

COLLEGE COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMME

NJ MABITSI - HOD FOR PRIMARY AGRICULTURE

The Primary Agriculture Level 2 students under the mentorship of their Agriculture Lecturers and with the support of their Centre Manager, Ms. KR Dipela, have embarked on outreaches to the neighbouring communities. The College and Hoërskool Piet Potgieter took hands during an ATKV "Handevat" project.

The Agriculture students donated cabbage, grown by themselves, to various community centres during the months of September and October.

One of the places which received cabbage was Zamokuhle Centre for the Disabled. The Centre was established in 2001 by Nomangisi Mahlangu. Nomangisi, being disabled herself, started looking after 3 disabled children after their parents kept on asking. She started with a day care centre at a friends house in Taylor Street, but later moved to the Dutch Reformed church in Moshate Village outside Mokopane. Currently there are 35 disabled people at the centre and Zamokuhle Centre is totally depended on donations.

After the Level 2 Agriculture students visited the site the first time, they returned to Zamokuhle Centre to clear the area in front of the church to establish a food garden for the Centre. The food garden will be handed over to the centre when it is completed. A challenge at this stage is that there is no fence around the church and animals from the area destroy the crops.

The students also helped to transfer their vegetable growing skills to the disabled students in a sustainable manner. The aim is to ensure that these students maintain this garden. "You can't keep giving a person a fish, you should show them how to catch one" said Mr Dangirwa, a Primary Agriculture Lecturer on this outreach programme.

The College would like to thank the Primary Agriculture Department and students for all their efforts so far and for making a difference in the community.



ABOVE: Primary Agriculture Level 2 students donated cabbages that they have planted to Zamokuhle Centre for the disabled.



BEFORE AND AFTER: The area in front of Zamokuhle Centre was cleared and a food garden was established by the Level 2 Primary Agriculture students as part of an ATKV "Handevat" project.

Achievements awarded



MASENYA MATLHATSI DANIEL

The IT and Computer Science Centre was the centre stage for the annual Graduation Ceremony held on 17 September 2011. It was once again a time to award and recognize deserving students and graduates.

104 Students received their National Diplomas and 66 students received NCV Award certificates. It was a well-attended event and a joyous occasion for both students and parents alike.

The College choir entertained guests with a number of songs and shows huge promise for the future. At one stage the graduandi led a quite boisterous audience in

slowly dancing around the hall, thereby showing their excitement and appreciation of the event. Even some of the dignitaries on the stage joined in for a short while.

In a well-organised ceremony a total of 8 students also received CEO awards (Top Achievers) from the 3 respective Centres and Management also recognized SRC members with service certificates.

The Guest Speaker during the Graduation Ceremony was Ms S Mohale, who emphasized that graduates should be problem solvers with their skills and knowledge. The qualifications that they achieved will open the world of opportunities for them. She said that "the sky is not the limit but the universe" and graduates are currently in demand in the world of work.

As a Congratulatory message to the graduates, Ms L Molope, focused on 'Personal leadership through personal vision'. She said that with a clear vision and sticking to your vision, one will make it, no matter the odds.

The CEO of the Waterberg FET College, Mr. Mailula, in his parting words sent the students out

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**WATERBERG
FET COLLEGE**
Together ensuring success

67 MINUTES OF **YOUR** TIME

NELSON MANDELA DAY

We do our part
on **18 July 2011** for:

Foundation Phase Early Learning Centre
and Herfsland

Hospitality Students GAVE THEIR TIME

HOTEL SCHOOL

The Hospitality Level 2 - Level 4 students gave 67 minutes of their time on Mandela Day, 18 July 2011.

A group of Hospitality students accompanied by their Hospitality Lecturer, Ms. Schmidt, visited Herfsland Old Age Home and gave every resident soup and sandwiches.

Ms. Mello, HOD for Hospitality, Mr. Maluleke (Hospitality Lecturer) and Ms. Mokwena (Hotel School Receptionist) visited Foundation Phase Early Learning Centre where all the children also received soup and sandwiches. This was all part of the Hotel School's contribution towards Mandela Day.

The children at Foundation Phase Early Learning Centre showed their appreciation by singing and dancing. The Hospitality students joined the children and also assisted with cleaning up the school.

Well done to the Hotel School for this wonderful contribution that you made on Mandela Day!!

Graduation Ceremony (continue)

into the world with a strong message that self-discipline is required in all walks of life, from making a success of life to celebrating an achievement.

After the ceremony all sat down to an excellent lunch prepared by the Hospitality students of the Hotel School. It was an event that Waterberg FET College can be proud of.



Waterberg FET College - Hotel School

FOOD SECURITY

NJ MABITSI

Food security means all people have access to adequate, safe, nutritious food for a healthy and productive life.

The role of Agriculture in household food security is three folded: 1. To promote own food production 2. To generate income (through selling produce) 3. To create jobs.

Primary Agriculture, Level 2 students, at the IT and Computer Science Centre, under the mentor ship of the Plant Production lecturers, Mr. Dangirwa and Mr. Mabitsi, planted cabbage, spinach and beetroot as part of their ISAT practical activity.

