

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

9 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

Registrar: Systems and Administration
Dr K Lazenby

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

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Dr K Lazenby

GUEST SPEAKER

Assistant Director: South Campus
Manager: University Access Programme
Ms T Setilo

MUSIC ITEM

Arrival of the Queen of Sheba, HWV 67 by GF Handel (1685-1759)
Performed by Odeion School of Music Camerata
Conductor: X Cloete

PRESENTATION OF RECIPIENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

Campus Principal: South Campus
Prof D Coetzee

AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS

Rector and Vice-Chancellor
Prof FW Petersen

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

UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE
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MS T SETILO

Assistant Director: South Campus
Manager: University Access Programme



Ms Tshegofatso Setilo came a long way from growing up in the dusty streets of Thaba Nchu in the Free State to where she is today – helping others like her to succeed.

Ms Setilo matriculated at Moroka High School in Thaba Nchu in 2003, after which she enrolled for an IT course. She went on to apply for the Career Preparation Programme at Motheo TVET College in 2005, and was admitted to the UFS where she graduated with a BSocSc Degree in 2008.

While working full time, she completed her Honours Degree in Sociology at the UFS in 2011, and then applied for the Erasmus Mundus: Sapient Scholarship. She was awarded the scholarship to pursue a Master's Degree in Cultural Studies at the Jagiellonian University in Poland. After successfully completing the Master's Degree, she came back to South Africa and worked at the Access Programme where she is currently the manager of the same programme that gave her an opportunity to get into university many years ago. In between managing the Access Programme, she is also busy with her PhD.

Ms Setilo's passion is higher education, especially working with students from disadvantaged backgrounds, because she can identify with many of them. She believes that the sky has no limit, you can go beyond.

National Anthem of South Africa

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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 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:

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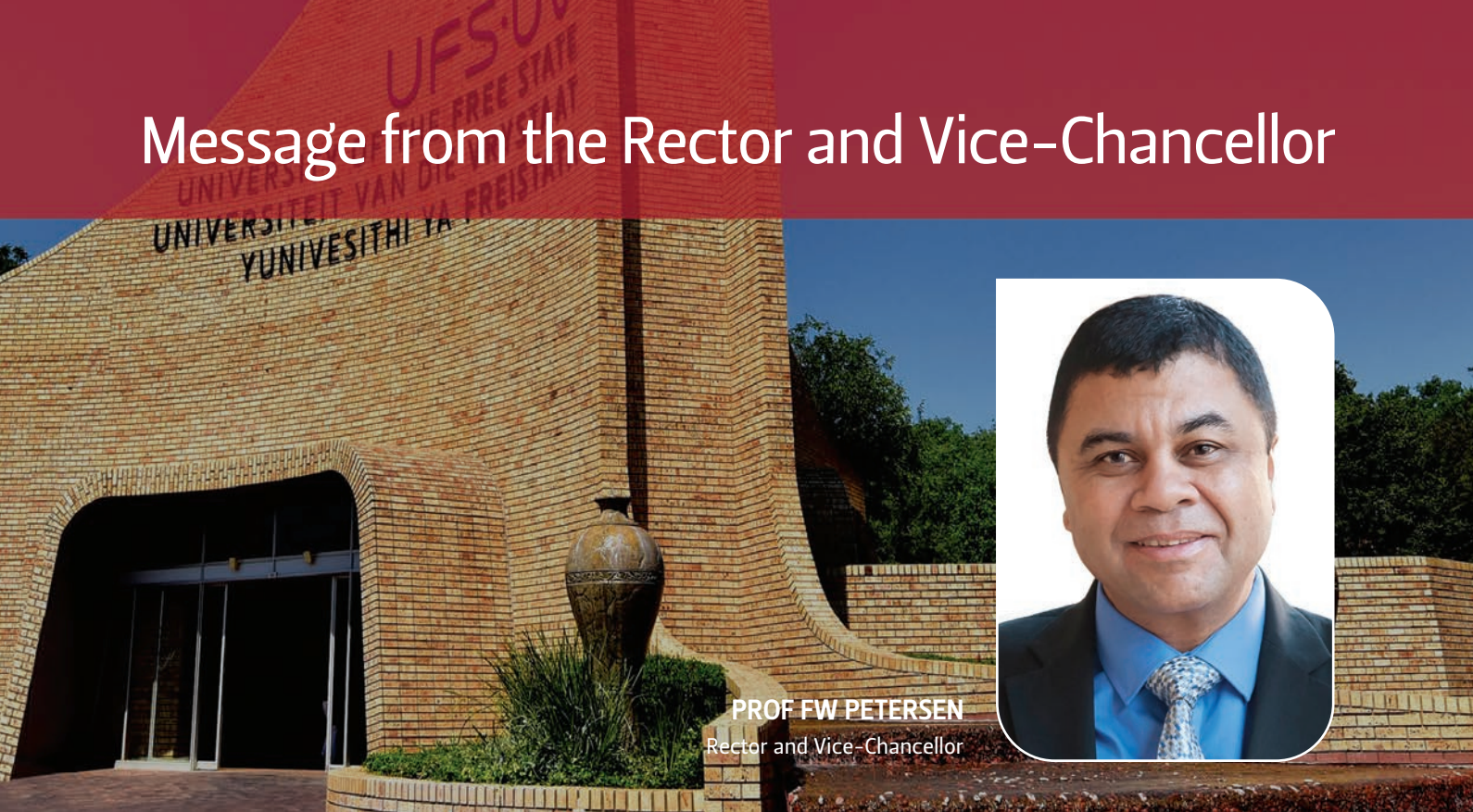
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- Please put your cellphone on silent so as not to disturb proceedings.
- We strive to conduct the ceremonies in a dignified manner. Please do not leave the hall before the graduation proceedings have been concluded.

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

SHIELDS OF Honour, Council and Chancellor's Medals

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

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1952	Thos Blok – DEd (h.c.)		J du P Scholtz – DPhil (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 – DPhil (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.)		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 Ramphela – 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 Cillié – DPhil (h.c.)		R Bringle – DPhil (h.c.)		M Botha – LLD (h.c.)

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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 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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DEAN



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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.

The gowns are inspired by the Seanamarena – the traditional Basotho blanket. The different patterns on the Seanamarena indicate the status one holds in the Basotho nation or reflect the occasion being celebrated. Keeping the Seanamarena pattern in mind, we combined our traditional academic designs with that of the Basotho nation.

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.

The Deans wear gowns made in the colours of the faculties or others which indicate the office they hold.



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Funding available for Research Master's and Doctoral studies in 2018

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

The University of the Free State has allocated funds for research Master's and Doctoral bursaries for 2018.

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- Funding is available for full-time and part-time study

Who can apply?

- All South African and international students from any higher-education institution are eligible
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Closing date: Postgraduate students can apply at any time.

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- All master's and PhD students pay registration fees, residence prepayments, accommodation (for students who stay in university residences), and living costs
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