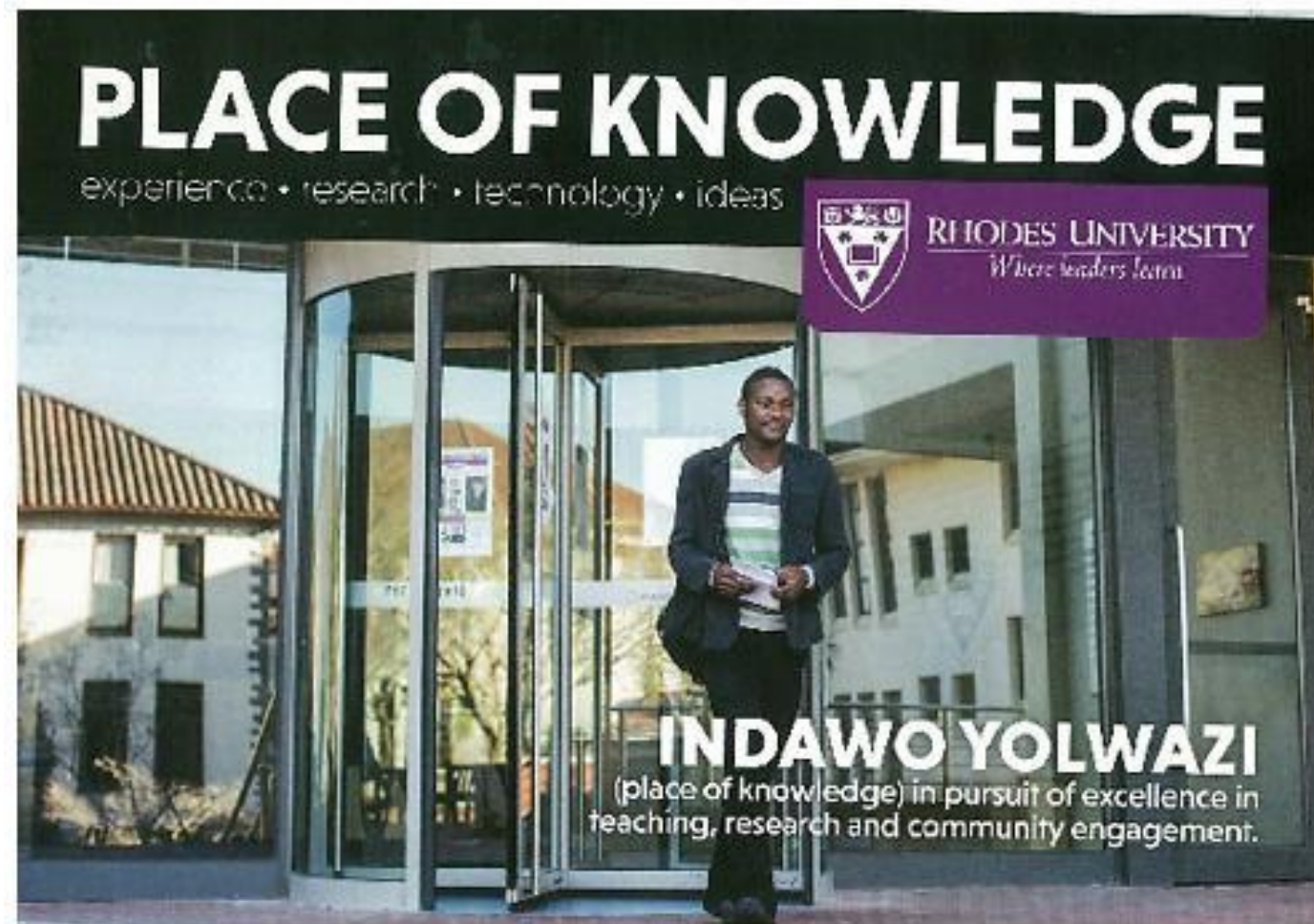The Rhodes University Library and Information Service adhere to the institutional vision; **"to be foremost in the generation and advancement of locally responsive and globally engaged** knowledge that seeks to create a just and sustainable society".

