

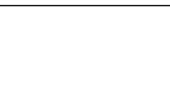
The Vishuis raffle

On 14 March 2016 Huis Abraham Fischer hosted its first semi –annual fundraiser in order to raise funds for the residence and its secondary activities. Each member of the residence was given a raffle form, one week and was challenged to find 25 people willing to pay R5 for an entry in our lucky draw. The response from the residents and the public was exceptional and we were able to raise quite a significant amount of money which went towards the residence.

The event was hosted during the house meeting and the public winners not present were contacted by means of telephone. The oldest man in the residence, Louis-Martin Cloete, was given the honour of drawing the names and announcing the winners. Prizes included supplements from Supplements SA, beverages from various companies and food hampers.

“The raffle draw was amazing, I did not expect to win anything but luckily I won some of the beverages. The draw was well attended and enjoyed by the house at large. I think its important for us as a residence to always have events like these that excite us after pressure filled days. I cannot wait for our next lucky draw” – Cheslyn Neethling (3rd year resident)





Vishuis Informal

On 17 March 2016 we hosted our informal with the theme being “Olympics” residents had a chance to showcase their masculinity by wearing vests, tights and shorts or just simply imitating their favourite Olympic athlete. The event was attended by 80% of the residence. We hosted the event at Tangos and had attendance from those affiliated with the residence. The evening commenced with traditional afirkaans “sokkie” music and escalated into European house music. Each couple received two Pizzas and a couple’s photo to add something extra to the informal. Prizes were handed over to the best dressed couples of the night amongst other categories. Overall the event was successful and great way to unwind before the easter vacation.



Cheslyn Neethling and Joshua Owusu-Sekyere displaying their strength that the Huis Abraham Fischer informal themed “Olympics”

“Pa & sauna” night

On 14th March we hosted an elegant event where residence seniors had the privilege of choosing a first year that they would mentor and guide throughout the year. Each residence senior and the chosen first year had a bonding session where they had the opportunity to have supper together. Every single first year was allocated a residence senior. The event was fruitful and will serve as a way to build relationships within the residence. The Role of the senior in the life of the first year is to:

Provide emotional assistance

Serve as a mentor in all aspects

Help with disciplinary decisions if necessary

Play the role an older brother



Prime, Henco Posthumus and first year Nico Grobler

Huis Abraham Fischer prestige evening

On 16 October 2015 we hosted our annual prestige evening where we honour those who have worked diligently throughout the year in all aspects (academics, sport and life).

The aim of the night is to present awards to the relevant individuals and to say farewell to those who will permanently be leaving the residence. We said farewell to our residence head, Jaco Swanepoel, as well as numerous seniors who all had an opportunity to give a farewell speech and share stories about their experience at the residence. The evening is full of laughter as well as tearful moments as the realization sets in that the people beside one another will no longer be together in the near future.

Prestige evening award ceremony where students leaving the residence are the guests of honour. (left photo)

Luan Reyenders receives an award for academic excellence. (Photo on the right)

