

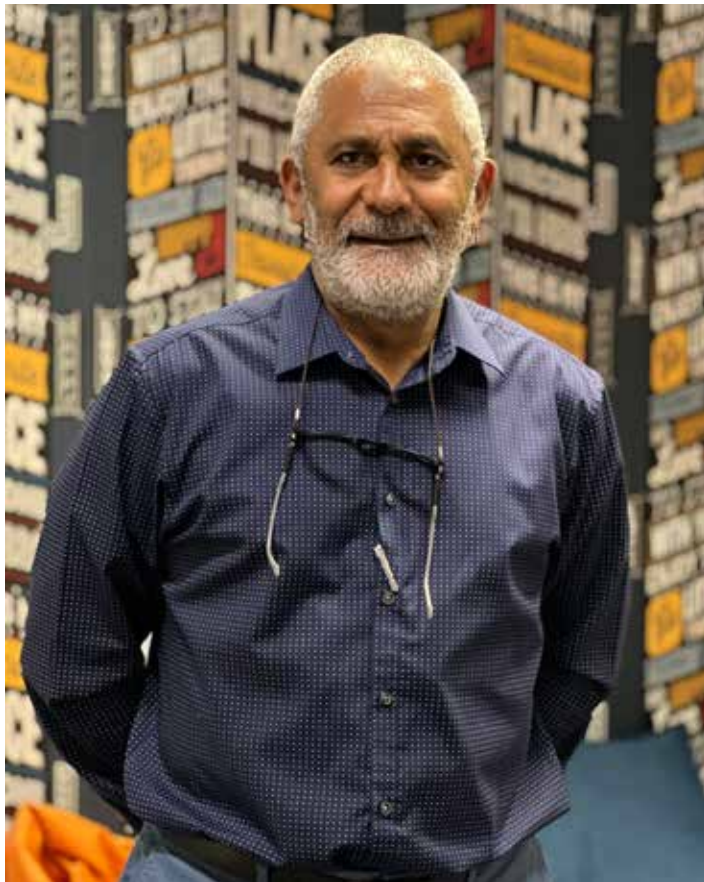


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Message from our **CHAIRMAN**



Our 2022 year started within the sphere of the Covid protocols. Vaccination or not is the new buzz word/activity. Institutions of Higher Learning will have to deal with this issue – within the parameters laid down by Government and our Courts, should any challenges arise out of action taken. One thing that appears likely is that there exist a very real possibility of the issue affecting operations at our Higher Learning Institutions.

The Foundation has again received a high number of applications for educational bursaries. New applications were viewed against the financial capacity of the Foundation as well as its commitment to current bursars. All applications are handled within the ambit of the rules of the scheme.

The bursars of the Foundation are all brand ambassadors, and it is imperative that behaviour and actions inside and outside the respective institutions remain of an extremely high standard. The trustees of MIKS Foundation remain acutely aware of the social and economic pressures on its bursars and as such require regular updates on everyone.

The Foundation's electronic platform is an active tool, and all are encouraged to use it in a responsible manner.

We wish all our bursars an intellectually stimulated and uninterrupted educational year.

Achmat Mohamed

SAVE THE DATE

GOLF DAY

30 SEPTEMBER 2022



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CLUB**



MEET THE BENEFICIARIES 2022

BRITLEY JACOBS



Diploma in Nursing (R171), Life College of Learning

I am a second year General Nursing student at Life College of Learning. In terms of academics, my goal for 2022 is to maintain my commitment and work ethic, while also remaining aware of where I am headed in terms of my future aspirations and plans. The expansion of the clinical world is something I'm looking forward to this year. Being exposed to the broader community with primary health care, theater, and units of higher care. I'm super eager and fueled up for what's ahead for me in the year 2022 !

EBRAHIM GEORGE



BEd Intermediate Phase, Varsity College

My name is Ebrahim George and I'm currently studying B.Ed Intermediate Phase. I'm in my 3rd year this year and I'm looking forward to the year going forward. My goal for this year is of course to pass all my modules as well as to get a deeper insight and understanding to better teaching strategies and more advanced techniques on how to deliver these teaching strategies in the classroom. What I'm looking forward to the most this year is my teaching practical because I just enjoy interacting with the children and being able to impact their lives with what I know and what I've learnt so far throughout my varsity career and my experiences being in school as well.

EDITH MOLIKOE



BEd, University of Pretoria

My name is Edith Molikoe and I'm studying my second year in Education (Teaching). My goals for the year are to get 7 distinctions at the end of the year. I'm looking forward to learning new things about the course I'm doing and looking forward to my practicals where I get to interact with the students.



