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## Are our students prepared for life?

*Proficiency in numeracy and mathematics amongst our students is a great concern. Our university has been conducting proficiency testing of first-year students – using the University of Cape Town's (UCT) Alternative Admissions Research Project (AARP) Tests – for several years.*

This testing has proved valuable in identifying mainstream students who benefit from being placed in a compulsory language proficiency module during their first year.

Detailed analysis of the results of the AARP Tests for 2009 first-year students highlighted the numbers of students entering our university without the competencies needed to be successful, unless high quality and targeted support is provided. For example, the study showed that only about half of our first-year students scored 50% or above on the language proficiency test and very few students scored above 70% in this test. Proficiency in numeracy and mathematics was even more concerning where the results showed that most of the students registered for programmes requiring mathematics performed at a foundation programme level.

Against this context, it was decided that our university will participate in the National Benchmark Test (NBT) Project from 2010. The NBT Project was initiated by Higher Education South Africa (HESA) in 2006. The aims of the project are to:

- Assess entry-level academic literacy, quantitative literacy, and mathematics proficiencies;
- Assist with curriculum development for both regular and foundation-type courses;
- Provide additional information to assist in the placement of students in appropriate curricular routes (e.g. mainstream, extended, bridging programmes etc.); and
- Assist higher education to interpret the National Senior Certificate results.

Two three-hour tests have been developed with inputs from over 300 academics representing all 23 universities in the country (see box alongside for brief description of the tests). The tests are available in English and Afrikaans. A rigorous quality assurance process is an integral part of the test development and standards-setting process. Data integrity is quality assured by the Assessment Systems Corporation, Michigan USA and further interrogated by the Education Testing Services, Princeton, New Jersey.

The NBTs were piloted with 13 000 first-year students from seven universities in February 2009. The pilot study was led by Prof. Nan Yeld of UCT. The poor performance of students in all areas, particularly in mathematics, has received much attention from the higher education sector, the media, parliament and educationalists more broadly. Almost half of the students performed in the Academic Literacy Test at a level that implies the need for extensive language support. Only 7% of the students who wrote the mathematics test performed at a proficient level. These results have pointed to the need for the higher education sector to begin focusing much more attention on understanding the proficiency level of incoming students and the resultant academic support needed to enhance their chances of success.

All first-year students (except those who write the Health Consortium Tests) registering at our university in 2010 will be required to write the Academic and Quantitative Literacy Test and students in the Faculties of Natural and Agricultural Sciences and Economic and Management Sciences will also be required to write the Mathematics Test.

The NBTs can be written at over 23 venues across the country on specific dates between October 2009 and January 2010. In addition, testing will also be done at both our Main and Qwaqwa Campuses in early February 2010. The test results will again be used to place students in academic development modules, and will also inform the ongoing institutional research on access with success. - Merridy Wilson-Strydom

For more information on the NBTs, please see [www.nbt.ac.za](http://www.nbt.ac.za) or contact Merridy Wilson-Strydom at [wilsonstrydom@ufs.ac.za](mailto:wilsonstrydom@ufs.ac.za) or x9298.

**Academic and Quantitative Literacy Test:** Targets students' capacity to engage successfully with the demands of academic study in the medium of instruction, and ability to manage situations or solve problems in a real context that is relevant to higher education study, using basic quantitative information that may be presented verbally, graphically, in tabular or symbolic form.

**Mathematics Test:** Targets students' ability related to mathematical concepts formally regarded as part of the school curriculum (Only Mathematics Papers 1 and 2 are included).



PEOPLE



GEBEURE



NEWS



Prof. Jonathan Jansen se onlangse inhuldiging as ons nuwe Rektor en Visekanselier is voorwaar 'n mylpaalgebeurtenis vir ons universiteit. Personeel, studente en ander prominente leierskapsfigure het hierdie luisterryke geleentheid meegemaak. Sien meer foto's en inligting vanaf bl. 10.





**D**ie inhuldiging van prof. Jonathan Jansen as ons nuwe Rektor en Visekanselier was 'n groot mylpaal in die geskiedenis van ons universiteit. Ek is seker dat baie mense se drome vir ons universiteit, 'n 105-jarige instelling, waar geword het met sy aanstelling.

Daagliks droom ons drome oor onder meer 'n gesin, ons werk, ons eie ontwikkeling en ook soms om 'n verskil te maak. Ons universiteit het baie stories van drome wat waar geword het. Solomon Coangae van ons Fakulteit Regsgeleerdeheid droom van die dag dat hy sy kennis oor arbeidswetgewing kan toepas om sy gemeenskap te help. Lees gerus sy storie op bl. 4.

Sarina Cronjé en DB Prinsloo van KovsieSport droom groot drome vir atletiek in Suid-Afrika. Hulle glo dat atlete in Suid-Afrika aan soortgelyke byeenkomste soos die Wêreld-

atletiekkampioenskapsreeks wat vanjaar in Berlyn aangebied is, blootgestel moet word. Dit mag atlete motiveer om harder te werk, sê hulle.

In die vox pop op bl. 8 kan jy lees watter vaardighede Suster Riana, Arthur, Albert, Adri en Corrie nog altyd wou aanleer. Soos hulle sê, jy is nooit te oud om te leer nie.

'n Merkwaardige mens wat hom nie blind staar teen sy onmiddellike omgewing nie, is prof. Hentie van Wyk. Ons ken hom as die hoof van ons Sentrum vir Rekeningkunde. Hierdie akademikus het ook 'n ander sy. Lees gerus meer oor hom op bl. 9.

Onderlangs het Liza Coetsee van ons Departement Fisika tydens die Swaardwêreldkampioenskapsreeks in Suid-Korea die toekenning as beste instrukteur ontvang. Voorwaar 'n wêreld verwyderd van die dae toe sy as klein dogtertjie karate-flieks gekyk het. Ek glo hierdie prestasie het haar baie harde werk,

dissipline en deursettingsvermoë gekos. Nou streef sy na haar volgende droom. Lees meer op bl. 19.

Iemand wat die daad by die woord gevoeg het en haar droom 'n waarheid laat word het, is Joan Nel. Vir die meeste van ons is sy die dame wat die amptelike funksies op die kampus reël. Die afgelope ses maande het sy egter skool gehou, getoer, geski, kameelgery en op China se groot muur geloop. Wys jou net, dit kan gedoen word.

'n Onbekende persoon het eenmaal gesê: "Happy are those who dream dreams and are willing to pay the price to make them come true."

Wat gaan jy doen om jou droom te bewaarheid?

Groete

Leonie

## from the editor

## Wellness teachings change lives

**Francis Modise from Physical Resources writes:**

It is such a gratifying experience when one receives a certificate upon completion of training. Of even greater importance is when one is able to implement what has been taught and observe how one's life is

improving as a result.

I would like to urge for the continuation of the training workshops organised by Staff Wellness, particularly for the support staff. Some of the workshops (personal, financial planning and health

lifestyles, for example) come at a time when many staff members' lives are in a mess. The workshops are an important vehicle that will slowly restore our pride and dignity.

Viva Staff Wellness, Viva!

## Suurstoffekort by die Wynand Mouton-teater

**Sandra Ferreira van ons Departement Maatskaplike Werk skryf:**

My briefie is kort en saaklik gerig aan die universiteitsowerhede wat besluit wat waar en wanneer gebou sal word en hoe die natuur in die proses hanteer sal word. Ek het die begrip vir uitbreidings op die kampus, maar vertrou terselfdertyd dat bome wat af-en opgesaag word, vervang sal word. My hele wese pyn oor die pragtige bome wat by die Wynand Mouton-teater uitgehaal is en ek weet ek praat namens meer mense as net myself. So, vir wie kan ek vra waar gaan daar nou bome op die kampus geplant word om dié wat uitgehaal is te vervang?

Dalk moet dit ons tweede natuur word om 'n boom te vervang as dit dan moet uit en sodoende ons respek vir die natuur en onsself sigbaar uitdra. Jou eksterne wêreld is bloot 'n verlenging van die stand van jou spiritualiteit.

**Nico Janse van Rensburg van Fisiiese Hulpbronne antwoord:**

Die plasing van die gebou is so gesentreer om dit vir studente moontlik te maak

om maklik en sonder moeite van klas te verwissel. Dit is eerstens die doel van die universiteit om na die studente se behoeftes om te sien.

Die opgradering van die tuine is ingesluit in die projek. Inteendeel, ek dink daar gaan meer groen areas wees in vergelyking met wat daar tans is. Dit word deur 'n landskapsargitek gedoen.

Daar was sowat vier opslag-Kareebome (nog nie volgroei nie) en vier naaldebome. Die res was struiken. As gevolg van die grootte kon die bome en struiken nie verplant word nie. Koste-effektiwiteit moet in ag geneem word, veral wanneer groter plante uitgeplant word.

Daar is die afgelope jaar, tesame met nuwe parkeerareas en wandelroetes, meer as 160 bome aangeplant (rowwe skattig), wat aansienlik meer is as die aantal bome wat verwyder is! Die bome wat aangebring is, is hoofsaaklik inheemse bome. Meer as 900 m<sup>2</sup> beddings is ook vanjaar aangebring, wat sekerlik iets sê van die sigbaarheid van die natuur. Blybaar is dit onopgemerk?

## Bloemfontein se kraanwater verseker nie "groen" nie

**Prof. Gerrit van Tonder, Instituut vir Grondwaterstudies (IGS), skryf:**

Die groen brokkie "Be green on campus: Drink tap water" van die edumela van 16 September 2009 is hier ter sprake. In die genoemde edumela is daar na 'n artikel wat in Dumela 5 (bl. 7) gepubliseer is, verwys. Ek voel verplig om enkele opmerkings te maak:

Ek is verbonde aan IGS waar al die chemiese ontleidings wat op Bloemfontein se kraanwater asook kommersiële gebottelde water wat in die artikel genoem word, gedoen is.

In terme van die chemiese elemente waarvoor in Bloemfontein se kraanwater en al die genoemde gebottelde waters ontleed is, is die stelling dat die kraanwater veilig is om te gebruik reg, maar graag wil ek op die volgende wys:

- Smaak van die water. As my moeder wat op 'n plaas in Bainsvlei bly vir my kom kuier, weier sy om die kraanwater te drink (ek bly op 'n hoeve in Bainsvlei) en sy gebruik die water afkomstig vanuit my boorgat. Dr. Rainier Dennis, ook werkzaam by IGS, vind die smaak van die kraanwater in Waverley so aaklig dat hy filters gebruik om van die smaak ontslae te raak.
- Byprodukte wat a.g.v. die chloreringsproses kan vorm, hou gesondheidsgevare in en dit is ook "hoogs" waarskynlik dat die risiko van die kry van sekere tipes kankers soos bors-, blaas- en prostaatkanker verhoog a.g.v. te hoë konsentrasies van die byprodukte. Ek stem dus nie

saam met die siening dat die kraanwater van Bloemfontein noodwendig is beter as bottelwater, of as sogenaamd GROEN beskryf kan word nie!

Terloops, gechloreerde water dood mikro-organismes in die grond wat op die lang termyn uiterst belangrik vir grondvrugbaarheid is en ek beskou chloor dus as iets soortgelyks as 'n plaagdoder. Die wet vereis dat die giftigheidsgraad op enige plaagdoderhouer aangedui moet word, byvoorbeeld GEVAARLIK, WAARSKUWING of VERSIGTIG.

Ek is bewus daarvan dat kraanwater gechloreer moet word om van moontlike skadelike organismes ontslae te raak, maar wil graag net mense bewus maak van die feit dat water met 'n te hoë konsentrasie chloor/byprodukte nie goed is vir 'n persoon se gesondheid nie. Die oplossing vir die chloorprobleem is om óf 'n koolstoffilter aan te skaf, óf om die kraanwater oornag in die yskas te los sodat die vlugtige bestanddele kan ontsnap voordat dit gedrink word.

In die VSA word navorsing gedoen oor die kankervormendheid van gechloreerde water.

Ek voorsien dat daar binne die volgende twee tot drie dekades 'n meer "vriendelike" manier as chloor gaan wees om kraanwater te beveilig.

Ek beskou dus verseker nie Bloemfontein se kraanwater as "groen" nie en beveel aan dat meer deeglike en gereelde chemiese en biologiese monitering op strategiese punte in die waterverspreidingsnetwerk van Mangaung gedoen word.

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# Not too late to make a difference

By Prof. Marian Tredoux



Prof. Marian Tredoux.

## [MY] VIEW

**T**he problem with humans and the Earth system is this: there are too many of us around these days, and most of us want too many THINGS. We are already experiencing the dire consequences of living a consumer-intense (therefore a resource- and energy-intense) life style. Yet it is not difficult to start making a difference and be more caring of the environment. The bonus is that it'll save money as well.

It boils down to this: (a) treat water with respect, (b) switch off, and (c) recycle. We live in a semi-desert; yet here on campus one sees frequent examples of over-watering of gardens and the cleaning of cement surfaces with hosepipes. The items I discuss below (electricity and packaging) we could actually do without, but potable water is an essential for most living things. And it is running out ...

By "switch off" I am not just referring to the dousing of unnecessary lights (although that is a very good start) but also to not leaving appliances on standby overnight or the cell phone charger plugged into the socket when you are not using it. Programmes like NightWatchman will automatically power down your office computer in the evening, and up again before you arrive the next morning.

Change to Blackle as your default web browser. It is a Google derivative that saves electricity by having a black background. It is estimated that, since its inception 20 months ago, Blackle has saved close to 1 500 Mw electricity. This is equivalent to switching off 1 000 water geysers every month for the whole month.

Many people still fill the kettle to the brim (usually about 1,7 L) when they intend making only one cuppa (about 200 ml). This habit pumped 400 L unnecessary CO<sub>2</sub> into the atmosphere every time. Isn't that shocking?

Finally, here are a few ideas about putting the brakes on the rubbish that is generated on campus daily:

1. Reconsider throwing away the container of your bottled water after a single use. Refill it with tap water instead. If you are not convinced by the good results of the study done by the CEM and IGS on Bloemfontein's tap water in August, you can use cooled down water from a kettle.
2. If you often buy food on campus, take a plastic container with you. Most vendors on the Thakaneng Bridge are only too willing to use it instead of the usual foamalite boxes. These steps would also beautify our campus by reducing the amount of unsightly littering.

