

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture; Bachelor of Science in Forestry; Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Technology; Master of Science in Agriculture.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase; Bachelor of Education in Further Education and Training; Postgraduate Certificate in Education; Bachelor of Education Honours in Educational Management; Bachelor of Education Honours in Guidance and Counselling; Master of Education.

SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Environmental Sciences; Bachelor of Earth Sciences in Mining and Environmental Geology; Bachelor of Earth Sciences in Hydrology and Water Resources; Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning; Bachelor of Environmental Sciences Honours; Master of Earth Sciences and Environmental Geology; Master of Earth Sciences in Hydrology and Water Resources; Master of Environmental Sciences; Master of Urban and Regional Planning.

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Diploma in Nursing Science; Diploma in Psychiatric Nursing; Bachelor of Nursing Science in Education, Management and Community; Bachelor of Nursing; Bachelor of Science in Nutrition; Bachelor of Psychology; Bachelor of Science in Biokinetic; Bachelor of Science in Recreation and Leisure Studies; Bachelor of Nursing Honours in Administration; Bachelor of Nursing Honours in Education; Master of Nursing; Master of Public Health.

SCHOOL OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Arts (Development Studies), Bachelor of Arts in International Relations; Bachelor of Arts (Media Studies); Bachelor of Arts in Social Work; Bachelor of Arts, Youth in Development; Bachelor of Social Work; Bachelor of Arts Honours; Bachelor of Arts Honours in African Studies; Honours Degree in Gender Studies; Bachelor of Arts Honours in International Relations; Master of Arts; Master of Gender Studies; Doctor of Philosophy.

SCHOOL OF LAW

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice; Bachelor of Laws; Master of Arts in Criminal Justice; Master of Laws.

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

Bachelor of Administration in Human Resources Management; Bachelor of Administration in Public Administration; Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting; Bachelor of Commerce in Business Information Systems; Bachelor of Commerce in Business Management; Bachelor of Commerce in Cost and Management Accounting; Bachelor of Commerce in Economics; Bachelor of Commerce in Human Resources Management; Bachelor of Commerce in Tourism Management; Bachelor of Economics; Bachelor of Administration Honours; Bachelor of Commerce Honours; Master of Public Management; Master of Administration; Doctor of Philosophy.

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICAL AND NATURAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science; Bachelor of Science Honours; Masters of Science.

OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Chancellor

Mr. Kgalema Motlanthe

Chairperson of the Council

Mr. Serobi Maja, B.A. (UNIN)

Vice-Chancellor and Principal

Prof. P.A. Mbatia, B.Ed Hons. (Sci.), MSc, PhD (Kenyata)

Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Academic

Prof. J.E. Crafford, PhD (Pret)

Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Operations

Vacant

University Registrar

Prof. A.E. Nesamvuni, BSc.Agric. (University of Natal),
BSc.Agric.Hons., M.Sc.Agric. (University of Fort Hare), PhD
(Oklahoma State University), (Pr.Nat.Sci.)

President of Convocation

Mr. L.L. Ndou, BA, BA (Hons) (Univen), MA (Development and
Management) North West University

Director: Student Affairs

Dr. MC Selepe, BA Hons (Univen), MA (RAU), PhD (Unizul)

Dean: School of Agriculture

Prof. G.R.A. Mchau, Dip. (Horti), Bsc (Fruit Ind), MSc (Agric) (Pomona) PhD (California)

Dean: School of Education

Dr. M.P. Mulaudzi, JSTC (Venda College of Education), BAEd, B.Ed (Univen), M.Ed (Bowie State Univ. USA), DEd (Unisa)

Dean: School of Environmental Sciences

Prof J.O. Odiyo, BSc(Hons)(Egerton). MSc(Dar-es-Salaam) PhD (Wits)

Dean: School of Health Sciences

Prof. L.B. Khoza, BACur (Nur Ed), Hons. BA Cur MA cur, D Litt et Phil Nur Sc (Unisa), Dipl. Nur. Ed (UL)

Dean: School of Human and Social Sciences

Prof. M.A. Makgopa, BA (Hons) (Unisa) MA (STELL), D Litt et Phil (Unisa) JSTC (Setotolwane)

Dean: School of Law

Ms. A. Lansink, cand., Meester in die Rechten (Groningen); LLM (Unisa)

Dean: School of Management Sciences

Prof A. Kadyamatimba, MSc (Electronic Eng: Lvov-USSR), PhD (Comp Sci: Lancaster, UK), MZCS(Zim), MBCS, MIEE, & Chartered Eng (UK)

Dean: School of Mathematical and Natural Sciences

Prof. N. Potgieter, BSc (Biological Sciences) RAU, BSc Hons (Medical Virology) University of Pretoria, MSc (Medical Virology) University of Pretoria, PhD (Medical Virology) University of Pretoria

VISION

The University of Venda aspires to be at the centre of tertiary education for rural and regional development in Southern Africa

MISSION STATEMENT

The University of Venda, anchored on the pillars of excellence in teaching, learning, research and community engagement, produces graduates imbued with knowledge, skills and qualifications which are locally relevant and globally competitive.

PROGRAMME

Director of Ceremony : Mr. Takalani Dzaga – APR
Director: Communications and Marketing

Date : Wednesday, 17 May 2017

Time : 09h00 – 12h00

Academic procession enters the Hall. University Choir sings Gaudeamus Igitur.

