



# SPRING GRADUATION 2019



**FACULTY of  
ACCOUNTING and INFORMATICS**

**DATE:** Wednesday, 4 September 2019 | **TIME:** 18:00

**VENUE:** Fred Crookes Sports Centre, Steve Biko Road, Durban



# SCHEDULE OF 2019 SPRING GRADUATION CEREMONIES DURBAN

04 to 05 September 2019  
Fred Crookes Sports Centre, Steve Biko Campus, Gate 5

## DURBAN

WEDNESDAY, 04 SEPTEMBER 2019	
<b>SESSION 1</b> 09:00	<b>FACULTY of ENGINEERING and the BUILT ENVIRONMENT</b> Architectural Technology; Chemical Engineering & Pulp and Paper; Construction Management and Quantity Surveying; Civil Engineering and Geomatics (DBN & PMB); Industrial Engineering; Town and Regional Planning.
<b>SESSION 2</b> 14:00	<b>FACULTY of ENGINEERING and the BUILT ENVIRONMENT</b> Electronic and Computer Engineering; Electrical (Power) Engineering; Mechanical Engineering
<b>SESSION 3</b> 18:00	<b>FACULTY of ACCOUNTING and INFORMATICS</b> Accounting; Information Technology; Information and Communication Technology; Cost and Management Accounting; Financial Information Systems; Internal Auditing; Office Management and Technology; Taxation; Corporate Administration; Master of Management Sciences in Administration and Information Management
THURSDAY, 05 SEPTEMBER 2019	
<b>SESSION 1</b> 09:00	<b>FACULTY of MANAGEMENT SCIENCES</b> <b>Honorary Graduand: Mr B P Vundla</b> Management; Operations Management; Quality Management; Human Resources Management; Hospitality Management; Tourism Management; Business Law; Ecotourism Management; Marketing; Retail Business Management; Public Relations Management
<b>SESSION 2</b> 14:00	<b>FACULTY of APPLIED SCIENCES</b> Biotechnology and Food Technology; Chemistry; Clothing and Textile Studies; Food and Nutrition; Consumer Sciences; Horticulture; Maritime Studies; Sport Studies  <b>FACULTY of ARTS and DESIGN</b> Drama, Education, Fashion, Fine Art, Graphic Design, Interior Design, Jewellery Design, Journalism, Language Practice, Photography, Translation and Interpreting Practice, Video Technology.  <b>FACULTY of HEALTH SCIENCES</b> Biomedical and Clinical Technology; Chiropractic; Community Health Studies; Dental Sciences; Emergency Medical Care and Rescue; Homoeopathy; Nursing; Somatology; Radiography; Homoeopathy; Medical Orthotics and Prosthetics  <b>FACULTY of MANAGEMENT SCIENCES</b> DPhil and MPhil Management Sciences
<b>SESSION 3</b> 17:30	<b>FACULTY of MANAGEMENT SCIENCES</b> Public Management, Higher Certificate: Public Administration



## 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

Nkz. Nonkululeko Nyembezi

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

**uSolvazi Thandwa Mthembu**

Ngivumeleni ngedlulise ukuhalalisa kwami okuvela ekujuleni kwenhliziyo kulesisigaba esenifike kuso esiwusuku lokwethweswa kwenu iziqu. Ngiziqhenya kakhulu ngani ngokuhlabana kwenu. Niyingcosana kakhulu engamaphesenti athi awabe ngama-20 yabaneziqhu 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 nemindenini 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 okubhejizelwa 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 nezinsalelo 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, okuyiqinisekisa imivuzo ngeziqu zenu, yiqophelo eliphezulu lobufundiswa benu, nolwazi namakhono eniwazuzile eniyowatshala avunwe yimiphakathi yenu.

Siyaninxenxa ukuthi nicabangise 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 zezinsalelo 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 lwenu lolu! 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](http://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

**uMnumzane Siyabonga Vezi**

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 ngabaethizinguquko 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 abanengi 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](http://www.dutalumni.com), bese ucindezela inkinobho ebhalwe ukuthi “Ways to Give”. Lapho-ke usungazikhethela indlelakukhokha eyodwa kwezintathu onikwe zona. Kulula kanjalo nje.

