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MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PRINCIPAL

"The COVID-19 pandemic has forced us all to be critical thinkers – to find solutions to the challenges we face. COVID-19 is not only a disease crisis, it is a crisis of society, the economy, sustainability and well-being."

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OUR HEADLINE STORY

'CLEARLY THE PRESIDENT KNOWS HOW TO SCOUT TALENT'

UP alumna Yvonne Dausab, Namibia's new Justice Minister, says using a framework of values that guide your work and interaction with other people is key.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

AFRICA CAN'T AFFORD A FOOD CRISIS ON TOP OF A HEALTH CRISIS

Food security experts look at the effect that COVID-19 had on food production during the LeadUP Alumni Thought Leadership series.

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RESEARCH & INNOVATION

UP PART OF TEAM THAT SOLVES MYSTERY OF X-SHAPED RADIO GALAXIES

Previous studies lacked the high-quality imaging provided by the MeerKAT telescope.

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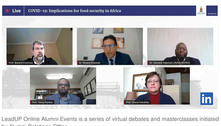
Annotated image that illustrates how the X-shape is formed and how a new, young pair of jets have just started up near the supermassive black hole at the heart of the galaxy (inset). Image credit: UP, original image: NRAO/AUI/NSF; SARAO; DES

ALUMNI EVENTS

UP THE FIRST UNIVERSITY IN AFRICA TO LAUNCH ALUMNI EVENTS ON LINKEDIN LIVE



LeadUP Online Alumni Events is a series of virtual debates and masterclasses initiated by Alumni Relations Office.

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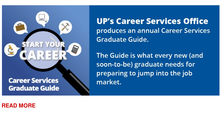

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

UP ALUMNUS AIMS TO INJECT THE SPIRIT OF GIVING BACK

Dr Johann Kritzinger started a bursary fund which has assisted 35 UP medical students so far.

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EXTRAORDINARY ALUMNI FAMILIES

CHOOSING UP WAS A NO-BRAINER FOR THE IMMINK FAMILY

CEO advises prospective students to link up with alumni community because 'the answer lies there'.

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ART & CULTURE AT UP

THE UP MUSEUMS SETS SIGHTS ON DEDICATING A GALLERY TO ITS ART COLLECTION

The aim is to showcase the University's exceptional art collection of more than 2 500 works.

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CAREERS - INFORMATION & NEWS

DR DESMOND HENRY APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF GLOBAL NETWORK OF EVANGELISTS AT LUIS PALAU

'It is a wonderful joy for me to represent the University of Pretoria in my new role.'

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THE COMPETITION SECTION

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YOUR RINGSIDE SEAT

TUKSNETBALL LAUNCHES INNOVATIVE ONLINE COACHING PROGRAMME TO MOTIVATE YOUNGSTERS

Head coach Jenny van Dyk says the programme enables them to be interactive with any player who is passionate about the sport.

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