

UCT HISTORY: THE WAY IT WAS IN 1982, 1992 AND 2002

1982

- Student enrolment was approaching 12,000. Only 13.2% of students were black.
- Dr Stuart Saunders was the Vice-Chancellor.
- UCT purchased the Glendower Hotel and Kilindini Residential Hotel for student accommodation.
- At the request of students, UCT's laundry closed and washing machines were installed in the residences.
- CAGL (Comparative African Government and Law) and Political Science merged to form the Department of Political Studies.
- The UCT Yacht Club entered a yacht, "Italtile" in the Cape to Uruguay Yacht Race and came fourth.
- UCT Library circulation went electronic, doing away with pocket cards and having to file masses of issue slips.
- The Devil's Peak restaurant opened at the Medical School. You could get the meal of the day for R1.95.
- The Rugby Football Club celebrated its centenary.
- There were highs and lows for UCT alumni: Dr Aaron Klug was awarded the Nobel Prize for Chemistry and Dr Neil Aggett died in detention.
- Prof Jenny Jarvis acquired a new instrument for tattooing of her naked mole rats. As this required some practice, it was advertised that human volunteers were required. A choice of four colours was available, but it was requested that lettering be kept to a minimum.

1992

- Student enrolment was about 14,500. Just over 31% of students were black and 69% white. 42% of first-year students were black.
- Dr Stuart Saunders was the Vice-Chancellor.
- The Jammie Shuttle (in its minibus form) was introduced, at 20c a ride.
- The UCT Press was established.
- The Faculty of Commerce developed four new postgraduate diplomas in management and economics.
- A certificate course in Housing and Community Development was established aimed at equipping low-income communities with skills regarding the development of their areas.
- A new Chair in Plant Conservation was established in the Department of Botany following an endowment and Professor Richard Cowling took up the Chair.

1992

- The Faculty of Education moved from Upper to Middle Campus.
- The Breakwater Campus was officially opened when the Graduate School of Business moved there.
- UCT was the first South African university to institute a formal comprehensive recycling scheme on campus. Glass, paper, plastic and metal were collected for recycling.

2002

- Student enrolment was almost 20,000. 48% of the overall number of students were black, and 57% of first-years were black.
- Professor Njabulo S Ndebele was Vice-Chancellor.
- Senior Vice-Chancellor Professor Wieland Gevers retired and became interim Director of UCT's new Institute of Infectious Diseases and Molecular Medicine.
- New Deputy Vice-Chancellors Associate Professor Cheryl de la Rey, Professor Martin Hall and Dr Benito Khotseng joined Professor Marin West on the executive team.
- The UCT private academic hospital was launched as public-private partnership.
- The Health Sciences Faculty renewed its commitment to transformation by adopting a new charter at an historic Special Faculty Assembly after a 10-month process of introspection.
- Two large building projects started with the construction of a new Chemical Engineering Building on North Lane, and facilities for the Institute of Infectious Diseases and Molecular Medicine on the Health Sciences campus.
- The total number of researchers rated by the National Research Foundation stood at 197, with UCT having the highest number of A-rated researchers (14). In this year the following researchers received A ratings: Professors Igor Barashenkov, John de Gruchy, John Higgins and Distinguished Professor Philippe-Joseph Salazar.
- Professor John Higgins of the Department of English Language and Literature and Professor Les Underhill, Director of the Avian Demography Unit, were named UCT Fellows.
- UCT Canoe Club member Bronwen Richardson won a gold medal in the Berg River Marathon.

