



GRADUATION CEREMONY

Faculty of Humanities (Ceremony 4)

SARAH BAARTMAN HALL

2 April 2026

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES (CEREMONY 4)

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 and diplomates will be presented to the Presiding Officer by the Dean of the faculty.

The Presiding Officer will congratulate the new graduates and diplomates.

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 and diplomates, 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/DIPLOMATES**

An asterisk * denotes that the qualification will be awarded in the absence of the candidate

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

Dean: Professor S Kessi

**DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF MUSIC**

Rebecca Elizabeth Abraham (with distinction in Music in History and Society)
 Maria Alida Allman (with distinction in Composition)
 Phoebe Andrews
 Iviwe Boms
 Tamaron Kim Cannon (with distinction in Music in History and Society)
 Carla Jan Coltman
 Gabriella Anjali Da Rocha
 Loren Ehlers (with distinction in Accordion, Composition and Music Theory and Analysis and the degree with distinction)
 Adam Joel Fredericks (with distinction in Bass Guitar, Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Improvisation and Jazz Theory and the degree with distinction)
 Mckel-Leigh Cassidy Galant
 Ashlin Showan Duane Grobbelaar (with distinction in Cello, Chamber Music and Ensemble and the degree with distinction)
 Jason Hammond
 Genevieve Lee Heathcote-Marks (with distinction in Advanced Topics in African and World Musics)
 Holly Emma Hewson
 Phello Angela Kekana
 Duard Hendrik Liebl
 Pamela Nomvuyo Lunguza
 Eden Malcolm Macfarlane-Jones
 Unathi Luyanda Mahlalela
 Jason Marshall (with distinction in Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Improvisation, Jazz Piano and Jazz Theory and the degree with distinction)
 Linda Lindeka Mbozi (with distinction in Vocal Studies)

Nkanyeziyethemba Banele Ngwenya (with distinction in Jazz Ensemble)
 Andisa Zinhle Nzimande
 Esha Parbhoo (with distinction)
 Micaela Elizabeth Porter (with distinction in Chamber Music, Ensemble, Flute and Music in History and Society and the degree with distinction)
 *Mikhaila Colleen Porter (with distinction)
 Mia Lana Slier (with distinction in Singing)
 Erin Michael Solomon (with distinction in Chamber Music, Ensemble, Music Theory and Analysis and Percussion and the degree with distinction)
 Zoë Marcia Torres (with distinction in Ensemble and Music in History and Society and the degree with distinction)
 Ethan Michael Trew
 Sazi Lutho Nkanyezi Tshwele (with distinction in Jazz Singing and Jazz Theory and the degree with distinction)
 Aerin Van Den Bergh
 Isaac Van Der Merwe (with distinction in Accompanying, Chamber Music, Music Theory and Analysis and Piano and the degree with distinction)
 *Amoré Carla Van Rooyen
 Amahle Nonhlanhla Zondi

**DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Kayle Connor Naidoo
 Kiraysha Naidoo
 Ruzair Jenel Naidoo
 Kimaya Narianan (with distinction in Philosophy and Politics and Governance and the degree with distinction)
 Ellene Cate Naude
 Khanya Thandiwe Lethokuhle Ndlovu (with distinction in Anthropology)
 Niike Neervoort
 Francesca Grace Nel
 Jeanique Micheala Nel
 Vuledzani Ramilayo Nemukula
 Babuya Nfila
 Maisha Njeri Nganga

Brydwell Russel Ngcobo
 *Sphelele Ngcobo
 Khensani Rosemary Ngobeni
 Faith Duduzile Ngoma
 Lesego Khanyisile Nhlapo
 Ntombizile Nhlapo
 Robyn Taylor Niekerk
 Lathitha Njozela
 Akhanyile Khanyi Nkungu
 Unathi Nobhongoza
 Tlamelo Unathi Nogqada
 Lorna Yolisa Nondyola
 Thandolwethu Nongogo
 Jenna Nortier
 Mia Nothnagel Di Giovanni (with distinction in African Studies, Anthropology and Sociology and the degree with distinction)
 Dineo Josephine Nqenqa
 Carmelita Michelle Ntlokwana
 Innocent Chima Nwala
 Mpumelelo Nxumalo
 Sukoluhle Lithemba Nyanda
 Mphatso Nyembe
 Sinegugu Sibusisiwe Nzimande
 Nadine Angeliqwe October
 Nhlamulo Karabo Olifant
 Milaan Leigh Olivier
 Liam Alfonzo Ontong
 *Aasiyah Paleker
 *Lerato Faith Papa
 Grace Gagasi Parker
 Kauthar Parker
 Sarah Parker
 Gia Tacara Parsotam
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 Kelly Petersen (with distinction in Anthropology and Linguistics and the degree with distinction)
 Liam Ethan Petersen
 Megan Jade Petersen
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 Clint Lesch Pieriga
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 Caitlyn Noel Porteous
 Tyla Poultney
 Erin Prentice
 *Quinlon Primo

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*Thandekile Cynthia Sibanda	Firdous Van Der Heyden	

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
SOCIAL SCIENCE IN
PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS
AND ECONOMICS

Luke Timothy Bernhardt
Erin Paige Bredenkamp
Thea Boniface Davies (with distinction in Political Studies and Studies in Philosophy, Politics and Economics)

Sophie Lara Herr (with distinction in Political Studies and Studies in Philosophy, Politics and Economics)
 Finn Steed Hindmarch (with distinction in Economics, Studies in Philosophy, Politics and Economics and the degree with distinction)
 Thami Hlongwa
 Dora Christa Iradukunda
 Benjamin Mpho Jackson
 Faith Mbozi (with distinction in Political Studies)
 Shannon Odgers (with distinction in Political Studies and Studies in Philosophy, Politics and Economics)
 Jessica Leigh Robinson (with distinction in Economics, Political Studies, Studies in Philosophy, Politics and Economics and the degree with distinction)

DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF SOCIAL WORK

Tasneem Ahmed
 Munashe Chagonda (with distinction in Studies in Social Work)
 Grace Tabeth Chinsamba
 Vimbai Chirape
 Someleze Simthabele Daka
 Chelsey Davidson (with distinction in Studies in Social Work)
 Benodene Donson
 Shannon Liesl Esau
 Eemaan Gamiet
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 Okuhle Majiya (with distinction in Studies in Social Work)
 Penene Michelle Manamela
 Lynette Anesu Manditsvanga
 *Kurhula Abigail Marule
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POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA
IN ADULT AND COMMUNITY
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