

GRADUATION CEREMONY

VISION 130
Renew and Reimagine
towards 2034



EXCELLENCE



SATURDAY
20 APRIL 2024
08:30

BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS

Faculty of Education

Bachelor's degrees



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



PROGRAMME

20 APRIL 2024 | 08:30
BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS

CONSTITUTION OF THE CONGREGATION

OFFICIAL WELCOME

MUSICAL ITEM

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

NATIONAL ANTHEM OF SOUTH AFRICA

DISSOLUTION OF THE CONGREGATION

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.

By attending the graduation ceremony, you agree that the UFS may use photographs taken by the official photographer in which you appear for marketing purposes.

By attending the graduation ceremony, you agree that the UFS may use video footage taken by the official videographer in which you appear for marketing purposes.



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

1950	GLP Moerdyk – DLitt (h.c.)	1987	WA Joubert – LLD (h.c.)	F van Z Slabbert – DPhil (h.c.)
1951	NC Havenga – LLD (h.c.)		B Kok – DPhil (h.c.)	JC Steyn – DLitt (h.c.)
1952	Thos Blok – DEd (h.c.)		WP Venter – DCom (h.c.)	PA Verhoef – DTh (h.c.)
	SHS Rubidge – DSc (h.c.)	1988	JJN Cloete – DAdmin (h.c.)	L van den Heever – LLD (h.c.)
1955	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.)
1958	CPB Brink – LLD (h.c.)	1989	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.)
1959	DB Bosman – DLitt (h.c.)	1990	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.)	1991	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.)
1960	SPE Boshoff – DLitt (h.c.)		GT Fagan – DArch (h.c.)	PV Cox – PhD (h.c.)
1961	T Boydell – DPhil (h.c.)		JH Hofmeyer – PhD (h.c.)	2005
1962	ES Botes – DEd (h.c.)		E v Heerden – DLitt (h.c.)	BJ (Bannie) Britz – DArch (h.c.)
	PE Rousseau – DSc (h.c.)	1992	JP Louw – DLitt (h.c.)	KPD Maphalla – PhD (h.c.)
1963	EH Louw – LLD (h.c.)		H Olivier – DSc (h.c.)	D Ferreira – DSc (h.c.)
	EN Roberts – DSc (h.c.)	1993	JD Anderson – DMed (h.c.)	JC Loock – PhD (h.c.)
	JGF (Kaalkop) vd Merwe – DCom (h.c.)		RR Arndt – DSc (h.c.)	LTC Harms – LLD (h.c.)
	HF Verwoerd – DLitt et Phil (h.c.)		SJ Naudé – LLD (h.c.)	P Gordhan – PhD (h.c.)
1966	PSZ Coetzee – DPhilTh (h.c.)	1994	JJ Human – DPhil (h.c.)	BBS Ngubane – PhD (h.c.)
	PJ du Toit – DSc (h.c.)		JA Myburgh – DMed (h.c.)	AH Strydom – PhD (h.c.)
	MS Louw – DCom (h.c.)		JP vd Walt – DSc (h.c.)	M Jones – PhD (h.c.)
1967	SM Naudé – DSc (h.c.)	1995	WA Landman – DEd (h.c.)	D Tutu – DTh (h.c.)
	LC Steyn – LLD (h.c.)		WL Mouton – DPhil (h.c.)	P Fourie – DLitt (h.c.)
	BJ Vorster – LLD (h.c.)	1996	WDO Marasas – DSc (h.c.)	OG Winfrey – DEd (h.c.)
1968	SJ Naudé – DCom (h.c.)		NE Wiehahn – LLD (h.c.)	RWM Frater – PhD (h.c.)
1969	CW (Nellie) Swart – DPhil (h.c.)	1997	AP Brink – DLitt (h.c.)	A Sawyer – DEd (h.c.)
	AJJ Wessels – DCom (h.c.)		B Hurwitz – DPhil (h.c.)	RJ Goldstone – LLD (h.c.)
1970	GS Nienaber – DLitt (h.c.)	1998	FC Müller – DMed (h.c.)	ER v Heerden – DLitt (h.c.)
	HO Mönnig – DSc (h.c.)	1999	FM Claerhout – DPhil (h.c.)	M Nussbaum – DLitt (h.c.)
