



AUTUMN GRADUATION 2019

FACULTIES OF ACCOUNTING and INFORMATICS & HEALTH SCIENCES

DATE: Tuesday, 14 May 2019

TIME: 18:00

VENUE: Fred Crookes Sports Centre,

Steve Biko Campus, Steve Biko Road, Durban

SCHEDULE OF 2019 GRADUATION CEREMONIES DURBAN AND MIDLANDS

Graduation Dates in Midlands: 29 and 30 April 2019 Graduation Dates in Durban: 06 to 14 May 2019

MIDLANDS

DATES	SESSION I - 10:00	SESSION 2 - 13:00
29 APRIL Monday	FACULTY of MANAGEMENT SCIENCES Human Resources Management Management Public Relations Management	FACULTY of MANAGEMENT SCIENCES Public Management Ecotourism Management Higher Certificate: Public Administration
30 APRIL Tuesday	FACULTY of ARTS and DESIGN School of Education	FACULTY of ACCOUNTING and INFORMATICS Office Management and Technology Cost and Management Accounting Financial Accounting
		FACULTY of ENGINEERING and the BUILT ENVIRONMENT Civil Engineering
		FACULTY of HEALTH SCIENCES Nursing

DURBAN

DATES	SESSION I - 09:00	SESSION 2 - 14:00	SESSION 3 - 18:00
06 MAY Monday	FACULTY of ENGINEERING and the BUILT ENVIRONMENT Electronic Engineering Computer Engineering Civil Engineering and Geomatics	FACULTY of ENGINEERING and the BUILT ENVIRONMENT Construction Management and Quantity Surveying Chemical Engineering and Pulp and Paper	FACULTY of ENGINEERING and the BUILT ENVIRONMENT Mechanical Engineering Electrical (Power) Engineering
07 MAY Tuesday	ENGINEERING and the BUILT ENVIRONMENT Industrial Engineering; Architecture Town and Regional Planning	FACULTY of APPLIED SCIENCES Clothing and Textile Studies Horticulture; Maritime Studies Sport Studies	FACULTY of APPLIED SCIENCES Biotechnology and Food Technology Chemistry Food and Nutrition: Consumer Sciences
	08 MAY, WEDNESD	DAY, NATIONAL ELECTIONS - PUBI	LIC HOLIDAY
09 MAY Thursday	FACULTY of ARTS and DESIGN Drama and Production Studies Fashion and Textiles; Fine Art Jewellery Design; Video Technology Graphic Design; Interior Design Photography	FACULTY of ARTS and DESIGN Journalism Language Practice Translation and Interpreting Practice	FACULTY of MANAGEMENT SCIENCES Public Management Higher Certificate: Public Administration
I0 MAY Friday	FACULTY of MANAGEMENT SCIENCES Operations Management Quality Management	FACULTY of MANAGEMENT SCIENCES Business Administration Management	FACULTY of MANAGEMENT SCIENCES Human Resources Management
II MAY Saturday	FACULTY of MANAGEMENT SCIENCES Public Relations Management Business Law, Management Hospitality Management; Tourism Management; Catering Management	FACULTY of MANAGEMENT SCIENCES Marketing Retail Business Management	
13 MAY Monday	FACULTY of ACCOUNTING and INFORMATICS Information and Communications Technology; Financial Information Systems; Higher Certificate in Information Technology Bachelor of Technology in Information Technology	FACULTY of ACCOUNTING and INFORMATICS Cost and Management Accounting Internal Auditing	FACULTY of ACCOUNTING and INFORMATICS Office Management and Technology National Diploma in Information Technology
14 MAY Tuesday	FACULTY of ACCOUNTING and INFORMATICS Taxation Financial Accounting Corporate Administration	FACULTY of HEALTH SCIENCES PhD Health Sciences Biomedical and Clinical Technology Dental Sciences Emergency Medical Care and Rescue Medical Orthotics and Prosthetics Nursing	FACULTY of HEALTH SCIENCES Chiropractic Community Health Studies Homoeopathy Radiography Somatology FACULTY of ACCOUNTING and INFORMATICS Library and Information Studies

MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR



Ms Nonkululeko Nyembezi

Heartiest congratulations to the class of 2018.

Today you have achieved what has been so far the driving ambition in your life. It is a monumental achievement and you have earned the right to feel good about it. It is your time, so stop and take a moment to savour it. Give yourself a pat on the back and share the special moment with your family and friends who have supported you along the way.

The real value of a good education goes way beyond amassing knowledge. Over and above knowledge, what DUT has hopefully imparted to you is awareness of what is real and essential to be a good person. As you leave the safe space of a university campus, there will be many twists and turns you have to navigate. In doing so, don't give up on your values but be willing to adapt to life's ever changing circumstances.

March to your own drum. In this world of social media, comparing yourself to others has become an occupational hazard. Have the courage to choose your own path based on whatever your intuition commands you to do. You will not always be sure what is the right path to choose. But if you are true to yourself, that inner voice will eventually come to your rescue and indicate the right one for you, however tentatively. Follow your heart even if it takes you away from the well-worn path. Dream big and honour your dreams.

As important as this is, it is unlikely to be the most important moment in your life. Other challenges will come. So you have to keep learning thus dedicating yourself to life-long learning. This takes commitment and may lead you to places you can hardly conceive of today. Naturally there are bound to be failures along the way as you push ever higher. At those times, it would be good to recall Churchill's timeless words: "Success is not final; failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts." And while you're at it, take the time to learn from those failures – they are by far the greatest teachers.

As you graduate today and embark upon the next phase of your life, what I wish for you is that you find work that you love. For it is only by doing so that your creative juices get stimulated so you excel and produce great results. Don't lose faith if at first you don't find this; keep looking. And remember above all else that life happens at the point of movement, not thinking, worrying, imagining, planning, talking or whatever else. So take action.

All of us at DUT are enormously proud of you.

UMYALEZO OVELA KUSHANSELA

Izilokotho ezinhle ezibhekiswe eklasini lonyaka wezi-2018.

Namuhla senihlomule ngalokho ebenikusebenzela empilweni. Kuwumhlomulo omkhulu lo futhi eninelungelo lokuthi niziqhenye ngawo. Yithuba lenu leli, ngakho–ke yekani yonke into bese niyalithokozela. Zimbambatheni emahlombe ngokuziqhenya bese niwuthokozela lo mzuzu okhethekile nemindeni yenu kanye nabangani akade beniseka indlela yonke.

Ubuhle bemfundo eseqophelweni eliphezulu buhamba buze budlule ulwazi oluzuziwe. Ngaphezu kolwazi, i-DUT enethemba lokuthi inihlomulise ngalo, iphinde yanifundisa futhi ukuthi yiziphi izinto ezibalulekile ezinganenza nibe ngabantu abaqotho. Njengoba seniphuma kula magceke aphephile ale Nyuvesi, zizoba ziningi izinselelo namajika enizohamba kuwo. Uma nibhekana nalezo zinselelo futhi nijika lawo majika nize ningadikibali bese nilahla lokho okubalulekile kinina kodwa nizijwayelanise nezimo zempilo ezihlale ziguquguquka njalo.

