

Out of the Office

We hope you are enjoying this initiative to update staff after each Dagbestuur.

In this, our second newsletter, we condemn the violence that has taken place against foreign nationals in our country. Messages about this will run in the front foyer of the building. During June, the Dagbestuur will spend a day reflecting on key issues that inform our identity, including research priorities and teaching philosophy. This newsletter also provides information on what to do when there is load shedding as well as how to access technical support in the lecture rooms.

Dean: Maureen Robinson

Education Strategic Planning Day

A strategic planning day will be held to discuss the Faculty's identity, aims and teaching philosophy for the next 3 years. Departments will also be granted the opportunity to share their ideas and current planning.

This planning day will be attended by the Dagbestuur and potentially one additional representative from each Department. The tentative date for this planning day is 10 June 2015.

Discussion for implementation of new BEd-programmes

A focussed discussion group is tentatively scheduled for Friday, 24 July 2015, 13:30 – 16:30. Everyone involved in the new BEd-programmes is invited to attend discussions that will focus on problem solving, module development and inclusive education with the aim of implementing the first year of these new programmes in 2016 once accreditation has been received

Nuwe Aanstellingsprosedures

Die aanpassings op die Arbeidswet vereis dat die Universiteit Stellenbosch nuwe aanstellingsprosedures in plek gestel het wat voortaan van toepassing gaan wees op alle aanstellings - permanente, tydelike en deeltydse aanstellings. Hierdie nuwe prosedures sluit onder andere in dat enige aanstellingsversoeke vir aanstellings langer as drie agtereenvolgende maande vergesel moet word van 'n deeglike posomskrywing en Hemis-vorm. Hierdie dokumentasie word benodig om die pos te meet aan soortgelyke poste ten einde die "equal work, equal pay"-beginsel toe te pas. Eenmalige diensleweringe of dienste wat seisoenaal / onderbroke gelewer word, kan steeds deur Diverse Betalings hanteer word.

Enige onsekerhede rakende die hantering van aanstellings en hul vergoedingspakkette kan aan Mnr. Robert van Staden gekommunikeer word, wat uitsluitel vanaf Menslike Hulpbronne sal verkry.



1 Workers' Day

7 Staff seminar 13:00
Dr MLA le Cordeur *

10 Mother's Day

14 Staff seminar 13:00
Prof B van Wyk*

15 Last day of classes

19 Examination starts

Staff seminar 13:00
21 Guest speaker
(Dr W Daher)*

28 Staff seminar 13:00
Dr K Horn*

Marketing Workshop
29 (08:30 – 16:00)
Neethlingshof

*Please remember that the seminar programme can change from the provided programme. Please check your e-mails regularly for updates on the programme.



Time to say Goodbye...

As from 1 May 2015 Alison Bucholz, who has been a part of this faculty for 15 years, will be employed by the International Office of the University. Our loss is most definitely their gain and we wish Alison all the best of luck for the new adventure.

"Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child and one teacher can change the world."

– Malala Yousafzai –

The Faculty of Education adds its voice to those who have condemned the recent violence against foreign nationals in our country. Let us work together for peace and dignity in our country and our continent.

Load shedding procedures

The diesel generator currently providing electricity to the faculty when necessary, is only a temporary solution provided to 27 buildings across campus. The University is currently looking into more permanent and cost effective solutions.

Currently Facilities Management sends an operative to each generator before every scheduled load shedding during working hours (08:00 – 16:30).

The Dagbestuur proposes the following procedures to be followed if definite electricity supply is needed after 16:30:

- A person nominated by each department sends an e-mail before 10:00 to Janice Ghalpie (jlj@sun.ac.za) which indicates when electricity will be needed that evening and why (e.g. BEd II test 17:00 – 19:30 or BEd Hons class 19:30 – 21:00)
- Janice will inform Facilities Management of the faculty's electricity needs for the evening / weekend.

Please take note of the following important numbers:

(021) 808 4666

(021) 808 2333

Use these numbers to contact Facilities Management if the generator was not switched on as arranged beforehand.

Education Lecturers in the Media

Some of our lecturers featured in the media recently. **Dr Jerome Joorst** and his sister was the feature in the Inspirational section of the May *Kuier* magazine (a link to this article will be available on our faculty website soon). **Dr Michael le Cordeur's** research focus on Cape Afrikaans was recently

ADEA and EADI Awards

We would like to congratulate Prof Yusef Waghid and Dr Liezel Frick who were both recently honoured by the Association for the Development of Education in Africa (ADEA) and the African Development Institute (EADI) of the African Development Bank (AfDB). Prof Waghid was awarded the *Outstanding Mentor of Education Researchers Award [2013-2014]* whereas Dr Frick received *ERAA's Accomplished Education Researcher Award [2013 – 2014]*.

IT-ondersteuning in lesinglokale

Baie probleme met rekenaars en tegniese toerusting in lesinglokale is onlangs aangemeld. Van hierdie probleme is veroorsaak deur ongereguleerde elektrisiteitstoevoer en skielike toenames / afnames ("spikes") in elektrisiteit. Humarga het egter ook versoek dat wanneer dosente verstellings op 'n rekenaar in 'n lesingslokaal verander, dit weer reggestel moet word aan die einde van die periode.

Indien u probleme met 'n rekenaar in 'n lesingslokaal ervaar, kontak asb. direk vir **Humarga** by (021) 808 2128 / 2129. Alternatiewelik kontak asb. vir Mnr. **Cyril Williams** by (021) 808 2320 of 0846612620 indien u enige ander probleme met toerusting ervaar.

recognized when the "*Afrikaanse Woordelys en Spelreëls*" was recently updated to include "Kaapse Afrikaans" words as acknowledged forms of Afrikaans (<http://www.netwerk24.com/nuus/2015-04-20-kwaailappies-my-bra-ons-is-groos-afrikaans>).

Important contact information

For help with your *office computer / laptop*:

IT Services

021 808 4367

help@sun.ac.za

If you experience any problems with *computers etc. in the lecture halls* please contact:

Humarga

021 808 2128/29

humarga@sun.ac.za

If they are unavailable please contact:

Cyril Williams

021 808 2320

0846612620

For any enquiries or arrangements regarding **SUNLearn**

learn@sun.ac.za

If you need help with facilities, i.e. an office light not working contact:

Facilities Management

021 808 4666

fmhelpdesk@sun.ac.za

Alternatively for help within the *faculty* contact:

Janice Ghalpie

021 808 9588

jlj@sun.ac.za

For any general enquiries or if you are unsure about a contact number please contact:

General Enquiries

021 808 9111

Please save the following number on your phone, in case of an emergency:

Campus Security (24h)

021 808 2333

Next Dagbestuur meeting:
21 May 2015

*If you have information that you want relayed in the newsletter, i.e. news or events, please send it before the next Dagbestuur meeting to
Melissa van der Vyver.*