VUSELELA TVET COLLEGE

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VUSELELA NEWS

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL: ACADEMIC SERVICES – MR T NGCOBO

We experienced significant increase in our overall academic performance in 2017. The increase did not come as a surprise. The amount of effort exerted by students and staff in the last quarter of the year was pointing in the direction of improved results.



Our overall subject pass rate

Program	2016	2017
National Certificate Vocational	72	82
Report 191 Business Studies	78	79
Report 191 Engineering Studies	57	64

We want to congratulate the best performing campuses on the following programmes

1.	Klerksdorp Campus	NC(V)	87%
2.	Potchefstroom Campus	Business Studies	87%
3.	Taung Campus	Engineering Studies	63%

Lastly we want to thank all the staff and students for the improved results achieved in 2017.

We have dedicated the 2018 academic year to effective and efficient teaching and learning.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SRC PRESIDENT - MR MOJALEFA MOKGALE



VUSELELA TVET COLLEGE is one of the 50 colleges across the country that offers ministerial programmes designed to curb the trio-socio challenges affecting young people across the country. I too happen to form part of the student populace receiving qualitative education in this institution of higher learning, and serve as the 2018 Institutional Student Representative council President.

2018 marks the centenary celebration of Tata Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela and Mama Albertina Sisulu, and ,as such, the SRC of Vuselela TVET College hopes to do such in ways that would benefit the student populace and the community in particular through innovative programmes that seek to capacitate them about our struggle heroes.

There are challenges yes, but we, as the SRC, are of the notion that development is a process and not just a one day thing and priority is at all times given to enhance teaching and learning within the parameters of the institution.

My experience in the institution has been a journey filled with many mistakes and from them I learnt. The institution strives to ensure that no young person is excluded financially and open the doors of learning to all as per the dictates of the freedom charter of 1955.

The college is also home to dedicated lecturers that work tirelessly to provide exceptional lecturer to student service in all spheres of teaching and learning. It Is indeed evident through the college's gradually increasing certification rate that the cohort of NEET'S shall soon be a thing of the past, and the 13000 per year artisan target set by the department of higher education and training and the National Development Plan will safely be recorded as an achievement in the year 2030.

Part of our responsibility as the SRC is to sit in strategic college structures such as the College Council where decisions that indoctrinate the development of the institution are engaged for the benefit of all college stakeholders. As the student vanguard we too recognise the undying need for free decolonised education and continuously promote and regard TVETs as institutions of choice despite the stigma surrounding the sector.

Sports, Arts, Culture and entertainment remain an integral part of the student populace lives as a solution to curbing and eradication of dropout rates as well as shifting focus on unwanted pregnancies eminent in institutions of higher learning. It has been, and still is part of our program of action which implemented throughout the college's 4 campuses.

We are responsible for the vibrancy and harmony of the student populace.

We are the link between the students and the management of the college, and matters that might arise and are a direct threat to the students are entertained with the urgency they deserve through correct college channels. The SRC further wishes to condemn the barbaric actions of burning college property throughout the country as it's a direct impediment to the future of all college prospects.

The collective effort of all college structures, DHET, NSFAS and the support of parents forms a direct reflection of the institution and we believe their oneness remain an elevation to greater heights and a pure breed of success.

The SRC wishes to encourage young people sitting at home with a minimum qualification of a passed grade 9 and beyond to infiltrate the college to enhance their chances of employment and entrepreneurial skills. May the love of the almighty God continue to strengthen you at all times and grant you the wisdom to know that you are better than where you are.

NEWS FROM THE SRC



Vuselela TVET SRC members went for the SRC Constitution Review that was held in Taung, Majeng from Friday 20 to 22 April 2018. The facilitator of the Review was Mr Lorato Gambu who is one of the council members.





