

## PROGRAMME

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### CALLIE HUMAN CENTRE, BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS

#### CONSTITUTION OF THE CONGREGATION

Chancellor  
Dr K Mokhele

#### OFFICIAL WELCOME AND WORD OF THANKS

Rector and Vice-Chancellor  
Prof FW Petersen

#### INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

Acting Vice-Rector: Academic  
Prof HJ Kroukamp

#### GUEST SPEAKER

Young Alumnus of the Year (2018), Writer and Literary Consultant  
Mr SJ Moloi

#### MUSICAL ITEM

'Au Fond du Temple Saint' (from the opera Les Pêcheurs de Perles)  
Music by G Bizet and lyrics by E Cormon and M Carré  
Performed by Mr M Mokalake and Mr F Mofokeng

#### PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Deans of the respective faculties

#### AWARDING AND CONFERMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Chancellor  
Dr K Mokhele

#### CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

Chancellor  
Dr K Mokhele

#### 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

Chancellor  
Dr K Mokhele

5 DECEMBER 2018 | 09:00



# 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:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Please stand as the procession enters the hall</li><li>• Do not move around during the ceremony in order to take photos</li><li>• Please refrain from unacceptable actions such as whistling.<br/>Please put your cellphone on silent so as not to disturb the proceedings</li><li>• We strive to conduct the ceremonies in a dignified manner</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Please do not leave the hall before the graduation proceedings have been concluded</li><li>• Family and friends unable to attend may watch the full graduation ceremonies through our livestream link at <a href="http://livestream.ufs.ac.za">http://livestream.ufs.ac.za</a>.</li></ul> |
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# 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.

