

# Cornerstone

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## GRADUATION CONFERENCE

Bellville

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## **Order of Proceedings**

**The opening: please stand and remain standing until  
the ceremony is officially opened**

The academic procession enters

**The Ceremony is pronounced as constituted.**

**Please be seated.**

<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Mrs Geraldine Franciscus, Acting Executive Dean
<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>	Mr Abdul-Basier Dramat, Chief Executive Officer
<b>Graduation Address</b>	Prof Nadine Bowers Du Toit
<b>Student Speaker</b>	Mr Armand Visagie
<b>Selected Artist</b>	Ms Liebe Symington Dr Serahni Symington, Deputy Dean of Psychology
<b>Conferring of Qualifications</b>	Prof Lillian Dudley, Acting President and Board Member Mrs Geraldine Franciscus, Acting Executive Dean Mrs Elana van Zyl, Registrar

<b>Teaching Awards</b>	Mrs Geraldine Franciscus, Acting Executive Dean
<b>Academic Awards</b>	Dr Susan Gredley, Deputy Dean of the School of Education
<b>Against All Odds Award</b>	Dr Ncebakazi Mnukwana, Acting Chair of the Board
<b>President's Award</b>	Prof Lillian Dudley, Acting President and Board Member
<b>Selected Artist</b>	Ms Liebe Symington
<b>Vote of Appreciation</b>	Ms Beverley Dankers, Director of Student Services

**Please stand**

*The National Anthem: Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrica*

**Closing**

The congregation remains standing.

**The President dissolves the congregation.**

Please remain standing for the formal ceremonial  
academic exit

**Thank You.**



## **Welcome Message**

**Abdul-Basier Dramat**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

Welcome, Mr. President, Chairperson of the Board and Directors, faculty, staff, distinguished guests, proud families, and most importantly, our graduates.

Today is not an ordinary day. Today is a day of completion. A day of recognition. A day of dignity. It is also a day of gratitude — gratitude for the work that has gone into this moment.

Graduates, what you have achieved is remarkable.

You did not arrive here by accident. You did not arrive here through convenience. You arrived here through discipline, sacrifice, resilience, and **HARD WORK**.

Many of you studied while working full-time. Many of you supported families while pursuing your studies.

Many of you travelled long distances to attend classes. Many of you paid your own fees, often with real financial pressure and real uncertainty.

**And yet, you showed up!**

You wrote the tests. You submitted the assignments. You met the deadlines. You pushed through long nights, demanding schedules, and the many responsibilities of life, and that matters, because completing a qualification is not simply about academic ability, it is about commitment, perseverance and making difficult decisions constantly, should I continue or should I give up.

What you have achieved today represents years of effort, determination, and belief in yourselves.

To the families and loved ones here today — thank you. Behind every graduate is a network of support, parents, partners, siblings, friends, people who supported you, and people who sacrificed to make this moment possible.

Cornerstone Institute exists because we believe something very simple: talent must be developed, potential must be nurtured, and education must open doors. Our mission has always been about more than delivering programmes. It is about developing people who will contribute meaningfully to their professions, their communities, and their families.

Graduation is not just the completion of a programme. It is the beginning of a responsibility. The qualification you receive today is not simply a certificate framed on a wall. It represents knowledge, discipline, and a standard that you now carry with you into the world, whether you enter education, business, psychology, theology, community work, or you study further, you will carry the name of this institution with you.

But, beyond knowledge and skills, the world needs something more. It needs people of character. People who lead with integrity.

People who bring solutions instead of complaints. People who build institutions, businesses, communities, and families with purpose.

That is the type of graduate we hope to see leave this institution.

Congratulations to the **Class of 2025**.

Thank you.

## **Biography of our Graduation Speaker**

### **Professor Nadine Bowers Du Toit**

Nadine Bowers Du Toit is Professor of 'Theology and Development' at the Faculty of Theology, University of Stellenbosch. Prior to her appointment at SU in 2013, she served as the Director of Student Affairs, HOD of Community Development and Acting Dean at Cornerstone Institute.

Her research over the past 25 years has largely focused on the role of faith communities in addressing the intersecting issues of poverty, inequality, race and gender. Besides lecturing, publishing and supervising post graduate students, she is often invited to address congregations, church leaders, and Faith-Based Organizations (FBOs) on topics pertaining to community development and social justice.

