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NEW COLLEGE COUNCIL:

Vuselela TVET College is proud to announce the appointment of its new College Council - the highest governing authority of the institution. The Council plays a crucial role in providing strategic direction, promoting sound governance, and ensuring that the College remains accountable to its mission, policies, and statutory obligations. It further ensures that the institution remains responsive to the needs of its students, industry partners, and the broader community. The composition and functions of the College Council are prescribed by the Continuing Education and Training Act 16 of 2006 (as amended). While the day-to-day management of the College rests with the Principal and the Executive Management Team (comprising of the Principal and Deputy Principals), the Council provides overarching leadership to ensure that the College operates in a compliant, inclusive and forward-looking manner.

The Council plays a crucial role in providing strategic direction

New council is a blend of experience and innovation

The newly appointed Council embodies a strong blend of experience, innovation, and commitment to student success. With leaders such as Mrs Maryna Marais and Mr Tsietsi Makgale at the helm, the Council is well-positioned to guide the College through the ever-evolving higher education landscape.

We extend our congratulations to all members and wish them every success in their term of office. We are confident they will lead with integrity, purpose, and a shared vision for advancing the mission of Vuselela TVET College.

Composition of the College Council

The Vuselela TVET College Council consists of 16 members, with a diverse mix of expertise and stakeholder representation. These include:

- *The Principal of the College*
- *Five external persons appointed by the Minister*
- *One member of the Academic Board elected by the Academic Board*
- *One external person representing donors*
- *One lecturer of the college, elected by the lecturers*
- *One member of the support staff of the college, elected by the support staff*
- *Two students of the college, elected by the SRC*
- *Four additional members with financial, human resources and legal expertise appointed in consultation with the Minister*

This diverse composition ensures that all stakeholder perspectives are considered during key decision-making processes. Council members serve a five-year term, with the current Council serving until 21 May 2029.

Chairperson:
Mrs Maryna Marais
(Ministerial Appointee)



Vuselela TVET College is honoured to welcome Mrs Maryna Marais as Chairperson of the College Council. Mrs Marais brings extensive experience, having served for over 17 years on various College Councils, and having played a significant role in the transformation of Technical Colleges into TVET Colleges.

Her career in education began in 1974 as a teacher of Accounting and Business Economics. She joined Klerksdorp College in 1992 as a lecturer, later becoming Registrar, Vice-Rector, and eventually served as Principal of ORBIT TVET College from 2003 until her retirement in 2018.

Mrs Marais has received several accolades for her leadership and contributions to the sector, including:

- The Unitech Golden Award
- Leadership Golden Award from the North West Province Premier's Office
- Invitations from the USA Embassy to present on South Africa's TVET College sector
- Appointment as Ministerial appointee on the ETDP SETA Board
- Membership of numerous Ministerial Committees, including those on Articulation, Funding Norms, College Bursary Schemes, and the National Im-plementation Task Team (NITT) representing the DHET in overseeing the transfer of college employees from provincial departments to the DHET in April 2015
- Member of the Post Provisioning Norms Task Team (2016 – 2019), responsible for developing national post provisioning norms for TVET Colleges
- Member of the National Executive Committee of the South African Public Colleges Organisation (2007 – 2018)

Even after retirement, Mrs Marais remained an active contributor, leading a turnaround strategy at Ehlanzeni TVET College in Mpumalanga from 2018 to 2020, when she officially retired after 47 years in Education. She is currently co-director of her family's financial services business in Klerksdorp.



Deputy Chairperson:
Mr Tsietsi Makgale
(Ministerial Appointee)

Elected as Deputy Chairperson, Mr Tsietsi Makgale brings solid experience in governance and internal auditing. His career includes service in the South African Police Service, the Department of Finance, and his current role as Internal Audit Manager at Nketoana Local Municipality.



Secretary of Council:
Ms Augustine Au
(Internal member -
Elected Academic Board member)
Assistant Director:
Registration Services

Other external members of the College Council



Dr Kabelo Moloantoa
(Ministerial Appointee) –
Member of Finance and Planning & Resource Committees; former Council Chairperson at ORBIT TVET College.

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Other external members of the College Council



Mrs Lerato La Nnete Mosoetsa

(Ministerial Appointee)

Chair of the Audit, Risk Management and ICT Committee; seasoned professional in auditing and internal controls.



Mr Frikkie Fouche

(Ministerial Appointee)

Chair of the Planning and Resource Committee; extensive experience in skills development and SETA governance.



Mr Lerroy Fenyane

(external member representing donors)

Member of the Planning and Resource Committee; back-ground in development and infrastructure planning



Mr Imraan Kaka

(additional external member)

Member of the HR Committee; practising attorney and award-winning athlete.



Mr Martin Lekutle

(additional external member)

Member of the HR Committee; extensive experience in industrial relations and HR leadership.



Mr Ronnie Smith

(additional external member)

Chair of the HR Committee and member of the Audit and Risk Committee; currently Executive Manager at Transnet.



Prof Mziwoxolo Sirayi

(additional external member)

Member of the Academic Board; distinguished academic and cultural policy expert.



Ms Matlhogonolo Mogapi

(Co-opted external member)

Co-opted external member of the Audit, Risk Management & ICT Committee (non-Council member); Chartered Accountant and Managing Director of Bagaka Group with extensive governance experience.

Council support:



Ms Madisebo Morebudi

Council Secretariat

Internal members of the College Council



Ms Priscilla Lehoko
(Principal of Vuselela TVET College)



Mr Tshepiso Mookane
(Academic Staff Representative)



Mr Raymond Molefe
(Support Staff Representative)



Ms Karabo Sabasaba
(ISRC President 2025)



Ms Realeboga Mogweng
(ISRC Secretary General 2025)

Deputy Principals (non-voting invited experts to provide input to specific discussions or issues)



Ms Elsabé de Beer
(Deputy Principal: Academic)



Dr Patrick Norman
(Deputy Principal: Finance)



Mr Lekubileng Ramagogodi
(Deputy Principal: Innovation & Institutional Development)



Mr Danie Smith
(Deputy Principal: Corporate Services)

EXAMINATION RESULTS:

Testament to dedication and excellence

At Vuselela TVET College, academic excellence reflects the shared commitment of dedicated lecturers and hardworking students. Our lecturers bring subject expertise, passion, and

We are exceptionally proud of the performances across our campuses

unwavering support to the classroom, while our students continue to demonstrate resilience and determination - even when faced with challenging circumstances.

The recent Semester 1 (S1) and Trimester 2 (T2) examination results reflect this collaborative effort.

