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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 Bizos - 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.*

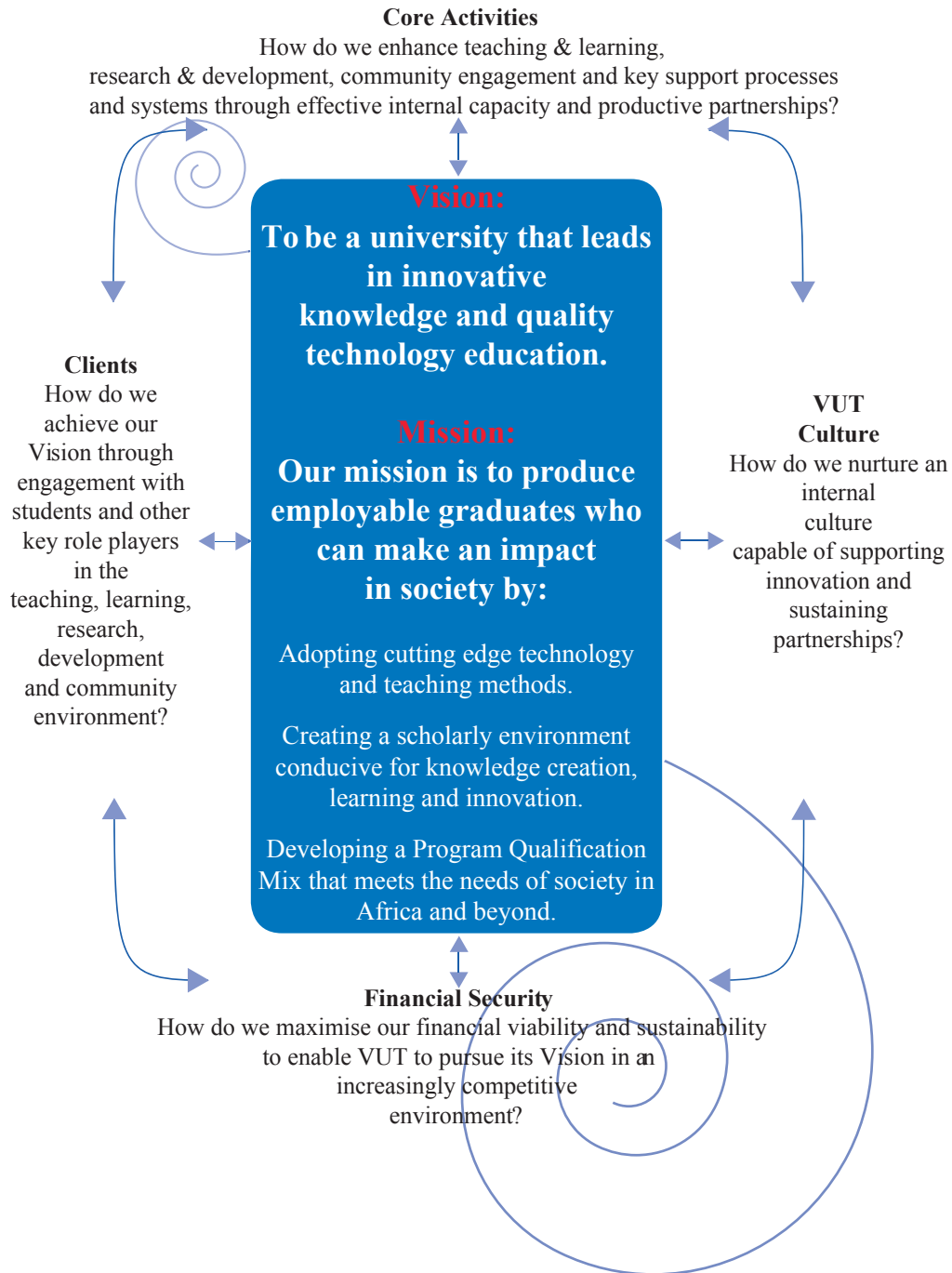
This, will move our nation and the country from one Glory to the next and in the process, there will be no losers but only Winners!

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 Human 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.



