
**FACULTY OF SCIENCE (CEREMONY 2)
FACULTY OF COMMERCE (CEREMONY 4)**

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Academic Procession.

(The congregation is requested to stand as the procession enters the hall)

The Presiding Officer will constitute the congregation.

The National Anthem.

The University Dedication will be read by a representative of the SRC.

Musical Item.

Welcome by the Master of Ceremonies.

The graduands and diplomates will be presented to the Presiding Officer by the Deans of the Faculties.

The Presiding Officer will congratulate the new graduates and diplomates.

The Master of Ceremonies will make closing announcements and invite the congregation to stand.

The Presiding Officer will dissolve the congregation.

The procession, including the new graduates and diplomates, will leave the hall.

(The congregation is requested to remain standing until the procession has left the hall.)

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika
Maluphakanyisw' uphondolwayo,
Yizwa imithandazo yethu,
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.

Morena boloka etjhaba sa heso,
O fedise dintwa la matshwenyeho,
O se boloke,
O se boloke setjhaba sa heso,
Setjhaba sa South Afrika – South Afrika.

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

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

DISTINCTIONS IN THE FACULTY OF COMMERCE

The BCom and BBusSc degrees may be awarded with distinction

in a subject, where the student achieves a weighted average of at least 75% in a group of courses in, or related to, that subject (in some cases the average mark required is 80%)

in the degree, where the student achieves a weighted average of 80% in all courses.

Honours degrees are awarded by class of pass (first, second class division one, second class division two, or third).

Master's degrees may be awarded with distinction

for the dissertation, (in a coursework and dissertation curriculum) for especially meritorious work, the dissertation being in the first class (at least 75%) and at least 70% for the coursework depending on the degree.

in the degree, for especially meritorious work, where the average is at least 75% and no component is below 70%.

DISTINCTIONS IN THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Bachelors degrees may be awarded with distinction

in a subject (or major), where the student achieves first class passes in specified courses

in the degree, where the student has both distinction in at least one subject (or major) and first class passes in at least the equivalent of six full courses.

Honours degrees are awarded by class (first, second class division one, second class division two, or third).

Master's degrees may be awarded with distinction

in the degree, (by dissertation) for especially meritorious work

in the degree, (by coursework and minor dissertation) for especially meritorious work for the dissertation as well as achieving 75% or better for the coursework.