Nginyanicele ngokuzithoba ukuthi nihlale njalo nixhumana ne-DUT, okuyiNyuvesi yenu, ngokuthi nidamane nivuselela imininingwane yenu yezokuxhumana. Siyanicele futhi ukuthi nisilande kuthwitha: @DUTAlumni, nithande nekhasi lethu lika-Facebook 'DUT Alumni', kanye nakwi-Linkedin ekhasini elthi: “@dutalumni”. Ihhovisi lezokuxhumana i-Advancement and Alumni lihlale imicimbi eminingi ezingeni lesifundazwe nelikazwelonke. Ukweseka kwenu le micimbi kuzoqinisekisa ukuthi nihlale 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 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,USA)
Dr D Mohale	Director: Special Projects	D Litt et Phil (Unisa)
Mr MR Mthethwa	Interim Chief Financial Officer	M Com (UKZN); B Compt Hons; B Com Hons (Unisa); CA SA
Dr VL Mthethwa	Senior Director: Human Resources	PhD; MA ; BA Hons (UKZN)

# ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

**The Academic Procession enters the Hall**

**The Vice-Chancellor and Principal Constitutes the Congregation**

**Welcome**

Adv R Sewlal

Associate Director

Media, Language and Communication

**Musical Interlude**

DUT Chorale

**Presentation of Graduands and Diplomandi**

Executive Dean of the Faculty of Accounting and Informatics

Professor O Olugbara

**Conferment of Degrees and Diplomas**

Professor T Z Mthembu

Vice-Chancellor and Principal

**Closing Remarks**

Professor O Olugbara

Executive Dean

Faculty of Accounting and Informatics

**National Anthem**

DUT 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

Management Accounting	Dr OM Olarewaju	PhD (UKZN)
Finance and Information Management	Dr K Dongwe	PhD (UKZN)
Auditing & Taxation	Dr L Jali	PhD (UKZN)
Financial Accounting	Dr A Bhana	PhD (DUT)
Information Technology	Dr PQT Mtshali	PhD (NOVA South-Eastern Uni)
Information Technology	Dr A Singh	D Tech (DUT)
Information and Corporate Management	Dr KS Ngwane	D Admin; MBA (UKZN)

#### Degree of Master of ACCOUNTING

\*DIX Suanne Catherine CUM LAUDE  
(Full Research)

#### Title of Dissertation

Improving student engagement in a financial accounting first year course

**Supervisor:** Dr JP Skinner  
**Co-Supervisor:** Prof P Green

#### Degree of Master of INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

MBANGATA Lubabalo  
(Full Research)

#### Title of Dissertation

Computing Departments' Academics Perceptions on the impact of Learning Management Systems on academic performance

**Supervisor:** Prof SDE Obono

NAICKER Esavanie  
(Full Research)

#### Title of Dissertation

Investigating Student Perceptions on effective use of smartphones for mobile learning

**Supervisor:** Prof O Olugbara

#### Degree of Master of Management Sciences in ADMINISTRATION & INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

MCHUNU Nelisiwe Mary-Anne  
(Full Research)

#### Title of Dissertation

The influence of Leadership styles on small medium enterprise survival in the manufacturing sector within Msunduzi Municipality

**Supervisor:** Dr C Nyide  
**Co-Supervisor:** Dr CK Dongwe

MEYERS Leigh Anne  
(Full Research)

#### Title of Dissertation

Factors influencing the working relationship between academics and administrative support staff: A case study at Durban University of Technology

**Supervisor:** Dr JP Skinner  
**Co-Supervisor:** Mrs T Naidoo

SIKHAKHANE Andile Parton-Junior  
(Full Research)

#### Title of Dissertation

Effects of Time Management on the pass rate of undergraduate and postgraduate Office Management and Technology students

**Supervisor:** Dr KSV Ngwane

#### Degree of Bachelor of Technology in CORPORATE ADMINISTRATION

BHENGU	Nsikelelo Austine
HLELA	Hlengiwe Precious
KHOZA	Khulekani
MADIBA	Nomaphelo Precious

