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UNIVERSITY OF NATAL

GRADUATION / DIPLOMA CEREMONY

Faculty of Education

Monday, 15 December 2003

18h00

Durban Exhibition Centre

"Chancellor" is an office that goes back to antiquity: the original Chancellor or cancellarius (as the office was known) regulated access to the Roman Tribune. In medieval times, the office became associated with the heads of the writing departments of the early kings. Because so few people were literate, a chancellor was necessarily learned. This is why the heads and spokepersons 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 are: 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 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, but was always round as a reminder of church law forbidding the shedding of blood. 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. The Mace was made in England, it was first used at the 1970 graduation ceremonies.

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 KwaZulu-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.

ACADEMIC DRESS

The wearing of gowns by judges, ministers, teachers and scholars is an ancient and significant custom. When the graduating students at universities receive their diplomas or degrees, they, too (and for some, only once in their lives) wear the caps and gowns and so participate in this long tradition. By wearing the ancient regalia, they join hands with students past and students present.

In modern academic ceremonies the standard cap and gown are almost universally worn. Of all the components of the costume, the hood conveys the greatest amount of information: it makes clear the level of the degree, the faculty in which it was given, and the institution which awarded it.

CONVOCATION

After being capped by the Chancellor, each graduate moves across the stage and hands the hood to the President of Convocation (or representative). The President places the hood upon the graduate's shoulders. At the end of the ceremony, after the Chancellor's procession has left the stage, the President leads a procession of the new graduates out of the hall, row by row, to symbolise their acceptance into, and future membership of, the Convocation of the University of Natal, the statutory body through which graduates have the opportunity to play a continuing role in the affairs of the University.

OFFICERS

Chancellor The Honourable Justice PN Langa

Deputy Chief Justice of South Africa

Bluris, LLB(Unisa), LLD(honoris causa) (UNIZUL),

LLD(honoris causa)(CapeTown), LLD(honoris causa)(UWC)

Vice-Chancellor and Principal MW Makgoba

MBChB(Natal), DPhil(Oxon), FRCP(Lond), FRSSAf, MASSAf,

AMP(INSEAD)

Chairman of Council A Rogoff

CA(SA)

Deputy Vice-Chancellor EA Ngara

(Students) BAHons, MPhil, PhD (London)

Deputy Vice-Chancellor SS Abdool Karim

(Research) MBChB(Natal), MS(Epidem) (Columbia),

DipDatametrics(CompSc)(Unisa),FFCH(CommMed)(SA),

MMed(CommHlth), PhD(Natal)

Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor HD Schreiner

(Academic) PrEng, BScEng, MScEng (Natal), DIC, PhD (London), MSAICE

MICE

Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor H Staniland

(Finance and Administration) BAHons, LLB (Natal), LLM, PhD (Southampton)

Pro Vice-Chancellor JD Volmink

(Executive Director: NUDF and BScHons(UWC),MS,PhD(Cornell)

Public Affairs)

Pro Vice-Chancellor R Miller

(Merger and Planning) BAHons, MA, PhD (Witwatersrand)

Acting Registrar GJ Trotter

BAHons(Natal), MA(Duke)

President of Convocation Z Mlisana

MBChB(Natal), FCPaed(SA)

Dean of Faculty

Education T Mwamwenda

BA(Spicer), MScEd(Suny), MA(Ottawa), PhD(Alberta)

PROGRAMME

The Academic Procession enters the Hall

The Vice-Chancellor constitutes the Congregation

Welcome to Guests

Professor EA Ngara

Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Students)

Congratulations by the Students' Representative Council

Musical Interlude

University of Natal Chorale

Presentation of Graduands and Diplomates

Dean of the Faculty

The Vice-Chancellor dissolves the Congregation

National Anthem

The Congregation is invited to join in the singing of the National Anthem

The Academic Procession leaves the Hall

The congregation is requested to stand while the procession enters and leaves the Hall

