

# GRADUATION CEREMONY

VISION 130  
Renew and Reimagine  
towards 2034



EXCELLENCE



THURSDAY  
18 APRIL 2024  
18:00

BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS

Faculty of Law

Diplomas, master's degrees, and doctoral degrees



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





# PROGRAMME

18 APRIL 2024 | 18:00  
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**CONSTITUTION OF THE CONGREGATION**

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**CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE**

**NATIONAL ANTHEM OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**DISSOLUTION OF THE CONGREGATION**

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## **PLEASE NOTE**

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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.

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# Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika

## NATIONAL ANTHEM OF SOUTH AFRICA

Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo,  
Yizwa imithandazo yethu,  
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.  
Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso,  
O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho,  
O se boloke, O se boloke setjhaba sa heso,  
Setjhaba sa South Afrika -  
South Afrika.

Uit die blou van onse hemel,  
Uit die diepte van ons see,  
Oor ons ewige gebergtes,  
Waar die kranse antwoord gee,  
Sounds the call to come together,  
And united we shall stand,  
Let us live and strive for freedom,  
In South Africa our land.

**In order to maintain the dignity of the ceremony, you are requested to take note of the following:**

- Please stand as the procession enters the hall
- Do not move around during the ceremony in order to take photos
- Please refrain from unacceptable actions such as whistling
- Please put your cellphone on silent so as not to disturb the proceedings
- We strive to conduct the ceremonies in a dignified manner
- Please do not leave the hall before the graduation proceedings have been concluded
- Family and friends who are unable to attend may watch the full graduation ceremonies through our livestream link at <https://livestream.ufs.ac.za>.



# ABOUT THE UFS

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 the past 120 years, the UFS has been delivering quality graduates who have made their mark in various sectors. What sets the institution apart is its holistic student support initiatives, enabling it to achieve some of the highest success rates in the country. Delivering students who are in high demand in the global job market remains a top priority. An established network of industry partners and close collaboration with the public and private sectors, as well as a continuous process of transformation and curriculum renewal, dovetail to produce highly employable graduates.

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 UFS responds to societal needs by using its scholarly and professional expertise with an intentional public purpose and benefit.

The UFS is an institution that goes all out to provide its students and staff with an outstanding university experience. Everything the institution does is rooted in its values of excellence, innovation and impact, accountability, care, social justice, and sustainability.

The UFS aspires to be 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. Our *Vision 130* is an elaboration of our strategic intent to reposition the university for 2034, when we will commemorate our 130th anniversary.

