

# This Week @Fort Hare



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# UFH HOSTS 18<sup>TH</sup> AFRICAN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

On 25-27 September the African Language Association of Southern Africa (ALASA) held a successful international conference in East London, East Cape province.

The hybrid event (venue-based and virtual) was co-hosted by the UFH African Languages Department and Language Centre in collaboration with the African Language Association of Southern Africa (ALASA) and the Pan South African Language Board (PanSALB).

More than 100 Scholars and Researchers of African Languages, Linguistics and Literature from Africa, the United States and Europe gathered at the Regent Hotel to present their research papers. Due to Covid-19 protocols, only invited guests were allowed inside the venue.

The theme of the conference was: ***New perspectives in Indigenous Languages for Decoloniality and the Fourth Industrial Revolution in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.***

Conference highlights included a launch of the Sizwe Satyo Language Development Award in honour of the late Prof Satyo – a distinguished isiXhosa linguist and author.

The event featured the following distinguished guest speakers:

Day 1 - **Prof Langa Khumalo**, Director of the South African Centre for Digital Language Resources.  
 Day 2 - **Dr Thulani Mkhize** from the University of KwaZulu Natal  
 Day 3 - **Prof Desire Baloubi-Norfolk** from State University (USA)

Welcoming the delegates, Vice-Chancellor Prof Buhlungu said: "I am very pleased that this year you chose the University of Fort Hare as the venue for this conference. African Languages have a very long-standing history at the university. The isiXhosa National Lexicography Unit is one of our flagship achievements. We are also proud of the Language Centre that is standing strong. We take African languages seriously and the university has been at the heart of promoting languages since the inception of the institution in 1916."

The VC also appealed to universities, government and other agents to invest more into language development and preservation. "It is up to us to put our money where our mouth is in terms of language preservation. There should be more conferences such as this one," he said.

ALASA Chairperson, Prof Monwabisi Ralarala said considering UFH's interest in the language domain, the



// Dr Zanemvula Sydney Zotwana



// Mr Lance Craig Schulz



// Mr Mlibo Qhoboshiyane



// Ms Fezeka Nkomonye

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university remains a fertile ground on which an event like this could be successfully held.

Commenting on the presentations, Prof Ralarala said the topics were highly interesting. "The research papers presented here deal directly with issues of language, language in education, curriculum development, multilingualism and many more. Some of the issues have a direct bearing on the whole question of quality education as well as access and the success of our students."

### Gala Dinner

Speaking at a gala dinner held on the evening of Day 1, Mr Lance Craig, PanSALB Chief Executive Officer said: "The Board is pleased to have partnered with ALASA and the UFH African Languages Department to bring this platform for knowledge-sharing and the exchange of ideas under this theme."

"The historical injustices of our past placed a unique burden on the development of African languages which not only has us playing 'catch-up' in many instances but we must also adapt to a fast-changing technological era brought on by the eminent 4IR. Ensuring that our languages enjoy parity of esteem means putting measures in place to redress the damage caused by the oppressive colonial apartheid and now neo-colonial regimes that systematically sought to strip African people off their identity and dignity through the denigration of their languages," he said.

Craig also reflected on initiatives that have been undertaken to preserve indigenous African languages. "A lot can still be achieved through the pooling of resources, strategic partnerships, and close cooperation with like-minded institutions. Language is a living heritage that carries our oral traditions and expressions. It is a vehicle of the intangible cultural heritage of our people. That is why the declaration of the year 2022 – 2032 as the Decade of Indigenous Languages by UNESCO has renewed our hope for a more inclusive and equitable society that considers the languages of its people."

He concluded by encouraging writers, storytellers, poets, comedians and musicians to be mindful of their contributions and to document not only their stories but the language itself.

The gala dinner was also graced by the presence of: **Ms Fezeka Nkomonye**: MEC - EC Department of Sports, Recreation, Arts and Culture, and **Mr Mlibo Qhoboshiyane**, Deputy Speaker - EC Provincial Legislature.

