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Hockey astros are good news for UFS, students and community

The plans are drawn and the contractors are ready to move on site to start with the cleaning and digging process for the laying of the two astro hockey fields on the western side of the UFS Main Campus. This is not only good news for the current and prospective hockey players but also for the entire university and the alumni, said Mr James Letuka, Director KovsieSport.

The UFS will fund the building of the one astro hockey field whilst the building of the second will be a joint venture between the university and high schools in Bloemfontein. Mr Letuka said: "We expect that the learners from these schools, who will be practising here regularly, will develop the necessary bond with the university and possibly regard it as their university of choice."

"The two astro fields will be built on what is currently the cricket Number 4 field on the western side of the campus, next to Shimla Park. The project is likely to be completed within the next six months or so," he said.

"The benefits of these two astros are too many to mention. This project will go a long way towards halting the outflow of good hockey players from the Free State



The Inaugural King Moshoeshoe Memorial Lecture was delivered on the Main Campus of the UFS by Prof. Njabulo Ndebele, internationally renowned writer, academic and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cape Town, on the topic "Reflections on the Leadership Challenges in South Africa". See article and photographs on p. 10 and 11 and Sesotho translation on p. 7.

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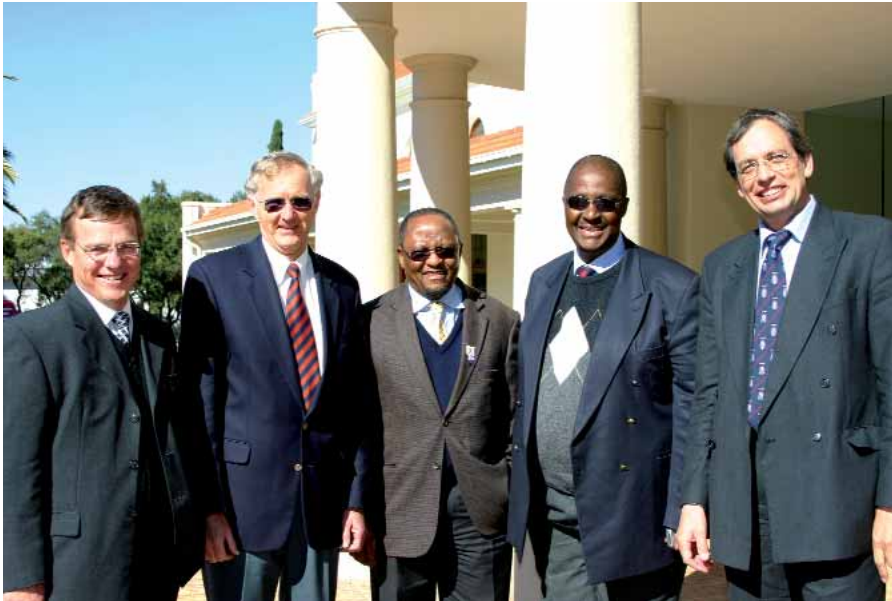


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HESA meets at UFS



Higher Education South Africa (HESA) met at the UFS for its quarterly meeting. Twenty two vice-chancellors from universities across South Africa attended the meeting. The meeting that normally takes place in Johannesburg, was moved to Bloemfontein to give the vice-chancellors the opportunities to attend the first Moshoeshoe Memorial Lecture. At the meeting were from the left: Dr Theuns Eloff, Vice-Chancellor North-West University and Deputy Chairperson of HESA, Dr Rolf Stumpf, Vice-Chancellor Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Prof. Njabulo Ndebele, Vice-Chancellor University of Cape Town, Prof. Barney Pityana, Vice-Chancellor UNISA and Chairperson of HESA, and Prof. Frederick Fourie, Rector and Vice-Chancellor of the UFS.

Prof. Moja chair of medical deans

Prof. Leticia Moja, Dean: Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of the Free State was selected as the chairperson of the Committee of Medical Deans. This committee, which meets four times per year consists of eight deans of health-sciences faculties of medical schools including the UFS, the Walter Susulu University, the University of KwaZulu Natal, the University of Medunsa, Wits University, the University of Pretoria, the University of Cape Town and the University of Stellenbosch. During the third-quarter meeting, the committee meets with all the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Medical Deans.

The committee was originally a group that collaborated on issues of mutual interest but in the past few years has established itself as a body that speaks out on matters of importance in the training of health professionals in the country. One of the significant activities is the focus on the funding of health professionals training that resulted in a number of processes looking at various aspects of this funding.



Prof. Leticia Moja.

Prof. Moja is proud to have been offered this leadership position. "I am still reasonably young and this position is an opportunity for me to grow in dealing with health-sciences matters especially matters concerning national health," she said.

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schools who find themselves in a situation of having to go to other universities in the country. The University of the Free State has lost too many good hockey-playing students due to the absence of an astro hockey field. We shall now stand a good chance of competing as equals with our counterparts elsewhere in the country. The astro hockey fields will put us in the same league as our competitors.

"Although our players are practising on grass most of the time, they perform quite well. However, they will perform better if they can practise on astro fields like their counterparts at universities elsewhere. Our hockey players are at a disadvantage because all tournaments are played on astro fields. It takes getting used to playing on different surfaces, especially with the big difference in ball speed.

"Not only will these fields enhance the level of enthusiasm for and interest in the game amongst students, but the university will also be able to attract top hockey coaches. They prefer doing the job with proper facilities. We shall also be able to run development programmes, and it will contribute to the University of the Free State doing development work," said Mr Letuka.

"We are not only limited to players from central South Africa practising and playing on these fields. The university shall be in a good position to provide training camps for national teams as well. With the fine weather we have here, I hope that we shall also attract players from the international arena to come and play and practise with us. With two astro fields we shall be one of a few universities that are able to host national and international tournaments.

"I am overjoyed on the part of our students and their parents. Most parents had to take an unpopular decision of having to take their children to other universities just to continue to play hockey. I have no doubt that the university stands to reap the fruits of this important decision," Mr Letuka said.

Africa office of IIDE launched on UFS Main Campus

The Africa office of the International Institute for Development and Ethics (IIDE) was launched on the Main Campus of the UFS. "The IIDE specialises in the studying and research of general questions of developmental theory and practices and provides services and support in education, strategic planning, policy formulation, advocacy and capacity building of development agencies," said Rev. Kiepie Jaftha, Chairperson of the IIDE in Africa's Board of Directors and Chief Director: Community Service at the UFS.

According to Rev. Jaftha the IIDE in Africa will focus on the conceptual and normative aspects of developmental processes in Sub-Saharan Africa. "We have started with various projects which are in various stages of implementation," said Rev. Jaftha. Some of these projects include the broadening of the master's degree in Christian Studies of Science and Society (MACSSS) which is currently housed at the Vrije Universiteit in Amsterdam to tertiary institutions in South Africa such as the UFS, the University of Stellenbosch and the Potchefstroom Campus of the North-west University.

"Another project is an investigation into the possibility of initiating a broad development initiative in the poverty stricken Qwaqwa area. This initiative will attempt to concentrate on issues like the training and empowerment of prospective

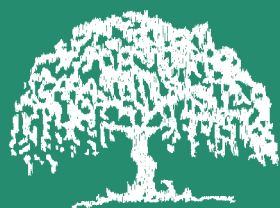


Attending the launch were, from the left: Prof. Lucius Botes, Director: Centre of Development Support at the UFS, Dr Samuel Kareithi, Head: Community Development at the Cornerstone Christian College, Cape Town, Rev. Kiepie Jaftha, Chairperson of the IIDE in Africa's Board of Directors and Chief Director: Community Service at the UFS, Prof. Sytse Stribos, Chairperson of IIDE Europe, and Dr Ezekiel Moraka, Vice-Rector: Student Affairs at the UFS.

entrepreneurs in the region, the identification of prospective entrepreneurs for the rendering of development support and the monitoring of the impact of information and communication technology on local communities during the implementation of sustainable development initiatives," said Rev. Jaftha.

