



THE MANDELA RHODES  
FOUNDATION  
YEARBOOK  
**2010**

BUILDING EXCEPTIONAL LEADERSHIP IN AFRICA



THE MANDELA RHODES CLASS OF 2010



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### *From the strategy plan of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation*

‘The central purpose of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation is to build exceptional leadership capacity in Africa through its programmes.

‘The Mandela Rhodes programmes will develop individual human skills across African society, to help the continent achieve success and prosperity, and full participation in the global world.

‘The Mandela Rhodes programmes will be unique, measurable, sustainable and economically efficient.’



# THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2010



## IN LOVING MEMORY OF KRISHNA KHETIA

The Mandela Rhodes Foundation records with great sadness the passing of 2010 Mandela Rhodes Scholar Krishna Khetia, in a car accident in Mombasa, Kenya, on 2 January 2010. Our most sincere condolences have been given to the Khetia family. Krishna's portrait will continue to hang in the MRF Boardroom along with the other members of the Class of 2010, and she will not be forgotten.



Grant Andrews



Andrew Carolin



Adèle Croucamp



Paton Dennison



Asanda Dodi



Siphesihle Dumisa



Clive Eley



Emile Engel



Siyabonga Gobingca



Nozipho Hokonya



Steven Hussey



Yannick Kala Konga



Serge Lomago



Nande Mabona



Oupa Malahlela



Athambile Masola



Henny Mavasa



Cara Meintjies



Syden Mishi



Petunia Mpoza



Zukiswa Mqolomba



Comfort Ndala



Zimibini Ogle



Shaheen Seedat



Nandipha Sephuma



Elizabeth Vale



Alice Wamundiya



Richard Wilkinson



## THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2009



Meagan  
Adriaans



Alinka  
Brutsch



Ingrid  
Cloete



Rutendo  
Dhlwayo



Zilindile  
Dlamini



Sicelo  
Dlodla



Katherine  
Furman



Zerene  
Haddad



Christopher  
Holdridge



Thembi  
Luckett



Tsepang  
Majara



Hapiloe  
Maranyane



Masasa  
Mbangeni



Osmond  
Mlonyeni



Khanyisa  
Mtombeni



Mark  
Mutayoba



Unnel-Teddy  
Ngoumandjoka



Sziphiwe  
Ngxabi



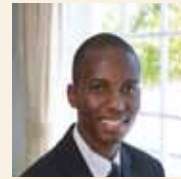
Siyabulela  
Nomoyi



Godfrey  
Nzimande



Kershan  
Pancham



Elias  
Phaahla



Marius  
Redelinghuys



Aalyia  
Sadruddin



Saskia  
Schiel



Nothemba  
Silwana



Cano  
Ssemakalu



Obediant  
Tshabalala

A Mandela Rhodes Scholarship is much more than a bursary. The Mandela Rhodes Scholarships are the flagship programme of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation, a partnership between Mr Mandela and the Rhodes Trust, and constitute a leadership development opportunity we believe to be unique on the African continent. Though the costs of Scholars are generously covered during their period of study, of equal importance are the leadership development components attached to the Scholarships programme.

Young Africans who show academic prowess and broader leadership potential are elected to Mandela Rhodes Scholarships after a rigorous nomination and selection process. They are given the opportunity to complete a postgraduate degree at Honours or Masters level (or their equivalents), while simultaneously participating in a customised leadership programme devised for each cohort under the guidance of the Scholarships Manager. This includes attendance at special leadership development workshops.

On page 24 of this Yearbook we set out the *Characteristics Sought in a Mandela Rhodes Scholar*, which guide the nomination and selection process. The Terms and Conditions attached to the Scholarships may be viewed on our website at [www.mandelarhodes.org](http://www.mandelarhodes.org).

On pages 26 – 56 we introduce more fully the 150 young Africans who make up the first seven cohorts of Mandela Rhodes Scholars: the Classes of 2005 – 2011, with special emphasis on the Class of 2010.

# THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2008



Matthew  
Beetar



Anton  
Botha



Victor  
Chikadzi



Nobulali  
Dangazele



Lionel  
Faull



Thandeka  
Hlengwa



Llewellyn  
Howes



Simangele  
Mabena



Lawrence  
Mashimbye



Christopher  
McConachie



Zdena  
Mtetwa



Cynthia  
Mutabaazi



Lindokuhle  
Nkosi



Garikai  
Nyaruwata



Chipateni  
Nyirenda



Suntosh  
Pillay



Tinotenda  
Sachikonye



Marea  
Sing



Kim  
Smith



Demaine  
Solomons



Bronwyn  
Tarr



Thabang  
Tlaka



Mashilo  
Tshehla

# THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2005 – 2007

## CLASS OF 2007



Tristram  
Atkins



Marlon  
Burgess



Rumbidzai  
Goredema



Bryony  
Green



Graeme  
Hoddinott



Aalia  
Ismail



Leanne  
Johansson



Ayanda  
Khala



Nyika  
Machenjedze



Boitumelo  
Magolego



David  
Maimela



Clement  
Mogodi-Tjale



Rikus  
Oswald



Lunga  
Radebe



Judy  
Sikuza



Daphney  
Singo



Jeremias  
Sitoi



Cebile  
Tebele



Sheetal  
Vallabh



Buhle  
Zuma

## CLASS OF 2006



Rachel  
Adams



Nyasha  
Chigwamba



Zethu  
Dlamini



Chet  
Fransch



Tristan  
Görgens



Pie-Pacifique  
Kabalira-Uwase



Thando  
Mqgolozana



Meljka  
Singh



Nkazi  
Sokhulu



Piet  
van Rooyen



Luzelle  
Yon



Bongumusa  
Zuma

## CLASS OF 2005



Julia  
Cloete



Jacques  
Conradie



Buntu  
Godongwana



Sizwe  
Mjiqiza



Hanru  
Niemand



Riaan  
Oppelt



Sirika  
Pillay



Alex  
Salo



## A MESSAGE FROM THE MRF CHAIRPERSON



*Professor GJ Gerwel*

Surveying the period under review from the vantage point of a quarter into 2011 one is once more confronted by the promise and the problems of our continent. 2010 saw a spectacular achievement with the first hosting of the FIFA Soccer World Cup on African soil. After all the scepticism and doubts expressed before the event there was almost unanimous agreement that World Cup 2010 may even have been the best ever. This was indeed a victory for Africa, boosting the image of the continent and giving evidence of what can be achieved with sound leadership and dedicated teamwork.

There were other achievements and areas of significant progress. The emerging markets remain robust and full of promise with many discerning analysts singling out Africa as a market and economy for the future. On the political front the progress in solving the decades-long conflict in Sudan is a major achievement although much still needs to be done. Even so, reaching agreement amongst formerly warring parties to hold a referendum is a compliment to African leadership as the African Union played the leading role.

On the other hand, continuing and new areas of conflict remind us that many problem areas crying out for wise,

responsible and ethical leadership remain. The post-elections bloodshed in Cote d'Ivoire and Nigeria is extremely worrying. The conflicts that have broken out in North Africa and the Middle East are both disturbing as all bloody conflicts are, and potentially liberating as they open up new possibilities for freedom, democracy and progress.

In one of his last major pronouncements on public affairs our patron Nelson Mandela said: 'The world remains beset by so much human suffering, poverty and deprivation. It is in your hands to make our world a better one for all, especially the poor, vulnerable and marginalised.'

'We look back at much human progress, but we sadly note so much failing as well. In our time we spoke out on the situation in Palestine and Israel, and that conflict continues unabated. We warned against the invasion of Iraq, and observe the terrible suffering in that country. We watch with sadness the continuing tragedy in Darfur.'

'Nearer to home we had seen the outbreak of violence against fellow Africans in our own country and the tragic failure of leadership in our neighbouring Zimbabwe.'

It is that emphasis on leadership that holds our attention in The Mandela Rhodes Foundation; generic to all the failures we notice is a failure of leadership, just as wise and ethical leadership lies at the base of the successes and achievements. Our central purpose is to build exceptional leadership capacity in Africa through our programmes, developing individual skills across African society, helping to achieve success and prosperity and full participation in the global world.

These are large and ambitious goals, we acknowledge. We primarily invest resources in the development of individuals in the belief that each of them will make a difference in the places and roles where they find themselves and that as a growing collective they will over time have a noticeable and sustainable impact in their worlds and on the world.

In the six years from 2005 to 2010, 123 Mandela Rhodes Scholars had been in residence and going through the programmes by which we hope to help achieve the objectives of building leadership capacity in Africa. This period is far too short to measure impact and to make a judgement, but scrutiny of the updates since 2005 does give hope that our Scholars are already striving to make a meaningful difference towards bettering the world. Many of them have proven their quality by obtaining further prestigious scholarships for study in different parts of the world. A considerable number have entered academia as

teachers, researchers or for advanced studies; on a continent in which further education is such a key to development our Scholars promise to make a major contribution. Many of them are active in vital developmental social areas such as health, community education, work with refugees and in non-governmental organisations, while a few are in government positions concerned with policy-related matters. While we often find a certain reticence on the part of some candidates about economic entrepreneurship it is encouraging to note the number of Scholars who are now in positions in the private sector, contributing to growth and job creation.

A word of congratulations is due to our Chief Executive Shaun Johnson and his team – in which we particularly note new senior members Theresa Laaka-Daniels and Ernst Gerber – for their sterling work in achieving the above.

On the governance side we shall soon very sadly be taking leave of Lord Waldegrave, who retires as Chairman of the Rhodes Trust. It has been an exceptional privilege working with him and having the benefit of his wisdom. William will always be honoured as a founding driver of the MRF initiative. Lord Fellowes has already retired as a Rhodes Trustee, with our sincere gratitude for his contribution to the MRF. Rhodes Scholar, businessman and philanthropist Mr John McCall MacBain has agreed to pick up the cudgel of that Trusteeship, and we thank him and welcome him warmly to the MRF fold. My sincere thanks to all my fellow voluntary Trustees for making this one of the best functioning organisations I am associated with. Particular thanks to the Executive Committee for its dedicated monthly oversight, and a special word to the wonderful pro bono chairpersons of our Board sub-committees, Mr Mustaq Brey and Mr Tim Cumming. I also thank volunteer independent selectors Mr Ahmed Kathrada, Mrs Margie Keeton, Mrs Irene Menell, Mrs Bongzi Mkhabela, Professor Njabulo Ndebele and Mr Isaac Shongwe.

The MRF looks forward to 2011 with all its African challenges and promises.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'GJ Gerwel'.

GJ Gerwel  
Chairperson  
The Mandela Rhodes Foundation  
Cape Town



## A MESSAGE FROM THE RHODES TRUST



Lord Waldegrave

This will be my last contribution to The Mandela Rhodes Foundation Yearbook. I stand down as Chair of the Rhodes Trust later this year, and therefore as a Rhodes Trust nominee on the Board of the MRF. It is a usual cliché on such occasions to say how sad one is, how much one has enjoyed the opportunity to work with one's colleagues, and so on. But this time at least, the sadness is real; and my pride at having had a small part to play in the establishment of the outstanding initiative which is The Mandela Rhodes Foundation, is profound.

When we at the Rhodes Trust were debating, a decade ago, how to remember the centenary of Cecil John Rhodes's death, the matter was not straightforward. Of course, one must make allowances for the fact that we all live in our own times, and must be judged principally against the standards of that time. Cecil Rhodes however, was, to put it mildly, controversial even in his own imperial times. The Matabele Wars and the Jameson Raid, let alone CJR's attitude to race, were not something one could celebrate in 2002. But there was one part of Rhodes's legacy which had endured long after his attitudes on other matters had passed into ancient history: his vision of the power of education; and his dream that if you could bring leaders together when they were young, then conflict might be resolved. Bringing future leaders of the then superpowers to Oxford did not of course prevent the carnage of the World Wars. But in the succeeding century, the contribution of his Rhodes Scholars around the world, "fighting the world's fight" in Rhodes's memorable phrase, has been immense, not least in South Africa.

So when the Warden of the Rhodes Trust of the day, John Rowett, made contact with Professor Jakes Gerwel and the idea was born of the Rhodes Trust putting back a significant sum into South Africa under Nelson Mandela's patronage, into a new Mandela Rhodes Foundation to build leadership in Africa, the Rhodes Trustees were unanimous in welcoming the idea. I shall never forget the early meetings with Mr Mandela himself at which the concept was fleshed out. As has been the case for so many others, the contact with Madiba left me a changed person: the mixture of practical goodness with humour and toughness; it is difficult to explain

the effect to those who have not felt it. Then came the second great piece of good fortune: the recruitment of Shaun Johnson to be Chief Executive of the new Foundation. Ideas are wonderful things, but holding true to the vision while putting it into practical effect is what makes the difference to people's lives. Shaun, a Rhodes Scholar himself, has that gift, and has infected his team with the same spirit.

The result is that The Mandela Rhodes Foundation has succeeded beyond our wildest dreams when we founded it. If anyone had told me that by the end of the decade, outstanding fund-raising by the MRF's CEO would have more than matched the Rhodes Trust's founding benefaction; that there would be forty or so Mandela Rhodes Scholars of outstanding quality in residence every year; that we would own the Rhodes Building and Bishops Court; and that seven Mandela Rhodes Scholars would already have gone on to Oxford as Rhodes Scholars, I would not have believed it.

It is becoming a standard view among commentators worldwide that Africa is on the move; that for all the problems, the pessimists are going to be proved wrong, and that during the next century Africa will take her proper place at the top table in the world's councils, with southern Africa at the heart of progress. I believe that to be true, for all the hard struggles that still lie ahead. I also believe that there will be Mandela Rhodes Scholars playing a part in that great renaissance. It has been a privilege to have played some part in what I believe will turn out to be The Mandela Rhodes Foundation's not insignificant contribution to an immense, continent-wide movement towards a better world.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "William Waldegrave". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

William Waldegrave  
Chairman  
The Rhodes Trust  
Oxford

## A REVIEW BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE



*Shaun Johnson*

### INTRODUCTION

2010 will be remembered as an exciting year in South Africa because of the historic and successful hosting of the soccer World Cup, and that is cause for celebration for the entire continent. But for The Mandela Rhodes Foundation it was a stand-out year thanks to a remarkable cohort of Mandela Rhodes Scholars, the Class of 2010, and the simultaneous return of some optimism and confidence in the philanthropic sector after the depths of recession. The MRF weathered the economic storm without having to resort to cutting its programmes and activities, placing us in a privileged position indeed.

### OVERVIEW OF THE YEAR

We had 38 Mandela Rhodes Scholars 'in residence' in 2010, made up of 29 new Scholars and nine whose degrees carried them over into a second and final year. The leadership development workshops – introductory, mid-year, and concluding – were held near Cape Town, Johannesburg and Stellenbosch respectively, and 2010 ended on a tremendous high with the third conference of our alumni organisation, the Community of Mandela Rhodes Scholars. The CMRS recorded its highest attendance figures ever and attracted speakers of the calibre of Mrs Graça Machel and MRF Trustees, Professors Jakes Gerwel and Njabulo Ndebele.

The Board of Trustees held its ninth meeting – at Rhodes House this year according to the tradition of rotation between Cape Town and Oxford – hosted by the Warden (see page 10 of this Yearbook). The MRF was then pleased to reciprocate the hospitality by hosting Dr Markwell when he visited South Africa. We were delighted that our Patron,

Mr Mandela, was able to meet both the 2010 cohort of Scholars and, later, Dr Markwell at the offices of the Nelson Mandela Foundation in Johannesburg.