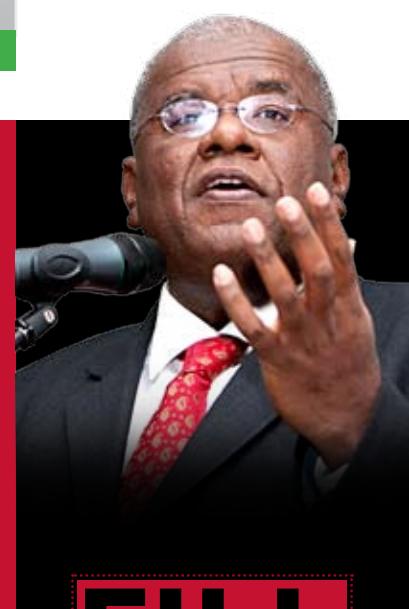
**W**hat a year! The past six months in particular have brought unprecedented media and public interest to our campus. From where I sit, there has been an enormous outpouring of support from South Africa and abroad. There is a sense of excitement about the future, and as more and more people hear about our plans, they begin to express their support.

Our plans include the creation of a new class of undergraduate students starting with the incoming Class of 2010. We will move quickly to attend to recruit 25 high-quality professors who bring equity and excellence to our university. We are raising the research demands on all academic staff so that our outputs reflect more and better articles in top journals and scholarly books with the best publishing houses. We will dramatically increase our throughput rates by raising entry standards and by improving undergraduate teaching. We will ensure that there are optimal

development opportunities for all staff. And all of this is intended to position our university among the top institutions in the country, first.

What has impressed me greatly in my short time here is the commitment of our staff, the enthusiasm of our students, and the support of our communities. These holidays, take a well-deserved break and prepare for a very exciting time in administration and academics in 2010. Baie dankie, Ke a leboha, thank you. Happy holidays!

The Afrikaans version is available at: [www.ufs.ac.za/fill](http://www.ufs.ac.za/fill)



## FILL THE GAP

## CHRIS Passievol oor natuur, kuns ...



*Time out with...*

### Simon, living life as it is



PHOTO: HANNES PIETERSE

Solomon Coangae.

Poetry, languages, Labour Law. Indeed a strange combination. However, strange is not the word that I would use to describe Solomon (quiet one) Coangae. Solomon, born and bred in Bloemfontein, Bochabela Location is passionate about people and about life. His interests truly reflect his passions.

Solomon who matriculated at Moemedi High School in 1994 already became involved with our university in 1996 when he started working for Prof. Hennie Oosthuizen from our Department of Criminal and Medical Law as his Personal Assistant, assisting him with various administrative duties. Later on, in May 2007, Solomon was employed in the Faculty of Law as an assistant in the office of the Dean and early this year he filled a vacancy in the office of the Faculty Manager for the Faculty of Law, Adri Kotzé. In his own words, "It was an opportunity that I could not decline."

One of the highlights in Solomon's career is his Certificate and Advanced Certificate in Labour Law. "Prior to my studying Labour Law in 2008, the last time I had attended class was in matric," says Solomon. Although Simon sees his studies as a way to improve and better his life, it is not only his life that will benefit from his hard work.

"You'll be surprised at the number of people who have no idea when it comes to their labour rights. I learned about strikes, disputes, wages,

working hours, leave, maternity leave and dismissal, to mention but a few. It is very insightful. I would like to help my community with the knowledge I have gained. Like I have mentioned, not many people are aware of their labour rights or where to go or whom to approach when faced with a labour dispute or issue. I would be very happy seeing myself putting this knowledge into practice," says Solomon.

He is currently registered for a Post-Graduate Diploma in Labour Law.

Poetry is another one of Solomon's passions. He tells: "A short story on that. We were sitting with the guys a day before Mothers' Day. Everyone was telling about the present which they were going to get for their mothers. I had nothing to tell because my mother had passed away in 1985. When I got home I wrote a few stanzas dedicated to my mother.

An extract of the poem Solomon wrote about his mother:

#### Across the River Jordan, a tribute to my dear Mama

*What a horrible year it was  
What a cruel month it was  
Oh! What a merciless day and hour it was*

foto's en video-opnames. Hulle kuiers in die natuur word in foto-reisjoernale en op video verewig. "Dit is heerlik om na die toere met foto's te speel. As ons lus raak om te ry kyk ons weer na die foto's."

Terug in die stadsgewoel kan 'n mens Chris by die kunstfeeste raakloop. Hy noem homself 'n "feester" wat hom verlustig in die kunswerke en uitvoerings en aanbiedings. 'n Mens moet hom egter nie tussen die snuisterye verwag nie, hoewel hy gewillig 'n hand bysit as sy vrou by 'n stalletjie uithelp.

By ons universiteit wil Chris graag 'n verskil maak. "Wat vir my besonders van die universiteit is, is die mense wat hier werk. As jy van buiten die akademiese omgewing kom, kan niemand jou voorberei vir wat jy hier ervaar nie."

Chris plaas 'n hoë premie op dienslewering en om die beeld van sy departement by die kampusgemeenskap uit te bou. Van die suksesse kan gesien word in die soomlose oorgang na stelsels soos PeopleSoft, wat ons universiteit se blootstelling aan die risiko van individueel ontwikkelde stelsels verminder. Ander universiteite steek kers op by ons universiteit.

Hy sê die voordele wat tegnologie bring, kan 'n mens in die begrotingsproses sien. Dienstlewering moet van so 'n aard wees dat navorsers en akademici onbelemmerd kan fokus op die take waarvoor hulle aangestel is.

Ek het skoon vergeet om te vra waarheen die voertuig se neus in Desember draai ...

- Leatitia Pienaar



*For parting a mother from her last son  
At an early age of eleven  
A thought crossed my mind  
That possibility was mutated back to impossibility  
Yes I hungered to accompany my mama  
Across the River Jordan*

*Eventually the moment and time arrived  
For my emancipation from the childhood days  
Regardless of painful dimensional circumstances  
I had to finally analyze and accept and comprehend  
That Gladys was not a journey organiser nor  
stewardess  
But one of the passengers aboard  
For my mama could not leave "Patsana" behind  
A pseudonym I was embalmed with  
Finally a reality I confronted  
That God's will and power and authority  
His omnipotence and omnipresence  
Rightfully acknowledged Him  
To retain His creature  
For we are foreign and passing creatures  
Passing to "the land of plenty"*

This poem was the start of a whole book of poems, *Life Realities*, "It is about the real situations and happenings in life. I write about what I see and observe every day of my life, be it tragedy, happiness or sadness. I write about what

I feel and experience," he says.

Having several qualifications in Labour Law and being the author of *Life Realities* are not all that Simon is about. He can also speak six languages, born from an interest in his fellow human beings. Simon speaks Sesotho, Tswana, Xhosa, Zulu, Afrikaans and English.

He is a Tswana and learned Sesotho at school. He then also learned Xhosa and Zulu to communicate with people. "If you cannot speak my language I learn to speak yours. I could not speak a word of Afrikaans before I worked for Prof. Hennie, but I learnt from him and his wife Santa. *Volksblad* (they are subscribers) came in handy as well. English I also learned at school. It enables me to communicate with almost anyone and everywhere without language barriers. I basically think that learning someone else's language shows that you care," he says.

"Family is also very important to me. I am married to a wonderful wife, Violet, with two wonderful kids, Junior (8) and Keabecoe (3). They are the joy of my life," says Solomon.

"When not writing or studying I like to read, although nothing fictional. My latest read was *This too will pass* and *The power of praying together*, which I read with my wife. I love watching movies at home with my family. I am also crazy about comic strips," he says. - Leonie Bolleurs

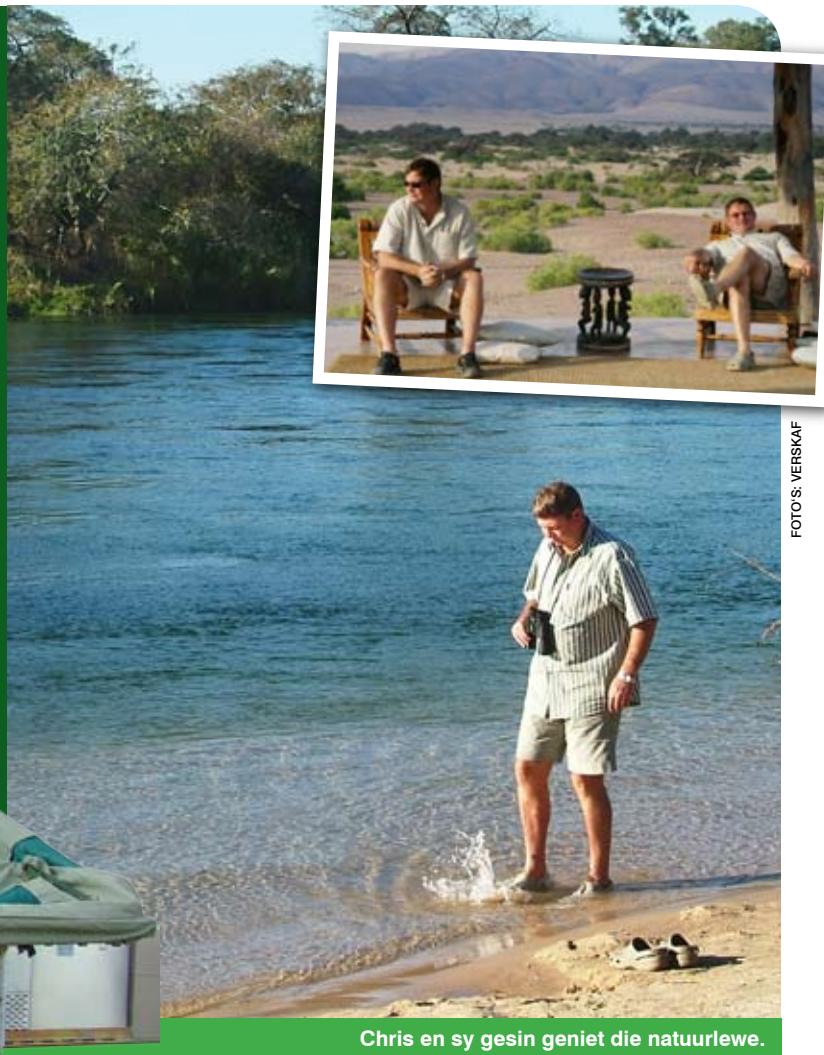


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Chris en sy gesin geniet die natuurlewe.

## Prof. André benoem as Bloemfonteiner van die Jaar

Prof. André Venter, hoofspesialis en akademiese hoof van ons Departement Pediatrie en Kindergesondheid, is aangewys as Bloemfonteiner van die Jaar 2008. Prof. André is vereer vir sy uitstekende dienste op mediese gebied gelewer op plaaslike, nasionale en internasionale vlak. Die kompetisie, wat deur Ons Stad aangebied word, het vanjaar 11 benoemdes gehad. Behalwe prof. André, is prof. Nico Luwes van ons Departement Drama en Teaterkuns en prof. Johan Willemse van ons Departement Landbou-economie ook benoem. - Lacea Loader



Prof. André Venter.

FOTO: STEPHEN COLLETT

## Boek oor bloedingsneiging nou in Sotho



'n Illustrasie in die *Hemophilia in Pictures*.



FOTO: VERSKAF

**Spanlede wat nou saamgewerk het aan die boek, is: dr. Marius, Anel Berning van Bayer Gesondheidsorg wat die vertaling geborg het; agter: Suster Elsa du Preez, Bloemfontein Hemofylie-kliniek, en Precious Setlaba, intern by ons Departement Hematologie en Selbiologie.**

Met die strewe om 'n verskil te maak het die span in die Hemofilie Behandelingsentrum aan die Universitas Hospital gesorg dat 'n belangrike publikasie oor hemofilie, 'n ernstige oorerflike bloedingsneiging, nou ook in Sotho beskikbaar is.

*Hemophilia in Pictures*, 'n kleur-geillustreerde boek/webprogram is in 2005 deur die Wêrellefederasie van Hemofilie gepubliseer. Die doel van die boek is om basiese inligting oor hemofilie oor te dra deur middel van prentjies en teks wat maklik leesbaar is. Die boek is hoofsaaklik gemik op mense met hemofilie, diegene wat hulle versorg en die gesondheidsorgspan.

Volgens dr. Marius Coetzee van ons Departement Hematologie en Selbiologie is die publikasie reeds in Frans, Spaans, Russies, Chinees, Arabies, Portugees, Grieks, Farsi en Estonies beskikbaar. Die span in die Hemofilie Behandelingsentrum het egter besluit om die boek ook in Sotho te vertaal. "Hierdie is die eerste vertaling in 'n Afrika-taal. Dit sal deur mense in Lesotho, asook Tswana- en Pedi-sprekers gelees kan word. Met behulp van Bayer Healthcare is 'n aantreklike boekie onlangs gepubliseer," sê dr. Marius.

"Hemofilie kom in omstreng een in 5 000 mans voor. As dit nie goed behandel word nie, kan dit lei tot vroeë kreupeling en dood. As ons die pasiënte, hulle familie en behandelingspan met meer inligting kan bemagtig, sal alles verbeter asook die koste van behandeling laat daal," sê hy.

Die boek word entoesiasties ontvang en sal die lyding van mense met bloedingsneigings in sentraal Suid-Afrika aansienlik verbeter. - **Leatitia Pienaar**



Willem Malherbe.

**'n** Strategiese beplanner by uitstek. Een van die min mense by ons universiteit wat saam met vier rektore gewerk het. 'n Kundige op hoëronderwyskwesties met 'n ongelooflike institusionele geheue. Dit – en nog meer – is Willem Malherbe.

Hy word gereken as iemand wat altyd die groter prentjie kon raaksien en wat ons universiteit se strategiese plan nie net 'n hoëvlak 'wensdenker'-dokument gemaak het nie, maar wat dit verder na strategieë en aksieplanne kon neem.