"The establishment of the Africa office of the IIDE on the UFS Main

Campus is an indication of one of the aims of the UFS to play a role in South Africa and Africa. It also signifies our aim to contribute meaningfully to research and development and to establish links between the academe and practice," said Rev. Jaftha. The UFS is a funder of the IIDE in Africa together with the Paul Foundation and private sponsors from the Netherlands.



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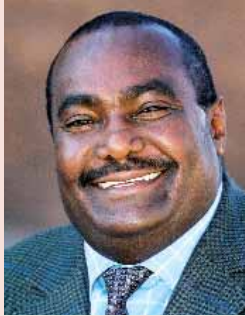
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Prof. Mbatl takes up post at ARC



Prof. Peter Mbatl.

Prof. Peter Mbatl, Principal of the UFS Qwaqwa Campus, is to take up a senior executive post at the Agricultural Research Council (ARC) in Pretoria as from 1 July 2006.

"I view the offer from the ARC as important in my professional growth and development. I would like to thank the UFS for the opportunity that I was afforded in serving as Campus Principal on the Qwaqwa Campus. It was an honour and privilege for me to have led the campus through the incorporation phase and I wish the Qwaqwa Campus and the university as a whole all the best. I leave as a proud member of the UFS community," he said.

Prof. Frederick Fourie, Rector and Vice-Chancellor of the UFS, said: "The university owes Prof. Mbatl a huge debt of gratitude for the sterling contribution he has made to the incorporation of the Qwaqwa Campus since 2003. Under his leadership, we have seen a new Qwaqwa Campus emerging as part of the UFS with a greater sense of pride in itself as a campus and with a greater sense of its responsibility to serve the people of the eastern Free State and surrounding areas.

Prof Fourie also announced the following interim appointments for the Qwaqwa campus. Dr Elias Malete will be the acting campus principal, Prof. Willie van Zyl will be the assistant to Dr Malete on academic matters, and Mr Teboho Manchu will be the assistant to Dr Malete on administrative and support matters.

Prof. Fourie called on all UFS staff and students to support the campus leadership during this time of transition.

Qwaqwa manages student unrest



At the meeting to discuss measurements to address student unrest on the Qwaqwa Campus pro-actively were, from the left: Mr Tshabadira Ramoubane, first Deputy President: SRC, Dr Elize Smuts, Centre for Higher Education Studies and Development Officer, Prof. Peter Mbatl, Campus Principal, Dr Natie Luyt, Dean: Student Affairs, Mr Lehlohonolo Morapeli, SRC President, and Mr Teboho Manchu, Deputy Director: Student Affairs.

The Management Team on the Qwaqwa Campus of the UFS recently initiated discussions between themselves and the student leadership to establish a forum by means of which student unrest can be managed pro-actively. Dr Natie Luyt: Dean of Students attended the first meeting chaired by Dr Elize Smuts from the Centre for Higher Education Studies and Development.

Prof. Peter Mbatl, Campus Principal, Mr Teboho Manchu, Deputy Director: Student Affairs, Mr Lehlohonolo Morapeli, SRC President and Dr Luyt made presentations to set the tone for honest and open discussions. From the discussions the following main directives were noted for attention:

- Regular meetings to understand each other's frustrations and limitations.
- Regular communication between all stakeholders.
- Consultation and negotiations in good faith.
- Mutual respect for each other's rights.
- Commitment and compassion towards success and prosperity on the Qwaqwa Campus.
- Good governance and management.

Further deliberations will soon be held with the broader student body and all staff members to secure a commitment from the campus community on the best way to manage incidents that lead to student unrest on the campus proactively.

E-learning workshop presented on campus



A team from the E-Learning Division on the Main Campus presented an e-learning workshop for academics on the Qwaqwa Campus. Attending the workshop are, from the left: Mr Anton Pienaar, Co-ordinator: Technology and Training, Mr Patrick Tobias, Subject Head: IT and E-laboratories, Qwaqwa Campus, Dr Corky Reinhart, retired Programme Director at University Without Walls and E-Learning consultant at the Main Campus, and Mr Herbert Thomas, Head: E-Learning Division, Main Campus.

The sky is the limit for Kovsie players



Mr Danile Zoko, Sports Officer, and Ms Nthabiseng Motaung, third-year B.A. student from the Qwaqwa Campus.

The annual South African Students Sport Union (SASSU) basketball winter games were held in Bloemfontein. Four students from the UFS Qwaqwa Campus and three from the Main Campus were selected to represent the Free State ladies team at the SASSU games.

The provincial team was led by Mr Saki Chele, head coach on the Qwaqwa Campus. He was assisted by Mr Lwazi Msimanga, also a coach on the Qwaqwa Campus. The ladies and the men's team played well and Miss Nthabiseng

Motaung, Qwaqwa Campus, and Mr Tebogo Phafoli, Bloemfontein Campus, were selected to play in the National Team for the June/July games. The Free State ladies team came third and the men's team settled for fifth position.

Mr Danile Zoko, Sports Officer on the Qwaqwa Campus said: "We hope that we shall have more than five players from the Free State participating in the National Team next year and that there will be a more organised management team to see the provincial squad through to the finals in future."

Preparations for birthday celebrations underway

The UFS Qwaqwa Campus and the University of the North will be celebrating their 25th birthday during the May graduation ceremony in 2007.

A book on the history of the campus will be written. When asked about the progress of these arrangements, Mr Stoffel Kok, project manager, said: "We are in a process of including people like Dr Kenneth Mopeli, former prime minister of Qwaqwa, on this project as part of the university's community involvement. Dr Mopeli initiated the building of the university and he was also involved in the building of the Rolihlahla Mandela Hall."

A dinner for dignitaries, special guests, staff members and a braai for students are planned. Memorabilia in the form of pens, Basotho blankets, golf shirts and pens will be available for people to purchase.

Management of the campuses meets

The Rector and Vice-chancellor, Prof. Frederick Fourie and other senior personnel addressed Qwaqwa Campus staff during a visit to the campus in May. A meeting was also held with the executive of the Nehawu trade union on the campus.

At both forums the main issues that were discussed included among others, the contracts of staff, the management model, the budgeting process of the UFS and the future utilisation of the Qwaqwa Campus.

Prof. Fourie informed the staff that the Free State Higher Education Consortium, representing the UFS

and the Central University of Technology, as well as members of the provincial government had met with Ms Naledi Pandor, the Minister of Education, to discuss various options for the Qwaqwa Campus. The Minister indicated that she would make a final decision on the matter.

Addressing other concerns, Prof. Fourie said that several line managers were taking up the issues that were of concern to the Qwaqwa staff and students and that several matters had already been sorted out. In addition to this, there is a process under way to investigate the contracts of staff who have been appointed on one-year

contracts. "Through such a review process we want to bring about fairness," he said.

Prof. Niel Viljoen, Chief Director: Operations, explained that the UFS budget was drawn up in a bottoms up approach with various units and departments making their proposals to heads of departments or deans. In the end though, the budget was about making tough choices and the responsibility of managers and staff to function within the allocations provided. However, he appealed to all line heads and deans to ensure that the Qwaqwa staff are consulted in this budgeting process.

Graduates rewarded on Qwaqwa

During the Qwaqwa graduation ceremony Prof. Peter Mbatlana, Campus Principal, congratulated the students on their achievements. He also commended the parents and guardians for the role that they played.

