



AU R O R A N E W C O M E R S 2 0 1 9

**WELCOMING
LETTER**

WELCOME TO AURORA PSO |

Congratulations on your acceptance at Stellenbosch University for 2019, in addition, we would love to welcome you to Aurora PSO (Private Student Organisation). Aurora is an active student community, we provide you with the same opportunities in terms of the student experience and activities at university as a residence, just for students staying in their own private accommodation, be it in a flat, student house or at home.

There are 11 PSO's at Stellenbosch University, all providing unbelievable support to the members of Stellenbosch University who do not live in University Residences, enriching the lives of all their members. PSO's form the heart of Stellenbosch University, as 70% of Stellenbosch University new comers are allocated to PSO's each year. Please do note that PSO's do not provide accommodation, and all PSO students should arrange their own accommodation and transport*, to and from their accommodation.

*Please note that the University does provide shuttle services to surrounding areas for students who live outside of Stellenbosch.

Aurora was established in 1981 and is the oldest co-ed PSO on Stellenbosch Campus. Over the past 37 years, Aurora has strived to, through our values, provide a platform for our students to grow and live out a holistic student experience. In doing so, we do not only equip our members with the necessary tools to ensure a successful university career, but also a strong sentiment of unity by their "home away from home", that is the Aurora community.

The values of Aurora, Unity, Individuality, Integrity, Respect and Gees, are the guidelines that we hope every member use(s) to flourish during their time at Stellenbosch University, making it the most memorable time of their life.

The members of Aurora, or Aurorians, are successful at a variety of university activities, such as sport and academics. Aurora has an incredible talented soccer team, we also offer Hockey, netball and tennis and show a strong presence within the PSO barbarians (PSO rugby team) on the rugby field. We are also working on having a successful SU acapella, formerly known as Kleinsêr, in 2019, for the more culturally inclined Aurorians.

However, seeing as we are at University, academics are very important and Aurora places focus on academics by using our mentor program. The workings of this program will be explained in more detail further on in this letter, but it aims to provide every new comer with a senior member in Aurora within their faculty, that can give them the necessary support and guidance, would they require it.

Socially, even though all the Aurorians do not live under the same roof, we have immense energy and spirit, as our value Gees suggests. Our energy is maintained through various events throughout the year, from informal to formal dances, sports days, braais or just catch up sessions at our HK house in Hofmeyr Street.

Welcoming week stretches from Wednesday 23 January 2019 to Friday 1 February 2019. Throughout this period Aurora will help you on your journey to becoming a Matie! We have worked hard to develop a welcoming program for you to ensure that you receive the best possible start to your university career, that you are well acquainted with campus, lecture halls, Stellenbosch town and that you have made a few friends before classes start on the 4th of February. During these 11 days, we will assist you with registration, getting your student card, and introducing you to all Stellenbosch University has to offer. This week will also introduce you to some people from other PSO's and residences around campus through socials that are incorporated into the program.

The Welcoming period comes to an end with the "Vensters" festival, which is an age-old tradition where the newcomers put on performances with our Connect Partners. Our Partners for 2019 are Sonop. They are very excited to meet you and who you will get to know them well during the preparation for Vensters.

****Please see the end of the welcoming letter for a full welcoming program****

The welcoming leader for 2019 is Faith Abrahams. She, along with the rest of the House Committee (HK) and Mentors, will be responsible for ensuring a comfortable transition into this new stage of your life. They will ensure that you feel welcome at Aurora and that you feel comfortable to partake in all Aurora activities. Your well being is our main concern and if any problems arise, we will only be glad to assist you and will do everything in our power to solve the problem.

Please see below the information regarding the initial meeting on 23 January 2019 at 09:30.

Date: 23 January 2019
Time: 9:30 - 11:00
Venue: Wilcocks Building
Room A3001 (3rd Floor)
Corner of Ryneveld and
Victoria Street

During the initial meeting on 23 January, we as the House Committee will meet the new Aurorians of 2019, and it will also form as a general information session about the PSO and specifically about the Welcoming Week. Your parents are more than welcome to attend this meeting, and we will have a session afterwards where we speak with parents and answer any specific questions that they might have. It will also be awesome for your parents to see your new family in Aurora, and for us to meet them! Thereafter, we will jump straight into the welcoming program.

Kind regards,

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VALUES |



INDIVIDUALITY



INTEGRITY



UNITY



RESPECT



GEES

MEET THE TEAM

PSO COORDINATOR | LISINDA DE JAGER

“The best part of life is not just surviving, but thriving with passion and compassion and humour and style and generosity and kindness...”

