

UNIVERSITY OF NATAL

# GRADUATION/ DIPLOMA CEREMONY

1995

**TUESDAY 2 MAY** 

18:30

**DURBAN CITY 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 the early kings. Because so few people were literate, a chancellor was automatically learned. This explains why the 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.

Archbishop Hurley is the fifth 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), and the Honourable R N Leon QC (1983-1992).

## съе мнсе

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.

# THE HRMORIAL BEHRINGS (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 represents the land of Natal discovered and named on Christmas Day in 1497. Stella Aurorae, star of the dawn, symbolises the role of the University in dispelling the darkness of ignorance and evil.

## HCHDEMIC DRESS

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

In modern times 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.

## CONVOCACION

After being capped by the Chancellor, each graduate moves across the stage and hands to the President of Convocation or his representative a hood incorporating colours that indicate the degree being awarded and the Faculty in which it is being awarded. The President places the hood upon the graduate's shoulders, and, at the end of the ceremony, after the Chancellor's procession has left the stage, 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 part in the affairs of the University

## PROGRAMME

The Vice-Chancellor constitutes the congregation

#### **WELCOME TO GUESTS**

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor

### PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL GRADUANDS

The Deans of Faculties

#### **HONORARY DEGREE**

Prof. John Brand Martin

BSc (Eng) (Natal), PhD (Cambridge), DSc (Eng) (Natal)

### **ADDRESS**

Prof J B Martin

## **UNIVERSITY OF NATAL CASOC CHOIR**

#### PRESENTATION OF GRADUANDS AND DIPLOMATES

The Deans of Faculties

The Vice-Chancellor dissolves the congregation

The congregation is invited to join in the singing of Nkosi Sikelel'i-Afrika and Die Stem

The Academic Procession leaves the Hall

The congregation is requested to stand while the academic procession enters and leaves the hall and to remain seated until the conclusion of the ceremony Only officially authorised persons may take photographs during the ceremony Refreshments will be served in the first floor Gallery above the main entrance facing Francis Farewell Square at the conclusion of the ceremony

#### **OFFICERS**

Chancellor The Most Reverend D E Hurley, OMI, DD

Archbishop Emeritus of Durban PhL (Rome), STL (Rome)

Vice-Chancellor and Principal B M Gourley

CTA (Witwatersrand), MBL (UNISA), CA(SA)

Chairman of Council C van der Pol

BSc, PhD (Witwatersrand)

Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Durban Principal

C F Cresswell

BSc (Hons), MSc (Rhodes), PhD (Bristol)

FRSSAF, M.A.S.S.Af.

Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research and Development

E M Preston-Whyte

BSocSc (Hons), PhD (Natal)

Deputy Vice-Chancellor Planning and Resources

E. Ngara

BA (Hons)(Rhodesia), MPhill., PhD (London)

Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Pietermaritzburg Principal

D A Maughan Brown

BA (Cape Town), MA (Cantab)

DPhil (Sussex)

Registrar

G J Trotter

BA (Hons). MA (Duke)

President of Convocation

Mr J P Boulle

BSc (Agric), MSc (Agric)

Orator

J U Jacobs

BA (Pret), THED BA (Hons) (Unisa)

MPhil, PhD (Columbia)

#### **DEANS OF FACULTIES**

**Economics & Management** 

A B Lumby

BA (Hons) (Witwatersrand),

PhD (Natal)

Engineering

L W Roberts

MSc (Natal), PhD (London)

PrEng, DIC, MSAIMechE, MASME

# Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Engineering

Discipline

Fraser, David Douglas, MScEng  Thesis: Neural networks and early fast doppler for meteor-burst communications systems	
Randelhoff, Mark Charles, MScEng  Thesis: Automated generation of predictable real- motion control applications	
Reynolds, Christopher Garth, MScEng Thesis: The analysis, simulation and testing of an travelling-wave tube	
Simpson, Alison Elizabeth, BSc (Hons) Thesis: The recovery of sodium hydroxide from coeffluents	
Vassilopoulos, Nicolaos, BScEng  Thesis: The development of an experimental, low proadband travelling wave tube amplifier	orofile,
Walker, Mark, MScEng  Thesis: Design of laminated composite plates for a buckling load using the finite element me	maximum

# Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Economics and Management

Discipline

Lord, Jeremy William, M.B.L (Unisa), C.T.A (Natal), CA(SA), ACMA
Business Administration

Thesis: Integrated Employee Participation Schemes in the South African Gold Mining Industry: A Study of their effects and dynamics.

