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The NAT Cracker



"Just a darn minute! - Yesterday you said that X equals two!"

COMPETITION

SHOW OFF YOUR CREATIVITY
and name your newsletter for an
awesome **MYSTERIOUS PRIZE.**

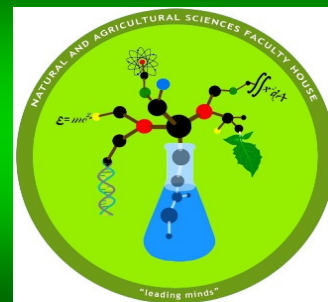
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NAT Newsletter



WHAT WENT DOWN-OPE DAG 2011!



Open day is one of the largest events that Tuks hosts for its prospective students annually, this day signifies and highlights the pride of Tukkies as one of the best institutions in the country. Well, NATHouse was part of this busy day, and of course we were showing off our colors and what we are worth. Prospective learners were able to relate and buy our story of "too much books do more harm than do good" I'm sorry, but this time academics were handled by the respective departments while we indulged on the fun side of open day.

I mean we have sports, field trips, braais and fun days to promote out of all the load of academic information that was loaded on the excited learner's brains, and if you think we did not do much, then you better take a look at the poster that was signed by those who we interested.

Profs and Docs by Nthaby

So we tend to think that professors and doctors are supernatural beings that know everything. They were also students, and this is how their first test went.

Dr. M. Nkwelo (Chemistry)

"We all thought it was easy, until the marks came back" His face expressed total shock.

Prof. JC van Staden (Physics)

"I failed my first maths test so badly, then I knew I had to start being serious and putting in effort. Students must never fall behind"

Dr. MM Diale (Physics)

"Easy stuff, I was so scared of failing that I studied so hard"

Prof. W Altermann (Geology)

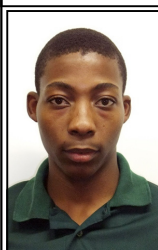
"Engineering was not so interesting, but my first geology paper was great, because I loved it"

411 Has it that...

The first time we heard this we were petrified as we didn't know where to escape the end of the world on 21st May 2011. The time was specified to be somewhere past six meaning that some of us were going to miss supper, just imagine dying on an empty stomach. Like we all know that there is always justification to everything, apparently the "thing" that was supposed to end us was delayed until further notice.

A sigh relief! Not yet, a lot of websites such as www.religioustolerance.org are revealing more predictions on when will the world end, so we are still on the axe, and this time it is predicted that the date is 11/11/11. Maybe you should be saving to go on that dream vacation before then.

Who's Who in NAT?



Name: Thomas Ngwato

Degree: BSc. Environmental and Engineering Geology

Position: Academics

Duties: Making sure that faculty first years have it easy and that tertiary awareness reaches high school learners. Basically, to motivate high school learners to pursue A career in science.

Strongest characteristic: He treats everyone equally, he does no discriminate.

Thomas is new in NATHouse, but he has filled a leadership position in another society at Tuks which equipped him with the ability of persistence. He has learned not to give up when things do not go well, which is important in a position of leadership.



Name: Clementene Milton

Degree: BSc. (Agric) Agricultural Economics

Position: Academics

Duties: Responsible for running the tutor system for the faculty and to help with academic support. She is also responsible for making class reps form a liaison between the faculty and the students at large.

Favourite quote: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." - Phil 4 v 6-7.

Clementene is new in NATHouse and although it takes a lot of time, Clementene assumed her place in NATHouse for her passion of people.

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