

# GRADUATION CEREMONY

**FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES** 

FRIDAY, 23 APRIL 2010

10h00

SPORTS CENTRE
(WESTVILLE CAMPUS)

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agree to treat each other with respect,
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and to commit ourselves to excellence in research-led
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Thina, singabasebenzi nabafundi baseNyuvesi yaKwaZulu-Natali sivumelana ngokuthi siphathane ngenhlonipho, silandele yonke imithetho nemigomo yesikhungo futhi sizibophezela ekufundeni nasekufundiseni okuholwa ucwaningo nokunobunyoningco



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## OFFICE BEARERS - FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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#### ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

The Academic Procession enters the Hall *University Anthem – Ihele* 

## The Chancellor constitutes the Congregation

#### Welcome to Guests

Professor S Essack

Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Head of College: Health Sciences

#### **Congratulatory Remarks**

Students' Representative Council

#### **Presentation of Doctoral Graduands**

Dean of the Faculty

**Presentation of the Honorary Graduand**: Imtiaz Ismail Sooliman Orator

#### Address

Dr Imtiaz Ismail Sooliman

#### **Musical Interlude**

#### **Presentation of Graduands**

Dean and Assistant Deans of the Faculty

#### The Chancellor dissolves the Congregation

#### **National Anthem**

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

The Academic Procession leaves the Hall Gaudeamus Igitur

## Key to symbols

- + Passes with distinction in major subject / programme
- \* Degree awarded cum laude
- α Degree awarded summa cum laude
- # Diploma awarded with distinction
- Posthumous

## Award of Degrees in the Faculty of Health Sciences

## **DOCTORAL DEGREES**

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

The use of love medicine among Black Africans in KwaZulu-Natal and the Thesis: risk of HIV transmission for both men and women in South Africa

Supervisor: Professor NG Mtshali

Thesis:

Biochemical, apopotic and cellular stress studies in rheumatoid arthritis

Supervisor: Professor AA Chuturgoon Co-supervisor: Professor GM Mody

Thesis: Monitoring the change of health behaviour of learners in selected health

promoting school in KZN

Supervisor: Professor Y Coopoo

Nkosi, Zerish Zethu, BA Nurs Sc(Unisa), MCur.....

Thesis: Analyzing the relationship between leadership style, organisational factors

and retention of professional nurses in public health care facilities in KZN.

Supervisor: Professor BR Bhengu

Owira, Peter Mark, BSc (Nariobi), BscHons Medicine, MSc (Medicine) (UCT) .. Pharmacology

Thesis: Grapefruit juice improves glycemic index and up-regulates expression of

hepatic organic cation transporter protein(OCTI)in the rat.

Supervisor: Professor JAO Ojewole

### **MASTERS DEGREES**

## Master of Communication Pathology (Audiology)

Hagos, Angesom Okbamichael, BCommPath(Audio)

Dissertation: Air and bone conduction ABR thresholds and latency measures in normal

and hearing impaired adults

Supervisor: Mr CD Govender

#### **Master of Medical Science**

**Badul**, Pravesh Dhroopraj, BSc(UDW), MBChB(UND), DA (SA)(College of Medicine – SA), PGDip(OccHealth)(UKZN), BSc Hons(Underwater Med)(Stell), PG Dip (Diabetes)(Cardiff).

Dissertation: Relationship between glycaemic control and mucocutanneous dermatological

infections

Supervisor: Dr F Suleman

Dissertation: An in vivo study to determine the effects of Ochratoxin. A and Sutherlandia

frutecens in male Wistar rats.

Supervisor: Professor AA Chuturgoon

Dissertation: The role of angiogenic, antiangiogenic and vasoactive in preeclamptic African

women

Supervisor: Professor I Mackraj Co-supervisor: Professor P Gathiram

Dissertation: The effects of sutherlandia frutescens on normal human lymphocytes in

vitro

Supervisor: Professor AA Chuturgoon

Dissertation: An evaluation of patient reported factors associated with the HIHG incidence

of defaulters on ARV'S at King Edward VIII hospital.

