



**THE MANDELA RHODES
FOUNDATION**

**YEARBOOK
2013**

SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE EDITION



THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS CLASS OF 2013

WHAT YOU WILL FIND IN THIS YEARBOOK

- 2 A TRIBUTE TO THE FOUNDING PATRON
- 4 A MESSAGE FROM THE MRF CHAIRMAN
- 5 A MESSAGE FROM THE RHODES TRUST
- 6 A REVIEW BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
- 7 THE CHARACTERISTICS SOUGHT IN A MANDELA RHODES SCHOLAR
- 8 THE MANDELA RHODES TRUSTEES, COMMITTEES AND STAFF
- 9 THE MANDELA RHODES TRUSTEES
- 10 THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MANDELA RHODES FOUNDATION
- 22 MILESTONES OF THE MANDELA RHODES FOUNDATION 2013
- 29 EXPERIENCES OF THE CLASS OF MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2013
- 38 UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2005 – 2012
- 60 INTRODUCING THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2014
- 69 THE FRIENDS OF THE MANDELA RHODES FOUNDATION (USA)
- 70 DONORS WHO HAVE ESTABLISHED MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS
- 72 DONORS WHO HAVE SUPPORTED PROGRAMMES, PROJECTS & OPERATIONS
- 73 HOW TO DONATE TO THE MANDELA RHODES FOUNDATION
- 74 FINANCIAL RESULTS 2013

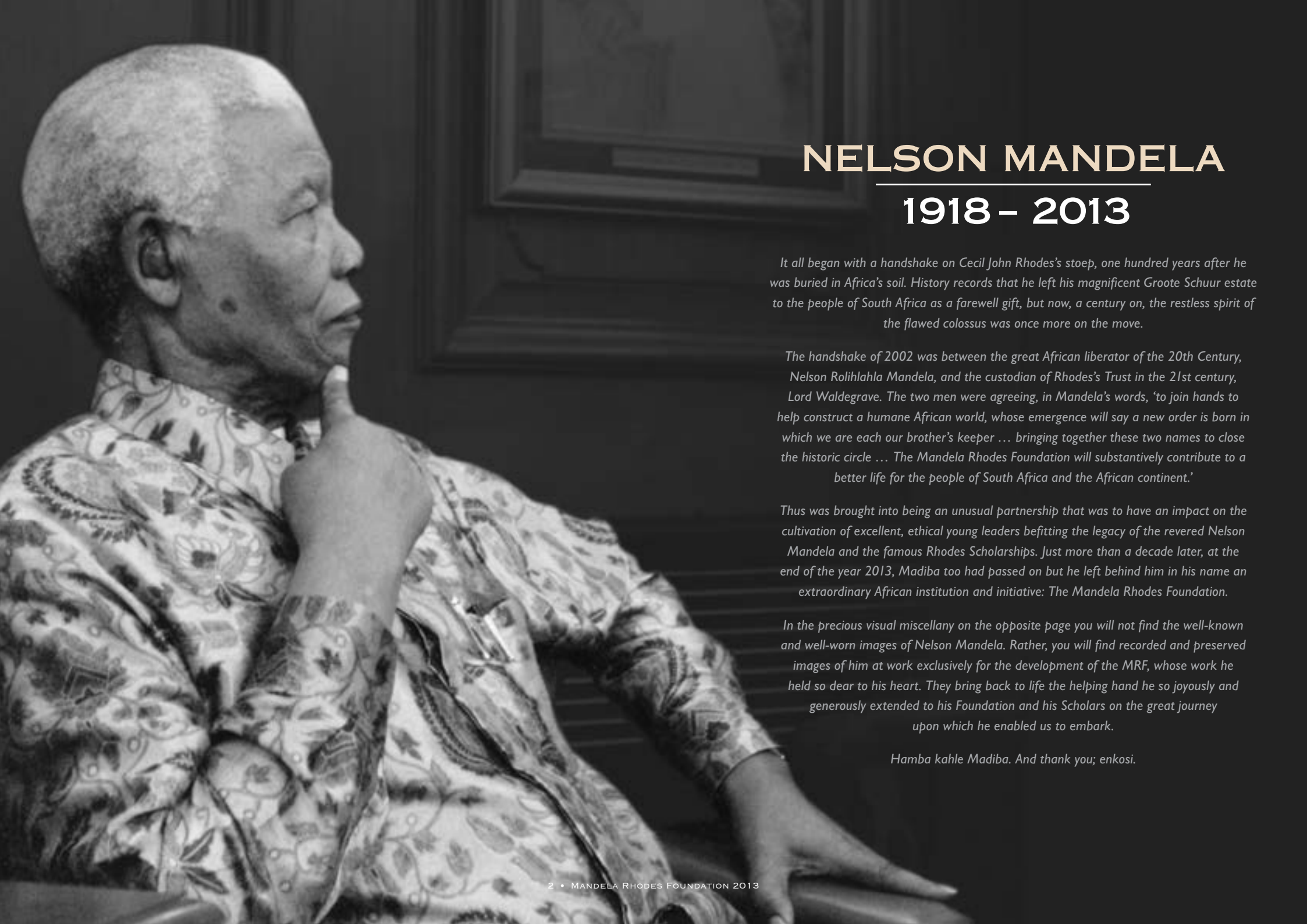
From the original strategy plan of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation

'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.'





NELSON MANDELA

1918 – 2013

It all began with a handshake on Cecil John Rhodes's stoep, one hundred years after he was buried in Africa's soil. History records that he left his magnificent Groote Schuur estate to the people of South Africa as a farewell gift, but now, a century on, the restless spirit of the flawed colossus was once more on the move.

The handshake of 2002 was between the great African liberator of the 20th Century, Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela, and the custodian of Rhodes's Trust in the 21st century, Lord Waldegrave. The two men were agreeing, in Mandela's words, 'to join hands to help construct a humane African world, whose emergence will say a new order is born in which we are each our brother's keeper ... bringing together these two names to close the historic circle ... The Mandela Rhodes Foundation will substantively contribute to a better life for the people of South Africa and the African continent.'

Thus was brought into being an unusual partnership that was to have an impact on the cultivation of excellent, ethical young leaders befitting the legacy of the revered Nelson Mandela and the famous Rhodes Scholarships. Just more than a decade later, at the end of the year 2013, Madiba too had passed on but he left behind him in his name an extraordinary African institution and initiative: The Mandela Rhodes Foundation.

In the precious visual miscellany on the opposite page you will not find the well-known and well-worn images of Nelson Mandela. Rather, you will find recorded and preserved images of him at work exclusively for the development of the MRF, whose work he held so dear to his heart. They bring back to life the helping hand he so joyously and generously extended to his Foundation and his Scholars on the great journey upon which he enabled us to embark.

Hamba kahle Madiba. And thank you; enkosi.



A MESSAGE FROM THE MRF CHAIRMAN



The year 2013 marked our 10th Anniversary. It was a legacy moment. In the decade since Nelson Mandela announced the launch of the MRF, we have met and surpassed all our aims, building an African organisation delivering on the mandate to develop leadership excellence in Africa.

In an extraordinary turnout of alumni by any standards, some 70 percent of all our Scholars gathered at a Reunion in Cape Town in July to celebrate the momentous Anniversary. It was wonderful to see the commitment of the MR Classes of 2005 to 2013!

We owe thanks to dedicated supporters. Our alumni were able to see, meet and listen to them, and to hear us express gratitude.

When The Rhodes Trust first announced its benefaction, the challenge to our founding Executive Director was to raise a further £20m. We have surpassed that target. That means the Scholarships programme is already sustainable at its current level.

Guests met Dr John Hood, Chairman of The RT, Lord Waldegrave, former Chairman, Mr Julian Ogilvie Thompson, founding Trustee, and Dr John Rowett, former Warden of Rhodes House, who were instrumental in helping to bring the MRF into being. Our Trustees, led by Dr Mo Ibrahim, shared their leadership experiences. We heard from Charles Conn, Achmat Dangor, John Hood, John McCall MacBain, Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Yvonne Mokgoro, and Julian Ogilvie Thompson.