1971	N Diederichs – DCom (h.c.)		JJF Hefer – LLD (h.c.)	OW Prozesky – MD (h.c.)
	RS Verster – DPhil (h.c.)		S Nigam – DSc (h.c.)	FDJ Brand – LLD (h.c.)
1972	LW Hiemstra – DPhil (h.c.)		WL Nkulu – DCom (h.c.)	ZKG Mda – DLitt (h.c.)
	PJ Meyer – DPhil (h.c.)		MA Ramphela – DPhil (h.c.)	2013
1975	PJ Nienaber – DLitt (h.c.)		HJO van Heerden – LLD (h.c.)	2014
	De la H de Villiers – DScAgric (h.c.)		FJ van der Merwe – PhD (h.c.)	2015
	GJ Stander – DSc (h.c.)	2000	MH Daling – DCom (h.c.)	L Brahim – DPhil (h.c.)
1976	AJA Roux – DSc (h.c.)		TN Liversedge – PhD (h.c.)	JM Samuel – DEd (h.c.)
1978	SP Botha – DSc (h.c.)		I Mahomed – LLD (h.c.)	MA Oduyoye – DTh (h.c.)
	EM van Zinderen Bakker – DSc (h.c.)	2001	BP Gilbertson – DCom (h.c.)	JD Sacks – DEcon (h.c.)
	HB Thom – DEd (h.c.)		NR Mandela – LLD (h.c.)	RJ Khoza – DEcon (h.c.)
1979	FCL Bosman – DPhil (h.c.)		EC Taglauer – DSc (h.c.)	TA Manuel – DEcon (h.c.)
	G Cronjé – DSocSc (h.c.)	2002	BH Meyer – PhD (h.c.)	M du Preez – PhD (h.c.)
	CJF Human – DCom (h.c.)		BAK Rider – LLD (h.c.)	J Samoff – DPhil (h.c.)
1980	G Boonzaier – DPhil (h.c.)		CF Slabber – PhD (h.c.)	F Haffajee – PhD (h.c.)
1981	PW Botha – DPhil (h.c.)		JM Stetar – DEd (h.c.)	PH Holloway – DSc (h.c.)
	B Human – DCom (h.c.)	2003	EWA de Corte – DEd (h.c.)	M Botha – LLD (h.c.)
	SG Shuttleworth – DSc (h.c.)		HA Serebro – DPhil (h.c.)	2019
1982	BLS Franklin – DPhil (h.c.)		AG Sykes – DSc (h.c.)	BL Fanaroff – DSc (h.c.)
	GvN Viljoen – DEd (h.c.)		S Badat – DPhil (h.c.)	J Mofokeng wa Makhetha – DLitt (h.c.)
1983	L Luyt – DCom (h.c.)	2004	R Bringle – DPhil (h.c.)	MB Molemela – LLD (h.c.)
	SF Zaiman – DPhil (h.c.)		J de Wet – DMus (h.c.)	ZM Yacoob – LLD (h.c.)
1984	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.)
1985	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.)
1986	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.)
				2024
				Salim Abdool Karim – PhD (h.c.)
				Thabo Cecil Makgoba – PhD (h.c.)

Shields of Honour, Council and Chancellor's Medals

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

MESSAGE FROM VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PRINCIPAL | PROF FW PETERSEN



Welcome 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

Welkom 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-gegradueerde.

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 voortreflike universiteitservaring het. In ons strewende 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 skerpinnig, en laat julle koaliesies 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 uitgelaa 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

VISEKANSELIER EN PRINSIPAAL | UNIVERSITEIT VAN DIE VRYSTAAT

Re 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 tshheheta 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 fihlile 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 tlaha 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 tlotla 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 boletswa 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 hlokalahalang ho etsa phetoho dithutong, re boela re lemoha hore dinto tsa boleng di bohlokwa ho etsa phapang metseng ya lona.

