

Vier Stellenbosse navorsers is nou wêreldleiers

Tuberkulosenavorser ontvang Gesondheidswetenskappe se eerste A-gradering

Vier Stellenbosse navorsers het onlangs die eerste keer A-evaluering van die Nasionale Navorsingstigting (NNS) ontvang. Hulle is polimeerwetenskaplike prof Bert Klumperman, ekoloog prof Dave Richardson, die regsgeleerde prof Cornelius van der Merwe, en gesondheidswetenskaplike prof Peter Donald. Daar is tans nege wêreldklaswetenskaplikes aan die Universiteit Stellenbosch (US) verbonde.

Die doel van die NNS se evaluering en gradering van Suid-Afrikaanse navorsers is om 'n globaal mededingende wetenskaplike stelsel in Suid-Afrika te vestig. Navorsers word gegradear na gelang van die gehalte en impak van hul navorsingsuitsette, op grond van publikasies, eweknie-evaluasie en kundige menings wat plaaslik en in die buiteland ingewin word. 'n A-gradering word slegs toegeken aan navorsers wat die hoogste navorsingstandaarde handhaaf en eweknie-erkenning as 'n internasionale kundige binne 'n bepaalde vakgebied geniet.

“As 'n navorsingsgedrewe universiteit is buitengewone navorsingsprestasies soos hierdie deur US-navorsers, asook die erkenning daarvan, altyd vir ons van groot waarde en genot,” het prof Piet Steyn, US Waarnemende Direkteur: Navorsing, gesê.

Prof Bert Klumperman

Prof Klumperman beklee die Navorsingsleerstoel in Gevorderde Makromolekulêre Argitektuur in die Departement Chemie en Polimeerwetenskap. Hierdie leerstoel was een van die eers-tes van sy soort wat as deel van die Departement van Wetenskap en Tegnologie se nuwe Suid-Afrikaanse Leerstoel Inisiatief (SARChI) toegeken is.

Prof Klumperman het sy PhD in polimeerchemie van Eindhoven Universiteit van Tegnologie in Nederland ontvang, waar hy later ook as medeprofessor in polimeerchemie aangestel is. Hy is 'n buitengewone professor by die US se Instituut vir Polimeerwetenskap, en het uitgebreide bedryfsonder- vinding, onder meer as 'n navorsings- genoot van DSM Research in Geleen, Nederland.

Sy navorsing fokus op lewende radikale polimerisasie, gevorderde makromolekulêre argitektuur, en die kinetiese en meganiese strukture van (lewende) radikale polimerase. Sy werk het talle moontlike toepassingsmoont- likhede, wat wissel van baie spesifieke bedekkings en elektronika tot biomediese gebruike.

Prof Klumperman se navorsings- groep is toenemend gemoeid met die biomediese toepassings van funksio- nele polimere, byvoorbeeld om die verspreiding van spesifieke medikasie binne die liggaam te teiken.

Prof Klumperman dien op die re- daksiekommissie van die *European Polymer Journal*. Hy is 'n gereelde konsultant op die gebied van radikale polimerisasie, en is ook 'n nasiener vir talle wetenskaplike publikasies en internasionale befondsingsagent- skappe. Hy is 'n lid van drie

werksgroepe van die International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC), sowel as die COST Working Group on Controlled Polymerization.

Prof Dave Richardson

Prof Richardson, Adjunk-direkteur: Wetenskapstrategie van die DWT-NNS Sentrum van Uitnemendheid vir In- dringerbiologie (SIB) en professor in ekologie in die Departement Plant- en Dierkunde, doen baanbrekerswerk oor die ekologie van indringerplante. “My werk fokus op die dinamika van in- dringerplante, en spesifiek bome, maar die konsepte en beginsels wat hieruit voortspruit kan ook gebruik word om die verspreidingspotensiaal van enige ander organismes te verstaan,” glo hierdie ekoloog.

Prof Richardson se navorsing ondersteun ook die samestelling van praktiese bestuursriglyne vir die beheer van indringerspesies. Van sy onlangse navorsing het gelei tot die formulering van objektiewe protokols waarmee die risiko verbonde aan die bekendstelling van 'n verskeidenheid uitheemse plante en diere bepaal en bestuur kan word. Hierdie hulpmiddels is nodig om die regulasies van Suid-Afrika se nuwe Biodiversiteitswet te kan toepas.

Sy uitstaande navorsingswerk is reeds erken deur die toekenning van 'n

Switserse wetenskapsprys, die Hans Sigrist Pryns vir 2006, asook die Rektorstoekekenning vir Voortreflike Navorsing van die US (2007).

Prof Richardson het reeds bykans 160 artikels in gerekende wetenskaps- tydskrifte en boeke gepubliseer, waar- onder hoofstukke in 25 boeke. Hy is medeskrywer van die populêre boek *Fynbos – South Africa's Unique Floral Kingdom*, mederedakteur van *Vegetation of Southern Africa* en redakteur van *Ecology and Biogeography of Pinus*. Hy is hoofredakteur van die wetenskapstydskrif *Diversity and Dis- tributions* en dien op talle internasio- nale komitees en die redaksiekommis- sies van drie vaktydskrifte en twee boekreekse.

Prof Richardson het sy BSc in Bos- bou van die US ontvang, waarna hy as bosbouwetenskaplike by die Suid-Afri- kaanse Bosbounavorsingsentrum in Jonkershoek gewerk het. Hier het hy van die eerste navorsingsprojekte oor die impak en bestuur van indringer- plante op wateropvangsgebiede ge- doen. Ná voltooiing van sy PhD aan die Universiteit van Kaapstad (UK) het hy gehelp om die Leslie Hill Instituut vir die Bewaring van Plante aan die UK te vestig. Hy het in 2005 by die SIB aangesluit.

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Prof Bert Klumperman



Prof Dave Richardson



Prof Cornelius van der Merwe



Prof Peter Donald

New scanner boosts advanced neuro-imaging research

In 2007, the Faculty of Health Sciences of Stellenbosch University (SU), with the support of the University of Cape Town (UCT), launched a major brain-research initiative on its Tygerberg Campus: it acquired a cutting-edge magnetic resonance scanner – the 3 Tesla Magnetom Allegra brain scanner – through a partnership with the Siemens company in Germany.

This magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scanner now forms the heart of the new Cape Universities Brain Imaging Centre (CUBIC) on the Tygerberg Campus. And it's proving to be a most important stimulus and aid to collaborative and cross-disciplinary neuro-imaging research.

A joint initiative involving Siemens, SU, UCT and the Medical Research

Council, CUBIC is being actively used both by researchers from the two universities and by clinicians from the Western Cape's two academic hospitals, Tygerberg and Groote Schuur. Apart from the 3 Tesla scanner, CUBIC is also home to an electroencephalography laboratory, a near-infrared spectroscopy laboratory, an MRI simulation room for patient preparation, consultation areas, a boardroom and a range of other facilities.

As the most advanced brain-imaging instrument on the market today – and the only one of its kind in Africa – the 3 Tesla Magnetom scanner supports highly sophisticated research in the fields of radiology, psychiatry, psychology, neurology, neurosurgery, physics, biomedical engineering and more. In fact, since the scanner was commis-

sioned in March 2007, researchers have initiated unique research studies ranging from those on psychiatric and psychological disorders to those on the effects of HIV, tuberculosis, drug and alcohol abuse and foetal alcohol syndrome on

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the brain – and many other problems specific to the health environment of our country.

The director of CUBIC, MRI physicist Dr Bruce Spottiswoode, says that the centre aims to develop and foster

technical expertise, to publish results in peer-reviewed journals and to strive towards a better understanding of health-care management in South Africa.

Dr Spottiswoode explains that the Siemens 3 Tesla Magnetom Allegra scanner is a compact, small-bore, dedi- cated brain MRI scanner and, as such, is much faster than other MRI scanners. “It scans at a very high resolution, thus allowing for the faster scanning of thinner slices. As a result, it's capable of three-dimensional imaging, generating morphological, three-dimensional scans of the head in just a few minutes. Slices can be reconstructed in any orientation given the volume of the data. The scanner can also produce very high-resolu- tion angiograms without the administra- tion of contrast agents.”

Apart from its role in research, CUBIC also plays an important role in clinical service delivery in the Western Cape.

“When the idea of CUBIC was taking shape, we were acutely aware of the pressure on clinical time in the MRI facilities at both Tygerberg and Groote Schuur – an effect that filters down to secondary hospitals with very long waiting lists. As part of SU's commit- ment to teaching and learning within a service environment, we've therefore entered into agreements with the Pro- vince to provide a part-time clinical service to relieve some of the pressure,” says Dr Paul Carey of the SU Depart- ment of Psychiatry – and an active role player in the establishment of the centre.