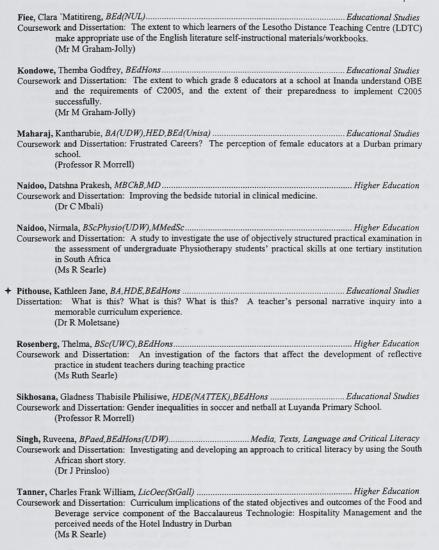
Only officially authorised persons may take photographs and record videos during the ceremony

Graduands are requested to remain in the Hall for the duration of the ceremony

Please ensure that cell phones are turned off

Master of Education

Discipline



+ indicates degree awarded cum laude

Postgraduate Diploma in Education

Appalasamy, Dorothy Monica Houston, Neisha Reddy, Sarasvathe

Postgraduate Certificate in Education

- ♦ Allwood, Gail Alice, BScAgric Anderson, Angela Kate, BSocSc Anderson, Joanne Kim, BA Bayet, Leiselle Monique Bengtson, Melanie Bianca, BCom
- ♦ Bezuidenhout, Dawn, BSc Campbell-Gillies, Karen, BA
- Chevne, Vanessa Ann, BA Conradie, Cameron James, BScEng(Mech) Davies, Andrea Claire
- ♦ Dillon, Moira Skye, BSocScHons(HeritStud) Dlamini, Mlindisi Isaac, BAHons(UZ)
- ♦ Dri, Steven, BA, BASocHons(Unisa) du Plessis, Maxine Duffy, Gregory John, BSocSc
- ♦ Dunn, Iain Scott, BSc
- Erasmus, Victoria Helen, BA
- ♦ Fitzalan-Howard, Rosemary Cara, BA Gcabashe, Thando Timothy, BA(UDW) Govender, Fatima, BA(Unisa) Hannaway, Kelly Javne, BA
- ♦ Harkcom, Elizabeth, BAHonsHMS(UDW) Hein, Carrie Margaret Hohne, Louise, BA Hoosen, Kairoonisa Rashida, BSocSc Hsieh, Hui-Yi, BA Hubbard, Mariah, MA(Trans)
- Isaiah, Priva ♦ Kajee, Farhana Amod, BCom Kelly, Gareth Sean
- Kietzka. Janine Wendy, BSc(Hons)(Witwatersrand), BSc(Agric)
 - Kilpatrick, Bridget Ann, BA
- Longmore, Tracey Patrick Maduna,

Bonginkosi, BSocSc(PhilPolLaw) Mafojane, Ramaitse Abram, BSc

Maharaj, Akshay Kumar, BA(Psych) Majola, Adelaide Zola, BA Maney, Avikaar, BMus

Maney, Avinash

Maphumulo, Pearl Phindile, BA(UDW)

♦ Martin, Melanie, BScAgric Mather, Nazarana, BA

- Mathonsi, Sibuselaphi, MA
- ♦ Matthee, Anthea, BSc, BsocScHons(Psych) Mdlalose, Nonhlanhla Angeline, BA(UDW)
- Mennigke, Helen Jane Mlotshwa, Patience Sindisiwe Xolisiwe, BA Mnculwane, Virginia Jabulisile, BA Mohunlal, Natasha, BSocSc Moodley, Ruth, BA(Unisa)
- Munien, Bernadene Nohiya, Nolwazi Zukiswa, BA, BSocScHons (PlcyDevStud)
- ♦ Noor Mahomed, Aasiya, BCom Ntanzi, Vivian Mhlanganisi, BCom Ntombela, Thokozani Gugulethu, BCom
- ♦ Opland, Daniel Joseph, BA Peckham, Jennifer Heather Noelle, BCom
- ♦ Pillai, Prabashnee, BSocSc Pillay, Desegie, BSoSc Pillay, Prishanthan, BA Premdutt, Kathreen, BA Ramathula, Joseph Richard Ramsaru, Reena, BSocSc, BA(Hons) Randhir, Herasha, BA(UDW)
- ♦ Schofield, Carrene Bridget, BSc Shange, Remonda Bathabile, BA Sibisi, Mduduzi Ephraim, BA(Mus)
- ♦ Simelane, Bonga Siyanda, BCom Sithapersad, Nelita, BA Sithole, Thobeka Nokuthula Gloria, BA(UDW)
- Smith, Lynn Maria

