



# Univen addresses South Africa's challenges

## Univen bestowed more than 2 900 degrees at autumn graduation ceremony

"I am encouraged by the increasing contribution that the University of Venda is making to our country's national goals of development and reconstruction," says Univen's Chancellor, Kgalema Motlanthe.

Speaking at the recent Univen autumn graduation ceremonies, Motlanthe said over the years the work of this university had contributed immensely to the socio-economic development of not only the region, but the entire nation - and continued to do so.

A total of 2 923 students graduated. These included 112 undergraduate diplomas or certifications, 82 bachelor's degrees, 927 general academic 1st bachelor's degrees, 1 277 professional 1st bachelor's degrees, 258 honours degrees, 74 master's degrees, 15 doctoral degrees and 178 postgraduate diplomas or certificates.

Motlanthe said that education remains a critical tool in equipping humanity with the intellectual, scientific and creative means to improve the world and provide for a sustainable future for posterity.

"We look to education for the betterment of the human condition. Your achievements today will make a notable difference to our national effort against the perennial menace of poverty, inequality and unemployment. Always remember that yours is but a journey just begun. Ahead of you is still a long winding road that invites you to share your skills, knowledge and experience with those around you.



Gundo Mureri, Mr Univen, Chancellor Kgalema Motlanthe and Ntwanano Baloyi, Miss Univen.

"Today is only the beginning of things to come, because collectively education and academic advancement is the greatest gift one can give to a nation. Go all the way to your doctoral studies. Doctoral degree graduates should look back and commit themselves to serving Univen. All the university's schools provide the necessary research output and produce graduates needed for the development of our nation," he said.



**The top brass** - Front, Chancellor Kgalema Motlanthe (fifth from right), Acting Vice Chancellor, Prof Jan Crafford (fifth from left) and the Chairperson of Council, Serobi Maja (fourth from right) with some Council members.



**Reward for hard work** - graduates at the May graduation ceremony.



Parents and guardians watching the graduation on screen outside the auditorium.

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# Farhan Ashraf Patel receives 2018 Senate medallion

Farhan Ashraf Patel is the 2018 Senate Medallion award winner.

Patel graduated with distinction and walked away with six awards from the School of Management Sciences, including the Senate gold medallion.

Patel has been receiving awards since he started his Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting degree at Univen.

"I was awarded top overall first year student - since then I set my goal standard and worked very hard," he said.

He was awarded the Nditsheni Tshithavhane Foundation Award for the Best student in Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting, the Murendi Properties and Building Supplies Award for the Best student in Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting, the Timy's Cab Project Award and Standard Bank

(Limpopo Province) Award for the Best student in Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting, the Porche Villa Hotel and Conference Centre Award, the Intellimali Award and the Convocation EXCO Award as the overall best student at Univen.

"I will use the R22 200 that I received as prize money to further my studies," Patel said.

He is currently studying towards a chartered accountancy qualification at the University of Johannesburg.

"This is a first step towards my goal - this journey has just begun. One should never be discouraged in whatever field of study you would like to pursue. If you have goals to achieve, focus and work hard towards achieving them. Thanks to the university for its support during my study - indeed, Univen creates future leaders."



**The best performers** - Farhan Ashraf Patel (2018 Senate Medallion award winner (second from left) with other best performing students from different fields.



## Support for female PhD candidates needed

The University of Venda awarded 15 PhDs during its May graduation ceremonies - 12 to males and three to females.

"However, 58 percent of the graduates were female," said Univen's acting Vice Chancellor and Principal, Prof Jan Crafford.

"We are even more pleased that at postgraduate level up to masters, women are in the majority with 55 percent of honours and 54 percent of masters students being female. We need to provide better support for women who are doing PhD's to prevent

them from dropping out or not attempting the uppermost degree.

"Most importantly, Univen is excited to see staff members graduating in numbers at PhD level. During this graduation, staff members like Dr Angeline Singo who started working at the university of Venda as a typist, Dr Michael Nekhavhambe, Dr Mahole Ephraim, Prof Emmanuel Oseifuah and Dr Aubrey Khosa, the youngest academic in Limpopo to receive a PhD in music, received their respective PhD's," said Crafford.

