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# UNIVERSITY OF NATAL DURBAN

# GRADUATION/DIPLOMA CEREMONY

FOR THE FACULTY OF ECONOMICS & MANAGEMENT

THURSDAY 24 APRIL 1997

18h00

**DURBAN CITY HALL** 

# ERRATA IN GRADUATION PROGRAMME ON 24 APRIL 1997

| Thushen Agambaram | Gideon Mandlenkosi<br>Dominic Steven<br>Eric Musa<br>Zamokuhle Mamqoba<br>Mbongeleni Thembalihle<br>Thagaraj<br>Sohana Rakhee<br>Ntokozo Velile<br>Dumisani Mdabu | Emile Roche H<br>Bianca Adele<br>n Natasha<br>Fiona Deborah<br>Deidre Angela                                      |
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| Govender          | Khumalo<br>Takacs<br>Hlatshwayo<br>Majola<br>Mgwaba<br>Naicker<br>Singh<br>Jiyane   | Grobler Emile Ro<br>Pieterse Bianca A<br>Prevost de Langristin Natasha<br>Schmolmuller Fiona De<br>Smith Deidre A |
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### **OFFICERS**

Chancellor The most Reverend D E Hurley, OMI, DD

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

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CA (SA)

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Dean: Faculty of Economics & Management

A B Lumby B Com (Hons) (Witwatersrand), PhD (Natal)

### 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).

### 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.

### 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

### ACADEMIC 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.

### CONVOCATION

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 Academic Procession enters the Hall

The Chancellor Constitutes the Congregation

Welcome to Guests
The Vice-Chancellor and University Principal

Address

The President of the Students Representative Council

Award of Honorary Degree

The Orator will present the Honorary Graduand ALEXANDER ERWIN

Address

Dr Alexander Erwin

Musical Interlude

"I'm beginning to see the light" (James, Ellington, Hodges & George)

NU VOICES.....Directed by Mageshen Naidoo

Simon Bates, Bronwyn Forbay, Paul Kock, Janice Laurie, Xolisile Nkosi, Naomi Pearl, Kenny Qualaza, Bojana Ristic, Natalie Rungan, Paul van Zyl

Presentation of Graduands and Diplomates
The Dean

The Chancellor dissolves the Congregation

The Group leads the singing of the National Anthem and the Congregation is invited to join in the singing

The Academic Procession leaves the Hall followed by the Convocation Procession

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

Cell Phones must be switched off 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

### **Honorary Graduand**

Erwin, Alexander, BEcon (Hons)

### **Master of Commerce**

|   | Discipline           |
|---|----------------------|
| Gouws, André Renier, BCom   | Economics            |
| Dissertation: An analysis of export support measures with specia    | I reference to       |
| South Africa and the impact of the General Export Incen             | tive Scheme          |
|   | iive Belleille       |
| (Professor M Holden)  |                      |
| M. I G. A. Files D.Com (House)                                      | Industrial &         |
| Mashinini, Sandra Ellen, BCom (Hons)                                |                      |
|   | Labour Studies       |
| Dissertation: Will the implementation of a competency-based ma      | nagement approach    |
| assist in the achievement of a flexible organisation?               |                      |
| (Professor A Sitas)   |                      |
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| Master of Accountancy   |                      |
|   | Discipline           |
| <sup>o</sup> Mitchell, Lindsay David, BCom, CA(SA)                  | Accounting           |
| Dissertation: A critical analysis of the income tax implications of | taxpayers investing  |
| in various kinds of investments available in the Republic           | of South Africa      |
| (Professor R Jacobson)  |                      |
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| Peters, Linda Dawn, BCom, CA(SA)                                    |                      |
| Dissertation: Segment reporting and trade unions in South Africa    |                      |
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| (Professor R D C Jackson)   |                      |
| St. Malanti and CTA Ad Din Tone (Come Town)                         |                      |
| Stein, Michael Leslie, CTA, Ad Dip Tax (Cape Town)                  | fiscal logislation   |
| Dissertation: A critical commentary on and analysis of amending     | , fiscal legislation |
| promulgated in SA during 1994, 1995 & 1996 affecting                | income tax &         |
| estate duty and certain other taxes                                 |                      |
| (Professor L D Mitchell)  |                      |
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### **Bachelor of Commerce (Honours)**

