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Activist, writer to get Wits degrees

STRUGGLE veteran Ahmed Kathrada and Nobel laureate JM Coetzee will receive honorary doctorates from Wits University next week.

Kathrada, who was jailed alongside former president Nelson Mandela, would be awarded a Doctor of Literature degree on Tuesday, Wits University announced yesterday.

Coetzee, a double recipient of the Booker Prize and a winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature, would receive a Doctor of Literature degree on Monday.

Wits also said it would award a Doctor of Science in engineering to David Glasser, who joined the university in 1964 and later became the dean of the engineering faculty. He would receive his honorary doctorate on Wednesday.

All the events would be held at the Wits Great Hall. – Sapa