Willem tree vanjaar uit na 'n loopbaan van amper 40 jaar, waarvan 32 by ons universiteit. Hy het in 1971 as navorser by die Raad vir Geesteswetenskaplike Navorsing (RGN) begin werk waarna hy in 1973 by ons Departement Sosiologie aangesluit het. Hy was vanaf 1983-1987 Direkteur van die Navorsing van die Komitee van Universiteitshoofde en is in 1988 as Direkteur: Inligtingsbestuur by ons universiteit aangestel met die opdrag om die instelling se eerste langtermynontwikkelingsplan te skryf. In 1990 word hy Direkteur: Bestuursinligting en Registratreur en vanaf 1988-1999 Registratreur. In dieselfde jaar word die verantwoordelikheid vir strategiese beplanning by sy portefeuille gevoeg en verander sy titel na Registratreur: Algemeen en Strategiese Beplanning. In hierdie kapasiteit was hy ook onder meer sekretaris van die Raad, Senaat en hul subkomitees.

In 2004 was Willem medeverantwoordelik vir die beplanning en vestiging van ons universiteit se Beplanningseenheid en in hierdie jaar word sy pos herbenoem na Registratreur: Strategiese Beplanning. Hierdie eenheid is die eerste van sy soort aan 'n Suid-Afrikaanse universiteit en is deur verskeie ander universiteit nagevolg.

Willem het al die strategiese planne van ons universiteit sedert 2000 saamgestel en hy was ook deel van die span wat die Draaistrategie hiervoor beplan en geïmplementeert het. Hy het ook pionierswerk verrig met die vestiging van bestuursinligting en strategiese beplanning.

"Tydens my loopbaan by die UV het ek baie voorregte gehad, baie ervaar en baie geleer van en oor mense en van en oor hoëronderwysers. In dié tyd het ek waarskynlik ook baie mense gefrustreer en kwaad gemaak met my kritiese, maar eerlike uitsprake en redenasies, wat ek geglo het in belang van die UV was, maar soms deur ander persoonlik opgeneem is," het Willem by sy onlangse afskeidsgeselligheid gesê.

By die geselligheid het heelwat van sy kollegas en vriende boodskappe vir hom gehad. "Ek het Willem in 1982 leer ken toe hy my dosent in Sosiale Navorsing was. Hy het 'n kritiese stem in my gekweek en my geleer om nie van kritiese vrae weg te skram nie en om ongemaklike vrae te vra," het prof. Lucius Botes, Dekaan van ons Fakulteit Geesteswetenskappe gesê.

"Willem het nog altyd geglo dat die UV beter behoort te doen en beter kan doen. Hy het goed gestructureerde en inklusiewe strategiese beplanningsprosesse gedryf en daarin geslaag om sinergie tussen verskillende beplanningsaksies te bewerkstellig, het dr. Saretha Brüssow, Hoof van Onderrigleer en Assessering en een van Willem se kollegas gesê.

Prof. Frederick Fourie, vorige Rektor en Visekanselier van ons universiteit, het Willem bedank vir sy bydrae om die institusionele onderbou en institusionele integriteit van ons universiteit oor baie jare uit te bou en te versterk. Hy het Willem geloof vir sy baanbrekerswerk met strategiese beplanning en gesê dat die fondamente en hoekstene wat hy daarmee gelê het moeilik ongedaan gemaak kan word. "Willem se vermoë om groot komplekse projekte – soos 'n transformasieplan of 'n strategiese beplanningsdokument – in 'n sistematiese en samehangende raamwerk te giet, was vir my altyd verstommend," het hy gesê.

Vir Billyboy Ramahlele, Direkteur: Diversiteit aan ons universiteit was dit 'n eer en voorreg om saam met Willem te werk. "Ek kon net in jou kantoor instap sonder 'n afspraak en my frustrasies met jou deel, want jy het my verstaan. Ek gaan jou vlak van intellek, kennis, ondervinding en lojaliteit mis," het Billyboy gesê.

"Ek verlaat die universiteit met dankbaarheid vir wat ek hier kon ervaar en leer, en noodwendig ook met weemoed. Gegewe my kritiese ingesteldheid, neem ek volgende goeie raad ter harte: 'Before you criticise someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticise them, you're a mile away and you have their shoes'. - **Lacea Loader**

## Prof. Hennie aangewys as Vrystaatse Landboukundige vir 2009

In sy strewe na uitnemendheid spog ons universiteit met 'n hoëgehalte personeelkorps wat hul bes doen om te verseker dat die instelling uitblink. Prof. Hennie Snyman van ons Departement Vee-, Wild- en Weidingkunde is deur die Landbouskrywersvereniging as die Vrystaatse Landboukundige vir 2009 aangewys. Hiermee dring hy deur na die nasionale kompetisie wat in Pretoria plaasgevind het. – **Lacea Loader**

Prof. Hennie Snyman.



# Atletiek in Berlyn is ver voor

**A**tletiek is groot in Berlyn, sê DB Prinsloo en Sarina Cronjé van KovsieSport by ons universiteit toe ek hulle met hulle terugkeer uit die buitenland oor hul besoek aan Berlyn vra. "Hulle het uitstekende fasilitete en almal is oor hierdie sportsoort ingelig. 'n Bejaarde paartjie sal byvoorbeeld met hul piekniekmandjie die byeenkoms bywoon en kundige opmerkings maak oor die atlete sowel as die verskillende atletiek-items wat aan die gang is. Hulle het beslis 'n waardering vir goeie sport," sê DB.

Volgens Sarina is atletiek net so groot in Duitsland soos wat rugby in Suid-Afrika is, indien nie groter nie. "Paviljoene by die Olimpiese Stadium in Berlyn wat 70 000 toeskouers kan dra, is aand na aand volgepakk," sê sy.

DB en Sarina het onlangs in Berlyn 'n draai gaan maak waar drie van ons atlete, Johan Cronjé, Thuso Mpuang en Kagisho Kumbane as lede van die senior Suid-Afrikaanse span aan die wêreldatletiekkampioenskapsbyeenkoms deelgeneem het.

Die gehalte van Duitsland se atletiek en hulle fasilitete is nie al wat DB en Sarina oorweldig het nie. Hulle dissipline in dag tot dag aangeleenthede het Sarina beïndruk. "Tensy jy jouself nie 'n vuil kyk op die hals wil haal nie, sal jy nie sommer oor 'n rooi lig stap nie, al kom daar nie verkeer aan nie. Selfs honde wat van openbare vervoerstelsels soos treine gebruik maak, is gedissiplineerd," sê Sarina. Die spesiale baan vir fietsry het 'n sportliefhebber soos Sarina ook nie ongemerk verbygegaan nie. En van treinry en fietsry gepraat, die vervoerstelsel in die stad is

uitstekend.

'n Ander hoogtepunt van hulle besoek aan hierdie stad met sy ryke tradisies en verlede is die stad se geskiedenis. Vanjaar is dit 20 jaar sedert die val van die bekende muur wat Wes- en Oos-Berlyn van mekaar geskei het. Die organiseerders van die atletiekkampioenskapsbyeenkoms het hierdie geskiedkundige oomblik met die verrigtinge geïntegreer en atlete wat aan die wêreldkampioenskapmarathon deelgeneem het, het by die bekende Brandenburgpoort – nou 'n monument – weggespring.

'n Groot oomblik en persoonlike hoogtepunt vir DB was toe die Tiger Woods van atletiek, Usain Bolt sy handtekening vir hom gegee het. Hierdie twee-en-twintigjarige atletiek-ikoon is die wêredrekordhouer in beide die 100 m en die 200 m.

Vir Sarina was die hele Berlyn-ervaring 'n hoogtepunt. "Atletiek is my stokperdjie en ek kon dit daar gaan uitleef," sê sy. "My groot begeerte is om van ons Suid-Afrikaanse kinders daar te kon hé sodat hulle kon beleef hoe groot atletiek werkelik kan wees. Ek glo dat sou ons atlete blootstelling kry aan 'n atletiekbyeenkoms soos hierdie en die groot geleenthede wat atletiek wel kan bied, dit beslis sal dien as motivering om harder te werk."

"In terme van fasilitete het ons in Berlyn die spreekwoordelike koek geëet en nou sal dit moeilik wees om met brood tevreden te wees. Ons glo egter dat ons universiteit met die regte vennote 'n droom in die verte dalk 'n realiteit kan maak," sê DB en Sarina.

- Leonie Bolleurs



Foto: 1  
DB (links) op 'n treinstasie by die Olimpiese Stadion.



Foto: 2  
Die skare by die Bradenburgpoort tydens die marathon.

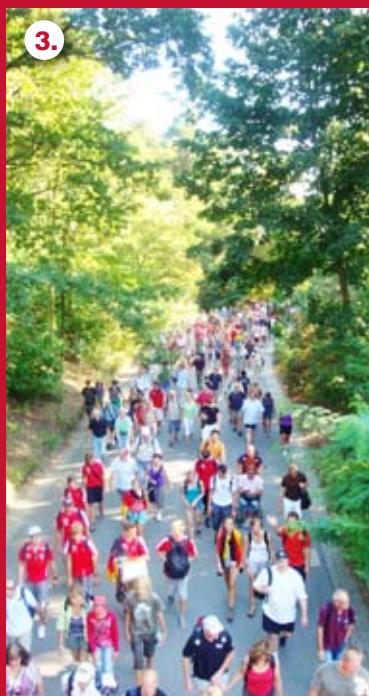


Foto: 3  
Toeskouers op pad na die stadion.



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Foto: 4  
Johan en DB per trein op pad na die Olimpiese Stadion in Berlyn.

Foto: 5  
Thuso besig om reg te maak vir sy wedloop by die wêreldatletiekkampioenskapsbyeenkoms in Berlyn.

Foto: 6  
Sarina en Claire, Johan se vrou, staan met een voet in Oos- en 'n ander voet in Wes-Duitsland.

# Never too old to learn



**From Monday to Friday we all toil away to put food on the table. Although most of us are passionate about our work we often have dreams about a skill that we always have wanted to attain. Leonie Bolleurs spoke to a few colleagues to find out what they have always wanted to learn.**



## Suster Riana Johnson van Kovsiegesondheid:

Vliegtuie fassineer my en ek is mal daaroor om iewers heen te vlieg. Ek voel so vry soos 'n voël daarbo in die lug en dit is vir my heerlik om so naby aan die wolke te wees. Ek sal self baie graag wou leer vlieg. Ek wil ook nie sommer in beheer van enige vliegtuig wees nie, maar iets baie vinnig soos 'n Mirage. Ek is nogal 'n adrenalien-junkie en dink dit moet ongelooflik wees om in beheer van so 'n vinnige en kragtige masjien te wees en dit te laat draai en tol soos jy wil!



## Adri Kotzé van die Fakulteit Regsgeleerdheid:

Die was nog altyd my droom om te leer perdry, maar weens omstandighede het die geleenthed my nog altyd verbygegaan.

Deur middel van 'n kollega, wat 'n goeie ruiter is en wat self vier pragtige Arabierperde besit, kon ek iemand kontak wat bereid was om my te leer. Op die oog af lyk perdry sommer maklik, maar soos hulle in Engels sê, hierdie vaardigheid behels "much more than meets the eye"!

Perde is pragtige, gracieuse, intelligente diere. Daar vorm 'n besondere band tussen perd en ruiter. Daarby kom mens in die buitelug en al die spanning verdwyn sommer binne 'n oogwink. Terapie op sy beste!

Vir my is die perdrylesse 'n groot genot en werklik lewensverrykend. Boonop dink my groot kinders vir die eerste keer hulle ma is cool.



## Arthur Johnson, Office for International Affairs:

Since my early childhood, my context was overwhelmed with images of sport and the arts. During those days my mom had an affinity for the stage and my dad was an accomplished exponent of the game (rugby). Needless to say, these also then experientially became my aspirations. However, in the meantime life happened and what remained were a sparsely successful rugby player and an aspiring poet that between work, married life, children and a few other things would sporadically let a poem surface. I hope I would've appreciated the mastery of passionate reflection on life that culminates in a compilation. This would then serve as the legacy that I would like to leave my children, my immortality.



## Albert Foster from Postal Services and Documentation:

Firstly, I would like to further my education. Then I would very much like to attend class at our School of Management. I would like to learn about staff development and business management.



## Corrie Geldenhuys van die Departement Afro-Asiatiese Studie, Gebaretaal en Taalpraktijk:

Toe ek aanvanklik gevra is watter vaardigheid ek nog graag in my lewe sou wou aanleer, was my eerste gedagte sommige van my vroeëre drome, soos om te leer vlieg of om sewe tale te praat. By verdere nadenke het ek besef dat dit sekerlik interessant mag wees, maar wat dan? Daarom wens ek eerder dat ek die vaardigheid kan aanleer om ten alle tye te weet waar my prioriteite lê, naamlik om genoeg tyd in te ruim vir die mense wat vir my omgee – of dark huis daardie persoon wat op my pad kom wat onsigbaar is. Mag ek die vaardigheid aanleer om op te kyk en 'n persoon wat my nodig het, raak te sien.