– SYBELLE ALBRECHT

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VAN DIE REDAKTEUR SE LESSENAAR



Each month, like a good editor should, I set out planning the *Kampusnuus* and conjure up an idea of what the newspaper will look like that specific month. But each month, when the designer and I sit down and start creating the idea on paper, we are pleasantly surprised by how a few stories about this and that can turn into a feast of delectable tales. This month, I was once again reminded of how diversity of ideas and people are the ingredients for a rich learning environment where different voices, opinions and theories become the voice that speaks for the diverse whole. This is the reason why I choose to pursue a career at an academic institution and not in mainstream media. Nowhere but at an academic institution can you freely (touch wood!) challenge the status norm.

This is probably also why this university can boast with nine A-evaluated researchers, who are considered experts in their field (page 1). You have to question and push the boundaries to attain excellence!

As Prof Bernard Lategan, who is leaving the University at the end of March, says: "A university must, per definition, be a place where space is created to think differently about existing matters." Prof Lategan, current Director of the Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study (STIAS), together with a number of other academics at this university, were there when the idea to build a world-class research institute in Africa was first cultivated and have over the last few years watched that idea become a reality. Read about his journey on page 5.

If you are interested in improving your skills or want to continue your studies, make sure to take a look at the range of workshops, courses, seminars and scholarships on offer on page 6.

In the spirit of diversity and building relations with academics across the world, we also met up with two international academics who are currently visiting the University and found out why they chose to come to this institution specifically. Prof William Fry from Cornell University talks about the research he is conducting with the help of the Department of Plant Pathology on page 3, while Mr Woldemariam Gebregziabher, an Ethiopian researcher from the Ethiopian Health and Nutrition Research Institute in Addis Ababa, tells us about the training he has done at the Centre for Statistical Consultation (CSC) on page 8.

There is also a diversity of music concerts to choose from on page 7 with the Stellenbosch International Piano Symposium taking place from 8 to 12 April and performances by the Stellenbosch University Symphonic Wind Ensemble, the SA National Defence Force Band and Germany's Phoenix Big Band on 14 April. Meet Nathaniel Salie, a young man who successfully completed an introductory programme in music in 2007 and is now studying towards a BMus degree at the University. Nathaniel is a living example of what can be achieved when universities push the boundaries by focusing on alternative ways of doing business and procuring students who would otherwise not gain entry into the halls of higher learning.

So here's to diversity of people, ideas, theories and opinions, because without these things, this newspaper would be pretty dull!

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KAMPUSKLETS

OPPIE ROOIPLEIN!

Dooie ESKOM! Lewende OPKOM?

Op die oomblik is ons baie oorhoops met die lewe. Dit is beslis nie lekker om op die rekenaar te werk en voor jy kon *save*, woeps! is alles net af nie. Kragonderbrekings! Die 'dooie' ESKOM! Ons vloek nog op 'n ordentlike manier.

Die lees van die koerant gooi die lewe in trurat. 'n Tweejarige dogtertjie word verkrag. Ek wil amper sê: "Hoe op Gods aarde is dit moontlik?" Ek is seker daar gaan môre weer 'n berig wees oor onverskillige dronkbestuur, 'n ongeluk, bedrog, swak bestuur van sake. Daar is die rassitiese debat op kampus. Persepsies bou op en die donker wolk van kleurvoordeel 'verkleur' die reënboognasie.

Wie is nou lus vir paashase en *hot cross buns*? Eet die goed op en laat die kinders die sjokolade geniet. En nou wil ons God betrek (amper sê ek insleep) by so 'n Paasfees...

Ons dink en praat ESKOM. Kom ons dink en praat OPKOM. OP staan

vir ontstaan en KOM staan vir Hy is aan die kom. Dit is nou die opgestane Christus.

En dit is presies wat Paasfees is. Die eiers is simbool van die nuwe lewe wat deurbreek. Want op Pase breek God sy hart oop wanneer Christus op Goeie Vrydag uitroep: "My God, my God, waarom het U my verlaat?"

Ja, op 'n seker manier is Paasfees God se protesskrif bo-oor die koerantopskrif: Man verkrag tweejarige kind. Dit moenie en mag nie so aangaan op Gods aarde nie. Vanuit God se opstandingsperspektief is dit inderdaad 'Godsonmoontlik' om so te leef.

Volgens 'n ou Joodse tradisie is die skeppingsverhaal uit Genesis 1-3 in voorbereiding vir die Paasfees gelees. Die verhaal van die Skepping is deur die rabbi's gesien as 'n verhaal wat die pad vir Pase oopmaak. Paasfees is die fees van die bevryding uit die slawerny van Egipte. Israel trek

uit onder die juk van Farao.

Ja, Paasfees wil dronkbestuurders nugter kry en verkragters bevry van hul Farao-agtige lewenspatroon. Mense mag nie verdruk, onderdruk en van hul menswaardigheid beroof word nie. Mense moet vry raak. Vry van geweld en vry vir God se onvoorwaardelike liefde en genade.

Pase beteken: OPKOM. God KOM OP vir die mensdom wat in onreg ly en van die lewe beroof word.

Selfs die woord vir skepping in Latyn beteken onder andere om iets nuut te benoem en daaraan 'n ander bestemmingsfunksie te gee. Die hele aarde en alle mense word gesien as draers van God se Paasgenade. Daarom mag ons nie wyn gebruik om dronk te raak nie. Nee, die wyn is Nagmaalswyn. Dit is die teken dat Christus se bloed my vry maak van verslawing. Daarom mag ons nie brood gulsig opeet of mors en weg-gooi terwyl mense in armoede om

brood bedel nie. Die brood het Hy gebreek om alle dae goed te maak. Nie net GOEIE VRYDAG nie. Deel jou 'brood' uit!

Laat die son deurbreek op Stellenbosch en die kampus soos die verblindende lig vroeg in die tuin van Josef van Arimatea. Eet jou *hot cross bun* met 'n vrolike hart. Maar nou herinner die kruis daaraan: Moenie meer ander mense se lewens stukkend breek en verrinneweer nie. Hy het gesterf!

Breek die sjokoladepaaseier en kraai van plesier. Nou weet jy: Hy leef. Nou mag jy nie meer leef net om te rinkink en te rumoer nie. Nou moet jy leef om ander te verryk en heel te maak, want Hy het gekom sodat ons lewe kan hê, en dit in oorvloed! (Joh 10:10)

Daniël Louw
Fakulteit Teologie

Kampusnuus wil graag 'n platform skep vir gesprekvoering op die kampus. Menings in artikels, briewe en Kampusklets oppie Rooiplein is dié van die betrokke individu en nie noodwendig die standpunt van die Kampusnuus-redaksie of die Universiteit Stellenbosch nie.

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Where was majority support?

I recently decided to don my green T-shirt and join students and staff members on a march in support of an SU HIV-programme initiative to promote awareness around HIV/Aids on campus. Organisations such as the Stellenbosch Hospice were also present to show their support. But, as the march kicked off, I was disappointed to note that the crowd consisted mainly of only a handful of students – at least the numbers were greater than those of last year! – and hardly any SU staff members save for the Rector, Prof Russel Botman, the Vice-Rector: Research, Prof Magda Fourie, the Student Dean, Mr Llewellyn MacMaster, and three other University employees.

Have we, both students and staff, become so complacent that, out of a student population of more than 23 000 (and – yes – I am aware that not all these students study on the main campus) and a staff complement of around 2 300, we're able to attract the support of only about 100 marchers?

If you speak to participants about the lack of participation, some will tell you that SU has never had a history of organised mass movement, so to expect students and staff to arrive in their thousands might not be feasible. Could this be true? Or have the activists of this University perished with people like Beyers Naudé and Bram Fischer? Have we stopped caring about a disease that's ravaging our country and stealing our youth from us? Where have the people – who believe in raising their voices and adding their support for the greater good – gone? Clearly not to Stellenbosch from what I've seen. Or did we stop caring at the point where apartheid fell?

Yet, when I see the uproar over the harsh treatment of students during recent raids on clubs in Stellenbosch, I'm convinced that those who'll speak up for the greater good are still here in our midst. My only concern is that obvious danger, like a gun in the face during a police raid, is the only way in which we'll see thousands stand up for a cause that's silently killing South Africans.

– Disappointed

Vir wie is die tafel gedek?

Ten spyte van 'n ontydige en baie onwelkom griepvirus het ek hierdie jaar die onuithoudbare Stellenbosch-hitte (met bogenoemde griep se gejaagde koors!) getrotseer om weereens die Woordfees by te woon. Reeds vanaf Januarie is tande geslyp, my begroting uitgewerk en met die vrystelling van die program was ek gereed met merkepen in een hand en Woordfeesboekie in die ander.

My algehele indruk was dat die organisasie en bywoning goed was, en dit was opmerklik met hoeveel entoesiasme mense gestroom het om hulle gunsteling skrywers onder oë te kry.

Wat my eger opgeval het, was die groot hoeveelheid ouer mense (en met ouer bedoel ek bo 50 en meer ernstige boekklublesers) wat boekbesprekings bygewoon het. Nogal ontstellend as 'n mens in ag neem dat Afrikaans die afgelope paar jaar minder gestigmatiseer is onder die jeug en daar selfs 'n toename in Afrikaanse letterkunde vir dié mark is – al is dit ook in sogenaamde JIP-taal. Afrikaanse musiek is al vir 'n geruime tyd nie die in-ding nie, maar wat van Afrikaanse letterkunde?

