



Programme

ACUHO-I SAC

Chief Housing Officers Forum
& Annual Conference

12 - 15 November 2015





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Welcome Message,

MESSAGE FROM THE ACUHO-I PRESIDENT

I first wish to thank you all and your Institutions to make this Annual Conference of ACUHO-I SAC possible, considering the lateness of the calls made to you. Some may also wonder what had happened since we last had our conference in 2013. Last year we gave birth to a new umbrella body called SAFSAS, the Southern African Federation for Student Affairs and Services in Higher Education, which was launched in Durban and had its first conference for all its affiliates together. This is going to happen every two years with us alternating our conferences, as we are doing today.

Secondly, I want to welcome you and hope that the presentations and deliberations would be meaningful, and you would leave this place recharged to scale even the higher heights in your careers in Housing and your missions in life.

But at the same time, we are living in interesting times. We have all been overtaken by what I term the “**Students’ Spring Revolution**”. No one saw it coming, the groundswell of support it would receive from all quarters, which I have no doubts that you and me are 100% behind it. This movement came at an opportune time as our theme for this conference speaks of **How Student Housing and Residence Life Transforms Institutions for Student Success and Engagement**. Have we been ready in our deliberations and presentations in this conference in relation to the latest developments. When **Fees Must Fall** mantra is said have we **ENGAGED** our students and student leadership what that means for Student Housing. If we have not anticipated this in our preparations, I hope we will find the time to talk about this during the conference. Behind that whole call for “Fees Must Fall”, very little is said about which are those fees that must fall? In Housing, we all know that we are taken as a separate entity that should be self-sufficient in its operations. Any notion of no fee increment or fees must fall sends a different message to us in the Student Accommodation fraternity. Yes, some student accommodation in some universities is quite expensive, but there are reasons for such. What this says to us in Housing? I hope we will find an opportunity to debate this whole notion of fees must fall and what impact it would have to us in Housing, if this is not interpreted correctly.

May I wish you well in your deliberations in this conference. **This is where you belong**. Safe and travelling mercies when you all go back to your institutions with renewed vigour.

Yours Sincerely
Doc Nhassengo
ACUHO-I SAC President



Doc Nhassengo
President
ACUHO-I SAC 2014 - 2017



Mr. Jacob Simango
General Secretariat
ACUHO-I-SAC 2014 - 2017



CHIEF HOUSING OFFICERS' FORUM

Emerald Resort & Casino
Thursday 12 November 2015

TIME	VENUE	ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR
08:00 - 09:00	Foyer	Registration, Tea & Coffee	ACUHO-I-SAC ADMIN
09:00 - 09:15	Nairobi	Opening & Welcome Address: Mr Doc Nhassengo Director: Student Housing: Durban University of Technology	Mr Jacob Simango
09:15 - 09:30	Nairobi	The Global Role of ACUHO-I: Round Table Ms Mary DeNiro Executive Director / CEO ACUHO-I	Mr Pieter Kloppers
09:30 - 09:45	Nairobi	Roelf Visser Student Housing Training Institute: Ms Bes Liebenberg	Mr Jacob Simango
09:45 - 10:15	Nairobi	The Importance Of Fees Must Fall on Student Housing: Mr Pieter Kloppers	Mr Jacob Simango
10:15 - 10:30		TEA & COFFEE BREAK FOYER	
10:30 - 10:45	Nairobi	Student Residence Life Conference: Mr Aaron Mogashoa: HOD Accommodation & Catering TUT	Ms Shirani Nhlawini
10:45 - 13:00	Nairobi	A Framework for Student Accommodation Accreditation: Mr Doc Nhassengo Director Student Housing (DUT)	Ms Benita Van Zyl
13:00 - 14:00	Nairobi	The Way Forward: Mr Doc Nhassengo President ACUHO-I-SAC Director Student Housing (DUT)	Mr Aaron Mogashoa

CHIEF HOUSING OFFICERS FORUM

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Thursday 12 November 2015

TIME	VENUE	ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR
14:00 - 14:10	Nairobi	Vote of thanks: Mr Aaron Mogashoa HOD Accommodation & Catering (TUT)	
14:10 - 15:00		LUNCH BREAK, FOYER	
15:00 - 18:00		Conference Registration & Cocktail Preparation	
18:00 - 22:00	Breeze Restaurant	Cocktail, Dinner & Programme: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening Address Jacob Simango• General Secretariat ACUHO-I• Opera Singer Mojalefa Msibi and Thobeka Gaba• Poem by Sindiswa Koti• Networking	Ms Desiree Motsele

Friday 13 November 2015

PLENARY

All venues are situated at the Emerald Resort and Casino's Hotel and Conference venue