|   | Discipline                   |
|---|------------------------------|
| Browne, Christopher Maxwell, BSc (London) | Economics                    |
| Cansfield, Justin James, BCom             | Business Information Systems |
| Dallas, Bruce Ryan, BCom                  |                              |
| Dias, Rosa Maria Leite, BCom              | Economics                    |
| Eerenstein, Andre Roberto Enrico, BCom    |                              |
| Fourie, Erica, BCom                       | Economics                    |
| Gibson, Louise, BCom                      | Business Information Systems |
| Goosen, Jodi, BCom                        | Business Administration      |
| Govenden, Rama, BSc (Unisa)               | Industrial Relations         |
| Monteiro, Miguel Rodrigues, BCom          |                              |
| Pepper III, Ennis Barr, BCom              |                              |
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|                              | Discipline              |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Rampete, Nomfundo, BCom      | Economics               |
| Roper, Lewis Alexander, BCom | Economics               |
| Ross, Veronica Marion, BCom  |                         |
| Seeburrun, Kiran, BCom       | Business Administration |
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### **Bachelor of Commerce**

Abdulla, Masood Adam, Naeem Adamjee, Sallim Airey, Wendy Lynne Allsop, Timothy Philip Angamuthu, Sodhimani April, Sibongiseni Simangele Asmal, Aadila Asmal, Shahana Avellini. Domenico Roberto Becker, Peter Erich Nicholas Beckley, Kurt Bhoola, Hitesh Narotam Bijou, Nivan Blackmore, Warren Paul Blose, Sibusiso Magnificent Boki. Sithembile Bolton, Karen Jane Brazier, Mark Lionel Butt. Charlton Kenneth Cele, Nobuhle Amanda Jabulisile Cele. Patson Simphiwe Chetty, Logeshim Chi. Mei-Tso Chili, Sifiso Goodenough Clarke, Heather Lynn Classen, Catharina Elizabeth Coetzee, Jan Hendrik Wilmans Cracknell, Steven Wallace Crutchley, Christopher Bruce Davies. Mark Thomas da Silva, Carlos Manuel Martins Davis, Gregory John Winford Deane, Nicola De Gryse, Paul de Oliveira, Carlo Jorge Matias Deonarain, Danjay Jairaj Desai, Kiran Natverlal

Desplace, Marc Robert

Dharamlall, Lallchand Dladla, Helen Gugu Dlamini, Ayanda Dlongwana, Thomas Phila Docrat. Farhanah Doherty-Bigara, Jean-Pierre Dumisa, Mandlenkosi Menzi Edelstein, Eric Morris Essop, Zubair Ewer, Kevin Edward Fareed. Shabnum Figg, Janitha Lauren Fourie, Liezel OGardner, Susan Linda Garrioch. Daniel Francis Geeanpersadh, Praveck George, Susan Jane Gosai, Mitesh Gounden, Logandree Govender, Loginie Govender, Rojesperi Govender, Thushen Agambaram Govender, Vernon Greig, Carolynn Anne Greyling, Quentin Grobler. Emile Roche Gumbi, Charles Themba Gumbi. Gugulethu Patricia Gumede, Dumisani Desmond Gupta, Varun Haffajee, Muhammad Hall. Colin Graham Hamid Shabnam Harcourt, Matthew Richard Harkoo, Janitha Hart, Shaun Antony Henn, Peter Hickman, Bruce Vivian, BSocSc (Hons), LLB

Hicks, Timothy Peter Hsu, Chuan-Chuan Hubbard, Greig Morton Hurrienarain, Avin

Ismail, Fawzia Jagan Govan, Prithi Jansen, Calvin

Jeena, Bonita Keesore Jenkins, Andrea Louvain Jonquier, Giselle Louise

Jugdeo, Priya

Kadwa, Jameel Ismail Kajee, Razia Farouk Kamwendo, Mary Karim, Raeesa Kemp, Gina Lynne Khan, Shaeen

