

VISION 130  
Renew and Reimagine  
towards 2034



EXCELLENCE

# GRADUATION CEREMONY



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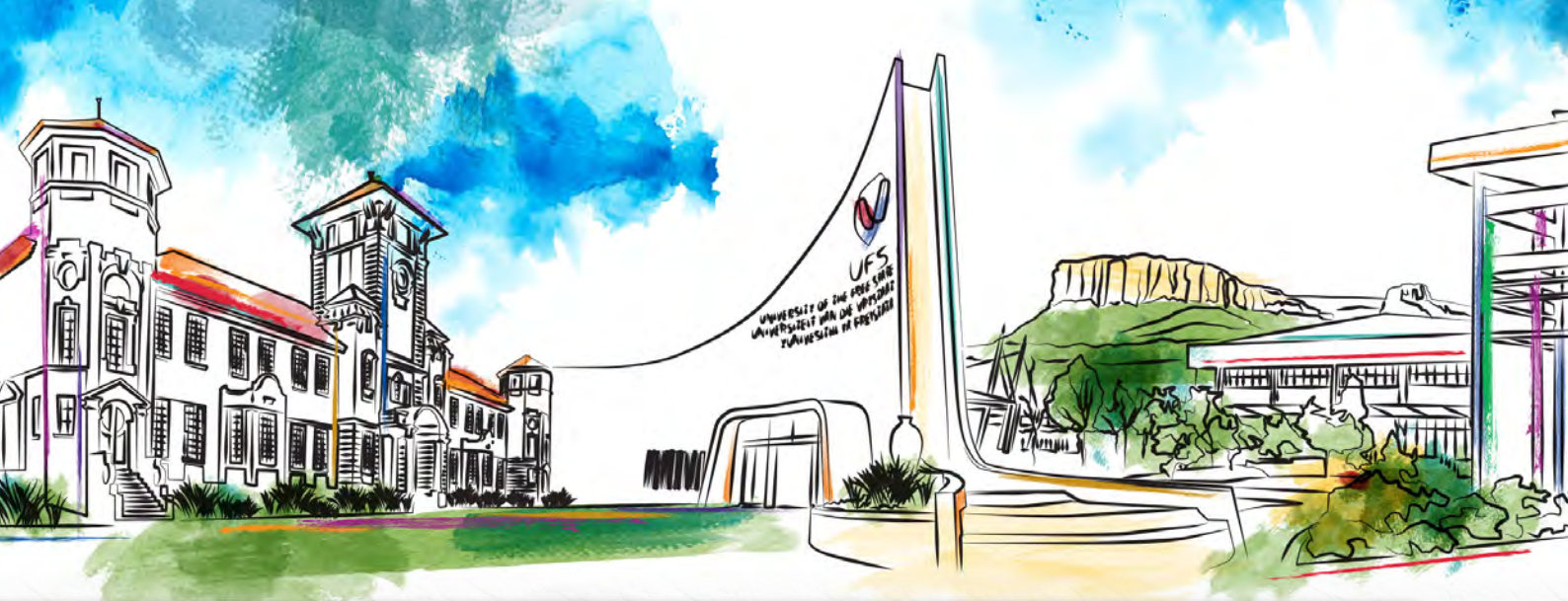
## Faculty of Health Sciences

Bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, and doctoral degrees



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





# PROGRAMME

**8 DECEMBER 2023**  
**09:00**

**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:

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- We strive to conduct the ceremonies in a dignified manner
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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.





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

BLOEMFONTEIN, QWAQWA AND SOUTH CAMPUS

# 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 40 000 students in its seven faculties (Economic and Management Sciences, Education, Health Sciences, The Humanities, Law, Natural and Agricultural Sciences, Theology and Religion), with an increasing number of international students and associates, and an ever-widening scope of active involvement in and contribution to its surrounding communities.

For the past 119 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.