Attendees also met South African-born Rhodes Scholar David Cohen, our first breakthrough new donor back in 2003.

They met Professor Gordon Marshall, Director of The Leverhulme Trust, which had committed the remarkable amount of £5m.

They met Nigel Portwood, CEO of Oxford University Press and his Director for East and Southern Africa Lieze Kotze. OUP had already contributed close to R40m.

They met Ian Glenday, President of the Friends of the MRF USA, which had contributed more than R30m.

They heard us thank De Beers who donated the historic Rhodes Building, and Anglo American for invaluable assistance.

They met Ambassador Kari Bjørnsgaard of the Royal Embassy of Norway, a sponsor. They met Marshall Bahleli Rapia of Old Mutual, donors who also sponsored the gala event. CEO Maria Ramos represented Absa, which had supported us from 2004.

The Mayor represented the City of Cape Town, which provided the historic City Hall.

The highlight of the celebrations was an extraordinary gift and challenge. A few weeks before, Rhodes Scholar, MR Trustee, entrepreneur and philanthropist John McCall MacBain informed us that his Foundation would make a birthday gift to the MRF of R25m.

As if that wasn't enough, John challenged Shaun Johnson by saying that if he and his team could raise *another* R25m by the night's event, he would double his contribution. Well, miracles do happen. Not only did we meet his challenge by bringing in new partners, but exceeded it. The MCall MacBain initiative effectively brought in new funds of R87m ... and the story was not to end there.

We pay tribute to donors who committed to establish Scholarships. Remgro, represented by Mariza Lubbe; Friends of the MRF, represented by Ian Glenday; Northam Platinum Limited; Sibanye Gold; BAT SA, represented by MD Brian Finch; and Absa, represented by CEO Maria Ramos.

It was an unforgettable night. Once the R87m was announced, John McCall MacBain and David Cohen astonished the large crowd by jumping on to the stage to say they "didn't like odd numbers", and had decided between them to add a further R13m to bring the total to R100m. Before anyone could regain breath, Rhodes Scholar, MR selector and South African businessman Isaac Shongwe ascended the stage and pledged to establish another Scholarship! The atmosphere was joyously explosive and the second decade of the MRF launched in quite remarkable fashion.

Working in the name of Madiba, and in partnership with the famous Rhodes Scholarships, we feel a responsibility to continue to set high new targets, and not to rest. The July celebrations were meant to express our delight about the achievements of the first decade, but also to declare it over and the work of the second decade upon us.

I became Chairman on 1 March 2013. I would like to thank Julian Ogilvie Thompson for fulfilling the role of Acting Chairman from the time of Jakes Gerwel's death. I am now to be found with some frequency at the historic Mandela Rhodes Building. It has a remarkable sense of place about it, especially with the Boardroom next door displaying the portraits of all our MR Scholars from 2005 to 2013!

We remain grateful for good leadership, excellent partnerships, worldwide friendship and support, and well-founded optimism for the future. We deeply appreciated the The Rhodes Trust's attendance at and participation in the 10th Anniversary events.

In April Charles Conn, new Warden of Rhodes House, and Achmat Dangor, former CEO of our sister organisation the Nelson Mandela Foundation – now Head of the Ford Foundation in Johannesburg – joined the MRF Board.

I am also proud that two Mandela Rhodes Scholars were pathfinders. Judy Sikuza and Jacques Conradie became members of the Selection and Investment Committees respectively. This augurs well for the future when Scholars play formal roles in the MRF's governance and operations.

I would like to thank my fellow Board members, as well as the tireless Chairs of our sub-committees, Mustaq Brey and Tim Cumming. I thank Shaun and our small but highly productive team: we have great confidence in the governance and management of the Foundation, and welcomed receipt of an unqualified audit.

Of course, our year ended in the deepest sadness, with the passing of our Patron. The MRF was honoured to participate in the commemorative events, and we were touched that Mrs Graça Machel took the trouble to formally thank us for our work in his name, which she said was greatly valued by Mr Mandela.

In conclusion: a momentous year, ending with a stronger-than-ever organisation, entering its second decade with great energy, optimism, and pride.

Professor NS Ndebele
Chairman, The Mandela Rhodes Foundation, Cape Town

A MESSAGE FROM THE RHODES TRUST



Anniversaries are important times for reunion and celebration; for reflection, assessment and critique; and for reasserting aspirations and renewing strategies. All of those elements characterised both the 10th Anniversary events of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation in Cape Town and, a few weeks later, the 110th Anniversary of The Rhodes Trust in Oxford.

A decade ago, a vision shared by Mr Mandela and The Rhodes Trust led to the establishment of the MRF. Together they sought to create a Scholarship programme that would nurture well-educated, humane and worldly leaders for African societies. The 10th Anniversary confirmed the realisation of that vision.

From just a glint in the eyes of a few, Chief Executive Shaun Johnson (Rhodes Scholar South Africa-at-Large & St Catherine's 1982) and his colleagues, with guidance from their Trustees and many supporters, have created what is now one of the world's pre-eminent scholarships and leadership development programmes. By the time of the anniversary celebrations, nine cohorts of Mandela Rhodes Scholars had entered the programme. The recent events in Cape Town were attended by approximately 70 per cent of those Scholars.

Yet the success of any scholarship programme is necessarily more nuanced. It reflects the Scholars themselves – their successes while studying and beyond; the engagement and respect of the programme's partner universities; the perceptions and experiences of employers, philanthropists, and others with whom Scholars interact; and the esteem in which the programme is held by its communities worldwide.

By those standards and as demonstrated by the events in Cape Town, the establishment phase of the MRF has been an unequivocal success. The events also allowed the Trustees the opportunity to debate among themselves, and separately with Scholars, a set of themes and aspirations for the second decade. From increases in the number of annual awardees, to widening the Scholarships' footprint, to opportunities to enrich further the Scholars' experience – the range of topics that could be contemplated realistically was significantly the result of our benefactors' extraordinary generosity.

Professor Njabulo Ndebele has written fulsomely about the continuing generosity. I too thank all who have contributed, among them many Rhodes Scholars. Here, I single out three. Rhodes and MR Trustee John McCall MacBain (Quebec & Wadham 1980), whose challenge grant catalysed the hugely successful appeal leading up to the celebrations and whose generosity at the gala event was equally effective; David Cohen (SA-at-Large & Balliol 1983), a significant long-term supporter; and Isaac Shongwe (SA-at-Large & Christ Church 1989), whose eloquent announcement of his family's gift to fund a Scholarship was memorable.

The extraordinary philanthropy of John MacCall MacBain, his wife Marcy and the McCall MacBain Foundation were also to the fore throughout The RT's 110th celebrations. The announcement of their unprecedented £75 million gift to the Trust and John's designation as a 21st Century Founder were welcomed by sustained and moving acclaim from nigh 1000 attendees. That remarkable benefaction goes a long way towards ensuring enduring funding for the core Rhodes Scholarships. Both the MRF and The RT are deeply grateful to John for his remarkable leadership, support and guidance.

Among the events at the Rhodes Anniversary, thematic sessions led by Rhodes Scholars, acknowledged global experts in their fields, were notable. Topics discussed included: the future of education and of medicine; emerging diseases; human rights in the 21st century; regulating the internet, regulating ourselves; justice and democracy; and the story of the MRF.

With Professor Ndebele, Shaun Johnson presented a 10-year report-back on the MR journey. Their talk was especially poignant because the MRF had been formally launched at The RT's centenary celebrations. On that occasion Mr Mandela, President Clinton, Prime Minister Blair and the Trust's Lord Waldegrave officiated in an historic ceremony at Westminster Hall. On this occasion, set in the more modest but no less elegant surroundings of Rhodes House,

the audience expressed unanimous respect and admiration for all the MRF and its leadership had achieved during its inaugural decade.

