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Place of the Stars - Sterrewag - Indawo Yeenkwenkwezi

The Faculty of Health Sciences' (FHS) newsletter series returns for its final issue of the year. The last quarter of the year always feels like the busiest, with year-end exams and preparations for the new year.

In this edition we recap faculty developments, staff and student achievements and new staff appointees from September through to November 2024.

As 2024 draws to a close we convey a heartfelt thank you to everyone willing to share their stories and photos with us throughout what has been an action-packed year. A special thank you also goes to our faithful readers for their enduring support. We wish everyone a restful break.

Ayear in review

Faculty News

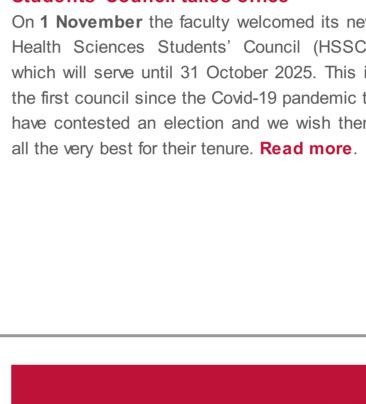






Wellness Day, held on 15 November at the FG Lowe Village in Hanover Park, attracted about 400 residents who participated in a range of activities — from education and individual therapy sessions to exercise classes. Read more.







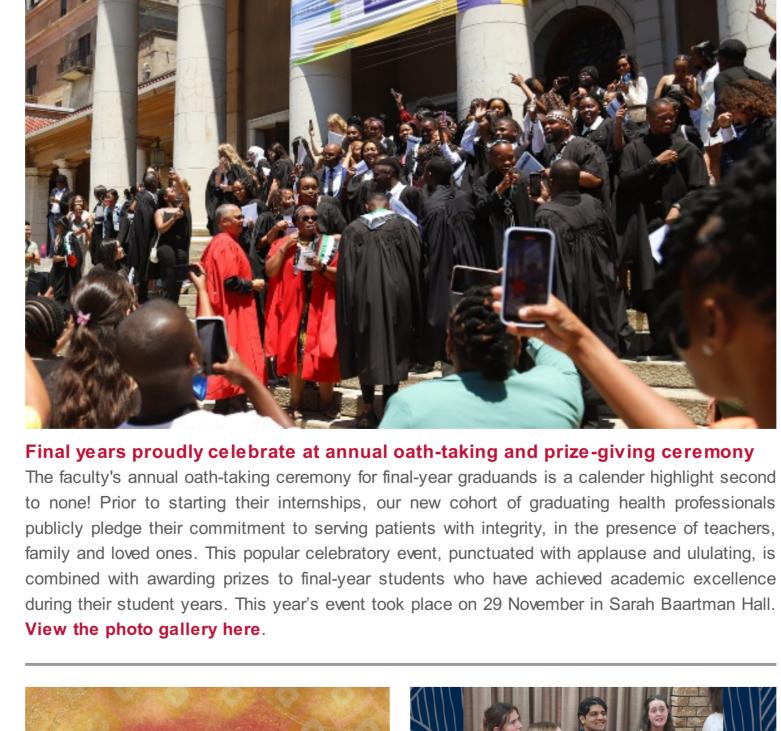
Eastern Cape.



SIX SONGS A CELEBRATION

event. Participants paid to run or walk six medicine and head of the Department of FaCE kilometres on campus and there was an (Family, Community and Emergency incredible turnout of ±130 people, raising an Care), delivered a lecture titled "Six Songs and Hendricks and Professor Reid.

The vibrant voyage through six songs Professor Steve Reid, outgoing chair of family Four Stories" where he shared stories of wisdom gained during his career, through music performed to guests. The highlight of the night was the faculty orchestra performing the faculty song, Place of the Stars, which was composed by Associate Professor Marc Watch the event recording here.