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



# 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.)	1986	A Polson – DPhilMed (h.c.)		GJ Gerwel – DPhil (h.c.)
	CA v Niekerk – LLD (h.c.)		J du P Scholtz – DPhil (h.c.)		WD Jonker – DTh (h.c.)
1958	CPB Brink – LLD (h.c.)		S Grové – DMus (h.c.)		A Krog – DLitt (h.c.)
	CF Visser – DEd (h.c.)		FP Retief – DMed (h.c.)		K Mokhele – DPhil (h.c.)
1959	DB Bosman – DLitt (h.c.)	1987	JA Stegmann – DCom (h.c.)		CJC Nel (Postuum) – PhD (h.c.)
	SP le Roux – DScAgric (h.c.)		WA Joubert – LLD (h.c.)		L Quayle – DMus (h.c.)
	DF Malherbe – DLitt (h.c.)		B Kok – DPhil (h.c.)		T (Karel) Schoeman – DLitt (h.c.)
	GH v Rooyen – MA (h.c.)		WP Venter – DCom (h.c.)		YK Seedat – DMed (h.c.)
1960	SPE Boshoff – DLitt (h.c.)	1988	JJN Cloete – DAdmin (h.c.)		MK Seely – DSc (h.c.)
1961	T Boydell – DPhil (h.c.)		FC Fensham – DLitt (h.c.)		C Seerveld – DPhil (h.c.)
1962	ES Botes – DEd (h.c.)		JW vd Riet – DPhil (h.c.)		F van Z Slabbert – DPhil (h.c.)
	PE Rousseau – DSc (h.c.)	1989	BJ Meyer – DSc (h.c.)		JC Steyn – DLitt (h.c.)
1963	EH Louw – LLD (h.c.)		N van Uden – PhD (h.c.)		PA Verhoef – DTh (h.c.)
	EN Roberts – DSc (h.c.)	1990	MG Corbett – LLD (h.c.)		L van den Heever – LLD (h.c.)
	JGF (Kaalkop) vd Merwe – DCom (h.c.)		JS Rabie – DLitt (h.c.)		HA Wessels – LLD (h.c.)
	HF Verwoerd – DLitt et Phil (h.c.)	1991	SS Brand – DCom (h.c.)	2005	A du P Heyns – DMed (h.c.)
1966	PSZ Coetzee – DPhilTh (h.c.)		JWL de Villiers – DSc (h.c.)		JJF Durand – DPhil (h.c.)
	PJ du Toit – DSc (h.c.)		GT Fagan – DArch (h.c.)		JA Groenewald – DSc (h.c.)
	MS Louw – DCom (h.c.)	1992	JH Hofmeyer – PhD (h.c.)		WH Neuser – DTh (h.c.)
1967	SM Naudé – DSc (h.c.)		E v Heerden – DLitt (h.c.)		M Ramos – PhD (h.c.)
	LC Steyn – LLD (h.c.)	1993	JP Louw – DLitt (h.c.)		SJ Terreblanche – DCom (h.c.)
	BJ Vorster – LLD (h.c.)		H Olivier – DSc (h.c.)	2006	T Moss – PhD (h.c.)
1968	SJ Naudé – DCom (h.c.)		JD Anderson – DMed (h.c.)		PV Cox – PhD (h.c.)
1969	CW (Nellie) Swart – DPhil (h.c.)		RR Arndt – DSc (h.c.)	2007	BJ (Bannie) Britz – DArch (h.c.)
	AJJ Wessels – DCom (h.c.)		SJ Naudé – LLD (h.c.)		KPD Maphalla – PhD (h.c.)
1970	GS Nienaber – DLitt (h.c.)	1994	JJ Human – DPhil (h.c.)	2008	D Ferreira – DSc (h.c.)
	HO Mönning – DSc (h.c.)		JA Myburgh – DMed (h.c.)	2009	JC Looock – PhD (h.c.)
1971	N Diederichs – DCom (h.c.)	1995	JP vd Walt – DSc (h.c.)		LTC Harms – LLD (h.c.)
	RS Verster – DPhil (h.c.)		WA Landman – DEd (h.c.)	2010	P Gordhan – PhD (h.c.)
1972	LW Hiemstra – DPhil (h.c.)	1996	WL Mouton – DPhil (h.c.)		BBS Ngubane – PhD (h.c.)
	PJ Meyer – DPhil (h.c.)		WDO Marasas – DSc (h.c.)		AH Strydom – PhD (h.c.)
1975	PJ Nienaber – DLitt (h.c.)	1997	NE Wiehahn – LLD (h.c.)		M Jones – PhD (h.c.)
	De la H de Villiers – DScAgric (h.c.)		AP Brink – DLitt (h.c.)	2011	D Tutu – DTh (h.c.)
	GJ Stander – DSc (h.c.)	1998	B Hurwitz – DPhil (h.c.)		P Fourie – DLitt (h.c.)
1976	AJA Roux – DSc (h.c.)		FC Müller – DMed (h.c.)		OG Winfrey – DEd (h.c.)
1978	SP Botha – DSc (h.c.)	1999	FM Claerhout – DPhil (h.c.)		RWM Frater – PhD (h.c.)
	EM van Zinderen Bakker – DSc (h.c.)		JJF Hefer – LLD (h.c.)	2012	A Sawyer – DEd (h.c.)
	HB Thom – DEd (h.c.)		S Nigam – DSc (h.c.)		RJ Goldstone – LLD (h.c.)
1979	FCL Bosman – DPhil (h.c.)		WL Nkuhlu – DCom (h.c.)		ER v Heerden – DLitt (h.c.)
	G Cronjé – DSocSc (h.c.)		MA Ramphele – DPhil (h.c.)		M Nussbaum – DLitt (h.c.)
	CJF Human – DCom (h.c.)		HJO van Heerden – LLD (h.c.)		OW Prozesky – MD (h.c.)
1980	G Boonzaier – DPhil (h.c.)	2000	FJ van der Merwe – PhD (h.c.)		FDJ Brand – LLD (h.c.)
1981	PW Botha – DPhil (h.c.)		MH Daling – DCom (h.c.)	2013	ZKG Mda – DLitt (h.c.)
	B Human – DCom (h.c.)	2001	TN Liversedge – PhD (h.c.)	2014	ML Blum – PhD (h.c.)
	SG Shuttleworth – DSc (h.c.)		I Mahomed – LLD (h.c.)		L Mulvey – DLitt (h.c.)
1982	BLS Franklin – DPhil (h.c.)	2002	BP Gilbertson – DCom (h.c.)	2015	L Brahimi – DPhil (h.c.)
	GvN Viljoen – DEd (h.c.)		NR Mandela – LLD (h.c.)		JM Samuel – DEd (h.c.)
1983	L Luyt – DCom (h.c.)		EC Taglauer – DSc (h.c.)		MA Oduyoye – DTh (h.c.)
	SF Zaaïman – DPhil (h.c.)	2003	BH Meyer – PhD (h.c.)	2016	JD Sacks – DEcon (h.c.)
1984	HS Steyn – DSc (h.c.)		BAK Rider – LLD (h.c.)		RJ Khoza – DEcon (h.c.)
	FR Tomlinson – DScAgric (h.c.)		CF Slabber – PhD (h.c.)		TA Manuel – DEcon (h.c.)
	JH vd Berg – DMed (h.c.)		JM Stetar – DEd (h.c.)		M du Preez – PhD (h.c.)
1985	L Alberts – DSc (h.c.)	2004	EWA de Corte – DEd (h.c.)	2017	J Samoff – DPhil (h.c.)
	GG Cillie – DPhil (h.c.)		HA Serebro – DPhil (h.c.)		F Haffajee – PhD (h.c.)
	SPD le Roux – DLitt (h.c.)		AG Sykes – DSc (h.c.)		PH Holloway – DSc (h.c.)
			S Badat – DPhil (h.c.)		M Botha – LLD (h.c.)
			R Bringle – DPhil (h.c.)		
			J de Wet – DMus (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)
1995	RE Schoombie (Shield of Honour)		Prof CD Roode (Chancellor's Medal)
	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

