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Mandela Week @ Stellenbosch University 2019

“Partnerships with purpose” – highlighting the importance of sustainable relationships in development

It is that time of the year again, where staff and students have the opportunity to contribute to social impact through volunteer work. The focus at institutional level is to create opportunities for Mandela Day that can result in ongoing, sustained volunteer work for students and staff.

The following information outlines:

- a) SU events taking place in celebration of Mandela Day; and
- b) opportunities for volunteer work, which are marked with a “Volunteers needed” icon.








Donations needed







Join the fun













Volunteers needed





Activity	Date and time	Organisation/ Beneficiary	Contact person	Venue	
Reading of books to children in the paediatric department of Tygerberg Hospital	17 July	Tygerberg Hospital	Trent Burness	Paediatric wards at Tygerberg Hospital	
Goldilocks and The Bear Foundation SU's Business School will be raising funds specifically to enable the Foundation to screen children in underprivileged areas for mental health problems (such as ADHD, anxiety, etc.) that can be a barrier to education (see the Goldilocks and The Bear Foundation's Facebook page and their website at www.gb4adhd.co.za).	Until 18 July	Goldilocks and The Bear Foundation	Tawni, info@gb4adhd.co.za		
Santa Shoebox initiative On Mandela Day this year, the Centre for Student Counselling and Development (CSCD) will be participating in the Santa Shoebox packing initiative, taking place in the centre court of Canal Walk shopping centre in Cape Town. This will be done with the help of enthusiastic teams of supporters, signed up to do their 67 minutes of service in pre-allocated shifts between 09:00 and 18:00. Interested staff will be divided into two time slots: 10:00–11:00 and 11:00–12:00. Participants will be helping to pack shoeboxes for children who are less privileged. Transportation will be organised to leave from Stellenbosch at approximately 08:30 and will return at 13:30. Teams are made up of seven or eight people, dressed in their corporate regalia to make the most of great media coverage and PR opportunities. Please RSVP by 1 July to Hestia (hzkotze@sun.ac.za), as we need to register for our slots.	18 July, 08:30–13:30	Underprivileged children in the Cape Town area	Hestia Kotze, CSCD, hzkotze@sun.ac.za	Canal Walk shopping centre	
Students and staff will be donating and selling cupcakes to raise funds for Cupcakes for Kids with Cancer.	18 July, 12:00–14:00	Cupcakes for Kids with Cancer	Jade Riley	TSS (Tygerberg campus)	
Leadership for Legends project; interactive tutoring with learners	18 July, 15:30–18:00	Kalkfontein Primary School learners	Milande Stadler	Kalkfontein Primary School	


<p>Stellenbosch Safe House donation drive</p> <p>This year, Innovus, SUNKOM and the LaunchLab will be collaborating to cater to the needs of Stellenbosch Safe House. Donations for food, clothing, bedding and white cushion covers will be collected. All staff from the aforementioned sections are welcome to participate, in addition to other SU staff. Donations can be dropped off as of 18 June to 18 July at the Innovus, SUNKOM or LaunchLab offices.</p>	<p>18 June – 18 July, 15:00</p>	<p>Stellenbosch Safe House</p>	<p>Innovus: Daniell Jacobs, dj@sun.ac.za</p> <p>SUNKOM: Monique Marais, mva@sun.ac.za</p> <p>LaunchLab: Melissa Farao, melissa@launchlab.co.za</p>	<p>Donations can be dropped off as of 18 June to 18 July at the Innovus, SUNKOM or LaunchLab offices</p>	
<p>Toiletry comfort packs for students in need</p> <p>The Centre for Student Counselling and Development (CSCD) will be putting together toiletry comfort packs for students in need. Toiletry packs should include the following basic items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soap • Vaseline • Toothpaste • Toothbrush • Body lotion • Small packet of washing powder • Roll-on • Sanitary pads. <p>Donations can be dropped off at the CSCD at 37 Victoria Street or the office of the social worker at 49 Victoria Street from 18 July until 31 July. We would like to challenge each department/faculty to create their own drop-off points within their departments/faculties.</p>	<p>18–31 July</p>	<p>SU students in need</p>	<p>Cheryl Cornelissen: cherylc@sun.ac.za, 021 808 4182</p> <p>Lizzie Witbooi: lgwitbooi@sun.ac.za, 021 808 4511</p> <p>Melanie Willems: mwillems@sun.ac.za, 021 808 3675</p>	<p>CSCD at 37 Victoria Street or the office of the social worker at 49 Victoria Street</p>	
<p>Toiletry and stationary drive</p> <p>As part of the Faculty of Economic and Management Science’s social impact programme as well as its contribution to Mandela Day, the Faculty will be collecting donations of</p>	<p>12 June – 18 July</p>	<p>All items will be donated to Ikaya Primary</p>	<p>Lesinda Daniels 021 808 9564</p>		