# GRADUATION CEREMONY 2023

## Honorary Awards | Honorary Doctorates

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

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

1994	Prof FO Müller (Shield of Honour)		Prof SA Petersen (Shield of Honour)
	RE Schoombie (Shield of Honour)	2008	Ludo Helsen (Shield of Honour)
1995	Prof FO Müller (Chancellor's Medal)	2009	Prof JU Grobbelaar (Council Medal)
	RE Schoombie (Chancellor's Medal)	2010	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)		Mr N Janse van Rensburg (Council Medal)
2002	T Moss (Shield of Honour)	2023	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

**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 an institution that commands a track record that is 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 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 if you are on your own – however, great results can be achieved if 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 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 diene 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 instelling te studeer wat 'n prestasierekord het wat gelykstaande is aan welbekende nasionale eweknieë, soos weerspieël in die 2024 Times Higher Education World University and 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.

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 onvoltooides doelwitte van hierdie land wil aanpak en 'n beter wêreld wil skep – bou brúe, bly moreel skerp, 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 graduandi. Mag julle voortgesette sukses in al julle ondernemings behaal!

Beste wense

**PROF FW PETERSEN**

VIKANSIELIER 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 tshetsa 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 fihlelle 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, 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 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 hlokalalang ho etsa phetoho dithutong, re boela re lemoha hore dintho 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 hlahetseng ka mahetla ba yunivesithi. Maikemisetsong a rona a ho hahamalla diphilelo tse ipabolang, re motlotlo hore tikoloho ya rona ke e loketseng bakeng sa ho fana ka bohale le tsebo ho atleha. Ka lebaka lena, makgabane a rona bakeng sa diphilelo tse ipabolang, mehopollo e metjha le tshusumetso e ntle, boikarabelo, tihokomelo, le toka e se nang leeme setjhabeng, le ho tswella ke dintho 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 ditabatabelo tsa lona ka tsheseho, mme le tsele 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 nse 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 lefatše le betere – hahang marogo, dulang le le bohale, 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 babatsehing di ka fihlellwa ka tshhebedisano le ho ba ngatana-ngwe.

Dintho 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 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



# 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.

Our values are realised through the conduct of the wider university community:

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



**EXCELLENCE**



**INNOVATION  
AND IMPACT**



**ACCOUNTABILITY**



**CARE**



**SOCIAL JUSTICE**



**SUSTAINABILITY**



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Professor of Practice (JBS)



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PhD (SU)



**CHAIR OF COUNCIL:**  
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HND Mechanical  
Engineering (UJ)



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PhD (UKZN)



**DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR: OPERATIONS**  
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**DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR: ACADEMIC**  
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**REGISTRAR:**  
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Dr M Mandew  
PhD (UN)



**PRESIDENT OF CONVOCATION:**  
Dr PD du Toit  
PhD (UFS)



**PRESIDENT GENERAL: INSTITUTIONAL STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL:**  
Sifundo Thami Masuku



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MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**

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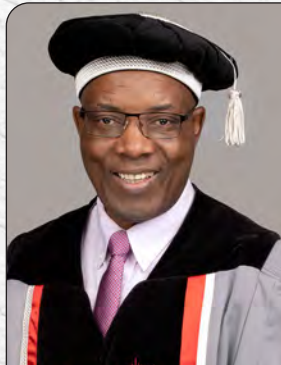
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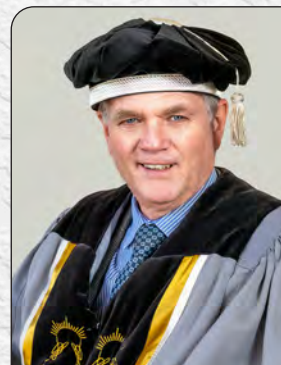
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PROF TYS LÖTTER



**P**rof Mattheus Gerhardus Lötter grounded his long and fruitful career in healthcare on a BSc, BScHons, MSc in Physics, and a PhD in Medical Sciences from Stellenbosch University. Before his appointment as Head of the Department of Medical Physics and Chief Director at the University of the Free State (UFS) in 1990, Prof Lötter's career prepared him for the groundbreaking work he did at the institution.

He started working in Medical Physics at Addington Hospital in 1962 and was appointed to the joint staff of the UFS and Provincial Administration in the then newly established Department of Medical Physics in 1972. Soon after, he was awarded the Fogarty International Postdoctoral Fellowship for research in the Department of Nuclear Medicine at the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, USA. After his return, he was first appointed as Associate Professor, then Professor, and ultimately Head of Medical Physics at the UFS.