On the critical matter of financial sustainability, the Foundation's preserved Scholarships endowment funds continued to grow extremely encouragingly. The bedrock annual support provided in terms of the Rhodes Trust's founding benefaction remained the key to further fundraising successes, and we were helped along enormously by the generous multi-year partnerships with The Leverhulme Trust and Oxford University Press Southern Africa in particular. As always the support of Friends of the MRF USA allowed us to lift the Scholarships programme up a further few notches in the year under review. We were delighted that a Scholarship established by Unilever South Africa came fully on stream in the course of the year, and much appreciated the continuing support of the Royal Embassy of Norway and the Anglo-American Chairman's Fund among other friends. We were able to hold a memorable ceremony, too, when we welcomed Nicky Oppenheimer and colleagues to unveil a plaque commemorating De Beers' donation of the Rhodes Building as the MRF's headquarters. (All our valued partners, donors and supporters are recognised on pages 57 – 59 and elsewhere in this Yearbook.)

The Bishopscourt facility was used for a variety of events, ranging from functions for the Rhodes Trust, to MRF gatherings and, of course, the final selection committee interviews for the next year's cohort of Mandela Rhodes Scholars.

## GROWTH OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAMME

The number of candidates nominated remained well over 100 (up from about 20 at the inception of the Mandela Rhodes Scholarships in 2005), and the number of candidates shortlisted has grown from 13 to 40 in the same period. A total of 150 Mandela Rhodes Scholarships had been awarded by the end of 2010. The quality and performance both academically and otherwise remains remarkable (see feedback from and updates on the Mandela Rhodes Scholars on pages 26 – 52). At this stage in the development of the MRF, six Scholars (or 4% of the total), will for various reasons not complete the degrees for which they were registered as Scholars. Interestingly, some 20% of all Scholars elected up until 2010 have subsequently been awarded Scholarships to study further abroad – 10 of them to Oxford, with seven of those being Rhodes Scholarships.

## STATE OF THE ORGANISATION

The total staff complement of the Foundation remained steady at 10 (see page 11 of this Yearbook). Theresa Laaka-Daniels had her first full year at the helm of the Scholarships programme and in addition to her duties as Scholarships Manager, was promoted to the position of Deputy CEO. Ernst Gerber, with a wealth of experience in financial management, joined in 2010 as Financial Controller, a position subsequently upgraded to Chief Financial Officer. Together with myself, Theresa and Ernst make up the Management Committee of the MRF which meets each week. There is also a weekly operational meeting with all staff. Pam Barron in the Chairperson's office

continued in the additional post of Property Manager, Julia Brown looked after my office and the HR portfolio, and Pumeza Jodwana and Vivien Sebastian were promoted to the posts of Nominations and Selections Co-ordinator and Scholarships Administrator respectively. Our accounting functions were brought in-house with Shivon Philand and Carmen Sebastian on half-day contracts, and Shirley Naidu continued to manage the Bishops court facility for us.

High governance standards remain a priority at the MRF, with the Executive, Finance/Audit/Risk, Investment and Remuneration Committees meeting regularly (see page 11).

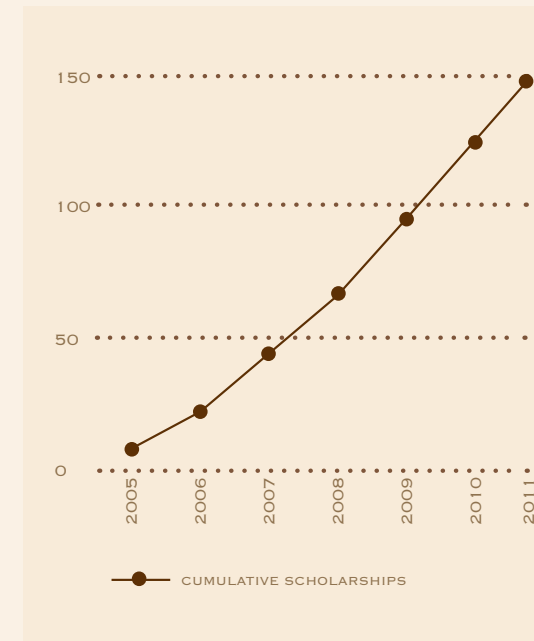
## CONCLUSION

The work that this Foundation does could not be contemplated without the extraordinary voluntary time, effort and expertise put in by our committed Chair, Committees and Board of Trustees. It is their input, guidance and confidence that allows us, as MRF staff, the honour of pursuing the mission of helping to identify and nurture future generations of excellent, ethical leaders in Africa.



Shaun Johnson  
Chief Executive  
The Mandela Rhodes Foundation  
Cape Town

## GROWTH OF THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAMME





## THE MANDELA RHODES TRUSTEES

The Mandela Rhodes Foundation is a charitable trust with the registration number IT5164/2003. It is governed by an independent Board of Trustees in terms of a Notarial Deed of Trust. Trust information is contained in the Financial Results on pages 61 – 68 of this Yearbook.



*Members of the Board of Trustees and the MRF's CEO in Milner Hall at Rhodes House, Oxford, in March 2010.*

**Front row:** The Hon Mrs Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka; Professor Jakes Gerwel (Chair); Lord Waldegrave.

**Back row:** Lord Fellowes; Mr Julian Ogilvie Thompson; Mr Shaun Johnson (CEO); Dr Don Markwell; Professor Njabulo Ndebele.



*Justice Yvonne Mokgoro*

**Professor GJ Gerwel (Chairperson)**  
Mandela Nominee

Jakes Gerwel was Director-General in President Mandela's office from 1994 to 1999. He holds leading positions in a wide range of companies, and is Chancellor of Rhodes University. He holds honorary professorships at UWC and at the University of Pretoria. Professor Gerwel has been the founding Chairperson of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation since 2003.

**Justice Yvonne Mokgoro**  
Mandela Nominee

Yvonne Mokgoro was a long-serving Constitutional Court judge, retiring from the court in 2009. She serves on many boards, University Councils, trusts, and law bodies. She has taught Law at South African, British, American and Dutch universities, and she holds five honorary Professorships. Justice Mokgoro has been a founding Trustee of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation since 2003.

**The Rt Hon Lord Fellowes GCB GCVO QSO**  
Rhodes Trust Nominee

Robert Fellowes is a member of the House of Lords, and was Chairman of Barclays Private Bank in London. He served the Queen as Assistant, Deputy and Private Secretary for 22 years. He was a Rhodes Trustee until mid-2010. He is a director of SABMiller, and serves on several trusts and foundations. Lord Fellowes has been a founding Trustee of the MRF since 2003.

**Professor Njabulo Ndebele**  
Mandela Nominee

Njabulo Ndebele was Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cape Town. Before that he held high office at the Universities of the North, Witwatersrand, Lesotho and the Western Cape. An award-winning author, he has been the recipient of several honorary doctorates and fellowships. Professor Ndebele has been a founding Trustee of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation since 2003.

**Dr Donald Markwell**  
Rhodes Trust Nominee

Don Markwell is Warden of Rhodes House and a Rhodes Scholar. He was Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the University of Western Australia. He studied at Princeton before returning as a Fellow at Oxford, and later taught at the University of Melbourne. A widely published author, Dr Markwell has served on several boards and commissions, and joined the Board of the MRF in 2010.

**Mr Julian Ogilvie Thompson**  
Rhodes Trust Nominee

Julian Ogilvie Thompson retired as a Director of De Beers SA. A Rhodes Scholar, he joined Anglo American Corporation and became Chairman of Minorco, of De Beers, of Anglo American Corporation and of Anglo American plc. He was Vice Chairman of the Urban Foundation and Director of the National Business Initiative. He has been a founding Mandela Rhodes Trustee since 2003.

**The Hon Mrs Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka**  
Mandela Nominee

Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka was elected a Member of Parliament in South Africa's first democratic elections in 1994. She held a variety of senior African National Congress and government posts, including that of Deputy President of the Republic of South Africa, the first woman to do so. Mrs Mlambo-Ngcuka has been a founding Trustee of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation since 2003.

**The Rt Hon Lord Waldegrave of North Hill**  
Rhodes Trust Nominee

William Waldegrave is the Provost of Eton College in the United Kingdom. He was a Vice Chairman of UBS Investment Bank, and was formerly a senior Cabinet Minister in the UK. He was a Member of Parliament for two decades. He is Chairman of the Rhodes Trust, the National Museum of Science and Industry, and has been a founding Trustee of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation since 2003.

## THE MANDELA RHODES COMMITTEES



**Executive Committee**  
 Professor GJ Gerwel (Chair)  
 .....  
 Mr Shaun Johnson  
 Professor Njabulo Ndebele  
 Mr Julian Ogilvie Thompson  
 Lord Waldegrave



**Finance/Audit/Risk Committee**  
 Mr Mustaq Brey (Chair)  
 .....  
 Mr Tim Cumming  
 Professor GJ Gerwel  
 Professor Njabulo Ndebele  
 Mr Julian Ogilvie Thompson



**Investment Committee**  
 Mr Tim Cumming (Chair)  
 .....  
 Professor GJ Gerwel  
 Mr Shaun Johnson  
 Mr Julian Ogilvie Thompson

**Remuneration Committee**  
 Professor GJ Gerwel (Chair)  
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 Mr Julian Ogilvie Thompson

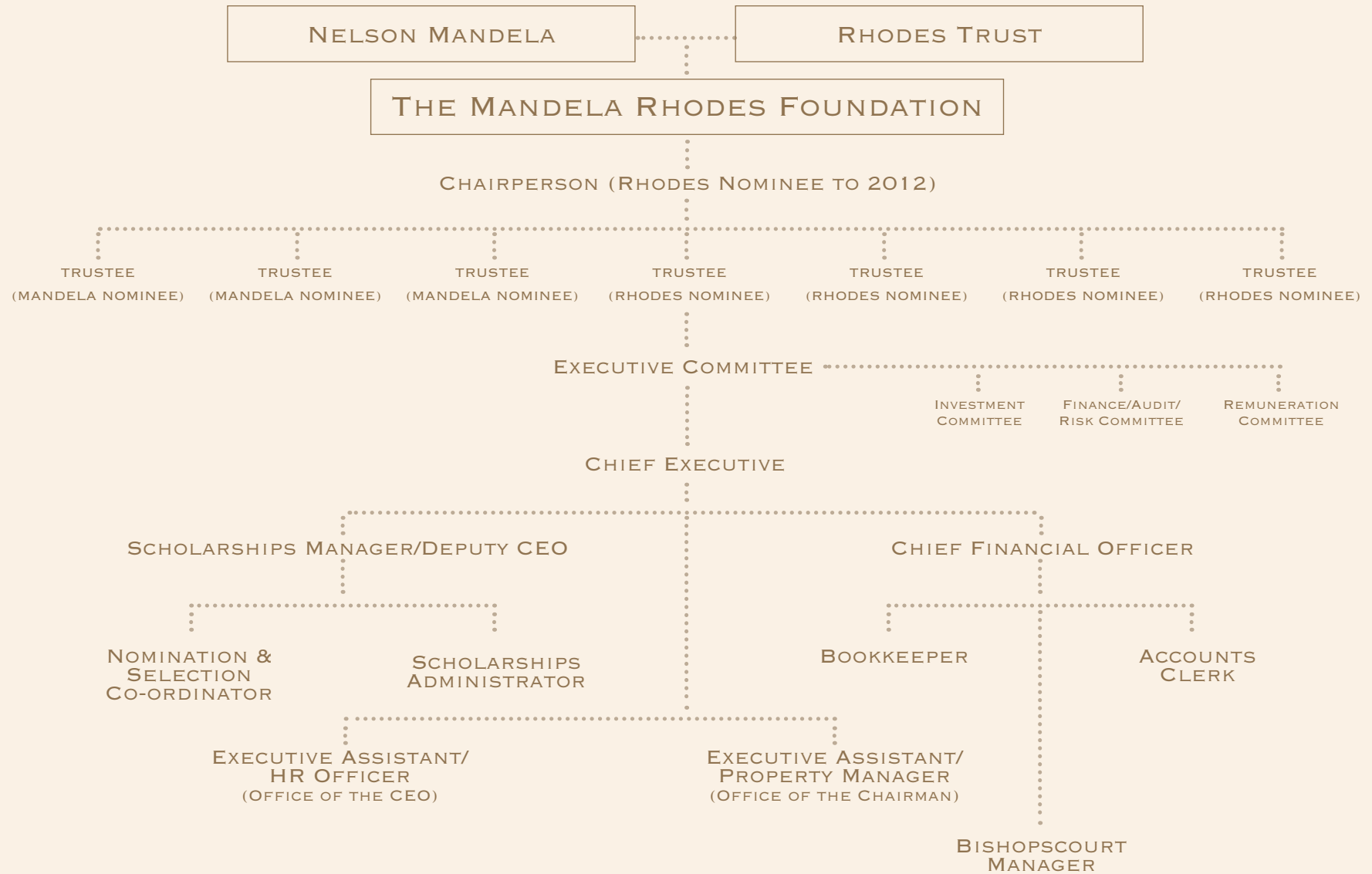
## THE MANDELA RHODES STAFF

At the conclusion of the year under review the staff complement of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation was ten. The staff, pictured here at the Mandela Rhodes Building, were (from left to right):

- Carmen Sebastian (*Accounts Clerk*)
- Vivien Sebastian (*Scholarships Administrator*)
- Shivon Philand (*Bookkeeper*)
- Ernst Gerber (*Chief Financial Officer*)
- Pumeza Jodwana (*Nominations and Selections Co-ordinator*)
- Theresa Laaka-Daniels (*Deputy CEO and Scholarships Manager*)
- Shaun Johnson (*Chief Executive*)
- Julia Brown (*Executive Assistant in the Office of the CEO; HR Officer*)
- Shirley Naidu (*Resident Manageress, Bishopscourt*)
- Pam Barron (*Executive Assistant in the Office of the Chair; Property Manager*)



# ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE





## MILESTONES OF THE MANDELA RHODES FOUNDATION 2010

South Africa and Africa will certainly remember 2010 as the year the continent hosted, with stunning success, the FIFA World Cup – but for The Mandela Rhodes Foundation it was first and foremost the year of the Class of 2010 Mandela Rhodes Scholars. The sixth cohort proved to be equal to the excitement of the times, and the pages that follow showcase some of the highlights of the year for the Foundation and its Scholars.

### JANUARY 2010 THE INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP

The Class of 2010 comes together as a group for the first time at the introductory workshop held in Cape Town from January 18 – 21. Based at the Monkey Valley resort and conference centre in Noordhoek, the new Scholars were happy to explore the beach together before beginning the intensive leadership development programme mapped out for them by the MRF.



### JANUARY 2010 VISIT TO RHODES COTTAGE

Scholars break away from the conference for a visit arranged by the Foundation to the historic Rhodes Cottage in Muizenberg. The Class of 2010 is able to follow up on its conversations about the very different leadership styles of Nelson Mandela and Cecil Rhodes while viewing the exhibition in the modest cottage in which Rhodes penned his famous will before his death.



# MILESTONES OF THE MANDELA RHODES FOUNDATION 2010

## FEBRUARY 2010 COVERAGE OF THE NEW CLASS

As in previous years there is great interest in the announcement of the names of the latest Class of Mandela Rhodes Scholars, and institutions of higher learning which have been successful waste no time in publicising their achievements. Again the Scholars are spread over a range of campuses in South Africa, and drawn from countries across the continent.



