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CAPRI PSO

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WELCOMING BOOKLET 2021

WELCOME CAPRI MEMBER!

What an honour for Capri PSO to have you joining us in 2021! You might have a LOT of questions and we do not blame you for it. The transition from a known environment to university is linked to a lot of feelings. Excitement, mixed with a little (or a lot) of stress and confusion are some of the many feelings building up in the next few days and weeks leading up to your awaited arrival at Stellenbosch. Do not fear though because this booklet is the answer to increasing your excitement levels and decreasing your stress and confusion. Now let's start from the beginning. Capri PSO is a Private Student Organisation that ensures that all private-living students receive the full campus experience. So no, we are not a residence that offers living space but rather a community that is formed out of many private-living students to ensure that you get the opportunities and experiences that residence students get. In short, we offer you everything a residence offers their members but with the bonus of you choosing to see all the Capri faces around you. As a Capri member, you will have the opportunity to be part of a full welcoming programme and learn everything that you need to know about Capri and university life. Without further ado, let's introduce you to the amazing people that will be guiding you through your welcoming journey...and beyond.



OUR VALUES

UBUNTU

I am because we are. Capri is a diverse PSO, filled with people of various backgrounds, personalities, orientations, religions and ethnicities, each with a unique perspective and bringing something different and valuable to the table. We promote understanding and compassion to encourage togetherness.

INNOVATION

Creating new ideas to distinguish us from the rest of Campus. Capri takes pride in our ability to adjust our thinking and to merge that with the values of SU, being able to adjust to change. Keeping traditions that are beneficial to the community and changing those that cause harm.

TROTS

At Capri we encourage our members to take pride in the good. Having pride in themselves and in Capri. To always strive to be better.

OUR VISION

We as Capri strive to create a unified, value-driven platform, where our members can grow into passionate leaders. We aspire to be inclusive by providing opportunities for every member to express their individuality, while ensuring mutual respect for diversity, in order for them to feel accepted within Capri. We aspire to reflect not only our values but also the values of Stellenbosch University and our Cluster's values in everything we do to ensure the best experience for our members.





HOUSE COMMITTEE

2021

This is Capri's House Committee for 2021. The House Committee is the leadership structure that ensures that all Capri members feel at home during their time at university. We commit ourselves to ensuring that Capri members can have a well-balanced university life in all aspects – physically, socially, culturally and academically. To achieve this, we plan and host various events and opportunities for the community while also being available when someone needs advice. Through all these opportunities we ensure that all Capri members walk into the world as well-balanced individuals and as a strong leader with memories that they will cherish forever. So, let's meet them all...



JASON REID

PRIMARIUS

Hello everyone! My name is Jason Reid and I am the Primarius of Capri for 2021. I am a final year BSc Chemical Biology student. I cannot describe how excited I am for the following few weeks leading up to and including welcoming week. It is incredible to think that in a few short weeks we will have you joining our Capri family. My excitement levels are of the charts to see all your beaming faces walking towards us on the first day. It's like the feeling before a really big sports event, the night before Christmas as a child. This is all because of the wonder of what is to come in the year with you all part of our family. This all stems from the fact that I know that Capri will be the best experience you will have, a place where you will make lifetime memories and friends. It is where I have made a home at university where everyone can be themselves. It has been a huge influence in my life and in shaping me into the person I am today. It is truly such a special place with more opportunities than you could ever imagine. In my time being involved with our house it has become my biggest honour to lead this house. I will strive to make Capri your home so that you can also create some of your own amazing experiences. This is going to be the best time of your life. I cannot wait to see you all soon.



CARMIA LEONARD

VICE-PRIMARIA SOCIAL MEDIA AND MARKETING

Hi future fellow Capri members!

My name is Carmia Leonard and I am currently on my way to start my Masters in Law degree. I will also be your Vice-Primaria this year and I am so excited to meet every single one of you. I am counting down the days to hopefully having a somewhat 'normal' welcoming and to form friendships with you. I love socializing and I am a very chatty/outgoing person, and I can promise you my door will always be open if you need advice, want to drink some tea or if you need a place to take an afternoon nap in-between classes.

Welcome to this new, exciting chapter in your life. The next few years at Stellenbosch University will be the best years of your life where you will make lifelong friends and create unforgettable memories. Embrace every moment and do not be afraid to try new things and make some mistakes along the way. The most important piece of advice is to have fun, (and get your degree of course) your time at Stellenbosch will be over in a blink of an eye. So, cherish every moment and make the best of every curve ball thrown your way!

See you soon x

MELISSA PRETORIUS



SECRETARY MAINTENANCE

Hi everyone!

