

Academic Newsletter

Dates to look out for:

- Academic Program Recommencing — 20 April 2020

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The global outbreak of the novel Coronavirus has been a shock to everyone's system. It has put a halt to life as we know it.

With President Cyril Ramaphosa's announcement of a National Lockdown from 26 March to 16 April 2020 (21 Days), our lives have been put on hold for the next 21 days.

Our main focus should be staying home, and limiting any trips out for food, and essential medical services. With that in mind though, what about our academics?

At this point in time, our academic program will resume on the 20th of April 2020. Whether this will mean the resumption of contact classes, or a

switch to online learning is yet to be communicated by the University.



What we do know right now is that we have a large volume of work to catch up on, due to the interruption of our academic program.

In the interim, then, it is important that we do the following two things to be ready for the resumption of our academic year:

Firstly, revise work done in quarter 1, and in the previous academic year. This will be important as there will be very minimal, if any, time dedicated for revision in quarter 2, and this work will still be examinable. Go through any class tests, or year tests you have written, and redo them. Revise and make notes for work that you have struggled with.

Secondly, check Clickup regularly. Lecturers may communicate any work that needs to be revised, or do in preparation for the second quarter. Notifications from the University will also be sent via Clickup to all students.

Whatever happens, please stay home, and stay safe. And wash your hands.

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The First Half Of Our Term—A Recap

Our term as part of the House CA executive committee began with the Handover Event in September 2019, where the previous and current EC met with lecturers, the Head of Department, as well as representatives from firms.

From there, our first interaction with students was the Fizzer drive. Each student, from 1st to 3rd year, received a fizzer with a motivation quote attached to it, to wish them luck for the end of year examinations.

At the start of the 2020 Academic Year, we welcomed the new first years of the BCom Accounting Sciences degree, during their orientation week. Students enjoyed a presentation from SNG Grant Thornton, and received

pencil cases from the Auditor General.

BookIT sponsored 5 calculators as part of our annual first year calculator raffle, where students could stand a chance to win a financial calculator. The winners were: Brad Leipsig, Mmathobe Mashitisho, Chane' De Bruin, Bontle Lekgoate, and Tshedza Radzilani.

The executive committee received golf shirts, which were sponsored by PwC. We also received sponsored T-Shirts from BookIT, which were worn during Orientation week. Mazars sponsored hoodies for the EC, and also sponsored the hoodies which were sold to the students. These were

the first ever House CA Hoodies (an update on page 2, below).

Our last event during the first half of our term was the annual PwC First Year event, where we had several representatives from PwC interact with the first years in attendance, and help them learn more about their chosen profession, as well as PwC.

A collage with our pictures from our events can be found on the last page

Thus far, we have thoroughly enjoyed serving our fellow students. With tough times ahead, we hope to do as much as we can to help students, not only academically, but also with the various activities we have to offer.

The Hoodies — An Update

Thank you for ordering a CA hoodie.

Unfortunately with the Coronavirus outbreak, our supplier could not finish our hoodie order in time. With the uncertainty going forward, we do not know when the hoodies will be ready for collection. We will inform you when they are ready, hopefully in about 2 weeks from the end of the lock down.

Stay safe and thank you for your patience.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.



Easter Egg Drive

Easter is a time for new beginnings. Easter is a symbol of hope.

House CA has partnered once again with Peas in a Pod for this Easter Egg initiative.

Peas in a Pod is a specialist house of safety that caters for young girls that have suffered through different forms of abuse. The main focus of Peas in a Pod is restorative work with girls who have been abused and have missed out on emotional support and an education on account of the abuse they suffered.

For more information on this

specialist house of safety, you can visit the Peas in a Pod Facebook page.

All eggs donated will be going to this initiative for young girls that have suffered through different forms of abuse.

You are welcome to donate your Easter eggs at the House CA office located in EMS 2-88, from the week after we return to campus.

Your donations will be highly appreciated.

"We rise by lifting others." Robert Ingersoll



EY—Graduate Recruitment

Dear Students,

EY is still recruiting during the 21 days of lockdown. We have initiated precautionary measures for interviews, smart sessions and graduate events to protect the safety of EY people, clients, students and communities.