For their work throughout the past decade and for their contribution to the Anniversary events of 2013, The RT is most grateful to the leadership of the MRF. We especially thank Shaun for the work he undertook in preparation for the Rhodes Reunion, while at the same time leading the organisation of the Cape Town events. New Warden Charles Conn (Massachusetts & Balliol 1983), who joined the Trustees of the MRF shortly after his appointment to Rhodes House, led the Rhodes Reunion. Charles and Shaun continue to work closely to ensure the productivity of the relationship between The RT, the University of Oxford, and the MRF.

The RT also thanks Professor Ndebele for his wise leadership. The Trustees' gratitude would be incomplete without mention of my fellow Rhodes and MR Trustee, Julian Ogilvie Thompson (Diocesan College, Rondebosch & Worcester 1953). Julian kindly assumed the Chairmanship of the Foundation on an acting basis following the untimely death of Professor Jakes Gerwel. We are indebted to Julian for his generous and invaluable service to both organisations.

For both, the most poignant, historic and moving event of the year was the passing of our co-founder Mr Mandela. Without his inspiration and engagement with the idea and work of the MRF, nothing like it could have been conceived, let alone created successfully.

Above all, the MR Scholarship is a leadership Scholarship. In a 1989 letter to Makhi Jomo Dalasile, written when he was in Victor Verster Prison, Mr Mandela observed:

"The world is full of people with natural leadership qualities. The traditional leaders, who led the independence struggle from the seventeenth century, were such men. But times have changed and education has become a very powerful weapon in the struggle to produce a well-developed person."

Now a concrete and established manifestation of those words, the Foundation exists as a small element of Mr Mandela's immense and unique legacy to South Africa and to humanity. Guided by his inspiration, The RT's confidence, the experience of the past 10 years, a strong organisation and leadership, and a firm financial footing, prospects for the second decade are especially luminous.

Dr John Hood
Chairman, The Rhodes Trust, Oxford

A REVIEW BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE



Could Dickens' haunting phrase, 'It was the best of times, it was the worst of times' possibly be more apt than when applied to The Mandela Rhodes Foundation's year of 2013?

We celebrated, in July and with our Patron present in spirit if not with us in person, our long-awaited MRF 10th Anniversary and Reunion. It was an extraordinary gathering by every account and recollection. Then we mourned, in December and with our Patron departed, the anticipated but still somehow unimaginable fact that he would never be with us again.

Now that the reality has sunk in, we feel overwhelming gratitude that Mr Mandela brought into being this wonderful partnership with The Rhodes Trust. He gave us – and 'we' are now an international MR family that spans the globe – the immeasurable privilege of identifying and nurturing the finest young leaders our continent has to offer. All of this in the names of Africa's greatest son, and the world's most famous scholarships programme.

Without the unique breadth and generosity of Nelson Mandela's vision there would not today have been 235 MR Scholarships awarded; there would not be financial sustainability for the long-term; and there would not be achievable plans for dramatic growth and expansion. While nothing can ever make up for the loss of our Patron, we take comfort from the fact that before he passed away he had the satisfaction of being told by us that all the ambitious targets he and the Trustees had set for the MRF had not only been achieved but had been significantly surpassed.

The MRF is indeed a world-class African success story worthy of his name, and it has the potential for remarkable further success.

Of course in the lives of most mortals, creating a Foundation such as this one would be an appropriate memorial to an extraordinary life. But given that the life was Nelson Mandela's, the MRF is but one sparkle in a giant kaleidoscope of a legacy. It is our own sparkle, however, and our wonderful MR Scholars are the jewels. That they, and many more Scholars to come, are able to shine in no small measure due to the exceptional generosity of our donors, recognised individually on pages 70 to 72 of this Yearbook. It is a special pleasure to thank the heroes of our 'MRF10' campaign which, as is now widely known, realised new pledges totalling more than R100m. Added to the considerable and consistent fundraising successes recorded in every previous year, this ensures that the Scholarships programme is not only financially sustainable at current levels, but that it can plan for growth in full confidence. I hope that the celebrations recorded pictorially in this Yearbook do justice to the transformative actions of all our donors, none more so than Rhodes Scholar, MR and Rhodes Trustee, entrepreneur and philanthropist extraordinaire John McCall MacBain.

Apart from the emotional and organisational peak of the Anniversary and Reunion events, and the deep trough of the Patron's passing, it was another year of significant achievements and waymarks. Following the passing of Professor Jakes Gerwel at the end of 2012, the Trustees unanimously resolved to ask founding Trustee Professor Njabulo Ndebele to take the Chair. Under his leadership the 12th meeting of the Board of Trustees took place via teleconference in April, and the Trustees convened in Cape Town for a 'second decade' strategy session linked to the Anniversary.

I also had the great personal pleasure of seeing a dream I had for the MRF from its inception, beginning to be realised. I had always thought it would be a mark of true success and the entrenchment of this institution we have built, if we saw MR Scholars from earlier cohorts beginning to take their places in the governance and management structures of the Foundation. It remains my ultimate dream that eventually the MRF will be run by past MR Scholars, for the benefit of future MR Scholars, and we saw the beginnings of this in 2013. The trailblazers were MRS Judy Sikuza (South Africa & NMMU 2007) and Jacques Conradie (South

Africa & Stellenbosch 2005), as Judy became the first Scholar to join the selection committee, and Jacques became the first Scholar to join the Investment Committee. They have already had a tremendously positive impact on the Foundation, and I feel sure that they are but the first of many MRS who will bring their skills to bear. It was also a great pleasure to interact regularly with the leaders and members of the Community of Mandela Rhodes Scholars, renamed The Mandela Rhodes Community at the organisation's AGM held at Bishopscourt in July.

The Class of 2013, the ninth cohort of MR Scholars, completed the leadership development programme and participated energetically in the July events. Subsequently the new Class of 2014 – the largest yet – was selected in final interviews at Bishopscourt. As usual, a number of graduating MRS were successful in securing prestigious scholarships, including Rhodes Scholarships for further study. To my personal delight, Oxford continues to be the international university of choice for most of our Scholars.

As can be seen in the Milestones section of this special commemorative Yearbook, in addition to its regular activities the MRF interacted with, among others, the Mayor of Cape Town Alderman Patricia de Lille, the Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University Dr Andrew Hamilton, Trustee Dr Mo Ibrahim at his governance conference in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, and the Chairperson of the African Union Commission, Dr Nkosazana Zuma. Other memorable aspects of the year for me included an invitation to address the Global Scholars Symposium at the Cambridge Union in May, and to travel to Rhodes House with our Chairman to participate in the marvellous 110th Anniversary celebrations of The Rhodes Trust and give an update on the MRF to Rhodes Scholars attending.

The guidance of the MRF's Executive Committee (in 2013 Professor Ndebele, Dr John Hood, and Mr Julian Ogilvie Thompson), as well as from longstanding Committee Chairs Mr Mustaq Brey and Mr Tim Cumming and all MRF Trustees, was as always invaluable and much appreciated. It is truly a great honour to enjoy their confidence, and to be entrusted with the leadership of this precious organisation.

Shaun Johnson
Chief Executive, The Mandela Rhodes Foundation, Cape Town

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.

YOUNG AFRICAN, aspire to be a Mandela Rhodes Scholar.

[Composed by the MRF's founding Executive Director, including extracts from the speeches and writings of Nelson Mandela, and the Will of Cecil John Rhodes. Adopted by the Trustees of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation, Cape Town, South Africa, 2005]

THE MANDELA RHODES TRUSTEES, COMMITTEES AND STAFF

THE MANDELA RHODES COMMITTEES



Executive Committee
Professor NS Ndebele (Chair)
.....
Dr John Hood
Mr Shaun Johnson
Mr Julian Ogilvie Thompson



Finance/Audit/Risk Committee
Mr Mustaq Brey (Chair)
.....
Mr Tim Cumming
Mr Julian Ogilvie Thompson



Investment Committee
Mr Tim Cumming (Chair)
.....
Mr Jacques Conradie
Mr Shaun Johnson
Mr Julian Ogilvie Thompson



Remuneration Committee
Professor NS Ndebele (Chair)
.....
Mr Julian Ogilvie Thompson

Staff

.....
Pam Barron
Julia Brown
Dylan Faure
Ernst Gerber
Pumeza Jodwana
Shaun Johnson
Theresa Laaka Daniels
Shivon Philand
Carmen Sebastian
Vivian Sebastian

The Mandela Rhodes Foundation is a charitable trust with the registration number IT5 164/2003. 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 74 – 82 of this Yearbook.