- Maya Angelou-

Dear Aurorian,

Welcome at Stellenbosch University and more specifically, welcome at Aurora. To be able to study at a tertiary institution is a wonderful opportunity and I wish you only the best for this new and exciting chapter that will soon start. At Aurora we celebrate individuality and we are looking forward to meet you and to listen to your unique story.

We welcome you with friendliness and hospitality and we hope to make your journey at Aurora a wonderful experience. We strive to be approachable and undertake to listen with respect and compassion and to answer your questions with honesty.

At Aurora, we promote innovation through future focussed thought leadership. We want to encourage you to participate in as many ways as you possibly can, to build purposeful relationships and inclusive networks, so that after your journey at Stellenbosch University and Aurora PSO, you leave as a well-rounded citizen.

Aurora believes in a value driven system. We take these values into account in all we do and all the activities we participate in and host. This means that we, as members of Aurora, hold one another accountable for our decisions and actions, based on our value system.

As PSO Coordinator, I am responsible for managing Aurora, along with the House Committee and the Mentors. We are your support network that will assist with your academic and social integration at University. Do not be afraid to ask if you are uncertain about anything – we are here to help and to make this transition to university as smooth as possible.

We are excited to walk this journey with you. My wish for you is that you will, above and beyond your course, also learn about humanity and life itself and that you will open yourself to new friendships and experiences. I look forward to listen to your unique stories.

Best wishes,



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PRIMARIA | ESMARI ESTERHUISEN

It is with great privilege that I welcome you into Aurora PSO, and Congratulate you on your acceptance into Stellenbosch University. Aurora PSO will bring you amazing opportunities and experiences. I have been excitedly awaiting writing this letter. Welcoming you into my, and now also, your Aurora-family is a great honor.

My role as Primaria of Aurora over the next year will be to guide the house to achieve all that we, as the House Committee, have set out to, and facilitate the welcoming of our new comers into our family. I also represent Aurora on a wider campus level and bring our identity to other communities and the University management, making sure that your needs are catered for across all bases.

With admin out of the way, I would like to let you know the following:

I know that for some; university is a scary thought, where for others it means freedom and finally spreading your wings. For me, it was the former, I was a very scared new comer, arriving at this unknown place, desperately wanting to go home. All my friends were in residence and I felt, before arriving at my PSO that I would be very alone. Whether you feel scared or excited, Aurora will accept you and let you, be you, the trick is, you have to let it.

It is the place where everyone else will go through the same emotions as you, feel the same struggles as you and more importantly where every single person cares that you succeed. It is a wonderful place to meet new people, experience new adventures and probably make friends that you will keep for not only your university career, but the rest of your life.

Aurora PSO is an incredible platform for you to grow and can be a life changing experience, it was for me, and for so many others!

I welcome you into your new family, your home away from home and the place where you will have the best time of your university career.

Esmari



WELCOMING LEADER |

FAITH ABRAHAMS

A heart felt welcoming to Aurora PSO and again congratulations on your acceptance to Stellenbosch University. I am your HK of welcoming and first years so you will be sure to see me around throughout welcoming as well as the rest of the year.

I am extremely excited about my portfolios as welcoming was the best experience for me as a first year and again when I was a mentor in my 2nd year. I feel absolutely honored and very grateful that I get to experience welcoming for a third time around.



Aurora has given me some of the best memories that I got to share with friends who have become like family to me. Aurora is a community where each individual is encouraged to be their own person and make their own mark. It is a place that aids in growth where you are really encouraged to get to know and interact with people from various different backgrounds.

Being able to study at Stellenbosch is really just such an awesome journey. You will from time to time question your degree and ask yourself if it's even worth it and that is completely normal. You might feel a sense of culture shock or feeling overwhelmed because of all the work load but just know that all of it is normal. The biggest tip I can give to you is to live your best life, but in the same breath a balanced life. This new chapter is all about growth and independence. I really encourage you to grow and get out of your comfort zone because that's where the best memories come from. Don't shy away from growing into your skin. Stay true to who you are as you do this.

Use this new chapter of your life as a blank canvas that you are able to paint at your own discretion. Have that 6 seconds of insane courage to take the step to sign up for a society, to join a sports team in Aurora, to get to know the person in your mentor group studying the same thing as you, to do anything that really challenges and gets you out of your comfort zone.

2019 will be a year of mistakes but use that to your advantage. Make mistakes, learn from them and then keep moving forward!

I really do look forward to meeting all of you and I hope that you are just as excited and a little bit nervous as we are.

Much love
Faith xxx

AURORA HOUSE COMMITTEE |

What is a house committee |

The house committee is also known as the "HK", they are a group of student leaders that are elected by Aurora to lead Aurora. Aurora has 9 HK members, each with their own portfolio's and tasks.