Due to the integrated nature of the ISAT task, these students also had to sell their produce to confirm their practical knowledge of Agri-Business on aspects such as income, costs, cash flow calculation etc.

The bulk of the remaining produce, especially cabbage, was donated to: Herfsland Old Age Home in Mokopane, Sunrise Nursery School, IT and Computer Science Centre Hostel, Engineering and Skills Training Centre Hostel, College Graduation Ceremony and Zamokuhle Centre for the disabled.



ABOVE: Cabbage planted at the IT Centre



ABOVE: Hospitality students contributed towards Mandela Day by handing out soup and sandwiches.

ABOVE: 67 Minutes of the Level 2 - Level 4 Hospitality students time!!

LUNCHTIME WITH THE CEO

THABANG EVALED MATLAKENG

Food on the table for one big happy family. On 7 October 2011, The Centre SRC representatives from the different Centres gathered at Oasis Lodge in Mokopane to have lunch with the CEO, Mr. Mailula.

It is said "good food at a good place for good people at good time goes with good conversation that leads to a good solution for everyone to end up in a good mood."

The lunch was informal and friendly to allow everyone to express himself 100% with no limits. Comments and suggestions from the SRC were written down to be taken further by the CEO. The SRC from all centres expressed themselves regardless to their experiences from challenges in their respective centres. Everyone has been given a

chance to say whatever he or she wants to say.

The CEO was able to answer some questions and encouraged the SRC that they are still in charge of representing students, so transformation and improvement must continue until the end of their term of office.

Every SRC member was encouraged that leadership gained throughout the year, must be kept and they were reminded 'that once a good leader, always a leader'. Smiles, happiness, peace, love and joy were spread by every member of the family until the time of departure. *Halala 2011 SRC, Halala!!!*



Workplace Exposure

LENCHINA MASHITA

During the June/July winter holiday, Information Technology, Hospitality and Primary Agriculture Level 4 students underwent workplace-exposure.

3 IT students, Lenchina Mashita, Evance Chaba and Tebogo Nthlabane were placed at the Department of Justice in Mokopane also known as Mokerong Magistrate Court. These students worked as Technicians for the Department of Justice under TSS Company, where they installed computers for the whole department in three weeks.

Other IT students were placed within the College at the Engineering and Skills Training Centre where they shipped out old computers and built a Computer lab from scratch by installing new network cables and computers.

Hospitality students were placed at Oasis Lodge.

Primary Agriculture students were exposed to intensive work on the College farm. This was a way of introducing the Level 4 student to the work environment as it was their last year at the College.



RIGHT: Lenchina Mashita at the Department of Justice busy with workplace exposure.

LOTTO Project

The first tranche of the allocated National Lottery Grant was spent on purchasing sport equipment for all 3 sites of the Waterberg FET College. The College also upgraded the sport fields (3-in-one soccer, rugby and cricket fields) at the Engineering and Skills Training Centre.



INTERVIEW WITH ENGINEERING'S SHINING STAR

GUSTOVA SEEMA

Thabiso Mahlatji obtained 6 distinctions in Civil Engineering Level 2 and were awarded as the best achiever for Civil Engineering Level 2 within the College and by the Limpopo Province.

Gustavo Seema interviewed this shining star.

Gustavo Seema: I am honored to conduct this interview. How does it feel being a public figure, not only in the College but also Provincially?

Thabiso Mahlatji: Not really good. I don't like being in the spot light and there are now pressure to maintain the high standard I set.

Gustavo: Which five words best describe you?

Thabiso: I don't really have the right or the best words to describe myself because I don't know how people see me; I might even be total opposite to how people see me.

Gustavo: But then how do you view yourself?

Thabiso: Generous, selfless, good-listener, kind and committed.

Gustavo: Briefly tell us about your family background and also academic background?

Thabiso: Firstly, I'm the only child from my mother who is a single parent. I grew up at Lebowakgomo and attended primary school

BEST PERFORMERS OF 2010 AWARDED Engineering and Skills Training

TONIC MADIRE

On 5 October 2011, students from the Engineering and Skills Training Centre received accolades according to their performance during the Centres' Prize Giving function.

The function was opened by Mr. Poopedi with prayer and all students were welcomed by the Centre Manager, Mr. TS Senong.

A Civil Engineering student, Mahlatji Thabiso Heniel, was the best achiever in all seven subjects with an average of 86% in Level 2. His message to students: "You can understand only what you love most. My aim is to improve, modify and enhance infrastructure in South Africa and to take South African construction industries to greater heights."

KAA Mdhlul, an Engineering and Related Design (Auto-motive) Level 2 student received an award for the best performer for obtaining all 7 subjects with an average of 76.8%. Mdhluli said that "when you are a student you must work to your potential, be dedicated, stay focused and believe that nothing is impossible. Nothing can get me down and that is why I always aim high. Be yourself you don't compare yourself with others. I am proud of what I have done."

MDThobejane obtained 100% in Mathematics and said that she is proud of being on the list of the highest performers from the College. "As I'm a lady, I can achieve it and nothing is impossible to all ladies, keep it up!" She also obtained an average of 72% for all 7 subjects.

