

Langeni News

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ELANGENI COLLEGE STUDENT TAKES A WIN AT THE NATIONAL ICT INNOVATION COMPETITION



Fitr (back) - Mr Thulani Khubeka (Lecturer), Mr SM Mbill (Rector); fitr (front) - Lungelene Mbambo, Nokwazi Dlamini (overall winner), Ayanda Ndlovu



Rector, Mr SM Mbill, is proud to be pictured with overall winner, Nokwazi Dlamini (NCV:IT & CS Level 4 student).

A function was held on 25 October 2010, to congratulate ICT students, parents and classmates on the achievements obtained at the ICT Career Expo held from 26-29 September 2010. Students are currently preparing for their final examinations, whereafter they will have a short break before entering the working world. The three winners have all been awarded graduate internship positions with Telkom in Johannesburg and will be starting in January 2011.

The ICT Innovation Competition targets NQF level 4, Further Education and Training (FET) College students pursuing careers in Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Electronics and related fields. The competition has been conceptualised by Meraka e-Skills Institute in collaboration with the Centre for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR). The aim of this national ICT Innovation Competition is to allow students to pitch their solutions to societal, business, industrial or governmental problems that can be solved using ICT and to encourage innovation.

The Department of Communication received more than 200 entries from throughout the country. Elangeni College submitted five entries from level 4 students at our KwaMashu Campus, which offers the National Certificate Vocational: Information Technology and Computer Science (IT & CS). All of the entries submitted were conceptualised and designed by the students.

Out of the 200 submissions, twenty entries were shortlisted and **all five Elangeni College student entries were included.** Students were invited to present their concepts before the panel of judges on 28 September 2010.

Elangeni College is proud to announce that the following overall positions were obtained in the recent National ICT Innovation competition for 2010:

1st place - Nokwazi Dlamini (Entry: NCV Online Applications)

3rd place - Ayanda Ndlovu (Entry: Virtual Lecturer - session lecture applications)

6th place - Lungelene Mbambo (Entry: Student tutorials available on Mxit)

Other entries:

Hellen Hlongwana - SRC - eVoting systems
Sihle Khalala - Online Agent Recruitment Centre

The competition forms part of the Youth and ICT Expo, an event organised to encourage young people to take up careers in the field of ICT. The Youth and ICT Expo takes the form of seminars, exhibitions and site visits to industries. More than 400 young people from all over the country attended the event



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Fitr (back) - Hellen Hlongwana, Mr Thulani Khubeka (Lecturer), Mr SM Mbili (Rector), Ayanda Ndlovu, Mr Duncan Gumede (Campus Manager), fitr (front) - Sihle Khalala, Nokwazi Dlamini (overall winner), Lungelene Mbambo

On behalf of Elangeni College, we would like to congratulate our students and their lecturer for this remarkable achievement! We are proud to have students that excel like you do and it will be a privilege for us to send you out to the working world next year, knowing that you are ambassadors of our college!

E'angeni College - Towards Betterment!

2010 ALUMNI:

EXCO MEMBERS ATTEND DIPLOMA CEREMONY



Front row: Miss Busisiwe Nsizwane (SRC President), Mr E.T Mbhele (SSS Assistant Director), Miss Thembelihle Mtshali (Alumni Member), Mr Thulani Mkhize (Alumni Member), Mrs Sibongile Makhanya (Student Counsellor).

Back row: Mr Mzamo Mbatha (2010 Alumni Chairperson), Mr S.M Mbili (College Rector), Mr Phakamani Mthembu (Alumni Member), Dr RC Lubisi, (Superintendent-General, KZN DoE) and Mr Sihle Nzuza (Alumni Officer).

2010 ALUMNI:

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Back row: Jonathan de Vries (Kids club member), Sili Lukhele (Runs kids club & a fieldworker), Mr Mzila (Deputy Chief Education Specialist, Marketing and Governance - DOE), Portia Mhlongu (One of Orphan Aid Home Teenagers), Phakamani Mthembu (Alumni Member) and Sihle Nzuza (Alumni Officer). Front row: Sibongile Mafu (EFET-Student Counsellor), Nansi Ochele (Runs kids club & is a field worker), Thembelihle Mtshali (Alumni Member), Wendy Ndawonde (Alumni Member), Thandeka Bhengani (Fieldworker) and Samkelo Majola (Alumni Member)



Elangeni College for FET Alumni Association did a community outreach on 18 September 2010 to Orphan Aid Home Hillcrest. Orphan Aid Home is a place of safety for many children ranging from the ages of 0-18 and it houses many orphans and children who have been raped and abused. 80% of the girls they support have either been raped, molested or have experienced incest, since many fathers take their daughters as sexual partners when their wives die of AIDS. When girls expose this injustice, they place themselves at risk of being murdered to prevent them giving evidence.

