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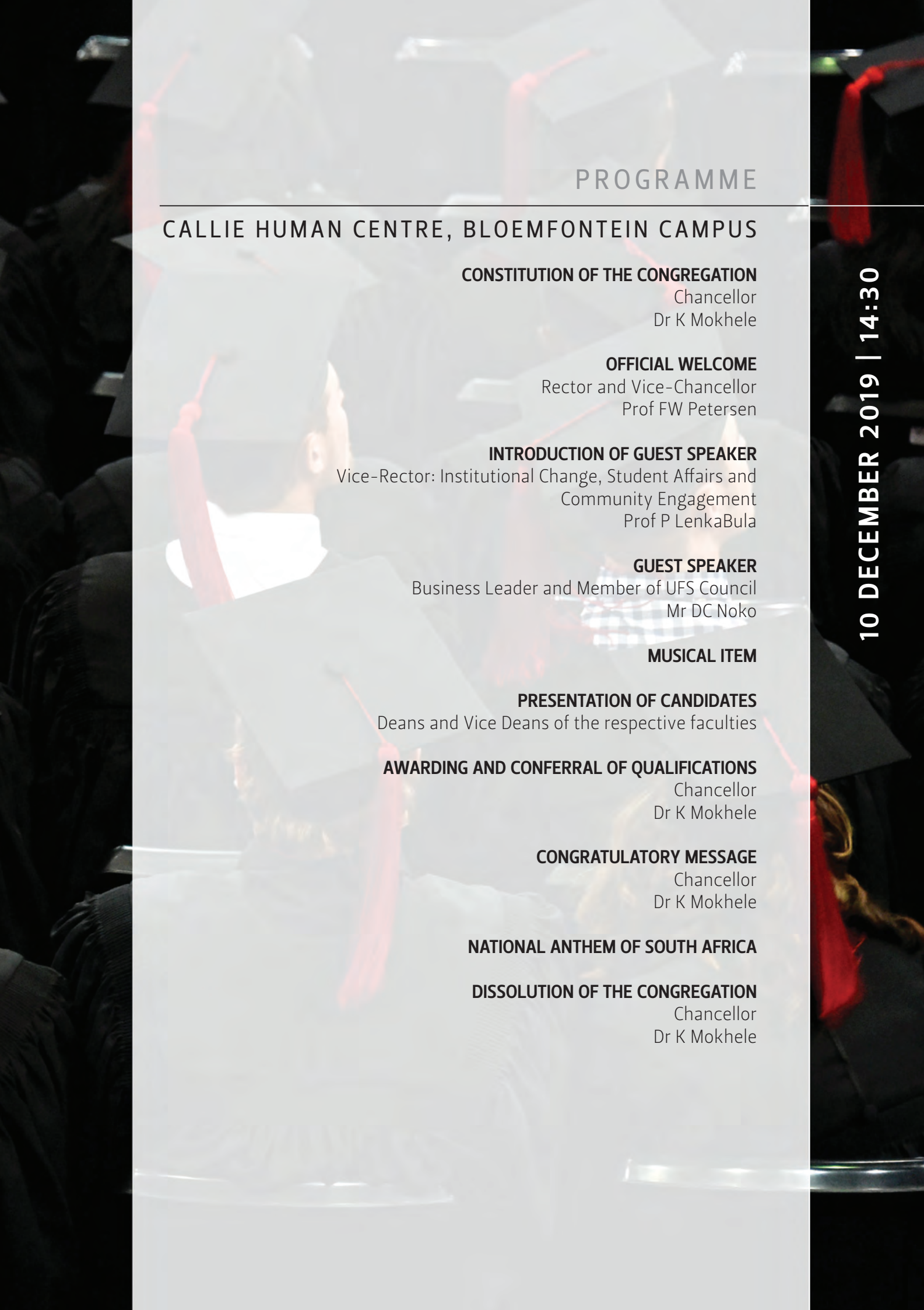
GRADUATION CEREMONY BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS

Faculties of Economic and Management Sciences;
Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Undergraduate to Honours Qualifications

TUESDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2019 | 14:30



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



PROGRAMME

CALLIE HUMAN CENTRE, BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS

CONSTITUTION OF THE CONGREGATION

Chancellor
Dr K Mokhele

OFFICIAL WELCOME

Rector and Vice-Chancellor
Prof FW Petersen

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

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

GUEST SPEAKER

Business Leader and Member of UFS Council
Mr DC Noko

MUSICAL ITEM

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Deans and Vice Deans of the respective faculties

AWARDING AND CONFERRAL OF QUALIFICATIONS

Chancellor
Dr K Mokhele

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

Chancellor
Dr K Mokhele

NATIONAL ANTHEM OF SOUTH AFRICA

DISSOLUTION OF THE CONGREGATION

Chancellor
Dr K Mokhele

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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:

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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.