Supervisor: Dr F Suleman

Naidoo, Kristina, BSc, BMedScHons Medical Biochemistry

Dissertation: The role of methylguanine-methyltransferase in oesophageal cancer patients

Supervisor: Professor AA Chuturgoon

Dissertation: Dislipidaemia in type 2 diabetes

Supervisor: Dr F Suleman

Dissertation: Innervation of the Larynx Supervisor: Professor KS Satyapal Co-supervisor: Professor P Partab

Dissertation: The effects of plant-derived oleanolic acid on liver and muscle glycogenic

enzymes in streptozotocin-induced diabetic rats and glucose transport across

the rat everted intestinal sacs in vitro

Supervisor: Professor CT Musabayane

Dissertation: Non-osmotic regulation of hydration balance during endurance cycling in

cool environmental conditions.

Supervisor: Professor E M Futre

Dissertation: The anatomical study of the oesteochondral, vascular and muscular relations

of the superficial and deep plexuses

Supervisor: Professor KS Satyapal

## **Master of Nursing**

Dissertation: An exploration of adolescent's knowledge, attitudes and perceptions regarding

sexual reproductive health Services in Tutuma Village, Botswana.

Supervisor: Mrs JR Naidoo

Dissertation: Analysis of cognitive levels of examination questions set in the Bachelor of

Nursing programme at the University of KwaZulu-Natal

Supervisor: Professor NG Mtshali

Dissertation: An exploration of nurses perception of inpatient aggression and their

management strategies in a psychiatric institution in Botswana.

Supervisor: Dr LE Middleton

Dissertation: An inquiry into student support mechanisms to increase throughput and

success in postgraduate nursing programs at the University of KwaZulu-

Natal: A student's perspective.

Supervisor: Professor NG Mtshali

Dissertation: Exploration of factors influencing the use of HIV/AIDS prevention methods

among UKZN students residing in a selected campus.

Supervisor: Dr GG Mchunu

Dissertation: Analysis of factors contributing to quality patient care in intensive care unit

(ICU) at CHUK in Rwanda.

Supervisor: Miss ZZ Nkosi

Dissertation: The effects of familiarity on stigma components in potential employers

towards people with a serious mental illness in Durban, KwaZulu-Natal.

Supervisor: Dr LE Middleton

Dissertation: A comparative descriptive study of the perspectives of families and nurses

regarding the needs of families in adult intensive care unit in two tertiary

hospitals in eThekwini District

Supervisor: Professor BR Bhengu

Dissertation: Exploring how psychiatric nurses working with psychiatric clients in the

eThekwini district understand the spiritual dimension of holistic psychiatric

nursing practice.

Supervisor: Dr LE Middleton

Dissertation: Exploring depression among people living with HIV/AIDS and attending a

primary health care setting in Kigali, Rwanda: A descriptive, cross sectional

study.

Supervisor: Dr LE Middleton

## **Master of Optometry**

Wajuihian, Samuel Otabor, BOptom

Dissertation: Prevalence of vision conditions in a South African population of african

dyslexic children

Supervisor: Professor KS Naidoo

#### **Master of Pharmacy**

Manickum, Viloshini Krishna, BPharm

Dissertation: Evaluating adverse drug reactions in a resourse constrained setting:KwaZulu-

Natal

Supervisor: Dr F Suleman

\* Mawoza, Tariro, BPharm

Dissertation: Pharmacological evaluation of Sclerocarya birrea(A.RICH) HoChst.(Family:

Anacardiaceae) [Manila] leaf aqueous extracts on mammalian vascular and

extra-vasculous smooth muscles in vitro.

Supervisor: Dr PMO Owira

Co-supervisor: Professor JAO Ojewole

#### **Masters in Hand Rehabilitation**

Naidoo, Kirubashni, BOccThrpy

Dissertation: The use of self-efficacy perceptions of stroke sufferers in predicting activity

participation and functional goal maintenance in activities of daily living.

