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Dear alumna/alumnus,

Welcome to the first Alma Matters for 2020. It is unbelievable that your favourite publication has only been in existence for one year! You could swear it's already been a decade. In this edition, we find out about UP alumna Tosca Dos Santos' initiative that helps graduates get work-ready. We learn about UP's plans to roll out the first feed mill facility in Africa. Achievement is in the blood of a special mom-and-daughter duo of UP alumnae, plus Career Services details its offerings for UP graduates. We hope you enjoy this edition, and welcome your feedback and alumni stories.

Happy Reading!

Samantha Castle
Senior Manager: Alumni Relations



UP alumna Tosca Dos Santos gives back and 'paves it forward'

Her initiative helps students who are due to graduate to get work-ready. They can choose from a mixture of good-quality worn items and brand-new ones, as well as accessories that work for their body and personal style.

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NEWS



University of Pretoria to roll out first feed mill facility in Africa

Project will provide UP with a state-of-the-art feed mill facility to prepare research rations/diets for Animal and Wildlife Sciences projects. It is planned for UP's Miertjie Le Roux research farm, and it will also encourage interdisciplinary research.

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**DID YOU GRADUATE
IN THE PAST TWO
YEARS AND ARE
YOU CURRENTLY
UNEMPLOYED?**

The University of Pretoria
Career Services can
assist. Send an email to:
careerservices@up.ac.za, with
the subject line '**CURRENTLY
UNEMPLOYED**'. You must also
attach your CV.

RESEARCH & INNOVATION



UP and partners awarded grant to evaluate South African sodium targets for processed food

Grant will evaluate how well the South African food industry is complying with sodium targets for processed foods, and develop monitoring systems around mandatory sodium targets in such foods.

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EVENTS



UP's Mamelodi Campus reconnects with alumni

The aim of the function was to touch base with alumni who commenced their academic programme at the Campus. The graduates were admitted to either the BSc or BCom Extended Curriculum Programme.

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Actuarial Analyst Maanda Ngegenene counts her blessings

UP alumna refused to be intimidated by people saying the industry is difficult and male-dominated. She attributes her success to her family and former high school principal, who

introduced her to Actuarial Sciences.

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FAMILY STORY



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Long hours and hard work paid off for Honey Mamabolo, who has a BEng degree in Chemical Engineering, and her mother, Dr Nthabiseng Thobela-Mailwane, who has a Doctor of Philosophy degree (PhD) in Early Childhood Education.

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CAREER SPOTLIGHT



Career Services at UP – providing support to graduates

All UP alumni who graduated within the past two years are welcomed in a friendly environment where they can receive advice and assistance to plan and prepare for their careers, plus improve their employability.

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How to download the UP Alumni Connect app

Search "Graduway Community" and install the app Select "University of Pretoria" as your institution Login or register

Search for on or

SPORT



Tuks' Varsity Rugby coach wants players to find a balance in life

If there is one thing Nico Luus can truly relate to, it is sacrifice. Like many youngsters he dreamt about playing for the Springboks one day. It did not happen, but he was more than an excellent provincial player.

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