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GRADUATION CEREMONY

BLOEMFONTEIN
CAMPUS

Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
BCom degrees and Honours degrees

WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL 2019 | 14:30



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



PROGRAMME FACULTY OF ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

CALLIE HUMAN CENTRE, BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS

CONSTITUTION OF THE CONGREGATION AND OFFICIAL WELCOME

Rector and Vice-Chancellor
Prof FW Petersen

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

Vice-Rector: Operations
Prof P Naidoo

GUEST SPEAKER

CEO: Xineoh and Chancellor's Distinguished Alumnus of the Year (2017)
Mr V Chinner

MUSICAL ITEM

"Meglio Stasera"
Music by HN Mancini
Arranged by A Esterhuyse
Performed by Mr G Foster (tuba) and Ms M Barlow (marimba)

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Dean: Economic and Management Sciences
Prof HJ Kroukamp

CONFERMENT AND AWARDING OF QUALIFICATIONS

Rector and Vice-Chancellor
Prof FW Petersen

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

Rector and Vice-Chancellor
Prof FW Petersen

NATIONAL ANTHEM OF SOUTH AFRICA

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

DISSOLUTION OF THE CONGREGATION

Rector and Vice-Chancellor
Prof FW Petersen

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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.

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 the proceedings
- We strive to conduct the ceremonies in a dignified manner
- Please do not leave the hall before the graduation proceedings have been concluded
- Family and friends unable to attend may watch the full graduation ceremonies through our livestream link at <http://livestream.ufs.ac.za>.

ABOUT THE UFS

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 40 000 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.



DEVELOPMENT OF THE UFS CREST OVER MORE THAN A CENTURY



1904

Up to 1935, the same coat of arms was used as the Grey College School.



1935

By 1935, with the name change to University College of the Orange Free State, the coat of arms fell into disuse, especially among students.



1947

In 1947, an agreement between management and students led to the new motto Per Fidem ad Sapientiam (Through faith to wisdom).



1950

In 1952, it was changed to In Deo Sapientiae Lux (In God is the light of wisdom). The traditional orange, white and blue, linking the UFS to the South African national colours, changed in the late 1990s. The orange was replaced by cherry red.



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2011

The academic brand - the historic University of the Free State crest that has been the symbol of the university since 1952, has evolved to embrace the aesthetic expectations of the stakeholders. The shape of the traditional academic shield has been simplified and contemporised. Much of the symbolism of the crest remains intact, acknowledging the location of the UFS brand as one of the country's premier institutions of higher education, with a proud history of academic excellence and an ever evolving, vibrant culture.



GRADUATION CEREMONY 2019

Honorary Awards | Honorary Doctorates

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

Shields of Honour, Council and Chancellor's Medals

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

MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR AND VICE-CHANCELLOR

Dear Student

Today is an unforgettable day and a culmination of your hard work and the time you spent here at the University of the Free State (UFS).

You are not only becoming an alumnus of this great 115-year-old institution, but you are now also part of a community of outstanding individuals who have walked across the stage before you.

This is a significant day for all of us who have been involved in the lives of our graduates. For us at Kovsies – and for your fellow students, friends, and loved ones, this is a time to celebrate and acknowledge your accomplishments, and to bless you with our confidence and hope. May you look back with a sense of pride, knowing that you now 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

Beste Student

Vandag is 'n onvergeetlike dag en die hoogtepunt van jou harde werk en die tyd wat jy hier by die Universiteit van die Vrystaat (UV) deurgebring het.

Jy word nie net 'n alumnus van hierdie vooraanstaande 115-jaar-oue instelling nie, maar is nou ook deel van 'n gemeenskap van voortreflike individue wat voor jou oor die verhoog gestap het.

Dit is 'n belangrike dag vir almal van ons wat by die lewens van ons graduandi betrokke was. Vir ons by Kovsies – en vir jou medestudente, vriende en geliefdes is dit 'n tyd om jou prestasies te vier en erkenning daaraan te gee, asook om jou te seën met ons vertroue en hoop. Mag jy met 'n gevoel van trots terugkyk, met die wete dat jy nou die nodige kennis en vaardighede het om jou gekose loopbaan te bou en suksesvol daarin te wees.

Die UV is immers 'n plek wat uitnemendheid inspireer en lewens verander.