“As we celebrate the achievements of our sons and daughters who graduate today, I would like us to reflect on the love and the sacrifices that our parents and guardians have to constantly make to ensure that their children complete their studies at the university successfully,” he said.



Prof. Magda Fourie, Vice-Rector: Academic Planning.



The graduation ceremony was also supported by the community. From the left are Mr Tseou Tseou, Chief Magistrate; Tseki Court, Prof. Peter Mbatlana, Campus Principal, and Mr Saul Mohosho, Chief Magistrate: Phuthaditjhaba Court.



Dr Elias Malete, Assistant to the Campus Principal: Academic and Mrs Moipone Nchapi, Assistant Director: Finance.



Graduates in M.A. in Environmental Management/ Planning and in Tourism Development with their supervisors are from the left: Mr Tjatja Mosia, student, Dr Hennie Claassen, co-supervisor: Geography, Mr Simphiwe Mbuli, student, Prof. Willem van Zyl, chief supervisor, Mr Michael Masondo, student, and Mr Oupa Mosia, student.



Campus



Graduates during the winter graduation ceremony at the UFS Qwaqwa Campus.



Dr Elize Smuts, CHESD officer, Mr André van Zyl, Programme Head: Humanities, and Prof. Andries Venter, Programme Head: Economics and Management Sciences attended the graduation ceremony.



Mr Vernon Collett, Registrar: Academic Services, Mr Teboho Manchu, Deputy Director: Student Affairs, and Dr Elias Maletse, Assistant to the Campus Principal: Academic.

Thuto ya Pele ya Sehopotso sa Morena Moshoeshe e neng e tshwaretse Yunivesithing ya Freistata

Afrika Borwa e tshwanetse ho sebetsana le monahano wa bohanyetsi, ho ya ka se builweng ke Moprof. Njabulo Ndebele, eo e leng Motlatsa Mokanseliri wa Yunivesithi ya Kapa. O ne a fana ka thuto ya pele ya sehopotso sa Morena Moshoeshe Yunivesithing ya Freistata ebile a bontsha bokamoso ka diphepetso tsa boetapele ho la Afrika Borwa.

“Ke ile ka tadima boemo ba rona mona Afrika Borwa mme ka fumana hore bohlae ba mokgwa wa Moshoeshe o ile wa hlahisa mehla e hlalosehang e lebisitseng nakong ya phetisetso e lebisang ho puso ya setjhaba ka batho bakeng sa batho.

“Ntho e hlakang ho nna ke hore puso ena ya batho ka batho e jwale ka ena Afrika Borwa e ke ke ya phonyoha taolo ya boinotshi. Ke ditaolo tse ngata tse fumanwang ka hara moralo wa molao wa motheo tse bonahalang di na le monyetla o tiileng.

Na e ka ba hore karolo eo ya bothata boo ke hore re hloleha ho sebetsana le kgopolo kapa monahano wa bohanyetsi. Re babebabe hoo e mong le e mong e ka bang wa bohanyetsi. Ha e le ho bua nnete feela, nako e fihlile hore re simolle ho lebella ho fihla ha motsotso wona ha ho ne ho sa hlole ho na le mokgwa o le mong kapa o okametseng e mong ho tsa dipolotiki, jwale ka ha ho etsahala hona jwale. Ntho ena ke tsela ya diphetoho. Tekanyo ya tsebo ya tikoloho ya boemo ba dipolotiki ke hore bo ka bopa maemo a tabello ya motsotso wona ho ena le ao a le kang ho a thibela. Sena ke phepetso e matla mokgatlo wa dipolotiki o ka mora tsela ya kgethollo e neng e tumme.

“Na e be e ka labella bokamoso haeba e sa hlole e na le taolo haholo, sebopeleng seo e leng ho ena honajwale, le ho lwantshana le moleko ho thibela qetello e jwale. Ka ho lwantshana le kgetho e jwale ho tla

kgontsha pono ya yona ya jwale esita le sehopotso sa qetelo naheng ya rona ho ithloma mekgweng e fapaneng ya yona, eo ka boyona e thabelang tshusumetso ya boahisane. Ka mokgwa wona, tjhebelopele ha e shwe, potoloha feela dibopeleng tse phahameng tse rarahang haholo ka botsona. Haeba dikarolo tsa sephetho mona e le se tsejwang ka hore ke bohanyetsi e ke ke ya eba ntho e mpe hakaalo- ka ntle le ha eba re batla ho iketsisa lebitso le leng la yona.

“Mokgwa ofe kapa ofe wa dipolotiki o nang le ditjhebelopele ka bowona e le o ikemetseng o tadime bopaki ba nalane bo tsamaelanang. Batho ba mmalwa ba phonyohile metsotso eo e hlalolang ha ba ne ba tshwanetse hore e be ba ile ba hlephisa haholo, le hore ke ka hobane ba ne ba sa kgona ho phonyoha, ha ba a kgona ho phela ho tla ba dipaki tsatsing le hlalolang.

“Ke dumela hore re tshwanetse hore e be re se re fihleletse motsotso wona e seng o fapaneng ho tswa dinneteng tse tjhabileng, e mpa di phahamisane le ho bontsha tjhebelopele, le kaho ya setjhaba e ileng ya lebisa Kemptonpark dilemong tsa bo1990. Phapano pakeng tsa nako eo le nako ya jwale ke hore bongata ba batho ba batsho ha ba thulane le magkwa a phelang le bona tulong ya ditherisano. Ba mpa ba thulana ka bobona. Mohlomong bonnete e le lekgetlo la pele haesale ho tloha ka selemo sa 1994. Ena ha se nako ya ho phetapheta tse fetileng.

“Na re ka phethisa boemo bo tshwanang ba boqapi le ditherisano tse tiileng tseo re di bontshitseng kamohelo kapa molao wa motheo wa rona. Ka hohlehohe dinthong tse rerilweng, sephetho e ka ba se tshabehang hampe ka ha se ka fana ka tlhahiso-leseding le ho ntlafatsa, le ho beha maemo ntjhafatsong ya nnete jwale ka eo e ka sireletswang melokong e mengata,” ha realo Moprof. Ndebele.

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UFS first tertiary institution to mechanise ancient agricultural technique

The UFS is the first tertiary institution in the world to mechanise the in-field rainwater harvesting technique on a commercial scale. "With the technique rainwater is channeled to the plant and in this way food security is increased. The advantage of the technique for commercial farmers lies in the reduced cultivation of land. Small farmers will benefit from this because they can now move out into the fields and away from farming in their backyards," says Prof. Leon van Rensburg, lecturer at the UFS Department of Soil, Crop and Climate Sciences and project leader.

"The technique is also used for the first time by the UFS on a commercial scale for the cultivation of a summer crop on 100 ha at the Paradys experimental farm outside Bloemfontein," says Prof. Van Rensburg,

At the experimental farm the technique was demonstrated to approximately 100 small farmers, representing 42 rural communities in the Thaba 'Nchu area and a group of seven from



In front are Mr Patrick Molatodi, chairperson of the Tswelopele Small Farmer Association, and Prof. Leon van Rensburg, lecturer at the UFS Department of Soil, Crop and Climate Sciences, also project leader.

KwaZulu-Natal. These small farmers can apply the technique successfully on the 250-300 ha communal land that is available in the Thaba 'Nchu area.

The project is funded by the UFS and the National Research Foundation (NRF) and the farmers' day was funded by the Water Research Commission.