My name is Melissa and I will be the secretary for Capri. I love all things admin and organisation and LOVE Capri with my whole heart. I am a bit of an introvert, but I have an extreme love for people and cannot wait to meet every single one of you. I am an extreme girly girl and love dresses and flowers and the works ;) I am currently a third year LLB student and wish to become a medical advocate one day.

I have a major tea addiction and will never miss a tea date!

Capri is my second home and I hope to create such a space for each and every one of you. Just a heads up, I will be the girl with the laptop in the one hand, the medical kit in the other, the reflective jacket for safety and the one stressing about people putting my forms in the wrong box :) Jk, lol (not really).

Cannot wait to see you! X

NATHANAEL DE BRUIN



FINANCIAL MANAGER

The bruh with the freshest fade and contagious smile . Awe that's me , Nathanael de Bruin. Some call me Nathan some call me Nate but for this year you can add me as your mate. Down to clown and always around to have a good time, whether in the mountains for that morning sunrise or just for some sundowners to catch that sunset , that's who I am and I cannot wait to meet you mate



ENNA MATOPE

HEAD MENTOR FIRST YEARS COMMITTEE

Hello fellow Capri member.

My name is Enna-Maria Matope and I am your day to day, penicillin allergic Head Mentor who ironically is in her final year of BSc Human Life Sciences, on her way to major in Biochemistry.

Welcome to Stellenbosch university and Capri PSO, your home away from home. I am excited to finally meet you during Orientation week and get you introduced to this year's mentors. Capri PSO provides a safe space for everyone where we can grow and be ourselves.

The PSO also provides opportunities for you to meet people and make friends, especially outside of your faculty, people you can depend on.

When all is said and done, welcome and having endured a year like 2020, all I can say is enjoy yourself, the new environment and be safe.

CHRISTIAAN BUEKES



SPORT & SUSTAINABILITY ALUMNI RELATIONS

Hi ladies and gents!

For those souls unlucky enough not to know me, I am an avid couch surfer, very amateur student, a Peugeot professional stuntman and no matter what you lay in front of me it's as good as done. Guess you could say I am limited edition, of me there's only one.

But if you're able to look past all that nonsense I am just a small-town guy who loves sport, living actively and always keen for a quick round of golf, road trip or a braai.

More importantly I am someone who found a home in Capri and that's something that means the world to me. Therefore, I am extremely excited to welcome you into my extended family and for us to make some amazing and unforgettable memories together! I am not too serious and not too shy, so if you want, feel free to come say hi.

Christiaan Beukes

Final year BComm Management Accounting

AMY BOUGARDT



MERCHANDISE

SOCIAL MEDIA AND MARKETING | VIRTUAL OFFERINGS

Hi my Capri-ple. My name is Amy Bougardt, I'm going into my final year of BA International Studies. I am your merchandise manager, welcoming leader, social media and marketing and virtual offerings house committee member.

Here are some facts about myself. I randomly sing Hamilton lyrics. You can often find me rewatching Harry Potter, The Willoughbys, Back to the Future or Spider-man: Into the Spider Verse. I love crime shows, my favourites being, Criminal Minds and literally any CSI so if you ever want help hiding a body, you can find me at the House Committee house.

I like to think of Capri as my second home. It's a place where I've made some of my closest friends and best memories. I understand how anxious you must be about this entire university thing especially with Covid, but every house committee member and mentor is here to make your transition into university life as easy as possible. Whether this year is online or in person, the house committee will make sure that you have a fun and unforgettable experience. I can't wait to see you all make your very own set of unforgettable memories.

See you soon.

ADRIAAN DE JONGH



ALUMNI & SOCIAL RELATIONS CLUSTER

Adriaan de Jongh (22)

Social & Alumni relations HK 2021

BCom Business Management Sciences

I love being outside and I'm always down for a activity or a night out, just ask me twice so my fomo kicks in.

MEGAN VAN SCHALKWYK



SOCIAL IMPACT & CLUSTER SENIOR'S COMMITTEE | SPORTS

Hello future Capri members, or as we like to say, Capri-ple! I'm Megan Van Schalkwyk – your Cluster, Seniors Committee, and Social Impact house committee member for 2021. I am going into my third year of BA Sport Science, specialising in disabilities this year, with the hope of doing an honours degree in Biokinetics.

I'm a big lover of hiking and would not easily say no to an outdoor adventure. I'm passionate about helping my community and I believe that the world would be a better place if we all try to be more kind to one another.