What does a House Committee do |

The HK members manage the day-to-day activities of Aurora from planning welcoming, sports, dances, leadership events and managing the funds.





Esmari Esterhuisen

Primaria | Leadership development | Huisdams

I have completed my Biodiversity and Ecology degree and am doing my postgraduate diploma in Environmental management in 2019. I love ALL animals, big and small, and stop for every dog on the street. I am very excited to welcome you into Aurora and help you start the most exciting journey of your life.

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Ute Hermanus

Vice - primaria | Critical engagement | Safety

I completed my degree in BA International Studies this year and I hope to do my postgraduate in Political Science next year. The top three things about me is that I love yellow, all things sweet and I talk a lot. What I love most about Aurora are the people, the diversity and the sense of welcoming. To sum it up "unity in diversity".

I really am looking forward to meeting you.

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Jarred Phillips

Financial Manager | Seniors

I study BAcc third year. For welcoming, I would like an inclusive environment for our new comers as well as new members. To create a space where everyone feels a level of comfort and for new friendships to form.

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Vanessa Mamodike Mohlala

Head mentor | Leadership development |
Academics

You can call me VanessNess for short. Third year LLB student. One word to perfectly describe is me is that I am a Paradox. I am social justice warrior and a shopaholic all in one. I am a lover of life. I am excited to meet all the new Aurorians next year and I hope we going to have an awesome time together.

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Laura Beatham

Social | Clothing

I study BA Humanities Aurora makes me excited about meeting new people and creating connection. Without Aurora PSO I would have never met some of my closest friends. University can be difficult at times, and I'm thankful for Aurora for giving me a support structure within Univeristy.

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Justin Kuhn

Social media | Marketing | Equipment

I am from Namibia and I'm currently studying civil engineering. I'm at my happiest at a fire with a "tjoppie op die kole" and cannot wait to meet the new group of Aurorians coming in. Please keep in mind "ons is hier vir 'n lekker tyd, nie vir lang tyd nie".

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Faith Abrahams

Welcoming Leader | First Years | Secretary | Cluster

I am currently in my third year studying Social Work. I have a passion for children and development within the youth. If I could adopt and care for children who don't have a home or a place where they feel loved I definitely would. I am so excited for the year 2019 and especially getting to meet all the new faces. Here's to 2019, a year filled with great memories and lots of laughter.

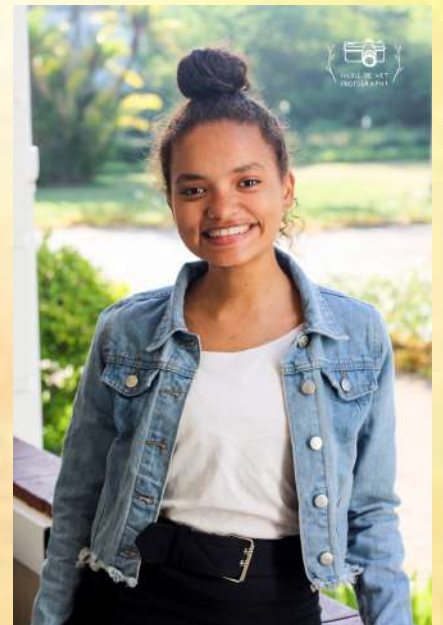
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Caryn Wollow

Social Impact

I study BA Humanities. I am passionate about people. It brings me joy to make a difference in lives of others around me.

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Clarise Lerm

Sport | Vensters | Wellness | Huisdans

I am studying Bcom Management Sciences. Aurora is the place where I met my first friends at Stellenbosch University. Aurora has grown close to my heart and showed me that you can be you at all times and still be loved at Aurora. It is a very diverse PSO, but it is exactly that that makes it the best PSO.

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AURORA MENTORS |

Mentors are senior students who are appointed to assist the first years transition into Stellenbosch University. Each first year will be allocated to a mentor and be in a group with other first years, the mentor groups are made per faculty. These groups serve as a holistic support structure to ensure that each first year has a smooth transition and a memorable University career. There are a number of activities and discussions that will take place in these groups focusing on the six wellness spheres of intellect, social, physical, mental, spiritual and occupational health to ensure that the newcomers may be able to be well balanced to succeed in University. Mentors are an amazing support structure for whenever first years need any assistance or advice



AURORA MENTORS |

ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES MENTORS |

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Elizabeth Tedder | 076 532 1023
Tomas Hegewisch | 079 095 2026
Kira Alberts | 076 893 1760
Nicole Africa | 064 514 4512
Aphiwe Mazwayi | 082 515 1118
Jayden Francis | 071 798 0405
Erin Cripps | 083 452 1398