Yenza lokho okholelwa kukho. Sekuyingozi kakhulu ukuziqhathanisa nabanye kulesi sikhathi sezinkundla zokuxhumana esiphila kuso. Yiba nesibindi sokuzikhethela eyakho indlela kuye ngokuthi unembeza wakho ukutshela ukuthi yenzani. Ngeke uze ube nesiqiniseko ngaso sonke isikhathi ukuthi indlela okumele uyikhethe iyona yiphi, kodwa uma uneqiniso kuwena uqobo, unembeza wakho yiwona oyokutakula ngokukuhlonzela okumele ukwenze. Yenza lokho okusenhliziyweni yakho ngisho noma ngabe kuthiwa lokho kukuqhelisa kulokho okujwayelekile. Yiba namaphupho nezifiso ezinkulu empilweni bese wenza isiqiniseko sokuthi lawo maphupho uyawafezekisa.

Yize lo mcimbi ubalulekile, kepha lesi ngeke kube yisigaba esibaluleke ukuzedlula zonke empilweni yakho. Zisazovela nezinye izinselelo. Ngako—ke, kumele uhlale ufunda futhi uzinikele ekutheni uyohlale ufunda impilo yakho yonke. Lokhu kusho ukuthi kumele ube nokuzinikela nokuzikhandla futhi kungakuthatha kukubeke ezindaweni ongakaze ucabange ukuthi uyoke ufinyelele kuzo. Kuzokwenzeka kube khona izingqinamba endleleni ngesikhathi uzama ukhuphukela phezulu. Uma izikhathi ezinjalo zikufica, kuyoba kuhle ukuthi uzikhumbuze amazwi angasoze abuna ka-Churchill athi, "Impumelelo kayinaso isiphetho, ukungaphumeleli akusho ukuphela kwempilo; kepha yisibindi sokuqhubeka esibaluleke kunakho konke." Uma uhlangabezana nalezo zimo ezinjalo, zinike isikhathi sokuthi ufunde kulawo maphutha — yiwona ayokuqinisa ukhakhayi.

Njengoba nithweswa iziqu namuhla futhi nidlulela esigabeni esilandelayo sempilo, enginifisela kona ukuthi nithole umsebenzi eniwuthandayo, ngoba yikona lokho okuzothuthukisa ubuhlakani benu nibe yizingweti niphinde nikhiqize imiphumela emihle. Ningalilahli ithemba uma lokhu kungenzeki ngokushesha, niqhubeke nokubheka. Nikhumbule futhi ukuthi ngaphezu kwakho konke lokhu, impilo iqhubeka uma kunomyakazo oya phambili, hhayi ngokucabanga nje kuphela, ngokuzikhathaza, ngokuzindla, ngokuhlela, nangokulibala ukukhuluma nje kuphela. Ngakho-ke, sukumani nizithathe!

Sonke e-DUT siyaziqhenya ngani.

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE - CHANCELLOR AND PRINCIPAL



Professor Thandwa Mthembu

Please accept my heartiest congratulations on what is a milestone in your life, your university graduation day. I am extremely proud of you and your achievements. You are, indeed, one of a very small group of about 20% of your peers who have diplomas and degrees. You are the cream of the crop!

The degree/diploma that is being conferred on you today will certainly help to broaden your horizons, open new opportunities and position you to play a meaningful and positive role in shaping your future and that of your family. With higher education being a public good, too, the investment you and your family have made in your education will also make a significant contribution to your community, our region, our country and the entire world.

The world will be looking towards you, armed with your knowledge, skills, innovation and entrepreneurial flair, to build on the achievements of those who opened the way before you, so that you continue the journey to make South Africa a better place. You will have to actively play your part to improve our country's economic performance, to enhance our political environment, to nurture our social cohesion and to prevent the degeneration of our society that is being exacerbated by violence, crime and corruption. We place a lot of faith in you. We are confident that you will not disappoint us.

Your graduation today means more than just receiving a piece of paper that confirms your academic prowess. Many of you have had to grapple with severe personal setbacks and challenges over the course of your study. However, you have become trailblazers in your families, villages and townships. Keep striving to grow and prosper. And, always remember to do things you are entrusted with the right way, with dedication, diligence, honesty, integrity, and with excellence and accountability. Never forget that it takes a lifetime to build your reputation and only a moment to destroy your credibility. So, always try and ensure that you do not disappoint yourself.

Your qualification will be inconsequential, unless your knowledge and skills are employed to solve the problems that are evident in our communities and particularly, for the most vulnerable members of our society. As a result, our measure of student success cannot be limited to throughput rates alone. Ultimately, it is the quality of our graduates, the knowledge and skills that you have earned that will demonstrate the utility of your qualification.

We urge you to think carefully about the legacy that you will bequeath to your children and to your grandchildren, and to the country at large. It is my fervent wish that your legacy must be one of hope and not despair. It should be one of great values and ethics, and not bigotry and hate. It should be a legacy of peace, not violence. It should be a legacy of renewal, innovation and entrepreneurship, and not degeneration. It should be a legacy of development and not of wanton destruction. Let your efforts build South Africa, let them grow the African continent and let them guide our world into a safe and prosperous future.

As we unleash you to the world with your new knowledge and skills, innovations and entrepreneurial flair, we trust that you will choose to live and lead a value-driven, principled and ethical life. Despite whatever personal challenges you may face, always stay on the righteous path. Most importantly, always remember to savour this moment and the many other exciting ones that lie ahead.

This is your day! Congratulations to you, your family, your friends and to your community. You have made us proud. Here's to your continued success and good fortune...

UMYALEZO OVELA KUSEKELA-SHANSELA

Ngivumeleni ngedlulise ukuhalalisa kwami okuvela ekujuleni kwenhliziyo kulesisigaba esenifike kuso esiwusuku lokwethweswa kwenu iziqu. Ngiyaziqhenya kakhulu ngani ngokuhlabana kwenu. Niyingcosana kakhulu engamaphesenti athi awabe ngama-20 yabaneziqu phakathi kontanga yenu bephelele. Ngalokhu-ke, niyizingqwele phakathi kwabo!

Iziqu enizethweswa namuhla nakanjani ziyonisiza kuntwele ezansi, zininike amathuba amasha futhi zinimise ngomumo ekubambeni iqhaza elifanelekile ekwakheni ikusasa elingcono kini nasemindenini yenu. Njengoba imfundo ephakeme ifanele ibe nomvuzo nasemphakathini, lokho okuyizindleko eningene kuzo kanye nemindeni yenu nikhokhela lemfundo, kuyoba ngumnikelo obalulekile emphakathini wenu, isifunda senu, kuleli lethu lengabadi kanye nomhlaba jikelele.

Umhlaba wonke umagange njengokuba senihlonyisiwe ngolwazi, amakhono, nobuchwepheshe ukunibona nakhela phezu kwalokho okuchunyiswe yizingqalabutho zenu ukuze niqhubeke njalo nenze iNingizimu Afrika ibe yizwe elingcono. Kumele nikhuthalele ukubamba iqhaza nifukule umnotho wezwe lethu, nijiyise ezombusazwe, ninakekele ubunye kwezenhlalo nilwe nokufekela komphakathi wethu okubhejezelwa wudlame, ubugebengu kanye nenkohlakalo. Lonke ithemba lethu lisemagxalabeni enu. Sifunga siyagomela sethembele ekuthenini ngeke nize nisiphoxe.

