



April 2019

GRADUATION
CEREMONY

BLOEMFONTEIN
CAMPUS

Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Diplomas and Honours degrees

THURSDAY 11 APRIL 2019 | 09:00



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

PROGRAMME
FACULTY OF NATURAL AND
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

CALLIE HUMAN CENTRE, BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS

CONSTITUTION OF THE CONGREGATION AND OFFICIAL WELCOME

Vice-Rector: Operations
Prof P Naidoo

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

Vice-Rector: Institutional Change, Student Affairs and Community Engagement
Prof P LenkaBula

GUEST SPEAKER

HOD: Western Cape Department of Agriculture and recipient of Chancellor's Medal
(2017)
Ms JS Isaacs

MUSICAL ITEM

"The Living Years"

Written by M Rutherford and BA Robertson
Arranged by A Esterhuysen

Performed by Mr M Rantso, Fichardt Park High School Choir (under the direction of
Ms J Erasmus-Alt) and Grey College Secondary School Choir
(under the direction of Mr H Davel)

Accompanied by The Graduation Instrumental Ensemble under the direction of Mr
A Esterhuysen

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Dean: Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Prof PD Vermeulen

CONFIRMATION AND AWARDED OF QUALIFICATIONS

Vice-Rector: Operations
Prof P Naidoo

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

Vice-Rector: Operations
Prof P Naidoo

NATIONAL ANTHEM OF SOUTH AFRICA

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

DISSOLUTION OF THE CONGREGATION

Rector and Vice-Chancellor
Vice-Rector: Operations
Prof P Naidoo

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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.



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.

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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.)	1986	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.)		JA Stegmann – DCom (h.c.)		CJC Nel (Postuum) – PhD (h.c.)
	CA v Niekerk – LLD (h.c.)	1987	WA Joubert – LLD (h.c.)		L Quayle – DMus (h.c.)
1958	CPB Brink – LLD (h.c.)		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.)
	GH v Rooyen – MA (h.c.)	1989	BJ Meyer – DLitt (h.c.)		JC Steyn – DLitt (h.c.)
1960	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.)
	PE Rousseau – DSc (h.c.)	1991	SS Brand – DCom (h.c.)	2005	A du P Heyns – DMed (h.c.)
1963	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.)	1992	E v Heerden – DLitt (h.c.)		M Ramos – PhD (h.c.)
1966	PSZ Coetzee – DPhilTh (h.c.)		JP Louw – DLitt (h.c.)		SJ Terreblanche – DCom (h.c.)
	PJ du Toit – DSc (h.c.)	1993	H Olivier – DSc (h.c.)	2006	T Moss – PhD (h.c.)
	MS Louw – DCom (h.c.)		JD Anderson – DMed (h.c.)		PV Cox – PhD (h.c.)
1967	SM Naudé – DSc (h.c.)		RR Arndt – DSc (h.c.)	2007	BJ (Bannie) Britz – DArch (h.c.)
	LC Steyn – LLD (h.c.)		SJ Naudé – LLD (h.c.)		KPD Maphalla – PhD (h.c.)
	BJ Vorster – LLD (h.c.)	1994	JJ Human – DPhil (h.c.)	2008	D Ferreira – DSc (h.c.)
1968	SJ Naudé – DCom (h.c.)		JA Myburgh – DMed (h.c.)	2009	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.)	2010	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.)	2011	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.)	1999	FM Claerhout – DPhil (h.c.)		RWM Frater – PhD (h.c.)
	De la H de Villiers – DScAgric (h.c.)		JJF Hefer – LLD (h.c.)		A Sawyer – DEd (h.c.)
	GJ Stander – DSc (h.c.)		S Nigam – DSc (h.c.)	2012	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 Ramphela – 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.)		FJ van der Merwe – PhD (h.c.)		FDJ Brand – LLD (h.c.)
1979	FCL Bosman – DPhil (h.c.)	2000	MH Daling – DCom (h.c.)	2013	ZKG Mda – DLitt (h.c.)
	G Cronjé – DSocSc (h.c.)		TN Liversedge – PhD (h.c.)	2014	ML Blum – PhD (h.c.)
	CJF Human – DCom (h.c.)		I Mahomed – LLD (h.c.)		L Mulvey – DLitt (h.c.)
1980	G Boonzaier – DPhil (h.c.)	2001	BP Gilbertson – DCom (h.c.)	2015	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.)		EC Taglauer – DSc (h.c.)		MA Oduyoye – DTh (h.c.)
	SG Shuttleworth – DSc (h.c.)	2002	BH Meyer – PhD (h.c.)		JD Sacks – DEcon (h.c.)
1982	BLS Franklin – DPhil (h.c.)		BAK Rider – LLD (h.c.)	2016	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 Zaaïman – 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.)	2017	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 Cillié – 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)		Ms M van der Merwe (Chancellor's Medal)
	Prof MJ Viljoen (Chancellor's Medal)	2017	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 voortrefflike 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 lebalheng, le tshwayang ho fihla sehlohlolong 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 mehlang 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 maphelong 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 tshupo 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 boiphihlelo bo hlokehang ho ikahela bokamoso mosebetsing oo o tla kgetha ho o latela.

