



DEPARTMENT OF
ACCOUNTANCY

October 2020 Newsletter

Dear UJ Applicant

Trust you are well. Thank you for showing an interest in studying accountancy at UJ in 2021. We are thinking of you in this unprecedented time we find ourselves in and have your best interests at heart

Latest news



- Congrats to Accountancy@UJ student Thabo Masuku announced as one of the 10 OF THE FINEST at the GradStar-SA Awards 2020 - A programme to recognise the top university students across South Africa. For more info visit: <http://gradstar.co.za/>

- Each year, the International Women's Forum invests in making women stronger, smarter, and more influential through the Fellows Program, a year-long, intensive leadership development experience. Among the newly announced cohort of Fellows are entrepreneurs, academics, government officials, nonprofit leaders, and corporate executives, each chosen for their demonstrated leadership capacity. **Congratulations to our very own Ms Boniswa Madikizela announced by the IWF as part of their 2020-2021 Fellows Class.** The 2020-2021 Class features 28 top-performing women leaders from 14 countries.



Boniswa Madikizela

To check out Boni's profile visit:

https://www.iwforum.org/boniswa_madikizela

Interested in a Virtual UJ Campus Tour ?

Download the new UJ App

Apple App Store <https://apps.apple.com/za/app/uj-virtual-campus/id1489727618>

Android App on Google Play Store

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=co.za.fuzzylogic.ujvirtualcampus&fbclid=IwAR0RtIiInjNt_4TYyvnt08S7kOWEcDmzbIJEvJbRqNbZI_wGD7fo4-3lWX8



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Twitter: @UJAccountancy

We advise following the Accountancy@UJ social media pages in order to stay updated with the latest news and happenings in the Department of Accountancy.



- **Wow! Check out the October edition of AccountancySA Magazine - OF WORK**
 Click for details: <https://www.accountancysa.org.za/october-2020-issue/>
 with:
 Prof Linda de Beer (UJ Professor of Practice)
 Prof Amanda Dempsey (UJ Senior Director)
 Prof Monica Singer (UJ Professor of Practice)
 Prof Ajen Sita (UJ Professor of Practice)

- **Congrats to Mr Muneer Hassan who was part of a very prestigious SAICA - The South African Institute of Chartered Accountants Tax Panel Discussion during the past week:**
SESSION 3: TAXPAYER RIGHTS AND REMEDIES WHEN SARS HAS A DISASTER
 This session focussed on taxpayer rights and remedies in a time when SARS experiences a disaster (SARS IT failures, pandemic, crime (refund hijack)) and what are taxpayers' responsibilities during this time.
 The panel included:
 - Edward Kieswetter (SARS Commissioner)
 - Prof. Thabo Legwaila (CEO: Office of the Tax Ombud)
 - Mark Kingon (SARS: Stakeholder Relations Integrity and Anti-Corruption)
 - Patricia Williams (Bowmans: Tax Partner)
 - Sharon Smulders (SAICA Project Director: Tax Advocacy)



Latest news

- "Authentic leadership is what makes @U-JAccountancy unique, the ability to invest in each student individually and make each of them feel like they belong and that they are capable of achieving anything they set their minds to." - Ms Charity Simamane #U-JAlumni

Click to read:

<https://www.facebook.com/UJAccountancy/posts/3493636380696895>



- Congratulations to Accountancy@UJ #AccHons student Mr Rodney Benganga announced as the EY - Young Tax Professional of the Year 2020 - South Africa. YTPY South Africa is a competition aimed at identifying and recognising young and aspiring tax professionals where students demonstrate their tax technical, professional and inclusive leadership skills to be chosen as the "Young Tax Professional of the Year - South Africa 2020."

He was selected from five incredible finalists selected from 150 applications across 11 universities and will now be representing South Africa in the international competition.