Celebrating our Retirees



first time.



an opportunity to mingle with staff, some for the



Inaugural lectures continue to pull a crowd. We celebrated two inaugural lectures this quarter: Professor Sudesh Sivarasu, head of the Division of Biomedical Engineering (left), presented his insights into developing technologies to cater to Africa's unique needs and Professor Sithombo Maqungo, head of the Orthopaedic Trauma Serviceat Groote Schuur

Hospital and UCT (right), explored how to tackle the root causes of violence and trauma.

Both these lectures can be viewed on the faculty's YouTube channel.



highlights and achievements.

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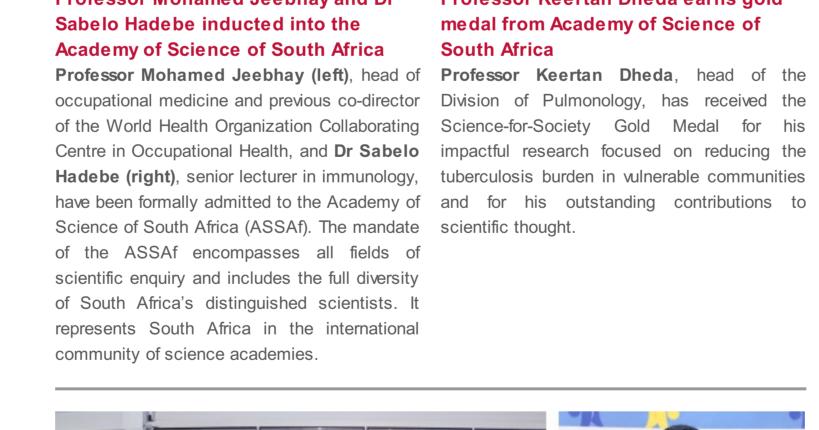
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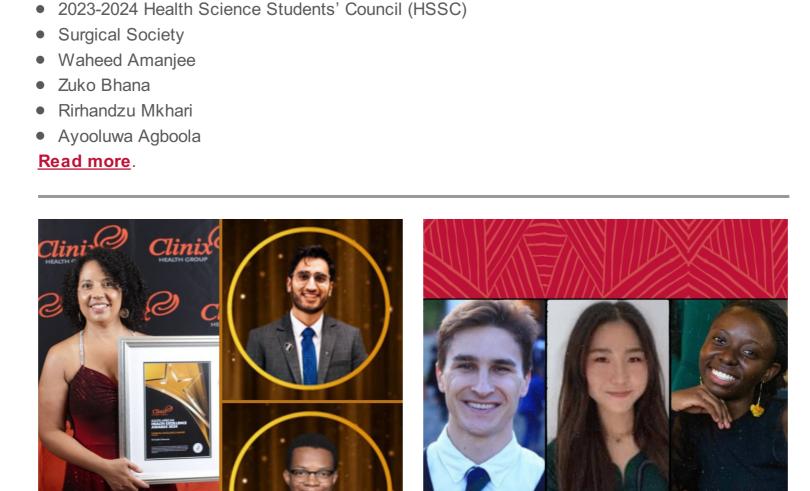


Awards and Achievements

focused newsletter in December 2024. This newsletter will include research features, news,







Professor Lydia Cairncross won in the Masenya (26), all MBChB graduates, Clinical Excellence category and students who were awarded the Rhodes Scholarship, Ramses Wonkam and Waheed Amanjee enabling them to pursue postgraduate studies (both fifth-year medicine) jointly earned the at Oxford University in England. They embark

Three health sciences graduates elected

Congratulations to **Dr Christian Cotchobos**

(27), Dr Inae Jim (26) and Dr Tshegofatso

on their studies in 2025 and will spend one to

Professor Lucy Gilson and Professor Ed Sturrock have received A ratings (regarded

as leading international

geluk!

Read the full announcement here.

scholars) from the National

for Rhodes Scholarship for 2025

three years at Oxford.

event acknowledges individual students and student teams across all faculties for their leadership

contributions in respect of community, social justice health and media.

