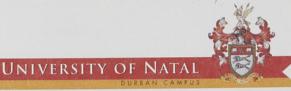
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# **DURBAN**

Graduation/Diploma Ceremony
Faculty of Human Sciences

(Arts and Music)

Thursday, 19 April 2001 18h00 Durban City Hall

#### The Chancellor

"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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 Honorable Justice P N Langa

Deputy President of the Constitutional Court BIuris, LLB(Unisa), LLD(honoris causa) (UNIZUL)

Vice-Chancellor B M Gourley

CTA(Witwatersrand), MBL(Unisa), HonLLD(Nott)

Chairman of Council A Rogoff

CA(SA)

Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor D A Maughan Brown

BA(CapeTown), MA(Cantab), DPhil(Sussex)

Deputy Vice-Chancellor A C Bawa

(Academic) BSc(Unisa), BScHons(Natal), MSc(UDW), PhD(Durham)

Deputy Vice-Chancellor E M Preston-Whyte

(Research and Development) BSocScHons, PhD(Natal)

Deputy Vice-Chancellor E A Ngara

(Students and Transformation) BAHons, MPhil, PhD(London)

Pro Vice-Chancellor JD Volmink

(Executive Director: Public Affairs) BScHons(UWC), PhD(Cornell)

Pro Vice-Chancellor P M Zulu

MA.PhD(Natal)

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Academic) A Kaniki

BALS(Zambia), MS(Illinois), PhD(Pittsburgh)

Registrar P M Malgas

BAHons(UWC)

President of Convocation T-L Zietsman

BAHons(Natal)

Orator Y Seleti

BAEd, MA(Zambia), PhD(Dalhousie)

## DEAN OF FACULTY

Human Sciences MJF Chapman

BAHons(London), MA(Natal), DLitt et Phil(Unisa), NTSD

# **PROGRAMME**

The Academic Procession enters the Hall

# THE CHANCELLOR CONSTITUTES THE CONGREGATION

# WELCOME TO GUESTS

The Vice-Chancellor

# ADDRESS

The President of the Students' Representative Council

# PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL GRADUANDS

The Dean

# AWARD OF HONORARY DEGREE

The Orator will present the Honorary Graduand

# ADDRESS

M Z Makeba

## MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The University of Natal Chorale

# PRESENTATION OF GRADUANDS AND DIPLOMATES

The Dean

# THE 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 during the ceremony

Please ensure that cell phones are turned off

# Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Human Sciences

Discipline Thesis: Bodily connections: Art and the nature of experience. (Professor D A Herwitz) Govinden, Devarakshanam, MA English Studies Thesis: "Sister Outsiders": The representation of identity and difference in selected writings by South African Indian women. (Professor J U Jacobs) Thesis: Metrically equivalent naming-phrases in Homer's Iliad. (Professor E A Mackay) Thesis: The making of an African public sphere: The performance of the Kenyan daily press during the change to multi-party politics. (Professor KG Tomaselli) Padayachee, Sarres, MA(UDW)...... Orality-Literacy Studies Thesis: Kavady as an expression of contemporary Hindu ritual worship in South Africa as oral (Professor E R Sienaert & Professor P R Pillay)

#### Doctor of Music (honoris causa)

Makeba, Miriam Zenzile

South Africa. (Ms L Loots)

#### Master of Arts

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Coursework and Dissertation: From idea to implementation: An evaluation of the East Coast Radio corporate advertising campaign. How does the station construct its audience? (Professor K G Tomaselli) Coursework and Dissertation: An investigation into the imbalance of gender awareness in playwriting in the contemporary South African context, offering up the idea of a Women's Theatre Festival as a solution to this imbalance. (Ms L Loots) Coursework and Dissertation: Media integration in Lesotho: A comparative analysis of the online press and print press - a case study of Mopheme (The Survivor) weekly newspaper. (Professor K G Tomaselli) + Goff, Jennifer Alice, BAHons......Geographical and Environmental Sciences Coursework and Dissertation: The role of voluntary, participatory organisations in sustainable development: A case study of the Hammarsdale Waste Minimisation Club. (Dr D Scott) Coursework and Dissertation: Archiving apartheid: The archives of the Department of Bantu Administration (Pietermaritzburg) and the Drakensberg Administration Board. (Professor J J Guv) Coursework and Dissertation: The anthropology of geste and rhythm in modern Zulu Roman Catholicism: A brief historical critique and a microscopic and macroscopic oral-style analysis of selected liturgical and Biblical texts. (Ms J L Conolly) Hadebe, Josiah Sillo, BAHons, BEd(UZ) ...... Orality-Literacy Studies Coursework and Dissertation: "Izwe Alithuthuki" by Phuzekhemisi as sung in KwaZulu-Natal maskandi song as a societal protest (Ms J L Conolly) Coursework and Dissertation: The reform era of Bernhard Demburg: A redefinition of the relationship between the German state and German colonies, 1906-1910. (Dr C Burns)

