



WELCOMING
2021

DEAR AURORIAN:

WELCOME TO WELCOMING!

We are super excited to have you join our huge and ever growing Aurora PSO family! After all the time we'll soon get to spend together, we hope that you too will feel comfortable enough to consider us your family!

The Welcoming period will surely be one of the best times of your life, so we'd like to take this opportunity to give you the following advice. Live for and in every moment, take every chance and utilise every opportunity as it arises. This is your chance to make new friends and new memories!

We are so excited to take the first few steps of this new journey with you, and even more so to be sharing our welcoming program with you. We have put a lot of effort into it, and we are sure that you will love and enjoy it just as much as we will.

All the best for the upcoming year, and we hope to see your faces around!

your welcoming leaders,

-Bianca and Jess

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WHO ARE WE?

Congratulations on being accepted to Stellenbosch University (during a pandemic, might I add). In addition, we would love to welcome you to Aurora PSO (Private Student Organisation). Aurora is an active student community, where you will be provided with the same opportunities in terms of the Stellies student experience and activities at university as a residence, just for students staying in their own private accommodation, be it in a flat, student house or at home. There are 11 PSO's at Stellenbosch University, all serving as unbelievable support structures to the students of Stellenbosch University who do not live in University residences, enriching the lives of all their members. PSO's form the heart of Stellenbosch University, as 70% of Stellenbosch University newcomers are allocated to PSO's each year.

Please do note that PSO's do not provide accommodation, and all PSO students should arrange their own accommodation and transport, to and from their accommodation and campus. Please take further note that the University does provide shuttle services to surrounding areas for students who live outside of Stellenbosch.

Aurora was established in 1981 and is the oldest co-ed PSO on Stellenbosch Campus. Over the past 37 years, Aurora has strived to, through our values, provide a space for our members to grow and live out a holistic student experience. In doing so, we do not only equip our members with the necessary tools to ensure a successful university career, but also a strong sentiment of unity by being their "home away from home". To it's members, that is what the the Aurora community represents. The values of Aurora, Unity, Individuality, Integrity, Respect and Gees, are the guidelines that we hope every house member uses to flourish during their time at Stellenbosch University, making it the most memorable time of their life.

The members of Aurora, or Aurorians, are successful at a variety of university activities, such as sports, academics, community service and leadership. Aurora has an incredibly talented soccer team, and we also offer Hockey, netball and tennis and show a strong presence within the PSO barbarians (PSO rugby team) on the rugby field. We are also working on having a successful SU acapella, formerly known as Kleinsêr, in 2021, for the more culturally inclined Aurorians.

Socially, even though all the Aurorians do not live under the same roof, we have immense energy and spirit, as our value Gees suggests. Our energy is maintained through various events throughout the year, from informal to formal dances, sports days, braais or just catch up sessions at our HK house located at 8 Hofmeyr street.

WHO ARE WE?

Welcoming week stretches from Wednesday 03 March 2021 to Friday 12 March, throughout this period Aurora will help prepare you on your journey to becoming a Matie! We have worked hard to develop a program for you to ensure that you will receive the best possible start to your university career, and are well acquainted with campus, lecture halls, town and have made a few friends before starting classes on the 15th March. During these 10 days, we will assist you with registration, getting your student card, and introducing you to all Stellenbosch University has to offer. This week will also introduce you to some people from other PSO's and residences around campus through socials that are incorporated into the program. The Welcoming period comes to an end with the "Vensters" festival, which is an age-old tradition where the newcomers put on performances with our Connect Partners. This year it will be a little different than usual but we are excited to experience this new challenge with you. Our Partners for 2021 are Majuba Men's Residence and Nerina Women's Residence. They are very excited to meet you in preparation for Vensters.

****Please see the end of the welcoming letter for a full welcoming program****

The welcoming leaders for 2021 are Jess Meissner and Bianca Walters and they will be responsible along with the Primarius, Ewin Michael, and the rest of the House Committee for ensuring a comfortable transition into this new stage of your life. We will be incorporating you fully into Aurora as a fellow Aurorian, making sure you feel comfortable in partaking in Aurora activities. Your wellbeing is our main concern and if any problems arise, we will only be glad you assist you and will do everything in our power to solve the problem. Please see below the information regarding the initial meeting on 03 March 2021 at 08:00.

