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GRADUATION/DIPLOMA CEREMONY

FACULTY OF HUMAN SCIENCES (Arts and Theology)

Tuesday 3 April 2001

18h00

YMCA Indoor Sports Hall

THE CHANCELLOR

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

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

THE ARMORIAL BEARINGS

(See front cover)

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

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

THE MACE

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

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

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



OFFICERS

Chancellor The Honourable Justice P N Langa

Deputy President of the Constitutional Court. Bluris, 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(Cape Town), MA(Cantab),

DPhil(Sussex)

Deputy Vice-Chancellor

(Academic)

A C Bawa

BSc(Unisa), BScHons(Natal), MSc(UDW)

PhD(Durham)

Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research and Development) E M Preston-Whyte BSocScHons, PhD(Natal)

Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Students and Transformation) E A Ngara

BA(Hons), MPhil, PhD(London)

Pro Vice-Chancellor

P M Zulu

BAHons, PhD(Natal)

Pro Vice-Chancellor

J D Volmink

& Executive Director Public Affairs

BScHons(UWC), PhD(Cornell)

Pro Vice-Chancellor

A M Kaniki

(Academic)

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

Registrar

P M Malgas

BAHons(UWC)

Convocation President

T Zietsman

BA(Natal), HED(Stell)

Orator

C O Gardner

BAHons(Natal), MA(Oxon)

DEAN OF THE FACULTY

Human Sciences

R B Nicolson

BAHons, PhD(Natal), DTE(Unisa)

PROGRAMME

The Academic Procession Enters the Hall (Fanfare)

THE CHANCELLOR CONSTITUTES THE CONGREGATION

WELCOME TO GUESTS

The Acting Vice-Chancellor

ADDRESS

Mr J Phadima Students' Representative Council

PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL GRADUANDS

The Dean of the Faculty of Human Sciences

HONORARY DEGREE

The Orator presents the Honorary Graduand Archbishop Njongonkulu Ndungane

ADDRESS

Archbishop Njongonkulu Ndungane BD, MTh(London), AKC, AFTS

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

University of Natal Chorale

PRESENTATION OF GRADUANDS AND DIPLOMATES

The Dean of the Faculty

THE CHANCELLOR DISSOLVES THE CONGREGATION

THE CHOIR LEADS THE SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

(Words on back cover of Programme)

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

The Congregation is requested to stand whilst the Academic Procession enters and leaves the Hall.

Only officially authorised persons may take photographs and record the ceremony in the Hall.

Please ensure that cell phones are turned off.

DOCTORAL GRADUANDS

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN THE FACULTY OF HUMAN SCIENCES

	Discipline
Dalton, David	Robert, MA(Unisa)Geography
Thesis:	Towards a model of communities' perceptions of Municipal Service Delivery in South Africa with particular reference to Pietermaritzburg
	Professor DG Slade
Fröchtling, An	drea, MA(Göttingen)
Thesis:	Exiled God and exiled peoples: <i>Memoria Passionis</i> and the perception of God during and after apartheid and Shoah Professor TS Maluleke
Supervisor.	110103501 15 Maddicke
Haddad, Bever	eley Gail, MA(UWC)Theology
Thesis:	African women's theologies of survival: intersecting faith, feminisms, and development
Supervisor:	Professor TS Maluleke
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	na, MA(UDW)
	Indian family businesses in the Natal economy 1890-1950
Supervisor:	Professor W J Guest
Mukuka Geor	ge Sombe, MThTheology
Thesis:	The establishment of the black Catholic clergy in South Africa from
THOSIS.	1887 to 1957
Supervisor:	Professor P Denis
Super	
Ndamanomha	ta, Paulus Nanghambe, MTh(Trinity Lutheran Sem., Ohio)Theology
Thesis:	The power relation between the ordained personnel and the laity in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Namibia
Supervisor:	Professor K Nürnberger
Swart, Isabella	Johanna, MA, HED(Unisa)
Thesis:	Aspects of the development of the female character in the Afrikaans novel
Supervisor:	Professor DZ van der Berg
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HONORARY GRADUAND

