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THURSDAY, 01 SEPTEMBER 2016
SPRING GRADUATION CEREMONIES
FRED CROOKES SPORTS CENTRE, STEVE BIKO CAMPUS, GATE 5

DURBAN

SESSION 1 09:00	ACCOUNTING AND INFORMATICS APPLIED SCIENCES ARTS and DESIGN
SESSION 2 13:00	MANAGEMENT SCIENCES HEALTH SCIENCES
SESSION 3 17:00	ENGINEERING and BUILT ENVIRONMENT

FROM THE PRESIDENT OF CONVOCATION



Mr Wiseman Madinane

The Executive Committee of Convocation wishes to congratulate you and your family on this milestone that you have achieved. The years of sacrifice have finally culminated in this day – your graduation from one of the leading Universities of Technology – DUT. It is, I'm sure, a very proud moment for you. This is the realisation of a dream and the beginning of a new chapter in your life. Opportunities abound! To our postgraduate students – it is a pleasure to know that you have chosen to continue further with your education. Now armed with a postgraduate qualification from DUT, we are certain that you have in your arsenal, a plethora of skills and attributes to make a positive difference in society.

Having obtained your qualification from DUT, you are now an Alumnus of this prestigious institution. I want to take this opportunity to invite you to join me and other fellow graduates, together with the University's academic community, former Professors and Associate Professors elected by the Senate to be Emeritus Professors and Emeritus Associate Professors, to make up DUT's Convocation assembly. This stakeholder group, as legislated through the Institutional Statute, represents us on the University's Council - which is the highest institutional governing body at DUT.

The Development and Alumni Relations Office arranges a number of events both locally and nationally. Your support of these events will ensure that you are kept updated of developments at your *Alma Mater*. You will be informed of events via our DevMan email system. Keep a look out for them.

The mission of Alumni Relations is to involve alumni by cultivating lifelong relationships through event participation, advocacy and annual giving – all in support of DUT. Some of the primary initiatives of Alumni Relations include increasing annual giving results and participation annually as well as developing a pipeline for transitioning annual donors into major gift donors. This includes leveraging events to generate sponsorship revenue. The university recognises the need to increase philanthropic income from the donor markets through the establishment of an Annual Fund. It is common practice that income from such funds provides the university with much needed flexibility and creativity to support its strategic plan. Giving to DUT means partnering in a quest to produce socially responsive citizenry. It also means that you are making a direct investment in the city of Durban, the province of KwaZulu-Natal and South Africa at large. To make a donation to DUT go to www.dutalumni.com and click on “Ways to Give”. Select one of the three payment options. It is that easy!

We also encourage you to continuously update your details so that you maintain your lifelong link with your *Alma Mater*. We also urge you to follow us on Twitter: @dutalumni and like us on Facebook, “DUT Alumni”. The Executive Committee of Convocation joins the rest of the university community in wishing you well in your life journey, for the betterment of society and our country in general.

INFORMATION AND PROCEDURES REGARDING YOUR CEREMONY

The Durban University of Technology (DUT) congratulates you on your achievement. This booklet contains important information that is designed to make your day as flawless and enjoyable as possible. Make every effort to read and understand the contents. Should you have queries of an academic nature, contact your respective Faculty Office. The details are listed below.

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REPLY CARD

The enclosed reply card must be completed and returned at least 7 days prior to your graduation date, even if you are not attending.

ENTRY CARDS

You may invite a maximum of four guests to attend the ceremony with you. We regret that no extra guests can be accommodated. Children under 07 years are not allowed into the ceremony.

Strict security control will operate during the Graduation Ceremony. Please be advised that no person will be allowed access to the ceremony without an entry card. The guest entry cards will be available for collection outside the graduation venue one-and-a-half hours before the ceremony starts.

SEATING FOR GUESTS

Seats are not reserved by name, therefore guests may sit anywhere in the open seating area. Guest who arrive once the ceremony has started will not be allowed into the hall and will be guided to an overflow area from where they can watch a live broadcast of the ceremony.

YOUR ARRIVAL

When you arrive at the ceremony, report to your allocated table in the foyer of the Sports Centre one hour before the commencement of your ceremony.

The seating card indicates your seat number. Please ensure that you sit according to your seat number and do not move to another seat as this will interfere with the graduation programme

Your guests should proceed to the open seating area where ushers will be on duty to assist them.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICES

An accredited photographer has been appointed to take your official photographs on stage.

The official photographer will have a marquee outside the venue as well. Your guests should refrain from taking their own photographs and any recording during the ceremony. Please do not use photographers that are outside the campus.

The accredited photographer will issue details to you on the day of your graduation for payment and collections.

WHAT TO WEAR TO THE GRADUATION CEREMONY

In keeping with the formal nature of our graduation ceremony, we would like to remind you that the dress code is formal and respectable.

ACADEMIC DRESS

You are not permitted to wear academic dress pertaining to previously obtained qualifications.