ABOVE: Thabiso Mahlati was awarded as the best Civil Engineering Level 2 student during the Centre's Prize Giving Ceremony. RIGHT: KAA Mdhluli and MD Thobejane were also awarded as Engineering and Skills Training Centres "bright starts"



at Dr Dixon Mphahlele till 2005. I attended high school at SJ Van der Merwe and then dropped out in 2008 while in Grade 10. I spent half of 2008 and the whole 2009 at home and then registered with Waterberg FET College in 2010 for Civil Engineering.

Gustavo: If I may ask, why did you drop out?

Thabiso: Due to some personal problems.

Gustavo: Any secrets behind your achievements?

Thabiso: Studying infinitely, maintaining my well balanced mind set and lastly the support I get from my family and friends works as an advantage for me!

Gustavo: Who inspires you?

Thabiso: I am not inspired by people but their achievements. The likes of our former president, Nelson Mandela and my mom.

Gustavo: Why are you at Waterberg FET College?

Thabiso: I don't have a matric certificate as I mentioned earlier, so I am trying to attain something equivalent that will enable me to further my studies at university.

Gustavo: Since you don't have matric certificate, why didn't you go back to high school to obtain your matric certificate?

Thabiso: I love Civil Engineering and high schools that offer Civil Engineering as their technical stream, do Afrikaans as a 2nd additional language and I am not familiar with Afrikaans.

Gustavo: What can you say about Waterberg FET College?

Thabiso: Generally it's fine. The DHET/NSFAS Bursary covered all my funds and I am still secured for next year. The College are very good at rewarding good deeds.

Gustavo: You were celebrated as the man of the moment Provincially for your achievements during the 2010 examination, how did you feel?

Thabiso: It came as a shock because I thought I was only a best achiever at the College and not also provincially, but then it didn't take long to digest.

Gustavo: You are also a dancer. How do you balance the two?

Thabiso: Dancing keeps me fresh and revitalized, therefore in that state I become able to study.

Gustavo: What can the College expect

4 TOURISM STUDENTS - CREATE AWARENESS

MS. FISHER (TOURISM LECTURER)

Tourism students focus on the environment in their subject Sustainable Tourism. Level 2 students had to make posters to create awareness on Recycling and the Level 3 students focused on Endangered Species that falls under 'natural heritage'.

RECYCLING (Level 2):

Recycling turns materials that would otherwise become waste into valuable resources. Collecting used bottles, cans, and newspapers and taking them to a collection facility is just the first in a series of steps that generates a host of financial, environmental, and social returns.

Why you should recycle?

Firstly, the Earth's resources are not infinite so we shouldn't waste them. And,

you know that sign that reads "Leave this place in the same condition as you'd like to find it?" Well, the same applies to the planet. You'd rather see your grandchildren running through piles of fallen autumn leaves than piles of discarded rubbish (wouldn't you?)

More specifically, the government wants to reduce the amount of plastic, cans, paper and glass going to landfills by 70 percent in the next decade or so.

To meet that target, households need to stop simply throwing away rubbish and start implementing the three R's: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

ENDANGERED SPECIES:

Some information on endangered species: The Black Rhino is the highest profile entry on South Africa's threatened species list. The Riverine rabbit is the country's most endangered mammal (the only place in the world it is found is near rivers in the central Karoo). The Wild dog (seen with luck in Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Park) is also endangered, as is the Roan antelope.

Endangered bird species include the graceful Wattled crane and the blue swallow. The African penguin and the Cape vulture are considered threatened.