Our health sciences colleagues who were recognised for distinction were:

Faculty members shine at Excellence in

The South African Excellence in Health Awards

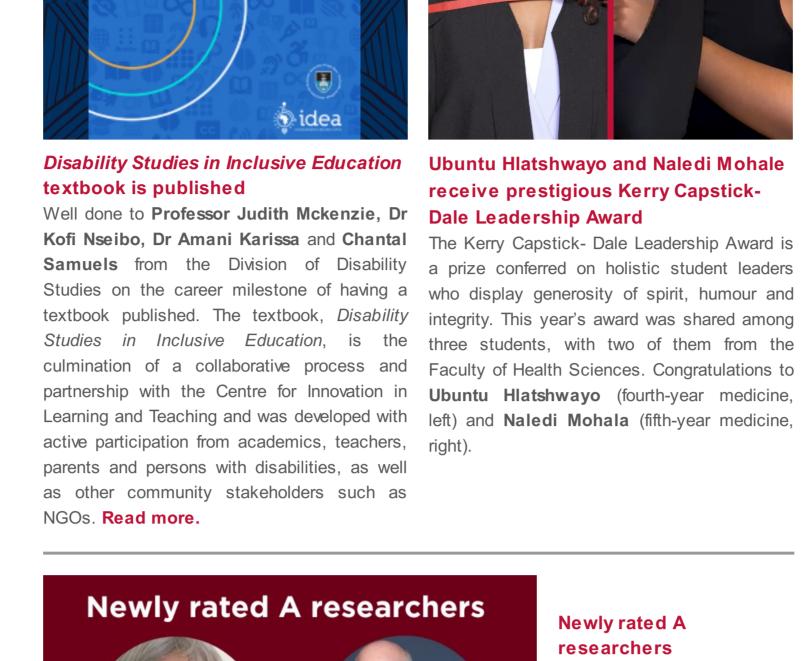
were held in November in Johannesburg.

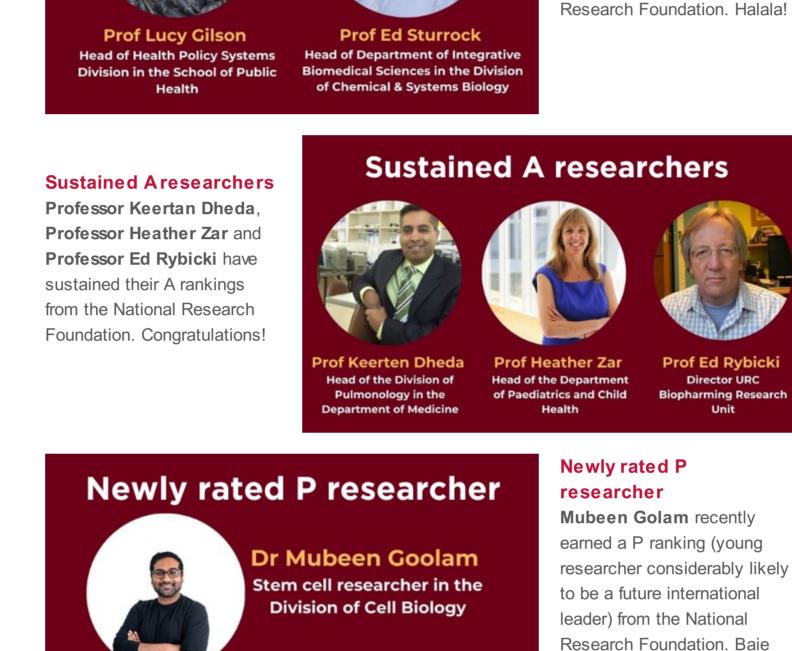
Disability Studies

in Inclusive Education

Health Awards

Rising Star Award. Halala!





Halala! Congratulations! Baie geluk! Ad hominem promotions Congratulations to all colleagues who were promoted through the rigorous ad hominem process in 2024. Their promotions take effect from 1 January 2025.

Staff Appointments



Do you have exciting news or stories to share?