

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

11 April 2018 | 09:00



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: Operations
Prof P Naidoo

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

Vice-Rector: Operations
Prof P Naidoo

GUEST SPEAKER

Affiliated Professor: Centre for Environmental Management at the University of the Free State
Prof A Turton

MUSIC ITEM

Sinatra in Concert Arr J Nowak (b 1936)
Performed by the Free State Youth Wind Ensemble
Conductor: G Foster

PRESENTATION OF RECIPIENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

Dean: Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Prof PD Vermeulen

CONFERMENT OF DEGREES

Rector and Vice-Chancellor
Prof FW Petersen

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

Dean: Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Prof PD Vermeulen

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

Rector and Vice-Chancellor
Prof FW Petersen

NATIONAL ANTHEM OF SOUTH AFRICA

Led by Dr M Thom Wium 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



PROF A TURTON

Affiliated Professor: Centre for Environmental Management
at the University of the Free State

Prof Anthony Turton is a leader in the field of water as a business risk and opportunity. His formative years were greatly influenced by his father, an avid hunter, who had a knowledge of and love for nature. Prof Turton ended up spending days in the Kalahari and Okavango with his dad, learning about his place in the world. It was also there where he learned about the importance of water as it flows through deserts and wetlands, sustaining lives and creating livelihoods.

Prof Turton's skill set is somewhat unique in that it combines intelligence science with environmental science. The genesis of his skills lies in the South African Secret Service, where he pioneered the notion of water as a national security risk, liaising with other intelligence services in the post-Cold War era. His doctorate combined intelligence science with environmental science, focusing on rivers that cross international borders. Intelligence science is about decision-making under conditions of high risk with incomplete and sometimes contradictory data, whereas environmental science is about long data sets underpinned by a high confidence level.

Today, Prof Turton advises confidential clients on risk and opportunity. He is an Affiliated Professor in the Centre for Environmental Management at the University of the Free State, editor of *Water Policy*, the official journal of the World Water Council, and he serves on the board of various publishing houses.

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.)
1960	GH v Rooyen – MA (h.c.)		JW vd Riet – DPhil (h.c.)		C Seerveld – DPhil (h.c.)
1961	SPE Boshoff – DLitt (h.c.)	1989	BJ Meyer – DSc (h.c.)		F van Z Slabbert – DPhil (h.c.)
1962	T Boydell – DPhil (h.c.)		N van Uden – PhD (h.c.)		JC Steyn – DLitt (h.c.)
	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.)		SJ Terreblanche – DCom (h.c.)
1967	SM Naudé – DSc (h.c.)	1993	JD Anderson – DMed (h.c.)	2006	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 Liversedge – 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 – DPhil (h.c.)		J Samoff – DPhil (h.c.)
	JH vd Berg – DMed (h.c.)		AG Sykes – DSc (h.c.)		F Haffajee – PhD (h.c.)
1985	L Alberts – DSc (h.c.)	2004	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

