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GRADUATION/DIPLOMA CEREMONY

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Friday 6 April 2001

18h00

YMCA Indoor Sports Hall

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.

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OFFICERS

Chancellor	The Honourable Justice P N Langa Deputy President of the Constitutional Court, <i>BJuris, LLB(Unisa), LLD, (honoris causa)</i> <i>(Unizul)</i>
Vice-Chancellor	B M Gourley <i>CTA(Witwatersrand), MBL(Unisa),</i> <i>HonLLD(Nott)</i>
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DEAN OF THE FACULTY

Education	K L Harley <i>BA UED BEd MEd PhD(Natal)</i>
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PROGRAMME

The Academic Procession Enters the Hall
(Fanfare)

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR CONSTITUTES THE CONGREGATION

WELCOME TO GUESTS
The Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor

ADDRESS
Ms Z Maseko
Deputy President : Students' Representative Council

HONORARY DEGREE
The Orator presents the Honorary Graduand
David Philip

ADDRESS
David Philip
MA(Oxon)

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.

A video recording of the entire ceremony is available from the University's Audio-Visual Centre : Telephone (033) 260-5339. In addition, the University has appointed Bala Govender & Sons to photograph each graduand/diplomate being presented on the stage. The proofs of these photographs will be posted to graduates and diplomates as soon as possible after the ceremony by Bala Govender & Sons to whom all queries regarding photographs should be directed at telephone (031) 332-6601.

HONORARY GRADUAND

(See page 7)

Philip, David Hugh
MA (Oxon)

GRADUANDS

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Discipline

- Dlamini, Ntokazi Precious**, *BA(UFH), HDE-PG(Unisa), BEd(UDW)* *Psychology of Education*
Dissertation: To investigate the perceptions of teachers and learners towards the use of corporal punishment in KwaDabeka secondary schools
Supervisor: Mr R Farman
- * **Long, Leanne Margaret**, *BA(Wits), HDE-PG*, *Education*
Dissertation: Media choice for quality distance education: an exploration of issues and recommendations for practice
Supervisor: Professor BP Parker
- Moorosi, Pontso Moorosi**, *BAEd(Lesotho), BEd* *Education*
Dissertation: Women teachers' stories and experiences: A case study of the ex - BEd women students at the University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg
Supervisor: Dr ESM Kaabwe
- Mthembu, Thulisile**, *BA(Unisa), BEd(UDW)* *Psychology of Education*
Dissertation: Parental involvement in academic and non-academic activities in a secondary school in Clermont
Supervisor: Mr R Farman
- Pillay, Krishnavani**, *BA(Hons)(UDW), HDE-PG* *Education*
Dissertation: South African Education: on the edge of chaos?
Supervisor: Professor BP Parker
- Sanderson, Noel Peter**, *Diploma in Theology (Theol College of SA)* *Education*
Dissertation: Exploring the determinants of curriculum change at Sekusile adult Education Centre 1998-2000
Supervisor: Mr RDA Mackie