<p>toiletries and stationery to assist those in need. The following items are needed for donation:</p> <p><i>Toiletries and sanitary pads</i></p> <p>The aim is to collect sanitary pads as well as toiletries for both boys and girls. Toiletries include items such as bars of soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste, washcloths, towels, antiperspirant, body and hand cream, etc.</p> <p><i>Stationery</i></p> <p>Stationery needs include paper (for writing and drawing), pencil boxes, sharpeners, reading books, crayons, colouring pencils, scissors, etc.</p> <p>Please note that used items in good condition will also be welcomed.</p> <p>Drop-off points include the following sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Van der Sterr Complex, Stellenbosch main campus: Donations can be dropped off during lunch time (13:00–14:00) in the first week of the semester at the collection point in front of the Van der Sterr Complex. • Al Perold Building, Stellenbosch main campus: Donations can be dropped off in the first week of the semester at the office of Adell Thomas or Jennifer Saunders (School of Public Leadership). • School of Public Leadership, Bellville Park campus: Donations can be dropped off at Rosslyn Abraham and Betina van der Merwe. 		<p>School in Kayamandi and Weber Gedenk Primary School in Jamestown. The aim is to collect stationery for learners at Bruckner De Villiers Primary School, Idas Valley, and the Youth Outreach near Du Toit Station, Stellenbosch (https://youthoutreachstellebosch.wordpress.com/about/).</p>			
<p>Hungry Lion veggie garden initiative</p> <p>Hungry Lion head office is running a Mandela Day veggie garden initiative at Weber Gedenk Primary School in Jamestown. Hungry Lion will be ‘adopting’ the school and will be establishing a veggie garden to support their (already-established) feeding scheme. In addition, a horticulturist will visit the school and host a workshop on Mandela Day to teach learners how to plant their own vegetables at home. Stellenbosch residences are invited to ‘adopt’ schools with feeding schemes and dedicate 67 minutes on Mandela Day to assist these schools in the Stellenbosch community to build sustainable veggie gardens.</p>	<p>18 July going forward</p>	<p>Weber Gedenk Primary School in Jamestown</p>	<p>Bridgette Wirth, 087 057 2498</p>	<p>Weber Gedenk Primary School in Jamestown</p>	

This project is not necessarily an ad hoc one; ideally, residences should form long-term partnerships with each school that they 'adopt'. This will enable the residences to have a dedicated beneficiary for any charitable work such as book drives on International Literacy Day, blanket drives in winter, etc.					
<p>Division of Occupational Therapy knitting drive</p> <p>Every year, the Division of Occupational Therapy runs an initiative to raise homemade baby clothing (babygrows, booties, beanies and blankets) for donation to local hospitals (paediatric and premature wards).</p> <p>Those who are not able to knit/crochet/sew are encouraged to donate a ball of four-ply or double-knit wool and deposit it into the donation box in the TSS or the Division of Occupational Therapy. Volunteers may contact the Division to receive a simple pattern via e-mail.</p>	18 July	Infants at local hospitals	<p>Pam, 072 670 6735</p> <p>Marnie, 083 650 0924</p> <p>Arifa, 021 9389192</p>	Tygerberg campus	
Maintenance of facilities at the Stellenbosch Work Centre	18 July	Stellenbosch Work Centre	Phumlani Matabula 021 808 4911	(Patrys Road), Stellenbosch	
Provision of soup and interactive session with residents (playing games)	22 July	Bellville Night Shelter	Beth Conolly	Bellville Night Shelter, Bellville	
Acknowledging workers in TSS by handing them chocolates	22 July, 12:00–14:00	TSS staff, Tsebo staff	Kouthar Smith	TSS (Tygerberg campus)	
Sandwich drive, Out-patient Department, Tygerberg Hospital	22 July, 12:00–14:00	Patients visiting the Out-patient Department at Tygerberg Hospital	Osler residents and Kouthar Smith	TSS (Tygerberg campus)	
<p>Rise against Hunger meal packing event (Tygerberg)</p> <p>Volunteers and students will be packing meals that will be donated to various organisations.</p>	29 July, 12:00–14:00	Various organisations	Avril Whate; Jade Riley	TSS (Tygerberg campus)	