TIME	VENUE	ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR
08:00 - 09:00	FOYER	Conference Registration	ACUHO-I-SAC Admin
09:00 - 09:15	Kilimanjaro 1 & 2	Welcome & Setting the Conference: Tone by President of ACHUHO-I-SAC Mr Doc Nhassengo	Mr Jacob Simango
09:15 - 09:30	Kilimanjaro 1 & 2	Welcome Address: VAAL University of Technology MANAGEMENT REP	Mr Jacob Simango
09:30 - 09:45	Kilimanjaro 1 & 2	Welcome Address: Acting Rector of North-West University Vaal Triangle Campus Professor Linda du Plessis	Mr Jacob Simango
09:45 - 10:30	Kilimanjaro 1 & 2	Keynote Address: "How Student Housing & Residence Life Transform Institutions For Student Success & Engagement" by Ms Mary DeNiro	Mr Doc Nhassengo
10:30 - 10:45		TEA & COFFEE BREAK AT THE FOYER	
10:45 - 11:15	Kilimanjaro 1 & 2	The Solution for the Student Accommodation crisis: South African Universities & TVET Colleges: Mr John Schooling (CEO STAGPROP)	Ms Siyavuya Papu
11:15 - 12:00	Kilimanjaro 1 & 2	Policy on the Minimum Norms & Standards for Student Housing: at Public Universities & Colleges: Ms Brenda Swart Chief Director: University Financial Planning & Information Systems Department of Higher Education & Training	Mr Lungile Masango
12:00 - 12:45	Kilimanjaro 1 & 2	Motivational Talk Mr Joshua Maponga (EMPOWAWORX)	Ms Desiree Motsele
12:45 - 14:00		LUNCH BREAK, FOYER	

STUDENT HOUSING ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Emerald Resort & Casino
Friday 13 November 2015

PARALLEL SESSIONS:

VENUE 1: Kilimanjoro 3

VENUE 2: Mombasa

TIME	FACILITATOR: Ms Queen Tsubele TOPIC 1.1 Best Value-driven Practices To Ensure Systemic & Sustainable Growth (Ms Lana Davids)	FACILITATOR: Ms Desiree Motsele TOPIC 1.2 North-West University, Vaal Triangle Campus's Green Campus Initiative (GCI) (Ms Madeline Evert:) Chairperson: Green Campus Initiative, Vaal Triangle Campus
14:00 - 14:35		
14:35 - 15:10	FACILITATOR: Ms Seipati Mzizi TOPIC 2.1 Safety & Security In Residences: Creating Collective Responsibility (Ms Elna Van Der Merwe)	FACILITATOR: Ms Lungile Masango TOPIC 2.2 Democracy & Citizenship Short Course: Creating & Educating A Network Of Students In Higher Learning Institutions In South Africa With A Better Understanding Of Democracy Accountability & Citizenship (Mr Folker Williams & Ms Faith Pienaar)
15:10 - 15:30	TEA & COFFEE BREAK	
15:30 - 16:00	FACILITATOR: Ms Anna Mohloko TOPIC 3.1 Third Stream Income & The Vacation Accommodation Project At The University Of The Western Cape (UWC) (Ms Neliswa Majola & Ms Julia Sihawu)	FACILITATOR: Ms Akhona Dalasile TOPIC 3.2 The Impact Of Alcohol & Drugs: How To Manage The Problem (Ms Bes Liebenberg)
16:00 - 16:30	FACILITATOR: Mr Jerry Molutsi TOPIC 4.1 Starting A Campaign Vulindlela Style: Viva Brenda (Mr Rob Minne)	FACILITATOR: Ms Siyavuya Papu TOPIC 4.2 Leadership Development Through Community Interaction: The Case Of Stellenbosch University & The Role Of The One-stop Service (Ms Bianca Joseph & Michelle Pietersen)

STUDENT HOUSING ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Emerald Resort & Casino
Friday 13 November 2015

PARALLEL SESSIONS:

TIME	VENUE 1: Kilimanjoro	VENUE 2: Mombasa
16:30 - 16:45		BREAK
16:45 - 17:20	FACILITATOR: Mahlatse Ramollo TOPIC 5.1 The Synergy Between Administrative Services, Social Justice & Administrative Law In South African Higher Education (Dr Ilyayambwa Mwanawina)	FACILITATOR: Ms Lerato Mooketsi TOPIC 5.2 Balancing The Faculties Of Life In Order To Produce A Wholesome Graduate, Ready To Face The Outside World (Mr Lebohang Mathibela)
17:20 - 18:00	FACILITATOR: Wandile Malulake TOPIC 6.1 Enriching Student Success Through The Residence Educational Programme (REP) (Mr Ntokozo Zulu)	FACILITATOR: Jacob Simango TOPIC 6.2 Building Strong Partnership Between A Residence Community & Academic Affairs: Creating Effective Support Structures For Students During Their Transition To Higher Education. (Ms Pulane Malefane)
18:00 - 19:00		DINNER, FOYER
19:00		PROGRAMME ADJOURNS



