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Waterberg - No. 1 in Limpopo

TUMELO MOROBE

The Department of Higher Education and Training presented the 2012 National Examinations Provisional Report, on Friday 10 May 2013 at the Tshwane South FET College.

It was reported that Waterberg FET College had the highest overall retention rate of 87% as opposed to the provincial average of 72%. The College also managed to obtain the highest certification rate of 55% as compared to the provincial average of 37%.

Despite the fact that the College is ranked fourth in the province in terms of National Certificate Vocational enrolments, the College managed to produce the highest number of Level 4 graduates.

The National Certificate Vocational (NCV) offers programmes of study in a variety of vocational fields. The programmes are intended to directly respond to the priority skills demands of the South African economy.

The National Certificate Vocational is offered at Levels 2, 3 and 4 of the National

Qualifications Framework (NQF) and is designed to provide both theory and practical experience in a particular vocational field. Waterberg FET College is the most consistent performer across all three levels.

This success attests to the College's vision which is "The Leader in the provision of quality learning and marketable skills".

Congratulations to all the staff and students for their hard work that paid off. Lets continue to be No. 1 in the Province!!

MICT Seta Bursary Launch

TUMELO MOROBE

The Ledwaba-Ndlovu Traditional Council launched the MICT Seta (Media Information Technologies Sector Education and Training Authority) Bursary programme on 16 May 2013.

The Traditional Council requested funding from MICT Seta, to assist the youth in the community to advance in the education field.

After various discussion and deliberations, MICT Seta approved funding (Bursary Grant Funding) to the amount of R4,975,405.00 whereby 140 youth from the Ga-Ledwaba community will be given an opportunity to further their education by enrolling in any of the further education and training programmes offered at the Waterberg FET College. The funding was approved for a period of three (03) years and commenced in 2013, and will continue until 2015.

140 Students enrolled in January 2013 at the Waterberg FET College in the following programmes: Civil Engineering and Building Construction, Electrical Infrastructure Construction, Engineering and Related Design, Finance, Economics and Accounting, Office Administration, Marketing, Hospitality, Tourism, Primary Agriculture, Information Technology, Primary Health, Business Management and Management Assistant.

MICT Seta and Waterberg FET College, through this partnership supports skills development initiatives in line with the Sector Skills Plan to address the existing scarce and critical skills needs within the respective students in the MICT Seta sector and other sectors.

Many dignitaries graced the launch with their presence, including the Minister of Basic Education, the Honourable Dickson



Masemola. He alluded to the fact that such partnerships were important for the betterment of our communities and country as a whole. The Minister commended MICT Seta for investing their money in the future of these kids and encouraged other businesses to invest in the youth of this Province.

The launch was also used to induct the 140 students and to make them aware of this wonderful opportunity given to them through MICT Seta. The CEO of MICT Seta, Mr Oupa Mopaki, encouraged students to grab this opportunity with both hands and to study hard as this is an once in a life-time opportunity that they received.

COLLEGE GREETES CEO

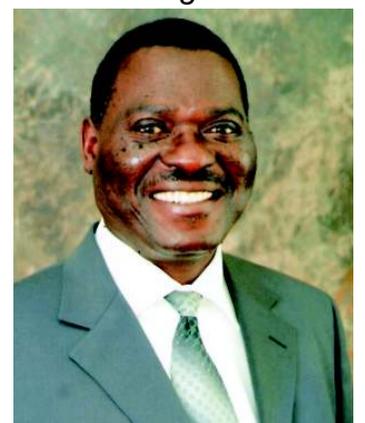
Mr. SP Mailula was appointed as the first CEO of Waterberg FET College, after Potgietersrus Technical College and Lebowakgomo Commercial College were merged in 2002.

He was tasked to merge the two educational sites into one College in which he showed great courage and leadership abilities to make the Waterberg FET College as the FET College of choice today.

Mr. Mailula decided to retire at the end of September 2013 and therefore not to migrate to the Department of Higher Education, but to remain with the Department of Basic Education.

The College greets Mr. Mailula with the most profound thanks for his leadership and determination during his stay at the College and wish him everything of the best for the path that he will pursue.

Mr. Mailula lived the motto: *Together Ensuring Success.*



ABOVE: Mr. SP Mailula, the first CEO of the Waterberg FET College.

2 SRC capacity building

TUMELO MOROBE

The SRC of the Waterberg FET College attended Capacity Building in Tzaneen from 7-10 May 2013. The purpose of the training was to capacitate the student's leadership in the following:

- The importance of teamwork
- Leadership Skills
- Communication Skills
- Problem solving Skills

When the SRC President, Mr. Edward Matlou and his fellow comrades were asked about the training, they said they were grateful that the event happened, as they have learnt a lot and now they are better people.

