



# GRADUATION CEREMONY

*Faculty of Humanities (Ceremony 3)*

SARAH BAARTMAN HALL

27 March 2024

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# FACULTY OF HUMANITIES (CEREMONY 3)

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## ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Academic Procession.

*(The congregation is requested to stand as the procession enters the hall)*

The Presiding Officer will constitute the congregation.

The National Anthem.

The University Dedication will be read by a member of the SRC.

Welcome by the Master of Ceremonies.

Musical Item.

The Orator will present Mr Lionel Davis to the Presiding Officer for the award of an honorary degree.

The graduands will be presented to the Presiding Officer by the Dean of the faculty.

The Presiding Officer will congratulate the new graduates.

The Master of Ceremonies will make closing announcements and invite the congregation to stand.

The Presiding Officer will dissolve the congregation..

The procession, including the new graduates, will leave the hall.

*(The congregation is requested to remain standing until the procession has left the hall.)*

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# NATIONAL ANTHEM

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Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika  
Maluphakanyisw' uphondolwayo,  
Yizwa imithandazo yethu,  
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.

Morena boloka etjhaba sa heso,  
O fedise dintwa la matshwenyeho,  
O se boloke,  
O se boloke setjhaba sa heso,  
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.

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## HONORARY DEGREE

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**Mr Lionel Basil Davis**

**Doctor of Social Science (*honoris causa*)**

Mr Davis was born in District Six, Cape Town, in 1936, and grew up in a vibrant and diverse community that was later destroyed by the promulgation of the Group Areas Act and the forced removal of people classified Coloured, Indian and African under the Population Registration Act. He was arrested in 1964 and sentenced to seven years in Robben Island for committing acts of sabotage against the South African government. During his imprisonment, he completed his Senior Certificate and developed his artistic skills by drawing on scraps of paper and making linocuts.

After his release, he was restricted under a banning order and house arrest until 1976. He then worked at the Community Arts Project (CAP) in Cape Town, where he taught art to young people, anti-apartheid activists, and adults from disadvantaged backgrounds. Mr Davis is fondly remembered by most Western Cape anti-apartheid activists, for the CAP Poster Workshop that he helped set up. After the launch of the UDF, the Poster workshop became a seven-days-a-week activity and from then Mr Davis and the Poster Workshop were inseparable from each other in many people's minds.

While working, Davis studied at the Evangelical Art and Craft Centre at Rorke's Drift, where he obtained a Diploma in Fine Arts in 1981. In 1994, he graduated with a BA Fine Art degree from the University of Cape Town, becoming one of the first ex-political prisoners to do so. He has since exhibited his work nationally and internationally and received recognition for his artistic achievements and contributions.

The book, *Awakenings*, on the art works of Lionel Davis by Mario Pissarro pays tribute to Mr Davis and showcases the diversity of his work and the incredible contribution he made to merging art with political activism. Davis received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Arts and Culture Trust in 2016, for his outstanding contribution to South African arts, culture and heritage.

Mr Davis is not only an accomplished artist, but also a generous mentor, a passionate educator, and a powerful voice for human rights and social justice. He has inspired generations of artists and activists with his courage, creativity, and resilience. He has also documented and preserved the history and culture of District Six and Robben Island through his artworks, which are displayed in various museums and galleries.

Davis is a role model for all South Africans who aspire to make a positive difference in their society through art and activism. His name and legacy are closely intertwined with the fight against apartheid and the pursuit of human rights. Awarding him an honorary doctoral degree would be a fitting tribute to his legacy and an affirmation of his values. It would also bring credit and honour to the University of Cape Town.