STUDENT HOUSING ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Emerald Resort & Casino
Saturday 14 November 2015

PARALLEL SESSIONS:

TIME	VENUE 1: Kilimanjoro	VENUE 2: Mombasa
09:00 - 09:30	FACILITATOR: Tshepang Mokoena TOPIC 7.1 Sexuality & Gender Identity In Student Housing Mr Mathew Smorenburg	FACILITATOR: Bongani Dodo TOPIC 7.2 Mentorship Program In Student Housing (Mr Jonas Magedi)
09:30 - 09:45	BREAK	
09:45 - 10:15	FACILITATOR: Bongumusa Misango TOPIC 8.1 The Impact Of Quality Assurance In Residence Environment To Enhance Success At A University Of Technology (Mr Nkululeke Maphanga)	FACILITATOR: Pretty Shibambu TOPIC 8.2 Being Comfortable With Difference: Mapping The Formation Of Intolerance In Higher Education Student Communities (Dr Wilmie Van Der Walt)
10:15 - 11:00	TEA & COFFEE BREAK AT FOYER	

PLENARY SESSIONS:

TIME	VENUE	TOPIC	FACILITATOR
11:00 - 11:45	Nairobi	Comedian: Mr Nicholas Pule Welch	EmpowaWox
11:45 - 12:00	Nairobi	Roelf Visser Student Housing Training Institute: Ms Bes Liebenberg	Mr Jacob Simango
12:00 - 13:00	Nairobi	How to Maximise Your Memory Grandmaster of Memory Mr Kevin Horsley	Mr Jacob Simango
13:00 - 13:15		The Importance Of Fees Must Fall on Student Housing: Mr Pieter Kloppers	Mr Jacob Simango
13:15 - 14:00		LUNCH BREAK AT THE FOYER	
14:00 - 16:00		PHOTO SHOOT AND SHARPEVILLE STRUGGLE ROUTE TOUR - BUS DEPARTS FROM EMERALD HOTEL	Mrs Lerato Mooketsi
16:00		PROGRAMME ADJOURNS	

GALA DINNER

Emerald Resort & Casino
Saturday 14 November 2015

Master of Ceremonies: Ms Shirani Nhlangwini

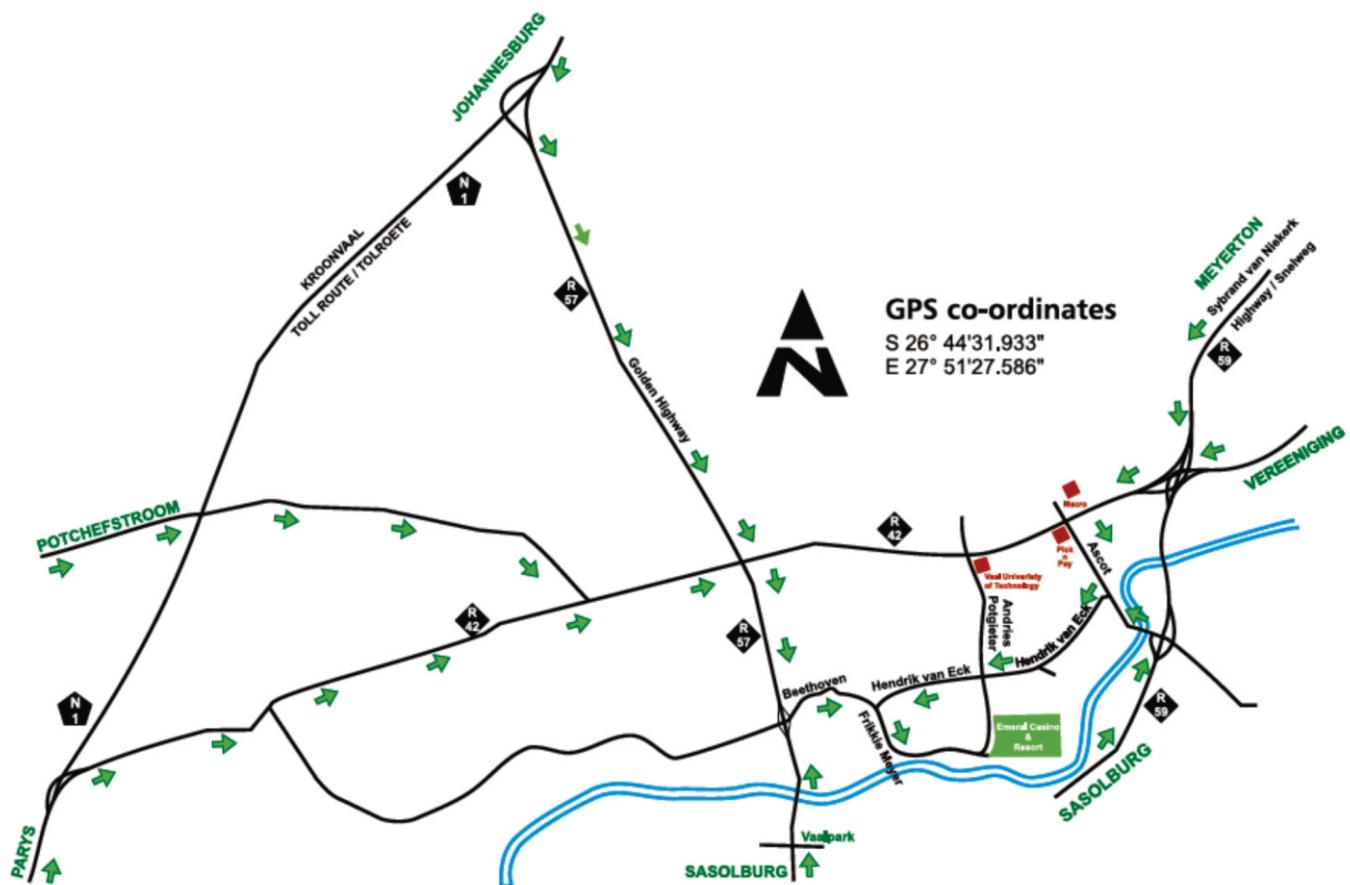
VENUE: Boat Cruise on board the Liquid Lounge,
Departing from the Emerald at...19:00