Usuku lwenu lokwethweswa iziqu lusho okungaphezulu kokwamukela nje isiqeshana sephepha esiqinisekisa ulwazi eniluzuzile. Ngenkathi befunda, abaningi benu bedlule ekukhandlekeni belwa nezingqinamba kanye nezinselelo ezagadla zephukela kubo. Nokho, seniphenduke izinkombandlela zamaqhawe emindenini, emiphakathini nasemalokishini enu. Zimiseleni ukukhula ngokuphumelela. Futhi, nikhumbule njalo ukwenza enikwethwesiwe nikwenze ngokufaneleyo, ngobulungiswa, ngokuzinikela, ngokukhuthala, ngokwethembeka, ngobuqotho, ngokucola nangokulungela ukuziphendulela ngenikwenzile. Ningakhohlwa nanini ukuthi kuthatha impilo yakho yonke ukuzakhela igama kodwa kuba ngumzuzwana nje ukulinukubeza noma ukulibhidliza. Ngakho-ke zamani futhi niqinisekise ukuthi ningaziphoxi nizidumalise ngokwenu.

Iziqu zenu ziyoba yize uma ulwazi lwenu namakhono kungasetshenziselwa ukuxazulula izinkinga ezithe chithi saka emiphakathini yakithi ikakhulukazi kulabo bethu abantekenteke manxa onke ekuphileni nasekuhlaleni kwabo. Ngenxa yalokho, isilinganiso sethu sokuphumelela kwabafundi singekalwe ngokukhiqiza kwethu iziqu kuphela. Seziphelele zonke izinto, okuyoqinisekisa imivuzo ngeziqu zenu, yiqophelo eliphezulu lobufundiswa benu, nolwazi namakhono eniwazuzile eniyowatshala avunwe yimiphakathi yenu.

Siyaninxenxa ukuthi nicabangisise ngefa lamagugu eniyolishiya ezinganeni zenu, kubazukulu benu nasezweni lonke. Kuyisifiso sami esijulile ukuthi ifa eniyolishiya kube ngelokunika ithemba kungabi ngelokudangalisa umphakathi, usale ukhexe imilomo ngani. Kumele libe ngelamagugu agxilile nokuziphatha ngobuqotho, hhayi elokucwasa kanye nenzondo. Kumele kube yifa lokuthula; hhayi lodlame. Kumele kube yifa lokuvuselela, ukuchumisa nokwakha amathuba emisebenzi; hhayi lokufekelisa. Kumele kube yifa lokuthuthukisa; hhayi elokucekela phansi, nihliphiza, niblidliza. Imizamo yenu makube ngeyokwakha iNingizimu Afrika, mayikhulise izwekazi lase-Afrika futhi mayiholele umhlaba jikelele ekusaseni eliphephile nelinempumelelo.

Njengoba sesininikela siniphonsela emhlabeni nolwazi lwenu olujulile kanye namakhono, ubuchwepheshe nemiqondo yokusungula nokuchumisa kanye nokwakha amathuba emisebenzi, sinethemba lokuthi nizokhetha ukuphila impilo eluswe ngamagugu, imigomo yempilo nobuqotho. Nakuba ningabhekana nezingwadla zezinselelo eziyonibheka ngqo, hlalani njalo endleleni elungileyo, enobuqotho nobulungiswa. Okubaluleke kakhulu, nikhumbule njalo ukulazisa nizitike futhi ngaleli thuba lanamhlanje lokwetheswa kwenu iziqu kanye namanye amathuba athokozisayo asazofika.

Lusuku Iwenu Iolu! Halala kini, emindenini yenu, kubangane benu nasemiphakathini yenu. Siyaziqhenya ngani. Sinifisela impumelelo engenamkhawuko nenhlanhla eyochumisa yonke imizamo yenu.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF CONVOCATION



Mr Siyabonga Vezi

Congratulations on your achievement. The last few years have been arduous with some interruptions along the way but you have finally succeeded in completing your qualification. Today, we celebrate you and this wonderful accomplishment. Well done! Remember to honour and thank those that have supported you through your academic journey. You join the ranks of a number of illustrious alumni – Gordon Murray, Mbali Gcabashe, Jeremy Maggs, Kass Naidoo and Alan Khan to name a few.

As your alma mater we are confident that we have equipped you with the skills that will make you a global game changer and make strides towards eradicating some of the social challenges that we as a country face. Unlock your potential and reap the rewards that hard work, dedication and sacrifice have to offer. But also remember to extend a helping hand to those who require assistance. Pay it forward as others have done for you. Whether it's a donor, your parents or through some sort of financial assistance, give back. Continue with the legacy of Ubuntu.

As an alumnus of this prestigious institution, you are now a member of the Convocation of the Durban University of Technology – a statutory body to which all alumni of an institution belong. Your interests are represented by three Convocation representatives on Council – which is the highest governing body of the institution. Amongst Convocation's chief priorities, is the transformation of the Durban University of Technology, and much progress has been made in this area.

Student funding is a key challenge faced by many students wanting to acquire a tertiary qualification. Government subsidies are only able to assist a fraction of students and therefore it is reliant upon universities to seek alternative sources of funding to assist students attain this goal. We, therefore, call on you, our alumni, to help contribute by making an investment in the life chances of our students. Help them to achieve their dreams as you have successfully achieved yours. 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.

I humbly request that you make contact by continuously updating your details so that you maintain your lifelong link with DUT, your Alma Mater. We also urge you to follow us on Twitter:@DUTalumni, like us on Facebook, "DUT Alumni" and on Linkedin at "@dutalumni". The Advancement 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 on developments at your Alma Mater. You will be informed of events via our DevMan email system as well as through social media. Keep a look out for them.

Wherever your journey takes you, we are confident that you will hold dear to you, your years spent at DUT and the fond memories you created here. For those that have come back to continue with their post-graduate qualifications, thank you for coming back home. Convocation joins the rest of the University community in wishing you well and we are confident that we have created leaders who are distinguished in thought and deed and who will lead by example.

UMYALEZO OVELA KUMENGAMELI WE-CONVOCATION

Halala, ngempumelelo yenu. Iminyaka embalwa edlule ibihamba iba nezihibe thizeni kodwa ekugcineni senikwazile ukuthi niziphothule iziqu zenu. Namuhla sizonihalalisela ngale mpumelelo yenu enhle kangaka. Nisebenzile! Nikhumbule ukuhlonipha futhi nibonge labo akade beneseka ngesikhathi nifunda. Senifinyelele esigabeni salabo nabo ababengabafundi balapha ekhaya njengani asebedume yonke indawo okungo-Gordon Murray, u-Jeremy Maggs, u-Kass Naidoo no-Alan Khan ukubala nje abambalwa.