Members of the Board of Trustees pictured in the boardroom of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation Building in July 2013

Front row: Mr Julian Ogilvie Thompson; The Hon Mrs Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka; Professor Njabulo Ndebele (Chairman); Mr John McCall MacBain

Back row: Mr Charles Conn; Mr Shaun Johnson (Chief Executive); Justice Yvonne Mokgoro; Dr John Hood; Dr Mo Ibrahim

THE MANDELA RHODES TRUSTEES

Professor Njabulo Ndebele
Chairman
Mandela Nominee

Njabulo Ndebele was Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cape Town, and held high office at the Universities of the North, Witwatersrand, Lesotho, and Western Cape. An award-winning author, he has received several honorary doctorates and fellowships. Professor Ndebele Chairs or sits on several boards, including the Nelson Mandela Foundation. He has been a founding Trustee of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation since 2003. After the passing in late 2012 of the Foundation's Founding Chairman Professor Jakes Gerwel, Professor Ndebele was asked by the Mandela and Rhodes Nominee Trustees to assume the Chairmanship, which he did in early 2013.

Mr Charles Conn
Rhodes Nominee

Charles Conn was Senior Advisor to the Gordon & Betty Moore Foundation before taking up the Wardenship of Rhodes House. His investment company, Redjuice Capital, focussed on technology and

clean energy. Mr Conn sits on company and non-profit boards and is a Professorial Fellow of Balliol College. In his earlier career he was Chief Executive of Ticketmaster-Citysearch, and a Partner with McKinsey & Company. Mr Conn holds degrees from Boston University and Harvard Business School. At Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar, he achieved First Class Honours in Philosophy, Politics and Economics. He became a Mandela Rhodes Trustee in 2013.

Mr Achmat Dangor
Mandela Nominee

Achmat Dangor is the Ford Foundation's Southern Africa Regional Representative, overseeing all its grant-making in the region. He previously served as the Nelson Mandela Foundation's CEO; Director of Communications at UNAIDS; Nelson Mandela Children's Fund CEO and was founding Executive Director of the Kagiso Trust in 1986. An author by vocation, he has published several works of fiction including "Bitter Fruit," which was short-listed for the Man Booker Prize. His latest collection of stories, "Strange Pilgrimages" was released in

May 2013 and widely praised. Mr Dangor became a Mandela Rhodes Trustee in 2013.

Dr John Hood
Rhodes Nominee

John Hood is Chairman of the Oxford-based Rhodes Trust, founding partner of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation. He studied at the University of Auckland and as a Rhodes Scholar at the University of Oxford. Dr Hood is President and CEO of the Robertson Foundation, a director of BG Group and Chairman of Study Group, Matakina Limited and Urenco Limited. He was Vice-Chancellor of the University of Oxford from 2004 to 2009 and Vice Chancellor of the University of Auckland from 1999 to 2004. Dr Hood joined the Board and became a Mandela Rhodes Trustee in 2012.

Dr Mohamed Ibrahim
Mandela Nominee

Mo Ibrahim is a global expert in mobile communications with a distinguished academic and business career. More recently, he has played a leading advocacy role on African development and governance. Dr Ibrahim founded the company Celtel International

in 1998, which developed mobile networks in Sub Saharan Africa, and in 2006 he established the Mo Ibrahim Foundation to support and encourage good governance and leadership on the African continent. He is also Founding Chairman of Satya Capital Limited, a prominent African investment fund. Dr Ibrahim joined the Board of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation in 2012.

John McCall MacBain
Rhodes Nominee

John McCall MacBain is Founder and President of the McCall MacBain Foundation, and of Pamoja Capital. He studied at McGill University; Wadham College, Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar, and Harvard Business School. Mr McCall MacBain was the Founder and was the President and CEO of Trader Classified Media. He is Chairman of the European Climate Foundation, and a Rhodes Trustee. He is also a commercial pilot. Mr McCall MacBain chaired the Rhodes Trust's 110th Anniversary committee and made unprecedented gifts to the Rhodes Trust and The Mandela Rhodes Foundation. He joined the Board of the MRF in 2011.

The Hon Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka
Mandela Nominee

Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka was elected a Member of Parliament in South Africa's first democratic elections. She held senior African National Congress and government posts, including that of Deputy President of South Africa; the first woman to do so. Mrs Mlambo Ngcuka established the Mlambo Foundation in South Africa, and holds a doctorate from Warwick University. She is currently a United Nations Under Secretary General and Executive Director of United Nations Women, based in New York City in the United States of America. She has been a founding Trustee of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation since 2003.

Justice Yvonne Mokgoro
Mandela Nominee

Yvonne Mokgoro is a former judge of the Constitutional Court of South Africa, having served from the inception of the Court. She was a member of the South African Law Reform Commission, and chaired it from 2000-2011. She taught law at universities in South Africa and has also

lectured at universities in South Africa, the United Kingdom, the United States and the Netherlands. She serves on a number of University Councils, Trusts and Boards, including chairing the Nelson Mandela Children's Fund. Justice Mokgoro has been a founding Trustee of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation since 2003.

Mr Julian Ogilvie Thompson
Rhodes Nominee

Julian Ogilvie Thompson is a retired Director of De Beers South Africa. A Rhodes Scholar, he joined Anglo American Corporation and became the Chairman of Minorco, of De Beers, of Anglo American Corporation, and of Anglo American plc. He was Vice Chairman of the Urban Foundation and of First National Bank, and a Director of the National Business Initiative. Mr Ogilvie Thompson, a Rhodes Trustee, was instrumental in supporting the initiative that brought The Mandela Rhodes Foundation into being in The Rhodes Trust's Centenary year. He has been a founding Trustee of the MRF since 2003, and served as Chairman from December 2012 to March 2013.

MANDELA RHODES MAGIC

THE GATHERING OF THE CLASSES OF 2005 – 2013





THE WELCOME PARTY

The atmosphere fairly crackled with excitement and emotion at the 'gathering of the cohorts' in the atrium of Mandela Rhodes Place, next to the Mandela Rhodes Building in Cape Town on the evening of Friday the 26th of July, 2013. The Classes of 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 came together for the welcoming event of the 'MRF10' Anniversary & Reunion.

After words of welcome from MRF Chairman Professor Njabulo Ndebele and CEO Shaun Johnson, Mandela Rhodes Scholars caught up with news from their own Classmates, and met fellow Scholars from cohorts before and after their time in residence. It was a casual evening in preparation for an intensive weekend of 'Reunion, Celebration and Consultation', and the entertainment was provided by several musically talented Scholars. It was very much a family affair as Scholars, many with their partners, mingled with the MRF's Trustees who had travelled to be part of the milestone Anniversary weekend, attended by some 70 percent of all Mandela Rhodes Scholars – a quite astonishing indication of how engaged our Scholars remain, especially through the structures created by the alumni and supported by the Foundation. Many Scholars who were unable to attend sent moving messages of goodwill and a group of our Scholars in Oxford – appropriately, as that is the base of our founding partner The Rhodes Trust – recorded a video message saying how much they wished they could have been with the MR family in Cape Town.

Scholars present marvelled at how the area around the MR Building had been converted into a 'virtual college', with bunting including the national flags of all 18 African countries from which MR Scholars have been drawn since the inception of the Scholarships programme in 2005.





THE OPENING BREAKFAST

In what constituted a great compliment to the achievements in a decade of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation and in particular its flagship Mandela Rhodes Scholarships programme, the widely admired anti-apartheid activist turned veteran government Minister Trevor Manuel readily accepted the CEO's invitation to open the historic MRF10 Anniversary & Reunion events with an address on his personal, remarkable leadership journey.

