

HOUSE CA NEWSLETTER

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The Academic Newsletter for Accounting Students

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Important Dates:

16 November - Start of examinations

12 December - End of 2020 Academic Year

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Online vs Offline - Sign of the Times

“We’re frustrated.” “Life is chaotic right now.” “It’s just not how we thought this year would go.” Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, there is one question we should be asking ourselves - “What do we think we’ll learn from this entire experience?”

I’ve realized that our lecturers at TUKS do a great deal more about facilitating opportunities for your growth, because let’s be honest, most of the content—definitions, theories, models—can easily be retrieved in a whopping five seconds with a targeted Google search.

Equipping you with self-awareness and critical thinking skills that you can carry with you into the real world upon graduation is what matters. Meeting that goal, however, hinges upon whether you can create an experience—something that significantly alters the way you view the world and yourselves.

Ironically, and unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic has created such an experience. It’s unlikely to be forgotten, and if viewed with a growth mindset—the belief that one’s skills and qualities can be cultivated through effort and perseverance—it can be life-changing.

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We effectively have three opportunities for growth, including practicing adaptive performance, engaging in intellectual opposition, and learning to manage stress. I challenge you to consider these growth opportunities as you manage your way through the remainder of this semester.

We lost our most important asset, which was face-to-face contact with our lecturers and hands-on learning. It's easily the most challenging thing our lecturers had to do, reinventing our curriculum into a new form using the tools our families had access to. We had the privilege to have online learning and TUKS has created the opportunity for all to partake in this new learning environment. Let's embrace this opportunity and view this with a growth mindset. Remember we are not alone; we have all the support from our peers and faculty staff of TUKS rooting for us.

Make 2020 a life-changing experience. We only have 53 days left this year. Which means we only have 53 more stairs to climb before we reach the end of our 2020 stairway. Yes, this year has been extraordinary and although we must complete our final exams online, please take the necessary steps to make this process as seamless as possible. There might be challenges and with the right mindset you can succeed in anything. Remember to stay safe and all the best for the final stretch.

House CA Handover Event 2020

Plan of Action 2021

- 1st/2nd/3rd year events
- CEO Sit-down
- Top Achievers Teas
- Mr & Miss CA
- Merchandise
- #ConnectYourFuture
- Newsletters



On 4 November House CA had our official Handover Event via Microsoft Teams. At this event the House CA Executive Committee 2020/2021 was introduced and an overview was given of the events that we were planning for the upcoming year to spark interest with the firms that attended. This event was attended by representatives from the following firms: AGS, BDO, Bookit, Deloitte, EY, FirstRand, KMPG, Mazars, Nedbank, PwC, Snatch.work and SNG Grant Thornton. Prof Johan Oberholster and Mrs. Julia Venter attended the event on behalf of the Accounting Department. We are looking forward to hosting great events with these firms to be able to connect you better with your future employers. We encourage you to be on the lookout for the events that we will be hosting next year!

Peas in a Pod Visit

Peas in a Pod is a specialist house of safety for 14 girls during the school term who come from abusive backgrounds.

We were made aware that the girls needed help with their schoolwork as this year proved to be a struggle for them. Therefore, as House CA we had arranged to go and tutor these girls before their exams.

This past weekend (7 November) House CA went to Peas in a Pod for the first time to tutor 5 girls that are in grades 7, 8 and 9 with Mathematics and Afrikaans. We will be implementing this tutor program next year as well and we are planning to go to Peas in a Pod at least once a month as we realized these girls need all the help they can get.

Pictured top, left to right: Nongcibelani Mashilo (External Outreach), Bianca Nieuwoudt (Chairperson), Nkateko Mangwane (Vice-Chairperson & Socials)

Pictured bottom, left to right: Thuso (Peas in a Pod house mother), Nkateko, Nongcibelani, Bianca



Mazars X House CA Hoodies Update

The hoodies that have not been collected at the previous two opportunities may be collected when we are returning to campus. However, there are two alternative options where you can have your hoodie delivered to you via Postnet for R99 or alternative arrangements can be made if you live in Pretoria. Please send an email to houseca10@gmail.com if you prefer one of the alternative options.

HOUSE CA BUZZ

The Feel-Good Escape

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LOCAL BUSINESSES

Just Breakout Escape Rooms

Just Breakout offers a fun, entertaining, enjoyable and a world phenomenon escape room experience in Hatfield, Pretoria. Players have 1 hour to think outside the box to solve a variety of puzzles, using given clues, to achieve the ultimate mission or task and escape. Just Breakout is perfect for team building and having fun with friends, family and work colleagues.

Instagram: @just.breakout

EXPLORE THE INTERWEBS

Radioooooo

Radioooooo.com is a collaborative site for sharing and discovering great music from all over the world and from different periods of time. Simply pick a country on the map of the world, pick a decade from the 1900s to 2010s and just let yourself get carried away by a unique and vast musical collection, selected with love, by humans for humans!