Prof Lötter was elected to represent medical physicists at the Health Professions Council from 1981 to 2004. During this period, educational standards and ethical rules for the medical physics profession were approved. Accordingly, an honours degree, an internship programme, and later an undergraduate degree in Medical Physics were successfully implemented. The UFS Department of Medical Physics became the leading training centre in South Africa.

He supervised several postgraduate students and authored and co-authored 125 scientific papers, presented 188 papers nationally, and 37 internationally. His influence is evident in the many UFS alumni from the Department of Medical Physics appointed in senior positions, but most importantly, in the professional services rendered at the Universitas Academic Hospital.



## GUEST SPEAKER

DR ANCHEN LAUBSCHER



**A**s Group Medical Director of Netcare Ltd, Dr Anchen Laubscher is responsible for the Consistency of Care strategy and the operational execution thereof. She completed her MB ChB at the University of the Free State (UFS) and received an Anglo American Open Scholarship, an Abe Bailey Scholarship, as well as a Golden Key Honour Society Bursary while studying. On graduation, she received the prestigious Japie Hough Medal for best achievement in Internal Medicine. The leadership positions she held on

campus includes being the first female President of the Student Representative Council (SRC) in 2004.

Dr Laubscher continued to complete a Diploma in Child Health (DCH), and a Diploma in Primary Emergency Care (DipPEC) through the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa (CMSA), and later a Postgraduate Diploma in General Management (PGDipGM) and MBA (cum laude) from the Gordon Institute of Business Science (GIBS) at the University of Pretoria.

During her tenure at Netcare 911 and the Netcare Group, she gained extensive experience in disaster management and medical rescue coordination, which primed her to play a leadership role in the South African response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

On a national, policy-making level, Dr Laubscher is a member of the Hospital Association of South Africa (HASA) subcommittee on Clinical Quality and has engaged through this forum with the South African Committee of Medical Deans (SACOMD) on an initiative constituted to look at addressing the human resource dilemma specifically related to doctor training in South Africa. Dr Laubscher also serves as member of the Council of the University of the Free State and the Senate.

Leading on the frontline, Dr Laubscher herself contracted severe COVID-19, an experience on the receiving end of care that changed her perspective in many regards and solidified her deep respect for the responsibility we have to serve society through the provision of care.





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With her thesis titled **GUIDELINES FOR PEER PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AS A TEACHING TOOL FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA**, the candidate contributes to scholarship by compiling guidelines for using PPE as an educational tool. Based on the results obtained during the first three phases of the research and the assistance of the review panel, guidelines focusing on the institution, lecturers/facilitators and students were proposed that can be implemented when PPE is used as an educational tool in the multicultural South African context. Institutions can use the guidelines as a basis when compiling a policy or guidelines on PPE participation. Individual disciplines or departments should adapt the guidelines to their specific needs and requirements. The guidelines might assist with consistency when making decisions on PPE as an educational tool. The guidelines are transferable to all health sciences faculties in South Africa, Africa and globally and could also be adapted for use by other disciplines outside health sciences.

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Matthew Olukayode Abiodun Benedict was born on 06 December 1977 in Lagos City, Nigeria. He matriculated at the Molusi College, Ogun State in 1995. He graduated with an MBChB degree from Ogun State University in 2005 and a master's degree in Family Medicine in 2014, as well as a Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Forensic Medicine in 2019 (Cum Laude) from the University of the Free State. He also holds a Master of Science degree in Emergency Medicine from WITS. He began his career as a specialist in Family Medicine at Botshabelo Hospital and is currently working as a specialist and a lecturer at the University of the Free State.

With his thesis, titled: **STRATEGIES TO ENHANCE THE APPROACH TO PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING OF AFRICAN MEN IN THE FREE STATE**, the candidate has handed in his work based on five peer-reviewed and published articles, using five different methodologies, four original research and one scoping review. The thesis significantly contributes to the body of knowledge in Family Medicine. The five articles are well-interrelated and form a clear unit and an argument to understand the problem of inadequate prostate cancer screening through the search for a solution with a clear plan as the conclusion of the thesis.