BIANCA NIEMAND

Bachelor of Business Administration, Rosebank College

This is the final year for my Bachelor of Business Administration degree. I'm both scared and very excited for this new academic year. I'm looking forward to everything that I will be learning and also applying it practically to my work environment. I'm very grateful to MIKS Foundation for all the support along my journey, without the Foundation I would not be able to have come this far. Although being a working student can become very challenging at times, it is manageable and definitely worth it.



MIKHAIL LINDOOR

Diploma in Sports Development and Management, Varsity College

2022 will be my final year of my studies, which I am very excited for what the future awaits for me. In order for me to get through this year, I will have to remain focussed and be patient with myself. As I approach my last year, I will have to navigate my way through the classes to achieve academic success, by staying concentrated and having a good attitude all round.

I would like to take this moment to thank the MIKS Foundation for giving me this amazing opportunity to learn and grow as a person and a student.



ZARRIN LINDOOR

PGCE - Intermediate Phase Teaching, Cornerstone

I am very excited about my studies in becoming an educator and I believe an amazing journey lies ahead for me.

**Leadership is the capacity to
translate vision into reality.**

Warren Bennis



Diploma in Early Childhood Development, Edu-Build Institute

My Name Is Sinovuyo Mfengwana and I am currently studying Level 4 Early childhood Development at Edu-Build Institute. My goal for this year is to finish and pass all my modules and pursue a career in Early childhood Development. I am looking forward to the time I will spend in my chosen career and excelling at being an Early childhood Development Educator and possibly being the best at what I do.



Diploma in Mechanical Engineering, CTU Training Solutions

I am Silveno Fraser and I will be studying Mechanical Engineering at CTU. My goal is to study hard and give it my all as I want to make a success of my future. I look forward to all the challenges which comes with this and I promise to do my best. I also look forward to meeting lots of people, especially those studying in the same direction and gaining new experiences.



Degree in Bachelor of Education, IIE Rosebank College

My name is Amogelang Chiloane and I am studying at IIE Rosebank College. For the year 2022 I will be doing second year studying my Bachelor's Degree in Intermediate Phase Education. My goal is to work hard, be dedicated to my studies so I can pass all of my modules and be able to complete my studies. I will be looking forward to doing my first practicals at schools. Last year we were not able to do these3 because of Covid-19 and learning new things.

**People buy into the leader before
they buy into the vision.**

John Maxwell

GERALDINE MANGWIRO



Degree in BA Humanities, University of Johannesburg

I'd like to start off by thanking the MIKS Foundation for giving me yet another opportunity to finish my studies. Thank you all so much! I'll forever be grateful.

I am beyond excited for this year, not only because I'm a senior at Varsity, and it's my last year. I'm more excited for my majors. I am majoring in Politics and Communication and Media (Journalism). I chose to major in Journalism because it goes hand in hand with what I want to do, and that is working for UNICEF. The fact that I'm closer to my dream career is beyond exciting.

My goal this year is to network, which is very important now that I'm one foot in the working environment. I'm excited to see just how far and wide journalism will take me, and what lessons I'll learn in the process.

MEET AND GREET

We enjoyed our first "Meet & Greet" for 2022 with MIKS Foundation beneficiaries in late January. The hybrid event was attended by youth from the various provinces and hosted by Achmat Mohammed, Chairman of the MIKS Foundation in Gqeberha. Mr Mohammed encouraged the students to remain committed to their studies and to always give back to their communities.



"I would like to say thank you to the Directors and everyone involved in the MIKS Foundation. It truly has been a breeze in my first year of University, thanks to the Foundation. Your contribution and support to my studies have given me the opportunity to continue my studies with no financial burden.

Thanks to Foundation - The Foundation truly is an inspiration to the community. Your contribution to developing young people and supporting their dreams is appreciated.

Thank you for your support and well wishes and success to the Foundation."

Zaryn Abbu

"I am now in my final year of my Bachelor of Business Administration degree. My journey is a bit different, as I only started to study 10 years after matric. I started a bit late, but as the saying goes, it's never too late and you are never too old. If going "back to school" wasn't scary enough, the Covid-19 pandemic hit within my first 2 months of studying, nevertheless I managed to pass all 10 my modules with 10 distinctions.

The past year, the effect of the pandemic was still felt hard and the workload for both my studies and work also increased significantly. Starting a new work role during my second assessment period in semester two, was the most difficult challenge. Running from assessment deadline to deadline and taking on new work responsibilities is not easy. I was completely taken out of my comfort zone, however this is where I learned the important lesson that growth can only happen outside your comfort zone.

I completed last year with 9 distinctions and am looking forward to 2022, being my final year. This journey would not be possible without MIKS Foundation, the Sponsors and Trustees, therefore I would like to express my gratitude to MIKS Foundation, all the sponsors and the board of trustees for giving me the opportunity to further my education and grow as a person. A special thanks to Mr A da Costa."