Ndungane, Winston Hugh Njongonkulu, BD, MTh(London), AKC, AFTS

GRADUANDS

MASTER OF ARTS

	Anthony, BSocScHons Instrumentalism and the role of reason in moral theory Farland	Philosophy
Bailey, Karen Renée,	, BEd	lucational Psychology
	An experiential case study of drug-taking	
Campbell, Jeremy Ti	homas, BAHons	English
Dissertation:	Raising the pillar in the "House of Fiction": A study of	
	the processes of development and change in the central	
	characters of two novels of Henry James: The Portrait of a Lady and The Ambassadors	
Supervisor: Dr F.		
Dlamini, Hloniphile	Prudence, BAHons	Drama Studies
	Drama used against abuse of women: An investigation with adolescents	
Supervisor: Ms V	/ Baxter	
Engelbrecht, Johann Dissertation:	a Catharina, BAHons(RAU) Tolerance of ambiguity: A context-specific construct	Clinical Psychology
	essor K Durrheim	
Gers, Wendy Anne, A	BA AUDIS	Art History
Dissertation:		
	Studio, Drostdy Ware and Crescent Potteries	
Supervisor: Mr I	Calder	

^{*} Degree awarded cum laude

Hart, Michael Travers, BAHons, BEd Applied Language Studies An ethnographic investigation into the teaching of Dissertation: writing in an African Secondary School in the Pietermaritzburg area Supervisor: Professor K Harley Co-Supervisor: Dr J Clarence-Fincham The effects of alcoholic hangover on human Dissertation: performance Supervisor: Dr S Anderson Hlela, Nontobeko Nomcebo, BAHons Political Science Regional conflicts and policy shifts in the post-Dissertation: apartheid era: Impact of domestic politics on South Africa's foreign policy Supervisor: Dr N Uzodike Johnson, Simone Lisa, BAHons English Defining the migrant experience: An analysis of the Dissertation: poetry and performance of a contemporary Southern African genre Supervisor: Professor L Gunner Kisten, Kesavan, BThHons Drama Studies Dissertation: Drama, spirituality and healing: towards a contextual exploration of dramatic methodologies for healing black gay men in the Greater Pietermaritzburg area. Supervisor: Professor H Barnes Landon, Clare Eve, BAHons English India through Eastern and Western eyes: Women's Dissertation: Auto/biography in Colonial and Post-Colonial India Supervisor: Ms C Stobie Malinga, Adelaide Bridgette Mumsy, BAHons Historical Studies Dissertation: Making voices heard: The lives of four women in the Pietermaritzburg area (1970s - 1994) Supervisor: Professor R Edgecombe

Mkhulisi, Nhlanhla Dissertation:	Alfred, BAHons
Supervisor: Profe	essor T Nuttall
Moodley, Krishnan, Dissertation:	MEd(Unisa)
Supervisor: Mr S	S Ntshangase
Dissertation:	ela, BAHons(Unisa)
Supervisor: Profe	essor G Lindegger
Dissertation:	perspective: Continuity or discontinuity
Supervisor: Profe	essor L Gunner
Dissertation:	onisiwe, BAHons
Dissertation: Supervisor: Profe	bb, BAHons(UDW)
Sanders, Nicole Joy	BAHons Applied Language Studies
Dissertation:	Developing a workbook for a cooperative learning project: A critical exploration of the extent to which an English I cooperative learning project based on communicative language teaching principles is compatible with the pedagogy of access proposed by the Multiliteracies Project essor R Wildsmith-Cromarty
Supervisor. I fore	255501 IC Wildomian Citimatty

^{*} Degree awarded cum laude

Mise Éire: National and Personal identity in two Dissertation: recent Irish memoirs Supervisor: Dr J Arnott Integrated conservation-development: A geographical Dissertation: analysis of policy and practice in Northern Maputaland Supervisor: Professor G Slade **Thabethe**, Sinothi Dennis, BAHons Historical Studies Dissertation: Laws and regulations affecting the powers of chiefs in the Natal and Zululand Regions, 1875-1910: A historical examination Supervisor: Professor J Wright Young, Charles Stephen, BAHons(RAU) Counselling Psychology

MASTER OF THEOLOGY

Discipline

The development of addition problem solving skills in grade one children: A microgenetic approach