**"We need to provide better support for women doing PhD's"** - Crafford.

# Three SRC presidents capped

The recent graduation ceremonies saw 30 members of previous and present Student Representative Councils graduating with their respective graduate, honours and masters degrees.

Among these were former Univen SRC presidents Mafulo Mudau, Mashudu Nthulane and Lindokuhle Lukhele.

Mafulo Mudau, who led the 2011/12 SRC, stood for the notion of 'making education fashionable'. He feels he has done a good job of this as he will now continue to PhD level.

Mudau recently graduated with a master's in Environmental Sciences in Geography.

"The stereotype that SRC members never graduate was demeaning and I felt the need to change this perspective. The first thing I did during my term was to change the constitution which states that for one to be able to contest for the SRC, one needs to have passed at least 60 percent of one's modules," said Mudau.

Mashudu Nthulane, who was the first female SRC President at Univen and led the 2015/16 SRC, obtained her Youth in Development Studies degree.

"My biggest achievement was being able to graduate with 75 percent of my cabinet team."

Nthulane is furthering her studies to masters level. However, even during this course, she will still instil the social change on campus by helping many girls with sanitary towels – a project she started during her term as president.

Lindokuhle Lukhele, who only served as Univen SRC President for four months during the 2017/18 term, left a mark by defeating the odds of time. He led the NSFAS negotiations that asked for the increment of books and food voucher allowances just like at other universities.

Lukhele, who graduated with an LLB degree, is currently doing a master's degree in Law. He wishes to see the shuttle service transport students until midnight, when the library closes.



**Three SRC presidents graduate** - Mafulo Mudau, Mashudu Nthulane and Lindokuhle Lukhele.



# First graduates in Indigenous Knowledge Systems

The first 24 Univen candidates for a Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge Systems graduated at the recent autumn graduation ceremony.

Univen's School of Human and Social Sciences, under the leadership of Prof Mokgale Makgopa and the Head of the Department of African Studies, Dr Pfarelo Matshidze, started offering the degree in 2014.

Indigenous knowledge is local knowledge that is unique to a given culture or society. It is the basis for local-level decision making for survival in among others, agriculture, health care, food preparation, education, conflict resolution and natural-resource management activities in local communities.

As part of the promotion of the African Renaissance philosophy, the school, in collaboration with the National Department of Science and Technology,

has registered this four-year multidisciplinary degree with the South African Qualifications Authority.

The degree programme is composed of fundamental, core and elective components. The fundamental and core components consist of course modules on the major concepts, philosophies, epistemology, discourses, worldview and research methodologies of indigenous knowledge systems. The elective component includes practical specialisation options from third-year. These include African Indigenous Science, Technology and Innovation Systems, African Indigenous Health Care Systems, African Indigenous Agricultural Systems and African Indigenous Arts and Culture.

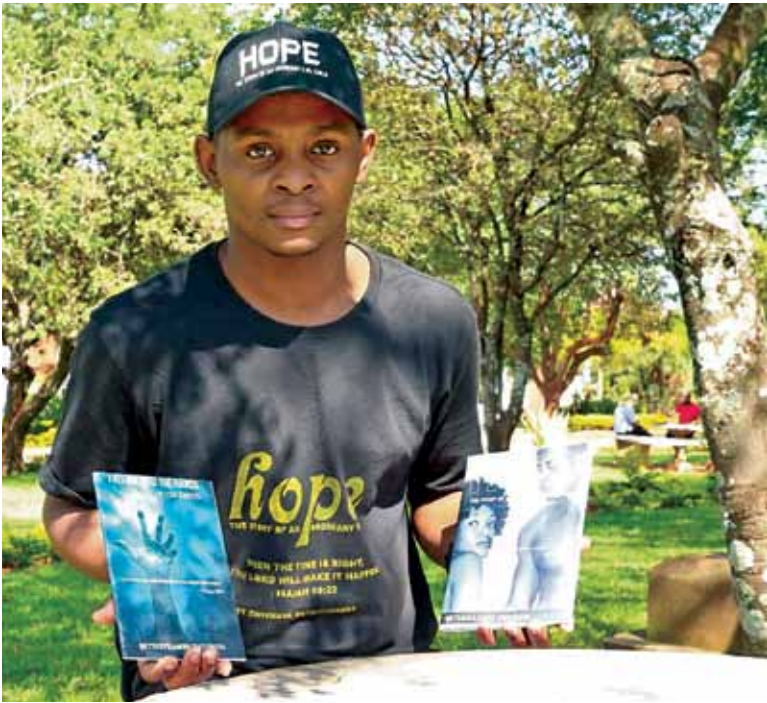
Three proud graduates.