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## Simeon named housing student of 2009

Simeon Hlungwani is a true example of our university's pursuit to be the best when he was recently named the Housing Student of 2009 by the South African Housing Foundation (SAHF). Simeon, who is the Divisional Head of Town Planning in the Mogalakwena Municipality, obtained his M.PROP. degree from our Department of Quantity Surveying and Construction Management in September 2009. Dr Maléne Campbell from the department was his study leader. - Lacea Loader

## A place for city students can be more than a dream

Commuter or city students make up the majority of students worldwide. Currently approximately 87% of our university's students commute to our campuses and do not live in a residence on campus. For this reason our Division of Student Development and Success, in collaboration with the Department of Architecture, has initiated a project to develop commuter lounges for commuters. Dr François Strydom, Director of Student Development and Success, says the commuter lounges were designed with the purpose of creating environments that would help students to be more engaged in university life, thereby enhancing their chances of success. For this project third-year architecture students in Design, under the guidance of Rudolf Bitzer and Jako Olivier had to design a space with a lounge area equipped with computer terminals, a small kitchen/coffee bar area, space for two tutorial rooms, ablution facilities, a space for vending machines and a reading room. According to Dr Francois the project is an example of how students' learning in their academic programme can be used to maximize the support for students to succeed and get the most out of student life. - Leatitia Pienaar

## Former student receives medal from ESSA

In pursuit of its mission of creating an academic culture, our university is producing scholars of exceptional quality. One of these scholars is a former PhD student, Dr Meshach Aziakpono, who was awarded the Founder's Medal of the Economic Society of South Africa (ESSA). This medal is awarded to the best PhD thesis in Economics completed at a South African university. Dr Aziakpono completed his PhD in Economics in with a thesis entitled "The Depth of Financial Integration and its Effects on Financial Development and Economic Performance of the Southern African Customs Union Countries". His supervisor was Prof. Philippe Burger, Chairperson of the Department of Economics at our university and his co-supervisor was Prof. Stan du Plessis from Stellenbosch University. - Lacea Loader

## Studente stap die ekstra myl

Dosente aan ons universiteit staan daagliks voor klasse vol studente om hulle vir die arbeidsmark voor te berei. Ons studente kry egter ook die geleenthed om deur die verskeie samelewingsdiensleerinitiatiewe hierdie kennis prakties toe te pas. In die Fakulteit Gesondheidswetenskappe is studente elke jaar op 'n rotasiebasis by 'n gemeenskapsprojek of 'n nieregeringsorganisasie betrokke. Volhoubaarheid en multidisiplinêre samenwerkings is belangrike aspekte van die projekte. Van die projekte wat aangepak en voltooi is, is die bou van klaskamers/klinieke, die uitluê van speelgronde, die oprig van speel- en klimrame, skenkings van rekenaars, boekie, opvoedkundige speelgoed, ens. Opleiding word ook aan versorgings personeel gegee in byvoorbeeld wondsorg, die neem van bloeddruk, beheer van bloedsuikervlakte, en ander mediese toestande. Die Fakulteit Geesteswetenskappe het onlangs die rolpelers van hierdie initiatief vir hulle harde werk bedank.

- Monique Collender

## South Campus students queue to be tested

A successful HIV-testing campaign was held by the Kovsie HIV Centre on our South Campus in September. The free testing was offered by New Start, and the aim of the campaign was to increase the visibility of the HIV/Aids Centre. The campaign also provided the opportunity for all to know their status. Main Campus student HIV peer educators were present to answer questions students had. According to John Makotsane a total of 80 students and staff members braced the ever present queues and got tested.

- Supplied

**IN BRIEF**

# Versprei die woord

Ons universiteit se blootstelling in die media sedert die vorige uitgawe van *Dumela* het veral gesentreer rondom die aankondigings rakende die Reitz-aangeleenthed wat prof. Jonathan Jansen, ons Rektor en Visekanselier, tydens sy inhuldiging op 16 Oktober 2009 gemaak het. Die wye reaksie hierop het ongekende blootstelling vir ons universiteit in die nasionale en internasionale media gekry.

Ander nuusgebeur wat ook dekking gekry het, was onder meer:

- Die Moshoeshoe-gedenklesing, wat op *Lesedi FM*, *OFM*, *Volksblad*, *Ligwalagwala*, *Ikwekwezi*, 702, *SABC3*, *SAfm*, ens. dekking gekry het;

- 'n Besoek van dr. Blade Nzimande, Minister van Hoëronderys en Opleiding aan ons Hoofkampus, wat dekking op *Jozi FM*, *Kaya FM*, *SAfm*, *Lesedi FM*, *RSG*, *Cape Talk*, in *Volksblad*, ens. gekry het;
- Die CR Swart-gedenklesing wat deur mn. Tito Mboweni, voormalige Goewerneur van die Reserwebank gelewer is, het dekking op *5FM*, *Morning Live on SABC2*, *Highway Radio*, *Radio 2000*, *SABC3 Africa News Update*, *SAfm*, ens gekry; en
- 'n Indaba oor mensehandel wat op *SAfm*, *5FM*, *Thobela FM*, *Ligwalagwala*, *Motswedding FM*, *RSG* ens. dekking gekry het.

- Lacea Loader



1. Dr. Blade Nzimande, Minister van Hoëronderys en Opleiding en prof. Jonathan Jansen, ons Rektor en Visekanselier.
2. Mn. Mathatha Tsedu, Hoof van die Joernalistiek-Akademie by Media24, wat die Tweede Koning Moshoeshoe-gedenklesing gelewer het.
3. Tydens 'n mediakonferensie oor die Reitz-aangeleenthed is Gert Coetze van Volksblad en Charlene Stanley van e-TV.

## "Snyman" die Syfertowenaar

**P**rof. Hentie van Wyk van ons Sentrum vir Rekeningkunde is 'n besige man. Sy dag begin al 05:00 in die gymnasium, waar hy baie van sy beplanning doen. Sy klasse begin om 07:00 en van daar af is sy dagboek van hoek tot kant gevul. **Willemien Marais** kon 'n vinnige halfuurtjie steel om te hoor hoe hy die syfers laat klop.

### Waarby is Prof alles betrokke?

Sjoe, hoeveel tyd het jy? Ek sal 'n paar dinge uitsonder. Ek is die programbestuurder van rekenmeestersopleiding en ek gee ook honneursklasse. Dan dien ek ook op verskeie UV-komitees en -rade. Wat ons professie betref, dien ek op die raad van die Suid-Afrikaanse Instituut vir Geoktrooierde Rekenmeesters en ek is al vir meer as 20 jaar by die Vrystaatse Raad vir Geoktrooierde Rekenmeesters betrokke.

### En dan is daar SA Krieket ...

Ek geniet dit omdat dit heeltemal verskil van my ander bedrywigheede. Ek is die nasionale tesourier, wat beteken ek is die voorstuur van 'n komitee wat in beheer is van die geldsake van SA Krieket. Hulle noem my "Snyman" omdat ek die begroting tot op die been gesny het!

### Prof tree wêreldwyd as spreker op. Hoekom is dit so uitsonderlik?

Nie baie mense weet dit nie, maar ek het op skool geweldige gehakkel. Ek was in die Hoëskool J.B.M. Hertzog en die sanger Coenie de Villiers was – en is steeds – my groot vriend. Ek sal nooit vergeet hoe Coenie my altyd beskerm het in situasies waar ek moes praat nie. Selfs toe ek en Annalize al getroud was, het sy altyd die telefoon geantwoord.

### Wat was die draipunt?

Ek het myself gedwing om dít te doen waarvoor ek die bangste was: om voor mense te praat. Ek het by KPMG gewerk toe die moontlikheid van 'n pos as senior lektor by ons universiteit oor my pad gekom het. Veral die eerste ses maande was erg, maar ek het eenvoudig vasgebyt en myself geweldig goed voorberei voor elke klas. Tog wou ek ná die eerste semester terug KPMG toe. En toe stap daar 'n student by my kantoor in en sê vir my hy het nog nooit klas gehad by iemand wat só goed kon verduidelik nie. Ek het nooit weer teruggekyk nie.

### Waar is Prof se spesialisgebied?

Ek fokus veral op finansiële bestuur in die openbare sektor omdat daar so 'n groot behoeftte is. In Suid-Afrika is daar op hierdie gebied 'n groot kennispaking en ek probeer daardie behoeftte aanspreek.

### Wat doen die Van Wyks om te ontspan?

Ek en Annalize het mekaar in die Sondagskool ontmoet en is volgende jaar 30 jaar getroud. Ons het 'n seun, Milan (23), en 'n dogter, Riche (20). Ons is Bosveldmense en karavaanmense. Ek en Milan is ook groot voëlkrykers. Ek geniet dit veral om foto's van die voëls te neem. Ek is 'n groot natuurliefhebber – as ek eendag groot is, wil ek 'n wildbewaarder word!

### Maar syfers is nie die belangrikste aspek van Prof se lewe nie ...

Ek is baie betrokke by ons kerk, die Apostoliese Kerk van Afrika, waar ek 'n leraar is. Dit doen ek vir die liefde van die saak. Ek dien die Here deur mense te dien. Hierdie geestelike ervaring trek ek deur na alle aspekte van my lewe, want ek kan daardie wysheid in enige situasie toepas. Dit is vir my baie belangrik om

'n gebalanceerde lewe te lei.

### So, om op te som ...

Ek is 'n akademikus en geoktrooierde rekenmeester wat verslaaf is aan gim, my ontferm oor my medemens en graag saam met my gesin kampeer. En jy sal my nooit sonder 'n das sien nie.

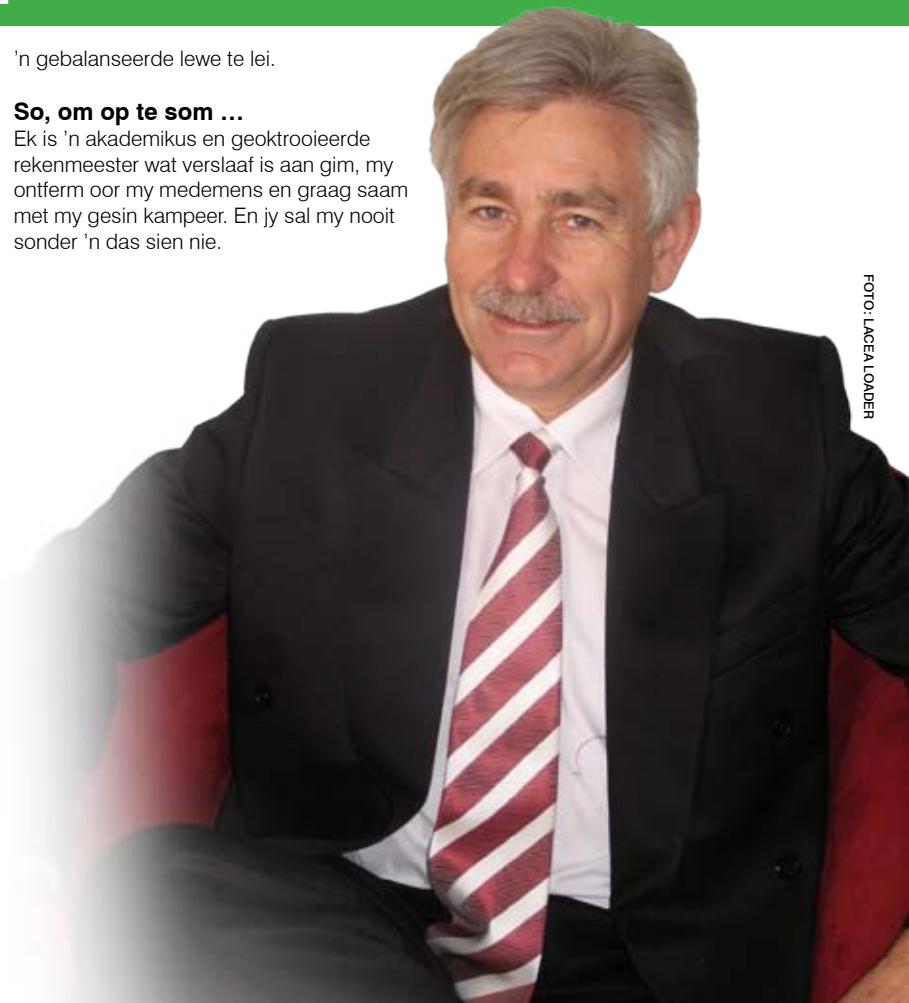


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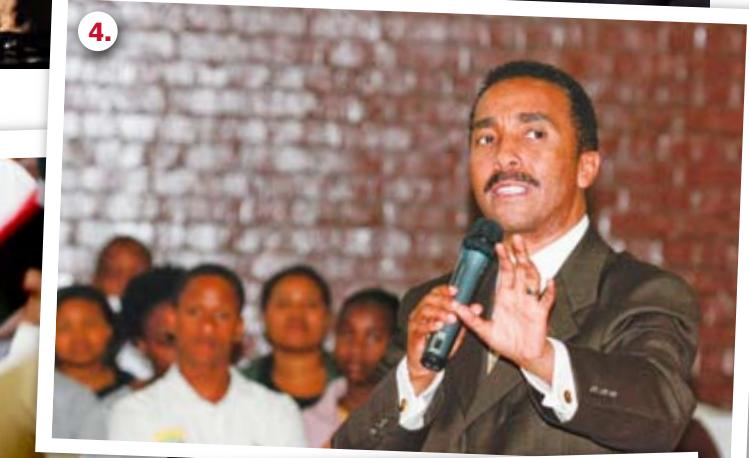
Prof. Hentie van Wyk.



## Discussions and debate at the centre of Inaugural week

The inaugural programme from 12-16 October 2009 that preceded the inauguration of Prof. Jonathan Jansen as 13<sup>th</sup> Rector and Vice-Chancellor of our university provoked interesting discussions and debate with the variety of events presented.

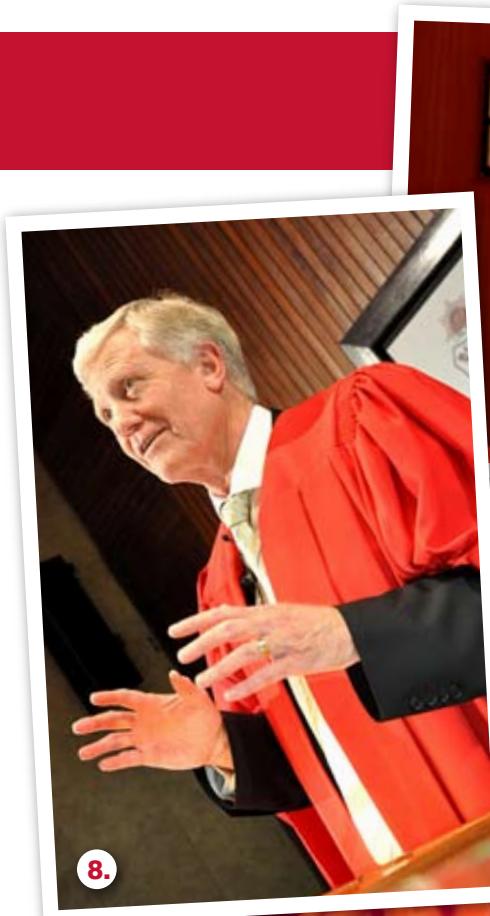
1. At a panel discussion on campus/residence integration were Dr Choice Makhetha, Prof. John Sharp from the University of Pretoria, Prof. Melissa Steyn from the University of Cape Town and Nazeema Mohamed from the University of the Witwatersrand.
2. Prof. Josephine Allen from Cornell University in the USA, Prof. Jonathan and Dr Ben Ngubane, former Ambassador to Japan during the launch of our Research Report.
3. A panel discussion about language and integration in higher education with Prof. Joel Samoff (left) from Stanford University in the USA and Prof. Theo du Plessis, Director of our Unit for Language Management.