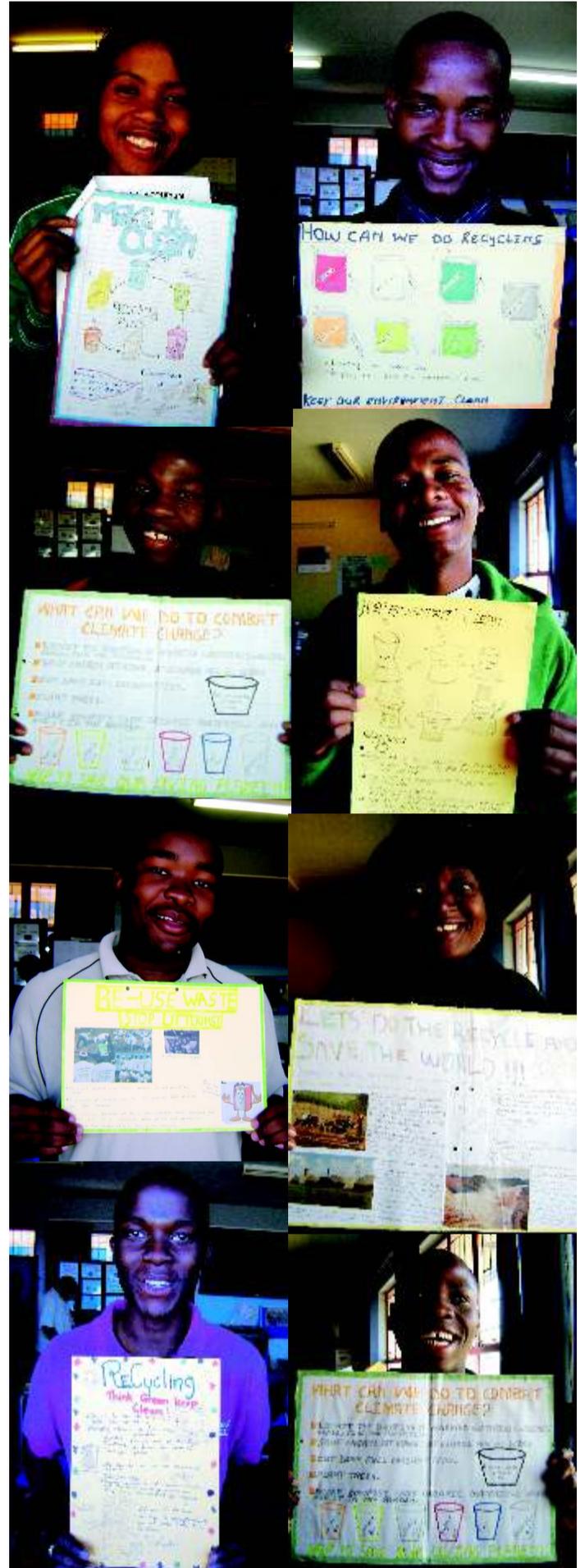
Recycling

RAMBUDA FULUKHELO - Tourism Level 2 student

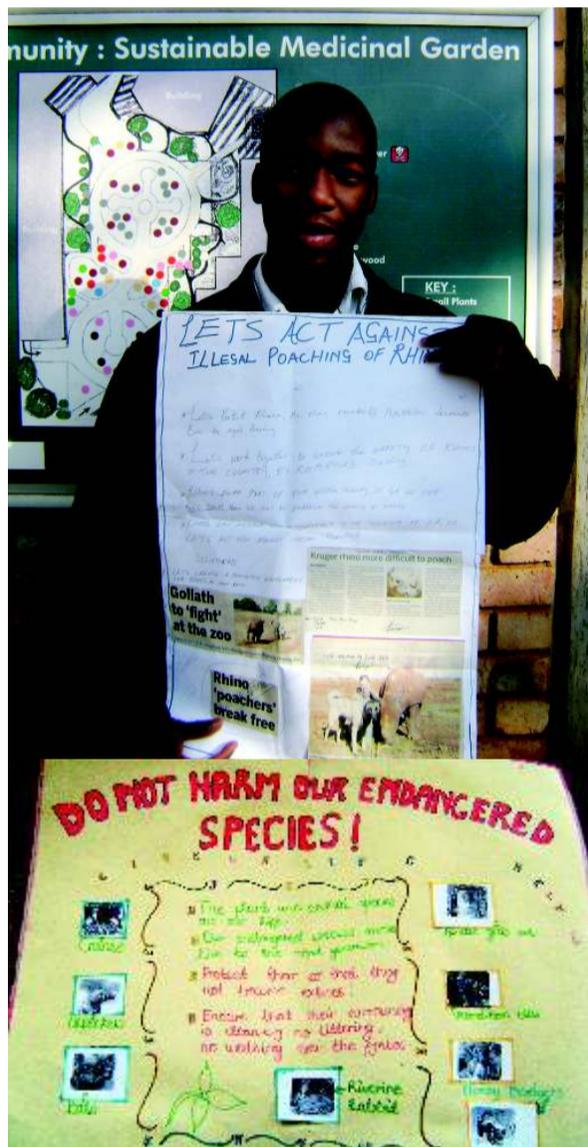
Recycling is the best solution for keeping our environment clean. Since the process started, the environment is better taken care off.

From my point of view, "I think all South African citizen must participate in this process because recycling is not only for cleaning, it also create jobs and income for people."

South African Citizens must show their love for our environment by keeping it clean.



ABOVE: Tourism Level 2 students with posters that they made to create awareness on Recycling. Well done to all the students with a great job done!!



ABOVE: Tourism Level 3 students created posters to make fellow students aware of endangered animals in South Africa.

INTERVIEW (continues)

from you in future?

Thabiso: I can't tell now, but after the examinations, then I can say one or two things.

Gustavo: Any advice or words of wisdom to your peers, friends and colleagues?

Thabiso: Big up to my competitors, whom I've just won by few percentages. To those wishing to enroll, I advice them to take what they love because its love that builds passion and desire to learn more.

Gustavo: With the modern life-style, drugs, alcohol and peer pressure, how do you maintain you focus?

Thabiso: In life you have two choices to choose from; the narrow path or wide path, but I choose none of above. I create my own and leave trail for people to follow and besides that, it's just a matter of how you choose your friends.

Gustavo: Lastly, who do you want to pass your gratitude to and why?

Thabiso: My mom, for giving me the opportunity to study and the College and for giving me the right platform to shine and develop myself!!

IT Centre - CLEANING DAY



M A S E N Y A MATLHATSIDANIEL

The IT and Computer Science Centre held a Cleaning Day on 18 August 2011.

The reason for this initiative was to create a hygienic environment for students and not to leave hygiene and cleanliness only to Support Staff at the Centre.