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



BLOEMFONTEIN, QWAQWA AND SOUTH CAMPUSES



# UFS Honorary Awards | UFS Honorary Doctorates

<b>1950</b>	GLP Moerdyk – DLitt (h.c.)	<b>1987</b>	WA Joubert – LLD (h.c.)	F van Z Slabbert – DPhil (h.c.)
<b>1951</b>	NC Havenga – LLD (h.c.)		B Kok – DPhil (h.c.)	JC Steyn – DLitt (h.c.)
<b>1952</b>	Thos Blok – DEd (h.c.)		WP Venter – DCom (h.c.)	PA Verhoef – DTh (h.c.)
	SHS Rubidge – DSc (h.c.)	<b>1988</b>	JJN Cloete – DAdmin (h.c.)	L van den Heever – LLD (h.c.)
<b>1955</b>	CR Swart – LLD (h.c.)		FC Fensham – DLitt (h.c.)	HA Wessels – LLD (h.c.)
	CA v Niekerk – LLD (h.c.)		JW vd Riet – DPhil (h.c.)	A du P Heyns – DMed (h.c.)
<b>1958</b>	CPB Brink – LLD (h.c.)	<b>1989</b>	BJ Meyer – DSc (h.c.)	JJF Durand – DPhil (h.c.)
	CF Visser – DEd (h.c.)		N van Uden – PhD (h.c.)	JA Groenewald – DSc (h.c.)
<b>1959</b>	DB Bosman – DLitt (h.c.)	<b>1990</b>	MG Corbett – LLD (h.c.)	WH Neuser – DTh (h.c.)
	SP le Roux – DScAgric (h.c.)		JS Rabie – DLitt (h.c.)	M Ramos – PhD (h.c.)
	DF Malherbe – DLitt (h.c.)	<b>1991</b>	SS Brand – DCom (h.c.)	SJ Terreblanche – DCom (h.c.)
	GH v Rooyen – MA (h.c.)		JWL de Villiers – DSc (h.c.)	T Moss – PhD (h.c.)
<b>1960</b>	SPE Boshoff – DLitt (h.c.)		GT Fagan – DArch (h.c.)	PV Cox – PhD (h.c.)
<b>1961</b>	T Boydell – DPhil (h.c.)		JH Hofmeyer – PhD (h.c.)	BJ (Bannie) Britz – DArch (h.c.)
<b>1962</b>	ES Botes – DEd (h.c.)		E v Heerden – DLitt (h.c.)	KPD Maphalla – PhD (h.c.)
	PE Rousseau – DSc (h.c.)	<b>1992</b>	JP Louw – DLitt (h.c.)	D Ferreira – DSc (h.c.)
<b>1963</b>	EH Louw – LLD (h.c.)		H Olivier – DSc (h.c.)	JC Loock – PhD (h.c.)
	EN Roberts – DSc (h.c.)	<b>1993</b>	JD Anderson – DMed (h.c.)	LTC Harms – LLD (h.c.)
	JGF (Kaalkop) vd Merwe – DCom (h.c.)		RR Arndt – DSc (h.c.)	P Gordhan – PhD (h.c.)
	HF Verwoerd – DLitt et Phil (h.c.)	<b>1994</b>	SJ Naudé – LLD (h.c.)	BBS Ngubane – PhD (h.c.)
<b>1966</b>	PSZ Coetzee – DPhilTh (h.c.)		JJ Human – DPhil (h.c.)	AH Strydom – PhD (h.c.)
	PJ du Toit – DSc (h.c.)		JA Myburgh – DMed (h.c.)	M Jones – PhD (h.c.)
	MS Louw – DCom (h.c.)		JP vd Walt – DSc (h.c.)	D Tutu – DTh (h.c.)
<b>1967</b>	SM Naudé – DSc (h.c.)	<b>1995</b>	WA Landman – DEd (h.c.)	P Fourie – DLitt (h.c.)
	LC Steyn – LLD (h.c.)		WL Mouton – DPhil (h.c.)	OG Winfrey – DEd (h.c.)
	BJ Vorster – LLD (h.c.)	<b>1996</b>	WDO Marasas – DSc (h.c.)	RWM Frater – PhD (h.c.)
	SJ Naudé – DCom (h.c.)		NE Wiehahn – LLD (h.c.)	A Sawyer – DEd (h.c.)
<b>1968</b>	CW (Nellie) Swart – DPhil (h.c.)	<b>1997</b>	AP Brink – DLitt (h.c.)	RJ Goldstone – LLD (h.c.)
<b>1969</b>	AJJ Wessels – DCom (h.c.)		B Hurwitz – DPhil (h.c.)	ER v Heerden – DLitt (h.c.)
	GS Nienaber – DLitt (h.c.)	<b>1998</b>	FC Müller – DMed (h.c.)	M Nussbaum – DLitt (h.c.)