UFS e kgothaletsa haholo ho etsa bonnete ba hore baithuti le moifo ba na le boiphilelo 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 bohlahele tsebo ho ateha. Ka lebaka lena, makgabane a rona bakeng sa diphihlelo tse ipabolang, mehopolo e metjha le tshusumetso e ntle, boikarabelo, thokomelo, le toka e se nang leeme setjhabeng, le ho tswella ke dinto tse bopelatseng 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 tiang, hopolang ho phehella ditabatabelo tsa lona ka tjheso, 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, kutiwelobohloko, tjantjello, 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 bohlahele, 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 tsehebedisano le ho ba ngatana-ningwe.

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!

Ditakaletsa tse ntle

MOPROFESARA FW PETERSEN

MOLAETSA: MOTLATSA MOKANSELIRI LE HLOOHO YA UNIVESITHI

OFFICE-BEARERS



Prof BF Mohale
Professor of Practice (JBS)
CHANCELLOR



Prof FW Petersen
PhD (SU)
VICE-CHANCELLOR AND
PRINCIPAL



Mr D Noko
HND Mechanical
Engineering (UJ)
CHAIR OF COUNCIL



Prof V Reddy
PhD (UKZN)
DEPUTY VICE-
CHANCELLOR:
RESEARCH AND
INTERNATIONALISATION



Prof P Naidoo
PhD (VISTA)
DEPUTY
VICE-CHANCELLOR:
OPERATIONS



Dr M Qhobela
PhD (KSU)
DEPUTY
VICE-CHANCELLOR:
INSTITUTIONAL CHANGE,
STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS
AND SOCIETAL IMPACT



Prof A Rhoda
PhD (UWC)
DEPUTY
VICE-CHANCELLOR:
ACADEMIC



Mr T Hlasho
MPhil (NMU)
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
STUDENT AFFAIRS



Mr NN Ntsababa
MPA (NMU)
REGISTRAR



Prof P Ngobeni
DTech (TUT)
CAMPUS PRINCIPAL:
QWAQWA CAMPUS



Dr PD du Toit
PhD (UFS)
PRESIDENT OF
CONVOCAATION



Sifundo Thami Masuku
PRESIDENT GENERAL:
INSTITUTIONAL STUDENT
REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

DEANS



Prof P Burger
PhD in Economics (UFS)

DEAN:
ECONOMIC AND
MANAGEMENT SCIENCES



Prof LC Jita
PhD (MSU)

DEAN:
EDUCATION



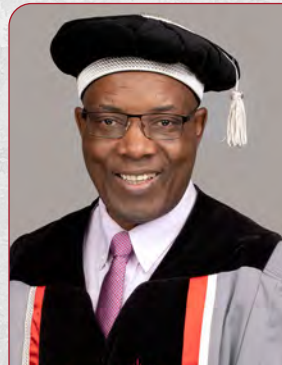
Prof GJ van Zyl
PhD (UFS)

DEAN:
HEALTH SCIENCES



Prof MA Masoga
PhD in Philosophy (UFS)

DEAN:
THE HUMANITIES



Prof SD Kamga
LLD (UP)

DEAN:
LAW



Prof P Oberholster
PhD (UP)

DEAN:
NATURAL AND
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES



Prof JS Klaasen
DTh (US)

DEAN:
THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

GUEST SPEAKER

MS LIKELELI MONYAMANE



Likeleli Monyamane is a chartered accountant registered with the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA). She obtained a BAccounting degree from the University of the Free State (2010), a Bachelor of Commerce Accounting Honours from the University of South Africa (2012), a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the African Leadership University – Rwanda (2019), and a Master of Science in Digital Innovation and Analytics (2022) from the Royal Holloway, University of London. She is currently enrolled in a Women Executive Development Programme by Duke Corporation in collaboration with the African Women Chartered Accountants and Fasset.

