

# HELDERBERG COLLEGE

## NEWSLETTER

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### WEEK IN SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS

Twice a year an enriching week in spiritual emphasis (WISE) takes place at Helderberg College. It is a great week where emphasis is placed on starting, strengthening, and feeding a relationship with God. The first week of prayer for 2017 was from 5-11 March where guest speaker Dr Jongimpi Papu, Ministerial Association Secretary for the Cape Conference presented twelve life changing sermons. The messages were focused on the following topics to mention a few: Heaven now! , Power of Forgiveness, Purposeful

existence, Conquering Fear, Second Coming and more.

WISE came at the perfect time. As students are faced with so many challenges and surrounded with information and theories that seek to govern life, the messages of the week encouraged each attendee to align their thinking on faith and certainty.



**Dr Jongimpi Papu**

Helderberg College concludes the week of prayer rejoicing as 10 students made a stand for Christ as their personal saviour. The journey will start with bible classes in preparation for baptism.

### MISSION OF ADVENTIST EDUCATION SUMMIT

The Summit, with the tagline 'You are Called', was held at the Arabella Hotel near Kleinmond on 21-24 March 2017. Lecturers, administrators, directors, and managers attended the Education-focused summit.

Dr Raquel Bouvet de Korniejczuk, the Academic Vice-President of Montemorelos University in Mexico was the guest speaker. Her five presentations addressed the following themes:

A 360° look at SDA education; Curriculum: A battlefield in SDA education; SDA Education beyond the classroom I: Policies, rules, and regulations; SDA Education beyond the classroom II: University campus; and SDA Education beyond the classroom III: Interpersonal relationships.

Presentations were also made by SAU officers and Helderberg College administrators and staff in the person of: Dr David Spencer; Dr Gerald du Preez; Mr Eric Odendaal;

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### WISE MOMENTS



Mrs Sybil du Preez; Prof Vincent Injety; Prof Charlene Reinecke; Dr Tankiso Letseli; Prof Adrian Platts; Mr Colin Lawrence; Prof Phillip Plaatjes; and Prof Gelyn Musvosvi. Pastor Ben McKenzie delivered a series of devotionals.

The importance of this summit can be summed up in one sentence: Adventist Education is vital, and it is imperative that Adventist institutions invest in renewing the purpose of SDA education within each of their lecturers and staff members. Helderberg College is a proud Adventist Institution of Higher Education and will continue to strive daily to implement the mission of directing the minds of the students to the revelation of God.



## SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

### BAPTISMS AT HELDERBERG COLLEGE

What a blessed weekend! Helderberg College celebrated the baptisms of four students on 21 April 2017. The students had Bible lessons with the College chaplain, Pastor D Bucwa. The impact of the Week of Prayer and the whole Helderberg College family was influential and led to this special day. Helderberg College is proud to offer true education; education that means more than pursuit of a certain course of study, but means "more than a preparation for the life that is now. It has to do with the whole being and with the whole period of existence possible to man. It is the harmonious development of the physical, the mental and the spiritual powers". Education (p13).



## ACADEMIC NEWS

The Academic Administration Department is pleased to announce that an application to change the qualification title of the Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting) degree has been approved by the Council on Higher Education (CHE), and is now accredited as a Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting).

### Prof Charlene Reinecke Awarded Doctorate in Psychology

Prof Charlene Reinecke, Vice-President: Academic Administration, was awarded a PhD in Psychology from Stellenbosch University on 15 March 2017. The title of her dissertation is 'Beyond Vicarious Trauma: Exploring Adversarial Growth in a Sample of South African Paramedics', and was supervised by Prof Desmond Painter from the Psychology Department at SU. Dr Reinecke previously served as a lecturer in the Psychology Department of the Arts Faculty, and as Faculty Dean from 2006-2012.



Dr Charlene Reinecke