Also proud to announce that UJ had two out of the Top 5 finalists for the competition:

- Rodney Benganga
- Thabo Sithole

For more info on the competition visit:

https://www.ey.com/en_za/careers/ey-ytpy-sa2020



FOR YOU

SAICA Thuthuka Bursary Applications <https://www.thuthukabursaryfund.co.za/>

To check your admission status and other relevant correspondence, please visit: <https://student.uj.ac.za/status.aspx>

To check out the latest Accountancy@UJ Undergraduate Brochure visit:

https://www.uj.ac.za/faculties/cbe/soa/accounting/Documents/U-J_Accountancy_UndergradProgrammes2020.pdf

UJ ORANGE CARPET PROGRAMME IFor more info visit:

<https://www.uj.ac.za/faculties/febe/Pages/Orange-Carpet-Rewards-Programme.aspx>

Latest news

- Podcast by #UJAlumni Ms Tebogo Sehume who completed her B Com Accounting Honours (Specializing in Taxation) at the University of Johannesburg in 2009 and her M Com SA Taxation and International Taxation in 2013. Tebogo is currently the MD of Thamani Financial Services.

Super Power Podcast By Tebogo Sehume

A podcast about women, and how they are killing it in business, their careers and how they handle what life throws at them. We get to learn from girl bosses, corporate ladder queens and ordinary women about how they handle themselves in today's world.



<https://anchor.fm/tebogo-sehume>

A promotional banner for the SAIPA Accounting iNDABA 2020 virtual experience. The banner features a stylized graphic of two people in blue and white, with the SAIPA logo and the text 'ACCOUNTING iNDABA | 2020'. Below this, it says 'IN PROUD COLLABORATION WITH sage' and 'A VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE'. A blue bar with white text reads '4 NOV & 5 NOV > REGISTER NOW!'. Below the bar is a row of seven small portrait photos of speakers: Daniel Suskind, Prof. P.O. Lumumba, Prof. Tankiso Moloji, Arthur Goldstock, Faith Ngeenyi, Prof. Hanlie Smuts, and Prof. Rashid Small. At the bottom, there is a 'SPONSORS:' section with logos for CAGEWARE, odapt, and DRAFTWORK.

- Congrats to Prof Tankiso Moloji announced as speaker at the SAIPA Accounting iNDABA 2020. For more info visit:

<https://www.saipa.co.za/saipa-accounting-indaba-2020/>

Or

<https://www.saipa.co.za/saipa-accounting-indaba-2020/#speaker>

- THE FUTURE IS COMING. WE'VE PRE-IMAGINED IT. The fourth industrial revolution – commonly referred to as #4IR – is here, and whether you realise it or not, it's transforming your life in subtle and powerful ways all the time. For more info visit:
<https://universityofjohannesburg.us/4ir/>

- How UJ steered the academic year through lockdown and online education
<https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2020-10-14-how-uj-steered-the-academic-year-through-lockdown-and-online-education/?fbclid=IwAR0Tsv2GxX6jK5ntG4-cTD2zHdiruNUbleIF-6Yn5TNkvLkXVH5icrHls80>

Latest news

- How AI and Machine Learning can help accountants stay competitive -
<https://mybroadband.co.za/news/industry-news/370783-how-ai-and-machine-learning-can-help-accountants-stay-competitive.html?fbclid=IwAR2GkQqK7IPWote7A8geifsRaADe7bfFIT9Yvwt9ztCl6mF6MpioeFANz0Q>

 - We live and work in a VUCA world – Volatile; Uncertain; Complex and Ambiguous. In a world of exponential and continuous change, it has become more critical than ever to ensure that accountants remain relevant in the roles they perform. As technology continues to improve and is more and more prevalent to everything that accountants do, so this creates both challenges and opportunities for current and future members / associates of SAICA.
For more info visit
<https://ca2025.co.za/>

 - Grade 12 Top Achievers - CBE Message by Executive Dean : Prof Daneel van Lill
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pYGfpuzh3DA&t=8s>
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