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A colourful spectacle of African flags greeted the almost 200 heads of African universities who attended the bi-annual COREViP Conference of the Association of African Universities (AAU) at Spier from 30 May to 3 June.

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What is the AAU?

The Association of African Universities (AAU) is an international non-governmental organisation founded in Rabat, Morocco in November 1967, with its headquarters in Accra, Ghana. Its members are from all five sub-regions of Africa and the organisation operates in three official languages, English, French and Arabic.

Initially, the organisation had 34 members, but has grown to 212 members from 45 African countries. The AAU has affiliations with an increasing number of organisations within and outside Africa. It is accorded observer status by the African Union (AU), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) and the United Nations University (UNU).

– Source: www.aau.org

Association of African Universities

SU lauded for hosting AAU

Stellenbosch University (SU) was lauded for successfully hosting the bi-annual COREViP Conference of the Association of African Universities (AAU) last week. Some 200 rectors, vice-chancellors and presidents of African universities attended the conference, themed "Strengthening the space of higher education in Africa" and held at the Spier conference centre from Monday, 30 May to Friday, 3 June.

"I regard the coming together of principals of universities in Africa in Stellenbosch as a very significant event. In deliberating ways to strengthen the space of higher education in Africa, SU's proven science-for-society approach has

resonated well as a guiding principle to move our universities from success to significance, from the ivory tower to the grassroots experience of communities in our quest to create a better tomorrow for all," said Prof Russel Botman, SU Rector, about the significance of the University hosting this event.

He proposed a strong dual focus on both excellence and relevance to support the common endeavour of university principals to revitalise higher education in Africa.

Botman, who is a Vice-President of the AAU, hosted a welcoming event for delegates in the Endler Hall last Monday. Guests were

entertained with performances by the University Choir, staff and students of the Conservatoire's music certificate programme, as well as Clement

We need higher education to be relevant to the needs of our people.

– Prof Russel Botman, SU Rector

Maimbolwa, a visually impaired guitar player from Zambia.

In welcoming guests to the University on Monday, Botman said

that "we can only claim to be of real significance if we use our knowledge to address the societal challenges we face as a continent."

In her address to the conference, Prof Hlengiwe Mkhize, Deputy Minister of Higher Education and Training, said: "It is this generation, through institutions such as our universities and the AAU who are deeply immersed in the search for and the production and dissemination of knowledge, that ignorance must be turned upside down and Africa be revered as a continent where some of the oldest universities in the world are located."

The conference saw presentations by distinguished scholars and practitioners on, among others, Creating an African Higher Education Space, The Role of ICT (information and communication technologies), Regional Centres of Excellence, and Promoting Open and Distance Learning.

Prof Julian Smith, Vice-Rector: Community Interaction and Personnel; Prof Johann Mouton, Director of the African Doctoral Academy (ADA) and the Centre for Research on Evaluation, Science and Technology (CREST); as well as Ms Ellen Tise, Senior Director: Library and Information Service, were also speakers at COREViP.

– MARTIN VILJOEN

HOOP-kollokwium bepleit sosio-ekonomiese geregtigheid vir armes

Suid-Afrika se verbintenis tot menseregte en die regstaatbeginsel is betekenisloos as die armes in die land se sosio-ekonomiese regte nie verwesenlik word nie.

Só het die voormalige hoofregter Pius Langa op 30 Mei gesê by 'n kollokwium oor die reg en armoede van die US se Fakulteit Regsgeleerdheid.

Die kollokwium is aangebied deur die Fakulteit se inisiatief oor die Bekamping van Armoede,

Dakloosheid en Sosio-Ekonomiese Kwesbaarheid ingevolge die grondwet. Dit maak deel uit van die US se HOOP Projek, waardeur vername ontwikkelingsuitdagings in die samelewing getakel word.

Die drie dae lange kollokwium is deur meer as 120 leidende plaaslike en internasionale akademici, lede van die regbank, advokate, prokureurs, asook verteenwoordigers van nie-regeringsorganisasies, die regering en die Menseregtekommissie

bygewoon, het mnr Gustav Muller, mede-organiseerder, gesê.

Langa het in sy toespraak behoeftes soos basiese gesondheidsorg, onderwys, bemerkbare vaardighede, werkseleenthede en veiligheid uitgelig. "Ek is oortuig dat solank ons so 'n groot gaping tussen die armstes en die rykstes in ons land toelaat, sal die versoening wat ons ontwikkeling as 'n nasie moontlik sal maak, 'n hersenskim bly," het Langa gesê.

Prof Sandra Liebenberg, wat

die HF Oppenheimer-leerstoel in menseregte aan die US bekleed, het uitgewys 49% van die land se bevolking leef onder die armoedelyn van R524 per maand, en 50% van jongmense tussen 16 en 24 is werkloos.

Langa het gesê: "Ek het tussen die pondokke rondgeleef en klein kindertjies sonder kos gesien. Ek het myself afgevra wat dit regtig beteken wanneer die grondwet verwys na gelykheid, maatskaplike geregtigheid en die strewing om alle burgers se

lewensgehalte te verbeter en elke mense se potensiaal te ontsluit.

"Die armstes onder die armes het ook rondgeleef, en hulle het gesien wat ons in ons asblikke weggooi. Armoede het te make met ons geskiedenis, met waar ons vandaan kom."

Onder die referente was die US se proff Henk Botha, Ockert Dupper, Lourens du Plessis, Juanita Pienaar, Liebenberg en Geo Quinot, asook van die Fakulteit se doktorsale studente.

– DESMOND THOMPSON



From the editor's desk

Sometimes I fear technology. Well, not technology in itself, but I fear that I will be left behind not being able to keep up with all things “smart”, always improving at the speed of light.

New ideas seem to spring up on an hourly basis everywhere in the world, and these ideas are spreading the world over at the rate of pretty much the same time it takes to click the “like” icon on Facebook. Our whole world already exists on a little device we call cellphone, and its fast becoming smarter and more complicated, with Blackberries and iPhones competing with each other. Keeping up with technology seems to be a full-time job.

Technology has indeed changed our world, and even at Stellenbosch University technology has changed the way we do things and the way we work.

This month, *Kampusnuus* reports on the new

Inboks

Briewe aan Kampusnuus is welkom. Stuur 'n kort brief na kampusnuus@sun.ac.za, faks 021 808 3800 of lewer af by Admin B. 'n Skuilnaam kan gebruik word, mits jou naam en e-pos/fisiese adres (nie vir publikasie nie) verskaf word. Kampusnuus behou hom die reg voor om briewe te verkort en te redigeer.

Graduation: What's in a name?

I have read the very informative, empathetic account of graduation day in *Kampusnuus* with great interest. However, it also triggered a memory of a very dissatisfactory graduation day in 2010.

I prefer to sit amidst graduates and their families to experience much of what you so aptly described – the excitement when it is time for a particular son or daughter, husband or wife, father or mother to be rewarded for not just academic struggle, but indeed personal and financial struggle of, especially, pioneer-graduates; those breaking the glass ceilings and real ceilings of a past repressive system and the inherited consequences thereof. Graduation day indeed has many untold stories.

A father sitting next to me, and a brother in front of me, quite far back in the hall, did not witness their relative walking the glory walk because they did not recognize the name read by the relevant dean. I only attended this particular graduation ceremony, but was appalled at the dean's inability and seeming lack of effort or intent to read the names of the largely African language speaking group's names properly.

If proper pronunciation could not be mastered before the graduation day, a capable multilingual delegate could have been co-opted to perform this pinnacle deed of graduation day.