## NAMES OF GRADUANDS

## FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

*Dean: Professor S Kessi*

### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

Kyhl Abrahams  
Nurah Abrahams  
Amy Hannah Adams (with distinction in Gender Studies)  
Michaela Lesley Adams  
Mikhael Adams  
Ashira Aheer (with distinction in Media & Writing and the degree with distinction)  
Tristen Leigh Ahrens  
Kayla Calista Ah Shene  
Zaahid Akoojee  
Ross Mikyle Alexander  
Tylah Irene Alexander  
Zahrah Alias  
Ilhaam Allies  
Hannah Marie Altmann  
Lian Marlow Antonie  
Khanya May Apelgren  
Perusha Bhavna Appadoo  
Courtney Mercia Arendse  
Amy Aronoff  
Palesa Mbali Arosi  
David Junior Arries  
Alaya Ashby (with distinction in Psychology and the degree with distinction)  
Bright Oyinkansola Babajide  
Wardah Bailey  
Catherine Christina Baker  
Kerrin Jesse Baker  
Hlamolo Natasha Baloyi  
Zusiphe Bandezi (with distinction in Xhosa Communication)  
Rabiah Barnes  
Kouthar Basadien  
Nicca Batista (with distinction in Psychology and Sociology)  
Jack Grant Beare (with distinction in Linguistics)  
Leeveshwarnathsingh Beeharry (with distinction in Anthropology)  
Alexandra Bell  
Althea Desiree Benjamin  
Danielle Bergh  
Lily Elliott Bertish

Lesley-Anne Robyn Bessit  
Jamie Caitlin Bloemetje  
Amber Aerin Bodrick (with distinction in Gender Studies)  
Nontsikilelo Pamela Booie  
Zikhona Rodwina Booie  
Isabella Simone Bosman (with distinction in Law and Sociology and the degree with distinction)  
Naomi Lauryn Boswell (with distinction in Anthropology and English Literary Studies)  
Marilynne Suemonique Botes  
Palesa Felicia Botha  
Olivia Bowles  
Tristan Bowman  
Alexandra Lee Braaf  
Carolina Brand (with distinction in Anthropology and Environmental & Geographical Studies and the degree with distinction)  
Dirk Johannes Brand  
Caitlin-Jade Brooks  
Dugan Mornantau Brown  
Jessica Francis Buckland  
Akhil Ashwin Budhal  
Adriaan David Buikema  
Mpumelelo Lucas-Junior Buthelezi  
Kholo Capa  
Ighlaas Carlie  
Jacques Mervin Carolus  
Maalik Cassiem  
Zahrah Cassiem  
Ayabulela Caza  
Liyabona Caza  
Britney Andrea Chabell  
Lindiwe Chachiua  
Sally Sharon Chanza  
Tadiwa Jayvvas Chari  
Jivanya Chetty  
Chiedza Elaine Chiguvi (with distinction in Gender Studies)  
Inga Isheanesu Chikuni  
Piranesi Chiumya  
Somdip Chowdhury  
Tamryn Christians  
Skylo James Clark  
Kayla Clarke  
Caylee Sharon Coetzee  
Frances Adrienne Collopy  
Casey Cooper  
Tayla Bianca Cooper  
Kelly Neve Corbett  
Julia Katherine Courtenay (with distinction in Art History and Discourse of Art and the degree with distinction)  
Lisa Courtnadge

Liam Mcauliffe Cuff  
Mikhaylah Kimberley Da Costa  
Deirdré Dallas  
Emma Daly  
Kauthar Daniels  
Leandra Laura Daniels (with distinction in Chinese)  
Rebecca Diane Daniels  
Robyn Daniels  
Joana Da Silva  
Safiyah Davids  
Kerin Daye  
Iman Jasmine Deane  
Melissa Anne De Coito (with distinction in Organisational Psychology and Psychology and the degree with distinction)  
Nicole Tania De Kock  
Qinisola Blessing De La Hunt  
Tamia Lyndie Delilly  
Alessia Del Mistro (with distinction in Classical Studies)  
Donna Nadine De Sani  
Slindokuhkle Slindile Deyi  
Asanda Owethu Dhlamini  
Asavela Dickson  
Sanelisiwe Dili (with distinction in Sociology)  
Maggie Matipa Dirwai  
Kutlwano Mantshwane Ditshego  
Erin Lesley Dodo  
Janelle Payton Don  
Godfree Sandile Dube  
Lebone Sukoluhle Dube  
Sandile Dube (with distinction in Gender Studies)  
Makeda Lelo-Zwi Dumeko  
Melissa Faith Du Plessis (with distinction in Gender Studies and the degree with distinction)  
Jared Benjamin Durr  
Naomi Durr  
Likho Dyanty  
Siphumezo Dyonase  
Tarren-Lee Cleo Ebels  
Muhammad Dayyaan Edries  
Undreya Elie  
Charlotte Grace Ellis Brown  
Sashakyle Evans  
Malvina Eileen Ewering (with distinction in Anthropology and the degree with distinction)  
Fay-Yaadh Fakier (with distinction in Anthropology)  
Kayo Phoebe Faku  
Lungelwa Farlane  
Zukhanye Fefani  
Paige Kayla Flowers