Robinson, Orion

- Squire John, Melanie Elizabeth Stuart-Hill, Tonya, BA Sumbula, Hebu Francois, BCom
- van Niekerk, Nadine, BA
- van Rooven, Angela Jane, BA van Selm, Kim Amanda, BSc(Ohio)
- ♦ Vorster, Catharina Petronella, BAS
- ♦ Vorster, Claire Ann, BA
- ♦ Wariawa, Sumayyah, BSocWorkHons Wela, Pearl Nokukhanya, BAHons(UDW)
- Whitfeld, Kerry Lee, BScAgric Zamisa, Sicelo Lungisa Frank Zigode, Thobeka Sibongile Zuma, Sandile Cleopas, BScHons

[♦] indicates certificate awarded with distinction

National Professional Diploma in Education (Senior Phase)

Buthelezi, Bekokuhle Moses

Buthelezi, Jobe James

Buthelezi, Nomsa Patience Charity

Cele, Mbusiswa Simpson

Dladla, Ntokozo True-Love

Dlamini, Ndoda Bethuel

Dlamini, May Thandi

Dlamini, Muziwandile Alex

Dlamini, Nonhlanhla Octavia

Dlamini, Thandiwe Michael

Dlungwana, Zodwa Theodorah

Gwala, Ernestinah Gcinaphi Gwamanda, Hlakamphan Derrick

Hadebe, Mhlengeni Erick

Hadebe, Owen Alex Siphiwe

Hadebe, Thokozani Solomon

Hlengani, Martin

Jama, Mtungu Jerome

Khan, Memoona

Khenisa, Sibongile Edith Khenisa

Kheswa, Martha Nompumelelo

Khumalo, Isaac Mzikayifani

Khumalo, Mduduzi Petrus

Khumalo, Rebecca

Kunene, Primrose Tholakele

Kunene, Thula Raymond

Mabele, Velani Ambrose

Magubane, Melusi Caler

Majola, Rachell Khangezile

Makhunga, Khulekani Mandla

Maphinda, Thamsanqa John

Masondo, Phumzile Victoria

Mazeka, James Langelihle

Mazibuko, Sabelo Edward

Mbatha, Henry Sipho

Mbatha, Nompilo Teressa

Mchunu, Zwelibi Francis

Mdlalose, Aurelia

Mdlalose, Thomas Cyril Bonginhla

Mgaga, Msongeleni Patrick

Mhlongo, Sibusiso Glenn

Mkhize, Bekabambo Petros

Mkhize, Emeltar Nomndeni Zodwa

Mncube, Desmond Richard

Mndaweni, Mzwandile Aubrey

Mngomezulu, Ngonyama Peter

Mnyazana, Excellent Sandile

Molefe, Lucky Kenneth

Moremoholo, Tsolo Samson

Mpungose, Sduduzile Gloria

Msomi, Aurelia Ntokozo

Msomi, Hawukile Princess

Mthethwa, Edward Mbongeni

Mthethwa, Elmus

Myeza, Sbusiso Benedict

Ndlela, Thandazile Maureen

Ndlovu, Cyprian Thamsanqa

Ndlovu, Jabulani Johnson

Ndwandwe, Primrose Phindile

Nene, Sibusiso Dominic

Nene, Zodwa Hazel Ngcobo, Elijah Ordinance Biza

Ngobese, Ewart Mduduzi

Ngobese, Mlondi Shadrack

Ngqulunga, Qhakuvana Erlvath

Ngubane, Nobuhle Precious

Ngwenya, Lindiwe Phyllis Patricia Nkosi, Phindile Patricia

Nsele, Mandla Bhekinhlanhla Cedric

Ntombela, Jabulani Victor

Ntuli, Sazi Nonhlanhla

Nzama, Jeremia Simphiwe

Nzimande, Janet Doyi

Pearce, Patricia Elizabeth Pieterse, Gubeshni

Ramdhany, Virendra

Shange, Thabani Fred

Shazi, Nomvuyo Primose

Shwala, Dlulabebona Bigboy Wilson

Sibiya, Sithembiso Rodwell

Sithole, Bhekumusa Bigboy

Sithole, Hebron Josiah

Vilakazi, Thabile Olgah

Vukomba, Fortunate

Xaba, Frank Keku

Xaba, Melta Ntombi

Xulu, Musa Rodgers Zama, Siphiwe Jonathan

Zibi, Bomikazi

Zigubu, Tidell

Zondi, Mandla Albert

Zondi, Robert Vusimuzi

Zondi, Sizakele Present

Zondi, Zwelihle Jimmy

Zondo, Nomusa Mitchel

Zulu, Bongani Francis

Zulu, Scelimpilo Patricia

Zuma, Errol Bongani

Zuma, Flora Hlalephi

Zuma, Mpikayiqomi Elias

Zwane, Mdubane Timothy

National Professional Diploma in Education (Intermediate Phase)

