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UNIVERSITY OF NATAL

PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS

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Graduation / Diploma Ceremony

Faculty of Education

Friday, 12 April 2002

18h00

Natal Midlands Indoor Sporting Centre

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 spokespersons 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 Honorable Justice PN Langa Deputy President of the Constitutional Court <i>Bluris, LLB(Unisa), LLD(honoris causa)(UNIZUL)</i>
Acting Vice-Chancellor	DA Maughan Brown <i>BA(CapeTown), MA(Cantab), DPhil(Sussex)</i>
Chairman of Council	A Rogoff <i>CA(SA)</i>
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Students and Transformation)	EA Ngara <i>BAHons, MPhil, PhD(London)</i>
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research and Development)	SS Abdool Karim <i>MBChB(Natal), MS(Epidem)(Columbia), FFCH(CommHlth)(SA), MMed(CommHlth), PhD(Natal)</i>
Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic)	A Kaniki <i>BALS(Zambia), MS(Illinois), PhD(Pittsburgh)</i>
Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration)	LW Roberts <i>PREng, MScEng(Natal), PhD(London), DIC, HonFSAIMechEng, MASME</i>
Pro Vice-Chancellor (Executive Director: NUDF & Public Affairs)	JD Volmink <i>BScHons(UWC), PhD(Cornell)</i>
Pro Vice-Chancellors (Academic)	MA Hellberg <i>BScHons(CapeTown), PhD(Cantab), FRSSAf, FInstP</i> TH King <i>MAFA(Witwatersrand), UED(Natal)</i>
Registrar	PM Malgas <i>BAHons(UWC)</i>
President of Convocation	Z Mlisana <i>MBChB(Natal), FCP(Paed)(SA)</i>
Orator	H Barnes <i>BAHons(Natal), MA(Lancaster)</i>
Dean of Faculty	
Education	T Mwamwenda <i>BA(Spicer), MScEd(Suny), MA(Ottawa), PhD(Alberta)</i>

PROGRAMME

The Academic Procession enters the Hall
(Fanfare)

The Acting Chancellor constitutes the Congregation

Welcome to Guests

Professor EA Ngara

Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Students & Transformation)

Address

Students' Representative Council

Musical Interlude

University of Natal Chorale

Honorary Graduand

The Orator presents the Honorary Graduand

Address

Dr CG Williams

PhD(Wayne State University)

Presentation of Graduands and Diplomates

Professor JJW Aitchison

Acting Dean: Faculty of Education

The Acting 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

Honorary Graduated

Williams, Carolyn Grubbs, PhD(Wayne State University)

Master of Education

Mazeka, Christophora Ndelephi, BA, BEd

Dissertation: Problems faced by educators teaching learners with learning problems in mixed ability classes: the case of Lion's River Circuit.

Supervisor: Dr ES Kaabwe

Naidoo, Jayanthri, BA, HED, BEd(Unisa)

Dissertation: An investigation into the levels of efficiencies in relationships among technical colleges, business and industry: a study of selected cases in Pietermaritzburg.

Supervisor: Dr ES Kaabwe

Oakes, Ivan Alvin James, BEd

Dissertation: Difficulties experienced by educators implementing Curriculum 2005: a case study of grade seven natural science educators in a rural district of KwaZulu-Natal.

Supervisor: Mr DA Knox

Ramnath, Linda Pearl, BA(UDW), BEd

Dissertation: Factors contributing to the perceived effectiveness of the Kip McGrath Education Centres at Newholmes.

Supervisor: Dr ES Kaabwe

Master of Education (Higher Education)

Fourie, Regine Brigitte Julia, BAHons, MA, PhD(Witwatersrand)

Dissertation: Teaching literature as language. A critical examination of Linguistic approaches to the teaching of literature to second and foreign language learners.

Supervisor: Ms K Luckett

Watkinson, Hawthorne Janice, BAHons(Unisa), MA

Dissertation: The development of a self-selection tool for the mature, non-traditional adult learners seeking access to Higher Education.