Students came out in large numbers to support the project by lending a hand. Tools and materials needed to ensure a thorough cleaning initiative was available and students spent the

better part of the day doing good cleaning. Hygiene risk areas at the Centre were prioritized and students didn't mind getting their hands dirty, because it was for a good cause!

It is true that a good-looking environment makes one feel and looks good in order to do well. As they say, cleanness is next to godliness.

To those who took part, you really deserve a round of applause for a job well done. It shows how caring and responsible the students of the IT Centre are!

The Business Studies Centre held its annual Centre Prize Giving Function on 7 October 2011. More than 500 students attended the event which was held at the Centre. The recipients of awards were more than 150.

The Centre Manager Ms. Pienaar opened the event and welcomed everyone who attended the event. She appreciated staff members for the great and endless efforts they have made to make a difference in the College. She didn't end there; she continued to applaud all the students who received awards, and those who received the prizes as the best students.

Ms. Pienaar also encouraged students who didn't receive awards, and said it should be their target to receive awards during the next Prize Giving.

The following categories were awarded:

Best Student per level and per program

- PT Mashapa with an average 78% (Marketing Level 2)
- GM Mdluli with an average 81% (Marketing Level 3)
- NS Kekana with an average 84% (Office Administration Level 2)
- DL Rankweteke with an average 86% (Finance, Economics and Accounting Level 3)

Best Student per level (Overall Performer)

NS Kekana, she is a Level 2 student and obtained six (6) distinctions in the following subjects: Business Practice 91%, English First Additional Language 80%, Life Orientation 85%, New Venture Creation 80%, Office Data Processing 88% and Office Practice 82%

DL Rankweteke, is a Level 3 student and obtained six (6)

distinctions in the following subjects: Applied Accounting 99%, Economics Environment 90%, English First Additional Language 80%, Financial Management 97%, Mathematical Literacy 85% and New Venture Creation 89%.



ABOVE LEFT: DL Rankweteke and NS Kekana were awarded for outstanding performance. RIGHT: Ms Pienaar, Centre Manager, and Business Studies Staff members who attended the Awards Day

TUTORS UNDER REVIEW

MASENYA MATLHATSI DANIEL AND MASHITALENCHINA

On 22 September 2011, the Tutors from the IT and Computer Science Centre gathered to reflect back where they come until now and to look at progress made since being appointed at the beginning of 2011. It was also a chance to evaluate weak and strong points and to finally bring about a positive change and improvement.

It was agreed that work done together with the Facilitators interventions proofed to bear fruits.

Issues that were raised where improvement can be look at are: 1. the resources and support are not enough; 2. conflicts/clashes around the time-table

Tutors again were advised to help their fellow students, and bear in mind that one should "work to learn not to earn". As Tutor we say "a candle doesn't lose light by lighting another candle". It was a wonderful occasion where bright ideas were shared. Tutors, keep up the good work by offering Academic Aid.

N1 Engineering re-introduced

The Waterberg FET College re-introduced N1 Engineering (Mechanical) in September 2011 with 21 students who registered, of which 16 is female. The majority of the students who enrolled had been at home for the past 5 years, which makes it challenging for them to cope with the pace used by the qualified lecturers. Classes run from 10:00 till 18h00pm, with each lesson taking a period of 2 hours.

Regardless of the pressure, they are co-operative and are willing to stretch and sacrifice their time and efforts for a brighter future.

According to the research made, their current performance is average based on the tests they already wrote. As positive as they are, they have made an oath that they won't let the College down by their poor performance after they've been given the best service so far. A remark from the students "it feels good to be at Waterberg".



ABOVE: The N1 Mechanical Engineering Group at the Engineering and Skills Training Centre.

STUDENT SUPPORT AND RED CROSS IN ACTION

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

One of the Business Studies Centre's top performing students, Johannes Mafisha Mashapu, was referred by the Centre Student Support Officer, Mr. Raseleso, to a Red Cross Officer for advice and Peer Education due to a smoking problem. The student indicated that he doesn't want to smoke, but the reason he is smoking is due to a lack of food, clothes and other basic needs at home as he is staying alone with no source of income.

The Red Cross donated clothes and food parcels to the student. It has to be highly considered and noticed that the

recipient of this donation is one of the best students at the College, as he obtained 4 distinctions during the 2010 examination. Johannes also received an amount of R200 worth of Game Vouchers as he was the best student in his program, Marketing Level 3.

"Well done to Johannes, who irrespective of your family background, you still strive to work hard to change the situation of your families' background in the near future." To all students, take this as a good example and have focus like our great Mashapu. The future looks bright to all of you out there, only if you are determined and focused.



"Always Needed, Always There"



ABOVE: J Mashapu and Mr. T Moloto (Red Cross Officer)

Red Cross Partnership STUDENT SUPPORT

The South African Red Cross Society made their services available to the College by placing a HIV/AIDS Lay Counselor at the College (Business Studies Centre and IT and Computer Science Centre) for the provision of: Treatment, Care and Support to students and staff who access the HCT services through the Red Cross.

6 Did you know?

Peer Educators are available at all the training sites of the Waterberg FET College to assist students.

During 2011, 80 students were helped by Peer Educators.