Njengenyuvesi sinokuzethemba ukuthi sinihlomise ngamakhono azonenza ukuthi nibe ngabalethizinguquko emhlabeni wonke jikelele futhi nibambe iqhaza ekusonjululweni kwezinye zezinselelo zomphakathi esibhekene nazo njengezwe. Vukani nizithathe bese nivuna izithelo zokusebenza kanzima, ngokuzikhandla, nangokuzinikela. Kodwa nikhumbule futhi ukwelulela isandla kulabo abadinga usizo. Nisiqhubele phambili lesi senzo esihle njengoba nabanye bekwenzile kini. Qhubekani nomkhankaso wokwenza Ubuntu.

Njengomfundi osephothulile kulesi sikhungo esihle kangaka, manje usuyilungu le Convocation ye-Durban University of Technology – isigungu sabo bonke abake bafunda kulesi sikhungo. Izimvo zenu zimelwa ngamalungu amathathu eMkhandlwini wesikhungo – okuyisona sigungu esiphezulu kunazo zonke esilawula isikhungo. Enye yezinto eziseqhulwini ze-Convocation wukuqinisekisa uguquko e-Durban university of Technology, futhi-ke kuningi osekwenziwe kuyo le ndima.

Uxhasomali lwabafundi yiyona nselelongqangi ebhekene nabafundi abaningi abafuna ukuthola iziqu zemfundo ephakeme. Uxhaso oluvela kuHulumeni lukwazi ukusiza ingxenyana ethile kuphela yabafundi bese ngaleyo ndlela ingcabhayi isala namanyuvesi ukuhlwaya eminye imithomboxhaso ukusiza abafundi ukufezekisa le mpokophelo. Ngakho–ke, siyaninxenxa, njengoba seniphothulile, ukuthi nifake isandla ngokunikela ekuthuthukiseni impilo yabafundi bethu. Balekeleleni nabo ukuthi bafezekise amaphupho abo njengoba awenu seniwafezekise ngempumelelo. Uma ufuna ukwenza umnikelo e-DUT ungasebenzisa isizindalwazi esithi - www.dutalumni.com, bese ucindezela inkinobho ebhalwe ukuthi "Ways to Give". Lapho-ke usungazikhethela indlelakukhokha eyodwa kwezintathu onikwe zona. Kulula kanjalo nje.

Ngiyanicela ngokuzithoba ukuthi nihlale njalo nixhumana ne-DUT, okuyiNyuvesi yenu, ngokuthi nidamane nivuselela imininingwane yenu yezokuxhumana. Siyanicela futhi ukuthi nisilandele kuthwitha: @DUTalumni, nithande nekhasi lethu lika-Facebook 'DUT Alumni', kanye nakwi-Linkedin ekhasini elthi: "@dutalumni". Ihhovisi lezokuxhumana i-Advancement and Alumni lihlela imicimbi eminingi ezingeni lesifundazwe nelikazwelonke. Ukweseka kwenu le micimbi kuzoqinisekisa ukuthi nihlala ninolwazi mayelana nezinto ezinhle ezenzeka eNyuvesi yenu. Nizokwaziswa ngezinto ezenzeka eNyuvesi ngokuthunyelelwa imiyalezo ngohlelo lweposinyazi lwethu olwaziwa ngokuthi i-DevMan kanjalo nasezinkundleni zokuxhumana. Nihlale niyilindele-ke.

Kuyo yonke indawo la impilo inibeka khona, sinethemba lokuthi ngeke nize niyikhohlwe iminyaka eniyichithe e-DUT kanye nemicabango yezikhathi ezimnandi enibe nazo lapha. Kulabo ababuyele ukuzoqhuba iziqukwengeza zabo, sithi kubo siyabonga ngokubuya ekhaya. I-Convocation ngokubambisana nomphakathi wonke wakule Nyuvesi inifisela okumhlophe kodwa futhi sinethemba lokuthi sakhe abaholi abayizingcithabuchopho ngisho nangezenzo futhi abazohola ngokuba yizibonelo ezinhle emphakathini.

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Professor P Musonge	Acting Executive Dean: Engineering & the Built Environment	PhD (Lond); D.I.C; MCSE
Professor MN Sibiya	Executive Dean: Health Sciences	DTech (DUT); MTech (TN); BCur Hons (UniZulu)
Professor VP Rawjee	Acting Executive Dean: Management Sciences	DPhil (NMMU); MA; BA Hons (UND); NHD (MLST)
Mr S Kharwa	Chief Risk Officer	M Com (UKZN); M Tech (TN); B Com Hons (Unisa) Professional Accountant (SA); AGA (SA)
Dr RT Thabede	Interim Director: Midlands	PhD (Virginia Tech); MA (Appalachian); BSc (North Carolina A&T)
Dr D Mohale	Director: Special Projects Office of the Vice-Chancellor & Princip	D Litt et Phil (Unisa)

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Senior Director:

Human Resources

Interim Chief Financial Officer M Com (UKZN); B Compt Hons; B Com Hons (Unisa); CA SA

PhD; MA; BA Hons (UKZN)

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

The Academic Procession enters the Hall

The Vice-Chancellor and Principal Constitutes the Congregation

Welcome

Dr M J Nkonoane Dean of Students

Musical Interlude

Durban University of Technology Chorale

Presentation of Graduands and Diplomandi

Executive Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences
Executive Dean of the Faculty of Accounting and Informatics

Conferment of Degrees and Diplomas

Professor T Z Mthembu Vice-Chancellor and Principal

Closing Remarks

Professor N Sibiya

Executive Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences

National Anthem

Durban University of Technology Chorale

The Vice-Chancellor and Principal dissolves the Congregation

The Academic Procession leaves the hall

Please note:-

- (i) Cellphones are to be switched off for the duration of the ceremony
- (ii) When the Academic Procession enters the hall, the congregation is requested to stand
- (iii) Only officially authorized persons may take photographs of and record the ceremony
- (iv) As a courtesy, you are requested to remain for the full duration of the ceremony
- (v) When the congregation is invited to stand and join in the singing of the National Anthem, protocol requires that males remove their headgear and that there is no applauding at the end

HEADS OF ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS OF GRADUANDS

FACULTY OF ACCOUNTING AND INFORMATICS

Information and Corporate Management Dr KS Ngwane DAdmin and MBA (UKZN)

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Chiropractic

Community Health Studies

Homeopathy

Radiography

Somatology

FACULTY OF ACCOUNTING AND INFORMATICS Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

BALA Saroi

(Full Research)

Title of Thesis:

Toward an evidence-based medical practice model for health science library services in public and private hospitals within a South African context

Summary:

An investigation based on the eThekwini health district, of the attitude and opinion of health science librarians toward their qualification and services in support of evidence-based medical practice (EBMP); the attitude and opinion of university academic staff toward the feasibility of health science librarians to support EBMP and the attitude and opinion of medical practitioners regarding the optimal health science library services to support them in EBMP. An EBMP model for health science library services within a South African context was developed, coupled with a survey of medical practitioners from public and private hospitals, health science librarians of the eThekwini district and academic staff at institutions that offer a qualification in Library and information Science (LIS). The results indicate that health science librarians are not yet providing medical practitioners with useful services to support EBMP, but have a positive interest in undertaking suitable training so they can provide the latest and most reliable information and literature to the medical practitioners.