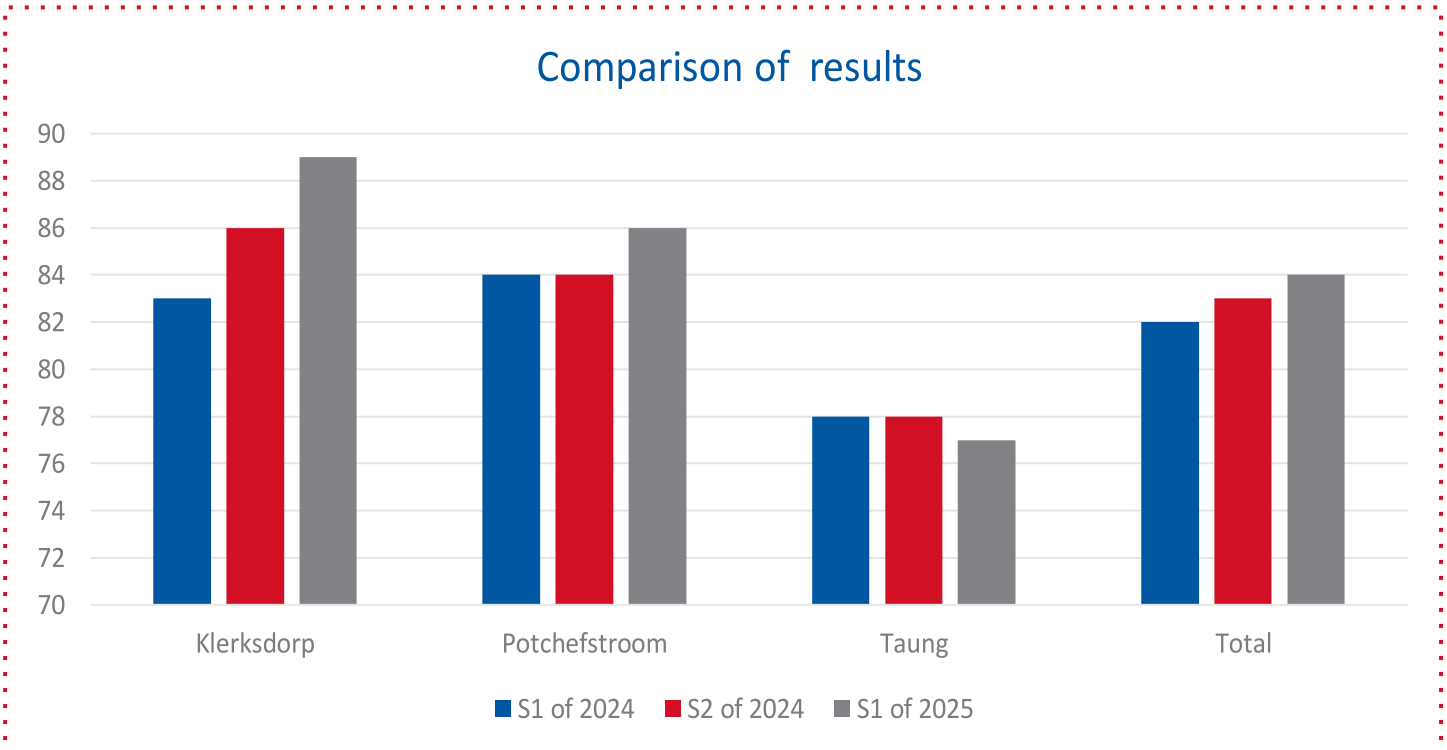
Results of Business Studies S1 of 2025

CAMPUS	ENROLLED	WRITTEN	PASS	PASS % ENROLLED (Throughput Rate)	RETENTION RATE	MQ (MEMO 46)
KLERKSDORP	2,225	2,054	1823	82	92	89
POTCHEFSTROOM	2,468	2,171	1871	76	88	243
TAUNG	2,465	2,316	1772	72	94	91
TOTAL	7,158	6,541	5466	76	91	423

These outcomes stand as clear evidence that when educators and students work hand in hand, success follows.

We are exceptionally proud of the performance across our campuses and extend heartfelt congratulations to all lecturers and students for their outstanding achievements.

Let these results serve not only be a celebration of current success but also as motivation for continued excellence.



Klerksdorp Campus has achieved exceptional academic results

We are delighted to announce that Klerksdorp Campus has achieved exceptional academic results and has been officially recognised as the Top Performing Campus for Semester 1 of 2025.

This remarkable achievement stands as a testament to the hard work, dedication, and commitment of both staff and students.

We also commend Potchefstroom Campus, which successfully met its performance targets, and celebrate the steady progress at Taung Campus, which continues to move closer to its goals.

As we move into Semester 2, let us maintain this momentum - working together with focus, determination, and a shared vision to not only meet but exceed our performance targets.

Well done to all – and keep striving for excellence!

RESULTS OF ENGINEERING STUDIES T2 OF 2025:

CAMPUS	ENROLLED	WRITTEN	PASS	PASS % WRITTEN	MQ
JOUBERTON	621	447	282	63.09	25%
POTCHEFSTROOM	636	433	312	72.06	27%
TAUNG	508	424	262	61.79	14%
Totals	1 764	1 304	856	65.64	22%

Academic performance update: Term 1 to Term 2

Academic performance across Vuselela TVET College remained stable from Term 1 to Term 2, with the overall pass rate holding steady - a positive indicator of consistency and resilience in our teaching and learning efforts.

We commend Jouberton Campus for its notable improvement, reflecting a strong recovery from the lower results recorded in Term 1.

This improvement demonstrates the commitment of both lecturers and students to continuous academic progress.

While Potchefstroom and Taung Campuses experienced a slight decline in pass rates during Term 2, this trend highlights the need for reflection and targeted academic support to ensure all campuses remain on track to meet performance goals.

A particularly encouraging development is the reduction in the number of students not permitted to write examinations. This improvement reflects enhanced compliance with academic requirements and better overall student readiness.

We remain committed to supporting every student and campus in the pursuit of academic excellence.





Success through strong partnerships

We are pleased to report that the recent Campus Activations were a resounding success across all participating sites. This initiative was made possible through meaningful collaboration with key partners - Aurum Institute, Shout-It-Out, and the Department of Health.

Spearheaded by Ms Dumakude, our dedicated Campus Health Worker, and supported by Peer Educators, the activations provided a dynamic, health-focused experience aligned with the College's institutional mission. These efforts significantly enhanced student engagement and awareness around various health and wellness matters.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all partners and staff who contributed to this impactful initiative.



SRC Policy Review reaches Matlosana Campus

As part of our ongoing Student Representative Council (SRC) Policy Review, the team conducted a fact-finding visit to Matlosana Campus to gather first-hand insights into campus-specific operations and student needs.

Engagements included productive discussions with the Campus Manager, facilitators, Student Support Services Officer, ISRC President, and Campus SRC members. These dialogues will play a crucial role in shaping a more inclusive, relevant, and student-centred SRC policy framework.

We look forward to continued collaboration as we refine policies that reflect the voices and lived experiences of our students.

Examination tips & guidelines: prepare, focus, succeed

The examination period is here - a time to reap the rewards of your hard work, focus, and dedication throughout the academic year. At Vuselela TVET College, we acknowledge the effort you have invested so far and encourage every student to approach this period with confidence and a clear strategy.

While some results may be more rewarding than others, what truly matters is that you give it your best effort. With thorough preparation, discipline, and the right mindset, success is within reach.