**Supervisor:** Prof FM Claasen

**Co-Supervisor:** Prof WJ Steinberg

**Co-Supervisor:** Prof N Mofolo





## **EGENASI, Chika Kennedy**

Chika Kennedy Egenasi was born on 15 June 1975 in Ajeromi Lagos, Nigeria. He matriculated at the Command Secondary School, Abakaliki, in Enugu State in 1992. He graduated with an MBBS degree at the University of Port Harcourt in 2001 and a master's degree in Family Medicine in 2014, as well as a Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Forensic Medicine in 2019 (Cum Laude) from the University of the Free State. He began his career as a specialist in Family Medicine at Kimberley Hospital and is currently working as a specialist and a lecturer at the University of the Free State.

With his thesis, titled: **DEVELOPING AN IMPROVED SEIZURE DIARY AS A MONITORING TOOL FOR EPILEPTIC PATIENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA**, the candidate contributes to the management of patients living with epilepsy in that he developed a user-friendly diary based on the collation of inputs from experts through a Delphi study, and opinions from patients and their caregivers. Patients and their caregivers who used the diary reported that it was useful. It served as a valuable aid in tracking and managing epilepsy, enhancing the quality of care and patient empowerment. With this contribution, he not only contributes to the field of epilepsy management but also champions the cause of patient engagement. By providing individuals with an improved seizure diary, the candidate fosters their active involvement in their healthcare journey. This achievement is a testament to the candidate's dedication to improving the lives of patients with epilepsy in South Africa and beyond, ultimately promoting their autonomy and well-being.

**Supervisor:** Prof AA Moodley

**Co-Supervisor:** Prof WJ Steinberg

## **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY WITH SPECIALISATION IN RADIOGRAPHIC SCIENCES**

### **SEBELEGO, Ida-Keshia**

Ida-Keshia Sebelego was born in Johannesburg on the 18<sup>th</sup> of July 1988. She matriculated at Wrenchville High School in Kuruman in 2006 and obtained a National Diploma in Diagnostic Radiography with distinction from the Cape Peninsula University of Technology in 2010. In 2012, she graduated with a Baccalaureus Technologiae (BTech) in Diagnostic Radiography and a Master's degree in Radiography in 2017 from the Central University of Technology. She received the Vice-Chancellor's Award for early career teaching and community engagement in 2017 and 2021. She is currently a lecturer in the Radiography Diagnostics programme at the Central University of Technology.

With her thesis, titled: **DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL DIAGNOSTIC REFERENCE LEVELS FOR ABDOMINAL COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY USING SIZE-SPECIFIC DOSE ESTIMATES**, the candidate contributes to the optimisation of radiation dose for computed tomography (CT) imaging, focusing on the development of clinical diagnostic reference level (DRL) values using five size-related parameters to calculate the size-specific dose estimates (SSDE). With this contribution, she has developed the first clinically indicated local DRL values for chest-abdomen-pelvis and abdomen-pelvis CT examinations based on SSDE. Findings showed that the radiation dose differed among the various clinically indicated DRL values based on the SSDE, even when covering the same anatomical region. The results of this study emphasise the importance of developing clinical DRL values based on the patient's size instead of anatomical DRL values that will better optimise the dose during CT imaging. Thus, clinically indicated DRL values for CT can serve as an additional tool for dose optimisation.

**Supervisor:** Dr SNN Acho

**Co-Supervisor:** Dr BE van der Merwe

**Co-Supervisor:** Prof WID Rae





## SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND REHABILITATION SCIENCES

### DOCTOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

#### SWANEPOEL, Azette

Azette Swanepoel was born in Bloemfontein on 28 August 1968. She received her secondary education in Bloemfontein, where she matriculated at the Meisieskool Oranje in 1986. She obtained her Bachelor of Occupational Therapy degree in 1990 (UFS), and Master in Occupational Therapy in 2014 (UFS). She started her career as an occupational therapist in Bloemfontein in 1991. In 2008 she was appointed in the Department of Occupational Therapy as a junior lecturer and is the current Head of the Department at the University of the Free State.