UFS ke moo ho kgothalletswang boipabolo, moo maphelo a batho a fetohang.

Katleho le mahlohonolo

Prof Francis Petersen
Mookamedi, ebile e le Motlatsi 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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Prof D Coetzee
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CAMPUS PRINCIPAL: QWAQWA
Dr M Mandew
PhD (UN)



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DSc (UFS)



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EDUCATION**

Prof LC Jita
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THE HUMANITIES**

Prof H Hudson
PhD (UFS)



**DEAN:
LAW**

Prof JC Mubangizi
LLD (UDW)



**DEAN:
NATURAL AND
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES**

Prof PD Vermeulen
PhD (UFS)



**ACTING DEAN:
THEOLOGY AND RELIGION**

Prof RS Letšosa
PhD (PU/CHE)

GUEST SPEAKER

MS JS ISAACS

HOD: Western Cape Department of Agriculture and recipient of Chancellor's Medal (2017)



Joyene Isaacs, whose work is a tour de force in the agricultural sector, enrolled for a BSc at the University of the Western Cape after matriculating in Stellenbosch. She pursued an honours degree majoring in Plant Pathology before beginning her very successful career.

She refined her specific skills at different NGOs in

three provinces before joining Infruitec at the Agricultural Research Council in 1996 as a centre coordinator for the resource-limited farmers' programme. In 1998, she was appointed as the Assistant Director: Resource-limited Producers' Programme, managing a bigger team and taking on responsibility for both the Infruitec and Nietvoorbij campuses.

Ms Isaacs took the reigns as Director of Farmer Settlement in the Department of Agriculture: Western Cape in 2002, and as Chief Director: Farmer Support and Development in 2004. Shortly afterwards, she was appointed as Acting Head of the Department of Agriculture, managing

more than 800 staff members. In March 2006, she was permanently appointed as head of the department on a four-year contract, which ended in March 2010, was extended to March 2015, and again renewed until 2020.

She published and presented a range of publications, from scientific to development papers, and attended various conferences, seminars, and workshops where she facilitated and chaired different sessions. Ms Isaacs also served as chairperson for a number of organisations, including as President of the Southern and Eastern African Association for Farming Systems Research and Extension (14 African countries), and she is currently the chair for the Wine Industry Transformation Committee.

In 2017, she was awarded the University of the Free State Honorary Chancellor's Medal for outstanding service or achievement at local, national or international level for service to the community or to the university.

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 PD VERMEULEN

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

BACHELOR HONOURS DEGREES

BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURE HONOURS MAJORING IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

MALULEKE, Ntsako*

MYATAZA, Odwa

BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURE HONOURS MAJORING IN AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT

BATA, Ayabonga

JAMMER, Brent Damian*

LEBURU, Albert Phemelo

MAJIKIJA, Chumani

MOCWANA, Dikeledi Edith

MOEKETSI, Moorosi Kenneth

NTSIAPANE, Alina Dimakatso*

PRETORIUS, Francois

SCHEEPERS, Ryan

SPIES, Daniel Robert

ZUNGULA, Thami John

BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURE HONOURS MAJORING IN ANIMAL PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT

BLOM, Malenake Patricia

FERREIRA, Melville Neil

MOGAJANE, Molebogeng

BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURE HONOURS MAJORING IN IRRIGATION MANAGEMENT

JANSEN VAN VUUREN, Anton
Johan

LAUBSCHER, Christoffel Petrus

OZROVECH, Francois Solomon

STRAUSS, Roelof Petrus

VAN DER WALT, Johannes
Hendrik

BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURE HONOURS MAJORING IN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

LUTTIG, Ferdie

MUSHET, Craig Michael

NIEUWOUDT, Nicolene

SELLO, Estelle Mmoko

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN AGRICULTURE MAJORING IN AGROMETEOROLOGY

MAKUYA, Vuwani

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN AGRICULTURE MAJORING IN ANIMAL SCIENCES

DE WET, Carelien Martha

JORDAAN, Tanya Ronelle

ROETS, Ayanta

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN AGRICULTURE MAJORING IN PLANT PATHOLOGY

STRAUSS, Danette

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN AGRICULTURE MAJORING IN SOIL SCIENCE