Date: 03 March 2021

Time: 08:00-08:30 (surnames A-E)

09:00-09:30 (surnames F-J)

10:00-10:30 (surnames K-O)

11:00-11:30 (surnames P-S)

12:00-12:30 (surnames T-Z)

Venue: TBC

***PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL ACTIVITIES ARE SUPERVISED
UNDER STRICT COVID-19 PROTOCOLS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING REGULATIONS WILL BE
ENFORCED. PLEASE WEAR A MASK AT ALL TIMES***

MESSAGE FROM OUR PSO COORDINATOR

Dear Aurorian,

Welcome at Stellenbosch University and more specifically, welcome at Aurora.

To be able to study at a tertiary institution is a wonderful opportunity and I wish you only the best for this new and exciting chapter that will soon start. At Aurora we celebrate individuality, and we are looking forward to meet you and to listen to your unique story. We welcome you with friendliness and hospitality and we hope to make your journey at Aurora a wonderful experience. We strive to be approachable and undertake to listen with respect and compassion and to answer your questions with honesty.

At Aurora, we promote innovation through future focussed thought leadership. We want to encourage you to participate in as many ways as you possibly can, to build purposeful relationships and inclusive networks, so that after your journey at Stellenbosch University and Aurora PSO, you leave as a well-rounded citizen.

Aurora believes in a value driven system. We take these values into account in all we do and all the activities we participate in and host. This mean that we, as members of Aurora, held one another accountable for our decisions and actions, based on our value system. As PSO Coordinator, I am responsible for managing Aurora, along with the House Committee and the Mentors. We are your support network that will assist with your academic and social integration at University. Do not be afraid to ask if you are uncertain about anything – we are here to help and to make this transition We are excited to walk this journey with you. My wish for you is that you will, above and beyond your course, also learn about humanity and life itself and that you will open yourself to new friendships and experiences.

Best wishes,

Knowledge Tyapile
PSO Coordinator

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- Knowledge

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRIM

Hello new Aurorians!

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to Aurora Private Student Organisation (PSO). I am sure this is not exactly how you pictured your transition from High School to University, but I assure you we are going to do our best to make it as enjoyable and informative as you had hoped. Firstly, an informative note on the nature of a PSO, we do not provide any physical accommodation for our members, however, we do provide many other opportunities.

You as a PSO student, are in the unique position of not staying on campus in one of the University's many residences and may even drive into Stellenbosch on a daily basis. As such, you may be limited in the opportunities you have on campus, specifically social events such as dances, competitions and awards evenings. However, this is where we as a PSO come into the picture. We are here to provide you all of the opportunities that Residence students may have apart from a bed. Throughout the year we will hold a number of events and activities which you are always welcome to attend. These events will give you the opportunity to participate in sports, culture, social impact and even help you develop skills related to the working environment.

It is important to know that university should not be a strictly academic experience although we do recommend that you put significant effort into that area as well. University is a place to make friends, make spontaneous decisions, be adventurous and discover the person you want to be. At times it will be the hardest thing you have ever done, but the moments which come in between will more than make up for it. We hope that Aurora PSO will be there to support you through those tough times as well as those spectacular moments in between.

Congratulations on your position as a member of Aurora PSO, we look forward to meeting you and making your university experience unforgettable.