NAMES OF GRADUANDS

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

1. FACULTY OF COMMERCE

Dean: Associate Professor L Ronnie

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ACCOUNTING

Ismaeel Abrahams	Carmen Jenna Colyn	Brett Ernst Gale (with distinction in Corporate Governance III and Financial Reporting IV and the degree with distinction)
Kauthar Adams	*Myles Crossland (with distinction in Financial Reporting IV and the degree with distinction)	*Andrew Nicholas Gebers
*Salma Adams	*Xinrui Cui	Joshua Gilson
Mahira Afzal	Aqeela Davids	Jamie Goldstein
Mohamed Farhaan Akoo	*Cameron Lewis Davies	*Ruva-Rashe Gomo
Adam Joshua Alhadeff	Angelique Gabriella Poipao De Agrela	*Kirshen Govender
Samihah Allie	Keanu Helio De Freitas	*Michael Andrew Gray (with distinction in Financial Reporting IV and the degree with distinction)
Sasha Leigh Allpass	Katinka De Smidt	Wesley James Green
*Nicole Arends	Julia Sandra de Vartek	Michael Burton Greig
Adeyemi Samuel Ashiru	Tinotenda Dhlwayo	Senzo Handsome Gumede
*Uluka Baijnath	Danielle Ashley Dinur (with distinction in Financial Reporting IV)	Cuan Hofmeyr Hablutzel
Naasir Bawa	Nonkululeko Dlamini	Lungile Thandokuhle Hadebe
Joshua Baillie Bean (with distinction)	Zenani Zenith Dlamini	Al-Maas Hamed
Lauren Jayne Beesley	Zamandondo Mpilonhle Dlodla	*Callum Roy Harper
Joshua Rael Berkman	Catherine Patricia Murray Dodge	Priyanka Harry
Kathleen Beuster	*Chelsea Julia Dollar	Chane Margo Hartzenberg
Vangama Zuko Bila	*Alastair Andrew Dove	Masood Hassiem (with distinction)
*Nonkululeko Amanda Biyase	James Andrew Dry (with distinction in Financial Reporting IV and the degree with distinction)	*Matthew Peter Hawken (with distinction in Corporate Governance III, Financial Reporting IV and Taxation III and the degree with distinction)
Jessica Lee Brace	Athikhwezi Yandisa Dube	*Jarred Luke Hayes-Hill (with distinction in Corporate Governance III and Financial Reporting IV and the degree with distinction)
*Jonathan Michael Bradley (with distinction)	*Michelle Dube	Hongzhen He
*Ivan Dieter Briechle	Shahlaa Sadik Ebrahim Dudhia	*Robert Jack Heath
*David Andrew Broadley	*Emily Ruth Du Plessis	*Chloe Anne Heerden
Campbell David Caley	Michael Charles Du Plessis (with distinction in Financial Reporting IV and the degree with distinction)	Nicole Claire Fearn Henning
Mikayla Capito	Siyamthanda Dyasi	Erin Hermanus
Sinethemba Siphiosethu Cele	*Mufhenyi Dzeli	*Nicholas Steven Hern
*Devan Brian Chamberlain (with distinction in Financial Reporting IV and the degree with distinction)	Adrian Tafadzwa Dzidzwa	*Gregory Ryan Holding
*Kai-Chao Chen	*Dean Richard Fahn	*Matthew Leslie Holding
*Limei Chen	Imran Fakier	*Luke Horner
Kymara Leigh Chetty (with distinction in Financial Reporting IV)	Kayla Fardella (with distinction)	*Manli Hu
Yusra Chikte	*Adrian Leonard Farrell	Hsin-Yu Huang
*David Yong Cho	*Morag Jane Faulds	*Thomas Scott Hougham Hudson
Justin Duncan Clarke (with distinction in Financial Reporting IV)	Joan Eyram Feli	Young Kyun Hwang
Daniel Richard Cole	*Alice Diane Ferguson	Remy Iraguha
Winford Kylan Collings	Bradley John Fickling	Razaan Isaacs
	Chad Tyler Filander	Jesrael Dillon Jacobs
	Muhamad Hassan Firfirey (with distinction in Financial Reporting IV and the degree with distinction)	Bivash Roshan Jagaran (with distinction in Financial Reporting IV)
	Carmen Keisha Fisher	Beth Theresa Jamie
	Catherine Jamie Fisher	Nihal Salim Jhavy
	*Jonathan Glen Fletcher	Naseem Dawood Jogiat
	Tamaryn Leigh Fortuin	*Mikialyn John
	Shameera Ricco-Lee Foster	*Bryden Andrew Jones
	Tessa Jean Frewen	*Luke Sebastian Joseph
	*Jamie Lee Froman	Mfundo Julia
	Rushin Ryan Galant	

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Umar-Farooq Kagee (with distinction in
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degree with distinction)
Chin-Yin Kan
Manali Kapadia
*Ameer Asraf Karim
Tasneem Karriem
Byrone Mitchell Kennedy
*Angela Jane Kerkmann
Mohamed Shuaib Khan
Nhlonipho Samkelo Llyod Khanye
*Aniqah Khatib
Sithuthukile Nomfundo Khumalo
*Woorim Kim
*Dalene Nadia Kleynhans
Kubendran Konan
Luyanda Koni
*Alka Balwanth Kooblal
Nishaad Kootbodien
Sean Jason Kopman
*Peter Malcolm Kroon
*Jan-Frederick Krumhoff
Frank Lane
Shelley Lee Law
*Damien Bruce Lello
Lucky Lindokuhle Lembede
*Siphiwokuhle Oswald Lembede
Naledi Boithabiso Lengolo
Michael Levenstein
*Michelle Kinta Levieux
*Julian Giovanni Lewis
Timothy Lewis
Ndivho Lilimu
*Otsile Lorrence Mabalane
Vutlhari Mabuza
Jonathan Machlup
Chawapiwanashe Chipu Madoroba
Mohammed-Imraan Mahatey
Vuyolwethu Vuyo Makalima
Prashant Makan
Vuyina Anita Makhiva
Dineo Motodi Makotanyane
Lerato Vanessa Maletle
Loyiso Malobola
Makungu Juanita Maluleke
*Daphney Mokgadi Mamabolo
Shothodzo Mamatsharaga
Chipu Dadirai Mandizvidza
Ntombikhona Ngiqinisile Manqe
Nobuhle Samukelisiwe Manyathi
*Fumani Mashele
Gundo Masindi
Onkabetse Rethabile Masobe
Sarah Maureen Mason
Gugu Thembisile Masuku
Sonia Mataramvura
Courtney Dale Mather

