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First-year Achievement Awards

Eerstejaarsprestasietoekennings

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iMpumelelo yaBafundi boNyaka
wokuqala**

FOR THE 2021 ACADEMIC YEAR
PRESENTED ON 28 JULY 2022

Top Achieving First-Year Students 2021

Danica Altenroxel	Reid Donson	Nicole Lyne
Corli Bernhardt	Sunia Fourie	Aphiwe Madondo
Luca Bester	Daniel Gouws	Lerato Nkosi
Marelle Bester	Hans Hay	Jessica Portwig
Ilke Botes	Abbygail Jacobs	Renske Strauss
Steffan Brundyn	Christof Joubert	Amanda Thompson
Reynhardt Buys	Danielle Kleyn	Thoriso Tlhekwe
Mia Burgess	Abel Kotze	Nicole Webb
Jade Campbell	Marli Kotze	Jean Weight
Havana Dauncey	Iain le Roux	Jaron Weyermüller
Lu-Ann Fisher	Kyle Louw	Janice Wood



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Nominated Lecturers 2021

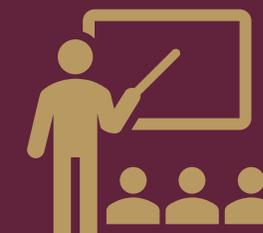
Elizabeth Burger	Lisel Joubert	Trudie Sandrock
Lynn Chambers	Pietro Landi	Garrett Slattery
Shani Dames	Rehana Malgas-Enus	Philip Southey
Amy Daniels	Luis Magalhães	Hans Strijdom
Jaco du Plooy	Dawid Mouton	Edwin Theron
Pieter Gouws	Andries Putter	Hugo Touchette
Karin-Therese Howell	Kopano Ratele	Nelius van Huyssteen
Ebrezia Johnson	Vasti Roodt	Francois van Niekerk
Anita Jonker	Hassan Sadiq	Shani Viljoen



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Lu-Ann Fisher
(AgriSciences)



Marli Kotze
(AgriSciences)



Nelius van Huyssteen
(Soil Science)



Pieter Gouws
(Food Science)



Jade Campbell
(Arts & Social Sciences)



Reid Donson
(Arts & Social Sciences)



Amanda Thompson
(Arts & Social Sciences)



Havana Dauncey
(Arts & Social Sciences)



Vasti Roodt
(Philosophy)



Amy Daniels
(Ancient Studies)



Kopano Ratele
(Psychology)



Jaco du Plooy
(Modern Foreign Languages)



Christof Joubert
(Arts & Social Sciences)



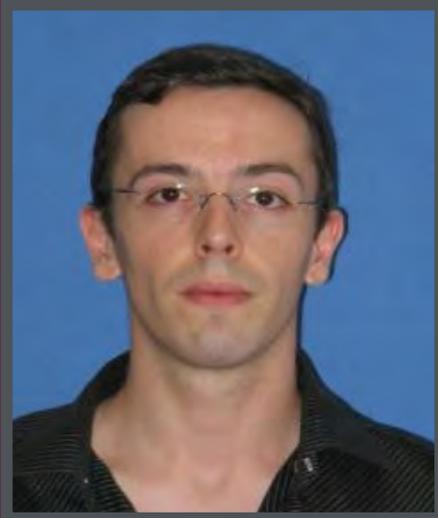
Lerato Nkosi
(Arts & Social Sciences)



Luca Bester
(Arts & Social Sciences)



Luis Magalhães
(Music)



Anita Jonker
(EDP, Arts & Social Sciences)



Ebrezia Johnson
(Law)





Excerpts from Letters:

Lecturers to Students

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Lecturers to Students



"You have proven that you have a vision and an unequalled commitment to excellence. You can make a great contribution in civil society!"

"To be able to produce such a sterling performance despite the circumstances is just phenomenal! I trust that you are proud of yourself because I am truly humbled."

"I quickly became aware during discussions in class that when a frown appeared on your face a difficult question will follow. This kept me on my toes."

"Your persistently positive attitude and exceptional work ethic can only lead to success."