<b>1970</b>	HO Mönnig – DSc (h.c.)	<b>1999</b>	FM Claerhout – DPhil (h.c.)	OW Prozesky – MD (h.c.)
	N Diederichs – DCom (h.c.)		JJF Hefer – LLD (h.c.)	FDJ Brand – LLD (h.c.)
<b>1971</b>	RS Verster – DPhil (h.c.)		S Nigam – DSc (h.c.)	ZKG Mda – DLitt (h.c.)
<b>1972</b>	LW Hiemstra – DPhil (h.c.)		WL Nkuhlu – DCom (h.c.)	<b>2013</b>
	PJ Meyer – DPhil (h.c.)		MA Ramphela – DPhil (h.c.)	<b>2014</b>
<b>1975</b>	PJ Nienaber – DLitt (h.c.)		HJO van Heerden – LLD (h.c.)	<b>2015</b>
	De la H de Villiers – DScAgric (h.c.)		FJ van der Merwe – PhD (h.c.)	<b>2016</b>
	GJ Stander – DSc (h.c.)	<b>2000</b>	MH Daling – DCom (h.c.)	
<b>1976</b>	AJA Roux – DSc (h.c.)		TN Liversedge – PhD (h.c.)	
<b>1978</b>	SP Botha – DSc (h.c.)		I Mahomed – LLD (h.c.)	
	EM van Zinderen Bakker – DSc (h.c.)	<b>2001</b>	BP Gilbertson – DCom (h.c.)	
	HB Thom – DEd (h.c.)		NR Mandela – LLD (h.c.)	
<b>1979</b>	FCL Bosman – DPhil (h.c.)		EC Taglauer – DSc (h.c.)	
	G Cronjé – DSocSc (h.c.)	<b>2002</b>	BH Meyer – PhD (h.c.)	
	CJF Human – DCom (h.c.)		BAK Rider – LLD (h.c.)	
<b>1980</b>	G Boonzaier – DPhil (h.c.)		CF Slabber – PhD (h.c.)	<b>2017</b>
<b>1981</b>	PW Botha – DPhil (h.c.)		JM Stetar – DEd (h.c.)	
	B Human – DCom (h.c.)	<b>2003</b>	EWA de Corte – DEd (h.c.)	<b>2019</b>
	SG Shuttleworth – DSc (h.c.)		HA Serebro – DPhil (h.c.)	BL Fanaroff – DSc (h.c.)
<b>1982</b>	BLS Franklin – DPhil (h.c.)		AG Sykes – DSc (h.c.)	J Mofokeng wa Makhetha – DLitt (h.c.)
	GvN Vijoen – DEd (h.c.)	<b>2004</b>	S Badat – DPhil (h.c.)	MB Molemela – LLD (h.c.)
<b>1983</b>	L Luyt – DCom (h.c.)		R Bringle – DPhil (h.c.)	<b>2021</b>
	SF Zaiman – DPhil (h.c.)		J de Wet – DMus (h.c.)	ZM Yacoob – LLD (h.c.)
<b>1984</b>	HS Steyn – DSc (h.c.)		CF Fauconnier – DSc (h.c.)	SM Pityana – DPhil (h.c.)
	FR Tomlinson – DScAgric (h.c.)		GJ Gerwel – DPhil (h.c.)	RJ van Niekerk – DLitt (h.c.)
	JH vd Berg – DMed (h.c.)		WD Jonker – DTh (h.c.)	WK Byanyima – PhD (h.c.)
<b>1985</b>	L Alberts – DSc (h.c.)		A Krog – DLitt (h.c.)	DM Davis – LLD (h.c.)
	GG Cillié – DPhil (h.c.)		K Mokhele – DPhil (h.c.)	DE Moseneke – LLD (h.c.)
	SPD le Roux – DLitt (h.c.)		CJC Nel (Posthumous) – PhD (h.c.)	AL Sachs – LLD (h.c.)
	A Polson – DPhilMed (h.c.)		L Quayle – DMus (h.c.)	MJ Wingfield – DSc (h.c.)
	J du P Scholtz – DPhil (h.c.)		T (Karel) Schoeman – DLitt (h.c.)	M Musk – DDiet (h.c.)
<b>1986</b>	S Grové – DMus (h.c.)		YK Seedat – DMed (h.c.)	A Ekwamu – DSc (h.c.)
	FP Retief – DMed (h.c.)		MK Seely – DSc (h.c.)	D Pepler – DSc (h.c.)
	JA Stegmann – DCom (h.c.)		C Seerveld – DPhil (h.c.)	PCJ Vale – PhD (h.c.)
				<b>2024</b>
				Salim Abdool Karim – PhD (h.c.)
				Thabo Cecil Makgoba – PhD (h.c.)

