



UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE
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GRADUATION CEREMONY

QWAQWA CAMPUS

FRIDAY | 10 APRIL | 14:00

Faculty of **The Humanities**

Bachelor's degrees, honours degrees, postgraduate diplomas,
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OFFICIAL WELCOME

MUSICAL ITEM

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

NATIONAL ANTHEM OF SOUTH AFRICA

DISSOLUTION OF THE CONGREGATION

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
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- We strive to conduct the ceremonies in a dignified manner
- Please do not leave the hall before the graduation proceedings have been concluded
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Degrees, diplomas, and certificates of candidates who are unable to attend the graduation ceremony will be conferred in absentia.

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ABOUT THE UFS



BLOEMFONTEIN, QWAQWA, AND SOUTH CAMPUSES

The University of the Free State (UFS) has a proud history as one of the oldest institutions of higher education in South Africa. It opened its doors in Bloemfontein in 1904 as the Grey University College with six students in The Humanities. Today it is a multi-campus institution with two diverse campuses in Bloemfontein and one in Qwaqwa in the scenic Eastern Free State, accommodating more than 39 000 students in its seven faculties (Economic and Management Sciences, Education, Health Sciences, The Humanities, Law, Natural and Agricultural Sciences, Theology and Religion), with a significant number of international students and associates, and an ever-widening scope of active involvement in and contribution to its surrounding communities.

For more than 120 years, the University of the Free State has been delivering quality graduates who have made their mark in various sectors. What distinguishes the university is its holistic student support initiatives that enable it to achieve some of the highest success rates in the country.

Preparing students who are in high demand in the global job market remains a top priority. A strong network of established industry partners and close collaboration with the public and private sectors, as well as a continuing

commitment to transformation and curriculum renewal all converge to produce graduates who are ready to make an impact.

The UFS' research efforts are driven by dedicated scholars, some of whom are international leaders in their fields, with industry and social impact and real-world application.

Through the principle of engaged scholarship, the university responds to societal needs by applying its scholarly and professional expertise with an intentional public purpose and benefit.

The University of the Free State is an institution fully committed to offering students and staff an exceptional university experience. Its work is anchored in the values of excellence, impact, accountability, care, social justice, and sustainability.

The UFS aspires to be an innovative research-led, student-centred, and regionally engaged university that contributes meaningfully to responsible societal futures.

It is committed to cultivating thoughtful leaders and pioneering knowledge, guided by its North Star – shaping responsible societal futures for its surrounding communities and beyond.

Inspiring excellence, transforming lives through quality, impact, and care.

MESSAGE FROM VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PRINCIPAL: UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE

Welcome to the graduation ceremony of the University of the Free State (UFS).

Today is indeed a special day. Few occasions hold as much significance as your graduation, both for you and for those who have supported you along the way. Many of you have had to overcome numerous challenges during your journey to get to where you are today. Many of you are the first in your families to reach this significant milestone. You have earned this moment, and you should be extremely proud of your achievement.

Graduands, you have had the honour of studying at a reputable, caring institution with a history spanning more than 120 years. Always acknowledge and recognise the significance of your achievements as you transition from being a University of the Free State (UFS) student to a UFS graduate. I invite you to stay connected to your alma mater as proud alumni.

Although the mission of our university has always been to equip you with the knowledge and skills needed to make a difference in your field of study, we are also mindful that values are just as important for you to make a difference in your community. The University of the Free State places great emphasis on ensuring that students have an outstanding university experience. In our pursuit of excellence, we are proud that our environment is conducive to intellectual and personal growth. As such, our values of excellence, impact, accountability, care, social justice, and sustainability are embedded in all activities across the institution.

As you step into the world beyond the University of the Free State, remember that your education is a powerful tool. I urge you to use this tool to pursue our university's quest to create responsible societal futures – using your knowledge and skills to shape a more humane, more just, and more equitable world for future generations. Use it to create positive change, to question the status quo, and to pursue your passions with determination. The future may seem uncertain, but it is filled with possibilities waiting for your unique talents and contributions. As you embark on your next adventure, carry with you the lessons you have learned and the courage to forge your own path.

Celebrate your success, cherish the memories, and embrace the opportunities that lie ahead. The world is yours to explore, and we cannot wait to see all the incredible things you will do and accomplish.

Congratulations to all our Kovsie graduands. May you have continued success in all your endeavours!

Best wishes

PROF HESTER C. KLOPPER

VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PRINCIPAL



Siyanamukela emcimbini wokuthweswa kweziqu waseNyuvesi yase-Free State.