# **Honorary Graduand**

Martin, John Brand, BScEng (Natal), PhD (Cambridge), DScEng (Natal)

# Master of Science in Engineering

Discipline

Bullock, Pauline, BScEng		
Chetty, Surendra, BScEng		
<b>du Plessis</b> , Claude, <i>BScEng</i> Mechanical Engineering Dissertation : Experimental and theoretical assessment of ice storage in air-conditioning applications		
Gubb, Wayne, BScEng		
Hao, Bai, BEng (Beijing Polytechnic)Electrical Engineering Dissertation: Field oriented control of a voltage-fed current regulated induction motor		
Jenkins, Kim Jonathan, BScEng		
McFarlane, David Gordon, BScEngCivil Engineering Dissertation and Coursework: Left turn yields at isolated signalised intersections		
<b>Pillay</b> , Marcus Julian, <i>BScEng.</i> Mechanical Engineering Dissertation: The environmental behaviour of AISI 1045 steel laser surface alloyed with CrB and CrB <sub>2</sub> + Ni		
Pillay, Manushani, BSc (Hons)		
Schlenter, Craig Charles, BScEngElectrical Engineering Dissertation: Case tools for automated real-time control code development		

Schwikkard, Gavin Wyatt, BScEng
<b>Shabtay</b> , Yoram Leon, <i>BScEng</i> Mechanical Engineering Dissertation: Compact heat exchanger operation at low air velocity
Singh, Subash, BScEngMechanical Engineering Dissertation: Routing aspects of mobile robots in manufacturing
Smith, Trevor Lloyd, BScEng
Stapleton, Gavin Malcolm, BScEngElectrical Engineering Dissertation: State and parameter estimation for vector controlled induction motor drives
Turner, Andrew Iver, BScEngMechanical Engineering Dissertation: Acoustic emissions for monitoring of a machining process
Degree awarded cum laude
Master of Science in Land Surveying
Honu, Wilson Yaw, BSc (Ghana)Surveying and Mapping Dissertation: Reliability estimation in surveying networks
Degree awarded cum laude
Master of Commerce
Discipline
Christensen, Peter Richard, BCom (Hons)Economics Thesis: Relevance of the Todaro Model Explaining Black Migration to and within the Durban Functional Region.
Coates, Alison Jane, BCom (Hons)

# Discipline

Cobbledick, John Liam, BCom (Hons)	Economics
Read, Catherine Ann, BCom (Hons) Coursework	Economics
Sharratt, Matthew Blaxland, BA (Hons) Coursework	Economics
van Rensburg, Paul, BSocSc (Hons)	Economics

# Degree Awarded cum laude

# Bachelor of Commerce (Honours)

	Discipline
Andrews, Matthew Ronald, BCom	Economics
Arbee, Aradhna, BCom	
Badsha, Yasmin, BCom	Rusiness Administration
Burns, Justine Claire, BCom	
Coppola, Daniela Lara, BCom	finance
Deeb, Peter Bruce, BCom	Project Administration
Dixon, Debra Lynn, BCom	
Donovan, Lynne Jones, BCom (Rhodes)	
Engelbrecht, Samuel Douglas, BCom	Business Administration
Fletcher, Kevin, BCom.	
Fortmann, Paul Edwin, BCom.	Province Information C
Goddard, Mark David, BCom.	Business information Systems
Heneke, Vanessa Chantel, BSc.	Business Information Contains
Ilkova, Elena Atanassova, BCom.	
Mulumba Musangu PCom	rinance
Mulumba, Musangu, BCom	Economics
Murray, Derek John Coxetter, BCom  Ntombela Imelda Patricia Dudugila BCox	Business Information Systems
Ntombela, Imelda Patricia Duduzile, BCon Pillay Narrainen, Rooma, BCom	n (UZ)Business Administration
Reinders, Leigh, BCom	
Ribeiro, Carla Maria Da Silva, BCom	
Schewitz, Warren Martin, BCom	Finance
Slaney, Kevin Bruce Emery, BCom	Finance
Smith, Nolan Angus, BCom.	Rucinosa Administration
Stead, Carryn Gail, BCom	Dusiness Administration
Taylor, Catherine Lesley, BCom	Iviarketing
Jan Carrotte Zoote y, De Oli	Economics