Andani Edgar Budeli and Gugulethu Mkhabela.



Lindelwa Nkosi with a distinction, and Khuliso Ndou.



## Author Zwivhuya Netshivhambe tackles real life issues

Growing up in Mphereni, known as Budeli village, has taught the young emerging writer, Zwivhuya Netshivhambe about tackling real life issues.

Netshivhambe is the youngest successful author who recently published a new book - 'Hope, the story of an ordinary girl child.' Starting to write at the age of 13 has helped him to write a drama called 'Ndila Dzialwa', which was performed by learners at circuit and district level.

"Seeing learners performing my art has made me realise that writing is what brings joy to people."

In 2017 he published 'Falling into the hands of the enemy.'

Today Netshivhambe is a well-known, successful author and motivational speaker. He gives motivational talks on Univen FM and has written three motivational books which are selling well.

Netshivhambe is a fourth-year Bachelor of Earth Sciences in Mining and Environmental Geology student at Univen.

*"To me writing is what brings joy to people" - Netshivhambe.*

In his academic journey, he became a member of the SRC, running for deputy chairperson of the School of Environmental Sciences. He is also a mentor at the Centre for Higher Education, Teaching and Learning and a member of ACTIVATE change drivers.

"My book 'Hope, the story of an ordinary girl child' addresses different challenges that such a child faces. The book is a novel about a young graduate who furthered her university education at the age of 21 while she was raising her four year old child. The book explains that Hope was raped by her stepfather when she was 13 years old, then she lost her mother at the age of 14. When she was 16, she was excluded from school for being pregnant. However, she never gave up on her dreams. She kept moving with a positive attitude.

"The book is about real life situations that everyone comes across. I wanted to advise people to never give up in life. Nothing is impossible in life and it is never too late," he said.



# Intellectual property - women should be more creative

To raise awareness among women about the role of intellectual property rights to encourage innovation and creativity, Univen hosted World Intellectual Property Day recently.

Themed 'Women in innovation and creativity', the Commissioner of the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission, Adv Rory said it is essential to register intellectual property ideas with relevant bodies like the Technology Innovation Agency.

The agency's Patrick Krappie explained the role

of the agency in intellectual property protection. These included different types of intellectual property like patents, designs, trade-secrets and copyright.

The founder of the beauty range organisation EyeSlices Company, Kerryne Krause-Neufeldt, explained how her company expanded to countries like China and the USA. She urged women to be more innovative and creative.

"Identify a business gap, create a concept around

the gap and then run with the idea," she said.

Mufhatutshedzwa Ramusetheli of Carolasa showcased her handmade craft work in which she only uses recycled materials such as mirrors made from plastic spoons, chairs and cooler boxes made from old tyres.

Rulani Nevhufumba of MLAB explained how to access business funds from their company as financial support. This support could be up to R500 000. Non-financial support such as office space

and internet connections is also possible. Mobile solutions include assistance to access medication at clinics without standing in long queues.

Mmboneni Muofhe of the Department of Science and Technology said that the number of women who have registered their intellectual property has increased since 2008.