## Shields of Honour, Council and Chancellor's Medals

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

# MESSAGE FROM VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PRINCIPAL | PROF FW PETERSEN

**W**elcome to the graduation ceremony of the University of the Free State (UFS).

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

Graduands, you have had the honour of studying at a 120-year-old institution that has a track record on par with well-regarded national peers, as reflected in the 2024 Times Higher Education World University and Impact Rankings. Sufficient evidence indicates that higher education has the potential to function as an agent of change and a means of serving the greater good. 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 as important for you to make a difference in your communities.

The UFS places great emphasis on ensuring that students and staff have an outstanding university experience. In our pursuit of excellence, we are proud that our environment is conducive for intellect and knowledge to flourish. As such, our values of excellence, innovation and impact, accountability, care, social justice, and sustainability are embedded in all activities across the institution.

Graduands, irrespective of what you undertake in the future, remember to pursue your passion, and continuously have the desire to make a difference in the lives of others. Surround yourself with real people in real communities, while inculcating kindness, empathy, passion, and awareness of the real issues. If you want to tackle the unfinished goals of this country and create a better world – build bridges, remain morally astute, and grow your coalitions. Life can be challenging when you are on your own – however, great results can be achieved when you work as a collective.

It is up to you to align yourself with those who have a common cause, heal the divisions that keep us separated, and carry along those who have been left out and are struggling.

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

Best wishes

**PROF FW PETERSEN**

VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PRINCIPAL | UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE

**W**elkom by die Universiteit van die Vrystaat (UV) se gradeplegtigheid.

Vandag is voorwaar 'n spesiale dag. Min gebeurtenisse en geleenthede het soveel betekenis as 'n mens se gradeplegtigheid. Hierdie dag is net so belangrik vir diegene wat julle langs die pad ondersteun het. Baie van julle moes talle uitdagings te bowe kom tydens julle reis om vandag hier te wees. Baie van julle is die eerste in julle gesinne om hierdie mylpaal te bereik. Julle het hierdie oomblik verdien en julle kan baie trots wees daarop.

Erken en herken altyd die belangrikheid van jou prestasie waar jy van 'n student van die Universiteit van die Vrystaat (UV) beweeg na 'n UV-gegraduateerde.

Gegradueerdes, julle het die eer gehad om aan 'n 120-jaar-oue instelling te studeer wat 'n prestasierekord het wat gelykstaande is aan welbekende nasionale eweknieë, soos weerspieël in die 2024 Times Higher Education World University en Impact-ranglys. Talle bewyse dui daarop dat hoër onderwys die potensiaal het om te dien. Alhoewel die missie van ons universiteit nog altyd was om julle toe te rus met kennis en vaardighede wat nodig is om 'n verskil in julle studieveld te maak, is ons ook bedag daarop dat waardes vir julle net so belangrik is om 'n verskil in julle gemeenskappe te maak.

Die UV plaas groot klem daarop om te verseker dat studente en personeel 'n voortrefflike universiteitservaring het. In ons strewing na uitnemendheid is ons trots dat ons omgewing bevorderlik is vir intellek en kennis om te floreer. As sodanig is ons waardes van uitnemendheid, innovasie en impak, aanspreeklikheid, omgee, sosiale geregtigheid en volhoubaarheid ingebed in alle aktiwiteite oor die instelling heen.

Gegradueerdes, ongeag wat julle in die toekoms aanpak, onthou om julle passie na te streef en behou die begeerte om voortdurend 'n verskil in ander se lewens te maak. Omring juis met regte mense in regte gemeenskappe, terwyl julle welwillendheid, empatie, passie en bewustheid van werklike kwessies inskerp. As



julle die onvoltooide doelwitte van hierdie land wil aanpak en 'n beter wêreld wil skep – bou brûe, bly moreel skerpsinnig, en laat julle koalisisies groei. Die lewe kan uitdagend wees as 'n mens op jou eie is – goeie resultate kan egter behaal word as julle as 'n groep saamwerk.

Dit is julle verantwoordelikheid om juisself in ooreenstemming te bring met diegene wat 'n gemeenskaplike saak het, die verdeeldheid te genees wat ons verdeeld hou, en om diegene wat uitgelaat is en sukkel, met julle saam te neem.

Baie geluk aan al ons Kopsie-graduandi. Mag julle voortgesette sukses in al julle ondernemings behaal!