She sees herself as an activist academic always seeking to push for space for more voices to be heard and is the founding chairperson of the Transformation Committee at the Faculty of Theology and the former HOD of the Department of Practical Theology and Missiology. She is also the director of the Unit for Religion and Development.

She previously served as the chairperson of the Society of Practical Theology South Africa, as the vice president of REDI and as the president of the International Academy of Practical Theology. Nadine is married to Andries and they have one daughter, Daniela.

# About Cornerstone Institute

## Vision

Teaching and learning in the service of others to advance human dignity and social justice for all.

## Mission

Our integrative teaching approach inspires critical engagement, innovation, and research to generate knowledge that benefits humanity.

## Values

Inclusivity	Excellence	Integrity
Unity	Respect	Creativity

## **Board of Directors**

Prof Crain Soudien	President
Mr Marcel Golding	Chairperson
Mr Abdul-Basier Dramat	Chief Executive Officer
Mr Edward Boateng	Board member
Prof Lilian Dudley	Board member
Dr Bernard Fanaroff	Board member
Mr Gary Jansen	Board member
Dr Ncebakazi Mnukwana	Board member
Dr Adrian Sayers	Board member

## **Senior Management**

Mr Abdul-Basier Dramat	Chief Executive Officer
Mrs Geraldine Franciscus	Acting Executive Dean
Mrs Elana van Zyl	Registrar
Ms Beverley Dankers	Director of Student Services

## **Institutional Crest and Values**

Different from the branding logo of an institution, the crest is the *coat of arms* of a higher education institution, and functions as its official seal. It represents the core values, mission, and identity of the institution. Therefore, while a branding logo may change from time to time, the coat of arms remains the same as long as possible and will only be reviewed when the institution makes a fundamental change to its values, mission, or identity.

Accordingly, in preparation for Cornerstone's 50th year and as the foundation for the next half-century of our existence, the board of directors in 2018 resolved to review the institutional crest. After much careful consideration of appropriate symbols, our new crest was launched at the graduation of 2020 as a declaration of our mission and values as a scholarly community.

## *Historical Context*

Cornerstone was originally founded in 1970 on the Cape Flats as the Cape Evangelical Bible Institute (CEBI). The institution provided theological education for unqualified black and white pastors during apartheid when black South Africans were excluded from universities.

Historically, Cornerstone's ethical ethos has emphasised developing leaders with professional integrity and a desire to serve others. We continue to be committed to our core identity as a scholarly community, and our foundation of faith-based values.

## *The Symbolism of Our Crest*

The crest reflects our core identity through our motto, expressed in English and Nama (institutional mission), our symbols of an open book (knowledge and learning), a wreath of wheat (growth and healing), a bowl of flames (leading together for transformation) wreaths of wheat, and the banner (legacy).



The **Nama translation of our motto** reflects that we want to learn from African communities and contribute to an African voice. We also seek to align ourselves with the broader process of building knowledge systems on the continent to affirm the proud place of our African voice in the world.

The **open book** represents human endeavours to acquire the knowledge and capability necessary to change the world. In the symbol, one side contains text, representing existing knowledge as a foundation for learning, while

the other side is blank, symbolising the pursuit of new knowledge and the creation of a new world.

The **wreath of wheat** symbolises social, ecological, and historical rootedness and the growth and achievement that come from hard work and struggle. It also represents the belief that valuing people and healing the world is the ultimate purpose of knowledge and learning.

The **bowl** represents the tradition of collective leadership and community that characterises our African heritage. It symbolises our commitment as a scholarly community to shared leadership in the service of human dignity and social justice for diverse communities.

The **flames** represent enlightenment, truth, and rebirth. They symbolise the human becoming that flows from reflecting on, acquiring knowledge towards, and enacting justice.

The **banner with the year of establishment** represents the contributions of all the people and organisations that built Cornerstone into the proud institution it is today. We are grateful for their legacy as we continue the work.

## **Graduation Symbols**

A graduation ceremony is the pinnacle of any student's studies. Years of effort by students and staff all culminate in this. The institution confers qualifications on students to show that they have completed their studies and are ready to join their scholarly and professional communities and to change the world. Graduation ceremonies follow age-old traditions and include symbols that represent achievement.

### **Academic Dress**

Officials, lecturers, and students wear special academic attire at the graduation ceremony, consisting of gowns, hoods, and caps.