SRC Members during the SRC leadership and team building held in SUN WA Parys



Vuselela TVET College Student Support Services Officers during the induction ceremony that was held in SUN WA Parys on 23-24 February 2018. From left to right, Mr Dintwe from Jouberton Centre for Engineering Studies, Mr Ndlovu from Potchefstroom Centre for ICT Studies and Mrs Olifant from Klerksdorp Centre for Business Studies

NEWS FROM THE SRC



The SRC President 2018 Mr Mojalefa Mokgale addressing students during the Road show that was held in the week of 16-20 April 2018. In his speech he was always addressing the issue of academic excel-lence among students.
He told students to work hard and passed on record time rather than over-staying at Campuses.

Jouberton campus students listening attentively to the SRC President Mokgale Mojalefa while addressing them during the road show.



Institutional SRC 2018 during the induction ceremony that was held in Parys Sun Wa on 23-24 February 2018.

From left to right.
·Tshepang Mogoiwa - Deputy President (Potchesftroom Campus)
·Tlotlo Motshwari - Secretary General (Potchefstroom Campus)
·Palesa Motaung - Residence Officer (Taung Campus)
·Daniel Ntsitsi - Treasurer General (Taung Campus)
·Edward Ratake - Academic and Transformation Officer (Taung Campus)
·Naledi Moleme - Sports , Arts, Culture and Entertainment (Jouberton Campus)
·Lebogang Mokate - Legal affairs and international students (Klerksdorp Campus)
·Ntswaki Seitlholo - Deputy Secretary General (Jouberton Campus)
·Clarence Gaanakgomo - Gender and Public Relations Officer (Klerksdorp Campus),
·Mojalefa Mokgale - President (Klerksdorp Campus) and
·Mr T Ngcobo - Deputy Principal Academic

NEWS FROM TAUNG CAMPUS

Setting the tone during the Official Opening of the Campus for 2018 Academic year - the emphasis of the Campus Manager, Mr Steve Ntwe, was on transparency and accountability of the Campus processes, registration and enrolment, results and better achievements. According to the Campus Manager, that can only be achieved through commit-ments by all stakeholders ie, students, staff and management. Everyone must demonstrate high levels of commitment, honesty and integrity to reach the goals the Campus is setting for themselves. The Deputy Principal Academic, Mr Tshepo Ngcobo, also blessed the occasion by being spot on, in the high achievements the College in General has experienced out of 2017 academic year results.

The academic procession took students by surprise, highly emotional with excitement, students could notice the quality Vuselela is putting on its Human Capital.

The Campus did pride itself with 2017 academic achievement awarding floating trophies from



seven subjects pass to many distinctions achieved by students.

Lecturers with 100% pass rate were also not left behind. Students and staff have the following motto:

"WE CAN DO BETTER THAN THIS FOR 2018!"











ORIENTATION



The Taung Campus Orientations held from the 23-25 January 2018, is an annual event whereby the Campus Manger is addressing the new-comers, introducing them to the Campus and giving tips about the DO's and Don't's at College. New students also have the opportunity to know the Staff, Management and the Campus Manager. In his welcoming message, the Campus Manager draws the attention of students to the rules, regulations and policies of the College.

In Memoriam



We are saddened by the death of our student, who was supposed to receive her level 4 in Hospitality Programs.
She was a focused student, passing all seven subjects since her first registration in 2015. With an emotional memorial service, taking place on 17 January 2018, and a sad funeral service, taking place on 20 January 2018, we have lost a student AND a friend.

Let her soul rest in peace.



VUSELELA TVET COLLEGE

NEWS FROM POTCHEFSTROOM CENTRE FOR ICT STUDIES

MESSAGE FROM THE CAMPUS MANAGER: MS N MOFULATSI



'Education is the great engine of personal development. It is through education that the daughter of a peasant can become a doctor, that the son of a mine worker can become the head of the mine, that a child of a farm worker can become the president of a great nation…"
Nelson Mandela

Welcome to our new students at Potchefstroom Centre for Engineering Studies. As you begin your new journey in post school education we would like to say to you "begin with the end in mind" (Steve Covey). The end is success. It is not going to be an easy road. It is only through education we can transform lives and end the cycle of poverty.
Our values at this campus are to live the four d's of success which is dedication, determination, dignity and discipline. I can proudly say in 2017 we have achieved the best R191 Business Studies results in the College. Against all odds we achieved a pass rate of 87% and a certification rate of 73% which is a true reflection of what dedication, determination, discipline and dignity can do in one's life. Without dedication, discipline, determination, dignity and respect we would not have achieved these good results considering the challenges we had on campus.