-Ewin

MEET THE TEAM



OUR PRIM AND VICE PRIM



**Ewin Michael –
Primarius**

**From:
Cape town**

**Feel good song:
Heart and Head - Joel Corey &
Body - Loud Luxury, Brando**

**Weirdest thing to make me happy:
The sound of Autumn leaves being
crunched as you step on them**

**Bribe me with:
Chocolate milk or chocolate chip
cookies**

**Tarien Riekert -
Vice Primaria**

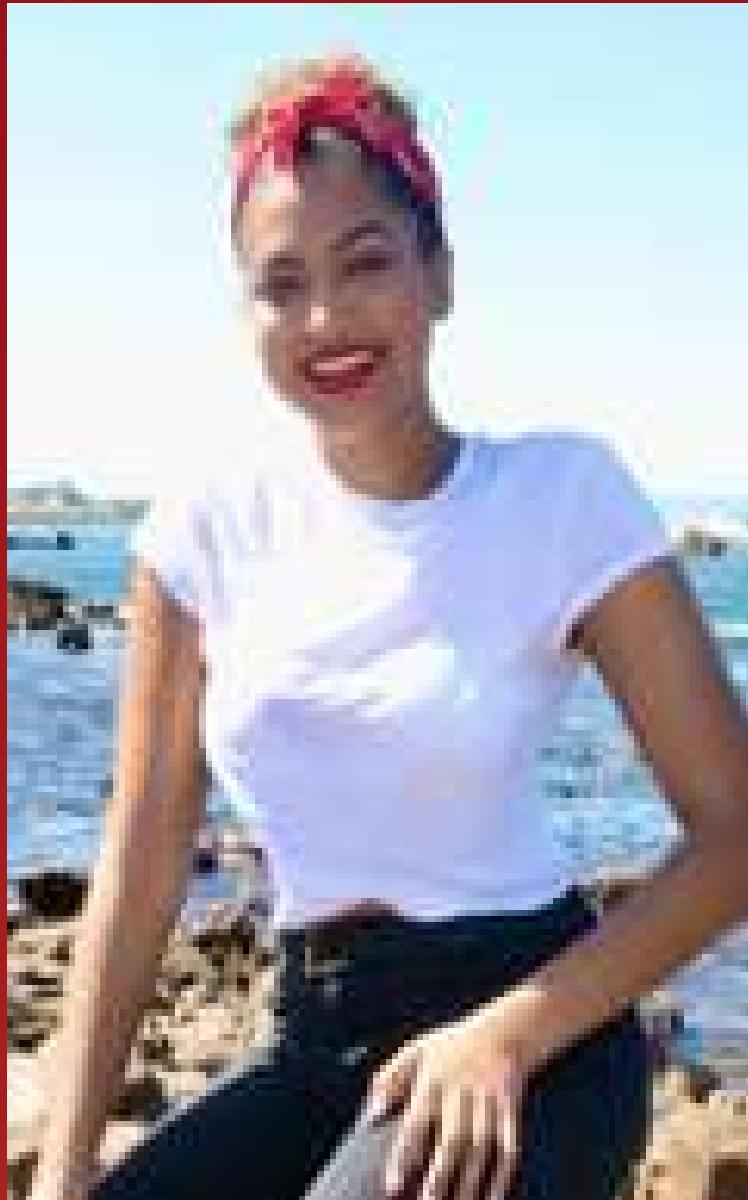
**From:
Gauteng/ Limpopo**

**Feel good song:
Toxic - Britney Spears &
Power - Kanye West**

**Weirdest thing to make me happy:
Neat and uniformly packed shelves
in a grocery store**

**Bribe me with:
Asking nicely and saying please and
thank you**

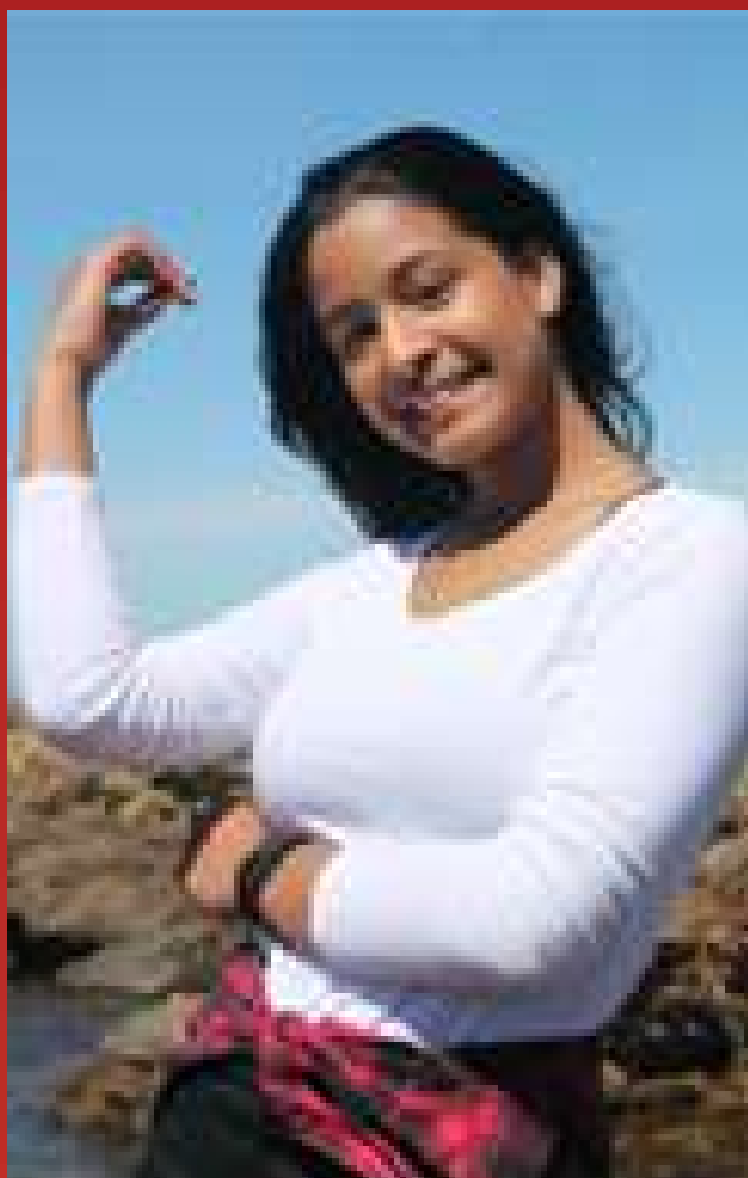
OUR HK



Ammaarah Naidoo | 073 560 8138

Hi Aurorians, I am Ammaarah.

