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TRIUMPHANT Clever Boys!



BIDVEST WITS celebrate their first ever title as **Premier Soccer League champions**. Affectionately known as the “Clever Boys”, the team took possession of the Absa Premiership trophy at a ceremony held at the FNB Stadium in Johannesburg on 27 May 2017.

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Watch South Africa’s former Public Protector speak about “how to heal our troubled world” at a Wits Alumni networking event held in May.

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Ernest Oppenheimer Hall celebrates its golden jubilee this year. EOH men's residence prides itself on producing top students and ultimately leaders.

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Stanley Bergman, CEO of US-based company Henry Schein, has been chosen as Chief Executive magazine's 2017 CEO of the Year.

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Dr Anthea Cereseto, the recently retired principal of Parktown High School for Girls, shares what she has learnt in her long career.

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A SPACE FOR THE ARTS

What are so many Witsies doing at the Centre for the Less Good Idea? Renowned artist William Kentridge explains his new initiative.

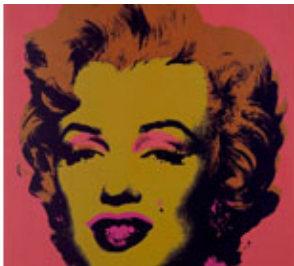
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The life of artworks: [Wits Art Museum](#) has an exciting line-up for the year

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WITS HAS
28
A-rated researchers

WITS RANKS
77th
globally

in the Times Higher Education Clinical, Pre-Clinical and Health subject area for 2016-2017

Research output has increased by
42%
over three years

WITSALUMNI EVENTS



PILLOW FIGHT

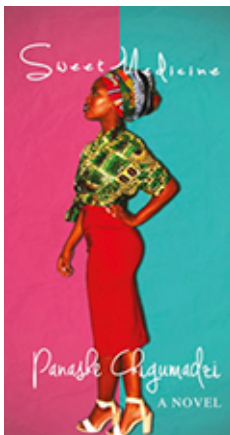
The tradition lives on. See a video of the 2017 Wits pillow fight, organised by the social club Silly Buggers in aid of Wits Citizenship and Community Outreach.

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FUTURE ALUMNI EVENTS

- 24 June: Wits Art Museum Exhibition & Tour
 - 26 July: Networking Talk with social media law expert Emma Sadleir
 - 7 September: Networking Talk with personal finance expert Frank Magwegwe.
- Contact:** Najma Desai, najma.desai@wits.ac.za
- 1 July: Swaziland Alumni Reunion
 - 30 November: Founders' Tea
- Contact:** Purvi Purohit, purvi.purohit@wits.ac.za
- 6-9 September: Health Sciences alumni week
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- 20 June: Networking event with Nhlanhla Dlamini, founder of Maneli Group
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