Afriyie, Ernestina, <i>B</i> Dissertation:	AHons(Ghana)	Theology
Supervisor: Prof	essor K Bediako	
Akijar, Livingstone, Dissertation:	BDiv (Tumaini)	Theology
Supervisor: Profe	essor K Nürnberger	

Dissertation:

Supervisor: Professor L Lachenicht

Chetty, Chundran, B7 Dissertation: Supervisor: Profe	ThHons	Theology
Deeb, Michael Christe Dissertation: Supervisor: Dr S	opher, BAHons(Witwatersrand) Forms of Ministry that can offer good news, and inspire commitment and moral leadership in post-apartheid South Africa among students at the University of Natal (Pietermaritzburg) Bate	Theology
Gouentoueu, Gilbert, Dissertation: Supervisor: Profe	, MTh(Bangui) Conversion à Christ: Etude des continuités et ruptures entre la foi chrétienne et des aspects de religions traditionnelles africaines ssor K Bediako	Theology
Hina, Mbulelo Christ Dissertation: Supervisor: Dr A	ian, BTh	Theology
Kapenda, Martin Kas Dissertation: 	Songo, BTh(Theol.Coll.Central Africa) Hermeneutics and Culture: A critical appraisal of the impact of the local cultural context upon the reading of the Bible in the Evangelical Church in Zambia ssor G West	Theology
Kayamba, Lawum Ét Dissertation: Supervisor: Profe	tom Ruphin, MTh(Bangui)	Theology
LaBonté, Léoncienne Dissertation: Supervisior: Sister	Marie Regina, BThHons(St Joseph's) Recovering South Africa's lost treasures: A Spirituality of Interdependence and Gratitude S Rakoczy	Theology

Dissertation:	St. Ignatius of Antioch and Afua Kuma of Kwahu: A study in some images of Jesus in second century Christianity and modern African Christianity Fessor K Bediako	Theology
Dissertation:	identity of an African Christian woman: A case study of the Anglican Church of Kenya, Diocese of Kirinyaga 1910-1999	Theology
Supervisor: Mrs	PN Mwaura	
Ozodi, Christopher Ozodi, Christ	Chinedu, BEd(Port Harcourt) He descended into hell and on the third day he rose again: As a metaphor for pastoral care for a dysfunctional Igbo family, with emotional depression as their crisis	Theology
Supervisor: Ms l	E Ward	
Sule-Saa, Solomon Dissertation: Supervisor: Dr A	Church of Ghana	Theology
Tshehla, Maarman S Dissertation: Supervisor: Prof	the issues, meanings and interpretations raised by mother tongue exegesis	Theology
Dissertation:	y Mwangi, BDiv(St Paul's) A critical analysis of the Millennial Reign of Christ in Revelation 20:1-10	Theology
Supervisor: Prof	Sessor J Draper	
Dissertation:	S Ian, <i>BThHons</i> Christian faith and family life in a time of transition. Stories of black and white Anglican families, with two working spouses, in the Natal Midlands (1986-1994)	Theology
Supervisor: Prof	essor P Denis	

MASTER OF ARTS IN FINE ARTS

Olivier, Audrey Helen, HDipFineArts(Technikon Natal)

Discipline

Olivier, Audrey Helen, HDipFineArts(Technikon Natal)

A particle in a wave: A self-study of an evolving consciousness and its concomitant art production, in the context of twentieth century contemporary spirituality

Supervisor: Ms J Leeb-du Toit

Sutherland, Faye Julia, BAFA

Dissertation: History, memory and inscription: An examination of selected works by South African artist Clive van den Berg

Supervisor: Professor T King

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)

