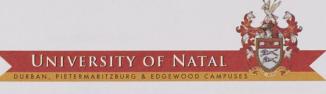
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PIETERMARITZBURG

Graduation / Diploma Ceremony

Faculty of Education

Thursday, 10 April 2003 18h00

St John's Diocesan School for Girls Sports 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 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

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

Deputy Vice-Chancellor SS Abdool Karim

(Research and Development) 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

(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 (Fanfare)

The Chancellor constitutes the Congregation

Welcome to Guests
Professor MW Makgoba
Vice-Chancellor and Principal

Address
Students' Representative Council

Presentation of Doctoral Graduand Dean of the Faculty

Honorary Graduand
The Orator presents the Honorary Graduand

Address
Professor Edith Hildegard Raidt
BA,BAHons,BEd,MA,PhD(CapeTown)

Musical Interlude
University of Natal Chorale

Presentation of Graduands and Diplomates

Dean of the Faculty

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 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

Doctor of Philosophy

Dissertation: Real or Imagined worlds: an analysis of beginner level reading books for Adult

Learners in South Africa.

Supervisor: Professor J Aitchison

Doctor of Education (honoris causa)

Raidt, Edith Hildegard, BA, BAHons, BEd, MA, PhD(CapeTown)

Master of Education

Dissertation: An exploration of the factors enabling educators to respond effectively to the

work environment: Case studies of three participants within the context of a professional development programme for Southern African environmental

educators.

Supervisor: Mr I Baatjies

Dissertation: Addressing racism within Curriculum 2005: A case study of Grade 7 Educators

at two schools for the visually impaired.

Supervisor: Dr V Wedekind

Dissertation: Investigation into the academic performance of students in Bioscience at the University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg, with a particular reference to the Science

Foundation Programme Students.

Supervisor: Mrs R Searle

Dissertation: A policy study of the Growth Employment and Redistribution (GEAR) strategy with respect to social development and adult basic education and training

(ABET).

Supervisor: Mr I Baatjies

Dissertation: Teachers' perspectives on their roles as Curriculum Developers within the

context of Curriculum 2005 and outcomes based education in 2001.

Supervisor: Dr V Reddy

Dissertation: Outcomes Based Education in Practice: A Case Study of Six Educators at a

Secondary School in KwaZulu-Natal.

Supervisor: Professor N Muthukrishna

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Bachelor of Education Honours

Badhai, Shoba Badrinarain, Sharina Bansipersad, Shymela Basi, Lucresia Ntombifuthi Bhagwonparsadh, Yudvir Bilitane, Zelma Nomalizo Binase, Nozibele Botty, Joseph Mensah Bulala, Konanani Clara Buthelezi, Ignatia Nonhlanhla Cebekhulu, Angeline Thembelihle Chetty, Dhanum Chetty, Yugeswari Chuene, Kesentseng Adeline Cologu, Nosisi Patricia Conradie, Edmund Cooke, Pauline Judith Dandala, Rosanniah Nobahle Davey, Brenda Gaye Davies, Anita Gillian Dewoonarain, Rekha Dhlamini, Mapule Belemina Dladla, Tholakele Olga Dlamini, Beauty Landiwe, BATech(PETech) Dlamini, Philisiwe Judith

Dlamini, Renee Thabile Yvonne Dlamini, Sifiso Alitha Dlamini, Welton Bhekinkosi Dubazane, Audrey Nelisiwe Dubazane, Daphney Duduzile Duma, Ntombifikile Gerty Duma, Daphney Busisiwe Duma, Nonhlanhla Florence Dzeha, Gabriel Ernst, Elzien Lolette