#### Degree of Bachelor of Technology in COST AND MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING

ALI NOR	Mohamed
KUNENE	Silinganiso
MOODLEY	Dayalan
MTHABELA	Samkelisiwe
MTHEMBU	Sizani Eunice
SIBISI	Karabo Kwazi
SIGCAU	Ayanda

#### Degree of Bachelor of Technology in FINANCIAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS

KESWA Msawakhe Sabelo

#### Degree of Bachelor of Technology in INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

BELE	Innocent Sbhongakonke Brian
BUTHELEZI	Nhlakanipho Musa
GANASEN	Darren
MUNSAMY	Clarissa Leanne

NSUNTSHA	Zamile Zanda Sandra
NYATHI	Axole

**Degree of Bachelor of  
Technology in INTERNAL AUDITING**

ALFRED	Bradley Lloyd
HLENGWA	Innocent Mthokozisi
KHANYILE	Lindokuhle Zwabuzwabu Justice
KHESWA	Luyanda Perfect
MAZIBUKO	Bongiwe Fortunate
MNYANDU	Dikeledi Bertha
MTHEMBU	Nosmilo Ntombifuthi
NDWANDWE	Nkosikhona
NGCOBO	Wandile
ZULU	Dazile

**Degree of Bachelor of  
Technology in TAXATION**

GAVU	Luleka
KHANYI	Nelisiwe
MANYATHI	Samukelisiwe Noluthando
MOODLEY	Derusha Teresa
NGUBANE	Siphiwe Wiseman
ZULU	Bethuel Andile
ZWANE	Bonke Nokwanda

**Diploma in  
INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION  
TECHNOLOGY in APPLICATIONS  
DEVELOPMENT**

BEEPAT	Ashton Gordian
MANQUMA	Avuyile
MGU	Onie
MTHOMBENI	Hlulani Edward
NSELE	Nosihle Sinenhlanhla
NTOMBELA	Mbali Sizakele
NTSHANGASE	Nokuthula Princess
NXUMALO	Thokozani Londa Pressive
PINDA	Lonwabo
SIBISI	Hlanganani

**National Diploma in  
ACCOUNTING**

BUTHELEZI	Nothando Mayenziwe
DLAMINI	Sibusiso
DLUDLA	Lindiwe Thabile
DUBE	Lungisani Sherpard
GOVENDER	Kereshni
GUMEDE	Thokozani Elija
HLELA	Siphelele Sihle
JWARA	Khanyisile Felicia
KHAMBULE	Thabiso Njabulo
KHOZA	Nokubonga
KUNENE	Nhlanhla Derrick
MABASO	Khayelihle Asibonge
MAJOLA	Nomalungelo Nosihle
MANELE	Nicolle Siphelele
MBANJWA	Philasande Kwanele
MIYA	Siphelele Robert Praisegod
MNTUNGWA	Sinenhlanhla Virginia
MUNOFF	Waseem
MVELASE	Thandokuhle Sinethemba

NDLOVU	Wendie Sibahle
NGCOBO	Mbuso Banele
NGEMA	Simangele Rejoice
NGWENYA	Philisiwe Purity
NKALA	Siphosethu Mpilenhle
NKOMO	Nomzamo Lucracia
PILLAY	Denisha
SHABANE	Simlindle
SHEZI	Simangele Terressa
ZAMA	Londeka Amanda
ZUMA	Minenhle Mvelo