Merlin Mathew
Shepherd Matorofa
Hlogonofatjo Matsapola
Sipho Territon Mbadaliga
*Andrew William Mcalpin
Kyle Stuart Mccauley
Hamish Charles Mccready (with
distinction in Financial Reporting
IV and the degree with
distinction)
Michaela Jade Mc Ghee
Sinethemba Anele Mchunu
*Emile Mathew Mc Lennan
Lauren Amy Mc Master
Kude Inathi Mei
*Yonela Simon Mene
*Khwezi Methuko
Fidelia Samukelisiwe Mhlongo
Manuela Carmilla Miguel
Phumzile Mkabile
Karabo Benjamin Mmitsinyane
Asemahle Alungile Mngambi
Rethabile Thandolwethu Mofokeng
*Moleboheng Refilwe Keketso Mohai
*Sabata Prince Moilola
Katlego Andile Mokhuma
Obakeng Akanyang Monamodi
Leanka Moodley
Sharifah Moolajee
Dhishan Morar
*Nikita Motilal
Tshegofatso Kgaudi Motimele
Mosa Elizabeth Motsoeneng
Thokozani Obrie Mpangase
Christian Brett Mparutsa
Maite Neo Mphahlele
Khethukuthula Lionel Mpisi
Lungisani Andile Msimang
Lebogang Slindokuhle Msipha
Ndivhuho Mudau
Ndivhuwo Mugivhi
*Jessica Francis Muller
*Tashinga Muronda
*Sachin Murugan
Sinesipho Mvovo
Darien Naidoo
Derisha Naidoo
Melissa Naidoo
Reneshan Naidoo
Simone Naidoo
*Nkululeko Sibongakonke Ndaba
*Thabang Theo Ndlovu
*Oliver Lyall Neill
Madzie Catherine Nembahe
*Robert Geoffrey Luigi Newman
*Zanele Lerato Unathi Ngalonkulu
Tshepo Asanda Ngidi
Daisy Ngobeni

Qamanande Lian Ngwane
Unam Njikelana
*Bandile Nkawule
Jabulile Happyness Nkosi
*Sanele Emmanuel Nkosi
Sikhumbuzo Sandile Nkosi
Sindisiwe Ntokozo Nkosi (with
distinction in Financial
Reporting IV)
Chulumanco Abongile Nkuhlu
Viwe Joyce Nongcaula
Sizwe Ntanzu
Thandiwe Faith Nxumalo
Cecilia Nyamutsaka
Lisa Nyoka (with distinction in
Financial Reporting IV)
Charne Lydia October
Kevin Geoffrey Osullivan (with
distinction in Financial
Reporting IV)
*Noor-Ahmed Paleker
Segall-Jane Panther
*Mikaeel Parker
*Saleem Parker
*Muhammad Ahmed Saeed Paruk
Khaleeda Patel
Shane Tyrone Patten
Shan-Wei Peng
Lesego Pila
*Meshalyn Pillay (with distinction in
Financial Reporting IV)
*Zanele Poswa
*Kate Michelle Prentice
Courtney Preysler
*Stella Protopappas
*Maximillian Peter Rabe (with
distinction in Financial
Reporting IV)
Tayla Anne Rabie
*Sean Daniel Rice
Megan Robinson
Danya Roelofse
*Andrea Tayla Rolle
*Nicole Rousseau
*Daniel Sinclair Roy
Ben Rubin
*Siphamandla Adolphus Salukazana
Marcellino Sidonio Sancho
Lorri-Anne Sass (with distinction in
Corporate Governance III and the
degree with distinction)
*Taryn Jane Sassman
*Mathew Saunders
*Nicholas Richard Schram
Jenna Kirsty Schreuder
*Oliver Sean Schuurmans-Stekhoven
*Daryn Phillip Schwulst
*Amy Cara Scoble

2. FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Dean: Professor M Ramutsindela

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

James Gavin Adam (with distinction in Applied Mathematics, Physics and the degree with distinction)

Cameron Adams

Shaakirah Adams

Andre Sanches Barreiros

*Jason Michael Barrella

Theodore Batik

Christopher Betteridge

*Abduljibran Abdurrazaq Bohra

Freya Mae Bovim

Roger Bukuru

Ameerah Camroodien

Micaela De Castro

Claire Frances Denny (with distinction in Computer Science and the degree with distinction)

Fatimah Dhalla

Thapelo Gift Dikgang

Sinaye Diko

Jean-Jacq André Du Plessis (with distinction in Applied Mathematics, Physics and the degree with distinction)

Gareth Reeve Edwards

Sané Erasmus (with distinction in Applied Mathematics)

Andrew Leon Firth

Nikita Friedman

Tayla George

Batande Getyengana

Shaili Govender

Teegan Gwynneth Griffiths (with distinction in Mathematics, Physics and the degree with distinction)

Zahraa Harnaker (with distinction in Applied Mathematics, Mathematics and the degree with distinction)