### Sizwe Satyo Language Development Award

Mr Edward Mudau, PanSALB Chairperson said the award was in honour of Prof Satyo's immense contribution in linguistics. "Prof Satyo's work, knowledge, research and teachings in indigenous languages have become an integral and indispensable part of South African teaching and academia."

The inaugural award was presented to Dr Zanemvula Sydney Zotwana who is also a distinguished isiXhosa linguist and author and has made a meaningful contribution to the body of knowledge of the language.

### ALASA Via Africa Awards

These were presented to the following academics:

- **Prof. Stanley Madonsela** - Most Outstanding Linguistics Article (2020)
- **Dr. Tavengwa Gwekwerere, Prof. Davie E Mutasa, Dr. Douglas Mpondi and Mr. Believe Mubonderi** - Most Outstanding Socio-Linguistics Article (2020)
- **Dr. Neville James Smith** - Outstanding Literature Article (2020)
- **Dr Zakeera Docrat** - Emerging Researcher
- **Dr Tebogo Jacob Rakgogo** - ALASA Via Africa Award for PhD
- **Mrs Cingiswa Shinta (nee Mbanjwa)** - ALASA Via Africa Award for Masters

*By Aretha Linden and Asaduma Baloyi*



// Ms Yolokazi Mfuto

## YOLOKAZI MFUTO FEATURES PROMINENTLY AT AFRICAN PEER REVIEW MECHANISM SYMPOSIUM IN KENYA

Ms Yolokazi Mfuto's star keeps shining. On 26<sup>th</sup> September she represented the country's youth at the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) Symposium held in Nairobi, Kenya.

Yolokazi is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Political Science and International Relations in the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities.

The APRM is Africa's premier governance self-assessment and promotion tool. Established in 2003, it aims to improve governance on the continent by fostering the adoption of policies, standards and practices that lead to political stability, economic growth, sustainable development and accelerated sub-regional and continental economic integration, through the reinforcement of best practice.

The Symposium was hosted in collaboration with the African Union Commission, Women, Gender and Youth Directorate. Its objective is to create space and an opportunity for African Youth to share experiences, best practices and priorities on youth engagement and development. It also seeks to formulate and provide recommendations for specialised technical committees on youth culture and sport.

Yolokazi is part of a group of youth and civil society members who contributed to the South African Youth APRM submission. She was selected by the South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA) and APRM National Governing Council (NGC) – a structure led by

the Public Service and Administration Minister, Mr Senzo Mchunu - to present the submission at the symposium on behalf of South Africa.

The 112-page report identifies nine governance issues to be included in the submission which are:

- Youth Political Participation
- Social Cohesion and Inclusion
- Peace and Security
- Health and Social Services
- Economic Empowerment
- Institutional Planning
- Land and Housing
- Access to Quality Basic and Higher Education
- Climate Change

Her contribution was on Economic Empowerment.

Affectionately known as 'Yolo', she counts her participation in the symposium as one of the highlights of her activism career.

"To be entrusted with this responsibility by the SAIIA and the South African NGC is one of my most astounding achievements thus far. It was an incredible opportunity to grow and learn from other young people from various countries. I interacted with several members of states, members of parliament from various countries, youth activists and the CEO of the APRM Secretariat in the region.



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"It is an opportunity I wish for every young black person in South Africa. It is important that young people become part of decision-making processes and are invited to platforms like this one," she said.

### **A Leader par excellence**

Yolo's recent accomplishment comes as no surprise as she has always portrayed excellent leadership skills. She is an advocate for youth and gender equality, education, feminism and pan Africanism.

In addition to pursuing her Masters Degree, she also works as an Assistant Administrator at UFH Student Governance and Development Unit where she focuses on empowering student leaders.

Her leadership skills were unlocked in 2014 when she joined Enactus and later served as President for the organisation at UFH.

Over the years, she has won several awards in recognition of her advocacy work, these include:

- Junior Chamber International Public Speaking Award;
- Sunday Sun Unsung Heroes Award and;
- Dean of Research Excellence Leadership Award.

Yolo is a graduate of several leadership programmes such as the Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI) Regional Leadership Centre, Friedrich- Ebert Stiftung Fort Hare Autumn School, Democracy Works and Activate Change Drivers.