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GRADUATION CEREMONY 2019

Honorary Awards | Honorary Doctorates

1950	GLP Moerdyk – DLitt (h.c.)		J du P Scholtz – DPhil (h.c.)		A Krog – DLitt (h.c.)
1951	NC Havenga – LLD (h.c.)	1986	S Grové – DMus (h.c.)		K Mokhele – DPhil (h.c.)
1952	Thos Blok – DEd (h.c.)		FP Retief – DMed (h.c.)		CJC Nel (Postuum) – PhD (h.c.)
	SHS Rubidge – DSc (h.c.)		JA Stegmann – DCom (h.c.)		L Quayle – DMus (h.c.)
1955	CR Swart – LLD (h.c.)	1987	WA Joubert – LLD (h.c.)		T (Karel) Schoeman – DLitt (h.c.)
	CA v Niekerk – LLD (h.c.)		B Kok – DPhil (h.c.)		YK Seedat – DMed (h.c.)
1958	CPB Brink – LLD (h.c.)		WP Venter – DCom (h.c.)		MK Seely – DSc (h.c.)
	CF Visser – DEd (h.c.)	1988	JJN Cloete – DAdmin (h.c.)		C Seerveld – DPhil (h.c.)
1959	DB Bosman – DLitt (h.c.)		FC Fensham – DLitt (h.c.)		F van Z Slabbert – DPhil (h.c.)
	SP le Roux – DScAgric (h.c.)		JW vd Riet –DPhil (h.c.)		JC Steyn – DLitt (h.c.)
	DF Malherbe – DLitt (h.c.)	1989	BJ Meyer – DSc (h.c.)		PA Verhoef – DTh (h.c.)
	GH v Rooyen – MA (h.c.)		N van Uden – PhD (h.c.)		L van den Heever – LLD (h.c.)
1960	SPE Boshoff – DLitt (h.c.)	1990	MG Corbett – LLD (h.c.)		HA Wessels – LLD (h.c.)
1961	T Boydell – DPhil (h.c.)		JS Rabie – DLitt (h.c.)	2005	A du P Heyns – DMed (h.c.)
1962	ES Botes – DEd (h.c.)	1991	SS Brand – DCom (h.c.)		JJF Durand – DPhil (h.c.)
	PE Rousseau – DSc (h.c.)		JWL de Villiers – DSc (h.c.)		JA Groenewald – DSc (h.c.)
1963	EH Louw – LLD (h.c.)		GT Fagan – DArch (h.c.)		WH Neuser – DTh (h.c.)
	EN Roberts – DSc (h.c.)		JH Hofmeyer – PhD (h.c.)		M Ramos – PhD (h.c.)
	JGF (Kaalkop) vd Merwe – DCom (h.c.)		E v Heerden – DLitt (h.c.)		SJ Terreblanche – DCom (h.c.)
	HF Verwoerd – DLitt et Phil (h.c.)	1992	JP Louw – DLitt (h.c.)	2006	T Moss – PhD (h.c.)
1966	PSZ Coetzee – DPhilTh (h.c.)		H Olivier – DSc (h.c.)		PV Cox – PhD (h.c.)
	PJ du Toit – DSc (h.c.)	1993	JD Anderson – DMed (h.c.)	2007	BJ (Bannie) Britz – DArch (h.c.)
	MS Louw – DCom (h.c.)		RR Arndt – DSc (h.c.)		KPD Maphalla – PhD (h.c.)
1967	SM Naudé – DSc (h.c.)		SJ Naudé – LLD (h.c.)	2008	D Ferreira – DSc (h.c.)
	LC Steyn – LLD (h.c.)	1994	JJ Human – DPhil (h.c.)	2009	JC Loock – PhD (h.c.)
	BJ Vorster – LLD (h.c.)		JA Myburgh – DMed (h.c.)		LTC Harms – LLD (h.c.)
1968	SJ Naudé – DCom (h.c.)		JP vd Walt – DSc (h.c.)	2010	P Gordhan – PhD (h.c.)
1969	CW (Nellie) Swart – DPhil (h.c.)	1995	WA Landman – DEd (h.c.)		BBS Ngubane – PhD (h.c.)
	AJJ Wessels – DCom (h.c.)		WL Mouton – DPhil (h.c.)		AH Strydom – PhD (h.c.)
