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## HOPE project gets R500m in 3 years SU launches ambitious project

ANTHEA HARTZENBERG

Stellenbosch University (SU) has launched a new multimillion rand project aimed at making sustainable contributions to the national and international development agenda.

The HOPE project consists of various initiatives designed to address the challenges of the African continent.

The university hosted the Cape Town launch for VIP individuals and stakeholders at the Endler Hall on 21 July.

SU hoped to garner wider support for the project at the Cape Town and Johannesburg launches of the project.

The university hopes to raise a total of R1,75 billion rand by 2015 in support of the HOPE project, which makes it the most ambitious fundraising campaign by an African university.

According to prof Russel Botman, rector and vice-chancellor: SU, the HOPE project is "a long-term strategic plan" developed over the past three years.

"Our source of inspiration for [the project] was the United Nations Millennium Development Goals. In the end we distilled five themes from them to guide our core activities of teaching and learning, research and community interaction," Botman said.

According to Botman, SU has raised close to R500 million during the three years of planning and development, of which R320 million came from the university. The rest came from "4 500 donors who have supported the university" since Botman took over the reins in 2007.

SU also received a donation of R192 million from the Minister of Higher Education and Training, which the university plans on using in the "upgrading and extension of existing facilities and buildings".

As part of the project, the university plans on erecting a leadership institute in the name of former chancellor dr Frederick van Zyl Slabbert, which will focus on the development

of youth and student leaders. The HOPE project will focus on five areas including the eradication of poverty and related conditions, the promotion of human dignity and health, the promotion of democracy and human rights and the promotion of peace and security. The project will also focus on the promotion of a sustainable environment and a competitive industry.

The university also seeks to maintain its position as an institution of excellence with "recruitment of the best calibre students, researchers and lecturers and improving its diversity profile" among its aims. SU will be funding various projects in support of these objectives.

At present there are over 20 such initiatives that have been developed by "leaders, academics, researchers and students" from the various faculties.

"By following a science-for-society approach, [the HOPE project is] bringing about tangible change within communities," Botman added.

One such project is the Desmond Tutu Mediation Project for Schools.

This initiative is run by the Africa Centre for Dispute Settlement (ACDS), a division of the SU Business School (USB). The project focuses on conflict resolution and breaking the cycle of social violence fermented within the Delft community on the Cape Flats.

Under the leadership of mr Francois Botha, a former magistrate who acts as project leader, learners, parents and teachers are trained as mediators in order to resolve conflict peacefully.

The Ukwanda Rural Clinical School, another initiative under the HOPE banner, focuses on clinical training of students at rural hospitals and healthcare facilities. The university hopes to motivate health professional students ultimately to settle and practise in rural areas.

During the launch, SU shared a live video link with dr Shirley Ann Jackson, president of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in America. The link was in support of Jackson's exchange project "Virtual Bridge to Africa" which hopes to link Stellenbosch with Rensselaer.

HOPE IS HERE Thandi Mrali from the Libertas Choir enchants the audience at the Cape Town launch of the Stellenbosch University HOPE project. The launch took place on Wednesday 21 July 2010, at the Endler Hall in Stellenbosch. A second launch took place in Johannesburg on 26 July 2010.

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US, politieke figure betreur oud-kanselier se sterfte

# Van Zyl Slabbert vereer

ZIEGBERT CARSTENS

Oud-kanselier van die Universiteit Stellenbosch (US), dr Frederik van Zyl Slabbert, het op Vrydagoggend, 14 Mei 2010 op 70-jarige ouderdom by sy huis in Parkview in Johannesburg aan 'n lewerkwaal gesterf.

Van Zyl Slabbert het verlede jaar weens gesondheidsredes as kanselier uitgetree. Volgens 'n goeie vriend van van Zyl Slabbert, dr Alex Boraine, het van Zyl Slabbert die laaste maande van sy lewe baie verswak en het hy stadigaan sy "greep op die werklikheid verloor". Prof Russel Botman, rektor en visekanselier: US, het van Zyl Slabbert tydens 'n spesiale gedenkdiens in die Endlersaal as 'n "dienende leier in 'n diep Bybelse sin" beskryf.

"'n Leier van [aansien] het ons verlaat. Die US salueer hom en belowe om die nalatenskap van sy leierskap in stand te hou en te bevorder. Ons [gedagtes] is by sy familie en oud-maties wat baie na aan hom was," het Botman gesê.

Verskeie politieke figure het ook van Zyl Slabbert se sterfte betreur. Onder andere pres Jacob Zuma, mee Helen Zille en Patricia de Lille en oudpres FW de Klerk het hulde aan hierdie politieke reus gebring.

"Hy sal onthou word as 'n beginselvaste en patriotiese Suid-Afrikaner wat sy land met ywer gedien het," het Zuma in 'n persverklaring gesê.

De Lille het gesê dat sy 'n gewaardeerde vriend verloor het. "Ek het veral waardering daarvoor gehad dat hy bereid was om sy politieke advies



**DIENENDE LEIER** Prof Russel Botman, rektor en visekanselier: US, spreek aanwesiges by 'n gedenkdiens ter ere van oud-kanselier dr Frederik van Zyl Slabbert aan. Dit is op 24 Mei in die Endlersaal gehou. Foto: JOHANN SWART

en ervaring met my te deel." Van Zyl Slabbert was vanaf 1979 tot 1986 leier van die amptelike opposisie, naamlik die Progressiewe Federale Party (PFP). Nadat hy uit die PFP bedank het, het hy as politieke kommentator

die Instituut vir Demokrasie in Suid-Afrika (Idasa) gestig. Die US beplan om die Frederick van Zyl Slabbert-Instituut vir Leierskapsontwikkeling tot stand te bring om só aan Van Zyl Slabbert hulde te bring.

## USBD NUUS

### USBD behaal sukses teen misdaad

PRISCILLA BOOYSEN

DIE RISIKO- en Beskermingsdienste (USBD) het oor die afgelope vakansie groot suksesse behaal met die bekamping van misdaad en die aankeer van verdagtes.

Insidente het meesal aan die grense van die Stellenbosch-kampus plaasgevind. In een van die insidente het vier verdagtes, drie mans en 'n vrou, by 'n voertuig in Crozierstraat probeer inbreek.

'n USBD-beampte, mnr Gert Swartz, wat met sy patrollie besig was, het hulle gesien en die USBD-kantoor vir bystand gekontak waarna die verdagtes by die Kruiskerk in Victoriastraat aangekeer is en aan die SAPD oorhandig is. In 'n ander

insident is 'n verdagte manspersoon in Joubertstraat aangekeer toe hy met vermoedelik gesteelde eiendom in sy besit gevind is.

Die 19-jarige verdagte het 'n Playstation, verskeie kledingstukke, 'n strykyster en twee sakke in sy besit gehad. 'n Student se gimnasiumklubkaart is in een van die sakke gevind.

Die student kon egter nie telefonies opgespoor word nie, en die adres waar die inbraak plaasgevind het kon dus nie bevestig word nie. Die verdagte is vir aanhouding aan die SAPD oorhandig.

USBD-beamptes het ook SAPD-lede gehelp met die opspoor en arrestasie van twee verdagtes wat eers by woonstelle in Van Riebeeckweg ingebreek het, toe na Rattraystraat

gegaan het en daar probeer het om by 'n voertuig in te breek en daarna die inwonende hoof van Huis Neethling se fiets gesteel het.

Die versteekte fiets is teruggevind en aan die hoof oorhandig en die verdagtes is in hegtenis geneem.

Met al die studente en aktiwiteite terug op kampus vir die volgende semester, word 'n toename in aanmeldings van insidente wat moontlik oor die vakansie gebeur het, verwag.

Die USBD versoek dat insidente by die USBD-kantoor aangemeld word.

"Oplettenheid, waaksaamheid en die tydigse rapportering van insidente by die USBD is van deurslaggewende belang in ons vennootskap met studente om 'n veilige kampusomgewing te handhaaf", sê mnr Viljoen van der Walt, hoof: USBD.

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### SU shines at choir games

THE STELLENBOSCH University (SU) choir recently won the championship in two categories at the World Choir Games.

The games, which started on 15 July and ran until 26 July, were held in Shaoxing, China.

Choir master André van der Merwe led the group to win first prize in mixed choirs as well as contemporary music.

Within both categories, the choir competed against a total of 40 other choir groups.

The SU choir received the highest overall mark of 95,8%. More than 450 choirs from 83 countries took part in the competition.

Last year, the SU choir also received first prize at the Graz choir games. – Livhu Ramugondo

### TWOWS vereer laserfisikus

DR CHRISTINE Steenkamp, 'n laserfisikus van die Universiteit Stellenbosch (US), is een van net 12 vrouwetenskaplikes wat onlangs deur die Third World Organisation for Women in Science (TWOWS) vir hul uitnemende navorsing vereer is.

Die 12 vrouwetenskaplikes is van Afrika, die Midde-Ooste, Asië, Latyns-Amerika en die Karibiese Eilande.

Steenkamp het vanjaar se TWOWS-prys vir jong vroue-

wetenskaplikes in die kategorie Fisika/Wiskunde vir die Afrikastreek ontvang ter erkenning van haar werk, en vernameklik dit oor vakuultraviolet-laserspektroskopie.

Die pryse is op 27 Junie by dié organisasie se 4de algemene vergadering en Internasionale Konferensie in Beijing, China, oorhandig.

Elke wenner het 'n kontantprys van 5 000 Amerikaanse dollar ontvang. – Nuusredaksie

### Student ontvang medalje

UNIVERSITEIT Stellenbosch (US)-Rekenaarwetenskapstudent Niel de Wet is die eerste ontvanger van die nuutgestelde Van der Walt-medalje.

Dié medalje vereer die beste voorgaande student in Rekenaarwetenskap.

De Wet het ook R5 000 se prysgeld ontvang.

Gideon Redelinghuys het die IBM-prys, ter waarde van R5 000, vir die beste BSc (Hons)-projek in

2009 gewen.

Morné Chamberlain, wat verlede jaar sy MSc-graad in Rekenaarwetenskap verwerf het, het 'n US-medalje ontvang as die beste meestersgraadstudent in die Fakulteit Natuurwetenskappe in 2009.

Die Van der Walt-medalje is ingestel ter nagedagtenis aan prof Andries van der Walt, 'n dosent in Rekenaarwetenskap wat in 2008 oorlede is. – Nuusredaksie

### Director receives top honour

MS ELLEN Tise, senior director: JS Gericke Library and Information Services, was recently honoured by the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL).

Tise received an international award which recognises her leadership and contributions to the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) and international libra-

rianship. The honour was awarded by the International Relations Committee of ACRL during the annual conference of the American Library Association (ALA).

The conference took place in Washington D.C., USA.

Tise was appointed president of IFLA in August 2009 and is the first South African to hold the post. – News Desk

### Errata

IN THE previous edition of *Die Matie* (28/04) in the photo story entitled "Laduma" on page 20, player Jovald Henriksen's name was incorrectly printed.

In the same photo story, Johann Swart was incorrectly credited with having taken the photo.

The photo was actually taken by André Olivier.

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# Student dies in holidays

NEWS DESK

A STELLENBOSCH University (SU) student lost his life during the recent university holidays. Hendrik Marx died in the early hours of 15 July 2010.

Marx was a second year Management Accounting student. He was a resident of Huis Visser.

It is thought that Marx's car hit a lamp post in Uhland Street in Windhoek, Namibia, after he lost control of the motor vehicle. Marx was alone in the vehicle at the time and no other vehicles were involved in the accident.

Marx, who was originally from Namibia, was laid to rest in Windhoek East on 19 July.

A memorial service for friends and fellow students was held at the Kruiskerk in Stellenbosch on 22 July.

According to Albert van Niekerk, prim: Huis Visser, Marx was a promising sportsman.

"Hendrik was the star rugby and cricket player of our residence. [In] everything he did, he gave his all," Van Niekerk said.

Marx was also actively involved in Namibian national sports, acting as captain of the national under-19 cricket team in 2009.

Van Niekerk added that "Hannie will live on in [their] memories".

**STUDENT IN ACCIDENT** Stellenbosch University student Johan Stewart was hit by a vehicle in Merriman Street on 21 July 2010. According to witnesses, Stewart was crossing the road from the corner opposite the Arts Building when the vehicle made a sharp and sudden turn into Merriman Street and collided with Stewart. The driver remained on the scene and was later questioned by the SAPS. Stewart was taken to the Stellenbosch Medi-Clinic. He is currently stable and in good condition.

Photo: JOHANN SWART



## Vroue-Forum vra regstelling van huidige situasie

# Aanstelling ontlok reaksie

ZIEGBERT CARSTENS

Die aanstelling van 'n manlike inwonende hoof by Lydia-Vrouekoshuis en die ge-vaardgaande besluit om nie die vorige vroulike hoof se kontrak te verleng nie, het heftige reaksie ontlok.

Die Universiteit Stellenbosch (US) het aan die einde van Junie aangekondig dat dit nie die inwonende hoof van Lydia, me Lydia Willems, se kontrak gaan verleng nie. 'n Manlike hoof, mnr Darryn Havenga, is in haar pos aangestel. Verskeie media het berig dat daar 'n twis tussen Willems en die prim van Lydia, Maretha Botes, ontstaan het. Daar is beweer dat die inwoners van Lydia 'n versoekskrif opgestel het om Willems te laat aanbly, maar dat Botes dit onwettig verklaar en gevolglik vernietig het.

'n Persoon in die binnekringe van Lydia, wat graag anoniem wou bly, het in 'n e-pos aan *Die Mattie* bevestig dat Botes verskeie kere by mnr Pieter Kloppers, direkteur: Studentegemeenskappe, oor Willems

gekla het. Botes het alle beweringe van geskille ten sterkste ontken. In 'n verrassende stap het die prominente US-akademiese en voorsitter van die Departement Politieke Wetenskap, prof Amanda Gouws, tot die gesprek toegetree en gesê dat sy voel dat hierdie geval "een van geslagsdiskriminasie is".

"As iemand wat my beywer vir geslagsgelykheid aan die US dink ek dat die geval van Willems een van geslagsdiskriminasie is.

"Huismoeders (en huisvaders) is meer as net blote *figureheads*; hulle hanteer baie persoonlike probleme van studente en vroulike studente moet die vrymoedigheid hê om met hul probleme na iemand te gaan waar hulle dit in 'n *safe space* kan bespreek. 'n Huisvader kan nie hierdie rol [in 'n vrouekoshuis] vervul nie," het Gouws gesê. Kloppers het vroeër in hierdie kwartaal saam met Havenga die inwoners van Lydia toegesprek. Kloppers het die huis verseker dat die korrekte prosedures gevolg is in die aanstelling van die onderhoudspaneel. Volgens Gouws het Willems

"beswaar aangeteken teen die konflik van belange op die onderhoudspaneel, maar daar is geen gehoor daaraan gegee nie".

"Voorts was daar geen opgaaf van redes hoekom haar kontrak nie hernu is nie, alhoewel sy daarvoor gevra het. Volgens arbeidsreg kan sy aandrang op redes," het Gouws bygevoeg. Die Vroue-Forum, waarvan Gouws 'n deel van die bestuur is, beplan nou om aan te dring "dat dié situasie reggestel word". Me Susan van der Merwe, hoof: Bemaking en Publikasies, het by navraag gesê die "universiteit kan uiteraard nie kommentaar lewer oor die beweerde 'geskille' tussen die prim en inwonende hoof nie.

"Mnr Kloppers was [egter] oor die afgelope vier jaar bewus van elke dispuut tussen Lydia se inwonende hoof en die studente-leiers van daardie betrokke jaar." Havenga het met ons ter perse gaan sy intrek in Huis Lydia geneem en het verkies om nie onderhoude aan die media toe te staan nie. Kloppers het, ná herhaalde navrae, nog nie teen druktyd kommentaar gelewer nie.

## Brand by Metanoia

NUUSREDAKSIE

'N BRAND wat vroeg Vrydagaand in die kombuis van Metanoia-Koshuis ontstaan het, is vinnig onder beheer gebring.

Volgens Martin Viljoen, senior mediaskakelpraktisyn: Universiteit Stellenbosch, is niemand tydens die voorval beseer nie.

Die brand het geringe skade aan die kombuis aangerig, maar voedselvoorbereiding het Saterdagoggend normaal in die koshuis voortgegaan.

"Die brand het ontstaan as gevolg van 'n fout by 'n diepvetbraaier en nie as gevolg van foutiewe optrede nie,"

het Viljoen gesê.

Viljoen het bygevoeg dat personeel van Fedics, die maatskappy wat vir voedselvoorsiening in die koshuis verantwoordelik is, die korrekte brandbestrydingsprosedure gevolg het.

Die brandweer was ook op die toneel om seker te maak dat die brand volledig geblus is.





As voorsorgmaatregel is die koshuis volgens die normale protokol ontruim, maar inwoners kon reeds na hul kamers terugkeer nadat die nodige inspeksiewerk in die koshuis afgehandel is.

"Die kombuis is goed toegerus wat betref die nodige brandbestrydings-apparate," het Viljoen gesê.

BY: LUCKY DIPHAHA AND ADEL STEYN

## WHAT DO YOU THINK?

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF A MALE HEAD AT A FEMALE RESIDENCE?

	<b>AMILIE LYAMBO</b> BA (Environmental Studies)		<b>KYLE MOYES</b> BComm (Management Science & Investment)
"It's going to be uncomfortable for girls to approach him."		"I don't see why there has to be anything wrong with it."	
	<b>NATHAN PIENAAR</b> BComm (Management Science)		<b>SIAN RESE-VEARE</b> BAcc (Honours)
"Well, maybe there is nothing wrong. He would treat the ladies better than a female and they would be safer."		"I don't think it really matters, as long as he has the credentials for the job."	

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Repositioning of RAG investigated by leadership

## Report on RAG concluded

### SPECIAL REPORT

The Student Representative Council (SRC) and the Prim Committee recently concluded a report on the Remember and Give (RAG) organisation.

The task team, headed by Jan Greyling, member of the Executive Committee of the SRC and prim committee chairman, included members of the SRC and of the prim committee.

According to the report, the current goals of RAG are being overshadowed by the competitive nature of the organisation. The report also found that the current autonomous and "autocratic RAG committee" fails in maintaining a partnership with residences and university structures.

The report is based on a survey conducted among residences and Private Student Organisations (PSOs), evaluations of the situation at the satellite campuses and a "critical evaluation of the community interaction and financial aspects" of RAG. Since its completion, the report has been handed over to dr Llewellyn MacMaster, dean of Students: Stellenbosch University, amongst others.

A series of meetings, entitled the RAG Stakeholder Dialogue, was subsequently started with all the relevant role-players including RAG, the prim committee, the SRC and Maties Community Service (MCS).

The dialogue, consisting of a series of meetings and plenary sessions, was tasked to rethink and strategise on issues pertaining to RAG and was facilitated by ms Wynoma Michaels,

an external consultant. The sessions concluded with a number of recommendations including, among others, monitors to monitor RAG activities, having the RAG committee represented on the Welcoming Committee and expanding the target community. These recommendations were included in a report submitted to MacMaster.

### Survey

The prim committee conducted a survey which was distributed to all residences and Private Student Organisations (PSOs).

Feedback was received from 129 students, of which 27% were first-year students.

The survey found that first year students felt that the main focus during RAG is socialising.

When questioned about the main aim of residences or PSOs during RAG week, "the least pronounced aim was that of fundraising for MCS".

73% of respondents felt that RAG has become more competitive and some residences are seen as more competitive than others. The survey found that the raised level of competitiveness among residences and PSOs resulted in "the deflection of the true meaning of RAG".

53% of respondents believe that RAG is achieving its main purpose, while 34% felt that RAG is not achieving its main purpose.

13% of respondents were undecided about whether RAG is achieving its purpose. Some respondents felt that certain events need to be changed or that the expenditure by residences be capped.

### Community interaction during RAG

This aspect of the report was completed under the management of Cara Meintjies, SRC member: Community Interaction.

It found that not all first year students are involved in the community projects and that only a minority of senior students are involved.

Furthermore it is claimed that the long-term effects of the projects are lost as the projects provide relief instead of a "sustainable empowerment or infrastructure".

The report also states that some of the projects do not address the immediate needs of the community and that due to the annual changing of RAG partners, there is no consistency in projects.

### RAG Finances

The report consulted financial statements for 2008 and 2009 as 2010 was not yet available and calls for more transparency when it comes to the finances of the RAG office. The report claims that justification for a large amount of RAG office expenses, which amounted to approximately R800 000 over the two years, is not transparent enough.

In addition, the report calls for a fixed honorarium for the RAG manager and chair, the latter of which currently receives 1% of total funds raised. The report states that according to the financial statements, MCS received "just over R1,1 million" in 2008 and not R1,4 million, as has been widely reported and marketed.



**HUL KANDIDAAT** Die Adam Tas-Studentevereniging het op 26 Julie die bekendstellingsfunksie van Moletsane Mophethe, die vereniging se 2010 Studente Raad (SR)-kandidaat, gehou. Die Adam Tas-manifes is ook by hierdie geleentheid bekendgemaak. Verdere klem is ook op 'n petisie deur die vereniging geplaas wat 'n versoek aan die SR en die raad van die Universiteit Stellenbosch rig na die eksperimentele implementering van tolkdienste in 2011.

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## isiXhosa News Update | Isishwankathelo sendaba

### Iqela lomculo laseStellenbosch liphumelele ukuba zintshantsheli zehlabathi

Kutsha nje ikwayala yaseYunivesiti iStellenbosch ifumene iwonga lokuba zintshantsheli kumananqanaba amabini kwimidiyoloji yomculo weHlabathi.

Le midiyoloji ethe yaqala ngomhla 15 July ukuya 26 July, ububanjelwe eShaoxing eChina. Umbhexeshi, u André van der Merwe uthe wakhokela eli qela ukuba liphumelele phambili kwikwayala ezahlukeneyo nasemculweni wala maxesha.

Kula manqanaba omabini, eli qela lithe lakhuphisana namanye amaqela omculo angaphezulu kwama-40. Eli qela lithe laphumelela ngomyinge olinganiselwa kuma-95.8%. Ngaphezulu kwama-450 ekwayala ebeziphuma kumazwe angama-83 athe athabatha inxaxheba kolu

khuphiswano.

### Kuthe kwaqulunqwa iprojeti yeThemba

Iyunivesiti yaseStellenbosch ithe yaqulunqa iprojeti entsha equlathe irandi zemiliyoni ezahlukeneyo, injongo yayo kukunikezela ngenkxaso eyayo kwinkqubo yalapha neyangaphandle.

Le projekti yeThemba iqulathe imbono ezahlukeneyo ezakhelwe ukwazisa ingxaki zeli lizwe jikelele. Iyunivesiti le ithe yabamba itheko losaziwayo baseNtshona Kapa kunye nabaxumi ukwenzela ukuba badibane bebonisa inkxaso mayela nale projekti ngomhla 21 July kwihlobo i-Endler.

Le yunivesiti inethemba lokwenza imali engange R1,75 yebillyoni ngonyaka ka 2015, eyona njongo iphamili yokwenza imali isenziwa yiyunivesiti yase-Afrika, ekuxhaseni iprojeti yeThemba.

Ngokutsho kukaRekitha kunye neSekela -Ngqonyela uNjingalwazi Russel Botman, le projekti yeThemba"licebo lexesha elide elithe laphuhliswa kule minyaka mithathu idlulileyo. Okwethu ukukhuthazeka (mayela nale projekti yeThemba) yilo miqweni yenkulungwane yokuVuseleka kweZizwe eziManyeneyo.

Ekupheleni sinemixholo emihlanu esifuna ukuba isikhokele ekufundeni kunye nasekufundisweni, uphando kunye nokusebenzisana nomphakathi," utshilo uBotman. Iyunivesiti yaseStellenbosch sele yenze imali engange R500 miliyoni kule minyaka mithathu yokucebisa kunye nophuhliso, ukutsho engama R320 miliyoni iphuma eyunivesiti.

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## Drukstelsel opgegradeer

SUZANNE GLATTHAAR

'N NUWE drukkersbestuurstelsel is onlangs in die Universiteit Stellenbosch (US) se Rekenaargebruikersareas (RGA's) ingestel.

Die stelsel behels die opgradering van drukkers sowel as die instelling van 'n multifunksionele stelsel wat studente toelaat om op albei kante van bladsye te druk en om op hul eie tyd drukwerk te doen.

Alhoewel die drukkers outomaties aan twee kante druk, het studente nog steeds die opsie om net aan een kant te druk.

Volgens mnr Thurlo Muller, tegniese beampte: FHARGA, het die stelsel se opgradering vele voordele tot gevolg.

"Daar bestaan al 'n geruime tyd die behoefte om die multifunksionaliteit van die drukwerk- en kopiëerdienste van die US se RGA's te ontwikkel," het Muller gesê. Safecom dien as die

nuwe bestuurstelsel.

Die nuwe stelsel word deur heffings op drukwerk gefinansier.

Drukkostes is ook as gevolg van 'n besparing in instandhouding vanaf 35c na 25c verlaag. Dit sal hopelik die vermindering van algehele totale kostes tot gevolg hê.

"'n Groot hoeveelheid drukwerk is met die ou stelsel verloor en baie papier [is] met die direk-drukstelsel vermors," het Muller bygevoeg.

Met die nuwe sisteem kan studente al hul drukwerk eenmalig druk en ontvang deur hul kaart by enige masjien te vee. Die nuwe sisteem gaan ook help om diefstal te beperk, en hopelik te voorkom, deurdat studente hul drukwerk kan optel wanneer hulle gereed is om die RGA te verlaat.

Alhoewel studente die nuwe sisteem prys, is daar klagtes oor die hoogte van die nuwe masjiene.

Verder word daar ook gekla oor die plek van die sensor, wat agter bo-op die masjiene geleë is.

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# INTERKAMPUS

## INTERCAMPUS *deur Anika Marais*

### More students in Greece despite financial crisis

AN ESTIMATED 14 000 additional students will enroll in higher education in Greece this year. According to University World News, this is due to the government's decision to abolish the base grade of 10 as a requirement for entry.

Prestigious schools, for example the Pedagogical Schools in Athens and

Thessaloniki, will still uphold higher requirements in order to attract strong academic students.

It is suspected that students with lower grades will apply to schools in provincial areas.

The current financial crisis in Greece may result in students' applying to schools closer to home.

### FitFinder shut down due to influence on students

FITFINDER, a social site, was launched by students from the University College of London (UCL) this year.

Rich Martell, a final-year student at UCL, launched this site in April. The site allows students to post comments about "fitties" or attractive students around them.

2 000 students were following FitFinder within 24 hours.

After attracting more than five million users from 50 universities in

six weeks, UCL shut down the site.

According to University World News, it was decided to shut down the site because it had become a "stalker-paradise".