In 2019, she was one nominated by the AU Commission to speak at the launch of the 1 Million by 2021 project held at the AU headquarters in Addis Ababa in Ethiopia.

She is former member of the Youth Advisory Panel for the United Nations Development Agency (UNFPA) and currently a fellow for the Apolitical Public Service programme.

Yolo also serves as a member of the UFH Gender-Based Violence Task Team where she played an instrumental role in the establishment of the UFH Sexual Harassment Policy.

*By Aretha Linden*

# UFH HOSTS MEN'S DIALOGUE ON GBV AND PATRIARCHY



// Mr Lufuno Tshikhudo



// Prof Jabulani Kheswa



// Mr Sithenkosi Lungisa



// Mr Lulama Nombola



// Mr Bizo Bomela

In response to the scourge of Gender-Based Violence (GBV), the UFH Student Counselling Unit (SCU) hosted a virtual men's dialogue in collaboration with the GBV Unit to discuss possible interventions in the fight against GBV.

The panel discussion titled: **GBV and Patriarchy** was held on 23 September. The men who honoured the invite to deliberate on this heavy topic included:

- **Mr Lufuno Tshikhudo**  
- UFH Dean of Student Affairs
- **Prof Jabulani Kheswa**  
- UFH Head of Psychology Department
- **Mr Sithenkosi Lungisa**  
- UFH PhD candidate and Lecturer
- **Mr Lulama Nombola**  
- UFH Social Worker (SCU)
- **Mr Bizo Bomela**  
- UKZN Gender Studies Masters Candidate

The session happened when the university community and the nation was still reeling in shock over the brutal killing of Nosiselo Mtebeni, a UFH final-year law student, and many other GBV and femicide related killings.

Speaking at Nosiselo's funeral, the Minister of Higher Education, Dr Blade Nzimande made a call to action to highlight the role that all men should play in challenging and changing toxic masculinity. He said:

"Our most critical job is to teach the next generation of men to do better. We must stop these senseless killings of women."

Opening up the floor, Acting SCU Director, Ms Thobeka Msengana, said the dialogue was a discussion whose time has arrived.

"After GBV was declared a second pandemic by the President, there was a national cry that men were silent. Following the death of Nosiselo and many other incidents, we felt that we needed to have such discussions. I am pleased that UFH men and the other panel members heeded the call to speak up against GBV."

First to deliberate was Prof Jabulani Kheswa. He started his presentation by reflecting on cases of GBV in institutions of higher learning world-wide and spoke at length about the link between patriarchy and GBV.

"Patriarchy and GBV have robbed women of occupying space in the corporate world and even in political spaces. For long, women have been told that their place was in the kitchen. It is important for men - especially at universities - to mobilize and put an end to this. It has a dire psychological impact on women," said Prof Kheswa.

Mr Lufuno Tshikhudo said the session was critical because this is a serious pandemic. The Dean based his contribution on theoretical work and his own experience. He explored possible roots of the scourge.

***"If patriarchy and culture contribute to GBV, then it is a result of our own upbringing. It naturally suggests that we need to come up with a plan to make a change in our families and communities."***

"There is quite a number of reasons that can be flagged as the cause of GBV. Other than the culture that can be linked to patriarchy, we also have matters of religion, personality disorders and substance abuse."

Bringing the matter to the university, Mr Tshikhudo said while the institution is working towards officially establishing a GBV unit, the fight should go beyond our campuses.

"If patriarchy and culture contribute to GBV, then it is a result of our own upbringing. It naturally suggests that we need to come up with a plan to make a change in our families and communities."

Mr Sithenkosi Lungisa said it was crucial that we do not abstract GBV from the societal challenges we face as a nation.

"The National Development Plan - Vision 2030 outlines inequality, poverty and unemployment as the triple challenges that underpin and face our country. If we do not address these imbalances which have been constructed by our past as South Africans, we will continue experiencing incidents of GBV."