# **Bachelor of Science in Engineering**

## (Agricultural Engineering)

Lawrence, Douglas Norman John

## (Chemical Engineering)

Bhawanideen, Anilkumar Bogatsu, Sello Mathews Bowden, Dion Eldred Craig, Andrew De Kock, Hazel Helen Fath, Craig John Alan

Hadebe, Ewart Mboni Hilditch, Jeanette Susan Khathi, Sibongiseni Welcome Khumalo, Patrick Vela Leeuw, Tathlego Teeza Lemuel, BSc (N.U.L)

## (Civil Engineering)

Emslie, Ian Patrick Erwin, Richard Grant Naidu, Sadasivan Piat, Daniel Marc Evenor Pillay, Seniel Dasaradhan Walker, Lisa

## (Electrical Engineering)

Kenneth, Alastair Julian Khoosal, Vijay Manilal Krishnaswamy, Nerandra

Mabaso, Bongani Ephanuel Maharaj, Subhas Ramprotal, Alkesh Durgapursad

# (Electronic Engineering)

Dimock, Caitlin Gani, Mohamed Riaz Abdool Guff Harie, Deepak Govind John, Thiagaraj Madondo, Phila Jeffrey Naidoo, Kersenthren Dhanpal Samlall, Avinash Sivashankar, Yoganathan Sperring, Garth Graham Wellbeloved, Grant Bryce

## (Mechanical Engineering)

Apsey, Jason John Baty, Alistair Charles Mottram, Matthew Mpontshane, Thulani Percival Seeripat, Sandeep Ramjathan Sing, Anuradha

Skinner, Lloyd Arthur Tompkins, Nicholas Richard Webster, Gary Michael Wu, Chia Chi

Degree Awarded cum laude

## **Bachelor of Commerce**

Acutt. Paul Charles Aitken, Stuart Alexander Alleaume, Marie Chantal Allison, Michael Denis Ashton Anger, Colleen Elizabeth Aranky, Michelle Karen Arbee, Aslam Sathar Badenhorst, Wayne Baffoe, Frank Kojo Bailey, Morne Beaton, Shannon Stacey Beckley, Cindy Behm, Deanne Berkemeyer, Linda Kim Bernardis, Carmen Rose Beukes, Christopher John Bhagwandas, Nisha Blyth, Andrew Richard Boustred. Richard Mark Bromfield, Wayne Brown, Gareth Irwin Bruyns, Shaun Justin Buckle, Lisa Claire Bulley, Neil Douglas Rowe Burger, Craig Buthelezi, Happy-Girl Nonhlanhla Buthelezi, Harvey Sicelo Callaway, Janine Caryn Campbell, Struan Robert Carr, Justin Noble Alec Carrim, Anisa Cassim, Fatima Castleden, David John Cele, Khumbulani Medigan Chambers, Bridgette Jane Chohan, Ahmed Ebrahim Cilliers, Chenay Coburn, Calum Ross Cockwell, Ann Bronwen Combrinck, Janine Bernice Compton-James, Gia Natasha Coombe, Lauren Peta Coombs, Christopher Mark Coppola, Stefania Croukamp, Susan Charlotte

