

PIETERMARITZBURG

GRADUATION/DIPLOMA CEREMONY

FACULTY OF HUMAN SCIENCES
(Business Degrees)

Thursday 5 April 2001

18h00

YMCA Indoor Sports Hall

THE ARMORIAL BEARINGS

(See front cover)

The armorial bearings of the University of Natal were awarded by the College of Arms in London.

The two black wildebeest come from the arms of the Province of Natal. They are shown in full course to symbolise movement and progress. The two open books represent the universal heritage of knowledge and the two centres of the University, Durban and Pietermaritzburg. The five-pointed star refers to the naming of Natal by Portuguese navigators when they landed for the first time at Durban on Christmas Day in 1497. *Stella Aurorae*, star of the dawn, symbolises the role of the University in bringing to light new knowledge and spreading the enlightening influence of education.

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(Research and Development)

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(Students and Transformation)

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Pro Vice-Chancellor
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(Academic)

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PROGRAMME

The Academic Procession Enters the Hall
(Fanfare)

THE CHANCELLOR CONSTITUTES THE CONGREGATION

WELCOME TO GUESTS
The Vice-Chancellor

ADDRESS
Mr T Makhathini
President of the Studentsâ\200\231 Representative Council

HONORARY DEGREE
The Orator presents the Honorary Graduand
John Knight

ADDRESS
John Knight
BAHons (Natal), MA (Canatab)

MUSICAL INTERLUDE
University of Natal Chorale

PRESENTATION OF GRADUANDS AND DIPLOMATES
The Dean of the Faculty

THE CHANCELLOR DISSOLVES THE CONGREGATION

THE CHOIR LEADS THE SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
(Words on back cover of Programme)

The Academic Procession leaves the Hall, followed by
the Convocation Procession

The Congregation is requested to stand whilst the Academic Procession
enters and leaves the Hall.
Only officially authorised persons may take photographs and record the ceremony in the Hall
.
Please ensure that cell phones are turned off.

A video recording of the entire ceremony is available from the
University's Audio-Visual Centre : Telephone (033) 260-5339. In
addition, the University has appointed Bala Govender & Sons to
photograph each graduand/diplomate being presented on the stage.
The proofs of these photographs will be posted to graduates and
diplomates as soon as possible after the ceremony by Bala Govender
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HONORARY GRADUAND

(See page 8)

Knight, John Beverley

BAHons (Natal), MA (Cantabâ\200\231)

GRADUANDS

MASTER OF COMMERCE

Discipline

Shabalala, Dumisani Sipho Derrick, Dip PFA (UNIZUL) Economics

Dissertation: Intergovernmental fiscal relations in South Africa

Supervisor: Professor I Vally

BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTING HONOURS

Knoesen, Darryl [an, BAcct Nyewula, Hazel Thembelihle, BAcct

Naidoo, Leeann, BAcct Rampersadh, Kavinash Tikapersad, B4cct

Noorgat, Mohamed, BAcct

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Harding, Claire Anne, BCom .. Human Resource Management
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Budram, Anjanee

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Information Systems)

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Burrows, Robert Keith

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Butler, Susan

Cain, Russell Grant

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Cameron, Ian

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Cooper, Ben

Cooper, Matthew Peter

Cousins, Ryan Gordon

Daly, Mark Warwick

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Dayaram, Nishina

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Dhoda, Bilal Ahmed Saeed

Dlamini, Vukani Eric

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Dyer, Clive Sean

Ellis, Lisa Ruth (Management)

Esterhuysen, Ian

Friedman, Thandi Eve

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Fry, Gareth Stuart

Gane, Tamsin Rowena Carleton

Gerritz, Jason William (Business
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Gilliver, Greg Ross

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Hicken, Robert Arthur
Hlongwa, Balungile Bridget
Holding, Greg Leslie
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Keeka, Mohamed Igbal (Management)
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Lopez, Miguel Oliver
Lubisi, Sikhumbuzo Loderick Malcolm
Maboya, Amukelani Floyd
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Maharaj, Navhir
Mabharaj, Nivern
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Matsaung, Ramolokwane Matjale (Marketing
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Mkhwanazi, Thabiso Ephraim

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Moll, John Kieren Quarry

Moodley, Deon

Moodley, Thrischen

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Nobakhe

Mitshali, Brian Mzwakhe Phumelela

Mukuzwazwa, Carol Paidamwoyo

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Nondabula, Zombango

Ntuli, Thandi

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Nzama, Siphiwe Nkosinathi

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Parshad, Nishani

Pillay, Keyshenthern

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Wostenholm, Anthony Charles

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Mabetha, Tumisang Phillip
Makoe, Rosemary Nthabiseng