Sharing his own conceptions on the topic, Mr Bizo Bomela said: "The consequences of colonial injustices tempered with African people and led to African women being relegated to play second fiddle and men turned into superiors. These gender equalities affect the way of life of African people. Women, who are the backbone of society, no longer know their status which was equivalent to men prior to colonization."

Last to engage the audience was Mr Lulama Nombola who shared his understanding of the relationship between GBV and patriarchy. He also shared some of the initiatives by the SCU, such as the Res Talks, where members from the SCU go into student residences to talk to students about an array of social issues.

The presentations were followed by a heated Q&A session which was facilitated by Mr Simnikiwe Maqamfana.

Ms Msengana said the discussion was the first of many discussions to challenge the status quo around GBV. "We are starting a new culture, where GBV discussions are not only led by women but also by men."

*By Aretha Linden*

# PROF EMMANUEL ADU EDITS RESEARCH GUIDE FOR STUDENTS

*“For so many years, undergraduate as well as postgraduate research students, have been searching for a book that will simplistically guide them through the research journey.”*

Prof Emmanuel Olusola Adu, a UFH Professor in the School of General and Continuing Education under the Faculty of Education is the Editor-in-Chief of a research textbook that seeks to guide students through their academic research journey.

Titled: ***Fundamentals of Research in Humanities, Social Sciences and Science Education: A practical step-by-step approach to a successful research journey***, the book contains 27 chapters that are written by over 40 scholars across the African continent.

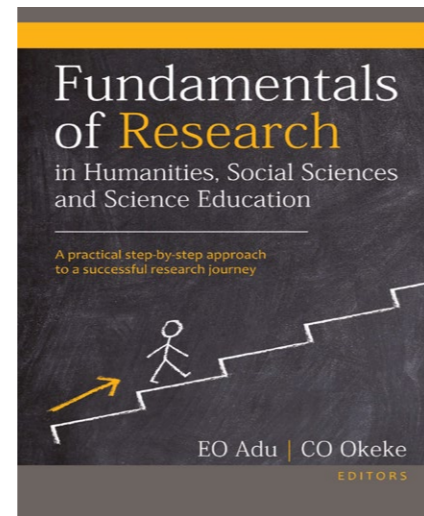
Prof Adu, also the Faculty's Acting Deputy Dean for Research and Internationalization, says the book offers a step-by-step guide for students who are conducting their academic research.

“For so many years, undergraduate as well as postgraduate research

students, have been searching for a book that will simplistically guide them through the research journey. This book fulfills that quest.”

“Over the years, experience has shown editors of this textbook that most existing research methods texts have seemingly paid attention mainly to the philosophical, epistemological and ontological aspects of research. This is while the basic step-by-step skills necessary (as demonstrated through the various sections and chapters of the emerging book) for completion of the actual research task, have been left out, if not ignored.”

According to him, the book is informed purely, by practical experience of mainly the editors through research methods teaching, research teaching and supervision at Masters and PhD levels, as well as



E.O. Adu & C.I.O. Okeke (Eds.) (Nov. 2021), *Fundamentals of Research in Humanities, Social Sciences and Science Education: A practical step-by-step approach to a successful research journey*. Pretoria, South Africa: Van Schaik Publishers.

internal and external examinations of dissertations and theses.

Asked about his experience as Lead Editor, Prof Adu said: “It was awesome but rigorous.

Over 60 scholars showed interest in the book. The 42 scholars who contributed have done justice to the 27 solid chapters which demystify research and put to rest the phobia, nightmare, and misconceptions about research.”

The book proposal took over 12 months before it was commissioned by Van Schaik in November 2019. It will be published in December 2021 for the 2022 academic year.

*By Aretha Linden*



*Prof Emmanuel O. Adu is an inaugurated Professor in the School of General and Continuing Education, Faculty of Education, University of Fort Hare, South Africa, He is the recipient of the following Awards:*

- Faculty of Education Mentorship Grant Awards 2014-2018;
- Vice-Chancellor Senior Research Medal Awards 2015 and 2017 respectively;
- Faculty of Education Excellence Awards 2015-2019.