Cruickshank, Paul David Cullinane, Elizabeth Suzanne Enid Currie, Steven Denys Cuspilli, Caron Lee Dada, Tasneem Dargan, Janine Louise Davis, Christopher Roger Dayaram, Hemlatta Umed Daye, Cynthia Elizabeth De Freitas, Marco Paulo Sousa Deakin, Samantha Jane Deeb, David John Deetlefs, Tracy Heather Denissen, Lee Deonarain, Avinash Inderpaul Dheda, Aarti Unkha Jairam Dingle, Bradley Paul Dlamini, Mlungisi Erasmus Doherty-Bigara, Solange Isabelle Domingos, Ana Paula Dos Santos Doorgapershad, Ashika Doubell, Paula Alice du Plessis. Andre Durjan, Reshma Dwarikapersad, Sharika Ebrahim, Farouk Elliott, Guy Rowan Esnouf, Eric Jean-Pierre Eyssell, Christopher Anton Farley, Karen Lynn Felix, Brendan Anthony Fenger, Kevin Peter Mogens Forbes, Caroline Jane Fordyce, Grant Warwick Foreman, Ivan Shaun Foss, Bridgette Yolande Foster, Leanne, BSocSc Frizelle, Gregory Martin Gallet, Marc Gaetan Denis Gambushe, Msizi Goodenough Gandhi, Sandeep Geenen, Jan-Willem Pieter

Gerard, Bruno Dominique Gabriel Goosen, Jodi Gordon, Stuart Cyril Gori, Bibi Ayesha Gourley, Michael Elliott Govender, Kesheni Govender, Loshnee Govender, Prevashni Govender, Sadhasiyan Rama Govender, Saras Govender, Sharmlin Govender, Sundran Govender, Surein Graham, Ryan Percival Lindsay Grübbe, Lise Margrethe Gwala, Sandile Aubrey Xolani Hall, Mark Hallowes, Matthew Ian Hamilton, Melissa Hansa, Mohammed Riyad Hargovan, Sanjay Ratilal Haripaul, Prajith Narain Harkhu, Mahendra Harilal Harvett, Wayne Bruce Harvey, Grant Peter Harvey, Paul Grove Haswell, Garrick David Hawkins, Robert Charles Hendrickse, Ashnith Dee Henry, Deborah Jane Hierons, Melanie Candice Hill, Mark Andrew Holmes, Constantine Frank Hope, Kenneth Michael Edward Hull, Patrick Charles Hume, Peter Anthony **Hurley**, Bruce Whiteway Hurter, Jeremy Richard Hutson, Mark Rothwell Huxtable, Martin Hywood, Sylvia Gaye Illing, Dirk Wyatt Inarman, Shina Jackson, Iain Fred Fuller Jackson, Wendy Lynn Jahangeer, Razeea Bibi Jeewan, Shalini

Jhetam, Ziyaad Ahmed Johnson, Greg Stewart Jonsson, Leanne Kadwa, Ayesha Kamayor, Melanie Ann Kavanagh, Stephen Michael Khan, Ridwan Khanyile, Philisiwe Henrietta Khooa, Mojalefa Vincent Kightley, Justin Bryan Kimmerling, Theda Marianne King, Alison Burnham King, Brendan Wendel Kirk, Karen Louise Kirsten, Luke Kloek, Deborah Ann Knox, Oswald Vernon Knox, Timothy David Kotsos, Eleftheria Tania Kougianos, Anastasia Koumantarakis, Georges Kruger, Genelle Colleen Laden, Mark David Le Fleur, Hilton Thomas Lee, Lindy Patricia Leeuw, Arnold David Lewis, Alison Varian Lillywhite, Tara Patricia Lindhiem, Mark Stephen Lindsay, Tony John Livesey, Jason Bernard MacHattie, Glen Albert Machi, Vuyani Cyril Majiya, Michael Fayson Manilall, Sunil Marais, Ryan Martin, Heather Martin, Norman Craig Marwick, Tessa Lee May, Cyril Mayer, Gavin Maurice Paul Mayne, Debby Rae Mbonane, Siboniso Albert McEvilly, Robin Angelo McMaster, Lindsay Alison McNeill, Carla Jane Mnguni, Njabulo Moeletsi, Martha Mankikana