TIME	ACTIVITY	
19:00 - 19:45	Opening & Welcome Address: Vice President Of ACUHO-I-SAC Mr Aaron Mogashoa	
19:45 - 20:00	Entertainment by Artist Phiri . Refreshments	
20:00 - 20:15	Keynote Address: Dr Aaron Lechudi	EmpowaWox
20:15 - 20:30	Entertainment by Artist Phiri . Refreshments	
20:30 - 21:45	Presentation Of The 2015 ACUHO-I-SAC Awards By President: Mr Doc Nhassengo	Ms Lerato Mooketsi
21:45 - 22:00	Entertainment by Artist Phiri . Refreshments	
22:00 - 00:00	Networking	
00:00	END OF THE Boat Cruise AND GALA DINNER	

Emerald Resort & Casino
Sunday 15 November 2015

TIME	VENUE	ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR
09:00 - 10:00	TEA COFFEE & CHECKING OUT		
10:00 - 11:00	Kilimanjaro 1 & 2	Official Business Meeting Of ACUHO-I-SAC Members	Executive Committee Of ACUHO-I-SAC
11:00 - 11:15	Kilimanjaro 1 & 2	Official Closure Of The Conference	President Of ACUHO-I-SAC Doc Nhassengo
11:15	COLLECTING LUNCH TAKE AWAY PACKS FROM FOYER & DEPARTURE		

MAP TO EMERALD LODGE & CASINO



Calendar 2015 - 2016

Association of College & University Housing Officers International
Southern African Chapter

The following developmental opportunities will be presented
to staff & students during 2015 & 2016

Residence Student
Life Conference 2015

5 - 9 December
2015

Tshwane
University of Technology,
Pretoria

Roelf Visser Student
Housing Training Institute
(RV-SHTI 2016)

15 - 19 April
2016

Alpha Conference
Centre

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ALL ABOUT ACUHO-I

ACUHO-I provides members with innovative, value-driven events, publications, research, career services, and online professional development as well as valuable networking opportunities. We help our members evolve themselves and their institutions in their efforts to provide their residents dynamic living environments. Below are a few of the offerings to members. Please visit www.acuho-i.org to learn more about the educational and professional offerings and programs.

ACUHO-I's largest event, the Annual Conference & Exposition brings together campus housing professionals from around the globe for four days of invigorating speakers, engaging educational sessions, and invaluable networking opportunities. The 2016 Annual Conference & Exposition will take place July 9-12, 2016 in Seattle, Washington. Please go to www.acuho-i.org/events/ace to learn more.

