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Dear 2024 Graduands and Diplomands of Rhodes University

On behalf of the University, well done and congratulations on your academic achievement. This is a very special year as not only are you our graduates of 2024, but you are also our RU120 graduates, as you graduate in the 120th year of Rhodes University. The University Graduation Ceremonies will be held at the 1820 Settlers' National Monument from Wednesday 03 April to Friday 05 April 2024. All information pertaining to graduation is available at <https://www.ru.ac.za/graduationgateway/>.

GRADUATE HOOD / STOLE (PG Certificates and Diplomas)

Please ensure that you have the correct hood (for degree qualifications). This year we have also introduced stoles for postgraduate diploma and certificate candidates in the faculty colour. 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.

GARDEN PARTY

This year Rhodes University will have a Garden Party on the Drostdy Lawns at *circa* 17h30 on each day of graduation (03-05 April 2024). Graduates and their guests, (as per the number permitted) would be able to attend the Garden Party on the day of their graduation. Colour-coded Garden Party tickets will be issued to graduates. To be permitted entry to the Garden Party, 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, updates and live streaming. 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

GRADUATION ALUMNI GRAND BALL

Join us for the night of fun and elegance on 05 April 2024 at 19h30 to celebrate your success. To buy the tickets and book your space to the Alumni Grand Ball click [here](#) or email alumni@ru.ac.za

Congratulations once again!

We look forward to meeting you at the ceremonies.

Sincere regards
Professor A L Moodly
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