Students felt increasingly self-conscious and exposed. The university also believed the site was distracting students from important examinations.

UCL has been criticised for not nurturing and supporting these student entrepreneurs.

### Google finances project to evaluate online library

GOOGLE Inc. is giving researchers half a million dollars to test the academic value of Google's online library.

Google's online library has grown rapidly in the past year. The money will finance twelve projects.

These projects will include sifting through thousands of books.

This will hopefully validate Google's belief that electronic copies

of books will help "enlighten the world". Google set out in 2004 to make electronic copies of all the books in the world.

Associated Press added that these ambitions quickly became entangled in legal battles over copyright.

Google has made copies of 12 million books so far. These books are not yet available to the public due to copyright problems.



**PHOTO COMPETITION WINNER** *Die Matie* and SU Division; Research Development launched a photo competition in April this year. Students were invited to take photos of their respected faculties. The goal was to portray the university in a fresh, new light. Preference was given to photos that focused on research projects in certain faculties. The evaluation panel rewarded Ashley Rich, BTh, the first prize of R2 000. Nina Kirsten, BA Value and Policy, and Dayne Nel, BDram, received the second and third prizes of R1 500 and R1 000 respectively. Rich described her photo as follows: "God has made us stewards both of our bodies and our environment. We are endangered due to our lifestyles and we are set on the path of extinction, unless we radically alter our lifestyles. This wonderful statue shows how lions are an endangered species in the world. We may go the same route. Diabetes, heart disease and obesity are on the increase due to our poor lifestyles. The planet earth is rebelling against our lifestyles just as our bodies rebel against our lifestyles. We need to reflect in order to make the necessary changes." Photo: ASHLEY RICH

### Slegs 10% US-akkommodasie tydens Wêreldbeker gevul

## Vraag na WB-verblyf laag

ANIKA MARAIS

Slegs 1 300 Algeriërs het tydens die FIFA Sokkerwêreldbeker vir vyf nagte van ses koshuise gebruik gemaak. 17 koshuise, ongeveer 3 000 beddens, is oorspronklik beskikbaar gemaak om akkommodasie aan toeriste en sokkerliefhebbers te verskaf. Die US het die organisasie van hierdie verhuur aan Accommodation Options Events uitgekonnekteer.

"Ja, ons is teleurgesteld," erken Jean Gultig, projekbestuurder Accommodation Options Events. Tog meen sy die US het in vergelyking steeds beter gevaar as ander hotelle of gastehuse in die Kaapstad-area. "Daar is baie gevestigde besighede in die omgewing wat geen besprekings ontvang het nie."

Volgens mnr Hein Swanepoel,

direkteur: Kommerciële Dienste, het die US nie verwag om al die beddens te vul nie. "Inteendeel; ons het nie regtig bepaalde verwagtinge gekoester nie en die projek op feitlike inligting bestuur. Berekening is op tussen 40- en 60%-besetting gedoen". Slegs 10% van die akkommodasie is in dié tydperk beset.

Gultig skryf die beperkte vraag na akkommodasie op Stellenbosch toe aan die afstand tussen die dorp en Kaapstad. Sy meen tydens die laaste week van die Wêreldbeker was Kaapstad se akkommodasie slegs 50% gevul. "Dit maak dit moeilik om toeriste te oortuig om 40km buite die stad te woon. Hulle sou eerder in Kaapstad akkommodasie bespreek en dan die Wynland deur middel van dagtoere besoek."

Swanepoel bevestig dit en meen dat die gebiede buite stede meer van

die wêreldbeker verwag het. "As daar teruggekyk word, is dit 'n redelike algemene opinie dat die platteland heelwat meer verwag het uit die toernooi as wat werklik daaruit verdien is. Ek verneem die wynroete het goed gedoen, maar die meeste mense het ingekom vir 'n wedstryd en weer die volgende dag saam met hul span vertrek."

Gultig meen Accommodation Options Events het deeglike navorsing, internasionaal en nasionaal, gedoen ter voorbereiding van die verhuur van koshuise en beklemtoon dat die US-akkommodasie nie te duur was nie. Sy voel die akkommodasie was kompetender op verskillende vlakke, insluitende in terme van fasiliteite, kamertariewe en spyskaarte.

Slegs Erica, Serruria, Heemstede, Nerina, Dagbreek, Minerva en Helshoogte se geriewe is gebruik.

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# SRC 2009/2010 impresses

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## General Evaluation

The SRC of 2009/2010's vision is difficult to evaluate, making it challenging to measure success or failure. Their vision for SU campus is noble and surely a long-term dream to which future SRCs should strive.

Unfortunately, it should be noted that this vision was hardly seen in this SRC term, suggesting that too much energy was focused on the organising of smaller, even trivial, projects. Focusing on quality rather than quantity is advised. As a team, the SRC should be complimented on **working together effectively**, despite three resignations due to arbitrary reasons. Still, the impact of three new members was felt and put pressure on the team.

The SRC **stepped in for students** at appropriate times, representing the student body's opinion in terms of term dates and problems regarding togas for graduation. Feedback suggests that the SRC should **consider revising portfolios** and the descriptions thereof, as numerous members struggled to understand their portfolios. Some portfolios also overlap, making it difficult to manage them effectively.

Unfortunately, in meetings, some SRC members seemed unprepared, delaying decisions because of a lack of knowledge of the subject. By taking advice to heart, the next SRC can build on the platform this SRC has created.

“ We envisage an all-inclusive Matie culture which is accessible to and representative of all students. Through a culture of engagement and student participation, the SU SRC is committed to transparent leadership and the academic success of our students, with recognition of our responsibility to our community and environment. ”

– SRC Vision

## HOW THE EVALUATION WORKS

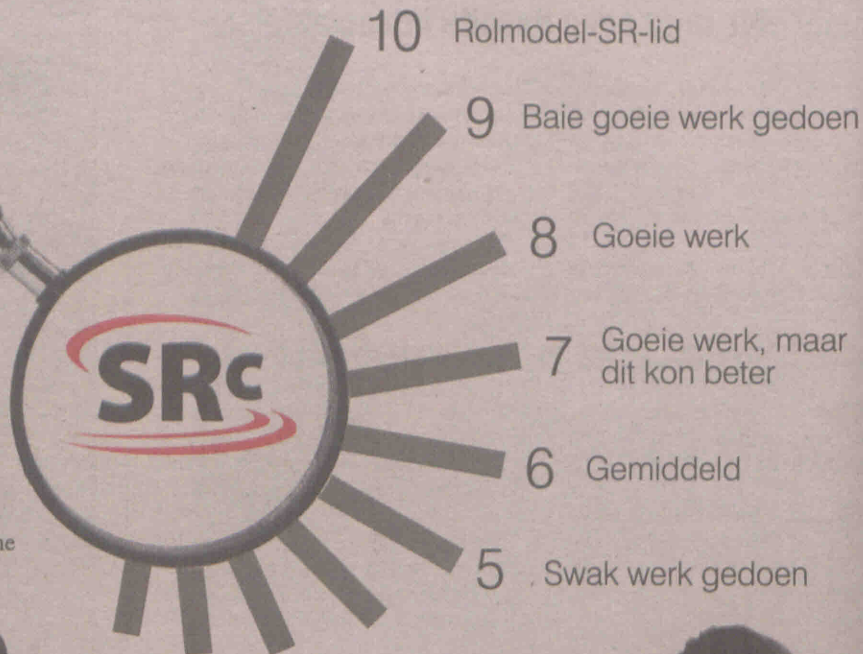
THE SCORES and commentary given in this evaluation reflect the views of various groups.

Questionnaires and commentaries were received from sub-committee members, Stellenbosch University staff, individual students and external persons. Also, SRC half-year reports were carefully read to develop an understanding of the relevant projects. These primary sources were used to shape a general impression of each SRC member.

Finally, a panel comprising staff from both Student Affairs and the SRC office, former SRC members and *Die Matie* journalists discussed each person in detail, focusing on

those about whom the feedback was unexpected. When views were contrary, additional time was spent on the person in question in an effort to keep the evaluation as fair as possible.

The final score reflects *Die Matie's* impression of each member, after considering the views of all parties involved in the evaluation.



### Gerhard Wiese Voorsitter

Gerhard het as voorsitter beïndruk ten spyte van sy besonder moeilike termyn met die bedanking van drie SR-lede. Ten spyte van hierdie terugslae het Gerhard die vermoë gehad om met sy **positiewe bestuurstyl** steeds sy span te motiveer. As 'n deelnemende voorsitter was hy oop vir gesprek en het hy nie besluite outokraties geneem nie, maar altyd ander in sy besluitneming geraadpleeg. Hy het daarom ook die essensiële samewerking tussen die SR en Studentesake (SS) verstaan en was bereid om take na SS te delegeraar van raad te vra.

Dit is duidelik dat Gerhard 'n **goeie begrip van die verantwoordelikhede** van 'n voorsitter het en daarom daarin geslaag het om sy SR te ondersteun. Gerhard het leierskap getoon met die

Helshoogte-debakel tydens JOOL, asook met sy bydrae om die probleme met die kwartaaldatum van 2011 onder die aandag van die Senaat te bring.

Hy het studente op kampus se belange op die hart gedra en ook die bestuur van die US tydens interaksie beïndruk. Hy word beskryf as 'n **integriteitsvolle leier**.

Tog word hy gekritiseer omdat hy by tye geskroom het om SR-lede aan te spreek.

### Neil de Kock Vice Chair AAC Chair

Neil understood his role as vice-chair extremely well and he is **respected for supporting Gerhard as chair**. It is clear Gerhard felt comfortable in assigning Neil tasks when he was not able to complete them. Despite the vague job description for the vice-chair, Neil realised that a good relationship and synergy between the chair and the vice-chair was essential. Neil succeeded in this and it would appear that **Neil and Gerhard worked well together**.

As AAC chair, Neil also impressed as a dedicated leader, despite the resignation of some of the AAC members. He had high expectations of himself and his committee, but was not known to put an excess amount of pressure on his team. Neil and his vice-chair, Matthew van der Walt, focused spe-

cifically on strategic planning for the AAC, such as finishing projects from the previous term as well as initiating sustainable projects for the next five years. As an example, the ABRi system is a long-term project.

Neil is also **extremely respected by the management of SU**, and impressed with his extensive knowledge of SU academic structures. He is also complimented on the way he dealt with students on a regular basis, going to great lengths in helping them with their academic problems.



Jan Greyling  
Primkomitee-Voorsitter  
JOOL/Dienste

Jan het sy rol as primkomitee-voorsitter met uitsonderlike inisiatief aangepak en het nie in die gemakson van vorige voorsitters se patrone verval nie. Jan moet gekomplimenteer word op die feit dat hy nie net 'n organiseerder was nie, maar werklik daarop gefokus het om deur middel van strategieese beplanning in terme van besluitneming die groter prentjie in ag te neem. Hy het vernuwende denke getoon en het vier nuwe taakspanne in die primkomitee geïnisieer. Jan se **vermoëns het die bestuur van die US beïndruk**.

Sy goeie interkampusverhoudinge en positiewe beeld van die US word gewaardeer, soos onlangs by die Housing Summit waargeneem is. Jan is 'n **sterk leier** wat nie skroom om moeilike kwessies aan te spreek nie en hy toon die volwassenheid wat nodig is om ander se opinies in ag te neem. Hy het waardevolle bydraes in sy JOOL-portefeulje gemaak, veral aan die begin van die jaar toe konflik met die JOOL-komitee aan die lug gekom het. Jan word aangemoedig om weer vir die volgende SR-termyn te staan.



Liezel Botha  
Tesourier  
Portefeuljebestuurder

Liezel word as 'n positiewe leier met baie entoesiasme beskryf. Sy het ongelukkig in haar rol as tesourier en portefeuljebestuurder teleurgestel. Terugvoering beklemtoon die feit dat sy as tesourier **nie altyd deeglik en akkuraat was nie** en dat haar werk deur administrasie-beamptes afgehandel moes word. Sy het ook nagelaat om 'n algemene finansiële oorsig saam met haar halfjaarverslag in te handig.

Ten spyte van haar positiewe houding teenoor haar rol as portefeuljebestuurder, het dit geblyk dat Liezel sukkel om hierdie rol te verstaan. Met onvoldoende bydraes in terme van SR-lede se beplanning en projekte het sy verder ook **nagelaat om vroegetydig probleme in sekere portefeulje te identifiseer** en te voorkom.

Tog was Liezel gewillig om tydens krisis te help en het sy byvoorbeeld vir 'n mede-SR-lid ingestaan by Drum Café tydens vanjaar se Woordfees. Die vraag is of Liezel werklik tot haar reg gekom het in hierdie portefeulje en of die portefeulje herdefinieer moet word.



Matthew Haden  
Societies Council Chair  
Environmental Affairs

During his term, Matthew was extremely active, launching a variety of projects and initiatives. He showed great perseverance and impressed with his diligence.

It is clear he has a **good understanding of SU structures** and succeeded in making them work together as seen in his recycling project in residences all over campus.

His initiatives are also sustainable and can definitely be continued and built on in the future.

Aside from his successes, Matthew is criticised for disregarding the Societies Council and his committees' ideas.

He is **strongly convinced of his own ideas**, and it appeared that Matthew was perhaps too adamant at times.

Feedback revealed that his portfolios were not necessarily suited to being part of the SRC Executive Committee.

It should be mentioned that he worked hard on change within the SRC on which future SRCs can only improve.



Cara Meintjies  
Gemeenskapsinteraksie  
Interne Aktiwiteite

Cara was goed voorbereid vir haar portefeulje. As HK-lid vir gemeenskapsdiens en SR-komiteelid vir gemeenskapsdiens, het Cara **genoegsame ondervinding** gehad om die portefeulje met sukses te handhaaf.

Sy het veral beïndruk met haar bestuur van die 100 uur-uitdaging en het waardevolle bydraes gelewer om te verseker dat studente se gemeenskapsdiens-bydraes in die toekoms op hul sertifikate bygevoeg kan word.

Ander inisiatiewe sluit in die brosjure om studente oor bedelaars in te lig, asook ondersteuning aan die One Stop-diens. Cara het 'n positiewe bestuurstyl en het haar komiteelede en ander vrywilligers geïnspireer om aan projekte deel te neem.

Tog lig terugvoering uit dat **Cara meer op die bemerking van haar projekte moes fokus** om sodoende betrokkenheid op kampus uit te brei.

In terme van haar portefeulje, Interne Aktiwiteite, het Cara daarin geslaag om die SR as span saam te bind ten spyte van die ontwrigting van drie bedankings.

Due to the resignation of two SRC members in the last six months of this SRC's term, it would be unfair to evaluate Etienne Esterhuysen and Gugu Moyo on an individual level.

Therefore, it was decided rather to discuss the four portfolios separately, including contributions by former SRC members Lise Morrison and Tshepo Mvulane.

**Matie functions**

Lise Morrison was awarded this

portfolio initially. She did **contribute by getting sponsors for events** as well as organising the SR Woodfees, although there were complaints about a lack of planning and marketing of the events. Matie Week was also included in this portfolio. After Lise's resignation, Gerhard Wiese took over and appointed Jonathan Blanckenberg as manager. Etienne Esterhuysen was thrown in the deep end after he was appointed as SRC member and had to organise MatieVox, previously known as Matie Idols, within the first

three weeks of his term. He should be applauded for his dedication and diligence. Liezel Botha took over the planning for the sponsor's farewell function which will take place later this year.

**MatieTrots**

After being elected to the SRC, Tshepo Mvulane asked to be awarded this portfolio. He had an **action plan to highlight students' successes** on and off campus. Although his plans seemed promising, nothing substantial came of this. After Tshepo's

resignation, Etienne received this portfolio, but due to a lack of time, Etienne did not have a chance really to work on the portfolio.

**Sekretariaat**

Lise het haar rol as sekretaris **uiters goed behartig**. Sy was altyd betyds met notules en agendas en was oor die algemeen goed georganiseerd. Etienne het hierdie rol met gemak oorgeneem en sy deeglikheid was indrukwekkend.

**Current Social Affairs**

Tshepo initially impressed by organising **two forums attracting approximately 40 students** to each event. The forums facilitated discussions about student fees and language. Due to Gugu's short time on the SRC she has not been able to build on this portfolio. The SRC Chair encouraged her to focus on taking part in SRC events, such as the Diski Dance. Still, Gugu **initiated talks with the Centre for Student Communities** about why students who live in Stellenbosch are awarded rooms in residences.



**Lloyd Blake**  
PSO Chair  
PC Vice Chair



**Nadia Marais**  
Eenheid  
Dialogoog



**Erik Mudge**  
Media Manager  
Safety  
Commercialisation



**Jeanné Odendaal**  
Kulturele Aktiwiteite

Despite joining the SRC at the beginning of the year, Lloyd **left a lasting impression** in a short space of time. As PC vice chair, he maintained a good relationship with Jan Greyling, which allowed them to work together effectively. Lloyd specifically impressed with his **contribution to PSO issues**. He worked hard on PSO integration and changing the general attitude campus has towards PSOs with projects such as the PSO logo. He also strongly believed in the ResEd programmes and encouraged residences and PSOs to take part wholeheartedly.

Lloyd also effectively helped Equité with their problems at Rozenhof residence. He had the difficult task of being the prim of Oude Molen and managing a HK, while simultaneously serving on the SRC. Lloyd **succeeded in balancing these responsibilities** extremely well. He is encouraged to run for the 2010/2011 SRC.

Dit was duidelik dat Nadia verstaan het wat van haar verwag is met haar uitdagende portefeuljes. Goeie samewerking met die Eenheid vir Multikulturele Sake en Diversiteit en suksesvolle studenteparlemente getuig hiervan.

Haar fokus op MatieHoop het ook goed aangesluit by die wyer visie van die US soos deur prof Botman verwoord as die Pedagogie van Hoop. Sy word ook gekomplimenteer vir haar ondersteuning tydens vanjaar se Nasionale Debatkometisie. Dit blyk egter dat Nadia **baie hooi op haar vurk gehad** het en daarom nie ten alle tye effektief as SR-lid kon funksioneer nie.

Dit wil voorkom asof sy aan die begin van haar termyn ook té lank tyd aan beplanning bestee het en daarom is van haar idees nie uitgevoer nie. Ten spyte van hierdie kritiek is dit duidelik dat Nadia baie **ontwikkel het as leier in die afgelope termyn**.

The portfolios assigned to Erik fitted him very well. He was effective in updating the SRC computer systems and played a vital role in supporting the other members by, for example, creating a sharepoint and updating the website. He is **very diligent** and it is appreciated that he was confident enough to ask for assistance when he needed help.

Erik was also focused on starting long-term projects. He ensured projects would be sustainable. Unfortunately, only **future SRC members will reap the success** of his efforts. These initiatives include EblockWatch, an emergency speed dial on cell phones, and toll-free USB numbers. Erik also impressed with good communication with his subcommittee. Most of Erik's contributions were behind the scenes and his efforts were therefore not always visible to the average student.

Jeanné het 'n gevestigde portefeulje ontvang. Die kultuur-portefeulje het jaarlikse geleenthede wat georganiseer moet word, soos die toneelfees, molasseser en kleinsier.

Vanjaar het Jeanné en haar komitee ook die verantwoordelikheid om Nasionale Ser te organiseer. Jeanné word gekomplimenteer vir haar **entoesiasme oor die portefeulje** en die sukses waarmee projekte afgehandel is.

Tog moet gevra word of Jeanné nie verder kon uitbrei op vorige jare se pogings nie. **Min nuwe inisiatiewe is oorweeg**.

Meer diversiteit in kultuur-aktiwiteite kan ook oorweeg word. Jeanné word gekritiseer deur subkomitee-lede vir 'n tekort aan effektiewe kommunikasie en 'n onvermoë om altyd by sperdatums te hou. Sy word ook daarop gewys dat sy te veel gedelegeer het en te min direk betrokke was by belangrike geleenthede.

**HOE DIE SR SAAMGESTEL WORD**

BUITEN die elf kandidate wat in die SR-verkiezing verkies is, is daar ook verteenwoordigers van ander liggame op die SR om seker te maak dat spesifieke studente-belange aangespreek word. Hierdie SR-lede staan as *ex officio*-lede bekend, dit wil sê SR-lede wat uit die hoofde van hul amp op die SR dien. Hierdie SR-lede is stemgeregtig. Die *ex officio*-lede is die voorsitters van die Akademiese Belangeraad (ABR), Verenigingsraad (VR) en Primkomitee (PK), sowel as die PK-ondervoorsitter, die Tygerberg-Studenterraad (TSR)-voorsitter en die studentekaptein van die Militêre Akademie op Saldanha. Daar is vanjaar slegs een bestuurder aangestel (vir Sport). Hierdie SR-lid woon SR-vergaderings by, maar kan nie stem nie. Die portefeulje-indeling word ná die SR-verkiezing bepaal.



**Abraham van Zyl**  
Bemarking  
Eksterne Aktiwiteite

Abraham het op sy voorganger se pogings verbeter. Die SR was sigbaar op kampus en bemarking was veral goed tydens die Verwelkomingsweek en Clusterdag. Abraham het ook beïndruk met sy SR-video-inisiatief en sy samewerking met MFM om die SR te bemark.

In terme van eksterne skakelings het hy sy rol vervul deur studenteleiers van ander kampusse by die US te ontvang, asook deur 'n toer na Pretoria vir die SR te organiseer om ander universiteite te verken.

Die vraag is egter of die portefeulje Eksterne Aktiwiteite nie ook uitgebrei kan word na 'n portefeulje wat beoog om **samewerking tussen universiteite in die Wes-Kaap te verbeter** nie. Deur studenteleiers saam te bring, kan groter kwessies bespreek en moontlik opgelos word. Tog moet Abraham op sy toeganklikheid en vriendelikheid gekomplimenteer word. Dit blyk egter dat **hy sy vermoëns onderskat** en in die toekoms miskien tot meer instaat kan wees.



**Cathy Wood**  
First Generation Maties  
Student Development

Cathy comes across as a dedicated leader and seemed enthusiastic about her portfolios. She **launched a variety of projects**, such as the HIV March and the Cultural Swap.

Despite the successes of these projects, committee members felt Cathy could have delegated tasks more effectively.

Cathy is extremely hardworking but she appeared **afraid to ask for assistance**, and communication with her subcommittee was, at times, not clear. In terms of First Generation Maties, Cathy showed real compassion at the beginning of the year, helping first years to find accommodation and to adapt to university life.

Unfortunately, planning for the Cluster Day was not efficient and created some confusion. Cathy did succeed in organising a successful debriefing session for the SRC.

Cathy did not seem to grasp the Student Development portfolio fully. Redefining the portfolio should be considered to help Cathy's successor.



**Eddie Nkuna**  
Student Captain MILAC

It is difficult to evaluate the MILAC student captain, as he is primarily active on the Saldanha campus.

Despite this, Eddie should be complimented on the way in which he made an effort to **improve the relationship between the two campuses**. He attended all the SRC meetings, despite the distance between Saldanha and Stellenbosch.

He was always well-prepared for meetings.

He is described as a strong leader in Saldanha and is respected by student leaders in Stellenbosch.

Although the **leadership dynamic in Saldanha differs from that of Stellenbosch**, Eddie made a successful effort to be part of activities on campus, such as RAG.

A highlight was the weekend organised by Eddie during which SRC and PC members visited MILAC campus.

He is also commended for his part in helping students from MILAC solve problems in obtaining student cards.



**Maryke Pauw**  
Sport Manager

Maryke was a **suitable manager**. Her role as manager differs from the roles of the other SRC members, mainly as she has no voting right on the council.

Maryke was not elected as SRC member, but **applied for the position**. She is described as a good leader with a positive attitude.

Her committee members were impressed with her diligence and **ability to delegate tasks effectively**. She achieved success with the Varsity Cup and showcased her skills in organising a few events on campus, such as the soccer flash mob.

It is clear that she has a passion for sport, but some criticised her for only focusing on major sports on campus and not supporting smaller sports enough.

Her not focusing on the FIFA Soccer World Cup more was also questioned.

Maryke still has two projects in the pipeline, including the annual Enduro Challenge.



**Keeve de Villiers**  
Tygerberg-Studenterraad  
Voorsitter

Keeve het beslis genoegsame ondervinding vir sy rol as TSR-voorsitter gehad.

Hy is bevoeg as leier en het beïndruk met sy betrokkenheid op kampus, tesame met sy verantwoordelikhede op Tygerberg-kampus. Keeve en sy span het **baie inisiatiewe op Tygerberg geloods**.

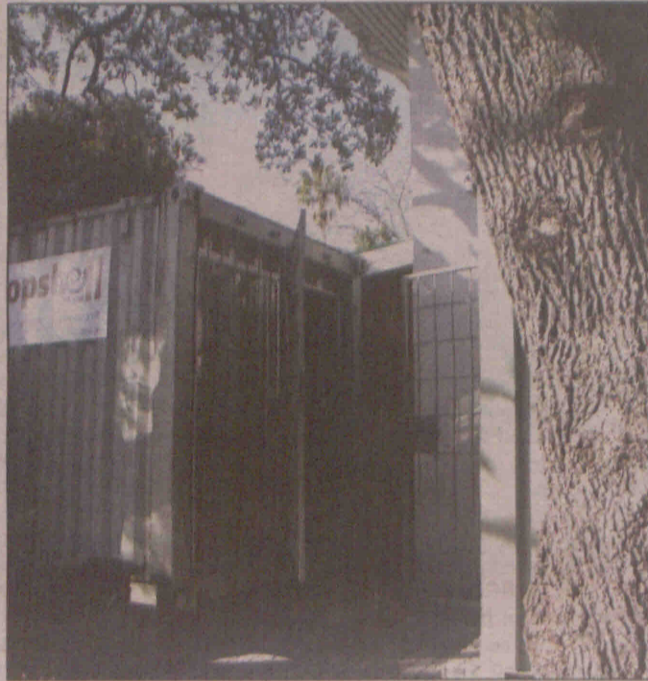
Sommige meen hy het gepoog om té veel aan te pak (en baie van die projekte moet na die volgende termyn oorsaak).

Keeve het beïndruk met sy goeie verhouding met personeel en sy verstaan van US-strukture.

Keeve kom as 'n sterk leier voor, maar word gekritiseer as gevolg van sy **onvermoë om ander se opinies in ag te neem**.

Ten spyte hiervan was hy suksesvol deur sy TSR te inspireer om moeilike kwessies op Tygerbergkampus aan te spreek.

Hy word ook gekomplimenteer vir die kwartaalike terugvoer wat hy aan alle Tygerbergstudente gestuur het.



**IN 'N BLIK GEDRUK** Nugent Lewis (links onder), derdejaar BA Menslike Hulpbronne Bestuur-student, en Gabriel Malefetse, derdejaar BComm-student, woon tans in twee Bliksem-skeepsvrachters buite Helderberg. Beide studente vind die verblyf aangenaam, ten spyte van sommige probleme.

