

NELSON MANDELA
UNIVERSITY

Autumn Graduation

March 2026

CEREMONY 2

Faculty of Business and Economic Sciences
Faculty of Engineering, The Built Environment and Technology
Faculty of Science

TUESDAY, 31 MARCH 2026 | 14:00



OUR Vision

To be a dynamic African university, recognised for its leadership in generating cutting-edge knowledge for a sustainable future

OUR Mission

To offer a diverse range of life-changing education experiences for a better world

OUR Values



Excellence



Ubuntu



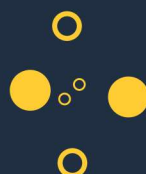
Sustainable
stewardship



Integrity



Social justice and
equality



Respect for diversity

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We Are Nelson Mandela University

As a values-based, embedded African university, promoting social justice in the service of society, we offer a range of life-changing educational experiences, impactful research and innovation, and transformative engagement.

These academic core missions are rooted in and informed by recent milestones in the University's history, such as the 2017 name change to Nelson Mandela University, the Vice Chancellor's listening campaign, inaugural and Advancing Mandela addresses, and a transversal organisational redesign process.

We offer quality higher education to over 33 000 students across seven campuses, making us the largest university in the Eastern and Southern Cape.

What We Offer

Nelson Mandela University is a comprehensive university that offers both general formative and professionally orientated academic programmes from certificate to doctoral level.

We have a strong track record in both fundamental and applied research, working extensively in partnership with business, industry, government, and civil society.

The institution has over 400 study programmes across seven faculties that are internationally recognised and accredited by the relevant professional bodies.

State-of-the-art IT services include WiFi connectivity across all campuses and in numerous off-campus facilities, as well as advanced technological resources and digital aids geared to effective in-person and blended modes of

learning and teaching.

Along with a first-class academic education, Nelson Mandela University provides students with a vibrant student life beyond the classroom.

Our Campuses

Our seven campuses have a large footprint, with six in Gqeberha and one in George. Of these, four are in Summerstrand, one in Bird Street in Central, and one in Missionvale. Our North and South campuses in Summerstrand are located on an 840-hectare private nature reserve.

Our George Campus is on the Garden Route, midway between Nelson Mandela Bay and Cape Town. Set at the foot of the Outeniqua Mountains, our sustainability campus is where our ecological footprint meets business acumen for a sustainable future.



Fast Facts

7 **CAMPUSES**

North, South, Ocean Sciences, Second Avenue (in Summerstrand), Missionvale (Missionvale), Bird Street (Central), George (George Campus in the Garden Route)

6 **INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH THEMES**



STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS

420 **PROGRAMMES**
(From certificate through to doctoral qualifications)



33 117
ENROLLED STUDENTS
(As of March 2026)

2 177

PERMANENT EMPLOYEES
(As of March 2026)

483 **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**



40
DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

7 FACULTIES



Business and Economic Sciences



Education



Engineering, the Built Environment and Technology



Health Sciences



Humanities



Law



Science

CELEBRATING YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS

Message from the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor

Your graduation today is more than just a ceremony; it is a testament to your resilience, hard work, and ambition. Guided by the Nelson Mandela University values, most especially Ubuntu, we believe that no achievement is reached in isolation, rather it is in part shaped by the efforts and sacrifices of many others, and rooted in the communities that sustain and nurture us. So, as you stand at the threshold of a new journey,

remember those who offered their guidance, knowledge, and encouragement along the way.

At Nelson Mandela University, we are committed to fostering socially responsible, ethical, and engaged graduates who are equipped to contribute meaningfully to society. We believe that a qualification is a powerful mechanism to drive change, develop communities, and build a better world. As Nelson Mandela so profoundly stated,



It is in your hands to create a better world for all who live in it.

Today, you are not just graduates of Nelson Mandela University - you are the bearers of a legacy rooted in Ubuntu, innovation, and African leadership. With this responsibility comes the opportunity to serve humanity with integrity and compassion. Wherever your journey takes you, may you carry with you the values of servant leadership, ethical courage, and commitment to transformation.

We celebrate your achievement, take pride in your success, and look forward to witnessing the positive impact you will make. Nelson Mandela University has equipped you with the tools, knowledge, and courage to change the world - now, it is in your hands. We salute you! Congratulations, and best wishes for the next chapter of your journey ahead.

Umhla wakho wothwesosidanga yinto engaphaya kokusingathwa komsitho; kusisiqinisekiso sokuxhathisa kwakho, ukusebenza nzima, kwakunye nokuzingisela ikamva. Ngokukhokelwa ziintsika zaseNelson Mandela University, ingakumbi Ubuntu, sikholelwa ukuba akukho nzuzo ekungafikelelwa kuyo xa ubani elikheswa, endaweni yoko iyinxalenye ebondwe ziinzame kwakunye nokuzijula ijacu kobuninzi babanye, kwaye isekezelwe kuluntu olusigcinayo nolusikokosayo. Ngoko ke, njengokuba uphakamela igxathu lweqalo lakho elitsha, khumbula abo bathe banikeza isikhokelo, ulwazi, kwakunye nenkuthazo apha ebudeni bohambo.

ENelson Mandela University, sizinikele ekuqhubezeleni abathweswe izidanga ukuze bakhulele uxanduva kwezentlalo, bakholose ngokwengqiqo



ekuziphatheni, yaye badlane indlebe noluntu ngenxa yokuba bexakathisiwe ekwenzeni igalelo elinomqela kuluntu. Sikholelwa ukuba isiqinisekiso sezemfundo ligwiba elinamandla lokukekelela utshintsho, ukuphuhlisa uluntu, kwakunye nokwakha ihlabathi elingcono. Njengokuba uNelson Mandela wakhe watsho ngokuthe qabavu esithi,



Kusezandleni zakho ekudaleni ihlabathi elingcono laye wonke ubani ohlala kulo.

