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First-year Achievement Awards

Eerstejaarsprestasietoekennings

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iMpumelelo yaBafundi boNyaka
wokuqala**

FOR THE 2022 ACADEMIC YEAR
PRESENTED ON 23 MARCH 2023

Top Achieving First-Year Students 2022

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| George Botha | Amaya Lakmeeharan | Jan Smuts |
| Jessica Clarke | Ulrich le Roux | Aimee Sparg |
| De Villiers Coetzee | Martin Louw | Emma Thom |
| John Cokayne | Jason McKechnie | Michaela van der Waag |
| Charles de Kock | Chané Nel | Elsa-Marie van der Watt |
| Chad Flynn | Jenna Pentz | Anna van der Westhuizen |
| Nafeesah Fredericks | Rachel Pereira | Hayley van Wyk |
| Jana Grobbelaar | Stephanes Pienaar | Jacob Walbeck |
| Jody Harvey | Jessica Retief | Hellmuth Weich |
| Nathan Haupt | Benjamin Roelofse | Simone Wessels |
| Aldo Horn | Imrah Salie | Andrew Williams |



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Nominated Lecturers 2022

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| Sher-Lee Arendse-Fourie | Marcus Joubert | Vasti Roodt |
| Gareth Arnott | Johannes Kriel | Hassan Sadiq |
| Lindi Boltman | Elsa Lombard | Garrett Slattery |
| Elizabeth Burger | Shona Lombard | Philip Southey |
| Lynn Chambers | Bo Lyu | Hermann Swart |
| Wayne Dalton | Sharon Malan | Francois van Niekerk |
| Julie David | Kristian Müller-Nedebock | Derick van Vuuren |
| Annemarie de Villiers | Mosima Ngwenya | Lesley Wessels |
| Susan Hall | Nadine Rampf | Ursula Westwood |
| Debbie Horsten | | |



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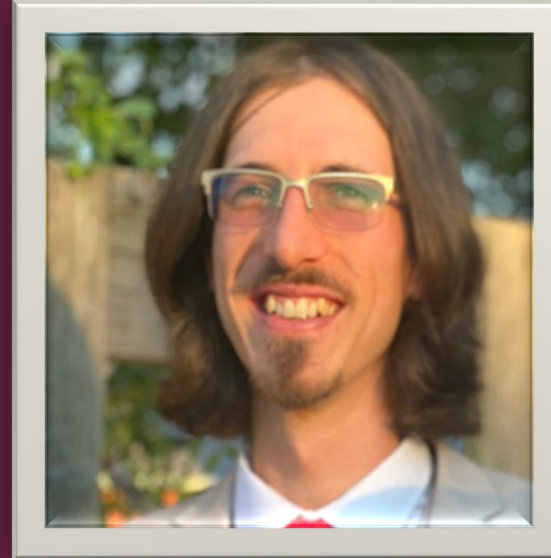
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Nathan Haupt
(AgriSciences)



De Villiers Coetzee
(AgriSciences)



Gareth Arnott
(Chemistry & Polymer Science)



Elsa Lombard
(Chemistry & Soil Science: Elsenburg)



Anna van der Westhuizen
(Arts & Social Sciences)



Emma Thom
(Arts & Social Sciences)



Hellmuth Weich
(Arts & Social Sciences)



Vasti Roodt
(Philosophy)



Annemarie de Villiers
(Ancient Studies)



Ursula Westwood
(Ancient Studies)



Jan Smuts
(Arts & Social Sciences)



Jessica Retief
(Arts & Social Sciences)



Aldo Horn
(Arts & Social Sciences)



Hermann Swart
(Psychology)



Susan Hall
(Philosophy)

