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NWU honours outstanding alumni

The NWU is proud of its alumni and has again decided to publicly recognise them for their personal and career achievements and for exemplary contributions to society.

2015 is the third year that NWU alumni who have made their mark - not only in South Africa, but also internationally - receive the coveted NWU Alumni Award.

For 2015 the NWU Alumni Awards will be made in six categories, namely arts and culture, business leadership, community involvement, education, research and sport. It is also the introduction of the Young Alumnus Award that is awarded in recognition of professional excellence displayed by an alumnus 35 or younger in any of the six categories of excellence.

The achievements of our alumni are just one of the ways of showcasing the excellence of the NWU. The NWU is privileged to boast such a distinguished stakeholder group.

We are continually looking for new ways of defining the future, as we want you to be as proud to be part of the NWU as we are to have you as one of our stakeholders.

Programme

It's great to have you here!
Katlego Maboe - Programme director

Why the NWU Alumni Awards and the importance of alumni involvement?
Dr Sammy Thekiso, President of the Convocation

Saying grace
Mr Albert Sorgdrager, member of the Exco of Convocation and chairperson of the Alumni Association

Starter

The way forward for the NWU...
Prof Dan Kgwadi, Vice-Chancellor

Main Course

Our exceptional alumni are...
Arts and Culture: Presented by Adv Marlize Kruger, member of the Exco of Convocation
Business Leadership: Presented by Prof Mashudu Davhana-Maselesele, rector of the Mafikeng Campus
Community Involvement: Presented by Prof Marius Stander, member of the Exco of Convocation
Education: Presented by Prof Linda du Plessis, acting rector of the Vaal Triangle Campus
Research: Presented by Mr Nelson Mongale, member of the Exco of Convocation
Sport: Presented by Mr Werner Human, member of the Exco of Convocation
Young Alumnus: Presented by Prof Herman van Schalkwyk, vice-principal and rector of the Potchefstroom Campus

Dessert

Saying thank you
Dr Bismark Tyobeka, 2013 Alumni Award recipient

Entertaining us...
Katlego Maboe

Deon Meyer

Ink in sy are

Deon Meyer het hom as een van Suid-Afrika se beste en mees gerespekteerde misdaadskrywers onderskei. Hy het in Klerksdorp grootgeword – 'n klipgooi van Potchefstroom af – en sy BA-studies aan die voormalige Potchefstroomse Universiteit vir Christelike Hoër Onderwys voltooi.

Veertien jaar later het hy sy eerste Afrikaanse roman gepubliseer, en dit was die begin van 'n produktiewe loopbaan as misdaadskrywer. Hy het in 2009 voltyds begin skryf en 'n honneursgraad in Geskiedenis aan die Universiteit van die Vrystaat, en 'n MA in Kreatiewe Skryfwerk aan die Universiteit Stellenbosch verwerf.

Deon het reeds 11 romans en twee bundels kortverhale gepubliseer. Sy romans is in 27 tale vertaal. Deon het in 2010 die skriftelike en mondelinge letterkundekategorie van die Pan-Suid-Afrikaanse Taalraad (PanSAT) se jaarlikse meertaligheidstoekennings gewen.

Hy het verskeie filmdraaiboeke geskryf wat op sy kortverhale gebaseer is, asook twee reekse vir televisie. Hy toon betekenisvolle leierskap in sy veld en stel as skrywer 'n voorbeeld deur sy ervarings met die jeug en jong, ontluikende skrywers te deel.

Sy internasionale roem en erkenning is werklik buitengewoon vir 'n Suid-Afrikaanse skrywer. Die meeste van sy boeke is vir films oorweeg en hy word internasionaal as misdaadskrywer erken.

Ink in his veins

Deon Meyer has distinguished himself as one of South Africa's best and most respected crime writers. He grew up in Klerksdorp, only a stone's throw away from Potchefstroom, and completed his BA studies at the former Potchefstroom University for Christian Higher Education.

Fourteen years later he published his first Afrikaans novel, setting the pace for a productive career as crime novelist. He became a full-time author in 2009 and completed an honours degree in History at the University of the Free State and an MA in Creative Writing at the University of Stellenbosch.

Deon has published 11 novels and two collections of short stories. His novels have been translated into 27 languages. In 2010, he won the written and oral literature category of the Pan South African Language Board (PanSALB) annual multilingualism awards.

He has written several feature film screenplays based on his short stories, and two series for television. He shows significant leadership in his field and sets an example as a writer by sharing his experiences with the youth and young, upcoming writers.
His international fame and recognition are quite extraordinary for a South African author. Most of his books have been optioned for movies and he is internationally known and recognised as a thriller novelist.