Namhlanje, aningobathweswa zidanga baseNelson Mandela University nje kuphela - koko ningabafumbathi bomzila osekezelwe kuBuntu, ubuchule, kwakunye nesikhokelo saseAfrika.

Kolu xanduva kuza ithuba lokukhonza ngobuntu obubondwe ngengqiqo kwakunye novelwano. Naphi na apho uhambo lwakho elukuthatha lukuse khona, inga unqatshelwa kuwe iintsika zesikhokelo sokuba sisicaka, inkuthazo yengqiqo yokuziphatha, kwakunye nokuzinikezela kwinguqu.

Siyayibhiyozela inzuzo yakho, sinentshisakalo ngempumelelo yakho, yaye sijonge phambili ekuziboneleni ngawenyama ifuthe elihle oza kulenza. INelson Mandela University ikuxakathise ngezixhobo, ulwazi, kwakunye nenkuthazo yokutshintsha ihlabathi - ngoku, konke

kusezandleni zakho.

Sikothulela umnqwazi! Huntshu, futhi sikunqwenelela okuhle kwigxathu elilandelayo lohambo lwakho oluzayo.

Jul gradeplegtigheid vandag is meer as net 'n seremonie; dit is 'n bewys van jul veerkragtigheid, harde werk en ambisie. Nelson Mandela-Universiteit se waardes, en veral Ubuntu, lei ons daartoe om te glo dat geen prestasie in isolasie bereik word nie; dit word eerder deels gevorm deur die pogings en opofferings van baie ander mense, en gewortel in die gemeenskappe wat ons onderhou en koester. So, terwyl julle op die drumpel van 'n nuwe reis staan, onthou diegene wat leiding, kennis en aanmoediging langs die pad aan julle gebied het.

Ons by Nelson Mandela Universiteit is daartoe verbind om sosiaal verantwoordelike, etiese en betrokke gegradueerdes te bevorder, wat toegerus is om betekenisvol tot die samelewing by te dra. Ons glo dat 'n kwalifikasie 'n kragtige meganisme is om verandering te dryf, gemeenskappe te ontwikkel en 'n beter wêreld te bou. Soos Nelson Mandela dit so diepgaande gestel het,



Dit is in jul hande om 'n beter wêreld te skep vir almal wat daarin woon.

Vandag is julle nie net

gegradueerdes van Nelson Mandela Universiteit nie - julle dra 'n nalatenskap wat gewortel is in Ubuntu, innovasie en Afrika-leierskap.

Met hierdie verantwoordelikheid kom die geleentheid om die mensdom met integriteit en deernis te dien. Waar jul

reis julle ook al neem, mag julle die waardes van dienende leierskap, etiese moed en toewyding tot transformasie saam met julle dra.

Ons vier jul prestasie, is trots op jul sukses en sien uit daarna om die positiewe impak wat julle sal maak, te aanskou. Nelson Mandela Universiteit het julle toegerus met die gereedskap, kennis en moed om die wêreld te verander – nou is dit in jul hande. Ons salueer julle! Baie geluk, en beste wense vir die volgende hoofstuk van jul reis wat voorlê.



OUR CHANCELLOR, VICE-CHANCELLOR AND CHAIRPERSON OF COUNCIL



Dr Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi

Meet Dr Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi, Chancellor of Nelson Mandela University, whose experience and commitment exemplifies a profound commitment to social and economic transformation across the African continent, mirroring the University's dedication to societal advancement.

In her distinguished career, Dr Fraser-Moleketi has been a formidable advocate for sustainable and inclusive economic growth. Her extensive experience spans intergovernmental engagements, collaborations with political and business leaders, and active participation in complex negotiations across diverse sectors.

Notably, she served as the Director of the United Nations Development Programme's Democratic Governance Group,

overseeing initiatives in over 170 countries from the New York headquarters. Her tenure as South Africa's Minister for Welfare and Population Development in the first democratic

government, followed by her role as Minister of Public Service and Administration, underscores her unwavering dedication to public service and governance.

Dr Fraser-Moleketi's early contributions were pivotal during South Africa's transition to democracy. She played a significant role in the multi-party negotiation process and served as Deputy National Coordinator of the African National Congress's National Elections Commission, leading up to the historic 1994 elections.

Her leadership extends to various esteemed positions, such as Deputy Minister, and then Minister of Welfare and Population Development, where she introduced the Government's white papers on social welfare and population policy.

Dr Fraser-Moleketi served as Chairperson of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration and

Non-Executive Board Member of the Standard Bank Group, Lead Independent Director of Exxaro, Chairman of Tiger Brands and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Thabo Mbeki Foundation. She has been recognised with numerous accolades, such as the OP Dwivedi Public Service Award from the International Association of Schools and Institutes of Public Administration, an honorary doctorate by the North-West University, and also honored as the "2016 New African Woman of the Year."

Later, as Special Envoy on Gender at the African Development Bank, she led efforts to develop its gender strategy "Investing Gender Equality for Africa's Transformation" and its implementation by mainstreaming gender in the Bank's policies and operations, championing women's economic empowerment and financial inclusion, through innovative instruments and initiatives across the continent. The gender strategy was premised on the AfDB's strategic policy objective of Inclusive Growth.

In essence, our Chancellor's advocacy for transformative engagement, ethical governance, and leadership, deeply resonate with the University's strategic goals

of fostering inclusive institutional culture, promoting impactful research and innovation, and cultivating socially conscious global citizens dedicated to public service.

Her recent participation in the TEDxJohannesburgSalon highlighted actionable solutions to bridge the \$4 trillion gap required to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, emphasising innovative partnerships and inclusive strategies for global progress.

Dr Fraser-Moleketi's unwavering dedication to social justice, ethical leadership, and sustainable development continues to inspire and guide Nelson Mandela University in its mission to serve society and effect positive change.