SCIENCE MENTORS |

Tarien Riekert | 082 504 7461
Stephen Cochrane |
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THEOLOGY AND MUSIC MENTOR |

Tshepo Mosarwe | 065 997 1111

LAW MENTORS |

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ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES MENTORS |

Aqueel Malik | 071 890 7177
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AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES MENTOR |

Glen Averia | 082 622 8737

EDUCATION MENTOR |

Josh Kemp | 063 243 9130

ENGINEERING MENTORS |

Ilicia Van Breda | 072 608 1107
Kara Meyer | 071 448 7659
Daniel Van Schalkwyk |
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AURORA SENIORS COMMITTEE |

The Seniors Committee is an enthusiastic group of Aurorians who want to be involved in everything we do, but have more academic constraints. They will be involved in Welcoming, helping with the facilitation of Vensters and making sure that you feel welcome and settled in. They will also focus on the more social aspects of welcoming and social events throughout the year.

They are also here to make sure that the seniors of Aurora, that are not on the seniors committee or another form of leadership, stay involved and to remind them that without them, Aurora would not be complete.

The committee supports the House Committee and mentors by being involved with the new comers and they are here to listen and help any Aurorian in need, even if it is just to listen or a catch up session. The committee is here to form unbreakable bonds between you and the rest of Aurora's seniors.



What do we offer |



Academics |

- Mentors
- Cluster-Based tutoring program

Sports |

- Netbal
- Men's Hockey
- Woman's Hockey
- Soccer
- Tennis

Culture |

- SU Acapella
- Toneelfees
- Culture evenings

Events |

- House Dance
 - Connect Tour
 - Aurora Week
 - Huisfondsdans
 - Residence/PSO socials
 - Community service
 - House Party
- And SO much more!

Other|

- Leadership development
- Breaking Barriers
- FVZS short courses
- Critical engagement

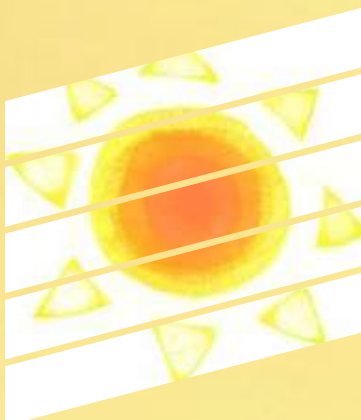
CONNECT | SONAURA

Connect, is a student driven committee aimed at assisting students with a variety of aspects around Vensters and welcoming. They aid in the partnership draw as well as organising Vensters.

CONNECT PARTNERS - SONOP

Vensters is a fun, student-driven, fundraising project in aid of “MGD” - Matie Gemeenskapsdiens (Maties Community Service). Each partnership (Sonaaura) puts on a skit designed by the vensters HK's, that they perform together. Spectators can expect an explosion of sound and colour as the house partnerships illustrate their interpretation of the year's theme. All funds raised during this program fund the different student-driven social impact projects. These projects are targeted at uplifting the Stellenbosch Community .

Clarise, our Vensters HK has been working very hard on our skit with our Connect Partners, Sonop. The skit must be based on your house's social impact project. This is a fun filled night, with dancing, laughing and definitely something to look forward to. You will meet Sonop on Friday the 25th of January, ready to jump to action and make memories together



SONOP + AURORA =
SONAURA

VICMEYR CLUSTER |

What is a cluster?

University's residences and private student organisations (PSO) communities are divided into seven different "clusters". The concept of cluster was introduced in 2007 as a way to connect and involve Private student organisation (PSO) students with the activities and facilities available to students living in university residences. The communities in each cluster are situated close together and participate in shared initiatives that benefit the students in the cluster. Aurora is part of the VicMeyr cluster, which comprises of six communities along Victoria and Hofmeyr street. VicMeyr cluster's resolution is to fully integrate the respective communities in our cluster, to promote a sense of community and pride within the cluster, and to contribute to the graduate attributes and holistic development of students within our cluster, thereby making them more fully rounded individuals. The cluster wants to be an "add-in" identity for students within the cluster – a greater community that students can form part of, which provides a greater pool of connections and resources that students can tap into.



Who is in VicMeyr?

