechnology

(M+3)

CUM LAUDE*

FAJUUITAN Olakunle Kolawole*

BADIRWANE Bontle Annah Masenuku
BAIBAI Rosinah Nthabiseng
BALOYI Courtney Curtly Ntwisiso
CHEBOU NGUEMNANG Gabrielle
DUBE Refilwe Happiness
HLUBI Matsoso Joshua
JANKIE Tshebeletso
KHARIVHE Rendani Caroline
KORATSI Mamello Lizzie
MAKUVHILE Phathutshedzo
MALEBYE Mangole Daddy
MAMPA Epeleng Manakedi
MASOGA Kagiso Kano
MAVUNDLA Phumzile Ayanda
MGULI Mxolisi Paul
MODIPA Mantsekiseng Salmina
MOKOA Mosidi Mirriam

MOKOENA Harrison
MONGAKE Matau Binny
MOTAU Portia Dineo
MTEMBU Ivy Tlhalefang Duduzile
MUKWEVHO Dakalo
NDHLOVU Siphon Prince
NDWENI Fekile
PHAHLAMOHLAKA Mokgohloe Mashoto
PHOSA Thandi Ingrid
RAMUTUDO Ndivhuwo Jeanette
RATAU Tjaile Mogau
RATHEBE Malefaso Whitney
SHILAKWE Shanie Nomkhosi
SINGO Fhulufhelo Lovedalia
TEBEILA Mashego Kabelo
TENYANE Tsebane David
TSWANE Mpho

National Diploma : Non Destructive Testing

(M+3)

DLAMINI Nkosikhona Zama
MADAVHU Lineth Thifhelibulu
MAHLATJI Mgorishane Melville
MAKABATE Pebetse Amogelang
MANTSHA Lutendo
MOGOLA Tshuba Mildred
MUNARINI Evence Takalani

NDWAMMMBI Tendani
NHLAPO Remembrance
NYATHIKAZI Candith
RAMULONGO Aluwani Vele
THEMBA Karabo Kingsley
TSHABALALA Sephewe Benjamin
ZWANE Ntokozo

National Higher Diploma : Community Nursing

(M+3)

JOUBERT Mareli
MOFOKENG Hlambase Irene

TSHABALALA Lindiwe

Baccalaureus Technologiae : Biomedical Technology

(M+4)

GREGORY Samantha Zanobia
SAIDI Alexuse Mustaph

SEOLWANYANE Ntswaki

Baccalaureus Technologiae : Biotechnology

(M+4)

DLAMINI Lindokuhle
MAKAKU Refilwe Joeh

NDLELA Sibongile Zanele Ethel
SHIBAMBO Mahlapahlapa

Baccalaureus Technologiae : Chemistry

(M+4)

CHEPAPE Kgobudi Frans
JAWORE Abera Madisha
KUBEKA Miriate Nomusa
LETANTA Modiehi Feiki
MAANDA Thabelo
MODIPI Negemea Meyo

MOGANE Lesedi
MPHAKE Bongani
NHLAPO Ntombizanele Cintia
SIBANDA Pedzisai
SIBEKO Phumzile
THEBE Mmakgabo Jealian

Baccalaureus Technologiae : Community Nursing

(M+4)

RADEBE Sophia Ntuli

Magister Technologiae : Biotechnology

(M+5)

MOLOTO Phuti Gladys

DISSERTATION:

Identification of the dominant bacteria associated with the Spoilage of UHT full cream milk

Supervisor: Prof M Pillay

Co-Supervisor: Dr C Ssemakalu

Doctorate Technologiae : Chemistry**(M+6)**

SHOOTO Ntaote David

THESIS:

Synthesis, fabrication and characterization of poly nanofibers and investigation of their adsorption properties

CURRICULUM VITAE

Ntaote David Shooto the first born son of Ms Mary Shooto was born on the 22th of September 1984, in Sebokeng hospital, Gauteng. He holds National Diploma, Baccalaureus (B-Tech) and Magister Technologiae (M-Tech) degrees in Chemistry from the Vaal University of Technology Vanderbijlpark campus in 2008, 2010, and 2012 respectively. He enrolled for Doctoris Technologiae (D-Tech) degree in July 2013. As a golden researcher since 2011 to present he has published over 16 research articles in DOE accredited journals. His publications have received over 56 citations. His biggest achievement is registration of his patent which was accepted in 2015/2016 during D-Tech studies. His golden work has been presented in local and international conferences (USA and UK) 2015 and 2016 respectively. He is married to Palesa and they have a son Lebohang.

