

About the UFS



Bloemfontein
Campus



Qwaqwa
Campus



South
Campus

The University of the Free State (UFS) is one of the oldest institutions of higher education in South Africa. It opened its doors in 1904 in Bloemfontein as the Grey University College, with six students in the Humanities. Since then, the institution has grown to more than 39 000 students, spread over three campuses and across seven faculties (Economic and Management Sciences, Education, Health Sciences, the Humanities, Law, Natural and Agricultural Sciences, Theology and Religion).

Most of the students are located on the Bloemfontein Campus, with the Qwaqwa Campus situated in the picturesque Eastern Free State, serving a rapidly-growing number of rural students from the immediate area and surrounding provinces. The South Campus – also situated in Bloemfontein – serves as the centre for distance-learning programmes offered by the UFS, as well as alternative access to higher education for promising students who have not obtained the required marks in their final school examinations.

Over the years, the university has grown into an education hub which has positioned itself on the global stage, promoting research excellence, with exceptionally talented scholars and students who are recognised the world over, as well as alumni who have grown into influential leaders in society.

Programme

10 April 2018 | 14:30



Callie Human Centre | Bloemfontein Campus



UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE
UNIVERSITEIT VAN DIE VRYSTAAT
YUNIVESITHI YA FREISTATA

CONSTITUTION OF THE CONGREGATION

Rector and Vice-Chancellor
Prof FW Petersen

WELCOME AND WORD OF THANKS

Vice-Rector: Research
Prof RC Witthuhn

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

Vice-Rector: Research
Prof RC Witthuhn

GUEST SPEAKER

Miss Deaf South Africa
Ms C Pretorius

MUSIC ITEM

Cocktails for Two (arr A Tatum) by A Johnson (1876-1916) / S Coslow (1902-1982)
Performed by M Viljoen

PRESENTATION OF RECIPIENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

Dean: Faculty of Education
Prof LC Jita

AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS AND CONFERMENT OF DEGREES

Rector and Vice-Chancellor
Prof FW Petersen

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

Dean: Faculty of Education
Prof LC Jita

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

Rector and Vice-Chancellor
Prof FW Petersen

NATIONAL ANTHEM OF SOUTH AFRICA

Led by J Marais and accompanied by the Graduation Instrumental Ensemble under direction of A Esterhuyse

DISSOLUTION OF THE CONGREGATION

Rector and Vice-Chancellor
Prof FW Petersen

Guest Speaker



MS C PRETORIUS
Miss Deaf South Africa

Ms Chantelle Pretorius is Miss Deaf South Africa for 2017/2018. Not only does she challenge beauty queen stereotypes, but has also beaten the odds a couple of times. Her journey to becoming a UFS graduate and foundation-phase teacher at Barkly East Primary School in the Eastern Cape is a vivid and inspirational one.

Ms Pretorius was diagnosed with meningococcal meningitis at seven months, and was given a 4% chance to survive – which she did! At 11 months, meningitis struck again, and this time the haemophilus influenzae left her completely deaf. She started wearing hearing aids, and attended the Carel du Toit Centre for hearing-impaired children at the Tygerberg Hospital in the Western Cape.

A cochlear implant at age four opened the world of sound and speech. Communication became much easier for her, and she started her school career in Elliot, until Grade 6 when she went to Hangklip High School in Queenstown where she matriculated in 2011.

Despite many challenges, Ms Pretorius represented her school's first team in athletics, tennis, squash, and hockey. When she became a Kopsie in 2012, she showed promise on the football field and represented the university's first football team from 2013 to 2015. She graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Education in 2015.

Ms Pretorius believes that Kopsies gave her wings to become who she is today.

National Anthem of South Africa



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

Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso,
O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho,
O se boloke, O se boloke setjhaba sa heso,
Setjhaba sa South Afrika – South Afrika.

Uit die blou van onse hemel,
Uit die diepte van ons see,
Oor ons ewige gebergtes,
Waar die kranse antwoord gee,

Sounds the call to come together,
And united we shall stand,
Let us live and strive for freedom,
In South Africa our land.