Supervisor: Dr VC Mbali

Bachelor of Education Honours

Besi, Thoko Thelma, BA(Unisa)

Bhengu, Eustar Thabisile

Blose, Sibongile Lucretia

Budhram, Anjeeni Devi

Chonco, Sphiwe Wilfred, BA(Unisa)

Ciro, Anthony Ian

Dawood, Mohamed Zubair
Dhlamini, Thokozile Phillipine
Diko, Nokuzola Dominica, *BA(Unisa)*
Dimba, Gladness Sizena
Dladla, Busisiwe Joyce, *BA(Unisa)*
Dlamini, Bhekiwe Venolia, *BA(UWC)*
Dlamini, Linda Jennifer
Dlamini, Lynnette Zanele
Dlamini, Madoda Redfuss
Dlamini, Patience Nomonde
Dlamini, Siphiwe Aubrey
Dlamini, Thandeka Monica Sybil, *BA(Unisa)*
Dlamini, Theodora Nomthandazo
Dlangalala, Nhlanhla Moses
Du Toit, Dubois
Duma, Gladys Sibongile
Duma, Lindiwe Margaret
Els, Lorraine
Gasela, Bonisiwe Inna
Gcumisa, Gloria Hlengiwe
Goba, Frederick Khanyisani
Goqo, Thandeka Nomusa
 α **Govender**, Colette Andrea
Govender, Subulakshmi
Gwala, Siphiwe Phillip
Hadebe, Aubrey Sandile Mandlenkosi
Hlatshwayo, Kendezela Annania
Hlela, Nokusa Sylvia
Hlela, Nosipho Princess Ziphora
Hlomendlini, Koleka Grace, *BA(UNITRA)*
Hlongwane, Duduzile Beatrice
Hlophe, Masesi Judy
Jhilmeet, Rajkumaree
Jiyane, Jabulani Edward
Khanyezi, Hycinth Bukhosini
Khanyile, Vusumuzi Michael
Khumalo, Constance Ntombenhle
Khumalo, Lindokuhle Virginia
Khumalo, Mxoleleni Reginald Mkhululi
Khumalo, Siziphiwe Caroline Lydrina,
BA(Unisa)
Khumalo, Wellington Mduduzi,
Kubheka, Nomusa Cynthia,
Langa, Emmanuel Mandlenkosi,
Luke, Thandiswa Yvonne, *BA(UNITRA)*

Mabaso, Velile Orah
Madlala, Lindokuhle Samukelisiwe
Madondo, Zodwa Gloria
Mahlati, Namhla Kuthala, *BA(Unisa)*
Majola, Bongani Shadrack
Majola, Florine Nonhlanhla, *BA(Unisa)*
Makehle, Zimasa, *BA(UNITRA)*
Makhathini, Sibongile Virginia
Makhuba, Lungiswa Beauty, *BA(Unisa)*
Malinga, Nonhlanhla Goodness
Malinga, Terresa Nokuthula Dolly
Mangalparsad, Roshilla Sharitha,
BA(Unisa)
Maseko, Maureen Gugu
Maseko, Nelisiwe Nelsie
Maseko, Ntombizodwa Mildred
Masemola, Nomkhosi Irene
Mathenjwa, Nomsombuluko Bellina
Mavuso, Bhekumusa Jethro,
Mavuso, Musa Wilson
Mayise, Mbongiseni Amos
Mayisela, Priscilla Thulisile
Mazibuko, Sanele Agrinneth
Mbambisa, Khanyisile, *BA(Unisa)*
Mbanjwa, Hamilton Thulani
Mbanjwa, Makhosazane Flosina,
BA(Unisa)
Mbatha, Ethel Hlengiwe
Mbatha, Sindisiwe Gladys
Mbonane, Elizabeth Busisiwe
Mchunu, Ilford Thokozani
Mchunu, Joseph Mbongeni
Mdluli, Nonhlanhla Theodorah
Meyiwa, Nomusa Annamaria
Mhlongo, Teresa
Mblophe, Lenos Jeffrey Siphon
Mkhize, Duduzile Gloria
Mkhize, Florah Letheni
Mkhize, Nondumiso Anita
Mkhize, Patience Phindile
Mkhize, Thandekile Thokozile
Mkhonto, Bhekumuzi Sitwell
Mkhonza, Annastasia Nomusa
Mkhulisi, Zoliswa
Mkhwanaazi, Siphon