Each of these has distinct colours and designs that indicate the unique roles of those who wear them.

Graduating students, the graduands, wear black gowns and square-shaped caps, called mortarboards. The mortarboards represent the trowels that bricklayers use in construction – a symbol of hard work.

Lecturers wear either black or red gowns, with hoods of assorted colours. The distinct colours of the hoods represent the discipline specialisations and the levels of qualification that the wearers have obtained. Faculty members with South African doctoral degrees traditionally wear red gowns. There are institutions which signify a doctoral qualification in other colours.

Hoods come from a practice from centuries ago, when learned clergy still walked from town to town to teach without reward. They wore a hood so that people could place food and gifts in it to sustain the teachers.

The registrar drapes a hood over the shoulder of a student after they receive their qualification – this shows that they now join a community of learned servants of the people.

At Cornerstone, we continue to use gowns, hoods, and mortarboards to show our commitment to selfless service to others and to change the world for the better.

### **Academic Procession**

The academic procession refers to the ceremonial entrance of the office bearers and academic staff of the institution into the hall. The members of the procession represent the scholarly community that confers the qualifications.

The procession is led by the academic president and chairperson of the board, followed by the chief executive officer, the executive dean, the registrar, the deputy dean of Student Development and Support, and the president

of the Student Representative Council. The academic managers and faculty members (lecturers) follow behind them.

### **Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika**

The academic procession enters the hall while the original version of the prayer *Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika*, composed by Enoch Sontonga in 1897, plays. The prayer song holds a significant place in the struggle for freedom of several African countries, including South Africa, and was taken up in several national anthems, including our own.

### **Capping**

Students receive their qualification through *capping*, where the Cornerstone President touches the student on the head with a graduation cap to indicate that the qualification is conferred. This is the formal action of conferring the qualification.

When a student comes forward to receive their qualification, they enter from the ceremonial area from one side, are invited by the Executive Dean, move to the centre to be capped by the President, and exit on the other side, draped with a ceremonial hood by the Registrar.

## Graduands: 26 November 2025

*\* Distinction*

*\*\* Top student in programme*

### Higher Certificates

MSIPHA, NTOKOZO	HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY COUNSELLING
MWANZA, GEZILE MISOZI	HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY COUNSELLING
BRAND, DEIDRÉ	HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY COUNSELLING

### Bachelor of Arts

BERK, ELIZABETH  
MARRYATT, SKYLAR SHAY  
MOTHIBI, THATO RELEBOHILE  
NAIDOO, RASHEKA\*\*  
REIZENBURG, CAMELITA RONEL  
ZUMO, PALESA

### Bachelor of Theology in Community Leadership

DAVIDS, KURT RAYMOND

## Postgraduate Certificate in Education in Foundation Phase Teaching

ACKERDIEN, ZAAHIDA*	ISAACS, AMOURELLE ST JUDE
BUCHNER, DEBORAH JANE*	JAMES, SARAH ANN
BUCKINGHAM, COURTNEY ANN	KOOPMAN, GABRIELLA SIMONE BEATRICE*
BUTHELEZI, NOKHWEZI NOSIPHO LUHLE	LEHUTSO, LEDILE JURINA
CHAMBERS, MEGAN MAY*	LOCKEY, KENDALL ALICE*
CHILD, KATHARINE JANE*	MANSINGH, SHARON
DANIELS, ROXANNE	MANYIKE, INNOCENTIA AMUKELANI
DE ANDRADE PISSARRA, SUMY*	MARAIS, DANIELLE
DE LA HEY, JESSICA VICTORIA	MAREE, NICOLA*
DE REUCK, CHENÉ*	MASANGO, FIKILE VENNESSA
DLAMINI, SIBUSISIWE ANTOINETTE THOBKILE*	MASSYN, ANTHEA JOY
ERASMUS, CASSANDRA	MOUTON, KAILIN*
EMSLIE, DEBORAH	NANNES, ELMARIE NOLENE
FELIX, CELESTÉ SHERYL-LEIGH	NELSON, CHENÉ*
FOUNTAIN, KYLE ERSKINE*	NZUWA, JACQUI CELINE**
GARRIOCH, CHLOÉ ELIZABETH*	OTIENO, DESAILLY OCHIENG
GONCALVES, STEPHANE	ROSSOUW, CHRISTIAN ALBERT
GRAAFF, COURTNEY	SAVVA SAVVI, BELINDA
GUTIERREZ MEJIAS, ALEXIS JESUS*	SHEHAB, SASHA LEE
HEYBURGH, KRISTIN LEAH	SWAN, JUSTINE ANNE *
HICKEY, KELSEA PAIGE*	VAN DER WEERT, JAIME-LEE*
HUDDY, CHRISTY JACQUELINE*	VAN WYK, KATE*