At a packed breakfast function in Mandela Rhodes Place on Saturday 26 July 2013, Manuel spoke affectingly to the Mandela Rhodes Scholars as the future leaders of the African continent, in the presence of the Trustees and key supporters, whose contributions made the life-changing Scholarship opportunity possible. A special moment occurred when Rhodes Scholar, entrepreneur extraordinaire, philanthropist, Mandela Rhodes Trustee and now major donor John McCall MacBain asked Manuel to sign as a witness to an historic pledge to the MRF by the McCall MacBain Foundation.





THE BISHOPSCOURT CONSULTATION

Scholars, Trustees and major donors transferred from Mandela Rhodes Place to Mr Mandela's former residence in Bishopscourt, curated as a Mandela Rhodes Foundation leadership development facility since 2008. In fulfilment of the consultative element of the Anniversary and Reunion events, Scholars broke into small groups and met at various venues around the property, each group being joined by Trustees and donors.

Scholars were asked to consider strategic priorities for the second decade of the MRF's operations and lively discussion ensued. Trustees were able to share with Scholars from all cohorts the latest strategic thinking at Board level, and ambitions such as the planned expansion of the size of cohorts.

Trustees reported that they greatly valued the opportunity to interact directly with the beneficiaries of the Mandela Rhodes Scholarships, and remarked that it was intriguing to listen to the conversations among Scholars from cohorts as much as eight years apart. Rapporteurs captured the salient points from the various group discussions, in preparation for a plenary session the next day.

The consultation sessions concluded with a light lunch, after which Scholars, Trustees, donors and staff were transferred back to Mandela Rhodes Place to prepare for the evening's Leadership Masterclass and the centrepiece of the weekend's events, the gala celebration at Cape Town City Hall. Trustees agreed that the sessions, while intense, had been invaluable in connecting them with the Scholars directly. It was agreed by all involved that although it was sometimes difficult, given the international composition of the Board of Trustees, to bring Trustees and Scholars together, every opportunity to do so should be sought out.





THE LEADERSHIP MASTERCLASS

As evening approached on Saturday the 26th of July the Mandela Rhodes Scholars, all dressed in their finery in preparation for the night's gala celebration, gathered in the magnificent surrounds of Cape Town's City Hall for a unique experience: an intergenerational leadership masterclass from the Trustees and eminent supporters.

The keynote address was from Trustee and legendary entrepreneur and philanthropist Mo Ibrahim, followed by presentations on their personal leadership journeys from David Cohen, Charles Conn, Tim Cumming, Achmat Dangor, John Hood, John McCall MacBain, Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Yvonne Mokgoro, Njabulo Ndebele, Julian Ogilvie Thompson and William Waldegrave.

Having heard personal reflections from this exceptional array of leaders, Scholars were given the opportunity to make their own inputs and to put questions. The contributions from the floor came thick and fast and the allotted time seemed to vanish as the inspiring intergenerational conversation ebbed and flowed in the main auditorium.

Proceedings were rounded off by Executive Mayor of Cape Town, Patricia de Lille, who shared her own leadership experiences and took questions from the young African leaders. Following the lively closing interaction, Trustees and donors made their way to the Mayor's private Parlour to welcome special guests ahead of the spectacular events to come later. Scholars mingled with other guests arriving for the evening's proceedings, and a palpable air of excitement grew with local DJs providing musical entertainment, and audio-visual presentations capturing the extraordinary decade-long journey of the unique African institution that is The Mandela Rhodes Foundation.





THE MAYOR'S WELCOME

Cape Town Mayor Patricia de Lille opened the Mayor's Parlour to receive the MRF's special guests for the evening and to express the city's pride in being home to The Mandela Rhodes Foundation. Guests joining the Chairman, Trustees and the Foundation's Chief Executive came from far and wide, and included Archbishop Thabo Makgoba, Maria Ramos and Trevor Manuel, Oxford University Press head Nigel Portwood, Norwegian Ambassador Kari Bjørnsgaard, University of Cape Town Vice-Chancellor Max Price and Debbie Posel, Professor Mark Solms and Richard Astor, and South African Rhodes Scholarships Deputy National Secretaries Ndumiso Luthuli and Lisa Klein.

In his address to guests, the MRF CEO offered a special welcome to Phoebe Gerwel, widow of MRF Founding Chairman Jakes Gerwel, and it was announced by the Mayor that at the request of the MRF a major Cape Town road – Vanguard Drive – would be renamed in honour of the late Professor. Guests then moved to the hall.





THE CITY HALL CELEBRATION

The much-anticipated moment had arrived, and it did not disappoint. MC Natalie Becker stepped out onto the stage and the MRF's party to end all parties could be delayed no longer. Natalie invited MRF Chairman Professor Njabulo Ndebele to open with a 'State of the Foundation' address and excitement mounted as established supporters and donors from all over the world were spotlighted and celebrated by the hundreds of guests in the City Hall. As is recounted in detail in Professor Ndebele's Chairman's Message elsewhere in this Yearbook, excitement overflowed as the extraordinary success of the MRF10 fundraising campaign was announced and new donors came up on stage to accept the plaudits of the crowd. 'Class Leaders' from each cohort spoke from the stage.