Please note:

Order arrangements during the ceremony:

In order to maintain the dignity of the ceremony, you are requested to take note of the following:

- Please stand as the procession enters the hall.
- Do not move around during the ceremony in order to take photos.
- Please refrain from unacceptable actions such as whistling.
- Please put your cellphone on silent so as not to disturb proceedings.
- We strive to conduct the ceremonies in a dignified manner. Please do not leave the hall before the graduation proceedings have been concluded.

List of candidates receiving degrees, diplomas, and certificates

Degrees, diplomas, and certificates of candidates who are unable to attend the graduation ceremony will be conferred in absentia.

An * next to a name indicates that the degree, diploma or certificate is awarded with distinction.

Message from the Rector and Vice-Chancellor



PROF FW PETERSEN
Rector and Vice-Chancellor

Dear Student

Congratulations on obtaining your degree! Graduation is a significant and memorable day and a culmination of the time you spent here at the University of the Free State (UFS). As a graduate, you have become part of a fraternity of exceptional individuals who have walked across the stage before you. You have also become an alumnus of this great 114-year-old institution.

Our alumni include educators, health professionals, scientists, entrepreneurs, agriculturists, artists, humanitarians, legal professionals, clergy, sportsmen and women, etc., who contribute to the welfare and growth of so many people in our beautiful country and beyond.

At Kovsies, we are immensely proud of you as our graduate. We hope that you had a challenging and rewarding learning experience; that you learnt about confidence, the ability to express your opinions, the value of human dignity, and the significance of democracy. As you move towards your professional career, do not be afraid of the challenges ahead. Put your hard-earned knowledge to good use. I believe that each of you has the ability to prosper and use your talents.

I join those who have helped you along the way to this big day – including your lecturers and mentors, fellow students, friends, and loved ones – in applauding you for all the hard work and perseverance that has made this moment possible. Enjoy and celebrate this exceptional day with family and friends.

May you look back with a sense of pride, knowing that you possess the required knowledge and skills to build and succeed in your chosen career.

The UFS is, after all, a place that inspires excellence and transforms lives.