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Gebrek aan internettoegang problematies

## Studente onseker oor Bliksems

ZANIE MAREE

**T**wee Bliksem-Studente, skeepsvrachters wat vir studente-behuising ingerig is, is by Helderberg-manskoshuis geïnstalleer. Topshell, ontwerper en vervaardiger van die skeepsvrachters, het in samewerking met die Universiteit Stellenbosch (US) vier van hierdie skeepsvrachters by die koshuis geïnstalleer.

Nugent Lewis, inwoner, beskryf sy verblyf in die skeepsvrachter as baie aangenaam. "Dit het die gevoel van 'n woonstel by die koshuis." Die Bliksem-Student is ten volle toegerus met 'n kombuis-en-studie-area, asook met 'n en-suite badkamer en 'n lugversorger. Lewis meen dit is baie prakties vir 'n student en kan beslis aan 'n student se behoeftes voldoen.

Gabriel Malefetse, inwoner, stem egter nie met Lewis saam nie. Hy meen dit is in terme van studentehuisvesting baie onprakties. Malefetse noem dat die grootste probleem die gebrek aan internettoegang is.

Die studente wat in die Bliksem-Student woon, betaal dieselfde hoeveelheid as diegene in die koshuis, maar het nie toegang tot die internet nie. Malefetse sê dat die US die installering van nuwe internetlyne as te duur beskou.

"Vir 'n student is dit 'n groot probleem. Internettoegang is 'n noodsaaklikheid en telkemale moes ek na Fharga gaan, omdat Helderberg se rekenaargebruikersarea se internet stadig of buite werking was."

Hy sê dat dit die US se verantwoordelikheid was om aan hulle die korrekte matrasse en stoele, soos deur Topshell voorgeskryf, te voorsien, maar dat dit egter nooit

plaasgevind het nie. "Ons moes dit self uit ander seksies in die koshuis gaan haal."

Nog 'n kwessie is dat die kombuisarea nie 'n wasbak het nie en dat die enigste opwasgeriewe in die badkamer is. Die vloer is uit 'n rubberige materiaal gemaak en Malefetse noem dat dit baie vinnig vuil en beskadig word.

Mnr Deon van der Merwe, besturende direkteur: Topshell, sê dat baie navorsing rakende die vloeroppervlak gedoen is en dat dit die beste opsie was. "Daar is nie 'n wasbak in die kombuisarea nie omdat die US aangeneem het die studente sal steeds by die koshuis eet."

Ten spyte van hierdie probleme het beide Malefetse en Lewis hul ervaringe as aangenaam beskryf.

"Die afwerking is baie modern en mooi, amper soos dié van 'n driester-hotel."

Die lugversorger verseker dat die temperatuur altyd gereguleer is en die studente geniet 'n groot mate van privaatheid.

Beide studente is dit eens dat die Bliksem-Student-projek suksesvol kan wees mits die US aan praktiese punte aandag gee.

Van der Merwe sê dat die US 'n bestelling van vier-en-twintig skeepsvrachters vir plasing op die Tygerberg-kampus vir die jaar 2011 bestel het.

Mnr Pieter Kloppers, direkteur: Sentrum vir Studentegemeenskappe, noem dat hulle kennis dra van die internet-kwessie en voortdurend daaraan werk om internettoegang 'n moontlikheid vir die toekoms te maak.

"Die ander twee skeepsvrachters sal vinnig gevul word siende dat dit soos enige studenteverblyfopening hanteer word."

## Vuvuzelas spice up first African WC



**CROSSING BORDERS**

Elfreda N L Arthur

THE FIRST African World Cup was held here in Mzansi. The spectacular tournament silenced all those who thought FIFA made a mistake by choosing South Africa as hosting nation. The preparation was fantastic and security was superb. The sceptics were wrong!

The sound of the vuvuzelas at the opening ceremony and match charged the atmosphere. Concerns were raised about the vuvuzela to the extent that FIFA considered banning it.

I was relieved when Danny Jordaan, Chief Executive Officer of the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa, emphasised that the vuvuzela would only be banned if it was used as a weapon. Fans were also very supportive when they showed respect during the playing of the national anthems of the various countries, without the screeching sound of the vuvuzelas. Soon, the vuvuzela became a cheering partner at the stadium, at home, at fan fests and at other public

viewing places. Most foreign fans added the vuvuzela to their luggage as they headed for home.

The tournament itself was full of surprises and disappointments with top-class teams bowing to unsuspected teams. Africa's attempts to qualify from the group stages became a reality when Ghana became one of the top sixteen teams.

As I am a Ghanaian, I was very excited for my motherland and for Africa. The support of the entire continent for the Black Stars reminded me of the first president of Ghana, Kwame Nkrumah's, words: "Ghana's independence is meaningless unless it is linked to the total liberation of the African continent". So the South African fans christened the Ghanaian side BaGhana BaGhana!

Ghana reached the quarter finals and Africa was ready to rewrite history by reaching the semi-finals. Suarez! That is the name which still brings back painful memories of how Ghana lost the match to Uruguay on penalties. Ghana and the whole of Africa were shattered. What if Suarez's hand ball was accepted as a goal? What if Asamoah Gyan had scored the penalty

awarded to Ghana? What if Ghana had scored with the penalty shoot?

Painful as it might seem, Ghana was out of the tournament. Nevertheless, the Black Stars were the heroes of the continent for becoming the third African team to reach the quarter finals.

Having been in South Africa since 2009, I was delighted to see how the tournament united the people of Mzansi. Prior to the FIFA World Cup, tension was present in the country. This made foreigners, in particular, very uncomfortable.

But South Africa is united in diversity. Despite struggles in the past, this country serves not only as the hub of economic activity, but also as a knowledge powerhouse on the continent.

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## Luister-Leef-en-Leer-huise herdink

**AKTUELE SAKE-REDAKSIE**

DIE LUISTER-Leef-en-Leer-projek lyk in 2011 anders. Die Sentrum vir Studentegemeenskappe het die formaat van dié projek heroorweeg.

In 2011 sal daar 128 openinge vir studente in 17 huise wees. Temas vir

die huise is ook geëvalueer. 'n Mediahuis gaan geskep word wat hoofsaaklik daarop gaan fokus om die aktiwiteite van die ander huise te bemark.

Tygerbergse eerste Luister-Leef-en-Leer-huis, met die tema Telemedisyne, gaan ook geopen word.

Die Sentrum vir Studentegemeenskappe poog om die temas van

die huise so na moontlik aan die VN se Millennium-doelwitte te hou.

Die huise beoog om studente van verskillende rasse, kulture en fakulteite in huise te plaas om sodoende uitdaginge dialoog uit te lok.

Studente kan tot en met 24 Augustus aansoek doen. Uitslae sal teen 8 September bekendgemaak word.

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**MATIES MET HOOP** Maties het op Vrydag 23 Julie 2010 tydens etensuur in die Endlersaal die bekendstelling van MatieHoop ondersteun wat vandeeweek in lyn met die rektor se Pedagogie van Hoop op kampus geloods is. MatieHoop, onder leiding van Nadia Marais, SR-lid: Eenheid en Dialoog, beoog nie net om studente as eenheid te verbind nie, maar ook om die institusionele visie van die US met studente-ervarings te bely. Aanvanklik beoog MatieHoop om te fokus op dialoog deur stories van Stellenbosch en Suid-Afrika te gebruik om gesprek onder studente uit te lok. Prof Russel Botman, vise-kanselier en rektor, was ook 'n spreker by dié geleentheid. Die geleentheid is lewendig op Mymaties.com uitgesaai waar studente of oud-studente dit kon kyk.

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## Comfort Food

MICHELLE GOW

A GOOD Texan would rather swallow a rattlesnake than call this dish "chilli" (the real Tex-Mex version is little more than hot peppers and meat), but I've never let authenticity get in the way of a good meal.

This recipe saw me through several glacial undergraduate winters in Montreal, and is equally well-suited to the sodden chill of Stellenbosch.

It is cheap and filling, and demands no more effort than a stir-fry and warms one from top to toe.

Since its flavour improves over time, chilli makes excellent leftovers. Eat it with rice or quinoa, ladle it on to nachos or use it as a filling in quesadillas, tacos and wraps.

### Student Chilli

(Recipe adapted from [www.domesticgoddess.ca](http://www.domesticgoddess.ca).)

Don't worry about exact quantities or even specific vegetables: this is a very forgiving recipe, and doubles nicely.

Add more spice if you like it hot, but remember that the flavours intensify as it simmers.

Feel free to add some pre-cooked ground beef or crumble in a block of tofu as you stir in the tomatoes.

1 tablespoon olive oil  
1 yellow onion, diced  
4 cloves garlic, minced

1 green pepper, diced  
1 red pepper, diced  
2 zucchinis, thinly sliced into rounds  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon fresh black pepper  
½ cup red or white wine  
1 small can or tub of tomato paste  
1 can red kidney beans, rinsed and drained  
1 can black beans or chickpeas, rinsed and drained  
1 large can stewed tomatoes, with juice  
1 teaspoon chilli powder  
½ teaspoon paprika  
½ teaspoon turmeric  
¼ teaspoon dried red chilli flakes  
2 bay leaves  
1 small can sweet corn, drained

1. Heat a large, heavy-bottomed pot with the olive oil. Add the onion and garlic and sauté for one minute then add the red and green peppers. Cook for two minutes, and then add the zucchini, salt and pepper. Continue to cook on medium heat for another five to ten minutes until the vegetables start to soften.

2. Add the wine, tomato paste, beans, stewed tomatoes, spices and bay leaves.

3. Simmer on low heat for at least thirty minutes, stirring occasionally.

4. Ten minutes before serving, add the sweet corn and taste to see if any additional spices are needed.



## Suie saam met seerowers

ARNÉ GREYLING

W at is jou eerste gedagte wanneer jy aan rum dink? Miskien dink jy aan rum-enrosyntjie-roomys of die welbekende seerower met die gebuigde knie, Captain Morgan.

Met 'n alkohol-inhoud van gemiddeld 40% is rum definitief nie vir diegene met 'n lae alkohol-toleransie nie. Rum word deur die fermentasie van suikerriet gemaak. Dit is wat die soet smaak verskaf.

Net soos whiskey en brandewyn word hierdie drankie ook ná produksie verouder om die smaak te laat ontwikkel, en dus is daar ook 'n spesifieke wyse waarop rum geproe moet word om dit ten volle te geniet.

Aangesien die reuk- en smaakorgane so naby aan mekaar geleë is en mekaar beïnvloed, word daar eers aan die rum geruik voordat daar geproe word.

Dit is beter om 'n glas met 'n wye opening te gebruik sodat jy geleentheid kry om al die aromas te geniet. Indien die rum kompleks van aard of lank verouder is, sal jy meer geure optel.

Neem nou 'n slukkie van die drankie saam met 'n asemteug in jou mond. Voel die tekstuur van die rum teen jou tong en verhemelte. Is dit glad, oliërig of droog?

Die eerste smaak wat jy proe sal

waarskynlik dié van sitrus wees, terwyl die ander smake daarna sterker sal wees met ondertone van sjokolade, kokosneut en geroosterde neute.

Nadat jy 'n mondvul geproe het, sal die nasmaak jou meer oor die kwaliteit van die rum vertel.

Met verouderde rum sal 'n kombinasie van die ondertone in jou mond agterbly. Hoe langer die smaak agterbly, hoe meer kompleks is die rum.

Noudat jy weet hoe om rum op die regte manier te proe, kan jy met verskillende tipes eksperimenteer. Hierdie tipes word dikwels bepaal deur waar die rum gemaak is.

Verskillende distilleerderye sal verskillende tipes rum oplewer. Ligte rum, donker rum en goue rum is die hoof tipes, indien dit volgens kleur getipeer word.

Ligte rum word ook soms silwer of wit rum genoem en is nie so sterk soos ander tipes rum nie. Dus word dit dikwels in mengeldrankies gebruik.

Hierdie rum is lig van kleur en word dikwels ná veroudering verder gefilter om van die oorspronklike donker kleur ontslae te raak.

Dié tipe rum het sy oorsprong in Puerto Rico en die vernaamste voorbeeld is Bacardi.

Donker rum is heelwat donkerder van kleur en word ook soms swart rum genoem.

Die verouderingsproses van donker rum is langer as dié van ligte rum

en dit is hier waar die donker kleur ontwikkel.

Dit het ook 'n baie sterker geur en ondertone van speserye en karamel kan onderskei word.

Donker rum gee kleur en geur aan mengeldrankies, maar kan ook skoon of op ys geniet word.

Hierdie tipe rum word in lande soos Jamaika en Haïti gedistilleer. 'n Plaaslike voorbeeld van donker rum is Red Heart.

Goue rum kan as die goue middeleg tussen ligte en donker rum gesien word.

Hierdie rum se geur is sterker as dié van ligte rum, maar ligter as dié van donker rum.

Die kleur is redelik donker, maar aansienlik ligter as swart rum s'n en hierdie rum is bekend vir sy goue skynsel. Captain Morgan is 'n voorbeeld van hierdie tipe rum.

Rum kan ook volgens die byvoegsel van speserye of ander geurmiddels geklassifiseer word.

Net soos daar premium brandewyn en whiskey beskikbaar is, is daar ook premium rum. Alhoewel hierdie rum meer geurig is en verkieslik sonder die byvoeging van water of koel drank geniet moet word, is die prys ook aansienlik hoër as dié van die res van sy familie.

Al wat ná die lees van hierdie artikel nodig is, is om uit te gaan en met die verskeie tipes rum te eksperimenteer.



## Come dine away your winter blues

MONIQUE MORTLOCK

WHAT do you usually do this time of the year when it's cold, wet and gloomy? I'm sure many students' answer would be: "We eat".

There's nothing better than having a full stomach to keep those winter blues away, especially if it's a warm, delicious home-style meal.

There are many relatively unknown restaurants and cafés in Stellenbosch, so *Die Matie* ventured out in search of a suitable place that serves excellent hot dishes on a student budget.

We're used to eating at the usual student hang-outs that offer good food at affordable prices such as Vlambojant, Jeff's Place, Nektar, Nca'Kos, Feathers, Noodlebosch and Bumpers (which are all situated in the Neelsie). However, after scouring the streets of Stellenbosch in search of ideal places to dine, a few interesting discoveries were made.

In Bird Street there are a variety of well-known places where you can enjoy a good sit-down meal at a reasonable price, like at KFC and Zebro's.

Fantastic Food Court, which is also situated in Bird Street, serves Indian dishes for those who enjoy spicy food such as their curries and "bunny chows".

A must try is also Five Star Fisheries or Bird Street Fisheries which is situated in the same street and satisfies the craving for some delicious seafood.

Should you find yourself in Andringa Street and in the mood to snack, there is the ever-popular Man'ouche, the Lebanese restaurant where breakfast is served for only R10. This restaurant is loved



by some students, yet many are still unaware of its existence. Henriette Volschenk, a third year Drama student, says, "Man'ouche is a must. The food tastes just like my mother's and it is so filling. It's real value for my money."

If Lebanese food isn't your thing then find another spot in Andringa Street such as Celebrate with its regular specials. Another hidden treasure that can be found in this busy street is Sgt. Pepper. This wine-bar-restaurant is well-known for its

gourmet pizzas. It is described by first-year student Nia Rittman as a "chilled place where they make the best pizzas in Stellenbosch."

If you're in the mood for authentic Italian cuisine served in a warm and cosy environment then Arpeggio is the perfect spot. This restaurant is situated in Mill Street and has a friendly and homey atmosphere. Here you will find a scrumptious vodka pasta or, if you prefer the vegetarian route, a lentil soup.

The Black Rose is a quaint restaurant hidden in a sunny alley opposite the Stellenbosch Town Hall. It has a lovely seating area outside as well as inside where you can enjoy their superb meals, which range from tomato stews to chicken and vegetable soups. They even serve delectable desserts for those who have a sweet tooth.

Another hidden jewel is Greengate, which can be found in De Wet Square on the corner of Bird and Church Streets.

Here you choose your portions as customers can dish from the buffet offered and pay per kilo. The menu changes daily to give customers a choice over a variety of meals such as soups, stews and pies, all of which are freshly made daily.

And if none of these places tickle your fancy, go out and explore Stellenbosch to find other places to tantalise your tastebuds.

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# Welcome to Cougar Town

HAYLEY MARCOVICH

THIS series is relatively unknown, but definitely a gem. If you've experienced any relationships with a younger guy or have parents that got divorced, this ridiculously dysfunctional family will have you crying with laughter.

Courtney Cox-Arquette plays Jules Cobb, the owner of a fairly successful estate agency. She's a 40-something, recently divorced woman who has been forced to enter the world of dating once again by her much younger friend Laurie (Busy Philipps).

However, this isn't just any kind of dating. Jules is expected to enter the world of dating younger men: she is a cougar. As an absolutely gorgeous woman, Jules manages to catch the eye of a few 20-something guys.

But, as with everything in life, there is always a complication and Jules's is her ex-husband, Bobby (Brian Van Holt), who pops around

most mornings to grab his cup of coffee or pick up their son Travis (Dan Byrd). Sympathy is felt for Travis who has to deal with his not-so-sane father who drives around in a golf cart and mows lawns at his school, and his cougar mother, the centre of the boys at school's attention. Cougar Town is definitely worth the watch; with its real-life humour it might not be for everyone, but at least you can sit back and smile as you appreciate your own mother.



New star to be chosen soon

# Maties showcase talent

MARTMARIE KNOETZE AND JOEY VOLSCHENK

Finally it is here, the Maties Vox (formerly known as Maties Idols) finals. The cream of Stellenbosch's crop will entertain their fellow students on 29 July at the Endler Hall as they battle it out to see who will be the next singing sensation from Stellenbosch.

The show will start at 18:30 and tickets are available at the SRC office or at the door at a mere R25 each. Etienne Esterhuysen, SRC member and organiser of this popular event, explains the procedure followed in selecting a winner: "At the finals the audience can expect six finalists performing solos and then [they will be] grouped into duets to test their ensemble performance as well."

Suspense ran high at Bloemhof Girls' High last week, where the semi-finals were held.

Fourteen contestants each gave their best, but unfortunately there were only six available spots for the final.

Ada-Ann Esplin, Arnold Motsau, Josh Prinsloo, Hazel Vermeulen, Ricardo de Ruiter and Sulene Pienaar were named the final contestants in Maties Vox.

Last year's winner, Joao Da Fonseca, has already made a name for himself as J Something and is now a signed recording artist with Pyramid Rox Studios.

Joao has been spending most of his time recording in Johannesburg and working with great musicians while being involved in the Fan Park performances during the World

Cup which "has been incredible," he says. As the winner of the 2009 Maties Vox, Joao knows all about the anxiety experienced by the contestants.

So before the last finalist takes to the stage, Joao sends some final words of wisdom: "You have made it this far, which means you are good. So, from now you have to sing like it is your art and not somebody else's art."

"There is a lot of music out there, and the music industry is extremely scary, but one thing you must always remember is that you are unique and an individual and the great thing is there is no other you."

This event promises to be one that should not be missed and the organisers encourage all fans to support their fellow students.

## TOP 10

1. ALEJANDRO - LADY GAGA
2. STEREO LOVE - EDWARD MAYA FT. VIKA JIGULINA
3. GOOD TIMES - ROLL DEEP
4. WATERCOLOUR - PENDULUM
5. HOU MY VAS (DIE EINDE VAN 'N HARTBREEK) - VAN DIENS AF
6. AMBITIONS - DONKEYBOY
7. CANDY - AGGRO SANTOS ft. KIMBERLY WYATT
8. WON'T GO QUIETLY - EXAMPLE
9. PYRAMID - CHARICE FT. IYAZ
10. DOG DAYS ARE OVER - FLORENCE AND THE MACHINE



**DIT WAS HIER** Talle US-studente het hul gunstelingspanne tydens die Wêreldbeker in al hul glorie met vuvuzelas, makarapas en hope gees ondersteun. Foto: JANDRÉ ROBBERTZE

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26 Julie	<b>Matie Launch</b> Tyd: 13:00 Waar: Neelsie Gat	29 Julie	<b>Matie Ete</b> Tyd: 12:45 Waar: Rooiplein
26-29 July	<b>Enduro Challenge</b> 72 Hour Non Stop Challenge Waar: Neelsie Gat	29 Julie	<b>Matie Vox</b> Tyd: 18:30 Waar: Endlersaal <small>Haartjies beskikbaar by die SR Kantoor</small>
27 July	<b>Kleinsêr Cluster Konserste</b> VICMEYER MINERVA 1 <sup>e</sup> : 18:00 2 <sup>e</sup> : 19:30 NORTHERN GREAT SIMONSBURG 1 <sup>e</sup> : 19:30 2 <sup>e</sup> : 20:45 WIMBLEDON FENDRAG 1 <sup>e</sup> : 20:45 2 <sup>e</sup> : 22:00	30 Julie	<b>Soen in die Laan</b> Tyd: 13:00 Waar: Die Laan
28 July	<b>Kleinsêr Cluster Concerts</b> UBIX, NERINA 1 <sup>e</sup> : 18:00 2 <sup>e</sup> : 19:30 AMAMATIE, TIENIE LOUW SAAL 1 <sup>e</sup> : 19:30 2 <sup>e</sup> : 20:45 VICTORIA, WILGENHOF 1 <sup>e</sup> : 20:45 2 <sup>e</sup> : 22:00	31 July	<b>Street Soccer</b> Where: Neelsie Parking Lot Entries Close on 23 July Enter at the SRC Office
28 Julie	<b>Matie Wine Experience</b> Tyd: 12:30 Waar: Rooiplein		



**JY GAAN NOG JOU GAT SIEN** Die US-Dramadepartement se nuutste toneelstuk, *Woza Andries?*, was vanaf 20 tot 24 Julie op die HB Thomteater se planke. Van links is Johan Botha, Kelly-Eve Koopman en De Klerk Oelofse. Foto: ANDRÉ OLIVIER

## Woza Andries? boei en daag gehoor deurgaans uit 'n Donker blik op ons land

MELINDI DE KOCK

**W**oza Andries? – 'n studenteproduksie van die Universiteit Stellenbosch se Dramadepartement – slaag daarin om die politieke hede en verlede van ons land op kragtige wyse te verweef en uit te beeld.

Dié toneelstuk bied 'n blik op 'n distopiese Suid-Afrika kort ná Nelson Mandela se dood.

Die politieke satire wat in hierdie produksie sterk teenwoordig is, verskaf 'n kragdadige uitbeelding van gespanne rasseverhoudinge en van die kollektiewe psige van die nuwe Suid-Afrika.

*Woza Andries?* slaag daarin om hierdie kwessies vanaf die eerste oomblikke deur die gebruik van humor en ironie aan te raak.

Die uiters talentvolle regisseur Christiaan Olwagen het – in samewer-

ing met die dramaturg Robert Volker – die welbekende Suid-Afrikaanse stuk *Woza Albert!* (deur Percy Mtwa, Mbongeni Ngema en Barney Simon) op 'n ewe boeiende wyse in *Woza Andries?* omskep.

Olwagen en Volker se produksie blyk 'n hoogs gesofistikeerde interteks met die bekende *Woza Albert!* te vorm.

Johan Botha, De Klerk Oelofse en Kelly-Eve Koopman (wat die hoofrolle vertolk) se toneelspel is baie oortuigend en hierdie drie akteurs vul mekaar ook baie goed op die verhoog aan.

Die gehoor word deurentyd amper in 'n tipe beswyming geplaas om hul aan die gruwel-realiteit van die ongeregtighede van ons land se verskeie status quo's te herinner.

Hierdie heersende tema word deur mimiek, sang, dans en visuele media uitgebeeld en aangespreek. Die skrapse verhoogdekor dra by tot

'n hipnotiese gevoel wat plek-plek 'n spanningselement tot gevolg het.

Die produksie se trefkrag daag die gehoor deurgaans op só 'n wyse uit dat jy nie anders kan as om werklik deur die gebeure geboei te word nie.

Hierdie fenomenale produksie skok die gehoor ook met deurgaande kru taal en bevat selfs 'n verkrachtings-toneel.

Nietemin dra dit by tot eerlike, rou en geniale kommentaar – iets wat die Suid-Afrikaanse teater tans broodnodig het.

Dié produksie wek ook vele teenstrydige emosies op.

Hoe dit ookal sy, word *Woza Andries?* baie sterk aanbeveel en is dit 'n moet vir almal.

*Woza Andries?* was vanaf 20 tot 24 Julie op die HB Thomteater se planke, en kan nog op 30 en 31 Julie in die Metodistekerkzaal (hoek van Milton- en Wesleystraat) in Observatory, Kaapstad gesien word.

## Vampires: yay or nay

Vampiere is 'n geruime tyd al 'n popkultuursensasie. Die Matie het besluit om die argumente teen en ten gunste van die vampierkoors teen mekaar op te weeg.

*Vampires have been something of a pop culture sensation in the past few years. Die Matie has decided to look at the cases for and against this craze.*



NICOLE SPETEMBER



MELT VAN DER SPUY

WHENEVER one mentions vampires, most people immediately think about *Twilight*. Our fascination with vampirism originated much earlier, though. Vampires have fascinated people from as early as 1819 and the fascination has just grown. So, if after seeing *Twilight* you think that all that glitters is not gold, read further and maybe you'll gain a deeper understanding of and maybe even some admiration for our darker counterparts.

Countless books were published before the *Twilight* saga, the most well-known being *The Vampire Chronicles* by Anne Rice. She focused on the human aspects of the vampire. One has to recognise, however, that *Twilight* has helped popularise the vampire and make it more mainstream. In short, *Twilight* has succeeded in making a once-taboo topic more popular than ever.

Vampires have been around for some time, so why does it seem as if we are only living the craze right now? Well, simply put, vampirism used to be a taboo subject, appealing only to those with an interest in the darker things in life. Vampires used to be seen as demons, killers and devoid of any human nature, but writers such as Anne Rice have succeeded in making vampires more human. The vampire is no longer a one-dimensional creature who preys on the blood of humans and kills with abandon. These vampires are intelligent, calculating beings who kill only for survival. Vampires are dark, interesting and mysterious.

Whether you're for vampirism or against it, you cannot disagree that these complex creatures are here to stay.

DIE *TWILIGHT*-sage: die epitoom van die hedendaagse samelewing se vampierobsessie. Die films wat op Stephanie Meyer se reeks boeke gebaseer is, het die wêreld op horings geneem en gemaak dat duisende onwillige mans ter wille van die voortbestaan van hul verhoudings deur hul meisies na die naaste bioskoop gesleep word. Hier is vir jou 'n paar redes waarom jy dit nie eers op halfprys-Dinsdag by Ster Kinekor moet gaan kyk nie.