Supervisor: Professor RWE Joubert

## **HONOURS DEGREES**

#### **Bachelor of Medical Science Honours**

Anthony, Melissa, BMedSc	Anatomy
Gaffoor, Tasneem, BSc	
* Gounden, Shivona, BSc	
Govender, Dersnee, BMedSc	
α Harvey, Meghan Eileen, BSc	
* Joossab, Naseera, BMedSc	
Jawuza, Mangazile Nelisiwe	Physiology
Jughoo, Chantel, BMedSc	Anatomy
Kazi, Fathima, BSc	Medical Biochemistry
Kweyama, Audrey, BSc	
Manilal, Yurita Yona, BSc	Medical Biochemistry
* Mohamed Moosa, Zulfiah Bibi, BSc	

	Naicker, Previn, BSc	Medical Biochemistry
	Naidoo, Dhaneshree Bestinee, BSc	Medical Biochemistry
	Naidoo, Divashin, BSc	Medical Biochemistry
	Pillay, Lynise Crystal	
	Qulu, Lihle, BSc(UZ)	Physiology
	Scribani, Stefano Lewis, BSc	Physiology
*	Subban, Callantha, BSc	Medical Biochemistry
*	Syed, Raeesa Bergum, BSc	Medical Biochemistry
*	Wilson, Rachel Dorothy, BSc	Medical Biochemistry

# **Bachelor of Nursing Honours**

\* Adeaga, Damilola Olusegun, *Gen Nurs Dip (Nigeria)* **Zondi**, Ronah Tholakele, *BA NursSc(Unisa)* 

## **Bachelor of Sport Science Honours**

Abrahams, Sumaya, BSportSc	Biokinetics
Blom, Byron Donovan, BSportSc	Biokinetics
Bowes-Taylor, Kyle Raymond, BSportSc	Exercise Science
Desai, Farzanah Aiyub, BSportSc	Biokinetics
Duki, Yajna, BSportSc, BSportScHons	
Dyer, Barry John, BSportSc	Exercise Science
Fourie, Francois Theo, BSportSc	Exercise Science
Gopie, Faith Adelaide Pearl, BSportSc	Exercise Science
Govender, Theegan Keaton, BSportSc	
Hoosen, Arshaad Ebrahim, BSc, BScHons, BSportSc	
Kemp, Michael, BSportSc	
Khan, Mohamed Riyaaz, BSportSc	
Lombard, Wayne Patrick, BSportSc	
Madondo, Thembeka, BSportSc	Exercise Science
Mohapi, Lebohang, BSportSc	Recreation
Moodley, Duvane, BSportSc	Exercise Science
* Mortimer, Jolene, BSportSc	Biokinetics
Muir, Gavin Anthony, BSportSc	Biokinetics
Naidoo, Taren, BSportSc	Exercise Science
Narsigan, Senthil, BSportSc, BSportScHons	
Pillay, Kimeshnie, BSportSc	
Pillay, Prinesha, BSportSc	
Pollard, Marthinus Johannes, BSportSc	
Rugbeer, Nivash, BSportSc	Biokinetics

Schmidt, Carl James, BSportSc	Exercise Science
Shange, Gcina Sibongiseni, BSportSc	Recreation
Slement, Jaymie Tarrin, BSportSc	Exercise Science
Subramany, Denver, BA(SportSc)	Exercise Science
Sydney, Jared Gerhard, BSportSc	Recreation
Waters, Grant James, BSportSc	
Waters, Sheryl, BSportSc	
Zimu, Patrick Mkhanyiseli, BSportSc	

## **BACHELORS DEGREES**

## **Bachelor of Communication Pathology (Audiology)**

Dawood, Firdaus Hoosen, Namreen Fatima Lecheko, Lineo Bellina Majozi, Senzelwe Siyethemba Mdlalose, Beryl Zamanyanda Miya, Phindile Euginia Narainsamy, Noleen

\* Ramiyad, Sudhesh

\* Seedat, Zakiya

## **Bachelor of Communication Pathology (Speech Language Pathology)**

Armstrong, Megan Lee Collett, Michelle Sara Ismail, Anisa Maphanga, Nokukhanya Moodley, Devani Moosa, Sumaiyah Muller, Kareen Sharon Pool, Hannah Jane Rampersad, Laveta Vallabhjee, Annika Lynn

