

TSCM Flashback Newsletter 2020/2021



Message from the Head of Department

2021 was a challenging year! We lost loved ones and faced challenges of the new-norm. But through it all we persevered and we delivered a successful academic year. Thank you, TSCM staff for your commitment and dedication to our students and other stakeholders.

Congratulations to our students who have successfully completed the academic year through honest hard work and academic integrity. This flashback newsletter highlights important achievements and losses over the past year. As 2021 draws to a close, enjoy the festive season and the time with your loved ones. May God bless and keep you safe.

Prof Noleen Pisa

TSCM Proudly hosts the annual Transport Forum SIG

The department hosted four Transport Forum SIG's throughout 2021.

The first was held on 18 March covering the topic: **Public Transport and the 4IR**. Ms Lizette Hollander represented the Department with a presentation describing the **digital transformation of Continuing Education Programmes**. On June 3rd, TSCM hosted its second forum around the topic: **Improving Public Transport – International Best Practices**. Prof Jackie Walters gave the opening address with a presentation on **Dealing with Risk in Contract Design**. The **Importance of Agile Supply Chains in the Face of Civil Unrest** was the topic of the day for the third Transport Forum SIG, held on the 2nd of September. Prof Noleen Pisa gave the welcome and introduced the TSCM Department. The Annual Transport Forum "In celebration of Transport Month" was held on 7 October. Dr Joash Mageto gave the opening welcome on behalf of the department and touched on the theme of the day "The Impact of Covid-19 and Civil Unrest on Transportation and Infrastructure Provision".

Student Awards 2021

The top students in the various qualifications offered by the department were recognized in a virtual function where Dr Peter Kilbourn was the master of ceremony.

The students were addressed by Prof Noleen Pisa, the HoD, Prof Adri Drotskie the School Director and Prof Daneel van Lill, the Executive Dean of the College of Business and Economics. The industry guest speaker for the event was Ms Yolisa Kani, Chief Business Development Officer at Transnet.

To watch the TSCM student awards video click on <https://youtu.be/HCbOjvUiucQ>

The Journal of Transport and Supply Chain Management

The Journal of Transport and Supply Chain Management housed by the Department of Transport and Supply Chain Management, is an open access and Scopus indexed journal.

In addition, all articles published in this journal are indexed on Web of Science; Directory of Open Access Journals; EBSCO Host; Gale; Cengage Learning; Norwegian Register and ProQuest. In 2021 19 articles were published out of 101 submitted representing a 19% acceptance rate.

To view the journal visit <https://jtscm.co.za/index.php/jtscm>



Research Output and Citations

The department wishes to congratulate Ms Lizette Hollander reaching 2 055 mentions for her Masters dissertation and her published article in the Journal of Affective Disorders on Academia.

In addition, the department would like to congratulate Mr Hugo van der Berg and Ms Hemisha Makan who became active researchers by co-authoring accredited journal articles in 2021. Congratulations to Prof Surajit Bag, a Visiting Professor of Practice in the department, on his recognition, among the World's Top 2% Scientists: Circular Economy and Sustainability Editors, by Stanford University.

To view the full 2021 research output click on <https://www.uj.ac.za/faculties/college-of-business-and-economics/schools/school-of-management/departments/department-of-transport-and-supply-chain-management/research/>

Loss of our colleagues



The department lost two dear colleagues and friends in 2021.

Ms Elize Kuun and Ms Romela Naidoo.

They will be dearly missed.
May they both rest in peace.

TSCM celebrated Mr Tatenda Mbara's retirement function on 25 November 2021.

Mr Mbara's contribution and 13 years of service is greatly valued. TSCM wishes Mr Mbara great success with his future endeavors.



Staff Appointments

TSCM is delighted to announce the appointment of **Dr Joash Mageto** as the Deputy HoD for the Department on the Bunting Road Campus. His appointment will commence on the 1st of January 2022.



CEP Registration Period

TSCM assisted its prospective limited contact CEP students with applications and registrations in January and February 2021. TSCM registered a total of 3 494 students for the 2021 intake, despite the impact of Covid-19 and lockdown restrictions that occurred throughout the year, CEP programme learning continued with online sessions being the main mode of delivery.



Webinar

The School of Management hosted a webinar: Presented by TSCM in collaboration with Uber with the topic:

The impact of disruptions on mobility and transport.

View the webinar on

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AXS6Qjmy32s&ab_channel=UniversityofJohannesburgofficialYoutube

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