Beste wense

**PROF FW PETERSEN**

VISEKANSIELIER EN PRINSIPAAL | UNIVERSITEIT VAN DIE VRYSTAAT

**R**e a le amohela moketeng wa kabo ya dikgau wa University of the Free State (UFS).

Letsatsi lena ke le kgethehileng ka nnete. Ke diketsahalo tse mmalwa haholo tse bohlokwa jwalo ka ho abelwa kgau ya yunivesithi. Letsatsi lena le bohlokwa hape le ho batho ba ileng ba le tshelhetisa leetong la lona. Ba bangata ba lona le ile la hlola maima a mangata leetong la lona ho fihla mona kajeno. Ba bangata ba lona ke lona ba pele malapeng a lona ho fihlella sehloholo sena sa katleho. Le fihile motsotsong ona mme re motlotlo ka lona haholo.

Ka dinako tsohle amohelang le ho lemoha bohlokwa ba dintlha tseo le di fihleletseng ha jwale le toha boemong ba ho ba moithuti mona University of the Free State (UFS) ho fetela boemong ba ho ba graduate ya UFS.

Baithuti ba seng ba tla abelwa dikgau tsa yunivesithi e nang le dilemo tse 120, le bile le tlota ya ho ithuta setheong sa thuto se nang le nalane e ntle e kgemang le bomphato ba yona ba hlomphehang naheng, jwalo ka ha ho boletswe ho 2024 Times Higher Education World University and Impact Rankings. Ho na le bopaki bo hlwellanang hodimo bo bontshang hore thuto e phahameng e na le monyetla wa ho sebetsa jwalo ka kofuto e hlaisang phetoho le mokgwa o hlaisang melemo e mehoro ka ho fetisisa. Le hoja Mishini- thomo ya yunivesithi ya rona ka dinako tsohle e bile ho le hlomella ka tsebo le bokgoni bo hlokalang ho etsa phetoho dithutong, re boela re lemoha hore dinto tsa boleng di bohlokwa ho etsa phapang metšeng ya lona.

UFS e kgothaetsa haholo ho etsa bonnete ba hore baithuti le moifo ba na le bophihlelo bo hlaleletseng ka mahetla ba yunivesithi. Maikemisetsong a rona a ho hahamalla diphihlelo tse ipabolang, re motlotlo hore tikocho ya rona ke e loketseng bakeng sa ho fana ka bohlaire le tsebo ho atleha. Ka lebaka lena, makgabane a rona bakeng sa diphihlelo tse ipabolang, mehopolo e metjha le tshusumetso e ntle, boikarabelo, tlhokomelo, le toka e se nang leeme setjhabeng, le ho tswella ke dinto tse bopeletseng mesebetsing yohle ya setheo sena sa thuto.

Baithuti ba seng ba tla abelwa dikgau tsa yunivesithi, ho sa natswe hore na le tla etsa eng nakong e tlang, hopolang ho phehella ditabatabo tsa lona ka tsheseho, mme le tswelle pele ho ba le takatso ya ho etsa phapang bophelong ba batho ba bang. Etsang hore le dikadiketswe ke batho ba sebele metseng ya sebele, ha le ntle le ruta le ho jala mosa, kutlwelobohloko, tjanjello, le temoho ya ditaba tsa sebele. Haeba le batla ho sebetsana le dipakane tse sa qetwang le ho theha lefatsho le betere – hahang marogo, dulang le le bohlaire, le ho theha maqhama a lona a ditshebedisano. Bophelo e ka ba bo phephetsang haeba o sebetsa o le mong – le ha ho le jwalo, diphetho tse babatseheng di ka fihlellwa ka tshhebedisano le ho ba ngatana-nngwe.

Dinto di mahetleng a lona ho iphaphatha le batho ba nang le dipheo tse tshwanang, ho kwala dikgeo tse re arohanyang, le ho jara batho ba ileng ba siuwa morao le ba nang le mathata a ba sitisang.

Re thoholetsa baithuti ba Kopsies kaofela ba rona ba seng ba tla abelwa dikgau tsa bona tsa yunivesithi. E se ka le ka ba le katleho e tswelang pele mekutung ya rona kaofela!

