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GRADUATION CEREMONY

Faculty of Science (Ceremony 1)

SARAH BAARTMAN HALL

31 March 2025

FACULTY OF SCIENCE (CEREMONY 1)

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.

Welcome by the Master of Ceremonies.

Musical Item.

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.)

NATIONAL ANTHEM

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.

NAMES OF GRADUANDS

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Dean: Professor H Suleman

DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF SCIENCE

Abdool, Azhar
Abdulla, Amaara (with distinction in
    Biochemistry and Genetics and
    the degree with distinction)
Abercrombie, Cole
Abrahams, Shuraigh
Achary, Anantha
Adams, Asheeqah
Adams, Shaahid
Adams, Shuaib
Adams, Yazeed
Adams-Duma, Nova Zotha
Ahammed, Mahir Labib (with distinction
    in Computer Science)
Aina, Temiloluwa Oladipupo (with
    distinction in Computer Science
    and Mathematical Statistics
    and the degree with distinction)
Althoff-Thomson, Catalina Victoria (with
    distinction in Applied
    Mathematics and Computer
    Science and the degree with
    distinction)
Altshuler, Jaime
Appadoo, Naveesha
Arnold, Mogamat Qaahir
Baboo, Rahima (with distinction in
    Environmental & Geographical
    Science)
Barbis, Cassandra (with distinction in
    Applied Mathematics and
    Mathematics and the degree with
    distinction)
Bardien, Numayr
Barr, Connor Jaden
Bassier, Moin
Batsis, Evagelos
Bawa, Zahra
Bean, Simon William John
Bellamy, Channing Luca (with
    distinction in Computer
    Engineering and Computer
    Science and the degree with
    distinction)

Berndt, Katelin Rozelle (with distinction
    in Applied Mathematics and
    Mathematics and the degree with
    distinction)
Bessit, Caleb (with distinction in Applied
    Mathematics and Computer
    Science and the degree with
    distinction)
Bhad, Unays (with distinction in
    Computer Engineering and
    Computer Science and the degree
    with distinction)
Bholah, Manav
Biccari, Gianluca Michele (with
    distinction in Film & Television
    Studies)
Bilala, Anisha
Birch, Kate Macquarrie (with distinction
    in Mathematics)
Blecher, Dalya
Bloem, Johannes Hendrik
Botha, Peter Aidan
Botima, Chloe (with distinction in
    Biochemistry and Human
    Anatomy & Physiology and the
    degree with distinction)
Bouch, Alexandra Texas (with distinction
    in Archaeology)
Brand, Jack (with distinction in
    Astrophysics and the degree with
    distinction)
Briner, Mia Denim
Brink, Joshua Dean
Britz, Joshua Conville
Brouckaert, Rosalie Grace (with
    distinction in Genetics and the
    degree with distinction)
Brown, Leah Rosaline
Bukula, Athianda
Butler, Anna Jean
Buyana, Noluntu Hlumelo (with
    distinction in Biochemistry and
    Human Anatomy & Physiology
    and the degree with distinction)
Caldeira, Grazia Angela
Carey, Kaden
Cengani, Anela (with distinction in
    Human Anatomy & Physiology)
Chaminuka, Tinotenda Philip
Charles, Vanah Inga
Chen, Zhiyi
Chetty, Ruhaankirath
Chowles, Julia (with distinction in
    Applied Mathematics and
    Mathematics and the degree with
    distinction)