Kharwa, Salma Essop King, Garth MacGregar King, Vincent Raymond Kissun, Nival Rabichand Knox, Graeme Hugh Koobair, Theodore

Korycka, Katarzyna Maria Magdalena

Kreutzner, Branden Robert Kuzwayo, Mzamo Clement

Lalla, Natasha Langeni, Phumzile \*Leenstra, Marc

Lincoln, Cyril Henry Jean Lockhat, Zarina Ahmed

Lunn, Gary John Lves, Paul Andrew

Mabaso, Nkosiyephana Jerome Macartan, Catherine Mary Mackie, Lorna Maude

Maharai, Akash Maharaj, Neridha Maharaj, Raksha Maharaj, Shaneel

Mahlambi, Musawenkosi Gift

Maistry, Kubeshnee

Majola, Zamokhule Mamqoba

Maleka, Dakela Joseph Marescia, Brandon Trevor Martin, William Alexander

Mathur, Amit Matthews, Kim Linda Mbambo, Xolani Frederick

Mbhele, Mlungisi

Mbuvazi, Thobani Casper Mgidi, Moses Steven

Mgwaba, Mbongleni Thembalihle

Mistrey, Barka

Mohamudbucus, Zaheer Monahadi, Ntsoaki Euphemia Mongwaketsi, Tsepo Aubrey

Monty, Michael Peter Moodley, Navenderi Moola, Naseema Moolla Nafisa Moonasur, Nerashni Morty, Andrew David

Mosheshe, Roland Mothusi Jacob Mosikatsana, Tshepiso Lerato Motaung, Kefentse Benedict Mpolokeng, Tebogo Thembekile

Msindo, Edwin Rhulani Msomi, Thembelihle

Mtombeni, Nontobeko Sanelisiwe Mtshontshi, Pinkie Ziyanda

Mudaly, Paroshni

Munro, Andrew Howard

Munu. Dinesh

Mwandla, Andile Stella

Myeni, Wiseman Bellingham Wanda

Mveza, Nompumelelo Inez Naicker, Deenadayalan Naicker, Dhanasagree Naicker, Sershini Naicker, Thagara Naidoo, Brindha Naidoo, Devan

Naidoo, Gonaselan Parasuramen

Naidoo, Sarojanie Naidoo, Sundragasen Naidoo, Vinay Naidu, Thiruvashani Ngqola, Bongani Samuel Nkosi, Sizwe Mfundo Sydney Norton, Andrew David Norton, Brigitta Margaret Ntuli, Bongiwe

Nupponen, Antti Tapani Osman, Muhammad Taahir Parkin, Shaun Mark

Penn, Justin Brett Perumal, Jessecca Perumal, Michele Pieterse, Bianca Adele

Pillay, Devika Pillay, Melanie

Pillay, Rodney Michael Pillay, Samendran

Prange, Eric

Premiall, Ranesh

Pretorius, Katherine Louise Prevost de Langristin, Natasha

Qwabe, Bheki Thulani

Qwabe, Mkhumbuleni Thuthukani

Justice

Raffinetti, Marco Raidoo, Neeroshine Ramadene, Shameen Ramchurran, Nerisha Ramdhial, Lavisha Ramlagan, Shresti

Ramluckan, Aveena Ramsaroop, Yudesthra Reddy, Louise Anne \*Redman, Shannon Lee

Rees, Bryon Powell Roopanand, Rahul

Salmon, Matthew Robert Sandham, Lewis Eric

Sandri, Claudio

Saunders, Claire Elizabeth Schmolmuller, Fiona Deborah

Scott, Gary

Sekokope, Lucas Makgamatha

Sekwele, David Sewdutt, Sudesh Shaik, Fazila

Shangase, Sibusiso Percy Shaw, John Paul Huntly Shozi, Peacemaker Vukile Shusha, Favourite Makhosi Simamane, Silindile Mbaliyethu