Explore our exciting career opportunities at the link below:

<https://eygbl.referrals.selectminds.com/student-opportunities/page/south-africa-graduate-48>

Regards

EY Graduate Recruitment Team

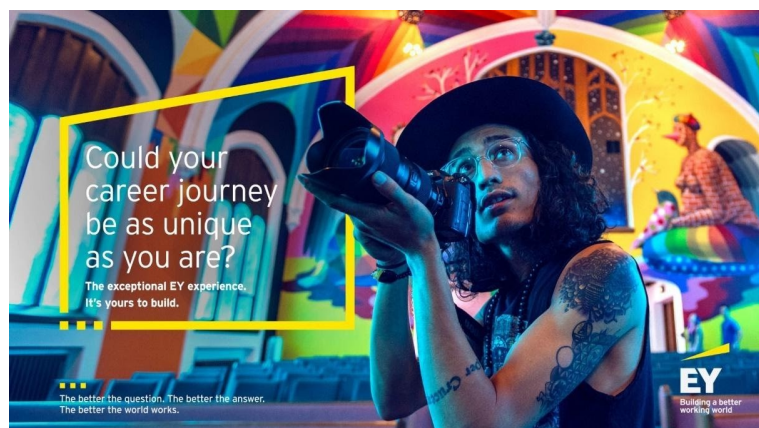
House CA would like to remind you of the training contracts that you would need to apply for, depending on the year of study you are currently in:

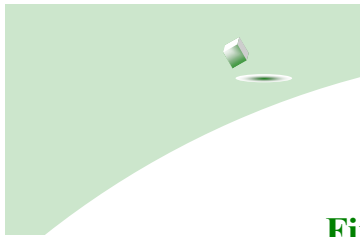
1st Year – Training Contract for 2024

2nd Year – Training Contract for 2023

3rd Year – Training Contract for 2022

We would also encourage all unsigned students to apply for BEP (Business Experience Program) at EY, as it is a great opportunity to find out more about the firm and what you would be expected to do one day as a CA.





FinChat — A Financial Education Platform



FinChat is a financial education platform created by students for students. We aim to increase exposure to the finance industry. We discuss finance and investment-related matters and are committed to consulting professionals from the industry to guide us in maximizing our exposure to finance and investment. We discuss a wide range of topics such as finance, macro-economics, politics, blockchain, 4IR. At FinChat we recognize business experience as a resource to learn from and strive to converse with experienced business leaders to enrich and expose students and young professionals to a different way of thinking.

We have WhatsApp groups where we have daily discussions on the local and global economy. If you would like to join the group, please follow the relevant link below. Beyond the WhatsApp group, we have discussion groups where we meet up and discuss predetermined topics which are a really good way to interact with your peers and boost your learning experience.

We compile reports based on discussion groups and the daily discussion which you can find on LinkedIn, simply search for "FinChat". We have summarized versions of the reports on our Instagram page so give us a follow and share it with

your peers so we can all learn something new.

Links to our social media

LinkedIn: Finchat

Instagram: @_Finchat

WhatsApp groups:

First and second years: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/BAIzZKoFeHcKgoPpVuFk8c>

Third years: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/DEnlCAAdYgeY9RybiemM6IS>



OFFICE HOURS Semester 1 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
07:30 – 08:20				Keneilwe	Keneilwe
08:30 – 09:20					
09:30 – 10:20					
10:30 – 11:20			Nongi		
11:30 – 12:20		Faro	Minenhle	Masego	
12:30 – 13:20		Faro	Minenhle	Masego	
13:30 – 14:20	Nongi Caleb		Rikus	Zama	
14:30 – 15:20	Bianca Caleb	Keitu	Rikus	Zama	
15:30 – 16:20	Bianca	*Keitu		Nkateko	
16:30-17:20		Nkateko			

*House CA's meetings are held on Tuesdays from 15:30 – 16:30

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Facebook: HouseCAUP

House CA Term Recap — A Collage