Occupationally, Monyamane is the Head Programme Manager and Business Lead in Digital and eCommerce at the Standard Bank Group. Her career began at PwC Bloemfontein as a trainee accountant before joining the South African Breweries as a financial planner. Thereafter she worked in Lesotho running a consulting company, Inspire Innovation Business Consultants, before rejoining corporate on a full-time basis as the Head of Strategy, Projects, and Innovation and later as Head of Finance at Alliance Insurance Company Limited.

Monyamane is an impact-driven entrepreneur and consummate business professional with a passion for women empowerment, sustainable leadership, and mentorship. She has founded and implemented several social impact initiatives in mentorship,

entrepreneurship development, and environmental sustainability, for which she has received numerous awards in recognition of her impact. These include the following: 2022 InsureTalk Women in Insurance Awards: Role Model of the Year; 2022 One Young World (OYW) Leading Africa Award and OYW Ambassador; 2022 ABASA Under 40 Trailblazer of the Year; 2020 Chevening Scholarship Award; 2019 Top 35-under-35 Chartered Accountants in South Africa; and the 2016 Mandela Washington Fellow – Business Leadership Track.



DEAN |

PROF LC JITA

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
IN FOUNDATION PHASE
TEACHING**

ALLEN, Robyn*
ARENDS, Serhonia Terren
BARENDS, Lynn
BESTER, Bianca
BHENGU, Akhona
BOVANA, Ndinawe*
BUTHELEZI, Zamashenge Shelly
CHAVALALA, Hundzukani Love*
CORNELISSEN, Suzane*
DENOBI, Kayla*
DINTLHOANE, Mamohau Bonny
DU PLESSIS, Bronwyn*
ERASMUS, Christine
FOSTER, Philizona Devicha
GROBLER, Elzandre*
GROBLER, Lize-Mari
HALL, Taigan Chelsea*
HEIN, Roslynn Nadine
HOBSON, Caitlin Britta*
HYMAN, Kaydee*
JACOBS, Megan Jonelle
KHOZA, Tinyiko*
KHUMALO, Silindokuhle*

KING, Keziah
KOEGELENBERG, Elizabeth Anna
KRUGER, Sarah Claire
KUBHEKA, Kwandile Zikhona*
KUNENE, Nombulelo Soneni
LEKUNYANE, Phumzile Portia
LEPHOTHO, Malefu Precious*
LETLOLWANE, Omphile
LETOAU, Hupulang
LETSABA, Deliwe Julia
LOURENS, Elré*
LOUW, Danielle Jean
MABADI, Thato Lactonic
MABYANA, Thandi
MAGADLA, Ongezwa*
MAHLANGU, Happy Jade
MAHLANGU, Oleseng*
MAISHOANE, Paulina
MAKGERE, Rethabile Tshokoloho
MAKHALANE, Avela
MAKHANYA, Andile
MALEOA, Karabo Patricia
MALINGA, Thobile Angel
MANCOE, Ivo Rorisang
MASEKWA, Madiancoane Portia
MASHOAI, Matshidiso
MASOLING, Nathely Herowlene
MASOMBUKA, Nomfundo Tebogo
MASUKU, Andiswa Luyanda*
MASWANGANYI, Nhletelo Beverly*

MATHE, Doiti*
MATHEBULA, Hazel
MATHEE, Caitlin Ashley*
MATSIE, Dilahlwane Alinah
MATSIE, Keabetswe*
MBAMBO, Thandoluhle Minenhle
MDONTSWA, Hlobisile Nosipho Primrose*
MEKGWE, Boitumelo
MHLAMBI, Mpho Lorraine
MHLONGO, Samkelisiwe Petunia
MLANDU, Nosipho*
MLIMO, Queeneth Coliswa
MNISI, Prince Njabulo
MNYANDENI, Thandolwenkosi Slondiwe*
MODUPE, Nicoleen
MOFOKENG, Mamakgabane Gabi*
MOGOJE, Mosupi Petricia Defny
MOHAEKA, Tshenolo Ida
MOHAPI, Tebello Juliet
MOKGOSI, Kekeletso*
MOKOENA, Linamandla Kgutsang*
MOKOENA, Mamajeremane Maria
MOKWENA, Victoria Matshidiso*
MOLOI, Palesa Mpho
MONETHI, Naledi Ben Thato
MONTSI, Reabetsoe Phillipa
MORE, Ayanda Boikhutso Nomathamsanqa*
MOREKI, Nthabeleng Petunia*



