

INSTALLATION OF

PROF HESTER C. KLOPPER

AS THE 15TH VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PRINCIPAL
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE

INHULDIGING VAN

PROF HESTER C. KLOPPER

AS DIE 15DE VISEKANSELIER EN PRINSIPAAL
VAN DIE UNIVERSITEIT VAN DIE VRYSTAAT

TLHOMAMISO YA

PROF HESTER C. KLOPPER

JWALO KA MOTLATSI WA MOTJHANSELARA LE MOSUWEHLOOHO
WA BO-15 WA YUNIVESITHI YA FREISTATA

UKUGCOTSHWA

KUKASOLWAZI HESTER C. KLOPPER

NJENGOSKELA-SHANSELA NOTHISHANHLOKO
WE-15 WENYUVESI YASE-FREE STATE



PHOTO 1



PROGRAMME



INSTALLATION OF PROF HESTER C. KLOPPER AS 15TH VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PRINCIPAL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE

9 JUNE 2025 | ODEION AUDITORIUM, BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS | 10:30

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR | Prof Anthea Rhoda, Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Academic

CONSTITUTION OF THE CONGREGATION | Prof Bonang Mohale, Chancellor, UFS

WELCOME | Ms Tirelo Sibisi, Vice-Chairperson of Council, UFS

MUSICAL ITEM

University of the Free State Bloemfontein Campus Choir
Conductor | Werner Stander
Sikirileke/Koloi (Sesotho)
arranged by Sabelo Mthembu

INTRODUCTION OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PRINCIPAL

Mr David Noko, Chairperson of Council, UFS

INVESTITURE

Prof Bonang Mohale, Chancellor, UFS

Mr David Noko, Chairperson of Council, UFS

Mr Nikile Ntsababa, Registrar, UFS

Ms Mpho Maloka, President General, Institutional Student Representative Council (ISRC)

MUSICAL ITEM

Odeion String Quartet
(performed on the Quartet of Peace Instruments)
Samantha Durrant (first violin), Sharon de Kock (second violin), Jeanne-Louise Moolman (viola) and
Anmari van der Westhuizen (cello)
Intermezzo from *Cavaleria Rusticana*
Composer | Pietro Mascagni

INAUGURAL ADDRESS | Prof Hester C. Kloppe, Vice-Chancellor and Principal, UFS

MUSICAL ITEM

Emily Dangwa
Hallelujah
Songwriter | Leonard Cohen

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES

Representative of the Executive Committee, UFS

Prof Vasu Reddy, Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Research and Internationalisation, UFS

Representative from the Senate | Prof Heidi Hudson

Representative from the Professional Support Staff | Dr Dhaya Naidoo

Representative from the Alumni | Mr Bertie Haasbroek

Representative from the Institutional Student Representative Council (ISRC)

Ms Mpho Maloka, President General

MUSICAL ITEM

Saxophone Ensemble

Directed by Anton Esterhuyse

Meadowlands

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT | Prof Bonang Mohale, Chancellor, UFS

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Jan Beukes (organ) • Dingaan Chabalala (trumpet) • Emily Dangwa • Albertus Engelbrecht

DISSOLUTION OF THE CONGREGATION | Prof Bonang Mohale, Chancellor, UFS

FOYER BACKGROUND MUSIC

Maryke Smith

Spanish guitar

ORGAN PLAYING WHILE PROCESSION ENTERS AND LEAVES THE AUDITORIUM

Jan Beukes (organ) • Dingaan Chabalala (trumpet)

THE QUARTET OF PEACE

The Quartet of Peace is the name given to two violins, a viola, and a cello made in Cape Town in 2010 by the violin maker, Brian Lisus. He dedicated each instrument to one of South Africa's four Nobel peace laureates – Albert Luthuli, Desmond Tutu, FW de Klerk, and Nelson Mandela – and called them Freedom, Peace, Reconciliation and Hope, respectively. These are exceptionally beautiful instruments with a rich, deep glow, and because they were made to be played together, the sound of the quartet is distinctive and warm, matching the beauty of the instruments. The instruments were first unveiled and heard in 2013.

It is with great pride that the Odeion String Quartet will be performing on the instruments during the installation ceremony. The quartet is the only resident string quartet at a South African university.



PHOTO 2

PROGRAM

INHULDIGING VAN PROF HESTER C. KLOPPER AS 15DE VISEKANSELIER EN PRINSIPAAL VAN DIE UNIVERSITEIT VAN DIE VRYSTAAT

9 JUNIE 2025 | ODEION-LOUDITORIUM, BLOEMFONTEIN-KAMPUS | 10:30

PROGRAMDIREKTEUR | Prof Anthea Rhoda, Adjunk-Visekanselier: Akademie

SAMESTELLING VAN DIE VERGADERING | Prof Bonang Mohale, Kanselier, UV

VERWELKOMING | Me Tirelo Sibisi, Ondervoorsitter van die Raad, UV

MUSIEKITEM

Universiteit van die Vrystaat Bloemfontein-kampuskoor
Dirigent | Werner Stander
Sikirileke/Koloi (Suid-Sotho)
Verwerk deur Sabelo Mthembu