## Postgraduate Certificate in Education in Intermediate Phase Teaching

ADAM, MUAZZA	MARAIS, KARA ANJA*
BAILLIE, WENDY JANE*	MAWARO, MUNASHE
BENJAMIN, SINEGUGU	MBUTHUMA, SILINDILE NTOKOZO PRECIOUS
BESTER, BREYTON	MLANGENI, NONTLANTLA
BHAGWAN, JATEEN JAIRAJ**	MOTAUNG, SEIPATI GLORIA
BOSCH, FREDIA*	SAKOTA, TIJANA
BOTHA, ESTIE*	SHAIK, SHAISTA BEE BEE
BROPHY, SAIGE ANDI JUSTICE*	SHUNMUGAM, FAYE FAYYUM
CLOETE, MIKAYLER NICOLE*	SINGH, PRIANCA
COETZEE, GURDWILL MARSHALL FREDERICK	SMITH, VICTORIA ELIZABETH*
COLEMAN, SASHA LEIGH*	STRAUSS, LAVERN ORALIA
CRAILL, VANESSA GEORGINA IVEDA	TAGARI, SABEEHAH
DYANI, SOPHIE	TOLKER, ALICIA MARY
FALKEN, CHANTÉ TATUM *	VAN DER POEL, AMBER TAMRIN JADÉ
JONES, BAVIN JOHNRE* *	WALSTROOM, SIMONE CREDAN
JULIES, ROCUR CHARDON	WELLS, DUNCAN GUILLERMO
KOPANE, PHETOGO VICTORIA	WESSELS, LUANÉ
KRIEL, SHIHAAM	ZIKALALA, MANDISA
LEPADILE, THABISO KAMOGELO	ZUKE, NTOMBIYENKOSI ZIONA

## **Bachelor of Arts Honours in Psychology (BPsych Equivalent)**

BÖHRINGER, COLLEEN RUTH	KURTEN, TAYLA*
COOPER, ELIZABETH VON WILlich*	MABUZA, ITUMELENG NKEKO CECILIA
COOTEE, ZOË TAYLOR	MDLELENI, NOMANDLA
DE KLERK, HELENÉ *	MILLIGAN, JADE JEANETTE
DE WET, IZAAN*	MOTI, SHENNICAH KEABETSWE ZINNIA*
GRAHAM, NATHAN ASHER SAMUEL *	PESTANA, KATIA DE SA*
KRUGER, ANNEKE	SWART, SKYE BEA*
KIDWELL, JORDAN RHODES	TAYLOR, RUTH SARA
KUIPER, MEGHAN ALICE**	VAN WYK, ILENE

# Graduands: 1 April 2026

*\* Distinction*

*\*\* Top student in programme*

## Higher Certificate

APPELS, ZOË	HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY COUNSELLING
CARELSA, LAYLA	HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY COUNSELLING
FUNDAM, VUYOLWETHU PRIMROSE	HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY COUNSELLING
JEPHTHA, JADE DANNI	HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY COUNSELLING
KINGMA, CRINTON STANLEY*	HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY COUNSELLING
LAWRENCE, GEMMA CLARE	HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY COUNSELLING
LOTTER, DANIELLE	HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY COUNSELLING
MAGOLEGO, KAGISO ANGELA	HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY COUNSELLING
MPOFU, NOMPUMELELO	HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY COUNSELLING
TSOTETSI, MMATIISO BETTY	HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY COUNSELLING
VAN GINKEL, LEAH	HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY COUNSELLING
VICTOR, JUDE**	HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY COUNSELLING
AGMAT, FAZLYN	HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
MSIZI, VUYA ZELPHA	HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## **Bachelor of Commerce**

