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## UCT events and interview opportunities during June graduation

Please see correction below in green.

The University of Cape Town's June graduation ceremonies will take place on 6 and 7 June 2013 at Jameson Hall on its Upper Campus.

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- **Auditor-General Terence Nombembe and Science and Technology Minister Derek Hanekom** to speak at graduation ceremonies
- **Music icons Caiphus Semanya and Letta Mbulu** to receive honorary doctorates and perform a musical number
- **Authors Sonja Loots** to receive UCT 2013 Book Award

Date	Event	Highlights/Speakers	Contact
<b>6 June</b>	Address by Auditor-General Terence Nombembe  10h00  Jameson Hall, Upper Campus	<b>Terence Nombembe</b> , Auditor-General of South Africa, will be speaking at the Commerce faculty graduation ceremony.	<b>Kemantha Govender</b> Tel: 021 650 5672 Cell: 084 737 6522  <a href="mailto:kemantha.govender@uct.ac.za">kemantha.govender@uct.ac.za</a>
<b>6 June</b>	Address by Minister Derek Hanekom  15h00  Jameson Hall, Upper Campus	<b>Derek Hanekom</b> , Minister of Science and Technology, will be addressing the Health Sciences, Sciences and Engineering faculties graduation ceremony.	<b>Kemantha Govender</b> Tel: 021 650 5672 Cell: 084 737 6522  <a href="mailto:kemantha.govender@uct.ac.za">kemantha.govender@uct.ac.za</a>

<p><b>7 June</b></p>	<p>Honorary doctorates to be conferred</p> <p>Graduate School of Business graduation ceremony</p> <p>10h00</p> <p>Jameson Hall, Upper Campus</p>	<p><b>Caiphus Semenya and Letta Mbulu</b> are a South African singing couple who enjoys international recognition for their musical talents.</p> <p>Their honorary degrees pay tribute to their musical achievements, as well as the respect and reverence they have engendered in communities that identify with their fight for democracy in South Africa.</p> <p><b>The couple will perform at the graduation ceremony.</b></p>	<p><b>Kemantha Govender</b> Tel: 021 650 5672 Cell: 084 737 6522</p> <p>kemantha.govender@uct.ac.za</p>
<p><b>7 June</b></p>	<p>Book awards and Creative Works award</p> <p>15h00</p> <p>Jameson Hall, Upper Campus</p>	<p>Author <b>Sonja Loots</b> will receive the UCT 2013 Book Award for her book, <i>Sirkusboere</i>.</p> <p>The Creative Works Award will be presented to Associate <b>Professor Johann van der Schijff</b> from the Michaelis School of Fine Art for his catalogue titled: Community Punching Bag.</p> <p>The day's programme will also feature the <b>2013 Meritorious Book Award</b> for <i>J.M. Coetzee: Countervoices</i> by <b>Carrol Clarkson</b> and <i>Raw Life, New Hope</i>, by <b>Fiona C Ross</b></p>	<p><b>Kemantha Govender</b> Tel: 021 650 5672 Cell: 084 737 6522</p> <p>kemantha.govender@uct.ac.za</p>

**EDITOR'S NOTES:**

*Sirkusboere* tells the story of a group of traumatised, maimed and penniless veterans of the South African War (1899 – 1902) who were recruited by legendary circus owner Frank Fillis to participate in a bizarre military spectacle at the 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis, Missouri. The meticulously researched *Sirkusboere* is a story about trauma, diaspora, showbiz, freakery, racial discrimination, loss, displacement, rollercoasters and sport.

*J.M. Coetzee: Countervoices* pays sustained attention to the dynamic interaction between Coetzee's fiction and his critical writing, exploring the Nobel Prize winner's participation in and contribution to contemporary literary-philosophical debates.

*Raw Life, New Hope* takes a close look at the lives of the residents of The Park, a township on the outskirts of Cape Town. Ross has tried to capture the little details of life in the community that illustrate how people create meaning in their lives.

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All ceremonies will be streamed live on [www.uct.ac.za](http://www.uct.ac.za).

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