When I arrived at Capri PSO in 2019 as a first year, I was extremely introverted, and had the idea that I would never be able to go into leadership at Stellenbosch! Capri proved me wrong. Capri PSO is a welcoming, adaptable, and diverse community that will give you every opportunity to grow and challenge you in the best ways possible! I am so passionate about Capri because it's where I found my voice; made some incredible memories and met some of the best people. Regardless of how the year to come may look, I'm so excited to get to share that with you guys and I look forward to being one of your house committee members for 2021!

ARNO SCHWARTZ



CULTURE | LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT | CRITICAL ENGAGEMENT | VIRTUAL OFFERINGS

Hello and welcome to our little Capri family. I am Arno Schwartz, your Culture, Critical Engagement, Leadership Development and Virtual Offerings house committee member for your incoming year. I am in my final year of Wood and Wood Product Science. Never heard of it? Come ask me any time if you are just as baffled as I was when I first started studying it! From debating to dance, boardgames to beer, fantasy to food, and Harry Potter any time of the year, are just some of the vices I enjoy in my free time. Concurrently, engaging with and fixing problems are also my passions. That is why I love Capri. Our house stands for honesty, friendship and justice and we realize these ideals through adhering to our core values of Ubuntu, Innovation and Trots. We are an open, constantly evolving house that welcomes any opportunity to grow and better ourselves for you. I am excited to have you become part of our family and look forward to meeting each and every one of you!

LIESCHKE KOEGELENBERG

MENTAL WELLNESS & SUSTAINABILITY VIRTUAL OFFERINGS | SOCIAL IMPACT

Hi Future Capriple (Capri-People, you will learn the slang, don't worry)

I'm Lieschke, I will be your Mental Wellness HK, I also share other portfolios with other House Committee members such as Sustainability, Social Impact and Virtual Offerings.

2021 will be my third year as an LLB Law Student at the best University in the world. I travelled all the way from a small town called Middelburg, in Mpumalanga, just so that I could study at Stellenbosch and I have not regretted it since. To be honest, when arriving at Stellenbosch I was really overwhelmed and did not know what to expect, but the members of Capri instantly made me feel welcome and that's exactly what I hope to achieve with this year's newcomers.

I am passionate about Capri, its members and ultimately the wellness of Capri. I am set out to create a safe space where everyone in Capri can feel safe, welcome, loved, and appreciated. I look forward to meeting all of you





MEN'TORS 2021

PSO mentors form the strong bond between the newcomers and the rest of the Capri family, through engaging with them throughout orientation week and throughout the entirety of the academic as well as keeping them informed about all Capri activities academic or non-academic. Ultimately, they're the friends you never knew you were getting, but need and the kind of friends that will help ease the transition into University life and show the ropes, whilst also giving personal advice.



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PSO COORDINATOR

Dear Capri Newcomer,

Congratulations with your acceptance at Stellenbosch University and a warm welcome to Capri. Studying at Stellenbosch University is a great honour and I wish you all the best as you enter this challenging yet exciting phase of your life. As a prospective first year you stand at the beginning of an exciting period in your life.

As PSO Coordinator, I am responsible for managing Capri, along with its House Committee and the Mentors. We are your support network that will assist with your academic and social integration at the University. Please, if you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask. Capri believes in a value driven system. We consider these values in all we do.

The last year has been an extremely challenging year for us all with 2021 lining up to be just as complex. In these tricky times our communities, relationships and ability to constantly evaluate our context has become more important than ever. The fallout from COVID19 has shown us just how unstable our world can be. This instability has also however brought the best out of us. We have forged new paths, built new relationships and innovated in ways we could never have imagined. The PSO Space has ensured that students, even when physically isolated from one another, still remain connected to each other as well as campus life.

I encourage you to make the most of this experience and to take a hold of each and every opportunity that comes your way. In today's world, a degree can only get you so far. Your experience at Capri PSO is what will allow you to go further and to leave Stellenbosch University as a well-rounded graduate.

Capri is your portal to an exciting out-of-class and co-curricular experience which will go a long way to giving you an upper hand one day when you graduate.

We look forward to meeting you and I can assure you that you will be welcomed into our family with open arms.

Regards, Jethro G. Georgiades
PSO Coordinator



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WHAT IS A CLUSTER?

You may be thinking, “What is a cluster?”. A cluster is a student community that is made up of several PSOs and residences that are “clustered” together. Clusters allow us to socialise with students that are in other PSOs and residences than our own. This allows students to build ties within the larger community and social structures. It also allows for open communication between communities in which students can voice their concerns with their cluster or the University.

