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New Residences

Allowing more first years into residence

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New Library

State of the art facility

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Construction work begins on three new residences

Rhodes University has embarked on a R150 million project to boost the offering of residence accommodation to students. Construction work on the first three of the seven new residences which will be built over the next three years, commenced in mid-December 2009. [Read more.](#)

New Library opens its doors



After a lengthy consultation process that began in 2005, Rhodes University Vice-Chancellor, Dr Saleem Badat was happy to be the first person to cross the threshold of the state-of-art Library on Friday 29 January. He was accompanied by MD and Contracting Manager, Mr Neels Heunis, Ms Gwenda Thomas, Director of Library Services, Dr Sizwe Mabizela, Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic and Student Affairs, Dr Peter Clayton, Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research and Development

and Mr Ross Marriner, Registrar Finance and Operations, [Read more.](#)

Orientation 2010

Over 1 400 new students begin the intensive Orientation Week programme that introduces them to a wide range of academic, cultural and sporting activities at Rhodes University. The students, predominantly first years, are required to attend talks and workshops lead by Deans, Career and Counselling advisers during orientation week. The programme is run by the Office of the Dean of Students. [Read more.](#)

Annual Fund Launched

We all want to believe that in some way, we can help make this world a better place ... that what we do today will have a lasting, positive influence on generations to come. For those of us privileged to be part of the Rhodes community, contributing to the Annual Fund is an effective and meaningful way of making a difference. [Visit the Annual Fund web page.](#)

Roads to Rhodes

Roads to Rhodes is an initiative to raise funds for a Bursary to provide tuition and residence for an undergraduate degree to one prospective student.

If you wish to support this initiative please buy a cycling shirt or a supporter's T Shirt:

The Cycling Tops will be for sale at R400.00 each and the T Shirts for R120.00 each inclusive of VAT. [Read more or place an order.](#)

SRC Centenary

Preparations for the Centenary are progressing and more information will be available shortly. If you were a member of the SRC (either Grahamstown or East London) please inform us as we

MySchool Card

Supporting Old Rhodian Bursary Funds

- Find out how to register

Alumni Books

Publicising Alumni Authors

- Latest donated books
- Full list of alumni books

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- In Camera - Law

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MySchool

Alumni living in South Africa – please remember to sign up for a MySchool card to support bursaries at Rhodes. It costs you nothing – just swipe your card at participating retailers when paying for your purchases. [Find out how to register.](#)

Alumni Bookcase

Recent donations to our Alumni Bookcase are:

Gerrit L. Verschuur has donated 4 of his books:

The Invisible Universe Revealed – The Story of Radio Astronomy

Interstellar Matters

Impact – The Threat of Comets & Asteroids

Hidden Attraction – The Mystery and History of Magnetism

and Roger Wanless donated 3 books:

Cretan Bull – Stories from the Great Island

Olives and Ouzo

Tales from the Ancient Olympics

Read More

Psychology Newsletter

The latest edition of **RU PSYCHO** – a newsletter for Psychology graduates is now available online. [Click here.](#)

In this edition you can read about exciting new projects, staff comings and goings, and how to help us to help our students in the future!

We would also like to hear - where you are, what you're doing, how much you miss us, and, of course, RU (still) Psycho? We would love to include your contributions in the next RU Psycho Newsletter. Contact Rika Ferreira (Admin. Manager) - r.ferreira@ru.ac.za with your news and queries.

Communications and Development Division changes its name

The Division has split into:

The Marketing and Communications Division under the leadership of Lebogang Hashatse, Director

and

The Development and Alumni Relations Division under the leadership of Guy White, Director.

Both Divisions will continue to reside in Alumni House.
