

GRADUATION CEREMONY

VISION 130

Renew and Reimagine
Towards 2034



EXCELLENCE



SATURDAY
20 APRIL 2024
18:00

BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS

Faculty of Education

Certificates and diplomas



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



PROGRAMME

20 APRIL 2024 | 18:00
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.

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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.

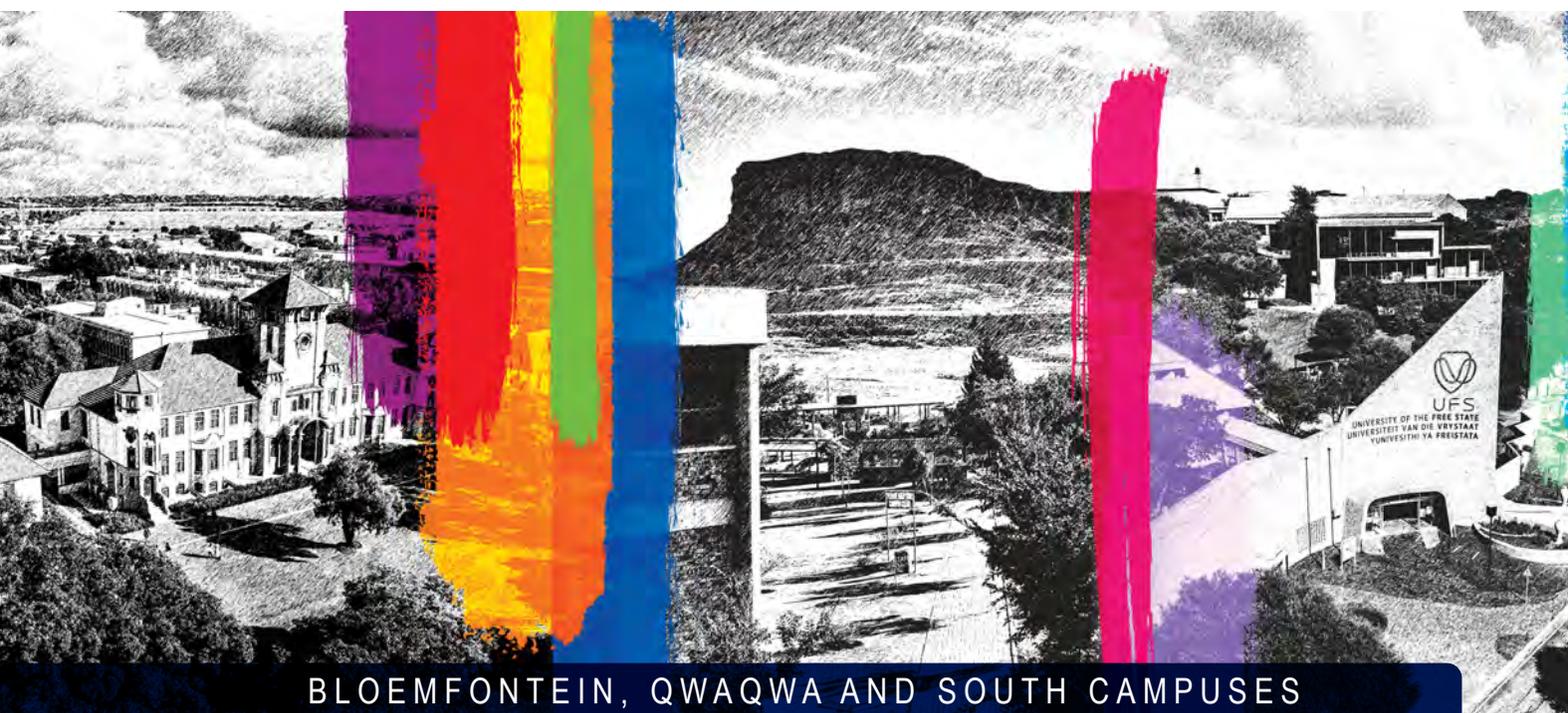
UFS research efforts are driven by dedicated scholars, some of whom are international leaders in their fields, with industry and social impact and real-world application.

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.