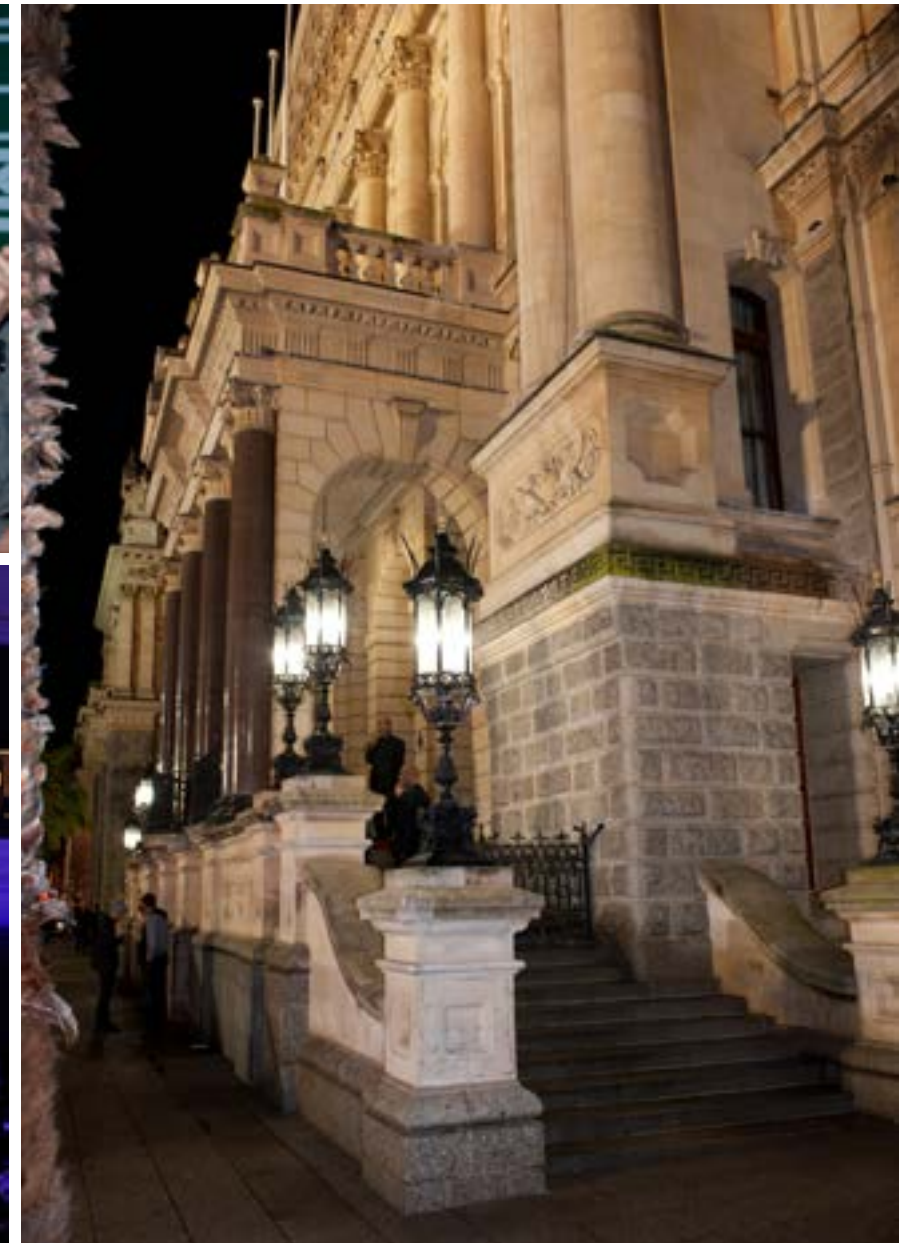
THE CITY HALL CELEBRATION

There was a further surprise for the crowd when Sipho 'Hotstix' Mabuse, having got everyone on to the dancefloor, abruptly called for silence. He then spoke movingly of his deep personal understanding of the importance of education. He recounted his own journey, which saw him return to school at the age of 60, to complete the matric he had left unfinished in the apartheid era. Hotstix spoke of the great privilege and the great achievement of each and every Mandela Rhodes Scholar in the room, in all their diversity of nationality, discipline and culture.

Then the time for talking was over: The African icon Hotstix and his band, including back-up singers and dancers, launched into an hour-long set of hits that had the crowd dancing with all the energy at their disposal. Guests remarked on how memorable a sight it was to see generations from all walks of African life celebrating the continent's potential together and giving confidence that the MRF's mission of seeking out and nurturing the next generations of excellent, ethical African leaders was bearing fruit in spectacular fashion.









THE BISHOPSCOURT FAREWELL

On the final day of the MRF 10th Anniversary & Reunion events, Sunday 28th July, the alumni organisation held its Annual General Meeting in the marquee especially set up for at Bishopscourt, and elected their new leadership corps for the coming year.

Once the business of the AGM was concluded, MRF Trustees took to the stage in the marquee for an intensive consultative session with the gathered Mandela Rhodes Scholars. The Trustees, led by Professor Ndebele, were able to share their vision for the next phase of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation's development, and Scholars were able to make their views known directly on a number of important strategic matters. The weekend's unforgettable events were then concluded with a traditional South African braai, in sparkling weather in the beautiful garden surrounds of Bishopscourt. MRF10 was over – a resounding success and an abiding memory for all who participated.



MILESTONES OF THE MANDELA RHODES FOUNDATION 2013

The Class of 2013 constituted the ninth cohort of Mandela Rhodes Scholars. They experienced a full and diverse year, beginning in January with the Introductory Workshop where they were invited to consider the very different lives and times of Cecil John Rhodes and Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela. This was also the year that the MRF celebrated its 10th Anniversary with much pleasure and fanfare, as is recorded elsewhere in this Yearbook. The year drew to a close with the Scholars attending a Completion Workshop in Franschhoek, and the pages that follow are an illustrative journey of highlights of the Scholars' year from start to finish.

JANUARY VISIT TO THE MAYOR OF CAPE TOWN

Three Mandela Rhodes Scholars accompany the MRF's CEO to meet the Mayor of Cape Town and to listen to her annual opening address at the Civic Centre. Mandela Rhodes Scholars Eugene Davids (South Africa & UWC 2012), Thobela Mfeti (South Africa & UCT 2012) and Jessica Baker (South Africa & Stellenbosch 2014) chatted with Alderman Patricia de Lille in her office before attending the speech. The Scholars were particularly interested in the Mayor's personal leadership experiences.



JANUARY THE INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP

In the course of each year's Introductory Workshop, the MRF seeks to give the new Class access to historic sites relevant to the legacies of the founding partners. Typically these include the Mandela Rhodes Building itself, the great mansion Groote Schuur that Rhodes donated to the people of South Africa, and the small cottage near Muizenberg where the complex and controversial colossus of the 19th century wrote his famous Will, and where he passed away. Here the Class of 2014 gathers in the Rhodes Cottage garden.



MILESTONES OF THE MANDELA RHODES FOUNDATION 2013

MARCH CAPE TOWN MAYOR VISITS THE MRF

Mayor Patricia de Lille pays her first visit to the Mandela Rhodes Building and expresses delight to be introduced to this 110-year-old Cape Town landmark, now the headquarters for the work of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation. Foundation Chairman Professor Njabulo Ndebele is in attendance, and several Mandela Rhodes Scholars are invited to a luncheon in the historic MRF boardroom. Here the Mayor and the MRF CEO chats to Mandela Rhodes Scholars Kim Smith (South Africa & UWC 2008) and Luke Kannemeyer (South Africa & UCT 2011).



APRIL GLOBAL SCHOLARS SYMPOSIUM IN CAMBRIDGE

MRF CEO Shaun Johnson is invited to address the Global Scholars Symposium at the Cambridge Union in the United Kingdom, giving an update on the work of the Foundation to the conference themed 'The next 30 years: Bridging ideas to action'. The GSS brings together current beneficiaries of some of the world's most prestigious scholarships programmes – including Rhodes, Commonwealth, Fulbright, Marshall, Gates and Chevening. Here he is seen greeting the keynote speaker at the 2013 Symposium, the Dalai Lama.



MILESTONES OF THE MANDELA RHODES FOUNDATION 2013

APRIL CEO AT CAMBRIDGE UNION

In his address at the Cambridge Union, the MRF's CEO conveys a message of support for the Global Scholars Symposium from Mrs Graça Machel, who had hoped to address the gathering in person but could not travel due to the ill health of her husband, MRF Patron Mr Nelson Mandela. Attendees delighted to hear of the rapid growth of Mr Mandela's African leadership development initiative in the form of the Mandela Rhodes Scholarships, and send greetings to him on behalf of all the Scholarships programmes represented.



JULY RHODES HOUSE CELEBRATES MANDELA DAY

In what is becoming a fast-developing annual tradition, the staff of The Rhodes Trust in Oxford, along with Rhodes Scholars in residence and other supporters, organise a gathering to celebrate Mandela Day at Rhodes House. It is a joyous occasion in the award-winning Rhodes House gardens, and celebrants are able to socialise as well as hear from the Warden Charles Conn (Rhodes Scholar Massachusetts & Balliol 1983), who conveys the good wishes and appreciation of the MRF in Cape Town.



MILESTONES OF THE MANDELA RHODES FOUNDATION 2013

JULY THE MID-YEAR WORKSHOP

This year's Mid-year Workshop, on the very eve of the momentous MRF 10th Anniversary & Reunion events, takes place at Kleine Zalze near Stellenbosch. As usual the Workshop at this time of year focusses on the principle and theme of reconciliation, and the Mandela Rhodes Scholars Class of 2013 is able to participate in wide-ranging debates, with the participation as usual of selected outside contributors. They are also able to enjoy the crisp air of the winelands winter landscape.



SEPTEMBER THE COMPLETION WORKSHOP

With the conclusion of the MRF10 Anniversary & Reunion events in July, (the overwhelming focus of the Foundation's year, showcased on pages 10-18 of this Yearbook), the Completion Workshop comes upon the 2013 cohort very suddenly. Held for the first time in Franschoek, the Workshop see the Scholars given the opportunity to reflect on the experiences of the year, as well as to share with each other more about their individual life stories. As always, sessions are interspersed with outside inputs and facilitated exercises.



MILESTONES OF THE MANDELA RHODES FOUNDATION 2013

SEPTEMBER RHODES TRUST CELEBRATES 110TH ANNIVERSARY

The Rhodes Trust stages a spectacular series of events in Oxford to mark its 110th Anniversary. The MRF, which had been privileged to be part of the massive organisational effort preceding the events, is represented by its Chairman and its CEO, who address a well-attended presentation on our first 10 years. Pictured at Rhodes House are John and Marcy McCall MacBain with Rhodes Trust Chairman Dr John Hood and Warden Charles Conn. The McCall MacBain Foundation announced an astounding gift of £75m – the largest since the Rhodes bequest itself.



