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## National Arts Festival 2010



The 2010 National Arts Festival “15 Days of Amazing” takes place between 20 June and 4 July 2010 in Grahamstown. Many Old Rhodians will be performing or exhibiting or visiting. If you are in Grahamstown over this period please contact us. The Alumni Office is inviting Old Rhodians to get together in Alumni House for a cocktail party on either 24 June or 1 July.

Click the links below for:

[Cocktail Party Invitation and News about participating Old Rhodians – click on a category](#)



## Old Rhodian Authors’ Bookcase Launch

Latest books in our Bookcase are:



- *Brokie’s Way - an Anthropologist’s Story* by (Prof) David Brokensha 1940 (Love and work in three continents)
- *Sunningside Sal* by Anton Krueger (Drama Lecturer)
- *Succession Planning Simplified* by Tony Granger (1970)
- *Porsche The: Carrera Dynasty* and *Jaguar: E-Type* by Glen Smale (1978)
- *Frederike Stokhuyzen - Born to be an Artist* – a book that will delight lovers of fine works of art. Painting by Frederike (1956) and text by Marielle Renssen
- *When the Sun Rises* – poems by Boitumelo Ruth Sebopela (2005)

The Old Rhodian book collection is on display in the Alumni House foyer for every visitor to see. We will have the official launch at the two cocktail parties to be held over Festival on 24 June and 1 July [Cocktail Party Invitation](#) [Book List](#)

## Calling for Nominations - Old Rhodian Awards



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name and if possible your 1<sup>st</sup> year at  
Rhodes or student number.

This Award is given annually to an Old Rhodian who, by virtue of outstanding accomplishments in his or her professional and/or personal life, has enhanced the reputation of Rhodes University. This Award is specifically intended to acknowledge Old Rhodians as role models and in essence is the greater family of Rhodes rewarding one of their own. Any former student or staff member of the University may be nominated for the Award. Do you know of anyone who is worthy of nomination? The closing date for nominations for 2010 is Friday 9 July.

[More information](#)

[Nomination Form](#)

## Old Rhodian Bursary Awards 2010



The Old Rhodian Union (ORU) administers this bursary programme for funding for the children or grandchildren of Old Rhodians. The funding comes from generous donations made by Old Rhodians. The Awards are made annually. In 2010 17 awards were made ranging from between R5,000 and R10,000. If you would like to contribute to the fund please contact Sharon [s.tweddle@ru.ac.za](mailto:s.tweddle@ru.ac.za)

[Full list of awardees](#)

[More information on the fund](#)

## Annual Fund

### Your gift to future generations of Rhodians

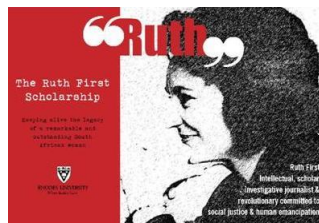
You may not have attended the Old Rhodian reunions ... browsed the shelves in our spectacular new library ... or watched a deserving young person receive the bursary that will enable him or her to study at Rhodes. But, if you contribute to the Annual Fund, you enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that you are still a very important part of what your *Alma Mater* is today – and what it will be in the future.

[Click here to donate online](#) right now. Or [visit the Annual Fund web page](#) to find out more about how your fellow alumni are getting involved in current projects at Rhodes.

## The Ruth First Scholarship

The Ruth First Trust (UK) and Rhodes University have established this scholarship to support students studying full-time at Rhodes towards Master's or Doctoral degrees in the fields of politics, sociology, philosophy, anthropology, economics, social policy, democracy, development studies, media studies or studies in cognate disciplines with a strong social and human rights orientation.

In order to ensure that the Scholarship is prestigious and awarded in perpetuity, additional funding is required. For more information please contact the Development Office at [commdev@ru.ac.za](mailto:commdev@ru.ac.za) or phone on 046 603 8517.



Ruth First Scholarship Booklet

## Campus News

**The Rhodes School of Journalism and Media Studies (JMS) and the School of Languages** have developed a unique teaching programme that focuses on the communicative competence for journalists in isiXhosa. The teaching programme will consist of two modules, one targeting mother-tongue speakers and the other non-mother-tongue speakers. [Read more.](#)

**Computer Science student scoops a Google International scholarship** - Sinini Ncube, a Rhodes Computer Science master's student, has been awarded a Google Anita Borg Memorial Scholarship for the Europe, the Middle East and Africa region. The scholarship is awarded by Google in memory of Dr Anita Borg, who devoted her life to revolutionising the way we think about technology, and to dismantling barriers that keep women from entering computing and

technology fields. [Read more.](#)

**The Rhodes School of Journalism and Media Studies** now has its own **YouTube** channel where all the top video/audio and slideshow content of our students will be showcased on the channel.

“Pineapples for Sale” - An Eastern Cape production has become one of the most watched online.

**Rhodes calls for the High Court to remain in Grahamstown.** Rhodes University has joined the Grahamstown High Court Action Committee in the fight against moving the seat of the High Court from Grahamstown to Bhisho. [Read more.](#)

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## New Library Project

Take the visual tour of campus on [Flickr](#) to view pictures of the Library Project progress from the beginning of construction to completion. The official opening of the Library will take place later in the year.

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