α Degree awarded **summa cum laude**

Mkwena, Zodwa Pacifica
Mlaba, Clarice Bazamile
Mlengana, Zoliswa Ethel, *BA(Unisa)*
Mlotshwa, Rejoice Nonhlanhla Duduzile,
BA(Unisa)
Mncube, Sipho Caleb
Mncwabe, Badubile Octavia
Mncwabe, Bongiwe Emily
Mncwango, Agnes Ntombikayise
Mngomezulu, Nonhlanhla Goodness
Sibongile **Mngomezulu**, Zakaria Meshack
Mnqondo, Adelaide Bongiwe
Molefe, Thelma Thabile
Moloi, Ntombi Gladys
Moodley, Pregason Annamalay
Moonsamy, Jayendran,
BPAED(Arts)(UDW)
* **Moonsamy**, Padmaloshni, *BSc(UDW)*
Mosia, Khumbuzile Rose
Mosiea, Nomvuyo Maureen
Motaung, Yvonne Thembi
Mpamvu, Artkins Xolani
Mphuthi, Pelaelo Mirriam
Mposula, Renolda Octavia
Mqhakama, Tholakele Stella, *BA(Unisa)*
Msimang, Khombisile Renolda
Msomi, Thamsanqa Conrad, *BA(Unisa)*
Mthalane, Brilliant Sibongile, *BA(Unisa)*
Mthebula, Nonhlanhla Daisy
Mthembu, Promise Faith Nokufika
Mthethwa, Glory Busisiwe
Mtshali, Rose Nomagugu
Mtshali, Zandile Hendrietta
Mtsotso, Mfanelo Clament, *BA(UHF)*
Muthwa, Simangele Rita
Mwelase, Thokozile Irene
Mweli, Rosemary Ntombiningi
Ndaba, Celestine Lindiwe
Ndlebe, Aurelia Mvumikazi, *BA(Unisa)*
Ndlela, Basil Thembinkosi
Ndlela, Thembinkosi Norwel
Ndlovu, Adelaide Fikelephi
Ndlovu, Khanyisile Lucia
Ndlovu, Purity Balungile
Ndlovu, Thembisile Mabel, *BA(Unisa)*
Ndumo, Lindiwe Audrey

Ngcamu, Gugulethu Bernice
Ngceke, Patrick Phathuxolo, *BA(Unisa)*
Ngcobo, Rosalia Kholeka, *BA (UNITRA)*
Ngcobo, Thembisile Brightness
Ngcobo, Theobald Siyabonga
Ngcobo, Veli Nelly
Ngema, Khombisile Bongiwe, *BA(UNIZUL)*
Ngewu, Nomahlabi Portia, *BA(Rhodes)*
Ngewu, Sitokwe Stephen
Ngqele, Zoleka Nomatamba
Ngubane, Bongiwe Bongekile
Nguse, Lungelo Lewellyn
Ngwenya, Margaret Jabulile
Ngwenya, Ntegezelo Bessie
Nkabinde, Joana Phindile
Nkala, Martha Mathembamahle
Nkosi, Charity Zinhle
Nkosi, Herdwick Sthembile Nosibusiso
Nkosi, Monica Nomusa, *BA(Unisa)*
Nokwe, Thokozani Rejoice
Nombona, Nomava Gloria, *BA(UNITRA)*
Noyila, Lennox Lizalise, *BA(UNITRA)*
Nsele, Patrick Sphiwe
Ntamo, Nombulelo
Ntanda, Nomsa Victoria
Ntissa, Luzuko Mattins Benedict
Ntshangase, Lillian Lindiwe Gcwalisile
Ntuli, Nombuso Christobel
Nxasane, Patricia Dumazile
Nxele, Bongekile Maggie, *BBibI(UNIZUL)*
Nxele, Hlengiwe Doreen, *BA(Unisa)*
Nxumalo, Busisiwe Gladness,
Nxumalo, Duduzile Mildred
Nxumalo, Nokukhanya Mildred
Nzimande, Nhlanhla Enock
Nzimande, Swazi Faith
Nzuza, General Buyani
Pani, Nomfundo Margaret, *BA(Unisa)*
Phakathi, Faya Elizabeth,
Phakathi, Themba Solomon
Pillay, Dhanlutchmee, *BA(Unisa)*
* **Pillay**, Mahalutchmee
Pupuma, Atson Madabase, *BA(Unisa)*
Quartey, Kofi Otubuah, *BSc(Ghana)*
Qulu, Bheki Patrick, *BA(UNITRA)*
Ramlall, Ganesh