**National Diploma in  
COST AND MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING**

ADEYEMO	Solomon Ayodeji
BHENGU	Thobeka Mandisa Charity
BIYELA	Simangele Bridget
BRIJRAJH	Sandisha
BUTHELEZI	Sanele Thabang
CEBEKHULU	Vumile Xolisile
CETYWA	Sinalo
DIMBA	Siyabonga Smangalis
GCALEKA	Sthembile
GOVENDER	Dashania
JONAS	Aphiwe Nandile
KALONJI	Ngoya
KHAWULA	Kasonde
KHUZWAYO	Sinayo Lindekile
MATHINJWA	Lonwabo
MATSHO	Tidimalo Candy
MAZIBUKO	Siphamandla Newway Thokozane
MFEKA	Phumlani Minenhle
MKHWANAZI	Nokulunga
MOILWE	Keobokile
MTUNGWA	Zama Portia
MVUSI	Nokwanda Wondergirl
MZIMELA	Nkosinathi Siboniso
NDEBELE	Simangele
NDHLOVU	Mndeni
NDLOVU	Nokuthula Khethiwe
NDLOVU	Nonkululeko
NDLOVU	Thembile Angel
NDLOVU	Zodwa
NGCOBO	Nelly Pearl
NGWAZI	Sicelo Felix
NTSHANGASE	Noxolo Nozipho
NTULI	Zabelo Ntethelelo
NXUMALO	Siphelele
PARKIES	Thapelo Joy
SHELEMBE	Frank Andile
SHEZI	Sphephelo Clereance
SINGH	Akshar
ZONDO	Lungelo Nokubonga Nokuthaba

**National Diploma in  
FINANCIAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

MKHIZE	Thulasizwe Christian
MTHEMBU	Mduduzi Vusi
MTHEMBU	Mthandeni Mthabiseni

**National Diploma in  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

BARLOW	Sinethemba Helman
MNCWABE	Lindokuhle Maxwell
MTHEMBU	Sizwe Harrison
NDWANDWE	Happiness Khethiwe
NGCOBO	Nomonde Portia
PILLAY	Christpher

**National Diploma in  
INTERNAL AUDITING**

BUTHELEZI	Khayelihle
DONCABE	Sakha Birthwell
MADALE	Nhlalala Egret
MDLETSHI	Zanele Nokuthula
MKHIZE	Zamile Gugulethu Precious
NCWANE	Sifiso
NDLELA	Cebolenkosi Minenhle
NGCOBO	Sakhile Blessing
NXUMALO	Sylvia Nokulunga
SHEZI	Anele Liberty
SIKHAKHANE	Sabelo Andile

**National Diploma in  
OFFICE MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY**

MAJOZI	Zakhele
MAJOZI	Zinhle Pearl
MAKHATHINI	Thandeka Audrey
MDITSHWA	Jabulani
XULU	Linda

**National Diploma in  
TAXATION**

DZANIBE	Philisiwe Petronella
HLONGWANA	Noxolo Nomfundo Wandile
KHUZWAYO	Zanele Lungisile
MAXASE	Ndumiso Lwazi
MBUTHO	Sfundo Innocent
MDUNGE	Nkosingiphile
MNCADI	Njabulo Praise-God
MVELAKUBI	Esihle
PARAK	Faheem
SELLO	Zama Nomvula

**Higher Certificate in  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

MAGWAZA	Annitah Sthembile
MBHELE	Samukelisiwe Perciviarance
MTHEMBU	Ndumiso
MTSHALI	Nosipho Wendile
MYEZA	Ziyanda
NENE	Sanele Thokozani
SHABALALA	Thabiso Ntandoyenkosi
XOLO	Samkelisiwe Dabie
ZULU	Zinhle Favourite

# DUT'S EBRAHIM ASMAL

## NAMED 2019 QUARTERLY REGIONAL SPOTLIGHT AWARD WINNER

In appreciation of his Information Technology teaching contributions and his excellent leadership skills, the Durban University of Technology's (DUT's) Senior IT lecturer Ebrahim Asmal, has been named a 2019 Quarterly Regional Spotlight Award winner by the prestigious Cisco Networking Academy.

The Cisco Networking Academy is an IT skills and career building programme for learning institutions and individuals worldwide. Self-paced courses are designed to take at your own pace, at any point in your career journey.

The Cisco Networking Academy's Regional Spotlight Award was created to recognize instructors, academics, and partners in each region whose recent efforts on behalf of Cisco Networking Academy have led to significant results. Asmal was selected from a list of regional nominees for this award in appreciation of his contributions.

Asmal is DUT's resident network expert and one of the most popular lecturers in Information Technology. He is a committed serial teacher who works at explaining complex evolving concepts in layman's terms.

