

## Academic Newsletter

### Dates to look out for:

- EMS Test Week — 9-20 March 2020
- Sports Res League Commences — 17 March 2020
- Recess — 21-31 March 2020
- Secret Cocktail Event — 17 April 2020 (more info to follow on IG and FB)

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## Year Tests—How to Ace Them!

Year Tests. These are arguably the worst part of a student's academic journey. Two to Three hours of intense examination on "the whole years work" is not fun at all.

For most of us, this is a very stressful time. So, how do you survive year tests? Whether you're a first year, or a veteran, these tips and tricks should help you make a success of the year tests.

**Tip 1: Start studying early.** Nothing is worse than waking up the day before a year test, and realizing you have half a years worth of work to study.

Instead, try and start studying at least 4-7 days before each year test. With our tight schedules, this

isn't going to be easy, but with proper prior planning, and working consistently, this can be done.



**Tip 2: Get enough rest.** Nothing is more difficult than trying to study off of 3 hours of sleep. Try avoid long nights, or all-nighters as much as you can.

If push comes to shove, get a full night of rest the night before a year test. Being well rested will do

you more good than trying to cram all night will.

**Tip 3: Exercise and eat well.** Year test week might not be the best time to start HIIT training and intermittent fasting, however, regular exercise will help keep your mind fresh.

Even if its just a 30 minute walk, it will do you good. A good, healthy diet will give you the energy you need to keep your mind working optimally.

The last, and most important tip, is to **stay calm**. Every single one of you reading this were chosen for this degree because of your academic ability. You are capable of succeeding. Staying calm while studying, and while writing, will help you make the most of the effort you put in.

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## PwC First Year Event—A Recap!

PwC, in collaboration with House CA, hosted their annual event for the first year BCom Accounting sciences students on the 27th of February.

This event allowed the students to network with one of the largest audit firms in the world. They were also able to gain more knowledge on their future careers in an open and fun environment.

The event was hosted at the Adlers restaurant on campus, and several first years were in attendance.

Students were able to gain more information about the

opportunities that PwC offers students through their graduate recruitment program. Students were given information about vacation work, training contracts as well as bursaries, and when they can apply.

Motivational speakers from the firm encouraged students and shared their personal journeys in the CA stream and with PwC.

At the end a panel discussion was held, where students could present questions to the representatives from PwC.

Overall, the event was a

resounding success. Students were able to network with PwC, and each other, and gain more information about their careers. With a photobooth, music, as well as food and drinks, it was a relaxing environment.

We would like to thank PwC, as well as the first year students who attended the event. We hope to hear your success story with PwC soon.



The House CA team at the PwC Event

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### Training Contracts & Bursary applications

As one of the world's leading audit and assurance firms, PwC audits many of the world's best-known companies, including many of the top-performing companies on the JSE Securities Exchange, and thousands of other organisations, both large and small. If information is important enough to be relied upon, it's important enough for assurance.

## PwC—Training Contracts and Bursaries

Here is the link to register on the PwC Careers portal, thereafter please apply for a training contract or bursary for the year in which you should start your articles:

<https://pwcza-school.erecruit.co/candidateapp/register/>

(1st Years to apply for a Training Contract for 2024)

(2nd Years to apply for a Training Contract for 2023)

(3rd Years to apply for a Training Contract for 2022)

## The Hoodies — An Update

House CA proudly launched the sale of our hoodies at the start of the 2020 academic year.

In collaboration with Audit and Professional Services firm Mazars, we offered a special of 50 hoodies at the special price of R250, and we are happy to announce that all have been sold!!

Thank you to those who have placed their orders. You will receive your hoodies on the 1st of April, at the start of the 2nd quarter. More details will follow via email.

To those who weren't able to order hoodies during our special, do not despair! We will again open orders for the hoodies in April.

We expect to sell our hoodies for the usual price for R360 (start budgeting), however, we might have a surprise you.

We hope to keep you warm this coming winter, and in those very cold lecture buildings, with our hoodies.

Thank you for your orders, and we hope to receive many, many more orders from you!



## Mazars — Training Contracts

Mazars have sponsored our first 50 hoodies of 2020.

They are also opened to applications for training contracts for 2022 (3rd Years).

**Apply at the link here:**

[https://mazars.erecruit.co/candidateapp/Jobs/View/MAZ200115-5/2022\\_Trainee\\_Accountant\\_\(CA\)\\_SA](https://mazars.erecruit.co/candidateapp/Jobs/View/MAZ200115-5/2022_Trainee_Accountant_(CA)_SA)



Dear Students

**We are hiring Trainee Accountants for 2021!**

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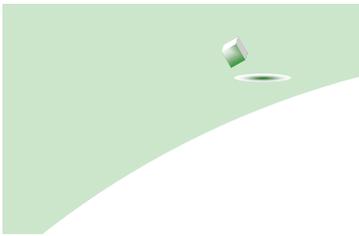
Remember it is not just a training contract, this is the start of your career, so make it count.

**We wish you well as you progress through your academic year.**

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Submit:

- 2 page CV or resume and motivational letter online via [www.bain.com](http://www.bain.com)
- Academic transcripts and matric results

• A copy of your ID/passport

Select office preference (s) Johannesburg, South Africa or Lagos, Nigeria.

CA program applications should specify "CA Program 2021 or 2022" in the reference line of cover letter.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Friday, 13 March 2020

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## Year Tests — The Dates

Even though it feels like lectures only started about a week ago, year tests, and EMS test week is indeed upon us. With all the stress and with a ton of work to deal with, we would like to give you just a brief overview of when you're writing which module.

### First years:

- 7 March — Economics 110
- 9 March — Financial Accounting 101
- 10 March — Business Management 114
- 12 March — Statistics 110
- 16-20 March — AIM (depending on your scheduled lecture)

### Second Years:

- 10 March — Financial Management 200
- 12 March — Financial Accounting 200
- 17 March — Taxation 200
- 19 March — Auditing 200

Last, but not least, our test week veterans.

### Third Years:

- 9 March — Financial Management 300
- 12 March—Financial Accounting 300
- 16 March—Auditing 300
- 18 March—Taxation 300

All in all, its definitely going to be a hectic two weeks. House CA wishes every student all the best.



## OFFICE HOURS Semester 1 2020

|               | Monday          | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday   |
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| 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<br>Caleb  |         | Rikus     | Zama     |          |
| 14:30 – 15:20 | Bianca<br>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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**(Next to Accounting One-Stop)**

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