Usuku lwanamhlanje lungolukhethekile futhi olubalulekile kithi. Imibalwa imicimbi engaqhathaniswa nalo wokuthweswa iziqu, uma ubheka ohlangothini lwakho nalolo lwalabo ebebekuseka ngesikhathi uzabalaza lolu suku luyingqophamlando. Iningi lenu lihlangebezana nezingqinamba ezinhlobonhlobo kulolu hambo olujule kangaka. Iningi lenu ningabokuqala ngqa emindenini yenu ukuthi nifinyelele kuleli qophelo lempilo. Le mpumelelo ifike ngokuzikhandla kwenu ngakho kumele niwuthakasele lo mzuzu, futhi niziqhenye ngokuphindiwe ngomvuzo wezithukuthuku zenu.

Nina enizohlomula umvuzo–nibe nethuba eliyinqayizivele lokufunda esikhungweni semfundo ephakeme esineminyaka eyi-121 ubudala. Mihla yonke kumele uhlale ukutusa futhi ukuncoma ukubaluleka kwempumelelo yakho njengoba ususuka esigabeni sokuba umfundi waseNyuvesi yase-Free State usunyukela esigabeni sokuba isifundiswa sakhona. Ngiyanicela ukuthi nihlale

nixhumene nozakwenu ebenifunda nabo ngokuthi niziqhenye ukuthi ningabanye bezingqalabutho ezanyathela emagcekeni ale nyuvesi.

Kuyiqiniso elingephikwe ukuthi impokophelo yeNyuvesi yethu kuhlale kungukukupha ulwazi namakhono adingekayo ukwenza ushintsho endimeni yakho yemfundo ephakeme, kodwa angeke sikulibale ukuthi amava nawo abaluleke ngokwedlulele ukuze wenze ushintsho emphakathini wangakini. INyuvesi yase-Free State iqinisekisa ukuthi abafundi baba nomunga ongekohlakale ngokwenzeka emanyuvesi. Emzameni wethu wokugcina ubuyoninco, siyaziqhenya ngokuthi isikhungo sethu singesivulelekile ekutheni umuntu nomuntu akhule ngokwemfundo nangokwempilo jikelele! Ukufakazela lokhu, amava ethu obuyoninco, ukuphucula nokuba neqhaza, ukuzibophezela, ukunakekela, inhlaloni, nokulondoloza abonakala kuzo zonke izimiso nezinhlelo zesikhungo sethu.

Uma kungenzeka uye kwenye indawo yempilo okungesiyo iNyuvesi yase-Free State, ukhumbule ukuthi imfundo yakho iyisikhiye sekhethele. Ngiyakuncenga ukuthi uyisebenzise ukwenza uguquko olunezithelo, uyisebenzise ukulwisana nezimiso ezibekwe abaphezulu, nokuthi ukwazi ukufezekisa amaphupho akho ngomdlandla. Ikusasa alaziwa, kodwa ekugcineni kwakho konke lihlezi lifumbethe amathuba asuke elinde ukuthi uwamukele ngokwamakhono akho nangalokho okuphonse esivivaneni. Njengoba usuzoqala olunye uhambo lwempilo, hlala njalo ukhumbula izimiso osuzifundile kanye nokugququzeleka okutholile ukuze ucabe indlela yakho ethi 'wena!'

Thokozelani impumelelo yenu, nixoxe ngezamzuzwana, niphinde nithakasele amathuba eniwaphathelwe ikusasa. Umhlaba ulindele ukuba niwuthuthukise, ngakho angeke sisakwazi ukulinda ukuthi sinibone nenza futhi niphothula izinto ezinhle.

Sithi halala kubo bonke abazokwethweswa iziqu namhlanje. Sengathi ningaqhakaza ngempumelelo kukho konke enikwenzayo.

Onifisela okuhle

NGU-SOLWAZI HESTER C. KLOPPER

ONGUSEKELA-SHANSELA APHINDE ABE NGU-THISHANHLOKO

Re a le amohela moketeng ona wa dikgau le dikapeso tsa Yunivesithi ya Freistata (UFS).

Letsatsi la kajeno efela e le le ikgethileng. Ke diketsahalo tse mmalwa tse nang le bohlokwa jwaloka mokete wa hao wa dikapeso, molemong wa hao esita le bao ba nnileng ba o tshehetsa nakong ena yohle. Ba bangata ba lona ba ile ba lokela ho hlola diphephetso tse ngata nakong ya leeto lena ho tla fihla moo le leng teng kajeno. Ba bangata ba lona le ba pele malapeng a bolona ho fihlella mokolokotwane ona wa bohlokwa. Le sebeditse ka thata ho fihla nakong ena, mme le lokela ho ba motlotlo ka phihlelo ena ya lona.