1970	GS Nienaber – DLitt (h.c.)	1996	WDO Marasas – DSc (h.c.)		M Jones – PhD (h.c.)
	HO Mönnig – DSc (h.c.)		NE Wiehahn – LLD (h.c.)	2011	D Tutu – DTh (h.c.)
1971	N Diederichs – DCom (h.c.)	1997	AP Brink – DLitt (h.c.)		P Fourie – DLitt (h.c.)
	RS Verster – DPhil (h.c.)		B Hurwitz – DPhil (h.c.)		OG Winfrey –DEd (h.c.)
1972	LW Hiemstra – DPhil (h.c.)	1998	FC Müller – DMed (h.c.)		RWM Frater – PhD (h.c.)
	PJ Meyer – DPhil (h.c.)	1999	FM Claerhout – DPhil (h.c.)		A Sawyer – DEd (h.c.)
1975	PJ Nienaber – DLitt (h.c.)		JJF Hefer – LLD (h.c.)	2012	RJ Goldstone – LLD (h.c.)
	De la H de Villiers – DScAgric (h.c.)		S Nigam – DSc (h.c.)		ER v Heerden – DLitt (h.c.)
	GJ Stander – DSc (h.c.)		WL Nkuhlu – DCom (h.c.)		M Nussbaum – DLitt (h.c.)
1976	AJA Roux – DSc (h.c.)		MA Ramphela – DPhil (h.c.)		OW Prozesky – MD (h.c.)
1978	SP Botha – DSc (h.c.)		HJO van Heerden – LLD (h.c.)		FDJ Brand – LLD (h.c.)
	EM van Zinderen Bakker – DSc (h.c.)		FJ van der Merwe – PhD (h.c.)	2013	ZKG Mda – DLitt (h.c.)
	HB Thom – DEd (h.c.)	2000	MH Daling – DCom (h.c.)	2014	ML Blum – PhD (h.c.)
1979	FCL Bosman – DPhil (h.c.)		TN Liversedge – PhD (h.c.)		L Mulvey – DLitt (h.c.)
	G Cronjé – DSocSc (h.c.)		I Mahomed – LLD (h.c.)	2015	L Brahimi – DPhil (h.c.)
	CJF Human – DCom (h.c.)	2001	BP Gilbertson – DCom (h.c.)		JM Samuel – DEd (h.c.)
1980	G Boonzaier – DPhil (h.c.)		NR Mandela – LLD (h.c.)		MA Oduyoye – DTh (h.c.)
1981	PW Botha – DPhil (h.c.)		EC Taglauer – DSc (h.c.)		JD Sacks – DEcon (h.c.)
	B Human – DCom (h.c.)	2002	BH Meyer – PhD (h.c.)	2016	RJ Khoza – DEcon (h.c.)
	SG Shuttleworth – DSc (h.c.)		BAK Rider – LLD (h.c.)		TA Manuel – DEcon (h.c.)
1982	BLS Franklin – DPhil (h.c.)		CF Slabbert – PhD (h.c.)		M du Preez – PhD (h.c.)
	GvN Viljoen – DEd (h.c.)		JM Stetar – DEd (h.c.)		J Samoff – DPhil (h.c.)
1983	L Luyt – DCom (h.c.)	2003	EWA de Corte – DEd (h.c.)		F Haffajee – PhD (h.c.)
	SF Zaaïman – DPhil (h.c.)		HA Serebro – DPhil (h.c.)	2017	PH Holloway – DSc (h.c.)
1984	HS Steyn – DSc (h.c.)		AG Sykes – DSc (h.c.)		M Botha – LLD (h.c.)
	FR Tomlinson – DScAgric (h.c.)	2004	S Badat – DPhil (h.c.)	2019	BL Fanaroff – DSc (h.c.)
	JH vd Berg – DMed (h.c.)		R Bringle – DPhil (h.c.)		J Mofokeng wa Makhetha – DLitt (h.c.)
1985	L Alberts – DSc (h.c.)		J de Wet – DMus (h.c.)		MB Molemela – LLD (h.c.)
	GG Cillié – DPhil (h.c.)		CF Fauconnier – DSc (h.c.)		
	SPD le Roux – DLitt (h.c.)		GJ Gerwel – DPhil (h.c.)		
	A Polson – DPhilMed (h.c.)		WD Jonker – DTh (h.c.)		