Joshua Joseph Hayes (with distinction in Mathematics)

*Darien John Hillebrand

Nina Holzbach

Logan Frederick Jacobs

Nikai Jagganath (with distinction in Computer Science, Mathematics and the degree with distinction)

Tiffany Natasha Searll

Ngoako Kagiso Sekgobela

Goratileona Sekudu

Mbali Anele Shabalala

Martin Nhlanganiso Shabangu

Thembela Nokwanda Shezi

Zanele Portia Simamane

Richard Michael Simpson (with distinction in Financial Reporting IV)

Thandeka Felicia Sithole

Kay Skovgaard-Petersen (with distinction in Financial Reporting IV and the degree with distinction)

Ngqiqo Kofi Snaman

Lara Ashleigh Snitcher

Tamzyn Solomons

Hasena Mahomed Saleem Solwa

Tatenda Respina Somerai

Xabiso Sopilase

Jean-Claude Spamer

Angela Spangenberg

Victoria Jean Stark

Grace Jessica Steel

Merrick Bryce Stevenson (with distinction in Financial Reporting IV)

*Adam Daniel Stewart

Sandisiwe Stoyile

Nicole Imelda Strydom

Tanyaradzwa Philip Tapomwa

Aimee Jane Te Riele

*Connor Damant Thomas

Cayleigh Laura Thompson

*Michele Ian Tonelli (with distinction in Financial Reporting IV and the degree with distinction)

*Christopher Michael Trenchard

Adele Valentyn

Viresh Valodia (with distinction in Financial Reporting IV and the degree with distinction)

Bradley Kyle Van Der Merwe

*Riaan Mikhail Van Heerden

Devon Jay Van Rensburg (with distinction in Financial Reporting IV and the degree with distinction)

*Kirsty Celia Varejes

*Kezia Varkel

Aaliya Vawda

Tshepang Leepile Vinger

Keshin Vittee

Jason Vorster

Matthew James Vyvyan-Day

*Jonathan Charles Wanckel

Jason Ward

Megan Marion Watling

Ashley Jane Welch (with distinction in Financial Reporting IV and Corporate Governance III and the degree with distinction)

Martinique Welch

Anne-Marie Wessels

*Georgina Chloe Wilson

*Nicola Amy Wilson

Kayla Lee Wolman (with distinction)

*Matthew David Woodhouse

Syed Ali Haider Zahidi

Luxiang Zhang

Minenhle Zulu

Lethukuthula Zungu

Brent Cameron Zutphen

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF COMMERCE HONOURS

In Accounting:

Ebrahiem Abrahams

Mitchell Ian Bird (first class)

Nambi Chilemo

Aneet Kamlesh Daji

Fareez Davids (first class)

*Jonathan Michael Gibbs (first class)

Leandra Jemimah Govender

Gareth Anton Kieck

*Bradley Shayne Latre

*Natasha Marr

Nomcebo Mateta

*Jembe Joshua Moran

Yolaine Ines Moussi

Zanele Eniah Hlalo Musekiwa

Thato Napo (first class)

Mehul Naran

*Nadia Ripfumelo Ndhlovu

*Devaksha Pillay

Christopher Matthew Powels (first class)

Mukondeleli Nelly Ramabulana

Sohini Ramsumer (first class)

Darian Jordan Sagnelli

Emma Jane Sham (first class)

John Robert Shaw

*Joanna Robyn Taylor (first class)

Kyle Rajendhra Ticka

Mikhail Ajit Valjee

Jarrood Slade Keuler
 Thabo Thadishi Kopane
 Rory Alistair Laing
 Deanna Lasania
 Thabang Lefisoana
 *Robert Cameron Lees
 Phelo Macanda
 Kelly Shannon Macdevette (and that the degree was awarded with distinction in Astrophysics, Applied Mathematics and the degree with distinction)
 Langutani Brian Machubeni
 Tokelo Morgan Makatsa
 Muimeleli Walter Makhathisa
 Keenan Alvin Malan
 Lerato Charmaine Maluleka
 Themba Mr Matured Malusi
 Xiwela Mashele
 Sithembiso Promise Mashinini
 Simnikiwe Lufezo Mbang (with distinction in Applied Mathematics)
 Murray Mckechnie
 Thomas Leenen Meyer
 Sthembiso Mbhekiseni Mgenge
 Quincy Neo Mmako
 Matthew Gerard Plunkett Morris (with distinction in Computer Science, Computer Games Development, Mathematics and the degree with distinction)
 Wanga Mulaudzi
 Meghan Jessica Oddy
 Layla Omar (with distinction in Psychology)
 Udarshan John Oodit (with distinction in Computer Engineering)
 Taejun Park (with distinction in Applied Mathematics, Mathematics and the degree with distinction)
 *Robert John Perrott
 *Mita Dimpho Ramabulana
 Joshua Peter Redelinguys (with distinction in Computer Science)
 Jake Reich
 Antonio Grant Renecl
 Duncan James Robertson (with distinction in Applied Mathematics, Mathematics, Mathematical Statistics and the degree with distinction)
 Tala Jo Ross (with distinction in Computer Science, Mathematics and the degree with distinction)
 Rivian Rughubar
 Raisa Salie
 Michael Ross Scott