Beste wense

Prof Francis Petersen
Rektor en Visekanselier
Universiteit van die Vrystaat



Moithuti ya kgabane

Kajeno ke letsatsi le sa lebaleheng, le tshwayang ho fihla sehloholong sa nako ya hao, le boikitlaetso ba hao mona Yunivesithing ya Freistata (UFS).

Ha se ho bolela feela hore o babatswa ka ho ba moithuti wa mehleng wa university ena e dilemo di 115, empa jwale o boetse o karolo ya mokgatlo wa barutehi ba hlwahlwa ba fetileng mokgahlelong ona pele ho wena.

Lena ke letsatsi la bohlokwa haholo ho rona ba ileng ba ba le seabo maphe long a baithuti ba rona. Ho rona kwano Kovsies – le ho baithuti-mmoho le wena, metswalle, le ba lelapa, ena ke nako ya ho keteka le ho thoholetsa kgau ya hao, le hona ho o apesa tlhohonolofatso le tshepo ya rona. E se e ka ha o hetla morao, o ka ba motlotlo ka ho tseba hore jwale o se o na le tsebo le boiphilelo bo hlokehang ho ikahela bokamoso mosebetsing oo o tla kgetha ho o latela.

UFS ke moo ho kgothalletswang boipabolo, moo maphe lo a batho a fetohang.

Katleho le mahlohonolo

Prof Francis Petersen
Mookamedi, ebile e le Motlatso wa Chancellor
Yunivesithi ya Freistata

VISION

The University of the Free State is a research-led, student-centred and regionally-engaged university that contributes to development and social justice through the production of globally competitive graduates and knowledge.

MOTTO

IN VERITATE SAPIENTIAE LUX

(In Truth is the Light of Wisdom)

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Mrs JH van Pletzen
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SYSTEMS AND
ADMINISTRATION**

Mr A Naidoo
MBA (UP/GIBS)



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Prof D Coetzee
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**CAMPUS PRINCIPAL:
QWAQWA**

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PhD (UN)



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GUEST SPEAKER

MR V CHINNER

CEO: Xineoh and Chancellor's Distinguished Alumnus of the Year (2017)



UFS as the Distinguished Alumnus of the Year for Xineoh's achievements in the world of artificial intelligence.

In 2011, he co-founded TrafficSquared, which merged with a US company called Ylopo in 2013 at a value of US\$3,3 million. Ylopo was venture backed by Realtor.com and Mr Chinner became Ylopo's Chief Technology Officer. At the end of 2014, he and the engineering team left Ylopo to establish Xineoh in Bloemfontein. Xineoh uses artificial intelligence to predict consumer behaviour. The company has achieved international acclaim for the

Vian Chinner was born and raised in Bloemfontein. He enrolled for a BCom at the University of the Free State (UFS) in 2002 but interrupted his studies in 2004 to capitalise on an opportunity to work at a hedge fund in the Western Cape. He later went on to complete his studies, graduating in 2011. In 2017, he was honoured by the

accuracy of their predictions, which have been described as scary by Silicon Valley's pre-eminent blog, VentureBeat.

The commercial success of Xineoh led to Mr Chinner being invited to join the Young Entrepreneurs Council (YEC), an invite-only organisation consisting of many of the world's most successful start-up founders.

Mr Chinner describes himself as an engineer at heart. He is happiest when using mathematics to solve real-world problems. He is most excited about the exponential growth in our capability to solve today's problems by building on the work of our fellow man.

He looks forward to the future and is grateful that he and the rest of the team at Xineoh can contribute to the further progress of humanity.

PLEASE NOTE

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.