Mr. Matlou also alluded to the fact that everything was organized professionally from start to finish.

Thank you Student Support for all the arrangements!



SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDY IN USA

MASENYA MATLHATSI DANIEL

'The harder you work the luckier you become'. I often believe in this expression; hence I know that hard work really pays!!

Never in my wildest dreams have I ever dreamt to study in the United States of America (USA), but the dream of going overseas one day, was always there.

Can you imagine a young man who originally hails from Ditlotswane, Bakenberg in Mokopane, making it all the way to America. *Indeed life is of endless opportunities and possibilities.*

I, Matlhatsi Daniel Masenya, started my Further Education and Training studies at the Waterberg FET College, in 2009 when I enrolled for NCV Tourism. While studying, I was a student leader, both academically and in other meaningful activities (*like writing many articles for the Waterberg Vibes Newspaper*).

In January 2012, I was given an opportunity to become a member of the Waterberg FET College staff - assisting the Marketing Department in marketing the College.

In October 2012, I was made aware of a scholarship application and were asked if I was interested in it. (I had to write six essays as part of the application). I responded by saying: *"Why not, let me take it and give it a try."* I applied with high optimism and with my fingers crossed for a positive response, and then it came as just that.

The applications were nationwide and as part of the elimination process, I was invited for an interview at the US Embassy in Pretoria. The selection process was

rigorous, long and tiring, however, it was worthwhile. On 31 December 2012, I was notified that I have made it through. *"What a way to end the year."*

I was immediately advised to apply for a passport. Thereafter I was medical evaluated to confirm that I have a clean bill of health, followed by English Tests as well as applying for J-1 Visa.

My scholarship will commence in mid-August and I will be based in Washington.

Herewith I would like to advise people, in particular young ones, to dream big and grab opportunities presented to them with both hands. At High School I was once told that dreams are the wings of the mind. It's not only an aptitude, but it is an attitude that determines your altitude in life. When life throws you a lemon, make lemonade out of it.

I have always wanted to stand out from the rest and in whatever I do, I am not shy to go the extra mile. Believe you me, this is the beginning of greater things to come and I agree that the journey of thousand miles starts with one step.

Allow me to take this opportunity to convey my sincere gratitude to the College CEO, College Council, Management and all staff and students of the College. People worth mentioning are: Mr. SP Mailula (former CEO), Ms. MC Phasha (Marketing Manager), Ms. KR. Dipela (then Centre Manager of the IT and Computer Science Centre, Ms. WB Molepo (Student Support Officer at the IT and Computer Science Centre - who stood by me through thick and thin), Ms. G

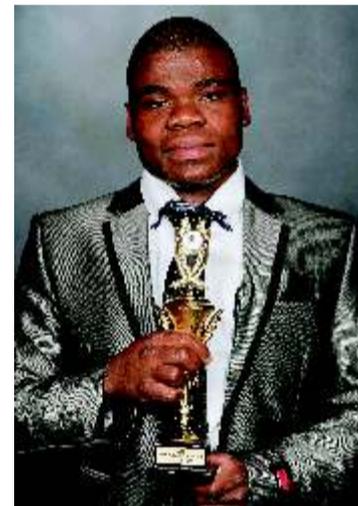
de Beer (Admin Officer at the IT Centre, Mr. P Rapudi and Mr. NV M a t e m a (Lecturers) as well as my former High School Principal Mr. KL Kgomo.

Their support, teaching, advice and guidance transformed and shaped me. The College has been supportive to me through thick and thin since day one up until now, and for that I am truly very grateful. I hope that upon my return I will gladly impart the knowledge gained and share the skills acquired during my stay in American continent.

How can I forget my family members (especially Linah and Lucas Masenya) relatives, priests, former college-mates, comrades, church-mates, colleagues, friends, neighbors and former teachers as well as everyone who knows me, you are all worthy of being acknowledged.

All and above that, I want to say, glory to God.

I pledge to do everything to the best of my ability when I get there. I am humbled to mention that I will represent the College proudly. I will keep on hoisting the flag of SA and Waterberg FET College up at all times. *Goodbye for now, until next time. Ayoba!*



Students selected to participate in MUNSAU

THABO MOLOTO - PEER EDUCATOR CO-ORDINATOR

Six students of the Waterberg FET College will be representing the College during Model United Nations South African University Conference (MUNSAU) in Pretoria on 11 and 12 July 2013.

Model UN is an extra-curricular activity in South Africa and also practiced across the globe from United State of America to Kenya and beyond, aiming at producing knowledgeable and confident young people in the Domestic and International arena.

Ntsoane Mokgonyana (IT Centre), Linah Malepa (Engineering Centre) and Titelo Kekane (IT Centre) will represent Team Spain

on (a) Climate Refugees, (b) Women and Children as victims of organised crime and human trafficking and (c) Elimination of homophobia and trasphobia.