Fuls, Alna Albertha Galane, Madimetia Daniel Gandini, Ntsundeni Esther

Gasa, Sindisiwe Gobo, Nonqubela Goordeen, Umrita Seubajan

Goosen, Kaylene Deirdre

Govender, Lutchmee Emmanuel

Govender, Umitha Govender, Roshnimala Ggwateka, Nonzwakazi

Gumede, Fidelus Bongani Sithela Gumede, Penelope Nonhlanhla Gwamanda, Lindiwe Phumelele Gxaba, Nobuntu Judith Hadebe, Nomathemba Elizabeth Haripersad, Nishara Parthabsingh Hlahu, Ntjaku Ruth Hlati, Nangamso Hlatshwayo, Mandla Elijah Hlatshwayo, Thulane Hamilton Hlongwane, Elphas Lindelihle Hlongwane, Khethekile Angeline Hlophe, Lungile Beauty Holmes, Raymond Fettes Ismail-Allie, Rubeina Jauza, Zandile Jele, Dolly Buyisiwe Jordan, Marilyn Megan Kekana, Shibe Sarah Keswa, Alfred Mchumani Kgaphola, Majatladi Alfred Kgaphola, Makgoale Meriam Kgoele, Josephine Kili Khanvile, Fano Abute Khawula, Zilungile Edith Khoarai, Nthabiseng Annastasia Khorommbi, Mbulaheni Solomon Khoza, Matthews Peter Khoza, Nkosingiphile Goodness Khumalo, Catrine Siphiwe Khumalo, Bhekuyise Henry Khumalo, Hazel Ruth Sikhona Khumalo, Linda Heather Khumalo, Monica Fikile Khumalo, Princess Dumisile Khumalo, Robert Zamokwakhe Khumalo, Zodwa Gladness Kubeka, Lindiwe Emma Kubheka, Dumisani Elliot Kubheka, Hedwig Zibuyile Kubheka, Richard Dumisani Kubheka, Vusumuzi Obed Kumalo, Busisiwe Atria Kunene, Lettie Vangile Kutumela, Nomkhinana Emily Lafuleni, Molly Constance

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Lambert, Gavin Kenneth Lambert, Leskin Judith Lande, Gabula Ledwaba, Doris Mmaphela Lentswana, Meisie Ramolwetsi Lepodisi, Kenosi Murriel Legela, Relebohile Lucia Letshwene, Mamodiehi Priscilla Lourens, Joanna Lubisi, Vusumuzi Mfana Lukheli, Takalani Michael Lukhozi, Thembani Emily Luphoko, Jane Susan Luvuno, Ntombikayise Maureen Mabaso, Bongiwe Eugenia Mabaso, Zinhle Mavis Mabitsi, Makopa David Mabunda, Wonderboy Elvis Madi, Vivian Busisiwe Madiba, Mangalani Bernard Madlala, Makhosazane Constance Madlala, Cedric Jamela Madlala, Henry Bhekukwenza Madlala, Mzingelwa Goodwill Madlala, Thembekile Prudence Madondo, Nkosenye Solomon Mafifi, Meshack Vusumuzi Mafisa, Hlekane Maria Magadla, Pumza Patience Magidela, Nomalungelo Regina Magojo, Sandanezwe Emmanuel Magubane, David Mandla Mahabeer, Hashiela Maharaj, Asha Mahlaba, Anacleta Thandazile Mahlangu, Francis Setagnea Mahlangu, Rudolph Modise Mahlase, Leubane Grace Mahlobo, Filson Mhlomiseni Majola, Jabulile Ivy Majozi, Bafana Abednigo Majozi, Kholisile Freda Makgahlela, Matlale Maria Makhanya, Jane Bonakele Makhaya, Buyisiwe Gladness Makhave, Thembile Doris Makhoba, Angeline Nelisiwe Makhombothi, Zilungile Zizile Makhubela, Ousie Reginah Makhubo, Thobile

Makhubu, Jabulile Sylvia Makobela, Kgabo Philipus Makuru, Sylvia Selaledi Malesa, Joyful Nontobeko Malinga, Mathapelo Elinah Maluleka, Ouma Christinah Mametse, Joseph Matsobane Manamela, Phuti Stephen Mango, Dumisa Reuben Manyako, Raisibe Rosina Maphakela, Molatelo Grace Maphanga, Siphiwe Selby Maphothoma, Letswitswa Iris Maphumulo, Catherine Thokozile Mapulane, Rasiti Anna Maseko, Juliet Alzinah Nomgqibelo Maseko, Ntombifuthi Maseko, Madoda Michael Mashala, Mamiki Maria Mashego, Thalebotse Robert Mashiane, Ephraim Sello Mashiane, Maria Mait Mashita, Kolobe Petrus Masilela, Matty Nomathemba Masilela, Kesaiah Rebecca Mathebula, Elsie Mathonsi, Makoti Sophy Mavundla, Gladys Nomasonto Mavuso, Themba Lucky Mazibuko, Faith Mazibuko, Sithembile Cynthia Patricia Mazibuko, Sthembela Clement Mbasela, Agnes Thulile Mbatha, Alice Sibongile Mbatha, Petsie Precious Mbatha, Thabsile Cynthia Mbhombi, Violet Mbonani, Annah Bathabile Mbongo, Joyce Khumbuzile Mbuli, Mthembeni Ezrom Mchunu, Sibongile Mchunu, Wiseman Sandla Mdlalose, Sibongile Ntombiyenkosi Glorious Mdletshe, Nomusa Zinhle Patricia Mdunge, Ephraim Kwenzakufani Mehlape, Dikeledi Annah Memela, Sylvia Tholakele Mfino, Patheka