Examinations are not merely a test of knowledge - they are a test of preparation, discipline, and self-belief. No matter where you are in your academic journey, trust in the effort you have invested and approach each paper with confidence.

We believe in you. Study smart, stay focused, and remember you've got this!

Key Examination Guidelines

As per National Examination Instruction 2024

To ensure a fair and smooth examination process, please follow these mandatory guidelines:

- No ID or no exam permit, no entry. Ensure that you bring both to every examination.
- You must write all subjects for which you are registered. Absence without valid documentation may result in a zero mark.
- No cell phones, smartwatches, notes, or unauthorized materials are allowed in the examination venue.
- Follow all instructions issued by invigilators. Any form of misconduct may lead to disqualification.
- Students requiring special accommodations must confirm arrangements with the relevant office beforehand.

Smart study tips for success

Success is not just about studying hard - it is about studying smart. Use the tips below to optimise your preparation:

- ✓ **Plan ahead:** Create a realistic study timetable and prioritise subjects based on difficulty and exam dates.
- ✓ **Practice past papers:** Familiarise yourself with exam formats and improve your time management.
- ✓ **Engage actively:** Use flashcards, mind maps, or teach the content to someone else - active recall strengthens memory.
- ✓ **Use the Pomodoro Technique:** Study for 25 minutes, rest for 5 minutes. Repeat.
- ✓ **Study in groups:** Collaborate with peers to share insights and strengthen understanding.
- ✓ **Look after yourself:** Get 7-8 hours of sleep, eat balanced meals, and stay hydrated - a healthy body supports a sharp mind.

Student success checklist

Step	Action
1. Timetable Planning	Start early and prioritise based on exam difficulty.
2. Secure Study Zone	Find a quiet, clean space with minimal distractions.
3. Active Learning	Use visual tools and teach others to reinforce understanding.
4. Practice Exams	Simulate real exam conditions using past papers.
5. Break Management	Schedule structured breaks using the Pomodoro technique.
6. Effective Notetaking	Organise notes using methods like Cornell or outlining.
7. Group Learning	Engage in peer discussions or mock exams.
8. Health & Well-being	Maintain physical health and take time to recharge mentally.

Important Examination Dates

Mark your calendars! Below are the official start dates for final external examinations:

- *NC(V):*
  03 November 2025
- *(R191) Business Studies:*
  10 November 2025
- *(R191) Engineering Studies:*
  20 November 2025

✓ Arrive at least 1½ hours before each examination.

✓ Bring all required documentation (student ID & exam permit).

✓ Familiarise yourself with the specific starting time for each subject.

On the day of the exam



Eat a healthy breakfast to fuel your brain.



Stay calm and focused - take deep breaths to manage anxiety.



Read all instructions carefully before you begin.



Manage your time wisely and avoid spending too much time on a single question.



Ms Kwena, Public Relations Officer and Ms Sabasaba, ISRC President



Mr Bareng SACE Officer and Ms Sabasaba, ISRC President

STUDENT SUPPORT & LEADERSHIP NEWS

ISRC Leaders shine at SATVETSA meeting

Our student leadership continues to make us proud. From 15-16 September 2025, the SRC President, Secretary for Academic and Curriculum Engagement (SACE), and Public Relations Officer (PRO) attended the SATVETSA meeting in Standerton, hosted by Gert Sibande TVET College and coordinated by the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET).

The meeting provided a platform for regional SRC committees to discuss pressing challenges and share effective leadership strategies.

We are proud to announce that three of our representatives were elected to serve in key provincial leadership roles:

- Ms Karabo Sabasaba – Deputy Chairperson of SATVETSA
- Mr Oratile Bareng – Provincial Secretary
- Ms Reatlegile Kwena – Provincial Representative for Student Wellness

Congratulations to all three on their well-deserved appointments. Their leadership will strengthen student representation across the province.

Policy awareness at Klerksdorp Campus



Ms Baase, Chairperson of Klerksdorp Campus

As part of the SRC Policy Review Roadshow, our team visited Klerksdorp Campus to raise awareness among students about existing policies and the ongoing review process.

The engagement was well-received, with active participation and thoughtful dialogue between students, the Campus SRC Chairperson, and the SRC President. Students were encouraged to share feedback and participate in shaping the policies that affect their academic and social lives. We extend our gratitude to Klerksdorp Campus for the warm welcome and enthusiastic participation.



Mr Ontlametse Molatudi

Support for students with disabilities

In line with our commitment to inclusivity and student wellness, a team from Vuselela TVET College visited Mr Ontlametse Molatudi, a former student living in Cokonyane Village, Taung, on 10 September 2025.

The visit, conducted in partnership with Mr Baloyi, a registered counsellor from Higher Health, provided emotional support and counselling. This meaningful engagement was deeply appreciated by both the student and the visiting team.

We are inspired by the success of this initiative and remain committed to expanding support services for students with disabilities in a sustainable and impactful way.



Mr Baloyi, Registered Counsellor, Ms Mokoduwe, Intern Student Counsellor, Mr Koki, Student Support Services Officer, Ms Nkwe

New appointments in Student Support Services

We are delighted to welcome new team members to our Student Support Services team, who will play key roles in advancing the health, wellness, and development of our student community. Please join us in congratulating the following professionals on their appointments:

- **Ms Zandile Baliti** - Intern Student Support Services Officer, Matlosana Campus (Placed by ETDP SETA).
- **Mr Baloyi** - Registered Counsellor, serving Vuselela, ORBIT, and Taletso Colleges (Placed by Higher Health).
- **Ms Lorato Mokoduwe** - Student Counselling Intern, Taung Campus (Placed by ETDP SETA).

Their expertise and passion will significantly enhance the student experience. Their roles are central to our mission of supporting students holistically - academically, emotionally, mentally, and socially.

The continued progress in student governance, campus wellness, and policy development reflects Vuselela TVET College's commitment to excellence and inclusivity. Together with our partners, staff, and student leaders, we are building a stronger, more responsive institution - one that truly places students at the centre. Thank you to all who continue to lead, serve, and inspire.



Mrs Zandile Baliti



Mr Baloyi



Ms Lorato Mokoduwe

Successful SRC policy review validation in Parys

From 26 to 28 September 2025, the SRC Policy Validation Workshop was hosted at Woodlands Country Lodge in Parys, Free State. The event brought together all SRC members and student formations for final phase of policy input and validation.

This milestone session was both educational and empowering, marked by high levels of student engagement. We extend heartfelt thanks to Inqola Yenguquku for outstanding facilitation throughout the review process.

Special appreciation is also extended to:

- **Mr Lekhutla** - Student Support Services Officer, Potchefstroom Campus
- **Ms Zandile Baliti** - Student Support Services Officer, Matlosana Campus
- **Ms M Leputla** - Marketing & Communication
- **Mr T Ndlovu** - Acting Assistant Director: Occupational Programmes

The dedication and commitment shown by our SRC members are truly commendable. Their efforts are laying the foundation for stronger, more representative student governance.