*He has taught for over 22 years at universities in Nigeria, Botswana, and South Africa. His research interests include; Economics education, Teacher education and development, Curriculum studies, ICT in Education, and Educational research. He has over 200 publications to his credit and he is a Consulting Editor, Managing Editor, and Reviewer of many articles in reputable national and international journals.*

# DR DONDOLO SECURES NIHSS FUNDING FOR INNOVATIVE RESEARCH TO PROFILE AFRICAN ICONIC FIGURES

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Dr Luvuyo Dondolo, Director of the UFH Centre for Transdisciplinary Studies has secured more funding for the university within a very short space of time.

This time around, Dr Dondolo has been granted R500 000 by the National Institute for Humanities and Social Sciences (NIHSS). The grant covers a 12-month period and will be used to fund a New African Movement book project and will cover a year.

The project entails profiling historic and iconic figures such as Prof John Tengo Jabavu, one of the founders of the University of Fort Hare.

Sharing details of the NIHSS grant, Dr Dondolo said: “The book project profiles early African public intellectuals. It is envisaged to be an edited volume reflecting a range of historical and iconic figures who distinguished themselves in different fields.”

The specific project grant conditions are:

- Produce a minimum of one peer-reviewed Journal article with NIHSS acknowledgment;
- Produce one Edited Volume with NIHSS acknowledgment. (The Grant Recipient will send ten (10) copies of the publication to the NIHSS);
- Capacity building of two postgraduate students;
- Host one workshop and;
- Establish collaboration with universities/ institutions.



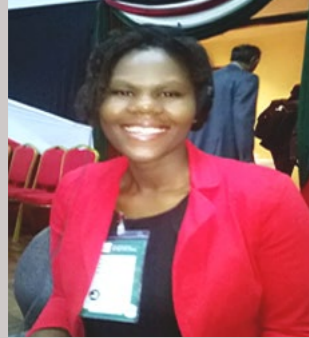
// Dr Luvuyo Dondolo

## R2 million in just two months

In August, *ThisWeek@FortHare* reported on another **R1.5 million** grant from the United States Embassy for a student exchange programme between the University of Fort Hare (UFH and the Kent State University (KSU) that was also facilitated by Dr Dondolo.

Read more about the programme here: [https://www.ufh.ac.za/sites/default/files/ThisWeekAtFortHare-Vol3-issue12\\_0.pdf](https://www.ufh.ac.za/sites/default/files/ThisWeekAtFortHare-Vol3-issue12_0.pdf)

# WEBINAR: Professionalism in Agricultural Extension



**Mrs N. Mhlwa**  
Sec to the Board, SASAE  
National office



**Ms KL Xulubana**  
Chairperson SASAE  
ECP



**Mrs Thembi Ngcobo**  
Training Manager  
ARC Pretoria

On 14 September the Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension (Faculty of Science and Agriculture) hosted a webinar on professionalism in agriculture. The session was convened by Dr Fola Yusuf – Senior Lecturer in Agricultural Extension.

Titled: **Professionalism in Agricultural Extension**, Dr Yusuf explained that the purpose of the webinar “was to introduce students to various professional bodies within the agricultural extension fraternity. It presented a platform where students could learn more about the benefits they can have access to, as well as professional service requirements to farmers and other role players in agricultural development and extension programmes”.

The following guest speakers addressed the audience:

- **Mrs Nonzaliseko Mhlwa**, (Secretary to the Board of the South African Society of Agricultural Extension (SASAE) at national level,
- **Ms Khuthala Xulubana** (Chairperson - SASAE) Eastern Cape Province, and
- **Mrs Thembi Ngcobo**, Training Manager at Agricultural Research Council (ARC).

Mrs Mhlwa spoke about SASAE and encouraged guests to join the society as there are benefits in becoming a member. “SASAE advances science and agricultural extension within rural development as a scientific discipline by stimulating study researches, discussions and publication exchange of knowledge both nationally and internationally.”

Ms Xulubana SASAE presented on the rewards of professionalism. “SASAE promotes professionalism and networking in the extension workplace. In order to be part of SASA, one must have an accredited and recognized qualification for all agricultural scientists. The main duties are promoting knowledge transfer for agricultural enterprises and economic growth for development in line with agricultural strategies.”