REMEMBER: one finger cannot pick up a bucket of water, it needs other fingers to help to pick it up!! **Peer Educators are there to help YOU!!**



LEFT: Peer Educators at the Engineering and Skills Training Centre.

I found my place

RAYNETTE RAMODIKE

It wasn't too long ago
When I felt all alone
I felt like no one in the world cared
And every thought seemed to be despair
I heed back my pains with a smile
And held back my tears

All I wanted to do was break down and cry
Maybe it was best to let my flame die
But deep inside me I could hear a call

A little voice telling me to break down the walls
To let the sun through and see the light
To not give up but instead fight
That life can be every thing I ever dreamed
And happiness is closer than it seems

That I have friends and family that care
Who no matter what will always be there
And after all that I faced
I could finally step back and say...

I HAVE FOUND MY PLACE THROUGH THE COLLEGE PEER EDUCATORS AND I'M GRATEFULL FOR THAT!

Refreshing and Rejuvenating SRC

MASENYA DANIEL AND MASHITA LENCHINA

The SRC, from all three Centres had gathered at the Oasis Hotel from 14-15 July 2011 to iron out issues concerning their leadership and to strategize the way forward.

It was an official Review Session since the inauguration of the SRC earlier in March. The platform was given for each Centre SRC to inform others of their progress, challenges and successes thus far.

A common issue that was raised was that there is a need for the SRC Policy and other related policies to be amended and the SRC sat as leaders to see what significant changes they can make. Inputs were produced and the participation was impressive.

The Facilitators, Maphuti Maraba, Pontsho Mosweu and Malose Ramashala guided the SRC to stick to the FET ACT in order to have meaningful results. The

Facilitators emphasized that as the students we are equal partners with all the concerned stakeholders in the College. As students we are part of the community and as such we have social responsibilities for example to assist the student about choosing study directions, to conduct cleaning campaigns, to advise people about the importance of a healthy lifestyle among others.

Conflicts are always there, favoritism, gender inequality, underestimation and dispatching information were some of the conflicts that exist between the students and management, and they should be minimized.

It was an interactive and fruitful session. One just hopes that what was learnt could be applied purposefully. It is this kind of gathering where people express themselves and stimulate team building. *Thanks to those who made this gathering possible.*

TREES PLANTED ON ARBOUR DAY

The IT and Computer Science Centre celebrated Arbour Day together with the Centres' Prize Giving Ceremony on 2 September 2011.

The Black Management Forum donated a tree to the IT Centre as part of their contribution towards the community.

Dr. Cenoamadi, Chairperson of BMF in Mokopane, accompanied by a former student of the College, and now also a member of BMF assisted with the planting of the tree.

The IT Centre wish to thank the Black Management Forum for their donation.



ABOVE: Dr. Cenoamadi from BMF and Mr. Mabitsi (HOD: Agriculture) planted a tree on Arbour Day.

More trees planted

The Mokopane Black Management Forum also donated and planted 2 trees at the Business Studies Centre.

ABOVE RIGHT: BMF busy planting a Yellow wood tree. RIGHT: The SRC President also assisted with planting the trees at the Centre.



A LOSS TO THE COLLEGE



It is with sympathy and regret that the IT Centre was informed of the death of Chuene Floyd, a Tourism Level 4 student who passed away on 3 November 2011 after a long heart-related illness. *The Centre's sincere condolences to his family.*

Workshops at the Engineering Centre



TONIC MADIRE

The Centre in Lebowakgomo is called the Engineering and Skills Training Centre for a reason, as there are various workshops available at the Centre where students are taught the practical side of all programmes enrolled for.

Workshops available at the Engineering and Skills Training Centre is the ERD (Engineering and Related Design) workshop that caters for Auto-motive Repair and Welding. An Electrical and Welding workshop is also available on site.

In the Welding workshop, lecturers like Mr. Matemera prepare students for trades in: Trade Welder, Boiler maker, Structural Steel Construction, Gas Metal Arc Welding and Gas Brazing.

The College is currently in the process to accredit the Engineering workshops at Lebowakgomo through MerSETA.

CLOTHING SKILLS COURSE

Clothing Manufacturing is one of the skills courses offered at the Engineering and Skills Training Centre in 2011.



ABOVE: Engineering Workshops at the Engineering and Skills Training Centre and the Clothing Manufacturing workshop.

LIMPOPO PROVINCE CULTURAL DAY COMPETITIONS



Lerato Seleka, Miss Limpopo FET Colleges

MASENYA DANIEL AND MASHITA LENCHINA

The Waterberg FET College hosted the Limpopo Province Cultural Day Competitions on 20 August 2011 at IT and Computer Science Centre. The competition was divided in two parts: a morning- and an evening session. During the morning session, the College participants made us proud after battling it out with their counterparts. The College got position three in Morabaraba and the College Traditional Dance Group put smiles on our faces after they managed to obtain position one, defeating all the FET Colleges in the Province. Well done to Ms. Leshilo (Lecturer) and her group!! It did not go so well with

the College Choir. Better luck next time.

The night belonged to Waterberg FET College during the Beauty Pageant Competition. The College had six contestants and after an elimination process, the College was left with four contestants in the Top 5 - two gents and two ladies.