Aurora PSO

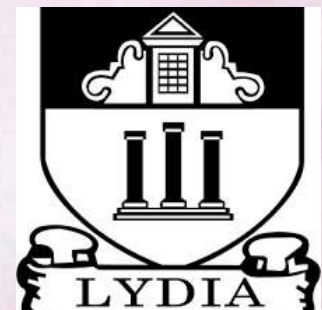
Minerva Ladies' residence

Huis ten Bosch Ladies' residence

Lydia Ladies' residence

Majuba Mens' residence

Dagbreek Mens' residence



VICMEYR | CLUSTER CONVENORS

Russell Pratt

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Philip Steenkamp

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Your Cluster Convenors for 2019 are Russell Pratt and Philip Steenkamp. We look forward to meeting you and hope that you are ready to form part of not only Aurora, but also of the bigger VicMeyr community! Your cluster convenors organised cluster Day in welcoming. It is a day to look forward to where you will engage with the rest of the communities in VicMeyr. As an Aurora newcomer, you can also look forward to many other events and initiatives during welcoming and the rest of the year.



Emergency contact info:

Campus Security Emergency: 021 808 2333

Campus Security Whatsapp: 082 808 2333

24 hr Crisis (SSVO): 082 557 0880

US Crisis Service: 082 556 6558

Campus Health: 021 808 3496

Stelkor Pharmacy (Neelsie): 021 833 3162

Stellenbosch Hospital: 021 883 3444

Stellenbosch Medi-Clinic: 021 861 2000

ER 24: 084124

SAPS Emergency Centre: 10111

SAPS Emergency: 021 809 5015














SAPS Enquiries: 021 809 5000












Fire Department Stellenbosch: 021 808 8888

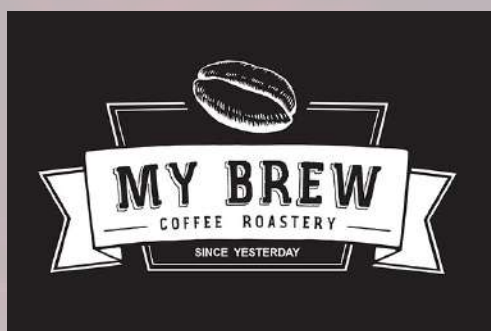
Western Cape Ambulance service: 021 937 0500

Student Safety Enquiries: studentsafety@sun.ac.za

Stellies Campus Dictionary |

-  **Bib:** Stellenbosch University Library
-  **FHARGA:** Computer Centre for the BComm Faculty
-  **FIRGA:** Computer Centre for Engineering Faculty
-  **First year syndrome:** When newcomers gain weight, they call it 'first year syndrome'
-  **HEMIS:** Your HEMIS (Higher Education Information Management System) is one of the most important calculations made during your academic career. A calculations of credits you've achieved against credits you should have achieved.
-  **HK / HC:** House Committee
-  **HUMARGA:** Computer Centre for the BA and Education faculty students (Third floor BA)
-  **Klein Saterdag:** Wednesdays ;)
-  **Molassesêr:** A big acapella group. There is also an annual competition between all the PSO's and residences, but this is less serious than SU Acapella.
-  **NARGA:** Computer Centre for the Bsc (Sciences) faculty
-  **Neelsie:** On campus shopping centre where we can go to eat and do general errands, also houses many of the student organisations' offices.
-  **Newcomer:** A student that is in their first year of study.
-  **Pred:** This is your predicate mark which is the mark you have achieved throughout the year, before you write your exam. You must have pred in order to write exams. As long as your pred is 40% (or hopefully above), you are fine. *NOT to be confused with HEMIS*

-  **Prim:** Short for Primaria/ Primarius. This is the head leader of the House committee. It could be compared to the head of a high school.
-  **Rooiplein:** The red brick and grass area between the Neelsie and library
-  **Second opp:** The second opportunity that is available for exams (works differently for each module and faculty)
-  **SU Acapella:** A small acapella group. There is an annual competition between PSO's and residences to see who has the best Acapella.
-  **Social:** An interaction between one or more PSO's or Residences
-  **SRC:** Student Representative council.
-  **SS:** Student Centre (a mostly quiet place where you can study) in the JC Smuts building
-  **SSVO/CSCD:** Centre for student counselling and development.
-  **Sunlearn:** A University Website where your lecturer uploads all your slides and notes for each module
-  **Vice-prim:** This could be compared to a deputy head of a high school
-  **Welcoming:** The period over which the newcomers are welcomed at Stellenbosch University and at their respective PSO or residence (previously referred to as 'jool').



Tip |

MyBrew makes the best, and most affordable coffee in the Neelsie

Welcoming program |

Tuesday
22 January

Law students
arrive

17:00 - 18:00 - Mentors will be at the Conserve in Victoria street to meet Law Students.