I am your seniors committee, clothing and accountability house committee member. I am the person you come to when you have questions about the seniors committee, clothing and if you want to know how to pop all the popcorn seeds without burning a single popcorn. I hope you absolutely love your first week as an Aurorian and become addicted to our infectious gees and just can't not come back for more. I love our culture events, they're incredibly interesting and set the stage for me to read my poetry for the first time aloud. If you need someone to convince you to attend an event, I'm your girl. If you're ever looking for me and can't remember my name look for crazy big curly hair or ask someone for the lady with the crazy big curly hair. I hope you enjoy your time with us this week despite the new challenges that we all now face. I also hope that this isn't the last we see you and that you'll come back and allow us to be your home away from home.



Amy Apollis | 079 278 8768

Hey there . I am Amy, and I'm so excited to finally get to meet you. This year, my motto is to always go with the choice that scares me, because that's the one that will help me grow. My hope is that I can help you to do the same in this new season of your life. I know that things can get overwhelming, but thankfully, we have an Aurora family to support us through it. At Aurora PSO, I help manage Socials, House Dance and Sport. Of the three my favourite is definitely sport. I am currently doing my honours in High Performance Sport. So, if you ever need a workout buddy, or just accountability, I'm your girl. See you soon. I know you will enjoy this journey as much as I have.



Anjè-Loré Grobler | 071 869 4433

Dear Newcomer, Congrats on being placed in Aurora!

My name is Anjè-Loré (pronounced Anye Loray). I am a third year BSc Human life science with Psychology student. My hope is to one day go into behavioral genetics or psychology. If you notice a HK member looking particularly stressed, it's most likely me! I am the Financial Manager and Secretary. This means I am basically the admin junkie of the team! I make sure that the PSO has the right funds for an amazing term! For my portfolio as secretary, I set up the meetings, book the venues and take minutes. If you ever need any sort of organizational help, you know where to find me! Aurora has provided me with the best experience, kindest people and opportunity for growth. Welcome to the family!

OUR HK



Bianca Walters | 074 675 2018

Welcome to the best PSO on campus! My name is Bianca but everyone calls me Aunty B because I'm Aurora's dinosaur fossil. I'm doing my third year in BCom Management Science and I'll be your Clusters HK and the other half of your Welcoming Team Leaders. Congratulations on being the generation of students to start university during a whole pandemic. That's lowkey a superpower. History is being made right here. I'm super amped to meet all of you and really excited to make new memories with each and everyone of our new Aurorians. Here at Aurora we are known for our kinship, so if ever you need a brutjie or a brah, I'm your main ou. I have a bad habit of talking too much, making jokes as flou as the river and dancing off-beat to every song. Please wear enough sunscreen and comfortable shoes, because Maties is "aan die brand" in more ways than one. See you soon! Love and light to all.



Divan du Toit | 083 255 7703

Hi, my name is Divan du Toit and I am in my third year of Industrial Engineering. My portfolios for this year are Connect, Vensters and House dance. For the Connect portfolio I will be organizing the Jooltoer and I will act as the link between Aurora and our Connect partners. Our Connect partners for 2021 are Majuba and Nerina residences and we are very excited to be working with them. My next portfolio is Vensters and I am excited for this portfolio because I am a dancer and I love to perform. Vensters is a very important event for our newcomers since this is where they will meet new people and work together to create a moment that they will never forget. For those of you who don't know, Vensters is a concert performed by the newcomers of the university at the end of the welcoming program. I am from Gauteng and didn't know anybody in Stellenbosch when I was a newcomer and thanks to Vensters I made new friends and felt more comfortable in my new environment. I hope to help every newcomer find their place during welcoming and to make the experience fun for everybody. If you ever have any questions about Vensters you can come to me. My last portfolio is House dance which will take place later during the year. This is a formal event where you get to dress up and forget about your academic stress for a night before exam season starts. So basically, I will be here to make your experience in Aurora as fun as possible. I am excited to meet all our newcomers and to see them grow in Aurora.