Last speaker, Mrs Ngcobo spoke about the work of the Agricultural Research Council. “The ARC acts as the principal agricultural research institution in South Africa. It conducts research, drives research development and transfer of research information in order to:

- Promote national food security and contribute to a better quality of life
- Promote sustainability and equitable economic participation
- Facilitate sector skills development and knowledge management
- Facilitate and ensure natural resource conversation

The webinar ended with a question-and-answer session where participants had an opportunity to ask detailed questions. Information was also shared on how to join agricultural societies. Students were encouraged to be proactive and join societies that could benefit them.

*By Asaduma Baloyi*

## LAW FACULTY HOSTS ESTEEMED ALUMNI AS GUEST LECTURERS

During the month of September the UFH Nelson R. Mandela School of Law had the honour of hosting two guest lecturers, **Ms Khensani Motileni** and **Mr Songezo Mabece**.

The pair is counted amongst a long list of highly accomplished legal practitioners who have graduated from the university’s Law Faculty.



// Ms Khensani Motileni



// Mr Songezo Mabece

**Motileni** is currently an Attorney and Head of Policy and Research at the Social Justice Coalition. She presented a lecture on Customary Law of Succession to the 3<sup>rd</sup> year Law of Succession and Administration class.

**Mabece** is a Legal Counsel at the Competition Commission South Africa and is the host of *The View Point* – a SAFM Radio talk show on Social Justice, Economics and Politics. His lecture was based on Distributive Justice to the final-year LLB Jurisprudence class.

# UFH Convocation EXCO Honours Its Commitment To Nosicelo Mtebeni's Family

On 29 September, the UFH Convocation Executive Committee met with the family of the late Nosicelo Mtebeni to honour its commitment to support the family after the 23-year-old final year Law student who was brutally murdered last month.

Initiatives to support the family were first announced by the President of the Convocation, Advocate Andile Mini, during Nosicelo's memorial service held by the university on 25 August. Mini said Exco members had pledged post-funeral support amounting to R150 000 to assist the family through their ordeal.

Conditions attached to the donation include support in establishing small businesses in areas of their interest and a three-month-long training programme on business enterprise development.

The family will also be provided with the necessary tools and equipment. The Executive has also roped in the services of the Corporative Development Centre (CDC) and the Small Enterprise Development Agency (SEDA).

According to Adv Mini, an amount of R50 000 was made available to the family for their immediate needs emanating from funeral expenses. "The remainder will be released upon completion of the scheduled skills development training. The family has since been receiving psycho-social support from the Department of Social Development which was also present in the meeting."