The cluster provides academic, social, and mental support and provides several opportunities for leadership development. The cluster provides various academic, cultural, social, sporting and leadership events throughout the year. For this reason, a house committee member is elected to manage the cluster portfolio which facilitates collaboration with the larger cluster community, effective communication of important events and opportunities from the cluster to all students and making the cluster a success.

Our cluster - the AmaMaties cluster - includes Capri PSO, Equite PSO, Osler PSO, Serruria, Helderberg, Nemesia, Huis Neethling and Erica residences. The AmaMaties Cluster is one of Seven Clusters at Stellenbosch University. The entire university campus community is made up of the clusters VicMeyer, Rubix, TygerMaties, Validus, Victoria, Wimbledon and AmaMaties.

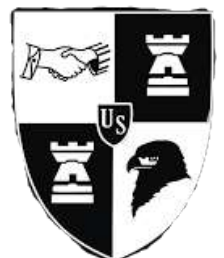
The AmaMaties cluster is undoubtedly one of the best clusters you could have found yourself in – lucky you!



AMAMATIES CLUSTER

We at amaMaties believe in the power of diversity within a community. This is why our efforts always go towards making our cluster inclusive, welcoming, and embracing of everyone that forms a part of us. Each and every individual in amaMaties is important and invaluable to us and it is such an honour to serve this vibrant community. We are excited to work with you to build our community into an environment where everyone's sense of belonging is nurtured.

CONSTITUENCIES OF *AMAMATIES*



AMAMATIES CLUSTER FACILITIES



The Hub

A place where you can study, print, and relax. We also have meetings and socials here.



The Deli

The tuckshop, where you can get some delicious food and snacks.



The Tinie-Louw

The dining hall, where you can book meals or just meet up with your friends

AMAMATIES

CLUSTER FACILITIES



HK House

This is where your house committee lives.



The Braai Area

Right next to the Tinie where you can go to relax and also where we have a lot of our socials.



The Loft

This is a space where you can go to chill, rest between classes, play table tennis and socialise with your house committee members (Once Miss Coco V allows).

AMAMATIES CLUSTER CONVENERS



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FAVOURITE QUOTE:

Do your best until you know
better then when you know
better, do better.

-Maya Angelou



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FAVOURITE QUOTE:

Let all that you do be done
with love.

-Unknown

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**WHAT TO
LOOK
FORWARD
TO...**



HUISFONDSDANS / HOUSE FUNDS DANCE

Truly an event market in bold highlighter colours on all our calendars. If you love theme parties and dressing up, then huisfondsdans is the place to be! Each Huisfondsdans has a specific theme, creating that picture perfect moments and an all-round sense of comfort (even in the most ridiculous outfits you'll ever see).

HUIS DANS/HOUSE DANCE

This is our formal event of the year and certainly one you wouldn't want to miss! The most elegant dresses and handsome tuxedos as far as the eye can see. Good food, great music and a tremendous amount of spirit are just 3 words that could possibly captivate a night you will never forget! This event usually occurs around August.





FIRST YEARS DANCE

The time to dress up and dance till dawn arises. An event for our newcomers, BY our newcomers. For those of you that like getting your hands dirty and making things happen, as the first event for the newcomers post Welcoming Week, this is your chance to show off your organisational and planning skills. It's the First Years' Dance and you know what that means. A night where you can dress up according to a crazy theme and finally speak to that person you've only seen once in Welcoming Week but couldn't stop thinking about. It's a night to be bold, silly, have fun and reconnect with everyone.

JOOLTOER/TOUR

During the month of December most of the Stellenbosch communities go away camping for a few days of fun to bond with our connect partners of the following year. Capri is no exception putting in the extra effort ensuring all our jool participants are given the opportunity to relax and make new friends in celebration of all our hard work in the academic year.



KKNK

KKNK stands for Klein Karoo Nasionale Kunstefees which is an annual arts festival in Oudtshoorn in the Garden Route where artists of various fields from across the nation come to celebrate and showcase their craft. Even though it is predominantly Afrikaans, there is something for everyone.

According to www.kknk.co.za the festival would have taken place from the 31st of March to the 6th of April, but due to the significant risk the pandemic still poses, it will most likely be postponed. More information ought to be available by end of February.

Volgens www.kknk.co.za sal die fees wat vanaf 31 Maart tot 6 April sou plaasvind, uitgestel word as gevolg van die enorme risiko vir alle betrokke partye om Paasnaweek. Meer inligting sal beskikbaar wees teen einde Februarie na interne vergaderings en covid regulasies in bespreking was.