Lona boradikgau, le bile le tlotla ya ho ithuta yunivesithing e nang le dilemo tse 121. Kamehla le amohele le ho ananela bohlokwa ba diphihlelo tsa lona ha le fetola maemo a ho ba baithuti ba Yunivesithi ya Freistata (UFS) mme jwale le se le ba boradikgau ba UFS. Ke le kopa ho dula le ikamahanya le mohlodi ona wa lona wa dikgau tsa thuto, le le boradikgau ba motlotlo.

Le hoja sepheo sa yunivesithi ya rona e ntile ya ba ho le hlomella ka tsebo le ka boitsebelo ba mesebetsi e hlokehang bakeng sa ho etsa diphetoho mafapheng a dithuto tsa lona, re ntse re tseba hore makgabane a molemo ho wena ho etsa diphetoho setjhabeng sa heno. Yunivesithi ya Freistata e hatella haholo ho etsa bonnete ba hore baithuti ba na le boiphihlelo bo hlwahlwa ka yunivesithi. Mabapi le kgothaleto ya rona ya boipabolo bo hlwahlwa, re motlotlo hore tikoloho ya rona e tshehetsa kgolo ya kelelo le mahlale esita le ntshetsopele ya botho. Ka tsela e jwalo, makgabane a rona a boipabolo bo hlwahlwa, boitshimolole, sekgahla, boikarabelo, tlhokomelo, toka ya setjhaba, le tshwarello, di konyeditswe mesebetsing yohle ya institjushene kapa setsha sena sa thuto.

Ha e le mona le kena lefatsheng le ka nqane ho meedi ya Yunivesithi ya Freistata, hopolang hore thuto ke sesebediswa se matla. Ke le kopa hore le e sebedise ho sibolla diphetoho tse molemo, ho nahanisisa ka hohle ka maemo a bophelo a hona jwale, esita le ho ntshetsa pele ditabatabelo tsa lona ka boikemisetsa. Bokamoso bo ka bonahala bo sa kholwehe, empa bo tletse maemo a kgonahalo a emetseng dineo tsa lona tse ikgethileng esita le tsona diabo tsa lona. Ha le tswela pele ka sepheo sa lona se latelang bophelong, hlomellang ka dithuto tseo le ithutileng tsona le tshepo ya ho ipetlela tsela ho ya pele.

Ketekang katleho ya lona, thabelang mehopolu ya mahopotsane, mme le amohele menyetla e tlang. Lefatshe lena ke la lona hore le le sibolle, mme re ke ke ra emisa ho tadima ka tebello dintho tse makatsang tseo le tla di etsa le hona ho di fihlella.

Ditakaleto tsa mahlohonolo ho baithuti ba rona ba Kovie ba amohetseng dikgau. E se eka le ka ba le katleho e tswelapeng pele mererong yohle ya lona ya boiteko!

Madume

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SUPPORT SERVICES



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PROF MA MASOGA

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY WITH SPECIALISATION IN ENGLISH

NARE, Motsusi Sylvester

Motsusi Nare was born in Gwanda, Zimbabwe and attended high school in Bulawayo. He went on to pursue his undergraduate studies at the University of the Free State (UFS), where he obtained both his Bachelor of Arts and Honours degrees in English. He subsequently completed a Master of Arts in English before enrolling for doctoral studies in the Department of English at UFS. Alongside his doctoral studies, he completed the *Distant Reading World Literatures* course at Uppsala University and he has also contributed to the department in academic support roles that have included serving as a Learning Facilitator and Teaching Assistant.

With his thesis titled: **ECOLOGICAL PRECARITY AND NEOLIBERAL VIOLENCE IN CONTEMPORARY AFRICAN NOVELS**, examines how environmental literary texts represent the ways in which economic systems shape environmental damage in African contexts. His study focuses specifically on the intersection between extractive industries, land dispossession and ecological vulnerability as depicted in contemporary fiction from five African countries, namely Cameroon, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Nigeria, Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast) and South Africa. The research's focus on the fictional experiences of humans, animals and endangered landscapes, shows that environmental harm is closely tied to the rise of social and economic marginalisation, which is linked to late-stage capitalism. The study's significance lies in its mapping of the interconnected social and economic experiences and tracing of the shared patterns of ecological vulnerability across different African regions. This mapping highlights the way environmental crises are never isolated events but are structurally linked across national contexts, with their specificities variously influenced by neoliberal economic processes.