To those who did not do well in their exams in 2017, remember "… failure is not fatal, it is the courage to continue that counts" (Winston Churchill). All you need is a plan, the road map and the courage to press onto your destination" (Earl Nightingale). Remember success in life comes when you simply refuse to give up with goals so strong that obstacle and failure only act as motivation. Someday you will thank yourself for not giving up.

The year 2017 saw two of our lecturers, Mrs Dlamini and Mr Moyakhe taking part in the work based exposure at United Breweries: Tlokwe plant. Thanks to Foodbev SETA for their funding. The Memorandum of Under-standing signed with the College made it possible for these two lecturers to acquire current industry knowledge, skills and expertise. They will be able to keep abreast with the industry needs and prepare their students for the world of employment.
We thank all our staff members for the efforts and sacrifices they make to ensure that teaching and learning takes place in a conducive and enabling environment. Your commitment and hard work does not go unnoticed.

Our goal in 2018 is to improve our NC (V) and R191 Engineering Studies' results. We all have to act and think positively to get better results.

In 2018, let us all find our "why". Lecturers, support staff and students let us all ask ourselves why we are all here. In asking ourselves why we are here will help us address important issues that will make us more successful and grow as a human being and a campus.
Ronald Reagan once said "we are never defeated unless we give up on God"

"begin with the end in mind"

TERRIFIC TRAVEL SERVICES N6 RESULTS – TIP TOP TOURISM

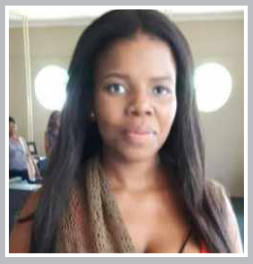
History was made when the Travel Services N6 students received their results in January 2018. All 28 students who wrote the exam passed, and 21 candidates achieved distinc-tions (higher than 80 %). It is the first time in 12 years that this pass rate has been achieved. The pass requirement for Travel Services N6 is 70 %, which is the highest for all courses and subjects offered at Vuselela TVET College. The following students' constant hard work and commitment paid off
(distinctions indicated with *):
Neo Thando CIndi*,
Olwethu Ganya*,
Kgomotso Gaololwe,
Success Hutang*,
Nthabiseng Grace Kgagodi,
Motseothata Vrede Kgasu*,
Trevor Otsile Kodisang*,
Mmakgotso Portia Leaba*,
Boipelo Letsapa*,
Odireleng Marumo,
Maria Seitebaleng Matla*,
Keikantseone Mccarthy*,
Tsholofelo Hope Moche,
Paballo Phenyo Moepi,
Thapelo Ephrahim Mofolo*,
Rorisang Moholo*,
Selloane Gladys Mokatsane,
Tshepiso Lorraine Motaung,
Lindiwe Ncancela*,
Godwill Nissel,
Michelle Celeste Petersen*,
Mathapelo Elisa Phefo*,
Sarah Maseape Qwaba*,
Moeketsi Bob Rampou*,
Mpontsheng Elizabeth Santsuiri*,
Jabulile Tshabalala*,
Itumeleng Amos Zaba*,
Dora Zuma*.

The content of Travel Services N6 deals with foreign exchange conversions, travel insurance, international travel – rail and cruising, tour planning and budgeting, car rental and international hotel reservations. It is a great accomplishment for the Tourism Department.
The subject Travel Services N6 also partake during Semester 1 of 2017 in the International Skills Project in collaboration with the British Council and Northern Regional College, Ballymena, Northern Ireland.