Ewin Michael | 078 636 7621

My Name is Ewin Michael I am 3rd year LLB student. I am currently the Prim of Aurora PSO, meaning that it is my privilege to ensure that your overall welcoming runs smoothly and that your experience of campus is filled with opportunities for you to grow as an individual. I will do my best to help you engage with activities on campus and encourage you to get involved in leadership throughout your time at the university. More so, however, I will do my best to ensure that your campus experience is fun and enjoyable. Now for a bit of information about me... I like movies and comic books A LOT but I also love being outside and will run, hike and swim every chance that I get. I really enjoy cooking and I refuse to clean up without background music. My choice of music is a bit chaotic and it can be anywhere between old school Disney to current Post Malone and maybe a little Machine Gun Kelly if I feel like it. I love performing and will be on stage any chance I get, and I will do my best to make people laugh and smile. Hope you are enjoying your holiday and I look forward to meeting you all this year.

OUR HK



Jess Meissner | 079 983 4378

Hey everyone, my name is Jess and I am currently a 3rd year music student. I come across sometimes as pretty scary but I promise deep down I'm nice ;). I am so excited to go on this journey with you and to help you find your roots in Stellenbosch, which will hopefully be here in Aurora!

My skills include making an accurate dolphin noise (don't ask) as well as playing piano backwards like a t rex. I love adventures to almost anywhere!

I'm ready for you to join our family.



Nicole Africa | 064 514 4512

I am Nicole Africa, Your Head Mentor for 2021, and I am so excited because it is a year that is going to be filled with memories, love and most of all family as Aurora we love family. I love strawberry milkshakes, I think that baby animals are the cutest, fun fact I love watching birth videos of mammals, reminds me of all the wonder creation offers. I am follower of Christ and to me that means that I love people unconditionally and I live good and prosperous life. Of course that's not all. If you really want to know things about me, just ask, I have no shame. My biggest fear so far has been learning how to drive so if you need a pep talk, keen like a jelly bean to cheer you all the way. I Love Baluga whales and how they have these huge noses but they live such a joyous life. So that it's from me you Head Mentor, I look forward to seeing all of you and making some litty memories because moments will pass but a memory lasts forever.



Tarien Riekert | 082 504 7461

Hi! I know that things are new and at times overwhelming, but I hope that in our Aurora community you will find that you are surrounded by people who are incredibly excited to meet you. We pride ourselves on being a community that has a place for everyone, no matter who you are or where you are from. Welcoming week is an amazing experience, and I encourage you to take part in as many things as possible! I am looking forward to meeting you soon! I try to swim in the ocean every time we go to beach because life is too short not to. I also enjoy hiking, and have a few trails on my bucket list. I really hope that I will be able to work in the food industry after graduating, but I also hope that one day I will be able to own a farm with some cows.

OUR HK



Tehillah Truter | 066 268 12127

Hi there. Congratulations on your acceptance into Aurora! My name is Tehillah and I am a 3rd year LLB student. I love music, reading and I adore animals. I am in charge of the Welcoming and First Years Portfolios. For the Wellness Portfolio I plan to have useful and relevant sessions alongside collaborations with other portfolios so as to address the various spheres of Wellness in a meaningful manner. Basically, my job is to make sure that my fellow Aurorians are taking care of themselves and have the tools to do so. For First Years Portfolio a First Years Committee will be selected and together we will plan various events and activities for the First Years throughout the year. Thus, if you have any ideas, suggestions or queries throughout the year, I will be one of the ports of call. I wish you all the best and can't wait to meet you all this year!



Vehan Landman | 082 885 3772

Hello there. My name is Vehan, but you can call me Chef, as I make the best food this side of town. I am a fourth year student, doing philosophy and law with a love for the ocean. As Culture HK, my goal is to make your university experience as enjoyable as possible. For some, adapting to university is easy and for others, not so much. My only wish is that Aurora can help make it easier. Being Social Media HK, I'll be the person who's DM's you'll be sliding into when you don't know to register and hopefully I won't leave you on read. Congratulations on becoming part of the best PSO on campus. I hope that Aurora will become like family to you. If you ever need me, just gravitate towards the singing.