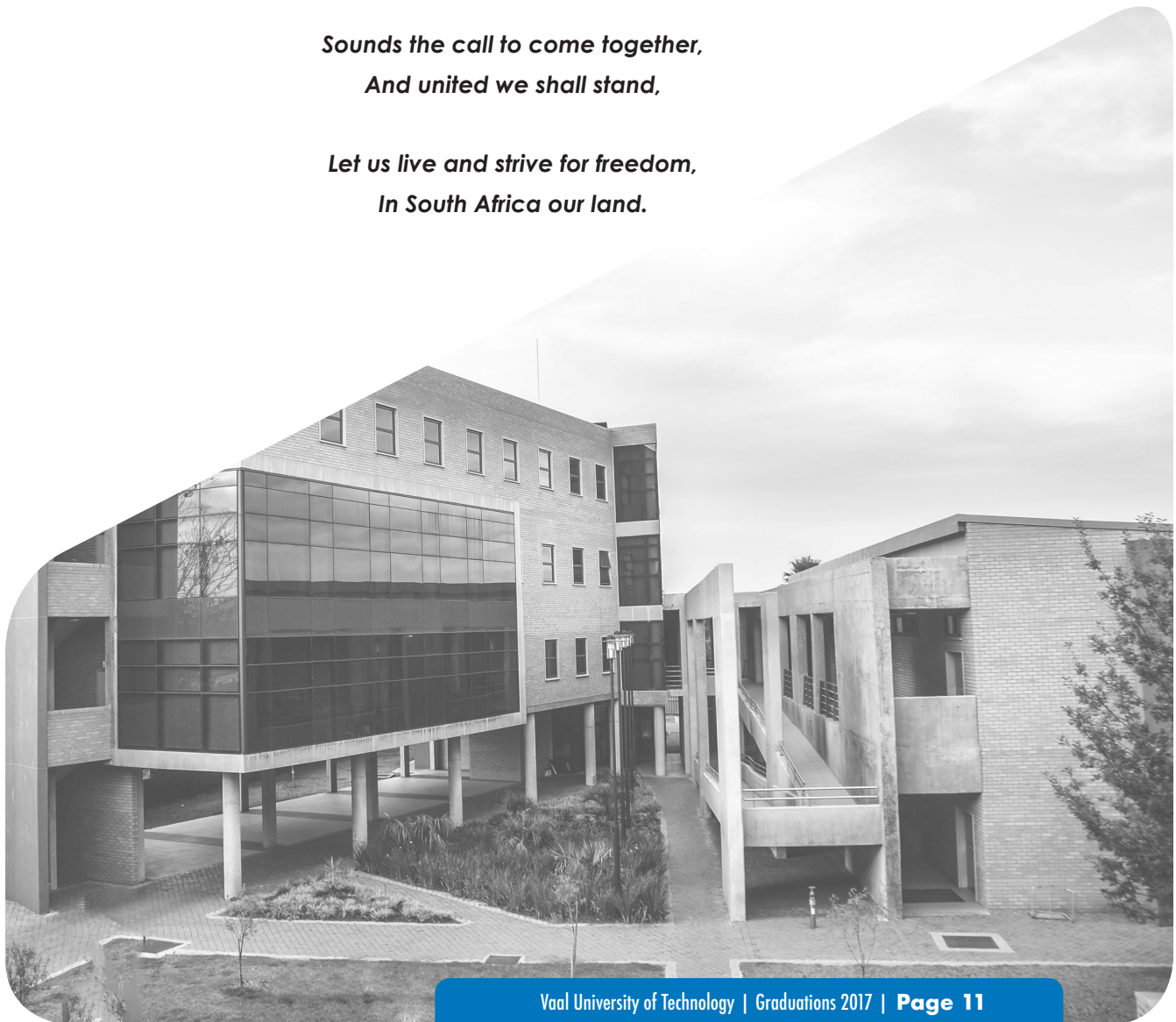
*Nkosi sikelel' Afrika
Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo,
Yizwa imithandazo yethu,
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.*