Adonis, Bernadene Sabina Magdalene

Akkers, Evelyn Marianne

Bengu, Jessie Nontshumayelo

Bhengu, Sebenzile Nikiwe

Brown, Benjamin Tsidiso

Buso, Thuliswa Mary-Jane

Buthelezi, Mavis Zandile

Buthelezi, Siyazi Final

Captain, Veronica Monica

Cele, Mamalenkosi Calvin

Chabana, Phetheho Celestina

Cinyana, Queenie Bertha Nontetho

Coka, Nomasonto Generosa

Diko, Vuyokazi Eunice

Dingezweni, Pumla Priscilla

Dlamini, Zwelibi Villian

Dludlu, Lungile Nombuso

Dludlu, Vusumuzi Epic

Dookhu, Nitha

Duma, Vincent Mesuli East, Stanley Charles Mark

Erasmus, Zoliswa Fecilia

Figlan, Joyce Nikiwe

Fuba, Racheal Nokulunga

Fumba, Nomawela Flora

Gagai, Nompilo Sylvia

Gana, Nomaroma Ethel

Gcaba, Ludondolo Abednego Gcabashe, Samukelisiwe Purity

Geabasile, Samukensiwe i

Gila, Leticia Nompumelelo

Gono, Masethoko Christina

Gqada, Sarah Makoena

Gumede, Nokuthula Gladys

Gumede, Sibongile Queen-Mary

Hlabisa, Confess Joyce Nonhlanhla

Hlatshwayo, Themba Joyce

Hlefana, Arnold Zitobile

Jagesar, Nivesh

Jakalase, Mlondolozi

Jako, Nogolide Marriegold

Jali, Ntombizandile Mavis Maureen

Jojozi, Busisiwe Millicent

Khalishwayo, Bhekinkosi

Khanyi, Raphael Sipho Joshua

Kheswa, Adrina Nomshado

Kheswa, Martha Nompumelelo

Khumalo, Ernest Lucky

Khuzwayo, Busisiwe Elizabeth

Khuzwayo, Nkosidalisu Posselt

Kolweni, Collina Zodidi

Kolweni, Jane Nomakhaya

Kubheka, Thuleleni Florence

Kunene, Adeline Buyisiwe

Kunene, Claudia Nomasonto

Lekhatlanya, Malillo Ernestina

Lembede, Thaddeus Sibusiso

Lembethe, Busisiwe Sylveria

Lepheane, Ntombetshaka Geslina

Lesapo, Mamokupi Rosalia

Lines, Sandra Carla

Lottering, Teresa

Lugongolo, Nomteto Saraphine Lushaba, Phumuzile Revival

Mabandla, Beauty Bulelwa

Mabizela, Ntombeziningi Annastasia

Machi, Nobantu Elvie

Madlala, Mabusi Confidence

Madlala, Velaphi Reginald

Magadla, Lindiwe Gloria

Magagula, Zakhele Zephania

Magqawana, Constance

Magwaza, Bertina Nompumelelo

Magwaza, Catherina Manozie

Magwaza, Nomusa Edith

Mahlamvu, Boniswa Busisiwe

Maishi, Jabulani Oliver

Majozi, Boniwe

Majozini, Lulama Erica

Maketela, Gsenyeletso Gloria

Makha, Ntombizonke Victoria

Makhanya, Diamond Thembekile Makhele, Colleta Ntina

Makoloane, Cynthia Nomathamsanga