Best wishes

Prof Francis Petersen
Rector and Vice-Chancellor
University of the Free State

April Graduation Ceremony 2018

HONORARY AWARDS | HONORARY DOCTORATES

1950	GLP Moerdyk – DLitt (h.c.)				J de Wet – DMus (h.c.)
1951	NC Havenga – LLD (h.c.)				CF Fauconnier – DSc (h.c.)
1952	Thos Blok – DED (h.c.)				GJ Gerwel – DPhil (h.c.)
	SHS Rubidge – DSc (h.c.)	1986	S Grové – DMus (h.c.)		WD Jonker – DTh (h.c.)
1955	CR Swart – LLD (h.c.)		FP Retief – DMed (h.c.)		A Krog – DLitt (h.c.)
	CA v Niekerk – LLD (h.c.)		JA Stegmann – DCom (h.c.)		K Mokhele – DPhil (h.c.)
1958	CPB Brink – LLD (h.c.)	1987	WA Joubert – LLD (h.c.)		CJC Nel (Postuum) – PhD (h.c.)
	CF Visser – DED (h.c.)		B Kok – DPhil (h.c.)		L Quayle – DMus (h.c.)
1959	DB Bosman – DLitt (h.c.)		WP Venter – DCom (h.c.)		T (Karel) Schoeman – DLitt (h.c.)
	SP le Roux – DScAgric (h.c.)	1988	JJN Cloete – DAdmin (h.c.)		YK Seedat – DMed (h.c.)
	DF Malherbe – DLitt (h.c.)		FC Fensham – DLitt (h.c.)		MK Seely – DSc (h.c.)
	GH v Rooyen – MA (h.c.)		JW vd Riet – D Phil (h.c.)		C Seerveld – DPhil (h.c.)
1960	SPE Boshoff – DLitt (h.c.)	1989	BJ Meyer – DSc (h.c.)		F van Z Slabbert – DPhil (h.c.)
1961	T Boydell – DPhil (h.c.)		N van Uden – PhD (h.c.)		JC Steyn – DLitt (h.c.)
1962	ES Botes – DED (h.c.)	1990	MG Corbett – LLD (h.c.)		PA Verhoef – DTh (h.c.)
	PE Rousseau – DSc (h.c.)		JS Rabie – DLitt (h.c.)		L van den Heever – LLD (h.c.)
1963	EH Louw – LLD (h.c.)	1991	SS Brand – DCom (h.c.)		HA Wessels – LLD (h.c.)
	EN Roberts – DSc (h.c.)		JWL de Villiers – DSc (h.c.)	2005	A du P Heyns – DMed (h.c.)
	JGF (Kaalkop) vd Merwe – DCom (h.c.)		GT Fagan – DArch (h.c.)		JJF Durand – DPhil (h.c.)
	HF Verwoerd – DLitt et Phil (h.c.)		JH Hofmeyer – PhD (h.c.)		JA Groenewald – DSc (h.c.)
1966	PSZ Coetzee – DPhilTh (h.c.)		E v Heerden – DLitt (h.c.)		WH Neuser – DTh (h.c.)
	PJ du Toit – DSc (h.c.)	1992	JP Louw – DLitt (h.c.)		M Ramos – PhD (h.c.)
	MS Louw – DCom (h.c.)		H Olivier – DSc (h.c.)	2006	SJ Terreblanche – DCom (h.c.)
1967	SM Naudé – DSc (h.c.)	1993	JD Anderson – DMed (h.c.)		T Moss – PhD (h.c.)
	LC Steyn – LLD (h.c.)		RR Arndt – DSc (h.c.)		PV Cox – PhD (h.c.)
	BJ Vorster – LLD (h.c.)		SJ Naudé – LLD (h.c.)	2007	BJ (Bannie) Britz – DArch (h.c.)
1968	SJ Naudé – DCom (h.c.)	1994	JJ Human – DPhil (h.c.)		KPD Maphalla – PhD (h.c.)
1969	CW (Nellie) Swart – DPhil (h.c.)		JA Myburgh – DMed (h.c.)	2008	D Ferreira – DSc (h.c.)
	AJJ Wessels – DCom (h.c.)		JP vd Walt – DSc (h.c.)	2009	JC Loock – PhD (h.c.)
1970	GS Nienaber – DLitt (h.c.)	1995	WA Landman – DEd (h.c.)		LTC Harms – LLD (h.c.)
	HO Mönnig – DSc (h.c.)		WL Mouton – DPhil (h.c.)	2010	P Gordhan – PhD (h.c.)
1971	N Diederichs – DCom (h.c.)	1996	WDO Marasas – DSc (h.c.)		BBS Ngubane – PhD (h.c.)
	RS Verster – DPhil (h.c.)		NE Wiehahn – LLD (h.c.)		AH Strydom – PhD (h.c.)
1972	LW Hiemstra – DPhil (h.c.)	1997	AP Brink – DLitt (h.c.)		M Jones – PhD (h.c.)
	PJ Meyer – DPhil (h.c.)		B Hurwitz – DPhil (h.c.)	2011	D Tutu – DTh (h.c.)
1975	PJ Nienaber – DLitt (h.c.)	1998	FC Müller – DMed (h.c.)		P Fourie – DLitt (h.c.)
	De la H de Villiers – DScAgric (h.c.)	1999	FM Claerhout – DPhil (h.c.)		OG Winfrey – DED (h.c.)
	GJ Stander – DSc (h.c.)		JJF Hefer – LLD (h.c.)		RWM Frater – PhD (h.c.)
1976	AJA Roux – DSc (h.c.)		S Nigam – DSc (h.c.)		A Sawyer – DED (h.c.)
1978	SP Botha – DSc (h.c.)		WL Nkuhlu – DCom (h.c.)	2012	RJ Goldstone – LLD (h.c.)
	EM van Zinderen Bakker – DSc (h.c.)		MA Rampehele – DPhil (h.c.)		ER v Heerden – DLitt (h.c.)
	HB Thom – DED (h.c.)		HJO van Heerden – LLD (h.c.)		M Nussbaum – DLitt (h.c.)
1979	FCL Bosman – DPhil (h.c.)		FJ van der Merwe – PhD (h.c.)		OW Prozesky – MD (h.c.)
	G Cronjé – DSocSc (h.c.)	2000	MH Daling – DCom (h.c.)		FDJ Brand – LLD (h.c.)
	CJF Human – DCom (h.c.)		TN Livversedge – PhD (h.c.)	2013	ZKG Mda – DLitt (h.c.)
1980	G Boonzaier – DPhil (h.c.)		I Mahomed – LLD (h.c.)	2014	ML Blum – PhD (h.c.)
1981	PW Botha – DPhil (h.c.)	2001	BP Gilbertson – DCom (h.c.)		L Mulvey – DLitt (h.c.)
	B Human – DCom (h.c.)		NR Mandela – LLD (h.c.)	2015	L Brahimi – DPhil (h.c.)
	SG Shuttleworth – DSc (h.c.)		EC Taglauer – DSc (h.c.)		JM Samuel – DED (h.c.)
1982	BLS Franklin – DPhil (h.c.)	2002	BH Meyer – PhD (h.c.)		MA Oduyoye – DTh (h.c.)
	GvN Viljoen – DED (h.c.)		BAK Rider – LLD (h.c.)		JD Sacks – DEcon (h.c.)
1983	L Luyt – DCom (h.c.)		CF Slabber – PhD (h.c.)	2016	RJ Khoza – DEcon (h.c.)
	SF Zaaiman – DPhil (h.c.)		JM Stetar – DED (h.c.)		TA Manuel – DEcon (h.c.)
1984	HS Steyn – DSc (h.c.)	2003	EWA de Corte – DED (h.c.)		M du Preez – PhD (h.c.)
	FR Tomlinson – DScAgric (h.c.)		HA Serebro – D Phil (h.c.)		J Samoff – DPhil (h.c.)
	JH vd Berg – DMed (h.c.)	2004	AG Sykes – DSc (h.c.)		F Haffajee – PhD (h.c.)
1985	L Alberts – DSc (h.c.)		S Badat – DPhil (h.c.)	2017	PH Holloway – DSc (h.c.)
	GG Cillie – DPhil (h.c.)		R Bringle – DPhil (h.c.)		M Botha – LLD (h.c.)