Bokgoni jwa go kwala

Deon Meyer o itlhaotse jaaka mongwe wa bakwadi ka tsa bokebekwa yo o gaisang botlhe mo Aforikaborwa le yo o tlotlwang thata. O goletse kwa Klerksdorp, gaufi le Potchefstroom, mme o weditse dithuto tsa gagwe tsa BA kwa Yunibesiting ya Potchefstroom ya Pele ya Thutogodimo ya Sekeresete.

Dingwaga di le somenne moragonyana o ne a gatisa padi ya gagwe ya ntlha ya Seaforikanse, a tlhomela botlhe sekao sa tiro e e nang le matswela ya boitshediso jaaka mokwadi wa padi ka tsa bokebekwa. O ne a nna mokwadi wa nako e e tletseng ka 2009 mme a wetsa dikirii ya onase mo Hisitoring kwa Yunibesiting ya Foreisetata le MA ya Tsela ya go Kwala e e Nang le Bokgoni jwa go Tlhama kwa Yunibesiting ya Stellenbosch.

Deon o phasaladitse dipadi di le 11 le dibuka di le pedi tsa dikgangkgutshwe. Dipadi tsa gagwe di ranoletswe kwa dipuong di le 27. Ka 2010, o ne a fenya diawate tsa setlhopha sa puiso-kwalo le sa dibuka tse di buiwang ka molomo tsa tiriso ya dipuo tse di farologaneng tsa Pan South African Language Board (PanSALB)

O kwadile difilimi di le mmalwa tse di theilweng mo dikgangkgutshweng tsa gagwe, le tse pedi tsa thelebišene. O etelela pele ka tsela e e nang le bokgoni mo tirong ya gagwe e bile o tlhoma sekao jaaka mokwadi ka go abelana maitemogelo a gagwe le baša le ba ba botlana, e leng bakwadi ba ka moso.

Go tuma le go itsege ga gagwe kwa dinageng di sele ke selo se se sa tlwaelegang fela thata mo bakwading ba Aforikaborwa. Bontsi jwa dibuka tsa gagwe di ile tsa tlhophiwa gore go dirwe difilimi ka tsone e bile o tumile le go itsege kwa dinageng di sele jaaka mokwadi wa dipadi tse di kgatlhang tota.

Pule Mothibe

Motlisa-diphetogo

Pule Joseph Mothibe o thusitse go fetola porofešene ya bobalamatlotlo ka ditsela tse dintsi.

Thotloetso mo go ene e e mo thusitseng go ithutela Bobalamatlotlo e ne e le go tlotla mmalamatlotlo yo o kwadisitsweng kgotsa (chartered accountant [CA]) wa ntlha-ntlha wa montsho wa Moaforika e leng Mop Wiseman Nkuhlu, ka go sala morago dikgato tsa gagwe.
O ithutetse dikirii ya BCom kwa Yunibesiting ya pele ya Bophuthatswana (Unibo) le dipoloma ya morago ga kalogo kwa Yunibesiting ya Natal. Mme dithuto tsa gagwe tsa BCom e ne e se tsone tsa bofelo kwa Unibo. Fa a ne a simolola tiro ya gagwe ya boitshediso, e ne e le montsho wa ntlha wa Moaforika yo o neng a na le thutego ya CTA mme seo se ne sa dira gore a tlhomele dithaka tsa gagwe sekao.

Gompieno o sa ntse a le tlhogo ya Lefapha la tsa Badiri le leloko la feme ya bobalamatlotlo ya PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC).

Maemo a gagwe mo tirong a ile a tlhatloga ka iketlo mme dingwaga di le tlhano tse di fetileng, PwC e ile ya mo kopa gore a nne leloko la komiti-khuduthamaga ya kgaolo e e kwa borwa jwa kontinente ya Aforika.

O ntse a le leloko la Komiti ya Boruni ya Boto ya Bosetšhaba ya go Betšha gape o ne a le mongwe wa maloko a boto ya taolo ya PwC mo nakong e e fetileng.

Pule ke leloko la Setheo sa Aforikaborwa sa Babalamatlotlo ba ba Kwaditsweng, Boto ya Taolo e e Ikemetseng ka Nosi ya Babalamatlotlo, Mokgatlho o o Tsweledisetsang Pele Babalamatlotlo ba Bantsho mo Aforikaborwa le Foramo ya Taolo ya Bantsho.

Agent of change

Pule Joseph Mothibe has helped transform the accounting profession in many ways.