Christelis, Kimon Dimitri (with
    distinction in Computer Science
    and the degree with distinction)
Christians, Micaella Kaylene
Coelen, Adam James (with distinction in
    Applied Mathematics,
    Astrophysics and Physics and the
    degree with distinction)
Cohen, Tziyona Deena
Connock, Kathryn Hannah
Cristaudo, Alexander (with distinction in
    Computer Science and
    Mathematics and the degree with
    distinction)
Cuba, Lisakhanya
Dalakas, Dimitrios (with distinction in
    Computer Engineering and
    Computer Science and the degree
    with distinction)
Dalakas, Stylianos (with distinction in
    Computer Engineering and
    Computer Science and the degree
    with distinction)
Daniels, Ikraam
De Bruin, St Klue
De Freitas, Gabriel Antonio (with
    distinction in Astrophysics and
    Physics and the degree with
    distinction)
De Sousa, Raphael Cardosa (with
    distinction in Applied
    Mathematics, Mathematics and
    Physics and the degree with
    distinction)
De Vries, Michaela Lee
Dean, Matthew Daniel (with distinction
    in Applied Mathematics and the
    degree with distinction)
Devine, Jessica Kate (with distinction in
    Biology and Quantitative Biology
    and the degree with distinction)
Dhlomo, Kwande Kuhle (with distinction
    in Business Computing)
Du Toit, Dionée
Duba, Tlou Semakaleng (with distinction
    in Economics)
Duys, Pieter Oscar
Eberhard, Luke (with distinction in
    Computer Science and
    Mathematics and the degree with
    distinction)
Echardt, Kent
Elkington, Max (with distinction in
    Computer Science)
Essop, Daanyal Mahmood
Faure, Oliver Thomas

Filipkowska, Maja Anna (with distinction in Biochemistry and Genetics and the degree with distinction)

Fischer, Erin Layne (with distinction in Biochemistry and Genetics and the degree with distinction)

Fornasari, Gina

Fota, Unathi

Fouché, Joshua

Foxcroft, Oliver James

Fraser, Dené

Fredericks, Lee Carlyle (with distinction in Biochemistry and Human Anatomy & Physiology and the degree with distinction)

Frieslaar, Michael

Fu, Michael Min

Galant, Tyron Carlo

Ganyani, Oscar Khangale

Garvs, Caitlin

Gelderblom, Natalie Jeanne (with distinction in Applied Statistics and Economics and the degree with distinction)

Ginindza, Siphokazi Nolwazi

Goldblatt, Joseph David (with distinction in Computer Science and Philosophy and the degree with distinction)

Goldman, Chloë Jean (with distinction in Biochemistry and Genetics and the degree with distinction)

Gonyora, Kunashe Nomthandazo

Grant, Emily Kate

Gumbu, Blessing

Gumede, Sbonelo Wonderboy (with distinction in Applied Statistics)

Gumede, Zwelibanzi Sifundo

Gurirab, Nande Kevin

Hall, Max Dylan (with distinction in Computer Science)

Hamit, Mogammad

Harkness, Maxime

Hawthorn, Thalia Jenna-Beth (with distinction in Computer Science)

Haydam, Michael Emile

Heathcote-Marks, Declan Michael

Henaghan, Brady Jack

Hendricks, Ayoub

Hendricks, Jowaya

Hendricks, Leigh

Heuer, Kayla Courtney (with distinction in Ocean & Atmosphere Science)

Heugh, Jordan Daniel (with distinction in Computer Science and Mathematics and the degree with distinction)

Hlahatsi, Amohelang

Holgate, Daniel Aiden (with distinction in Computer Science and Mathematics and the degree with distinction)

Holloway, Joshua Roderick Holloway

Holm, Donovan Lawrence

Hoskins, Gemma

Huang, William Weiming

Hurlow, Jenna May

Hussain, Mohammad Arshad

Iafrate, Fabio

Imrie, Katherine Alexis

Islam, Mrittika

Ismail, Tasneem

Jaji, Sisanda

Janse Van Rensburg, Chandre (with distinction in Archaeology)

Jappie, Dayaan

Jardine, Jameelah

Jaxa, Mpho

Jeppe, Ross

Johnson, Mitchell

Johnston, Daniella Anne

Jorge Abrahams, Laylaa

Karume, Takudzwa Tracy

Katabwa, Faith Henry

Kekana, Molokotima Oti (with distinction in Applied Mathematics and Astrophysics and the degree with distinction)

Kekana, Tumelo

Kemp, Jana (with distinction in Biology)

Khan, Naheed Arshad

Kim, Min (with distinction in Computer Science)

Klein, Aidan Roger

Klopper, Almari (with distinction in Finance)

Koeberg, Tristan Aiden

Kummer, Arwenn Evenstar

Lamula, Charnelle Pfunani

Landsberg, Chania Sarah

Lavhengwa, Malamba

Lawrence, Ethan Caleb

Lee, Lola Mariella (with distinction in Biochemistry and Genetics and the degree with distinction)