*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,*

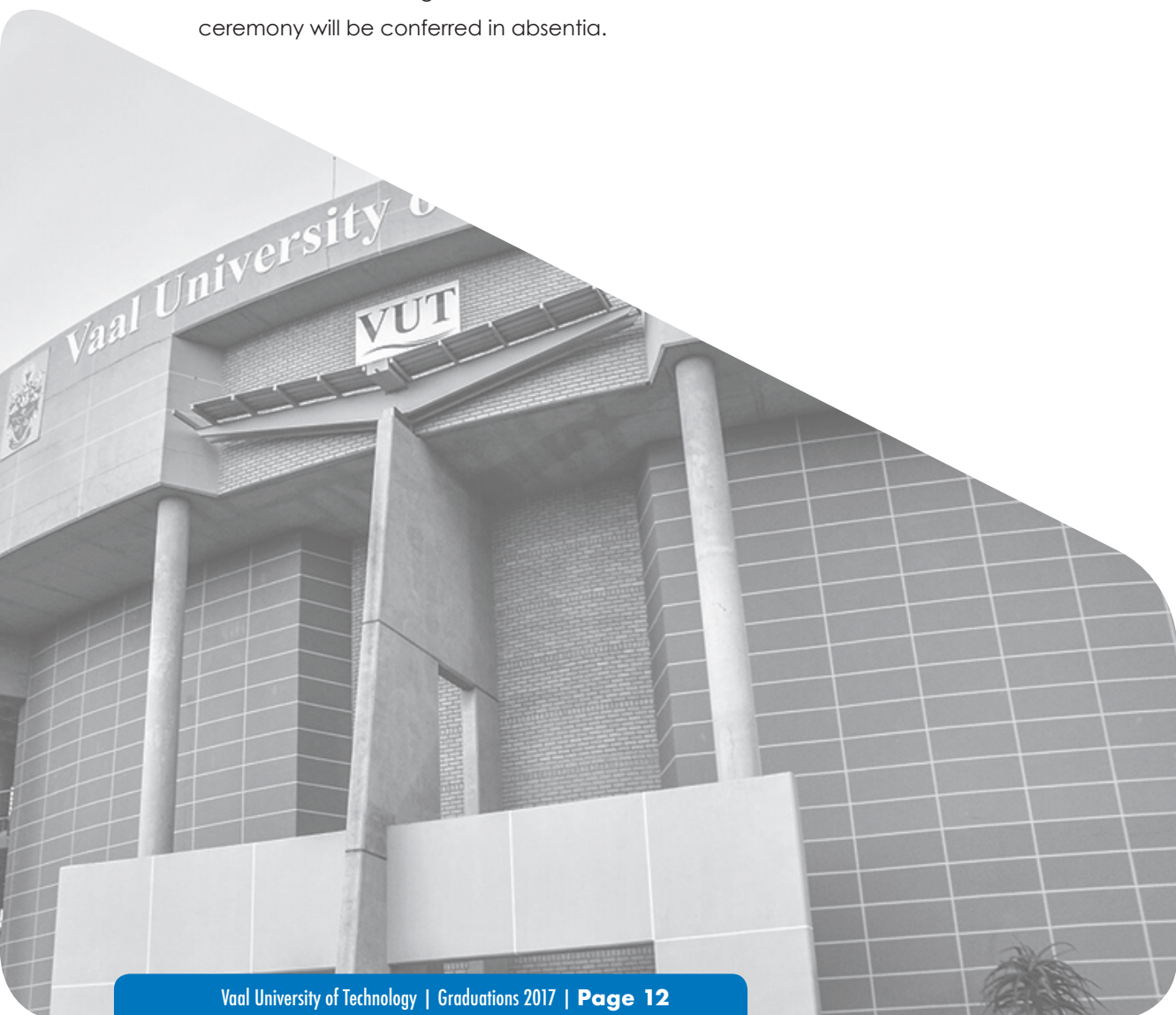
*Let us live and strive for freedom,
In South Africa our land.*



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 **

Diploma : Labour Law

(M+3)

JONGWENI Felix Philly
KGOMO Moratuwa
LETLHAGE Onkgopotse

NGOBENI Myrah
TLOU Lebogang Princess

Diploma : Legal Assistance

(M+3)

MAKOBELA Motlanalo Given
MOENG Makoma Comfort

NHLAPO Bongani Njabulo Victory
SIBEKO Silindile

National Diploma : Fashion

(M+3)