Landbou-ekonomie maak groot bydrae tot Bloemfontein-gemeenskap

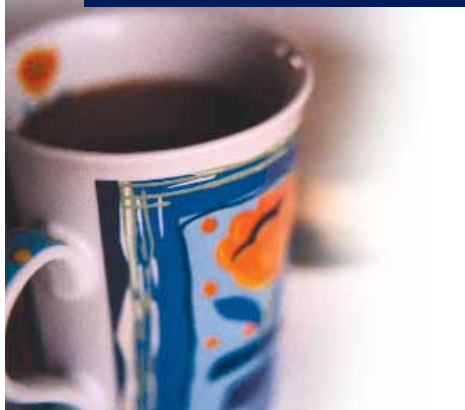
Die Departement Landbou-ekonomie aan die UV het saam met sy donateurs twee projekte in Bloemfontein geborg met 'n handleiding en DVD – *Growing vegetables, a comprehensive guide on how to establish, maintain and manage a vegetable garden*. Me. Marieta Jonker van Vrystaat Versorging in Aksie en me. Mathilda Koch van Kindersorg Bloemfontein en Childline Free State het namens die onderskeie projekte die handleidings ontvang. Me. Koch sê: "Die handleiding is baie waardevol en sal help om meer voedingswaarde in agtergeblewe gemeenskappe se dieet te verseker."



Teenwoordig met die oorhandiging van die handleiding was, van links: me. Dora du Plessis, koördineerder van die groentetuinprojek, me.

Mathilda Koch van Bloemfontein Kindersorg en Childline Free State, dr. Wimpie Nell, senior dosent in die Departement Landbou-ekonomie en Direkteur van die Sentrum vir Landboubestuur, en me. Marieta Jonker van Vrystaat Versorging in Aksie.

Time out with...



'Leave the world a better place than you found it'



Mr Philemon Akach.

Mr Philemon Akach, Senior Lecturer in charge of the Sign Language Division of the Department of Afroasiatic Studies, Sign Language and Language Practice, joined the UFS in 1999 at the then Unit for Language Facilitation and Empowerment as a linguist specialising in sign language. He started Sign Language as a course at the university for a three-year trial period. The course grew from strength to strength and was so successful that the UFS became one of the first universities in Africa to offer Sign Language as an academic subject.

"When I was still teaching in mainstream education, a boy in my class became deaf. I realised he could not hear the spoken language any longer. I explored all avenues, trying to make deaf people talk. It did not work and I decided to equip myself with sign language skills and to teach sign language to students," he said.

There are 130 first-year students, 43 second-year students and 9 third-year students who are taking Sign Language as an academic subject. Although the course attracts many students, Mr Akach would like to see that more post-graduate students take Sign Language at honours level and also that teacher education students take Sign Language as one of their major subjects to teach it in schools.

"Sign language must not be isolated as a special subject, but must become like any other subject. I hope that people will realise that sign language is a naturally occurring language which is scientifically and grammatically com-

parable to any other language, except for the deliverance thereof. Spoken language involves the mouth whilst sign language involves the hands," Mr Akach said.

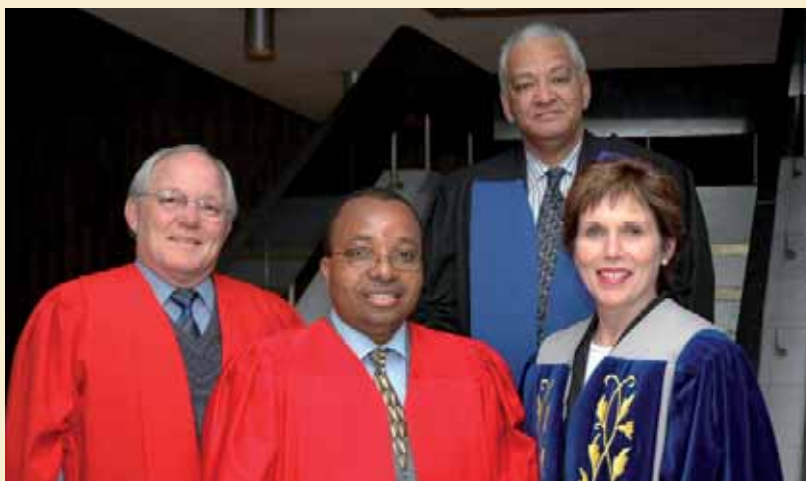
His greatest dream is to see some students in language practice taking Interpreting as their major subject together with Sign Language and another spoken language. "There is a future for students with sign language skills. They can walk into many professions and will be able to make a difference. For example, a doctor will be able to communicate directly with a deaf patient," he said.

"Deaf people were doubly marginalised and, by teaching sign language, we are redressing the past," Mr Akach said. With funds from the National Research Foundation a programme was developed to empower teachers and deaf people from the Bartholomew School for the Deaf in Thaba 'Nchu and the Thiboloha School for the Deaf in Phuthaditjhaba with sign language and to teach them classroom teaching skills.

Mr Akach was born, bred and educated in Kenya and studied sign language linguistics in Finland. In 1996 he started working for DeafSA, after which the Unit for Language Facilitation and Empowerment approached him to work for the University. "I started with no other resources. Today we are on the home straight regarding the publishing of a student workbook and teacher's guide with related videos and DVDs," he said.

Mr Akach is married to Wilkister who is also from Kenya. "She knows my passion and is a good supporter," he said. They have four children, Suzan, a student in Health Sciences at Kovsies, Sophie, a student in Tourism at Kovsies, Sylvia, a Grade 12 learner and Sam, a Grade 9 learner both at Christian Brothers College. Mr Akach's favourite pastime is to spend quality time with his family or otherwise listening to jazz, enjoying a bottle of beer.

Prof. Nesamvuni gives inaugural lecture



Prof. Edward Nesamvuni, Professor Extraordinary of the University of the Free State (UFS), delivered his inaugural lecture on "An agricultural service-delivery model for smallholder farmers: A design for research extension and innovation". Attending the ceremony were, from the left: Prof. Isak Groenewald, Associate Professor in the Centre for Sustainable Agriculture, Prof. Edward Nesamvuni, Professor Extraordinary in the Centre for Sustainable Agriculture, Prof. Neil Heideman, Vice-Dean: Agricultural and Natural Sciences Faculty, and Prof. Magda Fourie, Vice-Rector: Academic Planning.

First Moshoeshoe Memorial

South Africa needs to deal with the notion of opposition, according to Prof. Njabulo Ndebele, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cape Town. He delivered the first Moshoeshoe Memorial Lecture at the UFS, giving a perspective on leadership challenges in South Africa.

The lecture was attended by hundreds of dignitaries from government and non-government bodies, state departments, the academe, business, traditional leaders, staff of the UFS and representatives of the king of Lesotho, other guests and media.

Prof. Ndebele said: "What is clear is that a complex democracy, such as South Africa's cannot survive a single authority. Only multiple authorities within a constitutional framework have a real chance.

"Could it be that part of the problem is that we are unable to deal with the notion of opposition. We are horrified that any of us could become the opposition. In reality, it is time we begin to anticipate the arrival of a moment when there will no longer be a single, dominant political force as is currently the case. Such is the course of change. The measure of the maturity of the current political environment will be in how it can create conditions that anticipate that moment rather than ones that seek to prevent it. This is the formidable challenge of a popular post-apartheid political movement.

"Can it conceptually anticipate a future when it will no longer be overwhelmingly in control, in the form in which it currently is, and resist, counter-intuitively, the temptation to prevent such an eventuality?"

Successfully resisting such an option would enable its current vision and its ultimate legacy to our country to manifest itself in different articulations of itself, which would then contend for social influence. In this way, the vision would never really die; it would simply evolve into higher, more complex forms of itself. If the resulting versions are what is called the opposition that should not be such a bad thing – unless we want to invent another name for it.

"Any political movement that has visions of itself as a perpetual entity should look at the compelling evidence of history. Few have survived those defining moments when they should have been more elastic, and that because they were not, did not live to see the next day.