Liang Gerald Foo Kwue  
 Dylan Forbes-Wilkinson  
 Chante Moira Fortuin  
 Farah Fortune  
 Ashleigh Francke  
 Ella Ursula Friedrich  
 Gaopalelwe Obokeng Gaoraelwe  
 Lilita Lukona Gcelu  
 Tracey Jean Geland  
 Britney Lyn Gerber  
 Kate Louise Gerrish  
 Mbalenhle Natasha Gigaba  
 Buntukazi Goba  
 Mia Godfree-Thom (with distinction in Psychology)  
 Samkele Gogo  
 Fabian Gouveia  
 Vedahl Thoreau Govender  
 Xhanti Matome Gqweta  
 Nathan Asher Graham (with distinction in Psychology and the degree with distinction)  
 Athi Gumede  
 Nolwazi Alicia Gumede  
 Nomcebo Banele Gumede  
 Thandile Gush  
 Thandeka Princess Gwebu  
 Rahma Halday  
 Raine Halvorsen (with distinction in Politics & Governance and Psychology and the degree with distinction)  
 Serine Hamilton  
 Samantha Ann Hammond (with distinction in Sociology)  
 Sheryl Hancock  
 Nikita Hangford  
 Kerwinn Harischandre  
 Ubaid Hartley  
 Michael Douglas Hartman  
 Keren Hellenberg (with distinction in Anthropology)  
 Mea Alex Hendricks  
 Shahra Hendricks  
 Sumayyah Hendricks  
 Julian Douglas Hirkham (with distinction in Sociology)  
 Quincy Liam Hitler  
 David Anthony Hiwa  
 Nosipho Hlongwane  
 Vuyolwethu Nonhle Hlongwane  
 Asemahle Hoga  
 Caitlyn Grace Hogan  
 Zoe Mary Holbrow  
 Kayla Shannon Hotz (with distinction in Sociology and the degree with distinction)  
 Darin Jason Hurwitz  
 Hanim Ismail (with distinction in Media & Writing and the degree with distinction)  
 Bandile Lungelo Jack  
 Prince Selekanyo Jack  
 Josh Thando Jacobs  
 Ashara Tamia January  
 Tanaka Juliet Jaravaza (with distinction in Sociology)  
 Cindy-Lee John-De Haan  
 Dylan Ross Johnson  
 Jade Leigh Johnson  
 Lathithaa Jolobe  
 Cailen Jonker (with distinction in Philosophy)  
 Caylin Jordaan  
 Danelle Joshua  
 Miriam Joubert (with distinction in German Language & Literature)  
 Talia Savanna Kadish  
 Laila Kajee  
 Mariam Kajee  
 Gadijah Kalam  
 Sean Seth Kamwendo  
 Omar Okuhle Kassim  
 Enya Keller (with distinction in Linguistics)  
 Ofentse Keroane  
 Thuto Kgosiemang  
 Kutloano Khaile  
 Sana Khan  
 Mpho Peter Khoarai  
 Bonginkosi Mlungisi Khumalo  
 Sizwe Khumalo  
 Moshoeu Khwinana  
 Gabriela Kilzer (with distinction in Organisational Psychology and Psychology and the degree with distinction)  
 Emma Gré Kirsten  
 Hlumela Kondile  
 Stanley Kondowe  
 Michaela Tania Jacki Konemann  
 Kovania Kotiah  
 Magolidezandile Kowane  
 Mveliso Kraai  
 Taariq Mohammed Kruger  
 Victor Kruger (with distinction in Sociology)  
 Mayank Kumar  
 Sakeena Lagardien  
 Tammy-Anne Laguma  
 Mahlaku Malose Langa  
 Roomaan Leach  
 Matthew Lennett  
 Sasha Nina Leonov  
 Moyahabo Leopeng  
 Olufemi Zoë Leopold-George  
 Tshepiso Princess Lephoto  
 Jason Ryan Le Roux  
 Boitumelo Lesala  
 Julia Michelle Lewis  
 Yohannes Libelo (with distinction in Industrial Sociology)  
 Joy-Tosomba Lokombekombe (with distinction in Gender Studies)  
 Thebeitsile Daniel Longwe  
 Noa Loureiro Hadassah  
 Rachel Elizabeth Lowick (with distinction in Law and the degree with distinction)  
 Zizipho Lubobo  
 Prosperity Takalani Luvhengo  
 Unathi Maake  
 Stanley Tadiwanashe Machine  
 Amy Mackier  
 Oliver Kelly Macrobert  
 Unathi Madangatye  
 Yeyethu Owethu Mihle Madasa  
 Ulutho Madela  
 Olivia Dyring Madsen  
 Samukelisiwe Madulini  
 Yongamele Kedibone Magogotya  
 Noluthando Ayanda Magudulela  
 Yonela Mahlakazana  
 Fika Buzini Majodina  
 Sitara Makanjee Parag  
 Anathi Makhinzi  
 Nkhensani Didintle Makhuba  
 Kamogelo Makhupula  
 Mishka Chané Makok  
 Lebogang Makokga  
 Nnankabirwa Grace Makumbi  
 Rupi Makuta  
 Mokgadi Kopano Makwela  
 Tumelo Patience Maluleke  
 Bulelani Mama  
 Ntandoyenkosi Manana  
 Akona Mancane  
 Anathi Joy Manciya  
 Alexandra Anesuishe Mandengenda  
 Tshiamo Mangwedi  
 Kouzhali Manikon  
 Marvelous Nonhle Mankayi  
 Mia Thandi Manthorp (with distinction in Psychology)  
 Thabolwethu Tema Maphosa  
 Lerato Maqungo (with distinction in Anthropology)  
 Mary Ellan Martin  
 Summer Kim Martin  
 Angela Nompilo Masango  
 Samkele Masimini  
 Ntombikayise Cynthia Mata  
 Asivhothe Hope Matamela  
 Banelisiwe Matshoba