Malembe, Nomusa Rachel

Malevu, Tabi Robert

Malimba, Pumla Iris

Mangola, Hazel Nokwakha Mankunzi, Theodora Busisiwe

Manqele, Purity Thandiwe

Maseko, Duduzile Lizzie

Masuku, Mbhekeni Gibson

Masuku, Monekem Giosof

Mavundla, Badanile Ignatia

Mayeza, Euodia Yolisa

Mayisela, Sithenjwa Wellington

Mazibuko, Barbara Naniwe

Mazibuko, Elvis Sandile

Mazibuko, Mandlenkosi Jabulane Judah

Mazwi, Funiwe Faith Ethna

Mbambo, Mabel Ntombizanele

Mbatha, Dumisani Patrick

Mbele, Nomawonga Gertrona

Mbhele, Nonhlanhla Rosemary Mbiko, Agrinette Nomvume

Mbongwe, Ntolozo Siphamandla

Mbuzane, Winnifred Nosebenza

Mchunu, Dumisani Joseph

Mchunu, Eunice Thandazile

Mchunu, Malibongwe Goodness

Mchunu, Thokozani Elphas Mdlalose, Ellah Bonisiwe Mdlalose, Phila Charles Mdledle, Betty Nombedesho Mdletshe, Duduzile Millicent Mdondolo, Noluthando Mendwana, Nomasiso Norah Mfeka, Nomusa Christina Mgoboza, Euphemia Nondumiso Mhlauli Nomonde Thandiwe Patricia Mhlongo, Ntombi'Zodwa Mjaja, Thamsanga Thomson Mkhize, Rosemary Philisiwe Mkhwanazi, Phyllis Silondiwe Mkize, Francina Ntombikayise Mnduzulwana, Alvina Thenjiswa Mngadi, Muziwendoda Raynold Mnguni, Alberica Nomfundo Mnguni, Ncediwe Emmarentia Mntambo, Busisiwe Portia Moerane. Matsiliso Florence Mohapi, Suzan Matefane Matseliso Moloi, Goodwill Siphosonke Monongoaha, Anastacia Nthisana Moshoai, Nomvuselelo Sylvia Mosia, Mpule Samuel Mpantsha, Nosipho Delisie Mpanza, Sibongile Caroline Cynthia Mpungose, Maureen Mavis Jabulile Mgolombeni, Nozipho Nellie Msibi, Sipho Bongumusa Mtemba, Nomsa Victoria Mthalane, Thenjiwe Aegidia Mthembu, Bonginkosi Phillip Mthethwa, Mfuniseni Phillip Mthiyana, Dolly Debra Mtshali, Dennis Khonzinkosi Mtshali, Thembani Doris Mtshiswa, Patience Nomonde Mude, Theocratus Anton Oobolwakhe Mvange, Nontobeko Faith Frances Myelase, Adelaide Thembeka Mxakaza, Maliwase Alinah Mzimela, Themba Nicholas Mzolo, Mbongeni Moses Ndabambi, Gladys Nokuzola Ndamase, Nomxolisi Eleonarah Ndlovu, Alzina Minnet Khumbuzile Ndolo, Nomalawu Abegail Nduli. Patricia Gcwalisile Ngceke, Nikiwe Mavis Ngcingwana, Thembinkosi Ngcobo, Elijah Ordinance Biza Ngcobo, Gladys Bongi Ngcobo, Mxosheni Mzikavise Ngcobo, Mziwakhe Norman