KHUMALO Nqobile Deigrettia Charlene
MATHULOE Omphile Naume

SEDIBENG Mosibudi Kgaogelo

National Diploma : Fine Art

(M+3)

HLALUKANA Phille
KABO Segolame
KHOZA Nolwazi Hlekana

MOSIANE Oarabile August
MOTAUNG Kgauhelo

National Diploma : Graphic Design

(M+3)

MAKHUBELA Lebohang Elton

XABA Ntombifuthi Catherine

National Diploma : Hospitality

(M+3)

CUM LAUDE*

DLAMINI Futhi Angel*
DLAMINI Gugu Rose*
DLAMINI Khanyisile Tekhaya*
DLAMINI Nonsikelelo*
MAMBA Gabsile Nomsa*
MANANA Setsabile Njabuliso*

MASUKU Sokuluhle Londiwe*
NHLENGETFWA Sizakele Nokwanda*
NXUMALO Khabonina Gcinile*
SHONGWE Makhosonkhe Nkululeko*
SHONGWE Phephisile Hlanganisile*
TFWALA Kholiwe Nelisiwe*

BOUANGA Olivia Annielle
DIBELA Mahlubi
GININDZA Nomalungelo Pertunia
MATLADI Beauty Nareadi
MATSOSO Pride Karabo
MKHONTA Khetsiwe Senelisiwe
MNDZEBELE Nolwazi Lindokuhle

MPHANYA Julia Seipati
MSIMANGO Lorrain Dieketseng
SEBOPETJA Mzikaifani Ernest
SISHANGE Bongani Fourboy Paulos
ZONO Nozibele Catherine
ZULU Busi Mokwanda

National Diploma : Policing

(M+3)

LAPHI Anna Lucia
 MAKHATSHWA Mandla Albert
 MASHALA Dimakatso
 MASINA Thokozani Daniel
 MOCHOSA Teboho Lawrence

MOGOTSI Palesa Dorah
 NENE Innocentia Silondiwe
 NKWANA Kabelo Okney
 SHEZI Nobuhle Mavis

National Diploma : Public Relations

(M+3)

CHABALALA Nikiwe Previledge
 DLAMINI Bongwiwe Precious Nkosing'phile
 HLANYANE Dimakatso Ellen
 KHOZA Bongani Evance
 KHUMALO Nokwanda Perseverance
 MABASO Mokile Amelia
 MATONA Benjamin Mfanyana
 MATSORA Mpho Albert
 MDLALOSE Bongwiwe Khumbuzile
 MOHALE Pretty
 MOLOMO Pelestine Metja

MOTSEPE Moleboheng
 MPONDO Lisbeth Nomvola
 MUSIPHA Ntanganedzeni Rosemary
 NDLEVE Talenta Kgotso
 RADEBE Thokozile Jeanett
 RASEBITSE Patience Olebogeng
 SEBILOANE Khathatso
 SERUMULA Kgomotso
 SHABALALA Nowthando
 SIBANYONI Nonhlanhla Principal

National Diploma : Safety Management

(M+3)

BANDA Dimakatso Laurencia
 BETHA Molemo Seboletswe Letlhogonolo
 FERREIRA Thomas Ignatius
 MABELE Tsholofelo
 MADALANE Sabelo Jean
 MAHLANGU Andile
 MATEMANE Khutso Lekgale
 MATHEBULA Ripfumelo Shepherd
 MBETHE Lindokuhle Innocent
 MHLEKWA Nombulelo Patricia
 MNGOMEZULU Silindile Yenziwe
 MODUPE Malefu Maria
 MOGATLE Sosi Elisa

MOLOKOANE Sehlabi Calvin
 MSHIYWA Siyathemba
 MTHIYANE Dumisile
 NDHLOVU Simesihle Yulanda
 NGCOBO Siphesihle Patricia
 NTULI Lwazi Pleasure
 PELESANE Eugene Mpho
 RADEBE Fusi Daniel
 RAMASHAPA Ngoakoana Isabel
 TEMBE Emily Nomasonto
 THANTSHA Mmanare Alice
 ZWANE Ronald Siphesihle