Kuberpraatjies

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Die einde van JOOL has been lobbied for a long time, en verandering is seker altyd goed, maar die manier wat dit gedoen was, wys net die baie kommerwekkende neigings van sekere US strukture en “leiers”, en wys die IGNORANCE van baie mense op die kampus. Wonder ook of die tyd en effort eerder nie aan meer belangrike sake op kampus kon spandeer raak nie... en dalk van die ander “nuttelose” tradisies (veral sommige koshuise s'n) 'n slag verander – **Annette Theron**

Shouldn't leaders also consult the people who voted them onto these committees first rather than deciding by themselves? – **Francois Daniël Malan**

Wishing all Maties well for the exams. Good luck. Vasbyt, min dae – net 'n paar weke, dan kan jy lekker rus!! – **Llewellyn Ngonyama MacMaster**



How is our rector doing? Havnt got an e-mail n a wyl. Since I havnt EVA cn him sinc 1st year... hope u ddnt make him up – **DebraOnthong**

Dear engineering faculty of Stellenbosch. Pls let my thermodynamics paper be fair. – **dbehrens000**

technology in student accommodation: STAG Student Lodge. It could change the way we view student accommodation. Gone are the days of taking a whole year to build a student residence of bricks and mortar. These days you can have sturdy accommodation for 30 students in 40 days.

At the office, technology has also helped with environmental sustainability. On page 5 we tell you more about what's happening at SU with regards to sustainability – it says much about how we work each day.

We also report on the recent Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, where the winning presentation was on e-learning and employing technology in the lecture hall.

Yes, technology is changing the world at a rapid pace, and at SU it is happening all around us. Just have a look.

Enjoy this issue. And use technology to have your say in *Kampusnuus* – click and post; it's your platform of communication.

Wayne



Klip innie bosch

JAN BOTHA

Truths, half-truths and lies...

To brighten up this autumn, let us remind ourselves of some of the truths, half-truths and lies (rather haphazardly listed here) that characterise the life of the institutional researcher (IR).

The myth of the one button. Often we are confronted by the request: Why don't you people devise a smart system where I can get the information I want by simply pressing one button? We then have to explain that a “single button” is inevitably built on several assumptions and definitions. When an assumption changes (which happens almost all the time), the one button will yield invalid or less valuable information. So the button must be changed, explained, or rebuilt. The more specific or unique an information request is, or the more changes there are in assumptions and definitions, the more explanation is required and the more difficult it becomes to design and build that magic one button. Whatever information is “spit out by the computer” must in any case always be evaluated by a knowledgeable IR officer. Does it make sense? Can it be that many/so few?

The one percentage. Quite often IR officers are requested to provide institutional information to journalists. The journalist, of course, is working on “a story with an angle”. To substantiate the angle, a particular percentage or a number is needed and only one percentage or one number, please. No technical stuff, no explanations or definitions

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or nuances. Simply give me “your university's percentage”. Journalists often have the knack to request loads of information and usually in a format that is not readily available. Their deadlines are, as a matter of course, totally unrealistic. IR officers, ever eager to serve, work frantically after hours to gather the information and send it to the journalist seconds before the deadline... only to see in the newspaper the next day that the information was (a) not used at all, or (b) used incorrectly, or (c) used without the necessary contextual background and definitions, or (d) only one percentage or one number made it into the final newspaper report. Fortunately, there are also those cases where one is pleasantly surprised by an (e) option: a well-written report based on an accurate rendering of the relevant evidence.

Census information and real-time information. This is a hotly debated issue. Proponents of each viewpoint argue their case with deep ideological convictions. Software vendors demonstrate ever better, smoother, easier-to-use applications “to roll out” real-time data in colourful web-based dashboards and other “business tools” (as if universities are in the business of business and not in the business of education). Information specialists in IR offices, on the other hand, often point out the limited value of using business tools with fancy presentations for much of the information used in higher education institutions. We have to work with information gathered on set census dates. Only then is it possible to make valid inferences on the basis of trends over time.

“The one mistake”. The long-suffering hard-working folks in the IR office turn out a host of accurate and reliable information reports over long periods of time. HEMIS reporting is correct and the institution receives its state subsidy; millions of rands are at stake. It is hardly noticed. The wheels are rolling smoothly. But let there be one (serious or usually not even a serious) mistake, or let there be one instance of a delay in the provision of particular bit information, and the good work of many months and years is compromised. One soon hears the mutterings in the corridors about the useless IR office...

So what shall we say about all of this? Perhaps Ambrose Bierce provided the best perspective to help us retain our sanity amidst all this absurdity. He quite rightly defined absurdity as: “A statement or belief manifestly inconsistent with one's own opinion.”

• Extract from the “SAAIR President's Corner” published in the Newsletter of the Southern African Association for Institutional Research (SAAIR) of April 2011.

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STAG Student Lodge



Building with technology

New building technology – light-weight modular steel structures – could be the answer to the shortage of student accommodation in Stellenbosch. Though it seems impossible that a modern building with accommodation for 30 students could be built in 40 days, this is exactly how long it took to erect the STAG Student Lodge, situated next to Goldfields residence. It was completed on 30 April and students have moved in to “test” the building.

With student accommodation becoming a bigger problem each year, the University gave the developers STAG the go-ahead to erect a prototype of a student residence built from light-weight modular steel structures. The design is innovative and, says the developers, is “smart, chic and affordable”.

A representative from SU Facilities Management said SU is constantly searching for solutions to the shortage of student accommodation.

After presentations by several developers, STAG proved to have a feasible alternative, fitting the SU

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requirements for student housing.

STAG offered to erect a prototype on own cost, which will now be “tested” for one year to establish its durability. Thereafter, SU will evaluate the students’ experiences on merit and discuss the future of the project with the developer.

“We have not entered into a contract with the developer; we

have only agreed to have the prototype erected. If after the test period the product does not fulfil our expectations, it will be demolished,” said Facilities Management.

According to Mr John Schooling, CEO of STAG, Australia has been using modular steel structure technology for more than 70 years, while building regulators in South Africa only recognised it as acceptable two years ago.

The advantage of this technology is the speed at which a building can be constructed.

Schooling estimates that the three-storey, 30-bedroomed STAG Student Lodge at Goldfields took 40 working days to finish, whereas traditional methods could have taken more than eight months.

“This technology is not a cheap solution – it is a time and cost-effective solution based on students’ needs.”

Timeline

- **12 November 2010** – Initial meeting with Stellenbosch Facilities Management
- **10 December 2010** – Project accepted in principle by Facilities Management
- **17 January 2011** – Plans submitted to council
- **1 February to 31 March 2011** – Manufacturing of building material
- **16 February 2011** – Plans approved by council
- **1 March 2011** – STAG starts work on site
- **30 April 2011** – Construction completed

Fondswerwing vir HOOP word al meer belangrik

Fondswerwing word ’n al hoe belangriker aspek van die US se HOOP Projek. Om dié rede het die US se Ontwikkelingsafdeling verlede week werksinkels gehou om die belang daarvan te beklemtoon.

Die doel van die werksinkels was ook om te verduidelik watter waarde die Ontwikkelingspan kan voeg om projekteleiers te ondersteun.

Die werksinkels is verlede Dinsdag en Woensdag (31 Mei en 1 Junie) by die Lanzerac-hotel gehou. Altesame 71 dekane, HOOP Projekleiers en senior akademici het die geleentheid oor die twee dae bygewoon.

’n Span fasiliteerders met nasionale en internasionale ervaring het die gehoor toegespeek. Hul onderwerpe het ingesluit perspektiewe op fondswerwing in hoërsonderwys in Afrika, die strategiese bestuur van skenkerverhoudings, hoërsonderwys se rol in die ontwikkeling van die plaaslike gemeenskap, en die dienste en verwagtinge van die Ontwikkelingspan ten opsigte van fondswerwing vir die HOOP Projek.