NB: The audience is requested to stand as the procession enters the Hall, and to remain seated throughout the ceremony.

Constitution of the Congregation: Prof. P.A. Mbatl
Vice-Chancellor & Principal

Welcome and Congratulatory Message : Prof. J.E. Crafford
Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Academic

Song : Univen Choir

Presentation of Graduandi : Deans of Schools

Song : Univen Choir

Singing of National Anthem : Univen Choir and Congregation

Dissolution of Congregation : Prof. P.A. Mbatl
Vice-Chancellor & Principal

Academic procession leaves the Hall. Univen Choir sings Gaudeamus Igitur.

NB: The audience is requested to remain standing until the procession has left the Hall.

GAUDEAMUS IGITUR

Let us live then, and be glad
While young life's before us!
After youthful pastime had,
After Old age hard and sad,
Earth will slumbe o'er us.

Brief is life, and brevity
Briefly shall be ended:
Death comes like whirlwind strong
Bears us with his blast long;
None shall be defended.

Live this University
Men that learning nourish!
Live each member of the same
Long live all that bear its name;
Let them ever flourish!

GAUDEAMUS IGITUR

Gaudeamus igitur, juvenes dum sumus (Rep)
Post jucundam juventutem, post molestam senectutem,
Nos habebit humus, nos habebit humus.

Vita nostra brevis est, brevi finietur (Rep)
Venit mors velociter, rapit nos atrociter,
Nemini parceretur, nemini parceretur.

Vita Academia, Vitat Professores, (Rep)
Vitat mebrum quodlibet, vivant membra wuaelibet,
Semper sint in flore, semper sint in

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika
Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo,
Yizwa imithandazo yethu,
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.
Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso,
O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho,
O se boloke, O se boloke setjhaba sa heso,
Setjhaba sa South Afrika – South Afrika.

Uit die blou van onse hemel,
Uit die diepte van ons see,
Oor ons ewige gebergtes,
Waar die kranse antwoord gee,

Sounds the call to come together,
And united we shall stand,
Let us live and strive for freedom,
In South Africa our land.

2017 MAY GRADUATION CEREMONY: SESSION 1

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

BALOYI EMMA MAKHANANA
DLAMINI THEMBA
HLOKOE MMAMOSATSANA NOMSA
LENYANYABEDI KHUTSO
LUVHIMBI NTOMBIZWODWA
MABASA HLAYISANI ZACHARIA
MADZIVHANDILA VHULENDA
MAILA MATUME MAXWELL
MAKGATHU MASHUDU JUSTICE
MAKHALIMELA NDIVHUWO
MAKHANYA SIBUSISO DAVID
MAKHUVHA KHUTHADZO
MARIMA PHYLLIS MIGHTY
MAROLE ZWODA
MASELESELE DEMBE
MASHALANE MORONGOA NOMSA
MATHADA ROTSHILA
MATLAMELA MMAPHUTI PRUDENCE
MHLONGO CEDRICK
MOLOPE KEDIBONE SURPRISE
MUFAMADI FCHATANI LLOYD
MUILA ANTHONY
MULIGWE KHULISO
MUTHAPHULI MULALO
NEMAKHAVHANI MASHUDU
NEMUDZIVHADI PFULUFHEDZISO
NGHONYAMA ASHY
PABALE NKWATA DESMOND
PHASHA SEGOLO SERVICE
RAKAU MAMOKGANYA VALENTIA
RAMPHELE KOKETSO RONELL
RAMUDZULI OSCAR
RAVHURA THENDO
THABA MPHASHE ALBERT
TSHIGOLI VHONANI LUCADIA
TSUTSA NKOKONYE RACHEL

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FORESTRY

KHUMBUZA NHLAMULO ARTHUR
NEMUKULA MUKHETHWA
NENGUDA NKHUMELENI TINY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

BULALA DENBENYITWA SURPRISE
KWINDA ONDWELA
MAKHADO PHATHUTSHEDZO
MAKHUVHA MAKGWATLA CONSOLERLIA
MATHEBA NDIVHO
MATHOBO VHULENDA MELINDA
MBODI NDIVHUWO
NEFALE FULUFHELO ELLECTION

NGOMA KHUTHADZO
NGWEPE LYNNE KEDIBONE
NNDWAMMBI KHUTHADZO
RABOROKO TOKOLLO HILDA
SHIBURI BONERVANCH
SINGO THAKHANI MILVA
TSHIKOSI MPHO

BACHELOR OF ARTS

MOHLAHLANA MAPOKANE CHARLES
MOHLALA MIRRIAM SEAMOGÉ

BACHELOR OF ARTS (DEVELOPMENT STUDIES)