Professor Sibongile Muthwa

We would like to introduce you to our visionary leader at the helm of Nelson Mandela University, our Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sibongile Muthwa. As a leader of a university that seeks to be a dynamic African University, Professor Muthwa embodies the African philosophy of interconnectedness and a shared humanity.

She holds a PhD from the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, and an MSc in Development Policy and Planning from the London School of Economics and Political Science. Her career spans academia, development, and public sector leadership in South Africa and internationally.

Professor Muthwa's career stands as a testament to educational excellence, societal advancement and global collaboration. She has played a pivotal role in shaping higher education policy and governance. She previously served as the Chairperson of Universities South Africa (USAf), an organisation dedicated to advancing the sustainability, effectiveness, and societal impact of the country's 26 public universities.

Before joining Nelson Mandela University, she was the Director-General of the Eastern Cape Provincial Government (2004-

2010), where she was instrumental in driving public sector transformation and service delivery.

Prior to that, she served as Director of the Fort Hare Institute of Government, strengthening public administration and governance frameworks.

Her leadership demonstrates a legacy building orientation and creating long-term value that benefits future-generations; and furthermore is deeply aligned with Nelson Mandela University's values of Ubuntu, integrity, social justice, and respect for diversity. Passionate about gender justice, social inclusion, and participatory democracy, she serves in various national and international advisory structures.

As Vice-Chancellor, Professor Muthwa is committed to positioning Nelson Mandela University as a university in service to society, fostering human-centered innovation, and nurturing graduates who are responsible global citizens, equipped to address the challenges of the 21st century. Under her leadership, she has spearheaded initiatives that demonstrate inclusive access to higher education, transformative research, and engagement that drives social and economic progress.



Judge Nambitha Dambuza

Nelson Mandela University is proud to introduce Judge Nambitha Dambuza as our Chairperson of Council. A highly respected jurist with over two decades of experience. Judge Dambuza's career exemplifies the ethical foundations that Nelson Mandela University must uphold—a commitment to integrity, justice, and social upliftment. Her presence as Chairperson of Council supports the institution's ability to remain a beacon of ethical leadership, transformation, and academic excellence in South Africa and beyond.

Judge Dambuza currently serves as a Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeal and brings a wealth of experience in legal governance, judicial education, and higher education leadership.

A graduate of the University of Natal (BProc and LLB) and Tulane University in the United States (LLM), Judge Dambuza's

legal expertise has significantly influenced the South African judiciary. She was appointed as a Judge of the Eastern Cape High Court in 2005, later rising to the Supreme Court of Appeal in 2015, where she has also served as Deputy President and Acting President. In addition to her judicial responsibilities, she plays a vital role in shaping South Africa's legal landscape—convening the induction programme for newly appointed judges through the South African Judicial Education Institute (SAJEI) and chairing the Rules Board for South African Courts.

Beyond the judiciary, Judge Dambuza is deeply committed to higher education and social justice, a commitment that aligns seamlessly with Nelson Mandela University's transformative mission. She has served as Council Chairperson of Walter Sisulu University, where she played a key role in stabilising the institution during a critical period. Additionally, she is a visiting professor at Rhodes University's Faculty of Law, underscoring her passion for nurturing future generations of legal minds.

Judge Dambuza's orientation towards environmental sustainability and the accompanying ethical responsibility reinforces the idea that truly ethical institutions must not only serve humanity but

also protect the world for future generations. Judge Dambuza has served as the Chairperson of the African Judicial Education Network on Environmental Law, is a board member of the Global Judicial Institute on Environmental Law, and champions legal frameworks that protect natural ecosystems. Her keen interest in our Ocean Sciences programme highlights her recognition of our university's unique role in addressing environmental challenges through academic excellence and innovation.

Judge Dambuza's leadership is grounded in the values of integrity, Ubuntu, and social justice, reflecting the very ethos of Nelson Mandela University. As Chairperson of Council, she will guide the institution in its pursuit of knowledge that serves humanity, ensuring that we continue to produce graduates who are ethical, engaged, and empowered to drive positive change in society.

We are honoured to have Judge Nambitha Dambuza at the helm of our Council. Her wisdom, experience, and unwavering commitment to justice and education will undoubtedly strengthen Nelson Mandela University's legacy as an institution that champions the advancement of a more just and sustainable world.

OUR HISTORY

Nelson Mandela University

Nelson Mandela University is a new generation comprehensive public university. It owes its origins to the transformation of the higher education sector in South Africa in the early 2000s. Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University was established in 2005 from the amalgamation and merger of three former higher education institutions: the University of Port Elizabeth (established in 1964), the Port Elizabeth Campus of Vista University (established in 1982) and the Port Elizabeth Technikon (established in 1925).

In 2017 our university was renamed after the global icon, Nelson Mandela. This was much more than a branding exercise.

It was an opportunity to ask searching questions about the role of public universities in society and what it means to carry the name of arguably the greatest statesman of the 20th century.

We re-imagined Nelson Mandela University as a values-based university, embedded in its multiple communities, in the service of

society. We envisioned a university that would be the academic expression of the values and ethos of our namesake, one that would partner with government, civil society, other higher education institutions and like-minded organisations to promote social justice and help resolve pressing societal challenges. This was the journey we embarked upon, and it is a journey that is still ongoing.

As graduates of our fine university, you have now become an indelible part of its history.