4. Staff and students during a session with Dr David Molapo.
5. Ryan Haidarian from New Ventures brought *Skin* to our university.
6. Tharina Naudé (member of our Main Campus SRC) here at the student leadership seminar.
7. Prof. Jonathan and Prof. Salim Abdool-Karim, University of KwaZulu-Natal.

8. Prof. Brand Pretorius.
9. The Bloemfontein Children's Choir performed at the screening of the film *Skin*.
10. Artists from our Department of Music performing at the music concert.
11. Moses Masitha, Main Campus SRC President.
12. Members of our Campus Ministry Forum prayed for Prof. Jonathan.

INAUGURATION PHOTOS: GERHARD LOUW, HANNES PIETERSE, STEPHEN COLLETT





# Prof. Jonathan word verwelkom

Deel van die inhuldigingsprogram van prof. Jonathan Jansen, ons Rektor en Visekanselier, was 'n verwelkomingseremonie wat in die H. van der Merwe Scholtz-saal op ons Hoofkampus gehou is.

Dié feestelike geleentheid is bygewoon deur personelede, studente en lede van die gemeenskap. Tydens die geleentheid het verteenwoordigers van die onderskeie belangegroepe van ons universiteit verwelkomingsboodskappe aan prof. Jonathan voorgelees. Dit het ingesluit boodskappe van lede van die gemeenskap, ons alumni, die Senaat, die Studenterade (SR) van beide ons Hoof- en Qwaqwakampusse en die vakbonde.

Die sentrale tema van die boodskappe was die hartlikheid waarmee prof. Jonathan by ons universiteit verwelkom is. Almal was dit eens dat daar met afgawting uitgesien word na die planne wat hy vir ons universiteit het.

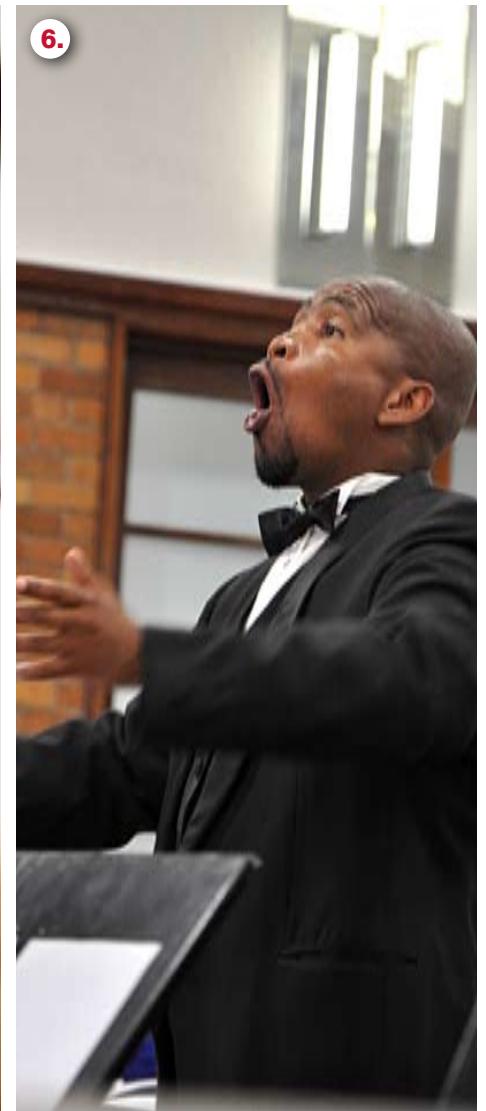
Ons Studentekoor, begelei deur 'n orkes van ons Departement Musiek, het die gehoor op 'n luisterryke wyse met hul sang trakteer.

In sy aanvaardingstoespraak het prof. Jonathan gesê dat ons universiteit binne vyf jaar een van die drie top-universiteite in die land gaan wees. Prof. Jonathan het personeel van sy lojaliteit teenoor die universiteit verseker en gesê dat hy dieselfde van hulle verwag. Hy het gesê dat hy die beste talent in die wêreld na ons universiteit wil lok omdat ons studente deur internasionale erkende akademici onderrig moet word. "So sal ons ook ons intellektuele diversiteit uitbrei," het hy gesê. - **Lacea Loader**



1. Dr. Ivan van Rooyen, Direkteur van UV-Bemarking oorhandig naamens Kovsie Alumni 'n ou universiteitsbaadjie aan prof. Jonathan.
2. Prof. Jonathan en sy vrou Grace word met 'n warm applous verwelkom.
3. Prof. Jonathan en Grace saam met lede van ons Studentekoor.
4. Bestuur, ander gaste en prof. Jonathan tydens sy verwelkomingseremonie.
5. Ds. Jan Lubbe van die Berg-en-Dal NG-gemeente was een van die gaste wat prof. Jonathan namens die gemeenskap verwelkom het.





6. Edward Shago.

7. Corné van Pletzen saam met ons Studentekoor.



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# For such a time as this

The air is filled with anticipation as guests start arriving at our Centenary Complex just before 17:00 on Friday, 16 October 2009. The beautiful sound of the children from the Mangaung Strings Programme fill the air and I marvel at the feeling of grandeur as I walk into the foyer ...

All around me people are assembling excitedly – some are old acquaintances – some meeting one another for the first time. When all the guests are seated the procession enters the hall. Right in front walks Portia Lehosa, the first black head girl of Eunice Girls Secondary School and Foster Lubbe, the next head boy of Sentral Secondary School in Bloemfontein. Foster was the first Free Stater to write to Prof. Jonathan after his appointment at our university.

The programme starts with a performance by our Student Choir, followed by a word of welcome from Ms Busiswa Tshabalala, a member of our Council. This is followed by the most exquisite performance by our Student Choir and Sibongile Khumalo of *Plea for Africa* that the audience has ever heard. A statement from our university, read by Prof. Teuns Verschoor, Vice-Rector: Academic Operations, follows.

The act of welcome is next and it is performed by Khacha Ramokoatsi, President of our Lesotho Student Association. He puts a Basotho blanket (called *seanamarena*, or kingly attire) around Prof. Jonathan's shoulders and puts a Basotho hat (called *modiyanewe*, which means peace) on his head.

A poetry reading of *Country of grief and grace* by Antjie Krog and her student Mannini Mokhotlo follows and after that Judge Faan Hancke, Chairperson of

our Council, introduces Prof. Jonathan. The handing over of the gown by Prof. Frederick Fourie, former Rector and Vice-Chancellor takes place and Prof. Jonathan approaches the podium for his inauguration speech.

Prof. Jonathan starts by acknowledging Portia and Foster as well as Ms Ruth Fischer-Rice and Ms Ilse Fischer-Wilson, daughters of Adv. Bram Fischer, to whom he dedicates his speech.

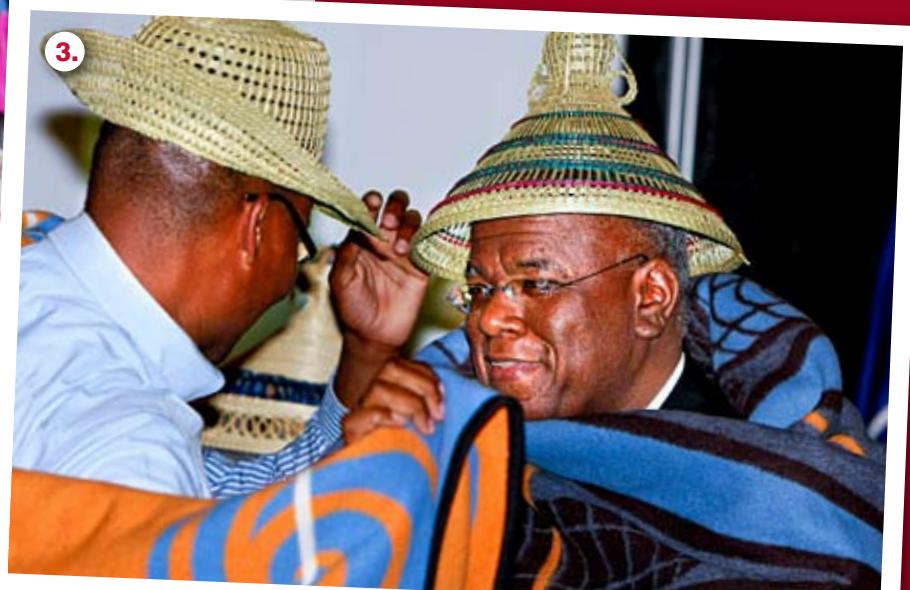
The more than 400 guests in the hall are silent as they follow Prof. Jonathan's speech in Afrikaans and Sesotho on the screens next to the stage. After an overwhelming applause the Minister of Science and Technology, Ms Naledi Pandor delivers a congratulatory message. More items by our Student Choir follow and the ceremony ends with the dissolution of the meeting by our Chancellor, Dr Franklin Sonn.

After the ceremony the guests move to the Red Square in front of the Main Building for entrées and from there to the H. van der Merwe Scholtz Hall for the dinner.

A night like this is one to remember – not only for now, but forever. It is a night that will become part of our university's rich history. It is a night that once again superseded all expectations. - **Lacea Loader**



1. Former Rector and Vice-Chancellor of our university, Prof. Frederick Fourie handing over to Prof. Jonathan.
2. Dr Choice Makhetha, Prof. Lucius Botes and Prof. Francois Tolmie walk as part of the procession.
3. Khacha Ramokoatsi, President of our Lesotho Student Association and Prof. Jonathan.



4. Prof. Jonathan with his family. From the left are his daughter Sara-Jane, his wife Grace and his son, Mikhail.
5. Sibongile Khumalo.
6. Prof. Jonathan with Mr Ebrahim Rasool, member of Parliament.
7. Prof. Jonathan with Prof. Joel Samoff from Stanford University in the USA and Mr Edward Kieswetter, Vice-Chairperson of the UFS Council.
8. Prof. Jonathan and former Rectors, Prof. Frederick Fourie, Prof. Stef Coetze and Prof. Francois Retief.
9. Mannini Mokothu and Antjie Krog reading a poem *Country of grief and grace* by Antjie at the inauguration ceremony.
10. Prof. Jonathan in conversation with the Fischer sisters, Ms Ruth Fischer-Rice and Ms Ilse Fischer-Wilson, daughters of Adv. Bram Fischer.





## Joan deel haar wonderlike ervaringe in China

*Joan Nel van UV-Bemarking, wat altyd gereed staan om die groot funksies op kampus te reël, het ses maande in China gaan skoolhou en ons het haar gevra om van haar wonderlike ervaringe met ons te deel. Joan vertel:*

O m die derde-grootste land (naas Rusland en Kanada) in die wêreld vir ses maande te deurkruis terwyl jy werk, is werklik 'n geskenk so reg uit die Vader se hand. Ek het elke vrye oomblik benut om te toer en kon uit die 662 stede 32 besoek. Ons klein landjie noop ons om klein te dink en die spanning op trein- of busstasies dat kaartjies nie beskikbaar sal wees nie, het gou verdwyn met die wete dat jy elke halfuur kan opklim na die bestemming van jou keuse en as daar nie lêplek is nie, sitlek en daarnaas staanplek – maar plek sal jy kry!

Dongying met sy 1,83 miljoen inwoners lê in die hartjie van die oolveld in die Shandong-provinsie van China. Sy ligging het reis baie vergemaklik. In ruil vir Tibet wat gesluit was, het ek Juizhai Gou besoek waar 'n splintergroep Tibettane woon – pragtige natuurskoon met chemikalië wat die water die mooiste turkoois kleur gee. Hangzhou kon net sowel die Kaap sonder die see gewees het en Dongying se somer vergelyk met Bloemfontein se Desembers. Die 6 300 km-lange Yangtze-rivier (die derde-grootste in die wêreld) het ek in 'n bus op 'n trekskuit (barge) oorgesteek. Die naaste wat ek aan Suid-Afrika se potblou sterrehemel kon kom, was Binne-Mongolië. Daar in die steppe, 1 600 meter bo seespieël, kon ek werklik die sterre pluk. Op 'n Sanhe-perd genaamd Dago (Geel) het ek die sonsondergang tegemoet gery. Ek het kameel gery en geski in die Gobi-woestyn (naas die Sahara die grootste woestyn in die wêreld). Ek het ook die voorreg gehad om China se groot muur aan te durf en 10 km daarop te stap. Die aanskoue van die terracotta-kyrgers naby Xian het my asem weggeslaan. Watter geleentheid was dit ook nie om deel van 'n Chinese troue te wees nie!

Ek was verbaas om te sien hoe baie lang mans daar is en Oosterse mense is nie meer so klein nie. Met 'n McDonalds en KFC op elke tweede hoek is 'n oorgewig generasie vinnig op pad (240 miljoen mense oor die ouderdom van 20 jaar is reeds oorgewig). Hulle beskou alle buitelanders as Amerikaners, waarby die woord toeris gevoeg word, wat sinoniem met baie geld is. *"Not American, not tourist, English teacher from Nan Fei,"* en dan begin die bedwinging by aankope. Hulle beskou hierdie ellelange onderhandelingsessie as deel van normale handelstransaksies. Tyd en beplanning is nie vir die Chinese belangrik nie. Dit was

mense

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## Judge van Heerden honoured with yesteryear's heroines

In our pursuit of being the best we can be, our university is proud to be associated with yet another esteemed judge who delivered an inaugural lecture in our Faculty of Law. Prof. Driekie Hay, Vice-Rector: Academic Planning, congratulated Judge of Appeal, Belinda van Heerden, an expert on child and family law, on her accomplishments.