His motivation in choosing to study Accounting was to honour the country's first black African chartered accountant (CA), Prof Wiseman Nkuhlu, by following in his footsteps.

He obtained a BCom degree at the former University of Bophuthatswana (Unibo) and a postgraduate diploma at the University of Natal. His BCom studies were not his last encounter with Unibo, however. When he started his career, he was the first black African with a CTA qualification and that made him an instant role model and mentor to his peers.

Today he is the head of Human Capital and a partner in the audit firm PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC).

His climb up the corporate ladder was steady and five years ago, PwC asked him to serve on the firm's executive committee for Southern Africa.

He has been a member of the National Gambling Board Audit Committee and has served as one of PwC's governing board members in the past.

Pule is a member of the SA Institute of Chartered Accountants, the Independent Regulatory Board of Accountants, the Association for the Advancement of Black Accountants in South Africa and the Black Management Forum.

Veranderingsagent

Pule Joseph Mothibe het gehelp om die rekeningkundige beroep op verskeie maniere te verander.

Sy motivering om Rekeningkunde te studeer was om die land se eerste swart Afrika geoktrooieerde rekenmeester (GR), prof Wiseman Nkuhlu, te eer deur in sy voetspore te volg.

Hy het 'n BCom-graad aan die voormalige Universiteit van Bophuthatswana (Unibo) verwerf, en 'n nagraadse diploma aan die Universiteit van Natal. Sy BCom-studies was egter nie sy laaste kontak met Unibo nie. Toe hy met sy loopbaan begin het, was hy die eerste swart Afrikaan met 'n STR-kwalifikasie, wat hom onmiddellik 'n rolmodel en mentor vir sy portuurgroep gemaak het.

Hy is vandag die hoof van Mensekapitaal en 'n vennoot in die ouditeursfirma PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC).

Sy tog teen die korporatiewe leer uit was bestendig, en vyf jaar gelede het PwC hom gevra om in die firma se uitvoerende komitee vir Suider-Afrika te dien.

Pule was 'n lid van die Nasionale Dobbelraad se ouditkomitee en het in die verlede as een van PwC se direksielede gedien.

Pule is 'n lid van die SA Instituut van Geoktrooieerde Rekenmeesters, die Onafhanklike Reguleringsraad vir Ouditeure, die Vereniging vir die Bevordering van Swart Rekenmeesters in Suid-Afrika en die Swart Bestuursforum.

Prof Elain Vlok

Dankie Mama Afrika

Dink Mama Afrika en jy dink aan prof Elain Vlok – 'n vrou sonder weerga, wat beskryf word as een van Suid-Afrika se groot suksesverhale wanneer dit kom by die bemagtiging van vroue en die opheffing van gemeenskappe.

Prof Vlok is in Potchefstroom gebore en getoë. Sy is die bestuurder van korporatiewe dienste by Clover, waar sy vir die afgelope 18 jaar reeds werk en aan die hoof van die suksesvolle Clover Mama Afrika-projek staan. Hierdie nasionale maatskaplike opheffingsprojek staan minderbevoorregte gemeenskappe by deur vroue – genaamd "mamas" – deur vaardigheidsopleiding in staat te stel en te bemagtig om hulleself en diegene om hulle te help.

As deel van die program moet die mama 'n gerespekteerde persoon in die gemeenskap wees. Clover help hierdie vroue en leer hulle vaardighede soos naaldwerk, bakwerk, die kweek van groente, blommerangskikking, ens. Hulle dra dan die vaardighede aan ander vroue oor om hulle te help om selfonderhoudend te word.

Prof Vlok is tans vir 'n doktorsgraad geregistreer en skryf 'n tesis oor die Clover Mama Afrika-projek. Dit sal haar derde PhD wees. Sy het verskeie grade, onder andere 'n doktorsgraad in Kommunikasie, wat sy aan die voormalige Potchefstroomse Universiteit vir Christelike Hoër Onderwys behaal het.

Sy is 'n begaafde motiveringspreker en geniet dit om mense op te lei en te motiveer.

Thank you Mama Afrika

Think Mama Afrika and you think Prof Elain Vlok – a woman beyond measure who is described as one of South Africa's biggest success stories when it comes to women empowerment and the upliftment of communities.

Prof Vlok was born and bred in Potchefstroom. She is the manager of corporate services at Clover, where she has worked for the past 18 years, heading up the successful Clover Mama Afrika project. This national social upliftment project assists underprivileged communities by enabling and empowering women – called "Mamas" – through skills training to help themselves and those around them.

As part of the programme, the Mama needs to be a respected person in the community. Clover assists these women and teaches them skills such as sewing, baking, growing vegetables, flower arranging, etc. They then transfer the skills to other women to assist them in becoming self-sustainable.