OFFICE-BEARERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

CHANCELLOR

Dr GJ Fraser-Moleketi: MAdmin (UP), DPhil (honoris causa) (Mandela Uni), DPhil (honoris causa) (NWU)

CHAIRPERSON OF COUNCIL

Judge N Dambuza: B Proc, LLB (Natal), LLM (Tulane University, USA)

VICE-CHANCELLOR

Prof SW Muthwa: BA(SW) (Fort Hare), BA(SW) Hons (Wits), MSc, PhD (London University, UK)

DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR: ENGAGEMENT AND TRANSFORMATION

Prof A Keet: BA, HDE, BEd, MEd (Cum Laude) (UWC), PhD (Edu Manag, Law and Policy) (UP)

DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR: LEARNING AND TEACHING

Prof M Moeng: BA, HDE, BEd Hons (UPE), MSc (St Cloud State University, USA), DEd (NMMU)

DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR: PEOPLE AND OPERATIONS

Mr LP Jack: NDip (PM) (EC Technikon), BTech (PM) (PET), BAPhil (US), MCom (UKZN)

DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR: RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND INTERNATIONALISATION

Prof A Muronga: BSc, UED (UNIVEN), BScHons, MSc (UCT), PhD (University of Minnesota, USA)

DEAN OF STUDENTS

Dr S Mchunu: B Paed (UNIZULU), BA Hons (Natal), MA (Education) (University of Newcastle, UK), MCom (Organisational and Management Systems), PhD (UKZN)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: FINANCE

Mr MR Monaghan: BCom (UPE), BCom Hons (UNISA), Professional Accountant (SA)

REGISTRAR

Mr EB De Koker: BA(UCT), BA Hons (UNISA), MA (Pub Admin) (University of Warwick, UK)

PRESIDENT OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Mr L Nare: BA (NMMU), PGDip Bus Admin (GIBS), MBA (GIBS)

EXECUTIVE DEANS OF FACULTIES

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC SCIENCES

Prof HR Lloyd: BCom (Cum Laude) (UPE), BCom Hons (Cum Laude) (UPE), MCom (UPE), DCom (UPE)

EDUCATION

Prof HH Sathorar: BCom, HDE (Cum Laude), BEd Hons (Cum Laude) (UPE), MBA (Cum Laude) (NMMU), PhD (Mandela Uni)

ENGINEERING, THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

Prof S Rathilal: BSc (Chem Eng) (UDW), MSc (Eng), PhD (UKZN)

HEALTH SCIENCES

Prof Z Zingela: MBChB (Natal), FC Psych (SA), M Med (UP), PhD Psychology (Mandela Uni)

HUMANITIES

Prof P Maseko: BA, BA Hons (UWC), MA, PhD, PGDip in Higher Ed (RU)

LAW

Dr L Biggs: BCom (Law), LLB (UPE), LLM (Labour Law) (Cum Laude), LLD (NMMU)

SCIENCE

Prof C Grobler: Dip Bio Med Tech, HDip Bio Med Tech, (VUT), MTech Bio Med Tech (CUT), DTech Bio Med Tech (DUT)

DEAN OF LEARNING AND TEACHING

Dr P Kota-Nyati: BA (Vista), BA Hons, MA Couns Psych (UPE), DPhil (Mandela Uni)

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

- **Entrance of Academic Procession**
- **Moment of Silence**
- **Constitution of Congregation and Welcome**
Chancellor
- **Choral Item**
Nelson Mandela University Choir
- **Awarding of Qualifications**
Chancellor
- **Conferring of Doctoral Degrees**
Chancellor
- **Dissolution of Congregation**
Chancellor
- **National Anthem**
(The congregation is requested to stand for the singing of the National Anthem)
- **Departure of Academic Procession**
(The congregation is requested to remain standing until the academic procession has left the hall)

FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC SCIENCES

HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS STUDIES

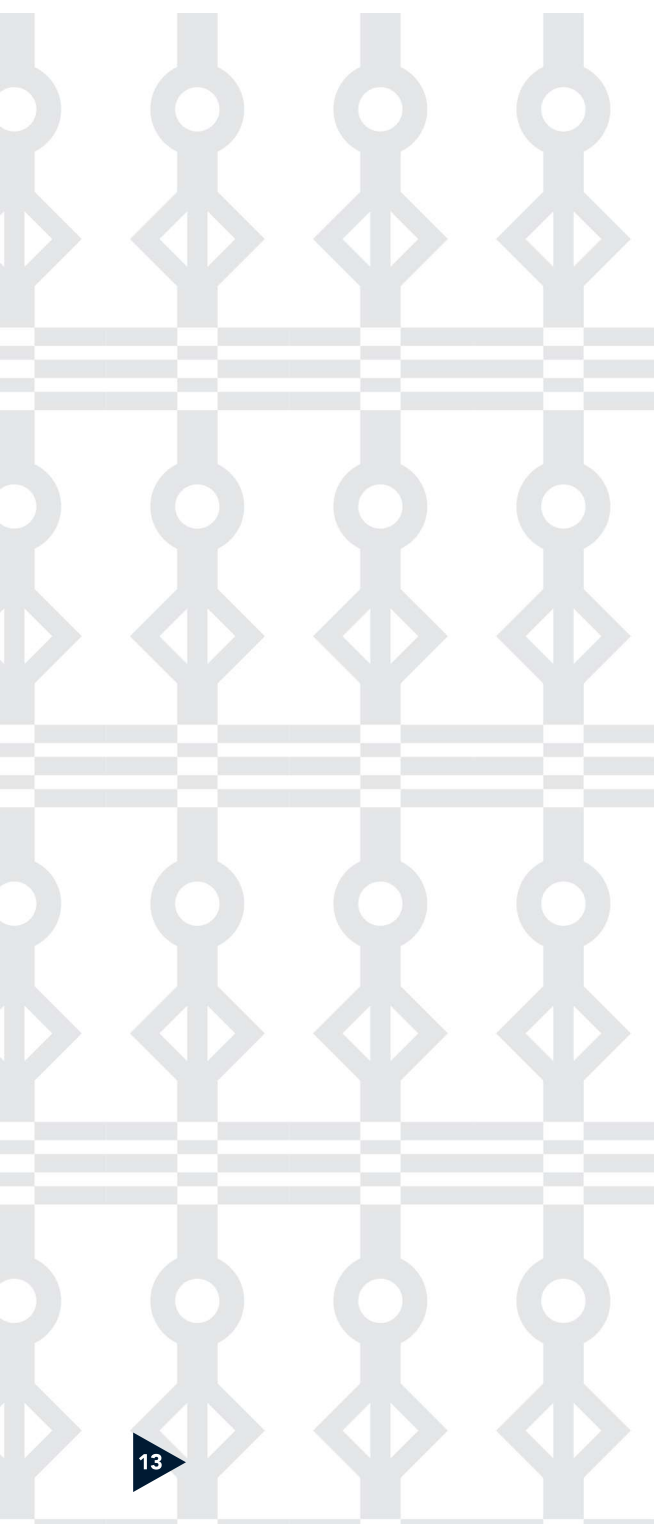
BAYISA, Ongeziwe
BEHRENS, Gift Lucky
BHASHE, Ayanda
BHOTA, Siyambonga
BODUMELE, Karabo
BONDZELA, Zinhle Lindiwe
BOYI, Oyena
DANDALA, Aluzuko
DITSHEKO, Cassandra Lerato
DLADLA, Samkelo Philasande
DUBA, Thina
DUBE, Mbalenhle
DYESI, Siyolise
DYOKOMBA, Thandolwethu
GCELU, Lisandiswa
HLONGWANE, Thembaletshu
JACA, Mphumezi
JACOBS, Siyamthanda
JENTANE, Anathi
JOHANNES, Mamela Ethel
KANGO, Nolundi
KEKANA, Michell Remofilwe
KHUMALO, Nothando Princess
KHUZWAYO, Kwanele Olwethu
KUMALO, Nomvula Cynthia
LANGEKOP, Busisiwe
MABASA, Xolani
MADOLO, Someleze
MADOSI, Asenathi
MAGAWU, Analo
MAHLANGU, Gugu Nolwazi
MAKAM, Minenhle Onthatile Thembeke
MAKASI, Hlomla
MAKHATHINI, Luyanda
MAKHILOYI, Indiphile
MANGQOYI, Achumile
MAREVHULA, Atshilaho
MARU, Lebohang Precious
MARUMULE, Thabang
MASOMBUKA, Mthokozisi Hurrigan
MATSHOTYANA, Phila
MBATHA, Zamile Enia
MBHELE, Neliswa Patience
MBOKAZI, Thabiso
MBOMBO, Amanda Precious
MGENGE, Asanda Thando
MKHATHALI, Banathi
MLAKALAKA, Mihle
MNCUBE, Mfanelo
MNYANDU, Lethukuthula Sbonelo
MOAGA, Shila Morubula

