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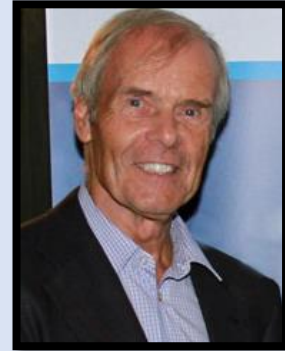
Klaus-Jürgen Bathe Leadership Programme

Newsletter: March 2018

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



Welcome to the second edition of our newsletter. Since the last edition was published around the middle of 2017, there have been some changes in our profile, and quite a few achievements to celebrate. On the scholarship front, the response to the 2017 call for applications was tremendous, and the second half of the year was dominated by the selection of the most deserving of the applicants, not an easy task! The first story featured in this newsletter is the induction of the new scholars, which was also an event to celebrate the success of those scholars who have just qualified, and to enjoy the company of the growing number of our alumni who are now the ambassadors of the Programme.



Programme Founder
Prof. Klaus- Jürgen Bathe

The Klaus-Jürgen Bathe Leadership Programme selects the best of the UCT students, so it is not a surprise that last year some of our scholars scooped top UCT awards for their involvements in the upliftment of communities and their service to fellow students, as you will read in this newsletter. Others have gone on to win prestigious awards for postgraduate study, such as the Mandela Rhodes Scholarship. I invite you to join us in celebrating these successes as you read through the newsletter.

It is always most encouraging to see our scholars taking the initiative and participating in relevant leadership-development activities around the world. You will read about two of our scholars who took part in the African Youth Leadership Summit in Morocco, another two who attended the Third African Women Innovation and Entrepreneurship Forum, and yet another two scholars who travelled to Germany and Switzerland to fulfil their internship requirements.

We remain committed to the development of leadership talent at UCT. Please read on.

Prof. Alphose Zingoni
Programme Director

KJB NEWS

KJB Induction Dinner – 21 February 2018

“Your network is your power. Use it, nurture it, and pay it forward!” Nwabisa Mayema, KJB Guest Speaker and Founder of Nnfinity.

Traditionally, every year the Klaus-Jürgen Bathe (KJB) Leadership Programme hosts an Official Induction Dinner for new KJB Scholars at the beginning of the UCT Academic year.

This year, the event not only welcomed 14 new KJB Scholars into the 2018 programme, but was also an opportunity to connect the KJB alumni as far back as 2015 with the new cohort in order to share experience and network. Thus a record attendance of 64 invitees including key staff and luminaries from UCT community were present that evening!



The evening started off with pre-drinks hosted at the KJB Director, Prof. Zingoni's, residence; thereafter a 3-course meal was enjoyed at Jonkershuis in Groot Constantia.



Left: Napo Mocheoane receives his KJB certificate from Prof. Bathe.

Right: Fatima Docrat receives her certificate of completion from Prof. Zingoni.

After a welcome address by both Prof Zingoni (Programme Director) and Prof. Bathe (Programme Founder), certificates were handed out to all the new scholars. The awardees are: Sinazo Brown (Commerce), Jean-Luc Ciapperelli (Humanities), Na'eem Davis (Commerce), Oriana Esau (Law), Nondumiso Goba (Law), Nelisa Khwela (Humanities), Denislav Marinov (Science), Woxonga Mathebula (Commerce), Napo Mocheoane (EBE), Zahraa Mohamed (Health Sciences), Tariromunashe Mufunda (EBE), Naledi Ramoabi (Law), Muhammed Razzak (EBE), Stephanie Roche (Health Sciences). Certificates were also awarded to graduates of the KJB programme.



Nwabisa Mayema

The evening was punctuated with some food for thought by Guest speaker, Nwabisa Mayema, founder of Nfinity, a support network for female entrepreneurs, where she focused on the value of the KJB network and the importance of connecting, sharing and nurturing the network.

“You, as this growing group of KJB Scholars, are now part of a powerful network. It is up to you to use this network, rely on one another; and it is on you to nurture it and live it out to its fullest potential. Use it, nurture it and pay it forward!”

Finally the evening was closed with a vote of thanks by Dr Russel Alley, Executive Director of the Development and Alumni Department. He commended the KJB programme for attracting the most talented students from diverse cultural backgrounds and encouraged them to take the opportunity forward into the world.

KJB SCHOLARS COMMUNITY



Klaus-Jürgen Bathe Scholars win top UCT Student Leadership Awards

UCT AWARDS - The Student Leadership Awards, held 31 October 2017 at Investec in Cape Town, saw two Klaus-Jürgen Bathe Leadership Scholars, Amy Booth and Ryan Prithraj, win the coveted Vice-Chancellor’s Student Leader Award and Executive Director: DSA Student Leader Award, respectively.

Amy Booth, a medical student and outgoing president of the UCT Surgical Society founded the Health Aid for Refugees Project, providing health education to underserved communities; has spearheaded a series of important talks including ‘decolonising surgery’; and notably, under her leadership, championed the Kilimanjaro Kidney Climb campaign to raise funds for a renal dialysis machine, which costs around R180 000, for Groote Schuur Hospital. To date, Surgical Society has raised more than R250 000.

Ryan Prithraj, law student, has an impressive leadership track record at UCT where he was part of 30 university committees including chairperson of the Humanities Students’ Council, deputy speaker of Student Parliament, Chairperson of the UCT chapter of the United Nations Association of South Africa as well as involved in policy initiatives such as the drafting of the new SRC constitution. [Read more on UCT News.](#)

We are proud to have our KJB scholars acknowledged for the good work that they continue to do!