Mgingqizana, Mabhelandile

Mhatu, Daniel Lunga Mhlongo, Johanna Nomakhosi Mhlophe, Nokulunga Princess Miwara, Primrose Nolulamo Mkhize, Duduzile Matildah Mkhize, Makhosazane Sweetbetter Mkhize, Svlvia Lucky Mkhize, Teresa Thabisile Mkhize, Zodwa Thelma Mkhondo, Gabisile Martha Mkhonto, Princess Ntombithule Mkhonza, Jeaneth Sesi Mkhuma, Edward Sizwesandile Sibusiso Mkhumane, Cynthia Nothando Mkhwanazi, Ntombimpela Princess Mlangeni, Rebecca Ntombifuthi Mlotshwa, Patricia Nomusa Mnguni, Florence Lindiwe Nomsa Mnguni, Thembisile Outrinah Mntambo, Zodwa Wilhemina Moagi, Elizabeth Diseko Moeng, Mirriam Makgomo Mokgetle, Thoko Josephine Mokoena, Kenneth Harold Mokoena, Siphiwe Dorothy Mokoena, Magnolia Hyacinth Scelintethelelo Mokoka, Kefiloe Olivia

Mokwele, Maphuti Francina Molefe, Malebo Alice Moleko, Supretan Spinare Mooketsi, Botshelo Violet Moropana, Mavis Raisibe Morumudi, Ramokete Calda Motha, Duisile Dina Patricia Mothijoa, Tsiliso Boniface Motolo, Stompie Esther Motsielwa, Eunice Dimakatso Motsoeneng, Ntombi Cynthia Mpanza, Florence Bongiwe Mpumlwana, Ntombozuko Patricia Msindwana, Phumla Nomatolo Mthalane, Marry-Anne Mthembu, Bonginhlanhla Prince Mthembu, Gugu Auxilia Mthethwa, Johannah Makhaokana Mthethwa, Nomalungelo Favourite Mthombeni, Tintswalo Eunice

Mtshali, Sibongile Keslina Mudzielwana, Nkhumeleni Nelson Muleya, Tovhowani Johannah Muthala, Mbulungeni Petrus Mvubu, Jacqueline Cabangile Mwelase, Catherine Thembelihle Myende, Pauline Zamekile Mzimba, Linda Lorraine Mzizi, Phezile Hieronyma Mzobe, Gladys Nurse Nakene, Mokgadi Evelyn Nala, Glenrose Lindiwe Nandhlal, Shameen Ndlela, Sindiswa Ndlela, Eric Mbuso Ndlela, Osborne Myana Ndlovu, Busisiwe Beauty Ndlovu, Mbali Yvonne Ndlovu, Nomvula Rosemary Ndwandwe, Elizabeth Thembani Ndwandwe, Nonhlanhla Annah Ndwandwe, Rosemary Pinky Nefefe, Munzhedzi Ivv Nemando, Maita Robson Nemungumoni, Livhuwani Collins Nene, Charity Nobuhle Netshiheni, Tshimangadzo Selina Ngcobo, Edward Jabulani Ngcobo, Nontobeko Cynthia Ngobese, Sylvia Sthelephi Ngonyama, Thokozani Nozipho Charity Ngubane, Bongani Enock Ngubane, Hlengiwe Immaculate Ngubane, Phumelele Promise Ngubane, Rachel Ntombifuthi Ngubane, Zamabomvu Carol Ngubeni, Vincent Sibusiso Ngudle, Nompucuko Cecilia Ngwenya, Andries Mzwakhe Ngwenya, Mylet Sibongile Nhleko, Nompumelelo Gloria Njobe, Rosewita Nomakholwa Nkoana, Catherine Ramaesela Nkomo, Mthandeki Kleinbooi Nkosi, Nompumelelo S'Mangele Nkosi, Sibongile Margaret Nkosi, Tabita Khanysile Esmeralda