BEKENDSTELLING VAN DIE VISEKANSELIER EN PRINSIPAAL

Mnr David Noko, Voorsitter van die Raad, UV

INHULDIGING

Prof Bonang Mohale, Kanselier, UV

Mnr David Noko, Voorsitter van die Raad, UV

Mnr Nikile Ntsababa, Registrateur, UV

Me Mpho Maloka, President-Generaal, Institusionele Verteenwoordigende Studenteraad (IVSR)

MUSIEKITEM

Odeion-strykkwartet
(uitgevoer op die Kwartet van Vrede-instrumente)
Samantha Durrant (eerste viool), Sharon de Kock (tweede viool), Jeanne-Louise Moolman (altviool) en
Anmari van der Westhuizen (tjello)
Intermezzo van Cavaleria Rusticana
Komponis | Pietro Mascagni

INTREEREDE | Prof Hester C. Klopper, Visekanselier en Prinsipaal, UV

MUSIEKITEM

Emily Dangwa
Hallelujah
Geskryf deur Leonard Cohen

GELUKWENSINGSBOODSKAPPE

Verteenwoordiger van die Uitvoerende Komitee, UV

Prof Vasu Reddy, Adjunk-Visekanselier: Navorsing en Internasionalisering, UV

Verteenwoordiger van die UV-Senaat | Prof Heidi Hudson

Verteenwoordiger van die UV Professionele Ondersteuningspersoneel | Dr Dhaya Naidoo

Verteenwoordiger van die Alumni | Mnr Bertie Haasbroek

Verteenwoordiger van die Institusionele Verteenwoordigende Studenteraad (IVSR)

Me Mpho Maloka, President-Generaal

MUSIEKITEM

Saksofoon-ensemble
Onder leiding van Anton Esterhuyse
Meadowlands

DANKBETUIGING | Prof Bonang Mohale, Kanselier, UV

NASIONALE LIED

Jan Beukes (orrel) • Dingaan Chabalala (trompet) • Emily Dangwa • Albertus Engelbrecht

ONTBINDING VAN DIE VERGADERING | Prof Bonang Mohale, Kanselier, UV

FOYER-AGTERGRONDMUSIEK

Maryke Smith
Spaanse kitaar

ORRELSPEL TERWYL DIE PROSESSIE DIE LOUDITORIUM BINNEKOM EN VERLAAT

Jan Beukes | orrel • Dingaan Chabalala | trompet

DIE KWARTET VAN VREDE

Kwartet van Vrede is die naam wat gegee is aan twee viole, 'n altviool en 'n tjello wat in 2010 in Kaapstad deur die vioolmaker, Brian Lisus, gemaak is. Hy het elkeen opgedra aan een van Suid-Afrika se vier Nobel-vredesprysweners – Albert Luthuli, Desmond Tutu, FW de Klerk en Nelson Mandela – en hulle onderskeidelik Vryheid, Vrede, Versoening en Hoop genoem. Dit is besonder mooi instrumente met 'n ryk, diep glans, en omdat hulle gemaak is om saam gespeel te word, is die klank van die kwartet kenmerkend en warm en stem ooreen met die skoonheid van die instrumente. Die instrumente is in 2013 onthul en vir die eerste keer gehoor.

Dit is met groot trots dat die Odeion-strykkwartet die instrumente tydens die inhuldigingsplegtigheid sal bespeel. Die kwartet is die enigste resident-strykkwartet aan 'n Suid-Afrikaanse universiteit.



PHOTO 3

LENANETSAMAI SO

**TLHOMAMISO YA MOPROFESARA HESTER C. KLOPPER
JWALO KA MOTLATSI WA MOTJHANSELARA LE MOSUWEHLOOHO WA BO-15 WA
YUNIVESITHI YA FREISTATA**

9 PHUPJANE 2025 | HOLONG YA ODEION, KHEMPHASENG YA BLOMFANTENE | 10:30
MOTSAMAI SI WA MOSEBETSI | Moprofesara Anthea Rhoda, Mothusi wa Motlatsi wa Motjhanselara:
Thutong

PULO YA SEBOKA | Moprofesara Bonang Mohale, Motjhanselara wa Yunivesithi ya Freistata
KAMOHELO | Mme Tirelo Sibisi, Motlatsi wa Modulasetulo wa Lekgotla la Tsamaiso la Yunivesithi
ya Freistata

MMINO
Khwaere ya Yunivesithi ya Freistata – Khemphase ya Blomfantene
Motsamaisi wa Khwaere | Werner Stander
Sikirileke/Koloi (Sesotho)
E hlophisitswe ke Sabelo Mthembu

HO TSEBISWA HWA MOTLATSI WA MOTJHANSELARA LE MOSUWEHLOOHO
Monghadi David Noko, Modulasetulo wa Lekgotla la Tsamaiso la Yunivesithi ya Freistata