Ryan Quentin Scott
 Ntebogang Honeywell Segone
 *Joshin Ramses Mccrae Smith
 Daniel Petrus Taylor (with distinction in Applied Mathematics)
 Mpho Tladi
 Manala Mandisa Tyobeka (with distinction in Applied Statistics)
 *Sarah Anne Vidal-Hall
 Shun Wang
 *Jonathan Christopher Weideman (with distinction in Computer Science)
 Jeremy John Henry Wilkinson (with distinction in Mathematics, Physics and the degree with distinction)
 *Nicola Grace Wills
 Roseanne Withey
 Willem Daniël Zeeman

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS)

In Applied Mathematics:

Ulrich Karoo Beckering Vinckers (first class)
 Chad Julian Brache (first class)
 *Jason Sebastian Connie (first class)
 Nasonkwe Hampwaye
 Rebecca Amy Houliston (first class)
 Memory Thulani Khumalo
 Nkosinathi Masetlwa (first class)
 Blessed Arthur Ngwenya (first class)
 Christian Luke Taylor (first class)

In Astrophysics & Space Science:

*Aphiwe Bangiso
 Jordan Alexandra Barkai (first class)
 Kelebogile Verginia Stepahnie Bonokwane
 *Simon Nicholas De Wet (first class)
 Reikantseone Diretse
 Danté Michael Hewitt (first class)
 Narusha Isaacs
 Petronella Janse Van Rensburg (first class)
 Mponeng Kopana
 Portia Potasi Legodi
 Andani Alex Madula
 Malebo Ella Moloko
 Omphemetse Kelebogile Mputle
 *Geoff Grant Murphy (first class)
 Menzi Meerfact Ngcamphalala
 Jade Lindsay Petersen
 *Sylvia Ramaite Phogole
 Nombali Qodi
 Shilpa Ranchod (first class)

Alungile Sukwana
 Seturumane Johannes Tema
 Anke Van Dyk (first class)

In Mathematics:

Ashiq Amien
 *Ryan Michael Broodryk (first class)
 Choongo Chibawe
 *Daniel Robert Kruyt (first class)
 *Hanneke Le Roux (first class)
 Oliver Frederick Makins (first class)
 Christian Orr
 Samuel Joseph Pothier (first class)
 Joseph Duncan Sutton

In Physics:

*Nadia Nicole Barnard (first class)
 *Matthew Norman Boynton
 Ihsaan Dawray (first class)
 Nicholas Michael Hyslop (first class)
 Storm Ryan Johnson
 Matthew William Maddock (first class)
 *Chloe Liesel Sole
 *Dylan Van Zyl

In Statistical Sciences:

Joshua Jonathon Arendse (first class)
 Annika Brundyn (first class)
 Matthew Richard De Vries (first class)
 Mtunzi France
 *Michael John Gant (first class)
 *Kelly Lee Goosen (first class)
 Tessa Alexandra Lloyd
 Kathleen Ishbel Macpherson
 Saadiyah Mayet (first class)
 Duncan John Saffy
 Courtney Taylor Williams

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

In Applied Mathematics:

*Chinenye Jane Ani (with distinction)
 Anele Mavi
 Nothando Precious Mhlongo (with distinction)

In Astrophysics & Space Science:

*Jake Eli Blake Gordin
 *Thembaloxolo Gqaza
 *Melaku Sisay Tafere

In Biostatistics:

*Jacqueline Leigh Niehaus

In Mathematical Sciences:

*Daniel Ajedamola Ajeleye
 Zakiena Hoossen

*Vukani Mhlongo
*Tijani Ahmad Sulaimon
*Tumisang Irvin Tshikare

In Operational Research:

*Tamryn-Lee Fourie

In Theoretical Physics:

*Daniel Mieczyslaw Adamiak
*Luke Lippstreu
*Husam Abubakr Alsiddig Abdallah
Mohamed

DEGREE OF DOCTOR
OF PHILOSOPHY

In Astronomy:

Marie Korsaga

Title: *Distribution of baryonic and dark matter in spiral and irregular nearby galaxies*

Marie Korsaga completed a DEA (2012) in Astronomy after a master's in physics and License in Physics (2010) at the Université de Ouagadougou, in Burkina Faso. Her doctorate is a co-supervision with the Laboratoire d'Astrophysique de Marseille (LAM).