KJB Scholars successfully awarded the Mandela Rhodes Scholarship for post-grad studies



2018 MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS - Congratulations to Fatima Docrat, Tafadzwa Kwaramba and Mathew Saunders (pictured left to right above) on being awarded the prestigious Mandela Rhodes Scholarship to continue their post-graduate studies at UCT in 2018.

The Mandela Rhodes Scholarship vision aligns strongly with that of the Klaus-Jürgen Bathe Leadership Programme. Supported by the Mandela Rhodes Foundation (MRF), the organisation aims to “*build exceptional leadership capacity in Africa (whilst also seeking to foster better reconciliation and entrepreneurship) through its various programmes*” [Read more about MRF here.](#)

African Youth Leadership Conference, Marrakesh, Morocco



KJB LEADERSHIP SUPPORT - The Klaus-Jürgen Scholarship Programme supported the participation of two KJB scholars to attend this year’s African Youth Leadership Summit in Marrakesh, Morocco from 21 -25 September 2017.

KJB Scholars, Fatima Docrat and Kolosa Ntombini, were competitively chosen to attend, and share some of their insights. [Watch promo video here.](#)

“While the structured sessions were appreciated, I believe that the greatest value I received from the conference came from the people that I met and spoke to. It was truly awe-inspiring to see representatives from over 30 African countries gathered together.

I had so many conversations that challenged the preconceived views that I had of respective African countries and I had so many of the “facts” that I learnt in history/politics classes shattered by people who live the realities I learnt about from books.” **Fatima Docrat**





Image above: Kolosa Ntombini, speaking on behalf of her group, who dealt with Goal 4 of the Sustainable Development Goals

“There is a wealth of knowledge that we, as Africans, have. We are our own kingmakers. We know the problems facing the continent and we can think of innovative solutions that fit our unique context. However, this can only happen when we collaborate with each other.

Colonialism entrenched geographic borders on us, but we cannot allow it to also entrench intellectual borders on us.

Let us think together.” **Kolosa Ntombini**

3rd African Women Innovation and Entrepreneurship Forum



WOMEN PLATFORM -KJB Scholars, Emma Green and Ziyanda Kebeni (pictured left) were invited to attend the 3rd African Women Innovation and Entrepreneurship Forum held from 5-6 October.

Led by a dynamic pan-African female advisory board, the AWIEF presents Africa’s top women entrepreneurs, leaders in innovation and top economic transformers from diverse sectors.



UCT Leadership Tour to Poland and Germany

UCT LEADERSHIP TOUR – The 10-day fully sponsored leadership tour attracted 123 applications, of which 20 impressive leaders were chosen. Young thoughtful leaders were encouraged to engage in powerful discussions on post-conflict societies, justice, memorialisation and redress. Associate Professor Adam Mendelsohn (Director of Kaplan Centre for Jewish Studies and Research), Dr Helen Scanlon and Alecia Ndlovu took a group of UCT student leaders to Europe.

KJB Scholar, Amy Booth, was one of the selected participants to the leadership tour. She reflects on her experience: *“Before I applied to attend the Leadership Tour to Germany and Poland, it had always represented the idea that people are complacent and unwilling to sacrifice their own privilege for others, and that this was the biggest problem in society. In retrospect, this interpretation remains true, but it neglects the nuances that ultimately result in shattered societies...”* **Amy Booth.**

KJB Scholars on International Internships

INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE -This year, two KJB scholars will be completing their KJB Leadership Internships overseas.



Natalie Mangondo at the Institute of Cultural Diplomacy Institute on the “Experience Africa Programme”, in Berlin, Germany.

Amy Booth internship at the World Health Organisation on non-communicable diseases, in Geneva, Switzerland.



UCT COMMUNITY SUPPORT

KJB Supports DSA Student Leadership Programme

The Department of Student Affairs Student Leadership Programme (SLP) is a co-curricular programme designed to create meaningful purpose driven leaders, who are compassionate, critical thinkers and embrace difference. It is a partnership between DSA, KJB and the Global Citizenship programmes. The programme brings together students who are not in formal leadership positions and introduces them to different kinds of leadership and the tools one needs to develop oneself and the broader society. The cohort for 2017 was a total of 134 students with students from all faculties and years of study.



Among others, the Student Leadership Programme's objectives are:



- *To ensure that the programme is underpinned by values of non-discrimination, provide an enabling learning environment, and to engage with student agency.*
- *To develop students' leadership competencies with respect to the thematic areas, which includes values, skills, attitudes and knowledge of leadership*
- *To provide learning tools such as mentoring, readings, and opportunities to do small group work, and group presentations, on selected topics related to the programme intent.*

The SLP acknowledges the support of the Klaus-Jürgen Bathe Leadership Programme, which has been provided in the form of a grant. The two programmes share the same commitment to develop student leaders that will proliferate their skills to the broader community. The SLP has been well received by students, they see it as a space of critical reflection and an opportunity to engage with their peers across disciplines and years of study. We look forward to working together in supporting students and developing leaders that are critical thinkers in their roles. -Phumza Qwaqwa

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Above Image: A light moment at the Welcome Drinks Reception at Prof Zingoni's residence on 21 February 2018. Welcoming new and past KJB scholars. **Photo credit:** Angus Rule