

Mandela Week @ Stellenbosch University 2018

“100 Ways to Impact”

It is that time of the year again, where staff and students have the opportunity to contribute to social impact through volunteer work. The focus at the institutional level is to create opportunities around Mandela Day that can result in ongoing, sustained volunteer work for students and staff.

The following information outlines

- SU events taking place in celebration of Mandela Day and;
- the opportunities for volunteer work during the month of July 2018. Volunteer events are marked with a “Volunteers required” icon.



Volunteers required











Donations required









Join the fun

[Click on the Activity name for more details regarding the event.](#)

Tygerberg: 17-25 July 2018





Activity	Date & Time	Organisation / Beneficiary	Venue	
Pamper Day	17-25 July 14h00-17h00	Tygerberg Campus Choir	Sarepta old age home	
Cleaning under the bridge	Tues 17 July 14h00- 17h00	Group of volunteers	Francie van Zijl drive	
Toasties for tummies	Wed 18 July 06h00 -12h30	Visiting patients	Outpatient Department at Tygerberg Hospital	 
Tygerberg Campus Fun Run/Walk	Wed 18 July 16h45 for 17h00	Tygerberg Pantry Project	Tygerberg Campus Rugby Field	 
Tables of Ten – let’s get talking	Thurs 19 July 14h00 - 15h30	Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences	TBC	
Comfort packs and food items for students	18th July until 3rd of August	Students, residences, PSO and student societies	Tygerberg Campus	

Stellenbosch: 21 June - 27 July 2018

Activity	Date & Time	Organisation / Beneficiary	Venue	
The Knitting Circle Project	Lunchtime on: 21 June, 27 June, 3 July, 12 July	CSCD	43 Victoria Street, Stellenbosch	
Chamber Music Community Concert	15 July 12:00	Stellenbosch International Chamber Music Festival & e' Bosch Heritage Project	Rietenbosch Primary School Hall, Cloetesville	
Siyanoqoba Crèche visit to Spur	17 July	Centre for Learning Technologies (CLT)	Kayamandi	
Kuyasa Centre building and maintenance work	18 July 09:00 -13:00	SU Facilities Management	Kuyasa Centre, Kayamandi	
Maties Sport's Mandela Day	18 July 10:00 – 13:00	Maties Sport	Devon Valley Primary school	
After Mandela: Citizenship, Generation, Historical Time - A Roundtable Colloquium	18 July 12:00 – 14:00	Studies in Historical Trauma and Transformation, Indexing Transformation and STIAS	STIAS Manor House Library	
A Tribute To The Originals - Songs Of Hope	20 July 18:00 – 21:00	Stellenbosch Academy of Design and Photography	Fismer Hall, Conservatorium	
Comfort packs and food items for students	18 July until 3 of August	Students, residences, PSO and student societies	Stellenbosch Campus	
Toasties for Tummies	27 July 10:00-14:00	Stellenbosch Campus	The Deck , Neelsie Student Centre	

Kylemore 25 July 2018 (Wednesday) (Stellenbosch, Tygerberg Staff and Students)

[Click here for a map and directions to Kylemore High School](#)

Activity	Date & Time	Organisation / Beneficiary	Venue	
WOW Debatfees	25 July 12:00-14:00	WOW	Kylemore High school	
Health Promotion	25 July 12:00-14:00	Tygerberg campus students	Kylemore High school	
Sport's Day	25 July 12:00-14:00	Maties Sport	Kylemore High school	
Amazing Reading Race	25 July 12:00-14:00	Taalsentrum Language Centre	Kylemore High school	

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- Tygerberg: Avril Whate – acw@sun.ac.za
- WOW: Fiona van Kerwel: wow@sun.ac.za
- Stellenbosch: Michelle Pietersen – mpieters@sun.ac.za

Event Details

100 Sarepta old age home (Pamper day)

Background Information

During Mandela week, MGD plans to spend time and entertain the residents of the Sarepta Old Age Home. The residents have limited stimulation and we plan to have a cup of tea with the residents while enjoying board and card games. Manicures will also be provided to the elderly.