Supervisor: Prof I Manase

Co-Supervisor: Prof R Makombe

RUKUNI, Samuel

Samuel Rukuni was born in Rhodesia on 6 November 1966 although his officially recorded date of birth is 4 August 1967, adjusted to align with colonial educational entry requirements. He completed his primary education at Matara, Chikomo, and Pasipanyoro Schools, and attended Mashoko Christian and St Anthony High Schools for his secondary education. He holds a BA General from the University of Zimbabwe (1990), BA Honours in English (2009) and MA in English (Creative Writing) (2011) from the University of Pretoria, and an MA in English from the University of South Africa. He has self-published poetry, short stories, and a novel.

With his thesis titled: **VIOLENCE IN POSTCOLONIAL SOUTH AFRICAN AND ZIMBABWEAN LITERATURE: A STUDY OF DIFFICULT TRANSITIONS IN (POST-) SETTLER SOCIETIES**, the candidate contributes to scholarship on postcolonial African literature, focusing on violence and the complexities of change in southern Africa. With this contribution, he examines literary representations of violence in a selection of texts by South African and Zimbabwean writers, revealing how depicted multilayered violence persists not only in overt forms of repression



but also through hegemonic performative nationalisms attending contested notions of transition. The results of the study benefit postcolonial scholarship by mapping the literary discourse on the structural and psychic toll of violence, complicating the possibility of postcolonial justice without genuine rupture. It concludes that the literature emerges as a complex counter-archive of violence alerting us to forms of alternative liberations, nationalisms and sovereignties.

Supervisor: Prof O Nyambi

Co-supervisor: Dr N Motahane

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY WITH SPECIALISATION IN SOCIOLOGY

HLANYANE, Puleng Clairinah

Puleng Clairinah Hlanyane was born in Springs, Gauteng Province, on 28 January 1992 and matriculated at Veritas College in 2011. She obtained a Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences in 2015, an Honours degree in Sociology in 2016, a Master's degree in Sociology in 2020, and a Postgraduate Certificate in Education, all at the University of the Free State. She started her career as a lecturer in Language in Economic Science at the University of Johannesburg in 2018 and in 2020 she was appointed as a researcher at the Human Science Research Council. Currently, Puleng is serving as the Director of Petoskey Contractors.

With her thesis titled: **GENDER VIOLENCE IN THE CONTEXT OF COVID-19: AN EXPLORATORY CASE STUDY AMONG FEMALE VICTIM-SURVIVORS IN GAUTENG, SOUTH AFRICA**, the candidate contributes to feminist scholarship by extending the Integrative Feminist Model (IFM). In her exploration of female survivors of gender violence during a pandemic, the candidate introduces a new segment in the IFM called 'the Personal is Economic', which helps to understand the personal experiences of women that are often rooted in their economic situation, and the inequalities found in economic structures. With this contribution, the candidate provides a socio-economic analytical lens for examining gender violence. In addition, this enables the analysis of economic disparities as key enablers of an environment conducive to gender violence that disproportionately affects women. This leads to a nuanced understanding of violence causation in intimate relationships. Moreover, its application has the potential to enhance national intervention plans that seek to promote women's economic empowerment.

Supervisors: Prof ES Mayeza and Dr D Nzima

MTENGWANE, Gcina

Gcina Mtengwane was born in Qumbu on 3rd November 1990 and raised in Mthatha, Eastern Cape, South Africa. He matriculated from St. John's College, Mthatha in 2008 and obtained a Bachelor of Social Work in 2014, and a Master of Social Science in Rural Development from the University of Fort Hare in 2016. Mtengwane also holds a Master of Arts in Social Development and Social Policy from the University of the Witwatersrand, obtained in 2019. He is a Community Development Lecturer at the Centre for Gender and Africa Studies at the University of the Free State, Qwaqwa campus. Mtengwane is a regular commentator on South African political, social, and economic issues across various national media platforms.

