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## CHE COLLOQUIUM: IMPROVING UNDERGRADUATE SUCCESS

Improving success at the undergraduate level remains one of the key challenges in South African higher education. As part of our ongoing efforts to understand and improve students' success, the CHE invites you to participate in a colloquium, **Improving undergraduate success**, including a keynote address by **Professor George Kuh**, Chancellor's Professor of Higher Education and Director, Center for Postsecondary Research at Indiana University.

Friday 22 May 2009,

9:30 am to 2:30pm.

NRF Auditorium, Meiring Naudé Road, Brummeria, Pretoria

(Map available from <http://www.nrf.ac.za/contact/mapfromsouth.stm>)

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This colloquium forms part of the South African Survey of Student Engagement (SASSE) project being run in conjunction with Student Development and Success at the University of the Free State and is intended to stimulate debate in the sector. The programme for the event is attached and further details are available at <http://www.ufs.ac.za/checolloquium>.

Sincerely,

Judy Backhouse

Director: Monitoring and Advice

## Programme

09h30-10h00	Tea & Coffee
10h00-10h10	Welcome – Cheryl de la Rey, Council on Higher Education
10h10-10h55  (30 min & 15 min discussion)	Need for an investigation into undergraduate education in South Africa  Ian Scott, University of Cape Town (25min & 15min discussion)  Chair: Cheryl de la Rey
10h55-11h40  (30 min & 15 min discussion)	Challenges for HE institutions and student success in the light of the new school and FET College qualifications  Prof. Cheryl Foxcroft, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University  Chair: Prof Ian Scott
11h40 – 12h00	Short break
12h00 – 13h15  (50 min & 25 min discussion)	<b>Keynote: Improving undergraduate success through student engagement</b>  Prof George Kuh, University of Indiana, Bloomington  Chair: Prof Ian Scott
13h15 – 13h40  (15 min & 10 min discussion)	Case study: Impact of student engagement at the UFS  Dr. Francois Strydom, University of the Free State  Chair: Prof Ian Scott
13h40 – 14h30	Light lunch