



UNIVERSITY OF  
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INYUVESI  
YAKWAZULU-NATALI

College of Agriculture, Engineering and Science



## 2024 AWARDS CEREMONY

Pietermaritzburg Centre

For Student Achievement  
during the 2023 Academic Year



INSPIRING GREATNESS

## **SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL, EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**

### **Rijkenberg Award**

*Best Second Year Plant Pathology 214 Student*

#### **MBALI ANGEL MZIZI**

Presented by: Professor Kwasi Yobo



### **Limagrain Zaad South Africa Annual Plant Pathology Award**

*Best Third Year Plant Pathology Student with the Highest Combined Mark for Plant Pathology*

#### **SANDILE JAMA**

Presented by: Professor Kwasi Yobo



### **SciCorp Award**

*Best Third Year Plant Pathology Student with the Highest Mark for Plant Path 370*

#### **SANDILE JAMA**

Presented by: Professor Kwasi Yobo



### **Inqaba Biotech Award**

*Best Third Year Virology Student in the Module Introduction to Viruses (PPTH305)*

#### **NTANDOYENKOSI VILIKAZI**

Presented by: Mr King Mungango



### **Mark Laing Award**

*Best student in Principles of Plant Disease Management (PPTH360)*

#### **SANDILE JAMA**

Presented by: Professor Kwasi Yobo



### **Vanderplank Award**

*Best Plant Pathology Honours Student who obtains the Highest Combined Mark for Plant Pathology 750 and Plant Pathology 785*

#### **PHUMULANI ZUMA**

Presented by: Professor Kwasi Yobo



### **MSc Crop Science Award**

*Best Crop Science Postgraduate Student*

#### **BADUDULE KOLISI**

Presented by: Professor Alfred Odindo



### **Lima Food Security Award**

*Best Student in Postgraduate Diploma in Food Security*

**LUSANDA APHIWE NGUBANE**

Presented by: Mr Duncan Stewart



### **Campbell Scientific Agrometeorology Floating Trophy**

*Best Student having Completed Amet210 and Amet212 within the Same Year*

**MCEBO SIZWE KUBEKA**

Presented by: Ms Rozahn van Schalkwyk



### **Roland Schulze Award**

*Best Third Year Hydrology Student continuing with Hydrology Honours*

**ZAMANI ZULU**

Presented by: Ms Kershani Chetty



### **Standard Bank Agricultural Economics Award**

*Student with the Best Combined Average Mark for Agricultural Economics 220 & 270*