Prof. Fourie, Prof. Ndebele, Ms Susan Mnumzana, MEC for Sport, Arts, Culture, Science and Technology in the Free State, Mr. Mosiuoa Lekota, Minister of Defense, and Mr Neo Masithela, MEC for Tourism, Environmental and Economic Affairs.



Lecture held at UFS

"I believe we may have reached a moment not fundamentally different from the sobering, yet uplifting and vision-making, nation-building realities that led to Kempton Park in the early 1990's. The difference between then and now is that the black majority is not facing white compatriots across the negotiating table. Rather, it is facing itself: perhaps really for the first time since 1994. It is not a time for repeating old platitudes," Prof. Ndebele said.

"Could we apply to ourselves the same degree of inventiveness and rigorous negotiation we displayed up to the adoption of our constitution? In the total scheme of things, the outcome could be as disastrous as it could be formative and uplifting, setting in place the conditions for a true renaissance such as could be sustained for several generations," he said.



After the lecture a blue Basotho blanket was handed to Prof. Njabulo Ndebele, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cape Town, by Prof. Frederick Fourie, Rector and Vice-Chancellor of the UFS.



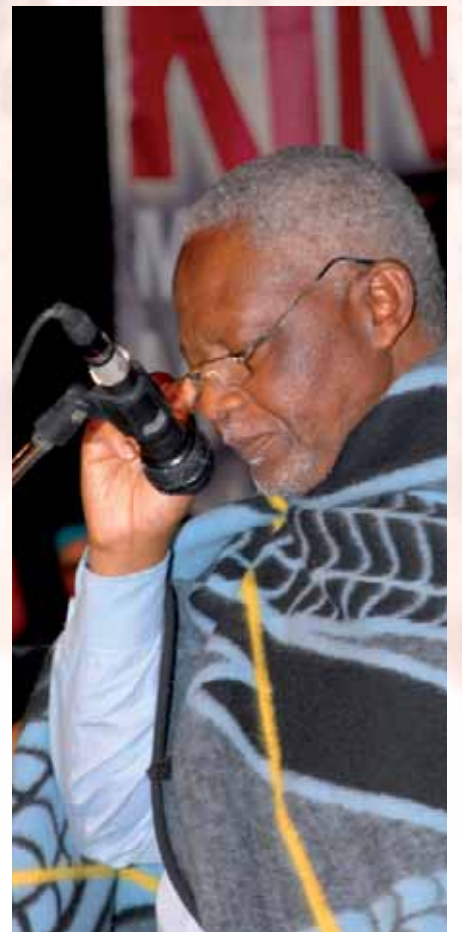
Mr Mosiuoa Lekota, Minister of Defense.



Prof. Mafa Sejanamane, Vice-Chancellor, National University of Lesotho, receiving a traditional Basotho blanket, hat and kerie from Prof. Fourie.



Prof. Ndebele delivering the first King Moshoeshoe Memorial Lecture.



Morena Matheadira Seeiso, representative of His Majesty King Letsie III from Lesotho.

Wat sal jou gelukkiger maak?

'n Lekkerrus wegkomkans

'n Sorgvrye aftrede

Met Sanlam Topaz kan ek jou help om vooruit te beplan vir 'n sorgvrye aftrede. En wanneer jy die gemoedsrus het dat jy voorsiening gemaak het vir 'n voldoende neseier, sal jy presies weet hoe jy jouself kan bederf met dit wat jy nou wil hê. Gesels vandag nog met my oor 'n pasgemaakte aftreeplan. Ons dink vooruit. En jy?

Ek bied jou ook 'n reeks pasgemaakte oplossings wat kan help dat jy 'n vervulde lewe lei:

- Beleggingsbeplanning
- Risikodekking
- Beplanning vir opvoeding



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Ons dink vooruit



As die koeie nie huis toe kom nie

Hoe het julle gesê! Bibber gaan ons bibber dat die biesies bewe! Bultjie het as kind altyd op 31 Mei op die ou familieplaas gaan jag. Of eintlik gaan bewe! Vyfuur is jy agterop die bakkie met 'n ou armyjas, twee lemoene, 'n antieke Lee Metford van omtrent een ton, en ses patrone. Jy knyp die geweer tussen die bene vas en hou jou hande so lank as moontlik in jou sakke. Binne in die sakke is twee Boxer-twaksakkies met droë mieliepitte in wat Mammie vir haar arme ou seuntjie op die Aga warmgemaak het. Die sakkies hou presies twaalf minute, dan is hulle ook koud. Dan't jy nog nie eers die eerste hek gehaal nie.

Anderkant die eerste hek slaat die bakkie die eerste gat. Keer kan jy nie keer nie, want jou hande is nog in jou sakke en jy en die geweer en die kap van die bakkie kom gelyk bymekaar uit. Koue seer is seerder as warm seer.

Dan word jy iewers naby 'n hoek gedrop en jy skrop vir jou 'n skietnes waarvandaan jy alles om jou kan sien en waarin geen bok veronderstel is om jou ooit te sien nie. En dan lê en bewe vir omtrent 'n uur of drie sonder dat daar 'n bok verbykom. Daai'tyd is die son uit en na die eerste lemoen raak jy aan die slaap.

Later hoor jy sulke snaakse snorkge-luide en as jy oë oopmaak sien jy jy's omring van omtrent 'n duisend bokke. Of altans so lyk hulle vir jou. Die naaste een omtrent vyftien tree van jou af. Jy kyk vir hulle en hulle kyk vir jou. Die probleem is dat jy nie die geweer kan roer sonder dat hulle die hasepad vat nie. Nou trapsuutjies, trapsuutjies jy die geweer in bok se rigting. Bok sien dit en jy sien bok sien dit, maar hy's te nuuskierig. Nou stoot jy die slot stadig toe en korrel. Bok hou nie daarvan nie en laat spat! Bokke is anders as mense. Almal dink presies dieselfde en laat spaander. Teen twaalfuur se kant het jy al 'n meerkat uit verveling geskiet! En dis dit! Maar volgende jaar 31 Mei kom bibber jy weer!

But according to Bultjie's father the southern Free State was never as cold as in the Clocolan area! Although he's

eighty years old, he has a fantastic memory. And he had that twinkle in his light blue eyes again.

"I had to bring in the cows at five in the morning. One freezing morning I slept till six and when I found the cows standing a distance away in the long grass, I saw a very strange sight. The backs of the cows were about two feet higher than the front parts! It looked as if they were standing with their hind legs on ant hills hidden in the grass.

"As I came closer I saw what the problem was. Because I was an hour late, the milk started flowing from the cow's udders. It was so cold that the milk froze before it could reach the ground! So there all the cows where – front feet on the ground and their backs up in the air, supported by four pillars of frozen milk! The hind legs swung aimlessly in the air as the cows tried to walk home! I

had all the trouble in the world to chop down the milk pillars from under each cow with a stone. That milk was frozen like steel! And then I had to keep that freed cow moving, ou Boet! I had to avoid the same cow 'milking' herself up into the air again while I was trying to bring the next cow down onto all fours." But those cows got such a groot skrik that from that day on they came home to the kraal early in the mornings sommer so by themselves!

As julle wil wors stop, ek het nog varkspek!

Groete van kaggel tot kaggel!

Bultjie

Prof. Loots praat oor ontwikkeling in Afrika



Prof. Elsabé Loots, hoogleraar aan die UV se Departement Ekonomie, het haar intrede gelewer oor groei en ontwikkeling in Afrika. Tydens die geleentheid was, van links: prof. Phillippe Burger, Departementele Voorsitter: Departement Ekonomie, prof. Tienie Crous, Dekaan: Fakulteit Ekonomiese en Bestuurswetenskappe, prof. Loots en prof. Frederick Fourie, Rektor en Visekanselier.