Junior Fani Matsoha  
 Avuyile Matwa  
 Lihle Matyipu  
 Sinovuyo Michell Matyipu  
 Athule May  
 Sesona Mbalase  
 Thandile Mbaqa  
 Asante Mbata  
 Papama Mbenga  
 Amanda Amahle Mbimbi  
 Nwabisa Mbisholo (with distinction in Portuguese)  
 Ashleigh Theresa McAllister  
 Caitlin Louise Mccrum  
 Hannah Rose Mc Keith  
 Thandeka Precious Mdawini  
 Luyanda Alliah Mdluli  
 Nombuso Andile Mdluli  
 Nhlanhla Mduna  
 Liam Timothy Meder  
 Mia Meiring (with distinction in Psychology and Sociology and the degree with distinction)  
 Chloe Mentor  
 Nora Francisca Meviane  
 Natalya Isabelle Meyerowitz  
 Otlotleng Mganu  
 Khwezilomso Mhlali Mgobo  
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 Neil Camerin Milne  
 Olwethu Nancy Mkati  
 Linda Olwethu Vuyokazi Mkaza (with distinction in Linguistics and the degree with distinction)  
 Sesethu Mkhhenkele  
 Sisipho Mkhhenkele  
 Nqobile Amahle Mkhwanazi  
 Andisiwe Mki  
 Nathi Mkonto  
 Nokusho Ziyandiswa Mlaba  
 Alizwa Mlondleni  
 Uyanda Akhona Mlotshwa  
 Ntandokazi Mngomeni  
 Ayabukwa Mntalo (with distinction in Gender Studies)  
 Sihle Mnyakama  
 Refiloe Matshidiso Mofokeng  
 Tsholofelo Aaron Mogoregi  
 Malaika Gladys-Tsakani Mohlaba  
 Rethabile Lerato Moholoholo  
 Likopo Mokoatle  
 Amohelang Reatile Molefi  
 Ikageng Molokomme  
 Baxolele Molose  
 Tshiamo Kagiso Moloto  
 Tanaka Nomalanga Mombeshora  
 Kiana Moodley  
 Basheera Maryam Moos (with distinction in Anthropology and Psychology and degree with distinction)  
 Uwais Moosa  
 Thabiso Candice Morelo  
 Cherisse Joanne Morris (with distinction in Anthropology and degree with distinction)  
 Ella Karen Morris  
 Atlehang Senwelo Mosai (with distinction in Anthropology)  
 Lihle Hlumelo Moyi  
 Phillipha Esnath Moyo  
 Tselane Mahlatse Mphuthi  
 Chido Alice Mpofo  
 Liyema Mrali  
 Thato Shirley Msimanga  
 Kuhle Mtandeki  
 Bhanoyi Michael Mthembu  
 Kamvelihle Mthembu (with distinction in Gender Studies and the degree with distinction)  
 Katleho Cathy Mthenjane  
 Amahle Andiswa Mthimkhulu  
 Khanyisile Nomgqibelo Mthimunye  
 Sikelela Mtirara  
 Nosiphiwo Precious Mthwesi  
 Sakhilentsikelelo Mtshali  
 Melissa Wanjiru Muchiri (with distinction in Anthropology and Environmental & Geographical Studies and the degree with distinction)  
 Mashudu Mudau  
 Wezi Sara Mughogho (with distinction in African Studies, Gender Studies and Sociology and the degree with distinction)  
 Phebe Drew Muller  
 Oppah Tanaka Musokuwaya  
 Nolwazi Mvunelo  
 Generosa Nandjala Mwanyangapo (with distinction in Anthropology, Gender Studies and Media & Writing and the degree with distinction)  
 Phathekile Malungelo Myeni  
 Sanele Myeza  
 Anelisa Queen Mzimela  
 Elihle Mzwakali