There are four styles of hoods. Each style indicates the level of academic achievement. Your hood must reflect your faculty colour as follows:

FACULTY	COLOUR
Applied Sciences	Amethyst
Arts and Design	Union Jack Red
Accounting and Informatics	Ultra Marine Blue
Engineering and the Built Environment	Emerald Green
Health Sciences	Royal Purple
Management Sciences	Calamine Blue

HIRING OF ACADEMIC DRESS AND HEADWEAR

Qualification	Specification for academic dress and headwear
Doctoral Degrees	Union Jack Red gown with long-pointed sleeves pulled up in faculty colour. A hood and an oval Doctor's bonnet with faculty coloured cord and tassels. You should not wear the Doctor's bonnet before the certificate has been received.
Masters Degrees	Black gown with long-pointed sleeves, pleated up with champagne cord and button. A hood and a black mortarboard with black tassel. You should not wear the mortarboard before the certificate has been received.
Bachelors Degrees, National Diploma, Higher Diploma	Black gown with long pointed sleeves, pleated up with a black ribbon. A hood and a mortarboard with a black tassel. National You should not wear the mortarboard before the certificate has been received.
Certificate	Black gown with long-pointed sleeves, pleated up with a black ribbon. No mortarboard and hood is required.

HOW TO HIRE YOUR ACADEMIC DRESS

An order form is enclosed. You may purchase or hire your academic dress. The order form must be immediately faxed to the supplier together with a copy of the bank deposit slip should you wish to purchase your academic dress. If you are hiring your academic dress, you need not fax the order form. Make payment at the bank and bring your original proof of payment on collection day.

You may choose to have your purchase order posted by Speed Service for collection from your Post office, or have your purchases delivered to the University for collection prior to graduation at the following collection point:

Steve Biko Campus: TechArms and the Pavilion Room, Fred Crookes Sports Centre, Gate 5, Steve Biko Campus.

Hired goods will be brought to the University for collection prior to the graduation ceremony.

Hired goods must be returned to the gown

hire company immediately after your graduation ceremony.

GENERAL

Vuvuzelas, whistles or any noise emitting instruments are strictly prohibited and will be confiscated in the hall.

DURATION OF CEREMONY

Your ceremony is expected to last approximately 2 hours. Please ensure that you arrive early (one-and-a-half hours before the commencement of the ceremony) to collect your seating card and for your guests to take their seats. As a courtesy, please do not leave the venue until the ceremony is concluded. Children under 07 years are not allowed entry into the ceremony.

CEREMONY PROTOCOL

You must rise when the academic procession:

- Enters the hall at the commencement of the ceremony and remain standing until the stage party is seated.
- Leaves the hall at the end of the ceremony.

DIPLOMA AND DEGREE RECIPIENTS

- You will stand up when prompted by a DUT staff member and walk onto the stage from the left carrying your seating card in your right hand and your hood over your left arm.
- Once on stage, you will hand your card to the Executive Dean, who will read out your name.
- After your name has been read out, the card will be returned to you. You will then walk towards the Chancellor who will confer the degree by lightly tapping your head.
- You will then approach the Registrar, who will be at the end of the stage. You will hand your hood to her and then turn to face the audience. A photograph is taken once the Registrar places your hood over your shoulders.
- You will then leave the stage, after which your degree/diploma/certificate will be handed to you.
- You will return to your seat and remain seated until the ceremony is concluded.

CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

- You will stand when prompted by a DUT staff member and walk onto the stage from left-hand side.
- Once on stage, you will hand your card to the Executive Dean, who will read out your name.
- After your name has been read out, your card will be returned to you. Then walk towards the Vice-Chancellor who will congratulate you with a handshake. A photograph is taken at the moment when the Vice-Chancellor shakes your hand.
- You will then leave the stage, after which your certificate will be handed to you.
- Return to your seat and remain seated until the ceremony is concluded.

PARKING AND GRADUATION VENUE:

Parking: Gates 5 and 9, Steve Biko Road (formerly Mansfield Road)

Venue: Fred Crookes Indoor Sports Centre, Steve Biko Campus, Steve Biko Road

PROCEDURE FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT ATTEND THE CEREMONY

If you are unable to attend your ceremony, collect your degree/diploma/certificate by producing your ID document at your Faculty Office no later than one month after your graduation ceremony. Drivers license will NOT be accepted when collecting certificates.

If the graduate is sending someone to collect their certificate on their behalf, they would need to comply with the following procedure:

1. Complete the authorization form (obtainable from the Faculty Office)
2. The bearer must produce their ID/passport documents.
3. The bearer must produce a copy of the graduates ID/passport.

OUTSTANDING FEES

You will not receive your degree/diploma/certificate, unless and until all outstanding fees are settled. Those wishing to check their financial status at the University should contact the following numbers:

+27 31 373 5164/2379/5334 and 5248 or

DUT HOTLINE NUMBER: 082 236 2222 or

SMS the following to 34763 for balance enquiries: DUT <space>Student Number<space>B

GRADUATION OFFICE

Please contact us for further assistance on:

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