Die karakterontwikkeling in beide die films en die boeke is so diep soos 'n plas water in die Sahara. Snokkop se eerste en tweede albums saam is meer oorspronklik as die *Twilight*-sage se storielyn.

Dit is nie net genoeg dat elke vampier vir ewig kan lewe nie, blykbaar kry hulle elkeen 'n superpower ook om by hul arsenaal van blink vel, skitterwit tande en ewig-durende insomnie te pas.

Die Volturi: Dfs blykbaar die ouens wat verseker dat die vampiere hulself gedra en nie hul bestaan aan die gewone mense bekendmaak nie. Hulle is heel duidelik net so effektief soos die US se Taalbeleid siende dat Bella konstant deur die katoolse ongediertes gejag word.

As jy enigins soos ek is, is dit vir jou net so traumaties om 'n *Twilight*-flik te kyk soos om jou eie toon af te kou.

'n Halfuur van die eerste film was vir my 'n oordosis en dus het ek al my inligting van 'n betroubare *Twilight* fan (jip, dis wat die *hard Twilight* fans hulself noem) gekry.

Baie dankie, Stephanie Meyer, dat jy iets so rock 'n' roll soos bloeddorstige, klipharde vampiere in 'n klomp glinsterende, liefdevolle feëttjies verander het.

## Jack Parow se album bied variasie

NIEL DE LA ROUVIERE

JACK Parow is hier. Suid-Afrika se enigste zef-romantiese Afrikaanse rapper weerklank al 'n geruime tyd oor *speakers* regoor Suid-Afrika.

Aanhaling van "Cooler As Ekke" is nou al deel van die meeste se zef-gangsta-woordeskat, maar Jack Parow se selfgetitelde album bring net nog soveel méér zef en dis sowaar vars.

Die meeste van die liedjies is deur Justin de Nobrega vervaardig, maar net soos met enige volwaardige rapper is die gaskunstenaars op die album volop: van Le-Roi Nel (Foto na Dans) tot Haezer. Die liedjies het almal hul eie trant maar elkeen het die tiperende Jack Parow-rap-styl.

Alhoewel die liedjies lekker *beats* het, interessante *samples* gebruik, en die vervaardiging puik is, is Jack Parow se lirieke die hoogtepunt: van die nostalgie in "I Miss", wat



ook 'n briljante refrein het, tot die brandewyn-aanbidding in "Ricky

Lou en Farmhouse Brekvis" wat jou ma vir die kinders van vandag sal laat begin bid.

Soos Jack Parow self sê, is dit "opsetend opvallend", maar tog het hy ook 'n dieper kant in "Tussen Stasies". Daar is al twee *singles* uit ("Cooler As Ekke" en "Dans Dans Dans"), maar hierdie album kan verseker nóg vier radiostasies toe stuur.

Jack Parow is – net soos Die Antwoord – nie vir almal nie en baie sal dit net nie "vang" nie. Om studente, veral Afrikaanse studente, te sien saamswaai op rap *beats* en te sien saamsing, vloekwoorde en al, is iets wat 'n paar jaar gelede ondenkbaar was.

Jack Parow se album, en die uitmuntende ontwerp van die cover, is verseker 'n wenner. As jy lus is vir 'n kuier, sal Jack Parow enige partytjie laat loop, maar op 'n rustige Sondagmiddag moet jy maar eerder na rock 'n' roll luister.

Die Jan Blohm Band speel op Vrydagaand 30 Julie en Saterdag 31 Julie by Die Boer in Durbanville. Kaartjies kos R100.

The Plastics will be launching their debut album *Shark* at The Assembly on Saturday 31 July. The noise starts at 21:00. Entrance costs R50.

The Orange Stilletos is op Saterdag 31 Julie om 18:00 by die Dorpstraattheater te sien. Kaartjies kos R80.

This year's Metal4Africa Winterfest takes place on Saturday 31 July at Klein Libertas. The doors open at 16:00 and tickets cost R70.

Die pianis Luis Magalhães is op Saterdag 31 Julie om 20:00 in die Endersaal te sien. Kaartjies

kos R65 en R85.

The Pinkertons, The Sleepers and Versus the Wolf will be rocking it out at Aandklas on Saturday 31 July at around 21:00. Entrance costs R30.

The Little Kings speel op Donderdag 5 Augustus om 20:00 in Bohemia.

The sixteenth annual OppiKoppi Festival will take place from Friday 6 August until Sunday 8 August. The line-up includes Billy Talent, Heuwels Fantasties, Jack Parow, New Holland, Taxi Violence and Zebra & Giraffe. Tickets are available at www.ticketbreak.co.za for R450.

Young Choon Park is op Saterdag 7 Augustus om 20:00 in die Endersaal te sien. Kaartjies kos R65 en R85.

# Plastics launch debut album *Shark* Rock with a bite

MELINDI DE KOCK

The Plastics – an indie-infused retro-rock band with a disco-punk sound that started out in late 2007 – is already a well-known musical act in the local music industry. This Cape Town-based band with its contagious and honest lyrics has already played at several huge music festivals such as Oppikoppi, Ramfest and Rocking as the Daisies. The band members are Pascal Righini (vocals and guitar), Sasha Righini (drums), Karl Rohloff (bass) and Arjuna Kohlstock (lead guitar).

**First things first: Who are The Plastics?**

Four dudes who love writing music and jamming and are on the age-old quest for the perfect song.

**How would you describe your band in three words?**

Drums, guitars, vocals.

**Could you tell us more about your debut album *Shark*?**

We recorded it in January 2010 with Gordon Raphael (producer of The Strokes, Regina Spektor, Skin etc.) at Sound and Motion studios. It's been a process of about a year, from writing the songs to getting them mastered and we've gone through countless songs.

We probably could have had enough material – had we finished all of our ideas – to make a triple album, but we've narrowed it down to the best twelve.

We feel as if it's a big step up from our previous releases in the variety of songs we've written and some of the instrumentation: Gordon created a whole synth collage for "Caves", we used more acoustic guitars for textures, a bit of percussion and the guitarists got brand new pedals. So expect some crazy sounds!

Sound and Motion was the perfect environment for us to work in: comfortable, a great facility with top equipment and experienced, knowledgeable engineers who are into rock music.

**How would you describe your sound?**

Indie-infused retro rock.

**What are the lyrics all about? Any specific message you guys want to send out?**

Nothing specific really. The lyrics are open to interpretation.

**What is a typical band mission on any given day?**

On a day that we play a live gig, it normally goes like this: sound check, gig, party.

**Are there any international acts that you would like to go**



**JAWS!** Retro rockers The Plastics will be launching their debut album *Shark* at The Assembly in Cape Town on Saturday 31 July.

Photo: IAN ENGELBRECHT

**on tour with?**

The Wombats, The Drums, Justice and NOFX.

**Do you have rituals before going on stage?**

Sash reminds us that we're all one brain (musically, of course). Karl stretches his long limbs. Juki slams back a tofu and humus sandwich. Scal sings 'Who's that Lady' by The Isley Brothers.

**What do you want to achieve with your music?**

We want to be able to go on

long world tours and play the major festivals around the world to give us the platform to share our music with the world. It would be awesome to meet all the musicians and bands we look up to and pick their brains.

**What makes you happy?**

Playing to a venue full of dancing, happy people, locking into a funky jam and being in the recording studio.

**Do you have any plans for an upcoming tour?**

We have plans in place to tour the

country to try spreading our album countrywide. We haven't been on tour in a while so it will be cool to play to familiar and new faces again.

**Do you have any famous last words?**

See you at The Assembly on 31 July! We've got some awesome bands (Captain Stu and Holiday Murray) and DJs (Haasbroek and Lapse) supporting us so [we're] looking forward to a big party!

Check out our first single "Caves" on our Facebook page for a taste of what's to come.



**PIANO MAN** Jazz pianist Paul Hanmer is one of South Africa's most acclaimed musical talents. He performed at the Endler Hall on 2 June.  
Photo: KATRIEN KUSMIERZ

## Famous jazz pianist performs in Endler

ROBERT KADEN

CELEBRATED jazz pianist Paul Hanmer performed in Stellenbosch University's Endler Hall on 5 June. This internationally-acclaimed South African musician has gained widespread acclaim for his African-flavoured compositions. *Die Matie* had the opportunity to ask him a few questions.

**You became interested in music at a young age and started out by playing classical piano. When and how did your interest shift towards jazz piano?**

In 1978, a friend introduced me to Herbie Hancock's album "Sunlight" and Chick Corea's "Light as a Feather" – the shift started then.

**Which artists or musicians have influenced your music the most?**

Those who showed their faith in me. They influenced my music by

showing interest in it and wanting to perform it with me. Amongst their number are Ian Herman, Barry van Zyl, Kevin Gibson, Louis Mhlanga, McCoy Mrubata, Pete Sklair, Andre Abrahamse, Robert Pickup, Marc Uys, Khanya Ceza.

**You frequently collaborate with other artists like Hugh Masekela, Waddy Jones and the late Miriam Makeba. Do you prefer collaborations with other musicians and why?**

I have performed once with the late Miriam Makeba and was also fortunate enough to be called on to perform some tracks on her album *Welela*.

I did one gig with Hugh Masekela in 1994. The collaborations I should mention are the ones that have meant the most over the past 20 years or so.

The primary collaboration is with McCoy Mrubata. If Ian Herman were in the country I would certainly do stuff with him, but I work regularly with Pete Sklair, Kevin Gibson, Bernjce Boikanyo, Andre Abrahamse, Eva

Astrom-Rune (Sweden) and Wendy Oldfield, among others.

**You recently performed in the Endler Hall at Stellenbosch University. Could you tell us a bit about that experience?**

It was great – I enjoyed playing such a wonderfully set-up and tuned instrument in such a beautiful acoustic. It would be great to record something in that room at some stage.

**Do you have any advice to students who want to make it big in the industry?**

Advice – very simple: follow the ten commandments. Young musicians would probably find that some very simple things are very important: like hard work, good manners, respect and honesty – just for starters.

I don't think anyone could go wrong with these as their foundation, although making it "big" may not even be up to the artist as an individual, but probably involves decisions made elsewhere.

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# 'n VanFokKingTastiese gig



**HARDE ROCK VIR OULAAS** Die epiese VanFokKingTasties-vaarweltoer het op Vrydag 23 Julie en Saterdag 24 Julie by die Van Der Stel Sportgronde plaasgevind. Bo links is Wynand Myburgh, bo regs is Francois van Coke en onder regs is Pierre Greeff van Die Heuwels Fantasties.

Foto's: JOHANN SWART



## MELT VAN DER SPUY

Dis omtrent 'n jaar sedert Van Coke Kartel, Fokopolisiekar, aKing en Die Heuwels Fantasties ons vir die eerste keer in die Stellenbosse Stadsaal vir vier ure aaneen op ons voete gehou het, en nou het hulle besluit om ons vir twee aande in 'n ry weer met hul *presence* te *grace* vir die *kick-off* van die VanFokKingTasties-vaarweltoer.

Heuwels het die aand met "Oorlewing 101" begin en hordes hoërskoolmeisies het dadelik hul sigarette weggegooi, hul Fantas net so by die koeldrankman se stalletjie gelos en die saal bestorm. Die Heuwels se *live* optredes is al vantevore baie deur

'n kombinasie van swak klank en Pierre Greeff se onvermoë om op noot te bly, gekniehalter. Die klank was egter vir 'n slag glad nie sleg nie en, so ver ek kon hoor, het Greeff die mas opgekom.

Met die wegsterf van die laaste klanke van "Pille vir Kersfees" het Van Coke Kartel die verhoog betree en die *moshende* massa met 'n *set* wat hul ou en nuwe klanke laat saamsmelt het, bederf.

Hul nuwe musiekvideo's op MK, "Maniac" en die Koos Doep cover "Skadu's teen die muur", blyk die Kartel (*die-hard* VCK-ondersteuners) se nuwe gunsteling te wees.

Dit was die eerste keer wat ek aKing sien speel het nadat Hunter Kennedy die groep as gevolg van sy

besige skedule verlaat het. Andrew Davenport van Thieve (en voorheen ook Ashtray Electric) is die man wat Kennedy se skoene moes volstaan.

Wees verseker: Die kerele klink nog steeds dieselfde en Davenport se gelaatstrekke het my steeds 'n paar keer laat dink dat Kennedy wel op die verhoog was.

Oudergewoonte het Fokopolisiekar die aand tot volmaaktheid gedwing.

Die hoërskoolmeisies het nou maar besluit om hul plekke agter in die saal in te neem om vir die manne (wat saamskree, *mosh* en die konsep van self-vernietiging heel duidelik ter harte neem) plek te maak.

Jy was nog nooit by 'n *gig* tot jy by 'n Fokopolisiekar-*gig* was nie. Daar is

bloot geen woorde om die kombinasie van die gees van die fans, die *band* se *stage presence*, die klank en beligting, Francois se *crowd-surfing abilities* en Wynand Myburgh se manewales met sy baskitaar in die hand te beskryf nie.

Net daar het ek beseft dat VanFokKingTasties 'n gevoel by ons tuisgebring het wat ons vir jare nie sal kan verduidelik nie. Ten spyte van die duisende mense wat om jou op-en-afspring, voel jy nog steeds asof jy die enigste een is vir wie die woorde sin maak, vir wie die woorde neergepen is.

Laudo Liebenberg, Francois van Coke en Pierre Greeff het by ons alledaagse name geraak.

Ons ken hulle, die stemme wat

ons diepste, ongekende, emosies verwoord.

Hoekom moet ons hierdie wonderlike kombinasie vaarwel toeroep? Wynand Myburgh som dit in een sin op: "Dit was cool vir verlede jaar, cool vir vanjaar, maar dis tyd vir iets anders."

Só kom ons aan die einde van die VanFokKingTasties-sage en ons harte bloei. Van nou af sal ons weer die manne individueel moet gaan ondersteun soos ons al die jare nog gemaak het.

Die euforie van vier van die bestes in die Suid-Afrikaanse musiekindustrie op een aand, op een verhoog sal ons nog lank bybly. Kom ons hoop maar net vir 'n *reunion-tour* een van die dae.



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## Bun se stories nog lank nie op

**“Die voordeel van ’n koerant is dat jy môre weer ’n kans kry. As iets nie vandag gewerk het nie, kan jy dit binne vier-en-twintig uur regstel.”**



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### KWYTRAAK

Deonette Theart

Met ons aankoms by die Media24-gebou in die hartjie van die Moederstad is dit duidelik dat hier gewêrk word. Oral wemel dit van die joernaliste en verslaggewers wat besig is om hul artikels en berigte reg te kry. Voordat ek en Bun Booyens, nuwe redakteur van *Die Burger*, rustig in sy kantoor gesels, word ons ook deel van 'n vergadering met lede van die nuusredaksie, waar daar onder meer oor die verskil tussen “leerder”, “leerling” en “skolier” geargumenteer word.

### Grootwordjare

Bun Booyens se geval is beslis een van aartjie na sy vaartjie. Prof Bun Booyens was 'n welbekende geskiedkundige en skrywer en baie jare inwonende hoof van Eendrag-manskoshuis. Dít is dan ook waar Bun vanaf vyfjarige ouderdom sy kinderjare deurgebring het. Hier het hy van die mag van die woord bewus geword.

“Ek glo in die krag van stories. Solank mense stories lewendig hou, lewe mense. Stories is die mens se manier om die wêreld te interpreteer.”

In Eendrag het hy van kleins af elke middag in die vierkant tydens die Eendrag-inwoners se tradisionele teekan die wonder van storievertel ervaar.

Bun se liefde vir die geskrewe woord kom

ook al 'n lang pad. “Ek het altyd vir ons skoolkoerant geskryf en as student was ek betrokke by die koshuiskoerant sowel as by *Die Mattie*, maar aanvanklik eintlik as fotograaf. My belangstelling in die visuele het nog altyd my woordvaardigheid getroef. My tydgenote op kampus onthou my as die ou wat altyd met 'n kamera rondgeloopt het.” Tog het Bun besluit dat die skryfwêreld sy roeping is deur joernalistiek te studeer, juis omdat hy besef het dat daar stories is wat vertel moet word.

### Vóór *Die Burger*

Bun het in sy Honneursjaar die Goue Pen-toekening vir die beste skrywer van die 1986-klas gewen, en in 2000 het hy boonop sy MPhil Joernalistiekgraad cum laude geslaag.

Bun vertel dat hy sy klasgeeare by Maties se Joernalistiekdepartement baie mis.

“Ek moet erken dat ek dit merendeels vir selfsugtige redes mis. Ek was in die gelukkige posisie dat ek talent in die klaskamer kon identifiseer en hulle deel van my werksplan kon maak. Studente is uiters skeppend en laat jou nie vir een oomblik in jou eie waardestelsel met rus nie.”

En van sy ander belangrike bydraes tot die joernalistieke veld voordat hy *Die Burger* se redakteurspos begin beklee het, was as stigtersredakteur van *Weg*-tydskrif. “Ek het 'n groot passie vir reis, omdat reis 'n ongelooflike belangrike aspek is ten einde jou siening te verbreed. Ek het nog nooit 'n verkrampte persoon teëgekom wat ook 'n reisiger is nie. Mense wat nie reis nie, is dikwels diegene wat bloot in hul erf sit en in hul *vibracrete*-muur vaskyk en dan begin verbeel

hulle hulself die wêreld is teen hulle gedraai.”

As booring van die Klein Karoo bly hierdie streek steeds sy gunsteling-reisbestemming.

“Elke keer as ek daardie wêreld binnery, word ek ontroer. Enige grondafdraaipad fassineer my ook altyd!”

### Koerantredakteur

Bun is nou al ongeveer twee maande redakteur van *Die Burger*, wat Wes-Kapenaars al sedert 1915 op hoogte van sake hou. Die koerantproses is al 'n goedgeoliede masjien en hy verduidelik gretig hoe die verk in die hef steek: “Daar is 'n oggend- en 'n aandspan. Om nege-uur in die oggend vergader die nuusredaksie waar ons die vorige dag se koerant met die joernaliste deurgesels.

“Later die oggend bespreek die hoofredaksie die moontlike inhoud van die volgende dag se koerant. Drie-uur die middag vergader ons weer om die vordering te meet. Half vyf kom die aandspan in en word hulle deur die oggendspan ingelig oor wat nog gedoen moet word, en dan wat die aandspan die proses verder.”

Hy sê ook dat die koerant van binne na buite volgemaak word en dat die hoofberig selfs laat in die aand nog kan verander. “'n Mens kom op 'n punt waar jy besluit wat die hoofberig is... Tensy iets belangriker natuurlik later gebeur. 'n Mens weet nooit,” vertel hy entoesiasies met behulp van sy kenmerkende handgebare.

Dit is duidelik dat die redakteur 'n onmisbare figuur is. “'n Koerant is 'n pragtige demokrasie vir drie-en-twintig uur van die dag. En dan vir die vier-en-twintigste uur is dit 'n redelik outo-

kratiese instelling,” verduidelik Bun sy laaste sê in die proses.

“Die voordeel van 'n koerant is dat jy môre weer 'n kans kry. As iets nie vandag gewerk het nie, kan jy dit binne vier-en-twintig uur regstel,” sê hy met 'n glimlag.

Bun vertel dat sy besluite dikwels 'n raaiskoot is. “Jy weet nooit of jy reg of verkeerd is nie, maar gelukkig is daar nog kanse om die foute te herstel.” Dit beteken beslis nie dat hy nie krities aangaande die koerant is nie. “Joernalistiek is uiteraard 'n kritiese beroep. Kritiek moet net nooit persoonlik gegee of ontvang word nie. Dit gaan oor die beginsels agter die kritiek. Aan die ander kant moet 'n mens natuurlik ook altyd onthou om lof te gee waar dit toekom.”

Oor demokrasie en spanwerk binne die koerantwese voel Bun baie sterk, maar dit beteken nie dat die bestuurstaak aldag maklik is nie.

“Joernaliste het 'n reputasie dat hulle van die moeilikste mense is om te bestuur. Dit is mense wat eiesinnig en skepties is. Hulle staan as't ware op die grens van kunssinnig wees. As ek 'n joernalis kry wat maklik is om te bestuur, sal ek effens verdag en bekommerd wees,” sê hy.

Bun vertel grappig dat die vergaderings soms soos 'n bokskryt voel omdat sy medewerkers nie skroom om hom van tyd tot tyd aan te vat nie, wat beteken dat hy soms sy voet ferm moet neersit.

“Maar op 'n ligter noot: joernaliste is nie komplekse organismes nie – hulle is eintlik heel maklik verstaanbaar.” Bun is ook 'n man wat weet wat hy uit die lewe wil hê. 'n Man wat sal

## Dit is weer tyd om jou kruisie te trek

### STUDENTEFORUM

Brandon Como en Crystal McIntosh

Once again it's that time of the year when large posters with faces on them appear all over campus and corny candidate slogans scream “vote for me”. Who are the SRC? What do they do? Why should we vote for them?

It's not easy to define the role of the SRC. We know that without them there would be no ser, no sport, no Jool and, well, not much campus fun. But essentially, the SRC are representatives: leaders on campus. They take the opinions of the average student into the offices of university management, they make decisions when students have problems, and they have the big picture in mind. They sit in long meetings, important and (occasionally) trivial. Their presence makes all the difference to a student allowed back on campus after receiving a letter from the Hertoelatingskomitee and means the difference between a student taking a shuttle to the station instead of walking.

They have clout. It is rather important, therefore, that we choose SRC members who are smart, motivated and passionate about students.

Nominations are now open for the SRC of 2011. The voting process is relatively simple. All candidates appear at a number of caucuses and then campus votes for the top ten candidates. The SRC consists of ex-officio members who are elected by their respective councils, such as the chairperson of the Societies Council, and the top ten candidates for the public voting.

Terwyl ons vra wie die SR is, het die SR begin vrae vra oor wat hul kernfunksie behoort te wees. Die SR se rol het oor die jare verander. In die verlede was die SR funksie-gedrewe, maar tans fokus die SR daaraan om aan sy kernfunksie as verteenwoordigende liggaam te werk. Die reël van funksies is nodig, maar SR-lede word soms lamgelê deur al die tyd en beplanning wat daarin gaan. Dit is as gevolg hiervan dat die SR nou die kopskuif begin maak het om meer op hul verteenwoordigende rol te fokus.

Stellenbosch se Studenteraad word ook soms baie met ander Studenterade in die land vergelyk. Tans is die SR nie met enige politieke partye geaffilieer nie. Dit is vir sommige studente en SR-

lede van ander kampsusse 'n vreemde verskynsel, maar in werklikheid het Stellenbosch een van die beste SR-modelle. Dit is nie sonder foute nie, maar tog effektief. Wat die US se SR-model so effektief maak, is die feit dat die SR direk student se belange verteenwoordig. Aangesien die SR studente se belange direk verteenwoordig, vind dienslewering meer effektief plaas. In gevalle waar studente deur 'n politieke party verkies word, moet hulle gedurig die mandaat van die politieke party eerste stel (en studente-belange dus tweede). By die US word studente se belange ten alle tye eerste gestel.

As studente onderskat ons die potensiaal wat die verenigingsraad en die Primkomitee inhou. Hulle vertolk, tesame met die ander addisionele SR-verteenwoordigers, die rol wat tradisionele studente-organisasies en politieke groepe by ander universiteite vertolk. Om ten opsigte van sekere beleidskwesties as drukgroepe op te tree is veral iets waarna die VR moet streef.

Hierdie jaar plaas ons as stembuskonvenors baie klem op verteenwoordiging. Ons het ook 'n veldtog geloods waar studente aan ons kenmerke van hul ideale leier gestuur het. Ons het begin met die “ideale leierskapsveltoeg” deur studente

se opinies te vra. Dié opinies het ons gebruik om 'n skelet van kampus se ideale leier op te stel en dan die studente uit te daag om persone wat hierdie kenmerke het, te nomineer. Hierdeur wil ons medestudente leer om verantwoordelikheid te neem vir die tipe leiers wat ons wil hê, sodat ons besef die tipe leiers wat ons kies is die leiers wat ons gaan moet verteenwoordig. Because we choose the type of leaders we deserve...

You are important in this process. It's up to you to make sure that your interests are represented by the best candidates. So make sure to vote for your ideal leader.

– Como is 'n nagraadse Internasionale Studies-student, en McIntosh 'n nagraadse LLB-student. Hulle is 2010 se SR-verkiesingskonvenors.

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'n Kopskuif ter wille van hoop

Menige student het verlede week (voor die amptelike bekendstelling), toe die HOOP-baniere op kampus begin verskyn het, gevra of dit die nuutste geld-morskema van die universiteit is. Hoeveel van die studente wat hierdie vraag vra was by die bekendstelling of het die media gevolg om uit te vind waaroor hierdie projek gaan?

Selfs nadat studente meer te wete gekom het oor die HOOP-Projek en MatieHoop, weet hulle hoe dit hulle vandag raak en wat hulle kan doen om 'n bydrae te maak?

Vrydag by die bekendstelling van MatieHoop het iemand my gevra of ek dink MatieHoop en die HOOP-Projek geslaagd sal wees. Net tyd sal ons die antwoord kan leer.

Maar wat is nodig om sukses te verseker? Na my mening is die belangrikste dat daar 'n kopskuif gemaak word. Die

massas moet ingelig word en dit sluit ook diegene in wat nie by die bekendstellings was nie. Dié inisiatiewe moet ook na hulle geneem word: hulle moet verstaan waaroor dit gaan. Sodat hulle ook (eendag) 'n bydrae kan maak.

'n Neiging van baie studente is om nie in sulke projekte belang te stel as dit nie 'n onmiddellike voordeel vir hulle inhou nie. Juis daarom is 'n kopskuif belangrik, want die HOOP-Projek is nie daar om onmiddellik 'n groot resultaat te lewer vir die student wat vandag op kampus rondloop nie.

Alhoewel die HOOP-Projek daar is om R1,75 miljoen oor tien jaar in te samel, kan dit eerder gesien word as 'n projek sonder einde. Daar kan altyd na die vyf doelwitte van die HOOP-Projek gestreef word – ek twyfel of die projek ooit 'n verval-datum sal hê.

Dit is eerder 'n idee/gedagte wat ingewoef moet word by ons alledaagse kampus- en akademiese aktiwiteite, om beter omstandighede vir almal te skep.

Dit is daardie tyd van die jaar wat nuwe kampusleiers verkies word en my vraag is wat hulle gaan doen om die idee van hoop op kampus te kweek.

*\*Die Matie* word op 1 Augustus 69 jaar oud. Ons vier dus amper sewe dekades waarin *Die Matie* studente krities ingelig gehou het, as waghond gedien het, grense verskuif het en waarin *Die Matie* hom beywer het vir deursigtigheid, regverdigheid en demokrasie. Baie dankie aan al ons lesers, medewerkers en adverteerders wat *Die Matie* al vir soveel jare getrou ondersteun. Mag die fakkel van vryheid en geregtigheid vir ewig brand.