Marie Korsaga's thesis studies the mass distribution of both the baryonic and dark matter in nearby galaxies selected from the GHASP (Gassendi H α survey of SPIrals) survey, observed using a Fabry-Perot interferometer on a 1.93m telescope of the Observatoire de Haute-Provence (OHP). To model the stellar disc, she first uses mid-infrared photometry of 122 galaxies and secondly, optical Rc band photometry of 100 galaxies. While the parameters found for the dark halos are similar in both bands and dependant of the morphological types of the galaxies, she finds that the dispersion of the parameters is smaller in the mid-infrared. Finally, Marie combines the optical kinematical data of the inner parts of 31 galaxies to the neutral hydrogen (HI) data in their outer parts to form hybrid rotation curves. She then compares the results obtained with the optical only, with the HI only and with the hybrid rotation curves.

Supervisors: Professor C Carignan
(Astronomy)

Co-supervisor: Professor P Amram
(Laboratoire d'Astrophysique de Marseille, LAM)

Letjatji Samuel Legodi
Thesis Title: *Wideband spectropolarimetry of extragalactic radio sources with KAT 7 and commissioning phase MeerKAT*

Letjatji Legodi holds BSc and MSc degrees from UCT. He joined the Inter-University Institute for Data Intensive Astronomy and Astronomy Department to pursue a PhD in 2015.

Letjatji Legodi's thesis studies the radio polarisation properties of extragalactic sources, utilising new South African radio telescopes. An initial study of bright objects was conducted using the KAT7 radio telescope, the MeerKAT engineering prototype. A larger study of fainter more distant objects using the first 16 antennas of MeerKAT followed. The latter represents the first polarisation investigation, constituting a scientific study and technical demonstration of polarisation processing and imaging with MeerKAT. Broadband capabilities of the telescopes have allowed Letjatji Legodi to explore polarised radio emission spectra from a large extragalactic sample. He implemented a Rotation Measure synthesis algorithm which classifies sources according to the complexity of their polarisation and relates complexity to other radio properties, notably spectral index and polarised intensity. This complexity arises from processes within the sources due to magnetic fields and ionized gas. This work is a first step in the exploration of cosmic magnetism that will be studied at higher sensitivity with the full MeerKAT and the Square Kilometre Array.

Supervisor: Professor R Taylor
(Astronomy)

Elizabeth Naluminsa
Thesis Title: *Star formation and disk stability in nearby galaxies*

Elizabeth Naluminsa holds a BSc (Physics/Mathematics) with Education degree from Mbarara University of Science and Technology in Uganda. She completed her BSc (Hons) and MSc in Astrophysics and Space Science at UCT, after which she began her doctoral studies.

Elizabeth Naluminsa's thesis studies the relationship between the gravitational stability of galaxies and star formation (SF) using two-dimensional maps derived from infrared and radio observations. She investigates two models for disk stability to determine how well each model predicts the infrared light emitted from the star forming regions of galaxies. The first model (model 1) assumes the stability of a galaxy's disk to only be dependent on processes in the gas inside the galaxy disk, while the second model (model 2) assumes the stability to be determined by an interplay of forces between both the stars and gas in the galaxy. While the two models agree in their predictions on small scales for galaxies which have a high gas content, the stability parameter of model 2 is a better predictor of star formation (SF) on large scales and it exhibits a threshold higher than the theoretical threshold, which confirms previous one-dimensional analyses.

Supervisor: Professor T Jarrett
(Astronomy)

Co-supervisor: Dr E Elson (University of the Western Cape)

Brenda Namumba

Thesis Title: *HI survey of local group dwarf galaxies*

Brenda Namumba has a BSc degree in Physics from the University of Zambia, an honours in Astronomy from UCT, as part of the National Astrophysics and Space Science Programme (NASSP), and an MSc in Astronomy from the University of Kwazulu-Natal.

Brenda Namumba's thesis investigates neutral hydrogen (HI) properties of three nearby dwarf irregular galaxies and one blue compact dwarf galaxy. The data sets of the dwarf irregular galaxies were obtained with the Karoo Array Telescope (KAT-7) while the blue compact dwarf was observed with the Dominion Radio Astrophysical Observatory (DRAO) synthesis telescope. The two telescopes are built with compact baselines, which make them sensitive to low column density HI structures, thus allowing tracing their extended HI outskirts. The following properties are investigated in details: i) HI distribution, ii) kinematics and mass distribution, iii) star formation thresholds, and iv) possible mechanisms for the chaotic HI structure and kinematics in blue compact galaxies. Finally, Brenda Namumba shows that in regions of star formation, the cloud growth criterion based on shear explains better star formation. This shows that the local shear rate could be a key player in cloud formation for irregular galaxies.