Shields of Honour, Council and Chancellor's Medals

1994	Prof FO Müller (Shield of Honour)	2003	Prof HC Janse van Rensburg (Council's Medal)
	RE Schoombie (Shield of Honour)		Prof SA Petersen (Shield of Honour)
1995	Prof FO Müller (Chancellor's Medal)	2008	Ludo Helsen (Shield of Honour)
	RE Schoombie (Chancellor's Medal)	2009	Prof JU Grobbelaar (Council's Medal)
1996	Prof S Mittman (Shield of Honour)	2010	Mrs AM Dippenaar (Chancellor's Medal)
1997	Prof M Jansens (Shield of Honour)	2014	Dr H Verster (Chancellor's Medal)
1998	Prof CJC Nel (Chancellor's Medal)	2014	Mr JL Pretorius (Chancellor's Medal)
	Prof C Swanepoel (Chancellor's Medal)	2016	Mr AD Osler (Chancellor's Medal)
1999	WJ (Hansie) Cronje (Shield of Honour)		Ms M van der Merwe (Chancellor's Medal)
	Prof David Justice (Shield of Honour)	2017	Ms JS Isaacs (Chancellor's Medal)
2000	Prof P Rosseel (Shield of Honour)	2019	Mr JF de Villiers (Chancellor's Medal)
	Prof MJ Viljoen (Chancellor's Medal)		Ms EM Oosthuizen (Council Medal)
2001	Prof PC Potgieter (Chancellor's Medal)		
2002	T Moss (Shield of Honour)		
	Prof CD Roode (Chancellor's Medal)		

MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR AND VICE-CHANCELLOR

Dear Student

Congratulations to our newest alumni, the Class of 2019! 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 115-year-old institution, but you are now also part of a fraternity of exceptional individuals who have walked across the stage before you.

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.

Graduation is a time to recognise the completion of a study programme and to celebrate a beginning, the commencing of a new chapter in your life. It is a time to embrace new opportunities.

You have accomplished much, and you have even greater potential than when you started your studies at Kowsies. Your newly acquired education will serve you well throughout your life, and the friendships and memories you have made here are something I hope you will return to often.

This is a significant day for all of us who have been involved in the lives of our graduates. For us at Kowsies – 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.

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 FW PETERSEN

RECTOR AND VICE-CHANCELLOR | UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE

Beste Student

Baie geluk aan ons nuutste alumni, die Klas van 2019! Vandag is 'n onvergeetlike dag en die hoogtepunt van die tyd wat jy hier aan die Universiteit van die Vrystaat (UV) deurgebring het.

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

Onder ons alumni is daar opvoeders, gesondheidswerkers, wetenskaplikes, entrepreneurs, landboukundiges, kunstenaars, filantrope, regspraak, geesteslikes, sportmanne en -vroue, ens., wat tot die welsyn en groei van so baie mense in ons pragtige land en verder bygedra het.

Gradeplegtigheid is 'n tyd om erkenning te gee aan die voltooiing van 'n studieprogram en om 'n nuwe begin te vier – die aanvang van 'n nuwe hoofstuk in jou lewe. Dit is 'n tyd om nuwe geleenthede aan te gryp.

Jy het baie bereik en jy het selfs groter potensiaal as toe jy met jou studies by Kowsies begin het. Jou nuut verworwe opvoeding sal jou goed te staan kom deur jou hele lewe, en die vriendskappe en herinneringe wat jy hier gemaak het, is iets waarna ek hoop jy gereeld sal terugkeer.