Virtual roundtables are free seminars on current industry topics that, after a brief leader presentation, open up to a participant Q&A for extensive further exploration. These sessions are free and held on a monthly basis. Please go to www.acuho-i.org/online-learning/webinars-and-roundtables to learn more. ACUHO-I's online learning programs deliver practical, learning activities that utilize adult learning principles. You will have maximum flexibility in choosing when to participate in the self-paced learning activities. Throughout the process you will draw from your real-world experiences and apply what you learn back to your current campus or institution. Please go to www.acuho-i.org/online-learning/courses-and-certificates to learn more. Campus housing has become increasingly professionalized, as evidenced by changing facility designs, formalized standards and ethical practices, theoretical constructs pertaining to student engagement, and increased legal guidelines and mandates. It is a complex system that requires many positions to fulfill many different roles. To help the profession better understand and meet these increasing demands, ACUHO-I created a body of knowledge to address what campus housing professionals need to know and what they need to be able to do. To learn more about the ACUHO-I Core Competencies Body of Knowledge please go to <http://www.acuho-i.org/resources/core-competencies>.

ACUHO-I is committed to the creation and dissemination of knowledge regarding campus housing. Facilitating and conducting research is our vehicle for becoming an indispensable resource for our members. Through partnerships and independent projects, this research and data takes many different forms.

Please go to <http://www.acuho-i.org/resources/research-data> to learn more.



Residence Life Student Conference 2015 (RLSC 2015)

The Residence Life Student Conference is an annual conference aimed at capacitating student leaders to respond to the needs of leadership in their environment. The Conference seeks to empower student leaders with the necessary competencies to engage with the ever changing environment of residence life & to contribute to producing well rounded graduates in South Africa's universities and colleges

Do you aspire to be a Leader that LEAVES A LEGACY? Do you have a desire to ADD VALUE to your university or college? Do you want the CAPACITY necessary to be a leader that impacts society?

If your answered is **YES** then AUCHO-I SAC invites you to register for the **Residence Life Conference hosted by Tshwane University of Technology, Pretoria Campus on 5 -9 December 2015.**

The theme for 2015 is

“CAPACITY”

The RLSC can only register 200 participants. The available spaces will be filled on a first-come-first-serve basis for participants who:

- Register before the closing date 13 November 2015
- Have paid a registration fee of R4,200 by 13 November 2015

Leadership is Africa's most scarce resource. Register NOW and build your CAPACITY TO LEAD!

Enquiries:

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ACUHO-I-SAC Executive Committee 2014 - 2015:

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Xoliswa Matinyane (Treasurer), Pieter Kloppers (Research & Development), Shirani Nhlagwini (Deputy Secetariat),
Mr Jacob Simango (General Secretary) Tel: 016 910 3090 Email: jacob.simango@nwu.ac.za / acuhoi@up.ac.za



Roelf Visser Student Housing Training Institute (RV-SHTI 2016)



The Roelf Visser Student Housing Training Institute is a flagship staff development & training program designed to empower Student Housing staff with skills & competencies to provide a quality development & service to the Student Housing community. The Institute aims to address the need for the professionalization of Student Housing to contribute to student learning & development, & the increased output of graduates in colleges & universities in South Africa.

Do you want to become a more competent housing professional & colleague? Do you want to strengthen the profession by sharing your expertise?

If your answer is **YES** the ACUHO-I SAC invites housing professionals to register for the basic & advanced programs of the **Roelf Visser Student Housing Training Institute hosted by The University of Pretoria, at the Alpha Conference Centre, Broederstroom, North West Province on 15-19 April 2016.**

The RV-SHTI **Basic** program can only register **30** participants & the RV-SHTI **Advanced** program only **15** participants. The available spaces will be filled on a first-come-first-serve basis to participants who:

- Register within the registration timeline: 01 December 2015 to 11 March 2016
- Have paid a registration fee of R11,500 (members) or R11,750 (non-members) by 11 March 2016

Utilize this opportunity to add to your current knowledge & experience!

Enquiries:

Bes Liebenberg: bes@up.ac.za

PROFILES

Ms LINDA DU PLESSIS



Linda du Plessis is currently the acting rector at the Vaal Triangle Campus of the North West University (NWU). Key Responsibilities include academic and research management, quality assurance and enrolment planning. Her previous positions include that of senior director institutional planning, director academic development and lecturer at the Vaal University of Technology.

She obtained her masters degree in Information Technology in 1994 and completed her PhD in 2002. She has a track record of national and international accredited publications and presented papers at national and international conferences. She attended a higher education management course at Harvard in 2010 and serves on the editorial boards of a number of academic journals. She is married to Jannie du Plessis and they have three children

Mr Minne Robin



Been in Higher Education for 27 years, regard my as an educator. Love traveling in Southern Africa, wanted to be a doctor but ended up being a teacher. Children all left home and the wife and I rattle around lonely

Ms Beverley Wilemse



Below is a overview of myself:
Worked at NMMU for 18 years mostly as a Student Life Officer, a position which has evolved over the years; Passionate about student development and empowerment; I have travelled outside of South Africa to gain insight and experience as to what other institutions do in the International student development arena

Ms Brenda Swart



Ms Brenda Swart was appointed as Director: Higher Education Management Support in August 2008 in the former Department of Education. In June 2011 she was appointed as Director: Financial Planning in the Department of Higher Education and Training. Prior to this, she worked in the National Treasury for 12 years where she over time worked in the Public Finance Branch with budget related matters of 10 different national departments as well as some provincial treasuries. Prior to that she worked in the Department of Sport and Recreation and the former Department of Education and Culture. She acquired a National Diploma in Government Finance and a BTech in Business Administration at the Tshwane University of Technology and a Post-Graduate Diploma in Public Financial Management through the University of London.

