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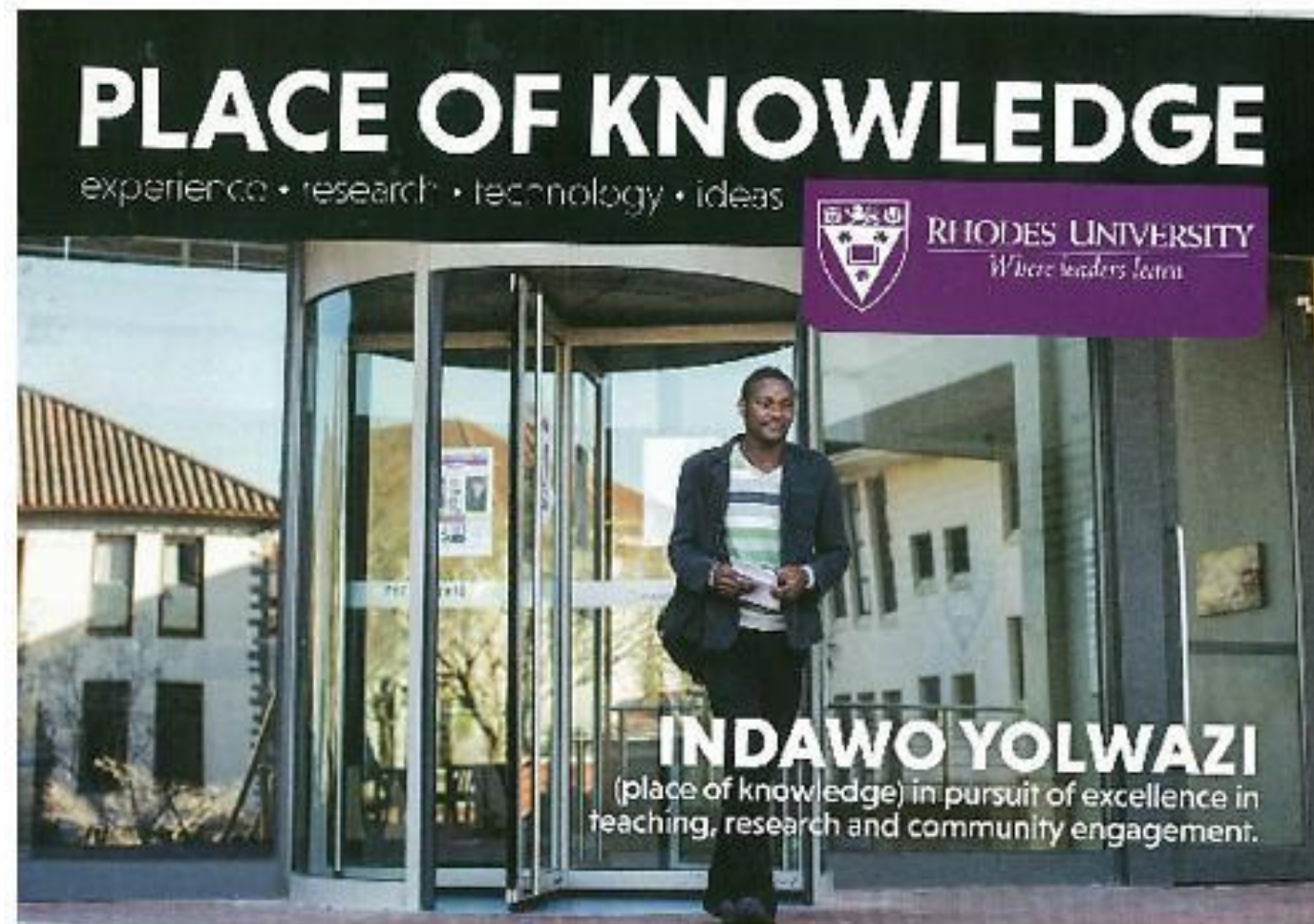
The Rhodes University Library and Information Service adhere to the institutional vision; ***“to be foremost in the generation and advancement of locally responsive and globally engaged knowledge that seeks to create a just and sustainable society”***.



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**

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**CONTRIBUTE TO DIGITAL
TRANSFORMATION
PRACTICES**

**GOVERNANCE , MANAGEMENT &
QUALITY ASSURANCE**

Our Services

We offer onsite and virtual services



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Exec & Extended Management Team



Debbie Martindale
Principal Librarian: Digital
Scholarship



Ayanda Qomfo
Principal Librarian:
Humanities & Education
(Acting)



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



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Manager: Digital Innovation,
Systems & Web Management



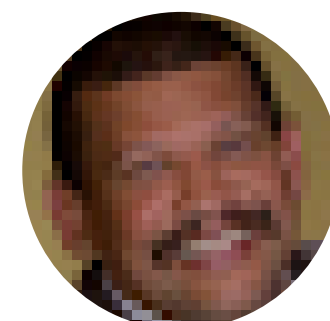
Brenda Stoltz
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Kenny Tshukudu
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Gareth Dampies
Snr ICT & Facilities
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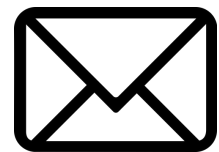
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