**KWENA SEMPE**

Presented by: Mr Philani Ndlovu



### **Lima Rural Development Award**

*Best Student in AGEC380*

**SIBONELO ZONDI**

Presented by: Mr Duncan Stewart



### **HI Behrmann Award**

*Best Student in AGEC791/AGBU791/AMAN790*

**HRH PRINCE MAHUBESIZWE SICELUKUTHULA ZULU**

Presented by: Dr Lerato Phali



### **Citrus Growers' Association Floating Trophy**

*Best Fourth Year Agricultural Economics Student*

**THABO MOROBI**

Presented by: Ms Jacomien de Klerk



### **Agricultural Economics Association of South Africa (AEASA) Award**

*Best Student in all Agricultural Economics and/or Agribusiness Modules*

**THABO MOROBI**

Presented by: Professor Lloyd Baiyegunhi



## **KwaZulu-Natal Poultry Institute Book Award**

*Best Student in Animal Science 201*

### **KWENA SEMPE**

Presented by: Dr Nicola Tyler



## **Kwanalu Floating Trophy**

*Best Bachelor of Agriculture (AERRM) Undergraduate Student*

### **NOMANDLA MKHIZE**

Presented by: Dr Mjabuliseni Ngidi



## **PPS Award**

*Best First Year Student in Dietetics and Human Nutrition*

### **RAMINA DIL HOSSAIN**

Presented by: Ms Nondumiso Gumede



## **PPS Award / Roussel Floating Trophy**

*Best Second Year Student in Dietetics and Human Nutrition*

### **LUNGILE NKOSI**

Presented by: Ms Nondumiso Gumede



## **Valley Trust Award**

*Best Third Year Student in Dietetics and Human Nutrition*

### **ASAZEKE NGOBESE**

Presented by: Dr Mfana Shozi



## **Association for Dietetics in South Africa (ADSA) Award**

*Best Student in Food Service Management Internship FSMT410*

### **COURTNEY NUNES**

Presented by: Miss Stacey-Leigh Pillay



## **Nestle Nutrition Institute Africa (NNIA) Award**

*Best Student in Community Nutrition Internship in Dietetics NUTR410*

### **COURTNEY NUNES**

Presented by: Professor Kirthee Pillay



## **Valley Trust Award**

*Best Student in Therapeutic Dietetics Internship Diet410*

### **COURTNEY NUNES**

Presented by: Dr Mfana Shozi



### **Halley Stott Award**

*Best Fourth Year Student in Dietetics and Human Nutrition*

**COURTNEY NUNES**

Presented by: Professor Kirthee Pillay



### **A.R. Saunders Award**

*Dux: Agricultural & Dietetics Programmes*

**COURTNEY NUNES**

Presented by: Dr Romano Lottering



## **SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY & PHYSICS**

### **SANSA Award**

*Best First Year Student in Physics*

**MAXINE MUSARIRI**

Presented by: Professor Genene Mola



### **School of Chemistry & Physics Award**

*Best Second Year Student in Physics*

**LUNGISANI THANDOKUHLE ZONDI**

Presented by: Professor Genene Mola



### **NITheCS Award**

*Best Third Year Student in Physics*

**LUYANDA KHANYILE**

Presented by: Professor Ross Robinson



### **NITheCS Physics PhD Award**

*Excellent Achievement in Physics PhD*

**MICHAEL ADEDEJI**

Presented by: Professor Ross Robinson



### **Simangele Irene Ngubane Floating Trophy**

*Best First Year Student Continuing in Chemistry*

**KHETHELO MESULI SHABALALA**

Presented by: Dr Desigan Reddy



### **Trilab Award**

*Best Second Year Student in Chemistry*

**STHENJIWE KALUWA NENE**

Presented by: Mr Barry Chetty



### **Perkin Elmer Award**

*Best Third Year Student Continuing in Chemistry*

**SIMPHIWE BONGINKOSI SIBIYA**

Presented by: Mr Tys Van der Merwe



### **uMngeni-uThukela Water Award**

*Best Third Year Student in Chemical Technology*

**ASANDA MICHELLE NGWENYA**

Presented by: Professor Ross Robinson



### **Poretech Chemistry Honours Award**

*Best Honours Student in Chemistry*

**BAVUYILE MAGQIRA**

Presented by: Mr Louis Breedt



### **Merck Chemistry Masters Award**

*Excellent Achievement in Chemistry Masters*

**NONHLELO MAJOLA**

Presented by: Mr Donovan Alho



### **MIKTEK Chemistry PhD Award**

*Excellent Achievement in Chemistry PhD*

**SIBONELO HLENGWA**

Presented by: Mr Clinton Padayachee



## SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES

### LR Caney Award

*Best Second Year Dissection*

### CALLYN MERCEDES PARUS

Presented by: Professor Jeff Finnie



### Inqaba Biotechnology Award

*Best RDNA202 Student*

### TRIDHARA RAMNARAJ

Presented by: Professor Raymond Hewer



### Chris Bornmann Award

*Best Third Year Student in Plant Physiology*

### SNOKUTHEMBA MKHIZE

Presented by: Professor Jeff Finnie



### School of Life Sciences Microbiology Award

*Best Third Year Student in Microbiology*