PROFILES

Ms Mary M. DeNiro



Association of College and University Housing Officers – International (ACHUO-I) Mary M. DeNiro is Executive Director of the Association of College and University Housing Officers – International (ACHUO-I), a nonprofit organization based in Columbus, Ohio, serving more than 1,000 institutional and corporate members, and 16,000 housing professionals in 23 countries. In directing the association's operations and development, DeNiro engages a broad coalition of volunteers to advance membership programs and services, and provide governance for the association's Executive Board and the ACHUO-I Foundation. Under her leadership, ACHUO-I is growing its work in advocacy and policy development, education and forecasting for campus housing professionals, and commitment to diverse, inclusive and equitable residential life experiences that support student success around the globe.

Before joining ACHUO-I, DeNiro served as the first Chief Engagement Officer for the Wisconsin Foundation & Alumni Association, where she led alumni- and donor-centered strategies as part of overall advancement for the University of Wisconsin-Madison and its more than 400,000 living alumni. In her nine years of service to the Wisconsin Alumni Association, DeNiro realigned global strategies for engagement, influence, revenue and operations in her role as Chief Operating Officer & Executive Vice President, and brought innovative approaches to the association's outreach as Vice President of Marketing and Communications.

DeNiro's two decades of experience in the media industry includes managing an \$80 million portfolio as Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Capital Newspapers in Madison, Wis. She also served as Vice President of Advertising Development for Thomson Newspapers of Stamford, Conn, and Managing Director of National Advertising for the Irish Press Group in Dublin, Ireland.

DeNiro holds a Master's of Business Administration from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, a bachelor's degree in communications from Ohio University, as well as executive and management education from the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School of Business, and Northwestern University.

She is a past president of the Newspaper Association of America, and has served on the boards of TEMPO Madison; St. Mary's Hospital Foundation; Susan G. Komen Foundation–Madison Affiliate; Easter Seals-Wisconsin; Children's Theatre of Madison; and Downtown Madison, Inc. She has been a featured speaker at numerous conferences, including the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE); the American Press Institute, and the Newspaper Association of American (NAA) Publishers. DeNiro has earned honors from CASE, the Thomson Newspaper Outstanding Executive award, and the Lee Enterprises Innovation Award.

Ms Faith Pienaar

Stellenbosch University

Faith holds a BSc Agriculture in Viticulture and Oenology from Stellenbosch University where she is currently pursuing postgraduate studies in Marketing at Stellenbosch University. She is committed to student leadership and is currently the coordinator for the Democracy and Citizenship short course at the Frederick Van Zyl Slabbert (FVZS) Leadership Institute for student leadership development. In 2014, she was one of 18 South African recipients of the Abe Bailey Travel Bursary to the United Kingdom. Faith is an alumnae of the South African Washington International Programme; a programme that aims to develop young leaders' to further lead social and economic transformation in South Africa. Faith is passionate about social justice and aims to tackle the transformation challenges facing the South African wine industry.

PROFILES

Ms Lana Davids



Work Experience
CENTRE FOR STUDENT STRUCTURES & COMMUNITIES
Listen, Live & Learn Coordinator

(1 January 2015 – present)

Mission of this role: To build on and improve the programmatic and developmental aspects of Listen, Live & Learn by providing workshops and training throughout the year. To hold LLL Interns accountable to their Work Agreements and support the LLL Interns with their professional growth. To support and assist my fellow LLL Coordinator with operational and administrative tasks where necessary. Multicultural Education Coordinator- Student Assistant

(1 January 2014 – 31 December 2014)

Facilitator of: diversity workshops and training, implementation of multicultural enabling strategies and leadership development within student communities. Development of multicultural education programmes for Residences and Private Student Organisations on Stellenbosch and Tygerberg campus. Cluster Convenor – Validus Cluster

(1 September 2012 – 30 August 2013)