Dit is 'n belangrike dag vir ons almal wat in ons graduandi se lewens betrokke was. Vir ons by Kowsies – en vir jou medestudente, vriende en geliefdes, is dit 'n tyd om jou prestasies te erken en te vier en om jou te sien met ons hoop en vertroue terwyl jy die volgende stadium van jou reis begin.



Mag jy terugkyk met 'n gevoel van trots en met die wete dat jy oor die nodige kennis en vaardighede beskik om jou gekose loopbaan te bou en 'n sukses daarvan te maak.

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

Beste wense

PROF FW PETERSEN

REKTOR EN VISEKANSELIER | UNIVERSITEIT VAN DIE VRYSTAAT

Moithuti ya Ratehang

Re a o lebohisa ho ba alumni ya rona e ntjha-ntjha, Tlase ya 2019! Kajeno ke letsatsi leo o tla le hopola le ho fihla sehlohlolong sa nako eo o e qetileng mona University of the Free State (UFS).

Ha se feela hore o fetoha alumnus ya setheo sena se hlwahlwa sa thuto se nang le dilemo tse 115, empa o boela o fetoha setho sa mokgatlo wa batho ba ikgethang ba ileng ba tsamaya ho parola sethala pele ho wena.

Di-alumni tsa rona di kenyeletsa barupelli, diprofeshenale tsa bophelo, ditsebi tsa saense, borakgwebo, ditsebi tsa temo, batshwantshisi, basebeletsi ba setjhaba, diprofeshinale tsa molao, baruti, dibapadi tsa banna le tsa basadi, jj., ba tlatsetsang boiketlong le kgolong ya batho ba bang naheng ena ya rona e ntle le ka nqane ho meedi ya naha.

Graduation ke nako ya ho leboha sephetho sa lenaneo la thuto le ho keteka qalo, le tshimoloho ya kgaolo e ntjha bophelong ba lona. Ke nako ya ho tshwara ka diatla tse pedi menyela e metjha.

O fihleletse dintho tse ngata haholo, mme o na le tebello e kgolo haholwanyane ho feta ha o ne o qala dithuto tsa hao mona Kowsies. Thuto eo o sa tswa e fumana e tla o sebeletsa hantle bophelong bohle ba hao, mme maqhama a botswalle le mehopolo e metle eo o e entseng mona ke tse ding tsa dintho tseo ke tshelang hore o tla dula o di hopola.

Lena ke letsatsi la bohlokwa bakeng sa rona kaofela ba ileng ba ameha bophelo ba di-graduate tsa rona. Bakeng sa rona mona Kowsies – le bakeng sa baithuti-mmoho le wena, metswalle, le baratuwa ba hao, ena ke nako ya ho keteka le ho leboha ka kamohelo dipihlollo tsa hao, le ho o hlohonolofatsa ka tshepo ya rona jwalo ka ha o kena leetong la hao la mokgahlelo o latelang wa tsela ya hao.

E se e ka ha o hetla morao o ke ikutlwa o le motlotlo, o tseba hore o fumane tsebo le bokgoni bakeng sa ho hahla le ho atleha mosebetsing oo o kgethileng.

Sa bohlokwa ka ho fetisisa, UFS ke sebaka se susumetsang tshebetsa e ipabolang le ho fetola bophelo.

Ke le lakaletsa dintho tse molemo ka ho fetisisa

PROF FW PETERSEN

REKTOR 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



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PhD (UCD,USA)



**RECTOR AND
VICE-CHANCELLOR**
Prof FW Petersen
PhD (SU)



CHAIR OF COUNCIL
Mr W Louw
MEng (CIVIL) (SU)



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INSTITUTIONAL CHANGE,
STUDENT AFFAIRS
AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**
Prof P LenkaBula
PhD (UNISA)



**VICE RECTOR:
OPERATIONS**
Prof P Naidoo
PhD (VISTA)



**VICE-RECTOR:
ACADEMIC**
Dr EL van Staden
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RESEARCH**
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Prof D Coetzee
PhD (UFS)



**CAMPUS PRINCIPAL:
QWAQWA**
Dr M Mandew
PhD (UN)



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EDUCATION**

Prof LC Jita
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**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 RS Letšosa
PhD (PU/CHE)



DEAN: STUDENT AFFAIRS

Mr P Mgolombane
MA (WU)

GUEST SPEAKER

MR DC NOKO

Business Leader and Member of the UFS Council



Mr David Noko is an internationally renowned business leader and currently a Non-Executive Director of African Rainbow Minerals and the Lead Adviser of his consultancy company, ESG Advisory Ltd. He holds a National Higher Diploma in Mechanical Engineering from the then Witwatersrand

Technikon, a Management Development Programme Certificate from the University of the Witwatersrand, a Postgraduate Diploma in Company Directorships from the Graduate Institute of Management and Technology, and a Master's in Business Administration from the Heriot-Watt University in Scotland. He also completed the Senior Executive Programme at the London Business School.