Day 1: Wednesday
23 January

Day 2: Thursday
24 January

09:30 - 11:00 - A3001 Wilcocks
Registration
Parents meet and greet

11:00 - 12:30
Mentor session

11:00 - 11:20
Q&A for
Parents

13:00 - 14:00 - HK House
Lunch*

14:00 - 15:00 - HK House
Seniors activity

15:00 - 17:00 - Campus
Amazing race (Campus tour)

17:00 - 18:00 - HK House
Supper*

18:00 - 19:00 - HK House
Let's Connect

19:00 & 21:00
Shuttle @
PSO Hub

08:00 - Arrive (HK House)

09:00 - 10:00 - JS Marais park
Shield Society

10:30 - 11:30
Mentor session

11:30 - 12:30 - JS Marais park
Aurora Bonding

11:45 - 13:30 - Theology building
Lunch*

13:30 - 15:30 - Theology Building
Society time

15:30 - 16:00 - Theology building
Snack*

16:00 - 17:15 - Theology Building
Social with Helderberg

17:15 - 17:30
Move to Danie Craven

17:30 - 19:30 - Danie Craven
Welcoming by the Rector

19:30 - End of Programme

19:00 & 21:00
Shuttle @
PSO Hub

Welcoming program |

Day 3: Friday

25 January

07:30 - Arrive (HK House)

08:00 - 09:30 - HK House
Aurora Quiz

09:30 - 10:30
Meet with Sonop

10:30 - 12:00 - HK House
Regfrogs

12:00 - 14:00
Mentors Session and Lunch*

14:00 - 15:00
Cluster Social

15:00 - 16:00 - HK House
Aurora HK Blindfold

16:20 - 17:40 - Coetzenburg Centre
Societies fair

17:40 - 18:00
Walk back to house

18:00 - 19:00
Free time (Own Supper)

19:00 - 21:00
Bonfire

19:00 & 21:00
Shuttle @
PSO Hub

Day 4: Saturday

26 January

08:00 - Arrive (HK House)

08:30 - 09:00
Walk The VicMeyr top up route

09:00 - 13:00
Cluster Day

13:00 - 13:45
Lunch*

13:45 - 14:45
Mentor session

15:00 - 17:00 - Van der Stel
Pool day with Olympus

19:00 & 21:00
Shuttle @
PSO Hub

Welcoming program |

Day 5: Sunday
27 January

08:30 - Arrive (HK House)

09:00 - 10:00
Mentors session

10:00 - 12:30 - JS Marais
Vensters Practice

12:30 - 13:30 - HK House
Lunch*

13:30 - 15:00 - Engineering Grass
Oude Molen Social

15:00 - 16:00
Human Bingo

16:00 - 18:00
Res-ed

19:00 & 21:00
Shuttle @
PSO Hub

Day 6: Monday
28 January

07:30 - Arrive (HK House)
Your mentor will be at the HK House to
take you to your venue.

08:00 - 12:30
Academic Day

12:30 - 13:30 - Rooiplein
Lunch with Mentors*

13:30 - 17:00
Academic day

17:15 - 18:00 - Neelsie
Own supper

18:30 - 20:00 - Thom Hall Minerva
Res-ed

19:00 & 21:00 - PSO Hub
Shuttle

Please note that we will have
activities at the HK House
during this day for the students
not occupied during the
academic days!

Welcoming program |

Day 7: Tuesday

29 January

07:30 - Arrive (HK House)

Your mentor will be at the HK House to take you to your venue.

08:00 - 12:30

Academic Day

12:30 - 13:30 - Rooiplein

Lunch with mentors*

13:30 - 17:00

Academic day

16:00 - 18:00 - Huis ten Bosch

Huis ten Bosch & Helshoogte Social

18:30 - 20:30 - Pulp Cinema

Movie night

19:00 & 21:00 - PSO Hub

Shuttle

Please note that we will have activities at the HK House during this day for the students not occupied during the academic days!

Day 8: Wednesday

30 January

08:30 - Arrive (HK House)

09:00 - 11:00

Breaking Barriers

11:00 - 12:00 - HK House

Lunch*

12:00 - 13:50 - Sonop

Vensters Practice

14:00 - 15:30 - Academia

Academia Social

15:30 - 17:30

Res-ed

17:30 - Hangbrug

New comer & seniors camp
(Supper)

19:00 & 21:00

Shuttle @

PSO Hub

Welcoming program |

Day 9: Thursday

31 January

07:00 - 07:30

Walk back from Camp site

07:30 - 08:30

Breakfast

(Everyone from will receive this meal)

08:30 - HK House

Arrive (If you did not attend the Camp)

09:00 - 12:00

Community Interaction morning
with Helderberg

12:30 - 13:30 - HK House

Lunch*

14:00 - 17:00 - Sonop

Vensters Practice

17:30 - 18:30

Mentor session and Supper
(Everyone will receive this meal)

19:00 & 21:00 - PSO Hub

Shuttle

Day 10: Friday

1 February

07:30 - Arrive (HK House)

08:00 - 12:30 - Sonop

Vensters Practice

12:30 - 14:30 - HK House

Lunch*

14:30 - 16:00 - Sonop

Vensters Practice

16:00 - 17:30

Freshen up

17:30 - 18:00 - (HK House)

Arrive and Supper*

18:30 - 22:30 (Dagbreek Residence)

VENSTERS!!