Supervisor: Prof P G Underwood **Co-Supervisor:** Dr K SV Ngwane

Degree of Master of Management Sciences in LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

KHORO Lucky

(Full Research)

Title of Dissertation:

Knowledge sharing among library staff of special libraries in Kwazulu-Natal with special reference to using Information and Communications technology enabled platforms

Supervisor: Dr M Rajkoomar **Co-Supervisor:** Ms P P T Rakoma

Dr L O'Connor M Tech (DIT)
Ms J Kistnasamy M Tech (DUT)
Dr M Maharaj M Tech (DUT)

Mr T Motaung MBA (DUT); B Tech (TN)

Mrs D Borg M Ed (UKZN); NHD (TN); CIDESCO

MTHEMBU Ncamisile Queen

(Full Research)

Title of Dissertation:

Employment practices of student library assistants in academic libraries in Kwazulu-Natal

Supervisor: Dr N R Sentoo Co-Supervisor: Ms P PT Rakoma

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Degree of Master of Health Sciences in ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

NJIVA Innocent Dalumzi

(Full Research)

Title of Dissertation:

The effectiveness of environmental education on waste management practices in Mtumbane and Maheng townships in Port St. John's, Eastern Cape

Supervisor: Ms E J Kistnasamy **Co-Supervisor:** Dr T Govender

Degree of Master of Health Sciences in SOMATOLOGY

KHATHI Sinethemba Edmara

(Full Research)

Title of Dissertation:

Client's expectations, perceptions and experiences of hotel spas and their services in eThekwini municipality

Supervisor: Prof T Puckree **Co-Supervisor:** Ms S Fynn-Wagner

Degree of Master of Technology in CHIROPRACTIC

BADENHORST Nannick

(Partial Research)

Title of Dissertation:

A systematic review of non-invasive manual therapies in the management of irritable bowel syndrome

Supervisor: Dr C M Korporaal

BLUMEARS Aimee Ann

(Partial Research)

Title of Dissertation:

The epidemiology of neck pain within the indigenous African population in Harare, Zimbabwe

Supervisor: Prof F Haffejee **Co-Supervisor:** Dr A Makowe

BUTHELEZI Nqubeko Lizwilenkosi

(Partial Research)

Title of Dissertation:

An exploration into students' perceptions regarding dropout within the Chiropractic programme at a University of Technology

Supervisor: Dr T S P Ngxongo

Co-Supervisor: Dr J C Ngobese-Ngubane

FENTON Daniel James

(Partial Research)

Title of Dissertation:

The effect of cervical spine manipulation on grip strength and muscle activity in asymptomatic participants with cervical spine dysfunction

Supervisor: Dr L O'Connor

FILLIS-GOLIATH Lynn

(Partial Research)

Title of Dissertation:

The prevalence of and risk factors for cardiovascular disease in patients seeking treatment at the Durban University of Technology Chiropractic Day Clinic

Supervisor: Dr G Harpham Co-Supervisor: Dr C M Korporaal

HAWKER Carmen Ashley

(Partial Research)

Title of Dissertation:

Back pain and its relationship to socio-demographic and psychosocial factors in a cohort of pregnant women attending a primary health care clinic in the eThekwini municipality

Supervisor: Dr L O'Connor

HAWKESWORTH Stephen Francis

(Partial Research)

Title of Dissertation:

An epidemiological study of musculoskeletal injuries in league squash players in the eThekwini Municipality

Supervisor: Dr G Haswell

HUGHES Keegan Craig

(Partial Research)

Title of Dissertation:

The epidemiology of headaches in an elderly population within the Life Rights Buildings of an elderly care facility in KwaZulu-Natal

Supervisor: Dr D Varatharajullu

MCHUNU Thobile Britness

(Partial Research)

Title of Dissertation:

An exploration into the understanding and management of the symptoms of low back pain by traditional healers from the Warwick Muti market in Durban

Supervisor: Prof A H A Ross **Co-Supervisor:** Dr S Sobuwa

MILLAR Maxine-Lee

(Partial Research)

Title of Dissertation:

The epidemiology of musculoskeletal injuries in trail runners in the eThekwini Municipality of KwaZulu-Natal

Supervisor: Dr D Varatharajullu **Co-Supervisor:** Dr A Abdul-Rasheed

MOMBERG Courtney Dean

(Partial Research)

Title of Dissertation:

A retrospective profile of musculoskeletal injuries of ultraendurance triathletes in South Africa

Supervisor: Dr G Matkovich

REVELL Andrew Lex

(Partial Research)

Title of Dissertation:

The impact of foot and ankle radiographs in the diagnosis and management of patients with ankle pain

Supervisor: Dr K Padayachy Co-Supervisor: Dr A Pastellides

SCHIRMER Carissa Anja

(Partial Research)

Title of Dissertation:

A clinical profile of geriatric patients at a chiropractic teaching clinic in KwaZulu-Natal

Supervisor: Dr D Varatharajullu

SINGH Ashmindher

(Partial Research)

Title of Dissertation:

Validation of a patient satisfaction monitoring tool for the Durban University of Technology Chiropractic Clinic

Supervisor: Dr D Varatharajullu **Co-Supervisor:** Dr G Cruickshank

VAN WYK Brittany

(Partial Research)

Title of Dissertation:

The effects of a lumbar support pillow on low back pain in long distance truck drivers in the eThekwini District

Supervisor: Dr A Van Der Meulen

Degree of Master of Technology in HOMOEOPATHY

FORD Aanisah

(Partial Research)

Title of Dissertation:

Prescription trends of sulphur as an anti-psoric, in a Homoeopathy Community Clinic in eThekwini

Supervisor: Dr M Maharaj

Co-Supervisor: Dr J C Ngobese-Ngubane

GODFREY Melissa Amy

(Partial Research)

Title of Dissertation:

A homoeopathic drug proving of Anthropoides paradiseus 30Ch with subsequent comparison of the ethology of the substance

Supervisor: Dr M Maharaj

GUMEDE Aphelele Sibahle Zodumo

(Partial Research)

Title of Dissertation:

The efficacy of a homoeopathic simillimum as compared to a homoeopathic complex in the management of post-traumatic stress disorder

Supervisor: Dr J C Ngobese-Ngubane

Co-Supervisor: Dr A Essack

MNGADI Samkelisiwe Nonduduzo

(Partial Research)

Title of Dissertation:

The relationship between the natural history of the Papaveraceae family of plants and the homoeopathic symptomatology of existing remedies of the Papaveraceae family

Supervisor: Dr T O Wulfsohn **Co-Supervisor:** Dr I Couchman

XABA Nkululeko

(Partial Research)

Title of Dissertation:

A controlled in vitro study of the antimicrobial effectiveness of colibacillinum against E.coli

Supervisor: Dr D Naude **Co-Supervisor:** Dr S K Pillai

FACULTY OF ACCOUNTING AND INFORMATICS Degree of Bachelor of Technology in LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES

ALWAR Linda Sibusisiwe

BOJH Shireen

DUBA Tibaza Agatha Cum Laude

DUBAZANE
GUMEDE
GUMEDE
GUMEDE
KHORO
KHUMALO
KHUZWAYO
KONDLO
Sandile Evidence
Lungile Nqobile
Sanelisiwe
Khugle Nqobile
Kang Mzomuhle
Pearl Mandisa
Yonela

LEHULA Reanetse
LUSHABA Mzwandile Maxwel
MABASO Nonhlanhla Brenda

MBENSE Muhle Pamphilia MGOBHOZI Londeka

MGODUKA Siphamandla Cum Laude

MHLONGO Simphiwe Freeman

MKHIZE Nonhle

MKHIZE Sphumelelo Eugene

MNOMIYA Lwando MOLOI Andile

MTESHANE Nkanyiso Raymond

*MTHEMBU Phumzile Primrose Cum Laude

MZOBE Smangaliso
NAIR Jordache Jeremy
NCWANE Sibusisiwe Sinelisiwe
NCWANE Siphosethu Sanele
NGCOBO Sanelisiwe Melinda Buhle
NGCOBO Simangele Fortunate

NGUBANE Xolane

NGWANE Sinenhlanhla Zamangwane NKAMBULE Senzesihle Sibonginhlanhla

NODADA Zininzi

NOMATSHILA Amanda Yolokazi NONTSHE Ongeziwe NYAWOSE Nolwethu RADEBE Ntokozo

SHABANE Phumelele Promise

SHANGE Siyabonga
SHANGE Snothando
SHEZI Phumelele
SHUSHA Excellent
VOYIYA Xolisa
ZIMASE Amanda
ZONDI Nokulunga

ZONDI Nombuso Phamela Cum Laude

ZONDI Nontuthuko Ignatia

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES Degree of Bachelor of CHILD AND YOUTH CARE

BUTHELEZI Lethokuhle Sinothando Cum Laude
BUTHELEZI Sithabile Londile Cum Laude

DLAMINI Wandiswa Mbalenhle

GABRIEL Jacqueline Tamara Cum Laude
HLONGWANE Ntombizonke Cum Laude
KHANYILE Zethu Daphney Sinenhlanhla Cum Laude

Cum Laude

MAJOLA Nolwazi

*MKHIZE Lindelwa Vernon

NGCAMU Sithembile Primrose

NGCOBO Thembisa Cum Laude

NGUBANE Cebolenkosi Losen NHLENYAMA Nomcebo Ntombi

SHEZI Nokuthula Cum Laude

SHEZI Ntokozo

Degree of Bachelor of Health Sciences in HOMOEOPATHY

*KHAN Faathimah Naushaad Cum Laude NYONI Linnet Cum Laude

REDDY Wesly

THUSI Nondumiso Charity

TSHABALALA Balungile Precious Cum Laude

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ZUMA Nomfundo

Degree of Bachelor of Technology in CHILD AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

BARON Samantha Evette
BLOSE Amanda Brightness
BLOSE Sithembile Precious

MAJALI Asanda

MDLALOSE Nozipho Ntombizethu MLAMBO Nontobeko Siphesihle

MOHALE Mpepuoa

MZIMELA Nozipho Patience
NDLOVU Philani Lipworth
PHAKATHI Sanelisiwe
PHUNGULA Andiswa Penelope
ZULU Nontobeko Bongeka

Degree of Bachelor of Technology in ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

*CHETTY Lauren Cum Laude
DLAMINI Lungile Eugenia

FOHLA Brenda Hlengiwe
GUMEDE Nompumelelo Jabulile
GUMEDE Sethembile Buyisile
HADEBE Nompilo Judy

HOOPDEO Savanah Cum Laude

KENNETH Tina

KHOMO Phethile Cornelia
KHOZA Thandazile Zibuyile
KHUMALO Zama Minenhle Thobeka

MABASO Thabile

MAGCABA Zibuyile Brightness
MALINGA Sonosini Esau
MANQELE Kholeka Nontokozo
MASUKU Sbongakonke Siphesihle

MBATHA Thembelihle Gladys
MTHEMBU Ntokozo Innocent
NGESI Sanele Derick
NKOSI Nonduduzo

SEWRAM Jasmita Cum Laude

SHABANGU Themba Tsepo SHELEMBE Bongiwe

SHOZI Thandiwe Promice

SIKHAKHANE Simamile Ntombiziphelele Lungile SITHOLE Ntandoyenkosi Sduduzo Trueman

VUMASE Mdumiseni Bongani XABA Simo Prudence YENGWA Nompumelelo Zuzile

ZULU Anele Sibahle

Degree of Bachelor of Technology in RADIOGRAPHY: DIAGNOSTIC

ALLY Wasifah
BUTHELEZI Londiwe Precious
HARRY Dasentha

HARRY Dasentha
HLONGWA Sifundo Treasure
JOHNSON Tracey Anne
KHANYILE Queeneth Ntombie
MAHLANGU Siyabonga Melusi

MAHOMED Shamima MAKHATHINI Nokuzola

MAMBA Precious Thandekile MAMBA Samukelisiwe Bongiwe MATHENIWA Siphumelele Bongiwe Nokwanda Beatrice **MBONA** Sithembile Gloria MDLULI **MEMELA** Zandile Monica **MLOTSHWA** Thuthukile Gloria **MPANZA** Phumzile Princess

MUNIEN Levina Cum Laude

NAIDOO Nevlin-Daren NAIDOO Noelene NAIDU Roanne Clarissa

NCUBE Anita

NGUBO Philile Buhlebenkosi NKWANYANA Mongameli Terrence NTULI Ntokozo Eurica

NUNDALL Leona NYAKURIMWA Joylin Joyce PATEL Aadila

PILLAY Kasendra Cum Laude *PUCKREE Lucille Cum Laude RAMSOONDER Sheona Cum Laude

RANGIAH Sylvester Chetty

SEETUL Urvashee Cum Laude

SHAIK Areefha

SIBIYA Nonkululeko Ntombilezi

SIKHOSANA Bongile Pretty
SIVALINGAM Kubendran
SNYMAN Joezette Hannah
SULLIVAN Kellyn Fern
THURSTON Kelly-Ann
XHANTI Phelokazi

ZULU Ntombifuthi Frensiscar
ZULU Zabantwana Sinenhlanhla

Degree of Bachelor of Technology in RADIOGRAPHY: THERAPY

GOVENDER Trishantha
PETER Nicolene

*REDDY Thanusha Cum Laude

Cum Laude

Cum Laude

Degree of Bachelor of Technology in RADIOGRAPHY: ULTRASOUND

ABOOBAKER Nabeelah
DHAWRAJH Sharen Leigh

KHOZA Wiseman Xolani MLAMBO S'Phephile Gugu NAIDOO Josephine

Leean

NENE Happy- Peace

OSMAN Faeeza

NAIDOO

PILLAY Candice Danielle

*RAMDEYI Reshmeeka

RAMLALL Ekta SEEPARSAD Nikita Shah

SHANDU Nontobeko Nontokozo

SHOZI Pearl Mbalenhle

Degree of Bachelor of Technology in SOMATOLOGY

*BIKRAM Ashmika Cum Laude

CHANDRAMOHAN Dhiraksha

KGATLE Relebogile Thato Mmantidi MTHETHWA Busisiwe Mbalenhle

FACULTY OF ACCOUNTING AND INFORMATICS

National Diploma in

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES

BOBE Sible

BUTHELEZI Nkosingiphile Nosipho Sharonrose
*BUTHELEZI Nomagugu Princess *Cum Laude*