**DEAN |
PROF HJ KROUKAMP**

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

VAWDA, Ayesha

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE IN ACCOUNTING

AWUNYOH, Lillian Kafui

BALITI, Zuko

BALIWE, Pheza Ronald

BALOYI, Esabell Zandile

BEHARIE, Gift Collen

BENTSELA, Afika

BOGATSU, Seipati Julia

BOMELA, Lukhona

BROWN, Howard William Sephton

BROWN, Wilfred Henry*

BURGER, Izaan Schalk

CASSIM, Khalil Ahmad

CHIYA, Emihle

CHRISTIANS, Kayla

CIDRAAS, Katlego Jonas

CILLIERS, Izabella Hester

DA SILVA, Carla-Mari*

DHLAMINI, Sibongile

DIKGETSI, Kgalalelo
DIKOKO, Gaangaelwe Thapelo Simon
DINISO, Zenande Kamva
DITHEBE, Basetsana Molebogeng
DLALI, Siphe
DUBE, Nokwazi Nomnotho Fezile*
DZIVHANI, Zwonaka Maud
FALTEIN, Khanyisile
FIKIZOLO, Samkelo
GOOLAM, Aneesa
GREEN, Gabrian Martin
GROBLER, Minette
HAMMAN, Marcel
HLANJWA, Sesethu*
HLAOLE, Neo Ernest
ISDORA, Tlhokomelo Cyriel
KANUKA, Ayanda
KASHANE, Mosibudi Patunia
KEKANA, Lesiba Lesedi
KGANYE, Dineo
KHABENG, Otsile Augustine
KHALEMA, Phano
KHIBA, Lebohang
KHUDUNYANE, Gontse
KITSA, Bokang
KLEYNHANS, Evert Philippus Jacobus
KOEGELENBERG, Willem Daniël
KRIGE, Cicile*
KRUGER, Ruan

LABUSCHAGNE, Dewan*
LEGEGERU, Reamogetse Mogorosi
LEKALE, Nthekeng Phemelo Naledi
LENTSWE, Aobakwe Author
LEQASA, Lesego
LESOETSA, Emely Moselantja
LETELE, Leseli
MABASO, Pabaloo Naledi
MACKAY, Courtney Chandré
MAGADLA, Sisipho
MAHAUTSANE, Sellwane Macnolia
MAKABANYANE, Angelus Kamogelo
MAKAU, Kgothatso
MAKAUKAU, Rirhandzu Emmanuel
MALAKOANE, Puleng
MALINGA, Ntombikayise
MAMETJA, Kamogelo
MANQELE, Vuyelwa Tumelo
MAPHIRI, Lesedi
MAPHUTHA, Peter
MAQELEPO, Refiloe
MARAIS, Lamont Marcquel
MATEISI, Mongezi Michael
MATEKANE, Omolemo Relebohile Maria
MATHEBULA, Boitumelo Maite
MATLALA, Mohale George