Wilri Terblanche | 079 227 8255

Dear new Aurorian / Matie
Welcome to what will be the best time of your life, and congratulations on being sorted in Aurora PSO. I hope and believe that your fellow Aurorians will become an integral part of your university experience. Aurora encourages individuality, and there is a place for everyone in our community. As we embark on this unknown journey together during unprecedented times, I hope that you will not be discouraged by circumstances, and still get to enjoy your first year and welcoming experience. As a law student, I am very passionate about social justice and change. I have the social Impact portfolio, which means that I am the person you should come have a chat with if you would like to get involved in, or even start, community service based projects. I also encourage you to give back to your new community by participating in upcoming social impact projects throughout the year. I share the Sports portfolio with my lovely colleague Amy Apollis, and we'd both like everyone who is interested to join a sports team, or come and support our players at games! I can be recognized by my glorious mane, permanent resting murder face (spoiler, I'm actually nice, hmu ;)), or eternal chill attitude (the great panda is my spirit animal). I hope you thoroughly enjoy your time with Aurora, and I look forward to meeting you all during welcoming!

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD MENTOR

Hello fellow Aurorians!!

Welcome to Stellenbosch University and most of all welcome to Aurora PSO. I am so excited to welcome you and be part of your first-year journey.

Why are mentors given and what role do they play? A mentor is someone that has received leadership training from the university to make your experience an unforgettable one. A mentor is usually your first friend and is your first responder. Mentors help you adjust to the transition from high school, a gap year, or even a break to the life of University. Aurora values our mentors because we know what valuable substance they carry and that without them the PSO will have a difficult time.

Each degree or faculty programme is allocated a mentor so that you are given valuable information and tips to a successful year or degree in general. The mentor groups allow for friendships to be formed and for familiar faces to be seen on the first day of class.

Mentors Rock!!!

And the Aurora mentors are excited and prepared to meet all of you. Once again welcome and come prepared to have a good welcoming week and open up yourself to the experience and also be you !! Individuality is one of the values I really love and reside with because it shows authenticity.

-Nicole

OUR MENTORS



Eduan Naude

BA International Studies | 0721225656

"I always leave my work for tomorrow, because tomorrow I will be older and wiser"



Tineke Joubert

BComm Business Management | 0799214954

"Don't stop when you tired. Stop when you are done."



Darian Grant

BComm Management Sciences | 0791773221

"Listen, smile, agree, and then do whatever you were gonna do anyway."

OUR MENTORS



Michaela Bezer

LLB | 0827572112

"When you focus on the good, the good gets better."



William Letshu

BSC Mathematical Science (Computer Science) | 0643483382

"Anyone who stops learning is old whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning is strong."



Tegan Gibaud

Biodiversity and Ecology | 0711515907

"Use your privilege to uplift those without."

OUR MENTORS



Garreth Hayward

BA Drama and Theatre Studies | 0711744860

“Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment, until it becomes a memory”



Kelly Campbell

Chemical Engineering | 0812871865

“There are no limits to what you can accomplish, except the limits you place on your own thinking”.



Chrishane Titus

BA Humanities | 0662231431

“Use your smile to change the world, don’t let the world change your smile.”

OUR MENTORS



Kopano Makoloi

BSC Conservation Ecology | 0646612073

“If you don’t like something change it. If you can’t change it,
change your attitude.”



Mavneil Jacobs

BCom Law | 0833639065

“No pressure, no diamonds.”



Ashleigh Shears

Human Life Sciences | 0614273751

“The most beautiful thing you can wear is confidence”

OUR MENTORS



Aluzanne Lombard

BA Sport Science | 0713660390

“Serendipity, finding something good without looking for it.”



Tylo Paderes

Human Life Sciences | 0832568549

“If you want to fly, give up everything that weighs you down.”



Gian-Re Gertse

BA Humanities | 0719845491

“The most dangerous woman of all is the one who refuses to rely on your sword to save her, because she carries her own.”

OUR MENTORS



Chloe Coetzee

BA Law | 0787940618

“Stop letting your potential go to waste because you don’t feel confident or ready enough. Just do it!”



Tiffany Gordon

BEd Intermediate Phase | 0832653090

“Just don’t give up trying to do what you really want to do. Where there is love and inspiration, I don’t think you can go wrong.”



Morgan Rothman

BSocial Work | 084 840 8258

“Your life does not have to be perfect to be beautiful.”

OUR MENTORS



Azraa Jonkers

International Studies | 0748322002

“You can never be overdressed or overeducated”



Dawid Botes

BMus | 0747868463

“Man cannot discover new oceans, unless he has the courage to lose sight of the shore.”



Wonder Vuma

BCom Mathematical Sciences | 0795305216

“If you always trying to be normal, you will never know how amazing you can be.”

OUR MENTORS



Alexi Du Preez

Engineering and Electric | 0828490679

"You can only come to the morning through shadows."