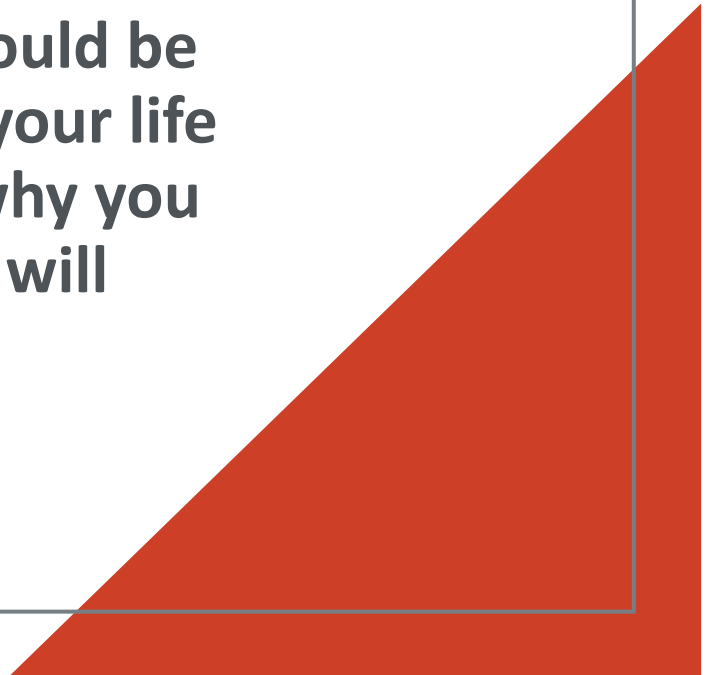


Julie David
(Modern Foreign Languages)



Excerpt from a lecturer's letter to a student

“Lastly and most importantly, do all things for a purpose which is greater than yourself. Everything you do should be done with the intention of serving others. This way your life will have true meaning and the motivation behind why you work hard will be pure and devoid of self-focus. You will also receive a far greater and fulfilling reward.”



Nafeesah Fredericks
(Arts & Social Sciences)



Shona Lombard
(FASS: Extended Curriculum Programme)



Jessica Clarke
(Arts & Social Sciences)



Bo Lyu
(Modern Foreign Languages)



Aimee Sparg
(Education)



Elsa-Marie van der Watt
(Law)



Lynn Chambers
(Curriculum Studies)



Debbie Horsten
(Private Law)



Martin Louw
(Engineering)



Andrew Williams
(Engineering)



John Cokayne
(Engineering)



Francois van Niekerk
(Mathematics)



Philip Southey
(Physics)





Excerpts from Letters

Lecturers to Students

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Lecturers to Students



“I am very grateful for this nomination as it does encourage me in my lecturing and makes me feel that I am making a difference.”

“I hope that the next few years allow you to explore your passion in life, find lifelong friends, make great memories, and learn some life lessons.”

“I encourage you not to limit yourself to just your chosen profession, but to continue to be an intellectually curious member of society.”

“You already have everything you need to make a success of your studies: the ability, dedication and motivation to excel. Keep it up!”

Ulrich le Roux
(EMS)



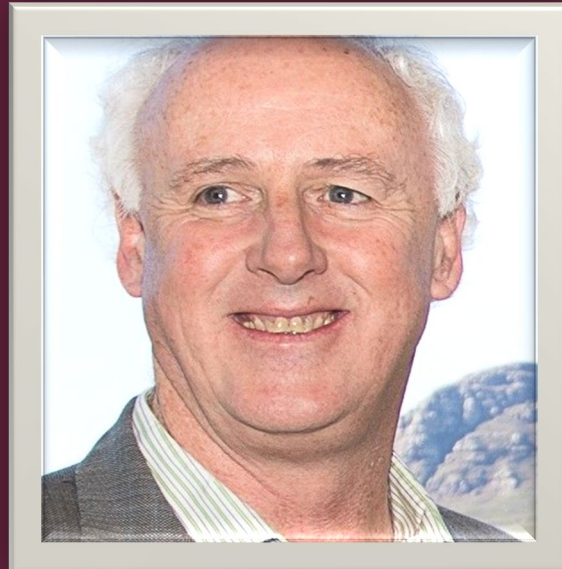
Michaela van der Waag
(EMS)



Benjamin Roelofse
(EMS)



Garrett Slattery
(Statistics & Actuarial Science)



Lesley Wessels
(Mathematics)



Simone Wessels
(EMS)



Jenna Pentz
(EMS)



Imrah Salie
(EMS)



Lindi Boltman
(Economics)



Sharon Malan
(EMS: Extended Curriculum Programme)