BALIBALI THIAMBESI
BHILA PORTIA FLORENCE
BOSHIELO MOSA
CHAUKE AKANI HELPER
CHAUKE JOYCE
CHAUKE MUSA
CHAUKE PROMISE TIYISELANI
DLAMINI NKOSINATHI FLOYD
DIBAKWANE KHOLOFELO MITCHELLE
DUBE PERSEVERENCE ELTON
HLUNGWANA MPFUMELANI JULLET
KHOZA THANDEKA NOMCEBO
LEBEPE ROPHINAH TEBOGO
LUKHWARENI SALANI MYRA
MAAKE ROFHIWA
MABASA KGO THATSO PERTUNIA
MABUNDA BRIDGETTE NCANE NOXOLO
MABUNDA MPENDULO KHOLISIWE SUCCESS
MABUNDA NOMIAH NOMPUMELELO
MADIPA LUTENDO CAROLINE
MAFHEGE VHUHWAVHO
MAHADA AREHONE
MAHLANGU NHLANHLA SILVIA
MAHUWA ROLIVHUWA PRECIOUS
MAKWARELA NDIVHUWO
MALATJIE LEBOGANG
MALESA TUMELO ABRINA
MALULEKE RIRHANDZU JUDITH
MANAGA ELANA
MANAKA LEBOGANG WIDNEY
MANGANYI KURHULA
MANGENA MMAPULA EULENDAH
MAPHOLI LUFUNO
MASINGA CONFIDENCE BONGA
MASWANGANYI NKATEKO
MATAU MMADIFOTHE PORTIA
MATHEBULA NYIKIWE FAITH
MATSEGO MUSHE
MATSHABE SIPHO ROBERT
MBEDZI MERCY
MGIBA LINDOKUHLE INNOCENT

MHLANGA AMUKELANI
MHLANGA DESMOND
MIYAMBU NYELETI CONSTANTIA
MMBENGENI HALATEDZI ADVICE
MOHLALA SHERLY BONGILE
MOKGALABONE MOLEBOGE MERRIAM
MOKHABELA TSAKANI LINDSAY
MOKWELE FRANS
MONAMA ENNET MOKGAETJI
MUHALI UNARINE
MUKWEVHO VALENTINE LIVHUWANI
MUNENYIWA THETSHELESANI EVELYN
MUNYAI DAKALO
MUNYAI NTHAMBELENI
MUNYAI NTHANYISENI
MUNYAI PHUMUDZO ARMANDO
MZIMBA NONKULULEKO PRECIOUS
NDLOVU BONENI DUMSILE
NEKHAVHAMBE MASHA
NEMATHITHI AWELANI JEANETTE
NEMUDZIVHADI THENDO
NENGOVHELA FHULUFHELO
NESENGANI HULISANI
NETSHAMUTAVHA ORIEL
NGOMANE NONDUMISO SAMANTHA
NKOSI MBULELO VALENTINE
NKOSI PHETHILE HAPPINESS
NKUNA KHANYISA LUSHIA
NYATHI DINEO CLEMENTINE
PILUSA MAMSY
RAMABULANA NDIVHUWO
RAMAFALO PATRECIA MAPULA
RASEKGOLOL BENNEDICT
RASELUMA SENTAWANE JOHANNA
RATSHIVHANDA ROFHIWA
RIKHOTSO CLAUDIA
SEBOPETJI WALTER TSHWARELO
SEKGOBELA NHLAMULO
SENYOLO LUCKY
SHOKANE JOHN SELEBALE
SHONGWE NOEL
SIBANDA SHARON
SIBANDE NOMPILO PATIENCE
SITHOLE NHLAYISO
SIVELE CARETTA NKATEKO
THEMELI TENDANI PERCY
VILAKAZI XOLILE PRETTY
VUKEYA MATIMBA WINNERS

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

BALOYI RIPFUMELO VALENTIA
BONGWE MUKONDELELI
BOOI LIVHUWANI PATRICK
DLAMINI AUTHY NOMBUSO

GUMULA ARTHA
KGAABI KABELO MASOGO
KHOHOMELA KHUTHADZO
LIFUWA RUDZANI RUDOLF
MABASA NSOVO BASIL
MABASO XIKOMBISO PRIMROSE
MABASO ZWIVHUYA
MABILA LINDOKUHLE
MAFADZA PFANO
MAIFALA PELE FRENGELINA
MAKARINGE GAVAZA HELGA
MAKATU COLLET THOMPHO
MAKHAFOLA RAMODIMETJA
MAKHUBELE VENOLIA
MAKUYA PFUNZO
MALOKA LEGASA DUDY
MALULEKE VUTIVI SILENT
MALUMANA NTSAKO
MALUNGANE NKATEKO
MAMPHITHA DONGWE
MAMPHODO TSHIFHIWA
MASEMOLA ZANELE
MASENYA JOSEPH THAPELO
MASHEGO JAMES KOKETSO
MATHEBULA MATIMU
MBENGWA ROFHIWA
MBULAHENI MULALO ONKGOPOTJE
MKHANAZI NTSAKO REMEMBER
MKHATSHWA MDUDUZI KENNETH
MNYAKA SONWABO LIBERATION
MOKUTOANE MATODZI MILTON
MOREKO EVENS
MOTAU VINCENT
MOTHEIWANE MASHUDU LUCKY
MOTHIBA MATSOBANE ABRAM
MPHEPHU TSIKO
MPONDI UNARINE
MUFAMADI LIVHUWANI
MUFAMADI MUTSHIDZI
MUKWEVHO DINEO GIFT
MUKWEVHO NDAMULELO BENTON
MULAUDZI ANDANI
MULAUDZI LUTENDO
MULAUDZI OMPHULUSA MPFENI
MUTHELO VERONICA
NAGANA KHUMBUDZO MIKE
NELUHENI THALUTSHEDZO
NETHAVHANI LUTENDO PRECIOUS
NETHENGWE ROFHIWA GIVEN
NETSHIFHIRE ROLIVHUWA CHRISTOPHER
NETSHIVHUNDINI TAKALANI
NONYANA MUYAHAVHO GARVEY
NYATHI EULENDER NYELETI
PETA KGO THATSO