## **Bachelor of Nursing**

Devraj, Roanne Goldstone, Nikitah Donata Govender, Allaina Channel Gumede, Isabel Angel, BA Harris, Nadia Katijah Jazbhay, Ismail Abdool Haque Kabasindi, Annet Kgobe, Tshephang Veronicah Malinga, Smangele Mathenjwa, Charol
Mbotho, Pinky Precious
Mhlangu, Nhlakanipho Willow
Mkhize, Thandi
Molefe, Sindisiwe Loraine
Molehe, Daniel Pitso
Moloi, Nthabseng Winnie
Mphafi, Lerato Evodia
Mutabazi, Uwonkunda Providence

Naidoo, Virusha, BSocSc Ncube, Abigail Zibuyile Ndlovu, Phindile Ndlovu, Thandeka Mnyama Ngidi, Nokulunga Beauty Nkosi, Thobeka Beatrice Ofori, Joyce Radebe, Mbali Natasha Rickards, Amberley Jane Kennedy Sebitloane, Yolanda Tebogo Seetal, Beuna Seetal, Binita Sibiya, Nonhle Precious Monica Simelane, Nompumelelo Andiswa Stoffels, Ulaily Laura-Ann Tembe Makhosi Sithembile

## **Bachelor of Nursing (Advanced Practice)**

Busakwe, Mabel Nombuyiselo Dlamini, Nondabuko Clarice Guzana, Khanyiswa Getrude Moodley, Carol Connie Mpalala, Zoleka Letticia Mukeshimana, Madeleine Ndlovu, Ntombizodwa Mirriam Nkhereanye, Thulisile Rosemary Nxusani, Florida Funeka Rabantheng, Gosatla Mmapula Ramdeen, Myanthree Shezi, Rossell Sibongile Zakwe, Faith Jabu Zulu, Mabel Thembekile

## **Bachelor of Occupational Therapy**

\* Ballim, Sameera Barlow, Carol Lorna

\* Forrest, Amy Georgina Mkhize, Nompilo Precious \* Pope-Ellis, Caitlyn Jenna Robinson, Jade Thalia Zwane, Rethabile Jestinah

#### **Bachelor of Optometry**

Allie, Waseela Asmal, Zaheerah Cassim, Ameera Chetty, Leveen

\* Dawood, Fatima
Deepnarain, Yasteel
Dlamini, Brian Ntokozo

\* Gangat, Raeesah Gopi, Sharona Govender, Privani Gumede, Lindokuhle Charlotte Ismail, Aneesa
Jagersar, Reevana
Kango, Zanele
Khumalo, Nduduzo Samkele Sanele
Madela, Thandeka Nomfundo Disree
Mahomed, Naeem
Malinga, Prudence Nombuyiselo Poppie
Mavuso, Nokhesemose Elizabeth
Mendlula, Bheki Calvin
Mitha, Sarah
Mmola, Billy

Motiane, Sibusiso, BMedSc Ndhima, Nkateko Emmanuel Ngcamphalala, Isaac Zweli Ngcobo, Njabulo Njozela, Conelius Khaka Omarjee, Zakiya Osman, Yaseen Peer, Cassim Pillay, Anneline Pillay, Dhevashnee, BSc
Pompo, Mamosiuoa Josephine
Rampathy, Deeshan
Ratlou, Gaositwe Batya
Seedat, Fatima
Surajpaul, Shivani
Thetele, Kegomoditswe Confidence
Zondo, Siphokazi Pearl

Mtshali, George Pollen

## **Bachelor of Pharmacy**

Ballaram, Tavir

Bechan, Prenesha Butelezi, Gugulami Petronella Butelezi, Patrick Mbongiseni Buthelezi, Ntombenhle Pretty Cebisa, Nosipho Charlotte Cele, Siyakudumisa Thobile Chamango, Khanvisa Adelaide Gounden, Philycia Govender, Evirn Hariram, Prenisha Hayangah, Julia Achieng Jagarnath, Gravesham, BSc Khan, Razeena Khumalo, Lungile Phumelele Khumalo, Mzwandile Khumalo, Xolile Patience Khumalo, Zibusiso Zodwa Ziphelele Khwela, Nontuthuko Progress Mahadeo, Zenisha Mamun, Anisa Bibi Masisi, Gomolemo Reamogetse Mavuso, Buhle Mazibuko, Mphumeleli Brightman Mbele, Vukile Glenrose Sinenhlanhla Mbhiza, Masingita Elucia Mdlalose, Halalisani Mgobhozi, Phumelele Mkhwanazi, Ndumiso Llovd Mlotshwa. Nondumiso Mpofana, Sandra Nobuntu Mpungose, Zamakhuba

