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TUKS MINING SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME BACK!

Dear Miners !

We would like to introduce to you the second edition of the Tuks Mining Society Newsletter. The newsletter comes with a new feel that you will all hopefully appreciate. The newsletters will serve as an indication of what has happened throughout the current year and to inform you all of the amazing new projects and activities we have planned for the upcoming year. We will not only be sending out the letter once a year but we are considering on having a newsletter each semester or each month, depending on the information that needs to be communicated. But for now ENJOY!



COMPETITIONS TO LOOK OUT FOR: !

The first competition that will take place for the year 2019 is the hoodie competition. We are introducing hoodies into the collection of garments that one can acquire from TMS and we thought what better way than to have the members design the garment themselves? All you need to do is create a design, email your design to u14251052@tuks.co.za and stand a chance to win TMS 2019 membership, a golf shirt and an entry to a raffle to win further prizes. Please find the poster attached at the end.

NEW DESIGN FOR TMS SHIRT:

The TMS shirt designs are now available to choose from. How it works is that two designs are available to choose from so each mining student gets to vote for their favorite design. The votes will thus be tallied and the shirt design with the most votes will then be the TMS shirt for the year 2019. The shirts will be available in a mens and womens cut and will be sold at R100 each. The options are shown below. Please follow the link to make your selection.

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POTJIEKOS 2018

One of our most successful events this year included the annual potjiekos day. Here we saw miners come together to relax, socialize and have fun after the hard work they put in. Lecturers, students and everyone in between were invited to have a potjie competition. The mining department were competing against the metallurgy as well as geology departments. The event took place on the 8th of September 2018. Here are a few pictures showing what you might have missed out on if you were not there :



Make sure not to miss out on the next potjiekos event by staying up to date with all TMS events or you'll be missing out on great fun and great food!

CAREER DAY 2018

Many times students find themselves lost in the thought of what happens after they graduate. "Where do I branch off to?", "what should I specialize in?", "How long until I get to senior position?". All these are some questions that were lingering on students' minds and TMS heard their cries. A career day was held, where some of the best in the industry were invited to share their knowledge, advice and to answer any questions the students had. The event's main focus was to highlight alternative careers in the mining industry. The event took place on the 2nd of August 2018. Make sure to get all your industry related questions answered by attending such events.



ENGINEERING DINNER

An annual Year-End function is held by the EBIT Faculty House. This gives students from different departments a chance to interact and socialize so we had our TMS committee represent the mining department. The event was held on the 30th of August 2018.



HERE ARE SOME OF OUR TOP ACHIEVERS FOR THE YEAR 2018:

(BASED ON FIRST SEMESTER MARKS FOR 2018)

Final year student:

Mr Johannes Hendrik Maritz.

Third year students:

Mr Justus Gathumbi Ngunjiri.

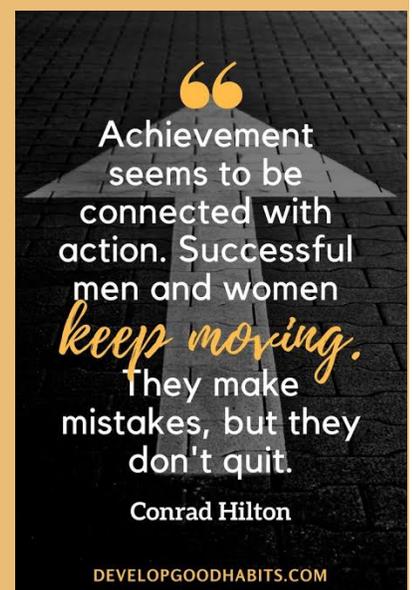
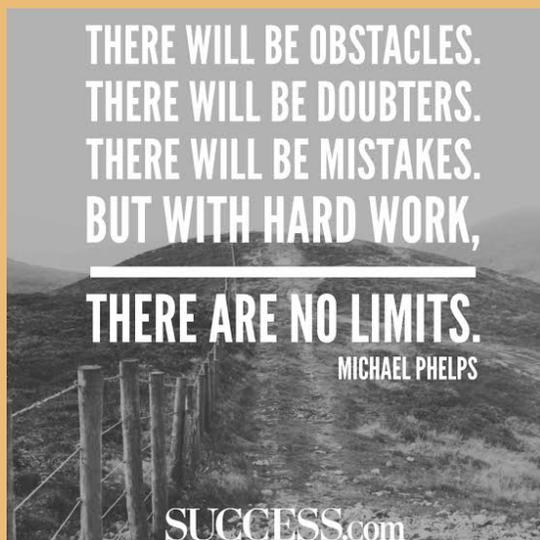
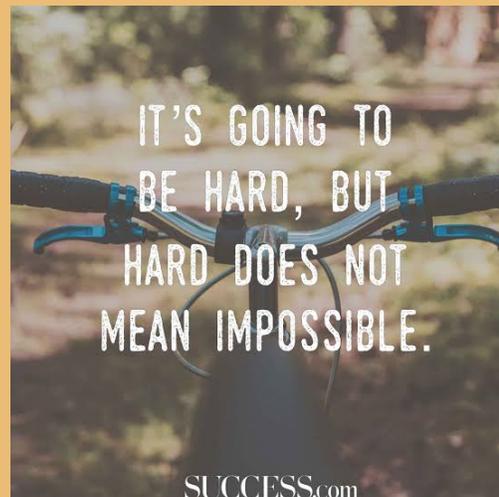
Second year student:

Mr Lebogang Pitso Mpetle.

First year student:

Mr Andrian Xolani Sibeko.

We as TMS would like to congratulate these students for their hard work, persistence and strive. We would like to encourage everyone else to keep pushing and to never give up on their goals and dreams and like Elon Musk has said, "Engineering is the closest thing to magic that exists in the world", hence it's not easy. Here are a few quotes to always remember:



CLOSING MESSAGE FROM PROF RONNY WEBBER-YOUNGMAN...



Dear Tuks Mining Student,

We have come to the end of a very busy year and in many ways a very exhausting one for all of us. I want to share with you a very special quote from Art Turock from one of the leadership books I read.

“Don’t do your best, do whatever it takes – There is a difference between interest and commitment. When you are interested in doing something, you do it only when circumstance permit. When you are committed to something, you accept no excuses, only results”

I also, as you must have heard me say before, deleted the word try from my vocabulary, as it implicates insecurity. If you say you are going to try and pass, it already implicates that there is a chance that you are going to fail. AVOID the word try, it is meaningless (except when used in rugby). I herewith would also like to wish you all a very safe and happy holiday season, and for those students that are going to work on the mines and do projects, let the people on the mines see that you are a proud Tukkier mining student wanting to become an Imagineer through your technical and leadership skills acquired. One of the best qualities you may have as a vacation student is to show that you want to learn, always well received. Show what you are made of and make sure that you return back safely next year.

Regards

Professor Ronny Webber-Youngman

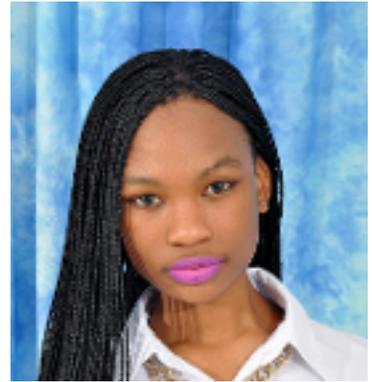
MEET THE TMS COMMITTEE FOR THE 2019...



THANDO NKOSI - CHAIRPERSON



**JOHAN STRAUSS - VICE
CHAIRPERSON**



THOBEKA CEBEKHULU - TREASURE



TUMELO TSOKU - SECRETARY



**LEBOGANG MORUTA -
MARKETING**



**DANEL WESSELS -
ACADEMICS AND STUDENT
WELL BEING**



**PONTSHO SHILOTE -
TRANSFORMATION AND
COMMUNITY OUTREACH**



**ROSINAH KOBE - INDUSTRY
EXPOSURE**



KARABO MAKEKEMA - SOCIAL



PRESENTS

HOODIE DESIGN *Competition*

SHOW US YOUR
**CREATIVE
TALENT**

**WINNER WILL
RECEIVE: TMS 2019
membership, golf
shirt, and an entry
to a raffle to win
further prizes.**

Accepting Submissions

1 November 2018 - 31 January 2019

Submit your design to u14251052@tuks.co.za

Submit a hoodie
design pictures that
best represents the
Tuks Mining Society



**The winning design will
be ordered before March
2019.**