The Alumni Association would like to

thank Boxer Superstore, Blue Chip Snacks PTY LTD, Alumni Members and Elangeni College Staff for their loyal support in donating new or good second hand clothing, toys and groceries and for contributing to the general upliftment of welfare standards in our country by reducing poverty within our community. Alumni is happy that you have played a major role in encouraging the Alumni Exco to give back to community in line with the progressive developmental goals of the College and the community at large

Isaiah 25:4 "You have been a refuge for the poor, a refuge for the needy in their distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat."



ANNUAL DIPLOMA AND AWARDS CEREMONY 2010



Mr SM Mbill, Elangeni College Rector (front row, centre) with 2010 Diploma recipients from Elangeni College.

Elangeni College hosted its Annual Diploma and Awards Ceremony on 21 August 2010. Students were awarded for their achievement during the 2009 academic year and diplomas were awarded to qualifying students.

It was a proud day for Elangeni council, management and staff, to recognise these achievements in the presence of family and friends.

Dr RC Lubisi (Superintendent-General: KZN DoE) motivated students and diploma recipients, speaking about the importance of FET Colleges in South Africa. He reminded the audience of the vital role that the youth plays in our country and the valuable foundation set by the correct education and training. Awards were given in different categories:

- National Certificate Vocational

- Service Industry Programmes
- Skills Training
- Special Awards for outstanding achievement

Fourteen students received their diplomas in one of the following: Financial Management, Management Assistant, Human Resource Management, Food and Beverage Management and Professional Cookery.

Elangeni College is pleased to see so many students being awarded for academic achievements and trusts that more students aim to achieve their share of these awards in the coming years. The diplomates are ambassadors for the college in their place of work. You indeed set a great example for other students!

Congratulations to all the award and diploma recipients! 🇪🇸

KOREAN VOLUNTEERS DONATING A LAPTOP



Before the Koreans left for home they decided to donate their laptop to the college. They asked us to take a picture with the whole Central Office staff. The staff gathered in the underground parking to take the picture as one big family.



From left: Cho Yong Doek, Lee Donghoon and Central Office Staff

MISS & MR ELANGENI

MISS MPUMALANGA



Miss Elangeni contestants in their jeans & college t-shirts.



Mr Elangeni contestants (top five) in their formal wear.



MISS ELANGENI 2010

Queen: Phindile Mthembu - KwaMashu Campus
 1st Princess: Wandiswa Mgoduka - Pinetown Campus
 2nd Princess: Nqobile Nkabinde - Qadi Campus

MR ELANGENI 2010

King: Thobani Madlala - Ntuzuma Campus
 1st Prince: Tsepo Mokoena - Pinetown Campus
 2nd Prince: Minenhle Maphumulo - KwaMashu Campus



For the first time at Mpumalanga Campus we had Miss & Mr Mpumalanga Campus, and the SRC worked together with their SLO to make this event successful.

There were six girls and three boys participating on the day.

It all started with jeans and t-shirts, the boys wearing Football t-shirts, as the theme was FIFA 2010. This was followed by entertainment by our talented students, and judging by the noise of the crowd they definitely wanted more.

The judges had a difficult task, because all the girls looked gorgeous and of course the young men were all so handsome.

Our beautiful young ladies came on in their swim wear, followed by outrageous dressing when they were given a chance to wear what ever they wanted, provided it would catch the eye of the audience, and indeed all eyes were on the ladies. Lastly the favourite, the evening wear. The ladies and the men all looked amazing and they all had an opportunity to answer questions asked by our judges so they could really see, who could best represent Mpumalanga campus.

The day was fun as we had lots of entertainment; and the students enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Finally the moment every one had been waiting for, the announcements of the winners.