## MARCH 2010 9TH MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees meets for the ninth time, this year in the Beit Room in Oxford. Meetings alternate each year between the headquarters of the founding partners: the Mandela Rhodes Building in Cape Town and Rhodes House. Following the retirement of Sir Colin Lucas, the new Warden of Rhodes House, Dr Don Markwell, joins the Board.



## MILESTONES OF THE MANDELA RHODES FOUNDATION 2010

### MARCH 2010 TRUSTEES' DINNER FOR OUP

Rhodes House and the MRF host a dinner in honour of Oxford University Press. The dinner is attended by the Chairs of the MRF and the Rhodes Trust, the Warden, MRF Trustees, staff, and Mandela Rhodes Scholars currently studying in Oxford. OUP CEO, Mr Nigel Portwood, is accompanied by senior executives.



### MARCH 2010 BISHOPSCOURT FAREWELL FUNCTION

Rhodes Scholar Amanda Lee (Hong Kong & St Cross 1998; pictured below, left) completes a volunteer stint at The Mandela Rhodes Foundation, and a breakfast is held in her honour at Bishopscourt. Apart from working at the Scholars' workshop, Amanda spearheads the first revamp of the MRF's website since its launch.





# MILESTONES OF THE MANDELA RHODES FOUNDATION 2010

## APRIL 2010 MRF WEBSITE REDESIGNED

Volunteer Amanda Lee and Scholarships Manager, Theresa Laaka-Daniels, working with the MRF's CEO, change the Foundation's website from a 'corporate portal' to an interactive tool that gives information about and facilitates application for the Mandela Rhodes Scholarships programme. All Yearbooks are included on the website for the first time.



## APRIL 2010 VISIT TO THE PATRON

The Mandela Rhodes Foundation, represented by its Chairperson, CEO and Scholarships Manager, arranges a visit by the new cohort to the Patron's office in Johannesburg. Professor Jakes Gerwel briefs Mr Mandela about progress made in the Foundation's work as the members of the Class of 2010 prepare to be presented to their benefactor.



## MILESTONES OF THE MANDELA RHODES FOUNDATION 2010

### APRIL 2010 SCHOLARS MEET THE PATRON

For the sixth year running the Patron, Mr Mandela, takes time out from his retirement to receive the newest cohort of Mandela Rhodes Scholars. He invites the Class of 2010 into his Houghton office and interacts with the delighted young people who now carry the scholarship bearing his name.



### MAY 2010 THE MID-YEAR WORKSHOP

The Class of 2010 comes together for its 'mid-year' leadership workshop – held very early this year because of the upcoming soccer World Cup – and sessions get under way at the Glenburn Lodge conference facility in Gauteng. Ice-breaking exercises help the group to grapple with the philosophical and practical aspects of leadership.



## MILESTONES OF THE MANDELA RHODES FOUNDATION 2010

### MAY 2010 SCHOLARS VISIT NMF

The 2010 Mandela Rhodes Scholars visit The Mandela Rhodes Foundation's sister organisation, the Nelson Mandela Foundation, in Houghton, Johannesburg, for the first time. The group is given a briefing by the Mandela Rhodes Foundation's Chief Executive Officer in the NMF's auditorium.



### MAY 2010 VISIT TO THE APARTHEID MUSEUM

2010 Mandela Rhodes Scholar Petunia Mpoza shows her 'Whites' card at the entrance to the Apartheid Museum in Johannesburg. The Scholar cohort spends time absorbing the exhibits in preparation for discussions at the Glenburn Lodge conference facility later. Scholar Asanda Dodi is in the background.





## MILESTONES OF THE MANDELA RHODES FOUNDATION 2010

### JULY 2010

#### VOLUNTEERING ON MANDELA DAY

The staff of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation team up with partners Oxford University Press Southern Africa to celebrate international Mandela Day on July 18 by helping to renovate the Christine Revell Children's Home in Athlone, Cape Town. Here the Foundation's Chairperson and Marie Louise Kriel from OUP paint one of the rooms.



### AUGUST 2010

#### WARDEN MEETS MRF PATRON

On his first official visit to southern Africa, new Warden of Rhodes House Dr Don Markwell is taken to visit the Patron in Johannesburg. Dr Markwell's tour on behalf of the Rhodes Trust takes in Zambia and Zimbabwe as well as South Africa. He is able to tell Mr Mandela of the Rhodes Trustees' delight at the remarkable progress of the MRF.



# MILESTONES OF THE MANDELA RHODES FOUNDATION 2010

## AUGUST 2010 RHODES TRUST AT BISHOPSCOURT

To mark his visit to Cape Town, The Mandela Rhodes Foundation hosts a cocktail party in honour of Dr Markwell at Bishopscourt. On a beautiful Cape evening, the venue looks spectacular as the Warden welcomes an extremely high turnout of Rhodes Scholars resident in the Western Cape, accompanied by their partners.



## AUGUST 2010 MANDELA RHODES AND RHODES

The warmly co-operative relationship that exists between The Mandela Rhodes Foundation and its founding partner the Rhodes Trust is on display at the Bishopscourt event. After his address to the Rhodes Scholars, who are joined by some MRF staff, the Warden is pictured with Rhodes Scholarships SA Assistant General Secretary, Ndumiso Luthuli.



# MILESTONES OF THE MANDELA RHODES FOUNDATION 2010

## AUGUST 2010 BISHOPSCOURT DINNER

The Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town, the Most Reverend Dr Thabo Makgoba, accompanied by his wife, Mrs Lungi Makgoba, are among the guests of honour at a dinner for the Warden of Rhodes House at Bishops court. Also present are former Minister of Education, Professor Kader Asmal and Mrs Louise Asmal.



## SEPTEMBER 2010 THE COMPLETION WORKSHOP

The Devon Valley conference facility near Stellenbosch proves to be a very popular venue for the completion workshop for the Class of 2010. It is the first leadership workshop since the inception of the Mandela Rhodes Scholarships to be organised by the Scholars themselves, and features each Scholar telling their own 'life stories'.





# MILESTONES OF THE MANDELA RHODES FOUNDATION 2010

## OCTOBER 2010 CLOSURE AT DEVON VALLEY

The Devon Valley completion workshop opens with a special performance for the 2010 cohort of the musical, The Cape Town Show, and continues at a cracking pace with guest speakers and Scholar-facilitated sessions. Before the cohort disperses, Scholars put on their Mandela Day t-shirts and take to the grounds for a final group picture.



## OCTOBER 2010 THE DE BEERS UNVEILING

The Chairman of De Beers Consolidated Mines, Mr Nicky Oppenheimer and selected guests join the MRF and Mandela Rhodes Scholars in Cape Town for the unveiling of a special plaque to commemorate the 2003 donation of The Mandela Rhodes Building. Mr Oppenheimer enjoys meeting some of the beneficiaries of the MRF project.



# MILESTONES OF THE MANDELA RHODES FOUNDATION 2010

## OCTOBER 2010 3RD CONFERENCE OF THE CMRS

The Community of Mandela Rhodes Scholars puts on an enormously successful and well attended conference at the University of Pretoria. The public opening lecture is delivered by Professor Jakes Gerwel. MRF Trustee Professor Njabulo Ndebele leads a session, and the address at the gala dinner is delivered by Mrs Graça Machel.



## OCTOBER 2010 SELECTION OF THE CLASS OF 2011

Chaired as usual by Professor Jakes Gerwel, the selection committee gathers at Bishopscourt to conduct the final interviews from a characteristically strong field of applicants for the Mandela Rhodes Scholarships. With Professor Gerwel are Mr Shaun Johnson, Mr Ahmed Kathrada, Mrs Margie Keeton, Mrs Theresa Laaka-Daniels, and Mr Isaac Shongwe.



## THE CHARACTERISTICS SOUGHT IN A MANDELA RHODES SCHOLAR

### YOUNG AFRICAN

**ASPIRE to be a Mandela Rhodes Scholar if you dream of being a leader; a leader in whose blend of character and intellect Africa will take pride.**

ASPIRE to this if you believe you have within you the moral force of character and instinct to lead; and understand that leadership is more than personal ambition, it is also service, requiring the will and capacity to inspire and develop fellow human beings to their own excellence;

ASPIRE to this if you believe that the advancement of individual and social fulfilment, human rights, dignity, the achievement of fundamental freedoms, is among the highest of callings;

ASPIRE to this if you believe that hard work is essential, and you esteem the performance of public duties to be among the noblest of aims.

**ASPIRE to be a Mandela Rhodes Scholar if you understand education to be both a gift and a tool for the advancement of human development, to the benefit of all.**

ASPIRE to this if you value and pursue scholastic attainment, but understand that intellectual

excellence is not to be seen in isolation from other qualities of character; that leaders require a roundedness of personality;

ASPIRE to this if you believe that in receiving an exceptional education, an individual embraces a responsibility to foster such opportunities for others;

ASPIRE to this if you believe that your own success might also make a difference to others.

**ASPIRE to be a Mandela Rhodes Scholar if you believe in an entrepreneurial spirit to allow Africa to take with dignity its rightful place as an equal and competitive presence in the global world.**

ASPIRE to this if you have the vigour to pursue this aim with integrity; and the energy to use your talents to the full, as exemplified by a fondness for and success in team pursuits beyond the confines of your professional career;

ASPIRE to this if you believe that individual human effort, innovation and creativity will lead to the betterment of society and an effective contribution to the world;

ASPIRE to this if you love Africa and all of its peoples.

**ASPIRE to be a Mandela Rhodes Scholar if you believe in reconciliation, freedom, peace and prosperity among all human beings, who should share equal citizenship and opportunities in this world.**

ASPIRE to this if you believe in being part of creating a humane world in which all individuals and cultures enjoy equal respect; a world whose emergence will say a new order is born in which we are all each other's keepers;

ASPIRE to this if you value truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindness, unselfishness and fellowship;

ASPIRE to be a Mandela Rhodes Scholar if you believe that the past, in all its imperfection, should be harnessed to benefit the present and the future.

The Trustees of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation  
Cape Town, South Africa, 2005



## THE SELECTION COMMITTEE 2009/2010



*The committee to select the 2010 cohort of Mandela Rhodes Scholars gathers on the terrace at Bishops court. From left to right: Professor Njabulo Ndebele, Professor Rejoice Ngongo, Mrs Margie Keeton, Mrs Irene Menell, Mrs Sibongile Mkhabela, Mrs Theresa Laaka-Daniels and Professor Jakes Gerwel (Chair).*

Mandela Rhodes Scholarships are tenable at recognised South African institutions of higher learning, and offer unique educational and leadership development opportunities to talented young Africans who display the potential evoked in the document *The Characteristics Sought in a Mandela Rhodes Scholar*, set out on the facing page in this Yearbook. Candidates must hold a first degree, be a citizen of an African country and be under the age of 30 years at the time of taking up a Scholarship if offered to them.

The Mandela Rhodes Scholarships programme is further distinguished by a rigorous nomination and selection system, co-ordinated by a designated staff member reporting to the Scholarships Manager at the Foundation. The 'search' to 'select' process occurs over several months of each year; and the Foundation benefits from extraordinary co-operation by nominating institutions, and in particular from dedicated liaison persons on the various campuses. The nomination and selection process usually culminates in October of each year, when a selection committee interviews the finalists, and names the Mandela Rhodes Scholars to take up their Scholarships in the new year.

The sixth Mandela Rhodes Scholarships final selection committee (pictured on this page), gathered in Cape Town in early October 2009.



Paton Dennison, Andrew Carolin, Grant Andrews and Adèle Croucamp with Mr Mandela

## FEEDBACK FROM THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2010

### PATON DENNISON

University of the Free State  
Masters: Tax

*Paton was born on 29 October 1987 in Mpumalanga, South Africa. He has completed the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Paton is working at Adams and Adams doing his articles.*

“The highlights of 2010 included meeting a brilliant bunch of people, all with something in common and yet all sooooo different. Also, being part of starting to build a potentially powerful, diverse and widespread network on the continent. The people from Teamworx had innovative ways to bring out the leaders in us, and I will never forget the tent pole exercise. I was also very fortunate in meeting someone in my cohort who grew close to my heart ... and I soaked in tons of wisdom from the whole Mandela Rhodes Foundation crew, especially Shaun, Theresa and Amanda. In 2011 I will commence articles at Adams & Adams in Pretoria, and I am planning a bike tour – company would be nice! I also hope to start a small business in my home town, and to begin to make contacts in Angola.”

### ANDREW CAROLIN

University of Johannesburg  
Masters: English Studies

*Andrew was born on 13 March 1987 in Roodepoort, Gauteng, South Africa. He is still engaged in completing the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar, and hopes to complete in the course of this year.*

“2010 will forever be the year that nurtured my belief in a better future. Through the MRF experience I was exposed to some of the most amazing young leaders that the continent has to offer. Listening to them sharing their experiences, perspectives and dreams has catalysed my drive to fulfil my own potential. Perhaps most importantly, my experiences this year have reignited a belief in the potential of both South Africa and the continent as a whole. No longer can I feign apathy about the material conditions of other people's lives; no longer could I remain pessimistic about the capacity of one's individual agency to affect change. My plans for 2011 centre on completing my MA degree, and I hope to produce research that is at once both academically incisive and socially relevant.”

### GRANT ANDREWS

Stellenbosch University  
Masters: English Studies

*Grant was born on 28 May 1986 in Cape Town, South Africa. He has completed the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Grant plans to move into the corporate world now that his studies are complete.*

“My year as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar has been challenging and demanding, but also the most rewarding of my life. I have been pushed to the limits of my understanding of myself, and have felt nurtured and empowered to express and experience myself in new ways. The retreats were exhausting, crammed with information and discussions and socialising, but they were extremely informative and allowed me to get to know the other Mandela Rhodes Scholars. I now consider many of the Scholars to be my good friends. The highlight of 2010 was meeting Madiba, an experience which has gained resonance as I've gained perspective. I appreciated the chance to do an internship with Oxford University Press. My plans for 2011 are to pursue this corporate itch and to continue writing.”

### ADÉLE CROUCAMP

North West University  
Masters: Educational Management

*Adéle was born on 3 July 1984 in Potchefstroom, South Africa. She has completed the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Adéle is currently employed in HR at a company in Midrand.*

“For me 2010 was filled with many exciting highs. One of them was meeting my fellow Mandela Rhodes Scholars and participating in great workshops with them. My life will forever be enriched by them. However, nothing will come close to the enrichment I got from meeting one of my heroes, Nelson Mandela. The year 2010 also marked the end of a specific era in my life. I finished a second term as Student Representative Council Chairperson and completed my official years of being a full-time student. For 2011, I am planning to put my energy and focus back into community development and upliftment, and to continue working towards making the dream I have for all South African citizens a reality. The year marks the start of a new beginning for me, and I am looking forward to it very much!”