UFS Honorary Awards | UFS Honorary Doctorates

1950	GLP Moerdyk – DLitt (h.c.)	1987	WA Joubert – LLD (h.c.) B Kok – DPhil (h.c.) WP Venter – DCom (h.c.)		F van Z Slabbert – DPhil (h.c.) JC Steyn – DLitt (h.c.) PA Verhoef – DTh (h.c.)
1951	NC Havenga – LLD (h.c.)		JJN Cloete – DAdmin (h.c.)		L van den Heever – LLD (h.c.) HA Wessels – LLD (h.c.)
1952	Thos Blok – DEd (h.c.) SHS Rubidge – DSc (h.c.)	1988	FC Fensham – DLitt (h.c.) JW vd Riet – DPhil (h.c.)	2005	A du P Heyns – DMed (h.c.) JJF Durand – DPhil (h.c.) JA Groenewald – DSc (h.c.)
1955	CR Swart – LLD (h.c.) CA v Niekerk – LLD (h.c.)	1989	BJ Meyer – DSc (h.c.) N van Uden – PhD (h.c.)		WH Neuser – DTh (h.c.) M Ramos – PhD (h.c.) SJ Terreblanche – DCom (h.c.)
1958	CPB Brink – LLD (h.c.) CF Visser – DEd (h.c.)	1990	MG Corbett – LLD (h.c.) JS Rabie – DLitt (h.c.)	2006	T Moss – PhD (h.c.) PV Cox – PhD (h.c.)
1959	DB Bosman – DLitt (h.c.) SP le Roux – DScAgric (h.c.) DF Malherbe – DLitt (h.c.)	1991	SS Brand – DCom (h.c.) JWL de Villiers – DSc (h.c.) GT Fagan – DArch (h.c.)	2007	BJ (Bannie) Britz – DArch (h.c.) KPD Maphalla – PhD (h.c.) D Ferreira – DSc (h.c.)
1960	GH v Rooyen – MA (h.c.) SPE Boshoff – DLitt (h.c.)	1992	JH Hofmeyer – PhD (h.c.) E v Heerden – DLitt (h.c.)	2008	JC Loock – PhD (h.c.) LTC Harms – LLD (h.c.)
1961	T Boydell – DPhil (h.c.)	1993	JP Louw – DLitt (h.c.) H Olivier – DSc (h.c.)	2009	P Gordhan – PhD (h.c.) BBS Ngubane – PhD (h.c.) AH Strydom – PhD (h.c.)
1962	ES Botes – DEd (h.c.) PE Rousseau – DSc (h.c.)	1994	RR Arndt – DSc (h.c.) SJ Naudé – LLD (h.c.)	2010	M Jones – PhD (h.c.) D Tutu – DTh (h.c.) P Fourie – DLitt (h.c.)
1963	EH Louw – LLD (h.c.) EN Roberts – DSc (h.c.) JGF (Kaalkop) vd Merwe – DCom (h.c.)	1995	JD Anderson – DMed (h.c.) JJ Human – DPhil (h.c.)	2011	OG Winfrey – DEd (h.c.) RWM Frater – PhD (h.c.) A Sawyer – DEd (h.c.)
1966	HF Verwoerd – DLitt et Phil (h.c.) PSZ Coetzee – DPhilTh (h.c.) PJ du Toit – DSc (h.c.)	1996	WA Landman – DEd (h.c.) WL Mouton – DPhil (h.c.)	2012	RJ Goldstone – LLD (h.c.) ER v Heerden – DLitt (h.c.) M Nussbaum – DLitt (h.c.)
1967	MS Louw – DCom (h.c.) SM Naudé – DSc (h.c.) LC Steyn – LLD (h.c.)	1997	WDO Marasas – DSc (h.c.) NE Wiehahn – LLD (h.c.)	2013	OW Prozesky – MD (h.c.) FDJ Brand – LLD (h.c.) ZKG Mda – LLD (h.c.)
1968	BJ Vorster – LLD (h.c.) SJ Naudé – DCom (h.c.)	1998	AP Brink – DLitt (h.c.) B Hurwitz – DPhil (h.c.)	2014	ML Blum – PhD (h.c.) L Mulvey – DLitt (h.c.)
1969	CW (Nellie) Swart – DPhil (h.c.) AJJ Wessels – DCom (h.c.)	1999	FC Müller – DMed (h.c.) FM Claerhout – DPhil (h.c.) JJF Hefer – LLD (h.c.)	2015	L Brahimi – DPhil (h.c.) JM Samuel – DEd (h.c.) MA Oduyoye – DTh (h.c.)
1970	GS Nienaber – DLitt (h.c.) HO Mönning – DSc (h.c.)		S Nigam – DSc (h.c.) WL Nkuhlu – DCom (h.c.)	2016	JD Sacks – DEcon (h.c.) RJ Khoza – DEcon (h.c.) TA Manuel – DEcon (h.c.)
1971	N Diederichs – DCom (h.c.) RS Verster – DPhil (h.c.)	2000	MA Ramphela – DPhil (h.c.) HJO van Heerden – LLD (h.c.)	2017	M du Preez – PhD (h.c.) J Samoff – DPhil (h.c.) F Haffajee – PhD (h.c.)
1972	LW Hiemstra – DPhil (h.c.) PJ Meyer – DPhil (h.c.)		FJ van der Merwe – PhD (h.c.) MH Daling – DCom (h.c.)	2019	PH Holloway – DSc (h.c.) M Botha – LLD (h.c.) BL Fanaroff – DSc (h.c.)
1975	PJ Nienaber – DLitt (h.c.) De la H de Villiers – DScAgric (h.c.) GJ Stander – DSc (h.c.)	2001	TN Liversedge – PhD (h.c.) I Mahomed – LLD (h.c.)	2021	J Mofokeng wa Makhetha – DLitt (h.c.) MB Molemela – LLD (h.c.) ZM Yacoob – LLD (h.c.)
1976	AJA Roux – DSc (h.c.)	2002	BP Gilbertson – DCom (h.c.) NR Mandela – LLD (h.c.)	2022	SM Pityana – DPhil (h.c.) RJ van Niekerk – DLitt (h.c.) WK Byanyima – PhD (h.c.)
1978	SP Botha – DSc (h.c.) EM van Zinderen Bakker – DSc (h.c.) HB Thom – DEd (h.c.)	2003	EC Taglauer – DSc (h.c.) BH Meyer – PhD (h.c.)	2023	DM Davis – LLD (h.c.) DE Moseneke – LLD (h.c.) AL Sachs – LLD (h.c.)
1979	FCL Bosman – DPhil (h.c.) G Cronjé – DSocSc (h.c.) CJF Human – DCom (h.c.)	2004	BAK Rider – LLD (h.c.) CF Slabber – PhD (h.c.) JM Stetar – DEd (h.c.)	2024	M Musk – DDiet (h.c.) A Ekwamu – DSc (h.c.) D Pepler – DSc (h.c.) PCJ Vale – PhD (h.c.) Salim Abdool Karim – PhD (h.c.) Thabo Cecil Makgoba – PhD (h.c.)
1980	G Boonzaier – DPhil (h.c.)		HA Serebro – DPhil (h.c.) AG Sykes – DSc (h.c.)		
1981	PW Botha – DPhil (h.c.) B Human – DCom (h.c.) SG Shuttleworth – DSc (h.c.)		S Badat – DPhil (h.c.) R Bringle – DPhil (h.c.)		
1982	BLS Franklin – DPhil (h.c.) GvN Vijoen – DEd (h.c.)		J de Wet – DMus (h.c.) CF Fauconnier – DSc (h.c.)		
1983	L Luyt – DCom (h.c.) SF Zaaïman – DPhil (h.c.)		GJ Gerwel – DPhil (h.c.) WD Jonker – DTh (h.c.)		
1984	HS Steyn – DSc (h.c.) FR Tomlinson – DScAgric (h.c.) JH vd Berg – DMed (h.c.)		A Krog – DLitt (h.c.) K Mokhele – DPhil (h.c.)		
1985	L Alberts – DSc (h.c.) GG Cillié – DPhil (h.c.) SPD le Roux – DLitt (h.c.)		CJC Nel (Posthumous) – PhD (h.c.) L Quayle – DMus (h.c.)		
1986	A Polson – DPhilMed (h.c.) J du P Scholtz – DPhil (h.c.) S Grové – DMus (h.c.) FP Retief – DMed (h.c.) JA Stegmann – DCom (h.c.)		T (Karel) Schoeman – DLitt (h.c.) YK Seedat – DMed (h.c.) MK Seely – DSc (h.c.) C Seerveld – DPhil (h.c.)		