Bianca Niemand

APPRECIATION LETTERS

"I would like to personally express my gratitude for allowing me the opportunity to further my studies. If the Foundation hadn't played a significant role in sponsoring my studies, I would not have had the opportunity to study what I love. I am a BA Humanities student at the University of Johannesburg. I am currently in my third year.

For as long as I can remember, I have always wanted to help children who live in countries that abuse their rights. I believe that it is my calling to advocate for those children so that they can lead a life where they don't have to worry about basic needs or rights. That is why I plan to major in politics, because I aspire to become a Policy Analyst, this is also a stepping stone in working for UNICEF. Although the road won't be easy, I will try by all means to ensure that I succeed, and make not only my parents proud, but the Foundation as well.

Truly, words cannot express just how grateful I am to you, but thank you so much for taking a chance on me, believing in me and cheering me on. Shanaaz and Mishqah Ismail have been so amazing and supportive throughout my university years, and because of that I was able to get through difficult school days. My family and I will forever be grateful to you."

Geraldine Mangwiro

"My name is Fezeka Manyoni. I have completed studying a 2 year Diploma in Policing at Brooklyn City College. I will be graduating this year and would like to thank the MIKS Foundation for helping children like me whose parents and guardians can't afford to pay for their Tertiary education. I'm so much happy that I will also be called a Graduate for the first time in my life. At the moment I'm still applying for job opportunities as I'm waiting for law enforcement to recruit. Thank you so much guys ,you are awesome!"

Fezeka Manyoni



NELSON MANDELA BAY LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2022

The next NMB Leadership Summit will be taking place on 8 & 9 June 2022, brought to you by the Nelson Mandela University Business School and the MIKS Foundation. This is the ninth annual Nelson Mandela Bay Leadership Summit, which will once again draw on the finest in thought leadership locally and internationally, and will be presented in a hybrid format from the Boardwalk Port Elizabeth Conference Centre in Gqeberha.

We are excited to be hosting a series of events in the lead up to the Summit, entitled Conscious Leadership Conversations. Hosted by Bev Hancock and Engeli Enterprise Development, hybrid sessions will be attended by senior and upcoming leaders, encourage conversations on the challenges facing the next generation of leaders.

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NELSON MANDELA BAY
LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2022

**FROM VISION TO REALITY: LEADERSHIP SKILLS TO INFORM
THE COMPLEXITY OF THE DEMANDS ON LEADERS**

SAVE THE DATE: 8 - 9 June 2022

"The world is at an inflection point that will shape the future of our societies and the planet for the next century and beyond".

According to The World Economic Forum, "The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted our socio-economic systems at a scale unprecedented since World War II". It further suggests that "to 'build back better' and foster broader economies and societies, we need a common vision and common targets for governments and businesses, an immediate broad-based recovery that leaves no one behind and an urgent shift in our economic and social models to ensure greater sustainability and inclusivity".

The 2022 Leadership Summit aims to "provide a platform for civil society organisations, business, government, innovators, social entrepreneurs and the younger generation to come together as stakeholders", to share their views and opinions on the complexity of the demands on leadership.

SAVE THE DATE: 8-9 June 2022 to JOIN an Eco-system of Leadership to "form partnerships and alliances needed to shape a more equitable, inclusive and sustainable future".

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LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2022
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The world is at an inflection point that will shape the future of our societies and the planet for the next century and beyond. The 2022 Nelson Mandela Bay Leadership Summit, hosted in Gqeberha on 8-9 June, will focus on the theme "FROM VISION TO REALITY: LEADERSHIP SKILLS TO INFORM THE COMPLEXITY OF THE DEMANDS ON LEADERS".

In a lead up to the Summit, we invite young, upcoming leaders to participate in Conscious Leadership Conversations, facilitated by Bev Hancock, Interactive-Global Presenter, Strategic Facilitator and Conversational Catalyst. Limited space is available for those attending in person, so book now if you would like to network with like minded young leaders! A zoom link will be made available closer to the time for those attending virtually.

DATE: Session 1 – 1 March 2022
Session 2 – 22 March 2022
Session 3 – 26 April 2022
Session 4 – 24 May 2022

TIME: 08h00 Registration
08h15 to 09h45 – Session
09h45 Coffee

ADDRESS: Engeli, 7 Oakworth Rd, South End, Gqeberha

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR PLACE](#)

JOIN US ONLINE:
Zoom link to be provided closer to time of event

INVITATION

**Before you are a leader,
success is all about growing
yourself. When you become
a leader, success is all about
growing others.**

Jack Welch

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Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, concerned citizens can change world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has.

Margaret Mead