With her thesis, titled: **A CONCEPTUAL MAP OF KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY CLINICAL PRACTICE WITHIN CENTRAL SOUTH AFRICA**, the candidate contributes to the methodology and body of knowledge of occupational therapy. A multimethod methodology consisting of three phases was used, and it involved a scoping review, semi-structured interviews, Q methodology, conceptual map building, and respondent validation. The study delivered a multidimensional, multidirectional conceptual map consisting of four concepts (theory and research, practice experience, patient–therapist relationship, and patient voice in clinical practice) and four types of knowledge (propositional, procedural, personal, and client). The results show the integration of the types of knowledge and confirm knowledge transfer in clinical practice to be a complex and ongoing process.

**Supervisor:** Prof EC Janse van Vuuren

**Co-Supervisor:** Dr S Nayar

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN DIETETICS

#### MASOGA, Sylven

Sylven Masoga was born in Polokwane city (Limpopo Province) on the 06 September 1984. He received his secondary education in Moletjie (Polokwane) and matriculated at Sekati Senior Secondary School in 2002. He obtained the Master of Science in Dietetics in 2017 and the degree Bachelor of Nutrition in 2006 at the University of Limpopo. He started his career as a Dietitian in Limpopo Province in 2007 - 2011. In 2012 he was appointed in the Department of Human Nutrition and Dietetics, University of Limpopo as lecturer and is at present a senior lecturer at the University of Limpopo.

With his thesis, titled: **THE IMPACT OF A NUTRITION INTERVENTION ON THE NUTRITIONAL STATUS OF AMATEUR BODYBUILDING ATHLETES IN THE CAPRICORN DISTRICT, LIMPOPO PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA**, the candidate contributes to Nutrition and Dietetics fraternity in sports. With this contribution, he attempts to maintain the nutritional status (anthropometry, biochemical and dietary) of bodybuilding athletes within acceptable standards, using meal plans developed by following sport nutrition guidelines. The concluding results of this investigation serve as an indicator of the value this type of intervention holds in the attempt to find a solution to sports nutrition related concerns.

**Supervisor:** Dr WC du Toit

**Co-Supervisor:** Prof FF Coetzee





## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN HUMAN MOVEMENT SCIENCE

**VLOK, Arnoldus Christiaan**

Arnold Vlok was born on 11 July 1977 in Cape Town and matriculated at Calvinia High School in 1996. He then obtained a sports management and coaching diploma at Tygerberg College in 2001, his honours in Biokinetics in 2004, and his master's degree in Human Movement Science in 2013. He started his career in 2005 as a Biokineticist in Bloemfontein in private practice.

With his thesis, titled: **A CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK TO IMPROVE THE REPORTING QUALITY OF STRENGTH TRAINING EXERCISE DESCRIPTORS IN ANTERIOR CRUCIATE LIGAMENT RECONSTRUCTION (ACLR) REHABILITATION PROGRAMS**, the candidate contributes to the efficient reporting of ACLR strength training interventions during clinical trials. With this contribution, he attempts to standardise the formatting of ACLR rehabilitation programs in research as well as clinical practice, attempting to find a solution to poor reporting of ACLR strength training programs and, therefore, weak conversion to clinical practice. One article has already been published in the Journal of Orthopaedic & Sports Physical Therapy (JOSPT) with an impact factor of 6.4

**Supervisor:** Prof FF Coetzee

**Co-Supervisor:** Prof H Grindem

**Co-Supervisor:** Dr N van Dyk

## DOCTOR OF PHYSIOTHERAPY

**KELLER, MONIQUE MARIE**

Monique Keller was born in Ladysmith, KwaZulu-Natal, on 16 May 1980. She matriculated at Hoërskool Kempton Park in 1998 and obtained her Bachelor in Physiotherapy (B.PhysT) degree in 2002 at the University of Pretoria (UP) and a master's degree in Hand Rehabilitation at the University of Kwazulu-Natal (UKZN) in 2016. In 2022, she obtained her PhD in Physiotherapy at the University of the Free State (UFS). She started her career as a community physiotherapist in Ekurhuleni in 2003, and in 2019, she was appointed as a lecturer in the Department of Physiotherapy at the University of the Witwatersrand.