Clusters play a significant role in the integration and support of first year students on campus, particularly by means of mentor groups for such students. Subsequently, clusters ensure that students experience the University as a caring and nurturing place, and that residence student, day students and students who have private accommodation are integrated. The residences and the PSO wards belong to one of six clusters on the Stellenbosch campus. The role of the Cluster Convenor is to facilitate this integration at the student level.. To create a space for student engagement, development and adaptation across the limitations of their Residence, Private Ward or private living arrangements. FREDERIK VAN ZYL SLABBERT INSTITUTE FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT Discourse Café Coordinator

(1 September 2013 – 30 April 2014)

Discourse Café is a platform for student engagement and conversation with prominent thought leaders in South Africa. This takes place in a casual, comfortable and intimate environment, which allows for easier conversation. As coordinator I am responsible for; inviting different thought leaders from various industry, introducing the speaker to the group of participants and facilitating the conversation during the discussion session. RESPUBLICA

Multicultural Education and Diversity Training consultant

Training of student leaders in Respublica Residences, programme development- and facilitation of Multicultural Education Conference for their respective residences

Mr Maphanga Nkululeko Berthwell

Areas of interests: Touring, Musical, classical, dialogues and engagements

Current Job: Higher Education Development and Support Quality Coordinator, Tshwane University of Technology.

Date of Recruitment: April 2014

QUALIFICATION, BED Honours: GET 2013 TUT, BED: GET 2009 TUT

ACHIEVEMENTS LEADERSHIP: CSRC President 2011: LSRC D Secretary 2010:

: ARC Catering officer 08

: RC Chairperson 2007/8

NB. Achievements obtained in TUT



Ms BES LIEBENBERG

Bes Liebenberg completed her school career in Bloemfontein where after she completed voluntary training at the SA Army Women's College and served in the National Defence Force for several years before she joined the University of Pretoria's Security Services Department in 1992. She completed the Programme in Risk Management from the University of Stellenbosch in 1996 and obtained the Modular Security Management Program in 1997 from UNISA. In 2000 she completed her BA degree at the University of Pretoria. She was a founder member and Coordinator of the 24 hour Crisis Service instituted in 2000 at the University of Pretoria to support students on a 24 hour basis. She received several awards for outstanding service and was awarded with the Universities award for the *Protector of the Year* in 2006. In August 2007 she took up the position as Coordinator: Student Support – Residences at the Department of Residence Affairs and Accommodation at the University of Pretoria and was promoted to Manager: Student Support & Leadership Development. She presented several programmes on Student Support at international conferences and is the Co-ordinator of the ACUHO-I SAC Roelf Visser Student Housing Training Institute.



Dr. WP Wahl

Dr. WP Wahl started his career in the Higher Education sector in 2002 and is currently the Assistant Director: Residence Life at the University of the Free State (UFS), South Africa. He obtained a BA Hons (Theology) with distinction in 2004, the degree MA (Theology) with distinction in 2007, and an interdisciplinary PhD (Theology and Higher Education Studies) in 2011. In 2006 he was ordained to ministry and still serves in this capacity on a part time basis. He has done extensive research on *living-learning communities* and has presented both nationally and internationally in this regard. He is a certified and accredited conflict mediator and since 2010 worked closely with the desegregation and racial integration of student communities at the UFS. Dr. Wahl is married to Siobhane and the couple has two sons and a daughter.



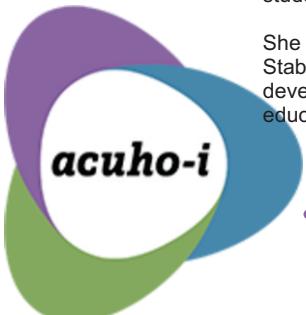
Madeline Evert:

Madeline Evert is employed by the NWU Vaal Triangle Campus as a part-time Green Campus Initiative (GCI) project coordinator since 2014. She involved in student projects that aim to increase environmental awareness on campus about the importance of conserving and protecting the environment. She is involved in other departments on campus as well that influences the environment on campus such as the Health and Safety committee and Operational Management, Technical Services and Academia. Prior to her current position she was employed by the NWU faculty of Natural Sciences as a Research Assistant for Professor Huib van Hamburg (2012-2013). She is a fulltime student at the North-West University (NWU) Potchefstroom Campus (2008-2015).

She is currently busy with her PhD in environmental sciences and management and title of her thesis is: "The development and evaluation of an approach to understand and influence environmental attitudes at higher education institutions in South Africa". She obtained a Bachelor's degree in Zoology, Botany and Tourism, an Honours degree in Biodiversity and Risk Assessment and a Master's degree in Environmental Sciences. During her Master's degree she did research on the seasonal abundance and temporal distribution of a biting fly, *Stomoxys calcitrans* (stable fly). The main objective of her research was to find methods that is both ecologically friendly and economic to control stable fly numbers in a large commercial feedlot in South Africa.