(Ms J L Conolly) Coursework and Dissertation: Gendering politeness: speech and act among Zulu second language speakers of the English language on the Durban Campus. (Professor E de Kadt) + John, Christopher Hugh Peyton, DipActing(London) English Studies Coursework and Dissertation: Albert Sumbo-Ncube: AmaNdebele oral historical narrative and the creation of a popular hero. (Professor M M Lenta) Coursework and Dissertation: Understanding scientific knowledge from a postmodernist perspective: An exploration of Lyotard's account of postmodernism in science. (Dr D J Spurrett) Karumbidza, John, BAHons(Zimbabwe) ...... Economic History Dissertation: Meeting rural woodfuel and livelihood requirements through contract farming and community forestry in KwaZulu-Natal (1960-2000). (Dr H A Witt) Khan, Zohra, BAHons Gender Studies Coursework and Dissertation: A feminist analysis of the 1996 national population census with specific focus on the questions pertaining to the household: Implications for development policy and practice. (Dr C Bums) Khuzwayo, Nobuhle Nonhlanhla, BAHons(Unisa)...... Orality-Literacy Studies Coursework and Dissertation: Trends, modifications and motivations for ukuhlolwa kwezintombi (virginity testing) among the Zulus in the KwaMashu district of KwaZulu-Natal, 1960-2000. (Dr T Magwaza) Dissertation: Deconstituting transition: Law and justice in post-apartheid South Africa. (Professor D A Herwitz) + indicates degree awarded cum laude

Coursework and Dissertation: Re-presenting identities; performance art in South Africa postapartheid (1994), with particular reference to the work of Carol-Anne Gainer, Peet Pienaar, Tracy Rose and Steven Cohen. (Ms L Loots) Madlala-(Bhengu) Izithakazelo at Babanango, Nkandla Coursework and Dissertation: Ephathane, Emtshezi and Emfundweni in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. (Ms J L Conolly) Mitchell, Carolyn Elizabeth, BAHons ...... Industrial, Organisation & Labour Studies Coursework and Dissertation: The perceptions of Grade Eleven pupils with regards to career choice and career information. (Dr S Magojo) Coursework and Dissertation: A critical explorative investigation into the operation of memory in human expression and artificial intelligence: A Joussean perspective. (Professor E R Sienaert) Motaung, Ruth Mathomane, BAHons Afrikaans en Nederlands Coursework and Dissertation: Aantekeninge by Skakering (1991): 'n Omgewingsopvoedings-benadering tot die gedigteks. (Mr V Reddy) Mowat, Sharon Ann, BAHons English Studies Coursework and Dissertation: Productions of ideology: A comparative and contrasting analysis of representations of black urban experience in Peter Abrahams's Mine Boy; Alan Paton's Cry, The Beloved Country and Phyllis Altman's The Law of the Vultures. (Professor J A Kearney) Ndaba, Nomkhosi Patience Catherine, BAHons(UDW)......Political Science Coursework and Dissertation: The Zulu monarchy in the politics of KwaZulu-Natal in the (Professor A M Johnston) + Neser, Ashlee Dominique, BAHons. English Studies Coursework and Dissertation: Speaking to changing contexts: Reading izibongo at the urbanrural interface (Professor D J B Brown)

+ indicates degree awarded cum laude

Ntshangase, Sicelo Ziphozonke, BAHons	ılu
Coursework and Dissertation: The uses of traditional medicine in African societies represented in IsiZulu novels.	as
(Professor S E Ngubane)	
Nyawose, Theobald Zwelibanzi, BEd	ies īlu
<ul> <li>Olsen, Kathryn Rita, BAHons</li> <li>Dissertation: Politics, production and process: Discourses on tradition in contempora maskanda.</li> <li>(Dr A Impey)</li> </ul>	sic ary
Oyedemi, Tokunbo Dele, BA(ObafemiAwolowo, Nigeria)	ies the
Parker, Zoë Ann, BAHons	ies dy
Partab, Veena, BAHons(UDW), BEd(Unisa)	lies alls
Pather, Riashnee, BAHons	lies 10 -
Peacock, Roy Ché, BSocScHons	lies n's
→ Phiri, Bright, BAHons	ties pia:

+	Pieterse, Tamaryn Lee, BAHons
	Seedat, Tasneem, BAHons
	Shangase, Sibusiso Elphus, BAHons(UZ)
	Sikhosana, Boy Robert, BAHons(Unisa)
	Siwisa, Buntu Sesibonga BAHons
+	Smith, René Alicia, BAHons(Plymouth)
	Stroebel, Maureen May, BAHons(Unisa)
+	van de Ruit, John Howard, BAHons
	Yeni, Clementine Sibongile, BEd(Unisa)

#### Master of Music

+ Anderson, Stephen Trevor Richard, BMus

Coursework and Dissertation: Sitar for guitar: An exploration of techniques of the sitar and their possible applications on the classical and electric guitar.

(Mr J Robinson)

Mari, Debbie Alice, BMus
Coursework and Dissertation: Promoting community music in South Africa.
(Mr J Robinson)

+ Naidoo, Mageshen, BMus
Portfolio of compositions and arrangements.
(Professor D Brubeck)

## Bachelor of Arts Honours

Discipline Agisanti, Edouard, BA Philosophy + Benzon, Paul Stephen, BA(Mus). Music Music + Brown, Julian Karl, BA Historical Studies Carlton, Rachel Elizabeth, BA Historical Studies Cele, Nobuhle Constance, BA. IsiZulu + Dodd, Vanessa Jane, BA Cultural & Media Studies + Haskins, Susan Louise, BA Classics Hlophe, Mfanafuthi, BA Music Jali, Florence Ntombizodwa, BA IsiZulu IsiZulu + Kakar, Anita, BA Cultural & Media Studies + Kool, Sharon Beth, BA English Studies 

<sup>+</sup> indicates degree awarded cum laude

	Moorosi, Nthati Emely, BA(NUL)	
	Ngcobo, Sibongile Khombisile, BA	
+	Petersen, Ingrid Karin, BA	English Studies
	Ramaphala, Mmatjatji Pertulia, BA, HDEPg	Drama & Performance Studies
	Ramsaroop, Sanet, BA	Political Science
	Reddy, Priya, BA	Drama & Performance Studies
	Rehman, June Magdelene, BA	Linguistics
	Ruggunan, Shaun Denvor, BA	Industrial, Organisation & Labour Studies
+	Saltori, Waleska Lidia, BA	English Studies
	Schwarz, Patricia Ann, BA(Unisa)	English Studies
	Sebakwiye, Pierre, BA	
	Singh, Kajal, BA, HDEPg	Gender Studies
	Singh, Ruweshka, BA	Industrial, Organisation & Labour Studies
	Soobben, Deseni, BA	
+	Stokes, Sacha-Ann, BA	Drama & Performance Studies
	van der Westhuyzen, Cristina, BA(Unisa)	Sociology
	van Wyk, Hester Gerbregter, BA(Mus)	
	Whidden, Jonathan, BSc(Andrews)	
	Zenda, Busiswa, BA	
	Zuma, Bonginkosi Emmanuel, BA	Political Science
	Zwane, Thinta Touch, BA	
	Zungu, Gamlethu Albert, BA	

## Bachelor of Music

Cameron, Claire Kgoadi, Emmanuel Moeketsi Masuku, Mandlenkosi Rutherford Mkize, Nomthandazo Muriel Robinson, Tracy Anne Turner, Benjamin Blake Warrington, Miles Simon

# Bachelor of Arts

Achary, Shikara Baird, Kirstin Anne Blair, Grant Andrew Boniaszczuk, Ivan Paul Candy, Allisia Chalansi, Linda Chanda Chamberlain, Sarah Melissa Chetty, Adrian Chetty, Nathaniel
Culverwell, Shannon Susan
Daniel, Angelina Christina
Desai, Usha
Desvaux de Marigny, Lauren

\* Devenish, Annie Victoria
Dyll, Lauren Eva
Gall, Ronald William

+ indicates degree awarded cum laude

★ indicates degree awarded summa cum laude

Gounden, Lutchmee Gounden, Rhomona Govender, Sabashni Govender, Vinashanie Govindasamy, Fiona Gumede, Thobani Mduduzi Andrew Heron, Genevieve Mandy

\* Houghton, Lindsay Susannah Jagarnath, Vashna

Javnarain, Ansuri Jhainarain, Varsha

Kirby-Hirst, Mark Anthony

Kisten, Avril

Knock, Simoné Georgina Kubheka, Laurentine Mbali Lalbahadur, Keshnie Lansdell, Kirsty Jane Leibowitz, Suzanne Mackenzie, Shannon Hope