Speaking on his achievement, Ebrahim Asmal said: "To place DUT as a market leader in the field of IoT and preparing learners for 4IR (Fourth Industrial Revolution), a number of initiatives have been started like the setting up of a fully specked IoT lab, Schools IoT Bootcamp, Raspberry Pi project for teachers, to name but a few, to achieve this."

Omar Shaban, Director, Operations and Services at the Cisco Networking Academy, said the award recognises the valuable contributions of academies such as DUT and the impact it has on the students of Cisco Networking Academy and the programme overall.

"Your efforts at DUT have created tremendous opportunities in Africa, efforts and support leading to the IoT Expansion and IoT Community Outreach, and Outstanding leadership and going above and beyond expectations. We understand that the success of

Networking Academy depends on our partnership with academies such as yours, and your accomplishments are essential to our shared goal to build a bridge to the possible," he said.

Pictured: Senior IT lecturer Ebrahim Asmal.

Waheeda Peters





# PASSION AND FORTITUDE

## PROPELS DUT ALUMNA TO THE LIST OF 200 TOP YOUNG SOUTH AFRICANS

“This is an industry that you will never survive if you are not passionate about what you do and who you work with. My passion for Television Broadcasting. My passion for football and the people I work with keeps me going,” said the current Football Production Manager at Supersport International, Zodumo Maphumulo following her inclusion in the prestigious Mail and Guardian 200 Young South Africans.

The Mail and Guardian's annual feature of eminent 200 Young South Africans has become a hallmark of the South African calendar, and is now in its 13th year. A listing in the 200 Young South Africans supplement is now a feature of the best CVs in the country.

The Durban University of Technology (DUT) Journalism programme Alumna said she is honoured by this remarkable accolade. “To be part of the chosen 200 from a whopping 6000 nominations nationwide, indeed this is a huge accomplishment for me. I am hoping it will open a few more doors for me in the near future. After all this is not just any list...it's THE list,” she said excitedly.

She believes that her ability to tell her unique story about her humble beginnings and her journey to where she is today, is possibly what gave her the edge. “I guess the impression I have made on certain individuals, peers, and colleagues within my field, they saw it fit to have me nominated as trailblazing future leader,” she said.

In her 11-year stint with Supersport she has worked on some prestigious international tournaments including the FIFA 2010 Football World Cup in South Africa, FIFA 2017 Confederation Cup and the FIFA 2018 Football World Cup in Russia. She is currently working on the AFCON 2019 Egypt production.

The hardworking Maphumulo said despite the demanding nature of her job, she always enjoys the challenge that it presents to her because she is very passionate about what she does. “I work within the Live Television Broadcast industry,

which can be extremely time demanding and challenging. As it is a forever changing work environment. So I would say I enjoy exactly that, constantly being challenged with new projects, new events and tournaments. I also enjoy working with people and as a Production Manager you are pretty much the nucleus of a production or a project so relating well with people is a good skill to possess,” she stressed.

She added that she would like to broaden her experience even further within international sporting federations such as FIFA, CAF or international broadcasters such as Sky Sports, ESPN and Fox Sports.

She urged aspiring and upcoming media professionals never to be intimidated by the prestige and demands of the industry. “Working within a male dominated industry has always driven me to work harder, do better and push the glass ceiling even further. So my advice to any young female and male potentials out there is that 'don't let fear get in the way of your success',” she advised.

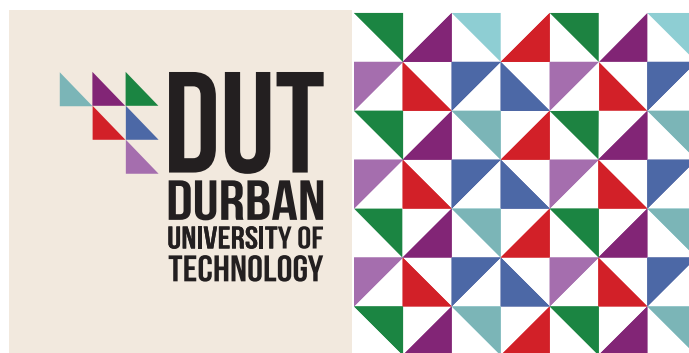
Pictured: Zodumo Maphumulo.

Nduduzo Ndlovu





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