Prof. Driekie honoured Judge van Heerden in a very special way, equalling her accomplishments with those women in history who have really made a difference. "If we want to thrive as a research university and develop true scholars we will have to find more Marie Curies who said there was too much radioactivity in the uranium, and hence discovered radium; find the Dorothy Hodgkin who could work out the structure of penicillin and insulin without a computer; find the Rosalind Franklin who did the hard work that enabled Crick and Watson to see the structure of DNA; find the Barbara McClintock who insisted that genes moved and recombinated for thirty years, before the men caught up with her. All of them are women. And we have a Belinda van Heerden who already has demonstrated to her profession excellence, scholarship and doing groundbreaking work," said Prof. Driekie.

Judge Van Heerden delivered her inaugural lecture as Professor Extraordinary in our Department of Criminal and Medical Law. With the topic, "Chicken soup Jurisprudence: Implementing children's rights in South Africa" she focused, amongst others, on the history of the implementation of children's rights in South Africa.

"The picture of today is a whole lot different than that of twenty years ago. We have invested in our children, we have begun to treat them as worthy citizens," she said. According to Judge Van Heerden, children's rights are one of the best success stories of our South African democracy so far. – **Leonie Bolleurs**



Judge of Appeal,  
Belinda van Heerden

glad nie snaaks om 45 minute voor 'n lesing opgekommandeer te word nie. Geen voorbereiding nie? "No problem, it's ok, you can do it." Ja, gooï maar ons Suid-Afrikaners aan die diep kant in en ons wys die wêreld hoe ons kan swem. Einste weens onbeplanning is my long-X-strale wat toegang tot China verleen het, inderhaas omskep in talle "brille" om die sonsverduistering op 22 Julie te kon gadeslaan, danksy prof. Matie Hoffman se insette.

Vanaf 2002 word daadwerklike pogings aangewend om besoedeling te bekamp en oral langs die hoofpaaie staan jong bome en struiken in hulle massa. Statistiese toon dat 39 biljoen bome reeds aangeplant is. Met 'n vyfde van die wêreld se bevolking en slegs 7% bewerkbare grond het ek meer simpatie met die feit dat hulle werklik als wat eetbaar is, verorber. Niks word weggegooi nie – visgrate word gekou en Chinese sonbessies besit baie proteïne (sé hulle!). Hulle sterk gekruide kos het my laat *bula* (*not spicy*) uiter nog voordat ek *Ni Hao* (hello) kon sê.

Daar is 56 etniese groepe in China met 13 000 Boeddhistiese-tempels, 30 000 moskees, 4 600 Katolieke en 12 000 Protestantse kerke. Die mense is baie vriendelik, maar omdat die ouer mense glad nie Engels magtig is nie, vermy hulle kontak om verleenheid te voorkom. My kontak met jongmense het veral gekom deur middel van godsdienst. Hulle eien jou as Christen deur die kruis om jou nek en dan is hulle eerste vraag, "Are you a Christian?" gevolg deur, "Where are you from?" en dan is dit lang gesprekke.

Ek kon die Chinese ons Westerse etiket leer en hulle van ons pragtige land vertel. Hulle persepsie van Suid-Afrika dat ons natuurlike hulpbronne ons in staat stel om belaai te wees met goud en diamante moes ek weerlê. In ruil het hulle my geleer hoe veilig 'n land kan wees asook wat familiewaardes is. Dan die belangrikste van al: eenvoud in die lewe. Ek kyk met nuwe oë na ons gemaklike lewe, groot huise en duur motors.

Ek lig my glas hoog op China: *Ganbei!* (ledig die glas!)

1. Hierdie Chinese boer het ek in Qufu, geboortedorp van Confucius, afgeneem. Dit is my gunstelingfoto.
2. Natuurlik die groot muur van China tussen Jinshanling en Simitai.
3. Zhouzhuang is 'n ou dorpie wat op die kanale geleë is.
4. Juizhai Gou. Die Tibettane loop om die toring en rol dan die koper "prayer wheels" terwyl hulle bid.
5. Die paartjie wie se troue ek bygewoon het in tradisionele trouklere.
6. Die Tibettane is baie musikaal en hou daarvan om te sing en dans. Hierdie is geneem in Juizhai Gou.
7. Joan Nel.



## Faculty of Education gets its man

The newly established Faculty of Education at our university will have a Dean when our university re-opens in January 2010. The man who will sit at the helm of this faculty is the distinguished academic, Prof. Dennis Francis.

"I am overwhelmed and excited at the same time. Mostly, I feel privileged and honoured to be joining the Faculty of Education," he said of his appointment.

"The Faculty of Education is newly constituted and there are endless possibilities and potential. So I am really excited to be here."

Prof. Francis has worked at the University of KwaZulu-Natal since 2002. Prior to his appointment he was an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Education and Head of the School of Social Science Education at that institution.

"What attracted me to the University of the Free State is the leadership and vision of Prof. Jonathan Jansen, the emergent energy that is here, and the possibilities for transformation and change that exist. Another deciding factor was the warmth and graciousness of the people that I have interacted with," he said.

Prof. Francis has taught and supervised Master's and Doctoral students in the area of social justice education, identity studies and sexuality education.

He has published numerous articles in refereed national and international journals, chapters in edited collections, and four edited journal special issues. He is also the author of "Between Race; Beyond Race," and is the current guest editor of the *South African Journal Higher Education Special Issue on Transformation and Social Cohesion in Higher Education*.

Prof. Francis has delivered conference presentations in his fields of research

at international conferences in India, the United States of America, Brazil, Thailand, Greece, Malaysia, Mauritius, the United Kingdom and South Africa, as well as a further fifteen papers at national conferences. At three of these conferences he was an invited speaker.

In 2008 he was granted researcher status by the National Research Foundation.

Prof. Francis is currently on the editorial boards of two journals and an advisor to two international education conference committees.

He also serves as the Chairperson of the Kenton Education Association.

- Mangaliso Radebe



Prof. Dennis Francis.

## Prof. Esta ontvang belangrike wetenskapstoekenning

Prof. Esta van Heerden van ons Departement Mikrobiële, Biochemiese en Voedselbiotecnologie het almal van ons trots gemaak toe die prys vir 2009 Jong Wetenskaplike van die Akademie van Wetenskap vir die Ontwikkelende Wêreld (TWAS), die Departement van Wetenskap en Tegnologie en die Akademie vir Wetenskap van Suid-Afrika (ASSAf) aan haar toegeken is. Die evalueringskomitee, wat van Suid-Afrika se topwetenskaplikes insluit, was veral beïndruk deur prof. Van Heerden se uitstaande, selfgeïnisierde navorsing, haar rekord betreffende die opleiding van nagraadse studente, die potensiële bydrae van haar navorsing tot die Suid-Afrikaanse gemeenskap en haar betrokkenheid by die bevordering van die publiek se bewussyn wat die wetenskap betref. Prof. Esta se navorsing word tans by ons universiteit se BioPAD Platform vir Metagenomika voortgesit. Prof. Frans Swanepoel, Direkteur Navorsingsontwikkeling en prof. Johan Henning, Dekaan van ons Fakulteit Regsgeleerdheid, is ook tydens dieselfde geleentheid as lede van die Akademie vir Wetenskap van Suid-Afrika (ASSAf) ingehuldig. Hierdie toekenning is weereens 'n bewys van ons universiteit se waarde aan akademiese uitnemendheid. - **Lacea Loader**

Hier is prof. Esta saam met me. Naledi Pandor, Minister van Wetenskap en Tegnologie en prof. Robin Crewe, President van ASSAf.



**Adri Beylefeld.**

FOTO: LEONIE BOLLEURS



## Dr. Adri ontvang gesogte toekenning

Dr. Adri Beylefeld, 'n senior lektor in ons Fakulteit Opvoedkunde, is die trotse ontvanger van die 2009 Hoëonderwys Leer en Onderrigtoekenning. Sy is een van vier kandidate uit 48 dwarsoor Suid-Afrika wat vir die toekenning gekies is. Sy sal haar toekenning, wat 'n prysgeld van R15 000 beloop, by die jaarlikse kongres van die Hoëonderwys Leer en Onderrigvereniging van Suider-Afrika (HELTASA) ontvang, wat later vanjaar by die Universiteit van Johannesburg gehou word. Hierdie prestasie van dr. Adri is 'n weerspieëeling van ons universiteit se bevordering van 'n akademiese kultuur. - **Mangaliso Radebe**



**Prof. Johan Henning.**

Prof. Johan's work included verbatim in international publication

Our university strives to be a true institution of quality. We believe that innovation is the key to the quest for quality, innovation in teaching and research. The work done by Prof. Johan Henning, Extraordinary Professor and Dean of our Faculty of Law reflects our pursuit of excellence. Prof. Johan recently received exceptional recognition as a specialist in Business Law. His comprehensive article about "Partnership law review: The joint consultation papers and the limited liability partnership act in historical and comparative perspective" that was published in *The Company Lawyer* in 2005, the only jurist article by a current South African lawyer that was included verbatim as a chapter in the highly acclaimed encyclopaedic work by Stephen & Butler's (eds) *International Themes in Business Law* (2009) (Sage Publications London) comprising three volumes.

Prof. Johan is also a part-time Senior Research Fellow and Director of the Centre for Comparative Company Law at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies of the University of London and has been specialising in Business Law since 1976. Currently he is also Director of our Centre for Business Law and occupied the Old Mutual Chair for Business Law at our university for ten years. - **Leonie Bolleurs**

## Ons begrip vir jou onderneming is gegrond op ons begrip vir die risiko's waarmee jy te kampe het.

In 'n ekonomiese afswaai soos die huidige is dit belangriker as ooit vir Sake-eienaars en beroepsmense in eie diens om hul belangrikste risiko's te verseker.

Deur die drie hoofrisiko's te identifiseer kan Sanlam aan jou spesifieke onderneming die perfekte oplossing bied om jou in hierdie moeilike tye gemoedsrus te gee.

**Derdeparty-krediteure:** Indien jy namens jou onderneming vir 'n lening borg geteken het, kan die finansiële instelling jou onderneming vir die terugbetaling van die lening aanspreeklik hou indien jy te sterwe kom of ongesik raak. Indien die onderneming dit nie kan bekostig nie, sal die terugbetaling by dood berus op jou bestorwe boedel, of by ongesiktheid, op jou persoonlik.

**Onverhaalbare kapitaal:** Indien jy 'n persoonlike lening aan jou onderneming toegestaan het en jy te sterwe sou kom of ongesik raak, en die onderneming nie die skuld kan terugbetaal nie, sal jy die geld verbeur.

**Ongerealiseerde welvaart:** Indien jy sou sterf of ongesik raak en jou sakevennote kan nie jou aandele in die onderneming teen hul reële waarde terugkoop nie, loop jou boedel by dood, of jyself by ongesiktheid, die gevaar om nie die volle waarde van jou belegging te realiseer nie.

Om meer uit te vind, kontak my gerus. Ons dink vooruit. En jy?



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# Swaardvegter wil professor in Fisika word

"Krygkuns is nie 'n sport nie, maar 'n lewenswyse," vertel Liza Coetsee, navorser en doktorale student in Fisika by ons universiteit.

Sy het vanjaar tydens die Swaardwêreldkampioenskapsbyeenkoms in Suid-Korea die toekenning as beste instrukteur ontvang en het ook 'n spesiale toekenning van die Koreaanse uitsaaimedia vir beste vorm, etiket en lyftaal ontvang.

Op 26-jarige ouderdom is dit 'n ongelooflike prestasie, veral om in Suid-Korea die Koreane in hul eie kuns, Haedong Kumdo, te klop. Die Suid-Afrikaanse span het uit 14 lede bestaan, wat 17 trofeeë huis toe gebring het.

Lisa is vol entoesiasme wanneer sy gesels oor haar deelname aan die kampioenskapsreeks, maar selfs nog meer oor waar dit alles begin het.

"My pa vertel dat ek van kleins af karateflieks op televisie gekyk het en al die bewegings nageboots het. Op nege het hy my na die naaste karateklub op 'n naburige dorp, Steynsburg, geneem waar ek by die groot meester, Eddie Jacobson, begin les neem het."



Liza Coetsee.

FOTO: STEPHEN COLLETT

Hoewel haar afrigting onderbreek is toe die klub gesluit is, het sy nooit ophou oefen nie. Sy het in 'n stadium een keer per jaar les by Jacobson geneem, waarna sy heeljaar lank op haar eie geoefen het. So het sy deur die verskillende range, en daarna van eerste dan tot uiteindelik derde dan gevorder. Lisa het reeds op 16-jarige ouderdom begin afrig en het haar eie klub by die skool begin.

In Bloemfontein het sy as eerstejaarstudent haar tuiste by die White Tigers-klub in die stad gevind, en na 'n jaar het sy die klub geëerf. In 2002 het die klub slegs 12 lede gehad en vandag spog sy met 60 lede van sewe tot 50 jaar oud. Tang Soo Do is 'n kuns wat skop- en handbewegings, asook wapens gebruik. Elkeen van hierdie style is uniek. Sommige van haar klublede woon die klub vir ontspanning of oefening by, en ander soos sy om dit hul lewenswyse van dissipline en toewyding te maak. Sy bied ook gereeld selfverdedigingsklasse by die polisie, skoekampe en selfs Boeredae aan. Sy kan enigiemand leer om met tegniek en spoed, en nie noodwendig krag nie, 'n kwaaddoener plat te trek.

Lisa is 'n natuurkind, diep ganeke in haar geloof en toegewyd tot haar kuns en haar werk. By ons universiteit is sy besig met baanbrekerswerk in die Departement Fisika waar sy as navorser en operateur van die nanotecnologiee sisteem werk. Intussen voltooi sy ook vanjaar haar doktorale studie in fosfornavorsing.

En een van haar grootste drome? "Om die eerste vroueprofessor in Fisika by Kowsies te word." - **Marlie van Rooyen**

## Students hope to rid youths of social ills

Two fourth-year Social Work students of our university have embarked on a mission to fight crime and alcohol abuse among the youth of Philippi in the Free State.

Willa Titus and Daleen Booyens are working closely with the community to form a Youth Club to get the youth off these social ills that have bedevilled this tiny community. Their plan is to give the youth a place where they can go and spend their time fruitfully when not in school.