## BRIEWE LETTERS

### Verkeer(d)!

Ek besef deesdae al hoe meer dat dwase studente met karre 'n behoorlike hoofpyn vir Stellenbosch se inwoners is. Wat my die afgelope ruk rêrig grensloos begin irriter het, is mede-studente se onkunde aangaande die konsep van 'n verkeerskruis.

Dis dooenevondig so: gee toe aan regs-komende verkeer. **ALTYD!**

Maar dit blyk dat daar steeds mense op tersiële opvoedkundige vlak is wat nie hierdie eenvoudige begrip begryp nie. My waarneming sê vir my dit is veral karre van die Vrystaat, Gauteng en Kwazulu-Natal wat skuldig is. Met ander woorde: indringers.

Dit maak sin. In die Vrystaat is daar nie rêrig paaie nie. Gauteng het mos nie padreëls nie. En Natal... Ag wel... Hulle verstaan ons Kapenaars eenvoudig nie. Vir hulle gaan ek maar gebruik maak van die T-Opis in hierdie brief: You Natal people, when you encounter the phenomenon known as a traffic circle, please get it into your heads: traffic from the right has right of way.

Nole.

As jy hier wil woon, gehoorsaam die padreëls asseblief.

Ek verstaan dat jy dalk net wil nice wees teenoor jou medemens, maar jou vriendelikheid het soms nare gevolge. Om die reëls van 'n verkeerskruis te minag verwar ander motorbestuurders, veroorsaak verkeersopeenhopings (veral vir diegene agter jou) en bied goeie geleentheid vir "fender benders" om te gebeur. Natuurlik dink ander motoriste jy's 'n dom vark wat nie 'n lisensie behoort te hê nie.

'n Verkeerskruis is juis op die konsep van verkeersvloei gebaseer. Dit is nie 'n stopstraat nie. Andersins sou God al lankal 'n stop-teken laat oprig het.

So hou op nice wees, en gehoorsaam die donnerse padreëls!

Asseblief.

– REGTE MOTOR-MATIE

### What class?

A few weeks ago *Die Matie* published an article on the vast amounts of first years skipping class. Many factors were identified as the cause of this, but I would like to add one that was overlooked: timetables.

A Maties first-timer myself, I feel that not enough flexibility is awarded to first year timetables, as is done at other Universities.

We all know there is a shortage of accommodation for first years, and many students have to commute each day, myself included. It is thus, for example, very inconvenient to have one class at 09:00, only to be stuck on campus for 5 hours awaiting your next and final class. Honestly – there is only so much one can do on campus. We therefore easily elect to skip those late afternoon classes, and avoid being stuck in traffic for an extra hour. If timetables were more flexible, allowing first years to choose lecture times from a list of available ones, this problem could easily be solved. No more pointless 1 to 2-hour intervals between each of my Monday classes would mean getting more work done in the afternoon.

### KLAGTEPROSEDURE EN FOURTRAPPERING

Indien enige leser 'n klagte het dat *Die Matie* nie op 'n ewewigtige, eerlike en objektiewe wyse rapporteer nie, of dink dat menings uitgespreek in *Die Matie* nie godsdienslike en kulturele sake met omsigtigheid hanteer nie, kan 'n klag by die SR-lid vir Media gelê word. *Die Matie* is onderhewig aan 'n gedragskode wat by die SR-lid vir Media beskikbaar is. Alle klagtes word deur 'n regsdosent ondersoek, waarna *Die Matie* voor die Mediaraad kan verskyn. Klagtes moet ingevolge die Mediareglement binne tien werksdae ná publikasie aanhangig gemaak word.



We would have the choice between attending the morning or afternoon classes, and therefore be able to manage our time better. As many first-time first year students complain about the workload (we all know the school system does not prepare us for this) does it not make sense not to tire us out with days that simply drag on?

A flexible timetable would have many advantages: better class attendance (you get to pick times you prefer – we can't all be morning people), longer periods of time to work on assignments, less panic over missed classes or clashes and rest for the hard-working lecturer's soul.

Perhaps forcing this responsibility on first-years would prevent the emergence of those poor, lost souls who only realise they have a certain subject in the middle of week 9...

– ANNOYED FIRST YEAR

### Welgedaan!

As deel van my nagraadse studies, wat reis en navorsing by ander Suid-Afrikaanse universiteite noodsaak, is ek die geleentheid gegun om die afgelope maand ander studentekoerante onder oë te neem.

En die enkele groot indruk wat hulle gelaat het? Absolute onleesbare twak. (Ek sou dit duideliker kon sê, maar is dit sou waarskynlik gesensor word.) Ek noem en doem graag die oortreders: Kovesies se *IRAWA*, Tukkies se *Perdeby*, en Ikeys se *Varsity*.

Ek het so trots gevoel toe ek ons eie *Die Matie* met ander instellings se powere pogings tot koerantwese vergelyk. As universiteite gemeet kon word volgens studente se ywer in hierdie veld, sou Stellenbosch verseker bo eindig.

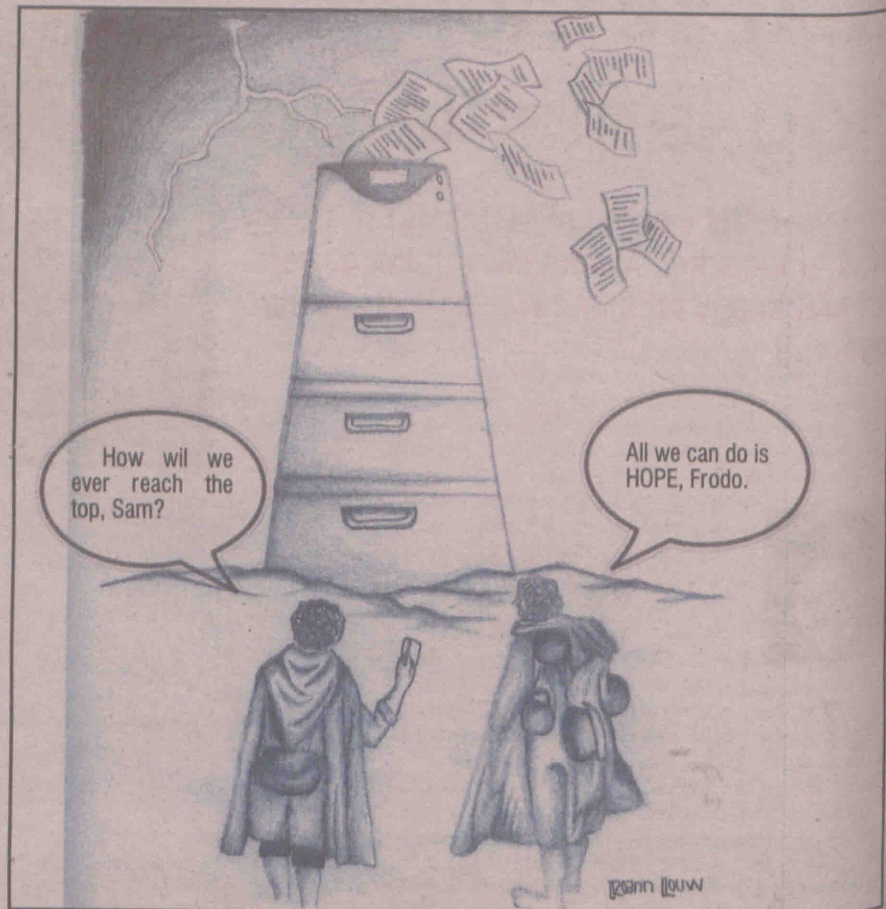
*Die Matie* se uitleg is skoon en professioneel; taalgebruik (of redigering) is van uitstekende gehalte; foto's en grafika is van beter kwaliteit as by baie ander kommersiële koerante. Ek sing julle lof vir 'n uiters professionele, goed-saamgestelde koerant.

'n Mens hoef maar net te loer na die lys name van vorige redakteurs – soos Etienne van Heerden, Koos Bekker en Frits Gaum – om te besef dat *Die Matie* geen klein koerantjie is nie. Welgedaan!

– JOHAN VAN DER MERWE

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# Perspektiewe & dinge

## Wave your flag, stay alert and feel it – it is here



CARBON COPY

Ah, you can almost smell the party atmosphere: the third term is here, the term of huisdanse and ser, the "Party Term." We've returned from an extensive holiday with a holiday spirit still intact and a desire to reconnect with our university compatriots. And what a fantastic holiday it was for the sportingly inclined among us: there were 3-day tennis matches, Formula One races with flying Australians and results in the greatest sporting event in the world being predicted by a psychic octopus. The FIFA World Cup was, of course, an astounding success leaving foreigners surprised (and morbidly disappointed) at the lack of wild-animal related deaths during the 64-match tournament. Back on South African soil, the nay-sayers were proven wrong and forced to eat their nays in the white wine and truffle sauce of success. For those of us caught up in the emotion of the event it was an unforgettable time where we could cast off the shackles of our ultimately meaningless lives and envelop ourselves in the pageantry and excitement of 22 men kicking a ball around a field. We laughed, we cried, we made jokes about vuvuzelas and now all that's left for us to do is to clean up the mess after all the guests have gone home, like the hosts of the world's biggest house party. We've bid all the foreigners friendly farewells as they left with memories of our vibrant land that welcomed them with open arms, unless they were from other African countries in which case we bid them rather sterner farewells with the subtle insinuation that should they choose to remain in

our vibrant and welcoming land to set up some sort of informal store we would most definitely not be patronising the aforementioned stores, unless by "patronise" you mean "burn down", in which case we will. Now all that's left of our World Cup dream are 10 state of the art stadiums scattered throughout the country and nothing to put in them. I had hoped we could follow the example of the Romans, filling our stadia with water in order to house epic sea battles. Those Romans sure knew how to host a sporting event. I bet they wouldn't have put together a lame,

**I'm just saying that Adolf Hitler used flags and inspiring speeches and that we should always remain alert**

slide-show oriented closing ceremony. I know a lot of people were excited about Nelson Mandela showing up in his little Russian hat to spread his "Madiba Magic", but I'm afraid I can't support what was so obviously a cynical ploy by the former president to promote his self-congratulatory "Mandela Day." It was just another shameful example of an aging star, past his prime and desperate to cling to the limelight.

After bearing witness to the greatest sporting event that anyone in the history of the World has ever had the privilege to observe, you may be let down by the sheer mundanity\* of a life where the populous is not continuously in a state of hysterical joy and where only occasionally will someone blow on an incredibly loud instrument in your face. Taking advantage of this excitement lacuna, Stellenbosch University has embarked on a programme of flags, festivities,

prominent public speakers, soaring rhetoric, live streaming video and giant posters of an assortment of people looking hopeful. We are being exhorted, encouraged, enlightened and urged to take part in the glorious technicolour dawn of a new future, one where your university fees may be slightly higher due to excessive printing costs. It's a display of pseudo-nationalist fervour so strong that I wouldn't be surprised to see the faculty goose-stepping down Victoria Street. Now just to clear things up so that I don't get into immense amounts of trouble, I'm not saying that Stellenbosch University and its current drive to inspire the minds of its students is anything at all ideologically, structurally or realistically like the totalitarian regime erected under Nazi Germany during the 1930s which led to the world being plunged into its most bloody conflict and the deaths of over 60 million people; I'm just saying that Adolf Hitler used flags and inspiring speeches and that we should always remain alert.

One thing that Nazi Germany would probably not have organized is the giant make out session that is the Soen in die Laan which, despite being held in the middle of Swine Flu season last year, still managed to attract a crowd. This is of course part of Matieweek, a joyous celebration of being Matie more widely known to students in residence as "That Time We All Have to Go to Victoria Street to Pick Up Our Meals of Squashed Sandwiches, Boxed Cooldrinks and a Pear." This year you'll have more than a rock-hard pear to sink your teeth into with the excitement of Matie Vox (an interesting twist on the Matie Idols concept in which everyone has to sing in Latin), wine tasting, ser previews and (as if we hadn't already had enough) street soccer. Matieweek. Feel it. It is here.

\*not actual word

## Maties droom van nou af 'n Afrika-droom



OP RAKA SE SPOOR

Feel it, it was there." Op 22 Julie was dit prof Julian Smith, vise-rector van die Universiteit Stellenbosch, se boodskap aan teenwoordiges by die Konferensie oor Hoop in Suid-Afrika. Hierdie konferensie is in die Endlersaal aangebied na aanleiding van die amptelike bekendstelling van die US se HOOP-projek op 21 Julie. Die projek is geloods met die doel om R1,75 miljard in te samel en aan te wend in die "hoop" om die wyer gemeenskap van armoede en ander uitdagings te verlig. Verdere temas waarop die projek fokus, is menswaardigheid, vrede en volhoubaarheid. Prof Smith het ook klem gelê op die noodsaaklikheid van tasbare hoop (in teenstelling met fiktiewe of vals hoop). Nog sprekers betrokke by die konferensie was mnr Ernst van Dyk, dr Ben Smit, prof Sandra Liebenberg, me Phylcia Oppelt, dr Jerome Slammatt, dr Albie Sachs en prof Russel Botman. Die Hoop-tema is op vlakke van belang aangeraak, naamlik sosio-ekonomiese hoop, die Grondwet in terme van hoop en die media se verantwoordelikheid met betrekking tot hoop.

Op hierdie manier is dit moontlik om spesifieke probleme te identifiseer en dan aksie te neem.

'n Belangrike proses wat moet plaasvind vir hierdie projek om werklikheid te word, is vir die gemeenskap om te ondersoek wat "hoop" in ons samelewing beteken en watter idees ons daaraan wil koppel. Dit behels 'n intelligente bevraagtekening van die hoop-konsep. Hierdie projek loop hand-aan-hand met ons Grondwet en die leierspan poog om die woorde wat daarin vervat is in iets wat elke dag uitgeleef kan word, te omskep. Hoop is 'n vooruitsig dat dinge goed gaan eindig, en daarom moet ons in ons aksies as burgers aan die langtermyn-effek dink.

Soos prof Liebenberg ook in haar toespraak uitgelig het, moet daar nog erkenning gegee word aan die nalatenskap van Apartheid en die onderdrukkende effek wat dit op hoop kan hê. Daar is egter 'n balans wat gehandhaaf moet word, omdat hierdie nalatenskap in vrees kan verander. Vrees is 'n direkte teenstander van hoop en daarom klou party nog aan die status quo vas. Maar hierdie is 'n irrasionele vrees wat in die pad van ontwikkeling en groei staan. Juis daarom is dit belangrik om nie net die boodskap van hoop oor te dra nie, maar om aktief daarmee om te gaan. Die samelewing het nie 'n vraag na aktiviste nie, maar eerder 'n vraag na aktiewe burgers.

Nou die vraag: waar staan ons, as reeds-bevoorregte Maties? Wat is ons verantwoorde-

likhede wanneer ons onself aan die verspreiding van hoop wy? Hoe kan ons as die volgende generasie ingenieurs, prokureurs, wetenskaplikes en kunstenaars 'n bydrae maak? Mnr Ernst van Dyk het tydens die konferensie or die oorsprong van hoop gepraat: drome. Terwyl ons nou in die stadium van ons lewens is waar ons oor ons eie toekoms kan begin droom, waarom dan nie oor 'n toekoms vir ons land droom nie?

Dr Jerome Slammatt, senior direkteur van Gemeenskapsinteraksie, beskryf hoop as 'n kind wat gekoester en gevoed moet word. Indien ons dus hierdie kind met positiewe energie versterk, sal ons 'n gemeenskap bekwame volwassenes kan kweek. Prof Russel Botman, rektor en vise-kanselier van die US, beskryf dit as "droom van Afrika vir Afrika".

I am because you are because we are. Die dae van Ubuntu as konsep is verby – dis tyd om dit ons lewenswyse te maak. Nelson Mandela het gesê dat die Grondwet nutteloos is as daar nie brood op families se tafels is nie. As Maties sit ons daagliks in 'n konsentrasie moontlikhede en geleenthede. Die geheim is nou vir ons om daardie moontlikhede buite ons lesing-lokale en komiteevergaderings te implementeer. Prof Botman verduidelik dat sy visie beteken dat die boer se seun en die plaaswerker se dogter dieselfde geleenthede moet hê. Daardie geleenthede is egter niks werd as ons nie ons gedagtes daarvoor oopmaak nie.

Die skinder agter die nuus. Die waarheid agter kampus-politiek. Die kommentaar waarvoor almal bang is. Gorrel is nie verantwoordelik vir enige ongerief veroorsaak nie.

## GORRELKOP

DAAR'S HOOP VIR DIE WÊRELD SE NOOD

GORREL was verlede week 'n geëerde gas by 'n glorieryke glansgeleentheid. Die Konservatorium was gasheer vir die bekendstelling van die US se geheime HOOP-Projek – die onderwerp van 'n lang guerilla-bemarkingsveldtog dwarsoor kampus. Gorrel het dus uiteindelik uitgevind waarom die baniere en nagtelike PowerPoint-projekies teen geboue nou eintlik gaan! En Gorrel was behoorlik trots op wat ons liewe universiteit bereik het: Nadat toegang maande lank verbode was terwyl opknappingswerk gedoen is, is die Konservatorium se toiletgeriewe uiteindelik voltooi en aan die publiek bekendgestel!

En dit is inderdaad iets om op trots te wees! Met outomatiese krane, unieke urinele en moderne afwerkings is dit nou sekerlik een van die wêreld se stylvolste en voorste geriewe. Indien nie nommer een nie, dan beslis nommer twee.

Gorrel dink die rektor kan ná hierdie merkwaardige prestasie met trots op sy eie troon sit. Gorrel raai alle studente sterk aan om die beliggaaming van hierdie unieke projek self te gaan besigtig, en dalk selfs kommentaar te los. – Miskien moet die US as middelaar intree by die onlangse probleme wat inwoners in Khayelitsha met hul toilette ervaar het.

Die US kan dalk daadwerklike hoop en verligting vir ons land bied.

WAT VAN 'N SLOT TOT JOU STUDIES?

GORREL verneem van 'n snaakse verskynsel oor die afgelope paar weke, wat veroorsaak het dat die USBD hul spiere behoorlik moes bult. Vele Maties het ná die vakansie tot geslote deure teruggekeer, en met 'n skok besef dat hulle die kodes tot hul kombinasie-slote vergeet het. Die USBD is dus gereeld uitgeroep om studente met 'n paar boutsnyers toegang tot die tweede semester te gee. – Gorrel wonder egter die volgende: as soveel studente ná 'n paar weke 'n eenvoudige vier-syfer-kombinasie vergeet, wat bly behoue van al die eerste semester se akademiese werk? Dalk is hierdie mense met rede uitgesluit...

kampusquotes

**Ek dink dis my ma se skuld dat ek gay is.**  
– Kunststudent verduidelik die effek van die Pet Shop Boys wat sy ma vir hom gespeel het toe hy klein was

**At least it wasn't attached.**  
– Lecturer after pulling a stray hair out of her blouse

**Hy lyk asof hy goed sal wees met houtwerk en vir jou meubels sal maak.**  
– Vroulike student in Humarga tydens wat blykbaar 'n Facebook-loersessie was

**C'mon, I know some of those lecturers are dreadful.**  
– Lecturer discusses his colleagues during an unguarded moment

**– Jy sal moet begin recycle as jy iets met hom te doen wil hê.**  
**– 'n Mens kan nie kondome recycle nie.**  
– Twee vriende oor wat dit sou kos om met 'n (aantreklike) omgewingsbewuste vriend uit te gaan

**Ek's gay, en ek is nie eers so dramaties nie.**  
– Manlike student oor die gedrag van 'n vriend wat liefdesprobleme ondervind

**As jy Jack the Ripper se musiek wil luister...**  
– Studentedekaan raak met rappers uit die noordelike voorstede en reeksmoordenaars uit Engeland deurmekaar

**Extroverts can study while the neighbours are having a loud party. Well, they'd probably be at the party, so it doesn't really matter.**  
– Lecturer rethinks her strategy mid-paragraph

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**Quote van die week**

**My best friend's name is Ahmed. But I call him Bob, because I don't like saying "Ahmed" the whole time.**  
– Overheard in Bohemia

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Geluk by Wes-Kaapse karate-toernooi

# Wêreld wink vir Matie-karatekas

LENELLE FOSTER

Maties en oud-Maties het die derde kwartaal goed afgeskop deur 'n hele aantal medaljes by die Internasionale Okinawase Goju Ryu Karate-Federasie Suid-Afrika (IOGKFSA) se onlangse Wes-Kaapse kampioenskappe in te palm. Dié kampioenskappe, wat op 17 Julie 2010 by die Paul Roos-sportsentrum op Stellenbosch gehou is, het hierdie jaar 'n rekord aantal deelnemers getrek.

Veral in die swartgordel-items het die oud-Maties gewys dat hulle nog net so goed is soos in hul studentedae. Sensei Tertius Naudé (4de dan, Stellenbosch) het 12 ander

deelnemers laat les opsê en oudergewoonte goud gevat. Eugene Alexander (2de dan, Stellenbosch), die oudste deelnemer onder die mans, het silwer gekry. Die laaste plek op die podium is gevul deur Antonie Mans (3de dan, Stellenbosch). André Baartman (2de dan, Suidwes-Kaap) moes met die vierde plek tevrede wees.

Die vroue-afdeling was besonder groot, met baie nuwe 1ste dans wat hul toetreding tot hierdie item gemaak het. Sensei Sonja Giliomee (5de dan, Stellenbosch) het ná 'n tien jaar-lange afwesigheid van kompetisies met haar terugkeer goud gevat. Sy moes nege ander vroue – almal veel jonger as sy

– klop om die nommer een-posisie te beklee. BSc Sportwetenskap-student Marijke van Veggelen (2de dan, Stellenbosch) het hard vir haar tweede plek gebaklei. Anja Huisamen (2de dan, Swartland), die wenner van die 2009 IOGKFSA nasionale kampioenskappe, het derde gekom. Nuwelingswartgordel Andrea Gouws (1ste dan, Paarl) het die vierde plek beklee. Om dít te behaal, moes sy onder andere haar twee ouer susters klop. Lucille Geldenhuys en Joshua Barlow het elkeen in hul onderskeie kata-items 'n bronsmedalje gewen. Leanie Louw en

William Meyer het elkeen silwer gewen – Meyer in sy kata-afdeling en Louw in tri kumi/kata.

Hierdie medaljewenners se oë is egter nie net gerig op die IOGKFSA nasionale kampioenskappe wat op 14 Augustus 2010 in die DF Malan-gedenksentrum gehou sal word nie.

Einde Oktober bied IOGKFSA 'n driedubbele program aan: 'n hoof-instrukteursoefenkamp (wat vir die eerste keer buite Japan aangebied word), 'n internasionale oefenkamp vir IOGKF-lede en die vierjaarlikse IOGKF-wêreldtoernooi.

Itemwenners by die nasionale kampioenskappe word dus nie net met 'n goue medalje beloon nie, maar ook met 'n plek in die IOGKF-span wat aan hierdie wêreldtoernooi gaan deelneem.

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## Sportweek bou eenheid

ELRI NIEUWENHUIS

IN DIE koue wintermaande is dit moeilik om aktief te bly en dus verg dit ekstra moeite om sport pret te maak.

Die vrouekoshuise Irene en Harmonie het sommer al in die eerste week van die kwartaal aan 'n gesamentlike sportweek deelgeneem wat deur die HK-lede van sport georganiseer is.

Die sportweek is 'n gereelde instelling by Irene en elke jaar nooi hulle 'n ander vrouekoshuis om dit saam met hulle te hou.

Daar is laasweek van Maandag tot Vrydag aan verskeie sportsoorte deelgeneem.

In die lig van die sokkerwêreldbeker wat onlangs afgesluit het, is

daar sokkerwedstryde tussen die twee koshuise gespeel. Hier het Harmonie die oorhand gekry, asook by die vlugbal, fozzeball en die tafeltennis.

Die vroue het bewys dat hulle vir geen man hoeft terug te staan langs die snoeker-tafel nie en hier het die spanne gelykop gespeel.

Om die toernooi meer eie aan Stellenbosch se studente te maak was daar ook 'n down-downs-kompetisie.

Irene se span het eerste hul glasies leeg gemaak en gewys dat hulle nie net op die sportveld fiks is nie.

“Die toernooi was vir albei koshuise 'n goeie geleentheid om gees te bou en eenheid te bevorder wat natuurlik baie belangrik is vir kleiner koshuise,” het Wandeli Loubser, Harmonie HK-lid: Sport, gesê.



**ALL HANDS UP** Chris Jacobs from Simonsberg is being supported by his teammate Mark van Heerden in his attempt to beat Jaco Jacobs from Dagbreek to the ball. Dagbreek won last Friday's match 18-8, which placed them near the top of the scorelog of the Residence League with 18 points. Full article on page 20. Photo: JOHANN SWART



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## Tight battle for residence rugby champ

PIET LATEGAN

THE STEINHOFF inter-residence rugby competition is at a very exciting stage at the moment and all the residences are doing everything in their power to outdo one another.

The battle this year is another ding-dong affair with none of the teams staking a firm claim for the title. The competition will reach boiling point in August and the players, administrators and spectators can look forward to what promises to be a grand finale once again.

In the matches played last Friday, one could see that all the players involved made the necessary step-up as they are getting down to the business end of the competition. The teams of Medics and Huis Marais head the standings with 19 points each as both of them recorded victories on Friday with Medics beating the hapless Kolonieshof 34-3 at Tygerberg and Huis Marais getting the better of Majuba with a score of 12-6.

The defending champions from last year, Dagbreek, are well placed on 18 points after beating Simonsberg 18-8. It seems possible that they can mount a challenge once again in 2010. They want to use this inter-residence rugby competition as a way to build on their reputation as one of the more feared residence-teams in South Africa. In 2008 they set the benchmark by winning the inaugural Varsity Cup residence championship and in 2010 they lost in the final of the competition.

The teams of Helshoogte and PSO Barbarians are within striking distance with 15 points each after very untimely losses on Friday. The PSO Barbarians is a combined team of all the PSO teams. The PSOs do not take part individually, but as a combined team.

Helshoogte lost to Elsenburg with a score of 24-12 and the same happened to Libertas after they lost 10-6 to Helderberg.

As the respective teams enter the home stretch, it will be very interesting to see who comes out on top and everybody involved will give their all to topple their opponent.



**ALONG THE RIVER OF MEN** Rory Sandberg from the Maties Rowing Club is closely followed by AJ Bam at the Spier Eerste River Canoe Race. The race started at Hangbrug and ended at the Spier Wine Estate. The event was organised and won by the captain of the Maties Rowing Club, Pierre-André Rabie. Rabie finished the 14km race in just under 45 minutes.