Female Winners

1. Monica Shazi
2. Pinkie Zwane
3. Nothando Mkhabela

Male Winners

1. Linda Sfiso
2. Sbiya Mpumelelo
3. Siyanda Kheswa

I can only hope that the same happens next year, and we can look forward to an entertaining competition once more.

THATHULWAZI PROJECT 2010 SOCCER CLINIC



The soccer clinic was organised by the 2010 Thathulwazi project learners and took place at Newlands Sport Centre on 2 October 2010. Learners were doing basic project and financial management and to complete training they had to do the practical project. Learners came from Inanda, Greenwood Park, Newlands and Sydenham Community Policing Forums. Most of the sponsors were organised by the committee consisting of five learners from the class.

The event is about motivating kids in soccer or sport so that they can manage to stay away from drugs and crime. The committee invited 150 kids, but during the day more than 200 attended. Because learners managed to do this project successfully, we are sure that they will be able to function in their communities.

This was not about inviting people only; they had to find sponsors for the following:

- Sound system
- Refreshments
- Soccer coaches
- Soccer balls
- The venue
- Marquee

We had people who arrived with breyani, as well the lunch sponsored by the Department of Community Safety and Liaison. This was a result of the excellent proposal submitted by the committee. The following people were present at the function:

- Elangeni College managers
- Department of Community Safety Director and his deputy
- Project Coordinator with the facilitator
- Elangeni College Accreditation Facilitator
- 200 kids
- SAPS [captains, commanders and constables].

ELANGENI FET COLLEGE STAFF RECEIVE TRAINING IN BASIC FIRST AID SKILLS



Elangeni staff member gets a lesson in CPR

Elangeni FET College started its regular Emergency Preparedness Programme this year by giving 24 staff the opportunity to participate in a two-day course in Basic First Aid (Level 1).

The training was held from 22-23 September at Central Office. This was the second session of first aid training this year. The staff was trained in basics of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and primary care.

Thabani Mdungu attended and he said that the training had been a valuable experience and he had learned important information about safety matters.

First Aid is an important life skill for everyone, as no one can foresee when they will be faced with a situation where it will be required. The college encourages staff to be part of its Health and Safety Programme.

DO YOU HAVE SOMEONE TO TALK TO WHEN YOU ARE EXPERIENCING PROBLEMS?

EAP - Employee Assistance Programme is concerned about your well being.

A productive worker is happy, healthy and free from personal problems.

EAP is a friend that provides confidential assistance in the following:

- Trauma counselling
- Stress
- Psychological problems
- Substance abuse
- Workplace violence
- Family problems
- Financial worries
- Marital problems

Forms and the procedure are available on the SHEQ System



DR LUBISI & PINETOWN CAMPUS HOSPITALITY STUDENTS



Dr Casius R. Lubisi, the Superintendent General of KZN Education, visited Elangeni College, Pinetown Campus in August 2010. Here he is photographed with some NCV Hospitality (level 4) students, who were preparing the catering for the Annual Diploma and Awards Ceremony.

VIBE FM STUDIO AND PARTNERSHIP



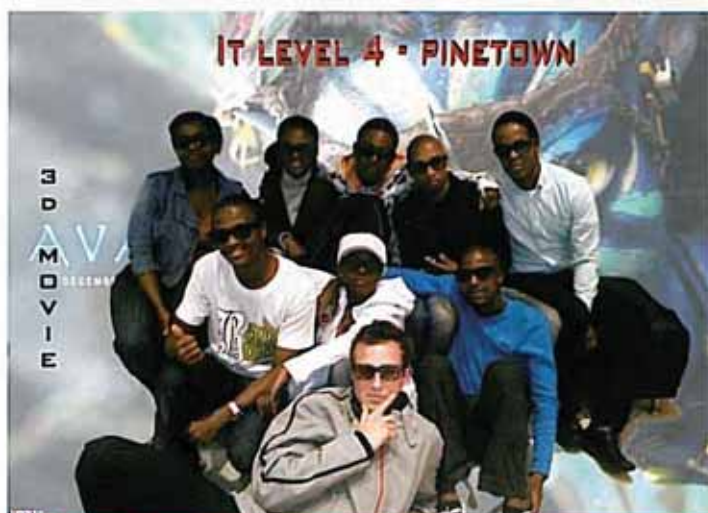
Ekhaya Multi Arts Centre (KwaMashu) where partners, Vibe FM, radio studio is based.