Asanda Dodi, Clive Eley, Emile Engel and Siyabonga Gobingca with Mr Mandela

## FEEDBACK FROM THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2010

### ASANDA DODI

University of the Witwatersrand  
Honours: Management

*Asanda was born on 28 January 1988 in Cape Town, South Africa. She is completing the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Asanda intends following a career as a business analyst.*

“ A Mandela Rhodes Scholarship paves the path toward higher education, and for me the main focus was in the field of responsible business leadership. I thoroughly enjoyed my year. I saw myself go from strength to strength in terms of writing and research skills. Observing the enthusiasm of the research respondents towards my topic suggested to me that it is important. Last but not least, a highlight was gaining a group of friends who are bright, ambitious and equally committed to Africa’s development; the Mandela Rhodes Scholars will always have a special place in my heart. I am grateful to The Mandela Rhodes Foundation for the gift of education, and the greatest gift of meeting uTata uMandela. Next year I will begin a new chapter, working at Old Mutual South Africa as part of the company’s Graduate Acceleration Programme. ”

### CLIVE ELEY

Rhodes University  
Masters: Chemistry

*Clive was born on 18 June 1987 in Orapa, Botswana. He studied Chemistry at Rhodes as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar, and is now at Trinity College at Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar, reading for a DPhil.*

“ My year as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar has been a transformative journey. I found that the thought-provoking retreats helped me to explore new dimensions of my own character, to grow my leadership and interpersonal skills and to solidify my personal values. This experience has allowed me to develop meaningful career aspirations through deep self-reflection within the context of the Scholarship’s guiding principles. The opportunity to meet, learn from and be inspired by the other Scholars has been incredible! I am lucky enough to have formed some valuable friendships and am very excited to see the possibilities of this dynamic network unfold. In 2011, I will be continuing my studies toward a DPhil at Oxford on a Rhodes Scholarship. ”

### EMILE ENGEL

University of Cape Town  
Masters: Chemistry

*Emile was born on 14 November 1986 in Cape Town, South Africa. He is completing the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Emile is also working for Equal Education and Rethink Leadership.*

“ I was most grateful for the privilege of learning from and sharing personal challenges with my brilliant fellow Scholars. It was encouraging to meet other natural science students who share a passion for projects outside their laboratories, and a hope that their research will make a contribution to African development. Dialogue on entrepreneurship challenged my negative perceptions of private companies. I appreciated the opportunity to engage with business students and leaders who value ethics and authentic social investment. And meeting Tata Madiba was an indescribable experience; a true honour. I was also fortunate to attend, as part of a Community of Mandela Rhodes Scholars delegation, an event hosted by The Elders. In 2011 I plan to complete my MSc and to continue working with high school learners. ”

### SIYABONGA GOBINGCA

University of the Western Cape  
Honours: Economics

*Siyabonga was born on 14 March 1985 in Cape Town, South Africa. He has completed the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Siya has joined Rand Merchant Bank’s graduate programme.*

“ The year I was able to spend as a member of the Class of 2010 in its entirety was a tremendous success and a great personal highlight in my life. The opportunity to meet uTata Madiba was an awesome and humbling experience, and one which I will cherish for a lifetime. But the honest interactions and the time spent with my fellow Mandela Rhodes Scholars was really the cherry on top. The conversations we had on the topics of leadership and reconciliation, in particular, were eye-opening. The whole experience has become etched in my heart and has inspired me to continue to share my thoughts with other young people in the hope of participating in helping to create a more caring society. In 2011 I will be working on my Financial Analyst Certification qualification, and will be joining Rand Merchant Bank. ”





Serge Lomago, Nozipho Hokonya, Steven Hussey and Yannick Kala Konga with Mr Mandela



## FEEDBACK FROM THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2010

### SERGE LOMAGO

University of Cape Town  
Honours: Economics

*Serge was born on 13 November 1979 in Nyankunde in the Democratic Republic of Congo. He has completed the degree for which he registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar, and is pursuing an Honours in Finance.*

“The Scholarship allowed me to further my studies at UCT where I participated in various academic debates, seminars and presentations which deepened my interest in economic, social and political issues. Besides the distinctive opportunity we were given to visit the Patron, being a member of the Class of 2010 and attending the workshops enhanced my leadership skills, expanded my network, and improved my insight into issues of leadership and development challenges in Africa. The year was a personal journey of self-discovery which allowed me to clarify my vision and readjust personal objectives and goals. I am completing my degree and I plan to further my studies at Masters level, or gain some work experience. ”

### NOZIPHO HOKONYA

Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University  
Honours: Social Work

*Nozipho was born on 12 February 1983 in Harare, Zimbabwe. She is completing the degree for which she registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Nozipho is President of NMMU's Golden Key and founded 'Academics Anonymous'.*

“The opportunity to network with great young Africans from across the continent has been one of the greatest highlights for me during my year in residence as a member of the Class of 2010. I have found that it is most comforting to me to know that across the globe, there are other young men and women such as myself who are committed to the development of the mother continent. In 2011 it is my plan to commence my Masters in Social Work Research at Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University while still engaging with women and children from disadvantaged communities in South Africa and Zimbabwe. Much needs to be done to address the challenges, and I would like to play a part where I possibly can. ”

### STEVEN HUSSEY

University of Pretoria  
Masters: Biotechnology

*Steven was born on 26 February 1986 in Pretoria, South Africa. He has upgraded his Masters studies to doctoral level. Steven is acting president of the Rotaract Club in Pretoria East, Gauteng Province.*

“Never before have I encountered such a passionate group of young people. Among so many other experiences that stand out, I will always remember the fun exercises at the Monkey Valley workshop, and my humbling encounter with the Mandela Rhodes Building in central Cape Town, where our portraits will always occupy a special place. It was there that my year's journey began. The Mandela Rhodes Scholarship experience for me was one of eye-opening contrasts, that will remain with me. I was exposed to leaders of diverse opinions and talents, and I in turn exposed them to some challenging ideas and realities. By far the most memorable highlight was that of hearing the life stories that all Scholars shared at our workshop at Devon Valley. ”

### YANNICK KALA KONGA

Tshwane University of Technology  
Masters: Electronic Engineering

*Yannick was born on 13 October 1986 in the Democratic Republic of Congo. He is completing the degree for which he registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. He serves on committees and is setting up an NGO in the Congo.*

“2010 has been a year of personal discovery and new challenges for me. My double Masters studies have taken up most of my time and energy, even though my results were not always all that I had hoped for. I consoled myself with the words of Soichiro Honda, who said “success is 99 per cent failure”. The leadership workshops in the company of the wonderful Class of 2010 helped me renew a sense of hope in the future. The happiest day was in April when I received my degree cum laude along with a range of academic awards. 2011 will start a new chapter in the life of a professional engineer. The Scholarship has provided me with inspiration and belief that, through collaboration and co-operation, every single challenge can be overcome. ”



Athambile Masola, Henny Mavasa, Nande Mabona and Oupa Malahlela pose with Mr Mandela

## FEEDBACK FROM THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2010

### ATHAMBILE MASOLA

Rhodes University  
Masters: Education

*Athambile was born on 5 February 1987 in King William's Town, South Africa. She is completing the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Athambile is currently a teaching assistant.*

“The whole Mandela Rhodes Scholarship experience, as a member of the Class of 2010 Scholars, has been an “aha moment” for me. If I am forced to choose, the highlight would have to be the friendships made in the course of the year and the growth in me as a person. It might sound clichéd when people say “kodwa yinyani, umntu ngumntu ngabanye abantu”, but much of the growth that has challenged the way I look at myself in the mirror has been influenced by the conversations and interactions with my fellow Scholars within and outside the retreats. Learning from other young people who are claiming their space in the world and overcoming the challenges they face has inspired me to allow myself to be more of myself. I aspire to be fully me. Next year I will continue with my Masters in Education, and with the journey toward leadership. ”

### HENNY MAVASA

University of Zululand  
Masters: Clinical Psychology

*Henny was born on 15 September 1986 in Giyani, South Africa. He is completing the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Henny does motivational speaking, talk shows and debates.*

“Wow! 2010 was an exceptional, astonishing year as a member of the Mandela Rhodes Scholars Class of 2010. The leadership workshops in particular were very beneficial in terms of grooming, and created a remarkable bond among the Mandela Rhodes Scholars – an irresistible network. Of course meeting Madiba stands above and beyond everything for me, but there was so much variety to the whole experience. If I could have my time over I would definitely want to be a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. I learnt that leadership isn't about intelligence, but character; and that victory is not about power, but strategy. In 2011 I'm looking forward to completing my MSc and expanding an NGO called Limpopo Victory. I would love to share my experience with a lot of youth, and help them learn that nothing is insurmountable. ”

### NANDE MABONA

University of the Western Cape  
Honours: Petroleum Geology

*Nande was born on 9 April 1988 in Cape Town, South Africa. She has completed the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Nande has won awards and will study for her Masters.*

“One of my many highlights of 2010 as a member of the Mandela Rhodes Scholars Class of 2010 was the final retreat, where for the first time I learned so much about the lives, achievements and aspirations of my fellow Mandela Rhodes Scholars. It has been a great source of motivation for me knowing that there are young people out there who possess potential greatness and want to make Africa the beautiful continent it is and can be. Of course I will never forget meeting uTat'Omkhulu uMandela, and whenever I think about that day I still get shivers, yet with a sense of calmness. There was such a beautiful and tranquil aura in that room. It was just *amazing*. For 2011 I have been offered funding to continue with my Masters, and I will be involved in a project on an oil refinery in Port Elizabeth, in collaboration with PetroSA. ”

### OUPA MALAHLELA

University of Limpopo  
Masters: Science

*Oupa was born on 16 December 1986 in Polokwane, Limpopo Province, South Africa. He is engaged in completing the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar, Class of 2010.*

“I have been so privileged to be among the 2010 Mandela Rhodes cohort where I have had the chance to interact with students from all over the continent. Their ideas and determination to see the current and future Africa developing socially, environmentally, economically and politically, inspired me. The leadership workshops arranged by the MRF made all this possible, grooming potential African leaders with a vision to give back hope to their communities for a better tomorrow. The September workshop was the most enriching of all in that I learned so much from the interpersonal experience with the rest of the Scholars – their likes, their strengths and their goals in life. I see the year 2011 as a year of great change for me personally. I have to complete my Master's degree so that I may add value to my research team in South Africa. ”





Petunia Mpoza, Zukiswa Mqolomba, Syden Mishi and Cara Meintjies with Mr Mandela

## FEEDBACK FROM THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2010

### PETUNIA MPOZA

Monash  
Honours: International Relations

*Petunia was born on 18 February 1985 in Johannesburg, South Africa. She is completing the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Petunia currently serves on CoolPolitics South Africa, and Significant Impact.*

“This year has been filled with many blessings, opportunities and lessons. All these come with great responsibility. Meeting uTata Nelson Mandela was a symbolic moment that said to me: “I am passing the baton, you must continue with the race, *aluta continua*, the struggle continues.” However, it is a different struggle today, and one that we as Scholars collectively identified and agreed on: the importance of education as a means to achieve liberation. This year allowed me to share space with very dynamic and talented people, exchanging ideas and building relations. Our impact will grow as we forge ahead to create a peaceful, prosperous continent, one Scholar at a time. As for 2011, I say: surprise me! I intend to continue with research and stay involved in the campaign for free education.”

### ZUKISWA MQOLOMBA

University of Cape Town  
Masters: Social Science

*Zukiswa was born on 16 May 1985 in King William's Town, South Africa. She has completed the degree for which she registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. She is working for a Masters at Sussex, and writes articles.*

“2010 has undoubtedly been a year of pleasant surprises, subtle nuances and paradoxes. It will go down as a moment in life to remember: it has single-handedly shaped the woman, Scholar activist and leader I am still becoming. There were many highlights to being a member of the Class of 2010. Meeting Nelson Mandela, Ban Ki-moon, Kofi Annan, Jimmy Carter, Mamphela Ramphele, Graça Machel, Mary Robinson and others. Involvement with the United Nations, NATO, the African Union Commission, NEPAD, Pan African Youth Union and Southern African Youth Movement. Publication in journals, and completing my Masters at UCT, studying for a Masters at Sussex University and considering my options in fulfilling my desire to pursue doctoral studies whilst based in a reputable high-level think-tank environment back home.”

### SYDEN MISHI

University of Fort Hare  
Honours: Financial Markets

*Syden was born on 21 August 1983 in Chinhoyi, Zimbabwe. He has completed the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Syden is CMRS Projects Officer. He is studying for his Masters.*

“The year started with an exhilarating introductory workshop at Monkey Valley, moved on to the emotionally packed Muldersdrift retreat combined with meeting our icon, Madiba, and wound up with the heady Devon Valley closing retreat. The thought of being part of a great living legacy made me take every moment deeply seriously. During the course of the year it was exciting to recognise the potential greatness in fellow Scholars. It was a year of grasping experiences – like a rushed shopping spree! – and now is the time to look in the shopping bag to see how much have I collected. The most inspiring moment was meeting Nelson Mandela as it symbolised the transfer of responsibility: he's done his part and now it's my turn. I'll be reading for my Masters in 2011 and will be CMRS Projects Officer.”

### CARA MEINTJIES

Stellenbosch University  
Masters: International Studies

*Cara was born on 27 March 1986 in Cape Town, South Africa. She is in the process of completing the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Cara has begun job-hunting, while remaining active in her church.*

“My year as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar has changed my life. The workshops were powerful greenhouses of leadership and networking, but I am only realising the full impact of being a Mandela Rhodes Scholar as I become involved in the CMRS. I am getting to know even more young African leaders with whom to brainstorm, dream, grow and collaborate – and if we want to, we can keep doing so for life! Meeting Nelson Mandela was a particularly meaningful moment. Sometimes I am discouraged, thinking that no matter how much I try, as a white South African woman from the suburbs I could never truly contribute to this country or continent. By shaking my hand, Nelson Mandela demonstrated a belief that I can. In 2011, I shall complete my thesis, and am arranging a trip to Botswana.”





Nandipha Sephuma, Shaheen Seedat, Zimbini Ogle and Comfort Ndala with Mr Mandela



## FEEDBACK FROM THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2010

### NANDIPHA SEPHUMA

University of KwaZulu-Natal  
Masters: English Studies

*Nandipha was born on 15 December 1984 in Gaborone, Botswana. She is completing the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Nandipha plans to pursue her passion for writing through journalism.*

“The year was as challenging as it was highly rewarding. As a member of the Class of 2010 I have been exposed to experiences that have been deeply enriching, and this has made me realise the privilege and responsibility that come with being a member of this incredible community. Not only have I encountered an amazing array of new faces, places and ideas, I have also enjoyed the unique opportunity to prioritise self-introspection and personal development, over and above fulfilling my academic commitments. While the last years have been centred on my academic career, as I complete my Masters I look forward to exploring as many diverse career opportunities as possible. My focus will be on trying to see if I can manage to combine a career in academia with gender activism and writing.”

### SHAHEEN SEEDAT

University of the Witwatersrand  
Honours: Economics and Mathematics

*Shaheen was born on 6 October 1989 in Johannesburg, South Africa. He completed the degrees for which he registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. He will be reading for a doctorate in Financial Economics at Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar.*

“This has been the most outstanding year of my life and the Mandela Rhodes Scholarship has been instrumental in making it such. While there have been numerous highlights – the retreats, the humbling experience of meeting Mr Mandela – the single most privileged opportunity was to interact, network and form bonds with exceptional fellow Scholars. I will be pursuing graduate studies in 2011 at Oxford University, as a Rhodes Scholar. I will read for a doctorate in economics, with the future aim of playing a role in both national and global economics. I further aspire to promote access to education in South Africa, and am particularly excited about the use of social entrepreneurship ventures to solve social problems. I would like to thank the MRF in its entirety.”