Ditakaletso tse ntle

**MOPROFESARA FW PETERSEN**

MOLAETSA: MOTLATSA MOKANSELIRI LE HLOOHO YA UNIVESITHI



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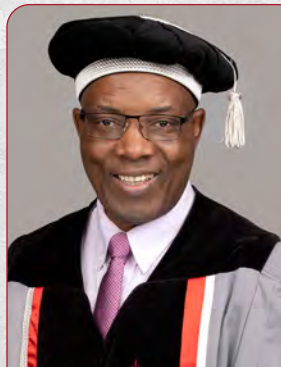
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## GUEST SPEAKER

### JUDGE NOBULAWO MARTHA MBHELE



Judge Nobulawo Martha Mbhele has been acting as Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeal since 1 December 2023. She commenced her legal career in 1996 at Kubushi Molemela and TP Mosese Attorneys as a candidate attorney after graduating with a B Proc degree from the University of the North in 1995. She was admitted as an Attorney of the High Court of South Africa and joined Legal Aid of South Africa in 2002 where she held various positions including that of Justice Centre Executive and Regional Operations Executive. In 2012 she joined Mhlambi Incorporated as a director until her elevation to the high court bench. In 2016 she was appointed acting Judge of the High Court of Lesotho.

On 1 July 2021, Judge Mbhele was appointed as the Deputy Judge President of the High Court Division of the Free State in South Africa. She served in the Free State Law Society as a councillor and chaired various committees in the Law Society of South Africa. She also served in the National Executive Committees of the Black Lawyers Association, South African Women Lawyers Association, National Forum on the Legal Profession, and the Free State Gender Forum. In addition, she was a member of the Board of Control of the Attorney Fidelity Fund and a Trustee of the Black Lawyers Association Legal Education Centre and Legal Provident Fund.

Judge Mbhele is actively involved in the trial advocacy program of the Black Lawyers Association Legal Education Centre and is passionate about gender equality. She was a member of the Free State Network on Violence against Women, and in 2012 she was a finalist in the South Africa's Most Influential Women Award in the legal category by CEO Magazine.



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#### MASTER OF LAWS SPECIALISATION IN LAW OF BUSINESS ENTITIES

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TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN  
SOUTH-AFRICA – LIMITATIONS  
IMPOSED BY A STATE OF  
EMERGENCY DISASTER

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## DOCTORAL DEGREES

### DOCTOR OF LAWS

**BREDENKAMP**, Lucy Scarlett Lessing

Lucy Scarlett Lessing Bredenkamp was born in Sheffield, England on 15 April 1984. She received her secondary education in Johannesburg, where she completed her A- levels at Greenwich College in 2001. She obtained the degrees BCom Law in 2007 at the University of South Africa, LLB in 2009 at the University of South Africa and LLM with specialization in International Economic Law in 2015 at the University of the Free State. She started her career as an attorney, notary and conveyancer in 2013 and at present she is a writer of the All-England Law Reports at LexisNexis.

With her thesis titled: **CRIMINAL ACCOUNTABILITY OF AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE FOR OFFENDERS WITH BIPOLAR DISORDER**, the candidate makes a valuable contribution to criminal law. She investigates whether the South African criminal justice system sufficiently provides for offenders who suffer from bipolar disorder. To this end, she compares the criminal justice systems of South Africa, the Netherlands and the United States of America (USA), with specific reference to the test for criminal capacity, expert evidence, legislation and case law. Sentencing options as they relate to offenders with mental illness are also examined. The candidate considers the Dutch TBS order (psychiatric detention) and the mental health courts of the United States, thoroughly analysing the advantages and disadvantages of both these systems. She concludes by proposing a uniquely South African mental health court model that paves the way for an improved alternative to conventional sentencing for offenders with bipolar disorder.

**Supervisor:** Dr R Botha

**Co-Supervisor:** Prof M Slabbert

**DE KOCK**, Hyla Magdalena

Hyla de Kock was born in Odendaalsrus on 14 February 1972. She completed her secondary education in Odendaalsrus, where she matriculated at the Wessel Maree High school in 1989. She obtained the B. Proc degree in 1995, LLB degree in 2006 and LLM in 2007 at UFS. She was admitted as an attorney in 1997 and practiced for her own account until 2005 in Welkom. In 2005 she joined Legal Aid South Africa Bloemfontein Local office. In 2007 she was appointed as by Legal Aid South Africa as Head of Office at the Klerksdorp Local Office where she is at present.