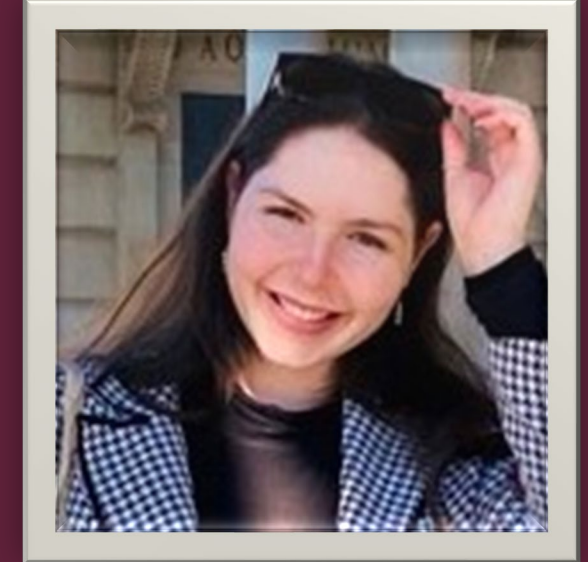
Jacob Walbeck
(EMS)



Jason McKechnie
(EMS)



Jana Grobbelaar
(EMS)



Sher-Lee Arendse-Fourie
(Accountancy)



Hassan Sadiq
(Statistics & Actuarial Science)

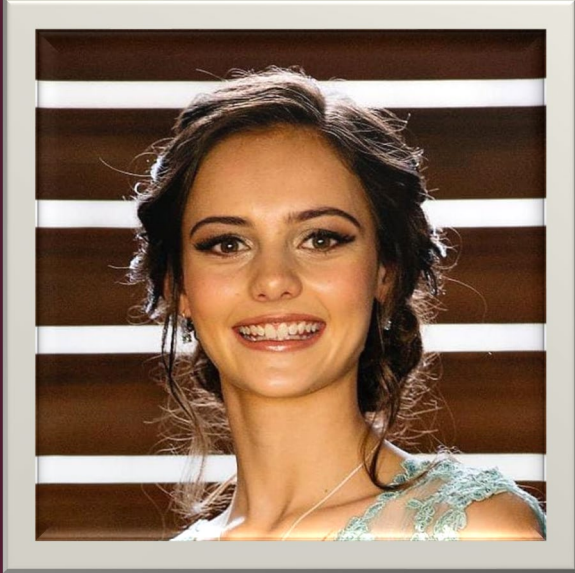


Mosima Ngwenya
(Economics)



“... there is no University without the staff, from Rector, Professor, Lecturer to cleaning staff and everyone in between.”
(A top first-year student, 2019)

Chané Nel
(Medicine & Health Sciences)



Stephanes Pienaar
(Medicine & Health Sciences)



Derick van Vuuren
(Medical Physiology)



Nadine Rampf
(Clinical Anatomy)



Rachel Pereira
(Science)



Jody Harvey
(Science)



Charles de Kock
(Science)



Gareth Arnott
(Chemistry & Polymer Science)



Johannes Kriel
(Physics)



Hayley van Wyk
(Science)



Amaya Lakmeeharan
(Science)



Elizabeth Burger
(Mathematics)



Kristian Müller-Nedebock
(Physics)



Chad Flynn
(Military Science)



George Botha
(Theology)



Wayne Dalton
(Computer Information Systems)



Marcus Joubert
(Ancient Studies)





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Students to Lecturers

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Students to Lecturers



“Your amazing teaching helped me perform really well in your module and made me confident that I could perform well for the rest of my daunting degree.”

“[T]he jump from high school in Johannesburg to University in Stellenbosch was daunting to say the least. You set the precedent for kind and accommodating lecturers that really just want the best for their students.”

“The little things that you did, like wishing us happy birthday, being approachable and encouraging us to engage by sharing ideas we had with you, created a classroom environment in which one felt seen and supported.”

“[Y]ou took us all under your wing and explained concepts that seemed tricky in ways that made them understandable and lots of fun to discuss.”

“I hope you continue to teach and inspire students for years to come, and that one day I may find a lecturer as amazing as yourself. Thank you for everything.”

Congratulations to all students and lecturers and best wishes for your academic future



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