CAPRI WEEK

Let's paint Stellenbosch Turquoise! Capri week is a week filled with Capri-related events, activities, and socials. This is a week where you need to take your dancing shoes out, get your voice ready, and let your loved ones know that you are going to be busy! Every Capri member knows that Capri week is a MUST. We host events like house socials, house dance, movie night, amazing race, House Committee elections, and many-many more! Stellenbosch will know, and you will know, that Capri is taking over the town.



JOHNSON-DUNMAN GOLFDAY

The Johnson-Dunham golf day is an annual event presented by Capri, Venustia and Pieke. It is used as a method to raise Funds for the respective houses.

Capri members are urged to use the opportunity to show their skills and to test themselves Stroke- for-Stroke with one another and with Pieke and Venustia.

It is the perfect day to get rid of that rusty swing, to have a laugh with some friendly banter and to stroll the fairways of the Stellenbosch GC while having your caddy carry your bag for you.



PRO-MERITO

Pro-Merito is our annual prize-giving evening where we come together as a PSO to end the year on a good note. We have a lot of formal prizes such as Academic, Sport and Culture prizes, but the real fun is in our informal/ mock prizes. Pro-Merito was not possible last year, but we did do one in our monthly newsletter. It is such a fun event to have before exam season start and the old House Committee also hands over their responsibilities to the new House Committee at Pro-Merito.



WHAT
CAPRI
HAS TO
OFFER

Our Capri COMMITTEES

Seniors Committee

The seniors committee is the committee to look at when you are wondering whether to stay engaged in Capri PSO, which shouldn't even be a question! They are an example of true Capri passion. Although they don't receive formal training, they happily take on the tasks and duties that the PSO requires of them and trust us when we tell you they are perfectly capable. They are some of our senior students whose love for Capri simply cannot burn out! The seniors committee is mainly responsible for keeping other seniors engaged in community activities and to remind them that keeping that academic – social balance is of key importance.

They are also, however, responsible for bringing the FUN in welcoming and ensuring that the newcomers are having a great time. They show that newcomers don't have to be nervous to socialise with the seniors! We are not in high school anymore and there are no unspoken hierarchies to worry about, especially in Capri PSO. The seniors committee also plans several of their own events and we hear they have many fun things up their sleeve for the year to come. Be excited because they sure are!

First Years Committee

This committee is designated to all our newcomers who would love a chance to be part of Capri's leadership structure. The committee entails the planning of events, such as the First year's dance as well as helping plan out the events for the rest of the year. Not only is this an opportunity to meet different, it's also a look into the other PSO leadership positions like mentors and hopefully motivate you to apply the following year.

Capri

Section Groups

WHAT IS A SECTION GROUP?

Section groups are what we use to keep Capri members connected after their first year by dividing the entire PSO into three sections:



Section groups even form part of the alumni and keep Capri members invest after they leave university. We have fun activities throughout the year in which the sections take part, such as a little bit of healthy competition between the sections. These competitions take place in sport, culture and social settings and the sections compete for points. At the end of the year the section with the most points wins an award (don't worry, you are not competing for nothing).

Capri Vensters



An annual festival at SU where all the PSO's and residences partner up and create an epic show to raise awareness and funds for social impact projects and the entire Western Cape comes to experience it. Every year it is the biggest event in the whole of Stellenbosch and every single Maties student has participated in

Vensters during their Welcoming Week. Things this year however are a little different. The performances are going virtual! This year we are partnered up with Nemesia to form CAPRISIA 2.0, our dear friends with whom we have history. Although the show will mainly be online, you will get to experience it in person! We might be doing what needs to be done to keep everyone safe, but we can still have a great time. And it's for a good cause! Act, dance and have some of the best times with your fellow newcomers as you are finally inaugurated as a matie. Practices, albeit in smaller rotating groups, will take place throughout Welcoming Week. At the same time, we will be recording all your experiences and editing together an amazing show! So, remember to share the excitement far and wide. It will be something to remember.



Capri Wellness

Student Wellness

University is not like anything else you will experience in your life. Getting to class, keeping up to date with all the work, having a social life, actually eating something other than two-minute noodles and the list goes on. All these things can be very draining and can really take a toll on your mental wellness. We at Capri really encourage that everyone takes their wellbeing seriously by being informed on what mental wellness is and having access to resources which can help with just that. We as Capri have already started to create a committee called the Capri Club where we promote implementing small habits which can improve mental wellness. The habits that we focus on come from the teachings of Robin Sharma in his book *The 5AM Club*, which gives us the opportunity to approach a serious problem in a light-hearted way. I would also like to create a safe space for newcomers and Capri members to open up about anything that they are struggling with, but cannot necessarily communicate to close friends or family, to achieve this we are aiming to create an anonymous platform where Capri members can post what they are struggling with and someone else can anonymously respond with advice, support or resources that could help the person. We as Capri want you to feel safe and respected whilst still enjoying everything university has to offer. We want to create fun and positive ways for Capri members to improve their mental wellbeing and hope to see you taking part in it.