### ZIMBINI OGLE

Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University  
Masters: Clinical Psychology

*Zimbini was born on 12 November 1986 in Lusikisiki, South Africa. She is completing the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Zimbini works at Livingstone Hospital.*

“2010 has been a year full of opportunities and growth. A highlight was the sense of hope that was instilled through workshops and interactions between the Mandela Rhodes Scholars. Our continent has great future leaders who are already doing their part in getting Africa to claim its place in the world. Meeting Tata Madiba was an honour for me – he inspired a sense of courage and made me realise that I have a big part to play. This encounter left me questioning myself, and the discussions in the workshops ignited in me a passion for Africa. I will be completing my Masters in Clinical Psychology in 2011, which will be followed by a year of community service. I am looking forward to applying all that I have learnt in my future encounters with the people of this country and continent, so as to take us all further.”

### COMFORT NDALA

Tshwane University of Technology  
Masters: Operations Management

*Comfort was born on 19 September 1989 in Mpumalanga, South Africa. She is completing the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Comfort is a researcher and part-time lecturer, and active in the CMRS.*

“Sharing deep views with 28 strangers, and laughing and crying with them at times, are some of the highlights of this year. I came to realise that diversity is who we are, and it can contribute to building the African continent. Other highlights included launching the Next Generation in Africa seminar, visiting Europe and Asia for the first time, taking up a junior lecturer position in my department, meeting our Patron Mr Mandela, and spending a day with a taxi driver who taught me the value of entrepreneurship. I plan to finish my degree in 2011 and to establish networks for the Lending a Hand Foundation. I would also like to attend a youth summit abroad. 2011 will hopefully lay a platform for building a career for myself in the transport and operations management industries.”



Richard Wilkinson, Alice Wamundiya, Elizabeth Vale and Siphesihle Dumisa (inset) with Mr Mandela

## FEEDBACK FROM THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2010

### RICHARD WILKINSON

University of Cape Town  
LLB

*Richard was born on 9 September 1988 in Johannesburg, South Africa. He is still engaged in completing the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar, and is working on web-based projects.*

“My time as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar has exposed me not just to young, creative African leaders, but also to interesting and often contrary patterns of thought. The intense discussions that I had the privilege to participate in have strongly influenced my views on why post-liberation Africa has been such a disaster and what ordinary African citizens can do to shape a modern, more prosperous future. I rarely agreed with many of my fellow Scholars – but that is why this opportunity has been so valuable and enriching. I now feel more determined to confront the mentality of denialism which I believe grips mainstream South African thought, I feel better informed about how progress occurs, and more motivated to discover ways in which technology can unleash the entrepreneurial potential of Africa.”

### ALICE WAMUNDIYA

University of Cape Town  
Masters: Social Development

*Alice was born on 7 April 1985 in Kibungu, Rwanda. She is completing the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Alice is vice chairperson of an organisation for refugee students, and CMRS PRO.*

“2010 has been an amazing year! From connections, to relationships, to uncharted barriers overcome, the year has been exceptional. Some of the highlights include meeting our Patron Mr Mandela, and the discovery that I have a new family, the 2010 cohort of Mandela Rhodes Scholars. Starting a Masters programme at a new university has also ranked for me as one of the highlights, while being mentored by Professor Antjie Krog as I write my memoirs, has also been exceptional. I attended my first CMRS conference, and was voted on to the co-ordinating committee for 2011. Next year I aim to keep involved in changing the face and future of our continent, as well as to continue aspiring towards realising the core principles of the MRF, in both my professional and my personal life.”

### ELIZABETH VALE

Rhodes University  
Honours: Philosophy and Politics

*Beth was born on 20 June 1988 in Muizenberg, South Africa. She completed the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Beth is pursuing her Masters in Sociology at the University of Cape Town.*

“2010 has been an incredible year. I completed a joint Honours, tutored in two departments, and served as university HIV/AIDS Advocacy Officer. I thoroughly enjoyed my academic work and extracurricular commitments, although they were taxing at times. Becoming friends with the fantastic cohort of 2010 Mandela Rhodes Scholars was most definitely a big highlight. Each of them has taught me so much – I continue to reflect on our memories together and stay in touch with many. Another highlight was the CMRS conference. Meeting a whole batch of Scholars from previous cohorts presented the opportunity to build new friendships. I will be moving to Cape Town to pursue my Masters, and will be living 20 metres from the Mandela Rhodes Building. The MRF experience never dies!”

### SEPHESIHLE DUMISA

University of KwaZulu-Natal  
Honours: Political Science and Ethics

*Sihle was born on 30 October 1989 in Durban, South Africa. She has completed the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Sihle is studying for her Masters in Development Studies at UKZN.*

“The entire year has been amazing. Meeting the 2010 cohort and past Scholars, as well as the MRF staff, was an inspiring experience. Africa is richly blessed to have so many multi-talented and passionate people. The conversations and rigorous debates we had were phenomenal and a fun way of learning – these in addition to our workshop sessions. The most profound lesson I took away is the pivotal role that needs to be played by civil society in improving and sustaining our democracy. I now understand that inasmuch as political organisations were largely the pioneers of democracy in the past, today civil society is the supreme vanguard of our freedom. In 2011 I plan to register for my Masters and to grapple practically with the concepts of social and civil entrepreneurship.”



## UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2009



**Meagan  
Adriaans**

University of the  
Western Cape  
Masters: English  
Literature

Meagan was born on 29 August 1985 in Cape Town, South Africa. She is completing the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Meagan completed the proposal for her Masters studies and is currently writing it up. She reports that she has also taken up singing again.



**Alinka  
Brutsch**

Rhodes University  
Postgraduate Diploma:  
Journalism and  
Media Studies

Alinka was born on 14 August 1987 in East London, South Africa. She studied Journalism and Media Studies at Rhodes as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Alinka spent part of 2010 in Geneva, and has begun her Masters studies at the London School of Economics.



**Ingrid  
Cloete**

Rhodes University  
LLB

Ingrid was born on 21 December 1988, in Pretoria, South Africa. She has completed the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Ingrid is working at the Justice Project at the University of the Witwatersrand, and will read for a BCL at Oxford.



**Rutendo  
Dhlwayo**

University of Fort Hare  
Honours: Economics

Rutendo was born on 3 January 1985 in Zvishavane, Zimbabwe. She has completed the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Rutendo reports that she will be furthering her studies and is looking forward to working towards a Masters degree in Finance and Investment.



**Zilindile  
Dlamini**

University of Zululand  
Honours: Economics

Zilindile was born on 9 September 1985 in Hlatikulu, Swaziland. She has yet to complete the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Zilindile has relocated to her home country and reports that she is working for Standard Bank Vehicle and Asset Finance in Mbabane.



**Sicelo  
Dlodla**

University of Zululand  
Honours: Agriculture

Sicelo was born on 15 July 1986 in Melmoth, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. He completed the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Sicelo is currently pursuing a Masters in Animal Production at the University of Zululand, as well as Bible Studies at Emmaus Bible School.



**Katherine  
Furman**

Rhodes University  
Masters: Political and  
International Studies

Katherine was born on 7 March 1987 in Grahamstown, South Africa. She is completing the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Once she has finished, Katherine will start a Masters in Philosophy and Public Policy at the London School of Economics.



**Zerene  
Haddad**

University of Cape Town  
Honours: History

Zerene was born on 19 September 1985 in Harare, Zimbabwe. She completed the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Zerene has moved to Damascus, Syria, where she is working with Jesuit Refugee Services, and she is also studying Arabic.

## UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2009



**Christopher Holdridge**

University of Cape Town  
Masters: Historical Studies

Christopher was born on 31 October 1985 in Cape Town, South Africa. He has completed the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Christopher recently participated in the African Schools Debating Championship.



**Thembi Luckett**

University of Cape Town  
Masters: Philosophy

Thembi was born on 14 February 1986 in Cape Town, South Africa. She studied Philosophy at UCT as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar and is completing a Masters degree at Sussex University in the United Kingdom.



**Tsepang Majara**

University of Fort Hare  
Masters: Counselling Psychology

Tsepang was born on 24 November 1982 in Maseru, Lesotho. He completed the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Tsepang is working at Baylor College of Medicine as a counselling psychologist. He was CMRS Projects Officer in 2010.



**Hapiloe Maranyane**

University of Cape Town  
Masters: Medical Biochemistry

Hapiloe was born on 19 January 1987 in Maseru, Lesotho. She completed the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Hapiloe is pursuing her doctoral studies at the University of Cape Town. She is also a member of a band.



**Masasa Mbangeni**

University of the Witwatersrand  
Honours: Dramatic Arts

Masasa was born on 6 March 1987 in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. She has completed the degree for which she registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. She is in the entertainment industry and recently made her directing debut.



**Osmond Mlonyeni**

University of Pretoria  
Masters: Genetics

Osmond was born on 27 April 1985 in Kimberley, South Africa. He completed the degree for which he registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. He will present his research at a Department of Genetics Symposium. He helped to organise the CMRS Conference.



**Khanyisa Mtombeni**

University of the Western Cape  
Honours: Finance and Investment

Khanyisa was born on 1 March 1985 in Cape Town, South Africa. He completed the degree for which he registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. He is working at JP Morgan Chase WSS. He hopes to do a Masters in Urban Design and Management.



**Mark Mutayoba**

Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University  
Honours: Economics

Mark was born on 8 December 1980 in Shinyanga, Tanzania. He completed the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Mark has relocated back to his home country and is General Manager of A&G Holdings in Dar es Salaam.

## UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2009



**Unnel-Teddy  
Ngoumandjoka**

Monash  
Honours: Computing

Teddy was born on 25 June 1985 in Libreville, Gabon. He completed the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Teddy is pursuing a Masters degree in Computer Science at the University of the Witwatersrand.



**Siziphiwe  
Ngxabi**

University of Zululand  
Honours: Economics

Siziphiwe was born on 1 August 1988 in Mount Ayliff, South Africa. She completed the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Siziphiwe has gone on to employment at the Standard Bank Head Office in Johannesburg.



**Siyabulela  
Nomoyi**

Rhodes University  
Honours: Mathematical  
Statistics and Pure  
Mathematics

Siyabulela was born on 11 May 1987 in Grahamstown, South Africa. He completed the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Siyabulela is currently doing his Masters in Mathematics of Finance at the University of Cape Town.



**Godfrey  
Nzimande**

University of Cape Town  
Postgraduate Diploma:  
Financial Management

Godfrey was born on 2 January 1985 in Durban, South Africa. He is in the process of completing the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Godfrey's ambition is to qualify as a chartered accountant and to work in this field.



**Kershan  
Pancham**

AFDA  
Honours: Motion  
Picture Medium

Kershan was born on 26 August 1984 in Durban, South Africa. He completed the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Kershan is promoting his film 'Homecoming', which has won awards, and is working on his next film. He is Chairperson of the CMRS for 2011.



**Elias  
Phaahla**

Stellenbosch University  
Masters: International  
Studies

Elias was born on 6 September 1986 in Limpopo, South Africa. He completed the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Elias is a doctoral candidate in Political Science at Stellenbosch. His research touches on the politics of welfare as tools of state legitimacy.



**Marius  
Redelinghuys**

University of Pretoria  
Honours: Political Science

Marius was born on 15 September 1987 in Middelburg, South Africa. He completed the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Marius is lecturing at Midrand Graduate Institute and is pursuing a Masters degree part-time at the University of Johannesburg.



**Aalyia  
Sadruddin**

University of the  
Witwatersrand  
Honours: Medical  
Anthropology, Health  
Sociology & Population  
Studies and Demography

Aalyia was born on 31 July 1987 in Kisumu, Kenya. She has completed the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Aalyia is finishing her Masters in Health Sociology at Wits University and will assume a research position at Ohio University in the USA.



## UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2009



Saskia  
Schiel

AFDA  
Honours: Motion  
Picture Medium

Saskia was born on 19 February 1987 in Pretoria, South Africa. She completed the degree which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Saskia is currently working as a freelancer for film production companies in Cape Town, and is focusing on both local and international feature films.



Nothemba  
Silwana

Cape Peninsula University  
of Technology  
Masters: Chemistry

Nothemba was born on 28 September 1984 in Cape Town, South Africa. She is completing the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Nothemba is tutoring and is a mentor for Women in Leadership. She is also working on a programme to fight gangsterism.



Cano  
Ssemakalu

UNISA  
Masters: Life Science

Cano was born on 3 December 1985 in Masaka, Uganda. He is currently completing the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Cano is involved in the initiation of an innovative food security project aimed at township dwellers who are residing in South Africa.



Obediant  
Tshabalala

Nelson Mandela  
Metropolitan University  
Honours: Computer  
Science

Obediant was born on 5 April 1986 in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. He completed the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Since completing his Mandela Rhodes Scholarship, Obediant has secured employment as a project manager at ABSA.

## UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2008



**Matthew  
Beetar**

University of  
KwaZulu-Natal  
Honours: Social Science

Matthew was born on 17 January 1987 in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. He completed the degree for which he registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Matthew won a Commonwealth Scholarship to Sussex and is now pursuing a second Masters at UKZN.



**Anton  
Botha**

Nelson Mandela  
Metropolitan University  
Masters: Psychology

Anton was born on 10 September 1981 in Pretoria, South Africa. He completed the degree for which he registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. He is a lecturer at NMMU, and chaired the CMRS in 2010. He has won a Fulbright Scholarship to Columbia.



**Victor  
Chikadzi**

University of the  
Witwatersrand  
Masters: Social  
Development

Victor was born on 16 December 1983 in Chiredzi Town, Zimbabwe. He completed the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Victor is lecturing at Wits and studying towards a doctorate with a specific focus on social entrepreneurship.



**Nobulali  
Dangazele**

University of the  
Witwatersrand  
Masters: Dramatic Arts

Nobulali was born on 15 March 1985 in Soweto, South Africa. She completed the degree for which she registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Nobulali is pursuing a career in acting and runs Xperiential Learning which promotes English.



**Lionel  
Faull**

Rhodes University  
Masters: English  
Literature

Lionel was born on 31 July 1984 in Nakuru, Kenya. He completed the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Lionel is employed by the Mail & Guardian newspaper in Johannesburg, where he is working as an investigative reporter.



**Thandeka  
Hlengwa**

University of Zululand  
Masters: Clinical  
Psychology

Thandeka was born on 9 December 1985 in Johannesburg, South Africa. She completed the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Thandeka is working at Ngwelezana Hospital. She is supplying food parcels to child-headed families.



**Llewellyn  
Howes**

AFDA  
Honours: Film Production

Llewellyn was born on 14 January 1980 in Roodepoort, South Africa. He completed the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Llewellyn is lecturing in Hebrew and Greek languages at Mukhanyo Theological College.



**Simangele  
Mabena**

University of the  
Witwatersrand  
Masters: Dramatic Arts

Simangele was born on 4 October 1983 in Johannesburg, South Africa. She completed the degree for which she registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Simangele serves as education co-ordinator at Khulumakahle, a Cape Town-based visual theatre company.

## UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2008



**Lawrence Mashimbye**

University of the Witwatersrand  
Masters: Epidemiology and Biostatistics

Lawrence was born on 4 September 1984 in Giyani, South Africa. He completed the degree for which he registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Lawrence works for Health and Education Africa, and is doing a business diploma at the University of Johannesburg.



**Christopher McConnachie**

Rhodes University  
Honours: LLB

Chris was born on 13 August 1986 in East London, South Africa. He completed the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Chris graduated with his Masters and took up a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford in 2011.