Team South Africa will be represented by Mashaba Evans (IT Centre/Hotel School), Edward Matlou (Business Studies Centre) and Katlego Seoka (Business Studies Centre).



international relations & cooperation

Department: International Relations and Cooperation REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



2nd SACA Graduation at the Hotel School ³

TUMELO MOROBE

The South African Chefs Association held its Graduation Ceremony on 5 June 2013 at the Hotel School of the Waterberg FET College.

Thirty-one (31) students from the College, who was part of the National Youth Chefs Programme that started in 2012, managed to pass with a whopping 94% and were awarded with their Certificates and Diplomas.

Two students passed their Diploma and Certificate respectively with distinctions. Tshifiwa Modau passed her Diploma with distinction and Phumzile Moyo her Certificate with distinction. Phumzile, previously a NCV Hospitality student, also managed to obtain 7 distinctions out of 7 subjects, with a pass average of 88.43% during the 2011 Final NCV Examinations. In 2012 she enrolled for the Certificate in Food Preparation and Culinary Art through SACA and will now move on to doing her Diploma.

Some of the Diploma graduates will be jetting out of the country later this year to complete their Advanced Diplomas in Food Preparation and Cooking.

The National Department of Tourism Project Manager, Ms. Nomvula Mavuso congratulated the students for their achievements and also thanked the parents and the Colleges' staff for supporting these students throughout their training.

The National Youth Chefs Training Programme was created in a unique partnership between the National Department of Tourism and the South African Chefs Association, to address the urgent need for cooks and chefs in South Africa's growing hospitality industry. This pilot programme, which began in April 2011, enlisted 800 students and is designed to provide learners with both the theoretical and the practical training.

The National Department of Tourism in conjunction with the South African Chefs Association (SACA) launched this pilot project in 2011 at the Waterberg FET College when 30 students registered at the College. 22 Students graduated in March 2012 with a Certificate in Food Preparation and Culinary Arts and moved on to the Diploma course. *Congratulations to all the graduants!!*



ABOVE: The 2012 SACA Graduants after receiving their Diplomas and Certificates. LEFT: Phumzile Moyo, who passed her Certificate with distinction. RIGHT: Bishop Mogojane passed his SACA/NYCTP Diploma.

FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS NOT AN IMPEDIMENT

TUMELO MOROBE

Contrary to the youth of 1976 who fought for better education, the youth of today is faced with much more. Education, skills development, job creation and the fight against substance abuse tops the list of the struggles faced by the youth of today.

Waterberg FET College is proud to have taken part in producing seamless leaders that are determined to make a difference in their lives and of those in their immediate vicinity.

Moses Seleka is one of those leaders. He was accepted to be part of the South African Youth Exchange programme in the United States of America (USA).

Moses, a 22 year old, Food Preparations and Culinary Arts student who graduated on 5 June 2013 from the South African Chefs Association SACA/NYCTP programme will be working for the Ritz Carlton Naples in Florida, USA for 12 months.

Moses hails from the dusty streets of Seshego a township bedevilled by poverty.

After matriculating in 2008 he didn't have enough money to further his studies and always prayed to God that he provides him with a chance to make his dreams of becoming a chef a reality. He didn't want to be just a number, but he wanted to stand out from the crowd.

In 2011, he saw an advertisement in the newspaper where the South African Chefs Association (SACA) was looking for candidates to be trained as chefs. He applied and was accepted at the Waterberg FET College, as the host institution for the SACA/NYCTP programme.

Near completion of his studies, he heard one of his lectures, Ms. Nombewu, talking about the South African Youth Exchange (SAYX) programme in the United States of America. He did some research and applied for the SAYX programme.

SAYX is a youth programme of the Ubuntu Institute in partnership with Awesome Travel that has been facilitating work and internships abroad for the last 8 years on programs ranging from 4-12 months. This programme is targeted mainly for youth

from previously disadvantaged backgrounds.

In May 2013, Moses was called for an interview in Johannesburg and he was accepted to join the programme. He was the only applicant accepted from the Limpopo Province.

Moses will be jetting out of the country on 30 September 2013. He thanked SACA, Waterberg FET College, Ka-Lapeng Restaurant and SAYX for giving him the opportunity to realise his dreams of becoming a chef.

Asked about where he sees himself in the next five years, he said he sees himself as being one of the executive chefs in one of the big restaurants in the country. He also said that he would love to help all the aspiring chefs in his home province, Limpopo, as he felt that there's a need for him to give back to his community.



ABOVE: Moses Seleka, a SACA/NYCTP student who will be working for the Ritz Carlton Naples in Florida, USA for 12 months. Here he is with his current employer, Ka-Lapeng Restaurant staff.