BURTON, JACQUES  
BYLEVELD, DYLAN  
DONN, JESSE ROBERT\*\*  
NOBLE, DEVAN

## **Bachelor of Theology in Community Leadership**

HELDSINGER, TERSHIAN CATHERINE\*\*

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

ADAMS, JASON	MAKWENA, LAZARUS
AMBLER, NOLEEN*	MALGAS, SHERYL CHARLEEN
ARRIES, ANNIQUE ENELRASH	RINQUEST-ABRAHAMS, CARLY ANN*
BAILEY, COLE	ROBERTS, RACHEL STEPHANIE
BEAURAIN, ANANJA*	SITARENIOS, NATALIE
BLOM, CHRISTIAAN JOHANNES*	SCHWENDINGER, NATASHIA
BODEMER, AMY**	STEPHEN, SHALINI*
ENCZMANN, TARA-LEE SOPHIE	VAN HEERDEN, JUANITA ELIZE*
GOPAL, KIARA	VAN HEERDEN, SHAE JENNIFER
GOVENDER, KIARA REBEKKAH	VAN RENSBURG, AIMÉ-LEIGH
KROOT, ERIN*	WELLS, LIA MARGARET*
MAKHAYE, KHULULIWE XOLILE MARCIA	ZIKODE, UNATHI FAITH

## Postgraduate Certificate in Education in Foundation Phase Teaching

ADRIAANSE, CINDY*	MAMPURU, PABALELO
AMANJEE, MEHREEN*	MATLHOLWA, POLOKO ADVICE
ARENDSE, CALLEY-ANN JOLENE*	MBATHA, ZIPHEZINHLE THANDIWE CHARITY
BAATJIES, MISHQAH	MBINGO, SANELE NONHLAKANIPHO LUYANDA
BANGERT, CASSANDRA*	MLAMBO, NOXOLO VICTORY
BELELIE, LOGAN NASTASJA	MOKOENA, BONGISWA DEIDRE
BELL, CAITLIN JUSTINE	MOLOKOMME, KHOMOTJO MARIA*
BENJAMIN, AISHAH*	MOLOKWANE, TSHEGOFATSO TREVOR
BEZUIDENHOUT, GABI ROSE*	MOTAU, KGOHATSO STEPHINAH
BIMRAY, JACQUELINE	MOTLALEKGOSI, OLERATO
BRIEDENHANN, TAYLA JENNA	MOTSWIRI, PALESA FAITH NALEDI
CASSIM, FIRDOUS*	MUTETO, DIANA
CHAMBOKO, BOIPELO REMOFILWE	MVELASE, SIBUSISO
CHAUKE, KHESANE REBECCA*	NAIDOO, KAVILAY*
CHOHAN, FAAIZA*	NEAN, TRACY CHAN*
COLE, EMMA KATHLEEN*	NIEUWOUDT, NADIA*
COLEPEPER, BETH FRANCES	NORTJE, EMILY*
DAPSHIS, CATHERINE MARIA*	NORUWANA, YONELA ZIZILE
DASARUTH, ANESH*	NTULI, ESTHER NELISIWE
DE BEER, JANNÉ*	OBERHOLZER, JESSICA*
DEMPSTER, GEORGIA MADELINE*	O'RYAN, NICOLENE JANINE*
DIAB, DANIELLE MARGARET*	OOSTHUIZEN, TAMZYN-LEE
DICKINSON, CORE-MARIE	PADAYACHEE, PREVIN

DLAMINI, PRECIOUS MBALY	PETERSON, DANIELLE CAYLON*
DLAMINI, FELICITY LUNGILE	PIKE, TAYLOR ALLISON
DUARTE, JANICE LEE-ANN	PRINSLOO, AZELLE*
ELIASOV, GILA*	RACOCO, CATHY LERATO
FLANAGAN, MORGHAN TIPPETT*	RAJKUMAAR, KIMERA
FORD, BRITNEY	RALA, ANATHI NOMAMPEHLE
FOUCHÉ, LARA	ROSE
GAFFOOR, NAZEERA	RATLHAHANE, OLETILE
GILLION, ADRI LOUISE*	REDDY, ANNALET*
GOKUL, NUTAN	RHODE, KENDRA ERIN*
GOUWS, ANNELIZE*	ROLFE, INDIGO HOPE
GOVENDER, ANGELICA*	ROWJEE, MOHINI*
GROBBELAAR, TANJA VIANDRE	SCHRICKKER, MEGAN MICHELLE
GROBLER, FLORENCE EMILY	SASHA
GROOM, ERIN ALICE	SCHRONEN, NICOLA STORM
HABIG, ANRI*	SEAGO, LERATO
HAJAREE, MARIAM*	SEDGWICK, ANGELA ELIZABETH*
HAMMOND, ULRIKA*	SEMATLA, PRECIOUS TLHOMPHO
HARRIS, ANDREA MARY	SENDAR, ALEXA JADE
HARTZENBERG, GENEVIEVE LÉ-	SETLHAUNO, ORETLAMETSE
MARLINN QUENICE	SHABALALA, ZITHEMBISO
HAVENGA, IZANNE*	DEBORAH*
HOOD, AMILE LYN*	SITHOLE, COLBERT TREVOR
HOUSE, LEIGH-ANN*	SKHOSANA, MAWANDE
HURLING, FRANCES TRACEY-LEE	DUENNA*
INGLE, EMILY JOAN*	SMIT, MARI CORNELIA**
JACOBS, LEAH CHELSY	SMITH, MAJA
JACOBS, ATHENA JANINE*	STEYN, WIEDELENE
	STIRK, PIPPA ANNE
	STONE, TIA-LOUISE
	STUBBS, CHRISTIN