With his thesis titled: **PATHWAYS TO SUCCESSFUL YOUTH TRANSITIONS IN THE FORMER HOMELAND OF**



QWAQWA, the candidate offers a critical examination of how young people in a historically marginalised context navigate transitions to adulthood. Anchored in a qualitative, critical emancipatory research approach, the study foregrounds youth voices and challenges dominant deficit narratives in youth in resource-poor communities. A total of 19 open-ended interviews and three focus group discussions were conducted with purposively selected participants between the ages of 18 to 35. The study was anchored in the sociocultural and social exclusion theoretical school of thought. The study contributes to scholarship on youth development by introducing the Framework for Youth Transitions in Resource-Poor Communities, which integrates aspirations, obstacles, agency, and institutional support in the design and implementation of youth development policies and programs in a democratic dispensation. The study identifies youth voices in policy development, strengthening the family unit, investing in labour-heavy economic sectors, leveraging SETAs in skills development and training, youth livelihood support programmes and professionalising youth development offices at the local government level as pathways to successful youth transitions in South Africa's former homeland.

Supervisor: Dr D Nzima

Co-supervisor: Prof V Johnson

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY WITH SPECIALISATION IN HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

DLAMINI, Nomcebo

Nomcebo Dlamini was born and raised in rural eSwatini, where her deep appreciation for community was rooted. She attended Majombe Primary School and Sisekelo High School before pursuing a Bachelor of Social Work at the University of Namibia and a Master of Social Science degree at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, after which she obtained her PhD in Human Geography at the University of the Free State. Her professional journey includes work at Careline Crisis and Trauma Centre and loveLife, followed by academic roles at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, the University of the Free State and the University of the Western Cape. Rooted in rural values and collective ways of being, Nomcebo's work is shaped by a belief that community knowledge matters. She is passionate about developing culturally sensitive, contextually grounded and indigenous approaches to addressing social challenges, and remains committed to advancing scholarship and practice that honours dignity, place and lived experience.

With her thesis titled: **THE SPATIAL CONTEXT OF ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION AMONG STUDENTS IN A RURAL COLLEGE IN SOUTH AFRICA**, the candidate investigates harmful alcohol consumption among students in rural South African colleges, foregrounding the spatial and social dynamics that shape drinking behaviours. Addressing a gap in predominantly urban-focused research, it integrated Geographic Information Systems (GIS) mapping with gendered qualitative narratives to explore how place and meaning co-produce alcohol use in rural contexts. Guided by Third Place Theory and the Spatial Triad, the research demonstrates how clubs, taverns and bars become key social spaces where identities are formed and drinking norms are reinforced. Using an explanatory sequential mixed-methods design, the study combined GIS mapping, surveys, focus groups and key informant interviews. Findings revealed up to 27 alcohol outlets within a 2 km radius of each campus. The study strongly recommends that interventions on student alcohol misuse should not be blind to the spatial realities shaping student experiences and underscores the importance of recreational spaces and culturally meaningful mental health intervention in student life.

Supervisors: Prof K Shroeder and Prof G Magaiza

Co-supervisor: Prof R Matamanda



MASTER'S DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS WITH SPECIALISATION IN AFRICAN LANGUAGES

MOYANA, Pulane

Dissertation Title: THE
DEPICTION OF MASCULINITY IN
SELECTED SESOTHO DRAMA
TEXTS

Supervisor: Dr MMT Khanyetsi

MSIMANGO, Motsotwa Evidence

Dissertation Title: A
FUNCTIONALIST ANALYSIS
OF FEMALE CHARACTERS IN
FAMILY DEVELOPMENT AS
DEPICTED IN SESOTHO DRAMA

Supervisor: Dr MMT Khanyetsi

MASTER OF ARTS WITH SPECIALISATION IN ENGLISH

BURU, Masixole

Dissertation Title: THE HOME,
IDENTITY, AND BELONGING
IN POST-COLONIAL SOUTH
AFRICAN FICTION

Supervisor: Prof O Nyambi

Co-Supervisor: Dr N Motahane

GAMBU, Nkosingiphile
Siphumelele Khanyisile

Dissertation Title: THE

TOWNSHIP IN CONTEMPORARY
SOUTH AFRICAN LITERATURE:
READING SPACE AND THE
COMPLEXITIES OF SOCIAL
CHANGE IN *DOG EAT DOG*,
BEYOND THE RIVER, *DEADLY
MOTHER CITY*, AND *THE SKY-
BIRDS AND RAVISHERS*

Supervisor: Prof O Nyambi

Co-Supervisor: Dr NS Dlamini

HLATSHWAYO, Buhle Nontobeko

Dissertation Title: MIGRATION
AND IDENTITY IN SELECTED
NOVELS BY ABDULRAZAK
GURNAH