Die sprekers was me Joanna Motion van die Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) wat 20 jaar ervaring het by universiteite in die Verenigde Koninkryk en Australië; me Louise Driver, Uitvoerende Hoof van die Children’s Hospital Trust, wat fondswerwing vir die Rooikruis doen; me Shelagh Gastrow, Uitvoerende Direkteur van die SA Instituut vir Bevordering (Inyathelo) en skrywer van *Who’s Who in South Africa Politics*; mnr Ahmed Shehu van die Bayero-universiteit in Nigerië; asook mnr Colin Habberton, Verhoudingsbestuurspesialis en Hoof van die SA GivenGain-stigting.

Motion se onderwerp het gehandel oor hoe om skenkers te oortreed om betrokke te raak by hoërsonderwys en waarom hulle wel vir hoërsonderwys geld moet bewillig, terwyl Gastrow gepraat het oor strategieë om skenkerverhoudings beter te bestuur.

In Habberton se voorlegging het hy die rol wat GivenGain in verskillende organisasies kan speel, belig.

In haar voorlegging het Driver gesê ’n organisasie se sukses in fondswerwing lê in die betrokkenheid van alle sleutelrolspelers in daardie organisasie. “By die Rooikruis word trustees, senior geneeshere, hospitaalbestuur, trustbestuurpersoneel en die groot skenkers almal betrek by fondswerwing.”

Staff Successes

DR NOX MAKUNGA, a medicinal plant biotechnologist and senior lecturer in the Department of Botany and Zoology, has been named the winner in her category at the annual National Science and Technology Forum (NSTF) awards held on 26 May in Gauteng. She was nominated in the category for distinguished young black researchers (female), known as the TW Kambule NRF Research Award. At SU, she also works closely with the Institute for Plant Biotechnology in the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences. Recently, Makunga was elected as president of the South African Association of Botanists (SAAB).

PROF MARLENE VAN NIEKERK, bekroonde skrywer verbonde aan die US Departement Afrikaans en Nederlands, en **PROF PIET STEYN**, voormalige hoof van die US se afdeling vir Navorsingsontwikkeling, het op 27 April nasionale ordes van pres Jacob Zuma ontvang. Van Niekerk het die Orde van Ikhamanga (silwer) ontvang vir haar uitsonderlike intellektuele bydrae tot die literêre kunste en kultuur

deur haar digkuns, romans en filosofiese werke. Steyn is met die Orde van Mapungubwe (silwer) beloon vir sy besondere bydrae tot die veld van chemie en die biosintese van mikotoksines (gevaarlike stowwe wat deur swamme geproduseer word).

DR PEDRO FERNANDEZ of the Department Urology is one of five collaborators who received the Landon Foundation-AACR INNOVATOR Award for International Collaboration in Cancer Research.



PROF BARNEY JORDAAN (FOTO), dosent aan die US Bestuurskool (USB) en hoof van die USB se Afrika-Sentrum vir Geskilbeslegting, is gekies om as bemiddelaar in die Wêreldbank-groep se Kantoor vir Bemiddelingsdienste te dien. Sy kontrakaanstelling by die Wêreldbank bevestig internasionale erkenning vir die werk wat by die Afrika-Sentrum

vir Geskilbeslegting gedoen word. Dié sentrum vorm deel van die US se HOOP Projek. Die rol van bemiddelaars in die Wêreldbank-groep se bemiddelingskantore is om die bank se kantore in Afrika-lande by te staan met geskilbeslegting.

PROF BERND ROSENKRANZ, head of the Division of Pharmacology (Department Medicine) at the SU Faculty of Health Sciences, has been elected as Vice President of the South African Society for Basic and Clinical Pharmacology (SASBCP) for a term of three years. One of his key activities in this role will be the preparation of the next 17th World Congress of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology.

PROF BILL NASSON’S book *The War for South Africa* (published by Tafelberg) is on the shortlist for the Alan Paton Award. Nasson is currently the Leverhulme Visiting Professor in Modern History at the University of Kent in Canterbury, England, until July 2011. He also worked at the University of Cape Town (1982–2009) before moving to the Department of History at Stellenbosch.

Sentrum help besluitnemers om nodige kundigheid te bekom



Die eerste groep studente wat vir die MPhil in Stedelike en Streekswetenskap by Cruise ingeskryf het saam met die kursusaanbieders: (van links agter) mnre Danie du Plessis (kursusaanbieder), Patrick Naidoo, Desmond Booyen, Hlabi Morudu, Themba Mohoto, mes Helen North, Minnie van Zyl (Departement Geografie en Omgewingstudie), dr Isabelle Schmidt, mnre Harry Thema, Risenga Maluleke, Arul Naidoo, Howard Gabriels en prof Manie Geyer (kursusaanbieder). Voor is mes Amanda van Eeden (GIS-kursusaanbieder), Anele Horn (kursusaanbieder), Christine Khoza, Lodene Willemsse (kursusaanbieder) en Sharti Laldaparsad.

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'n Sentrum in die Departement Geografie en Omgewingstudie is stadigaan besig om te slyp aan die kundigheid van besluitnemers in regering deur sy kursusse en navorsingsinisiatiewe.

Die Sentrum vir Streeks- en Stedelike Innovasie en Statistiese Eksploratie (beter bekend as die Centre for Regional and Urban Innovation and Statistical Exploration, oftewel Cruise) se eerste groep van twaalf MPhil-studente in Stad en Streekswetenskap het in Mei die tweede fase van hul jaar lange kursus voltooi. Cruise is 'n sentrum van uitnemendheid en innovasie in die veld van stedelike en streekanalise wat deur Statistiek Suid-Afrika (StatsSA) befonds word.

Volgens prof Manie Geyer, 'n stads-en-streeksbeplanner en Direkteur van Cruise, is die doel van die sentrum om middel en hoë-vlak besluitnemers in plaaslike, provinsiale en nasionale regering op te lei om die sosiale, ekonomiese en bestuursprosesse in stedelike stelsels

beter te verstaan en te analiseer. 'n Belangrike funksie van die sentrum is om studente op te lei in die samestelling, interpretasie en gebruik van data vir effektiewe beplanning en dienslewering op alle regeringsvlakke.

"In baie gevalle is die mense wat opdrag het om stede te ontwikkel en te bestuur, nie altyd opgelei in daardie veld nie. Dit beteken dat hulle dikwels van konsultante gebruik maak om hierdie tipe werk vir hulle te doen, maar het dan nie genoegsame kennis of ondervinding om die inhoud van die werk na waarde te skat nie," sê Geyer.

Dr Isabelle Schmidt van StatsSA is een van die studente wat tans besig is met die MPhil-kursus. Sy werk in 'n afdeling wat spesifiek fokus op sosiale statistiek wat met dienslewering verband hou.

"Die eerste deel van die kursus hou direk verband met dienslewering en ek glo dat ek al beter die stedelike klassifikasiesistels in die

besonder en die rol van stedelike vervoerstelsels verstaan.

Navorsing

Behalwe dat Cruise kursusse aanbied, is dit ook 'n navorsingsentrum. Personeel is tans besig met verskeie navorsingsinisiatiewe. Een projek, befonds deur die Nederlandse regering, ondersoek die ekonomieë van groot en intermedieë stede in Suid-Afrika en hoe hul geraak word deur die ruimtelike wisselwerking tussen formele en informele besighede. 'n Belangrike oogmerke van die projek is om vas te stel waarom informele straatmarkte in sommige stede in ander wêrelddele 'n positiewe impak het op formele besighede in hul omgewings en waarom dieselfde nie altyd in Suid-Afrika geld nie.