The results: 2nd Prince, Mboweni Winzor from Business Studies Centre and 1st Prince, Matjuu Tumisho Jonas, from Engineering and Skills Training Centre. The crowned King was from Capricorn FET College.

Lerato Sekete from the IT and Computer Science Centre was crowned as the new Miss Limpopo FET Colleges. *Well done to all!!!*

Miss IT Centre and Miss Limpopo FET

DANIEL MASENYA

Interview with Lerato Sekete after she was crowned as Miss Limpopo FET Colleges.

Daniel: Did you expect to become Miss IT Centre and ultimately Miss Limpopo FET?

Lerato: It wasn't a surprise. I knew it from the beginning that I will definitely make it.

Daniel: How do you feel about this achievement of being an instant star?

Lerato: I believe in my talents and abilities and therefore I use it to enter competitions of this nature. I am over the moon and ecstatic about winning this title.

Daniel: What does this crown mean to you?

Lerato: This means a lot to me. It is long since I have been waiting for this to happen. It's a wish come true. I have been popular after getting the crown.

Daniel: What do you plan to do in future?

Lerato: To keep on competing. I would also like to enter the SUNBABES competition which is run by the Sunday Sun Newspaper.

Daniel: What is your final message to other aspiring contestants?

Lerato: They should believe in themselves, take every opportunity that comes and show what they are capable of.

IT Centre Cultural Day

MASENYA MATLHATSI DANIEL AND MASHITA LENCHINA

The IT Centre held its annual Cultural Day on 29 July 2011. The event was kicked off by a Drama casts, led by Ndini Khomtso. The theme was "Arranged Marriages - whether it is a good or bad idea? The answer: It is bad and violates a person's rights.

The Hip-Hop group headed by the Centre SRC Chairperson, Thabang Matlakeng, entertained the audience with their pulsating performance of great moves. Thereafter it was a turn for poets to recite their moving poems.

After all the fun it was time for the Beauty Contestants to appear on the stage - which everybody were looking forward to. Contestants were outdoing one another with their sexy moves, inviting smiles and showing confidence. Questions posed to the contestants were: Are our communities ready to accept homosexuals? What do you make of arranged marriages? As a girl who would you save between your dad and boyfriend if both are trapped in a hole?

Francis Kgare was crowned as Mr. IT Centre with Colman Kgokolo as 1st Prince and Gladwin Mabitsela as 2nd Prince. Lerato Sekete was crowned as Miss IT Centre, Rethabile Mokgotho as 1st Princess and the 2nd Princess was Lenchina Mashita. *Well done guys, you rocked!!!!*



ABOVE: Drama and Hip Hop

"Scamto" Talk Show

The Business Studies Centre hosted a student Talk Show, which they named "SCAMTO". The aim of the Talk Show was to provide relevant and correct information needed for students to behave responsibly throughout campus- and adolescent life. The Talk Show was hosted by the Centre Student Support Officer and the Red Cross Officer, and had more than 400 students attending.

It is now believed that after the Talk Show, students were motivated and encouraged to take right decisions on sexual participation and sexual

relations. The main objective of the event was also to remind our students that HIV/AIDS is there and it kills.

After the event, as a Centre, 78 students were tested for HIV/AIDS by the Red Cross through the Red Cross Social Worker at the Centre.



LEFT: "Scamto" Talk Show. Mr. Raseleso (SSO) with a participant of the Talk Show at the Centre.

Money matters - money talks

MASENYA MATLHATSI DANIEL

The IT and Computer Science Centre received a courtesy visit from ABSA bank officials (Mokopane Branch). The presentation was aimed at the final year students and the main aim was to make students aware of what is needed and expected from them if they have the aspiring to be business people in future.

Students were informed how to draft a Business Plan and to acquire funds when establishing a business so that it becomes a success.

As nowadays, students are fascinated by modern technology, the Officials introduced facilities like Cell phone and Internet banking for students to use as they are hassle free and convenient. The ABSA officials also emphasized the importance of saving money and to know and understand the different account types. It was even an opportunity for some of the students to open ABSA accounts.

Level 4 students were given valuable and insightful information. The presentation was well presented and worth the time.

It's true when they say "money makes the world go round".



A LOSS TO THE COLLEGE



Ms. Lebogang Leballo, was on her way to the Business Studies Centre when she was hit and killed by a vehicle.

The Centre held a Memorial Service for the late Ms. Leballo on 25 August 2011. Our sincere condolences to her family.



SPORT



MH MOLATLHOA, LMH RAPHAGADI, M LEGONG

The Netball Team of the Waterberg FET College represented the Limpopo Province during the National Sport Tournament for FET Colleges held in the Western Cape from 30 September 2011 to 4 October 2011.

The Netball Team, consisting of the following members, MA Legong (Coach), MJ Lekalakala (Captain), MP Mabye, NJ Madubje, G Magane, NJ Mashamaite, NM Matsageng, MM Mosehla, K Phasha, LS Railo, KT Sekoati, MA Sepuru, MP Thobane and ML Molokwana attended a Training Camp from 25-28 September 2011 to prepare for the Nationals.