Supervisor: Prof O Nyambi

Co-Supervisor: Prof R Makombe

MVELASE, Nondumiso
Samkelisiwe*

Dissertation Title:
TRANSRACIAL ADOPTION IN
SELECTED SOUTH AFRICAN
LITERARY AND CULTURAL
TEXTS

Supervisor: Prof O Nyambi

Co-Supervisor: Prof R Makombe

MZIZI, Cindi

Dissertation Title: (UN)
GLAMOUROUS: AN ANALYSIS
OF THE DARK UNDERWORLD
OF THE BLESSER/BLESSEE
PHENOMENON IN SELECTED
NOVELS BY ANGELA
MAKHOLWA AND JACKIE
PHAMOTSE

Supervisor: Dr DR Tivenga

Co-Supervisor: Dr JG Henning

TSILOANE, Mpho Hope

Dissertation Title: LINGUISTIC
DYNAMICS IN STAFF AND
STUDENT CLASSROOM
INTERACTIONS ON THE
UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE
STATE QWAQWA CAMPUS:"
A REFLECTION ON THE
PARTICIPANTS' EXPERIENCE
OF LANGUAGE"

Supervisor: Dr KM Ngara

Co-Supervisor: Dr N Nyika

MASTER OF ARTS WITH SPECIALISATION IN HISTORY

MTSHENGU, Lerato Evelyn

Dissertation Title: THE RISE
OF TRADE UNIONISM AND
POLITICAL ACTIVISM IN
QWAQWA FROM 1985 TO 1994:
A BIOGRAPHY OF SARAH
MOLELEKI

Supervisor: Dr TC Moloi

Co-Supervisor: Prof JR
McDonald

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

HLOHLONGWANE, Dimakatso
Violet



JWAYI, Moipone Maria

KHEO, Palesa Julia*

MARANYANE, Mamile Elizabeth*

MILE, Sello Stephen

MOTHEBE, Mothebe Solomon

NEMAORANI, Azwidohwi

PHOTOLO, Teboho David

TSOTETSI, Nyele Josias

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UFS Honorary Awards | UFS Honorary Doctorates