BAHLOMAMISI
Moprofesara Bonang Mohale, Motjhanselara wa Yunivesithi ya Freistata
Monghadi David Noko, Modulasetulo wa Lekgotla la Tsamaiso Yunivesithing ya Freistata
Monghadi Nikile Ntsababa, Rejisitara ya Yunivesithi ya Freistata
Mofumahatsana Mpho Maloka, Mopresidente – Kakaretso wa nakwana, wa Lekgotla la Tsamaiso la Baithuti
baYunivesithi ya Freistata

MMINO
Odeion String Quartet
E binwa hodima seletsa sa “*Quartet of Peace*”
Samantha Durrant (Vayolini ya pele)
Sharon de Kock (Vayolini ya bobedi)
Jeanne-Louise Moolman (Vayola)
Anmari van der Westhuizen (Cello)
Intermezzo ho tswa ho Cavaleria Rusticana
Moqapi wa pina | Pietro Mascagni

PUO YA TLHOMAMISO
Moprofesara Hester C. Kloppe r, Motlatsi wa Motjhanselara le Mosuwehlooho, wa Yunivesithi ya Freistata

MMINO

Emily Dangwa

Hallelujah – Mongodi wa pina | Leonard Cohen

MOLAETSA WA TEBOHO

Moemedi wa Komiti ya Phethahatso, wa Yunivesithi ya Freistata

Moprofesara Vasu Reddy, Mothusi wa Motlatsi wa Motjhanselara: Diphuputso le Ditaba tsa Matjhaba

Moemedi wa Senate ya Yunivesithi ya Freistata | Moprofesara Heidi Hudson

Moemedi wa Basebetsi ba Profeshenale ba Yunivesithi ya Freistata | Ngaka Dhaya Naidoo

Moemedi wa Mekaubere | Monghadi Bertie Haasbroek

Moemedi wa Lekgotla la Tsamaiso la Baithuti | Mofumahatsana Mpho Maloka, Mopresidente-Kakaretso

MMINO

Sehlopha sa Seksofouno

Mohlophisi | Anton Esterhuyse

Meadowlands

KANANELO YA BAETI | Moprofesara Bonang Mohale, Motjhanselara wa Yunivesithi ya Freistata

PINA YA SETJHABA

Jan Beukes (okane) • Dingaan Chabalala (terompeta) • Emily Dangwa • Albertus Engelbrecht

HO QHALWA HWA SEBOKA | Moprofesara Bonang Mohale, Motjhanselara wa Yunivesithi ya Freistata

MMINO O BOBEBE WA SEOTLWANENG

Maryke Smith

Katara ya Spain

DILETSI TSA OKANE HA MOHWANTO O KENA LE HA O TSWA HOLONG

Jan Beukes (okane) • Dingaan Chabalala (terompeta)

BONNE BA KGOTSO

Bonne Ba Kgotso, ke lebitso le filweng divayolini tse pedi, e leng 'viola le 'cello', tse entsweng Motse Kapa ka selemo sa 2010 ke moetsi wa seletsa sa Vayolini, e leng Brian Lisus. O ile a nyehela seletsa ka seng ho diqhoku tse nne tsa Afrika Borwa, tse ileng tsa fumana dikgau tsa Nobe: Albert Luthuli, Desmond Tutu, FW de Klerk, le Nelson Mandela – mme a reha diletsa tsena Tokoloho, Kgotso, Poelano le Tshepo ka ho qoholleha. Diletsa tsena di ntle ka mokgwa o makatsang ebile di a phatsima, erekaha di reretswe ho letswa mmoho, lekodilo la tsona ke modumo o monate o ikgethileng, o tshwnelang botle ba diletsa tsena. Diletsa tsena di ile tsa thakgolwa le ho mamelwa ka selemo sa 2013.

Ke tlotla e kgolo hore sehlopha sa 'Odeion String Quartet' se tla be se letsa diletsa tsena ha ho ketekwa mosebetsi wa Tlhomamiso. Diletsa tsena ke tsona feela tse fumanwang Yunivesithing e Afrika Borwa.



UHLELO LOMCIMBI

UKUGCOTSHWA KUKA-SOLWAZI HESTER C. KLOPPER NJENGOSEKELA-SHANSELA NOTHISHANHLOKO WE-15 WENYUVESI YASE-FREE STATE

9 KU-NHLANGULANA 2025 | E-ODEION AUDITORIUM, EKHAMPASINI YASE-BLOEMFONTEIN | 10:30

UMPHATHI WOHELELO | Slwz Anthea Rhoda, iPhini likaSekela-Shansela: Kwizinhlelo Zemfundo Ephakeme

UKUNGENA KWESIGUNGU SABAPHATHI | Slwz Bonanga Mohale, uShansela we-UFS

UKWAMUKELA | Nksk Tirelo Sibisi, uSekela-Sihlalo weSigungu se-UFS

UMCULO WOKWAMUKELA

Ikhwaya yeKhempasi yaseBloemfontein (UFS)
Umbhidi wayo | Werner Stander
Umculo wesiSuthu (*Sikirileke/Koloi*)
Ohlelwe nguSabelo Mthembu