CELE Nosipho
CHIHABA Annie Laura
DUMA Anatolia Ziphindile
GALENI Phathiswa Lulekwa
HLANYANE Samuel Teboho
HLONGWANE Noluthando Queen
JAMA Zibuyile Simangele

JIYANE Ncamisile
KHATSHIWE Zukiswa
KHUMALO Amahle

KHUMALO Mpumelelo Archibald KHUMALO Nosipho Nokwenama KHUZWAYO Silindile Petronella KUNENE Ntobeko Bongisipho

MADLALA Zoleka

MADUNA Nompumelelo Seipati

MAJAVU Sifiso

MAJOLA Senzekile Pretty MAKOMBOTHI Samukelisiwe

MBHELE Siphindile Ntombifuthi

MBOKAZI Zekhethelo

MKHIZE Mbuso Donald Tholinhlanhla

MKHIZE Mlondi Perfect
MKHIZE Sindisiwe Pamella
MLAWUZA Siphesihle Minenhle
MNCWABE Reginald Sibonelo

MPANZA Mxolisi Mlungisi

MSWELI Lusizo Cum Laude

MTHEMBU Londiwe Bianca NDLOVU Hlengiwe Nqobile

NDLOVU Sabelo

NENE Precious Ntokozo

NGCAMU Mlungisi
NGUBANE Zola Innocentia
NJIYELA Thembalihle
NKOSI Amanda Princess

NOPULA Abongile NTAKA Kholeka

NTOMBELA Siqiniseko Bandile
NXUMALO Lindokuhle Teddy
PHEWA Sindisiwe Tracy
QUMBISA Londeka Joy
QWABE Sinenhlanhla
RADEBE Bukeka

RADEBE Cebisile Siyathemba
SHEZI Lungelo Soneni
SIKHAKHANE Nokwazi Faith
SILINGA Siviwe Siphe-Sihle
TSHABALALA Zandile Princes
XABA Zinhle Pinky
ZULU Khethiwe

ZUMA Batheni Nomkhosi
ZUMA Gabisile Veronica
ZUNGU Sinenhlanhla Mbalenhle

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES National Diploma in

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GOVENDER Sandheeran

GUMEDE Sinenhlahla Sithembile

HARILAL Rikaash

HLONGWA Marvelous Ngobile

KHOMO Sifundo

MAGUBANE Tshepo Innocent MDAZUKA Nwabisa Uviwe

MDLALOSE Sanele

MDLULI Sduduzo Praiseworth
MSANE Sduduzo Pretty
MYENI Hlengiwe
TENZA Kholeka

National Diploma in

RADIOGRAPHY: DIAGNOSTIC

MATHEBULA Nonduduzo Nomathemba
MBATHA Zekhethelo Nombuso
NDLANGAMANDLA Siphesihle Cebile
NGEMA Njabulo S'Fiso

National Diploma in

RADIOGRAPHY:THERAPY

MKHABELA Halalisani Siphesihle

National Diploma in

RADIOGRAPHY: ULTRASOUND

DLADLA Nompendulo Nozibusiso Saselihle

LANGA Lwandile
MABASO Noluthando
MAJOLA Charity Nonjabulo

MKIZE Cyprian Siphamandla MVUBU Zandile Enitty

NCUBE Muziwake Mbusowakhe Justice

NTOMBELA Thandiwe Precious
NTULI Sanele Innocent

National Diploma in SOMATOLOGY

*BALGOBIN Kerrissa Cum Laude

CELE Sinenhlanhla

COOPOOSAMY Serena Cum Laude

DLEMBULA Anelisa

DYANI Bongisipho Cum Laude

GINA Andile

HLONGWANE Andile Lindile

HLONGWANE Thembelihle Nobuhle Cum Laude

HLOPHE Thembeka
KHOWA Sinethemba Susan
KHUMALO Nomthandazo Sharon

KUBHEKA Hlengiwe

LANGA Nothile Nompumelelo LUSHOZI Nokwanda Goodness

MAGOBOLO Gugulethu
MALULEKA Slindile Philisile
MDLETSHE S'Nenhlanhla
MJWARA Nomathemba
MKHATSHWA Loveness Nosipho
MKHUNGO Zama Precious

MNGUNI Ntombenhle Opensense Cum Laude

MNGUNI Simangele Phindile
MOFOKENG Fransina Dineo
MOLOI Jeanette Lebohang

MTHEMBU Nomfundo Nokuthula Cum Laude

MTHEMBU Senamile

MTHEMBU Sinenhlanhla Fortunate
MTHETHWA Noxolo Happiness

NCWANE Nontokozo Awande Cum Laude

NDLOVU Nontokozo Precious

NDLOVU Nosipho NGCOBO Zingisa

NGIDI Nokukhanya Brightness Pinkie

NGUBANE Ayanda Nomvula NGUBANE Hlanzekani Fortunate

NGWENYA Nompumelelo Thandeka Cum Laude

NKABINDE Sizwe Sydney
NQABENI Anele Nonzuzo
NTULI Nonhlanzeko Mercy

QWABE Zinhle

SENTRY Simone Carmen SHEZI Sanelisiwe

SIBEKO Qhakazile Sinobuhle Cum Laude SIBISI Thembelani Noluthando Cum Laude

SOYIKWANA Someleze
TAYLOR Bianca Palesa
TWALA Lindokuhle Philile
ZONDI Andile Yolanda

ZONDO Precious Sthabile Cum Laude

ZUNGU Thabisile Nozibusiso Gladness

PROF SIBIYA WINS DISTINGUISHED WOMAN SCIENTIST AWARD

NDUDUZO NDLOVU



Pictured: Prof Nokuthula Sibiya (middle) alongside Minister of Science and Technology, Ms Mmamoloko Kubayi-Ngubane (left) and former First Lady Mrs Bongi Ngema-Zuma (right).

The Executive Dean in the Faculty of Health Sciences at the Durban University of Technology (DUT), Professor Nokuthula Sibiya, has won the Distinguished Woman Scientist Award in the Human Sciences category at the 2018 South African Women in Science Awards (SAWiSA), which took place last night, 23 August 2018 at The Ranch Hotel in Polokwane.

Prof Sibiya, who is a C3-rated researcher, is the author of 40 peer reviewed publications, two books and 10 books chapters and she has presented her papers at national and international conferences. She has successfully supervised eight doctoral, 45 masters and 22 BTech students and Prof Sibiya is currently supervising a further eight doctoral and five master's students.

When quizzed about what might have contributed to her receiving this prestigious award, Prof Sibiya said, "When I submitted my nomination for the award, I had to include a motivation of how my research innovation had enhanced inclusive growth and development of women in particular. Of the 53 postgraduate students I have successfully supervised, 47 are women. The majority of these women graduates (19) are currently appointed as lecturers in higher education at institutions and in colleges. One of my women PhD graduates holds a senior position in the National Department of Correctional Services."