* Degree awarded **cum laude**

- Ramnarian**, Sunitha Harilal
Reddy, Kamanica Tharmaray,
BSocSc, BPrimEd
Riggien, Mark Leonard
* **Savary**, Michelene, *BPAED(UDW)*
Sekhosana, Sarah Manakedi
Shabane, Mhlengi Britzuis
Shangase, Doreen Muriel
Shangase, Zotholani Clarice
Shezi, Funani Esther
Shezi, Lilian Ngenzeni
Shongwe, Elizabeth Malan
Shozi, Bonisile Mavis
Sibisi, Annacleta
Sibisi, Buselaphi Cynthia, *BA(Unisa)*
Sigonya, Nozenzo Sarah Eunice
Sigwebela, Lindiwe Dorcas,
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Sikhakhane, Matilda Sabelile
Sikhakhane, Thokozile Angeline, *BA(Unisa)*
Sikhosana, Nombuso Christina
Singh, Usha Devi
Sithole, Joyce Samukelisiwe
Sithole, Ntombifikile Annacletta
Sithole, Sinikiwe Sarah
Sithole, Siphindile
Skosana, Loraine Sbongile
Solombela, Fezeka
Thabede, Mntukabani Aaron, *BA(Unisa)*
Thabethe, Annatoria Ntombifuthi
Thabethe, Nosipho Gladys Clarah
Thela, Tabita Zodwa,
Thela, Zamokwakhe Alpheus, *BA(Unisa)*
Timakwe, Nombedesho
Tsewana, Nomzolisi
Tshazi, Msawenkosi Jotham
Tshoyisa, Mfanuvele Richard,
BPAED(UNIZUL)
Twabu, Makhaya Merriman, *BSc(UNITRA)*
Vilakazi, Thamsanqa Lucky
Wielenga, Barteld, *BCom*
Xaba, Nompumelelo Lindiwe Patience
Xaba, Queen Adelaide Sizakele
Zikalala, Bondlile Mavis
Zikhali, Stanley Zakhe Mpumelelo
Zimu, Primrose Ntombenhle
Zimu, Sibongile Maud
Zitha, Zakeus Bheki
Zondi, Dumisani Hamilton
Zondi, Ntombikhona Audrey
Zondi, Thokozani Absalom
Zondo, Amina
Zondo, Goodness Nomusa
Zulu, Thanda Mfanilezi, *BPAED(UNIZUL)*
Zuma, Thokozani Rejoice
Zungu, Christopher Thembinkosi
Zungu, Muziwenhlanhla Erick, *BA(Unisa)*
Zwane, Bongiwé Pretty
Zwane, Zwelinjani Richnal

Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Education

Pather, Sivakalay, *BA, LLB*

Postgraduate Certificate in Education

- Anzwi**, Francis Kwame,
BSc(Agric)Hons(Ghana)
Bolowana, Nozipho Emmarentia, *BSc*
Bragge, Kim Genevieve, *BA(Unisa)*
Dodd, Brent Peter, *BA(Rhodes)*
Drakopoulos, Anastasia, *BSocSc*
Dvuba, Simangele Java, *BCom(UNISWA)*
Ede, Andrew Neil, *BA*
Francis, Sarah Anne, *BA(CapeTown)*
Frost, Nicole, *BCom(Hotel&Tourism)(Pret)*
Harris, Catherine, *BA*
Hillman, Juliet Susan, *BCom*
Hiralall, Seema, *BA(UDW)*
Lilram, Shami Suresh, *BA, BSocSc*

* Degree awarded **cum laude**
Diploma awarded **with distinction**

Lundt, Heather, *BSocSc*
Majola, Lungisi Raphael, *BSc*
Manicom, Jennifer Lynn, *BA*
Munro, Jennifer Joan, *BAFA(CapeTown)*
Naicker, Thobashen, *BA*
Sithole, Hlengiwe Nomfundo, *BSc*
Smith, Lorna Treasure, *BSc*
Stockman, Lisa Michelle, *BAHons*
Thomas, Kathryn Karusha, *BA(RAU)*

Thompson, Lesley-Ann, *BA*
Valayathum, Amelia Ugeshni, *BSc*
Verga, Daniela Angeline, *BA*
Watson, Adrienne Patricia, *BA*
Yeoman, Dee-Anne, *BSocScHons*
Zondi, Sandile Maxwell, *BSc*
Zondo, Mpumelelo Mduduzi Raymond,
BSc(UNIZUL)

Advanced Certificate in Education (Education Administration, Management and Development)