HONORARY AWARDS | HONORARY DOCTORATES

1950	GLP Moerdyk – DLitt (h.c.)	SPD le Roux – DLitt (h.c.)	J de Wet – DMus (h.c.)	
1951	NC Havenga – LLD (h.c.)	A Polson – DPhilMed (h.c.)	CF Fauconnier – DSc (h.c.)	
1952	Thos Blok – DEd (h.c.)	J du P Scholtz – DPhil (h.c.)	GJ Gerwel – DPhil (h.c.)	
	SHS Rubidge – DSc (h.c.)	1986	WD Jonker – DTh (h.c.)	
1955	CR Swart – LLD (h.c.)	S Grové – DMus (h.c.)	A Krog – DLitt (h.c.)	
	CA v Niekerk – LLD (h.c.)	FP Retief – DMed (h.c.)	K Mokhele – DPhil (h.c.)	
1958	CPB Brink – LLD (h.c.)	JA Stegmann – DCom (h.c.)	CJC Nel (Postuum) – PhD (h.c.)	
	CF Visser – DEd (h.c.)	1987	L Quayle – DMus (h.c.)	
1959	DB Bosman – DLitt (h.c.)	WA Joubert – LLD (h.c.)	T (Karel) Schoeman – DLitt (h.c.)	
	SP le Roux – DScAgric (h.c.)	B Kok – DPhil (h.c.)	YK Seedat – DMed (h.c.)	
	DF Malherbe – DLitt (h.c.)	1988	MK Seely – DSc (h.c.)	
	GH v Rooyen – MA (h.c.)	JJN Cloete – DAdmin (h.c.)	C Seerveld – DPhil (h.c.)	
1960	SPE Boshoff – DLitt (h.c.)	JC Fensham – DLitt (h.c.)	F van Z Slabbert – DPhil (h.c.)	
1961	T Boydell – DPhil (h.c.)	JW vd Riet – D Phil (h.c.)	JC Steyn – DLitt (h.c.)	
1962	ES Botes – DEd (h.c.)	1989	PA Verhoef – DTh (h.c.)	
	PE Rousseau – DSc (h.c.)	BJ Meyer – DSc (h.c.)	L van den Heever – LLD (h.c.)	
1963	EH Louw – LLD (h.c.)	N van Uden – PhD (h.c.)	HA Wessels – LLD (h.c.)	
	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.)	
1966	PSZ Coetzee – DPhilTh (h.c.)	1991	WH Neuser – DTh (h.c.)	
	PJ du Toit – DSc (h.c.)	SS Brand – DCom (h.c.)	M Ramos – PhD (h.c.)	
	MS Louw – DCom (h.c.)	JWL de Villiers – DSc (h.c.)	SJ Terreblanche – DCom (h.c.)	
1967	SM Naudé – DSc (h.c.)	GT Fagan – DArch (h.c.)	T Moss – PhD (h.c.)	
	LC Steyn – LLD (h.c.)	JH Hofmeyer – PhD (h.c.)	PV Cox – PhD (h.c.)	
	BJ Vorster – LLD (h.c.)	E v Heerden – DLitt (h.c.)	1907	BJ (Bannie) Britz – DArch (h.c.)
1968	SJ Naudé – DCom (h.c.)	1992	KPD Maphalla – PhD (h.c.)	
1969	CW (Nellie) Swart – DPhil (h.c.)	JP Louw – DLitt (h.c.)	1908	D Ferreira – DSc (h.c.)
	AJJ Wessels – DCom (h.c.)	H Olivier – DSc (h.c.)	1909	JC Looock – PhD (h.c.)
1970	GS Nienaber – DLitt (h.c.)	1993	LTC Harms – LLD (h.c.)	
	HO Mönning – DSc (h.c.)	JD Anderson – DMed (h.c.)	1910	P Gordhan – PhD (h.c.)
1971	N Diederichs – DCom (h.c.)	RR Arndt – DSc (h.c.)		BBS Ngubane – PhD (h.c.)
	RS Verster – DPhil (h.c.)	SJ Naudé – LLD (h.c.)		AH Strydom – PhD (h.c.)
1972	LW Hiemstra – DPhil (h.c.)	1994	M Jones – PhD (h.c.)	
	PJ Meyer – DPhil (h.c.)	JJ Human – DPhil (h.c.)	1911	D Tutu – DTh (h.c.)
1975	PJ Nienaber – DLitt (h.c.)	JA Myburgh – DMed (h.c.)		P Fourie – DLitt (h.c.)
	De la H de Villiers – DScAgric (h.c.)	JP vd Walt – DSc (h.c.)		OG Winfrey – DEd (h.c.)
	GJ Stander – DSc (h.c.)	1995	RWM Frater – PhD (h.c.)	
1976	AJA Roux – DSc (h.c.)	WA Landman – DEd (h.c.)		A Sawyer – DEd (h.c.)
1978	SP Botha – DSc (h.c.)	WL Mouton – DPhil (h.c.)	1912	RJ Goldstone – LLD (h.c.)
	EM van Zinderen Bakker – DSc (h.c.)	1996	ER v Heerden – DLitt (h.c.)	
	HB Thom – DEd (h.c.)	NE Wiehahn – LLD (h.c.)		M Nussbaum – DLitt (h.c.)
1979	FCL Bosman – DPhil (h.c.)	1997	OW Prozesky – MD (h.c.)	
	G Cronjé – DSocSc (h.c.)	AP Brink – DLitt (h.c.)		FDJ Brand – LLD (h.c.)
	CJF Human – DCom (h.c.)	B Hurwitz – DPhil (h.c.)	1913	ZKG Mda – DLitt (h.c.)
1980	G Boonzaier – DPhil (h.c.)	1998	1914	ML Blum – PhD (h.c.)
1981	PW Botha – DPhil (h.c.)	FC Müller – DMed (h.c.)		L Mulvey – DLitt (h.c.)
	B Human – DCom (h.c.)	1999	1915	L Brahimi – DPhil (h.c.)
	SG Shuttleworth – DSc (h.c.)	FM Claerhout – DPhil (h.c.)		JM Samuel – DEd (h.c.)
1982	BLS Franklin – DPhil (h.c.)	JJF Hefer – LLD (h.c.)		MA Oduyoye – DTh (h.c.)
	GvN Viljoen – DEd (h.c.)	S Nigam – DSc (h.c.)	1916	JD Sacks – DEcon (h.c.)
1983	L Luyt – DCom (h.c.)	WL Nkuhlu – DCom (h.c.)		RJ Khoza – DEcon (h.c.)
	SF Zaaiman – DPhil (h.c.)	MA Ramphela – DPhil (h.c.)		TA Manuel – DEcon (h.c.)
1984	HS Steyn – DSc (h.c.)	HJO van Heerden – LLD (h.c.)		M du Preez – PhD (h.c.)
	FR Tomlinson – DScAgric (h.c.)	FJ van der Merwe – PhD (h.c.)		J Samoff – DPhil (h.c.)
	JH vd Berg – DMed (h.c.)	2000	1917	F Haffajee – PhD (h.c.)
1985	L Alberts – DSc (h.c.)	MH Daling – DCom (h.c.)		PH Holloway – DSc (h.c.)
	GG Cillié – DPhil (h.c.)	TN Liversedge – PhD (h.c.)		M Botha – LLD (h.c.)
		I Mahomed – LLD (h.c.)		
		2001		
		BP Gilbertson – DCom (h.c.)		
		NR Mandela – LLD (h.c.)		
		EC Taglauer – DSc (h.c.)		
		2002		
		BH Meyer – PhD (h.c.)		
		BAK Rider – LLD (h.c.)		
		CF Slabber – PhD (h.c.)		
		JM Stetar – DEd (h.c.)		
		2003		
		EWA de Corte – DEd (h.c.)		
		HA Serebro – DPhil (h.c.)		
		AG Sykes – DSc (h.c.)		
		2004		
		S Badat – DPhil (h.c.)		
		R Bringle – DPhil (h.c.)		

