

PROGRAMME

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

Vice-Rector: Operations
Prof P Naidoo

GUEST SPEAKER

Member of the UFS Council and President: Agri SA
Mr DJ Kriek

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 | 14H30



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">• 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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. |
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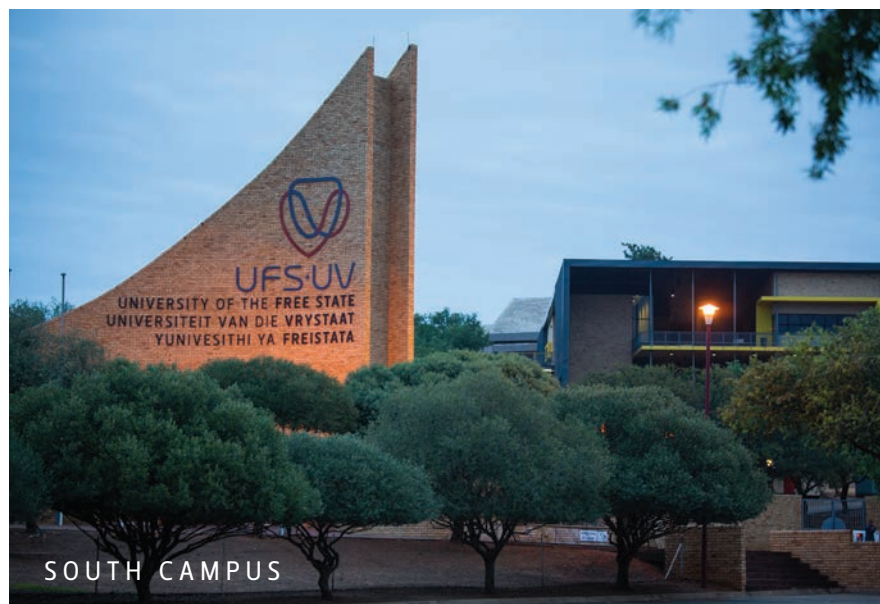
ABOUT THE UFS

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

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|------|---------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|
| 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 – DSc (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.) | | E v Heerden – DLitt (h.c.) | | M Ramos – PhD (h.c.) |
| 1966 | PSZ Coetzee – 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.) | 2006 | T Moss – PhD (h.c.) |
| | MS Louw – DCom (h.c.) | 1993 | 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.) | 2012 | 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.) | | 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.) | 2004 | AG Sykes – DSc (h.c.) | 2017 | PH Holloway – DSc (h.c.) |
| | JH vd Berg – DMed (h.c.) | | 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

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| 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

Congratulations 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

DAN KRIEK

Member of UFS Council and President: Agri SA

Photo: Free State Agriculture



Originally from Pretoria where he also matriculated, farmer Dan Kriek is currently president of Agri SA after a long involvement in organised agriculture. He completed a BSc Agric degree in Animal Science in 1992, followed by an Honours in 1994, and a master's degree in 2000 – all conferred at the University of the Free State (UFS).

Kriek farms with South Devon Cattle near Tweeling in the North Eastern Free State and has experience in sheep farming too. However, he has never shied away from agricultural issues and served as secretary of the Tweeling Farmer's Association from 1995 to 2002, before chairing this organisation. Thereafter, he joined Free State Agriculture's Executive Committee and served as vice-president from 2008 to 2012, before taking on a term as President of Free State Agriculture.

In 2011, Kriek joined the largest representative body for commercial farmers in South Africa as chairman of Agri SA's Natural Resources

Committee, and then as chairman of the General Affairs Chamber. He was also a member of Agri SA's Management committee from 2012 to 2017 and served as Vice-President for the same organisation before becoming Agri SA's President. In 2018, he became a member of the UFS Council.

Kriek was recently selected to serve on an advisory panel on land reform appointed by President Cyril Ramaphosa. This panel will support the Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) on Land Reform. The ten members on this panel was selected by virtue of academic background, professional experience, social entrepreneurship or activism related to the agricultural economy and land policy and will advise the IMC on restitution, redistribution, tenure security, and agricultural support, among other.