Supervisor: Professor C Carignan
(Astronomy)

*Kerry Paterson

Thesis title: *Detecting optical transients and variables with MeerLICHT*

Kerry Paterson holds a BA degree in Astrophysics and Physics from UCT. She began her PhD studies at UCT in 2015.

Kerry Paterson's thesis describes the development, implementation and science verification of the MeerLICHT real-time data processing pipeline. The pipeline was developed on the African Research Cloud and is now operational on the cloud computing infrastructure of the Inter-University Institute for Data-Intensive Astronomy (IDIA). Kerry Paterson's dissertation furthermore explores the science that MeerLICHT will enable through an in-depth study of 25 Cataclysmic Variables (CV) discovered through optical transient surveys. This has led to the determination of 16 new orbital periods and the discovery of 10 eclipsing CVs. The optical MeerLICHT telescope explores a novel way of studying astrophysical transients – objects such as variable, merging, outbursting or exploding stars – through a dedicated coupling to the MeerKAT radio telescope in real-time, for five years of MeerKAT science operations ahead of the Square Kilometre Array. For every transient discovered in the MeerKAT data stream, MeerLICHT will provide an essential and complimentary view at optical wavelengths.

Supervisor: Professor PA Woudt
(Astronomy)

Co-supervisors: Emeritus Professor B Warner (Astronomy), Professor PJ Groot (Astronomy)

ORIGIN OF THE BACHELOR DEGREE

The term 'Bachelor' derives from ancient ceremonies (the first such was believed to have been at Oxford in 1432) held to honour achievements of scholarship. The word derives from bacca lauri (laurel berry). Instead of the hoods we use today to signify your graduation, graduands of old wore garlands of laurel leaves and berries.

So the term has nothing to do with our modern understandings of what being a bachelor means, and everything to do with a long tradition of celebrating high achievement.

ACADEMIC DRESS

OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

CHANCELLOR

The Chancellor wears a gown made from dark blue silk. The front of the gown has facings down each side made of dark blue velvet embroidered with a gold floral design. The gown and sleeves are lined with pale blue silk and the sleeves are looped up in front with a gold cord and button. The yoke of the gown is edged with gold cord. The gown is worn with a square blue velvet hat with a soft crown and gold tassel.

VICE-CHANCELLOR

The Vice-Chancellor wears a gown made from bright blue silk. The front of the gown has facings down each side and sleeve-linings of pale blue silk. The sleeves are looped up in front with a gold cord and button and the yoke of the gown is edged with gold cord. The gown is worn with a black velvet bonnet with a silver cord.

DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR

A Deputy Vice-Chancellor wears a gown made from dark blue silk. The gown has closed sleeves with an inverted T-shaped opening at the level of the elbow to free the arms. The front of the gown has facings of light blue down each side. The sleeves are lined with light blue and the yoke of the gown is edged with silver cord. The gown is worn with a black velvet bonnet with a silver cord.

CHAIR OF COUNCIL

The Chair of Council wears a gown, of the same pattern as that worn by the Vice-Chancellor, made from light blue silk. The front of the gown has facings down each side and a yoke of dark blue. The sleeves are lined with dark blue and the facings and yoke are trimmed with gold cord. The sleeves are looped up in front with a gold cord and button. The gown is worn with a black velvet bonnet with a gold tassel.

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Members of Council wear graduate-pattern gowns made from black silk. The front of the gown has 10cm wide, light blue facings down each side trimmed with dark blue cord. The gown is worn with a black velvet bonnet with a blue cord.

REGISTRAR

The Registrar wears a gown made from black silk. The front of the gown has 10cm wide facings of blue silk down each side. The gown is worn with a black velvet bonnet with a white cord.

PRESIDENT OF CONVOCATION

The President of Convocation wears a gown made from black silk and has long closed sleeves with an inverted T-shaped opening at the level of the elbow to free the arms. The front of the gown has facings down each side and sleeves of blue silk. The gown is worn with a black velvet bonnet with a blue tassel.

ACADEMIC DRESS (continued)

GOWNS

A plain black gown styled after the pattern of the Oxford scholar's gown is worn by diplomats, and Bachelor's, Honours and Master's graduands. Senior doctoral graduands wear a scarlet gown, with facings the colour distinctive of the faculty in which the degree is awarded. PhD graduands wear a scarlet gown without facings.