BAASI, Lineo Elizabeth

HUGO, Gabrielle

KHALUSHI, Tshamaano Bruce

MABAYO, Agnes Nobelungu

SEBOKO, Kelebohile Rose

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS MAJORING IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

DHLAMINI, Yenziwe Yvette

GAYIYA, Asanda



HOU, Masingoaneng Theresia

JOUBERT, Lukas Martinus

KUSHANE, Keitumetse Olive

MONNATLALE, Palesa Constance

MONTEIRO, Markus Arlindo

NTSOTI, Rethabile

BUILDING SCIENCES

BACHELOR HONOURS DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE HONOURS

ATEKA, Victor George

BARKHUYSEN, Francois Albertus

BITZER, Linka

BOVILL, Edwin Falkner

CALDEIRA, Bianca Fernandes

CILLIERS, Xander Pieter-Dirk

COERTZEN, Minette

COETZEE, Johannes Andre

DE WET, Hendrik

DIEDERICKS, Stephanus Petrus

DOMAN, Janeske

DZANSI, Daniel Enyonam Kodzo

ENGELBRECHT, Jeanne Isabelle

ERASMUS, Adèle

ERASMUS, Liesl

GREEFF, Willem Herculaas

HENNEY, Cézanne

KOTZE, Nicolaas Jacobus

LE ROUX, Monique

LINDER-HABER, Gabriella

MAKEKA, Jane Marc

MOJANAGA, Ketumile

RAMATSOSA, Thabang Cassius

RAS, Jan Willem

ROODE, Reuben Jacobus

RUSSELL, Matthew John

TOPKIN, Aiden Albrecht

VAN BLERK, Dawid Hendrik*

VAN DEN BERG, Hendrik
Francois

VAN DER WESTHUIZEN, Mieke

VAN NIEKERK, Francois
Christoffel

VERMOOTEN, Izaäk Hendrik

VIVIER, Nicole Stephanie

VON DELFT, Thomas

VORSTER, Penelope Joy

WESSELS, Louis Johannes

WILLIAMSON, Mitchell Cameron

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

ERASMUS, Bernard

OESTERLE, Heinrich

VAN WYK, Liané

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN QUANTITY SURVEYING

BARNARD, Chanté

BHOLI, Norman

BUTLER, Donika

BUTLER, Robin Leigh

DE BRUIN, Elizma

DUBE, Michael Tsigirai

ERASMUS, Albertus Bernardus

ESTERHUYZE, Priscilla Annette

FERNANDES LOPES, Jesse
Daniel

GAVA, Webster

GEYER, Anna Susanna

GIBBONS, Wandré

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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.

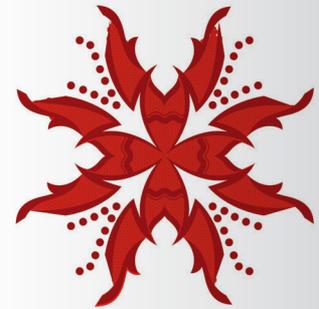
Through a shared history, we have become co-creators of our futures. For this reason, the UFS decided to incorporate our tradition with that of the Basotho in the design of our Main Procession graduation gowns.

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.

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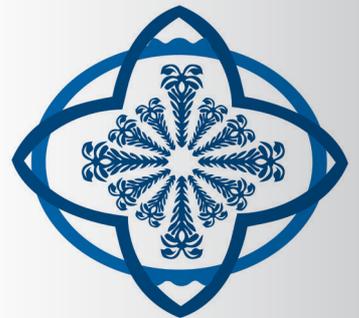
Yoke pattern for the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor

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.



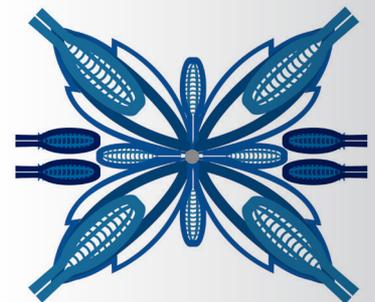
Yoke pattern for the Chairperson of the Council

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

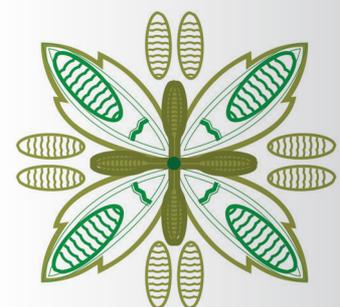
This Seanamarena Poone design symbolises good crops, wealth, and fertility. The Poone is given as a present to honour an important visitor.



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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