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## HISTORICAL SKETCH

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Founded as the South African College (a boys' school that aimed to provide higher education as well) in 1829, the University was established as the University of Cape Town in 1918.

The early history was one of great expectations and hard times and it was not until the early years of the twentieth century that the University was developed into a fully-fledged tertiary institution. A significant and pioneering development in the 19th century was the admission of women as degree students in 1886, many years ahead of most universities in the world.

At the start of the 20th century the University incorporated the Diocesan College, the teacher training classes of the Normal College, the South African College of Music and the Cape Town Schools of Fine Art and Architecture.

The Medical School was established and in the 1920s the University began a partnership with the local health authority (now the Provincial Government's health department) that saw the Medical School move from the Hiddingh Campus and the Green Point Somerset Hospital to Observatory (the rest of UCT's Upper Campus moved from Hiddingh to its present site, on part of Cecil Rhodes' estate, in 1928). This partnership allowed for the construction of the first Groote Schuur Hospital on a University site. The partnership continues to this day and now involves not only Groote Schuur as a teaching hospital but Red Cross Children's Hospital, Valkenberg and a growing number of primary health care sites.

The period between the end of World War II and 1994 was marked by two themes. Firstly, the University recognised that if it was to be fully South African, it would have to move beyond academic non-segregation to be fully inclusive. It would have to face the consequential and increasing clashes with a government determined to legislate for segregation and enforce the doctrine of apartheid. And secondly, the University intended to transform into a leading research institution.

Before World War II, the University was largely a teaching university and its students were mostly undergraduates. The research undertaken was sporadic, though in some cases notable. A research committee was appointed for the first time in 1945. The next 75 years saw a great expansion of research and scholarly work such that the UCT of 2014 has a greater proportion of highly rated researchers and gains significantly more research grants and awards than any other South African University.

The 1980s and 1990s were characterized by the deliberate and planned transformation of the student body. This was aided by the establishment of the Academic Development Programme aimed at helping students from disadvantaged educational and social backgrounds to succeed and the desegregation of student residences. As a result, a student body that was 90% white in 1979, when UCT marked its 150th anniversary, is in 2014 more than 50% black. The total student enrolment of just above 26 000, includes international students drawn from over 100 countries, a significant proportion of which are from SADC states. Particular emphasis is placed on postgraduate studies and more than 20% of these students will be enrolled in master's and doctoral programmes. A growing number of postdoctoral fellows contribute substantially to the research endeavours and reputation of the University (UCT has more than a third of the total number of post docs in South Africa).