Beleid vir sellulêre fasiliteite goedgekeur

'n Beleid oor die gebruik van sellulêre fasiliteite is deur die Uitvoerende Bestuur van die universiteit goedgekeur. "Die beleid is daar gestel omdat bedryfskoste van sellulêre fasiliteite duurder is as dié van landlyne en dit nodig is dat die universiteit die behoefde verantwoordelik bestuur, sellulêre fasiliteite deur personeel misbruik word en personeel nie op die beleid van terugbetaling van privaatoproepe ag slaan nie," sê mnr. Chris Liebenberg, Direkteur: Finansies.

Aansoeke om sellulêre fasiliteite sal beheer word volgens die noodsaaklikheid van die fasiliteit vir skakeling/kommunikasie vir die neem van of uitvoering van besluite en die verrigting van take, die bekostigbaarheid van die fasiliteit in vergelyking met alternatiewe, die beskikbaarheid van fondse en daar sal gekyk word na bestaande alternatiewe wat reeds tot die beskikking van die personeellid gestel is en redes hoekom dit nie aan die behoeftes tot dienslewering voldoen nie. Die verantwoordelikheid vir die bestuur en beheer van koste berus by die onmiddellike hoof.

Alle kontrakte vir sellulêre fasiliteite moet in die naam van die universiteit aangegaan word. Die maksimum totale maandelikse koste vir amptelike gebruik en toerusting vir registrateurs en hoër is R600, vir departementshoofde en direkteure is R400 en vir alle ander personeellede is R200. Indien gronde bestaan vir die oorskryding van die maksimum koste vir amptelike gebruik, mag 'n eis ingedien word. Andersins word die bedrag waarmee die maksimum maandelikse koste oorskry word, as privaat gebruik beskou en moet die personeellid toestemming gee dat die res van die rekening van sy salaris verhaal mag word.

Enige geskenke wat saam met 'n pakket deur die diensverskaffer aangebied word, is die eiendom van die universiteit en moet by Bevoorrading ingehandig word.

Selfoon vervolg op bl.15

CHESD talked to mentors and mentees



At the mentee workshop were from the left: Dr Hillary Geber, presenter of the workshop and external evaluator of the programme, Wits University, Ms Christolene Saaiman, master's student in the Department of Physiotherapy, Ms Lucia Motseki, Ph.D. student in the Department of Human Nutrition (both are Atlantic Philanthropies scholarship holders) and Ms Annette Prins, Deputy Director of the Grow our own Timber Programme. The external evaluation of the Atlantic Philanthropies programme is conducted for purposes of quality assurance.

The Division Staff Development at the Centre for Higher Education Studies and Development (CHESD) presented mentorship and mentee workshops. Senior academic staff members who are involved in mentoring junior academics received

the opportunity to attend training on *Fast tracking young academics: Does mentoring make a difference?*

The junior academics were also invited to attend a training session on *Receiving the help and assistance you need.*

Raad op Hoër Onderwys praat by UV



Verteenwoordigers van die Universiteit van die Vrystaat, die Sentrale Universiteit van Tegnologie en die Vrystaat Hoër Onderwys-konsortium het die streeksforum van die Raad op Hoër Onderwys bygewoon. Die tema was regeringsbetrokkenheid in hoër onderwys, institusionele outonomie en akademiese vryheid. Die geleentheid was deel van die ondersoek wat 'n taakspan van die Raad op Hoër Onderwys onderneem oor die onderwerp. By die forum, was van links: me. Ashley Symes, navorsers van die Raad op Hoër Onderwys, dr. Adam Habib, spreker, en dr. Maboreng Maharasoa, spreker.

SAS Institute visits the UFS



During a workshop on SAS software Mr Carel Badenhorst, Product Manager of Business Intelligence at the SAS Institute discussed The Enterprise Intelligence Platform and Business Intelligence and demonstrated the use of the graphical user interface SAS Enterprise Guide. Ms Kate Smit, Deputy Director: Computer Services said: "SAS software is now available on every PC on the campus." Staff members can send their request to use SAS to rskate.rd@mail.uovs.ac.za. At the SAS workshop were, from the left: Mr Murray de Villiers, Manager: Alliances (SAS Institute), Mrs Kate Smit, Deputy Director: Computer Services (UFS), Mr Carel Badenhorst, Product Manager: Business Intelligence (SAS Institute), Mr Sakkie Janse van Rensburg, Director: Computer Services, UFS, and Mr Amer Nazir, Research Assistant: Strategic Planning, UFS.

RIEP beloon leerders met sertifikate



Die Navorsingsinstituut vir Onderwysbeplanning (NIOB) het 'n aantal Graad 00-fasiliteerders in Heidedal in die Family Math and Family Science-program opgelei. Die doel van die opleiding was om ouers deur middel van opleidingswerkswinkels te help om hul kinders verder te ontwikkel in die wetenskap, wiskunde en tegnologie. Hulle moes as deel van die opleiding elk 'n gemeenskapswerkswinkel reël wat deur NIOB geassesseer is. Tydens 'n sertifikaatoorhandigingsfunksie wat deur die betrokke skoolhoofde, die fasiliteerders en die personeel van NIOB bygewoon is, was van links me. Mary Carolus, onderwyseres van Heidedal Wieg wat deur die Family Math and Family Science-program opgelei is, me. Elizna Prinsloo, koördineerder van die program (NIOB), en prof. Jack van der Linde, Direkteur: NIOB.

Change in tuition fees for postgraduate studies

From 2007 postgraduate students will pay for their studies per module and not on an annual basis. This includes all postgraduate studies.

Problems are experienced when students pay annually. A large number of the accounts for postgraduate tuition fees have to be checked individually. This increases the risk of mistakes to an unacceptable level, said Mr Chris Liebenberg, Director: Finance. In principle no mistakes should occur regarding the charging of tuition fees.

By charging tuition fees for postgraduate studies per module, as in the case of undergraduate studies, it would be possible to eliminate almost all the problems that are experienced at present. In addition such a system would offer the following advantages:

- A more standardised and uniform method of charging tuition fees.
- It would be easier to administrate as it corresponds with the standard functions used in PeopleSoft.
- It would encourage students to complete their studies within the prescribed minimum period.
- It would eliminate the problem of postgraduate students failing almost "free of charge".
- It would constitute a continuation of the way in which tuition fees are charged at undergraduate level and with which students are familiar.

Selfoon vervolg vanaf bl.14

Personeel word versoek om die toerusting en fasiliteite op te pas. Koste wat uit die verlies daarvan ontstaan, is vir die rekening van die departement wat die toerusting en fasiliteit aanvra.

Met verstryking van die termyn van die kontrak moet die personeelid weer aansoek doen vir die fasiliteit. Die toerusting wat in die kontrak ingesluit is, mag deur die personeelid aangekoop word. Met diensbeëindiging of ontruiming van 'n pos moet die toerusting vir bewaring by Bevoorrading ingehandig word of die kontrak kan vir die oorblywende termyn deur die uitgaande personeelid oorgeneem word.

Interne oudit fokus op verontagsaming van beleid en prosedures

Tydens interne oudits het die Departement Interne Oudit al verskeie ongerymdhede waargeneem met aankope, telefoonkoste, ad hoc-eise, eise vir reis-, verblyf- en onthaalkoste, voorskotbedrae en buite-universiteitswerk. Volgens mnr. Gert van den Berg, Direkteur: Departement Interne Oudit, moet personeel van die UV teen die volgende voorbeelde van ongewenste praktyke, wat op die nienakoming van beleid en prosedures en gebrekkige interne beheer kan dui, waak:

- Bestellings van meer as R 100 000 moet met ten minste drie kwotasies vergesel word, die aankoop moet in belang van die UV wees, die beste kwotasie moet gebruik word, en bestellings mag nie in dele uitgemaak word om goedkeuring op 'n hoër vlak te omseil nie.