BANKSETA bus

TUMELO MOROBE

BANKSETA visited the Waterberg FET College, Business Studies Centre, from 4 - 7 June. 11 People including 5 Finance, Economics and Accounting students from the College and 6 Mahwelereng Community members received training on Micro-Landing. The training was done within three days and a total of 28 hours was covered.

Mr. Mohau Marumo, the Facilitator from BANKSETA mentioned that the full training takes 90 hours to complete. After the completion of this training, each trainee will receive a Level 3 certificate with 7 credits from BANKSETA.

BANKSETA is a statutory body established through the Skills Development Act of 1998 to enable its stakeholders to advance the national and global position of the Banking and Microfinance industry. As guided by its mandate, BANKSETA is an agent of transformation and will promote employment equity and broad-based BEE through skills development. One of the objectives of the National Skills Development Strategy III (NSDS) is 'Encouraging and supporting co-operatives, small enterprises, worker-initiated, NGO and community training initiatives.



ABOVE: Community members and 5 Finance, Economics and Accounting students attended a 3-day training session on Micro-Landing in the BANKSETA bus at the Businn Studies Centre.

New Deputy Principal appointed

On 1 July 2013 the new Deputy Principal, Ms. MM Motloba resumed duty at the Waterberg FET College.

For years now the Department of Education has promised that Deputy Principals will be appointed to alleviate the workload of the Principals at the Colleges.

Ms. Motloba, has been appointed as the Deputy Principal - Corporate Services, and her duties include the provision of strategic leadership in Human Resource Development, Facilities Management, Records Management and Governance.

We welcome our new Deputy Principal at the College and hope that she will quickly become part of the College family.



ABOVE: The newly appointed Deputy Principal of the Waterberg FET College, Ms. MM Motloba with the Acting Principal, Ms. KR Dipela. Ms. Motloba resumed duty on 1 July 2013. The Deputy Principal will visit all the Centres when the College re-opens on 8 July.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE HIGHER CERTIFICATE, DIPLOMA AND BACHELORS DEGREE

CURRICULUM DEPARTMENT

1.1. Higher Certificate

Subject to institutional admission requirements, the minimum requirements to a Higher Certificate programme are:

- 1.1.1. a National Certificate (Vocational) Level 4 issued by the Council for General and Further Education and Training, and
- 1.1.2. Compliance with the requirements for the language of learning and teaching in the higher education institution.

1.2. Diploma

Subject to institutional admission requirements, the minimum requirement is a National Certificate (Vocational) Level 4 issued by the Council for General and Further Education and Training.

In addition, a student must:

- 1.2.1. achieve at least 50% in **three fundamental** subjects including the language of learning and teaching in the higher education institution, and
- 1.2.2. achieve at least 60% in the **three compulsory vocational** subjects.

1.3. Bachelor's Degree

Subject to institutional admission requirements, the minimum requirement to a Bachelor's Degree programme is a National Certificate (Vocational) Level 4 issued by the Council for General and Further Education and Training.

In addition, a student must:

- 3.3.1. achieve at least 60% in **three fundamental** subjects including the language of learning and teaching in the higher education institution, and
- 3.3.2. achieve at least 70% in **four vocational** subjects, chosen from the NCV Level 4 subjects.

The recognised NCV Level 4 subjects for Higher Education access are listed in the Government Gazette, 26 November 2009, Page 10.

WORKPLACE-BASED LEARNING PLANNED DURING JUNE/JULY

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICE / CURRICULUM

One of the objectives of the National Skills Development Strategy (NSDS) III and The Green Paper for Post School Education and Training Chapter 5 focus on workplace learning. "Most successful vocational or occupational learning takes place as a result of an integration of theoretical learning, workshop based practical learning, and learning in the workplace".

Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) is placing significant emphasis on workplace-based learning as well as on the promotion of work integrated learning. Due to this emphasis, workplace-based learning is part of the Strategic Plans of all 50 FET Colleges in the country.

To comply to this, the College appointed a Work placement Officer, Mr. T Mogoro in 2013 to facilitate student workplace-based learning.

The College placed 103 students during the June/July holiday at various places of work.

Office Administration students were placed at: Mokerong Magistrate (9), Mokopane

Magistrate (6), Mokopane Hospital (5), Mokopane Police Station (13), George Masebe Hospital (1), Zebediela Hospital (1), Lebowakgomo Health (1), Folang Medical Centre (3), Polokwane Hospital (2), Libsa (1), Voortreker Hospital (1), Kgolane High School (1) and Euphoria Golf Estate (1)

Information Technology students: Waterberg FET College (13) and Mokerong Magistrate (3)

Primary Agriculture students: Rooiwal Farm (6)

Tourism students: Mokopane Lodge (1) and The Ranch Mokopane (1)

Hospitality students: Euphoria Golf Estate (4), Monoplane Lodge (6), The Ranch Mokopane (6) and Oasis Lodge (6)

Electrical Infrastructure Construction students: Waterberg FET College (construction site for new Central Office) (4)

Civil Engineering and Building Construction students: Waterberg FET College (construction site for new Central Office) (5)

Engineering and Related Design students: Autec Toyota (1) and NTT Toyota (2). Well done to the College and students!!