RACHIPETI MULANGA
RAEDANI PATIENT
RAKHUMBA AZWIDIVHALEI EDITH
RAMADIYA NDAMULELO EMET
RAMALWA SIYABONGA
RAMOVHA TAKALANI
RASEALA TSHEPO PHOLO
RATSHILUMELA SIBONGILE PACIENCE
RAVHUANZWO RESPECT
RAVHUHALI SANDRA SIWELA
RIKHOTSO THEMBISILE
SEFAAMELA MMAPHUTI ANGELA
SELAPJANA NKGOPOTJE
SHIHLAVANE DUNISANI RITO
SHIKA FRANCINA NKOTSANA
SIKWARI TSHIVHASE TSHEDZA
SIVHIDZHO MUKOVHE MELVER
THEMA MANKALEME CHRISTINA
THOKA RAMAREDI PAULINA
THUPANA HENDRIETTAH NGOAKOANA
TSHIDINO THAKHANI
TYELINZIMA UNATHI

(DISTINCTION)

BACHELOR OF ARTS (MEDIA STUDIES)

BALOYI NHLAMULO ABBEY
CHAUKE LUCKY
CHAUKE MARITO HAPPY
CHAUKE TIYISELANI
CHONGOANE DAPHNEY MASANA
DIKGALE MONGAMOLA JACKIE
DITOWE GOITSIMODIMO TSHOLOFELO
KWINDA ANZA PEARL
LEFOPHANE KABELO EDGAR
LIBAZI VUYISILE
LUDERE HUMBULANI
MABADE LIFHASI
MABALA MALESELA SOLOMON
MABASA NOMSA
MAFOKWANE SELLO LESLEY
MAHLANGU JOHANNES NKOSINATHI
MAKHADO PFARISO
MAKHADO PHATHUTSHEDZO ALEC
MALULEKE PRECIOUS MAMAILA
MAMARARA MOKGADI KGAUGELO
MAPHIRI WANANI
MARAGENI TENDANI
MARANDA TSHIDZIWANI
MASETE DITSHEGO
MASHABA FANYANA SOLOMON
MASWANGANYI MKHACANI AUBREY
MATUKANE DESMOND TUKIES
MBHOKAZI NTSHUXEKO OLIVIA
MDLULI LINDOKUHLE LUCIA
MDLULI SANDISO OSCAR

MONAIWA MOHALE EXTORN
MOVANI MASINGITA ELONAH
MPHAKI PHATUWANI
MPOBANE MMABATHO BOGALE
MUDAU MAANDA SELWYN
MUDAU TENDANI URGIN
MUDZUNGA DAKALO RONALD
MUKHWANTHELI RONEWA
MUKOMA ROTHE
MUKWEVHO NNDIVHALENI
MULATEDZI MUKOSI MALAKIA
MULIMA LIVHUWANI DESMOND
MULOIWA TONDANI RIALIVHUWA
MUNYAI AVHAPFANI
MUNYAI VHUTSHILO
MUNZHELELE MULISA
NDLOVU KHULEKANI NTSHUXEKO
NEMASITONI MPHINYANA
NEMUTANZHELA SEDZANI
NENDAUNI LUTENDO
NETSHIUNGANI TAKALANI SHEILA
NKOSI LINDOKUHLE MACSWELL
NKUNA LULU AMUKELANI
NYATSI SIFISO ALEX P
PANDELANI NDIVHO
RAMASHIA ARINAO MILDRED
RAMBADO ITANI ROXETTE
RATSHILUMELA TSHIFHIWA
SADIKI PFANO PATIENCE
SEBOLA MATOME GRACE
SEKGOLOANA DESIREE
SIBADELA TSHIFHIWA
SIBUYANA RIRHANDZU GLORIA
SKHOSANA BUSISIWE PRUDANCE
TSHIOLOLI MUTSHIDZI
TSHIPANI THETSHELESANI
ZITHAI INNOCENT

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK

LESHIKE MAAMATHUNTSHA DANIEL
MUSITHA MASHUDU EDWARD

BACHELOR OF ARTS, YOUTH IN DEVELOPMENT

BALOYI PORTIA
BAM NOMAGAMAPHELILE
KGAPHOLA SELAPENG MIDDHAH
KGONE THABANG PRETTY
KHOZA KHANYISA JOY
KHOZA LUCKY SIPHO
KWINDA THIFHATELWI ANDRISIENA
LAMOLA MACK TSHEPHO
MABUNDA ZANDY
MACHABA LEDILE OPHINEY
MACHAVANA LINESIE