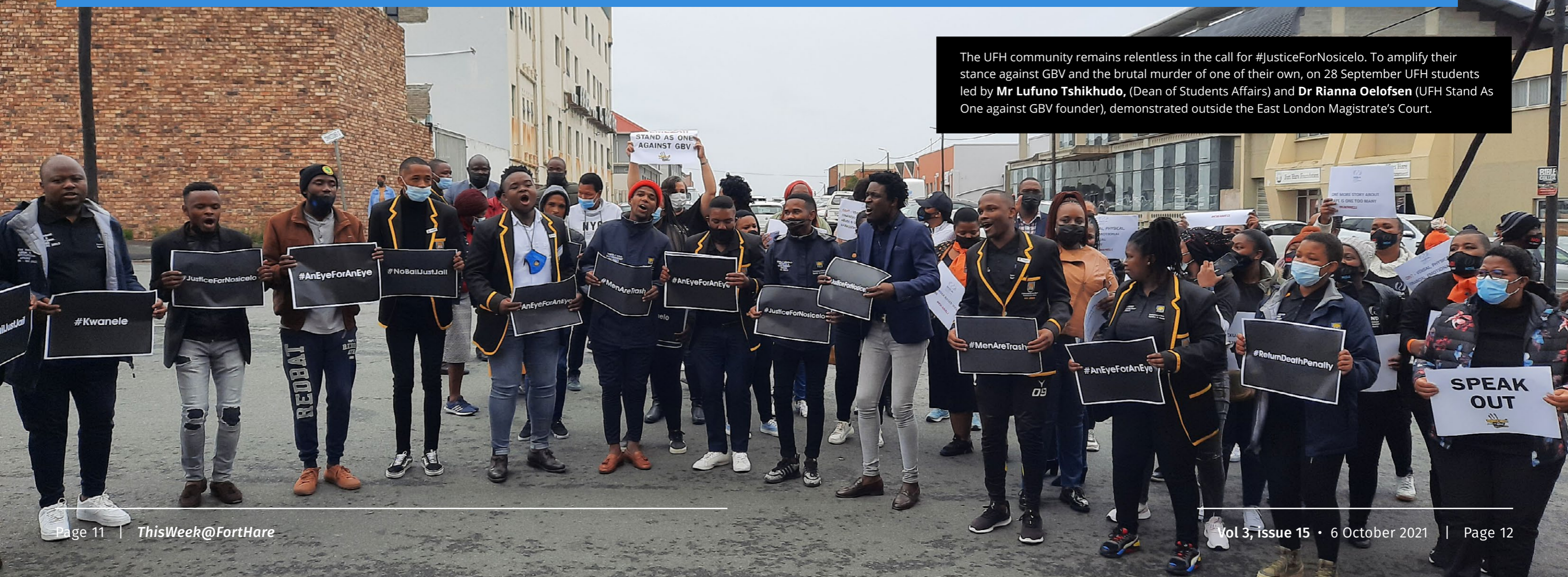
He said a legacy scholarship named after Nosicelo Mtebeni envisaged for girl children from her



community to study LLB at the University of Fort Hare is still under discussion.

"This is a perspective the Convocation wishes to sell to the University and no decision has been taken yet."

Family spokesperson Mr Moeketsi Ntamane thanked the UFH convocation at large for the "undeserved and unusual" support.



The UFH community remains relentless in the call for #JusticeForNosicelo. To amplify their stance against GBV and the brutal murder of one of their own, on 28 September UFH students led by **Mr Lufuno Tshikhudo**, (Dean of Students Affairs) and **Dr Rianna Oelofsen** (UFH Stand As One against GBV founder), demonstrated outside the East London Magistrate's Court.



# UFH SPORTS

## Wrap up!

### DANCE:

Dance sport went to Cape Town for their first competitive competition (DUSA competition). They showed their hunger and came with amazing results.

#### SPECIAL SECTION (BALLROOM) :

- L. Mkiva & K. Sibindlana\_ 4th Place, certificate
- A. Mbude & S. Bangani\_ 2nd Place, trophy
- A. Bhodlisi & T. Mhlanga\_ 1st Place, trophy
- L. Xabanisa & A. Ndzumo\_ 3rd Place, trophy

#### SPECIAL SECTION (LATIN AMERICAN):

- L. Mkiva & K. Sibindlana\_ 2nd Place, trophy
- A. Mbude & S. Bangani\_ 1st Place, trophy
- A. Bhodlisi & T. Mhlanga\_ 4th Place, certificate
- L. Xabanisa & N. Qangule\_ 3rd Place

#### ALL-GIRLS SPECIAL SECTION (BALLROOM AND LATIN):

- Siyimpumelelo & Zukhanye\_ 2nd Place (Ballroom); 2nd Place (LATIN)

#### LEVEL ONE (BALLROOM & LATIN);

- A. Mbude & K. Tsheleza\_ 2nd Place (Ballroom); 2nd Place (LATIN)
- Sam & N. Qangule\_ 3rd Place (Ballroom);
- Alungile & Thembaletu\_ 1st Place (Ballroom); 4th Place (LATIN)

#### LEVEL TWO (BALLROOM AND LATIN):

- I. Mtana & A. Ndzumo\_ 1st Place (Ballroom); 3rd Place (LATIN)
- A. Bhodlisi & K. Sibindlana\_ 1st Place (LATIN)

#### NOVICE SECTION (BALLROOM):

- A. Bhodlisi & K. Sibindlana\_ 2nd Place, trophy

#### PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION (BALLROOM):

- S. Qoloqolo & W. Maxhobi\_ 2nd Place, trophy
- Bulelani Soga & T. Madikane\_ 3rd Place, trophy

#### OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION (BALLROOM):

- S. Qoloqolo & W. Maxhobi\_ 2nd Place, trophy
- B. Soga & T. Madikane\_ 3rd Place, trophy
- A. Bhodlisi & K. Sibindlana\_ 4th Place, certificate

### FOOTBALL:

Alice Football Association Top 8 winners... 2021 has seen us return to glory. Thank you UFH Football for demonstrating that you have it in you.