Mokhethi, Prudence Tebalo

Molefe, Goodison

Moodley, Suvendri

Moodley, Vanashree

Moothoo, Jeanie

Morris, Anne Vine

Morton, Andrew Dan

Mostert, Sharon-Ann

Mthembu, Sandra Tiny

Mtoba, Thembela Lihle

Müller, Nichola Alexandra

Mundell, Jerne Deirdre

Munro, David John

Murray, Kirsten Lee

Murray, Robert Milne

Mwenesongole, Ndolezi Sundie

Naicker, Deno George

Naicker, Subashni

Naidoo, Devan

Naidoo, Devaraj

Naidoo, Logni

Naidoo, Phobashini

Naidoo, Vaneshni

Naidoo, Yochana

Naiker, Leuven Mohambry

Nare, Jacob Marumo

Nelson, Jacqueline Anne

Nene, Lindiwe Princess

Ngobese, Mlungisi Reynold

Nhlangulela, Nkosinathi

Wiseman

Norath, Shabbir

Norval, Janine Patricia

Nourse, Lisa Ann

Nzuza, Ntombikayise Charity

Ohmann-Nielsen, Vanessa

Oldman, Linda Rose

Omar, Irfaan

Padayachee, Kevindrin

Padayachee, Purshotman

Sivanganum

Parker, Antony Brian

Pather, Sayendran

Patton, David Richard

Payne, Richard George

Pearson, Mandy Robyn

Pepper, III, Ennis Barr

Pereira, Telmo Manuel Soares

Peters, Carol Irene

Pillay, Bronwen

Pillay, Ingrid

Pillay, Koobandaran Moonsamy

Pillay, Preggie

Pillay, Sunita

Poacher, Bruce James

Pollock, Shaun MacLean

Protopsaltis, Nikolaos

Raetzer, Lee-Anne

Rajah, Kaniakumarie

Raju, Kiresh

Ramjattan, Navisha

Ranchod, Pratiksha

Rautenbach, Carl Pierre

Raw, Vanessa Claire

Reddy, Kamintha

Richard, Thomas Arnaud

Richards, Ross Alexander

Rickaby, Frederick Alastair

Rivera, Sascha Emma

Robbertze, Bradley John

Rodda, Barry Forbes

Rohrs, Barry-John

Roper, Lewis Alexander

Russell, Catherine Jane

Sanders, Jeremy Malcolm Schriks, Shawn Adrian

Schroeder, Gunther Georg

Schwartz, Wendy Carol

Scott. Craig John

Scott, Paul Andrew Crawford

Seccombe, Diane Leigh

Selokela, Esrom Rapula

Sendyka, Pawel Jan

Shaik-Cassim, Katija Bibi

Sher, Craig Lance

Sherriff, Gary Charles

Sirkhot, Shenaz

Siouerman, Jeroen Jason

Skene, Carol Ann

Skweyiya, Zoleka

Smaldon, David Alan

Smith, Malcolm Erskine

Somasundram, Kerry-Anne

Soni, Anisah

Soni, Dilesh

Stewart, Brendan Glenn

Stewart, Malcolm Edward Sumner, Brett Geoffrey Sumner, Mark Iain Swift, Samantha Taylor, Brent Tees, Lara Catherine Thiel, Beverley Thomas, Leanne Jane Thompson, Graeme Craige Thorogood, Christie Skyrme Thwala, Merriman Nkosinathi Tollner, Kenneth Ivor Trusler, Cindy Lee Tsilizani, Aubrey John Tweedy, George Caine Valjee, Diptesh Himathlal Valkhoff, Sjarn van Der Elst, Tanya van Der Merwe, Shelley van Diermen, Nicolas Adam van Wyk, Joanne van Wyk, Tanya Louise van Zyl, Nicola Jane Vawda, Hawa Vieira. Ana Bela

Vincer, Bruce Robert Wakefield, Myles Howard Walker, Blaise Anthony Wallis, Roslyn Jayne Ward, Clinton Adrian Watson, Jennifer Jacqueline Watt, Andrew Gibson Watts, Nicholas James Wayne, Clare Rosanne Whitcher, Rowena Phillamena Pam Whitehead, Catherine Mae Williams, Clyde Wynne Williams, Gillian Enid Witton-Smith, Richard Eric Wood, Andrew Kingsley Leach Wright, Chantal Wyche-Taylor, Sarah Jane Yeni, Babuyile Eudorah Young-Thomson, Andrew James Zervogiannis, Yianoula Zolty, Jonathan Abel Zulu. Thabani Francis