LONG SERVICE AWARDS

PRESENTATION LUNCH 2017





PROGRAMME

Pre-drinks on arrival

Introduction: Mr Royston Pillay

Welcome: Dr Max Price

Starter served

UCT past and present history by Mr Royston Pillay

15 YEARS AWARDS PRESENTATION (2016)

Musical Performance by Jazz Between Friends

Main Course served

15 YEARS AWARDS PRESENTATION (2017)

25 YEARS AWARDS PRESENTATION

35 YEARS AWARDS PRESENTATION

Musical performance by Jazz Between Friends

Vote of Thanks: Mr Royston Pillay


Dessert & coffee served

Programme Director: Mr Royston Pillay

Events Coordinator: Rosina van de Rheede

Administrative Assistant: Megan White

Caterer: dish food & social



AWARDEES

15⁽²⁰¹⁶⁾

Rochelle Arendse
Andre Carstens
Elizabeth Florence De Vos
Simpiwe Christopher Doyi
Nopinki Duba
Dunyiswa Dyantyi
Rolan Vicalli Eckhardt
Nombathi Gloria Fani
Xolile Samuel Funda
Boniswa Gcakata
Audrey Elizabeth Groenewaldt
Nosipho Hastig
Denise Susan Jafta
Nomfundo Dorothea Kova
Leonie Antonette Mabie
Nonkumbulo Euphinia Magazi
Mncedi Magwevana
Sylvia Nomonde Mahomba
Dawid Maletta
Anthea Manuel
Nokuzola Matsika
Michael Matubatuba
Nomabheli Beauty Memani
Shirene Meyer
Nonzuzo Mtitshana
Cyril Sithembiso Mvinjelwa
Nandipha Shirley Naki
Nobomvu Veronica Nameka
Nomakhaya Felicia Ncaphayi
Zelda Newman
Vuyiswa Esther Nqayi
Reuben Siviwe Ntaba
Elizabeth Glenda Pope
Archie Salfire
Moreetsi Emmanuel Shuping
Nompumelelo Sishuba
Nonceba Olga Sithole
Anthony Alfred Smith
Monica Zameka Sobuza
Morne Denver Speelman
Sindezama Alfred Tiki
Patrick Vava
Elliot Vellem
Jongisizwe Vinkqishe
Sebastian Jerome Weaver
Masimphiwe Wenzel
Ann Sophia Witbooi
Siphiwo Johnson Xaba
Mynah Zacharias
Phila Pagget Zazi
Lungile Zono

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Faried Abbass
Jason Abrahams
Cecelia Abrahams
Rhahamodien Allie
Penny Baartman
Roslynn Baatjies
Nawaal Boolay
Juanita Booth
Michael Mzwakhe Bova
Fozia Brown
Rukshana Champion
Lyndon Chavda
Graham Christians
Deon Coetzee
Nuroonnisha Davids
Stephen Davids
Marwou de Kock
Nonkosi Patricia Dingiswayo
Nkosinathi Matthews Dondolo
Beaulah Nobafundi Dondolo
Felicia Thandeka Dyantyi
Mbulelo Dyasi
Nonnie Falala
Desray Ferhelst
Alan Lemuel Florence
Dianne Fransman
Helena George
Aubrey Gerbach
Martin Gewelaar
Lungile Goodman Gqeba
Andre Alan Hahn
Fazlin Harribi
Michael Harris
Dawood Hattas
Garth Hector
Keith Jacobs
Joseph Jacobs
Koos Janse
Leticia Diana January
Marlene Joubert
Andile Kawana
Malusi Kese
Jennifer Kleinsmith
Carol Ann Koonin
Nashly Langenhoven
Naomi Lenders
Hayley Leslie
Enver Monseur Maans
Gertrude Mabele
Lulama Gladys Mancoko
Xolile Patrick Maqasha
Soldier Maraule
Nopasika Eunice Mbinda
Marvin Mellem
Mark Miller
Siyabulela Mini
Nicole Moodley

Isabel Ncube
Petros Ndlela
Pierre Neethling
Mxolisi Nyaniso
Morne Oosthuizen
Fajwa Opperman
Hendrik Peters
Michael Petersen
Nadine Platelle
Vincent Makhi Rala
Eileen Scheepers
Johannes Kgotsiso Sibuku
Thomas Slingsby
John Donald Henry Smith
Shanaaz Solomons
Paul Steenkamp
Faiza Steffenson
Jackie Stoffels
Sharon Stuart
Koleka Takani
Elhaam Taladia
Salega Tape
Mark Theron
Nkosoxolo Patrick Tobo
Sivuyile Tose
Salegga Valley
Rosina Van De Rheede
Karen Van Heerden
Rachel Van Wyk
Gladys Vongwe
Sharon Wakefield
Elveno Witbooi

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Sharon Barnard
Karen Bergsma
Kira Chernotsky
Roshan Ebrahim
Debbie Erasmus
Charles Nicholas
Julia Novella
Kerwin Ontong
Nalini Parsotam
Mary Shelton
Russell Smith
Ebrenza Solomons
Mignon Van Der Merwe

35

Desmond Barnes
Linda Hartman
Ethelreda Lakay
Wilson Pieterse
Johnathan Williams