Die doel met die navorsing is om te bepaal hoe die informele sektor tot op 'n standaard gebring kan word waar dit nie langer 'n probleem vir formele besighede is nie.

— LYNNE RIPPENAR

KSSL-kursus

Gebaretaal laat horendes 'hoor'

Gebaretaal is nie net vir dowe persone nie; dit laat ook horendes hoor en praat om die stilte te verbreek waarin dowe mense leef. Dit is ook 'n taal wat verhoed dat dowe mense hoef te "grin and bear", sê me Marcia Lyner-Cleophas, Hoof van die Kantoor vir Studente met Spesiale Leerbehoefes (KSSL), wat deel uitmaak van die US se Sentrum vir Studentevoorigting en -ontwikkeling (SSVO).

Een van die KSSL se jongste inisiatiewe, wat in 2010 begin is, is klasse in Gebaretaal. 'n Nuwe groep kursusingang-ers het pas hul opleiding voltooi.

Gebaretaal word sedert 1996 deur die SA Grondwet erken, en 'n proses is tans aan die gang om dit as die land se twaalfde amptelike taal te erken.

"Daar is talle dowe persone op kampus, maar geen tolke nie. Al ons kursusingangers kán hoor, maar kom in aanraking met dowe persone en doen die klasse om beter te kan kommunikeer," vertel Lyner-Cleophas. "Mense is nie altyd bewus van dowe persone se stryd nie. Sommige kan lippe lees, maar as iemand se hare in hul gesig hang of te vinnig praat, moet dowe persone maar "grin and bear", want

hulle kan nie die gesprek volg nie."

Me Rachel Fortuin van die Deaf Academy for Hair and Beauty, en mnre Ivan Jephtha is die aanbieders van die weeklikse klasse. Albei is doof. "Dit neem lank om Gebaretaal aan te leer, maar 'n mens kan basiese vaardighede in so 15 weke leer," sê Fortuin.

In hul klas is me Liena Hoffman van die Fakulteit Toelogie: "Ek doen die klasse om meer van die verstaans-wêreld van dowe mense te leer."

Me Rhoda Moses wat by die US se Sentrum vir Indriërbiologie (SIB) werk, sê sy

was nog altyd geïnteresseerd in hoe dowe mense kommunikeer en het die klasse begin loop omdat haar negejarige seun 'n vriend het wat doof is.

Me Charnell Izaks, 'n BA-student, is betrokke by gemeenskapswerk op kampus en sê die klasse help haar kommunikeer met dowe mense met wie sy in aanraking kom.

Gebaretaalklasse is maar een van die KSSL se bewusmakingsaktiwiteite. Hul hoofdoel is om te kyk dat studente met spesiale leerbehoefes volledig geïntegreer word in die Universiteit se kampuslewe.

Lyner-Cleophas sê egter daar is

Daar is talle dowe persone op kampus, maar geen tolke nie.



Me Rachel Fortuin (links) bied klasse in Gebaretaal aan by die Kantoor vir Studente met Spesiale Leerbehoefes (KSSL).

nog baie wat gedoen kan word om dié studente te ondersteun. "Ons sukkel om 'n pendeldiens te laat vlot loop vir studente wat rolstoel gebruik en wat ander mobiliteitsprobleme op kampus ervaar. Staproetes wat nie rolstoelvriendelik is nie, 'n

tekort aan tekens by spesiale parkeerings, nie-gestremde mense wat parkeer op parkeerings wat vir mense met gestremdhede bedoel is, en die afwesigheid van hysers in sommige geboue is van ons grootste struikelblokke op die kampus."

• Die volgende reeks Gebaretaalklasse begin op 28 Julie en duur tot 1 September. Klasse is gratis en word op Donderdae 13:00 tot 14:00 aangebied. Skakel 021 808 3675 (Melanie Willems) of 021 808 3497 (Marcia Lyner-Cleophas).

USB-BO onder top 50 in wêreld

Die *Financial Times Executive Education 2011 World Ranking* het die Universiteit Stellenbosch Bestuurskool Bestuursontwikkeling (USB-BO), die publieke bestuursontwikkeling en opleidingsmaatskappy van die USB, onder sy top 50 bestuurskole in die wêreld geklassifiseer.

Die *Financial Times* evalueer jaarliks bestuurskole ingevolge aangepaste bestuursopleidingsprogramme, oop-inskrywingsprogramme en 'n gekombineerde evaluasie van die skole.

USB-BO is met 'n 49ste plek ingevolge die gekombineerde evaluasie die enigste bestuurskool in Suid-Afrika en in Afrika om onder die top 50 in die wêreld geplaas te word. Die internasionale vennote van USB-BO, Center for Creative Leadership en Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School, was onderskeidelik sesde en

35ste op die lys. Die eerste plek op die gekombineerde evaluasie is deur *HEC Paris* ingeneem, gevolg deur Harvard Business School en Iese Business School.

In die kategorie vir aangepaste programme is USB-BO hoog aangeslaan vir opvolg-aksies, internasionale kliënte en vennoot-bestuurskole. In die kategorie vir oop-inskrywingsprogramme het USB-BO hoë tellings in vroulike deelname, internasionale deelname en internasionale ligging behaal.



Staff member dies suddenly

Ms Princess Nonkosazana Ndabazandile (photo), an accountant who joined the Department: Financial Services in August 2010, died on Tuesday, 17 May after falling ill at the office.

She would have turned 28 in October. Ndabazandile suddenly fell sick the morning and asked a colleague to take

her to hospital. She died later the same day.

Ms Faiza Majiet, Director: Financial Services, said Ndabazandile will be remembered as a positive, friendly person who was willing to help and to learn from others. "She was always willing to go the extra mile and do more than was expected."

Ndabazandile was buried in Galeshwe in Kimberley.

US vind vennoot in VSA

Die US het 'n samewerkingsooreenkoms gesluit met die Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF), 'n vereniging wat bykans 300000 studente aan 47 historiese swart kolleges en universiteite, asook ander instellings in die VSA verteenwoordig.

Die ooreenkoms maak voorsiening vir uitruielprogramme tussen die US en TMCF-lede. Dit geld studente, akademici en navorsers. Akademiese inligting en materiaal kan ook uitgeruil en gesamentlike navorsingsprojekte aangepak word. Die samewerkingsooreenkoms sal deur mnre Robert Kotzé, Direkteur van die US se Nagraadse en Internasionale Kantoor, en dr N Joyce Payne, stigter van die TMCF, gekoördineer word.

Volhoubaarheid

'Groen' kampus spaar geld, energie én Aarde

Verskeie inisiatiewe op kampus verseker volhoubaarheid en stel die bewaring van ons natuurlike omgewing voorop – of dit nou is om papier en krag te bespaar, of kantoor toe te ry per fiets.

sedert die Universiteit se nuwe drukkerbestuurstelsel sowat 'n jaar gelede in gebruik geneem is, is reeds meer as R2,2 miljoen aan drukkerskoste bespaar, met 'n gepaardgaande besparing van 47,3 miljoen liter water en 2 629 bome.

Dié stelsel vorm deel van die eerste fase van 'n volhoubaarheidsprojek by die Universiteit wat ontstaan het uit die behoeftes aan 'n omgewingsvriendeliker drukkerdiens en die vernuwing van drukkers en die drukkerbestuurstelsel.

“Dit is deur die Afdeling Informasietegnologie (IT) geïnisieer en is in pas met die Universiteit se oorkoepelende volhoubaarheidsdoelwitte,” sê mnr Philip Julius, senior aankoper van die US.