Mr Lekhutla - Student support Officer Potchefstroom Campus



SRC Members during the review









Removal of old wooden workstations, plumbing reroutes, electrical upgrades and new tiling

Fresh new look for Taung Campus hospitality lab

We are thrilled to share an exciting development that is creating great anticipation at Taung Campus. Thanks to the generous support of the CATHSSETA Grant, our Hospitality Lab is undergoing a remarkable transformation - designed to enrich teaching and learning while maintaining continuity in the academic calendar.

How it all started

Following extensive consultations with our dedicated Hospitality lecturers and campus management, approval was granted on 10 April 2025 to modernise the Hospitality Lab. The vision was clear: to create a contemporary, functional, and inspiring environment where future chefs and hospitality professionals can truly thrive.

What is new in the kitchen?

Here is a preview of some of the impressive new additions:

Fully equipped working stations

- 1,100mm neutral counters with sinks and mixer taps
- 650mm stainless steel preparation tables
- Sleek 600mm Univa four-plate electric stoves

Additional Upgrades

- 10-litre Kwik-boil water dispenser
- Double-hinged bar cooler
- Fridgestar sliding double-door fridge
- Modern aluminium blinds

The transformation is well underway, with major milestones already achieved:

Project progress and what is next?

The upgrade officially commenced during the June 2025 recess. Although unforeseen plumbing and electrical adjustments caused slight delays, our team acted swiftly - partnering with skilled local contractors from the Taung area to keep the project on track.

Looking ahead, the final phase - including delivery of the remaining equipment and a fresh coat of paint - will be completed during the September 2025 recess.

All updates are being scheduled to minimise disruption and ensure uninterrupted learning.

Stay tuned as we unveil the refreshed Hospitality Lab - a vibrant, fully equipped space designed to ignite passion, skill, and creativity in every student who walks through its doors.

Cook-Off Challenge at Taung Campus showcases culinary excellence

We are proud to announce that one of our talented Hospitality students, Ms Palesa Kgalake, has advanced to the Grand Finale of the prestigious TVET Cook-Off Challenge.

This exciting competition celebrates the skills and creativity, and innovation of future culinary professionals from across the country.

Ms Kgalake will travel to Durban to represent both Taung Campus and the North West Province, as she competes for the title of Ultimate TVET Cook-Off Champion.

This is not only a moment of personal achieve-ment for Ms Kgalake but also a milestone for our Hospitality Department and the entire campus community.

We are grateful to Unilever Food Solutions, who generously sponsored all ingredients for the competition and covered the travel expenses for both Ms Kgalake and her accompanying lecturer.

This opportunity reflects our ongoing commitment to nurturing emerging culinary talent and empowering students through exposure to real-world platforms that pave the way for successful careers in the hospitality industry.



Ms Palesa Kgalake









Dishes prepared by Ms Palesa Kgalake



The top 9 competitors receiving their prizes.

Unilever Cooking Competition – Grand Finale

The grand finale of the Unilever cooking competition took place on 23 September 2025 at Unilever South Africa's head office.

During the event, participants had the opportunity to refine her culinary techniques, enhance their creativity, and produce dishes of exceptionally high standard. Ms Kgalake impressed the judges with her bold flavour combinations, meticulous presentation, and composure under pressure - particularly during the mystery basket challenge.

Each contestant was required to prepare three dishes - one main course and two desserts – incorporating Unilever spices and ingredients supplied by Unilever Food Solutions. Participants were allowed 30 minutes to plan their recipes and select ingredients, followed by two hours to prepare and present their dishes to a panel of three judges.

A total of 15 TVET Colleges participated in the competition, making the field highly competitive.

Despite the strong competition, Ms Kgalake achieved an impressive fourth place, earning a range of course-related prizes and a Certificate of Recognition from Unilever.



Farming Management students gain industry insight at Vryburg Agricultural exhibition

On 19 September 2025, 28 Farming Management students from the Taung Campus, accompanied by four dedicated lecturers, had the privilege of attending the Agricultural Exhibition at the Vryburg Showgrounds.

Organised through a collaborative effort between the Department of Agriculture and the Naledi Local Municipality, the exhibition served as a vibrant platform for agricultural engagement, drawing together a diverse community of farmers, exhibitors, and industry stakeholders.

Students were exposed to a wide range of agricultural innovations and practices, with a particular focus on fresh produce and poultry farming. Although livestock farming was not featured this year, the exhibition nonetheless offered rich learning opportunities and valuable insights into current industry trends.

A highlight of the day was a keynote address delivered by the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. John Steenhuisen whose remarks were both motivational and informative, resonating strongly with students and staff alike.

In addition to engaging with exhibitors, students had the opportunity to ask questions, explore career pathways, and learn about available internship opportunities. Notably, several farmers expressed interest in hosting Taung Campus students for future practical training—a testament to the professionalism, curiosity, and enthusiasm displayed by the group.

This excursion not only enriched students' academic experience but also strengthened Taung Campus's connection with the broader agricultural community.

The visit is expected to contribute meaningfully to classroom discussions and further equip students with the practical knowledge and industry exposure essential for their professional growth.

Potchefstroom Campus students shine with silver medals at national CoSACSA competition





Vuselela TVET College Potchefstroom Campus proudly brought home silver medals from the prestigious National CoSACSA (College Sport Arts and Culture South Africa) competition, recently held with participation from colleges nationwide.

The journey to the nationals was no small feat. Students first excelled at inter-campus and provincial levels, demonstrating exceptional dedication, skill, and perseverance. Representing the North West Province on the national stage, Potchefstroom Campus students showcased their artistic excellence and left a lasting impression.

This remarkable achievement stands as a testament to the campus's commitment to holistic education - nurturing not only academic excellence but also cultural expression, creativity, and personal development.

The silver medal victory exemplifies what can be achieved when passion meets discipline. Vuselela TVET College celebrates this proud success and looks forward to continued distinction in future competitions.

Hospitality students shine at Matlosana National Fresh Produce Market's Potato Day celebration

On 22 August 2025, the Matlosana National Fresh Produce Market in Klerksdorp came alive with culinary creativity and agricultural pride during its vibrant Potato Day Celebration. This special event brought together local farmers, hospitality professionals, and students for a day that blended education, community engagement, and culinary excellence.

Hospitality Level 4 students from Taung Campus, accompanied by two dedicated lecturers, proudly represented Vuselela TVET College at this exclusive food tasting and design showcase. Their participation formed part of a dynamic collaboration between the Hotel School, local agricultural producers, and the accommodation industry - all united under the theme of community, education, and flavour.

The celebration highlighted the versatility of the humble potato, with students preparing a range of imaginative dishes where this staple ingredient took centre stage. Guests were treated to an impressive spread of potato-based creations - each dish a testament to the students' culinary skill, creativity, and attention to detail. The presentation and flavour profiles demonstrated not only technical proficiency but also an appreciation of modern culinary trends and guest expectations.

For the students, the event offered a rich, hands-on learning experience. It allowed them to apply classroom knowledge in a professional environment while gaining practical insights into food styling, presentation, and guest interaction. The mentorship and guidance of their lecturers were evident in the polished execution of each dish.