Maphalala, Xolani
Mokhesi-Makhale, Connie Lineo
Mthembu, Buyisile

Mitsweni, Sipho Jeremiah
Naidoo, Sharona

Padayachee, Dashika

Sifuba, Zimkhitha

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Saunderson, Andrew John, BCom
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Nursoo, Sonya, BSocSc (SW)

Sejane, Matseliso Alice BA (NUL)

Sigodi, Cwayita Stella, BBibl (UNITRA)

Stevens-Oâ\200\231Connor, Jo-Anne Claire,
BA(SW) (Pretoria)

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POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT

Boodhoo, Arveen, BCom (Unisa)

Desebrook, Lazarus

Devcharan, Nasheem, BEd

Dorkin, Brenda Sandra, BCom

Frazer, Gayle, BCom PGDipAppSocSc

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CONFERMENT OF THE DEGREE OF
DOCTOR OF ECONOMICS

honoris causa UPON

JOHN KNIGHT

John Knight, who was born in 1939, studied at Maritzburg College and at the Maritzburg campus of this University, where he took a BA degree and then, in 1959, an Honours degree in Economics. He went to the University of Cambridge on a scholarship, and there he distinguished himself in the Economics Tripos.

In 1962 he became an assistant research officer at the Institute of Economics and Statistics at Oxford. In due course he became research officer, senior research officer, and professor at the same Institute. But at the same time he was active in other areas of economics at Oxford. In 1966 he was appointed Managing Editor of the Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics. In the following year he was elected as Fellow and Tutor of St Edmund Hall, one of the Oxford colleges. He was in 1991 a founder member of the Centre for the Study of African Economics. He is also a Professor and the first Head of the newly-established Department of Economics at the University of Oxford.

His research interests range widely, and he has published several important books and numerous influential articles. For many years he has had a special interest in the South African labour market. He has also written extensively on the economy of China, and on a number of other developing countries. Another of his research concerns is 'human capital' and the effects of education on economic activity. As an expert in the field of Third World economics and as a research supervisor he has been of assistance to many South African academics and postgraduate students.

His expertise has meant that he has often been used as a consultant 'by the World Bank, the International Labour Organization, the British Overseas Development Administration, the House of Commons Expenditure Committee, the United Nations Committee for Development Planning, and the African Development Bank. In 1973 and 1974 he advised the British parliament on African wages in South Africa and the employment practices of British-owned firms. His work provided the framework for the ECC code of conduct. He is also an Economic and Research Adviser to the Ministry of Labour in China, a country that he has visited on very many occasions.

The University of Natal honours John Knight for the distinction that he has achieved in the world of economics, for the pioneering research work that he has done in various areas, particularly that of developing economies, and for the consistently analytical and generous concern that he has shown for the condition of the South African economy.

A Brief History of the University of Natal

Natal University College - The forerunner of the University of Natal - opened its doors in Pietermaritzburg in 1910 with eight professors and 57 students, eight of whom were women. Lectures in Classics, English and Philosophy, Law, Modern Languages, Botany and Geology, Chemistry and Physics, Mathematics and Zoology were spread over various venues, including Maritzburg College, the Natal Museum building and at the City Hall.

It was not until August 1912 that Old Main Building - built on 40 acres of land donated by the Pietermaritzburg Corporation - was opened by the then Minister of Education, F.S. Malan and the core of the present-day Pietermaritzburg campus was established. The following year, Natal University College (NUC) ceased to be a state institution, becoming instead a state-aided body.

In 1923, NUC extended its tuition to Durban with university level courses in Commerce and Engineering at the Technical College, but it was not until 1928 that Durban agreed that NUC take over full responsibility for university classes in Durban, thereby establishing the characteristic dual nature of the University of Natal. A generous donation by T B Davis, whose son, Howard Davis had been killed during the battle of the Somme in World War I, facilitated the building of Howard College on the Berea which formed the core of a separate campus in Durban. Howard College was formally opened in 1931.

Largely through the efforts of Fabian Socialist Dr Mabel Palmer, separate classes for 19 "Non-European" students at NUC were introduced in Durban in 1936. This number, reflecting an obvious need for training of this nature, grew to nearly 900 by 1960. However, like the University's Medical School, founded in 1951 for black students, classes still reflected the segregated nature of South Africa under apartheid. The government's Extension of University Act of 1959 limited new enrolments, other than those at Medical School, to whites and thwarted the University's aspirations to serve the educational needs of broader society. This act also restricted the autonomy achieved when NUC was granted full university status in 1949. It was not until 1983 when the University circumvented the government's racial admission "quotas" by an appeal to the High Court, that the University could fully resume its role of serving the educational needs of the broader community. Today, about 20 000 students, representing all sectors of South African society, are enrolled at the University of Natal.