Activities will include:

- Pamper sessions
- Reading
- Card games
- Tea and Cake
- “Idols” competition

Date: 17 – 25 July 2018

Time: 14:00 – 17:00

Venue: Serepta Old Age Home

Contact Person: Avril Whate – acw@sun.ac.za

Cleaning under the bridge

The area identified as Kadawer close under the Francie van Zijl drive has been identified as a high-risk area for attacks. The clean- up project planned on Mandela day entailed organizing a group of 60 – 80 volunteers group together to clean under the bridge to make it safer. The group of volunteers will also clean the canal adjacent to the railway line.

Date: 17 July 2018

Time: 14:00-17:00

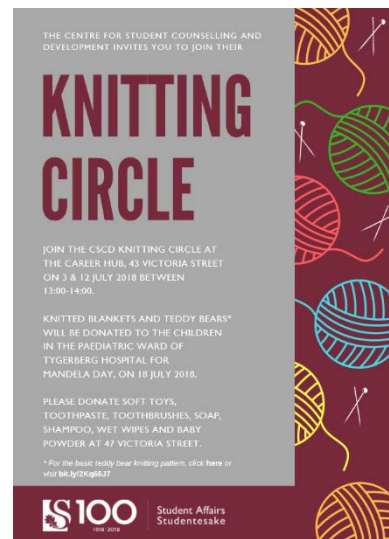
Venue: Kadawer

Contact Person: Avril Whate – acw@sun.ac.za

The Knitting Circle Project

The Social Engagement Forum of the CSCD will be knitting squares or teddy bears and have a drive for blankets, soft toys and toiletries to be handed over to Tygerberg Hospital on 18 July.

- Knitting Circle to knit either squares or teddy bears for children will be over lunch time on the following days: 21 June 2018; 27 June; 3 July; 12 July
- This will be open to all staff from the beginner and also those who wish to learn. Men are also most welcome!
- Knitted blankets and teddy bears will be donated to the children in the paediatric ward of Tygerberg Hospital for Mandela Day, on 18 July.
- Please donate soft toys, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, wet wipes and baby powder at 47 Victoria street.



Venue: 43 Victoria Street, Stellenbosch

Date: 21 June, 27 June, 3 July and 12 July 2018

Time: 13:00 – 14:00

Contact Person: Delisha van Neel - dvanneel@sun.ac.za

Chamber Music Community Concert

The Stellenbosch International Chamber Music Festival will be partnering with e’Bosch Heritage Project and Rietenbosch Primary School to present a Community Concert on **Sunday 15 July at 12h00** in the **Rietenbosch Primary School Hall, Cloetesville**.

The Festival Concert Orchestra is a large vibrant symphony orchestra made up of 100 students from South Africa, Zimbabwe, Nigeria, Mozambique and beyond! The students have come together as participants of the 15th annual Stellenbosch International Chamber Music Festival held at the Music Department at Stellenbosch University from 6 to 15 July 2018.

Our celebrity narrator for this concert is none other than **Xola Ntshinga** who most of us know as SuperSport’s lead rugby anchor. Xola went to school at the famous Drakensberg Boys Choir School. The concert is conducted by **Xandi van Dijk**, the son of the composer, Peter Louis van Dijk, who wrote the music for the children’s musical tale, *The Musicians of Bremen*. The concert programme also includes the much loved South African choral work, *Bawo Thixo Somandla* and classical favourites by Verdi and Tchaikovsky.

Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu performed with the Festival Concert Orchestra in 2013 and said, *“It was fabulous. It gives so much hope for our children. I was deeply moved as I looked at kids from the so called informal settlements playing those instruments. It says wow, we have such fantastic potential. What an amazing country we have it in us to become.”*

Bring the whole family for this special community concert from 12h00-13h00 at Rietenbosch Primary School Hall! **Entrance is free.**

Date: 15 July 2018

Time: 12:00

Venue: Rietenbosch Primary School Hall, Cloetesville

Contact Person: Fiona Grayer at concerts@sun.ac.za or 021 808 2358

Siyanqoba Crèche

Background information:

The Centre for Learning Technologies (CLT) took Siyanqoba crèche in Kayamandi under its wing in 2016. The friendship started with the Centre staff painting the building and providing learning supplies during an outreach in December 2016. Then, with the big storm in June 2017, the building sustained wind damage and, with the help of Stellenbosch University, a Wendy house was constructed where the previous building had been – under the watchful eye of Zainab Suliman, Operations Manager at the CLT. Mandela Day, July 2017 was a day when the team at CLT was able to get to know one other better, as well as the teachers and children at Siyanqoba, by making memories and giving back to the community while keeping the spirit of Nelson Mandela alive. This friendship was strengthened with the Christmas party held there by the staff of CLT for Siyanqoba and the most recent Valentine's Day visit.