With her thesis, titled: **DEVELOPMENT OF A CLINICAL HAND REHABILITATION GUIDELINE FOR SECOND TO FIFTH METACARPAL FRACTURES IN SOUTH AFRICA**, the candidate contributes to the hand rehabilitation field. With this contribution, the candidate adds to the existing knowledge base of evidence to improve hand function, early return to work, and improved quality of life of individuals who sustained second to fifth metacarpal fractures between the ages of twenty and fifty-nine years. The candidate developed the first clinical hand rehabilitation guidelines utilising a three-phase approach: a systematic review, a cross-sectional force sensor resistor testing of 105 activities of daily living, and a Delphi method. The Appraisal of Guidelines for Research and Evaluation Instrument (AGREE II) was used in developing the guideline.

**Supervisor:** Dr RY Barnes

**Co-Supervisor:** Dr C Brandt



## VOW OF GRADUANDS IN MEDICINE

On receiving my degree in Medicine at the University of the Free State and my entrance to the medical profession, I commit myself to:

Dedicate myself to serve humanity;

Maintain the integrity and honourable traditions of my profession conscientiously and with dignity;

Strive for the meaningful preservation of human life from its beginning to its end;

Regard the promotion of the health of my patients as my primary duty;

Carefully protect all confidential information about my patients;

Conduct myself honourably towards colleagues at all times and

Promote the status of my university and to treat those who had taught me with respect and gratitude that they deserve.

## GELOFTE VAN DIE GRADUANDI IN GENEESKUNDE

By ontvangs van my graad in Geneeskunde aan die Universiteit van die Vrystaat en by toetreding tot die geneeskundige beroep, verbind ek my plegtig om:

My aan die diens van die mensdom te wy;

Die integriteit en edele tradisies van my beroep pligsgetrou en met waardigheid te handhaaf;

Te streef na die sinvolle behoud van menslike lewe van sy begin tot aan sy einde;

Die bevordering van die gesondheid van my pasiënte as my vernaamste plig te beskou;

Alle vertoulike inligting omtrent my pasiënte nougeset te bewaar;

My altyd op eerbare wyse teenoor kollegas te gedra en

Die aansien van my universiteit te bevorder en my leermeesters die respek en erkentlikheid wat hulle toekom, te bewys.

## KANO YA BAITHUTI YA BONGAKA

Ha ke fumana lengolo la ka la Bongaka Yunivesithi ya Freistata mme ke kena pitsong ya Bongaka, ke ikana ka maikutlo ohle a ka:

Ho sebeletsa botho ka boitelo;

Ho boloka boleng le meetlo e hlomphehang ya mosebetsi wa ka, ka botshepehi le ka tlhomphe;

Ho kgothalla ho boloka bophele ba motho ho tloha qalong ho fihlela qetellong ya bona;

Ho ananela ntlafatso ya bophelo ba bakudi ba ka e le mosebetsi wa ka wa mantlha;

Ho sireletsa ka hloko lesedi lohle la bakudi ba ka e le lekunutu;

Ho ithompha pela basebetsimmoho ka dinako tsohle le;

Ho se dihe seriti sa Yunivesithi ya ka mme ke ise tlhomphe le teboho e lokelang ho bohle ba nthutleng.





## VOW OF GRADUANDS IN HEALTH AND REHABILITATION SCIENCES

On receiving my degree at the University of the Free State and my entrance to the profession, I hereby solemnly declare that:

I shall dedicate myself to serve humanity;

I shall maintain the integrity and honourable traditions of my profession conscientiously and with dignity;

I shall consider the promotion of the health of patients as my primary duty;

I shall carefully protect all confidential information regarding my patients;

I shall always conduct myself honourable towards colleagues at all times and

I shall continue to promote the status of my university and treat those who had taught me with respect and gratitude.