Naidoo Dharushka Naidoo, Joanne Naidoo, Nigel, BSc Naidoo, Omeshni, BSc Naidu, Ricardo Ncengwa, Ngobile Nokukhanya \* Ndlovu, Portia Xolile Ngubane, Melusi Vincent Nkosi. Sithembile Ntanzi, Sengitheni Simphiwe Nxumalo, Sduduzo Precious Nvamwela, Nonhlanhla Paul. Navasha Perumal, Velisha Ann, BSc, BScHons, MMedSc α Pillay, Derusha Pukwana, Aphiwe \* Pundit, Sapna Rahimat Alli, Shiraz Ramsamy, Oriel Duchenka Rashid, Raeesah Reddy, Nikita Reddy, Thereshen Reuben, Belinda Saved Hoosen, Igbal Sibiva, Nothando Zamagumede Singh, Presha Singh, Shenelle a Soobramoney, Christine Spelman, Maudrey Thela. Nhlakanipho Thobani Chrisastomus

#### **Bachelor of Physiotherapy**

Arumugam, Rosanne
Bagwandin, Kreshai
Bele, Nonsikelelo Aretha
\* Bennett, Kirsten Leigh
Brauteseth, Kirsty Sarah
Dookran, Lianca
Gounden, Anika
Govender, Sidarshia
Govinden, Geraldene
Harinarain, Reshma

Hlengwa, Faith Bathabile

\* Keal, Julie
Kuppen, Sumeshree
Madikizela, Nyameka Anelisa
Manenzhe, Talifhani Precious
Marcus, Crystel Candice
Mdima, Sthembile Marilyn
Mlangeni, Zandile Melba

Msomi, Joyful Sithembile
Mthalane, Sinenhlanhla Fortunate
Munsamy, Candice
Naidoo, Denise
Naidoo, Euleishia
Naidoo, Myurie
Naidoo, Vannassah
Perumal, Evelyn
Pike, Tammilee Beth
Pillay, Alicia
Pomeroy-Ward, Jenna
\* Ramdath, Prathna

Sewraj, Sandhika Simpson, Lauren Louise Singh, Renaav Sivasamy, Kamara Wills, Chantelle

Ras. Jaco

#### **Bachelor of Dental Therapy**

Cengimbo, Nomathamsanqa Dumba, Nkosibonile Haffejee, Ebrahim Ismail Manning, Tanya Ashley Mogotsi, Tumelo Timothy Moodley, Natashia Mudali, Vaneshree Nene, Sithembiso Sakhile Ngcobo, Zilindile Portia Nkomo, Nondumiso Nxele, Noxolo Immaculate Pillay, Candice Pillay, Luvaseni Pillay, Pooveshni Poovan, Bradley Rashid, Adila

#### **Bachelor of Medical Science**

Budhu, Reshel	Anatomy
Cafun, Tamon Theresa	Physiology
Guma, Sinenhlanhla	Physiology
α Hendry, Liesl Mary	
Khathi, Andile	Physiology
Makhaye, Innocent Sphesihle	Physiology
Mchunu, Nomfundo Welile	

Mpofana, Thabisile	Anatomy
Mvubu, Nontobeko Eunice	
Naicker, Priyendhren	Anatomy
Ncube, Mhlengi Vella	Physiology
Ndlazi, Ziphozethu Monica	Anatomy
Ndlovu, Babongile Confidence	Anatomy
Padayachee, Salome	Anatomy
Patel, Naazlene	

#### **Bachelor of Sport Science**

Botha, Wade Chetty, Levin Christiansen, Marcus Phillipp Court. Trevor David Davidson, Jed Luke \* Dawood, Nadia Day, Caron - Lee de Waal, Lee Gabriel Dladla, Nosipho Thobeka Dlamini, Busisiwe Zandile Dlamini, Khulekani Pacificus Dorasami, Christopher Gademan, Jason Gibson, Daniel Cunningham Govender, Jared-Kevin Govender, Kasandren Henry, Tyrone Daniel Jankeeparsad, Alisha Khan, Riyaaz Main. Stuart Jonathan Makhanya, Sibusiso Mbambo, Siphamandla Bazil Mchunu. Sanelisiwe Charlotte