SHIELDS OF HONOUR, COUNCIL AND CHANCELLOR'S MEDALS

1994	Prof FO Müller (Shield of Honour) RE Schoombie (Shield of Honour)	2002	T Moss (Shield of Honour) Prof CD Rooode (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 Grobelaar (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
MEng (CIVIL) (SU)
CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL



PROF FW PETERSEN
PhD (SU)
RECTOR AND VICE-CHANCELLOR



PROF HJ KROUKAMP
DPhil (UPE)
ACTING VICE-RECTOR: ACADEMIC



PROF NI MORGAN
MSc (Cornell)
ACTING VICE-RECTOR: INSTITUTIONAL CHANGE,
STUDENT AFFAIRS AND
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



PROF P NAIDOO
PhD (VISTA)
VICE-RECTOR: OPERATIONS



PROF RC WITTHUHN
PhD (UFS)
VICE-RECTOR: RESEARCH



PROF D COETZEE
PhD (UFS)
PRINCIPAL: SOUTH CAMPUS



DR MJG VINGER
PhD (UJ)
REGISTRAR: GOVERNANCE AND POLICY



MR TI MANCHU
MA (UFS)
ACTING PRINCIPAL: QWAQWA CAMPUS



DR K LAZENBY
PhD (UP)
REGISTRAR: SYSTEMS AND
ADMINISTRATION



PROF JU GROBBELAAR
DSc (UFS)
PRESIDENT OF THE CONVOCATION

Deans



PROF P BURGER
PhD (UFS)
ACTING DEAN



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MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
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PROF GJ VAN ZYL
PhD (UFS)
DEAN



HEALTH SCIENCES
GESONDHEIDSWETENSKAPPE
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PROF H HUDSON
PhD (UFS)
DEAN



HUMANITIES
GEESTESWETENSKAPPE
UFS·UV



PROF JC MUBANGIZI
LLD (UDW)
DEAN



LAW
REGSGELEERDHEID
UFS·UV



PROF PD VERMEULEN
PhD (UFS)
DEAN



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AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
NATUUR- EN
LANDBOUWETENSKAPPE
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PROF SD SNYMAN
DD (PRET)
DEAN



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AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURE MAJORING IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

JONKER, Barend Andreas
MALULEKE, Ntsako
MBAMBO, Mbalenhle Sinethemba
MYATAZA, Odwa
SCHEEPERS, Christo Johannes
SCHEEPERS, Ryan
THOMPSON, Awie
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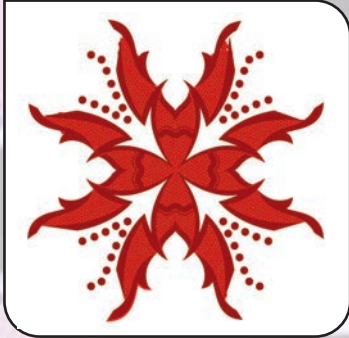
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Yoke patterns



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

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