MOSALA, Kearabetswe	PRINSLOO, Ine	STEENKAMP, Retha-Mari*
MOSALA, Lesego*	RAASCH, Logan*	STRIDE, Zadé Jacquin*
MOSHOADIBA, Mpho Hazel	RABELA, Zanele	STRYDOM, Ansjie
MOSIA, Hani Innocentia	RADEBE, Melissa Vierah	THEKISO, Keneilwe*
MOTSOAHOLE, Motshewa Jeanette	RAMAELE, Mosele*	THULO, Lerato Loveness
MPHAHLELA, Nthabiseng Benedicta*	RAMBAU, Ronewa Ambrocia	THULO, Mpho
MTHIMKHULU, Zisanda	RAMOSOEU, Kabelo	TLAKAFO, Mpho
MTHIMUNYE, Angela Amanda	RAMPHISA, Cathrine	TLOLANE, Rebecca Mapula
MTSHALI, Slindokuhle	RAMPOULO, Nthabiseng Emily*	TONGOANE, Tsepiso Carolin
MUDAU, Blessing Tumelo	RASENYALO, Thato	TSHABALALA, Nqobile Peacemaker*
MULAUDZI, Ndugelo	RAUTENBACH, Kyla*	TSHABALALA, Ntefeleng Dibuseng
MVUNGUSE, Zukiswa	REDCLIFFE, Maché Candice	TSHABALALA, Winnie Nomakhiwa
MYANDLU, Nomathamsanqa	SAAD, Sarah	TSIU, Michelle
NDLOVU, Rito Nyeleti	SABONE, Lebogang*	VAMBA, Balisa
NDUMO, Gcina Faith	SAMANE, Boitumelo Monica*	VAN DEN HEEVER, Jo-Mari*
NEMUTUDI, Faranani	SCHOLTZ, Helena Elizabeth*	VAN HEERDEN, Monica
NGIDI, Phumzile Nicole*	SEFATSA, Keletso Rethabile*	VAN ZYL, Cecilia*
NOBENI, Nhlamulo	SELLO, Tshepang Rethabile Pulane*	VAN ZYL, Riane*
NHLANE, Palesa Charnelle	SENATLA, Patricia Mpho*	VENTER, Maria Elizabeth Cornelia
NJOLOZA, Akahlulwa	SETLAI, Limpho*	VENTURA, Kayden Chane
NKOSI, Hlobisile	SHABALALA, Sechaba Brian	VIVIERS, Nicole*
NONGWE, Nosipho*	SHEZI, Bonani Jitshwayini*	WALLER, Chelsea Jane
NTEBEJANE, Mohau Jerry	SIBISI, Sinqobile Nomzamo	WILLIAMS, Jennifer Eljone*
NTHLOKOA, Elizabeth Tsholofelo	SIBIYA, Mduduzi Eliezer	WILLIAMS, Veronique Edwina*
NTSASA, Sakane Precious	SIMANGO, Tokoto Pretty	WOLMARANS, Marlien*
NTSIE, Maserame Nelly	SITHOLE, Odwa	XIPU, Lindokuhle*
OLIFANT, Thembisa Nyakallo*	SIYAYA, Rizean	YIKA, Lebohang Karabo*
OLIPHANT, Betta Anita	SMIT, Francelle	ZULU, Samkelisiwe Pretty
PIENAAR, Bianca*	SMITH, Nodem Victoria	
PRETORIUS, Ashleigh	SMITH, Teghan-Amber Alexandra*	



ZWANE, Sindisiwe Nondumiso

ZWANE, Victor Bhuti

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
IN INTERMEDIATE PHASE
TEACHING**