HERITAGE CELEBRATION - 23 SEPTEMBER 2010 PINETOWN CAMPUS



(Left to Right) Thobeka Ntshenyi (Staff), Charity Thwala (Staff), Bheki Ngcobo (Staff), Samke Khanyi (Staff) & Phumelele Mngadi (Student).

On 23 September 2010, Pinetown Campus SRC hosted Heritage Day Celebrations. Six Heritage groups were represented, Zulu, Xhosa, Sotho, Indian, English and Afrikaans. The day was a great success, everyone enjoyed a traditional meal of all mentioned groups.



Elangeni College Pinetown, Level 4 IT students watch a 3D movie for the first time. The students had a great time watching Avatar.

STAFF WORKSHOP - DR DAVID MOLAPO



Dr David Molapo, renowned motivational speaker, addressed staff of Elangeni College on 10 August 2010. He aimed to boost staff morale, and with his team also looked at the financial well-being and balanced lifestyle that needs to be our focus. He used a combination of humour and personal experiences to communicate with his audience.

Dr Molapo has expertise in many areas, but he is best known as Founder and President of the *I CAN Foundation* and the author of various books. Dr Molapo holds two of South Africa's most prestigious awards - the Young Achiever of the Year - South Africa Award & Four Outstanding South African Awards (FOYSA). The *I Can Foundation* is a progressive Youth and Community Development organisation, which aims to inspire and empower the lives of individuals and communities.

Together with his wife, Dr Mamikie Molapo, they discussed strategies for success – both having struggled to achieve what they have. She is the author of a booklet entitled "Who's your Daddy" and has co-authored a marriage book together with her husband entitled "It Takes Two to Tango". Together, they reminded staff of the importance of a good general state of mind, impacting on personal and professional activities.



BOOK READING COMPETITION

On 7 of October 2010, Student Support Services hosted the 2010 College Book Review Competition at Ntuzuma Campus. Contestants came from Mpumalanga, Qadi, Pinetown, KwaMashu, Ntuzuma and Ndwedwe campuses. Ndwedwe campus took 1st place AGAIN, maintaining last year's record. Well done to Ndwedwe Campus!



From left : Phumelele Zulu from KwaMashu campus, 3rd place, Ntokozo Ndlovu from Ndwedwe Campus, 1st place and Fundokuhle Mngomezulu from Pinetown campus.



Contestants from all six campuses.

MEET KWADABEKA CAMPUS STAFF AND STUDENTS



From Left: Sthe Zungu (General Assistant), Penelope Hlongwa (General Assistant), Londiwe Sibisi (Administration Clerk), Stha Gcaba (Examination Officer).

The Campus started operating in July 2010 and the first group of N4 Computer Practice students started their lectures on 10 August 2010.



N4 Computer Practice Students of KwaDabeka Campus.

SHEQ ADVOCACY

Why the need for SHEQ Advocacy?
Advocacy is a significant tool to raise awareness about how we implement work functions within the framework of Quality, Health and Safety which would raise the quality of our organisation.

In our organisation, we have the SHEQ management system which basically provides information on the core of all operations of the college to enable high quality delivery. It is therefore vital for the employees to understand what is contained in the system as well as to know how to use the electronic SHEQ system. Advocacy is a form of communicating the SHEQ system to internal stakeholders of the college.

Who does it affect?

SHEQ advocacy affects all internal stakeholders of Elangeni FET College. With the introduction of the SHEQ management system, staff will be able to perform their tasks more efficiently by working smart instead of hard. Students now have an idea as to what the college is about and systems are contained within operations to ensure their educational development. Hence all stakeholders must take ownership of the SHEQ system.

The Benefits

SHEQ advocacy has the following benefits:

- Increases the awareness of college systems and processes
- Provides the capacity for

- stakeholders to engage in corrective and preventative measures
- Increases the awareness of unsafe acts and conditions
- Reduces poor operations therefore increasing productivity
- Develops a culture of Quality, Health and Safety where this becomes second nature to everyone.

The benefits of the SHEQ advocacy training held recently have already shown that employees are having a greater interest in improving the college system.