22:30 - PSO Hub

Shuttle

***Meals will be provided if meal packages are purchased**

Welcoming Packets Options |

There are 2 available clothing packets, as seen below. Please note that other clothing items will be made available throughout the year. On the attached form, please select either clothing pack and/or a meal pack.

Clothing Options |

Full clothing Package|

- Red PPL Shirt
 - Red Trim Shirt
 - MyBrew cup
 - Aurora Cap
 - Aurora Drawstring Bag
- R550**

Basic Clothing Package |

- Red Trim Shirt
- Aurora Drawstring Bag
- MyBrew cup

R300

Food Packet |

- 10 Lunches
- 2 Suppers
- 1 Snack

(Marked with * in welcoming program & 2 Free meals on Thursday 31st January)

R520



Welcoming Packets Options |



Red PPL Shirt



Red trim Shirt



MyBrew
cup



Aurora Cap



Aurora Drawstring
Bag

Please note |

During Welcoming we may not accept any form of cash payment, as all purchases are done through the student account and can be settled throughout the year. The attached form must be completed and emailed to 19084234@sun.ac.za, or a physical copy brought to the initial meeting where we will be sorting out all the clothing. Please be aware that sizes are limited and cannot be guaranteed unless emailed before hand to secure a size.

Take note: Please bring a plain white t-shirt along for Vensters.



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December 2018

Dear Student

CHARGING FIRST YEAR WELCOMING PACKAGES TO STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Welcome to the PSO community of Stellenbosch University! You have been assigned to a PSO (private student organisation) due to the fact that you do not make use of university accommodation in 2019. During the annual welcoming period in the beginning of the year, residences and PSOs take responsibility for exposing first years to Stellenbosch University in a welcoming manner.

Because PSOs do not have a dining hall (although some PSO's will arrange meals for their students in dining halls during the welcoming period) where students can enjoy meals, PSO first years are provided with "welcoming packages". These packages usually consist of a number of meals, clothing, water bottles, caps and other items unique to the particular PSO. During PSO registration on the first day of Welcoming (Wednesday, 23 January 2019), you will have the option of purchasing one of these welcoming packages at a set price (which may vary from PSO to PSO). Each PSO will also offer different options (both clothing and meals, only meals, only clothing, etc.) that students can then select. Please see the bottom of this email for more information.

Stellenbosch University utilizes a cashless system to allow students to purchase these packages hassle free. You, or your parents or guardian, will have to sign an acknowledgement of debt on the day so that the clothing, food, etc. for the welcoming period can be made available to you. After registration the cost will be charged to your student account to be paid with all other student-related expenses. **Please note that once the form is signed you will be liable for the costs of the package selected, regardless of you having all the meals or not, or not wanting the clothing after the first few days.**

Acquiring the "welcoming packages" is not compulsory, but we do want to encourage you to take the opportunity to do so as it will make your welcoming period a much more enjoyable experience. Please find attached the form for your completion. You are welcome to print the form and bring it along.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 021-808 4854 / 2791 or psos@sun.ac.za

Kind regards,

PSO Office Centre for Student Communities | Sentrum vir Studentegemeenskappe



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**PERMISSION: CHARGING COST OF WELCOMING PACKAGE TO 2019
STUDENT ACCOUNT**

Please complete the following:

DETAILS OF STUDENT:

NAME AND SURNAME:

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STUDENT NUMBER:

.....PSO: **Aurora PSO**

CHOICE OF WELCOMING PACKAGE (MARK WITH AN X):

FULL PACKAGE (Clothing 1 and Meals) COST: R1 070.00	FULL PACKAGE (Clothing 2 and Meals) COST: R820.00	CLOTHING OPTION 1 COST: R550.00	CLOTHING OPTION 2 COST: R300.00	ONLY MEALS (13 MEALS) COST: R520.00

Please note that the cost of welcoming packages, including the package containing only meals and certain items, differs from PSO to PSO.

