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UCT to stage 14 graduation ceremonies next week

Approximately 4500 students will be capped when the University of Cape Town (UCT) stages [14 graduation ceremonies](#) from Monday, 1 May to Saturday, 6 May 2017 in Jameson Hall.

About 28 doctoral candidates have qualified to graduate during this round of graduation, specifically scheduled for students who could not graduate or who graduated in absentia last December. PhD candidates graduating during this ceremony are those who did not make it to the December graduation last year.

UCT Registrar, Royston Pillay said: "We congratulate all our students for reaching such an important milestone in their university careers. We are especially proud of our students who are graduating with postgraduate degrees. The findings in their thesis will help improve the lives of many in our communities."

Six [Distinguished Teachers Award \(DTA\)](#) will be awarded during the ceremonies. These will be handed to Dr Janice McMillian on Monday, 1 May at 10h00; Dr David Erwin and Dr Jonathan Shock on Wednesday, 3 May at 10h00; Associate Professor Jimmy Winfield on Saturday, 6 May at 9h00; and Associate Professor Ryan Kruger and Dr Miguel Lacerda on Saturday, 6 May at 15h30.

Zubeida Jaffer, an award-winning South African journalist and author of *Beauty of the Heart* – a biography of Charlotte Mannya Maxeke, will address the 15h00 graduation ceremony on Wednesday, 3 May. She is presently based at the University of the Free State as Writer-in-Residence in the Department of Communication Sciences.

All ceremonies are open to members of the media.

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