SEPTEMBER COCKTAIL FUNCTION FOR AFRICANS AT OXFORD

During the Rhodes Trust 110th celebrations, the MRF is given the opportunity to hold a cocktail-and-briefing function at St Catherine's College, to which African students studying at Oxford are invited. Professor Ndebele and Shaun Johnson are able to update an interested audience on what the MRF has achieved and what it plans for the second decade. The function is held at the home of the Master of St Catherine's, Professor Roger Ainsworth, and is attended by both the Rhodes Trust Chair and the Warden.



MILESTONES OF THE MANDELA RHODES FOUNDATION 2013

SEPTEMBER MRF UPDATE TO RHODES SCHOLARS REUNION

The MRF's CEO and its Chairman address a packed gathering at the Rothermere Institute to report on what had been achieved by the Foundation in the decade since its establishment. Attendees included Rhodes Scholars spanning both generations and the globe, and they view the MRF's documentary film 'Our Patron, Our Scholars, Our Story.' Feedback received by Rhodes House is overwhelmingly positive.



SEPTEMBER MEETING WITH THE VICE CHANCELLOR OF OXFORD

Amidst the hurly-burly of the Rhodes Trust 110 events and celebrations, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Oxford, Dr Andrew Hamilton, spends some quiet time in discussion with the MRF's Chairman and CEO. He expresses delight at the number of Mandela Rhodes Scholars who choose to study at Oxford, many of them on Rhodes and other prestigious scholarships. Professor Ndebele and Dr Hamilton are pictured here after the Rhodes Trust's highly successful gathering of alumni in the Sheldonian Theatre.



MILESTONES OF THE MANDELA RHODES FOUNDATION 2013

OCTOBER SELECTING THE CLASS OF 2014

In Cape Town in October it is time for aspirant Mandela Rhodes Scholars to experience their final interviews. Having successfully navigated a highly demanding selection process, they sit before an eminent panel in pursuit of one of the prized Scholarships. Pictured here at Bishopscourt are the 2013/2014 selectors Mrs Bongki Mkhabela, Professor Njabulo Ndebele (Chair), Mr Tim Cumming, Ms Judy Sikuza, and Mr Shaun Johnson. Judy (SA & NMMU 2007) makes history by becoming the first MR Scholar to sit on the selection committee.



NOVEMBER MRF MEETS AFRICAN UNION HEAD

The Chairman and the CEO attend the Mo Ibrahim Foundation Governance Weekend, this year held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Dr Ibrahim, a Trustee of the MRF, hosts prominent African and Africanist figures in a different capital on the continent each year, for important talks. While in Addis Professor Ndebele and Mr Johnson have the opportunity to meet the Chairperson of the African Union Commission, Dr Nkosazana Zuma, and to brief her in detail on progress at the MRF.



MY YEAR AS A MANDELA RHODES SCHOLAR: EXPERIENCES OF THE CLASS OF 2013



Jessica Baker

Stellenbosch University
Masters: Social Work
Jessica was born in 1989 in Durban in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa.

January 2013

“I have been challenged to view the world from a broader perspective and to integrate the MRF values and life lessons learnt into shaping my future. I am touched by the passion of this group of Scholars. I am ready to try to leave a legacy of value in our country. This year marked the beginning of a journey of service excellence and impact.”

July 2013

“This workshop was such a wonderful journey. It was amazing to be together (as a cohort) again, but also to share the discovery of reconciliation. I was so blessed by the reality which was shared and, as the sessions built on each other, I found myself deepening my own understanding of who I am. Words just cannot express the bonding which occurred during that time. I felt as though I gained new insight into what it means to lead. Overall, I was greatly enriched. Thank you for everything.”

September 2013

“This year opened a world of new people, experiences and life lessons to me. My MRF highlights include the MRF’s 10th Anniversary celebrations and organising our final workshop. Becoming a Scholar positioned me as part of a wonderful new family of go-getters, change-makers and lifelong friends. My research project formed a significant aspect of my year: I am excited about a future in which empowered parents could have a positive impact on social services in our country. This year presented wonderful opportunities. Although all were very different experiences, they challenged and inspired me to discover more about who I am as a leader and a social worker.”



Magalie Bueyasadila

Tshwane University of Technology
Masters: Sustainable Energy
Magalie was born in 1988 in Kwilu-Ngongo, Democratic Republic of Congo.

January 2013

“Being an African has become not only a privilege, but also a huge responsibility: a privilege because we have the history of our predecessors for reference, and a responsibility because of our duty to do better. I have learnt that true leaders should not fight to convince people, but rather walk the talk, in order to inspire willingness from others. For once, I truly believe in Africa.”

July 2013

“During the workshop in Stellenbosch, I gained a lot in terms of awareness and knowledge of myself. I was able to chat to every other Scholar present and get closer to some very interesting people. I enjoyed the dynamic, the fun and the involvement in all the activities.”

September 2013

“Every day of my year in residence was a highlight for me. The values and lessons that I absorbed from meeting many incredible people (who are making a huge impact on Africa and the world) has made me want to be better than I could possibly be at any point in time. The last set of highlights of my year occurred at the final workshop in Franschhoek: put together by our cohort, we each got to demonstrate our leadership skills. Bittersweet though it was, I left with a renewed sense of purpose and an iron-clad determination to be an exceptional leader.”



Lisa Chella

University of Zululand
Honours: English Literature
Lisa was born in 1990 in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa.

January 2013

“I am surrounded by awe-inspiring, intelligent, highly motivated, responsible and humble young adults. Now my dreams are suddenly within my grasp because the MRF and the Mandela Rhodes legacy has made me realise with crystal clarity that I can most definitely achieve whatever I believe. The fact that I will be serving others in the process makes all my efforts that much more rewarding.”

July 2013

“There was a fascinating journey in seeking to understand the connection between self and music. Every session had its own value and all were uniquely and beautifully different. One thing I know for sure is that it would be impossible to pick my most and least favourite sessions ... ”

September 2013

“The final workshop of my year in residence was the catalyst I required to challenge the self-imposed limits I had created with my mind out of fear of failure. I met remarkable entrepreneurs who achieved their goals by giving off their best always even when paths they’d chosen wasn’t easy.”

MY YEAR AS A MANDELA RHODES SCHOLAR: EXPERIENCES OF THE CLASS OF 2013



Hayley Chewins

University of the Witwatersrand
Honours: English Literature
Hayley was born in 1988 in Cape Town, South Africa.

January 2013

"I feel incredibly humbled to be surrounded by so many people who have a clear vision of what they want to achieve individually and who are committed to seeing Africa realise its potential through exercising their talents. I feel very proud to be African and excited to be a part of Africa's future."

July 2013

"I have relished the opportunity to become more self aware. I enjoyed listening to songs and learning about people through their song choices and the things they said about themselves. I also think it is really important to give people the space to give individual, positive feedback about themselves. Most of the time we don't notice the good things about ourselves and it's so special to hear the things people have noticed about you. I feel so privileged to have been witness to others' vulnerability, and I think it says a lot about our group that we were able to participate so openly and sincerely. I also think very important issues about prejudice and reconciliation were raised. The bottom line, I feel, is: 'it starts with me', and I feel honoured to be in a position to be able to make a change (to myself and in the world)."

September 2013

"My year in residence as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar is one that I will remember and cherish for the rest of my life. I feel as though I spent the year being fitted with an intricately crafted pair of wings and I am ready to take flight. Meeting so many amazing young people from all over Africa has both inspired and challenged me. I learnt something from each and every one of my fellow Scholars, and I am so grateful to them for sharing their experiences and their wisdom with me."



Marcelle du Toit

AFDA
Honours: Motion Picture Medium
Marcelle was born in 1989 in Lichtenburg, North West, South Africa.

January 2013

"The workshop was an enriching and empowering experience, challenging my perceptions of leadership and the world around me. It is such a privilege to be surrounded by like-minded individuals with a generosity of spirit similar to our Patrons."

July 2013

"An enlightening, touching and thought-provoking few days. I feel that, as a cohort, we became more united and grew to appreciate individuality, as well as find our place within the group.