ABSTRACT

A major challenge for this generation is cleaning up heavy metal pollution disposed during industrial, domestic and agricultural activities. So, to obtain clean water resources, new treatment technologies are needed that can be applied to a broad range of highly toxic heavy metals in water. In this study, metal organic frameworks (MOFs) were synthesized from 1,2,4,5-tertabenzene carboxylic acid with metal salts of; cobalt, copper, iron, antimony, strontium and lanthanum through solvothermal method. The synthesized MOFs were reacted with polyvinyl alcohol (PVA) by electrospinning. To the best of our knowledge it is for the first time that such hybrid materials are synthesized and reported.

Current investigation provides a method to develop novel PVA/MOFs nanofibers hybrid adsorbents for water purification system. The adsorption capacities and removal achieved with the PVA/MOFs nanofibers sorbent were higher than those for PVA sorbent. The electro spun nanofiber sorbents presents an efficient alternative for pre-treating lead ions in aqueous solutions. Results from this research demonstrated that higher performance novel nanofibers, which possessed higher adsorption percentages and capacity capabilities were obtained far exceeding some of the commonly used adsorbents.

Promoter: Prof ED Dikio**Co-Promoters:** Prof D Wankasi and Dr LM Sikhwivhilu

Doctorate Technologiae : Chemistry**(M+6)**

XABA Thokozani

THESIS:

Synthesis and Characterization of Metal Oxide Thin Films, Metal Sulfide and Metal Oxide Polymer Nanocomposites and studies of their application in Water Treatment

CURRICULUM VITAE

The candidate started her research project in 2013 on part time basis, while employed as a lecturer in the Department of Chemistry, at VUT. She has attended nine international conferences both local and abroad where she presented both orally and by poster presentation. In 2014, she received two first prizes from two international conferences for being the best oral presenter in the 5th NanoAfrica conference and the best poster presenter in the 5th Green chemistry conference in Durban. She was privileged to receive the NRF-Thuthuka funding grant for her research project in 2014 as well as the NRF sabbatical grant in 2015. In the same year, she got an opportunity to visit and conduct her research at the University of Manchester, United Kingdom for a period of five months where she learned some of the important scientific techniques. During the course of this project, she managed to generate fifteen research articles of which 12 are fully published and one already accepted in the peer reviewed DHET accredited journals. The NRF-Thuthuka grant made it possible for her to supervise two master's students and co-supervise one. She stated "Doing this degree was challenging and exciting at the same since it is paying a good prize at the end".

ABSTRACT

The study is based on preparation of the thiourea derivatives based ligands as the sulphur source to synthesize ZnS, CdS and Ag₂S nanoparticles via homogeneous precipitation method using starch, polyvinyl pyrrolidone (PVP) and polyvinyl alcohol (PVA) as capping molecules. The preparation of the Zn, Cd and Ag complexes was done using the bis(2-hydroxy-1-naphthaldehyde) as a ligand. These metal alkoxide based complexes were used as single source precursors to prepare ZnO, CdO and Ag₂O nanoparticles through thermal decomposition into TOPO and/or HDA at different decomposition temperatures. The metal oxide thin films from the same complexes were deposited at different annealing temperatures on the glass substrate using thermal methods; thermal decomposition (AACVD techniques). The results show that the decomposition temperature has a huge effect on the formation of the nanomaterials and thin films. The capped metal sulphides and metal oxide nanoparticles were then allowed to react with polydadmec or chitosan to form the polymer nanocomposites. Chitosan and polydadmec based metal sulphide and metal oxide nanocomposites were used as adsorbents for the removal of Fe(III) ions from wastewater collected from the Vaal River as we know that water scarcity is one of the major problems that we are facing nowadays. The batch experiments were conducted to achieve the optimum conditions. The effect of pH, contact time, and initial metal ion concentration were also determined. The pH = 8 was found to be the optimum pH for the removal of Fe(III) ions from the water samples.