FASSET BRAND AMBASSADOR BASED AT COLLEGE



THATO MAHLOKO - FASSET BRAND AMBASSADOR

FASSET (Finance and Accounting Services Sector) and the Waterberg FET College, set up a Joint Implementation Plan in order to facilitate career guidance at learner level for careers in the Finance and Accounting Services Sector.

As part of the joint venture, a Brand Ambassador, Thato Mahloko, was placed at the College from May 2013 to April 2014. Thato, a former NCV Finance, Economics and Accounting student, and current Business Management student, applied in November 2012 to be the Brand Ambassador for FASSET. He was appointed by FASSET from May 2013. *Congratulations Thato!!*

The role of the Brand Ambassador is:

- To create awareness of the FASSET benefits among fellow learners and surrounding community, including High Schools. There are so many opportunities available in the fields of finance and accounting that the possibilities are truly endless.
- To encourage students to pursue a finance related career and to take up FASSET opportunities.
- To ensure that FASSET has a provincial and national footprint; providing career awareness to young people, addressing skills shortages and facilitating skills development.
- Represent FASSET, the careers in the sector, its skills upliftment initiatives and offerings at the campus.

Thato's message to students: *"Be courageous enough to dream big. Dreaming of the impossible is a step closer of doing the possible. One should not settle for what is generic, because they were destined to be unique. Life is a jungle gym of opportunities and challenges, the tricky part is learning how to be monkey enough to swing on its bars"*.

FASSET is currently the lead SETA at the Waterberg FET College.

WATERBERG FET APPROVED FOR A NEW CAMPUS

The Minister of Higher Education and Training, Mr. Blade Nzimande, in his Budget speech on 24 April 2012 in Cape Town, indicated that there is a need to build 12 new campuses attached to existing FET College in South Africa.

FET Colleges identified where new campuses will be constructed are: Gert Sibande FET (Balfour), Waterberg FET (Thabazimbi), Vembe FET (Giyani), Eastcape Midlands (Graaf Reinet), Ingwe FET (Lusikisiki), Inkhala FET (Aliwal North), Inkhala FET (Sterkspruit), Mthashana FET (Nkandla), Umgungundlovu FET (Muden), Mthashana FET (Msinga), Esayidi FET (Sisonke) and Mthashana FET (Umkhanyakude).

Waterberg FET College will look at a Type D Campus (1000 plus students) where the

following programmes will be offered: 1. Report 191 (Diesel Mechanic), 2. NCV (ERD Fitting and Turning, Electrical Infrastructure Construction and Office Administration), 3. SETA (HWSETA - Auxiliary Health, ETD P SETA - Early Childhood Development, CETA - Civil skills (Tiling, paving, plumbing, bricklaying), Merseta - Welding skills, and W&R Seta - Entrepreneurship skills) 4. Critical Skills (Foundational Learning Competence (Mathematics/ Literacy)) 5. AET and 6. RPL.

The College already visited the site on 29 April 2013 and the College and Architects from Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) inspected the site on 7 May 2013.

The building of a new campus for the College will be co-ordinated by DHET.

2013 TUTORS APPOINTED AND EQUIPPED

STUDENT SUPPORT

As part of the College intervention program to increase the College pass rate, Student Support gave College students an opportunity to enrich themselves and to assist fellow students by advertising the positions for Tutors and Peer Educators at the College.

The requirements for **Tutors** as per the advert were as follows:

- Passed all subjects
- Passed Maths/Maths Literacy with 60% and above
- An extrovert (share your experiences with other people)
- Team-work spirit and good interpersonal relations

After applying and being appointed, the Tutors from the 3 College Centres (Engineering and Skills Training Centre, IT and Computer Science Centre and Business Studies Centre) attended a capacity building workshop on 16 and 17 May 2013.

The following were covered:

- Qualities of a good tutor
- Tutoring Do's and Don't's
- Learning styles
- Paraphrasing
- Active listening
- Beginning Tutoring session
- Ending Tutoring session

The College see Tutors as playing an important role in mediating, teaching and learning events at the College.



ABOVE AND LEFT:

Tutors during their training session to capacitate them for their important role in mediating, teaching and learning events at the College.

New Central Office nearing completion



ABOVE:

The new Central Office Complex is nearing completion. The estimated completion date is set for end of September 2013.

LEFT:

College Council External Members visited the construction site of the new Central Office Complex on 13 June 2013.