The idea of a Youth Club, although part of their community service module, was borne out of the realisation that the youth of the two townships of Philippi, namely Poding Tse Rolo and Bergmanshoogte, have no recreational activities.

"At the moment there are 21 shebeens, a liquor store and three taverns in Philippi," says Willa. "There is nothing else for the youth to do in Philippi except soccer."

They believe that this, amongst other factors, contributes to the high crime and alcohol abuse rates

among the youth of that area.

The main aim of establishing the Youth Club is to empower the youth with a range of skills from educational to social, and also offer a variety of sporting and entertainment activities.

"They have had this idea of a Youth Club for some time but they had no-one to assist them in turning this into reality. So that is where we come in," explains Daleen.

"The most important thing about this Youth Club idea is the computer classes," stresses Willa. "Most of the people in Philippi are computer illiterate. Through the Youth Club the youth can learn how to use computers."

"A child in sport is a child out of court. Therefore we believe that if you are actively involved as young persons in your community, the chances are less that you will be involved in crime," says Daleen.

They have formed an action committee comprising 15 community volunteers to ensure that the Youth Club runs smoothly, even long after they

have completed their community service modules.

"We will still go back there after finishing our practicals, even if it is just once a week, to see whether there is sustainability within the Youth Club," promises Daleen.

"This is not our Youth Club," emphasises Willa. "This is the Youth Club of the Philippi youth. They have to take ownership of it and see to it that it is run properly."

"We not only want them to sustain it, but also to duplicate it in the neighbouring towns like Trompsburg, Edenberg, Springfontein, and others," adds Daleen.

The two are appealing for donations and sponsorships to ensure that all the equipment and other items they need for the Youth Club can be acquired. - **Mangaliso Radebe**



Willa Titus and Daleen Booyens.

FOTO: MANGALISO RADEBE

## Kovsie-atlete hardloop internasionaal

**O**ns universiteit strewe in alles wat hy doen na uitnemendheid. So was dit ook 'n merkwaardige prestasie vir ons toe drie Kovsie-atlete in die senior Suid-Afrikaanse span aan die wêreldatletiekkampioenskapsbyeenkoms in Berlyn deelgeneem het. Kovsie-atlete Johan Cronjé, Thuso Mpuu en Kagisho Kumbane het vroeër die semester na Berlyn vertrek om aan hierdie byeenkoms te gaan deelneem.

Johan het aan die 1 500 m deelgeneem en Thuso het die 200 m gehardloop. Thuso was ook saam met Kagisho ingesluit in die Suid-Afrikaanse 4 x 100 m aflosspan. Kagisho moes hom egter weens 'n besering onttrek.

Buiten die wêreld senior atletiekkampioenskapsbyeenkoms in Berlyn het Johan ook in ander lande in Europa en die VK gehardloop, insluitende Monaco, Madrid en Griekeland. Volgens Sarina Cronjé van KovsieSport het Johan sy beste tyd ooit in Monaco by die Super Grand Prix gehardloop, naamlik 3 min 33,63 sek. Sy tyd was selfs nog beter as die tyd wat hy gehardloop het om vir die byeenkoms in Berlyn te kwalifiseer (3 min 35,11 sek) en net 'n paar dele van 'n sekonde langer as die Suid-Afrikaanse rekord van 3 min 33,56 sek. Na sy Europese toer lê Johan nou 20ste op die wêreldranglys.

Thuso, het ook vroeër vanjaar 'n bronsmedalje met 'n tyd van 20,69 sekondes in die 200 m by die Wêreldstudentespele in Belgrado, Serwië verower. Beide Thuso en Kagisho was ook in die Suid-Afrikaanse span ingesluit wat derde in die 4 x 100 m aflos in Belgrado geëindig het. Voorwaar 'n goeie prestasie.

Buiten vir die aflos het Kagisho ook aan die 100 m deelgeneem by die spele in Belgrado. Hier het hy tot die derde rondte gevorder. Boy Soke, ook 'n Kovsie-atleet, het negende in die 5 000 m finaal in Belgrado geëindig.

Windy Jonas, ook vanuit Kovsiegeledere, het in Mauritius aan die Afrika Junior Kampioenskapsbyeenkoms aan die 1 500 m deelneem. By hierdie byeenkoms het hy sesde geëindig, wat hom met ander woorde 'n sesde plek in Afrika in die 1 500 m besorg. Volgens DB Prinsloo van KovsieSport is dit 'n goeie prestasie as jy in ag neem dat Windy sedert April met 'n besering gesukkel het. - Leonie Bolleurs

## Manne besin weer oor rol as vaders

Mans wat die Manne-ontbyt in September bygewoon het, is vol lof vir die geleenthed wat hulle saam met ons Rektor en Vise-kanselier, prof. Jonathan Jansen, gehad het. Hulle is weer geïnspireer en bewus gemaak van die belangrike rol wat hulle as vaders in hulle eie huishoudings het.

Daar is ook waardering vir die feit dat ons rektor tyd maak om met die mense op grondvlak te praat en nie net in 'n voortoring skuil nie.

Dit was die tweede ontbyt wat die Welstandscomitee hierdie jaar vir mans aangebied het, en is deur sowat 120 manlike personeel bygewoon.

Mnr. Molemo Mohapi wat die leerareas (rekenaarlaboratoriums) bestuur, sê hy het net weer bewus geword van die belangrike rol wat hy as vader moet vervul in die opvoeding van sy kinders. Wat ouers doen, het 'n invloed op die kinders en kan kinders help voorberei vir sake soos integrasie. Hy voel ook vaders moet baie meer aandag aan hulle seuns gee, en hy sien die neerslag daarvan in die verskil tussen die mans- en dameskoshuise. Hy is self die pa van drie kinders, waarvan die middelste 'n seun van 3 jaar is.

Prof. Kobus Lazenby van ons Departement Ondernemingsbestuur sê prof. Jonathan het 'n baie inspirerende gesprek met die manne gehad en geleenthede soos hierdie kan gerus jaarliks plaasvind. Hy het ook weer die geleenthed gehad om na te dink oor sy rol as vader. Hy het twee kinders.

Mnr. Johan Lourens van Fisiese Hulpbronne het die praatjie ook baie insiggewend gevind. Volgens hom het die rektor sake aangeraak waaraan 'n mens nie elke dag dink nie en oor die hoof sien. 'n Mens besef nie altyd dat jou kind jou dophou en watter invloed jy op jou kind het nie. Hy het 'n seun en 'n dogter. Johan het veral sy waardering uitgespreek oor die feit dat die rektor tyd gemaak het om met die manne te gesels. Dit is verbluyend dat prof. Jonathan kan afkom na die gewone mense se vlak en nie net in sy kantoor sit nie. - Leatitia Pienaar

**Proff. Niel Viljoen, Hoofdirekteur: Bedryf, Jonathan en Ezekiel Moraka, Viserekotor: Studentesake.**



## Conference confronted challenges in the workplace

**R**esilience in the Workplace was the theme of the 2009 Wellness in the Workplace Conference hosted by our university in September. People from all over South Africa lined up to listen to national and international speakers in an effort to lock into global and local trends in order to build and harness resilience in the workplace.

Among the speakers was Dr Claudia Riecken, Director of Quantum Laboratories, Behavioural Medicine School, University of São Paulo, Brazil. She, amongst others, supervises research on personality assessment and personality factors influencing resilience of business people, survivors of trauma and stressful work conditions. Dr Paul Mooney of Ireland and founder of Resilience4Enterprise and the Transformational Burnout Movement discussed the influence of organisational leadership on resilience in organisations.

According to Dr Henriëtte van den Berg from our Department of Psychology at our university, South African higher education is confronted with a series of

complex changes. The contributing factors are the increased access to higher education due to the changes in the access barriers, the language policy of universities, the massification of student numbers without significant investment of additional resources, which lead to increased workloads and work pressure for staff.

Adding to the higher workload of staff is the under-preparedness of students, changes to the parallel medium of instruction, the downsizing of the tertiary education industry in South Africa and the merging of institutions.

Dr Henriëtte said that, considering the pivotal role that staff of academic institutions played to ensure high quality training and development of future generations, it was important to promote their well-being. Factors that contribute to the staff wellbeing are, for instance, positive feedback from supervisors, social contact, and the organisation's commitment to the individual resulted in higher levels of vigour and dedication. - Leatitia Pienaar

**Tansai Chikunawa and Herbert Kanengani, Master's students in Industrial Psychology at Fort Hare University, Dr Annette Prins, Coordinator of the conference and Head of Wellness at the UFS, and Prof. Claude Ricken of Brazil.**

PHOTO: LEONIE BOLLEURS



# Beware of the cyber wolf

Communication as we've known it has changed rapidly over the past few years. Who would've thought that social networking web sites such as *Facebook*, *Twitter* and *Myspace* would become the norm of social interacting?

Unfortunately, underneath the wool of this seemingly friendly sheep lurks a cyber wolf waiting to attack the unaware and uninformed cyber user. Many hidden pitfalls exist, which most cyber users are totally unaware of.

Do you have your e-mail address, cell phone number or even work address on your *Facebook* profile? Do you realise that under certain instances this information is enough for a cyber criminal to use to your detriment in fraudulent activities such as identity theft, phishing and other e-mail scams? If you receive an e-mail from a widow in Nigeria requesting your help to transfer a zillion US dollars to South Africa, don't get all soft (or even greedy for that matter) – you will be scammed!

Not only is the personal information you make available on your *Facebook* profile prone to misuse; the information you willingly portray in your status update could turn around and bite you. Before you want to vent your feelings on the Internet about your unreasonable and difficult boss, think twice before entering any derogatory remarks about him/her in your status update. It could lead to your dismissal. If you have the unfortunate habit of shoplifting, do not post a photo of your loot on a social networking site. Police in New Zealand use *Facebook* to scan for crimes and the information obtained on social networking sites are used to arrest criminals. In Australia people have been legally summonsed in civil cases by using information obtained from *Facebook* profiles. So, beware if you are wanted by Interpol – don't tell the whole world about your movements! In the United States of America social networking sites such as *Facebook* are used to scan the behaviour of prospective employees. You may think that your profile is not visible to users to whom you haven't allowed access, but certain information remains visible, such as groups that you belong to. Although all South Africans enjoy the right of freedom of expression under our constitution, you could be sued by the owner of a business if you've made any untruthful and derogatory remarks about a specific product on a social networking site such as *Facebook*. So, think twice before you join a "hate group" on *Facebook* in reaction to negative feelings about a specific company or its good and services.

Minor children often fall prey to the cyber wolf when using MXit. Predator paedophiles zoom in on minor children using social networking tools such as MXit

and chat rooms on the Internet. Not only are children exposed to external threats, but even their own classmates at school could use MXit to cause irreparable harm to them.

Intellectual Property rights are mostly infringed upon as far as the unauthorised use of trademarks and the reproducing of copyrighted material are concerned. Think about all the *Youtube* video clips you've seen on *Facebook*. If you don't have the permission of the author of the video clip you've posted, you are guilty of copyright infringement. In the USA the owner of the web site on which the copyrighted material is infringed could be forced to provide information to the copyright owner of the copyright infringer as well as the persons viewing the video clip, who will also be regarded as copyright infringers. Think about this the next time you are viewing material on the Internet of which you are not entirely sure that permission was granted by the original copyright owner thereof.

There are various hidden pitfalls associated with social networking sites on the Internet. Be aware of them, but don't stop using social networking sites to interact with your friends and business acquaintances. Follow the same approach when travelling on our South African roads – be alert to see the odd potholes in the road – use your cyber skills to sidestep them with finesse! - **Pieter Brits**

PHOTO: HANNES PIETERSE



Pieter Brits.

## Alice – trainer par excellence in disaster risk management

Our Disaster Management Training and Education Centre for Africa (DiMTEC) is growing from strength to strength. With its programmes on disaster risk management it reaches across the country and beyond.

It was raining the day I visited Alice Ncube, the Short Course Coordinator at DiMTEC. Our meeting was scheduled for 07:30 and I found her in her office. "I start my day very early. It gives me time to work through my e-mails and plan my day," she says as she invites me into her office.

To Alice it is extremely important that large companies have disaster risk management programmes in place in order to reduce their vulnerabilities to disasters.

She presents short courses from the Centre's Master's programme and tailor-makes it to suit her clients. With these short courses her focus is specifically on local and district municipalities in and around South Africa.

"I also present the very successful Sphere Project: The Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Disaster Response, which is a guide on the humanitarian charter and minimum standards in disaster response. The Sphere Project is an international course and I am also involved with its revision" she says. She has already trained most of the district municipalities in the Eastern Cape.

"Our audience is diverse, ranging from top management to volunteers at community level. This is why we have to tailor-make the presentation of our courses to suit the intended audiences" says Alice.

Alice is also involved with World Vision's International Capacity Programme. World Vision is one of the largest non-governmental organisations for humanitarianism. "I'm assisting in the development of training manuals on disaster risk management reduction and will start with the training shortly," she says. She is involved with World Vision's Humanitarian and Emergency Affairs Regional Response Team (HEARRT) programme for field workers. "DiMTEC must provide training and develop training material for the next three years for the HEARRT programme," she says.

Alice was born in Zimbabwe and has been in the country for one and a half years. "My work takes me to interesting places locally, but also to the rest of Africa. It fills my days and I hardly have a moment to rest. But, I enjoy it and will not change the experience it gives me," she says as we say goodbye.

This is one of the special people of our university. One who carries the love for what she does everywhere she goes. - **Lacea Loader**

Alice Ncube.



# Kovsies vier fees!

Kovsieweek – die eerste week van September – is vanjaar met 'n propvol program gevier wat deur UV-Bemarking vir alumni, kollegas, oud-kollegas en vriende van ons universiteit aangebied is. Bywoning van hierdie feesweek, wat 'n hoogtepunt op die alumni-kalender is, groei jaarliks en het vanjaar reeds uit sy nate gebars.