Mckay, Jackie Mcobothi, Musawenkosi Johannes Mfusi, Mthokozisi Nkululeko Triumph Munsamy, Duron Mwandla, Portia Nomazulu Mzolo, Samkelisiwe Rantia Nyawose, Siphamandla Eugene Ramadhin, Joash Wayne Ramnath, Udhir Ramorobi, Nandipha Rhini, Mduduzi Mzimasi Service, Cameron Anthony Singh, Rishay Smith, Jason-Jon Stander, Chrysilla Elizabeth Thambiran, Megandran Thaver, Keith Morgan Van Rensburg, Vincent George Vawda, Riyaz Weston, Sean David Wild. Melanie Jean Wreghitt, Clinton Jeff Zondi, Njabulo Theodore

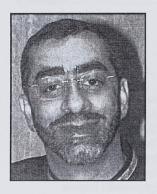
## **Bachelor of Arts in Human Movement**

Leeladhar, Navin

# HONORARY GRADUAND THE UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL

Doctor of Social Science (honoris causa)

#### Dr Imtiaz Ismail Sooliman



Dr Imtiaz Sooliman is the founder of one of the most respected international humanitarian agencies – the Gift of the Givers Foundation. Set up in 1992, Gift of the Givers is the largest disaster response NGO of African origin, delivering R280 million of aid to millions of recipients in twenty three countries including South Africa. Dr Sooliman has served as its chairman and national coordinator since its inception.

Dr Sooliman qualified as a medical doctor at the former University of Natal Medical School in 1984. He served his internship at King Edward VIII Hospital in 1985, and commenced private practice in Pietermaritzburg in 1986, retiring from practice after eight years.

In 1993 Dr Sooliman was involved in the development of the world's first and largest containerised mobile hospital, delivered to Bosnia, and not replicated to date by any agency. This was followed in 1994 by the development of the world's first containerised primary health care clinic. In 2004 he innovated the world's first groundnut-Soya high energy and protein supplement called Sibusiso Ready Food Supplement.

Dr Sooliman has received awards from two successive South African presidents: the President's Order of the Star of South Africa (the highest civilian award in the country) from President FW De Klerk in 1993 and the Pietermaritzburg civic commendation award from President Nelson Mandela in 1997; and numerous personal and organisational awards. In July 2006 he received a Presidential Award from the Pakistan President, Pervez Musharraf, for his efforts in responding to an earthquake in Pakistan

The University of KwaZulu-Natal honours Dr Sooliman with the award of Doctor of Social Science *honoris causa* for distinguished service to humanity.

# The Graduation Ceremony

The graduation ceremony has a long history and is steeped in tradition. It dates back to the establishment of the first universities in Europe in the 12<sup>th</sup> century.

#### The Chancellor

"Chancellor" is an office that goes back to Roman times: the original chancellor or *cancellarius* (as the office was known), regulated access to the Roman Tribune. In medieval times, the office became associated with the heads of writing departments of the early kings. Because so few people were literate, a chancellor was necessarily learned. This is why the heads and spokespersons of the early universities were also accorded this title. More recently the office has become largely symbolic and the executive head of a university is its Vice-Chancellor. One of the Chancellor's primary roles is to confer degrees at the graduation ceremonies.

Dr Zwelini Mkhize is the second Chancellor of the University of KwaZulu-Natal. His predecessor is Dr Frene Ginwala (2005-2009).

#### The Mace

The University of KwaZulu-Natal Mace was designed and executed by local sculptor Mr Zamokakhwe Gumede and is carved from an indigenous wood, Drakensberg bottlebrush (*umBande*), gathered from the artist's home near Bergville.