*Learning about intellectual property rights.*



# Every choice has repercussions

"Work hard and fulfil your mandatory job by attaining good quality education," says Pastor Dr Muligwe.

Speaking at the Univen mid-year examination prayer service recently, Muligwe said one is always faced with the freedom of choice granted to them by God.

"Every choice has repercussions that can be either good or bad, depending on the choice taken. In

particular, female students should work hard to be emancipated from the old train of thought which subjected women to house chores. Genesis 1 verse 27 and 28 states that blessings are granted to both men and women. Education is enhanced and strengthened by the blessings of God."

"Devote most of your time to your studies," said Univen SRC President, Gcina Mhlabane.

"Be mindful of the challenges that you might come

across during examination. Regardless of such potential challenges, God will be there for you."

"Invite the Holy Spirit to come sit with you as you enter the exam rooms," said the Head of Student Housing, Lutando Charlie.

"Use the previous week of graduation as a motivation to excel in your exams," said Charlie.

"The six attributes of a successful examination are diligence, persistence, initiative, facing challenges,

learning from failures and living a fruitful life," said Maggie Hlungwani of Univen's Campus Health Clinic.

"Reap what you sow, and one can only reap great results if they're sowed in hard work and study. For you to avoid fatigue, or slumbering during an exam and even feeling sick, rest as much as possible and bath before sitting for a paper. Eat breakfast as part of a health tip during exam time."



*A call for assistance during exams.*



# More than 17 000 learners benefit from careers exhibition

More than 17 000 learners from 208 schools in the Vhembe District attended the recent careers exhibition at Univen.

Univen, in partnership with the Careers Exhibition and Information Association and the Department of Education, hosted the exhibition with exhibitors including institutions of higher learning and private sector companies across the country.

Univen's Schools Liaison Officer and Careers Exhibition and Information Association President, Takalani Nyelisani said the association deals with global issues around career guidance.

"The future is not only in learners' hands, but also in the hands of participating exhibitors. Delegates should guide learners to a brighter future. Exhibitors should not only attend exhibitions in urban areas but should also visit the most remote rural areas of South Africa."

"Adults should redirect and channel learners to fill exciting career gaps," said Univen's acting Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic, Senior Prof Base Khoza.

"One of the many ways to fill the gap is to guide learners into mathematics and science-orientated careers. The significance of redirecting and channelling learners into the right career paths will see the end of a developing country being captured in hostility by other nations. This exhibition also equips teachers with the necessary information to

help the needy learners," said Khoza.

"If you like your work, you will enjoy your work," said the Head of Psychological and Guidance Services in the Vhembe District, Gideon Ramulifho.

"Work hard, even when there is no-one applauding or seeing your hard work. Thank you to the exhibitors who are assisting learners in this critical time of poor quality education."

Faranani Netshaulu of the Ndaedzo Secondary School was grateful to benefit from this careers exhibition.

"I am planning to become a qualified chartered accountant and will apply in time."

"Compared to 2014 when I first attended the careers exhibition, today I see a totally different exhibition with more exhibitors from across organisations and institutions of higher learning in this country," said one of the educators, Ndivhuwo Mudzanani of the Muvhavha Secondary School. He has been attending the exhibition for the past five years.

He applauded Univen for the manner in which the exhibition is growing each year.

"The exhibition's excellence is giving learners the necessary information to apply and to make it to their wishful institutions of higher learning," said Mudzanani.



Exhibitors and acting Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic: Senior Prof Base Khoza.



Learners waiting for their school to be called to the floor.



Getting information from the Univen stalls.



Sharing information - Antony Maboya of the Tshwane South TVET College with learners.



A birds-eye view of learners at the stalls.





# Well-prepared students render better community services

“Our task is to render well-prepared students for community engagement services,” said Univen’s Director of Community Engagement, Prof Vhonani Netshandama at the recent workshop for orientation of community engagement, social entrepreneurship and innovation leadership development.

“Be efficient in what you do. Do not be afraid to face community challenges head-on and selflessly. Smart students engage the community - and get good grades academically because they are involved in community projects.