The Hospitality Department extends sincere gratitude to College Management for its continued support. Opportunities such as these are invaluable in preparing students for success in the hospitality industry, offering real-world experiences that build confidence, competence, and professional networks.









Jouberton Campus: Mr Jongane and his students demonstrated renewable energy technologies, including solar energy systems and wind turbines.



Matlosana Campus: Ms Neo Sediti and students showcased core aspects of Electrical Engineering, Boilermaking, Welding, and Fitting & Turning.



College IT Department: Mr Vusi Makitha and an intern introduced learners to Robotics, allowing them to build simple robotic models.



Klerksdorp Campus: Ms Pinny Zuze and students presented the NC(V) Education and Development programme.



Jouberton Campus: Mr MD Mathole and students showcasing the COS: Bricklaying programme.



Students and lecturers prepared refreshments for all guests

A special word of appreciation goes to the Hospitality students and lecturers from Taung Campus, who prepared refreshments for all guests. Their dedication and professionalism were evident, beginning their preparations as early as 5:00 to ensure a seamless event.

Open day showcases skills and opportunities at Taung Campus

Taung Campus hosted a vibrant and informative Open Day on Friday, 29 August 2025. The event, held in a Try-a-Skill showcase format, not only highlighted the programmes offered at Taung Campus but also featured contributions from all campuses of Vuselela TVET College, giving prospective students a comprehensive view of the institution's diverse learning opportunities.

The event welcomed 365 learners from schools across the Taung area, including:

- Pudumong High School
- Maatla Secondary School
- Thakung Secondary School
- Jerry Mahura Secondary School
- Boijane Sebegilwe Secondary School

This successful initiative was made possible through a valued partnership with Mrs MV Dithejane, District Director of the Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District, who generously sponsored transportation for the learners.

The day began with a warm welcome from Campus Manager, Mr FT Mawela. Learners then attended an information session where Ms Phina Ramodike provided insights into Student Support Services, followed by Mr Tebogo Ndlovu who presented the various programmes offered by the College. Mr Mokgalagadi shared essential information on NSFAS funding, prompting high levels of engagement and insightful questions from the learners throughout the session.

In a separate session, Ms Tshepiso Baleni addressed the accompanying teachers, providing an in-depth overview of all programmes across the College. The engagement fostered meaningful dialogue and strengthened partnerships between the College and local schools.

The Open Day was a resounding success, providing learners with valuable career guidance, practical exposure, and inspiration for their future studies. The College remains committed to empowering young people through education and continues to strengthen partnerships with local schools and communities.







Hon GD Kgabo

TVET Colleges spotlighted at career exhibitions

As part of a strategic initiative to position Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Colleges as institutions of priority, the Lekwa-Teemane Parliamentary Constituency Office, under the leadership of Honourable Kgabo, hosted a Career Exhibition on 21 August at Le-Rona Secondary School in Christiana.

The event was supported by the three TVET Colleges in the North West Province - Vuselela TVET College, ORBIT TVET College, and Taletso TVET College - who proudly showcased the range of qualifications and career pathways available at their institutions. The exhibition adopted a dynamic Try-a-Skill format, providing learners with an interactive and practical glimpse into various vocational disciplines.

In his opening remarks, Honourable Kgabo emphasised the significance of the programme:

"The primary objective is to showcase the skills programmes available to learners from Grade 9 to 11.

Through TVET Colleges, young people can broaden their skills portfolio, acquiring practical expertise that not only addres-ses socio-economic challenges but also contributes meaningfully to reducing unemployment and poverty."

The programme continued on 22 August at Gaopalelwe Secondary School in Bloemhof, where Hon. Kgabo once again led the Career Exhibition, engaging learners around the shared vision of building brighter futures through skills development.

The message remained clear throughout: *"TVET Colleges are not just institutions of learning; they are engines of socio-economic change, tackling unemployment and poverty with practical solutions."*

Vuselela TVET College showcased Solar Energy, Welder and Boiler Making, Electrician, Fitting and Turning, Robotics, and Bricklaying.

We trust that all learners left the exhibitions inspired, informed, and empowered with a clearer understanding of the many career options aligned with the demands of the modern world of work.

A year of transition, achievement and opportunity



Ms N Mofulatsi – Campus Manager: Potchefstroom Campus

It is hard to believe that the 2025 academic year is already drawing to a close - a year marked by significant transformation within the TVET sector. While both students and staff initially met these changes with uncertainty, we now find ourselves equally energised by opportunities they present.

One of the most notable shifts has been the phasing out of the R191 programmes, commonly known as NATED. This strategic move signals a new chapter for TVET Colleges, paving the way for the expansion of occupational programmes that hold great promise for South Africa's youth. These programmes are central to equipping students not only to enter the workforce but also to become entrepreneurs and job creators, positioning. TVET institutions to play a critical role in addressing the country's high unemployment rate and driving economic growth.

Every academic year brings its share of achievements, and 2025 has been no exception. Despite challenges, we have persevered and continued to progress. Academically, we are proud of our students' achievements. Our R191 Engineering Studies students, in particular, delivered exceptional results during the second trimester, and we are confident that the third trimester will bring record-breaking success.

The call for TVET institutions to evolve in response to the demands of a rapidly changing world of work is more urgent than ever. Students must be equipped for today's digital economy, and the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) has taken proactive steps in this direction. Strategic partnerships with institutions such as the University of the Free State, the University of Pretoria, Durban University of Technology, and global technology leaders like CISCO and Huawei reflect the DHET's commitment to building world-class TVET institutions.

These collaborations aim to empower lecturers and middle managers through specialised training and capacity-building initiatives. The ultimate goal is to develop vibrant, forward-thinking centres of learning that produce graduates ready to thrive in a competitive global economy.

As we approach the final examinations of the year, students are encouraged to make full use of the resources and support provided by their lecturers. Let us aim not only for academic excellence but also continue participating in extra-curricular activities that foster a well-rounded, holistic campus experience.

As American author Peggy Toney Horton reminds us: *"As the year comes to a close, it is a time for reflection - a time to release old thoughts and beliefs and forgive old hurts. Whatever has happened in the past year, the New Year brings fresh beginnings. Exciting new experiences and relationships await. Let us be thankful for the blessings of the past and the promise of the future."*

Let us carry forward the resilience, determination, and optimism that have defined this year. And as we step into a new chapter, let us remember the words of Nido Qubein: *"Your present circumstances don't determine where you can go; they merely determine where you start."*

Here's to new beginnings, continued growth, and a future full of possibility.

Crime Safety and GBV Awareness Campaign empowers students



On 4 September, the Student Support Services (SSS) team at Potchefstroom Campus, through the Campus Care initiative, hosted a successful Crime Safety and Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Awareness Campaign. The event aimed to educate and empower students with essential knowledge and resources to foster a safer and more supportive campus environment.