Caitlin Starke

BSC Applied Earth Science | 0721728785

"Sometimes we have to stop being scared and just go for it. Either it will work, or it won't. That is life."



Joel Veysie

BCom Management Sciences | 0822922172

"We move."

SENIORS COMMITTEE

You will easily be able to identify Rita Mapfumo, Erin Cameron, Janneke Foot, Tshepo Morsarwe, Reese Mackenzie and Jayden Francis by their red shirts with yellow stripes. These are all the members of the seniors committee.

This committee is your gateway to getting involved in Aurora after your first year. We get to plan events aimed at connecting all members of Aurora like the Huisfonds dance which we hope to see you at. It's a great way to begin your academic and career network. You get to meet people from various faculties including your own and others. You will be immersing yourself in an environment that is aimed at aiding your academic growth, soothing your social anxiety, and helping you win at university life in general.

There is an activity planned for all newcomers to do with the seniors committee. During this activity, throughout welcoming week and especially when we are handing out lunch do not hesitate to ask all of the questions you might have. We are all so excited to meet you and cannot wait for you to experience Aurora in all its glory.

- Ammarah

OUR SENIORS COMMITTEE



Erin Cameron

BA Social Dynamics, 2nd year

076 399 5818



Janneke Foot

BSc Human Life Science with Psychology, 2nd year

079 603 1015



Tshepo Mosarwe

Diploma in Practical Music, 4th year

065 997 1111

OUR SENIORS COMMITTEE



Reece Mackenzie

BA Humanities, 2nd year
0607192602



Rita Mapfumo

BA Social Anthropology, 3rd year
082 381 9418



Jayden Francis

BA Humanities, 4th year
071 798 0405

STELLIES DICTIONARY

BIB: Stellenbosch University Library

FHARGA: Computer Centre for the BComm Faculty

FIRGA: Computer Centre for Engineering Faculty

FIRST YEAR SYNDROME: When newcomers gain weight, they call it 'first year syndrome'

HEMIS: Your HEMIS (Higher Education Information Management System) is one of the most important calculations made during your academic career. A calculation of credits you've achieved against credits you should have achieved.

HK/HC: House Committee

HUMARGA: Computer Centre for the BA and Education faculty students (Third floor of the Arts (BA) building)

KLEIN SATERDAG: Wednesdays ;)

MOLASSESE: A big acapella group. There is also an annual competition between all the PSO's and residences, but this is less serious than SU Acapella.

NARGA: Computer Centre for the Bsc (Sciences) faculty

NEELSIE: On campus shopping centre where we can go to eat and do general errands, also houses many of the student organisations' offices.

PRED: This is your predicate mark which is the mark you have achieved throughout the year, before you write your exam. You must have pred in order to write exams. As long as your pred is 40% (or hopefully above), you are fine. *NOT to be confused with HEMIS*, and all faculties do not have this rule.

PRIM: Short for Primaria/ Primarius. This is the head leader of the House Committee. It could be compared to the head boy/head girl of school.

ROOIPLEIN: The red brick and grass area between the Neelsie and library

SECOND OPP: The second opportunity that is available for exams (Rules differ for each module and faculty)

SU ACAPELLA: Small acapella group. There is an annual competition between PSO's and residences to see who has the best Acapella.

SOCIAL: An interaction between one or more PSOs or Residences

SRC: Student Representative Council (Our student government)

SS: Student Centre (a mostly quiet place where you can study) in the JC Smuts building

CSCD/SSVO: Centre for student counselling and development.

SunLearn: Our University Website where your lecturer uploads all your slides and notes for each module

VICE-PRIM: This could be compared to a deputy head of a school

WELCOMING: The period over which the newcomers are welcomed at Stellenbosch University and at their respective PSO or residence.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Campus Security Emergency: 021 808 2333

Campus Security Whatsapp: 082 808 2333

24 hr Crisis (SSVO): 082 557 0880

US Crisis Service: 082 556 6558

Campus Health: 021 808 3496

Stelkor Pharmacy (Neelsie): 021 833 3162

Stellenbosch Hospital: 021 883 3444

Stellenbosch Medi-Clinic: 021 861 2000

ER 24: 084124

SAPS Emergency Centre: 10111

SAPS Emergency: 021 809 5015

SAPS Enquiries: 021 809 5000

Fire Department Stellenbosch: 021 808 8888

Western Cape Ambulance service: 021 937
0500

Student Safety Enquiries:
studentsafety@sun.ac.za

NO ACCOMODATION EXPLANATION

Dear Aurorian

It is important for you to know that we are not a residence, in the sense that we do not provide a space for accomodation and regular meals. We operate independently of a central living facility. You as a PSO student will have to find accomodation at home or in private student apartments and houses near campus.