The head of the Mace is made up of three opened book-like forms, suggestive of scholarship but also of the massive landscape forms of our province, onto each of which is placed a ruler, a pen and a pencil. These refer respectively to the scientific and computational, the text-based and the creative sides to the University's work. Below this are an encircling set of heads, representing the diverse University community. The whole is surmounted by an alighting secretary bird (*iNtungunono*), an elegant and active bird found throughout the province and equally at home on land or in the air. At the foot of the Mace is a hoof-like shape, giving a sense of contact with the soil of Africa.

The carrying of the mace in procession symbolizes the University's status as a degree awarding institution.

#### **Academic Dress**

The wearing of gowns by judges, ministers, teachers and scholars is an ancient and significant custom. By wearing a gown when receiving their degrees and diplomas, the graduating student participates in this long tradition and joins hands with students past and present.

The hood conveys the most amount of information with the addition of braid or coloured linings differentiating the different qualifications. The colour of the band or hood lining represents the Faculty, each of which has its own colour.

#### Convocation

After being capped by the Chancellor, each graduate moves across the stage and hands the hood to the Robing officer who represents the Convocation of the University. The Robing officer places the hood upon the graduate's shoulders and, in so doing, symbolizes acceptance into the Convocation of the University of KwaZulu-Natal, the statutory body which links graduates of the University and through which graduates have the opportunity to play a continuing role in the affairs of the University.





## The University Logo

The University Logo is a powerful visual symbol through which the University projects an image of excellence. In addition, it emphasises the University's standing and integrity within the province of KwaZulu-Natal and within the academic and business communities, at home and abroad and provides an identity around which internal stakeholders – staff and students – unite.

The African shield symbolises the protection of our most valuable assets, namely, education, culture and, by extension, African Scholarship. The globe with multi-coloured rays epitomises a rising sun, a new beginning and acts as a symbol of enlightenment.

Further, the globe represents the University as a global player, producing world-class graduates, while the multi-coloured rays embody diversity – race, culture, language – as well as social values. The book/wave/wings, which underscore the visual, represent the foundation of knowledge, the spirit of the eastern seaboard, and soaring to new heights.

The circular format of the Centenary Logo suggests unity and simulates a globe, representing UKZN as a world class university. The entire structure mirrors a coat of arms. Coats of arms are used to identify a community/family. The University is a community and 'family' within itself.

The University logo represents a University that is rooted in and responsive to Africa's unique qualities, challenges, diversities and strengths, while, at the same time, nurturing and protecting African Scholarship.

# Celebrating 100 years of Academic Excellence

The University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) will be celebrating 2010 as the centenary of academic excellence in the province of KwaZulu-Natal.

This marks the rich tapestry of varied history from the University College, Bechet College, Salisbury Island-University College, Medical School, Edgewood College, Pietermaritzburg, Howard College and later the University of Durban-Westville.

In January 1910, the Natal University College in Pietermaritzburg was established with 57 students – 49 men and 8 women operating from Maritzburg College.

Eight professors formed the staff of the College in 1910: Professors of Classics; Chemistry and Physics; Botany and Geology; English and Philosophy; Pure and Applied Mathematics; Zoology; Modern Languages and History; and Law. Undergraduates in 1910 paid R3.00 per month for tuition.

UKZN celebrates 100 years of consolidation of academia – we are celebrating a history of mergers, consolidations, reconfiguration and the present that we now enjoy – a university that stands out as one of South Africa's prominent universities and is one of three African universities ranked amongst the top 500 universities in the world.

# UKZN Graduation Anthem: IHELE (written and composed by Phelelani Mnomiya)

Obani labo? Baphi? Ngibona beza beyikazela Bathwel' ongivane Bavela kuphi na? Obani labo? Onggondonggondo, oSibakhulu Yibo Laba Yini na levo Ihele, ihele lezingwazi zakithi Udwendwe lwezingwele zakithi Nant' ihele loNgqondongqondo Nant' ihele loSibakhulu Udwendwe lwezingawele zakithi Dedani bangene; kodwa nathi siyeza Dedani badlule; nathi siyalandela Sithi: halala, halala Halala maghawe esizwe sethu Unwel' olude, inkonzo enhle Sithi: halala!

#### **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

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

Morena boloka Setjhaba saheso Ofedise dintwa lematshwenyeho.

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

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