The captain became **MAN OF THE TOURNAMENT**



### LADIES FOOTBALL:

Things are looking good for our ladies team after a win against United Brothers Ladies FC from Gqeberha. Our ladies took 3 points after a 3-goal win at home. Their next game will be against Golden Stars FC in Gqeberha on 10 October 2021.

Our Ladies team is in position 3 on the log with 3 points difference from the no 1 spot.

### A message from HOD of UFH Sport

As the department we sincerely appreciate the efforts of the ladies and gentlemen we have entrusted with our teams. We have set targets and they are being met. We would like to extend a special thanks to our students for the flexibility and commitment reflected. This indeed shows that they have passion and capability. It is just a matter of how and by whom they are guided. We must adapt to the winning culture and strive to remove all forms of negativity from our set-up.

We welcome all forms of criticism as this reflects interest and support.  
Enkosi.

*Mr Loyiso Lange*

# UFH STUDENT JETS OFF TO SPAIN TO REPRESENT SA IN WORLD BODYBUILDING CHAMPIONSHIP



// Ayabulela Marulumba

Ayabulela Marulumba, a BAgri (Hons) student will be heading to Spain next month to represent South Africa in the International Federation of Bodybuilding (IFBB) World Championship.

Born and raised in Lusikisiki (Eastern Cape), Marulumba secured his spot in the world championship after coming out victorious in the provincial and national legs of the competition. Nationals were held in Johannesburg on 1-3 October.

He will be representing SA in the Up to 70 kg category.

Speaking to UFH Media, the beaming 24-year-old could not contain his excitement as he prepares to wear his Green and Gold SA colours.

"I am now called Champ! – a title that I have rightfully earned after winning the SA Champs. I am grateful for the financial and unwavering support from the UFH Sports Department throughout my journey. I would also like to thank my coach, Chris Nguta for always believing in me and SSA Supplement for the sponsorship. This is the highlight of my bodybuilding career and I cannot wait to wear my SA colours and represent my country and my university."

The world championships will be held on 3-8 November.

**Good Luck Ayabulela!**

*By Aretha Linden*



University of Fort Hare  
*Together in Excellence*

Vaccination Drive @UFH

## Come to the Alice Sports Complex to be vaccinated

**#UFHVaccinated**

The day will come when we can gather again without restrictions, fill stadiums and music venues, travel and move about freely **without the fear of becoming ill or losing our loved ones.**

How soon that day arrives **IS IN OUR COLLECTIVE HANDS.**

Let us make it our mission to vaccinate as many people as we can, so that we can move ahead with the task of rebuilding our economy and our lives.

The sooner we are all vaccinated, the sooner we can live without fear and restrictions.

**Each and every one of us has a national duty to be vaccinated or to convince our family, friends and co-workers that vaccination is safe.**

- + There is now overwhelming evidence from hundreds of countries that vaccines are safe and provide strong protection.
- + Vaccines are safe, effective and free. Vaccination against Covid-19 is thousands of times safer than catching Covid-19 and will protect you and those you love. It is not 100% effective in preventing you from getting infection, but even if you do get Covid-19, your chances of getting very sick or dying are much smaller.
- + Vaccines are the most potent weapon we have to fight this pandemic.
- + If you are 18 or older, do not wait any longer! Go and get vaccinated at a site near you. You don't even have to wait for an SMS telling you when and where to go.
- + The vaccination is free to everyone living in South Africa, whether you are a South African or from another country. You can go to a government health facility or a private pharmacy that offers vaccinations, even if you don't have medical aid.

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