Volgens mnr Le Roux Franken, IT projekteer, is drukkers in rekenaargebruikersareas (RGA's), mini-RGA's, biblioteke en kos-huise vervang en multifunksionele drukkers (MFD's) met gevorderde funksies vir drukwerk, kopiëring en skandering. “Die stelsel maak nou voorsiening dat enige gebruiker via enige rekenaar na enige drukker op die stelsel kan druk.”

Die nuwe stelsel en drukkers het nie net die besparing van papier en inkt tot gevolg gehad nie, maar ook verminderde personeelkoste en toerustingkoste.



Talle US personele leef “groen” deur elke dag per fiets kantoor toe te ry. Dr Alec Basson (Kommunikasie en Skakeling), mnr Erina Basson (US Taalsentrum), mnr Desmond Thompson en Martin Viljoen (albei Kommunikasie en Skakeling), Ralph Pina (Informasietegnologie) en dr Kosie Smit (Instituut vir Wiskunde- en Wetenskaponderwys) is van die personele wat fiets trap werk toe. Erina Basson sê: “Dis nie net 'n goeie manier om 'groen' te leef nie, maar 'n mens bly ook op dié manier fiks.” Thompson meen “fietsry gee jou momentum – letterlik en figuurlik. Daar is niks soos 'n vroegoggend-rit om jou krag vir die dag te gee nie. En fietsry ná werk maak jou kop skoon.”

Die projekspan vir die eerste fase het bestaan uit verteenwoordigers van Informasietegnologie (Helmi Dreijer, Andries Nieuwoudt, Albert Meyer en Franken), Finansies (Jurie Roux, Hein Swanepoel en Julius) en die RGA's (Ralf Seidel en Johann van Rooyen).

Daar word beplan dat die tweede fase van die projek vanjaar sal afskop. Dié fase sal op die drukkerwerk in departemente fokus. Dit sal ook die gebruik van elektroniese faksgeriewe en integrasie met Share-Point vir elektroniese dokumentbestuur behels.

Kitsfeite

- In 2010 is 12,486 miljoen velle papier gebruik.
- Met die aanvang van die projek het al kant-druk slegs 5% van drukwerk beslaan. In Desember 2010 was dit reeds 73%.
- In Februarie 2011 is 3,835 miljoen velle papier deur die stelsel hanteer. Met 'n al kant persentasie van 78%, bring dit die getal bladsye op 6,826 miljoen te staan.
- In besige tye druk sommige drukkers tot 12 000 bladsye per dag met 'n daaglikse gemiddeld van 1 204 bladsye per drukker.
- Die stelsel word daaglik deur sowat 16 000 unieke gebruikers gebruik.
- Weekliks word sowat 250 000 drukopdragte na die stelsel gestuur.

Use less electricity

The University must use at least 10% less electricity this year, and in order to reach this target, management, deans and heads of departments must lead by example and motivate those around them.

This was the appeal Facilities Management made at a function held recently at Lanzerac Wine Estate. Mr Chris Munnik, Chief Director: Facilities Management at SU, said one of the objectives the University wants to reach by 2015 is to manage its infrastructural assets and services in a cost effective and sustainable way.

“Since July last year the University has been paying 27,4% more for electricity than during the previous 12 months – an increase of R12,3 million in operational expenses. Although energy use per student has decreased through past measures, the most substantial energy usage takes place in the faculties due to, among others, the use of technical equipment in laboratories. To help faculties monitor their electricity consumption, a Power Watch system has been installed. The system will also enable the decentralisation of the energy account to individual faculties as from 2013,” he concluded.

Prof Leopoldt van Huyssteen, Executive Director: Operations and Finance, encouraged the University's management and managers to motivate staff to save energy.

“Energy is one of the themes of the SU's overarching sustainability initiative. This initiative is aimed at integrating sustainability with teaching and learning, research and community interaction as well as the management of the University. Saving energy is particularly relevant because it not only affects us financially, but is also a mechanism to decrease our impact on the environment, thereby contributing to financial and environmental sustainability,” he explained.

• Click on the Facilities Management link at www.sun.ac.za for tips on energy saving.

– SONIKA LAMPRECHT

E-leer-aanbieding wen SOL-prys

Met tegnologie wat alle aspekte van ons lewe beïnvloed, word e-leer ook 'n al hoe groter besprekingspunt aan die Universiteit. Dis dalk hierom dat dr Marietjie Lutz van die Departement Chemie en Polimeerwetenskap by die onlangse Konferensie vir Akademieskap van Onderrig en Leer (AvOL) die prys vir beste aanbieding gewen het.

AvOL is op 16 en 17 Mei deur die Sentrum vir Onderrig en Leer (SOL) in Somerset-Wes aangebied, met altesame 60 aanbiedings oor die twee dae. Die sessies oor e-leer was van die gewildste.

Lutz se aanbieding het gehandel oor haar navorsing in die lesingsaal oor of studente sekere konsepte wat verduidelik word, ten volle begryp.

“Ek wou weet of hulle die werk verstaan voordat ons aangaan, maar daarvoor het ek onmiddellike terugvoering van almal in die klas nodig gehad,” het sy gesê.

Om dit te verseker het sy op gereelde toetse tydens die lesing besluit. Hiervoor het sy toe 'n internet-gebaseerde responsstelsel bedink waartoe studente toegang deur hul selfoon bekom.

Nadat 'n tema behandel is, stel sy 'n paar meerkeusige vrae wat studente aanlyn op hul selfone in die lesing beantwoord. Sy kan dan onmiddellik sien watter persentasie van die klas die werk ten volle



Prof Jenni Case, dr Marietjie Lutz (wenner vir beste aanbieding), prof Kerri-Lee Krause, dr Ludolph Botha en dr Brenda Leibowitz (Direkteur van die Sentrum vir Onderrig en Leer).

Foto: Anton Jordaan

verstaan.

Die beoordelaars van die beste aanbiedings was die twee hoofgasprekers, prof Kerri-Lee Krause van die Griffith-universiteit in Brisbane, Australia, en prof Jenni Case van die Universiteit van Kaapstad, asook dr Ludolph Botha, Senior Direkteur: Studente- en Akademiese Steun.

Lutz se prys is 'n reis om 'n internasionale konferensie oor onderrig en leer by te woon.

Die ander wenner was: prof Razeen Davids van Nefrologie

en dr Liezl Retief van Chemie en Polimeerwetenskap (beste jong opkomende navorsers); prof Ed Jacobs van Chemie en Polimeerwetenskap en me Mathilda Rosslee van die Regshulpklyniek (beste plakkaat-aanbiedings), dr Hanelie Adendorff van SOL (konferensiegangers se keuse); mnr Joubert van Eeden van Logistiek (beste twiet op Twitter-blad); en mnr Jan-Hendrik Swanepoel, 'n tutor van die Departement Engels (beste jong-jong navorsers).

New SPL 'more dynamic'

Stellenbosch University has a new school: The School of Public Leadership. Or SPL for short.

Actually, the SPL is not really “new” – it is the old, clumsily named School of Public Management and Planning, which at the end of 2010 changed its name and corporate branding to reflect the core business of the SPL in a more dynamic way. And its core business is training leaders in especially the public sector to accept an interwoven trio of challenges – good governance, environmental management and sustainable development.

“Throughout the years we developed a reputation as an institution of excellence, both locally and internationally,” says Prof Johan Burger, programme head at the SPL.

“Peer reviewers regard our Master's programmes in public and development management, sustainable development planning and management, and environmental management as the best in the country and we deliver a substantive number of quality Master's theses and PhD dissertations as significant research output. We aim to continue on this path of excellence under the new name and corporate branding.”