Lekhatlanya, Nangamso Bokamoso

Letsholo, Karabo (with distinction in Applied Mathematics)

Letsoalo, Lethabo Simon

Lets'oara, Boke

Letsoko, Keletso Hope

Levetan, Samantha Leigh

Levey, Chloë

Liang, Si Fan

Limbert, Marc Antony

Lin, Sihan

Liversage, Robyn Wendy

Louw, Ethan Charl

Lubbe, Hannah-Simone (with distinction in Genetics)

Mabandla, Nasiphi Ayakha

Mack, Zukhanye Ditshwanelo

Madikizela, Samukelisiwe

Magitshima, Luthe-Thaa

Magwa, Chulumanco

Makamu, Mbuso Affectionate

Makanatleng, Phashe Junior

Makhathini, Siyanda Philani

Makomene, Lehlohonolo Fortune

Makungo, Valecia

Marais, Daniel Francois

Maseko, Michael Million

Maseko, Nomkhosi

Matewe, Sibusisiwe Shantell

Matlala, Katlego (with distinction in Human Anatomy & Physiology and the degree with distinction)

Matomela, Luvuyo

Mazibuko, Ntokozo Fortune

Mbawa, Brian Munashe

Mbeshu, Amahle

Mbotshelwa, Siviwe Vuyo (with distinction in Xhosa Communication)

Mbovane, Likhona

Mehl, Elizabeth Jayne

Mfuphi, Nobuhle Unathi

Mgqwetho, Sinalo Khanyisile

Mhlarhi, Tiyani

Milella, Abigail Louise

Miller, Kaylan

Mitha, Hritik (with distinction in Astrophysics and the degree with distinction)

Mkhwanazi, Aphiwe

Mlondo, Baphiwe Mlondo

Mngqibisa, Lutho (with distinction in Computer Engineering and Computer Science and the degree with distinction)

Mofokeng, Disebo Jeanett

Mohamed, Mustafa

Mokoatle, Khotso Hector

Mokoena, Thabang Shaun

Molaudi, Rorisang

Molloy, Shannon Caitlin

Moodaley, Mahir

Moodley, Sivarniah (with distinction in Archaeology)

Mose, Zifikile

Moses, Oliver David (with distinction in Computer Science and the degree with distinction)

Motsoagae, Onthatile

Moug, Craig Jabu

Moyal, Ilan Hillel

Moyo, Prince

Mpela, Nomava Asisipho

Mpofu, Snenhlanhla Zethembiso

Msibi, Daniel Sabelo

Mtumanje, Lilian Gamuchirai

Mudzanani, Wavhudi

Muedi, Roanda Denga (with distinction in Business Computing and the degree with distinction)

Muganda, Sydney

Mugeri, Khethani Aubrey

Mugume Byaruhanga, Joshua

Mukwena, Munashe Robson

Mukwevho, Vutshilo Sherly

Mushanganyisi, Phathutshedzo Dzivhaladakalo

Musselwhite, Callum

Muthama, Timothy Muasya

Mutirikidi, Vanesa Tanaka

Mvani, Sivuyiso

Mzizi, Sbongiseni Lucas (with distinction in Mathematics)

Naidoo, Kamryn Lee (with distinction in Biochemistry and Genetics and the degree with distinction)

Nene, Nkosinathi Magnificent

Nene, Nosipho Unathi

Ngobese, Siphokuhle

Ngoma, Annita Zandile

Ngqwebo, Lindokuhle Nathan

Ngwenya, Khulekani Milton

Nicholson, Hazel Rebecca

Nkabinde, Mnqobi

Nkambule, Sebenzile

Nkiwane, Nokuzotha Nicole (with distinction in Human Anatomy & Physiology)

Nkosi, Siphelele Saneliso

Novick, Elan Isaac

Ntsoane, Oratile Letime

Nxumalo, Kabelo

Nyathi, Thapelo (with distinction in Genetics)

Nyika, Tinotenda Clarence

O'Farrell, Quill Carthage (with distinction in Mathematics and the degree with distinction)

Ouwehand, Allegra Emily (with distinction in Mathematics and Physics and the degree with distinction)

Park, Sangyeon

Parkar, Raaziq

Parker, Megan Anne (with distinction in Mathematics)