Prof Vlok is currently registered for a doctorate and is writing a thesis about the Clover Mama Afrika project. This will be her third PhD. She holds several degrees, among others a doctorate in Communication obtained at the former Potchefstroom University for Christian Higher Education.

She is an accomplished motivational speaker and enjoys training and motivating people.

Re a Leboga Mama Aforika

Fa o akanya ka Mama Aforika o akanya ka Mop Elain Vlok - mosadi yo o sa tshwaneng le ope yo kgang ya gagwe e leng ya Moaforikaborwa yo o atlegileng go ba gaisa botlhe fa go buiwa ka kgang ya go tlhomelela basadi le go tlhabolola mafelo a baagi.

Mop Vlok o belegetswe le go godisediwa kwa Potchefstroom. Ke mmenejara wa Ditirelo tsa Kgwebo kwa Clover, koo a feditseng dingwaga di le 18 a dira teng mme ke tlhogo ya porojeke e e atlegileng ya Clover Mama Aforika. Porojeke eno ya bosetšhaba ya go tlisa tlhabololo mo baaging – e e bidiwang "Mamas" – e thusa baagi ba ba dikobo di magetleng ka go tlhomelela basadi ka go ba katisetsa dikgono tsa tiro gore ba kgone go ithusa le go thusa bao ba ba dikologileng.

Jaaka sengwe sa dilo tse di dirwang mo lenaneong leno, Mama o tshwanetse go bo e le motho yo o tlotlwang mo baaging. Clover e thusa basadi bano le go ba ruta dikgono tsa tiro jaaka go roka, go baka dikuku, go lema merogo, go rulaganya dithunya, jj. Morago ga moo ba ruta basadi ba bangwe bokgoni jwa tiro go ba thusa gore ba kgone go itlhokomela.

Ga jaanong jaana Mop Vlok o ikwadiseditse gerata ya bongaka e bile o kwala pego ya patlisiso ka porojeke ya Clover Mama Aforika. Eno e tla bo e le PhD ya gagwe ya boraro. O na le didikirii di le mmalwa, gareng ga tsone o na le gerata ya bongaka ka tsa Tlhaeletsano e a e ithutetseng kwa Yunibesiting ya Potchefstroom ya Pele ya Thutogodimo ya Sekeresete.

Ke sebui sa thotloetso se se nang le bokgoni e bile o rata go katisa batho le go ba rotloetsa.

Prof Anis Karodia

Mogaka yo o sa akgolwang

Thuso ya ga Mop Anis Mahomed Karodia mo dipolotiking tsa Aforikaborwa, mathata a loago, thuto, temothuo le saense ya bongaka jwa diphologolo le patlisiso e nnile tiro e e neng e na le dikgwetlho tse di seng kana ka sepe.

Fa a sena go fitlhelwa a na le kankere ka Tlhakole 2006 le go alafiwa ka khemotherapi, o ne a ikwadisetsa PhD kwa YBB a bo a wetsa dikirii ya gagwe mo dingwageng di le pedi – e leng bosupi jwa go lwa ga gagwe ka natla le go tlhagafalela botshelo thata.

Mop Karodia o ne a le modiredipuso dingwaga di le 33, a dira mo dipusong tsa porofense tsa Porofense ya Bokone-Bophirima le mafapha a Limpopo a Temothuo le a Thuto.

Fa a ne a sa ntse a dira kwa Lefapheng la Thuto la Bokone Bophirima, o ne a nna le seabe se se botlhokwa sa go tlisa diphetogo mo YBB ka go kopanngwa ga ditheo tsa katiso ya barutabana tsa le yunibesiti.

Ke motlhatlheledi wa Botsamaisi jwa Tlhokomelo ya Pholo ya maemo a MBA kwa Durban e bile ke mmatlisisi wa nako e e tletseng kwa Sekolong sa Kgwebo sa Regent. Mop Karodia o nna le seabe mo matsholong a le mmalwa a go katisa bagolegwa kwa KwaZulu-Natal.

Diphitlhelelo tsa ga Mop Karodia di dintsi go ka kwalwa mo lenaaneng. Ke motho yo o tlhagafaletseng go thusa baagi ba batlhoki ka madi yo fa e sa le go tloga fa a ne a le moithuti yo o lwelang diphetogo a neng a direla batho ba Aforikaborwa ka lerato le boineelo.

Unsung hero

Prof Anis Mahomed Karodia's contribution to South African politics, social issues, education, agriculture and veterinary science and research has been an astounding journey against all odds.