MADONSELA NONKULULEKO
MADONSELA DELCA
MAFOKWANE SELLO LESLEY
MAKANANISE MUTSHIDZI ANGELA
MAKHOKHA NYAMUKAMADI
MALULEKE DYUNISANI CYNTHIA
MALULEKA HLALELANI
MAMITWA CHRISTIAN
MANGHANA TROTT VUYO LANGUTELANI
MANTLE DIMPHO
MASHA ELGEE
MASHAPA MAPULA PORTIA
MASHAPHA MULAEDZA
MATHEBULA PREDOMINATE
MATJEKE MARTHA
MGIBA ZANDILE
MKHARI CONCERT
MODIKA MAKOMA MINKY
MOKO KHOMOTSO MOSEBODI BEAUTY
MOLAPO GETRUDE
MOYANE SHERPARD
MPHAHLELE RAMAREDI REGAUGETSWE CONSOLIA
MUAMBADZI AZWIFARWI LICIOUS
MUDOGWA LITSHANI MERILYN
MUNYAI LUTENDO SHARON
MUTAVHATSINDI MURALI
MZIMBA ABRINA
NDOU TSHINANNE
NGOBENI BRAIN
NGOBENI DIMAKATSO
NGOBENI MUSA DRIEL
NKOSI LINDISWA INNOCENTIA
NKOSI SINDILE MENDY
NKUNA SHALOM GLADNESS
NKWINIKA MKATEKO THEMBA
NKWINIKA MIYELANI MAQUELET
NTIMANE ENOUGH
NYATHI KHENSANI CASLEY
RAHLAGA ADELAIDE KGAUGELO
SANDE NELIA NATASHA
SEGANYE SIPHO
SEGWAPA SALAMINA
TSHIKOMBENI MAKANA ERACIA
TSHILILO FHUMULANI
UBISI GIFT

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK
BALOYI, TTSAKANI GLADNESS
KHOROMBI PFARELO
MABASA TSAKANI LANGUTANI
MABASHA MOYAGABO EVAH
MAHLANGU DUDU MARIA
MALAYI TSHILIDZI MERLYN
MALULEKE GIVEN

MAREDI NGOAKWANA
 MASHISHIMISE DORICE THINAWANGA
 MASINDI TSHILIDZI
 MASUKU LOYD
 MAUMELA AVHAPFANI FLORENCE
 MUDAU LEBOGANG MACLEAN
 MULAUDZI ROVHIDZWA PRECIOUS
 MUNYAI PRECILIA
 NALEDZANI FULUFHELO CYNTHIA
 NDOU NDIVHUWO
 NEMUKONDENI KHETHANI
 NENGOVHELA MUNZHEDZI
 NGOBENI RHULANI FIONA
 NKUNA HLULANI HECTOR
 NTIMA NONZUZO NQOBILE
 PHOKANE BRINE
 RAMANYIMI LIVHUWANI LILLIAN
 RAMOLISA RUDZANI
 RATSHITIMBA VULEDZANI
 SEHLAPELO MAGGY MMAMOKWENA
 SIBUYI KHULULEKANI
 TAMBANI MURUNWA
 TLEANE MADILENG GRACE
 TSHILE, MEISIE LEAH
 TSHISHONGE NTUNGU FHADZENI
 TSHIVHASE LONDANANI

BACHELOR OF ARTS HONOURS

BUTHELEZI NONDUMISO NONKULULEKO	(PSYCHOLOGY)
CHAUKE KHOLANI GLADYS	(XITSONGA)
GUMEDE MAGIYANE PHILIP	(SISWATI)
KABINI JOHN PATRICK	(ISINDEBELE)
LIGEGE LETHABO TIBANI	(POLITICAL STUDIES)
MABASA BASANI PATRICIA	(XITSONGA)
MABILA THEMBELINHLE GRACE	(SISWATI)
MABOHO NTHATHENI KENNETH	(ENGLISH)
MAHLALELA PHINDILE ZAMANI	(SISWATI)
MAHLALELA SIBUSISO	(SISWATI)
MAISHA KHULISO	(HISTORY)
MAKHADO MIRERO	(POLITICAL STUDIES)
MAKHOSHI ALUGUMI SARINA	(TSHIVENDA)
MANDELA MARTHA FABASE	(SISWATI)
MASHAU PFUNZO LAWRENCE	(LINGUISTICS)
MASHILE RETHABILE	(POLITICAL STUDIES)
MATAMBELA KONANANI CONSTANCE	(SOCIOLOGY)
MATAMBUYE MUKONAZWOTHE	(POLITICAL STUDIES)
MATANDIRE PEDZISAI GETRUDE	(PSYCHOLOGY)
MATHEBULA ONASISS	(XITSONGA)
MBENDZANI ALLY	(LINGUISTICS)
MBOOKANE SIKHUMBUZO CHRISOPHER	(LINGUISTICS)
MLAMBO RESPECT	(XITSONGA)
MNISI RELATE	(XITSONGA)
MOTSIO THANDAZILE MAGGY	(HISTORY)
MOWA CLEMENT TEMOSHO	(POLITICAL STUDIES)

MSIZA AGNES BEAUTY	(ISINDEBELE)	(DISTINCTION)
MUDAU FUNANANI FIONA	(PSYCHOLOGY)	
MULIMA BRIGHT	(POLITICAL STUDIES)	
MUSTAFF SESINYANA CAROLINE	(SISWATI)	
NCUBE SIBONGINKOSI	(HISTORY)	
NDLOVU NOKUTHULA PRETTY	(SISWATI)	
NEDZAMBA RITSHIDZE	(LINGUISTICS)	
NEGOTA TSIMBE	(POLITICAL STUDIES)	
NEMAKORANE THIVHAISALI LINAH	(POLITICAL STUDIES)	
NETHOMBONI NDIVHUWO	(PSYCHOLOGY)	
NETSHINOMBELO THEMBANI	(HISTORY)	
NGOBENI BULO	(POLITICAL STUDIES)	
NGWENYA SIPHEPHELO BRIDGETTE	(SISWATI)	
NKOMATI AMUKELANI CYNTHIA	(PSYCHOLOGY)	
RAMAITE KHUMOTSO RONALD	(POLITICAL STUDIES)	
RACHEKU TEBOGO JAQUALINE	(PSYCHOLOGY)	
RIKHOTSO SYLVESTER	(XITSONGA)	
SATHEKGE SUZAN MANKI	(LINGUISTICS)	
SIKHOBANE MOSES MODISE	(NORTHERN SOTHO)	
THABETHE JABULILE PAULINAH	(SISWATI)	
THIVHAFUNI TAKALANI JANE	(ENGLISH)	
WHATHI NOMALUNGELo PRIVILAGE	(SISWATI)	