“I have a dream to develop an elective module that all students can access and learn about the principles and processes of community engagement work. We also want to do better in showcasing all the good work that students do whilst studying at the same time.”

Netshandama commended the community work done by student organisations such as Enactus, Legal Ambassadors, the Vhamaandafhadzi Foundation, the Universal Greening Organisation and She Reigns.

“Build your career profiles while you are still at the university. I am proud to say that students who participated in community work are now performing exceptionally well elsewhere.”

She said the Community Engagement Office provides a space where people can have key conversations, plan and intervene in areas that matter to them.

“This is a serious business and a national priority. You cannot sit in offices and say transformation

will look the way you want, unless you talk to the communities. Engagement is in different forms and layers, through consultation, use of expertise to provide a service and to educate. In all that, listening to what the communities are saying should be central. My office would like to contribute in the production of well-rounded change agents who are grounded to the realities of their immediate society,” she said.

“Work as a group, address the topic from the paradigm of the respective organisations, prepare a proposal - and be ready to present the proposal in front of a panel of adjudicators. The winning idea will be funded for implementation. The winners will receive generous prizes,” said Netshandama.

“We would like to know more about your organisation and what you do,” said Community Engagement Officer, Nnakiseni Nematodzi.

“Make sure that your application documentation include a constitution, an organisation profile indicating goals, mission and vision statement, a year plan and contact details of the leadership team.

“We check the organisation’s alignment with the university’s strategic plan and the national priorities. This is also helpful when applying for funds. We promote teamwork so that organisations with similar visions should share the resources. You can expand and complement each other if you work as a team as opposed to working as competitors.

“Reports are needed to prove that there has been something done out of the assistance given to student organisations. Plan your activities on time.

It becomes a challenge when you request support at the last minute. Our finance and transport offices also require us to submit plans for activities, including yours. Without those plans, we will not be serviced at all,” said Nematodzi.

Student leaders were asked to give a five-minute pitch about their respective organisations.

Talifhani Tshitwamulomoni, Founder and Executive Chairperson of the Universal Greening Organization, said the organisation has existed for almost four years.

“We strive to create an enabling environment for students to interact with the surrounding communities through environmental programmes. We advocate for afforestation as it has been found that it takes 15 trees for one person to breathe.

“When we started, the focus was only students from the School of Environmental Sciences to raise awareness about the significance of the environment. However, during the growth phase, we increased the capacity to accommodate students from all eight schools. The organisation has linked more than ten students with employers. It is one of our key mandates to create an enabling environment for students to access the workplace,” said Tshitwamulomoni.

Mukovhe Mowali, Deputy Chairperson of the Vhamaandafhadzi Foundation, said the organisation focuses on career guidance and exhibitions.

“Annually we present a youth empowerment seminar. We develop learners, even though they come from deep rural areas. There is a lot

of unleashed potential and a lot of intelligence, some of which is lost because the youth is never encouraged and motivated by people who just leave for university.

“We also reach out to the needy and the disadvantaged to bridge the gap of learning from secondary school and varsity,” said Mowali.

Pfano Sididzha, Legal Ambassadors Chairperson, said their organisation has existed for four years.

“We are a community engagement project of the University of Venda, founded by the students who are keen to give back to the community. This is through topic discussions to secondary school learners about empowering and supporting the youth and eliminating the elements of crime in the minds of young people. It is also by enlightening, educating and upholding human rights and exhibiting the power and importance of education,” said Sididzha.

Mentor and Programme Manager of AIME, Vhutali Nelwamondo, said the fact that he served in the Univen SRC and was involved in community projects, gave him the opportunity to be part of the Australian founded programme in 2005.

“AIME is a bridge from secondary school to tertiary level. The programme targets learners who were previously disadvantaged and not that motivated. Secondary school learners who are exposed to university aspire to attend university. The programme stresses the safety of learners as opposed to mentors who engage themselves in immoral conduct with mentees. We want our learners to be safe,” said Nelwamondo.