At the unveiling of the new logo in March this year, Prof Kobus Muller, director of the SPL, said: “Changing a name is not something that is done lightly. The SPL has evolved over the years and a change to a more dynamic name was necessary to reflect that we are trying to find solutions to a number of problems facing us today. These include issues around good governance, the environmental crisis and sustainable development aimed at improving the lives of our people.”

To this end, the SPL is continually forming new partnerships. In conjunction with the Sustainability Institute and Centre for Renewable and Sustainable Energy (CRES) cutting edge research and teaching is done in sustainable development and renewable energy sources.

The colours of the new logo, which is shaped like a wing, reflect the above issues. The brown symbolises sustainable development, the blue is for management and good governance, while the green represents the natural environment.

– STEPHANIE NIEUWOUT



Unieke navorsingstudie

Wat dink SA burgers regtig oor demokrasie?

Proff PIERRE DU TOIT en HENNIE KOTZÉ skryf oor die bevindings in hul boek, *Liberal Democracy and Peace in South Africa: The Pursuit of Freedom as Dignity*, wat 'n oorsig gee van antwoorde uit 'n unieke stel meningsopnames oor die waardes van Suid-Afrikaners oor 'n tydperk van 25 jaar.

Dis word algemeen aanvaar in die Westerse politieke tradisie dat diep-gesetelde konflik in gepolariseerde samelewings ten beste besleg kan word met die vestiging van 'n demokratiese grondwet en instellings, en daarmee saam 'n liberale burgerlike kultuur. Suid-Afrika word algemeen voorgelê as een van die beste voorbeelde. Tog bly daar knaende vrae: Is die voorkeure van die Suid-Afrikaanse publiek in pas met die meer liberale waardes ingeskryf in ons demokratiese grondwet? Is leiers in die land in voeling met die algemene wense en voorkeure van die publiek? Of maak hulle partykeer beleid wat teen die grein van meeste Suid-Afrikaners gaan?

Hierdie studie is uniek in die sin dat twee stelle meningsopnames gebruik is: die World Values Surveys (WVS) wat die publiek se houdings meet vanaf 1981 tot 2006, en 'n opname van meningsvormers of elite wat strek van 1990 tot 2007.

Menswaardigheid

Sekerlik die kern van liberale waardes is te vinde in die beginsel van menswaardigheid, en dit is diep vasgeskryf in ons grondwet. Een uitdrukking hiervan is dat samelewings wegstap van die praktyk van die doodstraf. In hierdie opsig het ons ver gevorder, met beide die meningsleiers en die publiek wat grootliks gekant is daarteen, met omtrent net een uit elke vier uit albei

groepe wat dit nog in 2006 en 2007 ondersteun het.

Onderlinge vertroue

'n Algemene onderlinge vertroue in jou medemens is 'n kern uitgangspunt van 'n liberale wêreldbeeld. Al minder Suid-Afrikaners deel hierdie beskouing. In 1981 het drie uit elke tien Suid-Afrikaners nog saamgestem met die stelling dat "meeste mense vertrou kan word". Teen 2006 het minder as een uit elke vyf lede van die publiek (18.8%) hiermee saamgestem.

Meningsleiers is egter minder wantrouig, met bykans drie uit elke tien in 2007 wat vertroue uitspreek in hul medemens. Die media elites blyk die mees liberale sektor te wees, met meer as vier uit elke tien van die leiers in hierdie sektor wat vertroue uitspreek in hul medeburgers.

Meeste lede van die publiek (72%) sal hul bure vertrou, omtrent 50% is bereid om iemand uit 'n ander rassegroep te vertrou, maar, in kontras hiermee, sal nog veel minder (30%) dieselfde doen teenoor vreemdelinge wat hulle die eerste keer ontmoet. Die meningsleiers het weer eens hoër vlakke van vertroue. Sulke lae vertrouensvlakke reflekteer 'n terughoudendheid by meeste van ons en ontmoedig natuurlik algemene burgerlike samewerking.

Verdraagsaamheid

Verdraagsaamheid is een van die belangrikste voorvereistes vir grond-



wetlik verskanste liberale waardes ompos te vat. Soos onderlinge vertroue, setel verdraagsaamheid in mense se ingesteldheid teenoor mekaar, en kan dit nie in 'n grondwet ingeskryf word nie. Maar nie alle vorme van onverdraagsaamheid ondermyn liberale demokrasie nie. 'n Positiewe en uiters tersaaklike bevinding is dat beide die publiek en meningsleiers sterk gekant is teen korrupsie (met metings van meer as 80%), spesifiek in die vorm van "free riding", waar sekere burgers andere se bydraes tot openbare goedere (soos belasting) misbruik tot eie voordeel.

Verdraagsaamheid teenoor mekaar het egter in party gevalle drasties verbeter. Net meer as nege uit elke tien lede van die publiek het gewys dat hulle bereid is om mense van 'n ander ras as bure te aanvaar. Dit sê natuurlik nie dat mense uit verskillende rassegroepe noodwendig van mekaar hou nie, maar wel dat hulle mekaar sal verduur.

Daarteenoor meet die opnames 'n dramatiese verbetering in verdraagsaamheid teenoor mense wat vigs het,

asook groter verdraagsaamheid oor die gendergrense.

Sosiale konserwatisme

Wat merkwaardig is, is om te vind dat ten spyte van 'n omwenteling in die menseregte doktrine en -praktyk wat saam met ons demokratisering ingebring is, Suid-Afrikaners tog nog steeds in sekere opsigte baie sosiaal konserwatief is en selfs meer so word.

So het die studie, byvoorbeeld, gevind dat in 1981 net meer as 77% van die publiek gekant was teen abortie. In 2006, 25 jaar later, met 'n Handves van Menseregte en met 'n Grondwethof-uitspraak wat dit geregverdig, het teenkating teen abortie gestyg tot die vlak van 85%. Dit is lynreg teen die rigting waarin die Grondwet wys.

Vreemdelinge

Meeste Suid-Afrikaners (omtrent 70%) is skugter vir vreemdelinge en geneig om mense wat hulle die eerste keer ontmoet te wantrou. Die meerderheid van die publiek (omtrent drie uit elke vier) is egter

verdraagsaam, en is bereid om sekere vreemdelinge, naamlik werksoekende immigrante, te verduur as bure. Dit sê natuurlik nie dat Suid-Afrikaners van hierdie "inkommers" hou nie. Hulle verkies eerder dat streng beperkings op hierdie mense geplaas word. Die opnames wys dat slegs 6% van die publiek ten gunste is van 'n beleid van oop grense. Amper helfte van die publiek verkies streng beperkings, en 'n stygende persentasie (alreeds 30% in 2006) verkies 'n volledige verbod op inkomende werksoekers.

Ons slotsom is dat die grootste struikelblok tot die vestiging van meer liberale waardes te vinde is in die omvattende angstigheid wat geskep word deur die kroniese maatskaplike ontwrigting wat so baie Suid-Afrikaners nog steeds ná 1994 ervaar. Openbare beleidsmaatreëls om gemeenskappe te stabiliseer is dringend noodsaaklik.

• *Op die foto verskyn proff Hennie Kotzé (links) en Pierre du Toit. Albei is aan die Departement Politieke Wetenskap verbonde.*

New development initiative a boost for young researchers

A new research capacity development initiative, managed by the Division for Research Development (DRD), has been launched to strengthen research and scholarship at Stellenbosch University (SU).

The Mellon Early Research Career (MERC) Programme, which kicked off on 6 April with a workshop facilitated by Prof Eugene Cloete, Dean of the Faculty of Science, has been made possible by a grant of \$750 000 from The Andrew

Mellon Foundation. Since 2003, the Foundation has granted more than R30 million to the University.