Her personal research interest is environmental psychology and human-nature interactions. She has volunteered as a secretary for a NGO called VAALWAC (Vaal Water Action Coalition) that protest against the opening of coalmines in ecologically sensitive areas. She is interested in addressing important environmental issues from a socialistic approach especially with regards to students' environmental perceptions, attitudes and behaviours. Her position as GCI project coordinator has given her a unique opportunity to be emerged in student culture and to observe students environmental attitudes first hand.

She is in the process of being a co-author of a publication on the seasonal abundance and temporal distribution of Stable flies. With the successful completion of her PhD she plans to have published three articles on the development and evaluation of an approach to understand and influence environmental attitudes at higher education institutions in South Africa.



PROFILES



Mr Ntokozo

Zulu is a Coordinator of the Residence Educational Programme (REP) at the Durban University of Technology and works at the Centre for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT). He is also a Residence Advisor within the Department of Student Housing and Residence Life at DUT. He is a graduate in Language Practice within the Department of Media, Language and Communication under the Faculty of Arts and Design. He holds a Diploma (Cum Laude) and a Bachelor of Technology (Cum Laude) in Language Practice attained in 2011 and 2012 respectively. He is finishing his Master's Degree in Language and Communication. In recent projects, Ntokozo has developed, researched and evaluated various approaches on student development and success with strict attention to residence students. All of his research and running of the REP programme is based on different approaches by various scholars including Cooperative Learning, Blended Learning, Peer-to-Peer, and Active Learning.



Mr Folkers Williams

Education, Oudtshoorn High, 2009| Matric

Stellenbosch University 2013| B.A. (Human Resource Management)

Edinburgh Business School, 2014 - present (part-time) | Masters of Business Administration
Short Courses & Development, 2010 -2015 | Various institutes

FVZS Institute for Student Leadership Development – Leadership Beyond Borders

Excel with Business – Master Excel Course

CSCD – Time Management, Getting the most out of lectures, Thinking Skills & Improving your study methods

OIHC - Basic HIV and Gender Facilitation & HIV Testing and Counselling

Smart Majority – Leadership and Management

Mind Shift – Executive Coaching Programme

Relevant Experience

Academia Residence Resume:

House Committee Member 2011/2012

Primarius 2012/2013

Student Development and Leadership Liaison Officer 2013

Assistant Resident Head - Thought Leader 2014 – present

Facilitator and founder – Academia Leadership Explorations and Development initiative 2013-present

Frederik van Zyl Slabbert Institute for Student Leadership Development – Stellenbosch University

Programme Coordinator: External Offerings 2014 – present (Fulltime) Expansion of FVZS Institute

Team Member 2013/2014

Leadership Conference

Co-facilitator 2014

Kick Start Leadership Student Assistant - Program Coordinator 2014

Graduate Program

Leadership Beyond Borders

Team Leader 2014

2 First Generation MyMaties Success Camp

Skills set

Leadership

Organization and Managerial

Interpersonal

Communication

Computer Skills

PROFILES



Mr Lebohang Mathibela

Lebohang Mathibela otherwise known as Daddy Cool among the student populace is a lecturer in Language Practice at the North-West University Vaal Triangle Campus. He teaches the application of language to students doing Language Practice. He is an editor, proofreader, translator and interpreter. He is passionate about Student Life and was House Parent of Faranani, the biggest living-in residence of the NWU Vaal. He still engages with students in a bid to offer out-of-curriculum advice whenever possible.



Dr. Mwanawina

A Senior Law Lecturer at the North West University in South Africa. His interests are in the areas of corporate governance, public law and human rights. He is an accredited affiliate of the Compliance Institute of Southern Africa with membership number MI2015060811; the African Network of Constitutional Lawyers (ANCL) and the International Association of Constitutional Law (IACL). Additionally he has completed Level 1-3 of the Chartered Secretaries of Southern Africa (CSSA). He serves on various University Committees including the Humanities and Health Research Ethics Committee (HHREC) on the Vaal Triangle Campus.

In addition to being an academic, he has held various leadership positions ranging from House Parent, Chairperson of the Placement Committee, President of the Law Student Council, President of the Student Representative Council and Member of Council of the North West University.



Mr John Schooling

Started off as a teacher & by chance ended up in property development industry.

John has pioneered & Identified opportunities in the ever-changing construction and property development industry. Construction of residential, commercial, industrial and retail facilities. Developed sectional title apartments, group housing, retirement, retail and student accommodation. Specialized in high income to medium income residential, retirement and student accommodation. Currently specializing in developing student accommodation.

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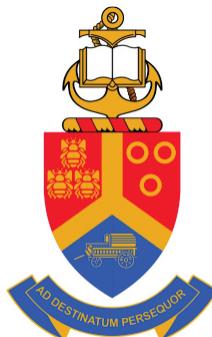
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