Beck, Antoinette Marguerite, *BA*,
BAHons(Rhodes),MA,BEd
Buthelezi, Mavis Nonhlanhla
Cele, Emmanuel Nkosinathi
Dimba, Cynthia Mbali
Gumede, Phillip Simphiwe
Hadebe, Cyril
Khumalo, Khanyisile Janet
Lusenga, Richard Mishack
Mahlaba, Sibongile Regina

Masondo, Siphwiwe Happiness
Mlambo, Nomakhosi Edith
Nair, Junitha, *BEd(Unisa)*
Ndzamba, Nompandulo Gloria
Nzama, Duduzile Octavia
Nzama, Muzi Vitalis, *BA(UNIZUL)*
Raphela, Mapula Christina
Shange, Nomusa Beatrice
Sokhela, Gertrude Thandiwe,
Zulu, Ntombifuthi Victoria,

Advanced Certificate in Education (English)

Chagwe, Lucia Gabisile
Gigaba, Bhekithemba Thandolwenkosi
Daniel
Hadebe, Rebecca Thokozani
Jali, Gcineni Monica

Kubheka, Ntombi Nelly
Mabaso, Nkosinathi Emmanuel
Mpanza, Ennetha Vungamile
Ngema, Alexina Sithembile

Certificate in Education (Adult Education)

Cekwane, Lancelot Thulani
Dlamini, Agrineth Bonisiwe
Kheswa, Sizani Khumbuzile
Kunene, Ntombifikile Rosemary
Magwenyane, Sibusiso
Maphumulo, Gretta Ntombizodwa
Masikane, Nomusa Mercy
Mfeka, Martin Wesley, *BA(Unisa)*
Mngadi, Brian Sikhumbuzo

Ndimande, Rebecca Thenjiwe
Ndlovu, Sibusiso
Ntlabathi, Phumla
Shabangu, Eunice Nelisiwe
Sishi, Rooi
Sithole, Qhelile Happiness
Tsekeletsa, Lilly Rebecca
Zondi, Mduduzi Collen

Diploma awarded with distinction

A professional video recording of this entire ceremony will be available from the University's Audio Visual Centre:
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For this ceremony the official photographer is Bala Govender & Sons. Kindly direct all enquiries regarding photographs of graduands/diplomates directly to
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CONFERMENT OF THE DEGREE OF
DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Honoris Causa upon

CAROLYN GRUBBS WILLIAMS

Dr Carolyn Grubbs Williams is president of the Bronx Community College, a unit of the City University of New York. She also serves on a number of national boards, many of which she has chaired, including the American Association of Community Colleges, the National Council on Black American Affairs, The American Council of Education, the Council for Adult and Experiential Learning and the New York State Education Commissioner's Advisory Council on Higher Education. In 1999 Dr Williams was invited to participate with other top leaders in the fields of education, business and labour at a national summit on *21st Century Skills for 21st Century Jobs*, convened by Vice President Al Gore.

Prior to assuming the presidency of the Bronx campus, Dr Williams was president of Los Angeles Southwest College, 1991-1996. In Detroit, Michigan, Dr Williams also served as Dean of Student Affairs at Highland Park Community College and as Vice-Provost for Academic and Student Affairs, and Acting Vice-President for Academic Affairs at Wayne County Community College.

Dr Williams earned her BS in Sociology, MA in Urban Planning and PhD in Higher Education. She has a long and distinguished career in higher education with a focus on community college education. She has an established national and international reputation as an expert in designing programmes to help community college students continue their post-secondary education.

In South Africa, Dr Williams has played a leading role in the foundation of the Midlands Partnership Programme in Pietermaritzburg. This Ford-funded project was modelled on the Urban partnerships programmes established in 16 cities in the United States. These bring together tertiary and secondary educational institutions, community organisations, NGOs, commerce, industry and local government, to establish a partnership network aimed at increasing the numbers of disadvantaged students into and through tertiary education. The Midlands Partnership Programme has been instrumental in setting up the iNdlovu Partnership College which co-ordinates the various education and training offerings in the Pietermaritzburg region. The iNdlovu Partnership promises to provide a model for other such initiatives and it is eliciting the interest and support of international funding agencies.

Dr Williams's contribution to the realisation of this enterprise has not only been visionary and advisory, but through the Bronx Community College she organised the crucial initial funding which ensured that the iNdlovu Partnership College could be established, thus providing opportunities for further education and training to the communities of this region. The University of Natal honours Dr Williams for her contribution to the transformation of our society and for her dedication and imagination in the service of others.

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.



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.