With her thesis titled: **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND CORPORATE COLLAPSE: THE FAILURE OF STEINHOFF**, the candidate contributes to the knowledge base of the discipline of corporate governance and prevention of corporate collapse. With this thesis, she focuses on the Steinhoff collapse from a comparative legal perspective. She evaluates legislation and preventative measures in South Africa, Germany, Australia and the USA. The evidence base findings, conclusions and recommendations will be valuable to law and policy makers in the never-ending debates on how best to reform the mandatory and voluntary norms pertaining to corporate governance. The results of this investigation serve as an indication of the value this type of intervention holds for the attempt to find a solution to corporate collapse.

**Supervisor:** Prof E Snyman-Van Deventer

**GOBA**, Nosipho Salazi

Nosipho Goba was born in Durban on 22 March 1991. She received her secondary education in Pretoria, where she matriculated at the Pretoria High School for Girls in 2009. She/he obtained the degree Bachelor of Laws in 2017 and the





degree Master of Laws (Law and Political Justice) with distinction in 2019. She was a full-time doctoral student at the Free State Centre for Human Rights since 2019 and submitted her thesis for examination in November 2023.

In her thesis titled: **BLACK SPACES: THE GROUP AREAS ACT, THE MATERIAL BOUNDARIES OF LIFE AND GRIEVABILITY**, the candidate, explores the ways in which the Group Areas Act of 1950 and apartheid spatial planning more broadly was not only concerned with who had access to socio-economic rights but also with deciding which lives were valuable to be mourned publicly. The central theme involves a critical engagement of apartheid geography through the lens of Butler's notion of "grievability" and Agamben's "bare life" to explore an understanding of spatial injustice that is informed by the (re)production of exclusionary conceptions of humanity. The thesis examines how social markers impact the ways in which certain people can navigate space and the results of not belonging in certain spaces. As a work grounded in critical race theory, feminist theory, queer theory, class analysis and disability rights, the thesis contributes to scholarship on spatiality and marginalization.

**Supervisor:** Prof K van Marle

#### **NDHLOVU, Eureka Eulogy**

Born in Harare in 1982, Eureka Eulogy Ndhlovu excelled academically, achieving distinctions in Advanced Level Studies, and later earning an LLB from the University of Zimbabwe, where he was SRC President. Admitted in Zimbabwe in 2008 including being a Conveyancer and Notary Public, his 16-year career spans legal, banking, and educational sectors. Eureka holds two UK Law Masters, three Masters in Public Administration, Organisational Psychology, Strategic Management, and a Postgraduate Certificate in Education, showcasing his dedication to enhancing legal and financial systems. Additionally, he is a Chartered Banking Professional since 2016 with the Institute of Bankers South Africa.

With his thesis titled: **UNINTENDED ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING CONSEQUENCES ON THE BANKER-CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIP AND FINANCIAL INCLUSION IN NAMIBIA WITH SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO DE-RISKING AND DE-BANKING**, the Candidate investigates the paradoxical effects of AML regulations on financial accessibility in Namibia. It uncovers how these well-meant regulations can inadvertently restrict financial inclusion and economic progress. By incorporating desktop perspectives and experiences of various stakeholders, from grassroots vendors to policymakers, the study critically examines the real-world impacts of anti-money laundering measures. It advocates for a balanced approach that aligns regulatory objectives with the need for economic inclusivity, offering insights into mitigating adverse effects while promoting sustainable growth and inclusion. The thesis underscores the importance of re-evaluating anti-money laundering

**Supervisor:** Prof E Snyman-Van Deventer

**Co-Supervisor:** Dr I de Villiers

#### **VAN DER MERWE, Juané**

Juané van der Merwe is the deputy chief executive and head of legal services of the Federation of Governing Bodies of South African Schools. Holding both LLB and LLM degrees from UFS she is the recipient of the Law of Business Enterprise student award and serves on the executive committee of the South African Education Law Association. She is a qualified attorney, conveyancer, and notary and co-author to the *Diversity and Difference in South African Schools* handbook, the *Financial Management in Public Schools* handbook, *School Governance II: More issues and practical advice handbook* and the *Case Law Handbook on Education*.