1950	GLP Moerdyk – DLitt (h.c.)		J du P Scholtz – DPhil (h.c.)
1951	NC Havenga – LLD (h.c.)	1986	S Grové – DMus (h.c.)
1952	Thos Blok – DEd (h.c.)		FP Retief – DMed (h.c.)
	SHS Rubidge – DSc (h.c.)		JA Stegmann – DCom (h.c.)
1955	CR Swart – LLD (h.c.)	1987	WA Joubert – LLD (h.c.)
	CA v Niekerk – LLD (h.c.)		B Kok – DPhil (h.c.)
1958	CPB Brink – LLD (h.c.)		WP Venter – DCom (h.c.)
	CF Visser – DEd (h.c.)	1988	JJN Cloete – DAdmin (h.c.)
1959	DB Bosman – DLitt (h.c.)		FC Fensham – DLitt (h.c.)
	SP le Roux – DScAgric (h.c.)		JW vd Riet – DPhil (h.c.)
	DF Malherbe – DLitt (h.c.)	1989	BJ Meyer – DSc (h.c.)
	GH v Rooyen – MA (h.c.)		N van Uden – PhD (h.c.)
1960	SPE Boshoff – DLitt (h.c.)	1990	MG Corbett – LLD (h.c.)
1961	T Boydell – DPhil (h.c.)		JS Rabie – DLitt (h.c.)
1962	ES Botes – DEd (h.c.)	1991	SS Brand – DCom (h.c.)
	PE Rousseau – DSc (h.c.)		JWL de Villiers – DSc (h.c.)
1963	EH Louw – LLD (h.c.)		GT Fagan – DArch (h.c.)
	EN Roberts – DSc (h.c.)		JH Hofmeyer – PhD (h.c.)
	JGF (Kaalkop) vd Merwe – DCom (h.c.)		E v Heerden – DLitt (h.c.)
	HF Verwoerd – DLitt et Phil (h.c.)	1992	JP Louw – DLitt (h.c.)
1966	PSZ Coetzee – DPhilTh (h.c.)		H Olivier – DSc (h.c.)
	PJ du Toit – DSc (h.c.)	1993	JD Anderson – DMed (h.c.)
	MS Louw – DCom (h.c.)		RR Arndt – DSc (h.c.)
1967	SM Naudé – DSc (h.c.)		SJ Naudé – LLD (h.c.)
	LC Steyn – LLD (h.c.)	1994	JJ Human – DPhil (h.c.)
	BJ Vorster – LLD (h.c.)		JA Myburgh – DMed (h.c.)
1968	SJ Naudé – DCom (h.c.)		JP vd Walt – DSc (h.c.)
1969	CW (Nellie) Swart – DPhil (h.c.)	1995	WA Landman – DEd (h.c.)
	AJJ Wessels – DCom (h.c.)		WL Mouton – DPhil (h.c.)
1970	GS Nienaber – DLitt (h.c.)	1996	WDO Marasas – DSc (h.c.)
	HO Mönnig – DSc (h.c.)		NE Wiehahn – LLD (h.c.)
1971	N Diederichs – DCom (h.c.)	1997	AP Brink – DLitt (h.c.)
	RS Verster – DPhil (h.c.)		B Hurwitz – DPhil (h.c.)
1972	LW Hiemstra – DPhil (h.c.)	1998	FC Müller – DMed (h.c.)
	PJ Meyer – DPhil (h.c.)	1999	FM Claerhout – DPhil (h.c.)
1975	PJ Nienaber – DLitt (h.c.)		JJF Hefer – LLD (h.c.)
	De la H de Villiers – DScAgric (h.c.)		S Nigam – DSc (h.c.)
	GJ Stander – DSc (h.c.)		WL Nkuhlu – DCom (h.c.)
1976	AJA Roux – DSc (h.c.)		MA Ramphele – DPhil (h.c.)
1978	SP Botha – DSc (h.c.)		HJO van Heerden – LLD (h.c.)
	EM van Zinderen Bakker – DSc (h.c.)		FJ van der Merwe – PhD (h.c.)
	HB Thom – DEd (h.c.)	2000	MH Daling – DCom (h.c.)
1979	FCL Bosman – DPhil (h.c.)		TN Liversedge – PhD (h.c.)
	G Cronjé – DSocSc (h.c.)		I Mahomed – LLD (h.c.)
	CJF Human – DCom (h.c.)	2001	BP Gilbertson – DCom (h.c.)
1980	G Boonzaier – DPhil (h.c.)		NR Mandela – LLD (h.c.)
1981	PW Botha – DPhil (h.c.)		EC Taglauer – DSc (h.c.)
	B Human – DCom (h.c.)	2002	BH Meyer – PhD (h.c.)
	SG Shuttleworth – DSc (h.c.)		BAK Rider – LLD (h.c.)
1982	BLS Franklin – DPhil (h.c.)		CF Slabber – PhD (h.c.)
	GvN Viljoen – DEd (h.c.)		JM Stetar – DEd (h.c.)
1983	L Luyt – DCom (h.c.)	2003	EWA de Corte – DEd (h.c.)
	SF Zaaiman – DPhil (h.c.)		HA Serebro – DPhil (h.c.)
1984	HS Steyn – DSc (h.c.)		AG Sykes – DSc (h.c.)
	FR Tomlinson – DScAgric (h.c.)	2004	S Badat – DPhil (h.c.)
	JH vd Berg – DMed (h.c.)		R Bringle – DPhil (h.c.)
1985	L Alberts – DSc (h.c.)		J de Wet – DMus (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.)