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 JC MUBANGIZI

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LABOUR LAW

ADAMS, Jacqueline Christine

BHEBE, Keneilwe Florah

COLBY, Darren Kevin

COLBY, Griffin Duncan

DIBINKONZO, Nokuphiwa Beauty

FARMER, Jasper Jakobus

FOUCHÉ, Cornelia Magrieta

KATI, Boitshwaro Ephraim

KGANTSI, Thandeka Princess

LEBELO, Mpho Theodora*

MARUPING, Thaba Leonard

MATHEWSON, Charlise Cornè

MOSESE, Puseletso Deborah

MOTHOPENG, Phethile Precious

NALEDZANI, Ndivho Hyvert

NDZONDA, Sinawo

NYAFOZA, Siphon Petrus

OLIVIER, Charismé Bernadine

PANSEGROUW, Barbara Cornelia

PHOHLELA, Kgositebogo

SHIBURI, Jabulani Osuma

SIYONZANA, Mxolisi Ashford

SPOELSTRA, Lorinda

STALENBERG, Mookho Betty

VAN WYK, Jeranemo Renwill
Lockey

WILLIE, Kedisaletse Nicole

WINDVOGEL, Shagan Fergus*

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

BACHELOR OF LAW WITH SPECIALISATION IN FINANCIAL PLANNING LAW

NKOSI, Fay

BACHELOR OF LAWS

BERENG, Sechaba Collins

BRANDT, Priscilla Katy

CHETTY, Priyanka Prelena

HORAK, Marco

KHIBA, Hadifele Tintswalo

LOUW, Justine Tamara

MILNE, James

MOHLAMONYANE, Debra
Nthabiseng

MOKOENA, Teboho Lucas

MPHAHLELE, Kgothatso
Malerotho

NALE, Thupa Duncan

NYATHI, Nokuthula Sipho-Sinhle

PANDAY, Yuthika

SHAIK, Saleha



DEAN|

PROF PD VERMEULEN

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

ADVANCED DIPLOMAS

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT

BABA, Nkululeko Amos

BEJA, Masonwabe

BIBI, Masixole Cyprian

BISHA, Ndileka Muriel

BOYANA, Sindile

BUDAZA, Zibele Sibusiso

DANGAZELE, Mzolisi

DASTILE, Mzwethu

DIKO, Mlondolozi

DINA, Cwayita Sinovuyo

DLUNGANE, Mcebisi

DYABAZA, Madoda

DYAN, Nokubonga

FIHLANI, Phumza

GAGASI, Manelisi

GRWAMBI, Mzukisi

GUMPE, Thandeka

HEJE, Nomazulu

JACK, Malizole Eric

JALI, Noncedo

JONAS, Mawethu

KHUNYANA, Nomkhuseli Precious

KOTYI, Nokwanda Vuyelwa

KULA, Noceba Agnes

LIBALA, Ncumisa Eunice

LUZOMBE, Mxolisi

MABANDLA, Khunjulwa Daphne

MABECE, Vuyiswa Euphonia

MACANDA, Sivuyile

MADELA, Lindokuhle Anson

MADOLO, Singathwa

MAFENUKA, Buyile Wilfred

MAGULA, Kilov Vumile

MAKASI, Sikelelwa

MALANE, Nomaxabiso

MALGAS, Lebuhan

MATUTU, Songezo Jewel

MAZIBUKWANA, Nokubonga

MBANJWA, Bonisiwe Patience

MBELE, Boniwe Princess

MBIJEKANA, Nozithandela

MBOLEKWA, Zola Thembelani

MGOQI, Lindiswa

MGUDWA-PEPETA, Nozine
Primrose

MHAMBI, Nokuthembela Trustina

MJALI, Koliwe Ntombentsha

MLANZELI, Nomvisiso Herbestina

MNGONYAMA, Innocent
Bhekumndeneni

MOLEFE, Rethabile Garth

MOYA, Doreen

MPAFA, Neziswe*

MQOKOLO-MPULU, Nombuyiselo
Gladys

MSWELI, Vuyani

NDABA, Azile

NDANDANI, Phumza

NDLEBE, Nokwanda

NDZENDEVU, Phindile

NOZOZO, Nomawethu Grace

NTLIZIYWANA, Mlondolozi Cryil

NUKU, Siphumle Zebon

NXONGO, Sithembele Solomon

PETER, Lonwabo Lwandile

SABHONGO, Mthobeli Alfred

SIFILE, Tembisile

SIYOLO, Noloyiso

TOBI, Nontokozo

TSHUNI, Nwabisa Faith

VIMBA, Mhloli Ernest

XHOLO, Yoliswa

YEKO, Thembalakhe

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURE MAJORING IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

MTHIMKHULU, Bongani

TLHAPANE, Ruby



BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURE MAJORING IN AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT

MABILO, Dimakatso
MKHIZE, Gugulasembo Ignatia
MKUTSHULWA, Phelokazi
Queencious
MOGOROSI, Mabebe Patricia
MONYAKI, Moleboheng Rose
OLIVIER, Jandr  Jakobus
VAN RONGE, Marlie
VAN ZYL, Johan Andries
ZAMA, Phumelele Charmain

BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURE MAJORING IN ANIMAL PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT

BADENHORST, Alb 
BURGER, Anrich
FOURIE, Johannes Cornelius
Loock
HARTLEY, Kyle James
JANSEN VAN VUUREN,
Stephanus Marthinus
LE ROUX, Pierre Leon
OOSTHUIZEN, Elize

BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURE MAJORING IN IRRIGATION MANAGEMENT

ACKERMAN, Brendan

BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURE MAJORING IN MIXED FARMING MANAGEMENT

DLAMINI, Yanga Mlamli
LOMBARD, Johannes Gerhardus
Hendrik
MALULEKE, Khanyisile Asa
MKHONZA, Nhlakanipho Ndumiso
SCHEEPERS, Johan Zacharias

BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURE MAJORING IN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

SNYMAN, Pieter Cornelius

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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.



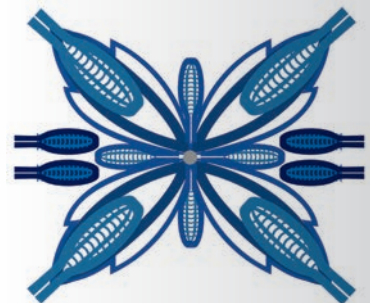
Yoke pattern for the Chairperson of the Council

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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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.

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