ADRIAANS, Abigail*

AFRIKA, Kim

AGULHAS, Tristan Déclan

ALILALI, Khuliso

ARENDSE, Me-Kaye Ayeesha

BAATJIES, Farren Gerlene

BOOYSEN, Shaynique Rochan

BOTMA, Laomie

BRAUNS, Kimberlin Bianca

BUSBY, Don-Kayron

BVUMA, Progress Tiyiselani*

CHEKOANE, Sellwane

CHIHWEHWETE, Getrude Mpho*

CHRISTIAAN, Jaydene Zetrodine

CORNS, Natasha

DAMANE, Boitumelo Grace

DAMMIE, Boitumelo

DAVIDS, Thato Cathrine

DELPORT, Leigh-Coulin Marlon

DERCKSEN, Annerie

DHLAMINI, Thato Gift

DIBA, Pontso Portia

DIBATE, Mmathola Reitumetse
Eucaria

DLADLA, Xolani

DLAMINI, Lucky Gift Siphon

DLAMINI, Sandile

DLAMINI, Silindile Esther*

DOYI, Xolisa Xolelo*

DUDA, Xoliswa Michelle

FULANI, Lelethu Ayanda

GAMEDE, Mbongiseni Nkosenhle

GINGQI, Sibusile Pretty

GOBANE, Pretty Sellina

GODONGWANA, Masibulele
Gavin

GQAMANE, Olona Gerinah*

GUMEDE, Mandisa Mbuso

GUMEDE, Sifiso Desmond

HARPER, Hermann Cameron
Jose

HATTINGH, Pelsa Rossouw

HENNING, Franschesca*

HLOPHE, Zamakhonkosi Patricia

HOOSEN, Sameer Sameer

JACOBS, Jairzinho Phillippo

JACOBS, Kaylen Aidean

JACOBS, Lesego Confidence

JACOBS, Selma Annemien

JAMES, Qhelile Enoch

JANSE VAN RENSBURG,
Zanelle*

JONAS, Bontle

KALAMORE, Matshediso Portia*

KARIEM, Michelle Claudine

KATIBA, Maqueen Queen

KAUDI, Maneo Alphonsina

KGAPHOLA, Lesedi

KHAKA, Selloane Patricia

KHOZA, Emily

KHUMALO, Kariny Nyeleti

KOEBERG, Juanique Micailla

KOLOTI, Kelebohile

KUNA, Pamela

KUNENE, Amenda Siyathemba
Kwazi

LADWADWE, Unathi

LANGA, Olwethu

LE ROUX, Deona Kirsten

LEBEPE, Kamogelo Rebecca

LEHLOSI, Mabaso

LEKOKOTLA, Yavela Lerato

LELAKA, Paballo Charity

LESIA, Dineo Dolly

LESOLE, Thankiso

LETHATA, Gugulethu

LETHO, Tebello

LETUBE, Kananelo Precious

LOTTERING, Maxine Tiffany

LUYENGE, Nontle*

MAAKE, Palesa Andronica

MABASA, Segal

MADLALA, Lindelwa Phumla

MADOLO, Andiswa

MAHLOBO, Musa Musa*

MAHURA, Bontse

MAIMANE, Katlego

MAJARA, Teboho Calvin



MAKARINGA, Khensani Tinyiko*
 MAKAYE, Jermina Kelibone*
 MAKHANYA, Sinethemba Tove
 MALGAS, Jo-Ann Cathleen
 MANEWIL, Elzette Sandra
 MANGALISO, Thenjiwe Patricia
 MANGOMA, Hashanduki
 MANYI, Yonela
 MANYONI, Mxolisi
 MAPHEPHA, Mpolokeng Joyce
 MAPONYA, Shalate Lizzy
 MASEKO, Siphesihle
 MASO, Kamvelihle
 MATHEBULA, Salelani Queen
 MATHULOE, Refilwe Hope
 MATIWANE, Jeniffer
 MATLI, Joyce Reitumetse
 MATSEA, Gundo
 MATSHIKHIRI, Thendo Encocencia
 MATSOABOLI, Pitso Macdonald
 MAVOLWANE, Nozithelo
 Kelebogile Edith
 MAVUNDLA, Khulekani
 MAVUSO, Violar Faith*
 MAZIBUKO, Asiphilesonke
 MAZIBUKO, Kwanele Eunice*
 MAZIBUKO, Nomvuyo Arthana
 MBELE, Noluthando
 MBELE, Nthati Seipati Mitchel
 MBELEKI, Sandisiwe Petunia*
 MCHUNU, Snethemba Francisca