HEALTH & ENTERTAINMENT

AIDS Candlelight Memorial Day

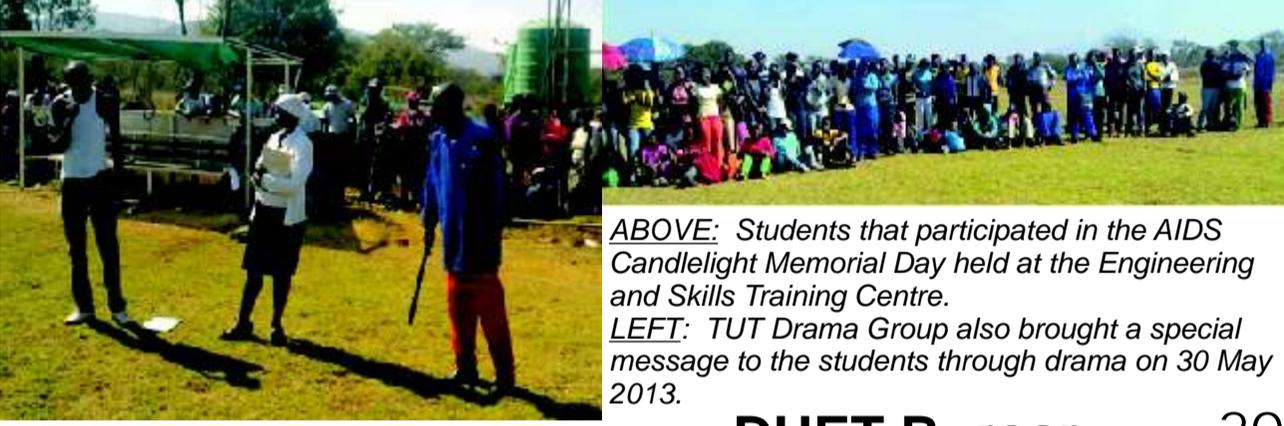
TE MOLOTO - EXTRA CURRICULAR COORDINATOR

The AIDS Candlelight Memorial Day has been held annually for over 16 years. It is the time when members of the community can come together and reflect on, and remember all those who have died from HIV/AIDS.

On 30 May 2013, the TUT Drama Group, SHOUT IT NOW, and the HIV Ambassador, Mr. Charles Maponya, blessed the Inter-Campuses College event with a special

opening at the Engineering and Skills Training Centre.

The 600 Students received a special message from the HIV Ambassador, Mr. Maponya, and through the TUT Drama group a visual display was presented to the students. During the day, HIV Counselling and Testing was also offered, and 147 students were tested for HIV.



ABOVE: Students that participated in the AIDS Candlelight Memorial Day held at the Engineering and Skills Training Centre.
LEFT: TUT Drama Group also brought a special message to the students through drama on 30 May 2013.

CATHSSETA visited the College

CATHSSETA (Culture, Arts, Tourism, Hospitality and Sport) visited the Hotel School and IT Centre as part of capacity building for Staff and students in Tourism and Hospitality as per the MOU signed on 1 August 2012.



DHET Bursary for students with disability

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

DHET introduced a bursary for students with disability for the first time at the Waterberg FET College in 2013.

This bursary programme is aimed at providing financial support for students with disabilities who need financial aid and are academically able. It is intended to open opportunities in Higher and Further Education and Training and provide the necessary additional teaching and learning (curriculum) support for students to overcome any barriers to learning which have resulted from their disability.

The College appointed BPS Health Solutions to assess identified disabled students and to further consult students (if the need arise). BPS Health Solutions also assist with written assessment results with recommendations for assertive devices (if needed). 26 Students from the College applied for this bursary.

NURSE STATIONED AT THE BUSINESS STUDIES CENTRE

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES



In October 2012, the Red Cross Mokopane in Partnership with Waterberg FET College, opened a Clinic at the Business Studies Centre operated by Sister Sophy Choene (Professional Nurse).

The following services are being offered at the clinic: HCT, family planning, routine check of chronic illnesses, attend to minor sicknesses, psychosocial care, health promotions and First Aid activities.

The level of students consultation is very good and close to 177 students visit the clinic monthly.