### TAHIR MAHARAJ

Presented by: Professor Raymond Hewer



### KRISP Bioinformatics Award

*Best GENE320 (Bioinformatics) Student*

### TAHIR MAHARAJ

Presented by: Dr Jennifer Giandhari



### KRISP Population & Quantitative Genetics Award

*Best GENE310 Student*

### TAHIR MAHARAJ

Presented by: Dr Jennifer Giandhari



### School of Life Sciences Genetics Award

*Best Third Year Student in Genetics*

### TAHIR MAHARAJ

Presented by: Dr Edgar Dzomba



### **School of Life Sciences Biochemistry Award**

*Best Third Year Student in Biochemistry*

**NOKUBONGA GOGE**

Presented by: Professor Raymond Hewer



### **Zoological Society of Southern Africa Medal**

*Best Honours Student in Zoology*

**ZAIN ARMEN**

Presented by: Professor Jeff Finnie



### **KRISP and Hofmeyer-Van Schaik Award**

*Best Honours Student in Genetics*

**RAELENE BELINDA SAPPOR**

Presented by: Dr Jennifer Giandhari



### **Alan Howgrave Graham Award**

*Best Honours Student in Microbiology*

**DRISTI INDERPASAD**

Presented by: Professor Raymond Hewer



### **GV Quicke Award**

*Best Honours Student in Biochemistry*

**NELISIWE KHANYISILE MGABHI**

Presented by: Professor Theresa Coetzer



### **Lasec-Iwaki Zebrafish Research Award**

*Best Postgraduate Project Incorporating Zebrafish Research*

**MLONDI SHEZI**

Presented by: Professor Raymond Hewer



## **SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS and COMPUTER SCIENCE**

### **Hanno Rund First Year Mathematics Award**

*Best First Year Mathematics Student Continuing with Mathematics*

**SPHESIHLA PRETTY DLAMINI**

Presented by: Professor Sicelo Goqo



## **Hanno Rund Second Year Mathematics Award**

*Best Second Year Mathematics Student Continuing with Mathematics*

### **MBULEKANI RUSSEL JALI**

Presented by: Professor Sicelo Goqo



## **G I Bateman Memorial Award**

*Best Third Year Student in Pure Mathematics*

### **LWAZI HLALUKANE**

Presented by: Professor Sicelo Goqo



## **Hanno Rund Third Year Applied Mathematics Award**

*Best Third Year Student in Applied Mathematics*

### **LUYANDA KHANYILE**

Presented by: Professor Sicelo Goqo



## **Hanno Rund Applied Mathematics Honours Award**

*Best Applied Mathematics Honours Student*

### **THOBANI PROSPERITY MAJOLA**

Presented by: Professor Sicelo Goqo



## **Sibanda Award**

*Best Honours Project in Applied Mathematics*

### **SIMPHIWE NHLALENHLE MKHASIBE**

Presented by: Professor Precious Sibanda



## **Second Year Statistics Award**

*Best Second Year Statistics Student*

### **SINETHEMBA MTHEMBU**

Presented by: Professor Henry Mwambi



## **Third Year Statistics Award**

*Best Third Year Statistics Student*

### **LWAZI HLALUKANE**

Presented by: Professor Henry Mwambi



## **FNB Honours in Statistics Award**

*Best Statistics Honours Student*

### **SIYAMTHANDA GIFT MNISI**

Presented by: Mr Creolin Pillay



## **Honours in Statistics Project Award**

*Best Statistics Honours Project*

**PEYTON DAVID RAMNATH**

Presented by: Professor Henry Mwambi



## **Boxfusion Computer Science Award**

*Best First Year Computer Science Student with the Highest Average  
for COMP100/102 Continuing with Computer Science*

**THANDO GIVEN NZIMANDE**

Presented by: Dr Edgar Jembere



## **Entelect Computer Science Award**

*Best First Year Computer Science Student with the Highest Average  
for COMP102/107 Continuing with Computer Science*

**THANDO GIVEN NZIMANDE**

Presented by: Ms Rosanne Els



## **Discovery Computer Science Award**

*Best Second Year Computer Science Student with the Highest Average for  
COMP200/201/203 Continuing with Computer Science*

**JAMAINE ANDREW PILLAY**

Presented by: Mr Denver Moodley



## **Entelect Computer Science Award**

*Best Second Year Computer Science Student with the Highest Mark  
for COMP201 Continuing with Computer Science*

**MBULEKANI RUSSEL JALI**

Presented by: Dr Edgar Jembere



## **Entelect Computer Science Award**

*Best Third Year Computer Science Student with the Highest Average  
for COMP313 & 315*

**SITHEMBISO SABELO NTANZI**

Presented by: Ms Rosanne Els



## **Remi Adewumi Memorial Award**

*Best Overall MSc Computer Science student with highest final mark  
completing in under two years*

**MANGALISO MOSES MNGOMEZULU**

Presented by: Dr Jean Vincent Fonou-Dombeu



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