**Zdena Mtetwa**

Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University  
Honours: Industrial and Organisational Psychology

Zdena was born on 14 May 1985 in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. She completed the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Zdena is currently working in the non-governmental arena, and plans to study for her Masters degree.



**Cynthia Mutabaazi**

University of Pretoria  
Masters: Culture and Media Studies

Cynthia was born on 2 March 1981 in Kampala, Uganda. She is completing the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Cynthia is running a company, Purple Grey Communications, and is engaged in a community outreach project.



**Lindokuhle Nkosi**

University of Zululand  
Masters: Sociology

Lindokuhle was born on 28 June 1987 in Boschfontein, South Africa. Lindokuhle studied Sociology at the University of Zululand as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. She is currently engaged in studies in a different field, working towards a diploma in fashion design.



**Garikai Nyaruwata**

University of Cape Town  
Honours: Economics

Garikai was born on 16 January 1987 in Harare, Zimbabwe. He completed the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Garikai did his Masters at Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar and will represent the Oxford Union at the World University Debating Championships.



**Chipateni Nyirenda**

University of Cape Town  
Honours: Industrial Relations

Chipateni was born on 25 March 1983 in Lusaka, Zambia. She completed the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. She currently works part time as a consultant at Profin, which is an offshore investment company based in her home country of Zambia.



**Suntosh Pillay**

University of KwaZulu-Natal  
Masters: Clinical Psychology

Suntosh was born on 1 October 1985 in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. He completed the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Suntosh has completed an internship and is finalising his dissertation. He will do community service in Chatsworth, and writes social commentary.



## UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2008



**Tinotenda  
Sachikonye**

Rhodes University  
Masters: Pharmacy

Tinotenda was born on 20 July 1984 in Mutare, Zimbabwe. She completed the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Tinotenda completed her Masters in Pharmacy. She is doing a research internship with a healthcare research group in Cape Town.



**Marea  
Sing**

Nelson Mandela  
Metropolitan University  
Honours: Mathematical  
Statistics

Marea was born on 21 May 1987 in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. She completed the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Marea worked for the Reserve Bank in the macroeconomic forecasting department, and then started her Masters in Economics at Oxford.



**Kim  
Smith**

University of the  
Western Cape  
Honours: Industrial  
Psychology

Kim was born on 1 June 1985 in Bellville, Cape Town, South Africa. She completed the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Kim is pursuing her Masters at the University of the Western Cape. She is involved in a global project on water resources.



**Demaine  
Solomons**

University of the  
Western Cape  
Masters: Theology

Demaine was born on 18 April 1979 in Cape Town, South Africa. He completed the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Demaine is currently registered as a doctoral candidate on a Desmond Tutu Doctoral Scholarship at Vrije University in Amsterdam.



**Bronwyn  
Tarr**

University of Cape Town  
Honours: Zoology

Bronwyn was born on 25 December 1985 in Swakopmund, Namibia. She completed the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Having completed her Masters as a Rhodes Scholar, Bronwyn is doing a doctorate at Oxford, researching creative environmental education.



**Thabang  
Tlaka**

University of Pretoria  
Masters: Clinical  
Psychology

Thabang was born on 25 April 1985 in Polokwane, South Africa. He completed the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Thabang will be working at Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital. He was communications and marketing officer for the CMRS Conference.



**Mashilo  
Tshehla**

University of Limpopo  
Honours: Commerce

Mashilo was born on 4 January 1981 in Ka Leolo-Sekhukhune, South Africa. He completed the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Mashilo is currently employed as a Human Resources practitioner by Bokomo Foods, a division of Pioneer Foods.

## UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2007



**Tristram  
Atkins**

AFDA  
Honours: Film

Tristram was born on 29 March 1977 in Cape Town, South Africa. He completed the degree for which he registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Tristram is the writer, director, producer and owner of Third World Revolution Films, focusing on content that delivers commentary and video training.



**Marlon  
Burgess**

University of Cape Town  
Honours: Anthropology

Marlon was born on 28 August 1980 in Cape Town, South Africa. He completed the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Marlon is currently in the United States as a doctoral candidate at New York University's Department of Social and Cultural Analysis.



**Rumbidzai  
Goredema**

University of Cape Town  
Honours: Sociology

Rumbi was born on 12 April 1986 in Kwekwe, Zimbabwe. She completed the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Rumbi went on to complete her Masters at UCT. She is involved in community development work with a focus on gender issues.



**Bryony  
Green**

Rhodes University  
Masters: English  
Literature

Bryony was born on 19 February 1984 in Harare, Zimbabwe. She completed the degree for which she registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Bryony was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford where she completed her Masters and got married. She works at McKinsey in London.



**Graeme  
Hoddinott**

University of  
KwaZulu-Natal  
Masters: Social Science  
Research Psychology

Graeme was born on 23 April 1984 in Amanzimtoti, South Africa. He completed the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Graeme is currently a PhD student at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. He will be married this year.



**Aalia  
Ismail**

University of Cape Town  
Honours: Social Science

Aalia was born on 4 February 1986 in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. She completed the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. She works in the Ministry for National Planning and is pursuing her PhD. She was on the CMRS Conference committee.



**Leanne  
Johansson**

University of Cape Town  
Honours: Social Science

Leanne was born on 5 September 1984 in Johannesburg, South Africa. She completed the degree for which she registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. She will begin studying for a DPhil in Social Anthropology at Oxford in 2011.

## UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2007



**Ayanda  
Khala**

University of the  
Witwatersrand  
Masters: Dramatic Arts

Ayanda was born on 15 July 1982 in Johannesburg, South Africa. She did not complete the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Ayanda is a theatre director, teacher, creative writer and novelist. She is also the Theatre Arts Festivals co-ordinator and facilitator.



**Nyika  
Machenjedze**

University of Fort Hare  
Masters: Human Rights

Nyika was born on 9 April 1980 in Harare, Zimbabwe. He completed the degree for which he registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Nyika is engaged in community development and has been involved in the creation of networks of care for vulnerable children in the Free State.



**Boitumelo  
Magolego**

University of Pretoria  
Honours: Electronic  
Engineering

Boitumelo was born on 20 March 1985 in Pretoria, South Africa. He completed the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Since completing his studies in engineering, Boitumelo reports that he has been on an extended sabbatical ahead of his next career move.



**David  
Maimela**

University of Pretoria  
Masters: Political  
Economy

David was born on 4 May 1982 in Nelspruit, South Africa. He studied Political Economy at the University of Pretoria as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. David is currently a deputy director of Policy and Governance in the Office of the Premier in Pretoria in the province of Gauteng.



**Clement  
Mogodi-Tjale**

University of Zululand  
Masters: Clinical  
Psychology

Clement was born on 11 September 1979 in Polokwane, South Africa. He completed the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Clement is currently working as a clinical psychologist at Kutama Sinthumule Correctional Centre in Limpopo province.



**Rikus  
Oswald**

Stellenbosch University  
Masters: International  
Studies

Rikus was born on 18 July 1984 in Cape Town, South Africa. He completed the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Rikus is currently a participant in the graduate programme offered by the Anglo American Corporation in Johannesburg.



**Lunga  
Radebe**

University of the  
Witwatersrand  
Honours: Dramatic Arts

Lunga was born on 2 August 1985 in Vereeniging, South Africa. He completed the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Lunga is currently employed as a scriptwriter and storyliner for a local drama series, and he hopes to study for a Masters degree in New York.



## UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2007



Judy  
Sikuza

Nelson Mandela  
Metropolitan University  
Honours: Industrial and  
Organisational  
Psychology

Judy was born on 6 December 1985 in Umtata, South Africa. She completed the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Judy completed a Masters degree as a Fulbright Scholar at Columbia University, and has subsequently joined ABSA in Johannesburg.



Daphney  
Singo

University of Cape Town  
Masters: Science

Daphney was born on 3 February 1983 in Ngwenani Ha Mapholi, Limpopo, South Africa. She completed the degree for which she registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Daphney is doing her PhD at Stellenbosch. She won the national Award for Best Black Female student in Science.



Jeremias  
Sitoi

University of  
KwaZulu-Natal  
Masters: Commerce in  
Marine Studies

Jeremias was born on 18 July 1975 in Maputo, Mozambique. He completed the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Jeremias is completing his Masters In Business Administration. He has moved back to Mozambique where he hopes to build standards for the education system.



Cebile  
Tebele

University of Zululand  
Honours: Industrial  
Psychology

Cebile was born on 16 November 1979 in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. She completed the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Cebile is currently a lecturer at the University of South Africa, and she plans to pursue a Masters degree in her chosen field.



Sheetal  
Vallabh

University of Cape Town  
Masters: Clinical  
Psychology

Sheetal was born on 18 April 1977 in Johannesburg, South Africa. She completed the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Sheetal did community service in George and also completed her training in child, family and divorce mediation.



Buhle  
Zuma

University of Cape Town  
Masters: Diversity  
Studies

Buhle was born on 8 March 1983 in Empangeni, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. He completed the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Buhle is currently registered as a PhD candidate. He served a year as chairperson of the CMRS.

## UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2006



Rachel  
Adams

University of  
Cape Town  
Honours: Social  
Anthropology

Rachel was born on 9 March 1981 in Kadoma, Zimbabwe. She completed the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Rachel earned an MSc at Oxford University, and now works for the Allan Gray Orbis Foundation's Scholarships programme.



Nyasha  
Chigwamba

Rhodes University  
Masters: Computer  
Science

Nyasha was born on 2 August 1983 in Harare, Zimbabwe. He completed the degree for which he registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Nyasha is a software engineer at Universal Media Access Networks, and has enrolled for a PhD in Computer Science at Rhodes University.



Zethu  
Dlamini

University of  
Cape Town  
Masters: Media Studies

Zethu was born on 2 June 1980 in Mbabane, Swaziland. Zethu completed the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. She owns and runs a company, the Corporate Gap, in Mbabane in Swaziland.



Chet  
Fransch

Stellenbosch University  
Honours: French

Chet was born on 12 February 1976 in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. He completed the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Chet completed a Masters degree, and is currently lecturing History at Stellenbosch and completing his doctoral thesis.



Tristan  
Görgens

University of  
Cape Town  
Honours: Development  
Studies

Tristan was born on 19 September 1983 in Grahamstown, South Africa. He completed the degree for which he registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Tristan completed a Masters and is working as a policy researcher at the Isandla Institute. He is a former chairperson of the CMRS.



Janet  
Jobson

Rhodes University  
Honours: History

Janet was born on 24 June 1984 in Johannesburg, South Africa. She completed the degree for which she registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Janet went on to an MPhil at Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar. She was a founder and chairperson of the CMRS. Janet is a researcher for Health4Men.



Pie-Pacifique  
Kabalira-Uwase

University of  
KwaZulu-Natal  
Honours: Physics

Pie-Pacifique was born on 21 August 1980 in Ruhengeri, Rwanda. He studied Physics at UKZN as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Pie-Pacifique worked at ABSA, and is now with Avoision, involved in developing communities. He is CMRS treasurer, and is involved in refugee organisations.



Thando  
Mgqolozana

University of the  
Western Cape  
Masters: Nursing

Thando was born on 27 August 1983 in Cape Town, South Africa. He studied Nursing at the University of the Western Cape as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Thando is currently employed at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. He has written and published widely.

## UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2006



**Nonkululeko  
Ngidi**

University of  
KwaZulu-Natal  
Honours: Economics

Nonkululeko was born on 11 August 1986 in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. She studied Economics at the University of KwaZulu-Natal as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Nonkululeko is working in the KZN department of information.



**Melika  
Singh**

University of  
KwaZulu-Natal  
Masters: Industrial  
Psychology

Melika was born on 23 September 1983 in Newcastle, South Africa. She completed the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Melika is currently a registered Industrial Psychologist and is also studying Spanish.



**Nkazi  
Sokhulu**

University of Cape Town  
Honours: Business  
Science in Finance

Nkazi was born on 19 December 1984 in Durban, South Africa. He completed the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Nkazi works for Old Mutual as an Innovation Manager. He plans to study for his MBA in the USA.



**Vincent  
van Bever Donker**

University of the  
Western Cape  
Masters: Literature

Vincent was born on 11 March 1983 in Cape Town, South Africa. He completed the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Vincent was awarded a Commonwealth Scholarship and is pursuing a doctorate at Oxford University.



**Piet  
van Rooyen**

University of the  
Free State  
Honours: Music

Piet was born on 10 May 1984 in Sasolburg, Free State, South Africa. He completed the degree for which he registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Piet is doing a PhD in Music, and working as a teaching, research and administrative assistant. He plays cello for various orchestras and ensembles.



**Luzelle  
Yon**

Stellenbosch University  
Masters: Political  
Management

Luzelle was born on 29 December 1984 in Walvis Bay, Namibia. She completed the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Luzelle works for the United Nations Refugee Agency in Cape Town and in Pretoria. Luzelle married in December 2010.



**Bongumusa  
Zuma**

Rhodes University  
Honours: Biotechnology

Bongumusa was born on 16 October 1982 in Empangeni, South Africa. He completed the degree for which he registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Bongumusa is currently engaged full-time in the second year of his PhD studies in Biotechnology at Rhodes University in Grahamstown.



## UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2005



**Julia  
Cloete**

University of Cape Town  
Honours: Social  
Anthropology

Julia was born on 31 January 1982 in Mthatha, South Africa. She completed the degree for which she registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Julia currently works for a Johannesburg-based environmental consultancy. Her primary focus is on poverty alleviation, biodiversity management and governance.



**Jacques  
Conradie**

Stellenbosch University  
Honours: Actuarial  
Science

Jacques was born on 9 May 1983 in Bellville, Cape Town, South Africa. He completed the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Jacques has gone on to become an executive director and portfolio manager at Peregrine Capital, based in Johannesburg.



**Buntu  
Godongwana**

Cape Peninsula University  
of Technology  
Masters: Chemical  
Engineering

Buntu was born on 23 May 1983 in Cape Town, South Africa. He completed the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Buntu lectures at the Cape Peninsula University of Technology. He is currently on a sabbatical sponsored by the Fulbright programme in the USA.



**Sizwe  
Mjiqiza**

University of the  
Western Cape  
Masters: Pharmacy

Sizwe was born on 10 October 1981 in Queenstown, South Africa. He completed the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Sizwe is currently employed as a pharmacy manager at the Glen Grey Hospital in Lady Frere in the Eastern Cape province.



**Hanru  
Niemand**

Stellenbosch University  
Masters: Psychology

Hanru was born on 29 April 1982 in Paarl, South Africa. He completed the degree for which he registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. He is a clinical psychologist, and is pursuing his doctorate. He is also a musician. He is married and living in Durbanville.



**Riaan  
Oppelt**

University of the  
Western Cape  
Masters: English  
Literature

Riaan was born on 3 November 1981 in Paarl, South Africa. He completed the degree for which he was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Riaan is currently employed as a lecturer at Stellenbosch University, and is also reading towards his doctorate.



**Sirika  
Pillay**

University of Cape Town  
Honours: Microbiology

Sirika was born on 14 October 1983 in Johannesburg, South Africa. She completed the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Sirika is completing her doctorate at Imperial College, London. Her research involves HIV vaccine studies.



**Alex  
Salo**

University of Cape Town  
Honours: Immunology

Alex was born on 6 February 1984 in Cape Town, South Africa. She completed the degree for which she was registered as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Alex is a Fulbright Scholar in a doctoral programme in Epidemiology at the Emory University in Atlanta.