SHIELDS OF HONOUR, COUNCIL AND CHANCELLOR'S MEDALS

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	EN Roberts – DSc (h.c.)	1990	A du P Heyns – DMed (h.c.)												
	JGF (Kaalkop) vd Merwe – DCom (h.c.)	MG Corbett – LLD (h.c.)	JJF Durand – DPhil (h.c.)												
	HF Verwoerd – DLitt et Phil (h.c.)	JS Rabie – DLitt (h.c.)	JA Groenewald – DSc (h.c.)												
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	BJ Vorster – LLD (h.c.)	1992	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
1968	SJ Naudé – DCom (h.c.)	E v Heerden – DLitt (h.c.)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
1969	CW (Nellie) Swart – DPhil (h.c.)	JP Louw – DLitt (h.c.)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	AJJ Wessels – DCom (h.c.)	H Olivier – DSc (h.c.)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
1970	GS Nienaber – DLitt (h.c.)	1993	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	HO Mönnig – DSc (h.c.)	JD Anderson – DMed (h.c.)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
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	RS Verster – DPhil (h.c.)	SJ Naudé – LLD (h.c.)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
1972	LW Hiemstra – DPhil (h.c.)	1994	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	PJ Meyer – DPhil (h.c.)	JJ Human – DPhil (h.c.)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
1975	PJ Nienaber – DLitt (h.c.)	JA Myburgh – DMed (h.c.)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	De la H de Villiers – DSCAgric (h.c.)	JP vd Walt – DSc (h.c.)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	GJ Stander – DSc (h.c.)	1995	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
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	CJF Human – DCom (h.c.)	B Hurwitz – DPhil (h.c.)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
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	B Human – DCom (h.c.)	1999	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
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	SF Zaiman – DPhil (h.c.)	MA Ramphela – DPhil (h.c.)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
1984	HS Steyn – DSc (h.c.)	HJO van Heerden – LLD (h.c.)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	FR Tomlinson – DSCAgric (h.c.)	FJ van der Merwe – PhD (h.c.)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	JH vd Berg – DMed (h.c.)	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
1985	L Alberts – DSc (h.c.)	MH Daling – DCom (h.c.)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	GG Cillié – DPhil (h.c.)	TN Liversedge – PhD (h.c.)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
		I Mahomed – LLD (h.c.)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
		1999	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
		BP Gilbertson – DCom (h.c.)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
		NR Mandela – LLD (h.c.)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
		EC Taglauer – DSc (h.c.)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
		BH Meyer – PhD (h.c.)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
		BAK Rider – LLD (h.c.)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
		CF Slabber – PhD (h.c.)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
		JM Stetar – DEd (h.c.)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
		2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
		EWA de Corte – DEd (h.c.)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
		HA Serebro – D Phil (h.c.)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
		AG Sykes – DSc (h.c.)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
		S Badat – DPhil (h.c.)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
		R Bringle – DPhil (h.c.)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017