In 1953, the administrative control for the University was shifted from Pietermaritzburg to Durban. In response to mounting travelling costs, the two centres were academically separated in 1973, with each centre having parallel faculties of Law, Humanities, Commerce, Science, and Social Science. Recent restructuring has meant the merging of some faculties across both campuses, with Faculties of Education, Engineering, and Law being shared by both campuses. Unique to Durban are the Faculties of Community and Development Disciplines, Management Studies, Science and Medicine. Unique to Pietermaritzburg is the Science and Agriculture Faculty. There are separate Faculties of Human Sciences on each campus.

The University of Natal is fortunate to boast among its past vice-chancellors and principals some exceptional leaders. Its first principal, John Bews (1930-38), was a world-renowned botanist while Dr E G Malherbe (1945-65) was known internationally as an educationalist. In 1993, the University of Natal was the first South

African University to appoint a woman as its principal. Brenda Gourley is the present incumbent. Chancellors have also been distinguished figures, not least the present Chancellor, Judge Pius Langa, and the recently retired Archbishop Denis Hurley OMIL. Students include Alan Paton, Steve Biko, Alec Erwin and J M Coetzee. From the Medical School, come illustrious alumni such as Dr Ben Ngubane, Dr Mamphela Ramphele, Dr Zweli Mkhize and Professor Ronnie Green-Thompson. Honorary graduates include Nelson Mandela, Roy Campbell, Abdullah Ebrahim, Fatima Meer and Selby Bagwa.

The University of Natal is committed to service through excellence in teaching and research and is opposed to discrimination on the grounds of race, colour, nationality, religion or gender. It is known as a centre for excellence in Africa, is one of South Africa's top research institutions, and has links with almost 260 international institutions. Alive to the demands of a rapidly changing global environment, the University has embarked on a thorough reform of curricula and university structures and is currently a leader in multi-disciplinary studies and is engaged in significant HIV/Aids research. In recognition of its role in society, the University of Natal is also committed to greater emphasis on community-based education and service learning.

THE CHANCELLOR

"Chancellor" is an office that goes back to antiquity; the original cancellarius regulated access to the Roman Tribune. In medieval times, the office became associated with the heads of the writing departments of early kings. Because so few people were literate, a chancellor was automatically learned. This explains why heads and spokesmen of the early universities were also accorded the title. More recently, the office has become largely symbolic. The executive head of a university is its vice-chancellor.

Justice Pius Langa is the sixth Chancellor of the University of Natal. His predecessors were: The Honourable D G Shepstone (1949-1966), Dr G G Campbell (1967-1973), Dr B A Armitage (1973-1983), the Honourable R N Leon QC (1983-1992) and Archbishop D E Hurley (1993-1998)

THE MACE

The Chancellor's Mace, generally referred to as "The Mace", is used on ceremonial occasions presided over by the Chancellor and is regarded as the Chancellor's staff of "office". It symbolises the University's protection of its Chancellor.

The use of the mace as a symbol of authority has a long history. The head of a copper mace, which apparently dates back to the 12th century before Christ, has been excavated at Beyce Sultan in Asia. In the early centuries, churchmen who went to war often carried a mace in preference to a sword. One side of the mace-head was beautifully decorated with the owner's emblem and on the other side was a large knob which served as a weapon, and was always round so that the church law never to shed blood was always carefully observed! In the early centuries the mace was a symbol of the king's authority. During the power struggle between the king and the Commons in the 13th century, the king gave the speaker the mace as a symbol of his indemnity against arrest.

The Mace was designed by Mr G H Atkins, senior lecturer in sculpture in the University's Department of Fine Arts, was made in England and was first used at the 1970 graduation ceremonies.

Gaudeamus Igitur

Gaudeamus igitur, juvenes dum sumus;
Gaudeamus igitur, juvenes dum sumus;
Post jucundam juventutem,
Post molestam senectutem,
Nos habebit humus, nos habebit humus.

Ubi sunt qui ante nos in mundo fuere?
Ubi sunt qui ante nos in mundo fuere?
Vadite ad superos transite ad inferos,
Ubi jam fuere, ubi jam fuere.

Vita nostra brevis est, brevi finietur:
Vita nostra brevis est, brevi finietur:
Venit mors velociter, rapit nos atrociter,
Nemini parcetur, nemini parcetur.

Vivat Academia, Vivant Professores,
Vivat Academia, Vivant Professores,
Vivat membrum quodlibet,

Vivant membra quaelibet,

Semper sint in flore, semper sint in flore.

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National Anthem of South Africa

Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika
Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo
Yizwa imithandazo yethu

Nkosi sikelela

Thina lusapholwayo.

Morena boloka
Setjhaba saheso
Ofedise dintwa lematshwenyeho.

O se boloke, O se boloke
Setjhaba saheso

Sethjaba sa, South Afrika,
South Afrika.

Uit die blou van onse hemel

Uit die diepte van ons see

Oor ons ewige gebergtes

Waar die kranse antwoord gee
Sounds the call to come together
And united we shall stand

Let us live and strive for freedom
In South Africa our land.

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