		Discipline
	Abdulla, Quraishia, BA	
	Akersten, Bronwen, BA	
	Allen, Emma Elizabeth, BA	Drama Studies
*	Bauer, Vanessa Maureen, BA	Fine Art
	Biyase, Mduduzi Elegius, BA	Economics
	Chidavaenzi, Nyasha, BA	Psychology
	Church, Robert James, BA, HDE	
	Cronjé, Sanchia, BA	Fine Art
	Dlengezele , Nosizwe Ntombikayise, BA	Psychology
	Duma, Thabisile Siyethemba	German
	Glenn, Belinda Dianne, BA(Unisa)	Psychology
	Govender, Sayuri, BA	French
*	Gregory, Jessica, BA	. Business Information Systems
	Gwambe, Dumisani Henry	German
	Hadden, Gavin William, BA	Drama Studies
	Harrison, Phillipa Anne, BA	Greography
	Hawkins, Alexandra Elisabeth, BA	English
	Hlongwa, Mhlambunzima Khayelihle, BA	IsiZulu
*	Hyson, Lindsey Jane, BA	Psychology
	Johnson, Brigette Louise, BA	Fine Art
	Khan, Yasean	Computer Science
	Khumalo, Ellie, BA	IsiZulu

^{*} Degree awarded cum laude

	Khumalo, Nkosinathi Emmanuel
	Khuzwayo, Ntombifuthi Winterrose, BA(Unizul) Pyschology
	Khwela, Tholakele Princess, BA
	Ludik, Jolene, BA(Unisa) Pyschology
	Mbambo, Ntombizonke Agrineth, BA Psychology
	Mchunu, Cordelia Ziningi, BA(Unizul) Psychology
	Mchunu, Namisile Joyce
	Manjanja, Bongani Emmanuel, BA
	Meintjes, Desmond Lloyd, BA English
	Meisch, Theresa, BA
*	Mhlophe, Lungisani Arthanus
	Mlangeni, Nomancube Busisiwe, BA French
*	Mobiglia, Vanessa, BA
	Mofutsanyana, Karabelo, BA Psychology
*	Moore, Jean Matier BSocSci Applied Language Studies
	Msimang, Ngoneni, BA Heritage Studies
	Munro, Janice Diane, BA
	Myers, Caryn Laura, BA Political Science
	Nair, Trisha Mary Keshnee, BA Psychology
	Nkosi, Lydia Thoko, BSc(Hons)(MEDUNSA) Psychology
	Nortje, Colin Shaun, BA
	Ntshangase, Duduzile Audrey
	Payne, Vanessa, BA
	Plunkett, Claudia Bernadette, BA Fine Art
	Robinson, Orion BA Drama Studies
	Ruddock, Jennifer-Lynn, BA(Witwatersrand) English
	Seevaraj, Bevelyn Conrad, BA Political Science
	Sewell, Jennifer Alice, BA Fine Art
	Simpson, Nicola Ann, BA
	Sluis-Cremer, Kirsten Lynn, BA Psychology
	Thembela, Lungile Prudence, BA Psychology
	Tobin, Fiona Kathleen, BA English
	Townshend, Melody Margaret, BA, HDE
*	Turrell, Deborah Ann BA English
	Vosloo, Helen, BA(Unisa)
	Walpole, Stuart George, BA English
	Zamisa, Simangele, BA

^{*} Degree awarded cum laude

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY (HONOURS)

Chagunda, Chance Arisitaliko, BTh

Chatikobo, Stanslous

Chetty, Arumugam Perumal

Chetty, Sybil

Dol. James Duoth

Goodheart, Karin Christelle

Gurirab, Gerhardt

Gwenambira, Chioneso,

BAHons(Zimbwabwe)

Hakizimana, John-Bosco

Headbush, James Tsepiso, BA,

HDE (UWC)

Khariseb, Petrus

Kharises, Julieth

Lushaba, Vusimuzi Goodwill

Marie, Rowanne Sarojini

Markovic, Claudia, BTh

Mbaya, Kennedy Lloyd Mphatso, BTh

Mcoyana, Siyabulela Zephenia

Mdlolo, Sakhephi Sixtus, BTh

Mkhize, Brian Mduduzi, BTh

Mmola, Moses Mposho

Mnisi, Emmanuel

Moruthane, Sepadi Wilfred Daniel

Mudau, Zwodangani David

Munyai, Alidzulwi Simon

Muraguri Humphrey Irungu

Naidoo, Devan

Ndelwa, Oswald Lwijiso, BTh

Nelson, Lilana Anne

Nkhata, Chimwenwe Copeland Mansfield

Nsanzya, Brenda Monde Kabika, BTh

Pope, Graham Bryant, BA

* Roux. Adrian Trevor

Shezi, Dumisani Shadrack

Zwane, Sithembiso Samuel

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Abrahams, Sherry-Lee (Political Science)