UKWETHULWA KUKASEKELA-SHANSELA NOPHINDE ABE NGUTHISHANHLOKO

Mnu David Noko, uSihlalo weSigungu se-UFS

UKUGCOTSHWA

Slwz Bonang Mohale, uShansela we-UFS

Mnu David Noko, uSihlalo weSigungu se-UFS

Mnu Nikile Ntshababa, uMphathimabhuku e-UFS

Nksz Mpho Maloka, uMengameli Wesigungu Esimele Abafundi kwi-UFS yonke (ISRC)

ISIKHATHI SOMCULO

Ukudlalwa Kwezinsimbi Ezine zesiGingci ezaKhelwa amaqhawe omzabalazo
(zidlalwa kanye kanye zonke zozi-4)

uSamantha Durrant (udlala i-violin yokuqala), uSharon de Kock (udlala i-violin yesibili), uJeanne-Louise Moolman (udlala i-viola) kanye no-Anmari van der Westhuizen (udlala i-cello)
ukudlalwa kwe-Intermezzo edume ngele-Cavaleria Rusticana
Idlalwa ngu | Pietro Mascagni

INKULUMO YOKUGCOTSHWA

Slwz Hester C. Klopper, uSekela-Shansela aphinde abe nguThishanhloko we-UFS

ISIKHATHI SOMCULO

iHallelujah edlalwa ngu-Emily Dangwa
Ibhalwe ngu | Leonard Cohen

AMAZWI OKUHALALISELA

Omele Isigungu Sezigaba Zonke e-UFS

Slwz Vasu Reddy, oyiPhini likaSekela-Shansela: KwezoCwaningo kanye Nezinhlelo Zomhlaba-Jikele ze-UFS

Omele i-Senate ye-UFS | Slwz Heidi Hudson

Omele Uhlaka Olusekela Ubuyoninco Babasebenzi e-UFS | Dkt. Dhaya Naidoo

Omele isigaba salabo abake baba ingxenye ye-UFS | Mnu Bertie Haasbroek

Omele Isigungu Esimele Abafundi kwi-UFS yonke (ISRC)

Nksz Mpho Maloka, uMengameli kwi-UFS yonke

ISIKHATHI SOMCULO

iqembu lecilongo i-Saxophone
Ibhidiswa ngu-Anton Esterhuyse
Bavela e-Meadowlands

UKUTUSWA KOMCIMBI | Slwz Bonang Mohale, uShansela we-UFS

IHUBO LESIZWE

uJan Beukes (udlala ugubu) • uDinga Chabalala (udlala icilongo) • uEmily Dangwa • no-Albertus Engelbrecht

UKUPHUMA KWESIGUNGU SABAPHATHI BE-UFS | Slwz Bonang Mohale, uShansela we-UFS

UKUDLALWA KOMCULO ENDAWENI YOKUNGENA EHHOLO

nguMaryke Smith
dlala i-Spanish guitar

UKUDLALWA KOGUBU NGESIKHATHI ISIGUNGU SABAPHATHI SINGENA SIPHINDE SIPHUMA EHHOLO

uJan Beukes (udlala ugubu) • uDinga Chabalala (udlala icilongo)

ZINSIMBI ZOMCULO ZOBUMBANO (THE QUARTET OF PEACE)

Leli yigama ekwaqanjwa izinsimbi zomculo ezimbili zemfiliji, i-viola, kanye ne-cello ezenziwa eKapa ngowezi-2010 zenziwa ungoti wezinsimbi zomculo uBrian Lisus. Wenza insimbi ngayinye ehlonipha iqhawe ngalinye elahlabana ngendondo yeNobel peace eNingizimu Africa – okungo-Albert Luthi, uDesmond Tutu, uFW de Klerk, noNelson Mandela, wabe eseqizamba ngokukhethekileyo ngokuthi enye eyeNkululeko, enye eyoKuthula, enye eyokuBuyisana, enye eyeThemba. Lezi yizinsimbi zekhethele ezinesigqi nobuyoninco, futhi ngokuthi zazakhelwe ukuthi zidlalwe ndawonye, umkenenezo wazo owekhethele futhi upholile, uhambisana ngqo nobuhle bazo. Lezi zinsimbi zakhonjiswa zaphinde zadlalewa umphakathi wonkana ngowezi-2013.

Kuwumuzwa wokuzigqaja ongefaniwe ukuthi lezi zinsimbi zizobe zidlalwa kwezinye zezinsimbi ezizodlalwa makuqhubeka umcimbi wokugcotshwa kukaSolwazi Klopper. IQuartet yilo lodwa uhlobo lwezinsimbi olukhona kwenye yamanyuvesi alapha eNingizimu Afrika.



BIOGRAPHY

Prof Hester C. Klopper has been appointed as the 15th Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the University of the Free State (UFS) since 1 February 2025.