# INTRODUCING THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2011

## THE SEVENTH COHORT OF MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS

The Class of 2011 gathered as a group for the first time at their introductory Mandela Rhodes leadership workshop from 27 – 30 January at the Monkey Valley conference facility in Noordhoek, Cape Town. All 27 new Mandela Rhodes Scholars were in attendance at the workshop, which was facilitated by the Scholarships Manager and the CEO, and addressed by the Chairperson of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation. In addition to their intensive sessions at Noordhoek, the Scholars visited Groote Schuur, the former residence of Cecil John Rhodes, Rhodes Cottage in Muizenberg and the Mandela Rhodes Building, after which they engaged in robust debates about the legacies of Mandela and Rhodes. Over these four pages we introduce the young Africans who make up this seventh cohort of Mandela Rhodes Scholars. In addition to introducing them by name and country of origin, indicating the degree for which they are registered and where they are studying, we share their brief impressions of their first leadership development workshop under the aegis of the MRF. The election of this latest cohort of Mandela Rhodes Scholars brings the total number of Scholarships awarded since the inception of the programme, in 2005, to 150.



**Laura Brooks**  
**Country of origin:** South Africa  
**Nominating Institution:** Rhodes University  
**Current Institution:** University of Cape Town  
**Degree:** Masters: Economics

'The Mandela Rhodes introductory workshop gave me a unique chance to be with like-minded people.'



**Jennifer Carstens**  
**Country of origin:** South Africa  
**Nominating Institution:** Stellenbosch University  
**Current Institution:** Stellenbosch University  
**Degree:** Masters: Industrial Psychology

'I was honoured to be part of something so big. I enjoyed the diverse, passionate group.'



**Ponayi Chitaka**  
**Country of origin:** Zimbabwe  
**Nominating Institution:** Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University  
**Current Institution:** University of Cape Town  
**Degree:** Masters: Public Health

'I saw being part of the group as a prestigious opportunity for transformation in my life.'



**Jai Clifford-Holmes**  
**Country of origin:** South Africa  
**Nominating Institution:** Rhodes University  
**Current Institution:** Rhodes University  
**Degree:** Masters: Integrated Development

'I was inspired by the history of the Scholarship. We're part of something much bigger, and I am very thankful.'



**Emmanuel Kalunga**  
**Country of origin:** DR Congo  
**Nominating Institution:** Tshwane University of Technology  
**Current Institution:** Tshwane University of Technology  
**Degree:** Masters: Electrical Engineering

'I emerged with the strong feeling that we were selected because we have something to give to others.'



**Luke Kannemeyer**  
**Country of origin:** South Africa  
**Nominating Institution:** University of Cape Town  
**Current Institution:** University of Cape Town  
**Degree:** Masters: Human Genetics

'Every conversation opened my mind to the opportunities involving diverse and intelligent opinions.'

## INTRODUCING THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2011



**Alex Lenferna**  
*Country of origin:* South Africa  
*Nominating Institution:* Rhodes University  
*Current Institution:* Rhodes University  
*Degree:* Masters: Philosophy

'I appreciate how privileged we are, and how significant the Scholarship is. We can make a difference.'



**Tarsianna Machekabuwe**  
*Country of origin:* Zimbabwe  
*Nominating Institution:* Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University  
*Current Institution:* Stellenbosch University  
*Degree:* Masters: Clinical Psychology

'I learned not to make too many assumptions and to appreciate my own abilities and those of others.'



**Lerato Makhale**  
*Country of origin:* South Africa  
*Nominating Institution:* University of the Western Cape  
*Current Institution:* University of the Western Cape  
*Degree:* Masters: Anthropology

'It was different to other workshops. I learned about other Scholars, but also felt I deserved to be there.'



**Nadia Marais**  
*Country of origin:* South Africa  
*Nominating Institution:* Stellenbosch University  
*Current Institution:* Stellenbosch University  
*Degree:* Masters: Divinity and Theology

'The experience was real and the discussions relevant. I will remember learning about Rhodes and Mandela.'



**Caitlin Miles**  
*Country of origin:* South Africa  
*Nominating Institution:* University of Cape Town  
*Current Institution:* University of Cape Town  
*Degree:* Honours: Economics

'The Mandela Rhodes workshop experience allowed me to learn more about leadership and my part in it.'



**Nosipho Mngomezulu**  
*Country of origin:* South Africa  
*Nominating Institution:* Rhodes University  
*Current Institution:* Rhodes University  
*Degree:* Masters: Anthropology

'It allowed me to think about myself in a neighbourly space. It made me excited about ethical leadership.'



**Philip Mogodi**  
*Country of origin:* South Africa  
*Nominating Institution:* Self-nominated  
*Current Institution:* University of the Witwatersrand  
*Degree:* Masters: Engineering

'I felt privileged to be part of the Foundation – there will be a paradigm shift in my leadership.'



## INTRODUCING THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2011



**Maletsabisa Molapo**  
**Country of origin:** Lesotho  
**Nominating Institution:** Self-nominated  
**Current Institution:** University of Cape Town  
**Degree:** Masters: Computer Science

'I felt favoured to be with people of this calibre. The journey was magical – I felt a transformation.'



**Noella Moshi**  
**Country of origin:** Tanzania  
**Nominating Institution:** University of Cape Town  
**Current Institution:** University of Cape Town  
**Degree:** Masters: Immunology

'I saw such depth of character in this group. I am excited to get to know the Scholars during the year.'



**Pamela Motlhageng**  
**Country of origin:** Botswana  
**Nominating Institution:** Monash SA  
**Current Institution:** Rhodes University  
**Degree:** Honours: Financial Management

'This experience made me recognise there is potentially unique greatness in myself and the other Scholars.'



**Dananai Muchemenye**  
**Country of origin:** Zimbabwe  
**Nominating Institution:** University of the Western Cape  
**Current Institution:** University of Cape Town  
**Degree:** Masters: Commercial Law

'I was inspired by this very diverse group, and even humbled. I learned a lot about Mandela and Rhodes.'



**Patrick Mukala**  
**Country of origin:** DR Congo  
**Nominating Institution:** Tshwane University of Technology  
**Current Institution:** Tshwane University of Technology  
**Degree:** Masters: IT Informatics

'I gained from getting to know the Scholars, and learning about the leadership styles of Mandela and Rhodes.'



**Zamafuze Ngcobo**  
**Country of origin:** South Africa  
**Nominating Institution:** University of KwaZulu-Natal  
**Current Institution:** University of Johannesburg  
**Degree:** Honours: Media Studies

'I learned that listening is as important as talking. I understand that whatever I do is not only about me.'



**Emmanuel Nibishaka**  
**Country of origin:** Rwanda  
**Nominating Institution:** Self-nominated  
**Current Institution:** Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University  
**Degree:** Masters: Conflict Management

'Everybody has something special to offer. I felt I'd risen from being nothing to being something.'

## INTRODUCING THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2011



**Qhelile Nyathi**  
*Country of origin:* Zimbabwe  
*Nominating Institution:* University of KwaZulu-Natal  
*Current Institution:* University of KwaZulu-Natal  
*Degree:* Honours: Financial Mathematics

'I felt an affirmation that I am worthy of the Scholarship. I realised the importance of personal relationships.'



**Iyinoluwa Ologe**  
*Country of origin:* Nigeria  
*Nominating Institution:* Monash SA  
*Current Institution:* Monash SA  
*Degree:* Honours: International Studies

'From the beginning of the experience to its end, I looked around and saw flashes of diversity and brilliance.'



**Mary Opondo**  
*Country of origin:* Kenya  
*Nominating Institution:* University of Johannesburg  
*Current Institution:* University of Johannesburg  
*Degree:* Honours: Development Studies

'It gave me courage to start facing my dreams. Among the Scholars I was in a non-judgemental space.'



**Mmatshupo Phasha**  
*Country of origin:* South Africa  
*Nominating Institution:* University of Pretoria  
*Current Institution:* University of Pretoria  
*Degree:* Masters: Microbiology

'There were different aspects to the experience, but what stood out was the stimulating African diversity.'



**Jonathan Reader**  
*Country of origin:* South Africa  
*Nominating Institution:* Stellenbosch University  
*Current Institution:* Stellenbosch University  
*Degree:* Honours: Economics

'I enjoyed the personal interactions with everybody. They highlighted complexities, and gave me hope.'



**Ntuthuko Tsokodibane**  
*Country of origin:* South Africa  
*Nominating Institution:* University of Pretoria  
*Current Institution:* University of Cape Town  
*Degree:* Masters: Economic Sciences

'I enjoyed learning a lot from a diverse group. My thinking has changed – I was moved out of my comfort zone.'



**Dale van der Lingen**  
*Country of origin:* South Africa  
*Nominating Institution:* Stellenbosch University  
*Current Institution:* Stellenbosch University  
*Degree:* Masters: Economics

'I emerged looking forward very much to the year. I learned so much from our interaction as Scholars.'

# THE FRIENDS OF THE MANDELA RHODES FOUNDATION (USA)

## A MESSAGE FROM THE FOMRF

The Friends of the Mandela Rhodes Foundation (USA) has had another successful year supporting education and leadership development in southern Africa. FoMRF made over \$1.3 million in grants in 2010, bringing our total grants funded to over \$4.2 million in six years.

FoMRF has endowed four Mandela Rhodes Scholarships and plans to endow a fifth in 2011. FoMRF also continued to support the Mandela Rhodes Scholars as they build their alumni association, the Community of Mandela Rhodes Scholars (CMRS), which aims to extend the leadership development aspect of the Mandela Rhodes Scholarships. In September, the Community of Mandela Rhodes Scholars held its third annual conference, with FoMRF's newest board member, John Tye, in attendance. The event allowed older Scholars to reconnect and meet the newest class, and provided a fascinating series of discussions on reconciliation after apartheid. The keynote speaker was Graça Machel, former minister of education in Mozambique and Nelson Mandela's wife.

FoMRF continued to help the South African Education and Environment Project (SAEP) to expand its Bridging Year programme and begin laying the groundwork for a larger Bridging Academy. Bridging Year is an intensive, full-time, year-long programme of individual mentorship, academic tutoring and community service aimed at preparing recent graduates of township high schools for tertiary education. Our 2010 grant will support 20 new students in the Bridging Year programme next year.

The Friends of the Mandela Rhodes Foundation is making great strides in its support of the MRF mission of building exceptional leadership capacity in Africa.

**Ian Glenday**  
President  
Friends of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation (USA)

The Friends of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation (USA), Inc, is administered on a pro bono basis by its directors. The FoMRF has no paid employees. Its expenses are limited to regulatory costs and the cost of annual mailing campaigns for fund-raising purposes.

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## DONORS WHO HAVE ESTABLISHED NEW MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS



**The Leverhulme Trust**

‘The aspirations of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation and The Leverhulme Trust are in the happiest of resonance; the target itself remains as crucial and challenging as it ever was.’



‘OUP is committed to transformation and empowerment in South Africa and we believe that our innovative partnership with The Mandela Rhodes Foundation goes right to the heart of the spirit of transformation.’



‘The Friends of the Mandela Rhodes Foundation (USA) wishes all at The Mandela Rhodes Foundation, and all the Mandela Rhodes Scholars, every success in their continuing endeavours in this important work for Africa.’



‘This is a journey of a million steps and we look forward to contributing toward promoting the Mandela Rhodes Foundation’s principles of leadership, education, entrepreneurship and reconciliation.’

**The Hunter Foundation**

‘Leadership is the key to Africa’s future and the Mandela Rhodes Scholarships programme plays a crucial role in developing the leaders of tomorrow from Africa, for Africa.’



‘46664 was delighted to be in a position to support the work of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation in identifying and nurturing the next generations of young African leaders, distinguished by their excellence and their ethics.’



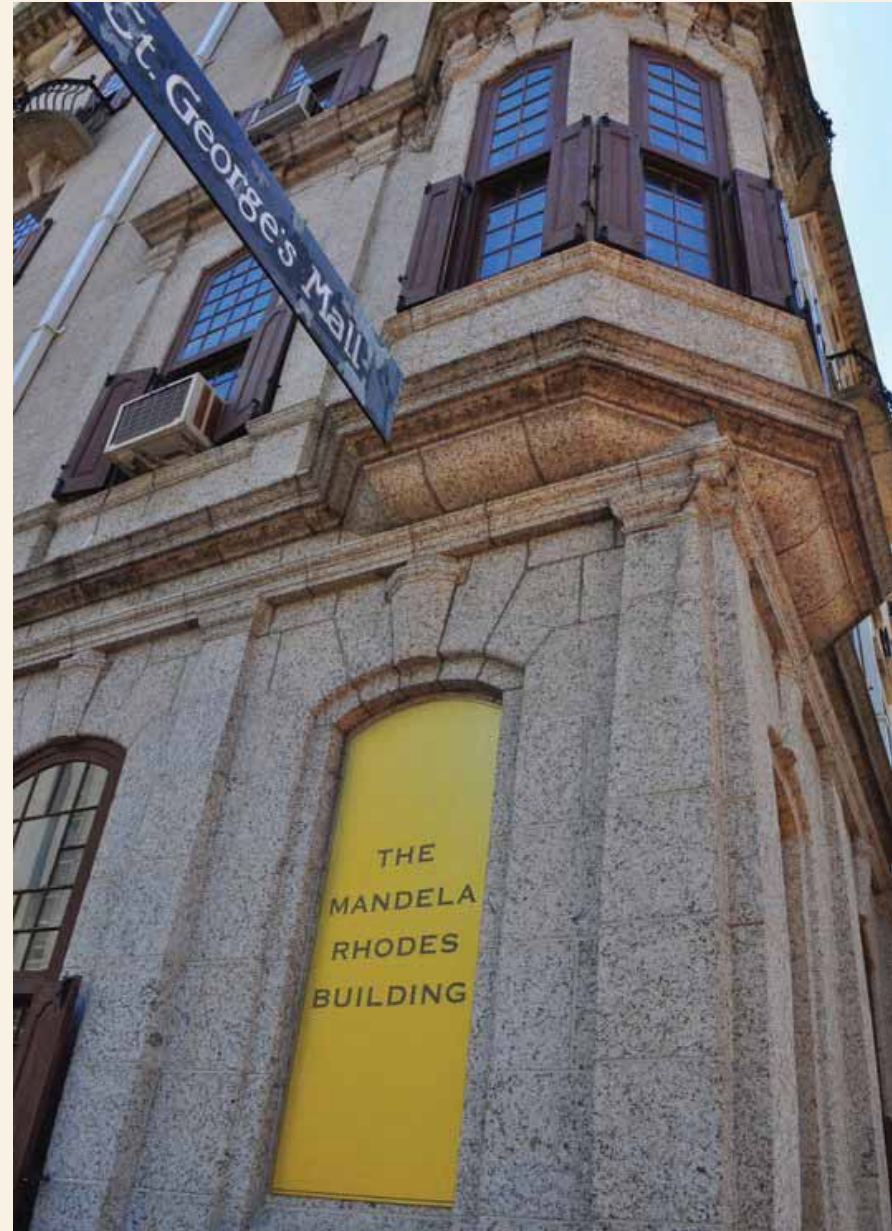
‘Unilever South Africa believes true change comes from long-term investment in our country’s young people. We are proud to continue Unilever’s legacy of supporting the development of tomorrow’s leaders through our partnership with The Mandela Rhodes Foundation.’