Aitchison, Katharine Clare

Ballim, Suhaifa

Bell, Maegan

Bhagwandeen, Maymona

* Boast, Mandy (Classical Civilization, English)

Borgen, Olivia Louise (Drama Studies)

Bulman, Judith Carol

Burton-Durham, Grant Paul

α Cason, Michael David (English, History of

Art, Psychology)

Chamane, Musawenkosi Bernard

Chetty, Kamalasen

Chetty, Shamila Christina

Chichiva, Tinyiko Amélia

* Clarence, Sherran Lyn (English, Political Science)

Coles. Celeste Clarrissa

Crewe-Brown, Justin Paul

De Gouveia, Paula

Dinsdale, Kerryn Lynne

Dlamini, Philile Ntombisekhethelo Euginia

Dlamini, Siphosenkosi Bigboy

Dorasamy, Sudeshni (Philosophy)

Edwards, Nina Carmen (Classical

Civilization)

Edwards, Stephen James

Evans, Rory Hugh

Fisher, Jane Louise (Drama Studies)

Furniss, Nicola Louise (Classical Civilization, English)

(Major subjects passed in the first class are shown in brackets)

 α Degree awarded summa cum laude

* Degree awarded cum laude

Garden, Lisa

Gasa, Zethu Angelbright

Gee, Naomi Susan (Classical Civilization,

English)

Githui, Judy Wairimu

Godden, Glyn Eric

Goodenough, Claire Kathleen

Govender, Vaneshree

Grave. Kirsten Jane Hadley

Haffeiee, Masiah Ahmed

Haines. Caroline Janet

Hallowes, Shelley Kim

Hallowes, Tessa Elizabeth

Haw, St John Blake (English)

Hiralall, Rekha

Hlophe, Thulisile Prudence

Holdt, Adam David (Political Science)

Hoosen, Zahid Farouk

Hosking, Sarah Jane (Fine Art)

Hosking, Tamlyn Joy

James, Gavin Francis

Khumalo, Mhlengi

Killeen, Meg Julia

King, Angeline Claire

Koller, Bridget Jean

Laban, Mary Leeanne

Lamberti, Kirsty Lee

Lamplough, Peter Mark (History)

Lester, Catherine

Lutchman, Jessica

MacKintosh, Cherryn-Paige de-Lisle

Madonda, Sifiso Howard

Mahabeer, Renusha

Makhanya, Phumzile Hlengiwe

Masikane, Bongani Prince

Masondo, Patience Thulile Xola

Mastross. Lucille Hailey

Mauthoor, Neehaad (French)

McKillop, Leigh

Melville, Elizabeth Anne (Fine Art)

Meyer, Sharyn-Leigh (Psychology, Sociology)

Mitchell, Victoria Jane

Mowchan, Aumsha

Naidoo, Kershney Chantelle

Nel, Alison Betty

Ngcobo, Thembekile Patricia

Ngobese, Sixtus Shlangu

Ngubane, Phumulani Phila

Nicholson, Rebecca Jane

Nohiya, Nolwazi Zukiswa

Nxasana, Audrey Philisiwe

Oliver, Kirsten Lee

Osborn, Tracy Jean

Palmer, Janine Elizabeth

Pillay, Youvashnee

Potgieter, Sibusiso Montgomery

Potter, Guy Peter

Ramdeen, Marisha

Rattray, Alistair Lindsay Beck

Richardson, Christopher David

Rijs, Chantelle Louise

Robinson, Tatum Leigh

Routledge, Leigh-Anne

Rugbeer, Veruschka

Sebe, Sehularo Israel

Seebran, Radhna Shuttleworth, Robert Ian

Silcock, Robert John

Sim, Davina Louise

Sithole, Dumsani Julius

Sithole, Thobile Rosemary

Spavins, Rozanne Gayle

Stock. Caroline Jacqueline

Stuart-Hill, Hilda Margaret

Swinstead, Kim Tracy

Swinsteau, Kim Tracy

Taylor, Claire Michelle

Taylor, Sonia Lole

Tegaully, Taslimah Hickman

Tshakhuma, Constancia Motlhatlego

Verga, Daniela Angeline
Von Flemming. Nicholas Tam

α Watson, Adrienne Patricia (Applied
Language Studies, English)
Wielenga, Corianne

