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EVENT REPORT

DATE: 20 April 2018

EVENT TYPE: My Father's Coat

PORTFOLIO: Chairperson

SHORT DESCRIPTION:

The event was coordinated by Commercii and sub houses as well the Diversity and Inclusion Committee of the Faculty. The event happened in the Aula with over 600 people in attendance from the staff of the Faculty to the students as well. Mr Michael Charton, the keynote speaker, gave an insightful presentation on the history of South Africa by integrating the different stories from 5 men who played an important role in our country's history namely; Mandela, Mzilikazi, Rhodes, Smuts and Kruger.

At the end of the event all students were treated with a small food package as a token of appreciation for coming.



GOALS FOR EVENT:

The goals of this event was to promote the different cultures in the country, to celebrate being part of this faculty by involving the students and the staff. Furthermore, the goal was to promote diversity and inclusion in the faculty.

EVENT OUTCOME:

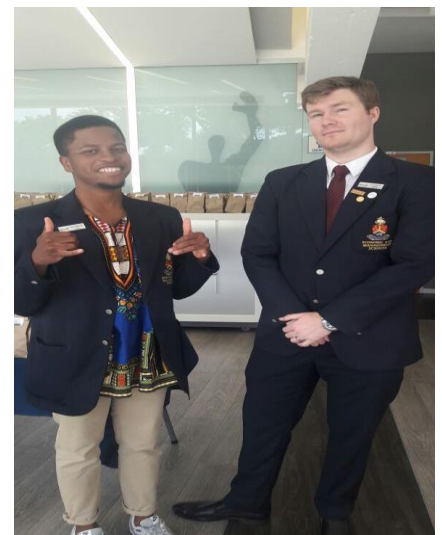
The event was a success. The attendance itself showed how great the event was. All we hoped to achieve was achieved, from the food packages, the actual presentation, the promotion of cultures and so forth.

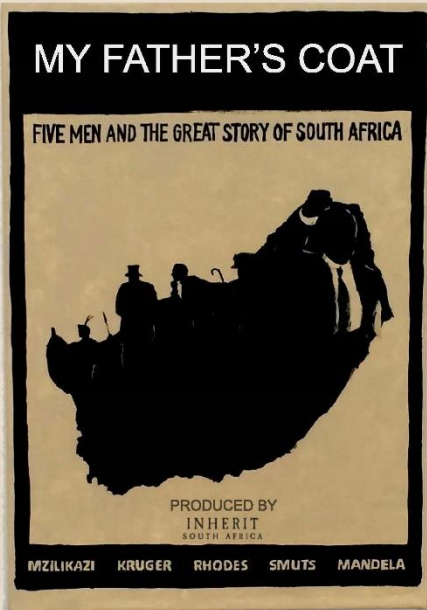
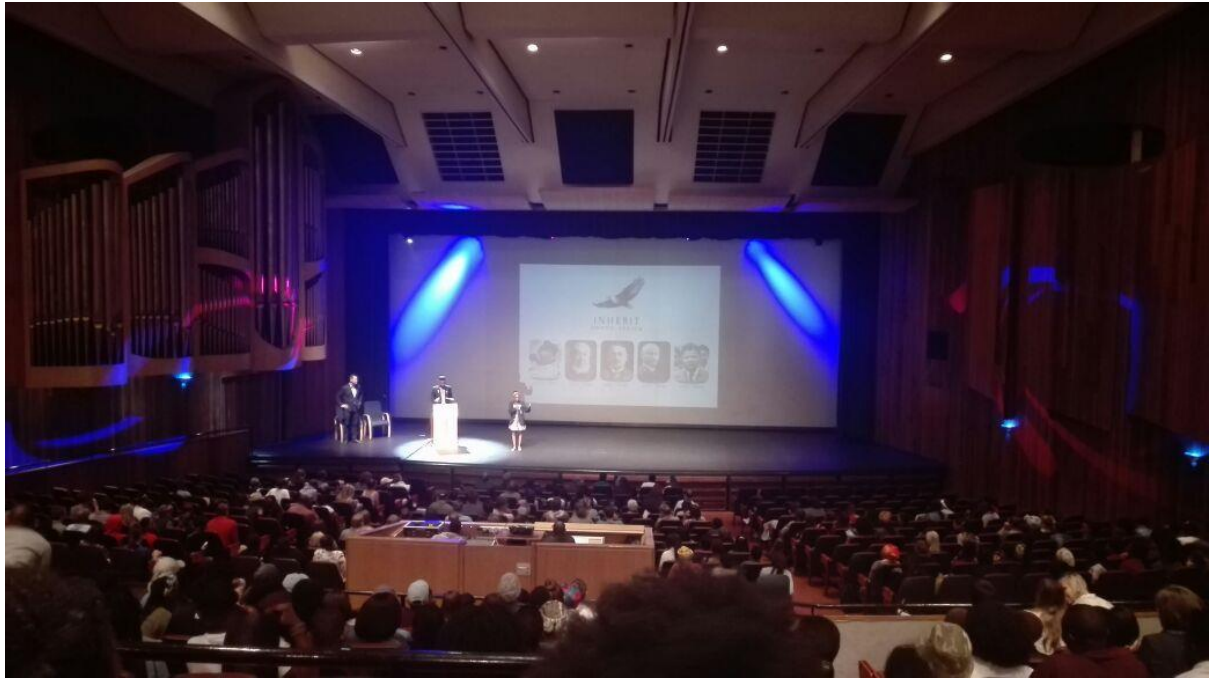
The Dean of the Faculty was extremely pleased.



LEARNING POINTS:

More events in the Faculty are needed where the staff and students can interact.





EMS TALK / EMS ENGAGE INVITATION

TO ALL EMS STAFF AND STUDENTS

The EMS Diversity and Inclusion Committee and House Commercii cordially invite you to:

Michael Charton's acclaimed performance of

MY FATHER'S COAT

FRIDAY, APRIL 20th
THE AULA | 12h00 – 14h30

Enquiries: emsrsvp@up.ac.za

Please RSVP online by Monday April 16th via the following link:

[My Father's coat: RSVP](#)



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BACKGROUND

MY FATHER'S COAT opens the hearts of South Africans to our past, so that we may use our story no longer as a tool to inspire hatred and fear and division, but rather as a source of unity and healing.

This epic narrative of our country is told as a bite-size story, which is both compelling and accurate. A monumental and time-consuming challenge, but one which has given rise to a very unique product, providing new order and meaning to a notoriously complex subject.

But importantly, this is no history lecture. Instead, this is a story. A human story told by climbing into the boots of five prominent, interwoven, protagonists spanning two hundred turbulent years: Mzilikazi, Kruger, Rhodes, Smuts and Mandela.

Never before has our past been explored in this manner.

Michael Charton's passion saw him leave behind the life of a Chartered Accountant in order to make this project happen. This passion shines through in his delivery. For this is a unique life experience: An opportunity to reflect on our Past and to celebrate the fascinating peoples with whom we share this beautiful country.