Diagnosed with cancer in February 2006 and undergoing chemotherapy treatment, he registered for a PhD at the NWU and completed the degree within two years – testament to his resilience and zest for life.

Prof Karodia was a public servant for 33 years, working in the provincial governments of North West and Limpopo in the Agriculture and Education departments.

During his time in the North West Education Department, he played a sterling role in the transformation of the NWU through the amalgamation of teacher training institutions with the university.

He lectures Healthcare Management at MBA level in Durban and is a full-time researcher at the Regent Business School. Prof Karodia is involved in several outreach programmes to train prisoners in KwaZulu-Natal.

The accomplishments of Prof Karodia are too many to list. He is a community-driven philanthropist who since his days as a student activist in the Struggle has served the people of South Africa with passion and commitment.

Onbesonge held

Prof Anis Mahomed Karodia se bydrae tot die Suid-Afrikaanse politiek, maatskaplike kwessies, onderwys, landbou, veeartsenydienste en navorsing was 'n verstommende reis ten spyte van struikelblokke.

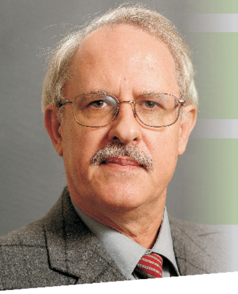
Hy is in Februarie 2006 met kanker gediagnoseer en terwyl hy chemoterapie ondergaan het, het hy vir 'n PhD by die NWU geregistreer en die graad binne twee jaar voltooi – 'n bewys van sy aanpasbaarheid en passie vir die lewe.

Prof Karodia was 33 jaar lank 'n staatsamptenaar wat in die landbou- en onderwysdepartemente van die provinsiale regerings van Noordwes en Limpopo gewerk het.

Terwyl hy by die onderwysdepartement van Noordwes was, het hy 'n sleutelrol gespeel in die transformasie van die NWU deur die samesmelting van onderwyseropleidingsinstellings by die universiteit.

Hy gee klas in Gesondheidsorgbestuur in Durban op MBA-vlak en is 'n voltydse navorser by die Regent-besigheidskool. Prof Karodia is in KwaZulu-Natal betrokke by verskeie uitreikprogramme wat gevangenes oplei.

Prof Karodia se prestasies is te veel om op te noem. Hy is 'n filantroop wat vir die gemeenskap omgee en wat sedert sy dae as studente-aktivis in die Struggle die mense van Suid-Afrika met passie en toewyding dien.



Prof Braam Van Wyk

Terug na sy wortels

Dit is by die huis van sy kindertyd op 'n plaas naby Wolmaransstad waar prof Braam van Wyk sy liefde vir natuurwetenskappe en plante ontdek het. Vandag, as wêreldbekende plantkundige en -taksonoom, is hy 'n kenner van die klassifisering van Suider-Afrikaanse bome en het hy 'n spesiale belangstelling in plantsistematiek, biogeografie, plantanatomie en stuifmeelkunde (palinologie).

Prof Van Wyk het 'n meestersgraad in Plantkunde en 'n hoëronderwysdiploma van die voormalige Potchefstroomse Universiteit vir Christelike Hoër Onderwys. Hy het ook 'n doktorsgraad van die Universiteit van Pretoria waar hy 'n professor in die Departement Plantwetenskap, bekleër van die Louis Botha-leerstoel, en kurator van die HGWJ Schweickerdt-herbarium is.

Hy is een van die produktiefste planttaksonome in Suid-Afrika en is die skrywer of medeskrywer van meer as 390 publikasies oor die plantkunde van Suider-Afrika, insluitende verskeie boeke.

Prof Van Wyk was ook verantwoordelik vir die opleiding van 'n noemenswaardige persentasie van die aktiewe planttaksonome in Suid-Afrika, van wie talle vandag belangrike posisies aan tersiêre en ander instellings beklee. Sy gewilde wetenskaplike publikasies oor veldblomme en bome is waardevolle verwysingsbronne vir die algemene publiek. Hy het ook die eerste elektroniese toepassing (app) vir die identifisering van bome in Suider-Afrika geproduseer.

Back to his roots

It's at his childhood home on a farm near Wolmaransstad that Prof Braam van Wyk discovered his love for natural science and plants. Today, as a world renowned botanist and plant taxonomist, he is an authority on the classification of Southern African trees and has a special interest in plant systematics, biogeography, plant anatomy and palynology.