MOLELEKENG, Palesa
MONI, Thandile
MOREMI, Phemelo Given
MOTSOANE, Tumane Timothy
MTHOMBENI, Nompumelelo Yuda
MTHUNYELWA, Mongezi
MTSHALI, Ciniso Hendrick
MTSHIKILO, Mhlahi
MXWILA, Ziyanda Jodi
MZILENI, Thando
NDUNGANE, Lisoletshu
NENE, Khanyisile Thembekile
NGOBENI, Lovener
NGOBENI, Thembinkosi
NGUBANE, Siyethemba
NGUBO, Thandokuhle
NGUBOMBI, Alizwa
NIGHTINGALE, Bridgette
NKOMO, Deliwe Suprice
NKOSI, Andiswa
NKOSI, Nompumelelo
NKUNJANA, Anelisa
NQABENI, Lihle Pearl
NTSEBESHA, Mluleki Hopewell
NTSHABALALA, Asakhe
NTSULUMBANA, Amanda
NTULINI, Khulekani Emmanuel
PHELA, Soyiswaphe Siphon
QONYA, Bongiswa
QWAQWA, Masilakhe
RAMONGALO, Simon Mmatli
SEABENG, Kale
SEGAGE, Tshadinyane
SELOI, Goitsemodimo Ermlon
SIBANDA, Sihle Thembinkosi
SIBUYI, Thokozile
SIMANGO, Jabu
SIPHETHA, Ezile
SOLI, Mthetho
SOTSHANGANE, Yanga
TELIBINZA, Lungani
TOM, Simnikiwe Asenathi
TSWAI, Moyagabo
T WALA, Thamsanqa Blessing
VETYEKA, Zininzi
VILAKAZI, Lerato Lindiwe
XABENDLINI, Liyasindisa
ZANGWA, S'Bongokuhle Pamela
ZEPHE, Athule
ZIBONDA, Nasiphi
ZWANE, Lwazi Hope
ZWELIFILE, Khanyisile
ZWENI, Mbekezeli Patrick

CUM LAUDE

GAOTIME, Letlhogonolo Precious
HLOMUKA, Zama
NOGQWA, Nosiviwe
NONYANE, Letlhogonolo Phemelo
NTSHOKELA, Asemahle

PHASHA, Lesego
SEBOKO, Botshelo Neo
TSOTETSI, Itumeleng
TUKELA, Live



FACULTY OF ENGINEERING, THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN USER SUPPORT SERVICES

ADAMS, Gadja
ANDREWS, Motheo
BUNGANI, Liviwa
CEKISO, Loyiso Oscar
CELE, Sisanda Siziphiwe
DODOLO, Liyema
FREDERICKS, Jeethan
GUMBI, Nkanyiso Mqapheli
JANSEN, Cameron Aebri
JARA, Siphokuhle
JONGA, Siboniso
JUKUJA, Milani
MAABANE, Keitumetse
MAFABE, Mlondolozu
MANGISA, Kamvalethu
MANTAKANA, Sihlahla
MAQUTYWA, Lwando
MBALO, Nonophela
MBHELE, Thato
MDLETSHE, S'Bekezelo
MDUBO, Phiwokuhle
MGOBOZI, Yanga
MGOLOMBANE, Mihle
MGQUBA, Uviwe
MNDEBELE, Phumelela Sinenhlanhla