Stel jonger mense (onder 25) nog belang in Afrikaanse letterkunde? Is Afrikaans nog *cool* of is die manier waarop die tafel gedek is daarvoor nie aptytwekkend genoeg nie?

In ieder geval – geluk aan die Woordfeesspan met 'n (myns insiens) suksesvolle en propvol program. Ek sien uit na volgende jaar se spyskaart.

– Feesganger

Briewe kan gerig word aan die Redakteur: *Kampusnuus*, per e-pos aan lynnr@sun.ac.za, of met die binnepos aan Kamer B1223, Admin B-gebou, of per faks aan (021) 808-3800. Hoewel briewe op versoek anoniem of met skuilname geplaas kan word, moet skrywers se name en kontakbesonderhede asseblief by die brief ingesluit word. Briewe moet duidelik KAMPUSNUUS BRIEWEBLAD gemerk word. Die beste brief wen 'n prys.



Library receives a book donation from Austria

The Stellenbosch University Library and Information Service recently received a generous book donation from the Federal Republic of Austria. On 3 March 2008, the Austrian Consul

General, Mrs Ingrid Köhn-Dursy, presented 44 works of modern German Austrian literature to Ms Ellen Tise, Senior Director of Library and Information Services, at a small pre-

sentation ceremony in the JS Gericke Library.

The proceedings were opened by Prof Carlotta von Maltzan, Chair of the Department of Modern Foreign

Languages, who thanked the Consul General on behalf of the German section of the department for the welcome donation. According to Prof Von Maltzan, the donation includes books by important contemporary authors such as Nobel laureate Elfriede Jelinek and novels by Marlene Streeruwitz, Gerhard Roth, Joseph Roth and Jean Améry. Many of the publications were part of a wish-list drawn up by postgraduate students of German currently studying Austrian literature.

Ms Tise thanked Mrs Köhn-Dursy on behalf of the Library and Information Service and stressed the importance of international support – especially appreciated in the face of limited resources. Ms Tise also referred to the large German-speaking community in the Western Cape, which will benefit from the donation as well.

Stellenbosch University (SU) has a very good relationship with the Austrian Consulate and has collaborated

with it on several occasions. Mrs Köhn-Dursy stressed the importance of this collaboration and of cooperation between the SU and Austrian universities, as many Austrian students are coming to South Africa to further their studies. Prof Hennie Kotze, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, also voiced his appreciation of the good relationship between the institutions. He expressed his thanks for the donation on behalf of the Faculty and stressed the importance of books as the main tools for studying Arts and Social Sciences.

The presentation ceremony was attended by lecturers and students of the German section of the Department of Modern Foreign Languages and by the Faculty Librarian for German, Mrs Naomi Visser. The books will shortly be available in the library and can be located on the library's online catalogue via the homepage at <http://www.sun.ac.za/library>.



Mrs Ingrid Köhn-Dursy, Prof Carlotta von Maltzan, Ms Ellen Tise and Prof Hennie Kotze

(Mimi Seyffret)

– MIMI SEYFFRET

International researcher enjoys sabbatical at Department of Plant Pathology

Prof William (or Bill) E Fry, an international researcher honoured by various organisations for his contributions to plant pathology, is on a sabbatical visit at the Department of Plant Pathology here at Stellenbosch University (SU) from October 2007 to May 2008.

In 2005, Prof Fry, from Cornell University in the USA, was one of 2 000 highly cited investigators worldwide. His successful research career is reflected in his authorship and co-authorship of four books, more than 137 research papers in refereed journals, 28 book chapters and more than 87 abstracts of papers presented at meetings.

“During his research career, he’s had numerous co-workers in various countries with whom he’s shared his research resources, guidance and expertise. The plant pathology community in South Africa is privileged that he’s made his way to the southernmost tip of Africa,” says Dr Adèle McLeod, Senior Lecturer at the Department of Plant Pathology.

Prof Fry’s main areas of research include the epidemiology and management of plant diseases (with special emphasis on late blight in the potato) as well as the biology (genetics, developmental biology, ecology and pathogenicity) of the late-blight pathogen *Phytophthora infestans*.

This aggressive plant pathogen was the cause of the Irish potato famine in 1845; it resulted in the death of hundreds of thousands of people and in the emigration of one and a half million people.

The study of gene function in this destructive plant pathogen is important because it can ultimately contribute

to the development of sustainable disease-control methods. In fact, more than \$3 billion are spent every year throughout the world to control late blight in both potatoes and tomatoes.

With his sabbatical visit to the campus, Prof Fry intends furthering studies on his laboratory’s recent discovery of RNA viruses in *P. infestans*. The Fry laboratory already has preliminary evidence that the PiRV1 virus can be used as a crude vector to express foreign genes (green fluorescent protein) in the pathogen.

“His primary goal at Stellenbosch is to survey populations of several different plant pathogenic *Phytophthora* species for the occurrence of this or other novel viruses. And he’ll determine whether PiRV1 can also infect other *Phytophthora* species, since this will extend the use of the virus for gene functional studies.”

In order to attain this goal, Barbara Fry, to whom Prof Bill Fry is married, is working with Dr McLeod to improve methods for introducing the PiRV1 virus into *P. infestans* and to develop a transformation protocol for *P. capsici*, a devastating pathogen of several vegetable crops.

“I specifically came to South Africa to work with Dr McLeod. She’s a former PhD student of mine and she’s an expert on gene transformation of *Phytophthora* which is a difficult technique to accomplish,” says

Prof Fry. “Furthermore, I really want to learn more about this beautiful country and its people,” he says.

Top right: Prof Bill Fry and Dr Adèle McLeod sampling avocado roots

Right: The *Phytophthora* and *Pythium* transformation team – Julia Meitz (far left), Barbara Fry (centre) and Adèle McLeod (far right) – on a field trip where isolates were collected

Below: Julia Meitz (far left), Bill Fry (middle), Adèle McLeod (back) and Jan van Niekerk (far right) sampling avocado roots for *P. cinnamomi* isolations at Westfalia in the Limpopo Province



Law Faculty and Stonehage Group launch Stonehage Medal for Community Interaction

The Faculty of Law, in conjunction with the Stonehage Group, recently instituted the Stonehage Medal for Community Interaction, which will be awarded to a final-year law student for the first time in 2008. The award consists of a gold medal and a cash amount made possible by the financial assistance of Stonehage.

The award will be given to a law student who has demonstrated both academic merit and a sense of social responsibility through his or her involvement in and commitment to the

community as well as the leadership roles the student fulfils on campus and in the local community.

According to Prof Gerhard Lubbe, Dean of the Faculty of Law, the focus will not necessarily be restricted to these areas. Service in the Legal Aid Clinic and other organisations such as Amnesty International, projects relating to HIV/Aids, asylum seekers, the eradication of poverty, the rights of political prisoners, the protection of the environment and projects supporting community transformation will

also be considered.

“The institution of the Stonehage Medal for Community Interaction confirms the shared commitment of the Stonehage Group and the Stellenbosch Faculty of Law to the development of South African society and the importance of inculcating a sense of social responsibility in lawyers of the future,” says Prof Lubbe.

The Stonehage Group, of which Mr Giuseppe Ciucci, a former student of the Faculty, is CEO, provides wealth management and fiduciary services to

international families. The group has over \$25 billion worth of assets under administration and has offices in the United Kingdom, Switzerland, Jersey, Israel, South Africa, the United States and Australia.

“The Stonehage Charitable Trust has afforded significant financial assistance to students at the Faculty since 2001. This has been done in collaboration with the Link-SA Fund for Tertiary Education, an organisation set up to enable persons and institutions with South African affiliations to

contribute to the tertiary education of underprivileged students, many of whom were formerly disadvantaged,” says Prof Lubbe.

Of the 136 students funded by LINK-SA in 2007, 17, representing 12,5% of the total, were LLB students from the Faculty supported by the Stonehage Group. To formalise this relationship and as a symbol of the organisation’s commitment to the Faculty, the Stonehage Group Scholarship was launched in 2007.

Stellenbosch se gemeenskapsinteraksie versterk van jaar tot jaar

Die Universiteit Stellenbosch het oor die afgelope jare bekendheid verwerf vir sy betrokkenheid by die wyer Stellenbosch-gemeenskap en omliggende areas deur studente-uitreike en die betrokkenheid van personeel in die gemeenskap. Die Universiteit het ook nou 'n Afdeling Gemeenskapsinteraksie, 'n sentrale steundiensafdeling, wat in dieselfde verhouding tot die kernfunksie van gemeenskapsinteraksie (GI) staan as wat die Afdeling Navorsingsontwikkeling en Akademiese Steun onderskeidelik tot die ander twee kernfunksies van navorsing, en onderrig en leer staan. Die Afdeling bied ondersteuning en kundigheid aan personeel én studente wat betrokke is by gemeenskapsinteraksie-inisiatiewe. Amper twee jaar gelede is 'n Direkteur: Gemeenskapsinteraksie vir die eerste keer aangestel om die US se betrokkenheid in die gemeenskap te bestuur. *Kampusnuus* het gaan kers opsteek by die Afdeling Gemeenskapsinteraksie om uit te vind wat die Afdeling doen en hoekom hulle werk essensieel is vir die Universiteit se Visie 2012.