MDAKA, Sebenzile Elen
 MDAKA, Zamokuhle Ndabehle
 MDAKANE, Palesa Prudence
 MENYATSO, Dinkeng Jane
 MEPHA, Lindiwe Jeanett
 MEREKO, Mamello Michell*
 MFUPHI, Kwandile Buswani
 MINNAAR, Melissa Danielle
 Betarch
 MJESU, Kabelo Vuyani
 MKANSI, Khanyisa Jessica
 MKANSI, Nokubonga Knowledge
 MKHABELE, Xichavo Sally
 MLANGENI, Matseko Prudence
 MLANGENI, Sindi Antonia
 MLANJENI, Anam Sandisiwe
 MLENZANA, Yolanda
 MLIMI, Tsepo
 MLISA, Kuhle
 MLUMBI, Thabile*
 MNGOMEZULU, Nosihle
 Masibonge
 MNGUNI, Jessica Nonduduzo*
 MNISI, Charmane
 MNISI, Progress Nkosana
 MOFOKENG, Malefo
 MOFOKENG, Tsholofelo Onica
 MOHALE, Freddy Alfred
 MOHALE, Rebecca Masennye*
 MOHLAKOANA, Magauta
 Nthabiseng
 MOHLALA, Keamogetswe Pearl*

MOHLANKAMOTHO, Kananelo
 Lesego
 MOKGOTHU, Matlhogonolo
 Phatsimo
 MOKO, Sophumelela*
 MOKOENA, Likhapha Maria
 MOKOENA, Neo Jacob
 MOKOSE, Rethabile Kutlwano*
 MOKUSHANE, Dimpho*
 MOLALE, Bokang
 MOLATOLI, Confidence
 MOLE, Moeti Macdonald
 MOLEHE, Moeketsi
 MOLELENGOANE, Tsepang
 MOLEMANE, Thapelo*
 MOLIBELI, Lebohang Violet*
 MOLOLO, Esihle*
 MOLOPE, Matsaola Lorraine*
 MONARE, Tshepo Ernest
 MOSES, Mary Kesebone
 MOSIKILI, Mampine Moleboheng
 Vanessa
 MOSS, Nthabiseng Grace
 MOSUPENG, Refuwe Joyce
 MOTASI, Bonolo
 MOTAUNG, Lerato
 MOTLHABANE, Keamogetse Julie
 MOTSOENENG, Selloane Lydia*
 MPHAHLELE, Katlego Kay
 MTHETHWA, Khulekani Sicelo
 MUGWENA, Angela Ngudo*
 MUTHALI, Rendani*