The lecturers, Me Marlene van Tonder, Ruth Mokaleng, Khusi Tyatya and Carina Scheffer are also proudly reporting that all the other subjects had received very good pass percentages: Travel Services N4: 70 %; Destinations N4: 91 %; Travel Office Procedures N4: 83 %; Tourism Communication: 100%: Travel Services N5: 78 %; Destinations N5: 89 %; Travel Office Procedures N5: 58 %; Tourism Communication N5: 60 %; Travel Services N6: 100 %; Destinations N6: 95 %; Travel Office Procedures N6: 95 %; Hotel Reception N6: 90%.

MISS TG MOTHIBEDI MAKES HISTORY



Miss TG Mothibedi achieved 98% in Computer N5 and 94% in Information Processing N4 during the November 2017 examination. On asking her what her strategy was, she said that her motto is to set high goals and work
hard to achieve those goals.
With a positive attitude she ensured that she attends all her classes and finished her work on time.



INTERNATIONAL SKILLS PARTNERSHIP PROJECT (ADVANCED PROJECT) 21 MAY 2017 – 25 MAY 2018

VUSELELA TVET COLLEGE, TALETSO TVET COLLEGE + NORTHERN REGIONAL COLLEGE

The ISP Advanced Project is a partnership between Northern Regional College (UK), Vuselela TVET College (SA) and Taletso TVET College (SA) with a common vision to enhance the student experience through internalization of the curriculum.

The common objectives of the project are: To develop a shared approach to problem based learning, raise the level of student shared learning, enhance student employability skills and provide a means for sustaining the international partnership beyond the project lifecycle.

Two Lecturing staff members, Ms TR Mokaleng from Vuselela TVET College (Potchefstroom Centre for ICT Studies) and Mr J.M. Nkoane from Taletso TVET College visited Northern Regional College in Northern Ireland from 21 May – 25 May 2018.

Through this International Skills Partner-ship Advanced Project the sharing of best practices and knowledge between the UK and SA were of great value.

Lecturing staff benefit professionally through their exposure to their subject within international context and the project will enhance and develop student's communication skills, problem solving and team work etc.

This is a unique opportunity to engage Travel and Tourism and Business Studies students in an innovative way.

The visit to the Northern Regional College was a life changing experience and several valuable lessons were learnt that can be implemented and will be of value at Vuselela and Taletso TVET Colleges.

















MORE NEWS FROM POTCHEFSTROOM CENTRE FOR ICT STUDIES



Mr Modise and Miss Mooketsi qualified for a National Diploma after serving the 18 months experience at Vuselela TVET College, Potchefstroom Campus. The 2 graduates are now ready to take the world head on with the experience they have acquired at Vuselela. We wish them well in their search for work.



Mr Modise, Mr Modjadji, Miss Moetsi and Miss Moseki are currently based at Potchefstroom Centre for ICT Studies for 18 months, gaining the practical experience they need to qualify for their National Diploma in Management Assistant. The 4 interns are exposed to learning new things.

New interns for IT is Mr Mogoeemang, Ms Mekgwe and Mr Mokawane. The experience they will acquire from the campus will prepare them for the world of work.





Staff members attending First Aid Training. The training forms part of the college's staff training plan.

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS EXISTENCE

On the 12 May 2018 Vuselela TVET College Students Church in Potchefstroom, under the leadership of Pastor Vusi Magagula celebrated 10 years in existence. The role played by this ministry on campus is greatly appreciated. Pastor Magagula does not only feed our students spiritually but he also offer them counselling when a need arises.

May we see another 10 years of this greatly needed service especially in these times when the youth is faced with a number of social challenges.





NEWS FROM KLERKSDORP CENTRE FOR BUSINESS STUDIES
MESSAGE FROM THE CAMPUS MANAGER: MRS E DE BEER

2018 marks a century since liberation struggle hero and global statesman Nelson Mandela was born. Throughout 2018, celebrations and events are being held in his honour and to reflect on Mandela's selfless leadership.

Vuselela TVET College is proud to say we headed the call to reflect on the character of his life. We listen each week to various speakers bringing us their quotes and the impact it had on them and their lives. We came under the impression of how much insight Madiba had and how applicable those insights are still today, especially regarding education.