Until recently, Mr Noko was the Executive Vice-President of AngloGold Ashanti, one of the largest gold mining companies in Africa, where he was responsible for the company's sustainable development portfolio. His impressive career began with South African Breweries,

where-after he moved to Pepsi-Cola International in 1994. In 1999, he was appointed as CEO for Air Chefs (Pty) Ltd in South Africa, before he joined the De Beers Group in 2002. In a short time, Mr Noko earned numerous promotions, culminating in his appointment as Managing Director and CEO of De Beers Consolidated Mines Limited (DBCM) in 2006.

In 2010, Mr Noko resigned from De Beers in pursuit of another project – founding and heading his own company, CelaCorp (Pty) Ltd. During his career and as a member of the Institute of Directors, he also served on the boards of directors for several prominent companies, including Royal Bafokeng Platinum Limited, Harmony Gold (deputy chairman), AstraPark Ltd, and Platistone Holding (Chairman).

Mr Noko was recently elected as member of the Council of the University of the Free State.

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.



VICE- DEAN | PROF P BURGER

CERTIFICATES

HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT

BEZUIDENHOUT, Pieter Andries*
BOVU, Naledi Lettie
COANGAE, Puseletso Joyce
HECHTER, Lorraine*
JANSEN, Phillipa Joy*
MABOE, Motlaleng Onkgopotse
MADAMBIRI, Nthabalala Patric
MASHININI, Bafana Joseph
MATLOLE, Thabang Matthews
MODIBEDI, Selloane Agnes
MOFOKENG, Petros Modise
MOLAPO, Motloang David
MOROBÉ, Mashudu Jafta
NDAYI, Xolile James*
NETSHILEMA, Mbulaheni Maxwell
PLATT LOFORTE, Deborah Ann
POSSA, Koali James
RUITERS, Fatima*
THAMAE, Mafusi Lucia
THAMAHA, Lebohang
TSOAI, Sedie Cynthia*

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ADMINISTRATION

KODISANG, Rantobane Theofilus
KOLOBE, Daniel Tshidiso

KOSIE, Thembinkosi Christopher
LESHORO, Kananelo Carrinton
MACHESA, Neo Tshepo Aggrey
MASHIYA, Mbali
MOLELEKI, Boipelo
MONYAKI, Thabo Jacob
NGOBENYATHI, Zolile Innocent
SEAPE, Resegofaditswe Obakeng

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

NEETHLING, Willem Hendrik
Christiaan

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE IN ACCOUNTING

LEKGOTHOANE, Maphefo
Christine
MACOMBE, Thabiso
MASENG, Refilwe Boitumelo
NEMUDZIVHADI, Mudinda

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE IN ECONOMICS

CHOANE, Goitseman Percy
KEWUTI, Phelokazi Anitta
MAFISA, Kamohelo Merriam
MBONANI, Ayanda
MMAKOLA, Thandolwethu
Issabelle
MPHIRIME, Keneilwe Conny
NYANDENI, Siyanda Babalo
RAMATSA, Thokozile Lebo

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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.



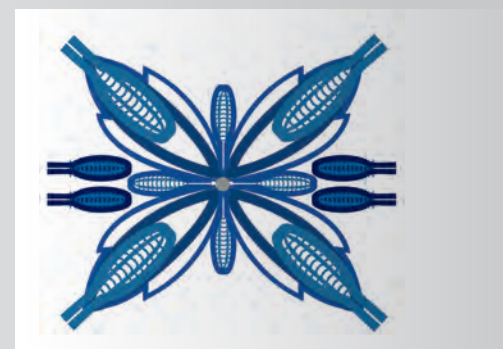
Yoke pattern for the Chairperson of the Council

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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