MVUNDLELA, Neo Michell	NTSHALINTSHALI, Tumelo Justice	SEHLOHO, Dikeledi Cecilia
MVUNGANDE, Neliswa	NTSHANA, Xivono	SEHLOHO, Palesa Josphine
MZAMAME, Happy Ntsako*	NXOZI, Faith Nosipho	SEKWAKWA, Madimetja John
NCAMANE, Monde	OLIFANT, Ponatshego	SELLO, Mpho Maria
NCAMANI, Sandiso	OLIPHANT, T	SESING, Matsietsi Lizbeth
NCAMILE, Busiwe	PETERSEN, Lameez	SHABANGU, Andile Dohna-Bella
NGEMA, Cebile Ntombenhle Ntombenhle	PETRUS, Dartagnian	SHAKU, Hlakisi Tiro
NGOBENI, Nomfundo Nelisiwe Millicent	PHALA, Busisiwe Khabonina	SHONGWE, Mapule Samantha
NGOMANE, Michelle Zanele	PHALATSANE, Letshego Charlotte	SIBISI, Sharon
NGOMANE, Sibusiso Innocent	PHATELA, Kebone	SIGABE, Mulweli
NGQENGELELE, Nandi	PHENYANE, Sinenhlanhla Nokuthula	SIMELANE, Jabulane Nduduzo*
NGWENYA, Sonto Nelly	PHEWA, Ayanda Lungelo	SITHOLE, Nkhensani*
NHLAPO, Tokelo Jerry	PHOKOJE, Molebogeng Patience	SITHOLE, Pinky*
NHLEKO, Sinenhlanhla Zandile	PLAATJIES, Chinelle Marysha	SKHOSANA, Nonkululeko*
NJOVANE, Siyamthanda	PLAATJIES, Timelane*	SOFIKA, Chulumanco
NKOMO, Daisy Emmarantia	PRINS, Shaun Martin	SONTSELE, Lethu Linnamandla
NKOSI, Patricia Zandile*	QHESI, Malefu Caroline*	SPAYIRE, Mbaso
NKOSI, Sbuyiselo Welcome	RADEBE, Nvolane	STALMEESTER, Michael-John*
NKWANE, Thato Venneth	RADZUMA, Zwivhuya	STRUWIG, Charnè
NOMANA, Athenkosi	RAMABOA, Ontlametsi	STRYDOM, Ané*
NONKONYANA, Onelwa	RANTSOTI, Boy	SWARTS, Carlisle Ingram
NQABATHI, Michelle Mbali	RWATYWA, Julia Nthabiseng	THABANE, Itumeleng
NSANGWANE, Knowledge Wozani*	SAAYMAN, Hugoline Magdine*	THUSI, Sibusiso Njabulo Njabulo
NTIMANE, Nhlamulo Queen	SASA, Cooper	TLOME, Kobedi
NTINI, Simphiwe	SATERDAG, Jeffrey Eilian	TSALONG, Tebello
NTJEPELA, Lefa David	SATERDAG, Jessica	TSEKI, Moratuwa Gladys
NTOMBANA, Adalizwa*	SAWUKAZI, Mmoko	TSHEHISI, Neo Ingrid
NTSALA, Mpolokeng	SEBAILA, Moatemo	TSHIKHUDO, Mukhethwa
NTSHABA, Zanokuhle Khulasanda	SEGWARE, Onthatile	TULANI, Khanyisa
		VAN SCHALKWYK, Chaniqual Grason



VANTO, Vuelwa	WILLEMSE, Mitchwen Maverick	ZULU, Lucky
VENTER, Marizel*	WILLIAMS, Megann-Amber	ZULU, Ziphozonke Sandile
VOGELS, Chanel Suehelen	WILTSHIRE, Wade Jaren	ZWANE, Hleziphi Chantel
VRIES, Marquin Johonan	XABA, Kwanele	
VUTHELA, Lilitha Lili	XENTSA, Sakhumzi Xentsa	
WARD, Janine Hazel	ZONDO, Sinamile*	

DEAN'S MEDAL

AWARDED TO A STUDENT WHO ACHIEVED THE BEST RESULTS IN RESPECT OF FOUR-YEAR BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION

VAN ZYL, Cecilia

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION IN FOUNDATION PHASE TEACHING

VISION130

*Renew and Reimagine
towards 2034*

The 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.



2024

#UFSAlumni #UFSGrad

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!

Make sure that you update your details every year in one of the following ways:

- Online at www.ufs.ac.za/alumni
- Email us at alumni@ufs.ac.za
- www.facebook.com/UFS.Alumni
- [www.linkedin.com/school u-f-s](http://www.linkedin.com/school/u-f-s)

Kindly ensure you include your full names, date of birth, cellphone number, and private email address when updating your details.

+27 51 401 9199 | alumni@ufs.ac.za | www.ufs.ac.za

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

VISION 130
*Renewal and Reimagination
for Greater Impact*



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