## GELOFTE VAN GRADUANDI IN GESONDHEID EN REHABILITASIE WETENSKAPPE

By ontvangs van my graad aan die Universiteit van die Vrystaat en my toetrede tot die beroep, verklaar ek hiermee plegtig:

Dat ek my aan die diens van die mensdom sal wy;

Dat ek die integriteit en edele tradisies van my beroep pligsgetrou en met waardigheid sal handhaaf;

Dat ek bevordering van die gesondheid van my pasiënte as my vernaamste plig sal ag;

Dat ek die vertoulieke inligting in verband met my pasiënte nougeset sal bewaar;

Dat ek my altyd op eerbare wyse teenoor kollegas sal gedra en

Dat ek die aansien van my universiteit steeds sal bevorder en diegene wat my onderrig het met eerbied en erkentlikheid sal bejeën.

## KANO YA BAITHUTI SEKOLO SA MAHLALE A TLHABOLLE LE BOPHELO BO BOTLE

Kamohelong ya lengolo la ka la tsa Bophelo Bo Botle yunivesithi ya Freistata, ke ikana ka maikutlo ohle a ka hore:

Ke tla sebeletsa botho ka boitelo;

Ke tla boloka boleng le meetlo e hlomphehang ya mosebetsi wa ka, ka botshepehi le ka tlhompho;

Ke tla ananela ntlafatso ya bophelo ba bakudi ba ke e le mosebetsi wa ka wa mantlha;

Ke tla sireletsa ka hloko lesedi lohle la bakudi ba ka e le lekunutu;

Ke tla ithlompha pela basebetsimmoho ka dinako tsohle mme

Ke tla nne ke tswela pele ho ntlafatsa seriti sa yunivesithi ya ka, ho hlompha le ho leboha bohle ba nthutileng.



## NURSES' PLEDGE OF SERVICE

I solemnly pledge myself to the service of humanity and will endeavour to practise my profession with conscience and with dignity.

I will maintain, by all the means in my power, the honour and noble tradition of my profession.

Die algehele gesondheid van my pasiënte sal my eerste prioriteit wees.

Ek sal alle persoonlike sake na my wete vertroulik hou.

Nke ke ka dumella ho ananela bodumedi, botjhaba, morabe kapa boemo setjhabeng ho kena dipakeng tsa mosebetsi wa ka le mokudi wa ka.

Ke tla boloka tlhompho e fetisisang bakeng sa bophelo ba motho.

I make these promises solemnly, freely and upon my honour.



# THE SEANAMARENA THE TRADITIONAL BASOTHO BLANKET

The Main Procession Graduation Gowns – embroidered with rich diversity



South Africa, and the Free State in particular, has a long-standing friendship with our neighbouring country, Lesotho.

Through a shared history, we have become co-creators of our futures. For this reason, the UFS decided to incorporate our tradition with that of the Basotho in the design of our Main Procession graduation gowns.

The gowns are inspired by the Seanamarena – the traditional Basotho blanket. The different patterns on the Seanamarena indicate the status one holds in the Basotho nation or reflect the occasion being celebrated. Keeping the Seanamarena pattern in mind, we combined our traditional academic designs with that of the Basotho nation.

## YOKE PATTERNS

### Yoke pattern for the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor



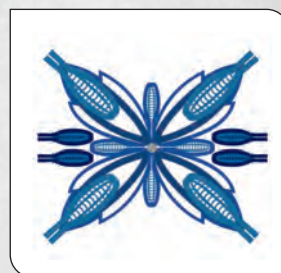
This Seanamarena pattern is an interpretation of a design used exclusively for the king and chiefs – which means ‘to swear by the king’. This blanket has the highest status of all Basotho blankets.

### Yoke pattern for the Chairperson of the Council



This Seanamarena Victorian crest motif appeared after the visit of the Prince of Wales to Lesotho in 1925, which made a profound impression on the local people. Customers refer to this blanket as ‘lesiba’ – meaning feathers – when buying it.

### Yoke pattern for the Deputy Vice-Chancellor



This Seanamarena Poone design symbolises good crops, wealth, and fertility. The Poone is given as a present to honour an important visitor.

### Yoke pattern for Registrar



The same Seanamarena Poone design used for the Deputy Vice-Chancellor applies to the Registrar, with some slight design and colour alterations.

The Deans wear gowns made in the colours of the faculties, or others which indicate the office they hold.





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