



BLUE BULLETIN 6

NEWS

- MK Banda is on a **research visit** at the RWTH–Aachen University, Germany from 2–9 September 2023.
- Congratulations to SY Madanha on being appointed **Associate Editor** of Afrika Matematika.
- BG Rodrigues will deliver an **inaugural lecture** on Tuesday 12 September 2023 from 5 pm to 8 pm (SAST) at the Plant and Soil Science auditorium.

RECENT GRADUATES

Congratulations to the following graduates:

- Wetsi David Poka – PhD Mathematical Sciences (supervisor: Prof Jacek Banasiak; co-supervisor: Prof Sergey Shindin);
- Andrew Davies – MSc Mathematics (supervisor: Dr Miek Messerschmidt);
- Lehlogonolo Shaun Mabena – MSc Mathematics with distinction (supervisor: Dr Sesuai Madanha; co-supervisor: Prof Bernardo Rodrigues);
- Yashin Gopi – MSc Financial Engineering with distinction (supervisor: Prof Eben Maré);
- Joel Kabongo – BSc Honours Financial Engineering.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- CS Anabanti gave an invited talk entitled “Finite groups in the 21st century” on 23 August 2023 at the Department of Mathematics, School of Advanced Sciences, VIT–AP University, India. He will also attend the Meeting of the Austrian Mathematical Society (ÖMG) in Graz, from 18–22 September 2023, where he will give a talk on the title “On the finiteness or otherwise of the number of groups containing a fixed number of nonpower subgroups” on 19 September 2023.
- MK Banda will give a talk on “Analysing the Well-posedness of Networked first-order Hyperbolic Systems of Fluid Flow” at the 21st IMACS World Congress in Italy, from 11–15 September 2023.
- Lesedi Mabitsela, Gary van Vuuren and Gusti van Zyl attended the 7th International conference on Mathematics in Finance, from 24–28 July 2023, at the Kruger National Park.

BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST

15 - Madelein Labuschagne
15 - Jamie Wannenburg
25 - Martin Pienaar
28 - Lorelle September
31 - Quay van der Hoff

SEPTEMBER

10 - Jan Harm van der Walt
11 - Nic van Rensburg
13 - Gideon Brits
20 - Eben Maré
21 - Roumen Anguelov
25 - Ruaan Kellerman
26 - Wanda Conradie

OCTOBER

20 - Berge Tsanou
24 - Michael Chapwanya
25 - Rodwell Kufakunesu
25 - Hanlie Venter
30 - John van den Berg

PUBLICATIONS IN ISI/ACCREDITED JOURNALS

Congratulations to the following colleagues whose articles have been published

- BG Rodrigues (with M Ajmal and MU Rehman) – *Computational and Applied Mathematics* 42(2023), 24 pp.
- BG Rodrigues (with MR Darafsheh and A Saeidi) – *Mathematical Communications* 28(1)(2023), 85–104

Congratulations to the following colleagues whose articles have been accepted

- CS Anabanti – *Quasigroups and Related Systems*
- R Anguelov, G Manjunath, AE Phiri, TT Nyakudya, P Bipath, JC Serem and YN Hlophe – *Mathematical Medicine and Biology*