In her thesis titled: **GUIDELINES TO ACHIEVE SOCIAL JUSTICE THROUGH COOPERATIVELY GOVERNED EDUCATION**, the candidate explores how conflict and power struggles between school governing bodies and the national and provincial departments of education deter the realisation of social justice for learners. She also investigates the scope of these parties' constitutionally entrenched duty to cooperate in order to meet the goals of South Africa's transformative Constitution and uphold



the rule of law. She examines the legal parameters of mechanisms such as meaningful engagement, shared responsibilities and the pursuit of a common outcome, measures to avoid litigation, moral and ethical leadership, and accountability. The key contribution of the study is a comprehensive set of practical guidelines that the candidate provides to steer both parties towards constitutionally compliant cooperation so as to ensure social justice for all learners in South Africa.

**Supervisor:** Prof JM Reyneke

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

**VETRIK, Casey Megan**

Casey Vetrik was born in Johannesburg on 2 March 1988. She received her secondary education in East London, where she matriculated at Merrifield College in 2006. She obtained her LLB degree from the University of South Africa in 2012 and was admitted as an Attorney in 2013. She was admitted as a Notary Public and a Conveyancer in 2016, whereafter she went on to obtain her Masters (LLM) degree in 2018 from the University of South Africa.

In her thesis titled: **TOWARDS AN ETHICAL APPROACH TO STATELESSNESS AND 'THE RIGHT TO HAVE RIGHTS'**, the candidate argues that solely creating additional laws and treaties does not constitute an adequate or complete solution to statelessness and the underlying issues. She relies on Hannah Arendt's notion of a "right to have rights" as an invaluable starting point to analyse the intricate subtleties that the current approach does not sufficiently address. The candidate explores and offers new conceptualizations by paying particular regard to the lived practicalities of the stateless. She insists on the ethical relation as a way of being in the world that can traverse varying judiciaries and allows us to criticise repressive aspects of competing moral systems. By exposing the extent to which the ethical relation has not been sufficiently explored she contributes to the discourse on statelessness by providing a different perspective.

**Supervisor:** Prof K van Marle



# VISION130

**Renew and Reimagine  
towards 2034**

**T**he University of the Free State (UFS) aims to continue growing and extending its influence and impact locally, regionally, and globally. Vision 130 is an elaboration of our strategic intent to reposition the institution for 2034, when the university will commemorate its 130th anniversary. It reflects our ambition to be a university with a consistent outward focus, and to be profound in what we deliver – building on past achievements, while constantly transforming ourselves in order to stay relevant within the dynamic and ever-changing international higher education sphere.

## VISION

The UFS aspires to be 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.

## MISSION

The university's ultimate goal is to impart and generate new knowledge that impactfully supports societal development.

## VALUES

The UFS subscribes to a set of values, explicated below, which shape and inform our culture and provide a framework for our actions and decisions.



**EXCELLENCE**



**INNOVATION  
AND IMPACT**



**ACCOUNTABILITY**



**CARE**



**SOCIAL JUSTICE**



**SUSTAINABILITY**

Our values are realised through the conduct of the wider university community:  
*excellence, innovation and impact, accountability, care, social justice, and sustainability.*



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# CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2023

Congratulations on your graduation! This officially makes you alumni of the University of the Free State. We are very proud of your achievements, excited to see what your future holds, and to connect with you in the bright future ahead of you!

### KEEPING YOU INFORMED

Alumni are a real measure of a university's brand, and we strive to keep you informed of the latest news, campaigns, events, reunions, and projects emerging from the UFS. Stay connected by keeping an eye on our website, Facebook and LinkedIn pages, and email.

Through us, you are not just staying connected with the UFS, but also with other alumni. Let us connect you with alumni globally and reconnect with former peers.

### KEEPING YOU CONNECTED

Not only do we want to keep you connected with what is happening at your alma mater, we want to keep on celebrating you too!

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