* Degree awarded **cum laude**

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

- * **Axford**, Grenville Mark, *BA*
- Baartman**, Sakumzi Chansile, *BA(UNITRA)*
- Banda**, Sus Rennie
- * **Bhayla**, Eva
- Bhengu**, Dombi Doris
- Bhengu**, Lindiwe Brilliance
- Bhengu**, Ntombizinhle Rosemary
- Buthelezi**, Elizabeth Sibongile
- Buthelezi**, Gugulethu Primrose, *BA(Unisa)*
- Campbell**, Cynthia
- Dilizo**, Fanelekile, *BA(UNITRA)*
- Dlamini**, Gracious Nelisiwe
- Dlamini**, Sipho Joseph, *BA(UNIZUL)*
- Dlamini**, Solomon Mcebo
- Dube**, Nozipho Bongiwe
- Duma**, Lungile Victoria
- Duma**, Sebenzile Pretty
- Gama**, Zanele Margaret
- Gamede**, Thabisile Medical, *BA(Unisa)*
- Gasela**, Busisiwe Rosemary
- Gayi**, Robert Mfanafuthi Vuyisile,
BA(Unisa)
- Gcingca**, Michael Mazwayinene
- * **Govender**, Lelamoney Sanditha
- Gumede**, Sizani Emmerentia
- Gwala**, Russell Mhlakaza
- * **Haluman**, Michelle Kesari, *BA(UDW)*
- Hlela**, Inos Ndabo
- Hlela**, Melida Nthabiseng
- Hlela**, Philisiwe Rose
- Hlekiso**, Thabo
- Hongo**, Boniswa
- Hlongwa**, Emelda Fikile
- Hurdeen**, Pravesh Gamgaram
- Jele**, Nomathamsanqa Evelyn, *BA(UNITRA)*
- Jili**, Nomfanelo Victoria
- Jiyane**, Buyisiwe Gladys Nokwazi
- Jojo**, Siziwe Gladys, *BA(Unisa)*
- Jokozela**, Lungiswa Constance
- Juan**, Shirley Theresa
- * **Kajee**, Ebrahim Ismail, *BA(UDW)*
- Khomo**, Wiseman Mlungisi, *BA(Unisa)*
- Khoza**, Ntombizonke Irene
- Khumalo**, Mangsa Adelaide
- Khumalo**, Mary Wendy Kholekile
- Khumalo**, Nomathemba Audrey
- Khumalo**, Sifiso Shadrack
- Khumalo**, Virginia Zethu
- Koneshe**, Bernice Maliepetsane
- Kumalo**, Thembinkosi Daniel
- Kunene**, Buyisiwe Isabel
- Kunene**, Sifiso Nicholas
- Lembethe**, Mbongeni Alpheus
- Mabaso**, Celimpilo Aletha
- Madi**, Busisiwe Judith
- Madonda**, Thandiwe Angel
- Madonsela**, Khanysile Beatrice
- Madyibi**, Bukelwa
- Madziba**, Dumisani Columbas
- Magadla**, Primrose Pinky Nontuthuzelo
- Magela**, Joyce Nomgqibelo
- Mahlaba**, Lettie Nomvula Pulane
- Mahlaba**, Nonthuthuko Nombuso
- Maisela**, Zandile Christina
- Majola**, Thembinkosi Redford
- Makhanya**, Mandla John
- Makhaye**, Nondumiso Grace
- Makhaye**, Thandiwe Adelaide
- Mraba**, Gloria Nomusa
- Malamlela**, Nozibele Elizabeth
- Manyoni**, Zamokuhle Patience
- Maphanga**, Daphne Nozizwe
- Masikane**, Dumisile Mirriam
- Masondo**, Dan Genesis Siboni
- Masondo**, Langelihle Millicent
- Mathenjwa**, Ntombizodwa Olive
- Mathonsi**, Cynthia Nobuhle
- Matwasa**, Vuyani Ernest
- Matyityi**, Nomonde Patience
- Maundu**, Vuyiswa Vincent
- Mayaba**, Mavis Thandiwe
- Mayaba**, Thandiwe Irene

* Degree awarded **cum laude**

Mazibuko, Duduzile Tholakele Rose
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Mgcweaba, Lihle Gloria, *BA(Unisa)*
Mhlanga, Carol Phumelele
Mkhabela, Nomasonto Elizabeth
Mkhabela, Rosemary Jabulisile, *BA(Unisa)*
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Mkhize, Duduzile Myra
Mkhize, Eugenia Ntombizodwa
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Mkhwana, Carol Phumelele
Mkhwabane, Makhosonke Collen
Mlangeni, Prudence Xolile
Mncwabe, Thulisile Audrey

Mngadi, Moureen Lettar
Mngadi, Thembinkosi Georgina
Mnguni, Patience Thandiwe
Mnikathi, Jabulisile
Mntambo, Christian Mandlenkosi
Mokoena, Proudly Thobile Sibusisiwe
Molefe, Mausley Barbara Sikhumbuzo
Molefe, Sibongile Eugenia
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Msani, Rose Dimazile
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Mshengu, Sibusiso
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Mtambo, Sizakele Patricia
Mthembu, Happiness Jabulile
Mthethwa, Zanele Raynolda
Mthimkhulu, John Mabaleka
Mthiyane, Bongekile Ingrid
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Mtshali, Sibongile Margaret
 ■ **Mtshilibe**, Thokozane Sweetness
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Ndlela, Nomaqhawe Cygnet
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Ndlovu, Philani Elphas
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Ngcobo, Bheki Reggie
Ngcobo, Bongiwe Millicent
Ngcobo, Buyelaphi Gloria
Ngcobo, Dumile Eunice
Ngcobo, Henry Mzonjani
Ngcobo, Nokuvela Elzephai
Ngcobo, Thenjiwe Mavis
Ngcobo, Zinhle Sweetnature, *BA(Unisa)*
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Ngobese, Lindiwe Immaculate
Ngobese, Thulasizwe Nicholas
Ngubane, Lindiwe Ruth
Ngubane, Patricia Nonhlanhla
Ngubeni, Nomusa Princess
Ngubo, Thembekile Eunice
Ngwenya, Nomusa Sybil
Nhlapho, Simangele Benedictor
Njoko, Thandazani Cyprian
Nkonyane, Thokozile Juliet
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Nkosi, Isabel Nomusa
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Ntombela, Sithembile Princess, *BA(Unisa)*
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Nunkumar, Adhrish Dhanasar
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Nzimande, Sigonyela Tobias

