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Rhodes Alumni Development (RAD) Electronic Newsletter

Dear Old Rhodians and Friends

Annual Rhodos Magazine



The 2013 Alumni *Rhodos* Magazine is now available - click on the cover icon to access. If you would like to receive a hard copy version please e-mail us at <u>alumni@ru.ac.za</u> with the subject line *Rhodos* hard copy request and your postal address.

There are many interesting stories to read and we hope you will enjoy this edition. We welcome your feedback and suggestions for future editions.

Alumni Survey



Thank you to everyone who participated in our Alumni Survey. Nearly 1,000 Alumni participated from 22 countries "It's not what you think, it's how you think." That should be the mantra of Old Rhodians. Some 54% of nearly 1,000 alumni surveyed by Rhodes University this year believe their academic experience at Rhodes stimulated critical thinking and a questioning mind. But most importantly, 99% of Old Rhodians

believe they had an extremely memorable and valuable time at Rhodes, or a

positive life stage experience.

Download the 35-page report on the alumni survey by clicking the icon above. Please share or post this link among your Old Rhodian networks. We welcome feedback and support, as the university seeks to raise funds for ambitious infrastructure and research program expansion.



Many thanks to Old Rhodian Donovan Neale-May, Chairman of the Rhodes Trust USA, and Sable Accelerator for making this survey possible

MySchool

MySchool has a new logo. If you are resident in South Africa please join our MySchool programme and help us increase our Old Rhodian Bursaries for 2014 – it costs you nothing and every swipe counts. Click on the MySchool icon to apply for a membership card or to add Rhodes as a beneficiary if you already have a card. You may have up to 3 beneficiaries. Remember to check out their special offers.

Distinguished and Emerging Old Rhodian Awards

The following received:

The Distinguished OR Awards

Janet Cherry for her remarkable and varied achievements in human rights and political activism. Sandile Malinga for his achievements in Science and technology.

and

The Emerging OR Awards

Nomkhita Nqweni for her meteoric rise if the field of finance and her selflessness and generosity to the upliftment of the lives of families in the Eastern Cape.

Jennifer Thorpe for bringing attention to the plight of women through the media

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2013 Functions

Reunions and Legacy Luncheons

Cape Town (Reunion and Luncheon) – 4 October at the Cape Town Hotel School Toronto Reunion – 16 October at the Pump House Grille Co UK Reunion – 23 October at Soho House, London UK Legacy Luncheon – 23 October at Victory Services Club, London Durban (Reunion and Luncheon) – 1 November at Sicas Guest House Johannesburg (Reunion and Luncheon) 8 November Country Club Johannesburg (Auckland Park) Perth, Australia – 12 November at Claremont Yacht Club

For full details <u>*Click here.*</u> Have you moved? Do you know someone who does not receive correspondence from us? If so, then e-mail contact details to <u>alumni@ru.ac.za</u>

Fundraising Dinner in Johannesburg

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RHODES UNIVERSITY

Help our Vice Chancellor, Dr. Saleem Badat, Graeme Joffe, Unathi Msengana, and other Old Rhodians to raise funds for Student Financial Aid.

There is no better investment for someone than to give something back, or pay it forward, in the form of financial aid to benefit students with potential. In this way we can ensure that as many talented students as possible can enjoy a Rhodes education, graduate and become the new generation of leaders.

About the Event:

- Our MC for the evening will be Graeme Joffe
- Unathi Msengana will grace us with a live performance.
- Three course dinner served with South African Wines.
- The Interactive and Silent Auction will be hosted by Greame Joffe
- · Key Address from Dr Badat.

Donations can be paid through the "Donate" button on the Annual Fund web page at

https://www.ru.ac.za/alumnigiving/ To view auction items please visit:

www.ru.ac.za/alumni/events/fundraisingevents/auctionitems/

Venue:

Country Club Johannesburg, 1 Napier Road Auckland Park

Date: 7 November 2013

Time: 19:00

Dress Code: Evening Attire Cost:

R1000 per ticket RSVP: s.tweddle@ru.ac.za

Tickets payable at: FNB, Rhodes University,

Current Account, Acc: 62145503026, Branch: Grahamstown, 210717. Reference: RFGB and your surname.

For your E-tickets, Map & Directions Email: t.mccarthy@ru.ac.ze



Click invite for full details

Purple Thursday

Every Thursday is "Purple Thursday", but Old Rhodian Terry Sutherland has started the Purple Thursday Get Together in Joburg on the last Thursday of every month. See the invitation below.



Why not start a trend and organize one in your area? We will advertise it for you and post it on social media. Send us your purple pictures to **<u>alumni@ru.ac.za</u>**. For more information on Purple Thursday <u>*click here*</u>.

Latest Books in our Old Rhodian Bookcase

Jessica Pitchford (1983) The Stories Behind Carte Blanche Anthony Akerman (1969) Dark Outsider (Three Plays) and Somewhere on the Border Tony Petter-Bowyer (1957) Poetic Memorabillis of African (and other) Travels Cecile Yazbek (1971) Mezze to Milk Tart, Olive Trees Around my Table Claerwn Howie (1961) Vumile and the Dragon Kelvin Hulley (1970) Ralston Raft in the Dance of Fire Marguerite Poland (1968) Taken Captive by Birds Saleem Badat (Vice Chancellor) The Forgotten People Dimitri Philactou (1960) A Likely Impossibility Jim Davis (1996) PPL - A Practical Book About Flying Safety Steuart Pennington (1971) Africa – The Good News Janice Warman (1977) The Hey Nonny Handbook

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