Daniel Gouws
(Engineering)



Danica Altenroxel
(Engineering)



Jaron Weyermüller
(Engineering)



Steffan Brundyn
(Engineering)



Francois van Niekerk
(Mathematics)



Philip Southey
(Physics)



Pietro Landi
(Applied Mathematics)



Janice Wood
(Education)



Nicole Webb
(Law)



Thoriso Tlhekwe
(Military Science)



Lynn Chambers
(Curriculum Studies)



Shani Viljoen
(Ancient Studies)



Andries Putter
(Military Science)



**Sunia Fourie
(EMS)**



**Mia Burgess
(EMS)**



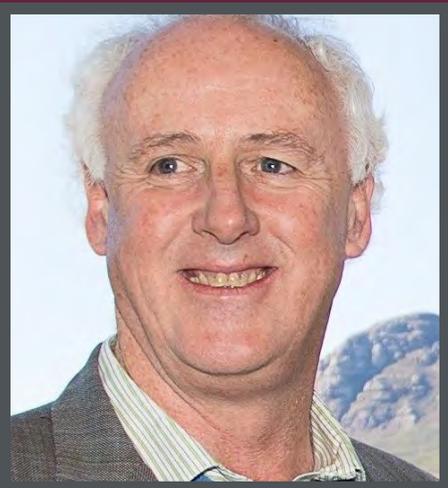
**Hans Hay
(EMS)**



**Ilke Botes
(EMS)**



**Garret Slattery
(Statistics & Actuarial Science)**



**Edwin Theron
(Business Management)**



**Hassan Sadiq
(Statistics & Actuarial Science)**



**Trudie Sandrock
(Statistics & Actuarial Science)**



**Abel Kotze
(EMS)**



**Reynhardt Buys
(EMS)**



**Jessica Portwig
(EMS)**



**Nicole Lyne
(EMS)**



**Karin-Therese Howell
(Mathematics)**



“... there is no University without the staff, from Rector, Professor, Lecturer to cleaning staff and everyone in between.”
(A top first-year student, 2019)

**Aphiwe Madondo
(Health Sciences)**



**Shani Dames
(Clinical Pharmacology)**



**Renske Strauss
(Health Sciences)**



**Hans Strijdom
(Medical Physiology)**



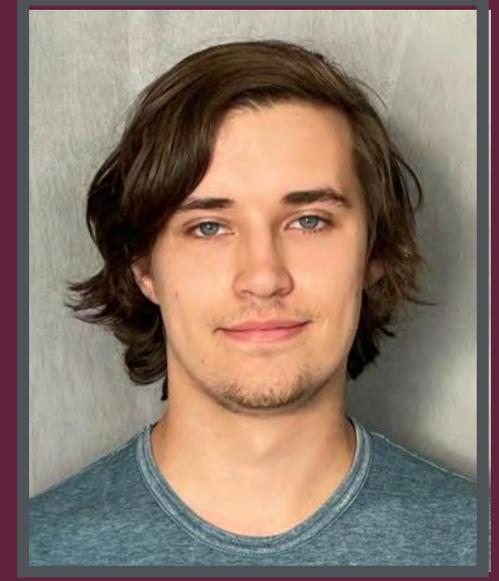
Jean Weight
(Science)



Danielle Kleyn
(Science)



Iain le Roux
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Hugo Touchette
(Applied Mathematics)



Marelle Bester
(Science)



Kyle Louw
(Science)



Rehana Malgas-Enus
(Chemistry & Polymer Science)



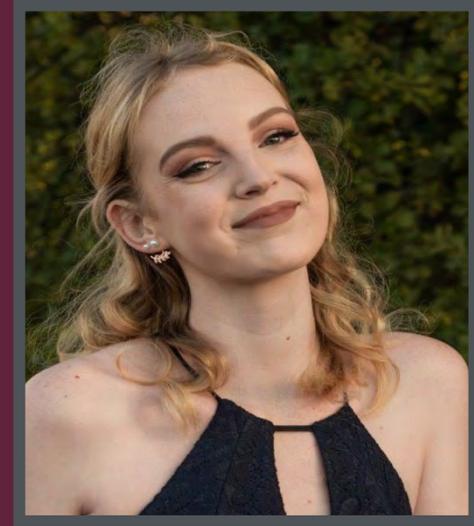
Elizabeth Burger
(Mathematics)



Abbygail Jacobs
(Theology)



Corli Bernhardt
(Theology)



Dawid Mouton
(Practical Theology & Missiology)



Lisel Joubert
(Systematic Theology & Ecclesiology)





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Students to Lecturers

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Students to Lecturers



"Prof would let the whole class unmute on teams so that everyone could sing the formula out loud together so we can learn it faster. [It would] wake up sleepy students."

"I'd like to thank you for creating an environment where I felt free to learn and be myself... from conversations with other students, I know that I'm not the only one to have experienced this."

"You provided solid feedback on assignments. The first and second semester examinations were terrifying, however, your advice made the workload manageable and exams less terrifying."

"You taught me to believe in myself and my academic abilities again. With that, the self-doubt slowly fades away and my confidence continues to rise."



Photo by Stefan Els

Congratulations to all students and lecturers and best wishes for your academic future