



News



The University of the Witwatersrand extends its deepest condolences to the family and friends of the legendary **Johnny Clegg**, a Wits alumnus and former lecturer, whose life and work illustrate the multiculturalism and social integration that is envisaged in the South African Constitution. [Read more](#)



Wits University Convocation has a new President

Ms Stacey-Lee Bolon has been elected as President of Wits University's Convocation for a four-year term of office from 1 August 2019.

She takes over from Dr Maurice Goodman, who has been Acting President since January 2017.

[Read more](#)

Convocation invites nominations to fill a vacancy on the Executive Committee. Enquiries: purvi.purohit@wits.ac.za

Alumni Events

Talks and Career Advice



Philanthropist Jack Ginsberg took alumni on a tour of the collection of artists' books he has donated to the Wits Art Museum. [Read more](#)



Abdullah Verachia outlined global trends at a networking event on 25 June. [More](#)



Phillipa Geard spoke to students about entrepreneurship on 16 July. [More](#)

International and local alumni events



Alumni in Durban met Chancellor Judy Dlamini in April. [More](#)



Witsie and former cricket administrator Dr Ali Bacher was the guest speaker at a US alumni reunion in New York in May.



UPCOMING REUNIONS 2019

- 10 SEPTEMBER: Cape Town
- 8 OCTOBER: Johannesburg
- 16 OCTOBER: London
- 17 OCTOBER: Oxford
- 27 NOVEMBER: Founders' Tea

SUNNYSIDE 90TH ANNIVERSARY

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2019 HEALTH SCIENCES ALUMNI WEEK

19-21 SEPTEMBER 2019

Celebrating 100 years of teaching excellence. Events include the Health Graduates Association reunion dinner on 21 September.

For more information contact:
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MEDICAL CLASS OF 1969 REUNION

The Medical Class of 1969 will celebrate their 50th reunion from **16 – 18 September** at Verlorenkloof, Mpumalanga. Please contact Dr Paul Davis for more information at paulusd@me.com



Health Sciences alumni in the UK attended reunions in Oxford (above) and London (below) in June.



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To be sure of getting an invitation to our alumni networking events and reunions in your area, please give us your postal address as well as your email address.

Sport



WITS SPORT CENTENARY BOOK:

Do you have a Wits sport story, memory, achievement or photo from 1990 to the present? To contribute to the Wits Sport Centenary Book, please contact Adrian Carter on acarter@stithian.com

Books



Obituary



Witsie Jesmane Boggenpoel wrote about mixed-race identity. [More](#)

Nobel Laureate Sydney Brenner passed away in April. [More](#)



Curios.ty: The latest issue of Wits' research magazine explores the theme of #Ekhaya ('home').



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