



“The time has come for celebrating our diversity.  
A kaleidoscope of people and ideas makes us stronger.  
We are not just a knowledge provider but also prepare our  
students to operate in the context of our country and continent.”

– SU Rector and Vice-Chancellor Prof Russel Botman



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## PROGRAMME *(Subject to change)*

16-30 SEPTEMBER 2013

Diversity Video Competition for Residences and PSOs. Great prizes up for grabs! More info: <http://bit.ly/14evDc0>. Contact [wiaanv@sun.ac.za](mailto:wiaanv@sun.ac.za)

Blog Competition: *What does it mean to be 'born free'?* Great prizes up for grabs! More info: <http://bit.ly/16FdmFH>. Contact [wiaanv@sun.ac.za](mailto:wiaanv@sun.ac.za)

### MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

Theme	Activity	More info	Time	Venue
Let US come together	Maties allsorts	Sweet! Grab a packet of liquorice allsorts and celebrate #MatiesDiversity. Free. (Only one per person).	Morning	Rooplein
Let US talk	Interactive Public Art: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graffiti tables</li> </ul>	Here's your chance to make your mark! (Just on the provided covers please.) Share your thoughts on diversity, and start a conversation.	Daily	Rooplein, Neelsie
Let US air our dirty laundry	Interactive Public Art: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Washing Line</li> </ul>	Let it all hang out: @matiesstudents use a "washing line" to talk about discrimination.	Daily	Rooplein
Let US get to know each other	Beaded Bracelets	Make your own Rainbow Bracelet depicting our #MatiesDiversity. Each colour represents a different aspect of your identity. Free.	Daily	Rooplein
Let US talk	Discussion between 'born-free' students (first years) and the Rector	Maties enrolled its first 'born-frees' earlier this year. If you were born with the new SA in 1994, join Prof @RusselBotman for a chat. The ice cream is on him!	13:00	Rooplein Tent
Let US enjoy	Sunset Concert with <i>Die Heuwels Fantasties</i>	Enjoy a wonderful experience with this well-known group. Free. Bring your own picnic basket. Come early to secure your seat.	18:00-19:00	Rooplein Tent

**TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER**

<b>Theme</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>More info</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Let US share knowledge	New Voices in Science	Fascinating PhD research presented accessibly. A celebration of the diversity of knowledge @StellenboschUni.	10:00-14:00	Rooplein Tent
Let US get to know each other	Campus Quiz. Prizes to be won.	Test your knowledge about little-known @StellenboschUni facts and win! Fun game about various aspects of #MatiesDiversity.	13:00-14:00	Rooplein/Tent
Let US talk	Soapbox	Come speak your mind on "Diversity". Interpret this theme as you will. Or just come and listen to various viewpoints. Contact <a href="mailto:wiaanv@sun.ac.za">wiaanv@sun.ac.za</a>	13:00-14:00	Rooplein/Tent
Let US support entrepreneurship	Maties Market	Shop till you drop at the popular #matiesmarket with its many stalls. Plus free entertainment and a great vibe! Hosted by the @FVZS Institute. Contact <a href="mailto:jdl@sun.ac.za">jdl@sun.ac.za</a> .	17:00	Rooplein Tent

**WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER**

<b>Theme</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>More info</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Let US talk	Coffee with the Rector	Chat to Prof @RusselBotman about diversity over a cup of coffee. All students and staff members welcome.	11:00-13:00	Rooplein/Tent
Let US sing	Maties Sêr	Maties Sêr groups will entertain us with highlights from their shows. Free.	13:00	Rooplein Tent
Let US talk	Anti-racism Colloquium on "Student experiences: the geography of race in universities"	ARNE (Anti-racism Network in Higher Education) Colloquium. Free, but limited seats available. RSVP to <a href="mailto:mdt2@sun.ac.za">mdt2@sun.ac.za</a> by 26 September.	08:00-15:30	STIAS
Let US laugh	Sunset Show with Marc Lottering	Comedian Marc Lottering with a humorous take on diversity. Local artists will also be performing. Free.	18:00	Rooplein Tent

**THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER**

<b>Theme</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>More info</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Let US laugh	Siv Ngesi	Comedian Siv Ngesi with his hit stand-up show "Race Card". He pokes fun at the wacky "truths" and quirks of the people of the Rainbow Nation. Free. Please grab your seat before 13:00.	13:00-13:40	Rooplein Tent
Let US dance	DJ Fresh	5FM's DJ Fresh and our own MFM will keep you swaying to diverse beats as you dance the night away. Free, but access only to Maties with a student or staff card.	20:00	Neelsie

**FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER**

<b>Theme</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>More info</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Let US enjoy	Jazz and dance performances	The Stellenbosch University Jazz Band and the Maties Dance Society will entertain US.	13:00	Rooplein Tent
Let US come together – a kaleidoscope of people	Festival of Colours	Our own Festival of Colours! Wear your #MatiesDiversity Rainbow Bracelet and join in the fun as @StellenboschUni's kaleidoscope of people "throw coloured powder at each other and celebrate wildly". And the music will be hot too. Only R10 a bag of coloured powder.	18:00	Victoria St