Capri Sport

Capri provides a wide variety of sports for member to compete in and enjoy. We encourage participation in all sport codes as it is a opportunity for you to make new friends and more importantly to have FUN.

Sports is an amazing way to cleanse your mind, stay active and healthy and get rid of any excessive stress.

Capri sports include:

TENNIS

TABLE TENNIS

RUGBY

NETBAL

CRICKET

HOCKEY

SOCCER

E-SPORTS

We are extremely proud when it comes to the competitiveness of our sport. With 2020 giving us few opportunity to excel, we look back at 2019, with Capri winning the Soccer and Netball Leagues and also the U20 rugby league. We are looking forward to what 2021 holds for us.

Unfortunately, with the Covid situation we are uncertain of the extent of sporting activities that we will have. At the moment it will only be High Performance (Maties sport) teams/athletes competing. But we hope to have everything up and running by May, to end of the first semester on an active note.

Capri Culture

Culture inspires us. Culture shapes us. Culture unites us. By sharing our talents and encouraging one another, it creates an everlasting familial bond. Even though many of the campus events will be regulated or virtual due to the times, we aim to provide an uplifting environment where you will be able to grow alongside your fellow Capri members. With culture evenings, talent shows, game nights and a variety of other events taking place throughout the year, there are many opportunities to form meaningful connections and leave your mark.

MOLASSESÊR

A fun campus wide event where all the newcomers from each community get the chance to compete against other houses in a spectacular show that fuses dance, music and theatre. Let your inner star out and join the excitement!

A CAPPELLA

A cappella is the creation of music by only using one's voice and body as instruments. SU A Cappella, formerly known as sêr, is an annual event where groups across campuses compete to be crowned champions. If you like to sing, dance, work hard and have loads of fun, then "Capri-pella" is a must for you.

TONEELFEES

Toneelfees is an opportunity for amateur writers, directors and actors to put their passion on display. The competition is open to anyone and everyone. Bring your story to life on stage.

Capri

Social Impact

Social impact is important for Capri PSO as it is a way for us to support our community and show leadership through active citizenship and community engagement. Capri has several social impact initiatives throughout the year which we hope that all members would like to join. Capri usually has beach clean-ups, shelter visits and other initiatives and although we do not know what 2021 has in store for us, we would like to assure you that we have social impact plans up our sleeve for any scenario that may arise. We hope that you will take part and we encourage you to spread love and kindness in your own communities. We hope that you never find yourself thinking that you can't make a difference as it's all about the small changes each individual makes! Remember that something that seems small and insignificant to one person may mean the world to the next. We are excited to share our love for our community with you and remember, kindness always wins.



Merchandise

Capri offers amazing merchandise for you to wear during welcoming and throughout the year.

We will have a welcoming range as well as a summer and winter range. More information about the winter and summer packages will be available at a later stage

Welcoming Package:

Package 1:

- 1 Grey Capri T-shirt (female or male)
- 1 Capri Cap (Snapback or Visor)
- 1 Capri Card Holder

Package 2:

- 1 Grey Capri T-shirt (Female or Male)
- 1 Unisex White Capri T-shirt
- 1 Capri Cap (Snapback or Visor)
- 1 Capri Card Holder

Sold Separately (Available during registration) :

- Capri Backpack
- Capri Reusable Bag
- Capri Water Bottle

Please note that Capri PSO is cashless. Thus items that are sold separately and not charged to your student account must be paid with SnapScan.