Wilby, Robyn Lea Wills, Bronwyn Elizabeth Wilson, Kathryn Ann (Fine Art) Zondi, Sibusiso Bhekizenzo Zulu, Sithembiso

BACHELOR OF ARTS (DRAMA STUDIES)

Stacey, Catherine

BACHELOR OF ARTS (PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND LAW)

Gopaul, Craig

Wardle, Deone Jerome

BACHELOR OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)

Naidoo, Jayshree

BACHELOR OF ARTS (VISUAL ARTS)

Ngcobo, Carol Nokulunga Nokufika

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY

Dean Jr, Samuel Octavious Guriras, Pauline Katongo, Beauty Madlala, Vika Mnguni, Blessing Thobani Ngcobo, Sipho Casper Ntshingila, Sylvia Ntombifuthi (Biblical Studies) Sebofi, Morero Obed Sinthumule, Dombo-Dorothy

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN FINE ART

Henderson, Margaret Annette

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

Kovulo, Andrew M, MA(Nairobi)

(Major subjects passed in the first class α are shown in brackets) α Degree awarded summa cum laude 12



CONFERMENT OF THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE honoris causa UPON NJONGONKULU NDUNGANE

Njongonkulu Ndungane was born in Kokstad in 1941, and matriculated at Lovedale College in Alice. In March 1960 as a student at the University of Cape Town he participated in the famous demonstrations against the pass laws; and between 1963 and 1966 he was a political prisoner on Robben Island.

He later returned to Alice to study at the Federal Theological Seminary there. In 1974 he was ordained as a priest. In the following year he went to England, where while serving as assistant priest at London parishes he took a BA Honours degree in Divinity and a Master of Theology degree in Christian Ethics at King's College, London. After three months serving at an Anglican church in Paris, he returned home in 1980 to become rector of St Nicholas parish at Elsies River, Cape Town.

From 1981 he was for four years liaison officer for the Church of the Province of Southern Africa (CPSA). He then became Principal of St Bede's Theological College at Umtata, and then from 1987 was chief executive officer of the CPSA responsible for administration and synodical government. He then spent a year as a visiting scholar in Berkeley, California, before being consecrated as Bishop of Kimberley and Kuruman. In 1996 he became Archbishop of Cape Town.

Njongonkulu Ndungane has never interpreted his role as an Anglican churchperson narrowly. Besides playing a variety of significant roles within the CPSA, he has participated, sometimes as a representative of the CPSA and sometimes as an individual, in many organizations and initiatives. He has represented the CPSA at a number of meetings of the World Council of Churches, at a special assembly of Roman Catholic bishops in Rome, and at several other similar gatherings. He has played a leading role in the SA Council of Churches' Church Leaders' Forum. He has been involved in ecumenical, inter-faith and socially-committed activities, and has given keynote addresses in many parts of Europe and North America. He has also been awarded several honorary degrees.

He has also served on many boards, trusts and panels. He has been, for example, a member of the board of the SABC. In 1997 he was the convenor of the Inter-religious Commission on Crime and Violence, and in 1998 he chaired the Hearings into Poverty in South Africa. Most notably he has become an international figure in leading Jubilee 2000, which has campaigned for the cancellation of Third World debt.

The University of Natal honours Archbishop Ndungane not only for his distinguished spiritual leadership but for the crucial role that he has played in the upliftment of suffering human beings in South African and in world society.

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 Bagwa.

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

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.

National Anthem of South Africa

Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo Yizwa imithandazo yethu Nkosi sikelela Thina lusapholwayo.

Morena boloka Setjhaba saheso Ofedise dintwa lematshwenyeho.

O se boloke, O se boloke Setjhaba saheso Sethjaba sa, South Afrika, South Afrika.

Uit die blou van onse hemel
Uit die diepte van ons see
Oor ons ewige gebergtes
Waar die kranse antwoord gee
Sounds the call to come together
And united we shall stand
Let us live and strive for freedom
In South Africa our land.