MNQAYI, Lungelo
MODIPANE, Mpho
MOKOBODI, Boitumelo
MTHOMBENI, Lindelwa Palesa
NDIMENI, Asekho
NDLOVU, Reneil
NGUQU, Azasakhe
NGWABE, Welile
NGWANE, Sbahle Nothando
NKENYA, Silondolozile
NKOSI, Sngobile Nomsamo
NKUNA, Mponiso
NYAKA, Ntokozo Lucky
SAPEPA, Yonwaba Thabile
SEFALI, Diteboho Katileho
SHABALA, Sidayan
SIBANDA, Bianca
SIBEKO, Nondumiso Pertunia
SILWANA, Masimdumise
STOKWE, Ayeza
SUKWANA, Lutho
TLEANE, Kanyane Selina
VINHO, Fumani

CUM LAUDE

SEABA, Katlego Goitsiena Nicole

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT

CHABALANA, Vukona Shanel
DINABANTU, Monica
DLAMINI, Lwandile
DWESINI, Khwezi
GUMBI, Sanele
KROTI, Kamva
LEPOSHA, Baswabile Constance
MADIKIZELA, Lilitha
MAGQABI, Olwethu
MANGQISHI, Afikile Nosipho
MATHEBULA, Nsovo Valentine
MHASA, Anda
MNCUBE, Sthabiso
MOFOKENG, Nthabeleng
MPONGWANA, Lesedi Esona
MTHETHO, Xolelwa
NDLALA, Philela
NGQUBUSHE, Nomvuyo Alicia
NOKWE, Wang
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Global climate change is one of the great concerns of our times and must be viewed as a mega-trend that will shape a future global forest industry. The goal of this study was to advance the process of screening stress in various forestry environments, through remote sensing applications. The study produced significant functional relationships between measured plant physiological variables and indices captured via remote sensing platforms. This type of research has the potential to contribute to a wide range of novel applications in the forestry industry. These aspects are specifically important in a country that depends on an intensively managed monoculture forest plantation industry, where limited water resources are a key aspect of sustainable natural resource management.

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Intensively managed plantations in South Africa are part of a highly competitive global environment, yet they frequently compete with other land uses whilst constrained by broader ecosystem values. Understanding the drivers of tree productivity to ensure optimal land use is therefore a strategic priority. This study quantified the influence of site x species interactions on growth parameters, wood quality and water-use patterns of commonly grown pine species in the Mpumalanga escarpment area. The research identified key environmental drivers of these interactions, which were used to develop unique dynamic decision-support frameworks that will enable: improved site x species matching; the optimisation of wood properties for targeted end use; and ensure a more sustainable use of water in South Africa's water-constrained forestry landscapes.

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The thesis demonstrates interdisciplinary integration of forestry, retail, and consumer perspectives to address sustainable consumption and production in South Africa. It combines robust empirical analysis with clear theoretical grounding and practical policy relevance. The triangulation of quantitative and qualitative data, supported by three bespoke questionnaires, strengthens validity and depth. The study advances scholarship by framing sustainable production and consumption as a systemic, interlinked process rather than sectoral activity, offering actionable strategies for circular green economy transitions. Its coherence, methodological rigour, and originality reflect strong scholarly contribution to sustainability research and applied environmental management.

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ECOLOGICAL IMPACTS OF FIRES AND SUPPLEMENTARY FEEDING IN FIRE-STIMULATED BIRD POLLINATION SYSTEMS



Fire and human activities strongly influence plant-pollinator interactions in fire-prone ecosystems like the Cape Floristic Region of South Africa. This study explored how post-fire conditions and supplementary feeding affect nectar-feeding birds and the plants they pollinate in fynbos vegetation. Field surveys, floral trait analyses, and pollination experiments were used to investigate bird community recovery, pollination success of fire-stimulated flowering plants, the effects of florivory and nectar robbing, and the influence of sugar-water feeders. Results showed that these plant-bird mutualisms are resilient after a fire and largely maintain successful pollination. Resource availability, rainfall patterns, and habitat connectivity strongly shape pollinator dynamics, while supplementary feeding has a limited influence where birds are not accustomed to feeders.

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This study examined how mammals in South African savannas adjust when they are active in response to temperature, vegetation greenness, and predation risk. Using extensive camera-trap data collected across multiple protected areas, the research shows how mammals balance the competing demands of avoiding heat stress, finding food, and reducing exposure to predators. A key contribution of this work is its focus on when mammals are active, using fine-scale environmental measurements rather than relying only on broad climate averages. The findings provide new insights into behavioural flexibility under environmental change and support more informed conservation planning for resilient mammal populations.