2013 NSFAS BURSARIES STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

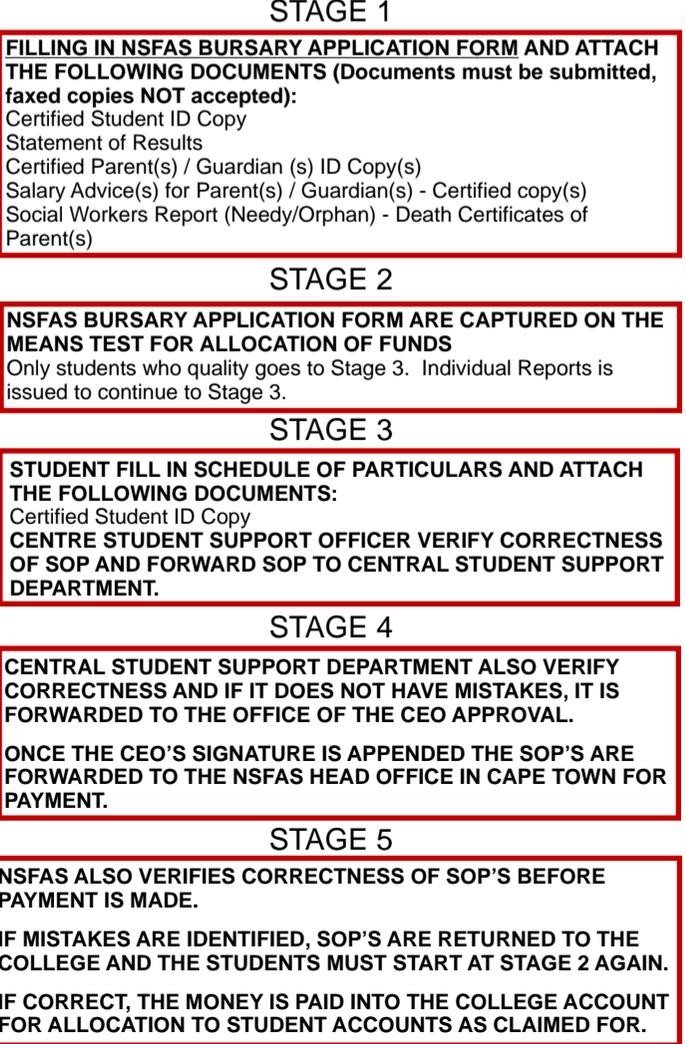
The Waterberg FET College managed once again to claim 100% of the Final NSFAS NCV allocation for the College by the end of June 2013.

In 2012, the College also claimed 100% by the end of June. The College forwarded a request to NSFAS for additional funds as the College still had some SOP's that were not funded. NSFAS awarded the College at the end with the amount for the outstanding submitted SOP's from other FET Colleges that did not utilise their allocation by the end of 2012.

The College managed to claim 119% of the Final allocation that amounted to R 25,216,085.



NSFAS BURSARY FLOW CHART



Born: 13 July 1951 - † 1 June 2013
 Mrs Henriette Schutte started lecturing at Waterberg FET College (Formerly Potgietersrus Technical College) in 1997. She was diagnosed with colon cancer in June 2012 and passed away on 1 June 2013.

She was a committed lecturer who put everything she had into her teaching. Teaching was her life's work, and we believe that there were many students who were enriched and empowered by her presence in the classroom. She left her teaching career unwillingly.

We are sad that her very productive life has been cut short, but we are comforted by the thought that she has not been forgotten by those among whom she spent much of her working life.

Although we grieve for her, and although we are going to miss our kind and loving colleague/friend/lecturer for the rest of our lives, we are comforted by the belief that she now dwells with her Heavenly Father in eternal light and that all the pain and suffering have been left behind.

A loss for the IT Centre

IM SEKGOPELA, a Primary Agriculture Level 2 student passed away on Sunday, 9 June 2013. Sekgopela was also part of the MICT Seta Bursary Project.

Donation of Soccer T-shirts received⁷

TE MOLOTO - EXTRA CURRICULAR CO-ORDINATOR

Founded in 1991, SCORE, a South African non-profit, non-governmental organization, with the aim to provide new sport opportunities to children and youth in disadvantaged communities, donated in partnership with ADIDAS, Soccer T-shirt to all the College Soccer Teams.

SCORE sees sport as a means to teach and learn valuable skills and therefore decided to make a donation to the Waterberg FET College.

The donated T-shirts were distributed to sport participants at all the College campuses.



WHEELCHAIR TENNIS SOUTH AFRICA

MR. LMH RAPHAKGADI

Wheelchair Tennis South Africa, together with its sponsor ACSA, held one of the biggest international tournaments in South Africa from 3-14 April 2013.

Michael Mahlanya, an Office Administration student at the Business Studies Centre represented the College at the tournament. The tournament was divided in two-legs. The first tournament was held in Benoni from 3-7 April where Micheal was knocked out in the first round, but in the second tournament at Ellispark from 8-14 April, Michael moved on until the second round matches. *Well done Michael!!!*

From 19-30 June 2013, Michael also took part in another tournament hosted by Wheelchair Tennis South Africa at the University of Johannesburg. He was accompanied by his coach, Mathapelo Aphane, who is an Information Technology student at the IT Centre.

When the Waterberg Vibes went for printing, no information was yet available on how Michael performed during the tournament.



