

# **GPS@UFS** Alert

## NEWSLETTER

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### **Career Development and Employability**



very capable staff and Career Ambassadors. CareerHub has something for everyone <u>https://careerhub.ufs.ac.za/students</u>

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#### 20 October 2023

#SecureTheGrad invites you to the Mindful Studying Session. We understand the challenges of maintaining focus and staying motivated while studying; we are happy to announce we have a solution for you!

Join us for a study session where we will provide you with a productive and energising study experience.

Time: 13:00 – 16:00

**Register here:** <u>https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/69693746-6523-4645-811e-7f35cb0920f8@8efc1bb9-b90f-4a48-bf6c-ba0686193b80</u>

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#### **Digital Skills and Competencies**

Level 2 Theme 3 is now available for you to work through! If you haven't worked through Level 1 yet, don't miss your chance to get a Level 1 digital skills certificate!
We already have over 2000 students who have received their Level 1 certificate – well done! If you have worked through Level 1, you can now up your skill on Information, Data and Media Literacy by working through Level 2 Theme
Benjoy the journey of upskilling yourself – digital skills are what employers are looking for!! Click here



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#### **Track Your Success**

#### Meet Your GPS@UFS Success Coaches

The GPS@UFS Success coaches are the ones who have been responsible for contacting you about staying on Track to Your Success. This is what they had to say about what student success means to them.



#### Tebogo Moleme (Graduate Positioning Support Coordinator)

Always strive for excellence to leave a lasting memory of success in your academic journey.



#### Boitumelo Maine Student success is about sculpting students' potential into academic excellence, a UFS I stand by.

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#### Nompumelelo Shezi

Student success means that students are doing well in their studies, learning new things, and graduating. It includes students' overall well-being, personal growth, and development of skills that will guarantee their employability.



#### Ntshediseng Leraisa

Success is the ability to persevere through failure, not the absence of failure.

#### Sihle Maxegwana

One thing we tend to forget about success is that failure is only a hiccup towards the end goal. Failure is a part of success. It's an opportunity to begin again, a second chance to make better decisions and more intelligently.

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#### Vusumzi Gqalane

Student success is more than obtaining your degree. It is about being prepared to be a well-rounded and employable graduate that is exposed to holistic student learning experiences in a bid to produce a responsible and responsive global citizen.

#### Thenjiwe Tooi

Student success means that the student's needs are met holistically for the student to thrive academically.



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