Prof Sibiya said this recognition is also a huge motivation for her to continue with her contribution towards the research output at DUT.

"Besides contributing a new body of knowledge through research, the resultant research output subsidy also contributes to the financial sustainability of our University. So, I take research seriously, as this is one of my core business as an academic at DUT," said Prof Sibiya.

"In order to build capacity, experienced researchers should strive to involve students in research projects and empower them with skills of writing for publication. As the Executive Dean, I have limited time to focus on research but I always work with teams to maintain the momentum," she added.

Prof Sibiya also extended her gratitude to DUT for affording her the opportunity to grow and develop as a researcher. "As women academics, we need to join hands and support each other in pushing the boundaries," she said.

This glamourous event hosted by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) has been in existence since 2003. The awards recognise the achievements of women scientists and it provides motivation for the increased participation of women in research. This helps to profile women scientists and researchers and encourages and rewards the next generation of young women who are starting their careers as researchers and scientists.

The 2018 edition of SAWiSA was held under the theme, "100 years of Mama Albertina Sisulu: Women united in moving South Africa forward".

ASPEN AWARDS BURSARIES TO DUT IT STUDENTS

WAHEEDA PETERS



Pictured: Aspen's Anele
Mngomezulu, Shaylyn Naicker
(bursary recipient), Karabo
Shokane (bursary recipient),
Shamilla Essop (Aspen's Group
Talent Development, Diversity
and Inclusion Manager), DUT's
Professor Oludaya, O. Olugbara,
Chezlyn Pillay (bursary recipient),
Jay Pancham (DUT's IT senior
lecturer), DUT's Dr Jeanette
Wing and Zwakele Ngubane,
DUT's Director (Development
and Alumni Relations), at the
bursary announcement event at

The Durban University of Technology (DUT) is delighted to have a signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Aspen Pharmacare Holdings Limited, a multinational South African holding company for pharmaceutical concerns, and the largest medicine company in Africa.

In April 2018, representatives from Aspen had approached DUT's Accounting and Informatics Faculty to sponsor student bursaries in the disciplines of HR, IT, Accounting and Taxation. A list of the top DUT second year IT students in need of bursaries were sent to Aspen, resulting in the selection of the first three IT students, who were given bursaries covering the full cost of their studies for 2018.

The announcement and awarding of the three bursaries to students Karabo Shokane, Shaylyn Naicker and Chezlyn Pillay, officially took place at the IT Boardroom, Ritson Campus on Wednesday, 25 July 2018, marking the beginning of a long term relationship between DUT and Aspen.

Speaking more on Aspen's bursary programme Shamilla Essop, Group Talent Development, Diversity and Inclusion Manager added that the company wants to acquire talent from entry level and develop talent into roles of impact and influence in the future.

"Building this pipeline of talent is critical to our sustainable business performance. Since the Aspen Bursary Programme was launched in 2015, we have been able to empower a total of 281 young South Africans," she said excitedly.

DUT's Professor Oludaya, O. Olugbara expressed his joy at the new, fruitful partnership with Aspen and wants to see the bursary opportunities expanded to other faculties at DUT, as well.

Adding their excitement on being the first selection of students to be given such a prestigious bursary is IT student Shaylyn Naicker, who said it was a great honour and privilege to receive a bursary from Aspen. "This bursary opportunity means that the financial burden of paying for fees and books is lifted off the shoulders of my family and as a student, I can focus all my attention on my studies. Receiving this bursary has given me the belief that hard work truly does bring you closer to your goals and opens doors to new opportunities," he said.

Another ecstatic bursary recipient Karabo Shokane expressed his joy upon receiving the Aspen bursary. "It is one of the greatest thing that's ever happened to me, I am very happy. A bursary like this one can impact a student in a positive way that it motivates them to work even harder. Through hard work a lot can be achieved," he said.

According to IT's Jay Pancham, the event now marks the beginning of a long term relationship with DUT and Aspen, going forward.

THEMA WINS THE PRESTIGIOUS ABE BAILEY TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP

SANDILE LUKHOZI



Pictured: Dr Dumisile Hlengwa, Sazi Thema, Robert Thema, Dr Reginald Thabede and Dr Lavern Samuels.

After demonstrating outstanding leadership qualities and maintaining a good academic record, Robert Thema, a Bachelor of Technology student in Tourism Management will travel to London this month after receiving the prestigious Abe Bailey Travel Scholarship.

Thema celebrated his achievement alongside his father, Sazi Thema and current classmates, during the Celebratory Tea which was organised by the Office of International Education and Partnerships (IEP), held at Riverside Campus on Monday, 05 November 2018.

The Abe Bailey Travel Scholarship was established in terms of the Will of Sir Abe Bailey who died in 1940. The Trustees of the Abe Bailey Trust make funds available for travel bursaries known as the Abe Bailey Travel Bursaries. These Travel bursaries give selected University students and University staff of junior lecturer status an opportunity to visit the United Kingdom.

Providing insight on the scholarship, the Director for DUT International Education and Partnerships, Dr Lavern Samuels described the scholarship as a unique opportunity, while mentioning some of the previous recipients.

"This is not an ordinary scholarship. Previous winners of the Abe Bailey Travel scholarship have went on to do big things. One of the finest academics this country has produced, Professor Phillip Tobias, who was my Professor when I studied at Wits, and is among the previous winners of this scholarship. Judge Richard Goldstone who served as the chairperson of the Commission of Inquiry regarding Public Violence and Intimidation from 1991 to 1994, is also a previous winner," said Dr Samuels.

With his vast leadership experience, Thema has previously led the Education and Transformation portfolio in the SRC and says that experience allowed him to impact the communities by creating a culture of learning. "I was involved in trying to market DUT to the communities around us. So, I formed part and parcel of the career resource development campaigns when DUT was recruiting new learners," he said.

Thema was also part of the International Centre of Nonviolence (ICON) leadership Programme in 2017; an initiative which he says broadened his leadership qualities.

"That programme is solely designed to capacitate leaders and it gave me the confidence to see myself as a leader upon completion. Mr Crispin Hemson was facilitating that entire programme throughout the year and he played a very vital role in making us to be able to see ourselves as leaders and to walk confidently," said Thema.

The Head of Department: Ecotourism, Dr Dumisile Hlengwa described Thema as a consistent student, whose leadership capabilities has shone in various positions he has held, while putting the department on the map.

"Robert is a wonderful student. He is a leader and very consistent. His achievement means a lot for our department. Sometimes as staff we beat ourselves a lot. We don't see how much we are actually doing, but when things like this happens, then you realise that you are doing so much, you are grooming leaders and you are influencing the students in the right direction," said Dr Hlengwa.

The selected Travel Bursars from various South African universities will gather in Cape Town on 26 November 2018, spend three days for orientation and depart for Addis Ababa by air on 29 November 2018 and then on to London. The tour will officially end in London on 22 December 2018 with returning flights arriving in South Africa on 23 December 2018.

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Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika

Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo,

Yizwa imithandazo yethu,

Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.

Morena boloka Setjhaba sa heso,
O fedise dintwa la 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.