Degree Awarded summa cum laude Degree Awarded cum laude

# Postgraduate Diploma in Engineering

Erasmus, David Eugene,
BScEng
McGuigan, Derek John, BScEng
(Paisley)
Murdoch, Andrew David,
BScEng

Nicholson, Kevin, BScEng Saucez, Monique Lucie Jeanne, MTRP Wright, Brian Gregory, BScEng

# Postgraduate Diploma in Industrial Relations

Ayer, Pumani, BSocSc
Berry, Alec James, BSocSc
Dekeda, Thabiso Ronnie, BJuris
(UDW)
Dlamini, David Vusi, BSocSc

Gumede, Zamanguni Genevieve, BA (UZ) Hlapane, Itumeleng Peter, BProc Horne, Keith Weller, BSocSc Jele, Harry Jabulani, BAdmin (UZ)

Kgosieng, Maadimo Winnifred, BSocSc (Cape Town) Khanyile, Christopher Siphiwe,BALuthuli, Nontdkozo Philadelphia, BCom(UZ)Machesa, George Daniel Teboho Mos, BAdmin (Hon) (Unisa) Mashele, Lindiwe Princess, BSocScMazibuko, Thabani Mbuli, Nhlakanipho Praise God, BCom (UNIN) Mehlomakulu, Wezile, BA (UNITRA)Mfingwana, Mafungwashe Vuyo Pearl, BSocSc (Rhodes) Moeketsi, Gladys Tseleng, BA (N.U.L)Molefe, Thabiso Barbara, BSocSc Mphela, Matsiepane Titus, BProcMsiya, Janet Khululiwe, BA (UNITRA) Mtshali, Hlanganani Tumelo, LlB (UDW)

Ngcobo, Mfankhona Raymond Bongin, BSocSc Nkoana, Tebogo Penelope Nordvoll, Monica Doris, BA Phoswa, Sithembiso Thomas, BA Pitsoe, Kagiso Sharon Patience, BSocScPretorius, Pearl Mercy, BSocSc (UDW)Radebe, Sandile Ernest, BA Ramncwana, Dalikhwezi Lionel, BAdmin (Cape Town) Ramonyalioa, Disebo Patricia Sannie, BA (UDW) Sethole, Lordwish Lolo Segola, BAdmin (UDW) **Shandu**, Godfred Zibuse, BSocSc Shongwe, Dorcas Nokukhanya Sibaya, Lumumba, BSocSc (Cape Town) Valodia, Kuresha Ismail, BA Xaba, Gugu Beryl, BSocSc Xaba, Thabisile Cynthia, BSocSc Zeka, Maureen Nosisi, BA (UNITRA)Zulu, Promise Lucky, BSocSc

# Diploma Awarded with distinction

# Postgraduate Diploma in Management Accounting

Bargate, Karen, BCom (Hons) (Unisa) Bugwandin, Praven, BCom dey van Heerden, Ian, BCom (Hons) (Pret)Duthie, Bonne Grace, BCom Govind, Daksha Vasan, BCom Hill, Donovan John, BCom Horner, Bruce Digby, BCom (Unisa) Howden, Tonya, BCom Jhavary, Suleman Haroon, BComLaing, Andrew, BCom MacCallum, Susan, BCom MacKenzie, Bruce Martin, BCom

Moodley, Lanushar, BCom Murley, Jonathan Pentrieth, BComObertik, Michael Jan, BCom Odell, Tracey Anne, BCom Parekh, Dharmendra, BCom Pilling, Gregory Mark Alistair, BComRamjee, Jyotika Jackison, BCom Russell, Mandy Jane, BCom Shewell, Patricia Maureen, BCom (Hons) (Unisa) Silver, Brett Nicholas, BCom Van Calcar, Hendrik Herm, BComWulfsohn, Scott Brandon, BCom



## CONFERMENT OF THE DEGREE OF, DOCTOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING HONORIS CAUSA, UPON, JOHN BRAND MARTIN

John Martin is one of the most distinguished products of the Faculty of Engineering of the University of Natal. Not only did he obtain his first degree here, but he was also awarded the D Sc degree in 1978.