JANSEN, CALANTHA MELANIE  
KGODU, MOLATELO KOKETSO  
  
KHAN, LAMEESAH  
KHOZA, CELIWE  
KNOETZEN, ELANI\*  
  
KRUGER, ANTOINETTE\*  
  
LE ROUX, KAYLA JADE  
LESHABANE, TSHEPISO  
LOMBARD, CAIRA-THEREEZ\*  
MAANS, JESSICA\*  
  
MALEBANE, REABETSWE MPHOTO\*  
MALOPE, VUYISILE SHARON  
MALOTANE, LYDIA MOSHIBUDI\*  
MAMPURU, TLAKALE INNOCENTIA

SU, CHI-WUN\*  
TEMBE, SINDISWA SANDILE  
OTTILIA  
THIART, ELZETT\*  
TOMLINSON, ANABELA\*  
TSHABALALA, MAPULE MBALI  
INNOCENT  
TSHABALALA, HLEZIPHI  
JEANETTE  
UNTERSLAK, DINAH\*  
VAN DEN BERG, CHANTELE  
VAN HEERDEN, LU-ZANNE\*  
VAN NIEKERK, JOHANNA MARIA  
MAGDALENA  
VAN NIEKERK, MADIE\*  
WHYTE, AMY LEE\*  
YALO, NTANDOKAZI

## **Postgraduate Certificate in Education in Intermediate Phase Teaching**

ABRAHAMS, TAYLOR LEE*	MAFORA, TSABENG RACHEL
ALTERN, ANGELA CARYL*	MAGAN, THARIKA*
ANDERS, EMILY JOY	MAHLANGU, GUGU NATACIA*
ANDERSON, ROBERTA-JEAN	MALINDI, NOMPUMELELO
APPOLLIS-VAN NIEKERK, CHANDRÉ*	MALINGA, NANA EVELINE
AVENANT, CORNÉ	MAOBA, SOLOMON MESELANE
BAILEY, SHANNON CELESTÉ	MASHAMAITE, MOLATELO BERTHA
BEZUIDENHOUT, GINÉ	MASWANGANYI, SHONGOTELO CONFIDENCE
BLOK, JULIE PAULINE	MATROSE, YANELISA
BORAINE, ASHLEE SUE*	MATSIETSO, TSHIDISHO MILTON
BOUAH, NICOLE AMY*	MCLEAN, RYAN GRAHAM*
BOYCE, NTSHADI	MGIBA, MANDISI TRICIA
BROWNE, DONAVAN JOHN	MILLER, CHLOE REAY*
BUTJI, OBAKENG EPHRAIM	MILLER, MARIZAAN
CARPENTER, ANDREW PAUL	MOHAMED, SUMAYA HASSAN ALI
CHILVERS, ISABEL GRACE*	MOKGETHWA, BONGIWE QUEENETH
CHIOCCHETTI, BARRETT*	MQOMBOTI, KWEZI KOLOSANI
COLEMAN, KERRY-LEIGH	MURRAY, LAUREN*
CRANFIELD, DOMINIC LEE	NELSON, JAYDENE DIANNE
DANIELS, JOHANN ALEXANDER	NETSHIMBUPFE, RELIANCE AWELANI
DANIELS, ODELIA JO-ANN	NKEMISANG, MASEGO CONSCIENCE
DAVIS, CHENAÉ*	NOTHNAGEL, JOLIZA*
DE VILLIERS, JO-ANN CHARISSA	NYAKANE, SIMPHIWE LEONARD
DE WAAL, CARMEN*	NYALUNGO, PHILILE
DEANE, KATHLEEN MARGUERITE*	OH, BRONWYN CRYSTAL LEONORA