She is a global academic leader, experienced executive, published author, and seasoned researcher. Prof Klopper has eight postgraduate qualifications, including a PhD from the University of Johannesburg (UJ) and an MBA from the University of Bedfordshire, formerly known as the University of Luton. She also received an honorary doctorate from Oxford Brookes University (UK) for her contribution to the health and nursing sciences. Before joining the UFS, Prof Klopper was Deputy Vice-Chancellor at Stellenbosch University for eight and a half years, overseeing Strategy, Global and Corporate Affairs (SGCA).

Her quality was recognised as a young academic, as the Minister of Health appointed her to the National Task Force to investigate Nursing Education in South Africa in 1994. The following

three years she was listed among the Top 500 Women in South Africa and held more than 30 local and global leadership roles during her career. She has served on numerous global and national boards related to global health, doctoral education, health policy, and nursing science. Between 2013 and 2015, she led one of the world's largest international membership organisations with more than 135 000 members across 95 countries.

Prof Klopper is a fellow of the Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf), was the first South African to be inducted as a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing and was a recipient of the *Fellowship Ad Eundem* of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland. In recognition of research excellence, she was inducted into the Sigma Hall of Fame and the Fundisa Hall of Fame.

Her exceptional strategic leadership, research, and teaching skills are reflected in her distinguished career spanning 30 years. Driven by her passion to shape the future through education, development, and service, she continues to be a catalyst for innovation and growth.

BIOGRAFIE

Prof Hester C. Klopper is sedert 1 Februarie 2025 as die 15de Visekanselier en Prinsipaal van die Universiteit van die Vrystaat (UV) aangestel.

Sy is 'n internasionale akademiese leier, ervare

uitvoerende beampte, gepubliseerde skrywer en ervare navorser. Prof Klopper het agt nagraadse kwalifikasies, waaronder 'n PhD van die Universiteit van Johannesburg (UJ) en 'n MBA van die Universiteit van Bedfordshire, voorheen bekend as die Universiteit van Luton. Sy het ook 'n eredoktorsgraad van die Oxford Brookes Universiteit (VK) ontvang vir haar bydrae tot die gesondheids- en verpleegwetenskappe. Voordat sy by die UV aangesluit het, was prof Klopper

vir agt en 'n half jaar 'n adjunk-visekanselier aan die Universiteit Stellenbosch, waar sy verantwoordelik was vir Strategie, Globale en Korporatiewe Sake (SGKS).

Haar bekwaamheid is as 'n jong akademikus erken, aangesien die Minister van Gesondheid haar in 1994 aangestel het in die Nasionale Taakspan om Verpleegonderwys in Suid-Afrika te ondersoek. Die volgende drie jaar is sy onder die Top 500 Vroue in Suid-Afrika gelys en het meer as 30 plaaslike en globale leierskaprolle gedurende haar loopbaan bekleed. Sy het in talle globale en nasionale rade gedien wat verband hou met wêreldgesondheid, doktorale opleiding, gesondheidsbeleid en verpleegkunde. Tussen 2013 en 2015 het sy een van die wêreld se grootste internasionale lidmaatskaporganisasies

met meer as 135 000 lede in 95 lande gelei.

Prof Klopper is 'n genoot van die Akademie vir Wetenskap van Suid-Afrika, was die eerste Suid-Afrikaner wat as 'n genoot van die Amerikaanse Akademie vir Verpleegkunde opgeneem is en het die *Genootskap Ad Eundem* van die Koninklike Kollege van Chirurge in Ierland ontvang. Ter erkenning van navorsingsuitnemendheid is sy in die Sigma-eregalery en die Fundisa-eregalery opgeneem.

Haar uitsonderlike strategiese leierskap-, navorsings- en onderrigvaardighede word weerspieël in haar uitnemende loopbaan wat oor 30 jaar strek. Gedryf deur haar passie om die toekoms deur middel van onderwys, ontwikkeling en diens te vorm, bly sy 'n katalisator vir innovasie en groei.



Moprofesara Hester C. Klopper o kgethilwe e le Motlatsi wa Motjhanselara le Mosuwehlooho wa bo-15 wa Yunivesithi ya Freistata ho tloha ka la 1 Hlakola 2025.

Ke moetapele thutong ya lefatshe, molaodi ya nang le boiphihlelo, sengodi ekasitana le molekodi wa tsa mahlale. Prof Klopper o na le mangolo a phahameng a robodi kaofela,

re kenyeletsa le lengolo la Bongaka, leo a le fumaneng Yunivesithing ya Johannesburg ekasitana le lengolo la MBA ho tswa Yunivesithing Bedfordshire, e neng e tsebahala ka lebitso la Yunivesithi ya Luton (UK). O fumane lengolo la tlotlo la Bongaka ho tswa Yunivesithing ya Oxford Brookes (UK), ka lebaka la seabo sa hae ho tsa Bophelo bo botle le tsa mahlale a Booki. Pele a etla kwano Yunivesithing ya Freistata, Moprofesara Klopper e ne e le Mothusi wa Motlatsi wa Motjhanselara Yunivesithing ya Stellenbosch ka dilemo tse robedi le halofo, moo a neng shebane le Maano le Ditaba tsa Dikhamphani tsa Mafatshe.