BACHELOR OF ARTS HONOURS IN AFRICAN STUDIES

BASSEY ROFEM INYANG
IWARA ISHMAEL OBAEKO

HONOURS IN GENDER STUDIES

MAATJIE PERFECT TISETSO
MACHETE MOHALE
MBULAHENI MUKOVHE
MDHLULI OPHILILE
MUROA MMATSEKE PORTIA
MUTOBVU LIVHUWANI LYENETH

BACHELOR OF ARTS HONOURS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

MAKANANISE VHUTSHILO
MAKHURA LEDILE PAULINEAH
MUKWEVHO LAVHELESANI ESTHER
NCUBE GAMELIHLE
NEPGAWWE KHETHANI WINNIE
NETILI MURENDENI COLLEN
RAMABULANA NDALAMMBI
SIVHADA ZANEL

MASTER OF ARTS

MULOVHEDZI TONDANI NAOMI (TSHIVENDA)
KUBAYI SINDISA BERTHA (XITSONGA)

BANDA ANDREW (YOUTH IN DEVELOPMENT)

Title : A study of multiple causes of recidivism among youth offenders at Thohoyandou female / juvenile correctional at Thohoyandou in the Vhembe District, Limpopo Province

Supervisor : Dr TJ Mudau

Co-supervisor : Dr NR Raselekoane

CHAUKE JULIANA (XITSONGA)

Title : Nkanelo wa mitolovelo ya Machangana ni swivangelo swo nyamalala ka yona eN'wanedzi eZimbabwe

Supervisor : Dr MT Babane

Co-supervisor : Dr MC Hlungwani

CHIROBE KUDAKWASHE (XITSONGA) **(DISTINCTION)**

Title : Nxopaxopo wa maendli ya mfambo yo pfumala xiendliwa Xitsonga

Supervisor : Dr MC Hlungwani

Co-supervisor : Dr MT Chauke

DEMANA NDISHUNWANI VINCENT (ENGLISH) **(DISTINCTION)**

Title : A study of the English reading comprehension strategies utilised by level- one students at the University of Venda

Supervisor : Prof. EK Klu

Co-Supervisors : Dr LMP Mulaudzi

: Mr ET Radzilani

MABALE DOLPHIN (ANTHROPOLOGY)

Title : Contested Cultural Heritage In The Limpopo Province Of South Africa: The Case Of The Statue Of King Nghunghunyani

Supervisor : Dr J-M Dederen

Co-supervisor : Dr P.E. Matshidze

MANJOWE JOYCE

Title : Contributory factors to conflict in intimate relationships among students: The case of the University of Venda

Supervisor : Dr NR Raselekwa

Co-Supervisor : Dr TJ Mudau

MUJAKACHI MERCY PRECIOUS (ENGLISH)

Title : Language use in the representation of the former Zimbabwean Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangarai's marriage saga in selected Zimbabwean newspaper: The case of The Herald and the Daily News

Supervisor : Dr M Mabika

Co-Supervisor : Dr B Dube

NETSHIDONGOLOLWE TSHILIDZI PETUNIA (YOUTH DEVELOPMENT)

Title : Probing the contributory factors of the phenomenon of Zimbabwe unaccompanied minors and streetism in Musina Town

Supervisor : Dr NR Raselekoane

Co-Supervisor : Dr TJ Mudau

NNDWAMATO NDIVHUDZANNYI MICHAEL

Title : An analysis of written concord errors among Grade 12 First Additional Language learners in Vhembe District of Limpopo Province, South Africa

Supervisor : Dr. MN Lambani

Co- Supervisor : Prof E Klu

PENI LAWRENCE (XITSONGA)

Title : Nkanelo wa swikholwakholwana swa Machangana leswi fambelanaka ni swiharhi na swinyenyana eZimbabwe

Supervisor : Dr MT Babane

Co-supervisor : Dr MC Hlungwani

SHIBAMBU TINYIKO GLADYS (XITSONGA)

Title : Nxopoxopo wa swihlambanyisi leswi tirhaka ni/kumbe swi ri hava maendli ya swa miehleketo eka Xitsonga

Supervisor : Dr MC Hlungwani

Co-supervisor : Dr MT Chauke

WATUNGWA JOYCE (XITSONGA)

Title : Nkanelo wa micino ya ndhavuko wa Machangana hi ku kongomisa eka miganga ya Sangwe na Sengwe exifundzeni xa Chiredzi – Zimbabwe

Supervisor : Dr MT Chauke

Co-supervisor : Dr MT Babane

MASTER DEGREE IN GENDER STUDIES

MUDAU NTSUNDENI DESMOND

SIDUNA BONGAI

Title : Assessing student sexual harassment at a rural university

Supervisor : Dr TJ Mudau

Co-Supervisor : Dr NR Raselekoane

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

LIBAGO KHULISO

Title : Marketing and profitability of sweet potato production enterprises in Limpopo Province: A case study of Vhembe District