Learning to offer better community services.

## Univen participates in careers exhibition in Lesotho

Univen, in collaboration with the Mind Liberation Psychology Consultancy and Lesotho’s Ministry of Education, recently hosted a careers exhibition in Lesotho.

More than 4 800 learners from secondary schools attended the exhibition.

Univen and the universities of Johannesburg, the Free State, Limpopo and KwaZulu-Natal

participated in the exhibition.

Univen’s School Liaison Officer, Takalani Nyelisani and International Student Administrator, Suzan Sathekge, presented the university’s career possibilities to prospective Lesotho students.

The aim of the careers exhibition was to create an awareness of different career paths in South Africa to international students.





# Take Employee Wellness Day seriously

“Univen’s Human Resources values the health of staff members,” says the Head of HR Planning, Staffing, Remuneration and Benefits Administration, Victor Sigama.

Speaking at the university’s annual employee wellness day, Sigama said the event was planned to improve the lives of all university employees.

The day started with a fun walk, followed by aerobics.

“We should have fun through exercises and a proper health status check,” said Bestmed’s Tshilidzi Munyai.

“Living a healthy lifestyle is not only eating fruits and vegetables, but it is also about exercising daily.” Daniel Charema of GYM 4 U said that exercising at least 45 minutes every day reduces the risk of diseases such as high blood pressure, diabetes and heart attacks.

“Exercising improves your body performance, even when you are at work. It refreshes your mind. Walking short or longer distances helps to always be in a balanced state,” he said.

“Start your day by eating breakfast as this is the most important meal of the day,” said Tshilidzi Netshiongolwe of the Department of Health

“Breakfast means to break the fasting of the night. Breakfast gives us the energy needed to be productive at work. Also eat three meals per day.” Ntsundeni Mulaudzi of Careways said their services included psycho social, health, financial and legal services.

“We are here to help you to live satisfying and healthy lifestyles. We exist to ensure that employees are stress free,” Mulaudzi said.

Edward Netshiya of IEMAS Financial Services informed participants about financial management. “We advise people to have goals and invest their money for future use.”



Flora Phaswana receives a R500 voucher from Nkhangweleni Mudau and Cecilia Tshilongo of IEMAS.



Aerobics to improve lifestyle.



Walking is fun - and healthy.



Number 1 in the fun walk - Thivhileli Mulaudzi receives his hamper from Nkhangweleni Mudau.



Number 2 in the fun walk - Rosina Ndou receives her hamper from Nkhangweleni Mudau.

# Focus on photography as a career

To create a platform for emerging photographers to increase their skills in taking quality pictures, the Directorate of International Relations recently hosted a photography workshop.

“Photography is one of the vital careers in society today and people tend to underestimate it,” says facilitator, Dr Andrinajoro Rakotoarivelo.

About 25 participants attended the workshop. Topics included the exposure triangle – aperture and shutter speed, white balance, composition and picture control.

Practical sessions applying to these topics will be organised later this year.



“Photography a vital career” - Rakotoarivelo.



# Career guidance for Capricorn District learners

Univen presented some 2 000 grade 12 learners of the Capricorn District with career information at the recent Anglo American Careers Open Day.

“These days learners do not have an excuse for not furthering their studies as information regarding funding and tertiary institutions is always available,” says Anglo American Production Manager, Philemon Patson Mukumbe.

“Anglo American always provides job opportunities, bursaries and scholarships which you must apply for. We want to support you and enable you to come and improve our mining sector - you are our

future leaders.”

Univen’s Assistant Schools Liaison Officer, Justice Lebopa, advised learners about career choices.

“Univen’s eight schools offer careers which Anglo American is in need of. If you decide to further your studies at Univen, you stand a chance to be one of the employees at Anglo American in the fields of mining, human resource management, financial management, administration and media and communications. Apply for 2019 admission at Univen before 28 September,” said Lebopa.



Justice Lebopa sharing information.



Listening to motivation from speakers.



“Anglo American offers employment in various fields” - Lebopa.