Boleng ba hae bo ile ba totobala a sa le monyane thutong, moo a ileng a kgethwa ho ba setho sa Lekgotla la Setjhaba, le ile la fuputsa ditaba tsa Thuto ya Booki naheng ena ya Afrika Borwa ka selemo sa 1994. Ka mora dilemo tse tharo, o ile a kenngwa lenaneng la Basadi ba 500, ba hlhelletseng ka mahetla naheng ya Afrika Borwa mme a ba le seabo se seholo sa ketapele ka makgetlo a fetang a mashome a mararo lefatsheng ekasitana le mona hae tshebetsong ya hae. O sebeditse makgotleng a mangata a lefatshe le a naha mabapi le ditaba tsa bophelo bo botle lefatsheng, thuto ya bongaka, maano a tsa bophelo bo botle ekasitana le ditabeng tsa mahlale a booki. Pakeng tsa dilemo tsa 2013 le 2015, e bile moetapele wa mokgatlo o moholo wa Matjhaba, o neng o na le ditho tse fetang dikete tse 135, tse fumanwang dinahaneng tse ka bang tse 95.

Prof Klopper ke setho sa 'Akhademi ya tsa Mahlale ya Afrika Borwa', a boela ya eba motho wa pele wa Afrika Borwa wa ho amohelwa ke Akhademi ya tsa Booki ya Amerika mme a amohela kgau ya Fellowship Ad Eundem ya "Royal College of Surgeons", naheng ya Ireland. Ka lebaka la mosebetsi wa hae o motle, o ile amohelwa mekgatlong ya bohlokwa e latelang: 'Sigma Hall of Fame' le 'the Fundisa Hall of Fame'.

Mosebetsi wa hae o tswileng matsoho, mabapi le boetapele bo hlwahlwa, bokgabane diphuputsong ekasita le bokgoni ba thupello, di totobatswa ke makgabane a hae a dilemo tse 30. Ka lebaka la tjantjello ya hae ya ho bopa thuto, ntshetsopele le ditshebeletso, o ntse a tswelapele ho ba le seabo ditabeng tsa boqapi le tsa kgolo ya phedisano.



USlwz Hester C. Klopper uqokwe waba uSekela-Shansela noThishanhloko we-15 weNyuvesi yase-Free State kusuka lu-1 kuNhloLANJA 2025.

Ungumholi wemfundo ephakeme ezingeni lomhlaba, abe umphathi wezigungu onamava, abe umbhali oshicilela kaninginingi, aphinde abe umcwaningi ocwaninga makuphoqa. USlwz Klopper uneziqu zezinga le-postgraduate eziyisishiyagalombili okubandakanya kuzo

ezobuDokotela azithola eNyuvesi yaseGoli (UJ) kanye neze-Master's kwezokuphathwa kwamabhizinisi azithola eNyuvesi yase-Luton eNgilandi. Waphinde wahlonishwa ngezobuDokotela eNyuvesi i-Bedfordshire neyayaziwa ngokuthi i-University of Luton phambilini ngegalelo lakhe kwisayensi yezempilo nobunesi. Ngaphambi kokujoyina i-UFS, uSlwz Klopper ubeyiPhini likaSekela-Shansela eNyuvesi yase-Stellenbosch iminyaka esisishiyagalombili nesigamu sonyaka esebenzela umnyango i-Strategy, Global and Corporate Affairs (SGCA).

Ubungqwele bakhe bagqama bamveza njengesifundiswa esisakhula njengoba uNgqongqoshe wezeMpilo amuqoka ukuthi abambe iqhaza kwisigungu se-National Task Force esasihlohlolisisa iMfundo eqondene namaNesi eNingizimu Afrika ngowe-1994. Eminyakeni emithathu eyalandela lapho wabe esebalwa kwabesifazane abangama-500 abanedumela eNingizimu Afrika, usebe namaqhaza obuholi angama-30 kuleli lengabade nakumhlaba jikele empilweni yakhe yomsebenzi. Usesebenze ezinhlakeni ezehlukahlukene ezibhekelele ezempilo kumhlaba-jikele, izifundo zezobudokotela, izinqubomgomo zezempilo, kanye nesayensi yezobunesi kumhlaba-jikele nasezweni laseNingizimu Afrika. Phakathi kukanyaka wezi-2013 nowezi-2015 wahola inhlangano yamalungu enkulu emhlabeni-jikelele eyabe inamalungu adlulile kwizi-130 000 asuka emazweni angama-95.