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1994	Prof FO Müller (Shield of Honour) RE Schoombie (Shield of Honour)	2002	T Moss (Shield of Honour) Prof CD Roode (Chancellor's Medal)
1995	Prof FO Müller (Chancellor's Medal) RE Schoombie (Chancellor's Medal)	2003	Prof HC Janse van Rensburg (Council's Medal) Prof SA Petersen (Shield of Honour)
1996	Prof S Mittman (Shield of Honour)	2008	Ludo Helsen (Shield of Honour)
1997	Prof M Jansens (Shield of Honour)	2009	Prof JU Grobbelaar (Council's Medal)
1998	Prof CJC Nel (Chancellor's Medal) Prof C Swanepoel (Chancellor's Medal)	2010	Mrs AM Dippenaar (Chancellor's Medal)
1999	WJ (Hansie) Cronje (Shield of Honour) Prof David Justice (Shield of Honour)	2014	Dr H Verster (Chancellor's Medal)
2000	Prof P Rosseel (Shield of Honour) Prof MJ Viljoen (Chancellor's Medal)	2014	Mr JL Pretorius (Chancellor's Medal)
2001	Prof PC Potgieter (Chancellor's Medal)	2016	Mr AD Osler (Chancellor's Medal) Ms M van der Merwe (Chancellor's Medal)
		2017	Ms JS Isaacs (Chancellor's Medal)

Office-Bearers



DR K MOKHELE
PhD (UCD, USA)
CHANCELLOR



MR W LOUW
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The Seanamarena – the traditional Basotho blanket.



The Main Procession graduation gowns – embroidered with rich diversity.

South Africa, and the Free State in particular, has a long-standing friendship with our neighbouring country, Lesotho. Through a shared history, we have become co-creators of our futures. For this reason, the UFS decided to incorporate our tradition with that of the Basotho in the design of our Main Procession graduation gowns.

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Yoke patterns



Yoke pattern for the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor

This Seanamarena pattern is an interpretation of a design – used exclusively for the king and chiefs – which means “to swear by the king”. This blanket has the highest status of all Basotho blankets.



Yoke pattern for the Chairperson of the Council

This Seanamarena Victorian crest motif appeared after the visit of the Prince of Wales to Lesotho in 1925, which made a profound impression on the local people. Customers refer to this blanket as ‘lesiba’ – meaning feathers – when buying it.



Yoke pattern for the Vice-Rector

This Seanamarena Poone design symbolises good crops, wealth, and fertility. The Poone is given as a present to honour an important visitor.



Yoke pattern for Registrar

The same Seanamarena Poone design used for the Vice-Rector applies to the Registrar, with some slight design and colour alterations.

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Tuition fees for full-time and part-time studies in 2018 will be covered

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