SHEQ Training Content

Health and safety:

- OHS Act - Duties of employers and employees
- HIRA (Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment)
- Unsafe acts and conditions
- Reporting of injuries and incidents
- Health and safety policy
- Emergency procedures
- Symbolic signs
- Overview of OHSAS 18001 and

Environmental awareness.

Quality:

- Navigation in the system.
- Organogram
- Objectives
- Quality Policy
- Identification/ control of documents
- Non-conformance procedure
- Explanation of Corrective/Preventive/Improvement Action

SHEQ has, over time become a necessity in business environments as it improves the following:

- The success of the organisation.
- The well being of the client, staff and visitors.
- The upkeep of the college environment.

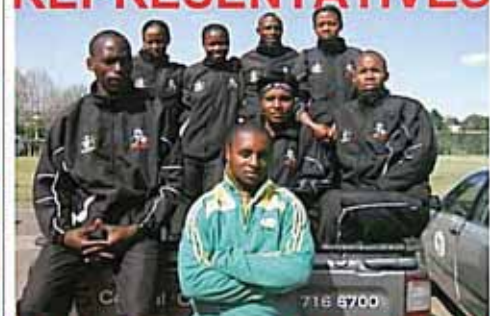
Based on the above, it is important for everyone to have a basic knowledge of the operations of the SHEQ management system. The success of the college depends on the effective use and implementation of the SHEQ system.



STUDENTS SELECTED FOR THE PROVINCIAL TEAM

ELANGENI REPRESENTATIVES

Surname	Name	Campus Name	Position (Middlefield/Defender/Striker)
LADIES SOCCER			
1. Dlodla	Samukelisiwe	Mpumalanga Campus	C.B
2. Bhengu	Mbali	Mpumalanga Campus	C.M
3. Mkhize	Sibongile	Mpumalanga Campus	R.M
4. Khumalo	Kwanele	KwaMashu Campus	F.W.D
5. Shange	Philile	KwaMashu Campus	L.B
SOCCER (BOYS)			
1. Mbatha	Melusi	Mpumalanga Campus	G.K
2. Hlatshwayo	Swazi "Mbesuma"	KwaMashu Campus	F.W.D
3. Madonsela	Siyanda "Katih"	KwaMashu Campus	L.M
4. Phiri	Nkululeko	KwaMashu Campus	C.B
5. Langa	Thulasizwe "Mkhelele"	KwaMashu Campus	R.M
NETBALL			
1. Mhlungu	Nozipho	KwaMashu Campus	-



Back row: Sibongile Mkhize, Samkelisiwe Dlodla, Thulasizwe Langa, Mbali Bhengu. Front row: Melusi Mbatha, Nozipho Mhlungu, Nkululeko Phiri and Mr Jabula Ndlovu (Co-ordinator)

KZN FET SPORTS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The college participated in the following:

1. Soccer (Ladies & Boys)
2. Volleyball (Ladies & Boys)
3. Netball

The tournament was hosted by Majuba FET College at Paradise Stadium and the kick-off time was 10:00.

The Volleyball team was made up by both girls and boys.

Results:

The volleyball team made it to the second round.

The netball team made it to the final round and got silver medals.

Both the male and female soccer teams made it to the semi-finals.

INTER-PROVINCIAL SPORTS TOURNAMENT AT EDGEWOOD CAMPUS, UKZN



TEAM KZN Ladies Soccer in black.



TEAM KZN Boys Soccer Team in black.

The Province of KwaZulu Natal hosted the interprovincial sports tournament organized by SACPO between 24 - 27 September 2010. All provinces were represented except Western Cape and Northern Cape. The selection for the KZN colleges was done from all FET colleges and Elangeni College was represented in Netball, Female and Male Soccer.

The netball and female soccer team came second and the male soccer team came third overall. The Elangeni College representatives were: Melusi Mbatha, Mbali Bhengu, Samukelisiwe Dlodla, Thulasizwe Langa, Philile Shange, Nozipho Mhlungu, Nkululeko Phiri and Sibongile Mkhize. They were accompanied by KwaMashu SLO, Jabula Ndlovu.

FACEBOOK AND TWITTER



Elangeni College will soon be launching its own Facebook and Twitter profiles! Look out for these exciting developments! We

look forward to linking with our stakeholders via these new platforms.



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