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UCT events and interview opportunities

- **SEAmester voyage a success** - The floating university left East Pier, Table Bay, on Tuesday 5 July 2016 with 41 postgraduate students selected from 15 South African universities and technikons. The government-owned polar research vessel returned to Table Bay successfully on Thursday morning, 14 July 2016. The voyage on the *SA Agulhas* was sponsored by The Department of Science and Technology (DST) to increase awareness of the ocean's physical and ecological response to climate change, and to inspire and attract students into the marine sciences. Director of the programme, Isabelle Ansorge of the Department of Oceanography at UCT is available for interviews.
- **UCT launches new business communication diploma** – The University of Cape Town has launched its first management diploma specialising in business communication, with a goal of attracting students across all fields, from the humanities to engineering. The one-year diploma course is expected to help fill a gap in developing managers who are highly skilled in business and corporate communication.
- **Book launch: A Citizen's Guide to Crime Trends in South Africa, by Anine Kriegler and Mark Shaw** – Anine Kriegler and Mark Shaw, both based at UCT's Centre of Criminology, sift through decades of statistics from not only the annual crime reports from the SA Police Service, but also figures not readily available to the public. It includes a century of murder statistics in South Africa. In doing so, they come up with illuminating and often provocative findings. *A Citizen's Guide to Crime Trends in South Africa* separates fact from fiction, debunking common assumptions about crime that often stem from personal experience or media reporting. This is the only book to read if you want a clear and balanced perspective on the reality of crime in SA that affects us all daily.
- **UCT Choir in Concert with the Whiffenpoofs of Yale University** – After sell-out performances at UCT's Baxter Theatre in 2013 and St George's Cathedral in 2015, the UCT Choir is excited to once again welcome to Cape Town, the World-renowned Whiffenpoofs of Yale University, for a one-off performance at the Baxter Theatre. Find more information on this event [here](#).
- **Double honorary doctorates for Senior Research Scholar George Ellis** –

World-leading relativistic cosmologist George Ellis will receive honorary doctorates from Wits University and the University of Pierre and Marie Curie. Senior Research Scholar George Ellis will receive honorary doctorates from Wits on 5 July (honouring his work in cosmology and physics), and the University of Pierre and Marie Curie, attached to the Sorbonne, on 11 October (for his work in general relativity and cosmology). He already has honorary doctorates from UCT (2009), London University, Queen Mary College (2000), the former University of Natal (1998) and Haverford College in the US (1996). For more on this story, click [here](#).

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SeaMester Voyage a success	The floating university left East Pier, Table Bay, on Tuesday 5 July 2016 with 41 postgraduate students selected from 15 South African universities and technikons. The government-owned polar research vessel returned to Table Bay successfully on Thursday morning, 14 July 2016.	Name: Jessica Loizides Email: jessica.loizides@uct.ac.za Tel: (021) 650 5671
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Book launch: A Citizen's Guide to Crime Trends in South Africa, by Anine Kriegler and Mark Shaw	Date: 19 July 2016 Time: 17h00-18h00 Venue: Faculty Common Room, 4th floor, Kramer Law Building, UCT Middle Campus Speaker: Justice Azhar Cachalia	Name: Abigail Calata Email: abigail.calata@uct.ac.za Tel: (021) 650 5602
UCT Choir in Concert with the Whiffenpoofs of Yale University	Date: 20 July 2016 Time: 20h15 Venue: Baxter Theatre Centre Main Road, Rondebosch Cape Town	Name: Sino Mdunjeni Email: sino.mdunjeni@uct.ac.za Tel: (021) 650 4976
Double honorary doctorates for Senior Research Scholar George Ellis	World-leading relativistic cosmologist George Ellis will receive honorary doctorates from Wits University and the University of Pierre and Marie Curie.	Name: Azwi Mufamadi Email: azwi.mufamadi@uct.ac.za Tel: (021) 650 5427

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