Nkumane, Vusumuzi Richard

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Nodada, Precious Lindiswa

Nomgca, Nomveliso Nondula, Thobeka Nowbath, Ranuka

Nsibande, Khombisile Agrinneth

Ntombela, Busisiwe Elizabeth

Ntombela, Nelisiwe Yvonne

Ntombela, Precious Nobuhle Zothando

Ntombela, Tholakele Ntondini, Nomvulo

Ntsaluba, Nolutando

Ntshangase, Prudence Nonhlanhla Ntshiza, Nompumelelo Eunice

Ntuli, Nobantu

Nxele, Lillian Edna Duduzile Nxumalo, Fikile Regina Sybil Nxumalo, Nicholas Velile, BA Nxumalo, Virginia Zodwa

Nxumalo. Winnie Thobisile Nyandeni, Pauline Nokwazi

Nzama, Silvia Duduzile Nzimande, Fikelephi Idah

Nzimande, Tholakele Pinkrose

Pelwan, Shehnaaz Perumal, Jagatheesan

Petse, Ndileka Fezeka Phakathi, Mumsy Monica

Phakathi. Nelisiwe Eunice Phewa, Thembile Purity

Pienaar, Johanna Cathrina Elizabeth

Radebe, Precious

Radebe, Thokozani Ephraim Ramahala, Matodzi Nancy

Ramjan, Saeeda

Ramorobi, Nonzwakazi Hectorine

Ramsaroop, Kamini, BA Rapola, Mokgadi Joyce Rasithithi, Mashudu Edwin

Reddy, Selvanagie

Rembuluwani, Shumani Sylvia

Sabela, Debora Zanele Sayed, Kathija Begum Sebola, Kholofelo Doris

Sedoaba, Collen Seete, Francina

Selapyane, Muita Bernard

Sempe, Radiipone Nathaniel

Seshea, Appolonia Nteboheleng Shabalala, Thembisile Mildred Shange, Desideria Mbali

Shelembe, Busisiwe Ntombifikile

Shoba, Ntombi Johanna Shongwe, Jabulile Linah Sibanyoni, Betty Mantombi Sibiya, Octavia Sibongile

Shepherd, Beverley Joan

Sididzha, Maria Patricia Sigwili, Nomazwi

Sihlali, Mamalope Bellina Mary Sikhosana, Vuyisile Yvonne Simelane, Nomusa Mevia

Simelane, Phakamisile Olive

Sinthumule, Thivhafuni Grace Sipika, Xoliswa Gloria

Skiti, Nomahlubi Elsina Skosana, Ntombi Lettie

Sokhela, Celani Edister

Sokhela, Khanyisile Lessiah Sokhela, Thamsanga Protus

Somhlahlo, Michael Mbeko Sontshatsha, Nozibele

Sutu, Gloria Nokutula Takalo, Mathabathe Monica

Thabede, Khonzindaba Ephraim

Thubane, Thulani Rebecca Tlomatsana, Buhle Ivy

Tongwane, Mamoriri Linah

Tshishonga, Mukondeleli Patience Tshitimbi, Ndifelani Lorraine

Tswaedi, Moleboge Sanni Tswidi, Motshedisi Stephina

Van Niekerk, Hendrik Johannes

Vather, Arvamala Waja, Roquiya

Waters, Rosalinda Esther

Watkins, Patrick Ernest Xaba, Alfred Mdelwa

Ximba, Victoria Success Phumelele

Zantsi, Ntombelanga

Zembe, Sonwabile Wellington

Zikhali, Nokwazi Julia Zondi, Eunice Bongekile

Zondi, Girlie Rachel

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Zondi, Nonhlanhla Patricia Zondi, Nompumelelo Thandekile Zondi, Phumelele Pearl Zondi. Sindisiwe Doreen Zondi, Sconey Daisy Deliwe Zondo, Jabulile Constance Zondo, Qiniso Geoffrey

Zulu, Bonisiwe Nobuhle

Zulu, Dumisani Stanlev Zuma, Thulile Sarah Zwane, Fikile Witness Zwane, Ntombi Lessiah Zwane, Sibongile Mabel Zwane, Thabile Mirriam Zwane, Zanele Beatrice

Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Education

Harries, Catherine Sara, BSc(Natal), MMedSc(Pharmcol)(UDW)

Postgraduate Certificate in Education

Adamson, Julie, BSc

- Badenhorst, Carol, BCom
- # Bircher, Heather Ruth
- # Bovd, Kim Jennifer, BAFA Breeds, Sarah Elizabeth, BA Capper, Jason David Carlyle Mitchell, Tanya Charlesworth, Mark Thomas

Coppin, Colleen, BA Dogan, Galit, BSocSc(MediaComm)

- Dyson, Jean Elizabeth, BA, BAHons
- Grobler, Lelanie Anna, BSocSc
- Gurahoo, Rowena Hebrard, Monique Lisa Edna Kau, Sello Edgar, MTh
- Kelmanson, Emma Jane Keough, Catherine Grace, BScAgric Khumalo, Mhlengi, BA
- Kisten, Kesavan, BThHons.MA
- Lee, Denise Alison Lee, Tracy Anne, BA Lewis, Jeevanayagie Shaku Liesching, Tanya Maipath, Melanie, BA Meban, Elaine Denise, BSocPol, BAHons (Unisa) Mills, Kerri-Lyn, BA

Mkhonza, Bongani Wisdom Moonia. Ravinesh Mthembu, Msqwenkosi Maxwell

Naicker, Diandree

Naidoo, Ramona

Naidu, Strini Loganathan # Niehaus, Cynthia Lorraine

Peterson, Nicole Beverly, BSocSc Pletts, Didi

Ponsford, Vanessa Jane, BSc, BScHons(Biochem)

Pyke, Deborah Ann, BA(Unisa), BAHons(Psych)

Reich, Charlene Wendy Richmond, Jacqueline, BA

Romeril, Bernice Claire, BA(Unisa)

Sangster, Philippa Jane, BSocSc Scholtz, Paul Petrus Phillipus,

BTech(NATTEK)

Schuermans, Jean Kayigire Hubert Anne, BSc

Simpson, Nicola Jane Singh, Nishani, BSc

Smith, Bradford Traherne

Takis, Marion Nicolette, BA, BSocScHons(Psych)

Taylor, Deborah Leigh, BA Van Der Schyff, Liesl Marie

Webster, Robert Mervyn, BScAgricHons

Wills, Bronwyn Elizabeth, BA, BAHons (FineArt)

Wright, Laura-Jo, BA, BAHons

Zungu, Phelelani Thamsanqa Christian, BSc



CONFERMENT OF THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF EDUCATION honoris causa upon EDITH HILDEGARD RAIDT

Professor Raidt was born in Ellwangen, Germany but has studied and taught in South Africa since 1954. She has had a distinguished career as an academic first at the University of Cape Town and then at the University of the Witwatersrand, of which she is now an Emeritus Professor and Honorary Professional Research Fellow.

Professor Raidt has an impressive publication record in the areas of historical linguistics and Afrikaans literature and language, having published six books and over 80 articles, as well as educational publications and study guides. She has also held many editorships of journals in this field. One of her books, *Afrikaans en sy Europese Verlede*, first published in 1971, "remains to this day the most thorough and authoritative account of the history of Afrikaans".

While excelling in this area of specialisation Professor Raidt is also highly regarded for her contributions to another important discipline - Ethics and Business Management. In 1993 she co-founded an international, accredited journal, *PRAXIS: Journal for Christian Business Management*, of which she is the Editor. She has written and lectured extensively on Christian Business Management both at home and abroad and has earned worldwide respect as a leader in this field.

Professor Raidt was a driving force in promoting the first Catholic University of Southern Africa, which was opened in 1999 as St Augustine College of South Africa. She became the first Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive Officer. Under her leadership, St Augustine College, which currently offers degrees at Master and PhD levels, is already beginning to make a mark as a leading academic institution.

Professor Raidt is a distinguished academic who has dedicated her life to the pursuit of knowledge and scholarship, the promotion of academic values and the building of the new South Africa. The University of Natal honours her for excellence in the enhancement of academic learning and in promoting the progress of human society.

A professional video recording of this entire ceremony will be available from the University's Audio Visual Centre.

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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 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 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 multidisciplinary 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 intended merger with the University of Durban-Westville.

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.