Supervisor : Dr Taruvinga

Co-Supervisor : Mr T K Pfumayaramba

MANYAJA RUDZANI STELLA

Title : Socio-economic constraints affecting the cultivation of tropical legumes by smallholder farmers in the Vhembe District, Limpopo Province, South Africa

Supervisor : Prof F K D Anim

Co-Supervisor : Prof E T Gwata

NEGOTA NKHUMELENI CATHBERT

Title : Comparison of two different media and assisted hatching techniques on the embryo hatching rate using the mouse as a model

Supervisor : Prof D M Barry

Co-supervisor : Prof T L Nedambale

NEKHAVHAMBE ELEKANYANI

Title : Factors contributing to the transformation of smallholder farming to commercial farming in the Mutale Local Municipality of Limpopo Province

Supervisor : Prof P K Chauke

Co-supervisor : Dr E N Raidimi

NETHENZHENI LIVHUWANI PERTUNIA

Title : Effects of commercial extenders and removal of seminal plasma on cryopreserved semen from South African unimproved indigenous bucks

Supervisor : Prof D M Barry

Co-supervisor : Prof T L Nedambale

RAMBAU MASHUDU DANIEL

(DISTINCTION)

Title : The effect of fertilisation with bio-digester slurry and the inclusion of carbohydrate additives at ensiling on the nutritive value of Napier grass (*Pennisetum purpureum*) silage

Supervisor : Prof J J Baloyi

Co-supervisor : Dr F Fushai

SIGIDI KHUMBUDZO ZELDA

Title : Hedonic price analysis of tomatoes sold by hawkers in the Vhembe District, Limpopo Province, South Africa

Supervisor : Prof F K D Anim

Co-supervisor : Mr T K Pfumayaramba

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

ANKU AMA JOYCE SENYA (ENGLISH)

Title : *The Emergence of Social Media Discourse among Ghanaian University Students: Implications for the Acquisition of Academic Literacy*

Promoter : Prof EK Klu

Co-promoter : Prof GSK Adika (University of Ghana)

Co-promoter : Dr LMP Mulaudzi

Citation

The study investigated the impact of social media discourse on Ghanaian university students' acquisition of academic literacy. Social media is an interactive platform that enables participants to create, share and exchange user generated content. Using a netnographic approach, Miss Joyce Anku observed the linguistic practices of some 188 Ghanaian university students to gain a deeper understanding of their language choices in the virtual world. The findings revealed that over reliance on social media discourse does negatively influence the acquisition of academic literacy skills. Nevertheless, she believes social media, when properly retooled can aid in the teaching, acquisition and effectuation of academic literacy skills. Her findings contribute to provide seminal insight into university students' social media experiences and linguistic behaviour, from an English as a Second Language (ESL) context.

ANSRE AMA MARGARET (ENGLISH)

Title : Assessment of the Medium of Instruction on Pupils' Academic Performance in Literacy: A Study of Selected Primary Class Three Pupils in Ghana

Promoter : Prof. EK Klu

Co-Promoter : Dr. PK Kaburise

Co-Promoter : Dr. LMP Mulaudzi

Citation

Ghana has over 60 indigenous languages, and this has resulted in the multiplicity of the language-in-education policies. To offset the myriad problems encountered by this state of multilingualism, English has become the de facto medium of instruction across the spectrum of education. However, existing knowledge has established that there can be no effective second language learning without a sound grounding in one's first language. The study assessed the choice of medium of instruction on Primary Class Three pupils' academic performance in literacy. As a case study, Margaret Ansre employed a mixed-method approach to gather data from selected schools in the Greater Accra region of Ghana. The results of the analysis have provided valuable insight into the debate on the choice of medium of instruction for lower primary schools in Ghana. The study also revealed that the choice of a particular medium of instruction may have a minimal effect on the academic performance of pupils in Primary Class Three. For instance, availability of suitable language and literacy textbooks, teachers' state of preparedness, etc have to be factored into the implementation of the policy. The study therefore, recommends a more holistic approach in addressing the challenges posed by the language in education policy in Ghana.

MADLOME STEYN KHESANI (XITSONGA)

Title : Nkanelo wa mitlhonthlo ya swa ririmi na swin'wana swa ndhavuko eka vuhundzuluxi bya Xichangana xa le Zimbabwe

Promoter : Dr MT Babane

Co-promoter : Dr MT Chauke

Citation

Ndzavisiso wa STEYN KHESANI MADLOME wu paluxile leswaku ku na mitlhonthlo ya swa ririmi ni swa ndhavuko leyi ku hlanganiwaka na yona eka vuhundzuluxi bya switsariwa ku suka eka Xinghezi ku ya eka Xichangana lexi ku nga xiphemu xa tindzimi ta Xitsonga. Vahundzuluxi va tikeriwa hi ku hundzuluxa swiyenge swo karhi swa vuvulavuri hikokwalaho ko pfumala switirho swo helela eka ntirho wa vona. Ku tlhela ku va na mitlhonthlo eka vuhundzuluxi bya vona hikokwalaho ka matsalelo yo tsana lama katsaka ririmi ro ka ri nga ringanisiwangi.