Patel, Zuleigha

Pather, Kishalan

Pearson, Jenna Suanne (with distinction in Human Anatomy & Physiology and Psychology and the degree with distinction)

Phate, Lephuthing

Polzin, Geena Sarah (with distinction in German Language & Literature)

Poser, Luka Steffen

Pouroullis, Alexandros Philippos (with distinction in Computer Science)

Powell, Joshua Vincent

Powell, Suzanne Karen

Pretorius, Victoria Mae

Prevôst, Jessica Catherine (with distinction in Biology and Genetics and the degree with distinction)

Pringle, Samantha Erin (with distinction in Genetics and Human Anatomy & Physiology and the degree with distinction)

Pryde, Ashley Megan

Pulumo, Matshediso

Qwane, Thabo

Raine, Emily Catherine (with distinction in Computer Science and Statistics & Data Science)

Rakei, Mandita Star

Ramraj, Mishka

Rantwane, Karabo Goitseone

Ratsaka, Rector

Ravenscroft, Aidan Thomas (with distinction in Computer Science and the degree with distinction)

Ravenscroft, Gabriel (with distinction in Computer Science and Mathematics and the degree with distinction)

Reddy, Bhavishyan Bhaaskar

Reddy, Deyuran

Reddy, Mohnish

Reid, Mikayla Olivia

Ridley, James Hunter

Rizwan, Sameen

Rowan-Middleton, Jake Daniel

Rowe, Caden Seth

Rowe, Jamie Aerin

Ruijsch Van Dugteren, Benjamin Anton

Ryland, Azraa

Sabor, Danielle

Sacks, Michal Shira

Sakasa, Lernia

Sandenbergh, Kenzo (with distinction in Astrophysics and the degree with distinction)

Sayner, Cade (with distinction in Computer Science and Mathematics and the degree with distinction)

Scheepers, Pietro (with distinction in Computer Science and Mathematics and the degree with distinction)

Sekano, Refilwe Neo-Entle

Sellidon, Zeeka

Sephton, Duncan William

Sheik Hassan, Nasser

Shoba, Prolight Mqobi

Shokane, Maiko Dilebaleng

Shoko, Patience Vimbai (with distinction in Human Anatomy & Physiology)

Sibeko, Ceejay

Siebritz, Caitlin

Silverman, Shane

Singh, Shubhan

Sirkissoon, Yudhvir

Slemang, Iman

Slier, Christian (with distinction in Computer Science and Mathematics and the degree with distinction)

Smith, Ethan Joshua (with distinction in Marine Biology and Ocean & Atmosphere Science and the degree with distinction)

Solomon, Saarah

Solomons, Chander-Lee

Soni, Sohan Ravindra

Sooful, Mishka

Stephenson, Robynne Kate (with distinction in Biochemistry and Biology and the degree with distinction)

Steyn, Enya Marie

Strydom, Francesca

Stubbs, Amy Rene

Sumeruk, Doron Reuben (with distinction in Applied Mathematics and Physics and the degree with distinction)

Suriah, Brenton Reuben

Sutherland, Kirsten (with distinction in Computer Science)

Tedder, Max John

Thomas, Charles (with distinction in Biochemistry and Genetics and the degree with distinction)

Thompson, Connor Luke (with distinction in Business Computing)

Tladi, Kabo Eva

Toerien, Andre (with distinction in Computer Science and the degree with distinction)

Toet, Leigh (with distinction in Computer Science and the degree with distinction)

Tredoux, Cormac Niall

Trickett, Jacqueline Frances (with distinction in Economics)

Tucker, Jack Rhys

Twala, Comfort Lwazi

Van Der Merwe, Kylie

Van Der Merwe, Mia (with distinction in Human Anatomy & Physiology)

Van Der Merwe, Tanya Megan (with distinction in Archaeology, Environmental & Geographical Science and History and the degree with distinction)

Van Der Merwe, Tiaan (with distinction in Computer Science and Physics and the degree with distinction)

Van Der Poel, Mark Gabriel

Van Tonder, Daniel Ryley (with distinction in Psychology)

Van Veen, Max Sedgwick (with distinction in Computer Science)

Velen, Shaylin (with distinction in Applied Statistics and Computer Science)