Hoekom hierdie nuwe Afdeling?

Die Afdeling Gemeenskapsinteraksie, sê mnr Jerome Slammat, Senior Direkteur: Gemeenskapsinteraksie, is geskep om 'n behoefte aan koördinerende en die belyning van gemeenskapsinteraksieprojekte op kampus te vervul. Studente en personele wat by gemeenskapsinteraksieprojekte betrokke is, kry ondersteuning van hierdie Afdeling met registrasie van projekte op 'n institusionele databasis vir GI-projekte, beleidsaspekte, gehalteversekering, die etiese standaarde by gemeenskapsinteraksie, die ontwikkeling van diensleermodules, sowel as skakeling met soortgelyke of aanvullende projekte op kampus en kry ook inligting oor beskikbare fondse vir GI-projekte.

Herposisionering van MGD en USDG

Toe mnr Slammat begin het as Direkteur: Gemeenskapsinteraksie in April 2006 was hy 'n eenmanspan. Hy is onmiddellik belas met die herposisionering van die twee bestaande GI-eenhede, Matie Gemeenskapsdiens (MGD) en Universiteit Stellenbosch Diensleer en Gemeenskapsinteraksie (USDG). MGD is met ingang van 1 Maart 2007, na deeglike konsultasie, onder die Afdeling Studentesake geposisioneer om uitvoering te gee aan die aanbevelings van 'n eksterne auditverslag dat MGD weer die karakter van 'n studentevrywilliger-organisasie aanneem. Die herposisionering van MGD, met me Lydia Burger as Hoof, onder Studentesake hou die belofte in van beter sinergie en koördinerende tussen MGD, die SR, Jool, verenigings wat betrokke is by GI en koshuise.

Die USDG-personelede is opgeneem in die Afdeling Gemeenskapsinteraksie. Die Afdeling Gemeenskapsinteraksie bestaan tans uit vier persone – mnr Howard Gordon, Administratiewe Beampte; me Joanne Henry, Bestuursinligtingsbeampte; me Antoinette Smith-Tolken, Bestuurder: Diensleer, en mnr Slammat wat as Se-

nior Direkteur direk rapporteer aan prof Julian Smith, wie se titel met ingang Januarie 2008 verander het na Viserektor: Gemeenskapsinteraksie en Personeel. "Ons wil as klein span 'n groot impak maak op hierdie kampus.", sê mnr Slammat.

Ander koördinerende meganismes

'n Gemeenskapsinteraksiebeleid is in Junie 2004 deur die Universiteitsraad aanvaar en 'n gemeenskapsinteraksiekomitee van die Senaat, soos voorsien deur die beleid, funksioneer nou op volle sterkte. Die komitee dien as 'n instrument vir deelname, bied 'n forum vir inspraak deur alle afdelings binne die Universiteit en gee rigting oor beleidsake ten opsigte van GI. Verder gebruik fakulteite hul eie bestuursmeganismes om GI binne fakulteite te koördineer en die kwaliteit daarvan te verseker.

GI-databasis

In 2006 is daar 'n databasis begin van die verskeie gemeenskapsprojekte waarby die Universiteit se departemente, fakulteite en steundienste betrokke is. Aan die begin van 2008 is 'n nuwe databasis vrygestel wat groter integrasie met ander US-inligtingsisteme sal verseker. Tans is daar 187 projekte op hierdie personeeldatabasis geregistreer en projekteienaars sal versoek word om deur 'n herregistrasie proses te gaan vir 2008. Die goeie nuus is dat projekteienaars nie alle inligting weer hoef in te voer nie; hulle hoef slegs daardie inligting tot hul projekte te vervang wat verander het. Hierdie nuwe proses vorm deel van 'n gehaltebevorderingsproses wat die deelname van die projekteenaar, departementhoof en dekaan behels. 'n Databasis van studente vrywilligerinisiatiewe word tans saamgestel, sê mnr Slammat, en sal 'n goeie idee gee van die verskeidenheid van inisiatiewe wat deur studente gedryf word. Navrae oor die personeeldatabasis kan aan me Henry gerig word by (021) 808 2977 of jhenry@sun.ac.za – Michelle Pietersen



Heel bo: Sê gou weer: Hier gesels een van die jong inwoners van Kayamandi met die Minister van Finansies, Mnr Trevor Manuel, tydens sy besoek aan Kayamandi. By hulle is mnr Matthew Williams, Hoof van Programme in Afrika vir die Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID), wat na gemeenskapsinteraksieprojekte van die US kom kyk het

Bo links: Willie Steenkamp, 'n finalejaar mediese student aan Tygerberg, en 'n jong besoeker aan die Kayamandi kliniek glimlag vir die kamera

Bo regs: Mnr Trevor Manuel en mediese student, Jack Shivambu, luister aandagtig na 'n aanbieding van die werk wat by die Kayamandi kliniek gedoen word

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(mpieters@sun.ac.za) en Mike Leslie (mikeleslie@sun.ac.za) sal navrae in verband met die studente GI-databasis beantwoord.

Diensleer

Die Afdeling beskik ook oor 'n diensleerfunksie met me Smith-Tolken aan die hoof. Me Smith-Tolken word in hierdie funksie op 'n deeltydse basis bygestaan deur Prof Rona Newmark, self 'n bedrewe diensleer-praktisyn. 'n Derde Diensleerkapasiteitsbouprogram in samewerking met die CHESP (Community-Higher Education-Service-Partnerships)-inisiatief van JET Educational Services is pas afgehandel. Hierdeur word die kapasiteit vir akademiese personeel geskep om gemeenskapsinteraksie deur middel van diensleermodules in programkurrikulums in te bou. As ondersteunende diens verskaf me Smith-Tolken infrastruktuurontwikkeling vir diensleer aan die hele kampusgemeenskap.

"Diensleer hou baie belofte in vir 'n holistiese opvoeding en vir die ontwikkeling van sosiale verantwoordelikheid en responsiwiteit by ons studente. Ek sal graag wil sien dat hierdie Universiteit homself vestig as 'n leier

in diensleer in ons land," sê mnr Slammat.

Volgens hom moet 'n universiteit 'n plek wees waar akademiese geanker is in die gemeenskap en teoretiese raamwerke ontwikkel wat relevant is vir die gemeenskap en waar studente voorberei word vir die realiteite van die wêreld daarbuite. Dit sluit nou aan by die Rektor se beklemtoning van 'n Pedagogie van Hoop en die Millenium Ontwikkelingsdoelwitte.

Navrae oor diensleer kan gerig word aan me Smith-Tolken by (021) 808 3798 of asmi@sun.ac.za

Rektorstoekening vir Gemeenskapsinteraksie

Die eerste Rektorstoekening vir Voortreflike Gemeenskapsinteraksie is in November 2007 by dieselfde geleentheid as die Rektorstoekennings vir Voortreflike Navorsing, Onderrig en Diens toegeken. Die doel is om uitstaande gemeenskapsinteraksie-inisiatiewe aan die US te beloon en te bevorder.

Prof Smith wat as Viserektor: Gemeenskapsinteraksie en Personeel die uitvoerende verantwoordelikheid het vir GI, het gesê dat die toekening

'n verdere stap verteenwoordig om gelykwaardigheid met Leer en Onderrig, sowel as Navorsing na te streef. Hy het sy tevredenheid uitgespreek met die mate waartoe en tempo waarteen die GI-plan besig is om beslag te kry. "Die erkenning van GI as volwaardige derde kernfunksie, onder meer deur dit op viserektorsvlak te plaas, het opwindende moontlikhede tot gevolg gehad. Die inisiatiewe wat tans aandag kry, sluit in die erkenning van Vlagskipprojekte en die ontwikkeling van 'n kenmerkende korporatiewe identiteit vir GI," sê prof Smith.

'n Interne Gemeenskapsinteraksie Simposium, as deel van die US se Gehaltebevorderingsplan, sal op 3 April 2008 by STIAS gehou word. Mnr Slammat beskou dit as een van die hoogtepunte vir 2008, omdat dit die institusionele debat oor GI by die US sal verder neem en sal lei tot voorstelle vir prosesse en meganismes wat sal verseker dat die US se GI-aktiwiteite van 'n hoë gehalte is.

Vir meer inligting oor die Afdeling Gemeenskapsinteraksie, besoek asseblief <http://admin.sun.ac.za/ci/> of kontak die Afdeling by (021) 808 3645.

Stellenbosch Internasionale Simposium gaan skare betower

Die Konservatorium van die Universiteit Stellenbosch het in 2006 die Stellenbosch Internasionale Klaviersimposium met groot sukses aangebied. Die simposium, die eerste van sy soort, het dit ten doel gestel om internasionale en nasionale pianiste byeen te bring vir vyf dae van meesterklasse, lesings en konserte.