Mahabeer, Raksha Maharaj, Adarsh Rajesh Maharaj, Raksha

Maharaj, Sarika Devi Makubalo, Nina Margaret Mannion, Steven Bradley

\* Mbali, Mandisa Rachel

\* McKay, Karen Jane Mitchell, Cary-Ann Mkhize, Mgondisi Navigator Mkhize, Nonhlanhla Moller, David Christopher Edward Moodley, Ryan Linton

+ Moodley, Subeshini Moonsami, Poomani Moonsamy, Divania Mudaly, Thilandree

Mullah, Kulsoom Munro, Caroline Fleur Naicker, Joelene Naidoo, Yushana Ndelu, Thamsanga Ndimande, Simo Ndlovu, Londeka Sithokozile Ngcobo, Zumekile Mavis Ngojini, Dalubuhle Nxumalo, Xolani Mzothule Packiri, Nashlene Nadarajan Padayachee, Moganaige

Paliam, Nalisha \* Pankhurst, Candice Sheila Parsons, Nadene Tamara Pearce, Moira Ursula Perumal, Evashini Pillay, Dhashni Pillay, Enrico Juan Pillay, Latitcia Ismay Pillay, Ligaseree Pillay, Paremalla Pillay, Vinasen Ramkisson, Natasha Reddy, Deshnee Roberts, Thorin Magellan Salmon, Craig Andrew

Sangweni, Yolanda Zamangwane

\* Singh, Lisha Singh, Vaishna Snyders, Daine Sutic, Deane Toyne, Natalie Kate Vermaak, Leigh Carol

Sing, Netu

#### Bachelor of Arts (Music)

Bongalo, Letsholo Arnold Govender, Poobalan Mabe, Moabi Peter Manga, Bellah Boitshoko Mogami, Daniel Thotobolo Mogotsakgotla, Gomolemo Pinkie Mosala, Malebogo Ruth Moswey, Isaiah Jones Murray, Marco Pillay, Kimendhri

+ indicates degree awarded cum laude \* indicates degree awarded summa cum laude Puoetsile, Elizabeth Ramasesane, Mosetsanagape Irene Segomotso, Alfred Bakang Thapisa, Kushatha Felicity

# Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communication)

Hatcher, Michael William Naidoo, Ansuya Pillay, Karlien Safla, Scheherazade

# Diploma in Music Performance

Mathabe, Mpho Ishmael

# Further Diploma in Education (Afrikaans)

Basi, Jabulani Reginald
Biyela, Innocent Mntukhona
Blose, Hero Sbonelo
Buthelezi, Zacharia Muziwakhe
Dlamini, Mzikayifani Alfred
Dube, Jermina Vanci
Dube, Zanele Annacletta
Hlabisa, Anton Bongani
Gumbi, Soliwe Florence
Hlongwane, Bheka Mlamuli

- Janse van Vuuren, Lucia Khoza, Edmund Linda Khumalo, Frederick Dumisani Khumalo, Sibongile Gloria Mabaso, Bhekinkosi Simon Magubane, Joyce Bajabulile Mathenjwa, Lindiwe Goodness Mbatha, Weziwe Constance Mchiza, Thoko Emelda Mlotshwa, Nkosenhle Cleopas Mthembu, Sbusiso Cyprian Mthethwa, Clara Nokwazi
- Mthombothi, Michael Cedric

Mtshali, Zwelinjani Shadreck Mzilikazi, Sylba-Rose Ndileka Nala, Grace Nkosingiphile Nala, Reginald Siyabonga Ndebele, Alexander Bhekokuhle Nene, Bongani Remegus Ngobo, Alec Thembinkosi Nqoko, Nomvula Ruth Nxumalo, Lydia Thandi Shangase, Bongani Welcome Shezi, Mondli Cyprian Shezi, Nonkululeko Clarice Sibiya, Sheila Nomthandazo Sithole, Jacobeth Mohamua

Sosibo, Ntombenhle Gabriela
Thusi, Dabulukusa Edmund
Xaba, Edith Duduzile
Zikalala, Mduduzi Andreas
Zondi, Remegius Mfanufikile
Zondo, Victoria Nobuhle
Zwane, Cecilia Thandi
Zwane, Eunice Sibongile

<sup>·</sup> indicates diploma awarded with distinction

A video recording of the entire ceremony is available from the University's Audio-Visual Centre, Level 5, Denis Shepstone Building, telephone 260-2637.

The University has appointed Gordon Harris Studios to photograph each graduand/diplomate as they are being capped and hooded. The photographers will be available for 3 hours before and again after the ceremony for the ordering and taking of photographs. The photographs will be posted directly to the graduands/diplomates within 30 working days.