	A Krog – DLitt (h.c.)		
	K Mokhele – DPhil (h.c.)		
	CJC Nel (Posthumous) – PhD (h.c.)		
	L Quayle – DMus (h.c.)		
	T (Karel) Schoeman – DLitt (h.c.)		
	YK Seedat – DMed (h.c.)		
	MK Seely – DSc (h.c.)		
	C Seerveld – DPhil (h.c.)		
	F van Z Slabbert – DPhil (h.c.)		
	JC Steyn – DLitt (h.c.)		
	PA Verhoef – DTh (h.c.)		
	L van den Heever – LLD (h.c.)		
	HA Wessels – LLD (h.c.)		
2005	A du P Heyns – DMed (h.c.)		
	JJF Durand – DPhil (h.c.)		
	JA Groenewald – DSc (h.c.)		
	WH Neuser – DTh (h.c.)		
	M Ramos – PhD (h.c.)		
	SJ Terreblanche – DCom (h.c.)		
2006	T Moss – PhD (h.c.)		
	PV Cox – PhD (h.c.)		
2007	BJ (Bannie) Britz – DArch (h.c.)		
	KPD Maphalla – PhD (h.c.)		
2008	D Ferreira – DSc (h.c.)		
2009	JC Loock – PhD (h.c.)		
	LTC Harms – LLD (h.c.)		
2010	P Gordhan – PhD (h.c.)		
	BBS Ngubane – PhD (h.c.)		
	AH Strydom – PhD (h.c.)		
	M Jones – PhD (h.c.)		
2011	D Tutu – DTh (h.c.)		
	P Fourie – DLitt (h.c.)		
	OG Winfrey – DEd (h.c.)		
	RWM Frater – PhD (h.c.)		
	A Sawyer – DEd (h.c.)		
2012	RJ Goldstone – LLD (h.c.)		
	ER v Heerden – DLitt (h.c.)		
	M Nussbaum – DLitt (h.c.)		
	OW Prozesky – MD (h.c.)		
	FDJ Brand – LLD (h.c.)		
		2013	ZKG Mda – DLitt (h.c.)
		2014	ML Blum – PhD (h.c.)
			L Mulvey – DLitt (h.c.)
		2015	L Brahimi – DPhil (h.c.)
			JM Samuel – DEd (h.c.)
			MA Oduyoye – DTh (h.c.)
			JD Sachs – DEcon (h.c.)
		2016	RJ Khoza – DEcon (h.c.)
			TA Manuel – DEcon (h.c.)
			M du Preez – PhD (h.c.)
			J Samoff – DPhil (h.c.)
			F Haffajee – PhD (h.c.)
		2017	PH Holloway – DSc (h.c.)
			M Botha – LLD (h.c.)
		2019	BL Fanaroff – DSc (h.c.)
			J Mofokeng wa Makhetha – DLitt (h.c.)
			MB Molemela – LLD (h.c.)
		2021	ZM Yacoob – LLD (h.c.)
			SM Pityana – DPhil (h.c.)
			RJ van Niekerk – DLitt (h.c.)
		2022	WK Byanyima – PhD (h.c.)
			DM Davis – LLD (h.c.)
			DE Moseneke – LLD (h.c.)
			AL Sachs – LLD (h.c.)
			MJ Wingfield – DSc (h.c.)
		2023	M Musk – DDiet (h.c.)
			A Ekwamu – DSc (h.c.)
			D Pepler – DSc (h.c.)
			PCJ Vale – PhD (h.c.)
		2024	Salim Abdool Karim – PhD (h.c.)
			Thabo Cecil Makgoba – PhD (h.c.)
			Murray Leibbrandt – PhD (h.c.)
			Bineta Diop – PhD (h.c.)
		2025	RMM Zondo – LLD (h.c.)
			T Falola – LLD (h.c.)
			J Siwani – PhD (h.c.)
		2026	I G Gouws – DLitt (h.c.)
			Z Wanner – DLitt (h.c.)
			R Moletsane – DEd (h.c.)
			M S Sisulu – DEd (h.c.)

Shields of Honour, Council and Chancellor's Medals

1994	Prof FO Müller (Shield of Honour)	2008	Ludo Helsen (Shield of Honour)
	RE Schoombie (Shield of Honour)	2009	Prof JU Grobbelaar (Council Medal)
1995	Prof FO Müller (Chancellor's Medal)	2010	Mrs AM Dippenaar (Chancellor's Medal)
	RE Schoombie (Chancellor's Medal)	2014	Dr H Verster (Chancellor's Medal)
1996	Prof S Mittman (Shield of Honour)	2014	Mr JL Pretorius (Chancellor's Medal)
1997	Prof M Jansens (Shield of Honour)	2016	Mr AD Osler (Chancellor's Medal)
1998	Prof CJC Nel (Chancellor's Medal)		Ms M van der Merwe (Chancellor's Medal)
	Prof C Swanepoel (Chancellor's Medal)	2017	Ms JS Isaacs (Chancellor's Medal)
1999	WJ (Hansie) Cronje (Shield of Honour)	2019	Mr JF de Villiers (Chancellor's Medal)
	Prof David Justice (Shield of Honour)		Ms EM Oosthuizen (Council Medal)
2000	Prof P Rosseel (Shield of Honour)	2022	Dr N Pearce (Chancellor's Medal)
	Prof MJ Viljoen (Chancellor's Medal)		Mr N Janse van Rensburg (Council Medal)
2001	Prof PC Potgieter (Chancellor's Medal)	2023	Prof MG Lötter (Chancellor's Medal)
2002	T Moss (Shield of Honour)		Prof SC Brown (Council Medal)
	Prof CD Roode (Chancellor's Medal)	2026	Prof A van der Westhuizen (Council Medal)
2003	Prof HC Janse van Rensburg (Council Medal)		
	Prof SA Petersen (Shield of Honour)		



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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.



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