

## Laureate Awards 2012



### **Dr Lance Johan Erasmus (Lance) Coetzee**

- Dr Lance Coetzee obtained his MBChB degree from the University of Pretoria in 1984. Thereafter, he specialised in urology and obtained an MMed degree in Urology and an FCS (URO) SA.
- Dr Coetzee is a Senior Consultant Urologist (Uro-oncology and Reconstructive Urology) in the Department of Urology at the University of Pretoria and has a private practice at the Pretoria Urology Institute.
- He is well-known locally and internationally for his research on and treatment of prostate cancer and has a number of prospective and retrospective ongoing studies. He is also the chairperson of the Pretoria Urology Hospital research committee and serves on the Board of Directors of the Pretoria Urology Hospital.
- He is the chairperson of the Prostate Cancer Foundation.
- He spent more than two years as a fellow in Uro-oncology at the Duke University Medical Centre in Durham in the USA and is licensed to practice medicine in the state of North Carolina, USA. He is also registered as a medical practitioner and specialist urologist in the UK.
- Dr Coetzee has received several prizes, such as the Danie Joubert Research Award (1997), the Carl Storz Prize at the biennial urology congress, and the Pretoria Rotary Club's Hatfield Vocational Award (1998).
- He is a member of several societies and committees, including the SA Medical Association, the SA Urological Society and the Pan-African Urological Surgeons' Association.



### **Prof Antjie Krog**

- Prof Antjie Krog holds a master's degree in Afrikaans from the University of Pretoria, and an honours degree in English from the University of the Free State.
- She is widely known as one of South Africa's foremost poets and also as a reporter on TRC proceedings. Since 2004 she has been an Extraordinary Professor at the University of the Western Cape. She also regularly presents guest lectures at UP.
- In 1970 she made her debut with *Dogter van Jefta*. This was followed by nine further volumes of poetry (translations excluded).
- In 1990 she was awarded the Herzog Prize for *Lady Anne* (1989), which was followed by poems for children (*Mannepank en ander monsters*; *Voëls van anderster vere en Fynbosfeëttjies*) and prose work: *Relaas van 'n moord/Country of my skull* (1998); *A change of tongue/'n Ander tongval* (2003/2005) and *Begging to be black* (2010).
- She compiled translations from indigenous African languages into Afrikaans, for example *Met woorde soos met kerse* (2002), and translated Nelson Mandela's autobiography, *Lang pad na vryheid*. Her own work has been translated into English, Dutch, German and various other languages.
- She has often won awards for both her poetry and her critical prose. She has been the recipient of the Hertzog Prize, the Foreign Correspondent Award, the Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation Award, the South-African Translators' Institute's Award for Outstanding Translation, the Eugène Marais Prize, the Pringle Award, the Alan Paton Award and the Olive Schreiner Prize.
- She has received honorary doctorates from, inter alia, the Tavistock Clinic of the University of East London, UK, the University of Stellenbosch, UOFS and NMMU.



### **Ms Maureen Makole (Maureen) Manyama-Matome**

- Ms Maureen Manyama-Matome obtained an MBA degree from GIBS and a BComHons in taxation from UP. She also holds a BCom (Accounting) from UCT and a BComptHons from Unisa.
- She is a chartered accountant (CA SA) and the executive financial director and acting CEO/MD at SAFCOL.
- She has achieved incredible success as a young woman and is a leader in the fields of financial management and governance. Her career started in external auditing, followed by internal audit, financial reporting, board and board committees membership and general management.
- Ms Manyama-Matome was a semi-finalist for the 2010/2011 Most Influential Women in Business and Government Awards.
- President Jacob Zuma appointed her as a non-executive director at the SA Reserve Bank and she is the chairperson of the Audit Committee at the Public Administration Leadership and Management Academy (PALAMA).
- Under her leadership, the SAFCOL Group's performance has improved and achieved a positive operating profit during the 2011/2012 financial year, compared with a loss position during the 2010/2011 financial year.
- She was previously the acting CEO and General Manager: Finance and Support of Postbank, and is a member of SAICA and the Independent Regulatory Board of Auditors (IRBA).



### **Ms Lerato Mosiah**

- Ms Lerato Mosiah obtained her MBA from GIBS in 2008 and also holds a BSc from the North-West University, and BScHons (General Physiology) and BPharm degrees from the University of the Witwatersrand.
- Ms Mosiah has been the General Manager for Healthcare at Afrox since 2007.
- She started her career as a medical sales representative at Adcock Ingram and subsequently was employed as a product safety officer, a product manager and a marketing manager at different companies before she was appointed by Afrox as their Executive Director of Regulatory Affairs and Business Development.
- Ms Mosiah won the Boss of the Year Award in 2010, after going through an eight-months judging process with 500 other nominees and six finalists.
- She strongly believes in giving back to communities and volunteering her time, and is an orientation leader for first-year students at the North-West University.
- She believes that it is her job to inspire and motivate, as well as to inculcate the values of hard work and discipline.
- She unwinds from the stresses of corporate life by playing a game of golf, playing the piano, swimming and listening to music.



### **Judge Willem Jacobus (Willem) van der Merwe**

- Judge Willem van der Merwe obtained a BA degree in Law and an LLB (cum laude) from the University of Pretoria.
- Since his appointment as Deputy Judge President in April 2010, he has made a major contribution by instituting measures for compiling a comprehensive practice manual regulating the presentation of cases in the Pretoria High Court, which made it possible to reduce the waiting time for trial dates in civil actions from two years to a few months, and to expedite trials and the finalising of both unopposed and opposed motions.
- After a successful career as an advocate, he was appointed as a judge at a relatively young age.
- During his long career he has dealt with various high-profile cases, both civil and criminal, and is held in high esteem by his colleagues and other legal practitioners.
- During his student years he served on the house committee of the Sonop Hostel.
- Judge van der Merwe worked full time as a senior lecturer in the part-time Department of Roman-Dutch Law from 1966 to 1967, and part time from 1968 to 1969.
- He served as the Transvaal chairperson and later as the national chairperson of NIMRO, and currently serves on various other community councils.



### **Mr Louis Lukas Stephanus (Louis) van der Watt**

- Mr Louis van der Watt obtained BCom (Accounting) and BComHons (Accounting) degrees from the University of Pretoria. He is a certified accountant (CA) and the CEO of the Atterbury Group, which he co-founded with Francois van Niekerk in 1994.
- His dynamic leadership, vision and entrepreneurship made him one of the most prominent business leaders in South Africa at the age of 45.
- Atterbury Properties today has 80 employees, assets in excess of R10 billion, and undertakes developments in South Africa, Mauritius, the rest of Africa and Europe.
- In 1983, at the age of 16, he received the Young Entrepreneur Award from Beeld and the Johannesburg Business Chamber, and more recently, in 2009, Louis was awarded the Christo Wiese Medal for Outstanding Entrepreneurship by the South African Academy of Science and Arts.
- Over the past decade, his company has received numerous Investment Property Databank (IPD) Best Property Fund Awards, and for the past four years PMR and Business Day have recognised the development side of the company as the Best Developer in SA.
- The Atterbury Foundation supports initiatives country-wide through skills development and training programmes, investment in under-resourced areas and various socio-economic development programmes. The Atterbury Trust has awarded bursaries to 250 students at various tertiary institutions over the past decade, as well as to needy schools in Pretoria West.
- Louis is a keen cattle farmer in Cullinan and the Eastern Cape and also breeds buffalo and other game in Thabazimbi and the Karoo.