Singh, Saan Singh, Sharita Singh, Sunita Singh, Ulisha Sishi, Zenzile

Sithole, Siphamandla Blessing

Sithole, Welcome Sitlu, Viranna Slabbert, Julie Smeeton, Timothy Smith, Deidre' Angela Spetsiotis, Nicolas Spicer, Mark Allan

Spinola, Mafalda Patricia Perestrelo

Stephanou, Anthony Theo Stoffels, Dean Ross

Suleman, Asima Suliman, Yasmeen

Sultan, Muhammad Akram Summers, David Alexander

Symmons, David Anthony Thomas

Taylor, Raoul Jonathan Taylor, Zarina Begum Thekiso, Pearl

Timber, Godfrev Ernest

Timol, Somayya

Tirrell, Steven Mark Harborne

Topp, Ian James

Traill, Cameron Charles Milburn

Triani, Riccardo Simon

Tullock, Elsie

van Niekerk, Charene van Rensburg, Grant Clive Vayej, Mohammed Zunaid Vilakazi, Siyakhula

Viljoen, David Graeme Viljoen, Noleen Lynn <sup>o</sup>Vowles, Jayson Ian Wayne, Brett John Welman, Sarah Nicolette

Welman, Sarah Nicolette Whitfield, Greig Kevin

Whittingham, Beverly Michele

Wishart, Tammy Lee

Woodburn, Helen Elizabeth Wormald, Bruce Thomas Croft

Zimu, Dean Wandile Zulu, Phumelele Cynthia Zulu, Thulisile Octavia

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### Postgraduate Diploma in Industrial Relations

Dlamini, Benedicta Aquinetta
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Dlamini, Mfanafuthi James, BA
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Kunene, Simphiwe Vusumuzi, BA
(UNITRA)
Lebele, Laura Lerato, BA
Majoko, John Matthews, BProc
Malatji, Kgaugelo Eileen Johannah,
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Mchunu, Nombuso Irene, BProc
Mesatywa, Nomonde, BProc (UDW)
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Mhlongo, Maxwell Sibusiso, BProc

Mncube, Makhosazana Beryl, BSocSc

Moodley, Preyalin Vasudevan, BSocSc

Mmbara, Ningi, BProc

Mokoteli, Napo, BA (N.U.L)

BEd (Natal)

**BCom** 

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Mia, Osman Mahmood, BCom
Naidoo, Manu, BCom
Nunkoo, Rishie, BCom
Palminha, Ana Elizabete Castanheira,
BCom
Peter, Alvin Lloyd, BCom
Pillay, Kasenthrie, BCom
Singh, Avika, BCom
Theunissen, Marieka, BCom (Pret)
Vahed, Zeenath, BCom
Watt, Andrew Gibson, BCom
Wood, Andrew Kingsley Leach, BCom

### Postgraduate Diploma in Personnel Management

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Dlomo, Nokwanda Yoliswa, *BSocSc* 

Kaura, Roswitha, BCur Khan, Soraya, BSocSc Khathali, Clemencia Palesa, BSocSc Khauoe, Lawrence, BA (UDW) Khumalo, Bhekani Nkuliso, BA (UZ) Kunene, Mirriam Kgatile, BSocSc Lephuthing, Palesa Pearl, BSocSc (Cape Town) Mabaso, Mlungisi Maurice, BCom (Hons) (UDW) Mabusela, Mmalesiba Dorothea, BA (UDW) Machi, Thembisile Sisana Faith-Lynette, BAdmin (UZ) Makan, Heena, BSocSc Makhubalo, Augustine Nceba, BSc Marimuthu, Ugan Thanapal, BCom Masondo, Nhlanhla James, BPaed (UDW) Mavundla, Zanele Queen, BSocSc