No EFTs or Cash - SnapScan only



How to use SnapScan



1. Download SnapScan



2. Enter your information

Barcode / link available at
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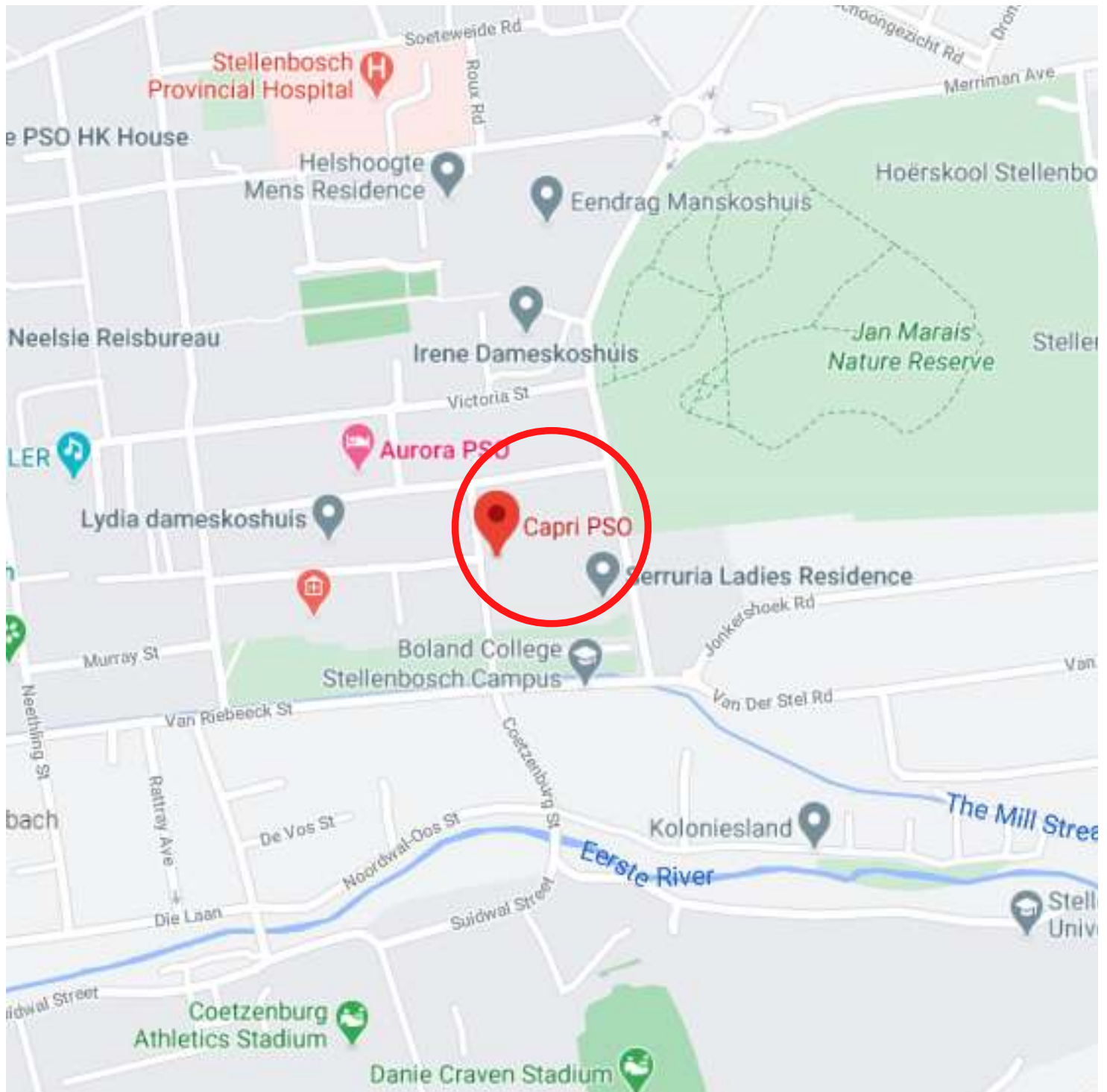


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If payment is successful you should
receive a reference on the app

WHERE ARE WE?

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Stellenbosch, 7599



CAMPUS DICTIONARY

Bib: Stellenbosch University Library.

COB: (pronounce - "see-oh-bee") Refers to paying with your student card. This can be quite dangerous because your student account really adds up so don't swipe it too much!

Credits: This refers to printing, internet and washing credits.

Campus Health: A place where you can see a nurse for free if you are a student at Stellenbosch University.

Writing Lab: You can go here to get assistance when you write essays.

IT Hub: This is where you register your laptop and phone in order to have Maties WIFI. This is also the place to go to if you lose your student card and need a new one (currently the costs for that is R80).

Admin A: All admin purposes (for example getting proof of registration as well as buying printing, washing and internet credits with cash). Most disliked place by some.

FHARGA: Computer Centre for the Economic Management Science faculty students.

FIRGA: Computer Centre for Engineering faculty students.

HUMARGA: Computer Centre for the BA and Education faculty students.

NARGA: Computer Centre for the BSc faculty students.

Pred: This is short for predicate and it refers to the mark you have achieved throughout the module before you write your exam. You must have pred for certain modules in order to write exams (not all modules have it).

HEMIS: This is calculated differently for each faculty but you need Academic Hemis to stay in university and Residence Hemis to be able to stay in a Stellenbosch University residence as well if you want to serve on the House Committee. It is calculated each year by dividing the credits of the modules you passed by the total credits you could have achieved.