ABOVE: The College Soccer Teams received T-shirt donated by SCORE in partnership with ADIDAS.



LEFT: Michael Mahlanya who took part in the SA Wheelchair Tennis Tournament in Johannesburg. INSERT: Michael in action.

THUMBS UP FOR THE VOLUNTEERS

TE MOLOTO - EXTRA CURRICULAR CO-ORDINATOR

Evan Khoza (SRC Member from the IT and Computer Science Centre) and other dedicated students, have displayed real leadership qualities by volunteering to fix the sport grounds at the Centre.

For their time and talent displayed, the Waterberg FET College would like to say: "Dedicated hearts like yours are not easy to find. It takes a special person to be so generous and kind to care so much for the College sport facilities. Thank you for volunteering and your hard work. The College is privileged to have you as students of the College and the College wants you to know it is much appreciated!!"



MOGALAKWENA MUNICIPALITY

MOGALAKWENA MUNICIPALITY LENDS A HELPING HAND

TE MOLOTO - EXTRA CURRICULAR CO-ORDINATOR

Mogalakwena Municipality has extended a helping hand to ensure that our College sport grounds are reconstructed for both the IT and Computer Science Centre and Business Studies Centre.

Thank you Mogalakwena Municipality!!!



SPORT

THREE GOLD MEDALS FOR THE COLLEGE

TUMELO MOROBE

Waterberg FET College takes pride in two of our students who collected three gold medals in the 2013 National Track and Field Championship which were held at the Lucas "Masterpiece" Moripe Stadium, Attredgeville on 5 May 2013.

Kekana TM and Mphlahlele TS, both students at the Engineering and Skills Training Centre, achieved first places respectively in the 3000m, 1500m and the Long Jump.

The College had sent ten athletes to form part of the Limpopo FET Colleges' team that represented the Limpopo Province at the event. This is after the College came second in the Provincial Track and Field Championship, held at Peter Mokaba Stadium on 15 March 2013.

Participants from the College who took part at the National Track and Field Championship are: TS Mphahlele, TS Mangwale, IL Mokwatedi, TM Kekana, RP Sema, TE Mooka, TE Mohlabja, SMR Modimola, TM Kekana and TE Makgwale.

The College encourages its students to take part in sports activities because it understands that through participation in sports activities, students learn teamwork, sportsmanship, winning and losing, the rewards of hard work, self-discipline, build self-confidence, and develop skills to handle competitive situations. These are qualities that students need to become responsible adults and productive citizens.

Congratulations to Kekana TM and Mphlahlele TS. You did the College proud!!



ABOVE: Kekana TM, who won 2 gold medals in the 3000m and 1500m, Mr RL Maselesele (Student Support Officer at the Engineering and Skills Training Centre) and Mphahlele TS, who achieved a gold medal in the Long Jump during the National Track and Field Championship held at Attredgeville.

Provincial Athletics Stars

MR. LMHRAPHAKGADI

The Limpopo Provincial Committee held its Provincial Athletics Competitions for the seven FET Colleges on 15 March 2013.

The College obtained second position overall and received a trophy for this achievement.

Students who made the College proud and who received gold medals are: TM Kekana (5000m), TS Mphahlele (Long Jump and Triple Jump), R Mamodimola (Discuss) and for the 400m Relay (TE Mooka, TE Mahlabja, LK Kgosana and TS Mphahlele).

Students who received silver medals are: TE Mooka (800m) and TE Makgwale (200m).

The College gave all 110 participant from the College, including the 30 SRC members, lunch, water and an energizer for the day.

Thank you to the Student Support Officers who accompanied the students to Polokwane.

WATERBERG hosted the first leg of the Provincial Sport Competitions

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Waterberg FET College hosted the Provincial Sport Competitions at Lebowakgomo Stadium on 1 June 2013.

Mopani FET College, Lephalele FET College and Letaba FET College participated in the first leg of the Provincial Sport Competitions.

Waterberg FET College teams participated in the following sporting codes:

1. Male and Female Soccer
2. Male and Female Volleyball
3. Male Softball
4. Female Netball
5. Male and Female Pool
6. Male and Female Chess

The following teams qualified to participated on 8 June 2013 at the Peter Mokaba Stadium for the Finals of the Provincial Competitions: Male Soccer, Male Volleyball, Males Softball, Male and Female Chess and Female Pool.

FINAL FET PROVINCIAL SPORT COMPETITIONS

TUMELO MOROBE

The College took part in the FINALS of the Provincial FET's Sport Competition on 8 June 2013. The event was held at the Old Peter Mokaba Stadium.

The sporting codes, Female Chess and Female Pool, obtained both position one for the College. *Well done Ladies!!*

The College are proud to say that all of our teams did put up a good fight, but unfortunately not all of them won. *We hope that in the next competition we will win in all the sporting codes.*

