

ROADSHOW: EDU CITY

Social Justice and Transformation Unit will be conducting a roadshow at the Edu City campus as part of their strategic responsibilities to institutionalize transformation. The roadshow will be held on the 19 May 2015 and staff and students are invited to attend in big numbers.

AFRICA DAY CELEBRATION (PUBLIC LECTURE)

On the 25 May 2015 Public lecture was a collaborative effort between VUT and the national Arts and cultural, social cohesion Unit and the National Social cohesion summit. This was to ensure the social inclusion and awareness of the significances of Africa Day amongst our publics.

EMERGING VOICES 2(EV2) RESEARCH FINDINGS WORKSHOP

EV2 project is designed to build progressive network of researchers and community advocates and task this with developing a new vision for post-school education which better meets the priorities and interests of all South Africans. In partnership with VUT, the Centre for Education Rights and Transformation (CERT) will be hosting the above mentioned workshop and we would be honored if many individuals could attend. The purpose of the workshop is to reflect on and debate the role of the post-school sector in the Vaal region, which forms part of the Emerging Voices 2 Programme implemented by CERT during 2014/5. The workshop will take place on the 18th and 19th of June 2015 at the Vaal University of Technology Science Park, Sebokeng campus.

HERS_SA MINI ACADEMY

In terms of the Vaal University of Technology Employment Equity Plan (EEP), 2010 -2015, the university is committed to the development of all staff and to the implementation of affirmative action measures to redress identified barriers. The university commits to prioritize the following measures, amongst others, for the advancement of employment equity. The EEP further commits the university to the development of a strategy for targeted training and development of women with the sole intent to build “a readily available pool of professional and competent women leaders to meet the growing employment needs for academic and non-academic responsibilities” _2010-2015:77).

Since one of the objectives of the Skills Development Act is “to improve productivity in the workplace and the competitiveness of employees”, it is against this background that the University has allocated opportunities for 10 VUT women to attend the forthcoming HERS-SA mini-Academy.

There are women who demonstrated interest in the leadership programme within and the 2015 mini-ACADEMY begins on Sunday 5th July at 14h00 and ends on Wednesday 8th July at 12h00. The 2015 HERS-SA mini-ACADEMY facilitators are **Dr. Helgo Schomer** (PhD) and **Funeka Plaatjie Njobeni**.

TRANSFORMATION STRATEGY GROUP (TSG) AND TRANSFORMATION MANAGERS FORUM (TMF) MEETING

VUT is represented in the above structures to manage the mainstreaming of transformation in institutions of higher learning. In collaboration with Higher Education South Africa (HESA), the TSG and TMF will be hosting a workshop at the University of Western Cape on the 3rd June 2015 and the Social Justice and Transformation staff together with the DVC: Governance and Transformation will be attending.

VAAL YOUTH MONTH GENDER SUMMIT

On the 19th June Youth day celebration was hosted by Honorable Deputy of High Education and Training, Mr Mduduzile Manana, the overall objective is to build a fair, equitable, on –racial, nonsexist and democratic South Africa .Furthermore to inform policy directives with regard the leaving and learning experience of post school students and how they experience the services they receive from administrative departments and establish student’s perceptions of organizational transformation.

INDEGENEOUS GAMES (VUT GENDER SUMMIT)

On the 4th July VUT was In partnership with Provincial Sports Arts and Recreation department, love life, Vaal, SABCA, Sedibeng and Emfuleni Municipality. Meeting was prepared by LOC Secretary.

SECUNDA AND DAVEYTON ROAD SHOW

On the 23-24th July 2015 STJ hosted a road show in Secunda and Dsveyton .This was done to bring awareness or introducing Social Justice and Transformation Unit on the main campus, to other campuses by way of ensuring that there is access to the activities of the Directorate.

VUT GENDER BASED VIOLENCE AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE CAMPAIGN

On the 26 August 2015, Gender based was hosted by Ms Andisiwe Kawa . Sensitizing VUT Community about Gender Based Violence and how students can protect themselves bout from it, the outcomes of the programme was the inauguration of Kwanela Enuf Campaign as a yearly programme VUT and the establishment of a VUT youth safety forum.

1000 Women's march

1000 Symbolic March against Women Trafficking in partnership with Emfulenini Municipality and likeminded organization. The mission was to sensitize the community of Vereeniging about the danger of prostitution.