**C**ongratulations to our newest alumni, the Class of 2018! Today is a memorable day and a culmination of the time you spent here at the University of the Free State (UFS).

You are not only becoming an alumnus of this great 114-year-old institution, but you are now also part of a fraternity of exceptional individuals who have walked across the stage before you. Graduation is a time to recognise the completion of a programme of study and to celebrate a beginning, the commencing of a new chapter in your life. It is a time to embrace new opportunities.

You have worked hard to achieve this special moment in your academic career. May you continue to grow as a lifelong learner while serving as a member of your community and our alumni family.

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.

You have accomplished much, and you have even greater potential than when you began your studies at Kopsies. You have earned a degree, but you have done much more than just grow intellectually. You have also matured emotionally and socially. Your newly acquired education will serve you well throughout your life, and the friendships and memories you made here are something I hope you will return to often.

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.

This is a significant day for all of us who have been involved in the lives of our graduates. For us at Kopsies – 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 as you embark on the next stage of your journey where you will have opportunities and challenges as never before to live up to the goals you have set for yourself.

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**



## 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)

# OFFICE BEARERS



**CHANCELLOR**

Dr K Khotso Mokhele  
PhD (UCD,USA)



**RECTOR AND  
VICE-CHANCELLOR**

Prof FW Petersen  
PhD (SU)



**CHAIR OF COUNCIL**

Mr W Louw  
MEng (CIVIL) (SU)



**VICE-RECTOR:  
RESEARCH**

Prof RC Witthuhn  
PhD (UFS)



**VICE RECTOR:  
OPERATIONS**

Prof P Naidoo  
PhD (VISTA)



**VICE-RECTOR:  
INSTITUTIONAL CHANGE,  
STUDENT AFFAIRS  
AND COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT**

Prof P LenkaBula  
PhD (UNISA)



**ACTING VICE-RECTOR:  
ACADEMIC**

Prof HJ Kroukamp  
DPhil (UPE)



**ACTING REGISTRAR:  
GOVERNANCE AND  
POLICY**

Mrs JH van Pletzen  
MA (UFS)



**ACTING REGISTRAR:  
SYSTEMS AND  
ADMINISTRATION**

Mr A Naidoo  
MBA (UP-GIBS)



**CAMPUS PRINCIPAL:  
SOUTH CAMPUS**

Prof D Coetzee  
PhD (UFS)



**CAMPUS PRINCIPAL:  
QWAQWA**

Dr M Mandew  
PhD (UN)



**PRESIDENT OF  
CONVOCATION**

Prof JU Grobbelaar  
DSc (UFS)





## DEANS



**ACTING DEAN:  
ECONOMIC AND  
MANAGEMENT SCIENCE**

Prof P Burger  
PhD (UFS)



**DEAN:  
EDUCATION**

Prof LC Jita  
PhD (MSU)



**DEAN:  
HEALTH SCIENCES**

Prof GJ van Zyl  
PhD (UFS)



**DEAN:  
THE HUMANITIES**

Prof H Hudson  
PhD (UFS)



**DEAN:  
LAW**

Prof JC Mubangizi  
LLD (UDW)



**DEAN:  
NATURAL AND  
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES**

Prof PD Vermeulen  
PhD (UFS)



**DEAN:  
THEOLOGY AND RELIGION**

Prof SD Snyman  
DD (PRET)

## GUEST SPEAKER

### ACE MOLOI

Young Alumnus of the Year (2018) and Literary Consultant



Photo: Barend Nagel

**A**ce Moloi, a freelance writer and writing coach with a decorated portfolio of writings, completed a BA Communication Science degree at the University of the Free State. He is a former campus journalist for IRAWA Post and content contributor for News24 Voices.