Pulp: Cinema in the Neelsie.

Neelsie: On campus shopping centrum where you can go eat and do general errands, also houses many of the student organisations' offices (like the SRC office).

CAMPUS DICTIONARY

SRC: Student Representative Council.

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

SSVO / CSCD: Centre for student counselling and development

Sunlearn: A University Website where all your modules for the year appears and where your lecturer upload all your slides and notes for each module.

SUSPI: (pronounce - "sus-pee") Maties gymnasium.

Rooiplein: The red bricked and grass area between the Neelsie and IT Lab.

Second opp: The second opportunity that is available for exams (works differently for each module and faculty). Some use it for extended time to study or if their exam times clash and others need it for a second opportunity to pass their module if the couldn't get it right the first round.

Stellies Rage: A social media platform where people complain. Ps: OP stands for Original poster

Stellies Confessions: A social media platform to confess and gossip, sies .

Molassesêr: 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. Fun times!

SU Acapella: Previously known as kleinsêr - a small acapella group which takes part in an annual competition between PSO's and residences.

Newcomer: A student that is in their first year of study. (That's you! :D)

Vensters: This is a competition that a lot of residences and PSOs takes part in. Each partner up with another residence or PSO (Jool partner) and create a new name (for example: Capri + Nemisia = Caprisia). For this competition, the newcomers perform a mini show where they act and dance on the stage. Anyone is welcome to watch. The aim of the show is to raise awareness for a certain social impact project

Jool partners: The PSO or residence you partner up with to participate in Vensters.

Welcoming: The period where all newcomers are welcomed at Stellenbosch University at their respective PSO or residence (previously referred to as 'jool').

CAPRI DICTIONARY

PSO: Private student organization, which gives you everything a residence has, except a place to sleep.

Prim: Short for primaria/primarius. This is the head leader of the house committee. It can be compared to the head girl/boy of a school.

Vice Prim/Onder Prim: This could be compared to a deputy head girl/boy of a high school. Works very closely with the Primaria/Primarius

HK / HC: (pronounce - "ha-ka") House Committee

Mentors: The lovely people who will help you with your transition from High School/Gap Year(s) to University.

Equité Our sibling PSO (their house committee house is on the third floor, while ours is on the second floor of the HK house).

Three Sisters: Erica, Nemesia and Serruria

AmaMaties: Our Cluster which consists out of Erica, Nemesia, Serruria, Equité, Huis Neethling Helderberg, Osler and Capri.

AmaMaties Hub: A place where the amaMaties cluster members can study and participate in activities.

AmaMaties Loft: A place to chill and to socialize right next to Capri's HK house.

Skakels: The old word for socials.

Buffalo: wait and see

Constitution: A binding document stipulating all rules and regulations followed by every member in Capri PSO. You will receive a copy of this throughout the year.

STELLIES DICTIONARY

Silly Season: The first few weeks of third term after everyone is back from a long winter break - celebrating that they are back.

Brazens: Old name for Happy Oak

Klein Saterdag: Wednesdays :)

The Square: Where all the clubs are (Tin Roof, Catwalk etc. is).

Aandklas: Not an evening class but they do have the best quiz nights .

Boho's: Shortened name for Bohemia, a pub and diner that serves the BEST chicken strips and bohemia local pizza. Go for the sweet chilli/mayo sauce.

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Dear Student

CHARGING FIRST YEAR WELCOMING PACKAGES 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 PSOs 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 (Tuesday 2nd or Wednesday 3rd March 2021), 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 acknowledgement 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 packages" 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,

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**PERMISSION: CHARGING COST OF WELCOMING PACKAGE TO 2021
STUDENT ACCOUNT**

Please complete the following:

DETAILS OF STUDENT:

NAME AND SURNAME:

STUDENT NUMBER:

PSO:

CHOICE OF WELCOMING PACKAGE (MARK WITH AN X):

PACKAGE 2 + FOOD R800	PACKAGE 1 + FOOD R700	PACKAGE 2 R450	PACKAGE 1 R300	FOOD ONLY R410

Please note that the cost of welcoming packages, including the package 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 must pay the costs and I will not be able to be reimbursed¹.

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT:

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SIGNATURE OF GUARDIAN:

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DATE:

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¹ Please take note that we usually do not reimburse students simply because they change their minds. However, if the goods are faulty or defective, have been described incorrectly, differ from the sample shown to you or do not function according to their purpose, you can choose between reimbursement, exchange, or repair of the goods.



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