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The hood is particular to the qualification and the faculty. Diplomates and Bachelor's graduands wear a black hood lined with white and edged with the colour distinctive of the faculty. Master's graduands wear a black hood lined with the colour distinctive of the faculty and edged with white, except in the case of the hood for the MMed degree, which is edged with red. Senior doctoral graduands wear a hood of the colour distinctive of the faculty and a black velvet bonnet with a cord of the colour distinctive of the faculty in which the degrees is awarded. PhD graduands wear a hood of scarlet lined with black and a black velvet bonnet with a cord of the colour distinctive of the faculty in which the degree is awarded.

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

Founded as the South African College (a boys' school that aimed to provide higher education as well) in 1829, the University was established as the University of Cape Town in 1918.

The early history was one of great expectations and hard times and it was not until the early years of the twentieth century that the University was developed into a fully-fledged tertiary institution. A significant and pioneering development in the 19th century was the admission of women as degree students in 1886, many years ahead of most universities in the world.

At the start of the 20th century the University incorporated the Diocesan College, the teacher training classes of the Normal College, the South African College of Music and the Cape Town Schools of Fine Art and Architecture.

The Medical School was established and in the 1920s the University began a partnership with the local health authority (now the Provincial Government's health department) that saw the Medical School move from the Hiddingh Campus and the Green Point Somerset Hospital to Observatory (the rest of UCT's Upper Campus moved from Hiddingh to its present site, on part of Cecil Rhodes' estate, in 1928). This partnership allowed for the construction of the first Groote Schuur Hospital on a University site. The partnership continues to this day and now involves not only Groote Schuur as a teaching hospital but Red Cross Children's Hospital, Valkenberg and a growing number of primary health care sites.

The period between the end of World War II and 1994 was marked by two themes. Firstly, the University recognised that if it was to be fully South African, it would have to move beyond academic non-segregation to be fully inclusive. It would have to face the consequential and increasing clashes with a government determined to legislate for segregation and enforce the doctrine of apartheid. And secondly, the University intended to transform into a leading research institution.

Before World War II, the University was largely a teaching university and its students were mostly undergraduates. The research undertaken was sporadic, though in some cases notable. A research committee was appointed for the first time in 1945. The next 75 years saw a great expansion of research and scholarly work such that the UCT of 2014 has a greater proportion of highly rated researchers and gains significantly more research grants and awards than any other South African University.

The 1980s and 1990s were characterized by the deliberate and planned transformation of the student body. This was aided by the establishment of the Academic Development Programme aimed at helping students from disadvantaged educational and social backgrounds to succeed and the desegregation of student residences. As a result, a student body that was 90% white in 1979, when UCT marked its 150th anniversary, is in 2014 more than 50% black. The total student enrolment of just above 26 000, includes international students drawn from over 100 countries, a significant proportion of which are from SADC states. Particular emphasis is placed on postgraduate studies and more than 20% of these students will be enrolled in master's and doctoral programmes. A growing number of postdoctoral fellows contribute substantially to the research endeavours and reputation of the University (UCT has more than a third of the total number of post docs in South Africa).

UCT continues to work towards its goal to be Africa's leading research university. Its success can be measured by the scope of study it offers and the calibre of its graduates.

VISION AND MISSION

UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

Vision

An inclusive and engaged research-intensive African university that inspires creativity through outstanding achievements in learning, discovery and citizenship; enhancing the lives of its students and staff, advancing a more equitable and sustainable social order and influencing the global higher education landscape.

Mission

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UCT provides a vibrant and supportive intellectual environment that attracts and connects people from all over the world.

We aim to produce graduates and future leaders who are influential locally and globally. Our qualifications are locally applicable and internationally acclaimed, underpinned by values of engaged citizenship and social justice. Our scholarship and research have a positive impact on our society and our environment.

We will actively advance the pace of transformation within our University and beyond, nurturing an inclusive institutional culture which embraces diversity.

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Diverse as this community is, the shared experiences of a critical academic ethos and a spectacular campus make for a strong network that has a wide footprint, not only in South Africa, but across the continent and the globe.

We set a great store by our links with our alumni, and indeed the links alumni have with each other. We promise that we will be in touch, and ask you in turn to let us know not only your current contact details but also, from time to time, something of your lives and where you are in your careers.

*Updates can be done on the web – <http://www.uct.ac.za/dad/alumni/update/>
- or by writing to the Alumni Office, UCT, PB X3 Rondebosch 7701
or by contacting us on (27) (21) 650 3746.*

*Your alma mater looks forward to welcoming you back,
whether to a public lecture, a leadership forum, your class reunion,
or just an informal call!*