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Mbeje, Arnold Celintethelelo, BSocSc
Mbonane, Zakithi, BSocSc
Memka, Nontuthuzelo, BProc (UDW)
Mkentane, Lungisa Freda, BA (UDW)
Mkosi, Tando, BSocSc
Mngadi, Philani Emmanuel, BA
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Mphumela, Jonas Nkosiyabo, BSocSc Msomi, Augustine Mxolisi, BSocSc Msomi, Ntombifuthi Sharon, BA (UNITRA) Mthalane, Newton Godfrey Thulani, BAdmin (UZ) Mthembu, Sibongile Gloria Saloma, BSocScNaicker, Savashnee, BSocSc Ndlovu, Thobile Prudence, BSocSc Nene, Simangele Eugenia, BA (UDW) Ngcobo, Happiness Deborah, BSocSc Ngcobo, Nondumiso, BSocSc Ngcobo, Sbongile Nhlanhla Barbara, BSocSc. Ntombela, Zanele Nompumelelo, BSocSc Ntsoane, Raisibe Emily, BA (UNIN) Nyembe, Patrick Dumisani, BA (UZ) Phoswa, Fezile Niven, BSocSc Radebe, Skhumbuzo Sandile, BA (UDW) Saman, Nerisha, BSocSc Shabalala, Jabulile Goodness, BSocSc Sikhakhane, Daniel Bonginkosi, BSocSc Sithole, Pretty Khululiwe, BSocSc Sotshongave, Avanda Nosipho, BA (Hons) Sukdeo, Ashara, BSocSc Tlali, Mohau Eliza, BA (N.U.L) Vahed, Ruxshana, BA

Walani, Xoshiwe Sarah, BSocSc

Zulu, Nokuphila Jacqueline, BSocSc



CONFERMENT OF THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF ECONOMICS HONORIS CAUSA UPON ALEXANDER ERWIN

Born in Cape Town on 17 January 1948, Alexander Erwin grew up in Southern Africa, including Cape Town, Johannesburg, Lusaka, Harare and Mutare, attending various schools and matriculating at Durban High School in 1965. In 1967 he enrolled at the University of Natal, Durban, and completed his B Econ (Hons) in 1970. In his Honours year he assisted the Wages Commission, a project which linked students, academics and workers in the organisation of trade unions. Erwin accepted a post lecturing in economics at Natal University. In 1974 he travelled to the United Kingdom for a year to undertake his own research and study at the Centre for Southern African Studies, York University, where he also lectured. On his return he again lectured at the University of Natal until April 1978, when he began work for the Trade Union Advisory and Co-ordinating Council. Erwin was also involved in the activities of the Institute for Industrial Education, together with noted Natal academics Rick Turner and Eddie Webster, and union organiser Halton Cheadle. This involvement in the union movement stemmed from his interest in economics, his belief that the economic dispensation in South Africa was unjust and his knowledge that unions constituted an effective means of change.

In 1977 discussions began regarding the formation of the Federation of South African Trade Unions (Fosatu), which was launched in 1979. Erwin served as its general secretary from 1979 - 1981, and served on the Fosatu delegation when talks concerning the formation of a larger federation began in 1981. The Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu) was launched in December 1985, and from February 1986 Erwin served as education officer with the task of developing training programmes within Cosatu and its affiliates. At the end of 1987 Erwin became national education secretary of the National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa (Numsa), based in Durban. He also served on the joint Cosatu/United Democratic Front committee dealing with violence. From 1986 onwards, Cosatu initiated a major economic research programme, and Erwin became responsible for coordinating this work within the federation. He participated in the economic trends project, a group involving academics and intellectuals concerned with economic policy, serving as the group's link with Cosatu.

Erwin subsequently became involved with the African National Congress's Macro-Economic Research Group, played a leading role on behalf of organised labour in the National Economic Forum, provided input for the ANC's reconstruction and development programme and edited its final policy document. In the first democratic elections in April 1994, Erwin stood as a candidate for the ANC and became a member of parliament. In May he was appointed Deputy Minister of Finance in the government of national unity. At the ANC's Bloemfontein congress held in December 1994, Erwin was elected a member of the organisation's national executive committee.