Martin completed his B Sc (Engineering) degree *cum laude* in 1957, winning in the process the S A Federation of Engineering Contractor's Prize. He then worked for 18 months as a Temporary Lecturer in the Department of Civil Engineering before going to Cambridge on an Elsie Ballott Scholarship in 1959. He took his Ph D at Cambridge in 1962.

He spent the next twelve years at Brown University, where he was promoted to Professor of Engineering in 1968. In 1966 Brown honoured him with the award of its Ma degree (*ad eundem*). By the time he returned to South Africa in 1975 to take up the Corporation Chair of Civil Engineering at the University of Cape Town, he had already established himself as a major figure in engineering research and the training of graduate students.

At Cape Town, he has maintained over the past twenty years the same phenomenal research output. He served as head of the Department of Civil Engineering for five years from 1978 to 1982, and has been Dean of the Faculty of Engineering since 1983. For seven years from 1984 he simultaneously held the position of Director of Information Technology in the University. Since 1989 he has held the Chair of Applied Mechanics in the Department of Civil and Mechanical Engineering. In 1981 he was elected a Fellow of the University of Cape Town. In the same year he was appointed Director of the CSIR Research Unit on Non-linear Structural Mechanics. He went on to hold the position of Director of the Applied Mechanics Research Unit from 1984 to 1988, and since 1989 has been Director of the FRD/UCT Centre for Research in Computational and Applied Mechanics.

Martin's international renown has led to his being a long standing member of the editorial board's of a number of academic journals. Apart from his teaching and his research, he has served his university, his profession and South African society in a number of elected positions: as Senate Representative on the Council of UCT, and as a member of the Board of Directors of UCT's Organisation for Applied Research. For the CSIR he has served on the Advisory Committee for Mathematical Sciences; for the FRD on the Committee for Engineering and for the Atomic Energy Board on the Nuclear Safety Advisory Committee. He has been a member of the South African Council for Professional Engineers, and since 1991 of the Engineering Council of South Africa. Since 1988 he has been Chairman of the Board of Finite Element Analysis Services. From 1989-1991 he was a member of the Council of the Royal Society of South Africa, and since 1991 he has been a member of the Board of the Joint Venture between FRD, Industry and SAVI.

In 1973 John Martin was elected a Fellow of the South African Institution of Civil Engineers, in 1984 a Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, in 1987 a Fellow of the Royal Society of South Africa and in 1992 a Fellow of the Academy of Engineers of the South African Society for Professional Engineers. He is also a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Xi honour societies, the South African Mathematical Society and the South African Society for Numerical Mathematics.

In addition to these honours, he has received the Award for Meritorious Research from the South African Institution of Civil Engineers, the John F W Herschel Medal of the Royal Society of South Africa, and the Percy Fox Foundation Annual Award for his outstanding contribution in the fields of technology and science.

He has held positions as a Visiting Professor and Visiting Fellow at the University of Leicester, Brown University and Peterhouse, Cambridge

His prowess as a research scientist and his leading contribution to the Engineering profession have been widely acknowledged by others, and it is fitting that his *alma mater* should now recognise his singular achievements by bestowing upon him its highest honour.

#### **NKOSI SIKELEL'i-AFRIKA**

- 1 Nkosi sikelel' i-Afrika, Maluphakanyisw' udumo lwayo. Yizwa imiyhandazo yethu, Nkosi sikelela, Thina lusapho lwayo. (Repeat verse)
- Morena bölöka sēchaba sa hesö. Öfelise lintöa lē matsöenyeho. Morena bölöka sēchaba sa hesö, Öfelise lintöa lē matsöenyeho. Ösēbölöke ö...sebölöke, Ösēbölöke morena/Ö...sebölöke. Sechaba sa hesö, Sechaba sa hesö.

Woza moya.... Woza moya,... Woza Moya, oyingcwele, Usisikelele, Thina lusapho lwayo. Makube njalo, Makube njalo, Kuze kube ngunaphakade. Kuze kube ngunaphakade.