When you are busy on a daily basis with young people, and specifically in an educational environment, you tend to forget what it is all about. The one quote that made us realise again why we are here, is the following:

"Education is the great engine of personal development. It is through education that the daughter of a peasant can become a doctor, that the son of a mine worker can become the head of the mine, that a child of farm workers can become the president of a great nation. It is what we make out of what we have, not what we are given, that separates one person from another."

It remains our responsibility to keep focus and make certain that we reach our goals to make sure that more young people get an opportunity to study, to ensure they get the financial aid that they need, to develop them and ultimately help them to acquire their qualifications successfully. In a TVET College our responsibility does not end at the qualification – we need to ensure that leadership is developed and that our graduates can become economic-active citizens.

At Klerksdorp Campus we take our mandate seriously and we are proud of the excellent results achieved in 2017. We hope to replicate this in 2018 again. We are proud of the introduction of a new programme, Public Management N4 and looking forward to the achievement of good results.

Every year brings its own challenges and only through perseverance will we taste victory at the end.

I want to thank every staff member who works so hard to make the dreams of young people come true and encourage every student to do more than what is required in order to be successful.



Let us approach every day with the following attitude:

"It always seems impossible until it's done."

REGISTRATION 2018



For this year's registration, students turned up in large numbers for different programmes and courses offered on campus. It was very hot and the working environ-ment was unpleasant because of this. Students were all over the corridors in long queues in such a way that some staff members worked extra-long hours to reduce the workload



REGISTRATION + ENROLMENT MONITORING



On Tuesday, 16 January Mr Balkrishen, Acting Regional Manager, visited our campus on Registrations and Enrolment Monitoring.

Mr D Smith thanked Klerksdorp staff members for continuous efforts during registrations in the extreme heat conditions.

GRADUATION @ SIMULATION ROOM

On Thursday, 12 October 2017 a Sim Room Graduation function was held in the Staffroom for all Level 4 NCV students from Klerksdorp Campus. The function was hosted by the Level 3 students and the Sim room lecturers, Mrs AJ Janse van Rensburg and Miss K Serebolo.



Ms K Serebolo handing out Certificates of Skills declarations

Miss N Ncwane welcomed all the graduates and lecturing staff present. Miss ME Sello delivered a farewell message where after Mrs C Sebolai addressed the students and emphasised that learning should never stop and that they have to start preparing themselves for the next step in their educational lives.



FEA NCV L4 received Certificates of Skills declarations



The Skills Declaration was awarded to each of the level 4 students and they were treated with refreshments afterwards.

CHRISTMAS PROJECT

Klerksdorp Centre for Business Studies has a culture of looking away from ourselves and giving back to the communities around us and for contributing to worthy causes. We are eager participants in Mandela Day, we have an outreach programme to old-age homes with our Level 2 students and annually we have a cancer drive/event.

The timeframe for the Christmas project was short and it meant that the students were involved when they are already writing exams. Only a core of the SRC could participate due to the timeframe. This did not prevent them from being enthusiastic about it.

Our decision was to provide Christmas gifts to a lady who take in orphans and provide a home for them. She is not getting any subsidies and is dependent on the SASSA payments of only 6 of the 17 children staying with her. She is well-known in Kanana and the Police take children to her who are undocumented in order for them to be cared for. Within the group of 17 children she takes care of there are 2 disabled children – one is mentally disabled and the younger girl is in a wheelchair.

We were totally reliant on donations from our staff members – and they have outdone themselves! We prepared 25 boxes and each was filled to the brim with age-appropriate gifts, including gifts for the care-givers. We visited them at their home to hand over our Christmas boxes, to sing Christmas hymns with them and to pray together. It was a truly humbling experience – more to the givers than the receivers!

Our gratitude goes to each and every staff member and student who contributed and participated.