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MUSHWANA ARNOLD (XITSONGA)

Title : Nkoka wa Tinsimu ta Thomas Hasani Chauke eka ku Tlakusa na ku Hluvukisa Xitsonga na Ndhavuko wa Vatsonga

Promoter : Dr MT Chauke

Co-promoter : Dr MC Hlungwani

Citation

MUSHWANA ARNOLD eka ndzavisiso wa yena u xopaxopile hilaha tinsimu ta Thomas Hasani Chauke ti hoxeke xandla hakona eka ku tlakusa na ku hluvukisa ririmi ra Xitsonga. Mushwana eka ndzavisiso wa yena u xopaxopile tinsimu to hundza 300 leti kandziyisiweke ku suka hi 1980 ku fika 2014. Ndzavisiso wa Mushwana wu simekiwile ehenhla ka thiyori ya Steven Brown ya Ririmi ra Vuyimbeleri (Musilanguage). Thiyori leyi yi tlhela yi tiveka hi theme ra Lingwisitiki ya Vuyimbeleri (Musilinguistics). Mushwana u tirhisile tithiyori leti ku humesela erivaleni matirhiselo ya ririmi hi Thomas Hasani Chauke eka vuyimbeleri bya yena. Ndzavisiso lowu wu kumile leswaku ku tirhisiwa ka swivuriso, swivulavulelo, swigego, swithathelo, vumunhuhati na swigaririmi swin'wana swi ve ni xiave lexikulu eka ku tlakusa na ku hluvukisa ririmi ra Xitsonga. Ndzavisiso lowu wu tlhele wu kuma leswaku Thomas Hasani Chauke u na matirhiselo yo hlawuleka ya ririmi laha a tirhisaka na marito lama nga eku nyamalaleni eka vavulavuri ririmi ra Xitsonga. Mushwana u bumabumela leswaku vayimbeleri va fanele ku hlohloteriwa ku yimbelela hi tindzimi ta vona va tlhela va tinyungubyisa hi ku yimbelela hi mikongomelo leyi pfunetaka ku aka vumunhu na vutihlamuleri eka rixaka. Mushwana u tirhile tanihi n'watindzimi eka khampani yo kandziyisa tibuku na le palamende ya rixaka. Eka nkarhi wa sweswi u tirha tanihi muleteri wa Xitsonga eYunuvhesiti ya Venda.

NELUVHALANI MATSHIKHIRI CHRISTOPHER (AFRICAN STUDIES)

Title: *Examining the Migration Theory of black Africans into South Africa: A Decolonial Perspective*

Promoter: Prof MA Masoga

Co-promoter: Prof MA Makgopa

Citation

The aim of this study was to examine existing secondary material to determine whether there is agreement concerning the acclaimed migration of black Africans across the Limpopo River into South Africa. This was done by determining, in an interwoven analytical manner, whether there is possible existing credible evidence that could be used to examine the claim espoused by Sir George McCall Theal. The cause of the disparity amongst the whites and blacks in South Africa seems to have an historical origin that dates back to the epochs of colonialism and imperialism, which spanned centuries. These movements resulted in the apparently unfair foreign land ownership, which was carried out at the expense of the African blacks. For one to determine the validity of foreign land acquisition in a foreign country like South Africa, research was imperative. This study focused, for the most part, on highlighting the biased or twisted historical evidence against folklore and the ancient evidence of the existence of the Vhangoṅa trapped on rocks, as supported by indigenous knowledge that favourably compares with inconclusive archaeological discoveries, which were credited to pre-historic extinct human beings, whereas such exist in the modern diversified missionary language groupings. This study argues that black Africans are the autochthones of the southern part of Africa (Muno). The study concludes that there has never been any migration of black Africans into South Africa since they have always been in the country. A book Kha ri Vhulunge Tshivenda (History and Folkore) is being published based on some aspects of this research.

AWARDS TO THE BEST PERFORMING STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

PROFESSOR A E NESAMVUNI AWARD HLOKOE MMAMOSATSANA NOMSA
(Best student in BSc Agriculture - Animal Science)

STANDARD BANK (LIMPOPO PROVINCE) AWARD MAILA MATUME MAXWELL
(Best student in BSc Agriculture - Agricultural Economics)

UAAA BONK TRADING AWARD NGOMA KHUTHADZO
(Overall Best student in the School of Agriculture)

SCHOOL MEDALLION NGOMA KHUTHADZO
(Overall Best student in the School of Agriculture)

AWARDS TO THE BEST PERFORMING STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

CAMP BOTTLE STORE AWARD MUKWEVHO NDIVHALENI
(Best student in Tshivenda)

STANDARD BANK (LIMPOPO PROVINCE) AWARD NENDAUNI LUTENDO
INTELLICARD/BOXERS AWARD
(Best student in Bachelor of Arts in Media Studies)

BB MOUNT FUJI AWARD MULAUDZI ROVHIDZWA PRECIOUS
(Best student in Bachelor of Social Work)

STANDARD BANK (LIMPOPO PROVINCE) AWARD RASEALA TSHEPO PHOLO
TIMY'S CAB PROJECTS AWARD **(DISTINCTION)**
(Overall best student in the School of Human and Social Sciences)

SCHOOL MEDALLION RASEALA TSHEPO PHOLO
(Best overall student in the school) **(DISTINCTION)**

SENATE MEDALLION CHIKURUWO RUFARO EMILY
(To be presented in session 4)