Prof van Wyk holds a master's degree in botany and a diploma in higher education from the former Potchefstroom University for Christian Higher Education. He also has a doctorate from the University of Pretoria, where he is a professor in the Department of Plant Science, incumbent of the Louis Botha Chair and curator of the HGWJ Schweickerdt Herbarium.

He is one of the most productive plant taxonomists in South Africa and has authored or co-authored more than 390 publications on the botany of southern Africa, including several books.

Prof Van Wyk has also been responsible for the training of a significant percentage of the active plant taxonomists in South Africa, many of whom today occupy important positions at tertiary and other institutions. His popular scientific publications on wild flowers and trees have been valuable sources of reference for the general public. He has also produced the first electronic application (app) for the identification of trees in Southern Africa.

Maropeng go a boelwa

Mop Braam van Wyk a lemogileng a le kwa legaeng le a goletseng kwa go lone kwa polasing e e gaufi le Wolmaransstad gore o rata saense ya tlhago le dimela. Gompieno, jaaka moithutadimela yo o tumileng mo lefatsheng le motlhama lenaanethalo la go baya dimela ka ditlhopha tsa tsone, o na le taolo ya go bewa ka ditlhopha ga ditlhare mo Aforikaborwa e bile o kgatlhegela ka mo go kgethegileng mokgwa o dimela di rulaganngwang ka one, go romelwa ga tsone kwa mafelong a a farologaneng, go ithuta popego ya dimela le go ithuta mmodula wa tsone.

Mop van Wyk o na le dikirii ya masetase ya boithutadimela le dipoloma ya thuto-godimo go tswa kwa Yunibesiting ya Potchefstroom ya Pele ya Thutogodimo ya Sekeresete. Gape o na le gerata ya bongaka go tswa kwa Yunibesiting ya Pretoria, koo a leng moporofesa gone wa Saense ya Dimela, mookamedi wa Louis Botha Chair le motlhokomedi wa diatshe wa HGWJ Schweickerdt Herbarium.

Ke mongwe wa ba ba di gogang kwa pele mo go tlhameng lenaanethalo la go baya dimela ka ditlhopha tsa tsone mo Aforikaborwa e bile o kwadile kgotsa ke mokwadimmogo wa dikgatiso tse di fetang 390 tsa boithutadimela mo Aforikaborwa, go akaretsa le dibuka tse dingwe di le mmalwa.

Mop Van Wyk gape o ntse a ikarabela ka go katisa peresente e kgolo ya barulaganyi ba ba tlhagafetseng ba dimela ka ditlhopha tsa tsone mo Aforikaborwa, bao bontsi jwa bone gompieno ba leng mo maemong a a botlhokwa kwa thešiaring kgotsa kwa ditheong tse dingwe. Dikgatiso tsa gagwe tse di tumileng tsa saense tse di buang ka dithunya le ditlhare tsa naga ke dibukatshupetso tse di botlhokwa tse di dirisiwang ke botlhe. Gape o tlhagisitse porokeramo ya ntlha ya eleketeroniki ya ditshwantsho tsa ditlhare mo Aforikaborwa.

Sunette Viljoen

Mampodi

Maina e leng Sunette Viljoen le YBB ke makaelagongwe le mafoko a a reng phitlhelelo ya boleng jo bo kwa godimo le phitlhelelo e e sa tlwaelegang mo botabogelong jwa baatlelete.

Ke mosadi yo o ba gaisang botlhe mo Aforikaborwa wa lerumo (javelin), yo o tlhagisitsweng ke Aforikaborwa, Aforika le Kgwereano-Ditšhaba. Ke baatlelete ba le mmalwa fela go tswa mo Aforikaborwa ba ba fitlhelelang katlego ya selekanyo se se tshwanang le sa gagwe le go nna motho yo o itsegeng mme mo setlhopheng se se tlhomologileng seno, o motlotlo go bo a emetse Aforikaborwa le YBB.

Sunette o na le BCom ya Metshameko le ya Botsamaisi jwa Thulaganyo ya Boitlosobodutu e a e ithutetseng kwa YBB mme ka bokgoni jwa gagwe jwa maemo a a kwa godimo mo diatleletiking mo lefatsheng lotlhe, o ne a le moemedi wa leinakgwebo la YBB. Jaaka moatlelete, Sunette o ipontshitse gore ke moeteledipele le morutisi wa baatlelete ba ba botlana. O tlhomame mo maitekong a gagwe a go thusa baatlelete go fitlhelela bokgoni jotlhe jwa bone.