Die tweede Stellenbosch Internasionale Klaviersimposium vind vanaf 8 tot 12 April 2008 plaas. Die Konservatorium is bevoorreg dat die Russiese pianis, Alexei Lubimov, wener van

verskeie internasionale toekennings en professor in klavier by die Mozarteum in Salzburg, as deel van 'n akademiese uitruilooreenkoms tussen die twee instansies aan die simposium sal deelneem. Hy sal meesterklasse aanbied en ook in die finale fakulteitskonsert op Saterdag 12 April optree. Die fakulteit word verder aangevul deur die bekende Duitse pedagoog en navorsers, Wolfgang Wagenhäuser, verbonde aan die Musikhochschule in Trossingen. Prof Wagenhäuser open die simposium op 8 April met 'n solokonsert.

Daarbenewens nou die Konservatorium 'n aantal prominente, nasionaal bekende pianiste/pedagoë uit om deel van die fakulteit se klaviersimposium te wees. Hulle sal daaglikse meesterklasse van twee uur elk aanbied en aan een of meer van die personeelkonserte (solo, klavierduet of duo) deelneem. Sommige van hulle sal ook lesings aanbied.

Die formaat van die simposium behels dat klavierstudente en onderwysers die geleentheid gebied word om meesterklasse te ontvang by die personeel van hulle keuse. Die program vir

die vyf dae van die simposium bestaan uit oggendlesings, meesterklasse van twee uur elk, etensuurkonserte deur jong kunstenaars en aandkonserte deur personeel van die fakulteit.

Application forms can be obtained at the Konservatorium reception at the Neethling Street entrance. The deadlines for participation are as follows: Participants: 21 March 2008; Observers and Stellenbosch University student observers: 28 March 2008.

Entry fees: Participants: R700 (without meals and accommodation) and R1

400 (with meals and accommodation). Observers and Stellenbosch University student observers: R700 (includes entry to all events but excludes meals).

A meal package can be bought for an additional R500, which includes lunch and dinner provided by Gar'nish Executive Catering.

For more information please contact Nina Schumann on 082 443 9200 or Sibusiso Nkomo on 021 808 2358 (during office hours). Please visit www.sun.ac.za/music for further information.

Prof wat STIAS help bou het, tree af

Prof Bernard Lategan, een van die vele akademici en navorsers wat bygedra het tot die konkrete vestiging van 'n idee – die stigting van die Stellenbosse Instituut vir Gevorderde Navorsing (SIGNA) op Mostertsdrift – tree einde Maart af.

“Ons het destyds in 'n kantoorjie in Crozierstraat begin,” vertel prof Lategan en glimlag terwyl hy terugdink. “Daai tyd was die Instituut net 'n idee, maar dit was 'n idee wat ons almal geïnspireer het en 'n groep interessante mense saamgetrek het om 'n navorsingsinstituut in Suid-Afrika en Afrika te skep.”

SIGNA, wat beter bekend is onder sy Engelse akroniem, STIAS (Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study), lok akademici van regoor die wêreld en Afrika om innoverende navorsing in 'n navorsingsgedrewe en -ondersteunende omgewing te doen vry van die verpligtinge wat dikwels navorsers se aandag aftrek en hul tyd in beslag neem.

“STIAS is bedoel om 'n 'skeppende ruimte vir die gees' te wees – 'n plek om tot stilstand te kom, om nuut en krities oor jou navorsing te dink, om anders na bestaande probleme en die werklikheid te kyk en om jou op ongebaande weë te begewe,” verduidelik hy. “Hierdie Instituut wil deel wees van die proses om nuwe kennis te skep, om bestaande grense te oorskry en nuwe gebiede te ontgin waarby almal kan baat vind en in kan deel.”

Die argitektuur van die gebou reflekteer hierdie idee. Alle vertrekke het 'n uitsig na buite, na die natuur. “Net soos ons hoop die werk wat hier gedoen word, nuwe perspektiewe sal bring.”

Die Instituut, sê hy, is ook nie in kompetisie met die Universiteit Stellenbosch (US) nie en doen ook nie aansoek vir navorsingsfondse waarvoor die US normaalweg aansoek doen nie. STIAS is onlangs as 'n Artikel 21-organisasie geregistreer en die Universiteit het 'n permanente plek op die direksie. STIAS sal dus as 'n onafhanklike, hoëvlak-navorsingsfasie-

ment geword het,” vertel hy. “Die groep mense wat jy daar ontmoet het, het jou welkom laat voel. Ek het die Suid-Afrikaanse samelewing van die ander kant beleef en hierdie mense het my regtig mens gemaak,” sê hy met trots oor sy ervaringe by UWK in die sewentigerjare.

In 1978 tot en met 1990 was prof Lategan departementele voorsitter van die Departement Bybelstudie in die destydse Fakulteit Lettere en Wysbegeerte. In 1990 het hy as dekaan van die Fakulteit oorgeneem en in 1996 vir twee en 'n half jaar as akademiese fasi-

literder gewerk, waarna hy in 1999 die direkteur van STIAS geword het.

Sy passie vir kennis is duidelik wanneer hy oor STIAS se visie praat. “Hierdie Instituut is uniek in drie opsigte,” sê hy, “eerstens is dit die enigste instituut wat in beginsel vir alle dissiplines voorsiening maak. Tweedens het ons ook 'n spesifieke fokus op Afrika, want jy kan nie in Afrika wees sonder om op die realiteite van Afrika te fokus nie. Ons trek dus ook navorsers van regoor die kontinent.”

“Derdens is ons betrokke by die toepassing van hoëvlak-navorsing en die relevansie van daardie navorsing op die lange duur. Ons wil 'n langtermynbelegging in intellektuele bates van die land en kontinent maak wat in staat sal wees om die uitdagings van die toekoms die hoof te bied. Dus, terwyl ons aan onmiddellike behoeftes aandag gee, moet ons ook 'n langtermynstrategie hê.”

Diversiteit van mense en idees, sê hy, is ook 'n voorvereiste vir skeppende denke – die diversiteit van idees, van navorsingstrategies, van ervarings en van wyses waarop ons na die werklikheid kyk. Die idee dat diversiteit tot die verswakking van kwaliteit lei, sê prof Lategan, is onwaar.

Sy eie akademiese belangstelling is hermeneutiek, in ander woorde hoe interpretasie plaasvind, hoe verstaan tussen mense plaasvind en wat die voorwaardes vir begrip is. “Die skadu-



Prof Bernard Lategan
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kant van verstaan is misverstaan en konflik. By UWK het my oë oopgegaan vir die misverstande wat tussen mense kan ontstaan en hoe diversiteit nie net 'n ruimte is waar konflik plaasvind nie, maar ook waar gemeenskaplike waardes ontwikkel kan word,” sê hy.

Prof Lategan en sy vrou, Esther, wat 'n doktorsgraad in Maatskaplike Werk het, stap graag in die bosveld en in die Karoo. Hy lees ook graag, sê hy, het 'n amateurbelangstelling in wyn en speel ook so af en toe golf.

Sy droom vir die Universiteit, sê hy, is dat dit 'n plek sal wees wat diversiteit van idees sal verwelkom. “'n Universiteit moet per definisie 'n plek wees waar daar ruimte is om anders oor bestaande sake te dink. My hoop is dat daardie ruimte nie kleiner, maar veel groter sal word.”

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iteit bestuur word. Mostertsdrift bly in die Universiteit se besit en STIAS huur dit by dié instansie.

“Sowel die US as STIAS moet in die proses wen. Ons vul mekaar dus aan. Deur middel van die interdisiplinêre navorsing wat hier gedoen word, word navorsers wat nie gewoonweg hulle navorsing by die US sou doen nie, hiernatoe gelok. Ons verbinten tot die US is vir ons baie belangrik, want deur middel van hierdie verbinten het ons ook toegang tot die Universiteit se biblioteek en laboratoria.”

Prof Lategan is in Pretoria gebore

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From the Nile crocodile to sea turtles in KwaZulu-Natal

With a management plan in place for the Nile-crocodile population of the Okavango Delta in Botswana, Stellenbosch University's “Crocodile Dundette”, Dr Alison Leslie, is continuing with crocodile research in Zambia – and is now including research on sea turtles right here in our own country.

From the Nile crocodile in the Okavango Delta of Botswana ...
The successful completion of seven master's-degree projects and a PhD dissertation by Dr Sven Bourquin marks the end of the five-year project in the Okavango Delta. The project focused on various aspects concerning the conservation of the threatened species the Nile crocodile (*Crocodylus niloticus*). This species performs a number of vital functions within the Delta system, which makes it a keystone species in its environment.

Dr Leslie is excited about the fact that Dr Bourquin will return to the Delta to implement their management plan. This he will be doing with the help of one of their fellow researchers, Mr Vince Shacks. Through his MSc studies, it was Mr Shacks who had been

instrumental in the Botswana government agreeing on a nesting sanctuary for this species.

... to the Zambezi River valley of Zambia

The Zambezi-crocodile project commenced in October 2007. Here, the aim is also – as was the case for the Nile crocodile further west – the compilation of a management plan for the crocodiles in the Zambezi Valley. Collaborators in this project are the Zambia Wildlife Authority, the Zimbabwe Parks and Wildlife Management Authorities, and Earthwatch Inc. from the USA.