Note: All enquiries regarding photographs should be directed to Gordon Harris Studios, 1337 Church Street, Hatfield 0083 or telephone (012) 430-3725.



# CONFERMENT OF THE DEGREE DOCTOR OF MUSIC honoris causa UPON MIRIAM ZENZILE MAKEBA

Mama Miriam Zenzile Makeba, Mama Africa, the empress of African song, a tenacious fighter for civil rights for decades, President Mbeki's appointee as Extra-ordinary Ambassador, United Nations' Food and Agricultural (FAO) Ambassador, a fearless humanitarian, first African recording artist to win the Grammy Ward, is a living legend whose music and politics will live forever, "she is music immortality" and a "divine diva".

Born Miriam Zenzile Makeba, the youngest of four children, in Prospect Township, Johannesburg, on 4 March 1932 she was raised by her mother after her father died when she was six. The music talent was passed on from her mother, a full-time sangoma, who "could play the piano and African drums, sing and dance". Like many black legendary singers Miriam sang in her school and church choirs.

Mama Africa has never regarded her singing talent as separate from the anti-apartheid struggle. As she maintains, she was never involved in politics but in "telling the truth". Her professional career took off when she teamed up with the jazz vocal group, the Manhattan Brothers in 1952. Her outstanding singing talent earned her a starring role in a township musical, King Kong in 1959. The play became an icon of anti-apartheid protest: a multiracial initiative that reminded Verwoerdian policy-makers that black South Africans were richly talented human beings. In the same year she appeared in a documentary, Come Back Africa that brought her an invitation to the Venice Film Festival. Thereafter, she met Harry Belafonte, her gateway to New York. Her performance at the Village Vanguard in New York brought her unparalleled acclaim culminating in singing at the famous birthday bash of President Kennedy when Marilyn Monroe gave her whispery Happy Birthday Mr President performance.

When the South African Consulate in New York stamped her passport "invalid", a four-week tour turned into 30 years of exile. The darling of New York, who had started fashion trends with her Afro hairstyles and traditional clothes became homeless. She addressed the United Nations on apartheid twice in this period and in 1992, starred in the anti-apartheid film, Sarafina.

Her career highlights include performing before dignitaries including JF Kennedy, Francois Mitterand, and Nelson Mandela. She also had a private audience with Pope John Paul II. Her performance in the Vatican in 1995 was filmed and televised worldwide. In 1997 she was a special guest at the Harry Belafonte tribute in New York.

Since producing Pata Pata in 1956, Mama Africa has lived an extremely productive life. Some of the most celebrated productions include, *An Evening with Harry Belafonte and Miriam Makeba*, release of Pata Pata in 1967, the famous click song and the Grammy Award nominated Album, *Homeland*.

Mama Africa has a myriad of Awards which include honorary doctorates from Spellman College in Atlanta and the universities of Cape Town and Fort Hare, Woman of the century by the Bedford Stuyvesant Community, honorary citizenship of Guinea (1968), Los Angeles Certificate of Recognition in the field of music for her humanity and perseverance against apartheid 91986), Commandeur Des Artes et Lettres De La Republique Francaise, Albert Luthuli-Martin Luther King Award (1992), Celebration of "Oneness Award" from the Creative Arts Foundation (Chicago), International Music Award from UNESCO, honoured by the stars for Stars Foundation (1993), Highest Decoration presented by the President of Tunisia for her commitment to the just African cause, the Mgoma Lifetime Award from Zaire (DRC) Lifetime Award from Kora all Africa music Award, Lifetime Achievement Awards in Music and Art from the South Africa Broadcasting Corporation; and the latest, African Renaissance Star Walk in Durban. Tuscagee, Alabama and the City of Berkeley, Ca. declared March 22 and June 16 1991 "Miriam Makeba Day" respectively. "Miriam Makeba Street" is in Maule, Guadeloupe

Mama Africa continues to sing but also continues with her fearless humanitarian work. She devotes much of her time creating a home for destitute girls and raises funds to assist people living with Aids. Mama Africa continues to use music as a means of educating the public about the ravages of Aids. In *Homeland*, one of her latest albums, in the song Masakhane, she shares her vision of Ubuntu as she explains, "You help me and I help you and together we build our country". Mama Africa epitomises the motherly qualities of love, hope, care, patience, empathy, and forbearance of a mother of a nation.

Mpilonde Mama Africa!!! Long Live Mama Africa!!

# 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" teaching 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 OMI. 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 Baqwa.

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.



# **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.