Welcome to Rhodes University Libraries

NEW STAFF INDUCTION PLAN - 2023

About Us

We are an academic support service and partner that prides itself with the provision of optimum access to diverse ▶ contextual learning and research collections, services, spaces, and facilities to support the academic project. We value strategic collaborations and partnerships.

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Strategy

We have just completed a Library Strategic framework for 2023 - 2027. A number of strategies and plans will flow out of this framework. NB the E-Strategy is an enabler that cuts across all the strategies listed below

● Teaching and Learning Support Strategy

● Research Support Strategy

● Collection Development Strategy

● ICT & Facilities Infrastructure strategy

● E-strategy

Introduction to the Library Organogram, Strategies & Policies will follow a week later

Our Purpose & Values

Values

**User-centered service delivery model
Optimal access to knowledge
Service Innovation and continuous improvement Openness, Communication, and Teamwork**

Purpose

Rhodes University Library and Information Services are committed to supporting the mission of Rhodes University in the pursuit of knowledge by students, researchers, scholars, and surrounding communities, by providing context relevant & quality learning resources, user- centered services, and the skills required to effectively participate in the knowledge economy and, a conducive physical and virtual learning environment, that enhances intellectual creativity, free and open exchange of knowledge and ideas.

Values

Inclusivity, mutual respect, Freedom of speech Good work ethic, Professionalism, and Responsible stewardship

Our Focus Areas

2023 - 2027

SUPPORT TEACHING & LEARNING FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

SUPPORT RESEARCH & POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION

ENHANCE STUDENT EXPERIENCES

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS, ENGAGING COMMUNITIES

ADVOCATE FOR OPEN AFRICAN SCHOLARSHIP & KNOWLEDGE

ENGAGING COMMUNITIES & BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

CONTRIBUTE TO DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IMPERATIVES

GOVERNANCE , MANAGEMENT & QUALITY ASSURANCE

Our Services

We offer onsite and virtual services

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For a guide to new staff and students click here

For circulation & Lending click here

For Faculty Liason click here

For Research support click here

Exec & Extended Management Team

Debbie Martindale

Principal Librarian: Digital Scholarship

Ayanda Qomfo

Acting Principal Librarian: Humanities & Education

Vacant

Principal Librarian: Metadata & Quality Assurance

Wethu Danster

Library Director

Thandiwe Menze

Principal Librarian: Science & Pharmacy

Jill Otto

Principal Librarian Commerce & Law

Wynand Van Der Walt

Snr Manager: Innovation, Systems & Collections

Anele Mabona

Manager: Digital Innovation, Systems & Web Management

Brenda Stoltz

Principal Librarian: Learning Resources Management

Vacant

Snr Manager: Academic Support Services

Kenny Tshukudu

Principal Librarian: Cory Library for Humanities Research

Gareth Dampies

Snr ICT & Facilities Specialist:

For a full Library staff establishment & profiles click here

The Rhodes University Library welcomes you

Ms. Khathushelo (Khathu) Phadziri
Librarian: Scholarly Communication & Postgraduate Support

"Scholarly communication does face challenges such as copyright, capacity for online communication; publishing criteria for promotion and reward; and journal publishing patterns. Furthermore, challenges to open access include concerns about quality and peer review; the fear of plagiarism; the recognition of open-access research output; and the capacity to make open access operational,(Abrahams et al., 2010),"
says Khathu

Ms. Silindile Dube
Librarian: Undergraduate & Information Literacy Trainer

"Implementation and delivery of Information Literacy Programmes require careful planning and execution. By following the seven-step process, organizations can ensure that the programme meets the needs of the target audience and achieves its intended outcomes. Such programmes are essential in promoting lifelong learning and enabling individuals to navigate the complex information landscape effectively. Ultimately, this builds a more knowledgeable and informed society."
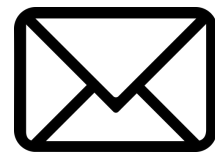says Silindile

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