- Pligte is nie altyd behoorlik geskei nie. Dieselfde personeel wat bestellings op die rekenaarstelsel genereer, teken ook vir ontvangs van die goedere en die fakture, wat as magtiging geld dat die betaling kan geskied.
- Soms word bestellings uitgereik nadat die goedere reeds gelewer en fakture ontvang is. Dit beteken dat die aankope ongemagtig is. Personeel het al persoonlike aankope deur die UV-entiteite gedoen en dan die geld weer op die entiteite terugbetaal.
- Privaatoproepe vanaf amptelike landlyne en selfone word nie aan die UV terugbetaal nie.
- Eisvorms vir ad hoc-eise word soms deur iemand anders as die eiser onderteken, ondersteunende dokumentasie ontbreek by die indiening van eise, die tydperke van ad hoc-eise oorvleuel met die tydperke van ander ad hoc-eise van

dieselfde persoon en fotostate van die oorspronklike word weer vir uitbetaling ingedien.

- By eise vir reis-, verblyf- en onthaalkoste is die groototaal van eisvorms nie altyd ingevul nie, wat 'n leemte laat vir addisionele strokies om by eise gevoeg te word nadat die eis goedgekeur is.
- Uitgawestrokies is nie altyd deur die verantwoordelike personeel nagegaan voordat die eis ingedien is nie. Daar is dus op die integriteit van die personeellede gesteun, wat die leemte laat dat bedrog gepleeg kan word.
- Ontbyt net 'n paar kilometer buite Bloemfontein, die eis van etes in Bloemfontein wanneer die personeel teruggekeer het van 'n reis, biltong, lekkers en koeldrank, koerante en tydskrifte, klere, bywoning van kunstefeeste soos Aardklop, geskenke, drukvlerke vir motor en R200 se drank as verversings terwyl op reis tussen Bloemfontein en Port Elizabeth en footjies by etes mag nie as amptelike uitgawes geëis word nie.

- Voorskotbedrae word nie slegs vir die doel waarvoor dit aangevra is, gebruik nie.
- Uitgawebewysstukke is reeds aangegaan nog lank voor die voorskotbedrag aangevra is.
- Laervlakpersoneel vul die voorskot in en teken as eiser, terwyl die persoon wat die uitgawes werklik aangaan, dit goedkeur. 'n Persoon kan nie sy/haar eie uitgawes goedkeur nie.
- Sommige personeel doen buite-universiteitswerk sonder om daarvoor aansoek te doen. Buite-universiteitswerk word ook gedurende kantoorure gedoen sonder dat enige gemagtigde verlofform by Menslike Hulpbronne ingedien is.

As personeel enige vorm van bedrog vermoed, moet dit onmiddellik aan minstens die Interne Ouditeur aangemeld moet word. "Daar sal binnekort 'n 24 uur-bedrognoodlyn beskikbaar wees waar die vermoede dat bedrog gepleeg word, aangemeld kan word," sê mnr. Van den Berg.

In die volgende uitgawe van *Dumela* word wenke om goeie interne beheer daar te stel, bespreek.

Mediese dienste beskikbaar op kampus



Kovsiegesondheid, die mediese praktyk op kampus, nooi alle personeel sowel as studente om van hul dienste gebruik te maak. Mediesefondstariere is van toepassing en word direk van die pasiënt se mediese fonds geëis. Kontak hulle by 051 4012603 vir 'n afspraak. Die Kovsiegesondheidspan is van links, agter: me. Sharon Coleman, me. Trix Botha, me. Sophia Marais, dr. Petro Basson, MIV en Vigssentrum, dr. Arina Meyer, me. Lydia Mogale, me. Estelle Heyderman, MIV en Vigssentrum; voor: suster Riana Johnson, en me. Nada Lourie, MIV en Vigssentrum. Dr. Louis Holtzhausen, direkteur Kovsiegesondheid was afwesig toe die foto geneem is.

'Flinke herwinning kan swak dienslewering red'



'n Werkswinkel oor kliëntediens is aangebied aan 'n groep personelede aan die UV. Van links is, voor: dr. Renalde Huysamen, Hoof: Prestasiebestuur en Personeelontwikkeling, mnr. Henry Coetzee, aanbieder van die werkswinkel van Congruence Training in Johannesburg; agter: mnr. Mosia Fanyana, Sasol Biblioteek, me. Rothea Pelser, Sasol Biblioteek, me. Jill Valentine, Sasol Biblioteek, en me. Hannetjie Nagel, Studentesake.

“Om werklik pro-aktief die behoeftes van kliënte aan te spreek is dit nodig dat personeel bemagtig moet wees om sowel interne as eksterne kliënte se versoekte te akkommodeer en daarop te kan reageer,” sê dr. Renalde Huysamen, Hoof: Prestasiebestuur en Personeelontwikkeling in die Sentrum vir Hoëronderwysstudies en Ontwikkeling.

'n Groep personeel van die universiteit het by 'n kliëntediensbestuur-

werkswinkel meer gehoor van vaardighede, kennis en outoriteit om hul kliënte beter te dien. Hierdie geakkrediteerde werkswinkel het gefokus op aspekte soos: wie is my kliënt, die invloed van my gesindheid op dienslewering, persoonlikheidsstyle en hoe dit kommunikasie beïnvloed, kommunikasievaardighede, probleemoplossing en hoe om kritiek te hanteer.

Verdere werkswinkels word beplan in Junie.

Staff enthusiastic about wellness



The Wellness Committee presented a wellness programme on the Main Campus of the UFS. The session, *Go for Gold*, presented by Dr Tiesie de Coning, a motivational speaker, covered the topics: “You are unequalled unique”, “Let stress work for you” and “Live with enthusiasm”. Dr Marlene Opperman, a biokinetician, talked about the importance of exercise in “Get moving” and Ms Elmine du Toit, a dietician, presented a session on the importance of a healthy diet in “Eat to succeed”. Staff was also given the opportunity to get their blood sugar, cholesterol and blood pressure tested. Attending the wellness programme were, from the left: Ms Lorraine Meintjies, nurse from Discovery, Prof. Niel Viljoen, Chief Director: Operations at the UFS; back: Dr Louis Holtzhausen, Director: UFS Sport and Exercise Science Medicine Clinic, and Dr De Coning.

Heuningbostee het ook sy voordele

Rooibostee se buurman, heuningbostee, wat net in die Kaapse fynbosstreek in Suid-Afrika voorkom, is ook besig om meer gewild te word in gesondheidskringe. Die tee met sy lae tannien- en kafeïeninhoud is reeds vroeg deur mense in die Wes-Kaap gebruik vir allergieë, ontsteking, om krampe teen te werk en om asma en hoesbuie te behandel. Later het wetenskaplikes gevind dat heuningbostee anti-allergiese, anti-inflammatoriese en anti-spasmodiese eienskappe besit.

Prof. Vincent Brandt, verbonde aan die Departement Chemie aan die UV, was by verskeie studies oor heuningbostee betrokke. Hy was ook moderator vir 'n aantal studente wat hul nagraadse studie oor die tee voltooi het en hy het namens Infrotech Nietvoorbij vir die Nasionale Landbounavorsingsraad navorsing gedoen wat heuningbos wil bevorder as volhoubare landbouprodukt.