Note: "o" is pronounced as "u", "e" is pronounced as "I" and "li" (in "ofelise lintoa) is pronounced as "di" ("ofedise dintoa").

(The following is a free translation of Nkosi Sikelel'i-Afrika)

#### LORD SAVE AFRICA

Lord save Africa,
 May its honour be lifted high.
 Hear our prayers:
 Lord save
 Us, the family of Africa

Come spirit...
Come spirit...
Come holy spirit,
That you may save
Us, the family of Africa

2. Lord save our country,
That you may end wars and oppression.
Lord save our country,
That you may end wars and oppression.
That you may save...save
That you may save Lord...save
Our country,
Our country.

Let it be so, Let it be finally and forever so, Let it be finally and forever so.

## SOME NOTES ON "NKOSI SIKELEL' i-AFRIKA"

"Nkosi Sikelel' i-Afrika" was written, probably in 1897, by Enoch Sontonga, who was born in Lovedale in the Eastern Cape, into the Mpinga clan of the Tembu people, but who moved up to Johannesburg after leaving school. He seems to have pursued several occupations, probably ending up as a teacher in a Methodist mission school and living in Nancefield (Klipspruit). He died in 1904. His grave has not been found, but it is believed that it is in the Braamfontein cemetery, not far from the graves of Indians and Whites.

An avowed Christian and with a marvellous voice, Sontonga constantly wrote songs and hymns for his pupils to perform. "Nkosi Sikelel' i-Afrika" seems to have been first sung publicly at the ordination of a Methodist Minister in 1899. It was popularised by Dr John Dube, founder both of the newspaper *llanga* and of the Ohlange Training Institution north of Durban.

One of South Africa's greatest writers, Solomon Plaatjie, was the first to record the song, accompanied by Sylvia Colenso on the piano, in England in 1923 (the record was made by the Zonophone Company). Later the Xhosa poet, Samuel Mqhayi, added seven more stanzas. In 1942 Morija Mission in Basuto land (as it then was) published a Sesotho version written by Moses Mphahlele.

"Nkosi Sikelel" is derived from a fusion of European and African cultures. There are thus a number of reasons why all South African groups might take some pride in it In recent years it has been adopted as a national anthem by several African countries.

The words of "Nkosi Sikelel" have become part of South Africa's repertoire of oral poetry; many slightly different versions of the poem are in circulation. The version printed here was decided on by a group of Zulu and Sesotho scholars at this University.

(These notes are based largely upon an article written by Professor Tim Couzens of the University of the Witwatersrand).

#### **DIE STEM VAN SUID-AFRIKA**

(Official Afrikaans version)

Uit die blou van onse hemel, uit die diepte van ons see, Oor ons éwige gebergtes waar die kranse antwoord gee, Deur ons vér verlate vlaktes met die kreun van ossewa -Ruis die stem van ons geliefde, van ons land Suid-Afrika

Ons sal antwoord op jou roepstem, ons sal offer wat jy vra: Ons sal lewe, ons sal sterwe - ons vir jou, Suid-Afrika.

## (Official English version)

Ringing out from our blue heavens, from our deep seas breaking round;
Over everlasting mountains where the echoing crags resound;
From our plains where creaking wagons cut their trails into the earth Calls the spirit of our Country, of the land that gave us birth.
At thy call we shall not falter; firm and steadfast we shall stand.
At thy will to live or perish, O South Africa, dear land.

#### (A Zulu Translation)

(Translation by Mary Gordon and Msawakhe Hlengwa, Department of Zulu, University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg. The translation is not literal, but tries to capture the spirit of the original. No attempt was made to fit the words to the tune.)

Kusuka ekucwatheni kwesibhakabhaka sethu Kusuka phansi ekujuleni kolwandle lwethu Phezu kwezintaba zokhahlamba ezimi phakade Lapho amawa eduma enanela imisindo Phezu kwamathafa akithi kude le Umsindo wokugedlezela kwezinqola Kunyenyeza izwi lothando Lwakho lizwe lethu Ningizimu Afrika.

Siyokuzwa ukumemeza kwakho Siyonikela ngakho konke okucelayo Siyophilela futhi sifele Wena Ningizimu Afrika - izwe lethu.



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