At present Erwin is President of UNCTAD and is Minister of Trade and Industry. In 1995 he was awarded the Dr Edgar Brookes Award for his outstanding contribution to Human Freedom and Endeavour by the Convocation of the University of Natal. Now, by the award of this honorary doctorate, this University continues to honour Alexander Erwin for his inspirational participation in the transformation of South Africa's economy and society.

### A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NATAL

In 1910, partly on the initiative of the Natal Colonial Government, the Natal University College (NUC) in Pietermaritzburg enrolled its first 57 students. A handful of Professors taught in various venues, even in a corrugated iron annexe behind Maritzburg College! In 1912 the Old Main Building at Scottsville opened.

But from the beginning there had been a strong feeling that Durban, too, should have the advantage of tertiary education. Here the Natal Technical College supplied the foundation, though by 1922 NUC had taken over courses in engineering and commerce. In 1932, Howard College was opened on the Durban Berea. Thus was born an abiding feature of the NUC - its dual-based character.

With the dedicated assistance of the Fabian Socialist, Mabel Palmer, classes for socalled "non-europeans" were run by NUC from 1936 onward. Gradually the non-racial character of the institution established itself; though the Medical School, founded in 1951 for African, Indian and "Coloured" students still fitted the segregated pattern of the surrounding society. The National Party Government's University Act of 1959 was a blow to this emergent non-racialism. Overriding all protest, it not only imposed apartheid on the institution but also drew strict limits around the "autonomy" that the NUC had achieved in 1949 as the "University of Natal". Aside from the Medical School, persons of colour were forbidden to enter the University till racial restrictions were partly lifted in 1983. Since then the University has welcomed increasing numbers of black students, whose overall numbers now make up the majority of the student body.

A major step in developing "dualism" was taken in 1952, when Dr E G Malherbe moved the administrative function from Pietermaritzburg to Durban. Departments in the two centres separated in 1973; though when academic expertise is needed, there is still much fruitful interchange between Durban and Pietermaritzburg. Today 10 500 students are in the former centre and 6 000 in the latter. There is a considerable overlap of subjects offered in Humanities, Law, Commerce and Natural Sciences. However, the Durban campus has long been recognised for its Engineering, Architectural and Medical Faculties; while Pietermaritzburg developed its highly regarded Agricultural Faculty.

The University of Natal has been fortunate in having some outstanding men as Principals and Vice-Chancellors. A sign of changing historical times has been the recent appointment of the first woman to achieve this status at a South African university, Professor Brenda Gourley. The largely ceremonial Chancellors, too, have been distinguished, not least the present incumbent, Archbishop Hurley. Among the alumni are people as renowned in their somewhat different fields of endeavour as Alan Paton and Steve Biko; while Honorary Graduates include Roy Campbell, Abdullah Ibrahim and Nelson Mandela.

The old order yields place to the new. Today the University has embarked on a major re-evaluation of its role in future South African Society. This is reflected in its Mission Statement of 1989, which dedicates the University in practical and realistic terms to service of the whole regional community, irrespective of race, sex, colour, creed or nationality. In incorporating development as a key component of its Mission besides teaching and research, the University has declared its commitment to upliftment, but not at the cost of academic standards. The maintenance of these standards is the responsibility the University will have to shoulder in the stirring times that stretch up to the Centenary Year 2010.

### **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 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 We can hear the land rejoicing With a voice not heard before Let the people of our country Live in peace for evermore

### **UNIVERSITY ANTHEM**

Natale solum canimus Cui sol adest faustissimus Almamque matrem dicimus Aurorae Stellam colimus

O vivas, in aeternum, vivas, Alma mater, quae nos ditas, Fove serva protege Stella aurorae signum Natale

Hic juvenes addiscimus Ad artes corda ferimus Qui domus species sumus, Quocumque nos dividimus.

Hinc etsi nos discedimus Scottarum rus meminimus Ad Umsinduzi tendimus Mentesque saltem vertimus.

### **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, Vivant membrum quodlibet, vivant membra quaelibet, semper sint in flore, semper sint in flore.



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