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WITS **NEWS**

Wits installs a new Chancellor. Click here for other news



Dr Judy Dlamini has been [installed](#) as the new Chancellor of the University. Dr Dlamini is a Wits alumna and the first woman to serve as Wits Chancellor.

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Outgoing Chancellor Justice Dikgang Moseneke received an honorary doctorate in Law. In his farewell speech, he appealed to businesses and professionals to adhere to ethical codes. [Read more](#)



Witsies on four continents kept in touch at reunions in 2018.



Alumni in Australia attended reunions in [Perth](#), [Melbourne](#), [Sydney](#), and [Gold Coast](#) in September 2018.



Alumni in [London](#) got together at The Grange St Paul's Hotel in October 2018 to catch up on Wits news and make new connections.



Public Enterprises Minister Pravin Gordhan was the guest speaker at a capacity-crowd [Founders' Tea](#) held on the Library Lawns in November 2018.



The Health Graduates Association held its annual [Alumni Week](#) in September 2018.



Medical alumni in the [US](#) were updated on Wits developments at a reunion in Newport, Rhode Island, in September 2018.

The Mechanical Engineering Class of 1968 met for their 50th graduation anniversary last year. Your contact for class reunions is Purvi Purohit: [purvi.purohit@wits.ac.za](mailto:purvi.purohit@wits.ac.za).

Sunnyside residence turns 90 in 2019! Your contact for Sunnyside events is residence warden Refilwe Mabula: [refilwe.mabula@wits.ac.za](mailto:refilwe.mabula@wits.ac.za).

To be sure of getting an invitation to our alumni networking [events](#) and reunions in your area, please [give us your](#)

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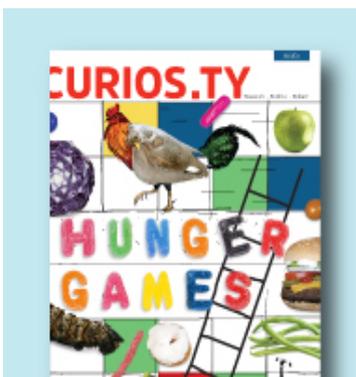


The annual Varsity Kudus road race kicked off January as usual.



The Wits [Parkrun](#) starts and ends next to [Alumni House](#) and [Olives & Plates](#) on West Campus. Watch the video of the first run, overseen by legendary runner and Wits alumnus Bruce Fordyce.

Remember, alumni can also join the Wits Fitness and Wellness Centre and use other campus sports facilities by arrangement.



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