Photo: JANDRÉ ROBERTZ

Maties come out on top of NWU Invitational despite poor weather conditions

## Maties Tennis wins at Sun City

LE ROUX CONRADIE

The top twelve men and women of Maties Tennis took part in the now annual NWU Invitational Tennis Tournament held at Sun City from 25 to 30 April 2010. The tournament was presented by Egalite Promotions. The top four universities that took part in USSA 2009 (Kovsies, Maties, Tuks and Pukke) competed in this year's event, with Maties and Pukke entering their respective B teams. This year's competition saw the introduction of combined men's

and women's teams.

The competition got off to a bad start with intermittent rain stopping play for the first two days of the five-day event. Fortunately, play could get under way on day three with a revised competition schedule.

Maties B got things off to a good start for Stellenbosch by pushing Pukke A hard for a closely contested loss. Maties A then made short work of the Pukke B team, winning the tie without conceding a match.

Day four of the competition was to decide which teams would go through to the finals. Maties A played in a tight

fixture against Tuks A, but in the end the team from Stellenbosch showed too much class for their rivals from Pretoria, winning the fixture in convincing fashion. The Kovsies A team booked their place in the finals by seeing off the threat of the Maties B team, who put in another spirited performance against their more fancied opponents. And so Maties A Men were given an opportunity to avenge their loss to Kovsies A in the finals of USSA 2009, with the ladies drawing it more even due to their win against the same opponents at USSA 2009.

The fixture started off very evenly

with the men winning their singles fixtures 3-1 and the women losing their singles fixtures 1-3. This meant that the tie would be decided by the doubles and mixed matches. With the stakes raised, Maties A managed to lift their game and produce some outstanding tennis to clinch three of the four doubles matches. This led to Maties A taking an unassailable lead in the fixture and winning the NWU Invitational Tennis Tournament.

Maties B comprehensively beat their bitter rivals, Potch B, in their final fixture to round off a very successful tour for Maties Tennis.

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30 Julie	Steinhoff Helderberg	vs.	Steinhoff Dagbreek
30 Julie	Steinhoff Majuba	vs.	Steinhoff PSO Barbarians
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# Message from the Dean

No university can do without strong, critical and passionate student leaders.

I strongly believe this to be true. Institutions of Higher Learning are, by nature, places where people have the opportunity to engage in robust, courageous conversation, in difficult dialogue and transformative learning.

In order to be a partner and role player in this transformative and vibrant learning environment, student leaders need to be informed, vigilant and willing to make huge sacrifices.

Student leaders should be well-informed about the vision, mission, undergirding values and strategic direction of the institution – this is the immediate context within which they operate, live and practice their responsibility as leaders. That means understanding the unique history and institutional culture; it means being up to date with the main strategic initiatives of the institution, like the Hope Project; it means asking pertinent questions about the role of students as critical stakeholders and players on the field; ensuring the student voice is always heard and considered. You should also be well-informed and up to date with current national and international issues. No institution is an island – we form part of an ever-changing world, we are indeed global citizens.

Student leaders need to be vigilant, always aware of what's happening – even before it's actually happening! They should be able to read the signs of the times. As representatives of the student union, the leaders should be good listeners, excellent articulators and willing actors or doers. They are elected, not to be tokens and puppets of the university management, but to represent the student body in the best possible and most responsible manner, while remaining accountable to their constituency.

Student leaders must be willing to make huge sacrifices.

The moment you hand in your nomination for SRc should be an indication that you have considered and calculated the costs, and are prepared to serve the student union and the institution. Student leaders should exemplify the ideal of SU to deliver well-rounded students who are creative and critical thinkers. Being in a leadership role will necessarily demand more working hours to deal with the added responsibilities.

Having said that, the University, through the Centre for Student Affairs and other centres within the Division for Student and Academic Support and within faculties, places a high premium on the well-being of students in general and our student leaders in particular. It is very important to get the right balance between all these tasks and responsibilities and make use of the resources at your disposal to ensure that you are well and enjoying your term of office in the best possible way.

Last year I declared that the 2009/10 year will be a good year. It is with great joy that I can say that a couple of things stand out for me:

- There were stories that gave me hope
- I worked with student leaders who inspired me
- The institution was engaged in processes that encouraged me
- I have met a number of people that energised me, and
- SU presents a window of opportunity that excites me.

All in all, the new crop of student leaders are presented with a very solid base to work from, and work together with other stakeholders in this institution to take us a few notches up to make Stellenbosch significantly different and significantly better.



# Message from the Convenors

There is no question that this is the most crucial time of the year in the Stellenbosch student community. Major issues are influenced by student leaders. Questions such as: "Will student fees go the way of the oil price?", "Will Jool remain the same?" and "Is the Hope Project realistic and relevant?" are important to every student right now and the student community needs to be represented.

Lately there has been a move on campus emphasising the appointment of leaders as representatives and visionaries rather than just as organizers. It's important to realise that real issues exist and the SRc, in particular, must be equipped and willing to address and solve problems, tackle difficult situations and leave a legacy that will have an impact long after their year-long term has ended.

27 strong candidates were nominated for election to the SRc 2010/2011. They have different experiences, interests and backgrounds. We're interested in electing the 10 best representatives for campus; not necessarily the best ser manager, or the most creative person to design posters, but people who

are effective and charismatic leaders, have vision and, of course, passion. It is to that end that, this year, candidates will not be standing for a particular portfolio but rather with the first and foremost intention of being a fantastic SRc member.

One misconception of an election is that the voter's only job is to cast a vote. While the process of voting is a powerful one, the voter's power does not stop there. Elected representatives have as much power and influence as their supporters allow them. It is only with regular feedback, participation and co-operation from the student community that elected leaders can make the most of their term.

Yes, it is that time of the year again, but it is not the time to ignore the challenge, to walk past the posters, to scoff and point. It is not the time to plot the downfall of those courageous enough to stand for election. It is the time to ask: "If not me, then who?" and "If not now, then when?"

Our SRc. Ons stem.



## HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE:

Candidates received the following instructions regarding the material they had to provide:

- A short CV, i.e. a list of 10 things they have done that will make them a good SRC member
- A policy statement of no more than 200 words, where words past the 200 mark will be cut off
- A mission statement of 50 words in both Afrikaans and English
- A list of 5 words describing their weaknesses and a list of 5 words describing their strengths
- All candidates' photos were taken by the same photographer, who was appointed by the election convenors

Language and grammatical errors in the policy statements etc. were not corrected, but obvious typing errors were. The length limitations were strictly adhered to. The candidates are listed alphabetically according to first name.

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# Boodskap van Anton van Zyl

Someone once told me that leaving Stellenbosch after studying at Maties was a bit like the Eagles classic, "Hotel California": "You can check out but you can never leave"... I thought it a bit strange at the time, but eight years on I couldn't think of words more appropriate.

My interpretation of the lyrics is that, despite it being the equivalent of my entire student career since I left, I still, as I am sure many fellow alumni do, feel there is a part of me at Stellenbosch or a part of Stellenbosch is with me; either way, same thing. The fact is that after all this time I still have a genuine interest in what is happening at our alma mater. Although it probably doesn't affect me directly, the fact that I left with a Stellenbosch University degree means that the light in which Maties is viewed by South Africa and the world at large is very pertinent. On a less formal level, the brand that is Maties is of vital importance as it is something that all prospective, current and former students wish to associate themselves with. In other words, whether you were, are now, or hope to be at Stellenbosch, it makes a difference what our family, friends, colleagues and acquaintances think of an institution that is renowned and respected not only in South Africa but throughout the world.

The key to this brand, though, is that while there are so many who are stakeholders and who wish to be associated with Maties, it is really only the current students who are responsible for shaping the brand that is Maties. A strange concept perhaps, but not really – when you consider that past students have had their chance and prospective students will hopefully get their chance, it becomes clear that those currently at the university are those solely responsible for what Maties will become.

Put into the above context one can't stress enough the importance of student governance elections, whether it's a society's committee election, a HK election for a PSO or koshuis, a faculty election or the SRC election. Those elected to serve will be representing their constituency's interests at some critical levels, from the Council and the Senate, right through to the Academic Affairs Council, Sports Bureau and the Student Protection Services.

There is one truth about the upcoming term of the SRC. That is that they will have to deal, debate, fight and navigate through some very pressing issues. Some of the issues may not be known yet but whether they will be there is not in doubt.

Those with the commitment and the capacity, and those who are brave enough to volunteer as candidates, to represent students and their interests, should be applauded. They won't ask for that, though. What they may ask is that you, each and every student, takes the (very minimal) time to find out what they are about, what they as individuals stand for and whether you think they have what it takes to build and shape Maties as you see it. Then the final and most critical element is to make your mark. They cannot elect themselves.

Any democratically elected leadership team is only as strong as the voting population that placed them in their positions. Said more simply, your SRC will be as good as you make them. This is your time: go on, shape Maties.

All the best to the candidates and may it be a special year for Maties.

Anton van Zyl  
 Maties 1998 – present  
 Pectora roborant cultus recti  
 Prestamus et Ducemus

*\*Anton Van Zyl was prim of Huis Visser in 2000, served on the Stellenbosch University SRC for the 2001/2 term and is currently the WP rugby captain.*



## SRC ELECTION / SR VERKIESING CAUCUS SCHEDULE / KOUKUS SKEDULE

DATE DATUM	TIME TYD	CLUSTER KLUSTER	VENUE PLEK
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August Maandag 2 <sup>de</sup> Augustus	7pm	AmaMaties	Tinie Louw Hall/Saal
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August Dinsdag 3 <sup>de</sup> Augustus	1pm	VicMeyr	Dagbreek
	7pm	VicMeyr	Minerva
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> August Woensdag 4 <sup>de</sup> Augustus	7pm	Northern Great	Goldfields
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> August Donderdag 5 <sup>de</sup> Augustus	1pm	Northern Great	Huis Visser
	6:30pm	Rubix	Metanoia
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> August Maandag 9 <sup>de</sup> Augustus	7pm	Wimbledon	Sonop
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> August Dinsdag 10 <sup>de</sup> Augustus	1pm	Public Caucus 1	VV Hall/Saal
	7pm	Victoria	Wilgenhof
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> August Woensdag 11 <sup>de</sup> Augustus	1pm	Northern Great	Huis Marais
	7pm	Public Caucus 2	Arts 230
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> August Donderdag 12 <sup>de</sup> Augustus	1pm	AmaMaties	Helderberg
	7pm	Wimbledon	Eendrag

## THE VOTING PROCESS DIE VERKIESINGSPROSES

### Electronic Voting

2 August 14:00 – 16 August 17:00

[www.mymaties.com](http://www.mymaties.com)

[www.sun.ac.za/srcelection](http://www.sun.ac.za/srcelection)

### Elektroniese Stem

2 Augustus 14:00 – 16 Augustus 17:00

[www.mymaties.com](http://www.mymaties.com)

[www.sun.ac.za/verkiesing](http://www.sun.ac.za/verkiesing)

### Ballot voting stations/ Stembusse

- Neelsie  
3 – 13 August/us 10:00 – 15:00
- Engineering Building /  
Ingenieurswesegebou  
5 – 6 August/us 11:00 – 14:00
- Arts Building / Letteregebou  
10 – 11 August/us 11:00 – 14:00

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**ANINA BOTHA** Nominator: Jan C Greyling



**Strengths:**

Positief, Entoesiasies, Toegewyd, Lojalk, Doelgerig

**Weaknesses:**

Oor-optimisties, idealisties, stel hoe eise

**Policy statement**

Die Studenteraad moet na die belange van die studente omsien, dus is dit belangrik dat meer gedoen moet word om die gaping tussen die student en die studenteraad te verklein. Die SR kan dialoog, gesprekvoering en ander inisiatiewe gebruik om te versker dat hul bewus is van die kwessies wat die studente raak. Dit is ook die SR se plig om aan die kwessies aandag te skenk. Ek glo sterk in die US 2012 visie dat die Universiteit van Stellenbosch hom moet verbind tot 'n "uitwaartse rol binne Suid-Afrika, Afrika en globaal". As studente is ons deel van Suid-Afrika se ontwikkeling. Ons is egter ook wereldburgers en ons het 'n sosiale verantwoordelike wat ons moet nakom.

I believe that I have the necessary skills, traits en leadership qualities to be a

1. Nerina Huiskomitee (JOOLadmin, Sport, Website en IT)
2. Verskeie Nerina-koshuiskomitees (O.a. Tweedejaarskomitee Voorsitter en Eerstejaarskomitee)
3. Voorsitter, Raad van Leerders (Hoërskool De Kuilen)
4. Het Die Burger se 50ste Jeugleierskonferensie bygewoon
5. Volle Ereklere vir Akademie, Atletiek, Debat en Leierskap
6. Maties ATKV Debat

good SRc Member. I would want to build on the efforts and progress made by previous Student Councils. My main reason, however, is that I really believe in this University. After the launch of the HOPE Project – "Stellenbosch University will change the world" – is was even more inspired to stand for SRc and be part of this change.

**Mission statement**

Die gaping tussen die studente en die Studenteraad kan verklein word. Dus moet verseker word dat die Studenteraad werklik die studente verteenwoordig en na hul belange omsien. As Universiteit is ons 'n belangrike rolspeler om Suid-Afrika te ontwikkel en terselfertyd ons sosiale verantwoordelike as wereldburger na te kom.

7. Workshop facilitator and adjudicator for the Young Communicator Awards
8. Western Cape Provincial Project Manager for the SAATA National Schools Debate
9. Participated at Yale University (USA) in the International Yale Model United Nations Debating Competition
10. Co-organiser (together with UNASA) of the Model United Nations

**BERLIZE FOURIE** Nominator: Jan C Greyling



**Strengths:**

Leierskap | Positief, Ambisieus, "teampayer", Eerlik

**Weaknesses:**

Naïef, "People pleaser", Swak Delegeerder, "Can't say No", Softy

**Policy statement**

In my opinie is die SR die ore en die oe van elke student, maar ter selfde tyd verteenwoordig hul ook die hartklop van 'n Matie. Hul is die konneksie tussen die student en die US-Struktuur, sodat die US op hoogte kan wees oor hoe om studente se behoeftes te bevredig, Kampus lewe te bevorder maar ook studente se probleme en kommissie op te los. Hul is die stem van elke individuele, diverse student om harmonie en vrede op kampus te behartig. 'n Kampus sonder 'n SR is soos 'n taxi sonder 'n toeter – dit werk net nie. As Eerstejaarsstudent, Hk en primaria het ek die afgelope vier jaar 'n goeie idee gekry van wat die unieke behoeftes, belangstellings en voorkeure van elke student is, sowel as dit wat die bekommernisse, hartseer en nood van elkeen is. My vermoë om geduldig te luister, behoeftes te identifiseer

1. Primaria Nemesia Dameskoshuis
2. Huiskomitee lid- Nemesia Dameskoshuis
3. Mentor-Nemesia Dameskoshuis
4. Klasvertteenwoordiger
5. HuisdansOrganiseerder
6. Koshuiskomitees: Huisdanskomitee, Geestelike Komitee...
7. MGD projek: Big sister program

en inisiatief op my eie, kreatiewe wyse te gebruik, glo ek dat ek soveel moontlike studente kan verteenwoordig. Ek het 'n absolute passie vir studente en dis my hartsbegeerte om daardie te verteenwoordig wat nie die vrymoedigheid en kans het om dit self te doen nie. My hartklop is 'n Matiehartklop.

**Mission statement**

Universiteit Stellenbosch het unieke studente van verskillende rasse en agtergronde met verskeie behoeftes. Dis my hartsbegeerte om daardie studente te verteenwoordig wat nie die moed het om dit self te doen nie, en die stem te wees wat vanuit die hart van elke Matie praat. My hartklop is 'n Matiehartklop.

8. Event Organiseerder: Moeder-Dogter Naweek
9. PrimKomitee: Feesgeeskomitee
10. Leerlingraad (VRL)

**CARLA BURGER** Nominator: Annelize Kloppers



**Strengths:**

Innoverend, Eerlik, Doelgerig, Juweaal, Ambisieus

**Weaknesses:**

Ongeduldig, Luidrugtig, Naïef, Kinderlik, Hardkoppig

**Policy statement**

Vir 'n verteenwoordigende liggaam om inderdaad soos een te funksioneer benodig die liggaam al die nodige organe. Dus vir die SR om as 'n beter studente verteenwoordigende liggaam te funksioneer word individue uit verskillende oorde benodig om dit te bewerkstellig.

'n Belangrike vertrek punt sal diversiteit wees met 'n "gun almal 'n plekkie in die son" gesindheid. Stellenbosch Universiteit het verskeie geure en kleure en dit moet met ope arms verwelkom word. Die SR moet dit as die hoeksteen van alle projekte aanneem om sodoende elke student meer as welkom te laat voel.

Met diversiteit as kerneienskap en bestaandeel vir 'n SR wenresep, het drie jaar in Metanoia waardevolle vaardighede en kennis tuisgebring. As funksie

- 1) Hoofmeisie
- 2) HK van Metanoia
- 3) Eerstejaars Komitee & Metakomitee
- 4) Organiseerder van Huisdans
- 5) Wes-Kaap verteenwoordiger vir SA Landsdiens en Deelname aan Bloemfontein Leierskonferensies vir SA Landsdiens
- 6) Gemeenskapdiens by Huis Martina en Kayamandi
- 7) Klasvertteenwoordiger

koördineerder van die betrokke koshuis was aanneem van 'n oop kop en oop oë houding van kardinale belang. Die saam leef en saam groei het 'n waardering van ander kulture in my ingeburger.

Ek bring 'n "live and let live" gesindheid en hope hart na die tafel toe en dit is hoekom ek 'n goeie verteenwoordiger kan wees.

**Mission statement**

'n Diverse SR is 'n verteenwoordigende SR. Met 'n "gun almal 'n plek in die son" en 'n "live and let live" gesindheid SAL ek die SR se doel kan nastreef en daarin volhard. Dit doen ek GRAAG...

- 8) Kleinsêr Nasionale Wenner
- 9) Vrywillige toesighouer oor Gr. 2's en Gr. 3's en akademiese tutor
- 10) Kamp graag in die Neelsie vir Sêr kaartjies

**CATHY WOOD** Nominator: Gerhard Wiese



**Strengths:**

Teachabel, Adaptabel, Pensioenerig, Confident, Faithfulness

**Weaknesses:**

Sensitief, Impulsief, Idealisties, Trusting (too much), Busybody

**Policy statement**

Leadership rather than management is a stepping stone that the SRc should take. Sustainable initiatives instead of mostly event planning is key to this. Healthy and sincere relationships as a principal is necessary to be lived out in all SRc-related relationships. These relationships also benefit a team based approach for a common vision, where greater priority needs are seen. This way a greater focus for student well-being would need to be the concern of every SRc member, and then they could then focus more resources on intergrating "minority groups".

I see the urgency for healthy relationships to be the basis of all great accomplishments. My skills in these areas are exactly the things that would assist me in being the ideal candidate for SRc 2011. The relationships I have built, with first

- SRc for student development and first generation students 2009/2010
- Member of Student Wellness Forum of the University of Stellenbosch 2009/2010
- Member of OIHC (The Office for Institutional HIV Co-ordination) 2009/2010
- \*Campus co-ordinator of STOP (stop the trafficking of people) 2010
- Member of the Student Fees Committee of the University of

generation students and people of various sorts, are of most value to me. I have relational interactions with a variety of people through the involvement mentioned in my CV and have gained valuable practical skills in this regard. This gives me great team dynamic, and makes me a leader. It is people who we lead, and without the proper relationships necessary you will not lead people to their best interest.

**Mission statement**

My aim is to accomplish having a campus that is fair and free, through being an SRc member that is bold and caring. Along with this I respect the ability of relational interactions and see them as of utmost importance. Relationships after all are the building blocks of all significant things.

- Stellenbosch 2010
- Part of Education-themed "live and learn" student house of the University of Stellenbosch 2010, including involvement with Rachel's Angels 2010
- Keep them Safe – holiday project working with first generation scholars 2010
- SRC Sub-committee member – Gabrielle Raad 2009
- Mentor for Venustia 2009
- Involved in Community-serving Week 2008 and 2009



**CHRIS VAN DER WALT** Voorsteller: HG Alant



**Sterkpunte:** Perseverant, Dedicated, Trustworthy, Punctual, Helpful  
**Swakpunte:** Over helpful, Impulsive, Overoptimistic, Perfectionist

**Beleidsverklaring**

How the SRC as a Whole could be a better student representative body.  
 1) Provide a more accessible and user friendly way for students to share and be informed about the SRC and other Students opinions and suggestions, helping the SRC in finding solutions to those little issues that affect the daily life of each and every Matie. Like the "Small Parking problem" or the "unimportant issue of the class equipment not working properly at times" and the "small 50 letter water leak in the class room roof" therefore actually representing the Students.  
 2) I believe that the SRC should focus on the Issues that are identified by

- 1) I have more than ones sat and helped a fellow student , till the early morning after lots and lots of coffee actually finely understand a problem subject i.e.: Theory of Interest 152
- 2) I have more than a couple of times helped a fellow Matie on a cold winter's night Out on the town find his way home.
- 3) I have many a time just sat and listened to a stranger from the other side of campus telling me about his/her dreams and goals in life and how they are going to change the world, and the many suggestions and opinions, expectations they have about matieland respecting each and every one of them
- 4) I've made lots and lots of mistakes but have made lots and lots of skills from those mistakes and the mistakes of others, which luckily make me stronger each and every day.
- 5) I was finally able to overcome my fear of public speaking , when I got the opportunity to stand in front of 3 500 first years and welcome them to Matieland for the first time at the Economics and management student committee's "Alfa Program"

students and find solutions with students, to the problems that affect the daily lives of each and every one of us.

And therefore I as a person, who takes into account the opinions and suggestions of my fellow student and colleges, believe in the ability of a combined and focused effort, and the consideration of all concerned we can all help in building a better Matieland for All.

**Missiestelling**

I stand to serve and inspire our future leaders that will one day change the world, a world of liberty, equality and fraternity where all Maties proudly stand as one.

- 6) And o yes , I was privileged to be given the opportunity to serve on the Oude Molen House Committee for 2009/2010 where I learnt a lot about leadership from great mentors such as Mr Lloyd Blake and Mr Zane Kaptain Hechter .
- 7) I was also honored to be chosen to represent my department of Accounting on the Economics and management student committees , where I learned that Accountants and lecturers are actually people to, and can have one big party as well
- 8) I was also the treasurer and environmental director of the Rotary club of Stellenbosch's Rotract Club which strives to uplift and empower the community around it.
- 9) I have also been very privileged to travel to 3 continents and more than 9 countries where I learned that leadership is not about the leader but the passion of the people he leads.
- 10) And long long ago I was a Prefect at school, RCL member, and built up my own Company.

**DIRK SNYMAN** Voorsteller: Matthew Haden



**Sterkpunte:** Experienced, Approachable, Connected, Good at administration, Manage time well  
**Swakpunte:** Too self confident, Workaholic, Struggle to delegate, Focussed on results, Can't say no

**Beleidsverklaring**

Stellenbosch University is currently faced with internal and external challenges. Students feel disempowered and under-represented. Management wants to improve the University's academic ranking and maintain standards, while remaining inclusive. This all occurs within the framework of looming financial and environmental crises.

Binne hierdie konteks is dit noodsaaklik dat die SR kan sekermaak studente se belange word verteenwoordig. Dit geskied deur die SR se deelname aan Universiteitsbestuurstrukture. Die SR moet verseker dat hulle deurentyd beskikbaar is om na mede-studente se menings te luister.

The SRC must canvass for fellow-students' opinions and then act on them. It is key that the SRC creates opportunities for airing grievances, and then provides feedback on how they have been successfully addressed.

My experiences through involvement in a diverse range of Campus activi-

1. SRC Environmental Affairs Committee 2010
2. SRC Cultural Activities Committee 2010
3. SU Student Parliament Committee 2010
4. Numerous residence / PSO committees 2003-2010
5. UNASA Sub-committee 2009-2010

ties have given me insight into a number of students' issues. I have served on a number of residence and SRC portfolio committees. I have links within University management structures and have a good understanding of the various representative bodies.

Ek verstaan ook die verskeie uitdagings wat die SR in die gesig staar. Ek twyfel nie dat my ondervinding en vaardighede my in staat stel om 'n uiterse effektiewe SR-lid te wees.

**Missiestelling**

I resolve to effectively represent my fellow-students' interest to University management. I will achieve this by ensuring opportunities for students to air their opinions, ensure that management is informed, and provide feedback to students on the results thereof.

6. Die Matie Journalist 2009-2010
7. SRC Elections Convenor 2009
8. SAEON GSN Co-ordinating Committee 2007-2008 & 2010
9. TATIB Foundation Steering Committee 2009-2010
10. Head Student: Sustainability Live-&-Learn House 2010

**ERIK MUDGE** Voorsteller: Lloyd Peter Blake



**Sterkpunte:** Intuïtief, Hulpvaardig, Onafhanklik, Georganiseerd, Prakties  
**Swakpunte:** Onsepsitief, Beherend, Uitsteller, Soms ongeduldig

**Beleidsverklaring**

Behalwe daarvoor dat die SR sigbaar moet wees, is dit baie belangrik dat hulle toeganklik is vir studente. Dus moet elke moontlike poging aangewend word om met die algemene studente bevolking in aanraking te kom, sodat hierdie studente veilig kan voel om die SR te nader om aanspreeklike sake te hanteer.

A platform, where students are able to make appropriate suggestions towards future projects which the SRC should consider must be maintained, and the SRC should allow students the opportunity to run with such projects themselves, with the SRC's support and guidance.

As SR-lid van Media in die vorige termyn, was ek grootliks verantwoordelik vir die kommunikasie vanaf die SR aan kampus. Ek voel dat hierdie ondervinding, tesame met my betrokkenheid by verskeie verteenwoordigende liggame

1. Church youth leadership - 2003 to 2005
2. Time management seminar, University of Stellenbosch - 2007
3. Residence Jool Committee - 2008 and 2009
4. Academic Mentor & Tutor - 2008 and 2009
5. Extra class instructor - 2008 and 2009
6. Stellenbosch Universiteitskoor - 2008 to 2009
7. Huis Marais Kleinsêr - 2007 en 2009

tydens my termyn 'n goeie beginpunt is om sodanige kommunikasie uit te brei, en te bevorder.

I would like to see that the influence of technology towards students is developed, to enable students to remain competitive in our ever changing world. We are very privileged to be students of the University of Stellenbosch as a world class university, and as such must continue to develop to ensure them the best possible opportunities.