USlwz Klopper uyisifundiswa sesikhungo semfundo i-Academy of Science of South Africa, waba owokuqala odabuka kuleli ukuthi aqokwe njengesifundiswa sesikhungo semfundo i-American Academy of Nursing waphinde wazuza umklomelo i-Fellowship Ad Eundem eKolishi lase Ireland i-Royal College of Surgeons. Ekutsweni kwakhe kwezocwaningo, wahlonishwa kwizigungu ezimbili zabahlonishwa okuyi Sigma Hall of Fame kanye neFundisa Hall of Fame.

Amagalelo akhe okuhola okunobuyoninco, ucwaningo kanye namakhono okufundisa agqame bha kwimpilo yakhe yomsebenzi azezinikele kuyo iminyaka engama-30. Njengoba intshisekelo yakhe igqugquzelwa ukusimamisa ikusasa ngokusebenzisa imfundo, ukuthuthuka kanye nokusebenza, usaqhubeka nokuba insika yentuthuko nokudlondlobala.



ABOUT THE UFS

The University of the Free State (UFS) is one of the oldest and most distinguished institutions of higher education in South Africa. Established 121 years ago as the Grey University College with just six Humanities students, the UFS has since grown into a transformed and inclusive university that produces graduates who make a meaningful impact across sectors and societies.

With seven faculties across three vibrant campuses – the Bloemfontein Campus, Qwaqwa Campus in the Eastern Free State, and the South Campus in Bloemfontein – we offer a world-class academic experience, rooted in the values of excellence, innovation and impact, accountability, care, social justice, and sustainability.

As a research-led, student-centred, and regionally engaged university, the UFS is committed to advancing responsible societal impact through the production of globally competitive graduates and the creation of locally relevant knowledge. We strive for effectiveness and efficiency in our people, processes, and systems, ensuring a strong foundation for meaningful transformation and long-term sustainability.

Our Vision 130 strategy charts a bold path to our 130th anniversary in 2034. More than a roadmap, it is a call to action: to cultivate socially conscious, future-ready graduates; to lead through impactful research and innovation; and to strengthen our institutional agility. Vision 130 reflects our shared purpose – to make a transformative difference, locally and globally, while continuously evolving to meet the dynamic challenges of the higher education landscape.

MEER OOR DIE UV

Die Universiteit van die Vrystaat (UV) is een van die oudste en mees vooraanstaande hoëronderwysinstellings in Suid-Afrika. Die UV, wat 121 jaar gelede gestig is as die Grey-universiteitskollege met net ses Geesteswetenskappe-studente, het sedertdien gegroei tot 'n getransformeerde en inklusiewe universiteit wat gegradueerdes lewer wat 'n betekenisvolle impak oor sektore en samelewings heen maak.

Met sewe fakulteite versprei oor drie pragtige kampusse – die Bloemfontein-kampus, Qwaqwa-kampus in die Oos-Vrystaat en die Suid-kampus in Bloemfontein – bied ons 'n wêreldklas akademiese ervaring, geanker in die waardes van uitnemendheid, innovasie en impak, aanspreeklikheid, omgee, sosiale geregtigheid en volhoubaarheid.

As 'n navorsingsgedrewe, studentgesentreerde en streeksbetrokke universiteit, is die UV daartoe verbind om verantwoordelike maatskaplike impak te bevorder deur gegradueerdes te lewer wat wêreldwyd mededingend is en deur kennis tot stand te bring wat plaaslik relevant is. Ons streef na doeltreffendheid en bekwaamheid in ons mense, prosesse en stelsels, wat 'n sterk grondslag vir betekenisvolle transformasie en langtermyn volhoubaarheid verseker.

Ons Visie 130-strategie stippel 'n duidelike roete uit na ons 130ste bestaansjaar in 2034. Dit is meer as 'n padkaart, dit is 'n oproep tot aksie: om gegradueerdes te ontwikkel wat sosiaal bewus en gereed is vir die toekoms; om leiding te neem deur impakvolle navorsing en innovasie; en om ons institusionele behendigheid te versterk. Visie 130 weerspieël ons gedeelde doel – om plaaslik en wêreldwyd 'n verskil te maak, terwyl ons voortdurend ontwikkel om die dinamiese uitdagings van die hoëronderwyslandskap die hoof te bied.

MABAPI LE YUNIVESITHI YA FREISTATA

Yunivesithi ya Freistata ke e nngwe ya diyunivesithi tsa kgale mme e ikgethileng ka hara tse ding mona Afrika Borwa. E thehilwe dilemong tse 121 tse fetileng, nakong eo e neng e le Kholeje ya Yunivesithi e tsebahalang ka lebitso la Grey, ka baithuti ba tsheletseng feela, ba neng ba etsa thuto ya tsa Botho. Yunivesithi ena ya Freistata e se e ne e hole yaba ya fetoha sebaka se amohelang batho bohle, ya fetoha yunivesithi e ntshang baithuti ba nang le seabo sa bohlokwa setjhabeng.