UCT continues to work towards its goal to be Africa's leading research university. Its success can be measured by the scope of study it offers and the calibre of its graduates.



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# ACADEMIC DRESS

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## OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

### ***CHANCELLOR***

The Chancellor wears a gown made from dark blue silk. The front of the gown has facings down each side made of dark blue velvet embroidered with a gold floral design. The gown and sleeves are lined with pale blue silk and the sleeves are looped up in front with a gold cord and button. The yoke of the gown is edged with gold cord. The gown is worn with a square blue velvet hat with a soft crown and gold tassel.

### ***VICE-CHANCELLOR***

The Vice-Chancellor wears a gown made from bright blue silk. The front of the gown has facings down each side and sleeve-linings of pale blue silk. The sleeves are looped up in front with a gold cord and button and the yoke of the gown is edged with gold cord. The gown is worn with a black velvet bonnet with a silver cord.

### ***DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR***

A Deputy Vice-Chancellor wears a gown made from dark blue silk. The gown has closed sleeves with an inverted T-shaped opening at the level of the elbow to free the arms. The front of the gown has facings of light blue down each side. The sleeves are lined with light blue and the yoke of the gown is edged with silver cord. The gown is worn with a black velvet bonnet with a silver cord.

### ***CHAIR OF COUNCIL***

The Chair of Council wears a gown, of the same pattern as that worn by the Vice-Chancellor, made from light blue silk. The front of the gown has facings down each side and a yoke of dark blue. The sleeves are lined with dark blue and the facings and yoke are trimmed with gold cord. The sleeves are looped up in front with a gold cord and button. The gown is worn with a black velvet bonnet with a gold tassel.

### ***MEMBERS OF COUNCIL***

Members of Council wear graduate-pattern gowns made from black silk. The front of the gown has 10cm wide, light blue facings down each side trimmed with dark blue cord. The gown is worn with a black velvet bonnet with a blue cord.

### ***REGISTRAR***

The Registrar wears a gown made from black silk. The front of the gown has 10cm wide facings of blue silk down each side. The gown is worn with a black velvet bonnet with a white cord.

### ***PRESIDENT OF CONVOCATION***

The President of Convocation wears a gown made from black silk and has long closed sleeves with an inverted T-shaped opening at the level of the elbow to free the arms. The front of the gown has facings down each side and sleeves of blue silk. The gown is worn with a black velvet bonnet with a blue tassel.

### ***UNIVERSITY ORATOR***

The University Orator wears a gown of gold silk with bright blue silk facings and a yoke edged with gold cord. A black mortar board with a gold tassel is worn with the gown.

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## ACADEMIC DRESS (continued)

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### GOWNS

A plain black gown styled after the pattern of the Oxford scholar's gown is worn by diplomats, and Bachelor's, Honours and Master's graduands. Senior doctoral graduands wear a scarlet gown, with facings the colour distinctive of the faculty in which the degree is awarded. PhD graduands wear a scarlet gown without facings.

### HOODS

The hood is particular to the qualification and the faculty. Diplomates and Bachelor's graduands wear a black hood lined with white and edged with the colour distinctive of the faculty. Master's graduands wear a black hood lined with the colour distinctive of the faculty and edged with white, except in the case of the hood for the MMed degree, which is edged with red. Senior doctoral graduands wear a hood of the colour distinctive of the faculty and a black velvet bonnet with a cord of the colour distinctive of the faculty in which the degrees is awarded. PhD graduands wear a hood of scarlet lined with black and a black velvet bonnet with a cord of the colour distinctive of the faculty in which the degree is awarded.

### DISTINCTIVE COLOURS

Faculty of Commerce	Yellow
Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment	Green
Faculty of Health Sciences	Red
Faculty of Law	Old gold
Faculty of Humanities	Blue
Faculty of Science	Purple

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## **VISION AND MISSION**

### **UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN**

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#### **Vision**

An inclusive and engaged research-intensive African university that inspires creativity through outstanding achievements in learning, discovery and citizenship; enhancing the lives of its students and staff, advancing a more equitable and sustainable social order and influencing the global higher education landscape.