Sunette o nnile mmampodi wa Aforikaborwa makgetlo a le some, a nna mmampodi wa Moithuti wa Aforikaborwa makgelo a le robedi le mmampodi wa Aforika makgetlo a le mane. Ka 2009 le ka 2011, o ne a fenya sekgele sa Student World e bile o ne a le mmampodi wa dikgaisano tsa Kgwereano-Ditšhaba ka 2006 le ka 2010. Ka 2014, o na a ikgapela mmentlele wa selefera. O gapile Sejana sa Kontinente sa IAAF gabedi, o sa ntse a le motshwara-direkoto di le nne tsa Aforikaborwa tsa baatlelete ba ba botlana mme gape o ne a le motshwara-direkoto di le supa tsa Aforikaborwa. Ka 2011, o ne a gapa boronse kwa Dikgaisanong tsa IAAF tsa Bommampodi ba Lefatshe mme a bewa mo maemong a bone kwa Dikgaisanong tsa Diolimpiki tsa 2012. E ne e le lekgetlo la boraro a emela Aforikaborwa kwa Dikgaisanong tsa Diolimpiki.

Fa go buiwa ka moithuti wa nako e e fetileng wa YBB, go buiwa ka Sunette. Mo nakong yotlhe ya go nna ga gagwe le seabe mo dikgaisanong tseno, o nnile le dipoelomorago di le dintsi, mme gantsi o ile a fenya ka ntlha ya go dira ka natla le boineelo.

Best of the best

Sunette Viljoen and NWU have become synonymous with excellence and extraordinary achievement on the athletics track.

She is the best woman javelin thrower that South Africa, Africa and the Commonwealth have produced. Only a select few athletes from South Africa achieved this level of success and recognition and in this exclusive group she is a proud flag bearer for South Africa and the NWU.

Sunette holds a BCom in Sport and Recreational Management from the NWU and through her exceptional performances on athletic fields across the world, has been a phenomenal brand ambassador for the NWU. As an athlete, Sunette has shown herself to be a leader and tutor to young athletes. She is unwavering in her efforts to help athletes reach their full potential.

Sunette is a ten-time South African champion, an eight-time SA Student champion and a four-time African champion. In 2009 and 2011 she won the Student World title and she was the Commonwealth champion in 2006 and 2010. In 2014 she won the silver medal. She won the IAAF Continental Cup twice, holds four junior SA records and has held seven SA records. In 2011 she won bronze at the IAAF World Championships and was placed fourth at the 2012 Olympic Games. It was the third time she had represented South Africa at the Olympic Games.

Sunette is the personification of what it means to be an NWU alumnus. During her career she has had to endure many personal setbacks, but she has always prevailed through hard work and dedication.

Die beste van die bestes

Sunette Viljoen en die NWU het sinoniem geword met uitnemendheid en buitengewone prestasies op die atletiekbaan.

Sy is die beste vrouespiesgooier wat Suid-Afrika, Afrika en die Statebond nog opgelewer het. Slegs 'n paar uitgesoekte atlete uit Suid-Afrika het hierdie vlak van sukses en erkenning behaal en in hierdie eksklusiewe groep is sy die trotse vaandeldraer vir Suid-Afrika en die NWU.

Sunette het 'n BCom-graad in Sport en Rekreasiebestuur van die NWU en deur haar buitengewone prestasie op atletiekvelde regoor die wêreld was sy 'n fenomenale handelsmerk-ambassadeur vir die NWU. As atleet het Sunette haarself as leier en afrigter van jong atlete onderskei. Sy is koersvas in haar pogings om atlete te help om hulle volle potensiaal te bereik.

Sunette is 'n tienmalige Suid-Afrikaanse kampioen, 'n agtmalige SA Studentekampioen en viermalige Afrika-kampioen. Sy het in 2009 en 2011 die studente-wêreldtitel verower en was die Statebond-kampioen in 2006 en 2010. In 2014 het sy 'n silwer-medalje verower. Sy het twee keer die IAAF se kontinentale beker gewen, is die houer van vier junior SA rekords en sewe SA rekords. Sy het in 2011 die bronsmedalje by die IAAF se wêreldkampioenskap gewen en het die vierde plek by die 2012 Olimpiese Spele behaal. Dit was die derde keer dat sy Suid-Afrika by die Olimpiese Spele verteenwoordig het.

Sunette is die personifikasie van wat dit beteken om 'n NWU-alumnus te wees. Tydens haar loopbaan moes sy baie persoonlike terugslae verduur, maar sy het altyd deur harde werk en toewyding geseëvier.

Katlego Maboe

Sukses bring roem

Katlego Maboe is vinnig besig om 'n huishoudelike naam in Suid-Afrika te word. Hy is die aanbieder van SABC3 se oggendprogram *Expresso* en 'n gesogte TV-aanbieder, sanger, agtergrond-stemkunstenaar (voice-over artist), seremoniemeester, model en akteur.