National Diploma : Tourism Management

(M+3)

CUM LAUDE*

DLAMINI Nombuso*

PHOLOBA Matolo Maggie*

PHUMO Pilane Patricia*

DLAMINI Ayanda Charity

DLAMINI Linda Sotja

DLAMINI Philile

DLAMINI Temaswati Nomsa

DLAMINI Zinhle Joy

KHANYE Lebohlang Jeremia

KHOZA Zulaika

KHUNOU Fortune Bonolo

KUNENE Sanele

LANGA Mawela Jacob

LETSATSI Masebokoana Alice

LETSEBA Kedibone Samantha

MABASO Lungile Preceverance

MAHLANGU Ziyanda Mary-Anne

MAHLASE Malekobane Precious

MALATJI Mphinah Sarah

MARULE Kagiso Glendah

MASUKU Tshepiso Lovia

MATSE Gcebile Olga

MHLANGA Nonsikelelo Simangele

MKHONTO Luster Linky

MKHUMBENI Thuleka Esther

MOJI Kgomotso Prudence

NDZABUKELWAKO Senzo Bongani

NHLEKO Vuyiswa Sinikeziwe

NKAMBULE Nhlanhla Happy

NKOSI Zanele Tresia

NSIBANDZE Sifiso Mlungisi

PAUL Donald

RADEBE Palesa Noxolo Vennesa

RAMOROESI Thabang Livius

SHALE Itumeleng Prudence

SIBANYONI Zakhele Wonderboy

THOBELA Promise

TLHATLHA Mmanape Doreen

Baccalaureus Technologiae : Fine Art

(M+4)

MASEKO Nosipho Nombuso

Baccalaureus Technologiae : Food & Beverage Management

(M+4)

NYAMBI Hlamalani Barbara

Baccalaureus Technologiae : Graphic Design

(M+4)

CUM LAUDE*

KHUPE Eric*

POTO Hans Tshepo

Baccalaureus Technologiae : Photography

(M+4)

RASEKABA Gomotsang

SIBANYONI Sicebile Siphumelele Ayanda

Baccalaureus Technologiae : Public Relations

(M+4)

MASANGU Vuxaka Valerie

Baccalaureus Technologiae : Tourism Management

(M+4)

MABOTHA Tshегоfatso Meriam

MMOLA Pule Cornei

Post Graduate Diploma in Higher Education

(M+4)

KUNENE Sibongile Innocentia
MAGOBANE Busisiwe Evelyn
MAHABA Pretty Nonhlanhla
MATHATHO Tlou Johannes
MOHLOBOLI Majoro Elias

MOKOENA Matsela Glydy
NTSHAM Louisa Nomgcobo
RIBA Siphо Johannes
SHABANGU Sthembisani Blessing

Magister Technologiae : Fashion

(M+5)

MBAMBONDU Thobeka

DISSERTATION:

Footwear cues influencing perceived quality and consumer satisfaction amongst generation Y consumers at River Square Mall, Vereeniging

Supervisor: Prof R Chinomona

Co-Supervisor: Mr AW van Wyk

Magister Technologiae : Public Relations Management

(M+5)

MOUSSONGO BITSAKA Sabrina Katucia

DISSERTATION:

Exploring social media as a tool for stakeholder relationship management: a case study of an embassy in Gauteng South Africa

Supervisor: Ms A Oksuitycz-Munyawiri

Co-Supervisor: Dr L Maleho

Magister Technologiae : Tourism Management

(M+5)

MAFINI Mejuri

DISSERTATION:

Determining the factors affecting employees' job satisfaction at selected tourism establishments in the Vaal region

Supervisor: Prof E Slabbert

Co-Supervisor: Dr L Lekaota

MASHAPA Modjadji Matilda

DISSERTATION:

Determining perceptions of host communities regarding urban ecotourism: the case of an urban park in Gauteng

Supervisor: Dr L Menzies

Co-Supervisor: Prof E Slabbert

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- Study skills/time management
- exam preparation
- exam and test anxiety
- Personal Finance

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- The payment includes the feedback session that will be scheduled after the psychometric testing to discuss the results.

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