Die hoogtepunt van die fees was die Kovsie Alumni-toekenningssdinee. By hierdie geleentheid is vyf alumni vereer. Hulle is prof. Johan Grobbelaar, senior professor in ons Departement Plantwetenskappe, wat die Kovsie Alumni Nasionale Bestuurstoekenning ontvang het; mnr. Gert Grobler (Suid-Afrika se ambassadeur in Japan) wat aangewys is as die 2008/09 oud-Kovsie van die Jaar; dr. Gert Marincowitz (RUDASA se Plattelandse Dokter van die Jaar), wat die Kovsie Alumni Cum Laude-toekenning ontvang het; prof. André Venter, Hoofspesialis van Pediatrie en Kindergesondheid, wat die Kovsie Alumni Nasionale Bestuurstoekenning ontvang het, en Sekoati Tsubane (Kabelo van 7de Laan), wat die Kovsie Alumni Cum Laude-toekenning ontvang het.

Die program vir die week het aan oud en jong 'n wye verskeidenheid gebied. Op die eerste aand is 'n sterrekykprogram onder leiding van prof. Matie Hoffman van ons Departement Fisika by Boyden-sterrewag aangebied, en die tweede dag kon die gaste na die produksie van *Wintersprokie* gaan kyk. Die Woensdag kon hulle meer te hore kom van die sosiale lewe van Bloemfontein in die vroeë 1900's en die boereorkes van Grey Kollege Primère Skool het musiek gemaak. Op die Donderdag is musiek van 'n hele ander aard gehoor toe prof. Nicol Viljoen van die Departement Musiek voor die klavier tydens 'n kerslig-sjerrie-en-sop-aand ingeskui het. Vrydag kon die mense by 'n ontbyt aansit. – **Leatitia Pienaar**



1. Prof. Johan, mnr. Gert Grobler, prof. Jonathan Jansen, ons Rektor en Visekanselier, dr. Gert Marincowitz, prof. André en Sekoati Tsubane.  
2. Mev. Jopie Bok kyk na die sterre deur die 13-duim Alvin Clark Refraktorteleskoop by Boyden.  
3. Baie mense het van die geleentheid gebruik gemaak om die sterreruim te verken onder leiding van prof. Matie Hoffman en mnr. Dawie van Jaarsveld van Fisika.

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**O**ne of the visions of our university is to develop the total student as part of our academic culture. With its community service learning programme, our Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences aims to accomplish just this. Here is a heart-warming story of this faculty's students' involvement with the community.

"My fear is not concerning my first visit to the townships; my fear is whether this task will be successful by the time we leave here," says

Lana Swart, one of a team of eight postgraduate BCom Applied Econometrics students as we head for the Tsoletse Secondary School in Rocklands, Bloemfontein. Their community service learning assignment is to share practical knowledge on the basics of global economics and its effects with the school's Grade 11 learners.

We are welcomed by two groups of rather enthusiastic, yet curious learners. The well-equipped students present the concepts through posters, games and interactive techniques in such a practical and effortless way it would make the father of economics, Adam Smith proud. "I now understand that economics is not just a school subject. It's about the choices I make every day and how it affects my life. It's in relation to scarcity and how we should deal with limited resources in our country," answers one learner proudly after a post test. "I am surprised how much the learners know about economic affairs," says Werner Vlok, also a postgraduate student.

Already in its third year, this service learning

project has achieved tremendous success at the school. "Teamwork and reaching common goals in the classroom have improved since the first encounter with the university students," confirms Ms Lechoana, the Grade 11 Economics teacher. "The learners benefit from the one-on-one sessions, which are difficult for teachers to perform in a class with more than 40 learners," she says.

With a twist in their approach, the students successfully emphasise the importance of after-school studying. "I realise the relevance of studying and how it may contribute to my future and the economy of our country," says an enthusiastic Nthabiseng about her plans after she has completed Grade 12.

Lana browses through the feedback letters of the learners on our way back to the campus. With great emotion in her voice she reads one letter out loud to an attentive audience. "It was great having you here, you guys rock. We will score you 99% out of a 100% and the 1% when you return to our school later this year." - **Tessa Ndlovu**



A group of the enthusiastic, curious learners from the Tsoletse Secondary School in Rocklands who participated in a community project of our postgraduate students from the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences.

## It's about scarcity and choices

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# Neleen Strauss is living her dream

Roughly three years ago I was in a restaurant in Mersault, Burgundy with Gary and Kathy Jordan, and other winemaking friends from Stellenbosch. The food was fabulous (the chef had 3 Michelin stars in Paris but gave it all up for the rural life), the staff were all happy and the diners had a look of utter contentment on their faces.

Gary and Kathy asked me, "So Neleen, when are we going to do this in London?"

And so the first seeds of an idea to open a new restaurant were planted, which bore fruit early in 2009 when High Timber was launched.

High Timber, named after the street it sits on, is a "wine-dining" restaurant situated on the north bank of the Thames with stunning views of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, the Tate Modern Art Gallery and seconds from the Millennium Bridge (the famous "wobbly bridge") and St Paul's Cathedral.

We have tables for around 90 people upstairs and in a private dining room below, and 35 000 bottles in two cellars. Instead of presenting diners with a huge, complicated wine list we just take them downstairs to bond with the wine.

The first thing I ask them is, "Would you like to stay in South Africa, or go abroad?" It is mostly 1-0 to South Africa! Although we focus heavily on fantastic wines from the Cape, France, Italy and Spain are pretty well represented too.

We work with many boutique wineries and have a lot of the Cape Winemakers Guild auction wines. And of course we sell a lot of Jordan Wines, because they're very popular here.

I'm a lucky woman! The nicest thing about having winemakers as business partners is that I now have two superior palates doing the *tongtippieotoets* for the South African wines. And because I'm in London, I can travel easily around Europe to discover new wines and build friendships, which is arguably the best part of my work.

Steak and meat is central to our menu, and since day one we have had some wonderful reviews from the London and international press, made possible by our fantastic chef Justin Saunders. This man thrives in front of a stove, and when he's not creating and cooking he's sourcing regional food from throughout the UK, though as close to London as possible. And everything is seasonal.

Our beef comes from a small farm in the Lake Districts, and being a Free Stater I can say it is delicious. In England we measure body weight in "stones". Even having lived in London for eight years I'm not sure exactly "how much" a

stone is, only that I think I must have gained a million of them since we opened.

I have an exceptional team here to work with. My sister's youngest daughter, Christine, is my manageress. I have a "know-all" Italian waiter (it's their birthright to know it all, apparently), who is also a cheese specialist. We have a walk-in cheese room with seasonal cheeses, biltong and droë wors.

I also have staff from France, Portugal, Poland, Russia, Spain, Bulgaria, Canada and Germany. This makes for interesting conversation at the breakfast table! Everybody is working hard and is very committed to taking High Timber even further.

Another major aspect of the success of the restaurant is the fact that we have an exceptional PR company that looks after us in the media, and also on a personal level. Redleaf Communications is beyond professional and they deliver like Fedex on a good day.

Working with South Africans cannot always be the easiest thing – especially when we get a bit *windgat* about our sport. And they have not moaned once about constantly having to convert my South African English into British English.

Working next to a famous river is an altogether new experience for me. We feed the seagulls, wonder about the people searching for great treasures at low tide, stare at the beautiful ships and get annoyed with the bagpipe player in the middle of the Millennium (wobbly) bridge on Friday mornings.

It definitely has a calming effect on things, and just thinking about the history of the place makes me reach for the corkscrew.

We're very fortunate in probably having the best customers you can wish for in a restaurant: accountants, lawyers, bankers and other suits. We've even had FW de Klerk here for lunch, and are waiting for Mbhazima Shilowa (who was here while we built it).

I can honestly say that when I walk to High Timber early in the morning I am like an excited teenager, just thinking about what will come out of the kitchen, who is coming to eat and what wines I'm going to taste that day.

I can't deny it, I'm living the dream. I absolutely adore London; it is such a great city. I miss the blue skies and orange earth of the Free State (and my mom that still lives in Bloem), and I will always support the Cheetahs, the Eagles and Bloemfontein Celtic, but right now I'm happiest to be here.

Neleen is a former Kovsie having enrolled for a BA degree in Drama and Theatre Arts at our university from 1984 to 1987. - **Neleen Strauss**



Here are Neleen with Gary and Kathy Jordan, owners of Jordan Wine Estate and co-owners of High Timber.  
Neleen in High Timber (right).



## Paulo is not too old to chase his dream

**I**t is never too late to chase your dreams, and Paulo de Valdoleiros is not only a wonderful example, but an inspiration to everyone. He is dedicated father, grandfather, businessman and ... medical student at the age of 48 when other people are doing calculations and making plans for their retirement.

Since he was seven Paulo had known that he would like to become a medical doctor, but life took him on many low roads and roads ways from Portugal, to Mozambique and eventually to South Africa. After his father's death he had to get out and start working to support the family.

Five years ago he said to his wife Naomi that he was not going to turn 75 without studying medicine. She is with UDRAW on our campus in Bloemfontein.

He applied at universities countrywide, realising that his matric was outdated. Our Faculty of Health Sciences was the only one prepared to give him an opportunity. He enrolled for a BSc, degree, was selected for medical studies in 2006 and started off as part of the first group in the new five-year programme. He relocated his family from Gauteng to Bloemfontein and had to start a business here to support the family. His son Miguel (26) keeps an eye on it, but his investment clients would like to see him on a regular basis.

Paulo says of the original group of 78 in the class only 29 have remained. "The programme is very tough. My biggest challenge is time." Where other fulltime students have the luxury of paying all their attention to their studies, he must master a balancing act between the fulltime studies, his business, his wife, son and daughter and twin grandsons, whom he treasures dearly.

He renovated their house in Bloemfontein and is in the process of redoing the garden.

Paulo doesn't want to stop at the point where he is a medical doctor. He would like to specialise, maybe in internal medicine.

Age is not a problem! - **Leatitia Pienaar**



**Paulo de Valdoleiros and his wife, Naomi, in their shop at Pretty Gardens and Lifestyle Centre in Bloemfontein.**

## Bultjie Lekker eet en added value, ou Boetiekie!

**E**en ding van Kovsieland! Ons werk so lekker want ons eet so lekker! Alumni-aand se kos was net so heerlik soos die Kanseliersete vir doktorale studente en hulle studieleiers. Missien moes daar koedoe-filet net so bietjie vroeër uit die oond kom. Of was dit dieselfde een van die vorige ete? Nee kyk, tot die tradisionele gekleurde koekies en begrafnisbroodjies by die gradeplegtigheid is nou opgedollie met 'n kaasrolletjie. Lekker! Met die rektor se gesprek met die studente was daar vroegoggend heerlike sappies en biltongbroodjies. Die volgende dag met sy gesprek met personeel het ek my reggemaak vir ten minste 'n T-been in pepersous, maar toe kry ons nie eers tee nie! Wys jou net hoe ernstig is die UV met sy kliënte. Maar nou ja! Ek kan nie wag vir more se bosberaad nie! Kyk, by daai berade eet jy soos op 'n plaastroue van 'n Hoopstadse miljoenêrboer se enigste en lelikste dogter. Die stoute Plato het mos gesê hoe groter die bruilofsfees, hoe dankbaarder die vader dat iemand anders nou vir die dogter se nukke en grille gaan pa staan! Voor die genderkommisie my aankla – dis nie ek wat so gesê het nie. Seriously! Where were the female candidates for the alumni event? I can think of a lot of women who certainly qualify! Smeer aan en kom!

Maar al die geleenthede was in styl! Mooi Gert – dis regtig sy bynaam in Buitelandse Sake – is 'n waardige Kovsie Alumnus

van die jaar. Nou vra die rektor watter *added value* Kovsies moet hé as hulle hier weggaan. Bultjie reken ons kan die ou lessie by die ander ontvangers by die Alumni-aand leer. Nederigheid – ongeag hulle pragtige prestasies! Dis nou *added value!* Dr. Gert Marincowitz is eintlik skaam dat hy so vereer word. Sekoati Tsubane bedank sy Ouma vir haar opvoeding. Prof. André Venter raak skoon dramaties oor hoe 'n voorreg dit is om in sy vakgebied te kan werk en prof. Johan Grobbelaar gee al die eer aan sy ouers, sy vrou, kinders en kollegas! Dis vir my mooi as 'n man trane in sy oë kry as hy oor sy kleinkinders praat. Mammie reken as my Pa moes weet wat ek alles in my studentedas aangevang het, sou hy ook trane is sy oë gekry het – net oor ander redes! Sy kan soms so wreed wees!

The Kovsie women's hockey team is back with a BOEM and an EINA! and crowned as the Free State hockey champions! Great! OK, the men won too! So did the Bokke with Kovsies at the helm. Lekker! But *look at the scoreboard* at the graduation ceremony for postgraduates! Women!

Bultjie was amused to see that Prof. Dap and Anet Louw presented a copy of their book *Adult Development and Ageing* to the Vice-Rector, Prof. Driekie Hay. I think she certainly doesn't look as if she needs it! There is *added value* for you, Prof. Jansen – style! Knowing her, I'm sure she must have thought the

situation humorous as well. All I know is that I would be as rattled as when my father pushed that blue book called *Wat elke seun* (veronderstel is om nie te) moet weet (nie!) under my pillow! Maar geluk met die boek aan die bedrywige Louws! Mammie sê die deel oor *ageing* is dalk van toepassing op my, maar toe gaan sy wraggies voort met: "It's too late for any *Adult Development* for you, my dear!" Sy kan soms só wreed wees! Ek het laas so sleg gevoel as toe ek in Standerd 4 die boek *Build your muscles in a week* by die biblioteek wou uitneem en Tannie Koekemoer vir my sê: "Boetiekie, moet jy nie maar eerder vir jou 'n mooi storieboek oor Rooi Jan uitneem nie?" Boetiekie! Hier's nou dinamiet vir die dames. As 'n man jou weer as "Doll" aanspreek, slaat hom met "Boetiekie!" Seer! Baie seer!

Nouja! Gooi weg die wintersklere en geniet die somer! Dis in elk geval al amper tyd om weer pragtige *Adult Development* so bo-oor 'n *ageing* boopens te gaan lê en beloer by die see! As Mammie hierdie Bultjie lees, gaan sy weer baie wreed wees!

Groete van baai tot baai!

**Bultjie**