

First-year Achievement Awards

Eerstejaarsprestasietoekennings

Amabhaso eMpumelelo waBafundi boNyaka wokuQala

For academic year 2019 Presented on 20 May 2020

#### Top Achieving First-Year Students 2019

Laura Badenhorst

Karabo Bapela

Rehab Botlholo

Jason Brown

Tiaan Cilliers

Pieter Conradie

Christa-Marie de Lange

Tanitha Deyzel

Helette du Plessis

Jean Durand

Karli du Toit

Tara Grobbelaar

Jessica Hillier

**Bradley Jacobs** 

Hans-Christoph Lange

Peng-Chen Liang

Danielle Louw

Zoë McCathie

Ralph McDougall

Nur-Ayn Mohamed

Petronè Moolman

Thando Mtimkulu

Lizè Myburgh

Julia Snyckers

Wicus van der Linden

Suné van Dyk

Slade van Rooyen

Megan van Schalkwyk

Brendan Watling

Matthew Wille

**Jacques Wust** 

Suewellyn Zimmermann

#### Nominated Lecturers 2019

Alex Andrason

Léa Benabdelghaffar

**Amy Daniels** 

**Andrew Fransman** 

Jerome Fredericks

James Gray

Helena Heath

Debbie Horsten

Karin-Therese Howell

Sonia Human

Doret Jordaan

Herman Kamper

Erna Lampen

Anieka Malan

Sophie Marques

Jacques Masuret

Eva Nel

JC Rademeyer

Michael Schmeisser

Debra Shepherd

**Garrett Slattery** 

JP Smit

Sybil Smit

Marie-Anne Staebler

Hans Strijdom

Modiehi Theletsane

**Hugo Touchette** 

Tiaan Cilliers (Engineering)



Ralph McDougall (Engineering)



Bradley Jacobs (Engineering)



Jacques Wust (Engineering)



Dr Sophie Marques (Mathematics)



Dr Herman Kamper (Electrical & Electronic Engineering)



Prof Andrew Fransman (Mathematics)



Suné van Dyk (Education)



Wicus van der Linden (Science)



Jean Durand (Science)



Brendan Watling (Science)



Dr Erna Lampen (Curriculum Studies)



Dr James Gray (Mathematics)



Prof Hugo Touchette (Applied Mathematics)



## Excerpts from Letters: Lecturers to Students

"Thank you for allowing me to teach you. It was a privilege and an honour."

"Never lose yourself along the way and do keep your genuine balance of self-confidence and humility."

"You are an example of an individual that aims to build a culture that promotes success: not only [to] have pleasant social experiences but being active role-players within and beyond South African borders."

Jason Brown (Science)



Helette du Plessis (AgriSciences)



Karli du Toit (AgriSciences)



Julia Snyckers (Arts & Social Sciences)



Prof Hugo Touchette (Applied Mathematics)



Dr Michael Schmeisser (Horticultural Science)



Ms Eva Nel (AgriSciences)



Dr Doret Jordaan (Modern Foreign Languages)



Pieter Conradie (Arts & Social Sciences)



Ms Amy Daniels (Ancient Studies)



Lizè Myburgh (Arts & Social Sciences)



Prof JP Smit (Philosophy)



Jessica Hillier (Arts & Social Sciences)



Dr Marie-Anne Staebler (Modern Foreign Languages)



Zoë McCathie (Arts & Social Sciences)



Ms Léa Benabdelghaffar (Modern Foreign Languages)



## Excerpts from Letters: Lecturers to Students

"Keep going and enjoy every second of the journey!"

"I believe that you will advance to greater heights in your journey ahead."

"This is what lecturing is about - it's about a learning experience for both students and a lecturer."

"Teaching is my greatest passion in life and it is a pleasure to be part of your success story."

Tara Grobbelaar (EMS)



Peng-chen Liang (EMS)



Christa-Mari de Lange (EMS)



Petronè Moolman (EMS)



Dr Debra Shepherd (Economics)



Dr James Gray (Mathematics)



Ms Anieka Malan (Economics)



Dr Karin-Therese Howell (Mathematics)

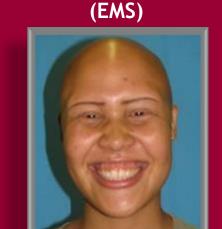


Matthew Wille (EMS)



**Prof Garrett Slattery** (Statistics & Actuarial Science)





Megan van Schalkwyk

Dr Doret Jordaan (Modern Foreign Languages)



Nur-Ayn Mohamed (ÉMS/Law)



Dr Debbie Horsten (Private Law)



Danielle-Verné Louw (EMS)



Ms Sybil Smit (School of Accountancy)



# Excerpts from Letters: Students to Lecturers

"Words cannot begin to express the impact you have made not only in my academic career, but also in my life."

"Thank you for creating an environment of enthusiasm for learning and ALWAYS reassuring us to remain positive with your quick 'pep' talks."

"Most importantly, you were able to identify and relate with everyone in the class and use our state of mind as a foundation on which to teach us in the best way possible."

"I hope to carry forward the lessons I learnt during your lectures and one day exude the same passion for my career as you have for yours."

Slade van Rooyen (Law)



Prof Sonia Human (Private Law)



Hans-Christoph Lange (Theology)



Dr Alex Andrason (Ancient Studies)



Tanitha Deyzel (Health Sciences)



Prof Hans Strijdom (Medical Physiology)



Laura Badenhorst (Health Sciences)



Mr Jerome Fredericks (Occupational Therapy)



Suewellyn Zimmerman (Health Sciences)



Ms Helen Heath (Speech-Language & Hearing Therapy)



Karabo Bapela (Arts & Social Sciences)



Mr JC Rademeyer



Thando Mtimkulu (Engineering)



Dr Jacques Masuret (Mathematics)



Rehab Kgomotso Botlholo (Military Sciences)



Ms Modiehi Theletsane (Mathematics Mil)



"... there is no University without the staff, from Rector, Professor, Lecturer to cleaning staff and everyone in between."

(A top first-year student, 2019)