The campaign focused on raising awareness around personal safety, reporting procedures, and available support services for victims of crime and violence. Representatives from the South African Police Service (SAPS), Higher Health, and trained student peer educators led interactive discussions and practical demonstrations. Topics included self-protection strategies, bystander intervention, and responsible citizenship.

Students were encouraged to break the silence around GBV, support survivors, and utilise the campus's confidential counselling and reporting services. The campaign also emphasised the role of community vigilance, mutual respect, and shared responsibility in creating a violence-free learning environment.

The Student Support Services team extends sincere appreciation to all stakeholders, participants, and partners who contributed to the success of this important initiative. Together, we remain committed to promoting safety, dignity, and well-being for every student on campus.





Potchefstroom celebrates Mandela Day

On 18 July 2025, Vuselela TVET College (Potchefstroom Campus) joined the nation in commemorating Nelson Mandela International Day, under the theme “Take action, inspire change, and make every day a Mandela Day”.

Staff dedicated 67 minutes to collecting and donating food, clothing, and essentials, including a visit to Ikhaya La Bantwana Home, to support children and caregivers. The visit was a heartfelt reminder of the impact that small acts of kindness can have on the lives of others.

“It's in your hands to make the world a better place.” – Nelson Mandela

Vuselela remains committed to Mandela's values of compassion, solidarity, and social responsibility, empowering communities through meaningful initiatives.



Promoting wellbeing through health and wellness activations

As part of our continued commitment to student wellbeing, the Student Support Services team at Potchefstroom Campus, in collaboration with Higher Health and various partners, recently hosted a series of Health and Wellness Activations. These initiatives aimed to empower students to take proactive steps in managing their physical, emotional, and mental health.

The activations featured a wide range of services, including HIV testing and counselling, mental health awareness, substance abuse prevention, sexual and reproductive health education, and gender-based violence (GBV) prevention sessions.

Students also engaged one-on-one with wellness practitioners and trained peer educators, gaining personalised guidance.

These events created a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment for students to access critical health information, ask questions, and receive guidance. By fostering open dialogue and providing accessible resources, the initiative cultivates a culture of wellness, self-care, and informed decision-making across the campus.

The Student Support Services team extends its gratitude to all partners and participants who contributed to the success of the activations.





Excursion provides practical exposure

In May, Tourism students from the Potchefstroom Campus embarked on an educational excursion, visiting tourism landmarks and gaining valuable industry insights aligned with their curriculum.

OR Tambo International Airport

Students toured one of Africa's busiest airports, learning about operations and career opportunities within aviation and travel.

Hector Pieterson Memorial

Entrance was sponsored, allowing students to explore this historic site. The museum manager expressed interest in partnerships with TVET colleges, including Vuselela TVET College, to explore internships and learnerships.

Mandela House and Archbishop Tutu's House

While entry was restricted due to fees, students appreciated the historical significance from the outside, enriching their understanding of tourism.

Cultural Dining Experience

Students concluded the excursion at KEK Restaurant, immersing themselves in vibrant local culture, combining learning with enjoyable social experience.

The excursion provided practical exposure, industry engagement, and inspiration for students' academic journeys.







Ms Anele Dube and Ms Sisi Dlamini



Ms Keabetswe Ikaneng and Ms Matshidiso Segele



Mr Nthuthuko Mzinyane and Mr Manda

CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS

Celebrating our colleagues at Potchefstroom Campus

We celebrate the academic achievements of colleagues across our campuses. Graduation recognises dedication, resilience, and pursuit of excellence, and these individuals have balanced work, study, and life to reach this milestone.

Congratulations to the following graduates:

Ms Anele Dube

Master's degree in Tourism Management. Her unwavering commitment to academic excellence continues to inspire students and colleagues alike.

Ms Sisi Dlamini

MBA, Senior Lecturer, R191 Business Faculty. Her leadership and enthusiasm for business education have been a driving force within the department.

Ms Keabetswe Ikaneng and Ms Matshidiso Segele

Two spirited colleagues at Potchefstroom Campus, known for their positive energy and willingness to support others, proudly completed their BEd Honours degrees.

Mr Ntuthuko Mzinyane

He is a Public Management Lecturer who achieved his Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Education and Training (HET). His commitment to enriching the student experience and his drive for continuous learning are truly inspirational.

Mr Manda

He is a brilliant mind from the Engineering Campus, who quietly yet profoundly achieved his Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Education and Training (HET). His excellence, paired with genuine humility, continues to leave a lasting impression on all who have the privilege of working with him.

We salute you all and wish continued success in your academic and professional journeys. Your achievements serve as a powerful reminder of the value of lifelong learning and the extraordinary potential within our college community.





Potchefstroom Campus brought home silver medals from CoSACSA

Vuselela TVET College - Potchefstroom Campus proudly brought home silver medals from the prestigious National CoSACSA (College Sport Arts and Culture South Africa) competition, recently held with participation from colleges nationwide.

The journey to the nationals was no small feat. Students first excelled at inter-campus and provincial levels, demonstrating exceptional dedication, skill, and perseverance. Representing the North West Province on the national stage, Potchefstroom Campus students showcased their artistic excellence and left a lasting impression.

This remarkable achievement stands as a testament to the campus's commitment to holistic education - nurturing not only academic excellence but also cultural expression, creativity, and personal development.

The silver medal victory exemplifies what can be achieved when passion meets discipline.

Vuselela TVET College celebrates this proud success and looks forward to continued distinction in future competitions.

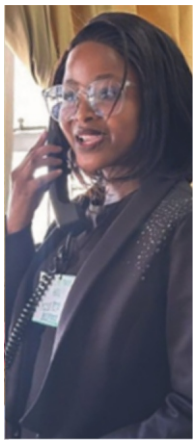


Business Practice students shine at African Manor Hotel

During the ISAT period, our Level 2 Business Practice students demonstrated exceptional professionalism as they applied classroom knowledge in a real-world environment at the African Manor Hotel. This experiential learning opportunity not only tested their theoretical understanding but also revealed their readiness for the workplace.

With diligence and enthusiasm, students carried out key administrative duties, including welcoming guests, managing enquiries, issuing visitor cards, and maintaining exemplary telephone etiquette. Their confident approach and courteous conduct reflected strong workplace readiness and an eagerness to learn.





This experience strengthened their practical competencies and enhanced their confidence as they prepare to transition into the world of work. At Vuselela TVET College, we remain committed to providing our students with meaningful learning experiences that expand their horizons and open pathways to professional success.

We are deeply proud of our students for embracing this opportunity with maturity and purpose. They are truly charting their futures and proving that they are ready to excel beyond the classroom.

Farewell to a talented EIC student and national athlete

The Potchefstroom Campus recently held a heartfelt memorial service to honour the life of Mxolisi Ogomoditse Adonisi, a Level 3 Electrical Infrastructure Construction (EIC) student. Mxolisi was not only a dedicated learner but also a national basketball player, gifted visual artist, and cherished member of the campus community.

The ceremony brought together classmates, staff, friends, and family, including representatives from the Central Office and Campus Management. It was a moving occasion filled with emotion and gratitude for a life that touched many.