Mrs de Beer & Phemelo handing out the gift to the children

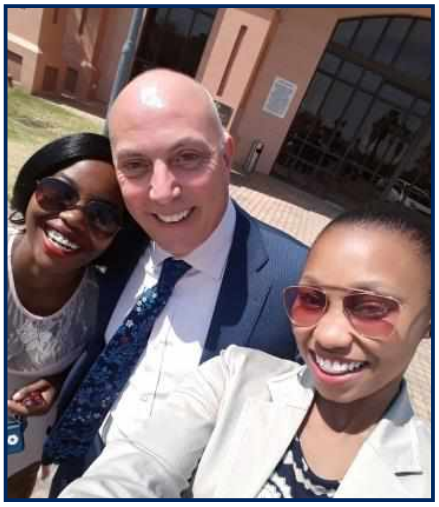


Mrs E de Beer with the Care Giver at Kanana

FOUNDATION PARTNERSHIP WITH

NORTHERN Regional College nrc

Mrs C Sebolai represented the Business Studies in coordinating the case study that was given to students. A dissemination event of the International Skills Partnerships Project between Vuselela TVET College and Northern Regional College (Northern Ireland) was held at Tusk Rio Casino on Thursday, 14 September 2017. The project is co-funded with support from the British Council and Manufacturing and Engineering Related Services SETA through the skills for employability fund.



Mr I Abraham with
Ms R Mokgatle
and Ms S Mnyazana

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Our Campus once again had a pleasure of welcoming the following new staff members to reinforce the campus team



Mrs N Taylor is the new Mathematics Lecturer

Mrs NW Lolwana, LO and Communications lecturer was transferred from Matlosana Campus.



RETIREMENT

Klerksdorp Centre for Business staff members bade farewell to Mr E Manche, Mathematical Literacy Lecturer, who retired and Mr L Dabishi Lecturer resigned after many years of service at Department of Education and Vuselela TVET College.

The farewell function of both was held on Thursday, 7 December 2017 on campus. The staff members thanked them for their dedication and hard work for the past years. They will both be dearly missed and we wish them all the best for their futures.



Mr L Dabishi (left), Mrs Manche & Mr Manche on farewell day

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

Klerksdorp staff members would like to congratulate the following staff members for their achievement.



Mr J Tlhomedi an NCV and Report 191 lecturer has completed a Master's Degree in Business Administration (MBA) at North West University (NWU-Pukke), he firmly believes that Education is the key to unlocking true potential.
Mr Tlhomedi is currently busy again with a research article and a research proposal for PhD studies.



Ms AR Mpedi, Ms Y Mgopi, Mr T Nene and Ms L Moeketsi are interns that graduated for N6 Management Assistant during the Diploma and Certificate Ceremony of Vuselela TVET College.

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL SPORTS AND WELLNESS DAY



Admin staff members participated at interdepartmental sports on wellness day that was held on Friday, 15 September 2017 at Klerksdorp Correctional Centre.
Ms Lephoi was congratulated for being the winner of the fun walk race.

NEWS FROM JOUBERTON CENTRE FOR ENGINEERING STUDIES
MESSAGE FROM THE CAMPUS MANAGER: MR T MASEMOLA

We have seen the dawn of a new Academic year, bringing with it new and renewed vigour by both Staff and Students. The registration period was hectic and brought to the campus, fresh and rejuvenated students and staff, ready to take the bull by its horns. We were able to register new students, in NCV programmes, and in R191 programmes.

As with any situation, we had to part with some staff members, due to natural attrition, such as retirement, early retirement due to ill-health and where staff members were offered greener pastures.

Due processes were followed and we have new staff. There were transfers in from other Campuses and new staff members who joined us to be able to sustain our mandate, being to upskill the youth of the country.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new staff members in the campus and wish them a long and fruitful stay in the TVET sector.

The 2018 year has seen the election of new Campus SRC. The Councillors are helping to keep



the campus busy and running smoothly. They are really doing their best to ensure that they mediate for the students in the campus.

REGISTRATION

During the registration, the Staff, from both Academic and Administrative Divisions become engaged.

It becomes hectic and tense, as we would like to ensure that we capture all necessary information as accurately as possible. We try by all means to "do it right the first time".