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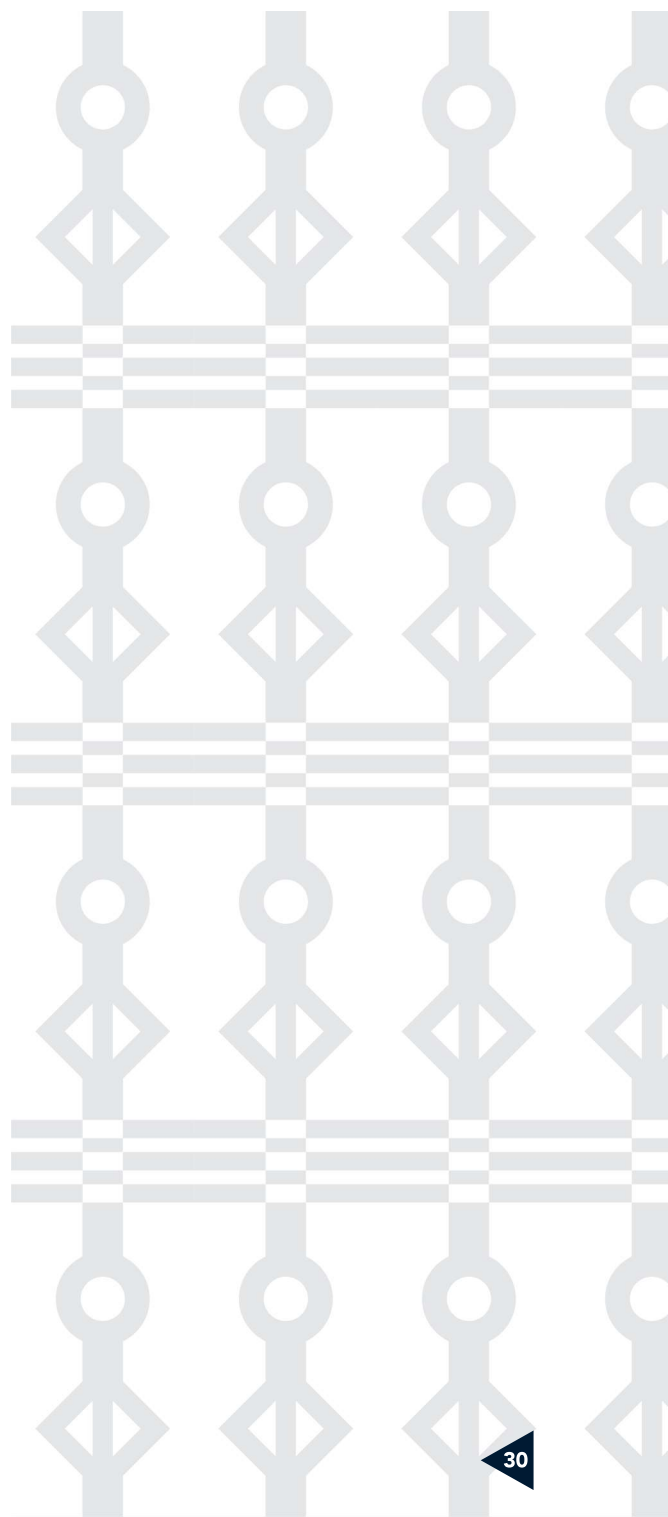
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O se boloke, O se boloke setjhaba sa heso,
Setjhaba sa South Africa.

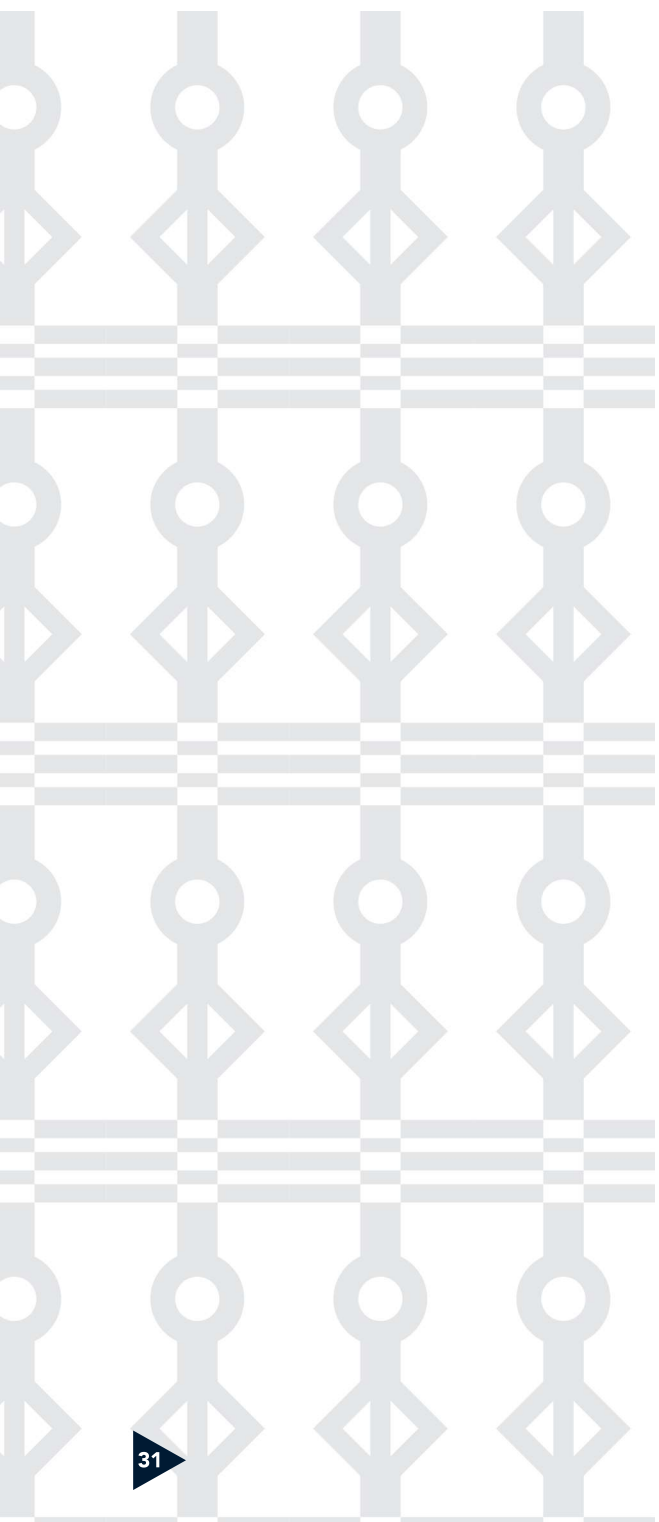
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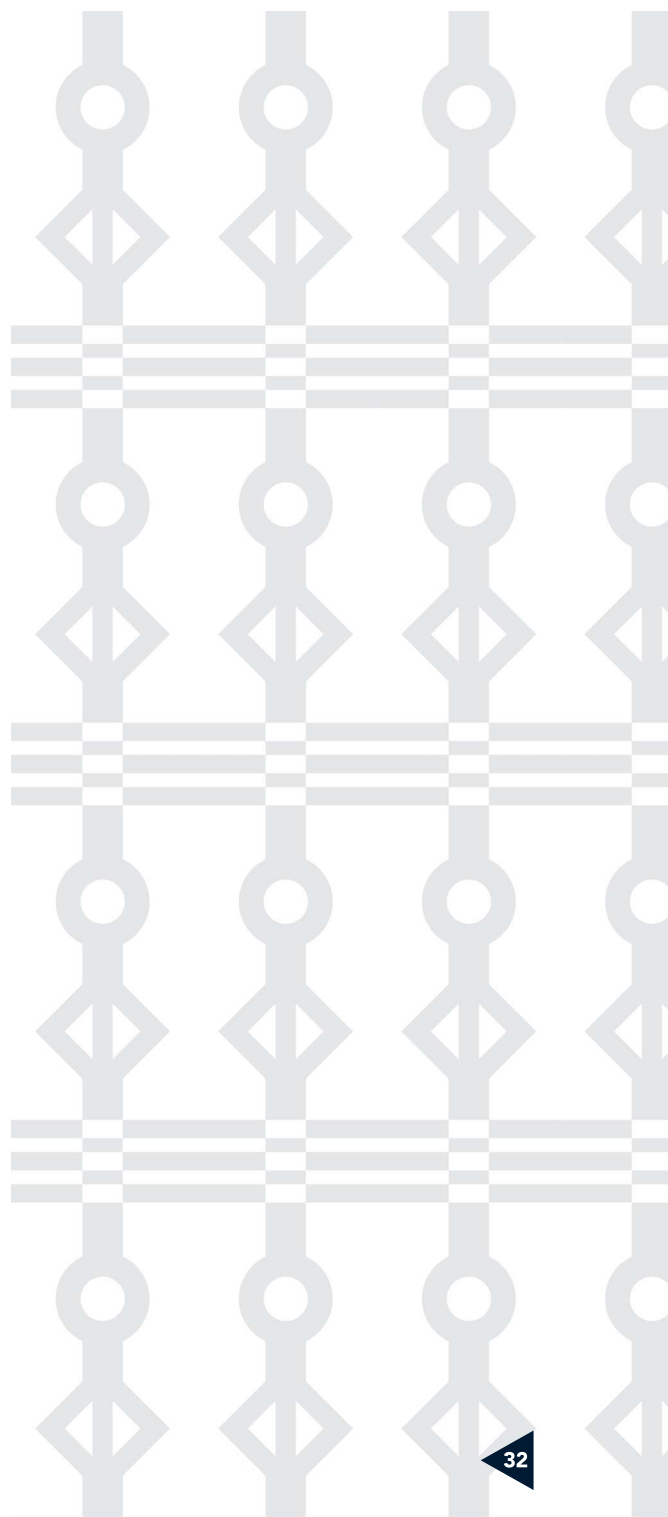
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Uit die diepte van ons see.
Oor ons ewige gebergtes
Waar die kranse antwoord gee.