Promoter: Prof MJ Moloto**Co-Promoter:** Prof N Moloto



National Diploma : Information Technology

(M+3)

ALTAKI Kotaiba
BALOYI Vision
BULANE Thabo
CHAKANE Mokgopa Kgositsile
CHAWANE Siphon Dina
FUMBA Tiny
KELA Lonji Kelon
KGAFE Phuti
KHOLOPHE Nkhumi Seni
KUDIWAPFAVA Calvin Patriot Wonderful
MACHELI Machel Johnson
MADI Linda Dumisani
MAKHOALINYANE Retselisitsoe
MAKHUBELE Nkululeko Theodor
MALEKA Matshepo Ramathetje Portia
MALULEKE Basil
MARIBA Mpheletshedzeni
MAROKOANE Mpho
MASHABANE Experience Lwazi
MASHABELA Bran Fannie
MASHEGO Kabelo Abe
MASHIA Reginah Sekodi
MASHIMBYE Bridgette
MATETA Manto Erna
MATSHANE Thabiso
MATSHITELA Mahlatse Mapula
MBELLE Andile Mpumelelo
MBOLEKWANA Zandile Patience
MHLONGO Njabulo

MKWANI Nompomelelo Joanah
MODISE Thato Hope
MOGANO Kholofelo Jacqueline
MOILOA Sechaba Lenin
MOKOENA Teboho
MOLISAKENG Boitumelo Elizabeth
MOLOPO Gary Sydney
MONAGENG Phemelo Jacob
MOSAI Mosetsanagape Natasha
MOTAUNG Pertunia
MOTHAPO Boitumelo Goodness
MOTSHWENE Kabelo Thomas
MPANZA Nkululeko
MPHUTHI Teboho
MSIBI Hlobisile Welile
MTYALI Bonginkosi Isaac
MUKHANU Tshavhungwa
MULAUDZI Mulweli Feroz
NEPHAWA Andani
NKUNA Seipati Anna
NTSALA Primrose Mojabeng
PETJE Kgothoane Thuto
RAPHIRI Ntsako Lethabo
SELAMOLELA Refilwe Peter
SELEPE Montle Lennet
TAYLOR Nathaniel Damian
TSHABALALA Thabiso
TSOKA Sello Macdonald
VAN WYK Sergey

National Diploma : Office Management and Technology

(M+3)

MANZINI Bongive Glory
MASHABA Richard Akani

MUDAU Rendani

Baccalaureus Technologiae : Information Technology

(M+4)

CUM LAUDE*

BISIMWA Cherubala Patrick*

BALOYI Ntsako Millicent
BOUWER Maggy Evodia
CASTELO Paulino Mapangula
DLAMINI Bandzile Harriet
FERNANDO Manquenda Candido Eduardo
HLUNGWANI Wisani Simon
KEKAE Rkgadi Jeanny
KUNENE Ciniso Philani
LENTSOANE Moncheng Kholofelo
MADZONGA Marcia
MAFUNA Mulalo
MAGAGULA Alson Khumbulani
MAKANHA Rhodah
MAKARA Thaddeus Lekatjo
MAKHANYA Winter Ndumiso
MALAMULE Kholofelo Vance
MAMOSADI Pakeng Lovedale
MARANELE Emmanuel
MARINGA Muhlayisi
MASEKO Ndunduzo Prince
MASHEGO Karabo Carrol
MATAMBA Kazadi
MBEDZI Thompho Pertunia

MMEKWA Morakane Rebecca
MNTONGA Luyanda Vuyile
MOJAKISANE Mamoleane Mittah
MOLEFE Daphney Mamosa
MOLOPA Tshwarelo Phillis
MPYANA Rodrigue
MSIBI Bawele Siphesihle
MSIBI Msimisi Mlandvo
NDABANA Neliswa
NDHLOVU Vutomi Pretty
NDZIMANDZE Nkosinathi Emmanuel
NDZIMANDZE Shiella Xondile
NELUVHALANI Tshilidzi
NGANDU Tshiyoyi Obed
NGOZO Themba Dabulumjiva
NKADIMENG Mpodi Meldy
RAMANALA Ndivhuho Carl
RASERUTHE Bolai Cassius
SEKOME Tokelo Monene
SEOLOANA Lethabo
SETATI-LEGODI Mapitsi Edna Kamogelo
VILAKATI Gcebile

Magister Technologiae : Information Technology

(M+5)

CUM LAUDE*

DA ROCHA Ricardo Dias*

DISSERTATION:

The use of social networking services to enhance the learning experience and academic performance of tertiary level learners

Supervisor: Prof A Jordaan

Co-Supervisor: Ms A Lombard

Dear VUT Graduate
Congratulations on your achievements, to keep in touch with you Alma Mater please contact the following offices:

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- Career Guidance
- Psychometric Testing
- Workplace Preparation:
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- Study skills/time management
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Procedure to follow to access our services:

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