Ace Moloi has authored three books: *In Her Fall Rose A Nation* (2013), *Holding My Breath* (2016), and *Tholwana Tsa Tokoloho* (2018). He also compiled and edited (with Dr Peet van Aardt) the *Initiative for Creative African Narratives (iCAN) Volume 1*, which is an anthology of stories written by students. His second book, *Holding My Breath*, was featured in the 2018 Pan-African Writing Catalogue compiled by leading bookseller Exclusive Books.

In 2018, Moloi was inducted into the Golden Key International Honour Society as an Honorary Member in recognition of his positive influence on the youth. He is also the 2018 Winner of the Chancellor's Distinguished Awards: Young Alumnus of the Year.

In his first year, Moloi was a participant in the F1 Leadership for Change Programme and took up different leadership roles in organisations such as Students for Law and Social Change. He went on to become Residence Prime of House Tswelopele, winning Best Male Prime, Best Prime Overall, and Most Improved Prime Portfolio.

Through his passion for storytelling, he was selected as one of the winners in the 2012 SOMAFSCO Trust Young Writers Competition and travelled to Tanzania to learn about the history of the anti-apartheid struggle in exile. Shortly thereafter, he became a runner-up in the Kagiso Trust essay-writing competition for university students.

#### 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 H HUDSON

### POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

#### POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN GOVERNANCE AND POLITICAL TRANSFORMATION

CHOANE, Gontse

### BACHELOR'S DEGREES

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS

CHAUKE, Shynal Penelope  
COERTZEN, Sarica  
DE WET, Conrad Meyer  
FINGER, Kopano  
FOTHOANE, Pakiso Maureen  
JULIES, Nicole  
MAFETE, Montsheng  
MAHUMAPELO, Omang Dolly  
MKHITHIKA, Akhona  
MOHOMANE, Reitumetse  
MOKATSA, Cendar Malefu  
MOLEBALWA, Yvonne Balebileng  
MOQETHE, Nthabiseng Aria  
MOROE, Reamohetse  
Retshedisitswe  
MOTLHATLHEDI, Keneilwe

Geraldine Jessica  
MOTSEKI, Girly Mpho Monica  
NDABA, Nomakha Ntandoyenkosi  
Zenzo  
NETO, Alex Vicente Goncalves  
RAFUKU, Dimakatso Mirriam  
SEKATI, Mogomotsi Hector  
SIDIMELA, Tshifhiwa  
SIMMONS, Raquel Abigail  
STOFFELS, Caryn Iresha  
THIBIRI, Tokelo Isaac  
TLHAKUNG, Mojabeng  
VAN GRAAF, Zenobia Chlodene  
VAN ROOYEN, Vonette  
WILDEMAN, Deidre

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCE WITH SPECIALISATION IN CORPORATE AND MARKETING COMMUNICATION

DE BRUIN, Chaleen  
GEERINGH, Jacques  
JORDAAN, Marzanne  
LENTSHO, Keabecoe Rejoice  
LETSOELA, Matseko Thandiwe  
MABINE, Reabetswe  
MAHLANGU, Teboho Solomon  
MALHERBE, Jacobus Petrus  
MARANYANE, Malia  
MASHWABI, Katlego

MOLEBATSI, Motshelanoka  
Lebogang  
MOLWANTWA, Tshepo  
MURISON, Keshia Jesse  
MUSUWO, Tinotenda Gerald  
NGOBESE, Celimpilo Ziyanda  
NONKUNZI, Siphamandla Shawn  
NTLHANE, Motlatsi  
SETHETHA, Thabiso  
STEYN, Sinéad  
TIGERLS, Beatrice Emily

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCE WITH SPECIALISATION IN MEDIA STUDIES AND JOURNALISM

CALLDO, Elaine Helen  
HUANG, Chen  
LEDWABA, Tsobane Karabo  
LUTHULI, Nonduduzo Samantha  
MAASDORP, Amoré Livinne  
MATSUMA, Tieho Lungile  
MOHLAHLA, Makaliseng Rejoyce  
MOILWA, Letlhogonolo Edwin  
MOKWENA, Karabo  
OLIPHANT, Courtenay Beathan  
Lutheze  
RAMARU, Unarine

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DRAMA AND THEATRE ARTS

DELPORT, Chanell  
MAY, Shanice Dillian





## **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

KHOSA, Khanyisa Yvette  
MAFANTIRI, Moliehi  
MAQUBELA, Simnikiwe  
MOHANOE, Motselisi Gloria  
RAMALIBANA, Reneilwe Rae

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GOVERNANCE AND POLITICAL TRANSFORMATION**

DICHABA, Boitumelo Mac Donald  
GIYOSE, Welile  
MABOI, Lehlohonolo Rowin  
MANELI, Athenkosi Apiwe  
MESHACK, Nomp Gladness  
MOENG, Mmoni  
MONYANE, Omphile Godley  
TSOLO, John Teboho  
ZULU, Sithembile Nozipho