Statistics show that SU has the highest research outputs per academic staff member in the country, one of the highest percentages of postgraduate students and the second highest number of researchers rated by the National Research Foundation (NRF), but around 50% of its research-productive staff is over 50 years of age, and diversity of the academic staff profile

remains a challenge.

Dr Therina Theron, Senior Director: Research and Innovation, said the goals of the MERC programme are to address the problem of the ageing productive research cohort, accelerate the development of upcoming researchers, support transformation of the research cohort, improve the percentage of doctorate academic staff members, and improve research outputs.

Ms Lize Mills, one of the 60

researchers who have been chosen to be part of MERC, says: "It is encouraging to know that the University is supporting me in this way. I realise that it is in the University's interest to assist me in becoming a better academic, however, it feels like they are investing in me as a person."

Ms Mills is a lecturer in the Department of Private Law and is working on her LLD dissertation.

Dr Thozamile Qubuda, also a mentee and currently lecturing at

SU's Africa Centre for HIV/Aids Management said: "It is a blessing for me to be in this programme. Most of my career, I was just a clinician and not a researcher; this is a shifted expectation." Qubuda is working towards a DPhil focusing on HIV and Development.

Cloete said programmes such as these are essential. "I promise you we will see a different cut of young academics that will evolve out of this programme."

— ILSE ARENDSE

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Tentoonstellings

Kunstenaars wys kuns van die lens

Voorraanstaande fotografe se werk is tans te sien in twee tentoonstellings in die US se kunssentrums in Stellenbosch.

In die Sasol Kunsmuseum in Ryneveldstraat is die groeptentoonstelling *Lens* tot 23 Julie te sien, terwyl daar in die US Kunstgalerie in Dorpsstraat fotowerke van Christo Doherty tot 11 Junie uitgestal word.

Die titel van die tentoonstelling *Lens* verwys na die aard van die lens as 'n optiese instrument wat help om beelde vas te vang en te vorm. Die tentoonstelling sluit werke in verskillende media in waar die lens as 'n primêre instrument vir beeldproduksie gebruik word.

Volgens Corlia Harmsen, medekurator saam met Ulrich Wolff, word ouer en meer onlangse werke van Suid-Afrikaanse kunstenaars wat in die praktyk van die lens gebruik maak, uitgestal. Bekende kunstenaars soos Andrew Putter, Araminta de Clermont, Avant Car Garde, Gerhard Coetzee, Hentie van der Merwe, en die broers

Husain en Hasan Essop se werk te sien.

In *Bos* het Doherty foto's geskep uit herinneringe van die Grensoorlog, wat tussen 1966 en 1989 aan die grens tussen Namibië en Angola gewoed het.

"Die uitstalling ondersoek die geheue van die Grensoorlog deur 'gekonstrueerde' foto's wat gebaseer is op spesifieke voorbeelde van fotografiese beelde uit die mediadekking van die tyd," beskryf Doherty die tentoonstelling.

Hy sê al was dit Suid-Afrika se langste oorlog, het die publiek nie veel geweet van die "wreedheid van die konflik" nie, omdat die

beelde gesensor is en mense nie die omvang van die oorlog besef het nie. "Die uitstalling verken die emosionele gevolge van die oorlog."

Die foto's is opgestel in samewerking met ander kunstenaars wat kennis het oor onder meer militêre voertuie, grimering en grafiese ontwerp.

• Die Sasol Kunsmuseum en US Kunstgalerie is Maandae tot Saterdag oop. Op 20 en 27 Julie bied Hentie van der Merwe 'n ronleiding van *Lens* aan. Skakel 021 808 3524.

'Bos' verken die emosionele gevolge van die Grensoorlog.



Die foto *Bridge Crossing* van Christo Doherty is te sien in die tentoonstelling *Bos* in die US Kunstgalerie.



ON STAGE: The Makukhanye Youth Drama Group was one of 25 primary and high school as well as youth drama groups who participate in the sixth annual Buya Schools Theatre Festival, held in the University's HB Thom Theatre from 16 to 21 May. Prior to the festival, theatre practitioners presented workshops and visited the schools to help guide both the development of the scripts and their staging. For the first time this year, schools from Delft, Lower Crossroads and Mbekweni, as well as a youth group from Franschoek participated in the festival. Although the organisers make it clear that all participants are winners in their own right, awards are presented. This year's winners in the three categories are: Primary Schools – Kwafaku Primary; Senior Schools – Sinthemba SS; and Youth Groups – the Kuyasa Group from Kayamandi.

Chamber music festival in Endler Hall

The eighth Stellenbosch International Chamber Music Festival promises to be an event filled with classical music performances by world-class artists.

The festival runs from Friday, 8 July to Sunday, 17 July in the Endler Hall.

As every year, musicians from across the globe, including staff of the University's Music Department, are invited to perform in concerts and present lectures, workshops and masterclasses. Also, students from all over the country come to Stellenbosch to take part in the event. For the first time this year, student music groups from Nigeria and Belgium will attend the festival.

Festival Director, cellist Peter Martens, says the event will inform and enlighten, "bringing classical music education to more and more South African citizens in an accessible and inspiring way".

"This festival demonstrates that classical music, and in particular chamber music, is not an elitist pastime provided for high society, but an enjoyable form of good clean intellectually stimulating engagement for all," says Martens.

Besides an array of classical chamber works – from Bach and Purcell tot Wagner and Grieg – a number of South African premières will be presented, including a work by this year's featured South African composer, Hendrik Hofmeyr, a former SU lecturer.

Also, two international conductors, Arjan Tien and Bernard Gueller, will be conducting the Festival Concert Orchestra and the Festival Symphony Orchestra respectively.

Tickets are available at Computicket or the Endler box office.

Staff members win Sama

A recording of Beethoven cello sonatas by two staff members at the University's Music Department has won a coveted South Africa Music Award (Sama) recently.

Cellist Peter Martens and pianist Luis Magalhães won the prize for their album *Beethoven: Complete Sonatas for Cello and Piano* in the category Best Popular Classical Album. The album was recorded by the Stellenbosch record company, TwoPianists.

The 17th annual Sama ceremony was held at Montecasino in Johannesburg on Friday, 20 May and Saturday, 21 May. It honours South African musicians in several categories (music genres) for recordings made in the previous year.

Martens is the Festival Director of the Stellenbosch International Chamber Music Festival, which is held every year in July at the Conserve. He is also well known as a concert cellist and chamber musician.

Magalhães, born in Portugal and a popular concert pianist, teaches piano at the Music Department. He is married to pianist Nina

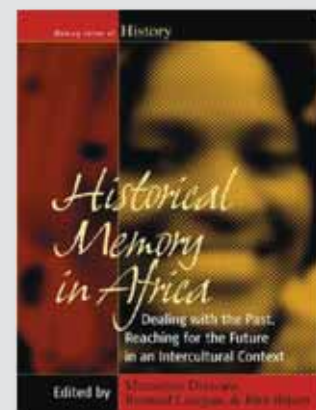


Schumann, also a piano lecturer at the Department.

The musicians collaborated with local Beethoven-expert, Dr Steward Young, in exploring Beethoven's authentic tempo choices.

Martens and Magalhães's album, which was released last year, has already garnered exceptionally positive international reaction: *Strad Magazine* (UK) calls it "brilliant"; *String Magazine* (USA) describes it as "technically flawless, perfect in ensemble, and strikingly expressive"; and one of AllMusic.com's reviewers named it one of the top five albums of 2011.