Verrier, Hannah Catherine

Vezi, Vernicia Nicole

Völcker, Friedrich Udo (with distinction in Applied Mathematics and Physics and the degree with distinction)

Waker, Michael Nathan

Walton, Ethan Craig

Warburton, Garreth Kyle

Webb, Corey (with distinction in Computer Science)

Wells, Nathan Jack (with distinction in Computer Science and the degree with distinction)

Wilkinson, Katinka Nell (with distinction in Computer Science, Genetics and Statistics & Data Science and the degree with distinction)

Williams, Rachel (with distinction in Applied Mathematics and Physics and the degree with distinction)

Wilson, Isla Jill (with distinction in Mathematics, Ocean & Atmosphere Science and the degree with distinction)

Witbooi, Roche Anastacia (with distinction in Applied Statistics and Computer Science and the degree with distinction)

Wolff, Ethan Patrick (with distinction in Computer Science and Mathematics and the degree with distinction)

Xaba, Nkosingiphile Bayanda

Yang, Angelo (with distinction in Business Computing)

Zayadi, Sandra (with distinction in Human Anatomy & Physiology)

Zelezniak, Joseph Israel (with distinction in Mathematics and the degree with distinction)

Zwane, Monde Nkateko (with distinction in Environmental & Geographical Science)

Zwane, Thando

HISTORICAL SKETCH

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.

ACADEMIC DRESS

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.

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 grdauands 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

VISION AND MISSION
UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

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.

OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

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

Vice-Chancellor
Matlagolo Mosa Moshabela, MBChB *Natal* Dip in HIV Management (SA) *CMSA* MMed *Limpopo (MEDUNSA)*
MSc *LSHTM* PhD *Witwatersrand* MASSAf

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
Brandon Ian Collier-Reed, PrEng BSc(Eng) MSc(Eng) PhD *Cape Town* FSAIMechE
Jeffrey Murugan (Acting), MSc PhD *Cape Town*
Elelwani Ramugondo, BSc (Occupational Therapy) MSc (Occupational Therapy) PhD *Cape Town*

Registrar
Kathleen Idensohn (Interim), BA LLB *Cape Town* LLM *Cantab* PhD *Cape Town* Advocate of the High Court

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 FIChemE
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 *Durban-Westville* PhD *Virginia Tech*

Dean of Higher Education Development
Kasturi Behari-Leak, BA(Hons) HDE BEd *Durban-Westville* MEd *Cape Town* PhD *Rhodes*
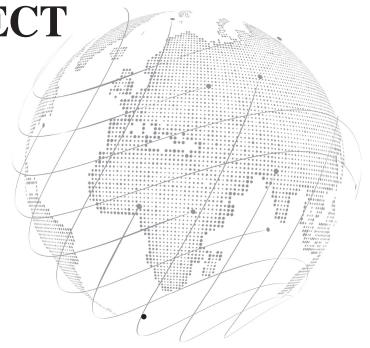
Director of the Graduate School of Business
Catherine Duggan, BA *Brown* PhD *Stanford*

JOIN UCT ALUMNI CONNECT

Today is not the end of your relationship with the university - its the beginning of a new phase in your continuing relationship with UCT. It's a journey 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 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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To remain in contact with former UCT classmates and to keep abreast of important developments taking place at your alma mater, make sure that you update your contact details on our website: www.alumni@uct.ac.za. Here are some of the other ways you can stay in touch with us:

- Attend UCT alumni events hosted in your region
- Participate in the AGM of Convocation
- Join UCT Alumni Connect today
- Find and follow us on social media @UCTalumni
- Visit the Alumni Relations team in the Old Admin Building, located on UCT Lower Campus
- We love to profile our alumni. Email your news to: alumni@uct.ac.za

UCT benefits from a global network of alumni ambassadors, chapters and affinity groups, with an increasing number of volunteer networks across Africa. Our international UCT offices are focal points for leveraging institutional and research relationships, as well as donor opportunities. You can connect with one of our regional offices:

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The Development and Alumni Department looks forward to meeting you. Join us at one of the many alumni events hosted around the world, on campus at a UCT public lecture, at UCT Summer School or at your class reunion. Let's stay connected.