Nzimande, Thembekile Joyce
Peter, Victoria Zandile
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Radebe, Neliswe Maria
 * **Radebe**, Sibongile Makhosazane Lynette
Rangana, Nokuthula Virginia
 α **Raubenheimer**, Jennifer Lynn
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Shelembe, Bongani Ernest
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Shoba, Nomusa Violet
Shongwe, Nozipho Miranda
Shongwe, Ntombizodwa Daphne
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α Degree awarded **summa cum laude**

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Xaba, Zanele Annastasia
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Xulu, Jabulisile Doris
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Zondi, Nunu Malta
Zondi, Petros Thembinkosi
Zondo, Gugulethu Maureen
Zondo, Phyllis Phumzile
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Zondi, Siphumelele Carol

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Hazel

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Dlamini, Carol Thokozane

Duma, Khayelihle Conwell

Kumalo, Buyisile Patricia

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Maseko, Siphon Arthur

Mgagule, Gugu Nonhlanhla

Mhlono, Hensford Philani

Mkhize, Sandra Thobekile

Mkhize, Thulisile Sylvia

Mthombeni, Timothy

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Ndlovu, Thandeka

Ngubane, Armstrong Theminkosi

Radebe, Thabisile

Zungu, Xolani Mafika

FURTHER DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT)

Khumalo, Abednego Skhumbuzo

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Mbatha, Thandiwe Prisca

Mkhonza, Thokozile Alexia

Mlata, Isabella Zanyiwe

Msomi, Zanele Anna-Marie

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Mzobe, Marelyn Solani

Nduli, Charles Thabani

Ndwandewe, Linnah Ntombikiyise

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Radebe, Guguni Irene

Silo, Beauty Dumisile

Thusi, Innocentia Dolly

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Zibi, Zwena Austen

Zulu, Japhet Lindelihle



CONFERMENT OF THE DEGREE OF
DOCTOR OF LITERATURE
honoris causa UPON
DAVID PHILIP

David Philip was born in Cape Town in 1927 and went to school there. In the last year of the Second World War he spent some months in the army. Then, after a short spell at the University of Cape Town, he went to England, where in 1953 he completed a degree in English at the University of Oxford.

Back in South Africa, he took a job with the Oxford University Press, where he worked under and later succeeded the great liberal thinker Leo Marquard. Then in 1971, at a time when apartheid was becoming steadily more repressive and publishers were becoming anxious and timid, he and his wife Marie decided that they would set up their own publishing firm, David Philip Publishers.

They were determined to publish "books that matter", books of quality that were opposed in one way or another to the whole mindset of apartheid. It was a perilous venture. Using David Philip's pension money as their starting capital, and relying heavily on overdrafts, they lived "from book to mouth". Unlike the few other anti-apartheid publishers of the 1970s and 1980s, they did not solicit or receive funding from overseas. But they managed not only to survive but to publish a large number of important and challenging books.

In the realm of imaginative literature and biography, they have published books by Alan Paton, Nadine Gordimer, Peter Abrahams, Can Themba, Guy Butler, Richard Rive, Breyten Breytenbach, Mongane Wally Serote, Mandla Langa, Sindiwe Magona, Mopeli-Paulus, Jack Cope, Mamphela Ramphele and Mandla Langa. Among their most notable historians have been Colin Bundy, Rodney Davenport and Charles van Onselen. Their socio-political commentators have included Desmond Tutu, Albie Sachs and George Bizos.

Books produced by David Philip Publishers have won many notable awards: the Noma Award, the CNA Literary Award, the *Sunday Times*/Alan Paton Award, the Natal Society Prize, the Bard Award for Zulu Language and Literature, the Commonwealth Writers Prize, the Zimbabwean Publishers Literary Award, the Jerusalem Peace Prize, the Bill Venter Award, and others.

At a graduation ceremony in Durban next week, Marie Philip, who has been in every respect an equal partner in this great publishing venture, will also receive an honorary degree.

The University of Natal honours David Philip for his record of independent publishing, and for his contribution to South Africa's intellectual life during its most difficult years, and to the general progress of human society.

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)

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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.

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.

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.