Boek



'n Enorme hoeveelheid literatuur – beide akademies en populêr van aard – bestaan oor die onderwerp van historiese geheue, maar daar is min wat geskryf is vanuit 'n Afrika-perspektief. *Historical Memory in Africa – Dealing with the past, reaching for the future in an intercultural context*, onder redaksie van Mamadou Diawara, Bernard Lategan en Jörn Rüsen, is 'n poging om dieper te delf en 'n beter verstaan te ontwikkel van hoe geheue werk – spesifiek in die Afrika-konteks. Prominente geleerdes van regoor die wêreld bied hierin verskillende perspektiewe op historiese geheue.

In teenstelling met "geskiedenis" (die wetenskaplike studie van die verlede), is herinneringe 'n persoonlike en subjektiewe weergawe van die verlede. Dit maak onlosmaaklik deel uit van ons identiteit, van hoe ons die wêreld verstaan en van die verwagtings wat ons vir die toekoms koester.

Die boek fokus op die dubbele aard van herinnering in tye van sosiale onrus en verandering. Aan die hand van voorbeelde uit 'n aantal Afrika-lande word hierdie veelkantige en komplekse rol van herinnering ondersoek in die wyse waarop met die verlede omgegaan word, hoe dit in die hede funksioneer en watter invloed dit op toekomsverwagtinge het. Hoewel die aandag hoofsaaklik op Afrika gerig is, word dit in 'n internasionaal vergelykende konteks geplaas.

Prof HOFFIE Conradie

Speke sing vir 'n goeie doel

Daar is geen twyfel nie: Prof HOFFIE Conradie, Direkteur van die Ukwanda Landelike Kliniese Skool ('n inisiatief van die HOOP Projek), is 'n man met 'n passie vir gesondheid in die landelike streke van ons land. Vanjaar het hy – 'n ervare bergfietsryer – vir die eerste keer die Peddle for Peddie-fietstoer meegemaak. **KAMPUSNUUS** het hom daarvoor gepols.

As student het prof HOFFIE Conradie in die Oos-Kaap gewerk en later ook in die Peddie-distrik gepraktiseer. Vanaf 21 April tot 2 Mei vanjaar het hy en drie ander gesondheidskundiges – dr Paul Roux, Hoof van Pediatrie by Groote Schuur-hospitaal, prof Steve Reid, Hoof van die Departement van Primêre Gesondheid by die Universiteit van Kaapstad, en die arbeidsterapeut me Debbie Nash – byna 1 000 km per fiets afgelê om geld in te samel vir die Keiskamma-trust, 'n organisasie wat hom beywer om gesondheidsorg aan mense in die Peddie-distrik van die Oos-Kaap te bied.

Hoe ver en watter roete het julle gery en hoe was daardie ervaring – enige hoogtepunte of teëspoed?

Ons het die Freedom Challenge-roete gevolg. Dis 'n bergfietsroete vanaf Pietermaritzburg tot in die Kaap. Ons het in die Baviaanskloof naby Port Elizabeth by die roete aangesluit, en altesame 976 km oor 12 dae afgelê, sowat 80 km per dag. Ons het tot

9 000 m (bo seespieël) geklim – hoër as Berg Everest! Dit was 'n ongelooflike ervaring om die natuurskoon van die platteland te ervaar. Ons het geen ernstige teëspoed ervaar nie, net 'n paar pap wiele en 'n gebreekte speek. Die moeilikste skofte was die Osseberg-pas in die Baviaanskloof, waar ons ons fietse elf keer deur die Grootrivier moes dra en eers donker by die huis aangekom het. In Die Hel (Gamkaskloof) moes ons ons fietse 600 m teen 'n steil bergkrans, bekend as Die Leer, opdra. Ek is ook nou 'n kenner van hoe om met 'n fiets oor plaashekke te klim! Tussen PE en die Kaap het ons net deur vier dorpe gery.

Wat is die stand van gesondheidsorg in die Peddie-distrik?

Soos in meeste landelike gebiede is daar 'n groot tekort aan gesondheidspersoneel.

Hoeveel geld het julle ingesamel en waarvoor gaan dit aangewend word?

Tot dusver is R125 000 ingesamel en daar word beoog om 'n bakkie

te koop vir die Keiskamma-trust in Peddie om pasiënte vanaf die klinieke na die hospitaal te vervoer.

U is ook betrokke by die Landelike Kliniese Skool op Worcester en het voorheen in die Peddie-distrik gewerk. Waar kom u passie vir gesondheid in landelike gebiede vandaan?

Dit kom al aan sedert my studentedae toe ek betrokke was by "werkerskampe" in die Oos-Kaap.

Vertel 'n bietjie meer van die Landelike Kliniese Skool – waarom is dit belangrik om gesondheidswerkers in landelike gebiede op te lei?

Suid-Afrika het 'n chroniese tekort



Prof HOFFIE Conradie (voor) saam met (van links agter) me Debbie Nash, 'n arbeidsterapeut, prof Steve Reid van die Universiteit van Kaapstad en dr Paul Roux, Hoof van Pediatrie by Groote Schuur-hospitaal, voordat hulle in snerpende koue na Die Hel (Gamkaskloof) gery het.

aan landelike gesondheidspersoneel. As studente gedurende hul opleiding aan landelike gesondheidsdienste blootgestel word, is die kans groter dat hulle na landelike gebiede sal terugkeer.

Hoe vorder die bouwerk aan die Landelike Kliniese Skool in Worces-

ter en wanneer sal die eerste studente in die program ingeneem word?

Die bouwerk vorder goed. Die studente-akkommodasie sal voor die einde van die jaar klaar wees en die akademiese gebou teen Mei 2012. Daar is vanjaar reeds agt studente in die Landelike Kliniese Skool-program.

brokkies in beeld



Prof Julian Smith, Vice-Rector: Community Interaction and Personnel, prof Marena Manley, Chair NIR 2011, and praise singer Bulelani Zantsi before the official opening of the 15th International Conference on Near Infrared Spectroscopy (ICNIRS) at the CTICC in Cape Town. It was the first time that an ICNIRS conference was hosted on the African continent. SU was one of the main sponsors and proud to host NIR 2011, attended by 250 delegates from 31 countries. After Manley welcomed the delegates, Smith opened the conference followed by the keynote addresses by Dr Daniel Thomas (South Africa) and Prof Hideo Itozaki (Japan). Manley introduced Joseph, a cheetah from the Cheetah Outreach Programme at Spier, to the delegates.



Die Aall-stigting, 'n internasionale liefdadigheidsorganisasie, het onlangs bekend gemaak hy gaan \$25 000 skenk vir beurse aan behoeftige swart regstude- nte aan die US in 2012. Die stigting het die afgelope twee jaar reeds \$75 000 vir hierdie doel beskikbaar gestel. Die skenkings is gemaak aan die Amicus-fonds, wat sedert 1993 beurse van meer as R1 miljoen aan behoeftige regstude- nte toegeken het, en wat die beursgeld sal administreer. Op die foto is (van links) prof Jacques du Plessis, tesourier van die Amicus-fonds, mnr Steven Georgala, wat die Aall-stigting verteenwoordig, en prof Gerhard Lubbe, Dekaan van die Fakulteit Regsgeleerdheid en beskermer van die Amicus-fonds.



Stellenbosch Accounting students, under the guidance of their lecturer, Mr Riaan Rudman, changed the lives of pre-school learners at the playschool Lelies van die Duine in an informal settlement in Atlantis. The students are all bursary holders of the Thuthuka Bursary Fund. The project was done in conjunction with staff from KPMG and Media24. It took two teams two days to revamp the existing school, so that the children now each have their own chair to sit on, and swings to play on. The school has 21 children between the ages of three and five. The students erected a fence around the school, insulated the roof and wall, erected a jungle gym, laid a lawn and painted the school. Michellene Williams, a third-year BAcc student who helped co-ordinate the project, said the group learned valuable lessons, which included leadership and communication.

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