



From the Chairperson's desk

The last few months since I've stepped into office, have been nothing short of amazing yet stressful.

However, I have an amazing team to get me through and to allow me to see through the vision set out for YES@Tuks.

Dynamite truly comes in small sizes - with a team of 6, you'd be surprised what we have been able to come up, better yet, what we've been able to execute.

Being in a position of power is a taxing responsibility, but when you are doing it for the right reasons, everything will just about work out.

At the height of our Current Affairs Debate this

past month, I experienced the true motions of what being in this seat entails.

Emotional turmoil, demands of all sorts, postponements, Coronavirus outbreak, instabilities. You name it, I dealt with it (at some point with tears in my eyes).

Nevertheless, if there's anything for me to take away from the whole experience, it's that "everything does pass and it always works out in the end." Therefore, in these dark and trying times that we are facing as a country, please remember that this too, shall pass. Remember at some point we were not allowed to eat bacon and

viennas? I know I could not have been the only one who had my eggs with both this morning? Right? Anyone? Okay, I've digressed.

Remember to stay home, wash your hands and hold your head up high because you have a 100% track record when it comes to overcoming adversity. This COVID-19, won't break you.

Regards
Thato Magano
Chairperson



CURRENT AFFAIRS DEBATE

On 13 March we hosted a debate on the current affairs in our country and how it specifically affects us as the youth. Topics of discussion included the youth unemployment rate, National Health Insurance and the Coronavirus pandemic.

IS YOUR FUTURE IN SA?

At the end of the evening we posted this specific question on our Instagram story. The result: 51% Yes, 49% No.

We look forward to bringing you more exciting events in the near future.

Ferdi van den Heever
Head of Socials and Marketing



NETBALL

Yes@TUKS has collaborated with Fin'est to form a netball team, which is taking part in the campus league for the first time, this year. The name of the team is: YES_Fin'est. We have had a couple of practices which have been going really well. The ladies are very committed and share an equal passion for the game. Practice takes place on Friday afternoons and Saturday morning. Unfortunately, our first game couldn't take place due to COVID-19 pandemic. This, however, was not a total train-smash because it gives us enough time to become, yes, the fin'est team. Please keep an eye out for announcements on when the first game will be taking place, your support will be appreciated.

Ntemohi Tente
Head of Sports and Outreach

YES@Tuks STUDY GROUP SESSIONS

With test week having come upon us and assignments piling up, the pressure was beginning to kick in so, we decided to step in under Academics and Mentorship. We managed to organize two study group sessions, specifically for the STK 210 students, to provide an opportunity through which we could all help one another prepare for the upcoming Semester Test. The first session was at 17:30 and got off to a good start as people actually became comfortable enough to ask their fellow peers for help instead of just relying on the Yes@Tuks team's assistance. In the second session from 19:00, we also had students walk in, simply ask their questions then leave after being assisted. Although it was a first for the team, we were quite pleased with the way it all turned out. We look forward to doing this again with a more involved approach and definitely catering to more modules. Here's to Flying@UP!

Silindile Sithole

Head of Wellness, Academics and Mentorship

OUTREACH INITIATIVES

YES@TUKS will be running a Santa's Shoebox. The drive will be running until the first week of the second semester. The boxes will be given to a Children's Home that we have adopted. More information about the drive and the day we distribute the boxes will be made available once the second quarter has started. Please be on the lookout for the list of things you can donate which will be made available on our social media pages.

Ntemohi Tente

Head of Sports and Outreach



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CORONAVIRUS WORD SEARCH

COVID-19
 How many Coronavirus
 symptoms can you find?

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