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HUMAN MOVEMENT SCIENCE**

ALBERTS, Anrich  
BARENDSE, Rodley Dyllan Craig  
DE BEER, Tharine  
ENGELBRECHT, Simoné  
HURNDALL, Bianca  
JALI, Zintle Thandiwe  
MOEKETSI, Teboho Gift

NDUDZO, Taisai Brian  
PONCO, Mandilake  
SIGANGA, Sinovuyo  
VAN VUUREN, Jovan Daniel

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LANGUAGE PRACTICE WITH SPECIALISATION IN GENERAL LANGUAGE PRACTICE**

DU PLESSIS, Petrus Johannes  
MBOPA, Yanda Gugulethu

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MANAGEMENT**

BARLOW, Dylan  
BOTH, Xander Sauer  
BYARUHANGA, Carol  
DISEKO, Bonolo Patience  
HERBST, Louis Alwyn  
LEKAMA, Lehlohonolo Isaac  
MBEBE, Simamkele  
SLABBERT, Wayne Armand  
TSHABALALA, Rethabile  
VAN ESSEN, Heinrich

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS MAJORING IN GEOGRAPHY AND COMMUNICATION SCIENCE**

SEBOGOTSANE, Precious  
Boitshepo

## **BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCES IN HUMAN AND SOCIETAL DYNAMICS**

BALOYI, Pearl Nhlalala  
BUSHULA, Vionna Fihliwe  
BUTLER, Bianca  
COERECIUS, Kelly-Ann  
DICHABA, Motsumi  
DLUDLA, Nonhlanhla Siphesihle  
HARDING, Gavin William  
KHAILE, Masabata Maria  
KLEYNHANS, Christiaan Hendrik  
LEDIMO, Dineo Vetyu Jo-Anne  
LUXOMO, Nangamso  
MABUZA, Siyabonga Thembile  
MADIKANE, Chris  
MAFORA, Ipeleng  
MAINE, Puseletso Anna  
MAKHANYA, Mathapelo  
MALEBO, Itumeleng  
MATONG, Refiloe Boitumelo  
MHIRIPIRI, Beatrice  
MODISE, Goitseona  
MOHOALALI, Diseko Lydia  
MOJAKISANE, Motshidisi Mavis  
MOKOENA, Mamello  
MONYERA, Thapelo Lebogang  
NAKI, Zizipho  
NEVELING, Rozel  
NYEMBE, Thandiwe Cendra  
PULA, Sharol Omphile



SEMELA, Palesa Jacqueline  
SEPHACHANA, Gladys Palesa  
SEPHULA, Modiehi Elizabeth  
THOMAS, Nomfazwe Sylvia  
TSHABALALA, Bhekisizwe  
Vincent  
VAN ZYL, Joandri  
ZULU, Lindokuhle Gugu

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# The Main Procession graduation gowns - embroidered with rich diversity

**S**outh 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.



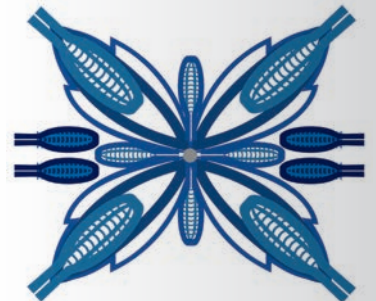
### Yoke pattern for the Chairperson of the Council

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.







## CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE ALUMNI OFFICE

Warmest congratulations on your graduation and best wishes for your next adventure! We are very proud of you. We hope that you will stay in touch with your Alma Mater and share your future achievements with other Kovsie alumni.

### CELEBRATE EXCELLENCE

Alumni are a real measure of a university's brand and we strive to keep you informed of the crop of exceptional young leaders and pioneers emerging from Kovies. We do this through our online platforms, social media, publications like BULT and events such as the Chancellor's Distinguished Alumni Awards.

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We exist not only to keep you, our most valued brand ambassadors, connected to your alma mater but to help you stay connected to each other. We encourage engagement and networking opportunities through events, informal visits and guest lectures. You can connect with alumni globally and reconnect with former class mates through the Alumni Office.

### ONLY A KOVSIE KNOWS THE FEELING

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### GIVE BACK

The UFS values your financial contributions, your time and your skills. Strengthen your bond with your Alma Mater by becoming involved in projects, events and initiatives aimed at creating a fulfilling student and alumni experience for fellow Kovies.

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