“Resultate van ondersoek het bewys dat fenoliese komponente in heuningbostee teenwoordig is. Ons het die fenoliese komponente geïsoleer en gevind dat die verbindings telkens geassosieer kan word met fisiologiese eienskappe wat baie gesondheidsvoordele vir die mens inhou. Die flavonoïede in heuningbostee word byvoorbeeld in verband gebring met antivirale, anti-kanker en estrogeniese aktiwiteite.

Buiten al die eienskappe bevat heuningbostee flavonole wat die verouderingsproses in die mens kan teenwerk. Dit is al onomwonde bewys dat vrye radikale-suurstofspesies direk as oksidante funksioneer. Dr. Irene Kamara wat vroeër haar Ph.D. onder leiding van prof. Brandt aan die UV by die Departement Chemie gedoen het, het intensiewe studies uitgevoer op die anti-oksidant-eienskappe van die fenoliese komponente. Sy het gevind dat flavonoïede direk as anti-oksidante optree vir vrye radikale. Die flavonole in heuningbostee, net soos in rooibostee, bevog dus vrye radikale.

'n Koppie heuningbostee is jou kuur in die natuur wat van 'n hoesbuie tot 'n allergie die hoof kan bied.

Domestic violence gets attention

A seminar on domestic violence was presented for students in the new LL.M. module on Human Rights specialising in reproduction and sexual health rights. A limited number of students from African countries such as Malawi, Kenya, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Ethiopia and Tanzania are selected for this programme. Students are equipped with knowledge and an understanding of reproductive and sexual health rights from domestic and international perspectives.

Adv. Beatri Kruger from the Department of Criminal and Medical Law from the Faculty of Law, and Prof. Susan Kreston, appointed at the Faculty of Law for two years as a Fulbright Scholar and visiting Professor of Law, from the United States of America, researching women's and children's rights, presented the seminar.

Bloemfonteiners stel belang in Evangelie van Judas

“Wanneer mense hoor die kerk probeer om iets te verdoes, is daar baie mense wat dadelik belangstel om meer te hoor,” sê prof. Francois Tolmie, Departement Nuwe Testament aan die UV oor die Evangelie van Judas by die Departement Nuwe Testament se besprekingsaand met die tema *Die Evangelie van Judas*.

Die Evangelie van Judas stel Judas nie voor as die verraaier van Jesus nie. Judas is volgens hierdie evangelie eintlik die een wat Jesus gehelp het om Sy aardse liggaam te offer sodat die “vonk van die goddelikheid in Jesus” kon teruggaan na God. Prof. Hermie van Zyl, Dekaan van die Fakulteit Teologie aan die UV, het gewys op die gebalanseerde beskrywing van Judas in die Bybel. “Daar word van sy verraad vertel, maar ook van sy berou na die tyd. In teenstelling hiermee gee die Evangelie van Judas net 'n blinkgepoetste prentjie van Judas as die enigste ware dissipel,” sê prof. Van Zyl.

Toponderwysstudente aan UV ontvang beurse



Vier toponderwysstudente in die Skool vir Opvoedkunde aan die UV is vir hul tyd en ywer beloon met beurse van die Suid-Afrikaanse Onderwysunie (SAOU) en die Federasie van Beheerliggame vir Suid-Afrikaanse Skole (FEDSAS). Mnr. Daan Potgieter van SAOU sê dit is hulle bydrae om kwaliteit onderwysers vir die toekoms te verseker. By die oorhandiging van die beurse was van links Riana Rossouw, student, Jan Greyvenstein, student, Marizaan Landman, student, mej. Ricka Venter, dosent by Kurrikulumstudies aan die Skool vir Opvoedkunde, en Bea Erasmus, student.

Geesteswetenskappe vergader nou aanlyn



Die bestuur van die Fakulteit Geesteswetenskappe het na jare van pakke dokumentasie vir vergaderings na die Pamassusstelsel oorgeskakel. “Die doel is om alles meer stroombelyn te maak deurdat notules vinniger beskikbaar kan wees,” sê prof. Engela Pretorius, Visedekaan: Fakulteit Geesteswetenskappe. Om personeel in staat te stel om doeltreffend aan vergaderings deel te neem, het prof. Gerhardt de Klerk, Dekaan van dié fakulteit, skootrekenaars aan al die fakulteitsbestuurslede oorhandig.



Klippies in my skoen

Competes for parking

Prof. Peter Holmes, Departmental Chairperson, Geography writes:

I read Marietjie van der Walt's letter "Ons vra gereserveerde afdakke" (Dumela May 2006-3) with a sense of sympathy and cynicism. Sympathy in that I can appreciate her frustration and cynicism in that, while soothing words are offered in reply, I reckon this is all she is likely to receive! Our request at Geography is not for covered parking, just that we be allowed to park (we have paid for our discs) on the reserved parking outside our building. Students treat the "reserved" signs with utter

contempt. The result is that my staff and I frequently cannot find any parking at all! Finally, if anyone can name me one South African University where a professor and head of department has to compete daily with undergraduate students for parking, I will personally wash their car, for free!

Ms Edma Pelzer, Director: Physical Support Services and Special Projects answers:

Professors need not compete with undergraduate students for parking. In terms of the recently approved parking strategy the eastern part of Kampuslaan-

Noord has already been reserved for staff members. It is within easy walking distance of the Geography Building. Additional areas in the central campus area will be reserved for staff over the next months. We are working hard to attend to all the aspects of the parking problems simultaneously. An attempt is being made to create enough alternative parking areas for students and therefore the Executive Management resolution regarding the reservation of the central campus parking areas is being implemented in phases.

Personeel word voorberei vir institusionele oudit

Dr. Louis van der Westhuizen, Kantoor van die Registrateur: Strategiese Beplanning het 'n sessie aangebied vir personeel en studente van die Grow our own Timber-Program oor kwaliteitsversekering in terme van die algemene UV-kwaliteitsreëlings vir onderrig en leer.

Tydens die sessie het hy gefokus op die institusionele meganismes en prosedures om kwaliteit te verseker; program- en module-evaluasies as hersieningsmeganismes vir verbetering; akademiese ondersteuningsdienste as geleentheid vir sukses; en die gebruik van *benchmarking*, opnames en impakstudies vir die bestuur van onderrig- en leerprosesse.

Hy het personeel ook ingelig oor die institusionele verwagtinge met betrekking tot die komende Hoëron-

derwys-Kwaliteitskomitee se Institusionele Oudit wat beplan is vir Oktober 2006.



By die sessie was, van links: prof. Laurika van der Westhuizen, Programdirekteur: Voorgraadse mediese opleidingsprogram, me. Khanyisa Ngesi, meestersgraadstudent in die Departement Statistiek/Wiskundige Statistiek en Melon Foundation-Beurshouer, me. Annette Prins, koördineerder van die werkwinkel van die Sentrum vir Hoëronderwysstudies en Ontwikkeling, en dr. Louis van der Westhuizen, Kantoor van die Registrateur: Strategiese Beplanning.



UV bemark by voornemende studente



UV-Bemarking het op 11 en 12 Mei 'n ope dag vir voornemende studente aangebied. Verskeie departemente aan die UV het aan die ope dag deelgeneem. By die stalletjie van die Fakulteit Regsgeleerdheid was van links: me. Martie Nortjé, UV-Bemarking, me. Linda Greyling, UV-Bemarking, en mnr. Jaco Deacon, Departement Handelsreg van die Fakulteit Regsgeleerdheid.

Forensiese ondersoek van Rekenaardienste voltooi

KPMG het die forensiese ondersoek van Rekenaardienste voltooi en die finale verslag is op 8 Mei 2006 aan die Handelstak van die SAPD oorhandig. Die UV en hulle prokureurs is besig met voorbereiding vir verdere dissiplinêre optrede.

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