



Newsletter for first Semester 2016

In the community of the Liefies everyone is welcome into our sisterhood where you will create lifelong friendships and lasting memories. We believe that, as our motto says, you will grow where you're planted. Madelief is a female residence, located close to the main gate of the UFS. Our house was established in 1971, and we have 179 residence members. We aim to develop young, innovative women who are bold, courageous and who strive for excellence. In our residence we value sisterhood, acceptance, respect, diversity, discipline and excellence. At Madelief we expect the Liefies to live according to these values. It is our priority to create an inclusive learning environment and an inspirational space where students can succeed academically and grow emotionally standing side by side.



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Social:

On the 14th of February there was a First year's ball where all First years and RC's spend the night dancing and enjoying the company of friends.

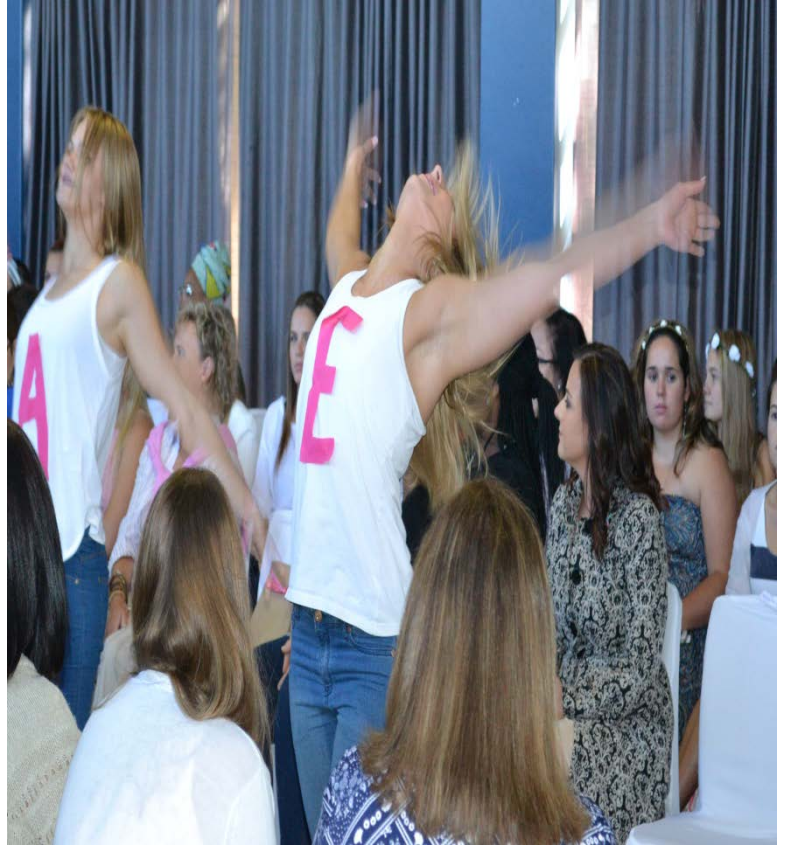
Several inters were organised with different Male and Female residence like Vishuis, House Beyers Naude, Armentum House Welmoed, Veritas and many more.





In April House Madelief hosted an event together with CANSA and Mrs SA Semi Finalist, Lize Nieuwoudt, called “Be Your Own Kind Of Beautiful”. Fashion designer Shaun Mattig launched his clothing range GLARA and MC Thandi Xaba made the day extra special. Raymond Rule as well as MUD make-up artists and dancers from Shack It dance studio joined us on the day with entertainment. This was a very inspiring morning and all the ladies were filled with courage and hope to take on the world again.

House Madelief also joined Mrs Lize Nieuwoudt in her community project called “Boxes of Hope” and we are looking forward to the long term relationship regarding making a difference in someone else’s life by Beauty with a Purpose.





Sport:

Our first years made us very proud with their participation and achievements thus far. We placed fifth at the First Years Athletics meeting and third at the First Years Swimming Gala.

At the Gateway Sports event we placed second in soccer after we lost the penalty shoot-out to Wag-'n-Bietjie. We were Quarter-finalists in Basketball and our Volleyball team also played well.

We have a few first years that represent the university on the sports field:

Nina Olivier (Athletics)

Carlah Visser (Netball)

Cheree Greyvenstein (Hockey)

Melissa Conco (Soccer)

The House's Soccer team won all their games thus far, with scores like Arista 0 – 11, Sonnedou 0-8 and Vergeet my nie 0-13.

The Netball also won all their games in their Pool of the Netball league against House Kagiso 11-21, Harmony 15-18 and Outeniqua 1-11.

The Hockey team held Madelief's name high as well and won Imperium 0-4.

House Madelief's Basketball and Tennis are high in the rankings and the ladies love every moment in embracing the sport.



Culture:

Stagedoor was an enormous success, Madelief and House Marjolein were joined in the participation and showed their worth at the finals.

With Open day, the Klein Ser ladies sang melodies while new prospective first years entered House Madelief.

Media and Marketing:

Regarding Open day, House Madelief placed 2nd overall Campus Residences and furthermore the banner made by the Liefies placed 2nd.



RAG:

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The Receive and Give initiative were one of the biggest highlights of student life. The Liefies enjoyed working together with House Beyers Naude and Harmony. The 2015-2016 RAG term ended on a prestige note where Madelief won the overall Cent placing with RAG Mass.



Our new RC RAG, Elsje Scheepers stepped into office and is already working on the upcoming season's RAG.

The Big Give was up first and the ladies went on fundraiser events to contribute to the project. The second venture was selling Tekkie TAGS and Tekkie Tax stickers, and the ladies went all out into putting effort into the fundraiser.