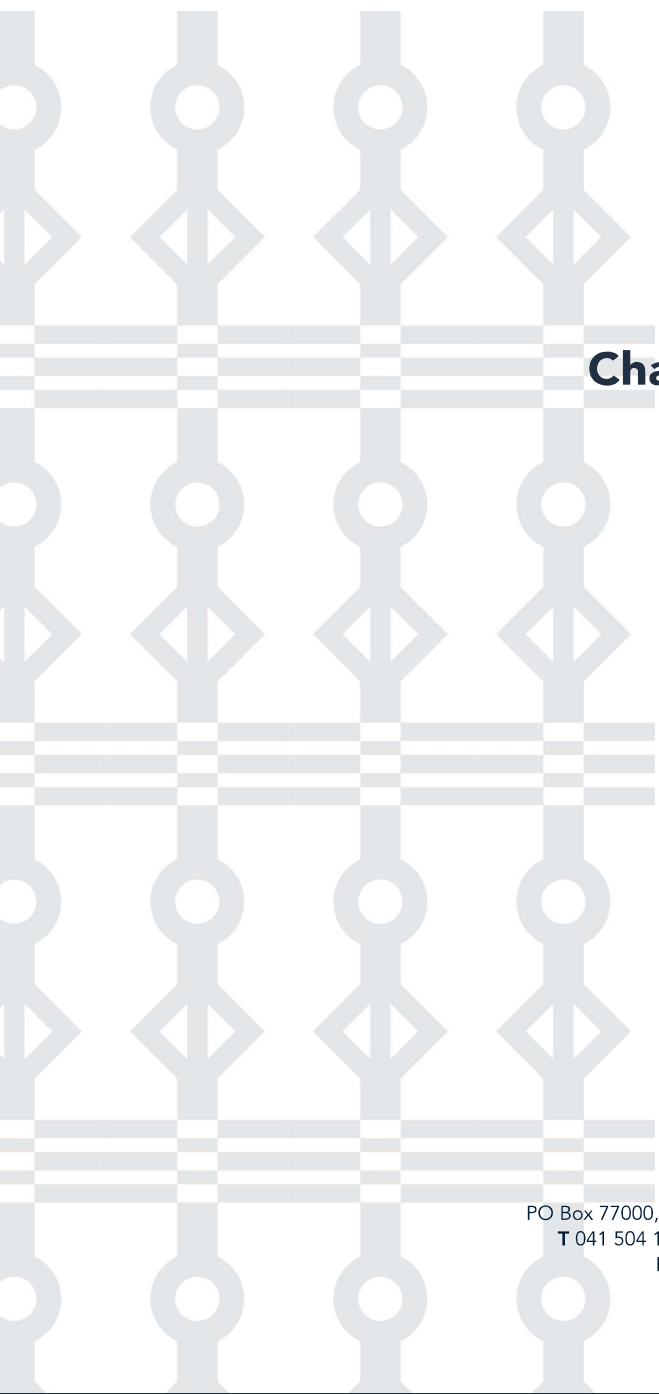
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Let us live and strive for freedom,
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