**Missiestelling**

Die SR moet sigbaar wees, en ook toeganklik wees vir studente. Daar moet ook 'n platvorm wees waar student met die SR kan skakel om nuwe projekte voor te stel. Die portefeulje van media is 'n goeie verwysing om sodanige kommunikasie te bevorder. Ons moet ook tegnologie bevorder, om ons [GESNY]

8. Huis Marais en Studenteraad Webbladmeester - 2010
9. Studente Sekuriteitsraad Voorsitter - 2010
10. SR-lid - 2010

**ESTHER MCFARLANE** Voorsteller: Jan C Greyling



**Sterkpunte:** Hardwerkend, Krities, Innoverend, Passievol, Dinamies  
**Swakpunte:** Kan soms te perfeksionisties wees.

**Beleidsverklaring**

Ek is 'n kritiese denker wat sal opstaan vir 'n saak waarin ek sterk glo en hard sal werk om verandering te bewerkstellig. Being a student of the University of Stellenbosch, I want to be part of something which challenges the way students think.

Volgens my is een van die belangrikste uitdagings van die SR om die apatie onder studente te bekamp. Kwessies kan nie ten volle aangespreek word terwyl die oorgrote meerderheid van kampus hoegenaamd nie daarby betrokke wil wees nie. Dit is die SR se taak om kritiese denke en debatte te bevorder asook betrokkenheid aan te moedig. Eers dan sal kwessies soos eenheid, omgewingsake en MatieTrots suksesvol aangespreek kan word.

1. Heemstede Huiskomitee 2010
2. Verskeie koshuiskomitees onderandere eerste- en tweedejaarskomitee
3. University choir 2010
4. Heemstede ser 2009/2010
5. Port-Elizabeth se Burgermeesterstoekening vir uitstaande Matriekleerder 2007
6. Golden Key Member

I am proud to be a Matie and therefore I want to do anything possible to enhance the student experience at Stellenbosch. Ek sal nie terugstaan vir die uitdagings wat my visie en ideale oplewer nie en met passie en lewenslus sal ek die sukses daarvan najaag!

**Missiestelling**

Dit is die SR se taak om kritiese denke en debatte te bevorder asook betrokkenheid aan te moedig. Eers dan sal kwessies soos eenheid, omgewingsake en matietrots suksesvol aangespreek kan word. I want to be part of something which challenges the way students think and I will not be set [CUT]

7. Matrikuleer 10de in die Oos-Kaap 2007
8. Various student organisations
9. US-debatfinaal 2009
10. Toekening vir veelsydigste inwoner van Heemstede 2009

# HELÉNE BOTHA

**Nominator:**  
Nicole Boll



**Strengths:**

Passievol, Realisties, Verantwoordelik, Lojiaal, Kreatief

**Weaknesses:**

Hardkoppig, Sarkasties, Emosioneel, Kompetierend, Perfeksionisties

**Policy statement**

Our campus is bursting with energy, creativity, and diversity, this is where we explore our passions and break new frontiers. I believe that the SRC should do exactly the same by creating an environment where everyone can explore their own potential and a platform is set for students to have their opinions not just heard but actually listened to.

Stellenbosch students consist of such diverse group of people that we can't cater for the masses or the stereotypes, each and everyone needs to be treated like an individual yet this is where we have to take the responsibility ourselves and accept and respect each other as we are.

Een van die belangrikste kwessies van ons generasie is die vraag of ons volhou-

- Growing up in the Eastern Cape gave me a humble and diverse outlook on life.
- In 2007 I took a gap-year and au paired in London.
- Since being in Monica these past three years I've been on a variety of residence committees.
- I acted as class rep for Ancient Cultures in 2008.
- In 2009 I worked hard on Monica 2nd year's committee.

bare lewenstyle volg of nie en of daar iets is wat ons nou kan doen om die aarde vir toekomstige generasies te bewaar. Die vrae rondom hierdie kwessie en al die antwoorde wat daarmee saamgaan het in die afgelope paar jaar een van my passies geword. Ek sal graag die SR in hierdie area wil verteenwoordig.

**Mission statement**

Ek glo daaraan dat daar 'n plek is vir almal op hierdie kampus en weet dat, deur God se genade, ons 'n spasie kan skep waar elke individu tuis voel en beide mede studente en die wêreld waarin ons woon respekteer.

- During my second year I acted as the Netball representative for res.
- I went on an outreach to Malawi for three amazing weeks in June 2009.
- I'm currently on Monica's HK (portfolio's: Vlotte, Huisfondsdans, Green, Archives, Monica Clothing).
- I'm also a member of the STT (Sustainable Talk Tank).

# ILANA TALJAARD

**Nominator:**  
Chris Delpont



**Strengths:** Hardwerkend, Deursettingsvermoë, Georganiseerd, Doelgerig, Integriteit

**Weaknesses:**

Hardkoppig, Perfeksionisties, Ongeduldig, Te onafhanklik, Werk te vinnig

**Policy statement**

Met oë gerig op die huidige SR, met hulle visie en leiding, sal ons streef om daarop voort te bou en te verbeter.

Dis van kardinale belang dat die SR goeie verhoudings het met enige komitees op kampus sodat hulle ten alle tye op hoogte van sake is. 'n Ingeligte SR kan besluite neem wat almal ten goede sal raak. Matie-studente moet verenig en saamwerk vir 'n beter toekoms.

In sosiale konteks kan ons diversiteit verenig en die ekstra myl loop om ons persoonlike verhoudings te verbeter en deel te wees van kampuslewe. Sosiale byeenkomste is 'n belangrike deel van studentwees.

Net soos met die FIFA Sokker Wêreldbeker waar ons landsburgers almal soos

- 2003 – Namibiese Nasionale Tennis Kampioenskappe
- 2002 – 2004 Model vir Catwalk Models (Namibiese Modelagentskap)
- 2008 – 2009 Op verskeie komitees gedien in Goldfields (Dialogue, Huisdans, Sport, etc.)
- 2008 – 2009 Maties Rugby Noodhulp
- 2009 – Netbal afrigter (2de liga gewen)
- 2009 – 2010 HK van Sosiaal & Vermaak: Henne & Hane Dinee, Goldfields Birthday Week Events, Mnr. & Mej. Goldfields, LumoLatex party,

een was, sal ek poog om by ons kampus se sport en sosiale geleentede die diversiteit te oorbrug en ons as nog 'n groter eenheid saam te snoer.

Ek het met my graad in BA Sportwetenskap ondervinding opgedoen om kampus se sport te kan bestuur. Ek het op Goldfields se huiskomitee die jaar gedien en my portefeulje was sosiale funksies en Cluster. Ek is hardwerkend, doelgerig en werk met 'n visie om my doele te bereik.

**Mission statement**

Ek sal graag my ondervindings en talente wil gebruik om matie-studente te dien en saam te werk om die toekoms van ons gemeenskap te verbeter.

- Huisfondsdans, Huisdans, HK en Eerstejaars skakelings
- 2010 – Vrywilliger vir gemeenskapsdiensprojek met Babin Pre-Primêr Skool
- 2010 – Gegradueer met 'n BA Sportwetenskapsgraad

# ILIZNA ESTERHUYSE

**Nominator:**  
Lloyd Peter Blake



**Strengths:** Proaktief, Hardwerkend, Toegewyd, Stiptelik, Vrygewig

**Weaknesses:**

Gehemtsinnig, Perfeksionisties, Kompetierend, Streng, Reguil

**Policy statement**

Om 'n Matie te wees is meer as om net op Stellenbosch te swot. Die US Studenteraad se visie is om 'n toeganklike liggaam te wees wat verseker dat elke student die volledige inklusiewe Matie-ervaring beleef. Studenteraadslede is verteenwoordigers, leiers en organiseerders van projekte wat poog om aan elke student die geleentheid te bied om die grense van middelmatigheid te oorskry. Meer spesifiek is die Gemeenskapsinteraksie-portefeulje gefokus op die uitkakeling van huidige situasies wat armoede, ongeskooldheid en onverdraagsaamheid daarstel.

Ek het 'n onblusbare passie vir Matie-wees en as derdejaar regstudent besef ek dat dit nie gaan oor die blote najaging van 'n graad nie, maar oor die ervaring tussen al die Neelsie-koffies, WebCT-besoeke, Kleinsêr-optredes en eksamenstres. Ek wil graag my ondervinding en passie vir gemeenskapsbevordering so

- Akademies:
- LLB III
- Leierskap:
- SR Portefeulje Komitee vir Aktuele en Sosiale Kwessies, asook projekbestuurder (2010)
  - Verskeie Nemesis koshuiskomitees (2008 & 2009)
- Gemeenskapsinteraksie en -betrokkenheid:
- Finansiële Beplanningsprojek, Stellenbosch Regshulpkliniek (2010)
  - Wiskunde-tutor by Paul Roos Gimnasium, TeachMe2 (2008 & 2009)

toespits om voort te bou op die sukses van MGD se Eenstopdiens en 100 hour challenge.

My vision is to give every student the opportunity to make a difference, because "change will not come if we wait for some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek." (Barack Obama)

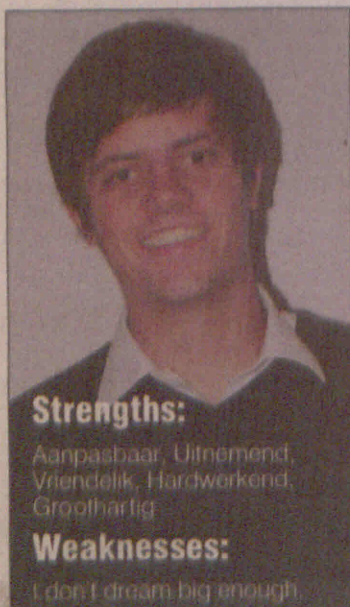
**Mission statement**

Om 'n Matie te wees is meer as om net te swot op Stellenbosch. Die volledige inklusiewe Matie-ervaring omvat alles: Neelsie-koffies, WebCT-besoeke, Nubar-aande, eksamenstres, sport, kultuur, koshuistradisies en ook gemeenskapsinteraksie.

- Vrywilligersdiens, Vereniging van Gestremdes, Vredendal (2008 - 2010)
  - Stigter van liefdadigheidsprojek, The ANZA Project, Weskus (2008)
  - NG Kerk Jeugbediening (2007)
- Kultuur:
- Klavier, Viool, Orrel (Graad 7 UNISA; Trinity College; Senior Sertifikaat)

# INNES BARNARDT

**Nominator:**  
Jan C Greyling



**Strengths:**

Aanpasbaar, Uitnemend, Vriendelik, Hardwerkend, Groothartig

**Weaknesses:**

I don't dream big enough.

**Policy statement**

Ek is 'n sterk voorstander van deelnemende demokrasie. Die SR is die afgelope paar jaar dikwels gekritiseer omdat studente nie weet waarom hierdie leiers relevant is nie. Ek glo die SR kan 'n sin van eienaarskap tuisbring deur soveel studente as moontlik by sy bestuursfunksies te betrek – dit help nie om bloot die SR te "bemark" nie. I also think the SRC has a big role to play in promoting critical thought among students, by broadening their horizons and exposing them to different points of view. Although it does look after its students very well, Stellenbosch University has a reputation for being paternalistic. Giving students more exposure and a louder voice is one way to address this.

Ek glo my prestasies en bestuurservaring as HK-lid, veral van 'n vyf-maand

- Currently a fourth-year B Com Law student.
- Invited to the Rector's Prestige Evening as one of the top 30 first year academic achievers (2007)
- Ontvang die Cloete medaie vir die beste voorgraadse ekonomiese student (2009)
- Won RAG Media & Marketing (2010)
- Aangestel as ekonomiese-tutor (2009-2010)
- Persoonlike mentor by Eendrag Manskoshuis (2009)

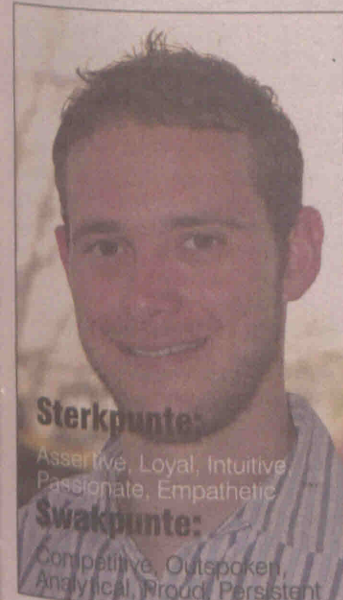
JOOL Media & Bemaking-veldtog, en van my koshuis se Beleidseenheid, maak my 'n goeie kandidaat. Ek beskik oor uitstekende redenasievermoë en ek neem ander se menings in ag. Ek skroom ook nie om my stem dik te maak oor kwessies wat my pla nie. Ek staan vir Ondervoorsitter, maar ek sal ook bly wees om die portefeuljes Studenteontwikkeling en Dialoog te behartig.

**Mission statement**

Ek onderneem om die studente van Stellenbosch met ywer te dien. Ek wil help om hul studente te verryk deur deelname te bevorder, blootstelling te verbreed en 'n nadenkende en uitgesproke verteenwoordiger te wees.

- Huiskomiteelid by Eendrag Manskoshuis, met die Beleidseenheid (o.a.) as 'n portefeulje (2010)
- Wen die Stellenbosch rondte van die ATKV Nasionale Debatskompetisie vir Universiteite (2009)
- Represented Maties at the final of the ATKV National Debating Competition for Universities (2009)
- Member of various residence committees, including Community Interaction, Second Years' Committee and co-editor of the residence newspaper (2007-2009).

**JACOBUS COETZEE** Voorsteller: Lizette Grobler



**Beleidsverklaring**

Being a student has been the driving force of my life for the past six years. It is on this basis that I would like to give back to the University community, by running for the SRC. I believe that the experiences that I have accumulated and my capability to work in and as part of a group would benefit all in the SRC, just as much as they would help shape my future in creating a sustainable environment in every aspect imaginable, for students and prospective students. The student council has done amazing work in the past, but as the world changes so we must. It will be necessary for the SRC to approach students and their lives in a more proactive way, and become more involved in the shaping of students and not only in the placement and entertainment of them. The SRC should use the tools they are provided with to create an SRC that is completely transparent and represen-

**Sterkpunte:**  
Assertive, Loyal, Intuitive, Passionate, Empathetic  
**Swakpunte:**  
Competitive, Outspoken, Analytical, Proud, Persistent

1. Play hockey for the Namibian National Side, Indoor and Outdoor to date. (2003-2010)
2. Went to London for two years. (2003-2004)
3. SRC of Windhoek High School. (2002)
4. Part of the History society and class representative. (2010)
5. Studied Sports (ETA) and Marketing at Boland College. (2005-2007)
6. Been a part of the student community for six years. (2005-2010)
7. Watergarden volunteer (2010)
8. Work in the History Department (2010)
9. Coached Paul Roos hockey for three years (2005-2007)
10. Worked part time for the past six years in my holidays (waitor, construction, entertainment, sports, politics) (2003-2010)

tative of all students and their situations. The SRC would allow me the chance to generate and contribute to a common feeling between the students and the whole University body.

**Missiestelling**

Students must be engaged in a more pro-active way and more emphasis should be placed on the shaping of students and their futures. With my experience I believe that I would be able to contribute to that cause immensely. I will strive to solidify the bonds between students and the university body.

**JACQUES STRYDOM** Voorsteller: Jason Pretorius



**Beleidsverklaring**

Die SR doen reeds 'n uitstekende werk, maar daar is altyd spasie vir verbetering. Klein dingetjies wat ek as HK ervaar het is kommunikasie met die SR. Sommige SR lede is soms traag om e-pos te beantwoord. Dit kan definitief verbeter word. Iets wat wel 'n bekommernis is, is die hoeveelheid studente wat stem vir die die SR kandidaat. Ek het ongelukkig nog nie 'n oplossing daarvoor nie. Ek voel ek sal 'n goeie SR lid maak omdat ek reeds die US se strukture verstaan en ook reeds as onder-prim op 'n HK gedien. Ek het ook op 'n SR Sub komitee (SSR) gedien. Ek wil dus die Veiligheidsportefeuilje en ook die Portefeuilje bestuurder poste beklee. Ek is 'n baie energieke en gedetermineerde mens en ek doen als tot die beste van my vermoë. Verder is ek baie hardwerkend en 'n goeie organiseerder. Ek lei deur voorbeeld,

**Sterkpunte:**  
Hardwerkend, Sterk leier, Ervare, Objektief, Kompiterend  
**Swakpunte:**  
Hardkoppig, Kort humeur, Te Reguit, Swak verloorder

1. Ek het hierdie jaar op 'n sub komitee van die SR gedien, SSR 2010, en dus het ek reeds ervaring in die betrokke portefuile.
2. As Onder-Primarius het ek geleer hoe die leiers strukture van die US werk.
3. Ek het ook geleer om ander se sienings en opinies te respekteer en te aanvaar, selfs al stem ek nie daarmee saam nie.
4. Ek werk goed in 'n span, en het al op verskeie komitees gedien.
5. As eerstejaars HK het ek geleer hoe om voor 'n groot groep mense te praat en hoe om hul aandag te hou.
6. Ek het die vermoë om ander te inspireer.
7. Ek doen alles voluit en is trots op my werk daarom sal ek dit tot die beste van my vermoë doen.
8. Ek is baie kompiterend.
9. Ek lei huisvergaderings, so ek het nodige ervaring om agendas op te stel ens.
10. Tydens JOOL 2010 was ek nie net in beheer van Pleke se eerste jaars nie, maar ook ons 2de jaars komitee (bemarking, vensters, vloetbou, stalletjie bou, Buddy en trollies) wat behels het dat ek presies moes weet wat in al daardie potefeuljes aangaan om te sorg dat die regte ouens op die regte plek is en hul werk doen.

want ek glo dade spreuk harder as woorde. Ek is gewoon daaraan om die laaste ou te wees wat gaan slaap en die eerste een te wees wat opstaan, so ek sal sonder twyfel die pas wat die SR stel kan volhou.

**Missiestelling**

Ek is 'n baie hardwerkende en gedetermineerde mens wat dinge laat gebeur. Ek het al op verskeie komitees gedien, insluitend Pleke se huiskomitee en die SSR. Ek het dus die nodige ervaring en genoeg energie om seker te wees dat ek my werk uitstekend sal kan doen.

**JAN GREYLING** Voorsteller: Keeve de Villiers



**Beleidsverklaring**

Ek dink dat die rol van die SR doodeenvoudig is: die SR is bloot 'n gewone groep studente met 'n buitengewone verantwoordelikheid. Hierdie verantwoordelikheid is om te verseker dat hierdie die beste Universiteit vir al sy studente is; 'n Universiteit wat sukses verseker maar ook 'n plek wat studente hul eie kan noem. I'm running for SRC because I am willing to take on the responsibility to ensure that this is the best university for all its students. I value the importance of an education and want to contribute towards student success to ensure a better South Africa to all. I believe I have the capability to take on this responsibility through years of experience and campus involvement. I also believe that I can lead and inspire the SRC of 2010/11 as Chairperson and it will be an honour to do so. As individu verbind ek my tot die waardes van respek, nederigheid, betrou-

**Sterkpunte:**  
Eerlik, Betroubaar, Objektief, Intuitief, Realisties  
**Swakpunte:**  
Frank, Open-ended, Detail, Inpatient, Renterek

- 2010 Senate member of Stellenbosch University
- 2009/10 SRC Member: Primkomitee Chairperson  
SRC Executive Committee member
- 2009 Graduated with a BScAgric  
Member of the Cape Town to Zanzibar backpack expedition.
- 2008/9 Primarius of Eendrag Men's Residence  
Prim Committee executive committee member

baarheid, eerlikheid, inklusiwiteit, deursigtigheid en toewyding. Hierdie waardes is ononderhandelbaars. Ten slotte vra ek vir jou vertoue, deur jou stem.

**Missiestelling**

Hiermee verbind ek my daartoe om altyd in studente se beste belang op te tree om sodoende te verseker dat hierdie die beste Universiteit vir al sy studente is. Verder verbind ek my tot die waardes van respek, nederigheid, betroubaarheid, eerlikheid, inklusiwiteit, deursigtigheid en toewyding.

- 2007/8 House Committee member of Eendrag Men's Residence
- 2006/7 Vice Chairperson of the AgriSciences Students Association (ASA)
- Second Years Committee member of Eendrag Men's Residence

**WIAN HATTINGH** Voorsteller: Jeanne Odendaal



**Beleidsverklaring**

Hiermee onderneem ek, Wian Hattingh, om voort te bou op die suksesse van die Stellenbosch Studenterraad. Ek is bemoeid met die welstand van my almalmater, is streef daarna om te alle tye individue, oor kultuurgrense heen, te vereenselwig. Pardon the cliché, but I do beleive that through tolerance and compassion for each other we can truly achieve Simunye - "we are one".

- Redakteur van die Stellenbosch Student 2009.
- Redakteur van die Stellenbosch Student 2010.
- Monitor 2010
- SR Bemarking subkom (onder leiding van Abraham van Zyl)
- Responsible for the design and layout of numerous SRC Marketing material (e.g the official SRC poster, and the National Kleinsêrfees)
- Member of numerous residence (Eendrag) comitees.

**Missiestelling**

My visie vir ons kampus is om 'n veilige, gasvrye omgewing te skep, vir een en elke student.

**Sterkpunte:**

Hardwerkend, Astute organisier, Taak afhandel- ing, Time management, Kommunikasie

**Swakpunte:**

Moet leer om beter te deligeer, Sometimes struggle with tactlessness, Is soms oor krities.

**JOHANN GERBER** Nominator: Craig Hurndall



**Policy statement**

In my drie jaar by die Universiteit van Stellenbosch het ek die voorreg gehad om deel te wees van 'n gemeenskap van jongmense uit diverse agtergronde en kulture, met uiteenlopende talente en innoverende idees. Ek het ongelooflik baie geleer by die mense rondom my. Ek wil graag hierdie kennis gebruik om 'n ervaring van Matie-wees wat gepaardgaan met trots, omgee vir mekaar en deelname vir elke student 'n werklikheid te maak.

Ek is 'n baie passievolle mens wat hou van 'n uitdaging. Ek glo dat 'n mens baie in die lewe kan vermag deur 'n positiewe uitkyk, respek vir mekaar, goeie organisering en met uithouvermoë. Dit is dan ook die eienskappe wat ek graag wil toepas op al die projekte wat ek tydens my termyn aanpak.

- 2010 Huiskomiteelid van Eendrag Manskoshuis
- 2010 Vrywilleger tydens die 2010 Fifa Wêreldbeker
- 2008-2010 Dien op verskeie komitees in Eendrag Manskoshuis
- 2009 Onder-voorsitter van Tweedejaarskomitee in Eendrag Manskoshuis
- 2008 Voorsitter van Eerstejaarskomitee in Eendrag Manskoshuis
- 2007 Hoofseun van Hoërskool Durbanville
- 2007 Dux-leering van Hoërskool Durbanville

I believe that the SRC should encourage every student to discover his/her own potential, not only academically, but also in becoming a unique and creative individual. I want to promote this by exposing every Matie to the rich cultural experience campus has to offer. I also trust that embracing our diversity will help us become, not only better students, but also better South Africans.

**Mission statement**

Matie-wees het my die belangrikheid geleer van omgee vir mekaar en om troos te wees op jou unieke identiteit in 'n kleurrike samelewing. Ek wil graag hierdie kennis gebruik en dit op 'n kreatiewe manier aanwend om die kulturele ervaring vir elke student op kampus te verryk.

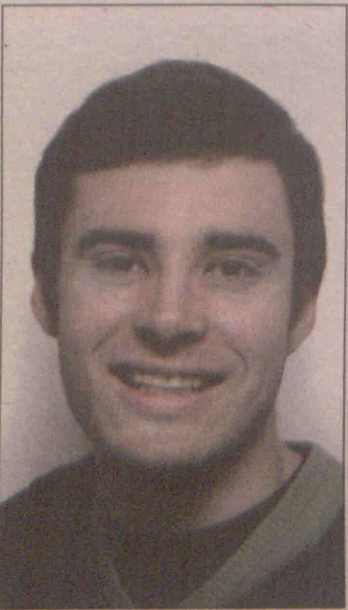
**Strengths:**

Passievol, Integriteit, Kreatief, Goeie menseverhoudinge, Hardwerkend

**Weaknesses:**

Puntenerig, Onrealisties, Eiewys, Ongeduldig, Agterlosig

**LIAM VAN ZYL** Nominator: Cara Meintjes



**Policy statement**

Ek staan vir SR om voort te bou op die werk van vorige SR-lede en 'n Matie-kultuur te help bevorder waar alle Maties tuis voel en die vrymoedigheid het om deel te neem aan alles wat kampus bied.

Gedurende my termyn sal ek graag betrokkenheid onder studente op kampus wil bevorder en 'n studente-leier wil wees wat luister na my mede-Maties se opinies en omsien na hul behoeftes. Met my entoesiasme en doelgerigtheid wil ek ook nuwe projekte aanpak wat 'n gevoel van samehorigheid en trots op kampus sal skep.

I have truly learned a lot during the past few years in Stellenbosch – not only about myself, but also about my fellow Maties and the Matie culture. We all come from very diverse backgrounds, but we are bound together by being Maties. By

- Eendrag Huiskomiteelid 2009/2010: Gemeenskapsinteraksie, Omgewingsake & Media
- Matie Dagboek-redaksie 2010
- MGD One Stop Service Project Leader: iKhaya Trust
- SR-Subkomitee: Gemeenskapsinteraksie 2009
- Vrywillige MIV/Vigs Berader: PGWC Kliniek
- Golden Key-lid
- Dien op verskeie Eendrag-koshuiskomitees sedert 2008

working together, we can not only make campus a better and more inclusive place for all, but also start to tackle wider social issues that South Africa and the African continent face.

Ek is 'n trotse Matie en dit sal vir my 'n groot voorreg wees om elke Matie na die beste van my vermoë te dien en hierdie kampus 'n trotse tuiste vir almal te maak.

**Mission statement**

Ek staan vir SR om voort te bou op die werk van vorige SR-lede. Met entoesiasme en doelgerigtheid wil ek elke Matie na die beste van my vermoë dien en kampus 'n trotse tuiste vir almal maak.

**Strengths:**

Vriendelik, Hardwerkend, Gemotiveerd, Doelgerigtheid, Aanpasbaar

**Weaknesses:**

Ongeduldig, Emosioneel, Hardkoppig, Verstrooid, Oorhaastig

**LLEWELYN HILL** Nominator: Cara Meintjes



**Policy statement**

As a representative body the SRC should be in touch with the people who elected them. These people (read matie students) should be treated with the utmost respect and their interest and opinions should be highly regarded. The SRC should also be in touch with affairs effecting today's society, as was the case with making students environmentally conscious (e.g. putting up recycling bins). Although this project faced some difficulties, the new SRC can improve on such initiatives. The structure in the SRC should allow for the leveraging of resources between the various portfolios.