Website: radioooooo.com

App Store/Google Play: Radiooooo

MOTIVATION CENTRAL

P. MacDonald

"Life is a gamble from minute to minute so play it today for all there is in it. The flick of an eyelash, the quirk of a smile. A good deed here and there makes it all worthwhile. So make life a garden for everyday and gather your rosebuds while you may."

SOUL SOOTHIN' RECIPES

Fudgy Brownie Cookies


Ingredients:

- 1/3 cup + 1 tbs brown sugar
- 1/3 cup + 1 tbs flour
- 1 egg
- 2/3 cup dark chocolate
- 2 tbs butter
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp baking powder

Method:

1. Melt chocolate and butter together
2. Whisk egg into brown sugar until airy and frothy
3. Combine melted chocolate+butter into brown sugar mixture
4. Sift remaining dry ingredients into sugar+chocolate mixture, folding gently until just combined
5. Chill dough in fridge for 30 minutes
6. Preheat oven to 160 degrees
7. Portion tablespoon amounts of dough onto baking tray and bake for 12 minutes. Let cool once done



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Public Holidays
Registration / Orientation
First Year Students
Rag
Spring Day

UP Examinations
UP Supplementary Examinations
UP Recess

Special Lecture Days
INSYNC first year concert
Choose UP Day
Engineering Test Weeks

S0004/19
(Amended April 2020)

UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA

CALENDAR 2020 MAIN DATES (Amended April 2020)

Start 4 May (Complete Q1 – July/Sept short Recess)

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1 January	New Year's Day
3 January	Academic year commences
6 January	Commencement of online registration for senior students
6-17 January	Summer School
13 January	Commencement of online registration for first year students
13-25 January	Assisted online registration for first year students at Hillcrest campus
24-26 January	Special orientation for non-RSA students
25 January	Welcome Day
27-31 January	1. Orientation programme for new first year students at Hatfield campus 2. Assisted online registration of senior students at Hillcrest campus
30 January	Closing date: Submission of final marks for Autumn Graduation (Students will receive degrees in absentia on the official graduation dates announced earlier)
1 February	INSYNC first year concert
3 February	Lectures commence for quarter 1 and semester 1
8 February	Rag
10 February	Anniversary of the University's founding
17 February	Closing date for amendments or cancellation of modules (quarter 1, 2 and semester 1)
17 March-3 May	University closed for face-to-face lectures and assessments due to the Coronavirus pandemic
21 March	Human Rights Day
10 April	Good Friday
13 April	Family Day
27 April	Freedom Day
1 May	Workers' Day
4 May	1. Lectures commence online after recess for quarter 1 and semester 1 Lectures end for quarter 1 Lectures commence online for quarter 2
8 May	Lectures end for quarter 1
11 May	Lectures commence online for quarter 2
16 June	Youth Day
29 June	1. Tuesday timetable is followed 2. Lectures end for quarter 2 and semester 1 3. Last day for discontinuation of modules
15 June-30 July	Cooling off period for all non-academic student activities before and during the examination period
1-21 July	Examinations of first-quarter, second-quarter and first-semester modules

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22-28 July	Supplementary examinations of first-quarter, second-quarter and first-semester modules
30 July	Last day of submitting supplementary examination marks of first-quarter, second-quarter and first-semester modules
31 July	Closing date: Submission of final marks for spring graduation
29 July-2 August	July short recess due to COVID-19
3 August	Lectures commence for quarter 3 and semester 2
9 August	National Women's Day
10 August	Public Holiday in terms of legislation
15 August	# Choose UP day
18 August	Closing date for amendments or cancellation of modules (quarter 3, 4 and semester 2)
18 September	International Students Day
21 September	Lectures end for quarter 3
22 September	Spring day
23-27 September	September short recess due to COVID-19
24 September	Heritage Day
28 September	Lectures commence for quarter 4
2 November-12 December	Cooling off period for all non-academic student activities before and during the examination period
13 November	1. Lectures end for quarter 4 and semester 2 2. Last day for discontinuation of modules
16 November-5 December	Examination of third-quarter, fourth-quarter, second-semester and year modules
7-12 December	Supplementary examinations of third-quarter, fourth-quarter second-semester and year modules
12 December	Academic year ends
15 December	Last day for submission of supplementary examination marks of third-quarter, fourth-quarter, second-semester and year modules
16 December	Day of Reconciliation
23 December	University closes at 10:00
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	Day of Goodwill
4 January 2021	Academic year commences

GRADUATION CEREMONIES 2020

28 September – 2 October
10 December

Spring Graduation Ceremonies
Graduation Ceremony for LLM in Human Rights

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