In addition to ongoing support in the form of supplying monthly food and stationary supplies, there is currently a project underway to install a toilet at the school.

On Tuesday, 17th July the CLT team will be taking the children to Spur for a party in celebration of Mandela Day.

Kuyasa Centre building and maintenance work

Stellenbosch University Facilities Management Division will be donating their time on National Nelson Mandela Day towards building and maintenance works at Kuyasa Centre in Kayamandi.

The whole team will be contributing (estimated 100 people, including contractors), and the following areas for improvement have been identified at the facility:

- Upgrade the fencing at the vegetable garden
- Rubble removal
- Connect the existing tanks to rainwater guttering
- Establish a garden at the back of the facility
- Plant a few trees
- Repair roof leaks and broken gutters
- Flooring repairs in the building
- Painting of the building
- Establish a fire evacuation plan and provide a fire training course to the employees
- Service the existing plumbing, sewerage and storm water installations
- Other small building and civil repairs
- Electrical repairs
- They are also looking for contributions of old books and furniture for the Sunday school at the facility.

Some information on Kuyasa:

Kuyasa (meaning "Day Break")

'Empowering a new Generation of Christian Leaders through Holistic Development of the Community'

Kuyasa is a program where the aim is to improve the Community by empowering the youth. They lead an extensive number of programs, including:

- Child Sponsorship Program
- Feeding Scheme
- Learning Centre
- Performing Arts
- Sport
- Leadership Development

Date: 18 July 2018

Time: 09:00 -13:00

Venue: Kuyasa Centre, Kayamandi

Contact Person: Aloma Fourie - alomaf@sun.ac.za

Maties Sport's Mandela Day

Maties Sport will be hosting a **Sport's Day** at Devon Valley Primary school on 18 July 2018.

There will be coaches assisting with reading to the learners and there will be various sport stations on the rugby field. The program kicks off with a **WALK WITH ME** Powerwalk for 67 minutes.

Date: 18 July 2018

Time: 10:00 – 13:00

Venue: Devon Valley Primary school

Contact Person: Juanita Jacobs – juanitajacobs@sun.ac.za

After Mandela: Citizenship, Generation, Historical Time - A Roundtable Colloquium

Four distinguished professors engage in critical reflection on Nelson Mandela's legacy

Sarah Nuttall (Wits); Achille Mbembe (Wits); Jean Comaroff (Harvard); John Comaroff (Harvard)

In their indictment of the Mandela generation for fostering a fatefully incomplete revolution, South African youth are often accused of being inadequately appreciative of the contingencies of history. But is their ire not also evidence of what Hanna Arendt saw as the core of positive politics: the act of giving birth to something new – a force she called “natality,” re-generation? After all, Nietzsche’s faith in the irreverent creativity of young people stemmed from their positionality, from the fact that they were less likely to be stifled by the inhibiting force of what he called Monumental History. Paradoxically, the figure of Mandela might arguably have abetted this irreverence. Nuttall and Mbembe have suggested that, in life, Mandela was intensely aware of the necessary “mortality” of his own persona, inviting the use of his legacy to open “another space in politics; a space that has been hitherto unthinkable.” This Roundtable Colloquium explores the question: What hope and hazard might attend the advent of the unthinkable, and what might it imply for the mythos of Mandela himself?

Date: 18 July 2018

Time: 12:00 – 14:00

Venue: STIAS Manor House Library 10 Marais Road, Stellenbosch

Contact Person: Jolene Pietersen: jrp1@sun.ac.za

RSVP by Friday, 13 July to assist with catering

Tygerberg Campus Fun Run/Walk

The Tygerberg pantry Project is holding a fundraising walk/run on Mandela day. Attendees are encouraged to bring toiletries and non-perishable food items to be donated at the campus rugby field. Come and join us for a fun day of music and prizes for the winners.