All team members were supplied with a College T-shirt, a Limpopo Province Track suit and provincial T-Shirt, cap and water bottle. Mopani FET College also provided all students participating in the Nationals from the Limpopo Province with a College bag and T-shirt. College staff members who accompanied the students were: Mr. MH Molatlhoa and Mr. LMH Raphagadi.

The Netball results were as follows:

Saturday, 01/10/2011

KZN 25 v/s/ Limpopo 18

Limpopo 22 v/s North West 21

Sunday, 02/10/2011

Western Cape 23 v/s Limpopo 9

Eastern Cape 26 v/s Limpopo 12

Limpopo 20 v/s Gauteng 18

Monday, 30/10/2011

Limpopo 35 v/s Free State 19

Mpumalanga 27 v/s Limpopo 17

The Western Cape Netball Team was crowned as the champions and in the second place was Eastern Cape. The College Team overall received positions number five. The team had three casualties: J Mabue (ankle injury), L Railo (knee injury) and the team captain, J Lekalakala, was affected by the change of weather. Although the team did not bring the trophy home, they learnt a lot in terms of how other teams prepare for such a high standard tournament.

A closing ceremony braai was held on 3 October 2011 and all participants were entertained by the popular musician Zakes Bantwini. This was a nice relaxing time after days of action packed games.

The Netball Team would like to thank the College for all their arrangements with regards to travelling, accommodation and meals. A new netball kit, two big bags and water bottles were also purchased for this event. The tournament was a success, as everyone arrived home safely.

RIGHT: The College Netball Team who represented the Limpopo Province during the National Sport Tournament in Western Cape.



2012 FEES

The Department of Higher Education and Training allocated funds for **BURSARIES** to the Waterberg FET College to assist needy, academically achieving students.

2012 FEES	2012 PROGRAMME FEE	2012 REGISTRATION FEE
ADMINISTRATION FEE	R100	R 100
NCV	Per YEAR	Per YEAR
CIVIL ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION	R 8,469	R 2,541
ELECTRICAL INFRASTRUCTURE CONSTRUCTION	R 8,348	R 2,504
ENGINEERING AND RELATED DESIGN	R 11,108	R 3,332
FINANCE, ECONOMICS AND ACCOUNTING	R 5,938	R 1,781
HOSPITALITY	R 10,194	R 3,058
IT AND COMPUTER SCIENCE	R 8,139	R 2,442
MARKETING	R 5,327	R 1,598
OFFICE ADMINISTRATION	R 5,308	R 1,592
PRIMARY AGRICULTURE	R 14,263	R 4,279
TOURISM (LEVEL 2 AND LEVEL 3)	R 8,708	R 2,612
TOURISM (LEVEL 4)	R 8,908	R 2,672
NATED	PER TRIMESTER	PER TRIMESTER
N1 ENGINEERING	R 3,100	R 940
N2 ENGINEERING	R 3,100	R 940
	PER SEMESTER	PER SEMESTER
N4/N5 PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	R 3,548	R1,065
SKILLS COURSES	PER TRIMESTER	PER TRIMESTER
MOTOR MECHANICAL SKILLS	R 2,280	R 684
ELECTRICAL SKILLS	R 1,800	R 540
	PER YEAR	PER YEAR
CLOTHING MANUFACTURING	R 4,840	R 1,404
ICDL (FOR 4 MODULES)	R 3,861	R 875
ICDL EXAM (PER MODULE)	R 115	
HOSTEL FEES		
TRIMESTER	R 2,667	R 1,600
SEMESTER	R 4,000	R 1,800
YEAR	R 8,000	R 3,600
EXAM ONLY FEE	R 180	
LATE REGISTRATION FEE	R 200	
DISCOUNT ON FEES		
SIBLING REGISTRATION (BROTHERS/SISTER)	5% FOR TOTAL FEES PAID	
FULL PAYMENT ON REGISTRATION FOR FULL TIME COURSES ONLY	10% FOR A YEAR COURSE 5% FOR A SEMESTER COURSE	
NB. HOSTEL FEES DO NOT APPLY FOR DISCOUNT		

Together Ensuring Success

KC MALOTANE AND R RAMODIKE

So it is true: "Education is for free in South Africa"! Student at the College experienced that through NSFAS/DHET Bursaries when they applied through the Waterberg FET College with the support from Student Support at Centres. "Students were encouraged to complete bursary forms to relieve our parents and guardians from struggling to pay our Tuition and Accommodation fees."

Students might be coming from a poor background, but if they believe in hard work, they will make it in life and NSFAS/DHET Bursaries together with Waterberg FET College will make it happen.

"It's really a blessing to be part of the Waterberg FET College student body and as you know "a blessing is not a blessing until it is spoken". "I feared making debts until NSFAS/DHET Bursaries paid my fees - NSFAS/DHET Bursaries played an important role in my life and now I am able to learn, eat and have shelter".

519 students received NSFAS/DHET Bursaries at the Engineering and Skills Training Centre through the patience and hard work of the Student Support Officer and -Assistant. "You guys rock and we really appreciate it."

Together Waterberg FET College, are ensuring success!!