Ngcobo, Nonhlanhla Oueen Ngidi, Babongile Cordelia Ngubane, Beatrice Thandekile Ngubane, Bhekumuzi Ernest Ngubane, Mangisi Nkosingiphile Ngubane, Mantwa Martha Ngubane, Phaphamani Patrick Ngubane, Sibongile Margaret Ngubane, Thembelani Jerome Ngubelanga, Ntombifuthi Melta Ngubo, Bahlalile Tryphinah Ngwane, Noziphiwo Cynthia Ngwenva, Thandekile Rita Ngxola, Grace Nothemba Nkomo, Patrick Gugulethu Nkosi, Shadrack Bonginkosi Nonyongo, Mercy Nonceba Nopakela, Clara Vatiswa Ntetha, Gugulethu Louise Ntombela, Musawenkosi Shadrack Ntsamai, Mapoulo Elizabeth Nsthangase, Greeco Busa Ntshangase, Smart Joseph Ntubuzi, Francisca Nolundi Nxasana, Ntombikayise Constance Nxumalo, Fortunate Ntombizethu Nxumalo, Nokuthula Happiness Nxumalo, Simosabazali Helmoth Nyaba, Reuben Bheka Nzama. Lindiwe Lynette Nzuza, Thuthuka Brian Parkies, Phakise Patrick Phooko, Maile Jonathan Potgieter, Grasius Qwabe, Mvume Cyprian Qwabe, Thulani Mandla Qwayede, Bongiwe Eleanor Radebe, Gcinekile Priscilla Rashtang, Nomakhosi Angeline Sangweni, Charles Vusumuzi Sangweni, Patricia Nokuthula Sangweni, Priscilla Nomusa Sangweni, Sibongile Gloria Sebastian, Elizabeth Brenda Seethal, Roy Tensingh Sekeleni, Patience Nomanyano Selela, Elizabeth Legina Manini Selepe, Thoko Emmah Shabalala, David Mdeliseni Shabalala, Thembekile Dorothy Shabangu, Dumisane Abednego Shabangu, Mary-Joyce Thandiwe Shabangu, Sibongile Cecelia Sibisi, Rebecca Mildred Busisiwe Sibiya, Bekelabani Janspring Sibiya, Octavia Duduzile

Sibobi, Primrose Tembisa Sikhosana, Gertrude Simangele Sikuthshwa, Yoliswa Paronette Simelane, Eunice Emmelina Simelane, Jabulani Richard Simelane, Minah Thoko Singcikolo, Princess Nomange Singh, Asheena Singh, Eleanor Belinda Sithebe, Amagrata Nontlantla Sithebe, Mlamuli Hebron Sithole, Ernest Mpiyomndeni Sithole, Khayelihle Vasco Sithole, Sibusisiwe Virginia Sobuwa, Caroline Nomaza Sokhela, Zandile Sompeta, Nomaxabiso Irene Sontangane, Primrose Nokuzola Thambekwayo, Siphiwe Junesah Thwala, Nikiwe Sibongile Thwala, Nomakosi Elizabeth Thwala, Vusumuzi Victor Vilakazi, Mandlenkosi Dunford Xaba, Nomathamsanga Olympia Xaba, Phumlile Grisselda Xaba, Thembisile Regina Ximba, Matilda Thokozile Xusu, Nophiwo Zaca, Thandazile Jeanette Zangwa, Sibusiso Ziqubu, Fred Madoda Zondi, Gladys Ntombifuthi Zondo, Thandi Mary-Agnes Zuma, Zama Erick Zwane, John Mandla Zwane, Nomvula Merica

A professional video recording of this entire ceremony will be available from the University's Audio Visual Centre, Level 5 Shepstone Building. Telephone: 031-260 2637

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NATAL

Early Days

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

In August 1912, Old Main Building (built on 16 hectares of land donated by the Pietermaritzburg Corporation) was opened and the core of the present-day Pietermaritzburg campus was established.