FACULTY OF ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES



ECONOMIC AND
MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
EKONOMIESE EN
BESTUURSWETENSKAPPE
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MATSHEKA, Reneilwe	MOROBE, Fana	NKABINDE, Mpuse Tryphina*
MATSOLO, Kamohelo Pule	MOSIA, Mahina	NKITSENG, Sophie Matsie
MATSOSO, Rorisang Amanda	MOTHUDI, Thabo	NKOLONYANE, Thabo
MATYILA, Hlubikazi Bathandwa	MOTOBATSI, Letuka Johannes	NONJOLA, Indira
MAWELELA, Thembela	MOTSAMAI, Teboho David	NOPHALE, Nyameka
MBATHA, Phemelo	MOTSHOENENG, Pelonomi Pulane	NORMAN, Thando Fundile*
MBEDZI, Zwonaka	MPATHO, Thandokazi	NTONDINI, Lufefe Sanga
MDOLOMBA, Yamkela	MSIBI, Nontobeko Patience	NTSHINGILA, Teboho Sizo
MEINTJIES, Ruan	MSOMI, Sibongiseni Wisemen	NTULI, Mfundo Sabelo
MJOKA, Thio Siphelele	MTHEMBI, Nsovo Kurisani Macdonwald	OANYANE, Motlalekgomo Dinah
MKENTANE, Cwenga Lulonke	MTHETHWA, Ntwanano	PARKIES, Ikgomotseng Dimpho
MLANGENI, Nompumelelo Tutuzana	MTHIMKHULU, Lungelo Nonkanyiso	PETENI, Siwenzamhle
MMOKWA, Motlalepula Karabelo	MUDAU, Phathutshedzo	PHAFANE, Ntebaleng
MNTUPHI, Sandiso	MUFAMADI, Ntanganedzeni	PHIKE, Maleshoane Mary
MODISAKENG, Keamogetswe Mmema	MUHAMMAD, Yusraa	PHOSHOANE, Lehlohonolo Kgotso Cassius
MODISE, Christine Lindiwe	MWEZA, Sinovuyo	PIETERS, Mariska*
MOETI, Nyatso Ernest	NDHLOVU, Mbuso Kwanele*	PRETORIUS, Günther
MOGASHOA, Marabung Ngoato	NDIMANDE, Sbusiso Desmond	PRETORIUS, Johann*
MOHLAKOANA, Kamohelo Kutlwano	NDUMO, Khanyisile Nonhlanhla	PRINS, Nondumiso Precious
MOHLATSANE, Mojalefa Godfrey	NEL, Arné	PU, Qinfel
MOKGOSINYANE, Palisa	NETSHIPAMAHE, Khuthadzo Vincent	PULE, Neo
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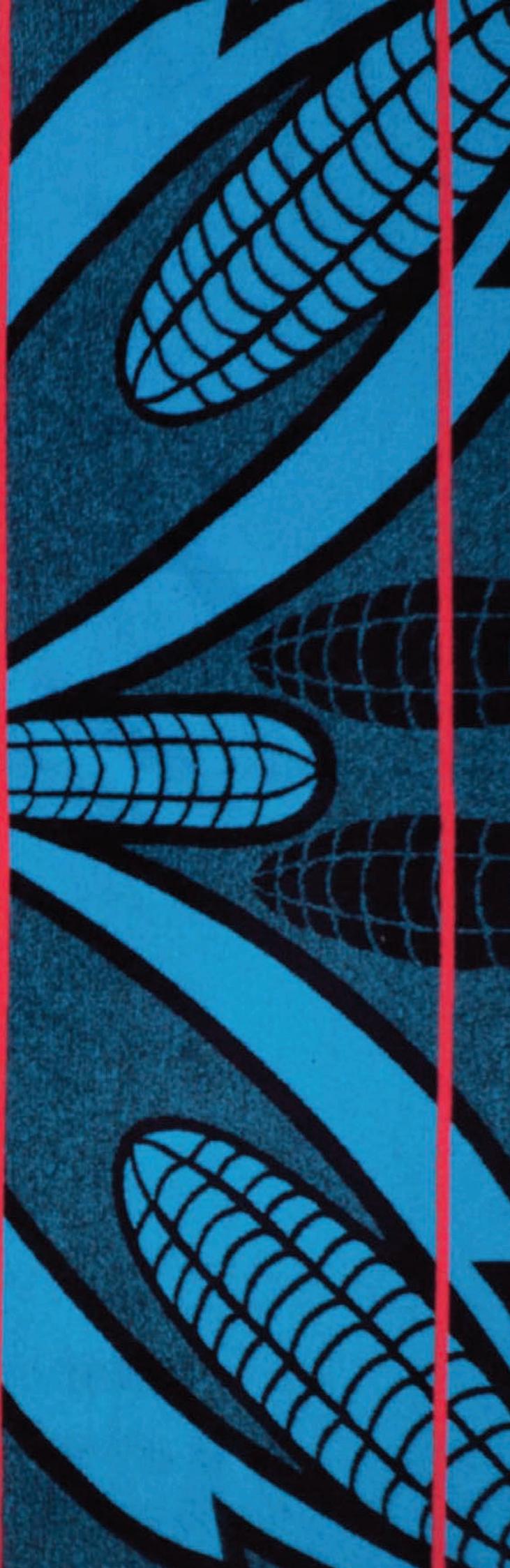
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The Main Procession graduation gowns – embroidered with rich diversity

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.

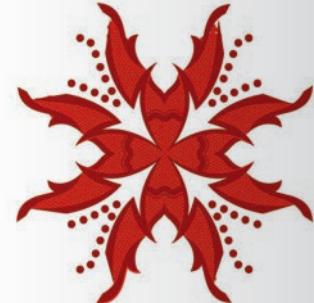
The gowns are inspired by the Seanamarena – the traditional Basotho blanket. The different patterns on the Seanamarena indicate the status one holds in the Basotho nation or reflect the occasion being celebrated. Keeping the Seanamarena pattern in mind, we combined our traditional academic designs with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



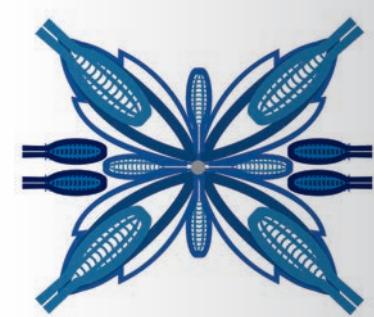
Yoke pattern for the Chairperson of the Council

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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