Representatives from the Ga-Maja and Ga-Chuene Royal Councils were among the guests.



Anglo American’s stalls offered a wealth of career information.



Learners from the Siloe School for the Blind entertaining the audience.



# IMPALA participants monitor progress



Workshop attendees - Prof Tshildzi Mashamba, Dr Ntsieni Mashau and Dr Mary Maluleke.



IMAC workshop participants.

A recent IMPALA Action Committee (IMAC) workshop focussed on the progress of four tracks - short term programmes and summer schools, internationalisation of the curriculum, a mobility tool kit and project writing and management.

Facilitated by Varkey George, External Evaluator and Merle McObring-Hodges, External Advisor, the workshop was held to ensure that partnering universities can proceed to the next phase of the internationalisation and modernisation programme for academics, leaders and administrators.

George presented on the next activities of the

project and attendees were requested to submit a report.

McObring-Hodges reported progress and the positive response of participants from partnering universities and the need to continue to a successful completion.

Univen's Deputy Dean of the School of Health Sciences, Prof Tshildzi Mashamba encouraged participants to work hard on their tasks.

The IMPALA project is funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union.

## Focus on project writing and management

Two experts of the University of Bologna in Italy recently visited Univen. Livia Mercatelli and Francesco Girotti have been working with participants on the Internationalisation and Modernisation Programme for Academics, Leaders and Administrators (IMPALA).

IMPALA is a European Union project on project writing and management.

Participants were taught how to respond to calls for proposals and writing a winning proposal. They shared lessons on how to organise a project writing and management group or committee at the university.

They met with academics and administrators, focusing on important factors when writing a project proposal, what to look out for in project

administration and management.

Participants at the workshop included Prof Pascal Bessong, Research Professor, School of Mathematical and Natural Sciences, Dr Takalani Tshitangano, Head of the Department of Public Health, Dr Nkosinathi Shosangane, Directorate of Research and Innovation, Dr Ntsieni Mashau, Department of Public Health, Masila Masipa,

Department of Development Studies, Dr Tonna Ayasi, Food Science and Technology and Dr Eric Maluta, Coordinator at the Vuwani Science Resource Centre.

**Sharing expertise** - Livia Mercatelli and Francesco Girotti with Directorate of International Relations staff.





# Univen bids farewell to UCLL exchange students

Univen has bid farewell to the three exchange students from the University College Leuven and Limburg (UCLL) in Belgium after a three-month stint at the university.

Loes Peeters, Sarah Berx and Chiara De Groof participated in teaching practice at the Tshishonga Primary School in Thohoyandou for three months. Among others, they painted classrooms with educative artworks.

Staying at a university residence, they learned a few words of the local languages, participated in sporting activities with local students and learned to eat local foods.

The three were commended for work well done by the Head of the Department of Early Childhood Education at the School of Education, Prof Ndileleni Mudzielwana, their mentors - Rendani Makhwathana and Shonisani Mulovhedzi - by

Dr Segun Obadire and Suzan Sathekge of the Directorate of International Relations.

They were encouraged to keep up the good work and always be in touch with people they worked with in Thohoyandou.

The students expressed their delight about the hospitality they received throughout their stay - the experience was the best thing they have ever

witnessed in their life.

"We will never forget those who have contributed to making it worthwhile. We hope to come back again someday," they said.

The collaboration between Univen, UCLL Belgium and the Cape Peninsula University of Technology started in 2011 and has grown with leaps and bounds over the years.



*A fond farewell - Prof Ndileleni Mudzielwana and Dr Segun Obadire with the UCLL students.*



*UCLL students at the farewell programme.*

## 23rd International workshop on quantum systems in Chemistry, Physics, and Biology

Hosted by Univen, this workshop will bring together researchers from around the world with cutting-edge contributions to a broad range of quantum systems. The workshop will be held in the Kruger National Park's Mopani Camp from 23 to 29 September.

For more information visit <https://sites.google.com/view/qscp-2018>.

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