DELPORT, CAYLA	OOSTHUIZEN, CHRIS EDWARD
DLADLA, THANDEKA	ORMROD, DAVID STUART
DLAMINI, SIPHUMELELE AMAHLE	PATEL, ALTAAF
DODIA, ALIAH ABDUL	PEARSE, JAMES WINGATE
DOUGLAS, CASSANDRA JO-ANNE	PHADI, PAMELA NTHABELENG
DU PREEZ, MARIKE	PHEIFFER, DANIËL ROY
DUBE, WENDY NKANDLA	PILLAY, CHANÉÉ
FISHER, SHADÉ MARESE	PRETORIUS, ANDRIES PETRUS
FRITZ, NICOLE FALON CECILY	PRETORIUS, DUAAN ROWLAND
GALANT, MONIQUE CHANTÉ	RICHARDSON, AIDAN*
GERMISHUYS, TALITA	ROBERTSON, JODI FRANCES*
GYSMAN, SHIKEENA	SAAYMAN, DRIKUS*
HADEBE, HLEZIPHI NONHLANHLA	SABELA, TUMELO PENELOPE
ATHONIA	SCHLUTER, LAUREN VENTOS
HATTINGH, JOHANNES NICHOLAS	CAMILLA*
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WAUGH, MELISSA

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AREND, MAYSARA  
BARNARD, SHERANI  
BEZUIDENHOUT, ROBYN LAUREN  
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SHIVAMBU, LONDIWE BRIGHTNESS

SINGH, REOSHA

SITHOLE, NTOKOZO THULISILE  
NOBUHLE

SLEMMING, LEILA

SUKKOWPLANG, CAITLIN SIVILAI

TSWANE, KHUTHALA THELMA

TURNER, FREDERIC IAN

VAN HEERDEN, KÉAN

VILAKAZI, AYANDA MISOKUHLE

WEBER, ALENA JADYN

# Merit Awards

## Teaching Awards

The Teaching Award recognises teaching excellence in line with Cornerstone Institute's values. All permanent and adjunct faculty who lectured during the relevant period are eligible for nomination.

Two award categories per semester are presented at every graduation:

- Teaching excellence in the contact (on campus) delivery mode
- Teaching excellence in the distance (online) delivery mode.

## **Academic Awards**

The Academic Award is presented to the highest achiever in each type of qualification in a particular graduating cohort. To be eligible for the award, students must complete their qualification in the minimum time required.

## **Against All Odds Award**

The Against All Odds Award recognises a student who overcame unusual challenges to qualify for graduation. Eligible candidates must have demonstrated courage, determination, and integrity, and be in good standing with the Cornerstone community.

## **President's Award**

The President's Award is presented to the graduating student who best represents Cornerstone's core values.

Eligible candidates are not necessarily top academic achievers but must have demonstrated

## National Anthem of South Africa

*Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika  
Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo  
Yizwa imithandazo yethu  
Nkosi sikelela; thina lusapho lwayo*

*Morena boloka sechaba sa heso O fedise  
dintwa le matswenyeho, O se boloke,  
o se boloke Sechaba sa heso  
Sechaba sa South Africa South Africa!*

*Uit die blou van onse hemel  
Uit die diepte van ons see  
Oor ons ewige gebergtes  
Waar die kranse antwoord gee*

Sounds the call to come together  
And united we shall stand  
Let us live and strive for freedom  
In South Africa, our land!

## Welcome, Cornerstone Alumni!

Today is the beginning of a new phase in your relationship with Cornerstone Institute. Our alumni are our bedrock, and we aim to build this institution to new heights with your support.

We are proud of our inclusive and diverse learning community, of which you are now part. Collectively, we remain committed to transformative scholarship, expanding its impact across South Africa and the world.

We want to remain connected to you. Please stay in touch with us and let us know when any of your contact details change.

You can email us at [alumni@cornerstone.ac.za](mailto:alumni@cornerstone.ac.za), and we look forward to continued engagement with you!