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2024 AWARDS CEREMONY

Pietermaritzburg Centre

For Student Achievement
during the 2023 Academic Year



09 May 2024

Hexagon Theatre, Golf Road Campus

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 Yoboa



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 APIHWE 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 AGE380

SIBONELO ZONDI

Presented by: Mr Duncan Stewart



HI Behrmann Award

Best Student in AGE791/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 Kirthi 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 THANDOKUHLÉ 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 GOGÉ

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

SPHESIHLE 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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