My involvement at the Postgraduate and International Office helped me to get a better understanding of the structure of the University and to help advance inter-

- 2004: Elected as a SRC representative at my high school.
- 2005: Elected to serve on the SRC for a second term. Elected to serve on the House Committee of my school residence. Matriculated with exemption.
- 2006: Enroll at Stellenbosch University for BCom.
- 2007: I had a part time job at the Aquaculture department of Stellenbosch University.
- 2008: Participated in the EESA (Entrepreneurship and Empowerment in SA) program and obtained international accredited certificate. This was a joint venture between Stellenbosch University and the University of Syracuse, New York. I

nationalisation on campus. I have realised and been a functional part of integrating the community of international students and scholars into the broader university and local community. This experience, therefore, enables me to help further transform our campus environment.

**Mission statement**

My aim when elected to serve on SRC is to make use of existing structures within the SRC and leveraging untapped resources within the University to make a positive contribution to SU becoming a knowledge partner in the local community and beyond while also contributing to the Hope Project.

- 2009: Went on a Language and Cultural Exchange program to the University of Tübingen, Germany. The duration of the program was three weeks, took place in January, and a delegation of 20 South African students went. During the second semester, I volunteered at Watergarden. It is an organization that is affiliated with the Psychology Department of Stellenbosch University. The organization serves the Klipmuts community, more specifically, Klipmuts Primary School. It aims to teach children valuable life skills in such a manner that both the volunteers and learners have fun and learn from each other in the process.
- 2010: Mentor at the changes Youth Club at the Sustainability Institute.

**MARIANCA LOUW** Nominator: Gerhard Wiese



**Policy statement**

As 'n trotse Matie in murg en been staan ek vir SR om verder te bou en te verbeter op die werk van die vorige SR. Ons lewe in 'n tyd van verandering, 'n tyd waar Maties groter behoeftes het. In die afgelope twee jaar het ek geleer hoe om kampuswyd na studente se probleme, opinies en ook hul behoeftes te luister. Ek beskik egter oor die nodige eienskappe, genoegsame kennis van die institusionele omgewing en die werking van die SR om hierdie behoeftes te kan identifiseer en dit aan te spreek sodat verseker kan word dat daar aan alle Maties 'n relevante diens gelewer kan word wat in hul behoeftes voorsien. Elke Matie kan sodoende waarde put uit Matieland, sodat Matie trots tot sy werklikheid kan deurdring. Die Studenteraad is egter 'n liggaam met die potensiaal om 'n geweldige impak op

- Eerstespan Netbal en Kaptein vir Monica-dameskoshuis 2007
- Lid van verskeie komitees en sportbetrokkenheid in Monica-dameskoshuis 2007
- Crux Studente Bediening – betrokke by verskeie aksies 2008
- Maties JOOL Algemene Komiteelid 2008
- Silene Primaria 2009
- Transkei Werkers Aksie Ondervoorsitter 2009

Matieland te hê, mits dit die respek en aanvaarding van alle Maties verdien. Met my deursettingsvermoë, passie en ambisie wil ek bewys wat met energie en entoesiasme bereik kan word. Enige projek en organisatoriese funksie sal ek tot die beste van my vermoë aanpak, so vertou my om in 2011 'n verskil te maak.

**Mission statement**

Met deursettingsvermoë en passie kan Maties se behoeftes geïdentifiseer en bevredig word. Elke Matie kan sodoende waarde put uit Matieland, sodat Matie trots tot sy werklikheid kan deurdring.

- SR-Subkomitee – Gemeenskapsinteraksie en Omgewingsake 2009
- Silene Primaria 2010
- Transkei Werkers Aksie Voorsitter 2010

**Strengths:**

Optimistic, Hardworking, Determined, Flexible, Trustworthy

**Weaknesses:**

Impatient, Proud, Opinionated, Perfectionist, Hardworking

**Strengths:**

Deursettingsvermoë, Passie, Ambisieus, Toeganklik, Energiek

**Weaknesses:**

Workaholic, Caring, Perfectionist, Realistic, Difficulty saying no

# MOLETSANE MOPHETHE

**Voorsteller:**  
Matthew Haden

## Beleidsverklaring

Through hope there is promise and through vision there is direction. We all have a vision for our future and we have thus come to this institution to make this vision a reality.

To ensure this future, I believe issues such as safety, security as well as proper access to academic support structures should be held in the highest regard at this Institution. Students should not have to worry about these issues, but instead it should be the responsibility of the Representative council to seek out solutions for these problems. Through the Student Representative Council I aim to promote an environment on campus which is both conducive to learning as well as that of self discovery.

1. Academia Hk 2009-2010 (Diversity and Cluster)
2. Machabeng College SRC chairman 2007-2008
3. Lesotho Student Association chairman 2009-2010
4. Recipient of the prestigious University of British Columbia Presidential award based on academic excellence and leadership. 2008
5. University of British Columbia International Leader Of Tomorrow (ILOT) nominee 2008.
6. Rotary Club Youth Leadership Award recipient (RYLA) 2006.
7. United Nations consultant and researcher for the implementation of human

## Missiestelling

We as students are at University to set a solid foundation for our future by gaining the necessary tools that will see us become the pioneers of tomorrow. I would sincerely like to help each and every student to work towards achieving this goal, through the SRC this is possible

- based approaches to learning. Presented findings at a conference to the Ministry of Health and the National Aids Commission. 2008
8. Second year engineering class representative for: Thermodynamics 214, chemistry 214, chemical engineering 214 and Chemical engineering 244.
  9. Volunteer at Montessorri primary for tutoring children 2006-2008.
  10. Organiser of an international fundraiser for Lesotho Save The Children (orphaned and Vulnerable children NGO). 2008

# NADIA MARAIS

**Voorsteller:**  
Gerhard Wiese

## Beleidsverklaring

Die SR moet primêr 'n verteenwoordigende liggaam wees wat studente se belange op die hart dra in alle kapasiteite. As such, a truly representative SRC would do well to represent their various constituencies and majorities earnestly, whilst fighting for the support, inclusion and success of minority groups on our various campuses. Ten tweedens sou 'n SR ook visioenêr wees, met 'n oog op die "groter prentjie". As visionary body, the SRC would seek to (1) sharpen streamlining of projects, current and future, (2) integrate its core functions with that of the University, and (3) focus its resources upon its representational capacities. My wye blootstelling aan leierskapstrukture, binne en buite Universiteits- en studente-leierskaps-verband, die ervaring wat ek opgedoen het as SR-lid van spesifiek Eenheid en Dialoog vanjaar, en die visie van hoop waarby ek inkoop sou 'n be-

Gedurende my tyd op Stellenbosch was ek in Harmonie Dameskoshuis vir 4 jaar, waar ek deel was van verskeie komitees, kleinsêr, sport ensameer. In hierdie tyd het ek ook deelgevoel van die Maties Jookomitee (2007), Women in Leadership program (2008) en Brightest Young Minds summit (2009). Laas jaar het ek gedien op Canticum Novum se koorbestuur, was ek voorsitter van die Teologiese Studentekomitee, en lid van die Akademiese Belangeraad. Some of

langrike bydrae tot 'n volgende SR kon lewer. Apart from the passion and vision I have that the SRC should stand at the heart of the promotion of a "culture of engagement" at Stellenbosch University, I aspire to be a part of the vision of hope for students, for all, and the bigger picture of our University's Western Cape, South African and African contexts.

## Missiestelling

I believe that all students, also the SRC, are presented with the opportunity to be a part of a bigger picture, a vision of hope for all students and all people. I place my hope in a vision of a culture of increasing engagement and ownership on our campuses.

the relevant things I have been engaged with as SRC member this year includes my representation on the Senate of the University, the Desmond Tutu Leadership Institute, the recent launch of the MatieHope campaign, and the organization of the upcoming inter-University New Hope Student Summit.

# NATHAN ADONIS

**Voorsteller:**  
Abraham van Zyl

## Beleidsverklaring

To implement a vision and mission of culture is abstract. To serve students and consequently adopting a student culture is practical and tangible. By building on previous structures implemented, the council holistically has the opportunity to enhance services offered. Services included in portfolio specific objectives need to be redefined in terms of their utility and desired outcomes. For a long term vision to be achieved it is crucial for the council to impart knowledge and experience through mentoring leaders and extending methods of communication by utilising new networks in and around the University of Stellenbosch.

Creativity and the art of networking are two tools I possess which enable me to lead with motivation and integrity. Experience in varied campus structures have moulded my leadership style into one that serves and represents the needs of

- 1 - Chairperson of Stellenbosch University BMF student chapter
- 2 - Treasurer of Industrial Psychology Society
- 3 - Executive committee of Habitat for Humanity Maties
- 4 - Residence project manager for culture
- 5 - Recipient of SRC Merit Bursary
- 6 - SRC sub-committee: culture
- 7 - Qualified Peer Educator

students. Solving needs as a part of the SRC whilst effectively building relationships through communication is my niche. Marketing and external relations are two voices that open doors and build a history. I believe, that in a year, my understanding and diverse skills will have helped serve, communicate and mentor a culture amongst fellow students.

## Missiestelling

To understand a student is to stand and serve a student. Being on the SRC allows room for the creation of opportunities, but also to effectively market them and build strong relationships to encourage mentoring and feedback which result in development. I aim to serve and stand for fellow students.

- 8 - Residence community interaction committee
- 9 - Class representative
- 10 - Prefect

# PHILIP DE BEER

**Voorsteller:**  
Nadia Marais

## Beleidsverklaring

As verteenwoordigende liggaam van ons studentecorps, is dit belangrik dat die SR nie net a oorsigtige rol speel nie, maar ook krities na strukture binne daardie paradigma kyk, en verseker dat daar uit so 'n kritiese ewaleering idêls en projekte vloei wat daardie strukture verhef.

Verandering moet teweeg gebring word wanneer nodig, denkverskuiwings moet gemaak word wanneer gevra, en konstante dialoog is noodsaaklik as die SR relevant, doeltreffend en betekenisvol wil bly. Daardie positiewe kritiese diskoers lei tot 'n beter SR.

The extensive leadership, executive and organisational experience I have accumulated as well as my personal development and skills has led me to understand that constantly asking questions, looking for the innovative solutions and proacti-

vity are the core values that equips one to represent the interests of a diverse group effectively.

I feel in that mindset lies the ability to choose the right approach, understanding the fundamentals of a successful endeavour, and how to ensure one best serves the students' mandate.

There is so much to be done on campus, so much potential for improving our environment, and I am excited to have the opportunity to become a part of that, and to contribute as meaningfully as possible.

## Missiestelling

Dialogue, discourse and critical thought is fundamental to everything that a university tries to achieve. Yet this culture of communication is not powerful enough in our student body.

- Paul Roos Gymnasium Student Representative Council (2007): platform to change the environment of one's peers for the better and excellent foundation for skills as a leader
- Academic Mentor (Wilgenhof 2010): not only a chance to aid SU and its students' well-being, but also to develop people skills and personal guidance skills.
- Debates Director (2008/2009) / Chair (2009/2010) of the Stellenbosch University Debating Society (USDV): invaluable knowledge in terms of University structures and a pivotal leadership experience.
- Vice-Chair Western Cape Schools Debating Board (2009/2010): good leadership experience and great opportunity for community service and schools' skills development.
- Editorial Staff member of Die Matie (2008: Dag&Nag & 2010: Columnist): sharpened the ability to research, understand and present matters of student interest well, and bettered crucial writing skills.
- Ranked 10th (2009) and 9th (2010) at the South African National University Debating

- Championships: I feel that my debating ability is irreplaceable as a tool and skill as a principled, effective and critically evaluative leader on campus.
- Class Representative - 1st-Year Law (2008): afforded the chance to understand the link between faculty and student, and the chance to improve aspects of that relationship for all.
- Co-Organiser for the Paul Roos "Sports Academy" weekend outreach project (2007): community service experience and great chance to use privileged resources for community development.
- Academic Strength: strong achievement both at school and at SU speaks to the ability to grasp, question and grapple with the many concepts, projects and duties of an SRC member effectively and efficiently, and contribute meaningfully.
- Organisational Experience: experience in organising events, functions and executive structures means I will carry out these tasks backed by a wealth of knowledge and foresight

# RONÉ MCFARLANE

**Nominator:**  
Jan C Greyling



**Strengths:**

Dedigerig, Hardwerkend, Uitgesproke, Innovierend, Entoesiasies

**Weaknesses:**

Committ vir te veel goed

**Policy statement**

Die SR bied 'n ongelooflike geleentheid om as jong leier betrokke te wees by relevante kwessies op kampus. Dit is 'n geleentheid om self te ontwikkel, maar ook om ander studente bewus te maak en te inspireer om eienaarskap te neem van hierdie kwessies. Hoewel die SR in hul beleid strewende na deursigtige leierskap, is daar nog baie ruimte vir verbetering in terme hiervan. 'n Sisteem waar die kieserskorps SR-lede se vordering kan monitor, sal SR-lede verantwoordbaar hou, maar sal ook die geleentheid skep vir kampus om meer bewus te wees van wat die SR alles doen. Sodoende sal dit ook makliker wees om studente te laat inkoop in visies en projekte waarvan hulle tans dikwels onbewus is.

I am someone who is not afraid to question current systems in order to ensure

- 1 Nerina House Committee 2010
- 2 Verskeie koshuiskomitees van Nerina onder andere Eerstejaars- en Tweedejaarskomitee 2008, 2009
- 3 Golden Key Member 2009, 2010
- 4 Stellenbosch Universiteitskoor 2010
- 5 Member of various student societies such as Canticum Novum, BTK, Adam Tas and Maties Underwaterclub.
- 6 Nerina Kleinsêr 2010

progression and renewal. I enjoy thinking creatively and bringing new initiatives to the table. I will therefore not only be able to make a valuable contribution with regards to my portfolios, but also as a general SRc member. I would like to accomplish a more effective approach to marketing the SRc and SRc functions and to improve communication between the SRc and students.

**Mission statement**

Serving on the SRc is a great opportunity to develop on a personal level, but also to inspire other students to take ownership of relevant issues. Ek is nie bang om sisteme te bevraagteken nie en is opgewonde om deel te wees van vooruitgang op kampus.

- 7 Een van twee om Port-Elizabeth se Burgermeesterstoekening vir uitstaande Matriekleerder te ontvang 2007
- 8 Deputy Headgirl 2007
- 9 Wen ATKV Nasionale Redenaarskompetisie
- 10 Matriculated second in the Eastern Cape 2007

# TERTIA NANASE

**Nominator:**  
Jeanne Odendaal



**Strengths:**

Dreamer, but realistic, Down-to-earth, Organised, Friendly

**Weaknesses:**

Impatient at times, Sensitive

**Policy statement**

Ek wil voortbou op die werk van huidige sowel as SR lede van die verlede. Ek glo dat die merkwaardige bydrae wat hulle aan die universiteit sowel as die gemeenskap bygedrae het, prys nodig het. Dus is dit vir my ook belangrik om terug te gee aan ons universiteit sowel ons gemeenskap en ook myself uit te leef en te ontwikkel op alle aspekte van universiteitslewe. Ons kampus het rolmodelle nodig. Studente wat bereid is om op te staan en 'n verskil te maak.

We are all from different backgrounds and practice different religions and cultures. Bearing that in mind, we all share one common culture: those of Maties. I want to prove that we can be united even though we are diverse. It is when we can stand together as one that we can make a difference in our own lives, lives of our

- MGD bemakings komiteelid
- Subkomitee – Eerste generasie studente en Studente Ontwikkeling
- Sub-komitee- Kultuur
- Harmonie Diversiteit en Gemeenskapsbou komiteelid
- Neem deel aan 100hrs uitdaging van gemeenskapsdiens
- 2009: Subkomitee – MatieTrots
- 2009: Harmonie Admin en Gemeenskapsbou komiteelid

friends and families as well as in the lives of strangers. Those less fortunate than us. It is when we give to others, that we develop our own full potential. I want to inspire Maties that can give hope to those who do not have any.

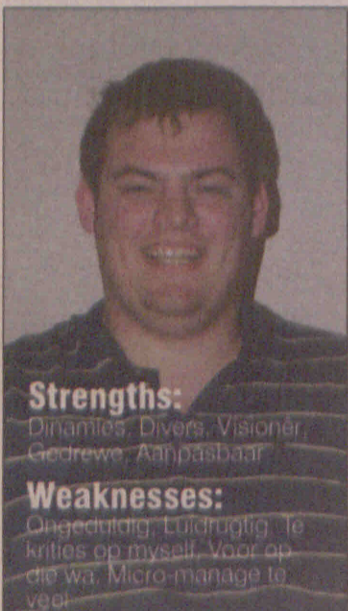
**Mission statement**

Ek wil die studente dien en inspireer om die beste te maak van wat ons alreeds het en nie wat ons gegee word nie. My doel is om voort te bou op dit wat alreeds bereik is deur die SR van die verlede. Om eenheid op ons diverse kampus te bevorder en om mede studente trots te maak om Maties te wees.

- 2009 en 2008 : Harmonie Kleinsêrlid
- 2008: Harmonie Kultuur komitee lid
- 2007: Toppresteerder in matriek (Villiersdorp Sekondêre Skool)

# WERNER MOSTERT

**Nominator:**  
Jan C Greyling



**Strengths:**

Dinamies, Divers, Visioner, Gedrewe, Aanpasbaar

**Weaknesses:**

Ongeduldig, Ebidrigtig, Te krities op myself, Voor op die wa, Micro-manage te veel

**Policy statement**

Verteenwoordiging gaan daarvoor om jou nek uit te steek vir 'n saak waarin jy glo. Die SR as liggaam moet saamstaan en standpunt inneem vir die aangeleentehede wat die studente belangrik vind. Die SR se verantwoordlikheid is dus om die studente se lewe beter te maak. Die SR moet saam met die studente werk om 'n langtermyn toekomsvisie daar te stel om die SR se effektiwiteit en volhoubaarheid te verhoog. Die SR moet homself posisioneer as 'n liggaam wat bereid is om die bestuur van die universiteit uit te daag om verder te dink.

Ek glo dat ek die studente as geheel raak deur een van die groot uitdagings op kampus aan te spreek deur 'n nuwe kommunikasie- en bemakingstrategie op die tafel te plaas. Deur die ervaring wat ek opgedoen het, glo ek dat ek die regte

- Primarius van Aurora PSO 2009/2010
- Lid van SR sub-komitee studenteontwikkeling
- Ondervoorsitter van Stellenbosch-Jeugraad
- Mede-organiseerder van die interkampus Nuwe Hoop Studente Raad 2010
- Lid van die Institusionele Forum van Stellenbosch Universiteit
- Op die bestuur van BMF Stellenbosch Student Chapter
- Tesourier van die Kaapse Wynlanddistrik-Jeugraad

netwerke opgebou het om so 'n strategie voldoende te ontwikkel. Ek het reeds begin werk aan bemakingsidees en baie van die voorbereidingswerk is reeds in plek. Prakties behels dit die opsit van 60 LCD skerms op kampus wat as mobiele posters dien. Verdere voorstelle is die gebruik van dataprojektors in die klaskamers vir bemakingsdoeleindes, en die herontwerp van mymaties.

**Mission statement**

My missie is om as 'n verteenwoordiger van die studentegemeenskap op te tree en om nie terug te staan vir die uitdagings wat aangevat moet word om die belang van die studente te bevorder nie. Ek wil veral daarop fokus om kommunikasie op kampus as geheel te verbeter.

- Ontvang die Weskaapse Premierprys vir bydrae gelewer tot jeugontwikkeling
- Student Council Member Paul Roos Gymnasium
- Uitgenooi om 2010 Brightest Young Minds Konferensie by te woon

## What's new for the election!

### Sien die top 5-kandidate se stemgetalle daagliks

Gedurende die verkiesing kan studente daagliks die stemgetalle van die top 5-kandidate sien. Met hierdie nuwe ontwikkeling wil ons deursigtigheid en deelname van die kieserskorps verhoog. Die hoeveelheid stemme wat 'n kandidaat kry kan besigtig word by die volgende plekke:

- Neelsie-grootskerm
- Biblioteekskerms
- Lettere en Sosiale Wetenskappegebou-skerm

**Caucus is the new circus!**

In 2008, the election convenors decided that we should move

away from using the word "circus" and begin using the more appropriate term "caucus" in order to encourage students to take the SRc election process seriously. The election convenors for 2010 have decided to continue to use the word caucus.

What is a caucus? A meeting of a group of people with shared concerns within a larger organisation. Why did the term "circus" come to describe the engagement between candidates and the electorate? Who knows! All that you need to know is that it is GONE and has been replaced by the more relevant term, *caucus*. Come to the caucuses to truly engage with the candidates, and experience a facilitated conversation allowing you to ask the candidates questions that get right to the heart of the matter and make a value-judgement based on their answers. After certain caucuses there will be an opportunity for you to vote for the person you want to represent you. No more delaying, procrastination and slow network stopping you from exercising your power.

**Our SRc. Ons Stem!**

# Tips from the outgoing SRC



**JEANNE ODENDAAL**

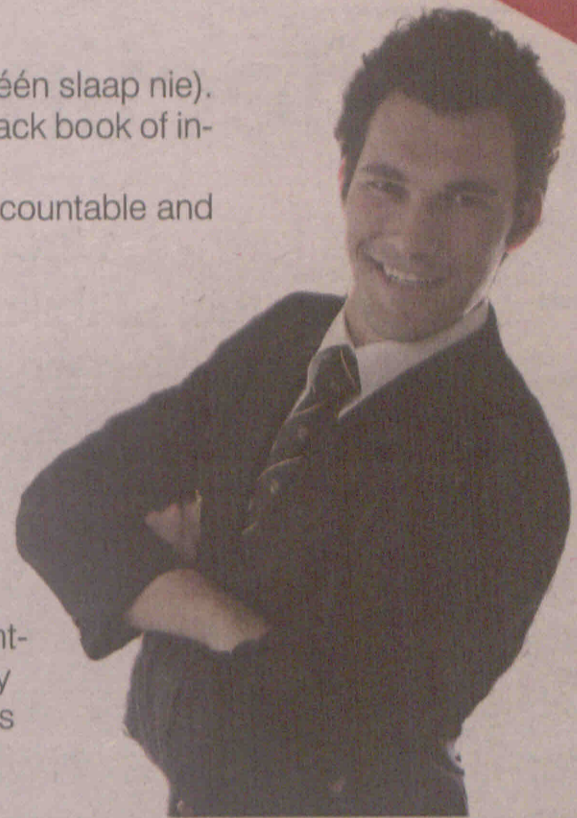
Geniet elke oomblik (selfs al kry jy vir 48 uur aaneen géén slaap nie). Network as much as possible, and update your little black book of influential individuals' contact details regularly.

Kies jou komitee-lede noukeurig. They should be accountable and share your enthusiasm for your portfolio.

**ABRAHAM VAN ZYL**

Ek glo 'n mens is een keer jonk en dat jy daarom die meeste moet maak van elke geleentheid wat na jou kant toe kom. Die SR was een van daardie geleenthede en wat 'n voorreg was dit nie gewees om op dié leierskapstruktuur te dien nie!

Die ervaring wat jy opbou en die mense wat jy ontmoet, die vriende wat jy maak en die gevoel wat jy ervaar as jy 'n projek suksesvol afgehandel het is onbeskryflik.



**SIBONGOKUHLÉ GUGULETHU MOYO**

People will say things to get a reaction out of you – stay calm and do not take it personally. In life you win some and lose some; just give it your best shot. Attend all caucuses.

**CARA MEINTJES**

1. Something I wish I did this time last year: Gain perspective by doing research on your preferred portfolios and how they are managed at other universities.

2. Identify the important relationships in your life, right now. Be deliberate in requesting their support for the time ahead.

3. SRC is not about what management expects. And it is not about Die Matie Evaluering. And it is not about you. (What IS it about? Hmmm. I think I'll come ask you that question at caucuses).

4. You should be very aware of the Hope Project and Matie Hope, because it will probably be the leitmotif of your caucuses and your term as SRC.

5. Everybody is free to wear sunscreen.

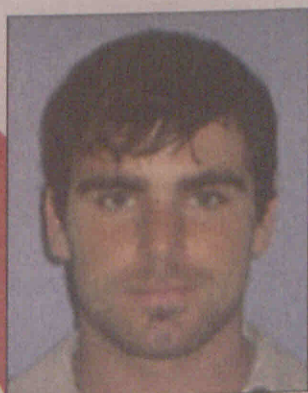


## How the SRC works

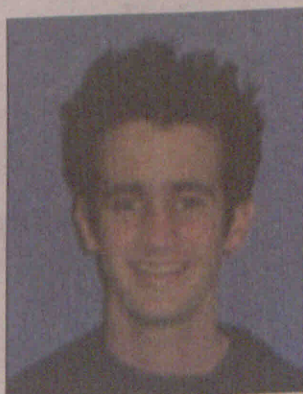
Ten (10) SRC members are chosen annually in the public election through a campus-wide vote on ballots and electronically. Additionally, 6 ex-officio members are elected from the various student bodies: the chairperson of the Academic Affairs Council (AAC), the chairperson of the Societies Council (SC), the chairper-

son and vice-chairperson of the Prim Committee (PK), the chairperson of the Tygerberg Student Representative Council (TSRC) and the Student Captain of the Military Academy at Saldanha (Milac).

### THE FOUR EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS ALREADY APPOINTED FOR THE 2010/2011 TERM ARE:



**Lloyd Blake,**  
Chairperson of the PC



**Werner de Wit,**  
Vice-Chairperson of  
the PC



**Neil De Kock,**  
Chairperson of the  
AAC



**Crishelle Hanekom,**  
Chairperson of the SC



# Stellenbosch University

## – Reflecting on Elections

Elections form the cornerstone for the stability of the institution where it is conducted. It must always be the free and fair voice of the legitimate voters and it must be experienced and respected as a credible process in the governing of the institution where the election is held. It is therefore of extreme significance that the body which is responsible for managing the election must be valued and must earn and enjoy the respect of the general public.

The Electoral Commission in South Africa strives to achieve such an environment. It is important that it is seen to belong to the people whom it serves. Elected representatives under any circumstance and in any situation must enjoy the support and respect of the people by whom they are elected. The first step in achieving this goal is a free, fair and credible election.

All those who therefore contest an election have an important

stake in the process. It is therefore crucial that there must be transparency in the processes and the setting of the guidelines which determines the rules of those processes.

When an election actually takes place, it must be the end result of a collaboration of all the role players, who then collectively take responsibility for its outcome. Space must therefore always be created for objections, for clarification, for the addressing of concerns.

The health of South Africa's democracy will forever start with and demand an election which inspires confidence and creates the overall impression that freeness and fairness was respected – irrespective of who does well and who doesn't.

**Rev. Courtney Sampson,**  
Provincial Electoral Officer  
(PEO),  
Head of the IEC in the Western  
Cape



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