Ka difakhalthi tse supileng tse itjadileng ka dikhemphase tse tharo tse tletseng mafolofolo – e leng khemphase ya Blomfantene, khemphase ya Qwaqwa e ka Botjhabela ba Freistata, le khemphase e ka Borwa, hona mona Blomfantene – re fana ka thuto e boemong bo hodimo, re ntse re ipapisitse le ditshiya tsa bohlokwa tse kang bokgabane, boqapi, tshusumetso e matla, boikarabelo, tlhokomelo, toka le botsitso.

Jwalo ka yunivesithi e etwang pele ke diphuputso, e kgathallang baithuti, mme e le yunivesithi e sebeletsang setjhaba se e potapotileng, Yuiwesithi ya Freistata e ikemiseditse ho ba le seabo se seholo phedisanoang ka ho hlalisa baithuti ba ipabolang ka bokgabane lefatsheng ka bophara ekasita le ho sibolla tsebo e loketseng naha ya rona. Re tsitlallela katleho le bokgabane bathong ba habo rona, katleho diketsahalang tsa mosebetsi le meralong ya tshebetso, moo re etsang bonnete ba hore re etsa motheo o motle wa diphetoho le botsitso ba moshwelella.

Lewa la rona la ponelopele ya dilemo tse 130, ke lona le betlang tsela e totobetseng, e re lebisang moketeng wa dilemo tse 130. Ka ntle le hore lewa lena e tla ba tshupatsela, e tla ba mohoo o kgothaletsang tshebetso: e leng ho kwetlisa baithuti ba nang le tsebo ya phedisano, baithuti bao e leng malala-a- laotswe a ka moso, hore ba tsebe ho eta pele setjhaba ka diphuputso le boqapi bo hlwahlwa; hape ba tsebe ho matlafatsa boleng ba yunivesithi ya rona. Ponelopele ya dilemo tse 130, e hlakisa sepheo sa rona: e leng ho etsa diphetoho tse tlisang phapang naheng ya rona le lefatsheng ka bophara, re ntse re tswela pele ho hola hore re tsebe ho arabela diphephetso tsa thuto e phahameng, tse dulang di fetofetoha.

MAQONDANA NENYUVESI YASE-FREE STATE

INyuvesi yase-Free State ingenye yezikhundo zemfundo ephakeme ezindala futhi ezinedumela eNingizimu Afrikha. Njengoba yakhiwa eminyakeni eli-121 edlule isabizwa ngokuthi iGrey University College inabafundi abayisithupha eKolishi lezoLuntu, le nyuvesi sekulokhu yadlondlobala lokho-lokho yaba inyuvesi engakhethi bala futhi enobuyoninco nesibambe iqhaza ekukhiqizeni abafundi abanegalelo kwezemisebenzi nasemphakathini-jikelele.

Ngokuba namakolishi ayisikhombisa emakhempasini ayo amahle – okuyiBloefontein, iQwaqwa eseMpumalanga yesiFundazwe iFree State, neSouth Campus eseBloemfontein, i-UFS iqikelele ukuba indawo edlondlobele nengakhethi bala ngokwezinga leqophelo, ibe insika yamava obuyoninco, ukudlondlobala nokuba nomthelela omuhle, ukuzibeka phambili, ukunakekela, inhlalanhle enobulungiswa, kanye nokulondolozeka.

Njengesikhungo esizigqaja ngocwaningo, ukupha abafundi ithuba lokuzibonakalisa kanye nokuxhumana nezinye izikhungo ezisondelene nayo, le nyuvesi izibophezele ekuthuthukiseni umthelela omuhle ozotusa umphakathi ngokukukhiqiza izifundiswa ezimi esicongweni somhlaba nasekwenzeni ulwazi olusiza abengabade. Le nyuvesi izabalazela ukuthi konke okuqondene nabantu kube namava kuphinde kubasebenzele, ikwenza lokho ngokuthi yenza insika ezimelele maqondana nokudlondlobala kanye nokuqhubeka kokuma kwayo isikhathi eside.

Inqubonkambiso yethu eyaziwa nge-Vision 130 iphendla indlela esibhekise kumbungazo wokugubha iminyaka eli-130 ngonyaka wezi-2024. Ngaphandle kokuchaba indlela, iphinde igquguzele omunye nomunye ukuthi aveze izikhwepha: ukuze sihlakule unembeza wokuqhakamba nokusimamisa izifundiswa ezilungele ukuqhakambisa ikusasa; ukuze sihole ngokwenza ucwaningo nokudlondlobala okunomthelela; siphinde siqinise ubukhondlakhondla besikhungo sethu. Inqubonkambiso yethu iveza intshisekelo ekhona kuthina sonke – ukuze silethe uguquko oluhlabahlosile kuleli lengabade nakumhlaba-jikelele kodwa futhi sibe siqhubeka sizithuthukisa kuze sihlezi sibonakala njengoba indima yemfundo inobunzima futhi iguquka mihla-namalanga.

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PINA YA SETJHABA
IHUBO LESIZWE**

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!

BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS

PHOTOS 1, 4, 7

QWAQWA CAMPUS

PHOTOS 2, 5

SOUTH CAMPUS

PHOTOS 3, 6