A particularly poignant moment came when Mxolisi's classmates paid tribute dressed in their PPE - symbolising solidarity, respect, and shared purpose. His artwork, displayed around the hall, served as a lasting reminder of his creativity and vibrant spirit.

Mxolisi will be remembered for his warmth, talent, and optimism. His legacy continues through his art and in the hearts of those who knew him. He will be deeply missed yet never forgotten.







Black-tie luncheon on mental health and cancer awareness







On 19 September, Vuselela TVET College hosted an impactful black-tie luncheon themed: *"Empowering Men's Health: A Conference on Mental Health and Cancer Awareness."* The event addressed crucial yet often neglected issues affecting men - mental well-being and cancer awareness.

The initiative challenged societal stigmas that discourage men from seeking help or discussing emotional struggles. It offered a safe, dignified space for open dialogue on mental health, cancer prevention, and holistic well-being.

Through expert presentations, the luncheon promoted early cancer screening, encouraged mental health check-ins, and emphasised self-care and emotional literacy. Distinguished speakers included an oncologist, a financial manager, a registered counsellor, and a cancer survivor - each contributing practical insights and heartfelt testimonies.

A keynote motivational address urged attendees to align their professional presentation with their aspirations - *"Dress how you want to be addressed."*

The event also advanced Vuselela's broader wellness agenda by linking health awareness to workplace productivity, teamwork, and personal empowerment. Attendees left inspired to embrace healthy, purposeful living.



The rationale behind the event was both strategic and meaningful:

- Reducing absenteeism and presenteeism: Well-informed and supported employees are more likely to seek help early, reducing the risk of working while mentally unwell and, in turn, lowering overall healthcare costs.
- Promoting teamwork and a positive culture: A mentally healthy workforce enhances collaboration, communication, and a shared sense of purpose across teams.
- Improving job satisfaction and productivity: Employees who feel valued and supported demonstrate higher engagement, effectiveness, and commitment - contributing to a more productive and resilient institution.

This initiative reaffirmed the College's commitment to holistic education - where academic excellence is balanced with mental, emotional, and physical well-being.



Celebrating growth, confidence, and readiness for the future

On 9 October, Klerksdorp Campus hosted a Simulation Room Graduation Function at the Matlosana Recreation Centre to celebrate the achievements of Level 4 NC(V) students.

This milestone marked the culmination of their three-year journey through the simulation room programme.

The event, coordinated by Level 3 students as part of their professional development, provided a valuable platform for organisational, interpersonal, and leadership skills.

Participants gained experience in teamwork, event coordination, networking, and presentation - key attributes for future success.

The highlight of the event was the awarding of the Skills Declaration Certificates, acknowledging the graduates' readiness to enter the professional world with competence and confidence.

This annual celebration underscores the impact of experiential learning at Vuselela TVET College, equipping students not only with technical skills but also with the self-assurance to thrive in their chosen careers.



An afternoon of sisterhood and self-care



On 19 September, women from across Potchefstroom Campus gathered for a Sip and Paint event, promoting relaxation, creativity, and camaraderie. Dressed in symbolic colours of sisterhood attendees embraced the opportunity to connect, unwind, and celebrate each other in a vibrant, inspiring setting.

The afternoon was filled with laughter, meaningful conversations, and the joy of creating unique artwork - each canvas reflecting the individuality and spirit of the women who participated.

Special thanks to Mrs De Beer and Campus Manager, Ms Mofulatsi, for their support, and to the Wellness Committee for organising this impactful event.

Vuselela participates in Inter-College Competition

For the first time ever Vuselela TVET College participated in the Allan Gray Inter-College Competition 2025, a regional entrepreneurship pitching event hosted by Orbit TVET College - Mankwe Campus on 8 August 2025.

Six students from four campuses proudly represented the College in the categories *"I Have a Business Idea"* and *"I Have a General Business"*, supported by staff mentors Mr E.D. Mogwera and Mr M. Mashome.

The Allan Gray Inter-College Competition forms part of the broader Allan Gray Makers Programme, launched in 2018 to nurture entrepreneurial thinking among students in technical and vocational education. The competition is open to students from all 50 public TVET colleges in South Africa.

By 2030, the Allan Gray Makers Programme aims to:

- Provide entrepreneurial education to 300 000 individuals in TVET trades
- Help establish 500 new enterprises
- Support 2500 existing businesses
- Create over 12000 sustainable jobs

Competition Categories:

- Innovative Business Idea: For students with viable, new business concepts
- Tech Business: For existing technology-based businesses
- Trade Business: For skilled trades (Construction, Plumbing, etc.)
- General Business: For existing businesses outside the above categories

Competition Timeline:

- 3 March - 25 April 2025: Entry submissions
- 12 May - 17 June 2025: Internal college rounds
- 8 - 22 August 2025: Regional competitions
- 5 September 2025: National Finals (Birchwood Hotel, Johannesburg)

Vuselela TVET College competed alongside Taletso TVET College and Orbit TVET College, with 14 contestants in total. Vuselela was represented in two categories:

- *"I Have a Business Idea"*: Calvin Dioka (Taung Campus) and Phemelo Mophuting (Klerksdorp Campus)
- *"I Have a General Business"*: Kabo Mogorosi (Taung Campus)

Although Vuselela did not advance to the national finals, this inaugural participation marked a meaningful step in building an entrepreneurial culture within the College. Students gained practical experience, exposure to professional pitching formats, and insights into the competitive landscape.

Despite challenges such as limited preparation time and category restrictions, our students demonstrated resilience, creativity, and courage - qualities essential for future success.

Sincere appreciation is extended to all staff who made this opportunity possible, particularly Ms Phina Ramodike, Mrs Elsabe De Beer, and campus management teams. Their collective effort empowered our students to step onto a broader stage and gain invaluable, transformative exposure.



Mr E.D. Mogwera and Mr M. Mashome



Representatives later attended the national finals at the Birchwood Hotel, Johannesburg, gaining valuable understanding of national standards and expectations. Their participation will strengthen future engagement and preparation efforts across all campuses.



The college was represented by:

- Mrs P Lehoko – Principal
- Mr ED Mogwera – Klerksdorp Campus
- Mr CF Bonakele – Klerksdorp Campus

This experience marks the beginning of a sustained commitment to fostering entrepreneurship and innovation at Vuselela TVET College.

COMMUNITY CHARITY DRIVE



On 17 July, Office Practice Level 4 students from Klerksdorp Campus demonstrated compassion and civic responsibility as part of their ISAT project. Each class identified a family in need and raised funds to provide groceries, clothing, and toiletries. Two families from Jouberton Township benefitted from this initiative, which reflected not only academic achievement but also a genuine spirit of humanity. The project reinforced the College's values of empathy, service, and community engagement.



Occupational Health and Safety Awareness Day

Klerksdorp Campus hosted a successful Occupational Health and Safety Awareness Day on 29 July, emphasising the importance of safety awareness and proactive behaviour in all environments.

Guest speakers from the SAPS, Correctional Services, Forensics, and the Hawks delivered informative presentations on safety, crime prevention, and emergency preparedness.