STAFF MOVEMENT

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following staff members TRANSFERS IN:



Mrs Moshugi: English and LO lecturer, from the Matlosana Campus;



Mr N Hlahane, from Matlosana Campus, HOD (Vocational)

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME



With every intake of new students at the beginning of the year or term, the new and old are taken through a process of Orientation and Induction. The process aims to ensure that all students are inducted into Tertiary Education and the "Old" students are re-oriented within the college. The Campus staff and students utilize this time to get to know each other, and are informed of the way ahead for them.

HEAIDS CAMPAIGN

Annualy the college hosts Heaids campaignes. This is to spread knowledge to staff and students alike.

Services rendered include, amongst others, HCT, TB screening, breast cancer awareness, Pap smear and Condom distribution. The services are very helpful to both College staff and students, in that, when an illness is confirmed, people are referred to the appropriate facilities for further treatment and follow ups.

Students from all walks of life are assisted and this has helped members of the LGBTI to also come out and break the stigma going hand in hand with their sexual orientation. Even though we do not get a big number of students voluntarily coming forward for the services, we are working to achieving the Departmental goal of ensuring that we educate our students on Lifestyle and healthy living.

We have also taken to the call to help save lives by donating blood, in partnership with SANBS. The drive gets a lot of support, and it is gaining momentum. In the first bleed, we were able to donate only 8 units, as most students were not well prepared and educated on bleeding to save lives. In the second drive, we were able to donate 12 units.

MANDELA QUIZ

The Campus had the honour of hosting the College Mandela Quiz Contest on the 6th of June. All four campuses were represented by their teams. All teams were given the same document to prepare, and the intention of the competition is “Fun in Education” In the 3 rounds the contest went through, Jouberton won them all and emerged winners of the Competition. The winning campus will be representing the College in the Regional contest on the 17th of July, at the Rustenburg Campus of Orbit TVET College, where 3 Colleges from Mpumalanga and 3 from North West will be competing



ACHIEVERS AWARDS

The Achievers Award and Ceremony was held on 21 March 2018. Certificates, medals and t-shirts were awarded to our Top Achievers for both NC(V) and Report 191 students.



Due to certain constraints we are sorry to say that we could only accommodate the students and achievers at the function, but are hopefull that the parents will in future be invited as well.



CAMPUS STUDENTS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

As per the mandate of the CET Act, it is required that every campus must have an SRC, therefore our campus also has elected SRC.

They are Chaired by Mr Mothusi Dithejane, a Level 3 EIC student and 9 others, who hold different portfolio`s.

DIPLOMA AND CERTIFICATE CEREMONY

The Diploma and Certificate Ceremony of Vuselela TVET College was held on Thursday, 10 May 2018 at Mayfair Village. The hall was fully packed with excited graduates and their parents. The guest speaker at this prestigious event was Mr W Carram who is the Chief Executive Officer of the NYDA.



Vuselela TVET College is proud of all the students who have worked so hard, sometimes under difficult circumstances, to achieve their goal. A total number of 700 students graduated. 111 NC(V) Level 4 students received their certificates, 379 learners received their National N6 Diploma, 22 Trade Test certificates and 188 students received their National Diplomas.

Ms TP Letsoge who studied Business Management was the best overall Report 191 student with an average of 82% and Mr MJ Tjakotja who studies Civil Engineering and Building Construction wat the best overall NC(V) student with 86%! They received a floating trophy as well as a cheque from ABSA bank, who was one of the sponsors of the Diploma and Certificate Ceremony. The College is grateful to have sponsors like Nedbank, ABSA and PSG.



Mr Smith, Acting Principal of Vuselela TVET College and Mr Brian Bogopa from ABSA handing over the cheque to Mr Tjakotja



Mr Smith, Acting Principal of Vuselela TVET College and Mr Brian Bogopa from ABSA handing over the cheque to Ms Letsoge



The choir of Taung Campus performs at the Ceremony

YOUTH DAY 2018



Wow! Jouberton has talent!