We DO NOT provide accomodation for our students. You are responsible to find your own accomodation. In order to help you, we have provided a list of links and names which can assist you in finding suitable accomodation for your university career.

Eikenhof <http://www.eikenhofkoshuis.co.za/>

Nooitgedacht: <https://nooitgedachta.co.za/>

Archimedes

<http://www.stelliesstudentstay.co.za/archimedes.html>

Link to SU website -

<https://www.sun.ac.za/english/maties/Pages/AccommodationPrivateAccommodation.aspx>

Stellies student stay website –<http://www.stellies-studentstay.co.za/accommodation.html>

Some estate agents if you are interested in an apartment:

Neelsie Eiendomme

Nooitgedacht Real Estate (Pty) Ltd

Anna Basson Properties Lew Geffen Sotheby's International Realty Stellenbosch

Pam Golding Properties

Stellenbosch, Leapfrog

Stellenbosch, Keller Williams

Impact

RE/MAX

Oaktree Stellenbosch

Engel & Völkers, Engel & Volkers Stellenbosch

Seeff, Stellenbosch

CLOTHING & FOOD PACKAGES



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PERMISSION: CHARGING COST OF WELCOMING PACKAGE TO 2021 STUDENT ACCOUNT

Please provide the following details:

Name and Surname: _____

Student number: _____

PSO: Aurora PSO

Clothing package options:

CHOICE OF WELCOMING PACKAGE (MARK WITH AN X)

Option 1: Full package (Clothing + Meals) COST: R385.25 + meal cost (TBD)	Option 2: ONLY Meals (13 Meals) COST:	Option 3: Full clothing package COST: R385.25	Option 4: Standard clothing COST: R207

Please note that the cost of welcoming packages, including the packages containing only meals and certain items, differs from PSO to PSO. By signing this form, you commit in writing to the following:

- I hereby grant permission that the cost of the welcoming package may be charged to my student account;
- I understand that acquiring the welcoming package is not compulsory;
- I understand that if I sign the form, I have to pay the costs and I will not be able to be reimbursed.

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT:

SIGNATURE OF PARENT:

DATE:

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OPTION 1 - R385.25

(EXCLUDING MEAL COSTS TBC)

Full Clothing and Meal Package
- Bag, Hat and 2 Tshirts
- Meals everyday during
Welcoming

OPTION 2 - R385.25

Full Clothing Package - Bag, Hat
and 2 Tshirts

OPTION 3 - R207.00

Standard Clothing Package -
Includes Hat and 1 Tshirt



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Dear Students

CHARGING FIRST YEAR PACKETS TO STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Welcome to the PSO community of Stellenbosch University! You have been assigned to a PSO (private student organisation) due to the fact that you have not elected to stay in a residence in 2021. During the annual welcoming period in the beginning of the year, residences and PSOs take responsibility for exposing first years to Stellenbosch University in a welcoming manner. Because PSO's do not have a dining hall (although some PSO's will arrange meals for their students in dining halls during the welcoming period) where students can enjoy meals, PSO first years are provided with "welcoming packages". These packages usually consist of a number of meals, clothing, water bottles, caps and other items unique to the particular PSO. During PSO registration on the first day of Welcoming, you will have the option of purchasing one of these welcoming packages at a set price (which may vary from PSO to PSO). Each PSO will also offer different options (both clothing and meals, only meals, only clothing, etc.) that students can then select. Please see the bottom of this email for more information. Stellenbosch University utilizes a cashless system to allow students to purchase these packages hassle free. You, or your parents or guardian, will have to sign an acknowledgment of debt on the day so that the clothing, food, etc. for the welcoming period can be made available to you. After [registration](#) the cost will be charged to your student account to be paid with all other student-related expenses. Please note that once the form is signed you will be liable for the costs of the package selected, regardless of you having all the meals or not, or not wanting the clothing after the first few days. Acquiring the "welcoming package" is not compulsory, but we do want to encourage you to take the opportunity to do so as it will make your welcoming period a much more enjoyable experience.

Please find attached the form for your completion. You are welcome to print the form and bring it along.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 021-808 3023 / 2791 or psos@sun.ac.za

Kind regards,

PSO Office Centre for Student Communities | [Sentrum vir Studentegemeenskappe](#)

COVID PROTOCOLS



**For further details on Covid - 19 precautions and protocols please scan the QR Code or follow the link:
<http://www.sun.ac.za/english/Pages/covid-19-coronavirus-disease-2019.aspx>**



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