

UFS Reunion Weekend 2015 | 28-29 August UFS BFN Campus

Friday 28 August 2015

“Reunions for the Decades”

(programmes start at 19:00 at the Centenary Complex and the Economic and Management Sciences (Block A) Foyer, UFS Bloemfontein Campus)

Reunion Weekend 2015 will kick off with semi-structured social events that bring together classmates from similar eras. Those who graduated from the university during the 60s and 70s will gather at the Centenary Complex, while those who graduated in the 80s and 90s will meet at the Economic and Management Sciences. Each gathering will have a short program led by at least one member of those graduating classes, followed by an informal reception. Invitations are being extended from Institutional Advancement to the alumni community.

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Saturday 29 August 2015

Leadership Symposium

(09:00-11:30, Auditorium Block A, Economic and Management Sciences)

Targeting current student leadership, the SRC Presidents' Alumni Association will convene a leadership roundtable that engages relevant, salient leadership topics that will respond to needs in the student leadership community. Entitled “Leadership: Linking Legacies and Futures,” this event is co-organised with Student Affairs.

Back to the Classroom

(various times and venues)

This is an opportunity for faculties to show off their academic prowess by hosting provocative, hour-long classroom experiences led by stellar academic staff members. Each participating faculty will communicate the details of the sessions (e.g. topic, staff leader, venue, time, etc.) to Institutional Advancement to be included in the final schedule for Reunion Weekend 2015.

Faculty-based Alumni Reception and Meeting

(various times and venues)

Each faculty will have the opportunity to host a networking reception for its alumni and current students. This initiative will also be an optimal time to introduce and/or organise the alumni community into an active association based on the uniqueness of the Faculty and

its intentions. Participating faculties will communicate the details of the events to Institutional Advancement, to be included in the final schedule for Reunion Weekend 2015.

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The Chancellor's Distinguished Alumni Luncheon

(programme starts at 12:00, Reitz Hall, Centenary Complex, UFS Bloemfontein Campus)

This anchor event for Reunion Weekend 2015 is an opportunity for the university to celebrate the alumni community and laud a select group of distinguished alumni. Please contact Ntokoza Nkabinde at +27(0)51 401 3966 or nkabindenn@ufs.ac.za for nomination forms. Tickets (R100) will be sold primarily through Computicket and the proceeds will be shared with the No Student Hungry Bursary Fund.

Young Alumni Meet and Greet

(Economic and Management Sciences (Block A) Foyer) at 18:00

Hosted by the UFS Rectorate, this meet and greet will provide an opportunity for alumni to mingle with the University's management team and other alumni just ahead of the concert experience.

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Young Alumni Concert

(programme starts at 19:30, Kovsie Church, Grounds of the UFS Bloemfontein Campus)

Targeting alumni who have graduated since 2000, this concert will be a gathering space for recent graduates and the young at heart to enjoy good music and company. Guest artists include Freshlyground and The Muses. Tickets (R150) will be sold primarily through Computicket and the proceeds will be shared with the No Student Hungry Bursary Fund.

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Other Information

- Afrikaans and English Centenary books will be for sale during the Reunion Weekend at R 200 each (cash only). For enquiries contact Dawid Kriel (dawid@ufs.ac.za)
- A comprehensive programme and campus map will be available closer to the event
- Keep an eye out for information on our **Facebook** page

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