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## HOW TO DONATE TO THE MANDELA RHODES FOUNDATION



*Members of the Class of 2010 Mandela Rhodes Scholars during their completion workshop at Devon Valley.*

Since the founding benefaction by the Rhodes Trust brought the partnership that is The Mandela Rhodes Foundation into being in 2003, the MRF and its flagship Scholarships programme in particular have benefited from the extraordinary generosity of major donors who have made funds available to establish further Mandela Rhodes Scholarships on a sustainable basis. These donors are recognised and honoured on page 58 of the Yearbook. Anyone who might be interested in exploring this route and would like further details should make direct contact with the Chief Financial Officer of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation, Ernst Gerber, at +27 21 424 3346, or via e-mail [ernst@mandelarhodes.org.za](mailto:ernst@mandelarhodes.org.za).

The Mandela Rhodes Foundation is registered as a Trust (Trust No. IT5164/2003), as a Public Benefit Organisation (PBO No. 930004744) and as a Non-Profit Organisation (NPO No. 038-181-NPO).

The Foundation is therefore in a position to issue tax certificates for donations made in compliance with South African Income Tax Law.

General donations to support our operations are also most welcome, according to the means of the donor. Any related queries about donating, for example on the tax-exempt status of the Foundation Trust, or gifts to be made from other countries, should also be directed to the Chief Financial Officer.

It is also possible to make a direct deposit for the benefit of the Foundation as per the following bank account details:

Bank Name: Nedbank  
Account holder: Corporate Services Cape Town (Waterfront)  
Republic of South Africa  
Branch code: 145-209  
Account No: 1452 028 060  
SWIFT Code: NEDSZAJJ

## THE MANDELA RHODES FINANCIAL RESULTS

This is an abridged version of the financial statements for the 12 months ended in December 2010, audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers. Full statements are available from The Mandela Rhodes Foundation on request. Financial statements for 2010 have been available since May 2011.

## TRUST INFORMATION

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## STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

The Trustees are responsible for the maintenance of adequate accounting records and the preparation and integrity of the financial statements and the related information. The auditors are responsible for reporting on the fair presentation of the financial statements. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with South African Statements of Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The Trustees are also responsible for the Foundation's system of internal financial control. These controls are designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance as to the reliability of the financial statements, and to adequately safeguard, verify and maintain the accountability of assets, and to prevent and detect misstatement and loss. Nothing has come to the attention of the Trustees to indicate that any material breakdown in the functioning of these controls, procedures and system has occurred during the year under review.

The Trustees are responsible for the preparation, integrity and fair presentation of the financial statements of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation Trust. The financial statements presented on pages 61 to 68 have been prepared in accordance with South African Statements of Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, and include amounts based on judgements and estimates made by management.

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, since the Trustees have every reason to believe that the Foundation has adequate resources in place to continue in operation for the foreseeable future.

The independent auditing firm PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc., which was given unrestricted access to all financial records and related data, including minutes of all meetings of members, has audited the annual financial statements. The Trustees believe that all representations made to the independent auditors during their audit were valid and appropriate. PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc.'s audit report is presented in the independent auditors' report.

The financial statements were approved on 6 May 2011 by the Trustees and are signed below:



TRUSTEE



TRUSTEE



TRUSTEE

## REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE MANDELA RHODES FOUNDATION TRUST

The accompanying summarised financial statements have been derived from the financial statements of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation Trust for the year ended 31 December 2010. These summarised financial statements are the responsibility of the Trustees. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether these summarised financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the financial statements from which they were derived.

We have audited the financial statements of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation Trust for the year ended 31 December 2010, from which summarised financial statements were derived, in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. In our report dated 6 May 2011, we expressed an opinion that the financial statements from which the summarised financial statements were derived were fairly presented, in all material respects of the financial position of the Trust as of 31 December 2010, and of the results of its operations, cash flows and changes in equity for the year then ended in accordance with South African Generally Accepted Accounting Practice except that, as in common with similar organisations, it is not feasible for the organisation to institute accounting controls over cash collections from donations prior to the initial entry of the collections in the accounting records. Accordingly, it was impracticable for us to extend our examination beyond the receipts actually recorded.

In our opinion, the accompanying summarised financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the financial statements from which they were derived and on which we expressed a qualified opinion, as referred to in the preceding paragraph.

For a better understanding of the Trust's financial position and the results of its operations for the period and of the scope of our audit, the summarised financial statements should be read in conjunction with the financial statements from which the summarised financial statements were derived and our audit report thereon.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc." The signature is written in a cursive, professional style.

PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc.  
Director: EJ Carelse  
Registered Auditor  
Cape Town  
6 May 2011

# TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

## 1. Nature of activities

The Mandela Rhodes Foundation Trust was conceptualised on 9 June 2003 as a joint initiative between Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela and the Rhodes Trustees (hereinafter jointly referred to as 'the Founders').

The Founders wish to contribute to the development of exceptional leadership capacity in Africa. This objective shall be advanced through the development and implementation of the Mandela Rhodes programmes more fully described in the Strategy Plan approved by the Trustees in February 2004 and reviewed annually.

In line with the strategic growth plan referred to above, the number of the Mandela Rhodes Scholars elected annually has grown as follows: 8 in 2005; 15 in 2006; 20 in 2007; 23 in 2008, 28 in 2009 and 29 in 2010. In addition to the annually selected Scholars, the Foundation funds Scholars who are on a Masters programme and their Scholarships are carried over from the previous year (8 Scholars). Costs have therefore increased in line with the strategic growth plan approved by the Trustees and reviewed annually.

## 2. Financial results

The financial results of the Foundation for the year can be summarised as follows:

	2010	2009
	R	R
Donations received	17 234 943	17 132 955
Programme funding	5 159 954	9 513 537
Rent received	425 140	474 817
Sundry income	924 390	724 485
Finance income	1 201 182	9 331 848
Total income	24 945 609	37 177 642
Total expenses	(15 437 531)	(14 129 369)
Finance expenses	(3 682)	(4 639)
Surplus for the year	9 504 396	23 043 634
<u>Donations and Programme funding were received from:</u>		
ABSA Bank Limited	-	476 714
Anglo American Chairman's Fund	500 000	500 000
The Making a Difference Charitable Trust	1 285 720	400 000
The Leverhulme Trust	5 521 550	6 119 350
Friends of the Mandela Rhodes Foundation (USA)	9 731 768	4 834 521
Unilever	-	1 000 000
46664	-	3 431 067
Other	195 905	371 303
<b>Donations received</b>	<b>17 234 943</b>	<b>17 132 955</b>
The Royal Norwegian Embassy	4 827 484	4 236 009
The Nelson Mandela Legacy Trust (UK)	332 470	5 277 528
<b>Programme funding</b>	<b>5 159 954</b>	<b>9 513 537</b>

In addition the Foundation continued to receive the annual benefaction from the Rhodes Trust. An amount of £500 000 (R5 908 919) was received for the year ending 31 December 2010 (2009: £500 000 (R6 495 401)). Refer to page 67.

## 3. Trustees and committees

The Trustees at 31 December 2010 were:

### The Mandela Nominees

Gert Johannes Gerwel  
Yvonne Mokgoro  
Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka  
Njabulo Ndebele

### The Rhodes Nominees

Donald Markwell (appointed 19 March 2010)  
John McCall MacBain (nominated 5 November 2010)  
Julian Ogilvie Thompson  
William Arthur Waldegrave  
Robert Fellowes (resigned 25 June 2010)

The Executive Committee at 31 December 2010 were:

Gert Johannes Gerwel (Chairman) Julian Ogilvie Thompson  
Shaun Athol Johnson William Arthur Waldegrave  
Njabulo Ndebele

The Remuneration Committee at 31 December 2010 were:

Gert Johannes Gerwel (Chairman) Julian Ogilvie Thompson

The Finance, Audit and Risk Committee at 31 December 2010 were:

Mustaq Brey (Chairman) Njabulo Ndebele  
Tim Cumming Julian Ogilvie Thompson  
Gert Johannes Gerwel

The Investment Committee at 31 December 2010 were:

Tim Cumming (Chairman) Gert Johannes Gerwel  
Shaun Athol Johnson Julian Ogilvie Thompson

## 4. Material events after year-end

No matter which is material to the financial affairs has occurred between the balance sheet date and the date of approval of the annual financial statements.

## 5. Trustees' interest in contracts

No material contracts in which Trustees have an interest were entered into.

## 6. Change in investment policy

At the 27 March 2009 Board of Trustees meeting, the Trustees made a decision to diversify the investment portfolio from a capital preserving 'money market' mandate towards a more growth-oriented investment mandate as per the advice from the Investment Committee and following advice from RisCura who had earlier been appointed as the investment Consultants for the Foundation. Following that decision, the endowment funds were transitioned from the original money market fund to a portfolio which includes local equities, foreign equities, inflation-linked SA government bonds and money market assets. These different asset classes are being managed in specific funds by a number of select market-leading managers (as advised by RisCura) – all of which are being administered upon the Symmetry Multi-Managers platform (for ease of administration and management). Symmetry Multi-Managers is a division of Old Mutual Life Assurance Company (South Africa) Limited.

## 7. Auditors

The Trustees have approved that PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc. will continue in office.



Chairperson of the Trust,

Date: 6 May 2011

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AT 31 DECEMBER 2010

	2010 R	2009 R
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Property and equipment	12 930 805	12 873 301
Intangible assets	–	–
Available-for-sale financial assets	186 634 607	156 660 923
	<b>199 565 412</b>	<b>169 534 224</b>
<b>Current assets</b>		
Receivables and prepayments	808 753	404 544
Cash and cash equivalents	18 772 231	15 377 717
	<b>19 580 984</b>	<b>15 782 261</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>219 146 396</b>	<b>185 316 485</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Capital and reserves</b>		
Trust fund	6 728 943	6 728 943
Rhodes Endowment reserve	74 454 627	68 545 708
Other Endowment reserve	72 065 628	55 526 590
Property Endowment reserve	12 437 356	12 437 356
Property Maintenance reserve	11 688 544	11 688 544
Revaluation reserve	25 469 735	5 551 403
Accumulated surplus	14 621 892	21 656 534
	<b>217 466 725</b>	<b>182 135 078</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Payables	1 679 671	1 265 217
Donations received in advance	–	1 916 190
	<b>1 679 671</b>	<b>3 181 407</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	<b>219 146 396</b>	<b>185 316 485</b>



**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010**

	2010 R	2009 R
<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>22 820 037</b>	<b>27 121 309</b>
Donations received	17 234 943	17 132 955
Programme funding	5 159 954	9 513 537
Rent received	425 140	474 817
Other income	924 390	724 485
Operating expenses	(15 437 531)	(14 129 369)
Finance income	1 201 182	9 331 848
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS</b>	<b>9 508 078</b>	<b>23 048 273</b>
Finance expense	(3 682)	(4 639)
<b>SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b>9 504 396</b>	<b>23 043 634</b>
<b>OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME:</b>		
Fair value gain on available-for-sale financial assets	19 918 332	5 551 403
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b>29 422 728</b>	<b>28 595 037</b>

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

	Trust fund R	Rhodes Endowment reserve R	Other Endowment reserve R	Property Endowment reserve R	Property Maintenance reserve R	Revaluation reserve R	Accumulated funds R	Total R
Balance at 1 January 2009	6 728 943	62 050 307	39 399 458	12 437 356	11 688 544	–	14 740 032	147 044 640
<b>COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>								
Net surplus for the year	–	–	–	–	–	–	23 043 634	23 043 634
<b>OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>								
Available-for-sale financial assets	–	–	–	–	–	5 551 403	–	5 551 403
<b>TRANSACTIONS WITH ENDOWMENT DONORS</b>								
Rhodes Trust: Endowment funds	–	6 495 401	–	–	–	–	–	6 495 401
Donors: Endowment Funds	–	–	16 127 132	–	–	–	(16 127 132)	–
Balance at 31 December 2009	6 728 943	68 545 708	55 526 590	12 437 356	11 688 544	5 551 403	21 656 534	182 135 078
<b>COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>								
Net surplus for the year	–	–	–	–	–	–	9 504 396	9 504 396
<b>OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>								
Available-for-sale financial assets	–	–	–	–	–	19 918 332	–	19 918 332
<b>TRANSACTIONS WITH ENDOWMENT DONORS</b>								
Rhodes Trust: Endowment funds	–	5 908 919	–	–	–	–	–	5 908 919
Donors: Endowment Funds	–	–	16 539 038	–	–	–	(16 539 038)	–
Balance at 31 December 2010	6 728 943	74 454 627	72 065 628	12 437 356	11 688 544	25 469 735	14 621 892	217 466 725

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

	2010 R	2009 R
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Cash generated from operations	7 324 540	8 505 295
Interest expense	(3 682)	(4 639)
Interest income	1 201 182	9 331 848
Net cash generated in operating activities	8 522 040	17 832 504
<b>CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(282 574)	(259 896)
Proceeds on sale of equipment	2 807	1 039
Purchases of available-for-sale financial assets	(10 756 678)	(151 229 097)
Net cash utilised in investing activities	(11 036 445)	(151 487 954)
<b>CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Rhodes Trust	5 908 919	6 495 401
Net cash generated from financing activities	5 908 919	6 495 401
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	3 394 514	(127 160 049)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	15 377 717	142 537 766
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	18 772 231	15 377 717

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‘Let our peoples, the ones formerly poor citizens and the others good patricians – politicians, business people, educators, health workers, scientists, engineers and technicians, sports people and entertainers, activists for charitable relief – join hands to build on what we have achieved together and help construct a humane African world, whose emergence will say a new order is born in which we are each our brother’s keeper.

‘And so let that outcome, as we open a millennium, herald the advent of a glorious summer of a partnership for freedom, peace, prosperity and friendship.

‘Today we celebrate a century of achievement by the Rhodes Trust through the founding of a new initiative based on a new partnership.

‘Bringing together those two names represents a symbolic moment in the closing of the historic circle. And we know with confidence that The Mandela Rhodes Foundation will substantively contribute to a better life for the people of South Africa and the African continent.

‘It was in South Africa that Cecil John Rhodes made most of the money which he left in legacy for scholars from across the world to benefit from for the past hundred years.

‘It speaks of a growing sense of global responsibility that in this second century of its operations the Rhodes Trust finds it appropriate to redirect attention and resources back to the origin of that wealth.

‘We can only imagine how Rhodes himself would have identified with this decision to develop human capacity in modern-day

South Africa, enabling that country to continue being a competitive presence in the world as it was during his times.

‘We are mindful of the honour and significance attached to our name in this joining up with that of Cecil John Rhodes. We recognise that the name and person of Mandela are being accorded historic symbolism in this new initiative.

‘We shall be truly honoured if all who use our name in praise do so in full recognition that what is accorded Mandela should stand for every single South African and African. We would feel demeaned if adulation paid to us is to set us apart from the masses from which we come and in whose name we achieved whatever it is we are deemed to have achieved.

‘Ours is the name for the labourer who toils on the African farm, fighting for a life of dignity; the girl child battling against great odds for an opportunity to realise her potential; the poor AIDS orphan bereft of family or care; the rural poor eking out a subsistence, deprived of the most basic services and facilities. It is in their names and those of others like them, and in the name of all South Africans, that we lend ours to this initiative, seeking that a better future be built for all of them.

‘In this, I am certain, Cecil John Rhodes and I would have made common cause.’

*Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela*

*Westminster Hall, London, 2nd July 2003*