And now on to sea turtles in KwaZulu-Natal

Dr Leslie has embarked on a sea-turtle research project on the northern coast of KwaZulu-Natal here in South Africa. Again, the aim is to contribute to a management plan for conservation – but this time of sea turtles: leatherbacks (*Dermodochelys coriacea*) and loggerheads (*Caretta caretta*).

The region where the research is being conducted comprises 30 km of the major nesting colony of leather-

backs on the east coast of our continent and in the eastern Indian Ocean: a 56-km stretch of beach between Kosi Bay and Mabibi. This is where one of Dr Leslie's master's-degree students, Chris Boyes, is currently based.

Leatherbacks are the largest of the sea turtles and they have the widest range: they even enter polar waters. Their nesting activities, however, according to Dr Leslie, are limited to a few very specific breeding beaches, usually in tropical and subtropical regions around the world. One such region is the Tortuguero National Park in Costa Rica, where Dr Leslie completed her master's thesis on the nesting ecology of leatherbacks way back in 1993.

“The worldwide state of sea-turtle populations is dire at this moment in time. Without concerted research and conservation efforts, these populations will fast disappear. Of the seven turtle species in the oceans, the leatherback is one of the three species classified as critically endangered,” Dr Leslie explains.

Monitoring of the leatherbacks and loggerheads along the KwaZulu-Natal

stretch of our coast was started by the former Natal Parks Board as long ago as 1963. “This colony is a seemingly healthy population. Few populations in the world display such signs of stability. It's therefore important to understand as much as we can about this population. We need to know why this population is more successful than others, specifically from a management point of view.”

More recently, Wilderness Safaris (one of the concessionaires to the area) was given a permit to assist with a monitoring programme in the research area. As a result, this programme has intensified substantially. In the programme, turtles are tagged and various measurements are recorded during the nesting season (which ranges from October to mid-March).

“No detailed study on nesting ecology where nests are monitored for the duration of the incubation period has however been undertaken in this research area. Consequently, we currently have a rough estimate of how many nests are laid per season but we have no idea of what's actually happening to each of these individual nests. This is an essential ingredient when it comes to the management of the population of an endangered species,” Dr Leslie says.

“Although the monitoring has provided valuable information for management actions, more baseline data on the nesting ecology of both species is required. We need to know how many of the nests are actually surviving to hatching, what the hatching success of these nests are, what percentages of hatchlings are in fact entering the ocean (this is ‘recruitment’) and – with current global climate-change issues – what the estimated sex ratio of hatchlings are and how predicted global warming may affect these ratios.”

The research by Dr Leslie and her students has so far found that the mean hatching success for loggerhead nests is 85,5% and for leatherback nests is 79,9%. Not all these hatchlings, however, were able to leave their nests. Higher percentages of leatherbacks than loggerheads weren't able to leave their

nests – most probably because the nests of leatherbacks are deeper than those of loggerheads. Emerging hatchlings and hatchlings on their way to the sea are then also preyed on mainly by honey badgers, ghost crabs, jackals and dogs. In fact, scientists estimate that only approximately 2% of hatchlings survive to return to their breeding beaches.

Dr Leslie urges turtle watchers to adhere to the international code of conduct:

- Limit groups of turtle watchers to no more than 20 people per turtle and make sure that each group remains together.
- When looking for tracks, drive or walk along the beach a few hours either side of low tide and never drive or walk above the high-tide mark.
- Don't approach or shine lights directly on turtles leaving the water or moving up the beach, either with vehicle lights or flashlights.
- Use red lights: they have the least impact on a turtle's eyes.
- Avoid excess noise and sudden movement – at all times.
- Position yourself behind a turtle and stay low. If you're being covered in sand as the turtle digs, you're too close!
- Make no contact with a nesting female except for research purposes.
- Be patient. The turtle may abandon her nest and dig another one for a variety of reasons, including hitting an obstacle or the sand being too dry.
- Wait until the turtle is about halfway through the laying process – she's then usually in a comatose state – before moving closer and shining your torch, taking photos – only from behind – or carrying out any research actions. Don't take flash photographs standing directly in front of her and, if you do use a flash from another angle, stop as soon as she starts moving towards the ocean.
- Give the turtle enough space to camouflage her nest.
- Let the turtle return to the ocean without interruption.

– KARIN THERON



Above: Dr Alison Leslie (back, left) in the field reviewing results with one of the MSc students on the Okavango Crocodile Project, Kristi Maciejewski (with computer) and volunteers from Earthwatch

Left: A leatherback sea-turtle track in relation to a 6-foot individual

(Alison Leslie)

Vier Stellenbosse navorsers nou wêreldleiers

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Prof Cornelius van der Merwe

Hoewel 'n professor wat vier tale – Afrikaans, Engels, Nederlands en Duits – kan praat en boonop ook Latyns, Frans, Italiaans en Spaans kan lees, meer soos 'n taalkundige as 'n wêreldleier in regsgeleerdheid klink, is prof Van der Merwe wel die laasvermelde.

Prof Van der Merwe het die graad BALLB aan die destydse Universiteit van die Oranje Vrystaat, nou Universiteit van die Vrystaat, in 1961 en 1967 voltooi. Daarna het hy die grade BA(Hons) en BCL in 1964 en 1965 aan Oxford Universiteit behaal. In 1972 het hy sy studies voortgesit en 'n LLD aan die Universiteit van Suid-Afrika (Unisa) voltooi. Prof Van der Merwe het ook verskeie studiebeurse ontvang, onder meer die Rhodesbeurs (vandag die Mandela Rhodesbeurs), die Alexander von Humboldt-stipendium en die Max Plank-stipendium. Hy het onlangs ook 'n genootskap van die Japan Society for the Promotion of Science ontvang om in Mei en Junie 2008 in Japan te doseer.

Hy het verskeie pryse, soos die

Suid-Afrikaanse Akademie vir Kuns en Wetenskap se beste Afrikaanse werk wat in die regte vanaf 1979 tot 1982 gepubliseer is, gewen en was ook die US se beste navorser in die Fakulteit Regsgeleerdheid vanaf 1995 tot 1999.

Prof Van der Merwe het as dosent in Romeinse Reg by die Universiteit van Glasgow in Skotland vanaf 1965 tot 1966 gewerk en daarna as senior dosent in Privaatreg by Unisa aangegluit. Hy het hierdie rol vir omtrent vier jaar vervul totdat hy as professor aangestel is. Vanaf 1974 tot 1999 was hy professor in Romeinse en Privaatreg by die Universiteit van Stellenbosch. Gedurende daardie tyd was hy ook dekaan van die Fakulteit Regsgeleerdheid, 'n pos wat hy vanaf 1988 tot 1991 beklee het. In 2000 word hy professor in Siviele Reg by die Universiteit van Aderdeen in Skotland. Ná ses jaar by hierdie instansie het hy vir nege maande as besoekende professor by die Seoul Nasionale Universiteit gedien en in September 2006 is hy as navorsingsprofessor by die US en ook as deeltydse professor by die Universiteit van Aderdeen aangestel.

Hy dien in 'n aantal organisasies en is die gewese president van die South African Society of Teachers of Law en die South African Committee of the International Academy of Comparative Law. Prof Van der Merwe het ook deelgeneem aan die Common Core of European Private Law Project en het 'n belangrike bydrae oor deeltitels (apartment ownership) tot die International Encyclopedia of Comparative Law gemaak.

Prof Peter Donald

Om suksesvol navorsing te doen, hoef 'n mens nie 'n esoteriese projek of vakgebied te kies nie – jy kan dikwels groter sukses behaal deur ooglopende probleme te verken binne die vakgebied waarin jy jou bevind, sê prof Peter Donald, emeritusprofessor van Pediatrie en Kindergesondheid by die Fakulteit Gesondheidswetenskappe.

Dit was met hierdie benadering dat Donald sowat 30 jaar gelede die eerste treë op die terrein van tuberkulosenavorsing gegee het, en waar hy vandag erkenning geniet as 'n wêreldkenner en een van die voorste kliniese navorsers in Suid-Afrika. Hy is tot

duisder die enigste navorser in die US se Fakulteit Gesondheidswetenskappe om 'n A-gradering van die NNS te ontvang.

Prof Donald vertel dat tuberkulose nie 30 jaar gelede 'n vakgebied was wat internasionaal groot belangstelling gelok het nie. Navorsers in ontwikkelde lande het trouens geglo dat infeksiesiektes die nekslag toegedien is met die koms van antibiotika en entstowwe, “maar in Suid-Afrika het ons van beter geweet, want ons word daaglik met tuberkulose gekonfronteer. As klinici het ons dus navorsing oor verskillende fasette van die siekte gedoen en teen die tyd dat die res van die wêreld begin kennis neem het van die omvang van die nuwe tuberkulose-epidemie, was ons navorsing hier reeds ferm gevestig,” sê hy.