Shields of Honour, Council and Chancellor's Medals

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

Gegradeeerdes, 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 strewe 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.

Gegradeeerdes, 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 juisself 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 koalises 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

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 fihille 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 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 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 meholo 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 metseng 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 bohlahele 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 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 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 ntse le ruta le ho jala mosa, kuti welobohloko, 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 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 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 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!

Ditakaleto tse ntle

MOPROFESARA FW PETERSEN

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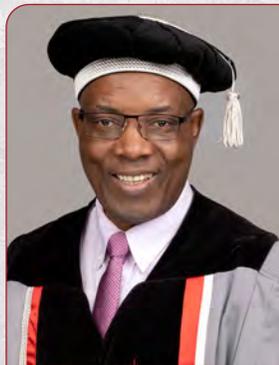
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GUEST SPEAKER

LOUZANNE COETZEE



After matriculating at the Pioneer School in Worcester, Western Cape, Louzanne Coetzee returned to Bloemfontein in 2012 to study at the University of the Free State. She completed a bachelor's degree in Corporate Marketing Communication Science, an honours degree in Corporate Communication, and a master's degree in Social Cohesion and Reconciliation Studies. In addition, she has a postgraduate diploma in Business Administration from the UFS Business School.

Coetzee, who was born blind in Bloemfontein in 1993, is an athlete who competes in para-athletics in the 1 500 m and marathon respectively. She has represented South Africa at two Paralympic Games, in 2016 and 2021. She has also represented the country at a World Student Games, nine World Championships, and several marathon majors.

A pivotal moment in her journey as an athlete was winning two medals at the 2021 Paralympic Games – she brought home a silver in the 1 500 m and a bronze medal in the marathon. She is currently in the process of qualifying for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games, again in both the marathon and 1 500 m respectively.

Coetzee and her guide dog, Isabel, are a familiar face on the UFS Bloemfontein Campus where she is residence head at Akasia and employee in the UFS sports department, where she coordinates para sport.



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DUMA, Khombisile
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JOJO, Thokozile*
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towards 2034*

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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

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EXCELLENCE



**INNOVATION
AND IMPACT**



ACCOUNTABILITY



CARE



SOCIAL JUSTICE



SUSTAINABILITY

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excellence, innovation and impact, accountability, care, social justice, and sustainability.



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