By signing this form, you commit in writing to the following:

- I hereby grant permission that the cost of the welcoming package may be charged to my student account;
- I understand that acquiring the welcoming package is not compulsory;
- I understand that if I sign the form, I must pay the costs and I will not be able to be reimbursed¹.

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT:

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SIGNATURE OF GUARDIAN:

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DATE:

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





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Desember 2018

Beste Student,

HEFFING VAN VERWELKOMINGSPAKKIE-KOSTES OP STUDENTEREKENING

Welkom by die PSO-gemeenskap van die Stellenbosch Universiteit! Aangesien jy nie in 'n koshuis woonagtig is nie, is jy in 'n PSO (Privaat Studente Organisasie) ingedeel. Tydens die jaarlikse Verwelkomingsperiode neem koshuise en PSO's verantwoordelikheid om die eerstejaars op 'n verwelkomende wyse aan Stellenbosch Universiteit bloot te stel.

Aangesien die PSO's nie oor 'n eetsaal beskik waar studente maaltye kan geniet nie, (alhoewel daar reëlins getref word deur sommige PSO's om etes in die oop eetsale te geniet), word daar vir die eerstejaars "verwelkomingspakkies" saamgestel. Dit bestaan gewoonlik uit 'n sekere aantal maaltye, klerasie, waterbottels, pette, en soortgelyke items wat eie is aan die betrokke PSO. Tydens registrasie by die PSO op die eerste dag van Verwelkoming (Woensdag, 23 Januarie 2019) het u die opsie om hierdie verwelkomingspakkies aan te skaf teen 'n vasgestelde bedrag (wat kan wissel van PSO tot PSO). Elke PSO bied ook verskillende opsies aan student (etes en klerasie / slegs etes / slegs klerasie).

Stellenbosch Universiteit maak gebruik van 'n kontantvrye sisteem wat studente in staat stel om die pakkies makliker te verkry. U, of u ouers of voog, gaan dus op die dag 'n erkenning van skuld moet teken sodat die klerasie, voedsel, ens vir die verwelkomingsperiode aan u beskikbaar gestel kan word. Na registrasie sal die koste dan teen die betrokke studenterekening gehef word vir betaling saam met alle ander studentverwante uitgawes. Neem asseblief kennis dat sodra u die vorm onderteken het, u aanspreeklik sal wees vir die koste van die verkose pakkie, ongeag of u al u etes geneem het en ongeag of u die klerasie nie meer wil hê of dra na die eerste paar dae nie.

Die verkryging van die "verwelkomingspakkies" is nie verpligtend nie, maar ons wil u tog aanmoedig om dit wel op te neem. Vind asseblief aangeheg die vorm vir u voltooiing. U is welkom om dit saam te bring volgende jaar.

Indien u enige vrae het, kontak ons gerus by 021-808 4854/2791 / pso@sun.ac.za

Vriendelike groete,

PSO Kantoor

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**TOESTEMMING: HEFFING VAN VERWELKOMINGPAKKIE OP
STUDENTEREKENING 2019**

Voltooi asseblief die volgende:

BESONDERHEDE VAN STUDENT:

NAAM EN VAN:

STUDENTENOMMER:PSO: **Aurora PSO**

KEUSE VAN VERWELKOMINGPAKKIE (MERK MET 'N X):

Volle pakkie (Klere Opsie 1- en etes) KOSTE: R1070.00	Volle pakkie (Klere Opsie 2- en etes) KOSTE: R820.00	KLEREPAKKIE OPSIE 1 KOSTE: R550.00	KLEREPAKKIE OPSIE 2 KOSTE: R300.00	SLEGS ETES (10 ETES) KOSTE: R520.00

Let asseblief daarop dat die kostes van die verwelkomingpakkie, asook die pakkies wat slegs etes en enkele items bevat, wissel van PSO tot PSO.

Deur die ondertekening van die vorm, verbind u uself skriftelik tot die volgende:

- Hiermee verleen ek toestemming dat die koste van die verwelkomingpakkie teen my studenterekening gehef mag word;
- Ek verstaan dat ek nie verplig is om die verwelkomingpakkie aan te skaf nie;
- Ek beseft dat as ek die vorm teken, ek die kostes moet betaal en dat ek nie gelde terug sal kan ontvang nie¹.

HANDTEKENING VAN STUDENT:

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HANDTEKENING VAN VOOG:

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DATUM:

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¹ Neem asseblief kennis dat ons gewoonlik geen terugbetalings doen net omdat u van plan verander het nie. Indien die goedere foutief of gebrekkig is, verkeerdlik beskryf is, verskil van die monster wat aan u getoon was of nie funksioneer volgens die doel daarvan nie, kan u kies tussen 'n terugbetaling, omruil, of herstel van die goedere.