In 1923, NUC extended its tuition to Durban with university-level courses in Commerce and Engineering being offered at the Technical College. In 1928, NUC took over full responsibility for university classes in Durban. A generous donation by Mr TB 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 20 hectares of land 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 black education students at NUC were introduced in Durban in 1936. This number grew to nearly 900 by 1960. However, as in the case of the University's Medical School, founded for black students in 1951, classes still reflected the segregated nature of South Africa under apartheid.

Multi campus system

In 1953, the administrative control of the University was moved from Pietermaritzburg to Durban. In response to mounting travelling costs, the two centres were academically separated in 1973. Recent restructuring has occasioned the re-merging of some faculties, with the establishment of university-wide single faculties of Engineering, Education and Law. At both centres, departments have been replaced by multi-disciplinary schools of cognate disciplines. With the incorporation of Edgewood College of Education in 2001, the University acquired another campus in Pinetown, while the Medical School, which was renamed The Nelson R. Mandela School of Medicine in 2000, constitutes a fourth campus.

Leadership

The University of Natal is fortunate to boast among its past vice-chancellors and principals some exceptional leaders. Its first principal, Professor John Bews (1930-38), was a world-renowned botanist, while Dr E G Malherbe (1945-65) was known internationally as an educationalist. They were followed by Professor Owen Horwood (1966-70), Professor Francis Stock (1970-77), Professor N D Clarence (1977-84), Professor Piet de V Booysen (1984-91) and Professor James Leatt (1991-93). South Africa's first female Vice-Chancellor, Brenda Gourley, served the University of Natal from 1993 to 2001. The present incumbent, Professor Malegapuru Makgoba, is an internationally recognised Molecular Immunologist and a graduate of the University of Natal's Medical School. Chancellors have also been distinguished figures, not least the present Chancellor, Justice Pius Langa, and the recently retired Archbishop Denis Hurley.

The Struggle for Autonomy

A government ruling that the Medical School should be closed to white undergraduates was the first major inroad into the University's freedom to determine its own admissions criteria. In 1957, this was threatened further by a Bill that provided for the removal of the Medical School from the University's control, and the exclusion of "non-white" students from the University's other Faculties. Academic staff at the Medical School resolved to resign *en masse* if the Bill was enacted. As a result, the government withdrew the proposal to remove the Medical School from the University's control.

The government's Extension of University Act of 1959 limited new enrolments, other than those at Medical School, to whites only and thwarted the University's aspirations to serve the educational needs of broader society. Although 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 attempt to meet its responsibility to serve the educational needs of the broader community.

The University today

Today, the University of Natal has approximately 27 500 students who represent all sectors of South African society.

The University is known as a centre of excellence in Africa, is one of South Africa's top research institutions, and has links with hundreds of international institutions. The University has led the way in the establishment of a number of multi-disciplinary innovations such as the Centre for Ethics, the Leadership Centre, a School of Maritime Studies, the Centre for Entrepreneurship and the Centre for Civil Society.

The University is also committed to community-based education and service learning. In keeping with its mission to be a socially responsive institution, significant research is being conducted in many sectors of the University into issues such as HIV/AIDS.

The University has, over the course of time, built an impressive reputation as an institution of high academic standing. It has shown itself over time to be capable of adapting to a changing context and responding to the needs of the region. It is a mission that the University intends to fulfil with even greater efficacy as it engages with the opportunities presented by the merger with the University of Durban-Westville and the University of Natal.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

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 Setjhaba 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.

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.