#### **Mission**

UCT is committed to engaging with the key issues of our natural and social worlds through outstanding teaching, research and scholarship. We seek to advance the status and distinctiveness of scholarship in Africa through building strategic partnerships across the continent, the global south and the rest of the world.

UCT provides a vibrant and supportive intellectual environment that attracts and connects people from all over the world.

We aim to produce graduates and future leaders who are influential locally and globally. Our qualifications are locally applicable and internationally acclaimed, underpinned by values of engaged citizenship and social justice. Our scholarship and research have a positive impact on our society and our environment.

We will actively advance the pace of transformation within our University and beyond, nurturing an inclusive institutional culture which embraces diversity.

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## OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

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### **Chancellor**

Precious Moloi-Motsepe, MBBCh DCH *Witwatersrand* Dip in Women's and Reproductive Health *Stellenbosch*

### **Vice-Chancellor (Interim)**

Batmanathan Dayanand Reddy, BSc (Eng) *Cape Town* PhD *Cantab* DSc (hc) *Stellenbosch* FRSSAf MASSAf FSAAE  
MAkadSA FTWAS FoISC OMB

### **Chair of Council**

Norman Martin Arendse SC, BA LLB *Cape Town* LLM *UCL*

### **President of Convocation**

Naadiya Moosajee, BSc(Eng)Civ MSc(Eng) *Cape Town*

### **Deputy Vice-Chancellors**

Jeffrey Murugan (Acting), MSc PhD *Cape Town*

Elelwani Ramugondo, BSc (Occupational Therapy) MSc (Occupational Therapy) PhD *Cape Town*

Linda Cynthia Ronnie (Acting), Adv Dip in Adult Ed MEd *Sheffield* PhD *Cape Town*

### **Registrar**

Royston Nathan Pillay, BA HDE BEd MBA (Executive Programme) *Cape Town*

### **Chief Operating Officer**

Mughtar Parker (Acting), (MCR) (SLCR) *Atlanta USA* B.Comm (Acc) *Western Cape*

### **Deans of Faculties**

*Commerce:* Suki Lesley Goodman, BSocSc(Hons) MBusSc PhD *Cape Town*

*Engineering &  
the Built Environment:* Alison Emslie Lewis, PrEng BSc(Eng)Chem MSc(Eng) PhD *Cape Town* FSAIChE  
FSAIMM MASSAf FSAAE FICHEM

*Health Sciences:* Lionel Patrick Green-Thompson, DA FCA *CMSA* MBBCh MMed PhD *Witwatersrand*

*Humanities:* Shose Kessi, PDBA *Witwatersrand* BA(Hons) *London* MSc PhD *LSE*

*Law:* Danwood Mzikenge Chirwa, LLB(Hons) *Malawi* LLM *Pretoria* PhD *Western Cape*  
Practitioner of the High Court of Malawi

*Science:* Hussein Suleman, MSc *UDW* PhD *Virginia Tech*

### **Dean of Higher Education Development**

Kasturi Behari-Leak, BA(Hons) HDE BEd *Durban-Westville* MEd *Cape Town* PhD *Rhodes*

### **Director of the Graduate School of Business**

Catherine Duggan, BA *Brown* PhD *Stanford*

# JOIN UCT ALUMNI CONNECT

Today is not the end of your relationship with the university but the beginning of a new phase in your continuing relationship with UCT, one that you share with the global UCT community of over 200 000 alumni. Wherever you choose to go, fellow UCT alumni will be there. Join UCT Alumni Connect, our bespoke social networking site for alumni. Membership is free and provides access to a global network of like-minded professionals, innovators, thought leaders and entrepreneurs. Join our virtual alumni community today and enjoy these member benefits:

- Expand your professional network
- Stay in touch with your alma mater
- Connect with thousands of UCT alumni
- Locate UCT alumni in your area using mobile GPS
- Access career mentorship opportunities
- Share images from your reunions and alumni events
- View notifications of UCT events taking place in your city
  - Access UCT Careers Service support

You can sign-up in less than 2 minutes, utilizing your Facebook, LinkedIn or email credentials. Visit [www.uctalumniconnect.com](http://www.uctalumniconnect.com) or scan the QR code, then click on the 'Join' link to sign up. It is that easy. Membership verification is fast.



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