<p>Rise against Hunger meal packing event (Stellenbosch) In a collaborative effort, SU students and SU community partners will pack 50 000 meals for donation to the larger Stellenbosch community. Prospective participants should complete the Google form below in order to register for various time slots: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd6eV03rytY2ewyzAKFkg3WO6XJ2CUjqZQDCaXWvepc9LT5ZA/viewform?usp=sf_link</p>	23 July, 09:00– 14:00	Move For Food and 2 nd Harvest	Taydren van Vuuren (Olympus Social Impact HK representative) Michelle Pietersen (MGD: Social Impact)	VV hall (Neelsie)	
<p>“Cook-up crew” community partner soup cookout The Division for Social Impact (Maties Community Service – MGD) will be hosting a “Cook-up crew” on 24 July from 09:00 to 12:00 at the Old Lückhoff School building. This crew will consist of SU staff and community members, who will prepare soup for donation for various Stellenbosch NGOs and early childhood development centres.</p>	24 July, 09:00– 12:00	Stellenbosch Night Shelter, Stellenbosch Feeding in Action, Jessie Keet (Idas Valley), Nora Tyers (Cloetesville), Sizamile (Kayamandi), Kylemore Kleuterskool (Kylemore)	Chrishar Rock (Social Impact)	Old Lückhoff School building	 
<p>Pink Drive mobile cancer screening service The Pink Drive, through their collaborative partnership network, will provide free clinical breast cancer examinations on two consecutive days. These sessions will target SU staff (25 July) and Jamestown community members (26 July). In addition to the clinical breast examinations, Pink Drive nurses will deliver a brief talk on sexual responsibility and lifestyle choices to Stellenzicht learners on 26 July.</p>	25–26 July, 09:00– 12:00	SU staff and Jamestown community members	Anastasia Witbooi (Social Impact)	Rooiplein (25 July) and the Stellenzicht High School parking lot (26 July)	
<p>Mandela Day interactive pinboard display</p>	25 July, 09:00– 12:00		Taydren van Vuuren (Olympus Social	Rooiplein	

The Golden Key Society will host an interactive Mandela Day pinboard display on the Rooiplein. Students and passers-by are encouraged to write short messages about what Mandela Day means to them.			Impact HK representative) and Golden Key Society		
SU a cappella group The Olympus a cappella group will render a few items at Stellenzicht High School to establish an energised spirit before the Mandela Day activities commence.	26 July, 09:00–09:15	Stellenzicht learners	Anele Mdepa (SRC) Taydren van Vuuren (Olympus Social Impact HK representative)	Stellenzicht High School (Jamestown)	
Soapbox In collaboration with the Recruitment Office and the SRC, the Division for Social Impact will host a morning of edutainment at Stellenzicht High School in Jamestown. During this session, a slot will be dedicated to a soapbox activity. Learners will be provided with an elevated platform from which they will be able to articulate their views on one of three (relevant) topics provided by the SRC. The SRC will participate through initiating discussions on various topics. WOW (Words Open Worlds) will assist in preparing the learners for effectively delivery of their arguments.	26 July, 09:15–10:00	Stellenzicht learners	Anele Mdepa (SRC) Fiona Van Kerwel (WOW)	Stellenzicht High School (Jamestown)	
Career Fair Following the soapbox session, SU, together with local service providers (Boland College, CTU and Elsenburg), will host a programme comprised of career exhibitions in three different classrooms. Classroom exhibitions will be targeted specifically at Grade 9 interaction on subject choice, Grade 11 intervention on options and Grade 12 intervention related to motivation.	26 July, 10:00–12:00	Stellenzicht learners	Dr Gillian Arendse (Recruitment Office) Anele Mdepa (SRC)	Stellenzicht High School (Jamestown)	
Sports activities Sports activities at Stellenzicht High School will include six-a-side soccer games and leisure sports activities, including a parachute rocket, Wipe Out Balls and Zorb Racing.	26 July, 10:00–15:00	Stellenzicht learners	Kiran Maharaj Jose Cabral (Maties Sports, Social Impact and	Stellenzicht High School (Jamestown)	

			Transformation Office)		
<p>Amazing Reading Race</p> <p>The Amazing Reading Race is a programme designed to create awareness of the importance of reading with speed and comprehension. Grade 8 learners will compete against one another by reading an appropriate text and answering comprehension questions regarding the text. If their answers are 100% correct, they will receive a task. The first group to complete the task wins the race.</p>	26 July, 10:00–11:30	Stellenzicht learners	Faika Haroun (Language and Communication Development, Language Centre)		
<p>Ranyaka entrepreneurship market</p> <p>Local entrepreneurs who are part of the Ranyaka network will participate in an entrepreneurship market to sell their products on the Stellenzicht High School grounds. Community members are invited to support local businesses and participate in the festivities.</p>	26 July, 10:00–12:00	Stellenzicht learners and Jamestown community	Marli Goussard (Ranyaka enterprise development manager)	Stellenzicht High School (Jamestown)	