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Dear 2025 Graduands and Diplomands of Rhodes University

On behalf of the University, well done and congratulations on your academic achievement.

The University Graduation Ceremonies will be held at the 1820 Settlers' National Monument from Wednesday 02 April to Friday 04 April 2025 for all qualifying graduands.

All information pertaining to graduation is available at <https://www.ru.ac.za/graduationgateway/>

GRADUATE HOOD/STOLE

Please ensure that you have the correct hood (for degree qualifications). We have also introduced stoles for postgraduate diploma and certificate candidates. These are available at Messrs T. Birch & Company in Makhanda. Check that you have the correct stole in line with your postgraduate certificate/diploma qualification.

CELEBRATORY EVENTS/GARDEN PARTIES

This year Rhodes University will have celebratory events on the Ally Weakley Great Field at *circa* 17h30 on each day of graduation (02-04 April 2025). Graduates and their guests, (as per the number permitted) would be able to attend the celebratory event on the day of their graduation. Colour-coded Celebratory Event/Garden Party tickets will be issued to graduates. To be permitted entry to the celebratory event, you and your guests must produce the colour-coded tickets as received. **Please note that academic dress must be worn by graduates.**

GRADUATION GATEWAY

Please continuously check the graduation gateway for information and updates. The Graduation information booklet containing further information is available at <https://www.ru.ac.za/graduationgateway/>

ADDRESS UPDATE FORM FOR ALUMNI DATABASE

Please complete the address update form on the link below to stay in touch with the Alumni Relations Office for invites to reunions and other key affinity events for networking and to get important updates from the University. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/186UvqZN9n_tGNqoNjeHLh2eMDpb-FAaSwkBSFpELeQU/edit?ts=64e85720

Congratulations once again!

We look forward to meeting you at the ceremonies.

Sincere regards

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