Prof Donald het deur die jare navorsing gedoen oor verskillende aspekte van die siekte, onder meer die epidemiologie van tuberkulose, pediatriese tuberkulose, nuwe TB-middels en TB-meningitis – 'n veld waarin hy vir jare reeds in vennootskap met prof Johan Schoeman werk – en wat aanleiding gegee het tot oor-

spronklike navorsing wat wêreldwyd aandag getrek het.

Hoewel Prof Donald reeds in 2004 afgetree het, gaan hy onverpoosd met sy navorsing voort – vandag staan hy aan die voorpunt van navorsing wat spruit uit die hernieude, wêreldwye belangstelling in kindertuberkulose, die gesamentlike TB-HIV-epidemies in Suid-Afrika, en weerstandige en uiters middelweerstandige tuberkulose.

Hy sê sy sukses op navorsingsgebied is grootliks te danke aan spanwerk, die gehalte van die mense met wie hy deur die jare kon saamwerk en die geleentede wat die Fakulteit en sy departementshoofde aan hom gebied het om sy navorsing te doen.

■ Nog 'n Stellenbosse navorser, prof André van der Walt van die Fakulteit Regsgeleerdheid, het die tweede keer 'n A-evaluering ontvang.

– ENGELA DUVENAGE
EN SYBELLE ALBRECHT

NOTICES

Forum presents Steven Robins talk

The Stellenbosch Forum will host Prof Steven Robins of the Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology in the Auditorium of the JS Gericke Library on Wednesday, 16 April at 13:00. Prof Robins' talk is entitled *Rites of passage and rights to health: AIDS and masculinities*.

Prof Robins' paper draws attention to the analytically productive concept of rites of passage and discusses how this has been applied in widely differing contexts. The first part of the paper begins with a discussion of Arnold van Gennep, a scholar best known for his book *Les rites de passage (The rites of passage)* (1909). It was in this book that Van Gennep developed his concept of rites-of-passage rituals being divided into three phases: separation, liminality and incorporation. Drawing on Van Gennep's concept, the second part of the paper focuses on how the concept of rites of passage can also be used to understand the illness and treatment experiences of people living with HIV. The paper investigates how the extremity of the near-death experiences of full-blown AIDS and the profound stigma and “social death” associated with the later stages of the disease can produce the conditions of commitment to a new life, positive living and social activism for the survivors of AIDS.

Seminar on international migration in Africa

A round-table discussion on migration policy in South Africa and North Africa will be held at the Wallenberg Centre at STIAS (19 Jonkershoek Rd) on Friday, 28 March at 14:00. Speakers will include researchers and state officials from Morocco, France, other African societies and South Africa. All are welcome and cocktails will be served after the discussion. More information is available from Marius Tredoux and Simon Bekker at mtredoux@sun.ac.za

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The course consists of two components: “Introduction to China” (five days) from Monday, 25 August, to Friday, 29 August; and an optional learning trip to China (eight days) from Saturday, 11 October, to Sunday, 19 October. For further details, phone Charmaine at 021 918 4488 or Laura at 021 918 4467 or email info@usb-ed.com

Post-doctoral Fellowships in Science, Engineering and Health Sciences

The Trustees of the Claude Leon Foundation have established post-doctoral fellowships in Science, Engineering and Health Sciences at South African universities. The fellowships will be available for two years from January 2009. They are valued at R150 000 a year.

It is understood that, subject to formal application by the host university to the SA Revenue Department, the fellowships should be exempt from SA tax. The Foundation, however, cannot guarantee this.

For details and access to the application forms, visit www.leonfoundation.co.za or contact Mrs Tanya Stone, PO Box 13187, Mowbray, 7705, Cape Town, South Africa. Tel. and fax: 021 531 6910; cell: 082 772 2982; email: tanya@leonfoundation.co.za

The deadline for applications is 31 May 2008.

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Bridging programme helps Nathaniel live his dream



Nathaniel Salies

(Hennie Rudman, SSFD)

As a small tot, Nathaniel Salies (23) would unpack his mother's pots and pans and make music to his heart's content. He knew then already that music surged through his veins. Being in a school where music wasn't part of the curriculum, however, studying music at a tertiary institution seemed like an unobtainable dream – until a friend told Nathaniel about the introductory programme in music and the BMus foundation programme of Stellenbosch University.

The music-certificate programmes were established in 1999. This after the Music Department at the University identified a need for the provision of a music-tuition programme for previously disadvantaged people with no access to formal music education. The Department also identified a need for the creation of a vehicle through which those individuals could gain access to the University's BMus degree. The programmes are based at the Conservatorium in Stellenbosch and two satellite campuses: one in Caledon, started in 2002, and one with the SA Army Band in Youngsfield, Cape Town, started in 2005.

According to Ms Felicia Lesch, Coordinator of Bridging Programmes and Outreach at the Conservatorium, the programmes aim to fulfil a multi-faceted role. Firstly, they work towards equipping members of the broader community with skills to play an instrument and to expand their knowledge and insight into reading and understanding music. Secondly, they work towards preparing students for entry into the BMus-degree programme. And, thirdly, they work towards giving both undergraduates and postgraduates the opportunity to gain valuable experience in teaching and mentoring, something that's directly in line with the University's community-interaction policy.

The introductory-programme course is two years long, there's no entrance requirement and the exit levels are Grade 3 for theory and Grade 4 for practical. This is based on Unisa and Trinity College exam requirements. Most of the teaching is done by seniors and postgrads.

The BMus foundation-programme course is specifically designed to prepare students for entry into the BMus programme. This course is also two years long and the exit levels are Grade 6 for theory and Grade 7 for practical.

"Initially, focus was on historically disadvantaged people but this has now shifted: being disadvantaged has no colour. Some of our students have never had the opportunity to study music at

school and therefore couldn't apply for university. The programmes aim to fill the gap between matric and the first year of BMus and to prepare students for the access test that they have to write to obtain entry to university," says Ms Lesch.

Nathaniel wasted no time in enrolling for the introductory programme. Even though this meant travelling from Atlantis to Stellenbosch every day, nothing was going to deter him from realising his dream.

"I can't see myself as anything but a musician. These programmes have helped to erase the disadvantage that I had of not being able to read music and not knowing the theory behind it all. It's also taught me other skills like discipline, the importance of professionalism and giving your knowledge back to your community. After all, if it wasn't for the support and encouragement of my community and my parents, I wouldn't be here today."

Nathaniel, currently in his first year of the BMus degree, started his studies in 2005. He's completed both programmes and he's passed Unisa's Grade 5 music theory and Grade 7 practical. He has the xylophone as his first instrument, followed by the trombone and the piano. When asked what his favourite instrument is, he instantly replies, "The drum kit!" Last year, Nathaniel was awarded the first ATKV Albert Engel award of R10 000.

Ms Lesch says that success stories like Nathaniel's make you realise the value of providing a way for people to develop their potential. "Our students also realise that they can make music a career and earn a good living from it. But, most of all, that they can go back to their own communities and teach others the skills and theory that they've acquired at Stellenbosch. It's wonderful to see them grow: from not knowing that they have this ability to using the passion that they have for music and achieving success."

According to Ms Lesch, about 15% of BMus foundation students successfully applied for entrance to a full-time undergraduate music programme in 2008. She adds that this programme is rapidly gaining recognition as an important vehicle for broadening access to the University for those to whom it had formerly been out of bounds. After the June exams in 2006, 67% of the first-year class in the introductory programme was transferred to the second year of the programme (Grade 3 theory level) because of excellent progress!

- LIEZEL SCHOLTZ



KONSERVATORIUM

April 8 -12: KONSERVATORIUM
Stellenbosch International Piano
Symposium

April 14: ENDLER HALL 20:00
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Stellenbosch University Symphonic
Wind Ensemble with SA National
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PROGRAMME

Stellenbosch University Symphonic
Wind Ensemble conducted by
Pamela Kierman

G. Holst – First Suite in E flat
for Military Band
R.W. Smith – Africa: Ceremony,
Song, and Ritual
J. Williams – The Symphonic Marches

SA National Defence Force Band
conducted by Capt. Martin Chandler

T. Pietersen – Welcome to
Cape Town
H. Steenkamp – Sway
Arr. H. Nel – Afrikaner
Arr. M. Pienaar – Marching Safari

Germany's Phoenix Big Band conducted
by Frank Reichert and vocals
by Jeanine du Plessis

Paul Webster – Black Coffee
Les Sabina – Brasil Nuts
Ralph Gingery – Cordova
Neil Hefti – Cute
Ron Miller – For Once in My Life
Pat Metheny – Heartland
Bill Liston – Left in the Dust
Jeff Jarvis – Pure and Simple
Chick Corea – Spain
Alfred James-Ellis – The Chicken
Bobby Sharp (Powell) – Unchain
My Heart

April 18 and 19: ENDLER HALL
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Francois Henn (tenor)
Barend van der Westhuizen (baritone)

PROGRAMME:

A. Vivaldi – Magnificat, RV 610
in G Minor
A. Vivaldi – Credo, RV 591
in E Minor
G.F. Händel – Dixit Domus

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Matie wen teaterprys



Die US Drama Departement se Marthinus Basson is onlangs by die jaarlikse Fleur du Cap Teaterprys oorhandigingsseremonie bekroon met die prys vir beste kostuums, vir *Die Storm*, waarvoor hy ook benoem was in die kategorie Beste Regisseur. Volgens Basson is "die prys fantasties" en be-treuer hy "net die feit dat dit plaasvind onder omstandighede waar die teater besig is om agteruit te gaan en as 'n industrie feitlik nie bestaan nie."