Hy is in Potchefstroom gebore en getoë en het ver gekom sedert hy sy BCom-graad in Geoktrooieerde Rekenmeesterskap in 2007 aan die NWU verwerf het.

Hy praat Afrikaans, Engels en Setswana vlot, hanteer enige situasie met gemak, en het geen probleem om met mense uit alle vlakke van die samelewing te kommunikeer nie. Onder sy talle toekennings is Katlego by die 2014 YOU Spectacular Awards as die stylvolste manlike glanspersoonlikheid in Suid-Afrika bekroon, en hy het in die 2015 Suid-Afrikaanse Mansdragweek as model vir Presidential Shirts opgetree.

Sy grootste liefde was nog altyd musiek, 'n brandende passie wat hy gekoester het sedert hy in 1998 'n lid van die Noordwes-kinderkoor geword het. Sy liefde vir sang het uitgeloop op sy betrokkenheid by die welbekende Suid-Afrikaanse a capella boyband, Flip a Coin, as een van die groep se voorsangers en beatboxers.

Hy is in 2014 as HOPE Kaapstad se Goodwill-ambassadeur aangewys en is gereeld betrokke by filantropiese projekte wat op opvoeding en gesondheid fokus.

Success breeds fame

Katlego Maboe is fast becoming a household name in South Africa. He is host of the SABC3 breakfast show *Expresso* and a sought-after TV presenter, singer, voice-over artist, master of ceremonies, model and actor.

Born and bred in Potchefstroom, he certainly has come a long way since completing his BCom degree in Chartered Accounting in 2007 at the NWU.

Fluent in Afrikaans, English and Setswana, he effortlessly navigates any given situation and has no trouble communicating with people from all walks of life. Among his many accolades, Katlego was crowned the most stylish male celebrity in South Africa at the 2014 YOU Spectacular Awards, and featured in the 2015 South African Menswear Week, modelling for Presidential Shirts.

His biggest love by far has always been music, a burning passion he has fueled since becoming a member of the North West Children's Choir in 1998. His love of singing manifested itself in his involvement in the well-known South African a capella boy-band, Flip a Coin, as one of the group's lead vocalists and beat-boxers.

Appointed a HOPE Cape Town Goodwill Ambassador in 2014, he is regularly involved in philanthropic projects that focus on education and health.

Katlego e tlisa botumo

Go itsege ga ga Katlego Maboe go anama thata mo Aforikaborwa. O tshwara lenaneo la mo mosong la SABC3 la *Expresso* le tiro e e melediwang mathe ya go tshwara mananeo a thelebišene, ke seopedi, mankge wa go gatisa lentswe, motsamaisi wa mananeo, motlelara le modiragatsi.

E re ka a belegetswe le go godisediwa kwa Potchefstroom, o dirile go le gontsi tota fa e sa le a sena go wetsa dikirii ya gagwe ya B Com ya Bobalamatlotlo jo bo Kwadisitsweng ka 2007 kwa YBB.

E re ka a bua Seaforikanse, Seesemane le Setswana ka thelelo, o kgona maemo ape fela a a lebanang le one e bile ga a na bothata bope jwa go buisana le batho ba ba tswang mo maemong otlhe a botshelo. Mo gare ga dikabelokhuno tse dintsi tsa gagwe, Katlego o ne a tlhophiwa jaaka monna yo o tumileng yo o aparang bontle go ba gaisa botlhe mo Aforikaborwa kwa Diawateng tsa 2014 tsa YOU Spectacular, mme o ne a tsaya karolo mo dipontshong tsa 2015 South African Menswear Week tsa Presidential Shirts.

Selo se a se ratang thata go di gaisa tsotlhe e ntse e le mmino, o a sa leng a o rata thata fa a sena go nna leloko la Setlhopha sa Baopedi sa Bokone Bophirima ka 1998. Go rata ga gagwe go opela go ne ga iponatsa fa a ne a le leloko la bente ya basimane e e itsegeng thata ya Aforikaborwa e e opelang kwa ntle ga tiriso epe ya diletswa, e leng Flip a Coin, e mo go yone a neng a le mongwe wa diopedi tse di etelelang pele mo setlhopheng le yo o itayang meropa.

Ka 2014, o ne a tlhophiwa go nna Moemedi wa HOPE Cape Town Goodwill, ka metlha o nna le seabe mo diporojekeng tsa go thusa batlhoki ka madi tse di tlhomang mogopolo mo go tsa thuto le pholo.

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