Date: 18 July

Time: 16:45 for 17:00

Venue: Tygerberg Campus Rugby Field

Contact Person: Avril Whate – acw@sun.ac.za

Health Promotion

“Tygerberg Campus will do health promotion, where the emphasis will be on:

1. Sexually Transmitted Infections
2. HIV/AIDS
3. Use of Contraception

Venue: Kylemore High School

Date: 25 July 2018

Time: 12:00- 14:00

Contact Person: Avril Whate – acw@sun.ac.za

WOW Debatfees

WOW present a debating session within Kylemore high school. The goal is the develop Critical and Quick Thinking skills, Communication and Listening skills, Self-confidence and to improve academic achievement.

Venue: Kylemore Secondary

Date: 25 July 2018

Time: 12:00-14:00

Contact Person: Fiona van Kerwel: wow@sun.ac.za



A Tribute to The Originals – Songs Of Hope

Background information:

This project is premised on using creative practice; music in this case, as a tool to bring the diverse Stellenbosch community together to honour and pay tribute to two of its residents for their sacrifice in the fight for freedom in this country. “Where words fail, music speaks,” says the poet Hans Christian Andersen. We can never understand or fully comprehend what Peter Mayekiso and Samson Msemme went through during their incarceration on Robben Island but we can validate their sacrifice.

Peter Mayekiso and Samson Msemme, residents of Kayamandi, Stellenbosch were amongst the first political prisoners to be taken to Robben Island were they both served time for political activities. Their story remains largely untold and undocumented, their sacrifice unappreciated and unacknowledged. Their story remains lost in the crevices and fault-lines that divide our towns and cities based on history, class, spatial planning and all things artificial yet the irony is that their very imprisonment was for ideals non-racialism, connection, unity, community and freedom.



Activities will include:

To honour these men, we bring to Stellenbosch one of South Africa’s best known Jazz artist’s Herbie Tsoaeli and his African Time Quartet to perform and contextualise honour, healing, hope and community through sound. Herbie Tsoaile has the stature, gravitas, talent and acumen to understand the significance of the project and as well as the role of creativity and music as tools to facilitate healing and community building.

Venue: Fismar Hall, Conservatorium

Date: 20 July 2018

Time: 18:00 – 21:00

Contact Person: Mawethu Nyakatya - nyakatya@sun.ac.za

Provisional Programme - Friday 20 July 2018

Time	Item	
18:00	Welcoming performance	Khayamandi dance group
18:30	Welcome speech	University Management
18:35	Story telling	Family of ex-Robben Island political prisoners
18:50	Speech	Ex-Robben Island political prisoners
19:05	Vote of thanks	Stellenbosch Academy of Design and Photography
19:10	Break	Break
19:30 – 21:00	Jazz performance	Herbie Tsoaeli and the African Time Quartet

Toasties for Tummies

Background Information

The Toasties for Tummies is an initiative where various organisations and stakeholders come together to prepare sandwiches for various schools and organisations in and around Stellenbosch. The idea is to get as many staff, students, organisations, and sponsors to assist with the preparation of the sandwiches. This year the aim is to prepare and provide 10 000 sandwiches.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS:

The preparation of the sandwiches will take place on:

Tygerberg

Date: 18 July 2018

Time: 06:00 till 12:30

Contact Person: Avril Whate – acw@sun.ac.za

- Start making sandwiches at 06:00 for patients visiting the Outpatients Department at Tygerberg Hospital (different departments will have different time slots to prepare sandwiches)
- Choir will entertain the patients whilst handing out sandwiches

Stellenbosch

Date: 27 July 2018

Time: 10:00 till 14:00

Contact Person: Michelle Pietersen – mpieters@sun.ac.za

Preparation will take place on Friday, 27 July 2018 at The Deck (Neelsie top floor) on the Stellenbosch Campus.

Shifts take place on the hour, every hour. We also have a celebrity MC, **Wayne Mckay** who is well known in the entertainment industry as a Stand up Comedian, actor, radio & television voiceover artist and popular Master of Ceremonies.

[Register here](#)

Donations/Sponsorships:

Departments and Faculties are encouraged to donate **bread** for the sandwiches:

Note: All donations should be delivered to the above mentioned venues depending on the Venue dates and times.

Maties Sport Day

Background Information

This is an opportunity where staff and students can volunteer their time by participating in a sports day with the learners of Kylemore High school.