"Van die twee belangrikste teaters in die land, die Baxterteater in Kaapstad en die Mark Teater in Johannesburg kry geen befondsing van die regering af hierdie jaar nie, wat dui op die totale miskenning van die kunste en teater spesifiek, deur die regering," sê Basson.

Die Fleur du Cap Teaterpryse word jaarliks oorhandig aan uitblinkers in die teaterbedryf.

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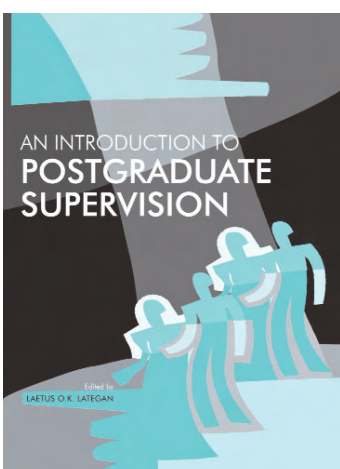
AN INTRODUCTION TO POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION

Laetus OK Lategan (ed)

This book provides a basic introduction to the supervision of postgraduate studies. At the centre of each discussion are examples of best practices and guidelines on how to deal with all aspects associated with postgraduate supervision. Both the postgraduate student and the novice supervisor are targeted in this book, although seasoned supervisors could also benefit from the reflections. In the development of a supervision culture a comprehensive research guide is needed for the following reasons:

- To understand new trends in postgraduate supervision and how to react to them.
- To understand the context of postgraduate supervision at a university.
- To understand the demands of postgraduate supervision.
- To create a community of scholars.
- To create dialogue among supervisors and postgraduate students.

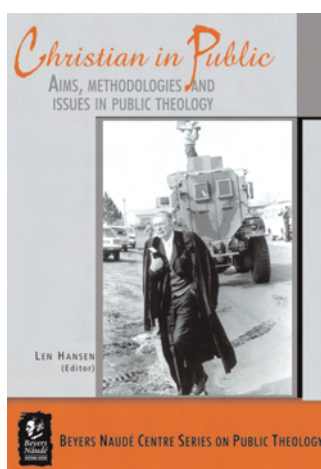
This book is presented as a workbook that gives both supervisors and postgraduate students the opportunity to discuss and debate various issues related to supervision. The book is designed in such a way that it can be updated as frequently as necessary to accommodate new needs and perspectives in postgraduate supervision. Activities have been designed for the different themes, and helpful tips (as best practices) are provided.



CHRISTIAN IN PUBLIC

Aims, methodologies and issues in Public Theology
Len Hansen (ed)

"The Church of Jesus Christ ... to be sure, is not of this world, but is church *in* the world and *for* the world, called to confront every person and every system with the gospel of Jesus Christ ... The Christian who shrinks from this, in this regard fails in his [*sic*] calling."



Beyers Naudé, *Quoted in Die Transvaler, 11 August 1966*
[trans ed]

Christian in Public: Aims, Methodologies and Issues in Public Theology from the Beyers Naudé Centre Series on Public Theology contains essays by some important figures in South African theological circles, including proff Dirkie Smit, Ernst Conradie, Nico Koopman and Christina Landman, as well as several prominent international theologians.

CSC's expertise contributes to Ethiopian statistician's knowledge base

Mr Woldemariam Gebregziabher – or Wolde Girma, an Ethiopian researcher all the way from the Ethiopian Health and Nutrition Research Institute in Addis Ababa, has been visiting the Centre for Statistical Consultation (CSC) for the past two months. Mr Girma is here on our campus for training in the statistical analysis of data in the biostatistics field. His stay is being funded by the International Atomic Energy Agency.

“Mr Girma is currently working under my supervision,” says Prof Martin Kidd, Head Statistician at the CSC. “He’s investigating and analysing existing data sets that I provided for him. A strong emphasis is placed on the interpretation of the analysis and a wide range of statistical subjects is being covered.”

“When you do research, you gather a lot of data and there’s usually information locked in the data. Data analysis plays a cardinal role in unlocking this information, especially in the medical-research field,” says Prof Kidd.

Together with Prof Daan Nel,

Director of the CSC, Prof Kidd helps researchers and postgraduate students of Stellenbosch University (SU) with advice on statistical aspects of their research, statistical analysis and the interpretation of the results. The service is also available to researchers or students from other institutions and the private sector.

Some of the services on offer include advice and courses on the planning and structuring of research projects and experiments, the extraction of useful information from large data bases (data mining), the analysis of statistical data, the interpretation of calculated results and reporting on results.

“Our main focus,” says Prof Nel, “is to offer statistical support to the researchers on campus. This means giving students and staff adequate statistical information in the planning phase of the experiments, assisting with the statistical analyses and interpreting the results correctly. Most of the faculties at this University have made financial provision for postgraduate students and young researchers to consult the Centre free



Mr Woldemariam Gebregziabher (far right) – better known as Wolde Girma, an Ethiopian researcher from the Ethiopian Health and Nutrition Research Institute in Addis Ababa, has been visiting the Centre for Statistical Consultation (CSC) for the past two months. Here he is with Prof Daan Nel, far left, the Director of the CSC, and Prof Martin Kidd, Head Statistician at the CSC

(Hennie Rudman, SSFD)

of charge. The idea is to make it as easy as possible for researchers to publish their work.”

According to Mr Girma, he has learned a lot during his stay at the CSC. “The training I’m receiving here is very relevant to my current occupation as head statistician at the Institute. We also do a lot of statistical analysis there, but it’s not at the same level as the statistical analysis done by the Centre. Coming here has been a great advantage for me because what I’m learning now adds to my current level of statistical skills. But I’m not

only learning a lot from Prof Kidd, I’m learning by myself as well!” said Mr Girma.

“The lessons that I’m learning here aren’t project-specific, so I’ll be able to apply these new skills to any project,” he added.

During his stay, Mr Girma has seen first-hand a number of postgraduate students and staff members who come to the Centre for assistance. “After witnessing the work that this Centre is involved in, I’d like to go home and encourage our Institute to strengthen the consultation system and the ser-

vices that we provide there.”

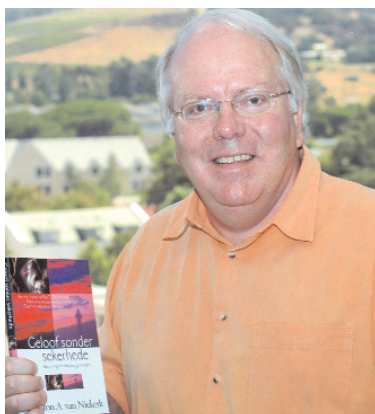
This is the first time that Mr Girma has visited South Africa and he speaks fondly of how well he’s been treated by staff at the Centre and at the University in general. “People here are very pleasant and helpful. I’ve also – through sharing an office with a colleague from the Statistics Department – been able to engage in debate around research. This country is also very beautiful and clean and I forget at times that I’m in Africa. It makes me proud to know that South Africa is in Africa.”

WIE, WAT EN WAAR?

PROF ANTON VAN NIEKERK AANGESTEL AS LID VAN DIE NNS SE EVALUERINGS-PANEEL

Prof Anton van Niekerk, Voorsitter van Filosofie en Direkteur van die Sentrum vir Toegepaste Etiek, het 'n uitnodiging aanvaar om lid te word van die NNS Evaluering-paneel vir Politieke Studies, Beleidstudies en Filosofie vir die periode 1 Januarie 2008 tot 31 Desember 2010. Hier hou prof Van Niekerk een van die vele boeke wat hy al gepubliseer het.

(Anton Jordaan, SSFD)



PROFESSORE IN INGENIEURSWESE EN REGSGELEERDHEID LEWER HUL INTREEREDES



Bo: Prof Albert Groenwold (middel), van die Departement Meganiese en Megatroniese Ingenieurswese, het onlangs sy intreerede getiteld “A conservative, black-and-white view of duality and simulation based optimality”, in die auditorium van die Elektriese en Elektroniese Ingenieurswese-gebou aangebied. Saam met hom is proff Russel Botman, US Rektor, en Arnold Schoonwinkel, dekaan van die Fakulteit Ingenieurswese.

(Liesl Scholtz)

Links: Prof Henk Botha van die Department Publiekreg se familie was by om na sy onlangse intreerede by die JC de Wet-saal in die Ou Hoofgebou te luister. Prof Botha se intreerede is getiteld *Equality, plurality and structural power*. Hier is hy saam met sy vrou, Jolande, en sy kinders, Carma (links), en Theuns.

(Lynne Rippenaar)

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