On the 15th June, we commemorated Youth Day (16 June) on the campus by having Art and Cultural Activities displayed. Different groups entertained both Students and Staff. The performances given by Drama, Dance and Mad singers groups were the highlights of the day.



SKILLS FOR EMPLOYABILITY

INTERNATIONAL SKILLS PARTNERSHIPS (ADVANCED PROJECT)

Vuselela TVET College successfully completed the Foundation ISP Project and was therefore invited by the British Council to submit a proposal for the Advanced ISP Project with Northern Regional College (Northern Ireland).

During the Advanced ISP Project phase, two South African Colleges will be part of the project, and the British Council therefore matched Taletso TVET College with Vuselela TVET College, to be part of this project. Vuselela TVET College will act as mentor to Taletso TVET College. The Advanced Project will build on the successes of the Foundation Project and will run from March 2018 – March 2019.

The aim of the ISP Advanced project is to 'Strengthen our international partnership enhancing the student experience by providing additional opportunities to enhance working practices in the Northern Ireland, UK and the North West Province of South Africa.'



**During the period 21 – 25 May 2018,
Ms R Mokaleng (Vuselela) and Mr J Nkoane (Taletso)
visited Northern Regional College.**

FAREWELL

It is once again time for a farewell.

Mr. Rod Waddington, our HR Manager, after 33 years in Education, has retired.

He started his career in 1985 as a lecturer at the then Taung College of Education. After progressing through the ranks as Senior Lecturer, HOD, Vice Rector and, last but not least, Campus Manager of Vuselela FET College, Taung, he made the move in 2003 to Vuselela Corporate Centre as our HR & D Manager. Here he served us well.

Throughout the work, personnel counselling, and general assistance where ever he could, he still found the time and energy for further studies. Rod received his PHD in 2017.

We would a like to take this opportunity to wish him well in any and all endeavors he takes on in the future, and to remind him to take some time for himself, his family and friends and to just ponder, rest and enjoy.



We will miss you!

SKILLS FOR EMPLOYABILITY LEARNERSHIP EXCHANGE PROGRAMME



During August 2018 two lecturers and a student from Northern Regional College will visit SA. Ms K McLeod (Tourism lecturer from Northern Regional College) will deliver a 3 hour World Host Services training to 15 students of Vuselela TVET College. Vuselela and Taletso will have the oppor-tunity to showcase their assign-ments regarding the project during this period.

During December 2018 two staff members and a student will visit Northern Regional College. A key development outcome from the Foundation project, is the inclusion of student in the visits to UK and SA respectively. The students from UK and SA will have the opportunity to gain gain first-hand experience of the global opportunities in the Tourism sector and addressing a key objective of enhancing student employability skills. During the visits students will present key Hospitality and Tourism facts about their own country to host students and will share experiences with fellow students on return

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The British Council approved the Leadership Exchange Programme (LEP) between Vuselela TVET College and Northern Regional College (Northern Ireland) and a grant was received to fund the LEP. Ms. Pitts was selected by the British Council to represent the College. The LEP is taking place between the two Colleges from 1 December 2017 – 1 December 2018.



Northern Regional College and Vuselela TVET College have identified the following outcomes for the LEP Project:

·Development of an International Strategy between the two Colleges

- Job descriptions for key roles as International Champion, International Project Coordinators and International Project Leaders
- Widen the pool of staff involved in international activities
- International Continuous Professional Development opportunities for staff
- Identify courses with International dimension







During February 2018 Ms Pitts visited Northern Regional College and during June 2018 Mr Abraham visited Vuselela TVET College. Meetings were held with the College Management, Campus Managers, Head of Departments and Tourism and Business Studies lecturers to discuss the roles they play in Internationalisation.

Through this project we hope to see the following positive effects on Vuselela TVET College:

· Improving the self-confidence of lecturers
· Assisting with personal growth
· Lecturers gaining additional skills
· Increasing the reputation of a college that forms part of an international partnership project



Without education, your children can never really meet the challenges they will face. So it's very important to give children education and explain that they should play a role for their country.
Nelson Mandela