The following sports will be presented:

Sand pitch:

- Maties FOOTBAL
- Maties Rugby for Tag-Rugby

Netball Courts:

- Netball Maties - Fast Netball
- Maties Badminton- Badminton

Rugby Field:

- Maties Athletics - Obstacle course
- Maties Ultimate - Frisbee

Venue: Kylemore High school

Date: 25 July 2018

Time: 12:00 till 14:00

Contact Person: Juanita Jacobs – juanitajacobs@sun.ac.za

Amazing Reading Race

The amazing race reading is a 1h30 min fun programme designed to create awareness around the importance of reading with speed and comprehension. Groups of learners will compete against each other by reading an appropriate text and answering comprehension questions regarding the text. In addition when the answers are 100% correct, they will receive a task. The first group complete the task wins the race.

Venue: Kylemore High school

Date: 25 July 2018

Time: 12:00 till 14:00

Contact Person: Michelle Pietersen – mpieters@sun.ac.za

Tables of Ten – let's get talking

In 2018, we celebrate two centenaries – our University is 100 years and we celebrate 100 years since Nelson Mandela was born. What different pathways these two icons would follow. One could argue that the decisions of the former paved the way for the latter to take the bold steps that he did in fighting against discrimination. In the 1930s, Mandela enrolled at the only university for Blacks (African, Coloured and Indian) in South Africa at the time.

Today as we celebrate these centenaries, we are acutely aware of the many challenges that society has in our desire to acknowledge the past, and move forward to a society that works together for a better future. Important to this is to get social dialogue going between stakeholders in society.

There are various perspectives on **social cohesion** – the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs defines it as – ‘the glue that holds society together’ ... A cohesive society is one where people are protected against life risks, trust their neighbours and the institutions of the state and can work towards a better future for themselves and their families.

(<http://www.un.org/en/development/desa/news/policy/perspectives-on-social-cohesion.html>. 2012)

Stellenbosch University and our faculty are but a microcosm of society. Part of our Mandela Day initiatives is to invite staff and students to reflect on what role we as individuals and a collective can play to contribute to social cohesion in our faculty and beyond.

We have created this opportunity for ten tables of ten people (10 times 10 = 100...) to engage with each other in the Mandela week commemorations.

Each table of 10 will consist of a mix of staff and students with a facilitator - for 90 minutes we hope to create the opportunity for social dialogue.

Book your spot – invite a colleague, friend to join us – we are positive that this will provide the opportunity for ongoing dialogue across our Faculty – be part of the first groups...

Date: 19 July 2018

Time: 14:00 to 15:30

Venue: to be confirmed

Please RSVP by completing this [form](#) and submitting it to Ms Ronelia Booysen at ronelia@sun.ac.za as soon as possible – this is on a first come first acceptance basis.

Comfort packs and Food items for students

Mandela Day 2018

“Comfort packs and Food items for students”

We aim to collect non-perishable food items and toiletries for students who are in dire need.

As part of Mandela Day celebrations, we would like encourage all fellow students, residences, PSO and student societies to donate toiletries (comfort packs) and non-perishable food items to students who are in dire need.

The following items are needed:

Non-perishable food items

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| ✓ Baked beans | ✓ Tinned mixed vegetables, |
| ✓ Peas | ✓ Tinned fish |
| ✓ Sweetcorn | ✓ Rice |
| ✓ Oats | ✓ Two minute noodles |
| ✓ Tea | ✓ Packet soups |
| ✓ Sugar | |
| ✓ Pasta and any other nutritional non-perishable food | |

Comfort packs

Toiletry packs should please contain the following basic items:

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| ✓ Soap | ✓ Vaseline |
| ✓ Toothpaste | ✓ Body lotion |
| ✓ Roll-on | ✓ Small packed of washing powder |

Use your 67 minutes to deliver these items from the 18th July until 3rd of August 2018 to the following drop-off points:

- Centre for Student Counselling and Development (SSVO) at 37 Victoria Street or the office of the social worker at 49 Victoria Street
- Transformation Office at Admin A (Use the IT Hub Entrance);
- Office of Interpreting service (Language Centre), Room 1028, at Admin A Building; (Use the IT Hub Entrance)
- Tygerberg Campus - TSS – (Adri Brits’s office)
- We would like to challenge each department/faculty to create their own drop-off points within their departments or faculties;

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