Students were encouraged to report unsafe activities and to contribute actively to a secure learning environment.

The event served as a strong reminder that safety is everyone's responsibility.

Klerksdorp Campus gathered to honour Ms Angie Chobe



On Friday, 22 August, the Klerksdorp Campus community gathered to honour Ms Angie Chobe, who retired after many years of loyal and dedicated service.

As a General Assistant, Ms Chobe contributed significantly to the daily operations of the campus and provided unwavering support to staff and students alike.

A farewell luncheon was held at the Klerksdorp Golf Club Restaurant, where colleagues celebrated her professionalism, kindness, and work ethic. The College extends heartfelt gratitude to Ms Chobe and wishes her health, happiness, and fulfilment in her well-deserved retirement. She will be fondly remembered and greatly missed.



Mr Oratile Bareng received a Jersey from the Sportistics Team during Mental Health Awareness

IN MEMORIAM

With deep sorrow, we remember the passing of two students in 2025. Memorial services were held on campus on 2 and 11 September respectively, where peers, staff, and families gathered to celebrate their lives and contributions. They will be remembered for their kindness, determination, and positive spirit. Their absence is deeply felt, but their memory remains part of the Klerksdorp Campus community.



·Ms Lerato Melida Tsephe (Management Assistant N6)



·Mr Tsepang Mokgeseng Leoma (Management Assistant N4)

Mental Health Awareness and Award Ceremony

On 12 September, the SRC hosted a Mental Health Awareness and Award Ceremony at Klerksdorp Campus, focusing on the link between mental well-being, academic achievement, and personal growth.

Guest organisations - including the Sportistics Team and Athletes in Need - highlighted how sport promotes both physical and mental health through teamwork and resilience. Mr Baloyi, a registered counsellor from Higher Health, delivered an insightful keynote on emotional balance and overcoming stigma.

Ms Precious's motivational talk, *"Gana Ka Wena"*, encouraged young women to prioritise self-care and personal development.

The event concluded with an award ceremony recognising academic and sporting excellence, leaving students inspired to pursue balanced, healthy lives.



Ms Elsabee Baase received a trophy and certificate from Ms P Ramodike during Mental Health Awareness



Ms Maseru KC received a Certificate for participation on Sports and Academics from Ms M Olifant.



Re-skilling assistants in electrical and welding skills

As part of our ongoing commitment to staff development and internal capacity building, a targeted re-skilling initiative was launched in January 2025 to empower our General Assistants with practical competencies in Basic Electrical and Basic Welding.

This strategic training programme aims to enhance operational efficiency while fostering both personal and professional growth among staff.

By equipping team members with essential technical skills, the College is investing in a versatile and capable workforce, well prepared to meet the evolving demands of the institution.

The programme commenced with two cohorts to allow for smaller classes and more individualised instruction. Facilitated by experienced industry professionals, the training covers key foundational areas in electrical systems - including basic circuitry, wiring, and safety protocols - as well as core welding techniques, such as correct tool usage, joint preparation, and safety procedures.

Feedback from participants in the initial groups has been positive. Many highlighted the practical nature of the sessions, noting that it increased their confidence and inspired a renewed enthusiasm for skills development.

Building on this success, a third cohort is scheduled to commence training later this year. The sustained rollout of the programme underscores the College's dedication to empowering its workforce, strengthening internal service delivery, and creating pathways for career development.

We commend our General Assistants for their commitment and initiative and look forward to the positive impact this programme will continue to have across our operations.





Mr T Modise (coach of the student), Kedibone Maluleke, Mr TV Montshiwa (moderator)

Vuselela shines at the WorldSkills Competition

From 27 to 31 October 2025, Vuselela TVET College proudly participated in the WorldSkills Provincial Competition hosted at Mopani TVET College.

We are delighted to announce that Ms Kedibone Maluleke, representing Vuselela TVET College in the *Autonomous Mobile Robotics* category, achieved 1st Place - Gold Medal. Kedibone demonstrated exceptional innovation, technical expertise, and problem-solving ability, distinguishing herself among competitors from TVET colleges across the province.

Her remarkable success reflects her dedication, the guidance of her mentor, and the college's commitment to nurturing excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Innovation.

Vuselela TVET College extends heartfelt congratulations to Ms Maluleke, her coach Mr T. Modise, and moderator Mr T.V. Montshiwa for this outstanding accomplishment.

Graduate from Jouberton Campus nominated for national awards



The South African National Artisan Awards (SANAA) 2025 is a prestigious national event celebrating outstanding artisans whose craftsmanship, innovation, and entrepreneurial potential contribute to South Africa's economy and cultural identity. The awards aim to elevate the status of artisan work - recognising it as a profession of dignity, creativity, and impact - while highlighting the vital role of the artisan workforce within the post-school education and training (PSET) system.

The 2025 ceremony took place on 6 September 2025 at the Birchwood Hotel and OR Tambo Conference Centre in Ekurhuleni, Gauteng. Artisans from TVET colleges and other training institutions competed across various categories, receiving certificates, trophies, and cash prizes in recognition of their achievements.

Vuselela TVET College is proud to announce that Ms Mkgomotsang Monchonyane, a Centre of Specialisation (CoS) graduate from Jouberton Campus, was nominated for the national awards in the Bricklaying category.

Ms Monchonyane achieved an impressive 3rd Place, receiving a certificate, a cash prize of R5000, and a one-year mentorship from Allan Gray Makers. In addition, she will participate in the Entrepreneurship Competition funded by Allan Gray, further demonstrating her commitment to professional growth and innovation in her field.

Vuselela TVET College congratulates Ms Monchonyane on this remarkable achievement and wishes her continued success in her future endeavours.



ITS training & T3 go-live success

The College is pleased to share a key milestone in its digital transformation journey on the College Business Management System (BMS): the successful training and implementation of the ITS Auto Promotion module and Online Registration system during the Trimester 3 (T3) enrolment cycle.

Training at AdaptIT – August 2025

In August, key TVETMIS staff, together with Academic Services Directors (ASDs) in Curriculum and Registrations, participated in intensive training sessions at AdaptIT to master the Auto Promotion module. The sessions provided practical, hands-on experience, clarified operational workflows, and equipped our teams with the skills to manage automated academic progression with accuracy, efficiency.

Vuselela TVET College participated alongside Orbit TVET College in this initiative.



Go-Live Success across three campuses

Following the training, both the Auto Promotion and Online Registration systems were successfully deployed across three campuses during the T3 enrolment period. This rollout marked a significant advancement in efficiency, accuracy, and overall student experience. Learners were able to register seamlessly online, while academic promotions were processed automatically - significantly reducing manual workloads and turnaround times.

Acknowledging Team Effort

This achievement reflects the dedication, collaboration, and adaptability of our TVETMIS teams, campus administrators, and technical partners. Your collective commitment to excellence continues to drive meaningful change and position our college at the forefront of digital innovation.

Let us continue to build on this momentum as we prepare for future system enhancements and strategic developments.