The emphasis on self-discovery, self-awareness and social psychology was invaluable. We learnt life skills and removed a layer, allowing us closer to our true self. The value would grow in the following months as we reflected, meditated and delved deeper into our journey of self-discovery. It is difficult to isolate one session as the most vital or enjoyable, knowing that everything starts with you makes it that much more attainable. I've learnt the importance of self-reconciliation. Thank you very much for the opportunity. Thank you for investing in me and in us."

September 2013

"Receiving the Mandela Rhodes Scholarship was by far the outstanding highlight of my year. It was a true privilege to have met a diverse, yet like-minded group of individuals who share my vision and passion for Africa. The positive effects of this Scholarship will flourish in years to come as networks expand, friendships grow and opportunities emerge."



Camille Fredericks

University of the Western Cape
Honours: Industrial Psychology
Camille was born in 1989 in Cape Town, South Africa.

January 2013

"In my life I have learned one thing: just when you're about to reach your dreams, the world decides to test all that you have learned. It is beautiful to find yourself in a space where you are challenged to think beyond who you are, what you know and where you think you are going. At first it seems like a daunting experience, but once you open your mind and your heart you reach remarkable, mind-shifting realisations. This is an experience the MRF can provide."

July 2013

"I was expecting something completely different when we were told the theme was reconciliation as, in our country, it is always connected to only one thing - apartheid. I am still trying to figure out how I could start my process of self-reconciliation, and with all that we have learnt, I know that there is no set formula for any individual. I am still struggling to find out how I fit into this group of amazing individuals and how I came to be a part of such a wonderful organisation. It is difficult to belong to a phenomenal group like this and not feel inadequate. It goes beyond a humbling experience to an extension of self-doubt. The workshop helped me with this."

September 2013

"My highlights for 2013 were receiving my Mandela Rhodes Scholarship and becoming a part of this wonderful family. After I received my Scholarship, so many more doors opened for me. I was selected for both the South Africa-Washington International Programme as well as the Abe Bailey Travel Bursary. My highlights with the MRF were definitely the 10th Anniversary celebrations, where we got to interact with and meet alumni."

MY YEAR AS A MANDELA RHODES SCHOLAR: EXPERIENCES OF THE CLASS OF 2013



Michael Glover

University of Cape Town
Masters: History
Michael was born in 1989 in Durban in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa.

January 2013

“It is a tremendous privilege (and relief) to be among these particularly enthused, talented and socially responsible young Africans. I recognise that this privilege is accompanied by great responsibility. I endeavour to affirm the confidence placed in me. I extend my deep thanks to all who have made this marvellous Foundation flourish.”

July 2013

“What is wonderful and typical about the exercise was the way it created the space in which a wealth of emotion and experience was generated in a short length of time. The following emotions and experiences occurred: nervousness, cringing, relief, affirmation, surprise, recognition and pleasure.”

September 2013

“The MRF is tasked with cultivating an exceptional group of African leaders who will play a role in realising Africa’s great potential. In light of this, 2013 was a remarkable year. As Scholars in residence, we were exposed to advice and knowledge from a range of exceptional persons. We were also, very usefully, taught crucial skills for leadership such as social intelligence, empathetic leadership and communication skills. I enjoyed the business discussions and advice. Importantly, favourable access to networks has been fostered. The emphasis on commitment to Africa/South Africa is important and was done cleverly.”



David Hatherell

Stellenbosch University
Honours: Actuarial Science
David was born in 1991 in Randburg in Gauteng, South Africa.

January 2013

“Participating in a group with individuals from all over the continent is an experience I will never forget. The MRF offers a unique journey where one is able to learn from every participant and where each Scholar gains an interest in a different discipline. I feel privileged to be a Mandela Rhodes Scholar.”

July 2013

“I really enjoyed the workshop events. Many aspects of the week took time to sink in and I appreciated being challenged intellectually. It was mind blowing (I remain confused and have a lot to reconsider). Lastly, I have come to realise that I perceive things incorrectly and, although I may be scared, adjusting my perceptions will help improve the leader within me. Thank you for the influence MRF has had in my life.”

September 2013

“My Mandela Rhodes journey was a superb one. I was privileged to meet many young leaders and change agents, not only from South Africa, but from the African continent as a whole. I made lifelong friendships and developed a passion to make a true and meaningful difference. My highlight for the year was meeting our cohort of Mandela Rhodes Scholars and meeting those who had been previously selected as Scholars. At the Mandela Rhodes 10th year Anniversary and Reunion events I realised that all the Scholars have something in common – a drive and passion to make the world a better place. I found that this helped us to get along instantly. The future is uncertain for me. All that I am sure of is that I will contribute to the betterment of society.”



Jean-Jacques Kriel

Stellenbosch University
Masters: Civil Engineering
Jean-Jacques was born in 1989 in Cape Town, South Africa.

January 2013

“Having your name engraved in history as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar creates a feeling of influence, opportunity and challenge: influence in that we have incredible resources to call upon within our network; opportunity to develop ourselves as leaders and channel our skills and passions; and the challenge to continue to perform at a higher level than what we thought possible, breaking down constraints created by perception and not accepting mediocre as a word in our vocabulary of life.”

July 2013

“It is amazing how roommates got to know each other, maybe because of extra time with each other or just reflecting together. It was great to be comfortable with and to reflect with other Scholars and not feel anxious about judgement. Self-awareness is a very broad subject that includes understanding self-reconciliation and self-understanding, and how your actions influence others. This is a continual process that has to be mastered. Acknowledging difference is crucial to understanding when working with people that are different or hard to place. Also realising that only you have the ability to control yourself was enlightening, and I will have to give it some thought. Quality time is my thing and really connecting with people makes me happy.”

September 2013

“This year was exceptional to say the least. The incredible people and experiences that I was exposed to in my year of residence made me realise that the MRF truly creates a family-like bond between Scholars. It was great to experience the close-knit community, which creates waves of influence that reach to the outer edges of the world. It is incredible to be part of this cohort, and the MRF community.”

MY YEAR AS A MANDELA RHODES SCHOLAR: EXPERIENCES OF THE CLASS OF 2013



Franklin Kum

University of Johannesburg
Masters: Development Economics
Franklin was born in 1985 in Bamenda, Cameroon.

January 2013

“I felt the love, affection and beauty of the Mandela Rhodes family. Above all, I learnt that each and every one of us is unique in our talents and that, with the will, we can have the ability to make a difference in our communities.”

July 2013

“It was a unique experience and I have actually never had such feedback about myself. That feedback to me was the most important aspect of this workshop, as I can use it to improve my being. It was great also to get a unique look at leadership through the various speakers. The talks from graduated Mandela Rhodes Scholars were very inspiring. Each time a former student shares their experience I kind of feel yet more challenged and always feel like doing more. I personally think having more students sharing their experiences gives us hope.”

September 2013

“The Mandela Rhodes Scholarship has been one of the most important things that has happened to me. Firstly, I would like to say 2013 has been the shortest year. I had a blend of experiences, the most significant being the opportunity to listen to young Africans share their experiences. Their achievements motivated and challenged me as an individual. I learnt that you can never be too young to take a risk and that it is never too early to achieve your dreams. Most importantly I made lifelong friends who share in similar visions and dreams with me.”



Nawsheen Lall Mohamed

Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University
Masters: Architecture
Nawsheen was born in 1990 in Plaine Wilhems, Mauritius.

January 2013

“My experience at our first workshop was highly enriching, both in terms of grasping the essence of good leadership and, on a more personal level, bonding with Scholars from different fields. It definitely broadened my views and I can say now that I’ve started seeing ‘how to connect the dots.’”

July 2013

“We experienced very emotional sessions where you were given the opportunity to express what is deepest inside you. It was the first time I attended such a workshop, and I admit that at first I was unsure about it. The feedback from my peers was highly beneficial: they noticed things that I personally didn’t, and they even related back to my character, which was helpful to better understand myself. More importantly, hearing from my peers has enabled me to understand them better, and in various cases see their most vulnerable sides. I have to admit this gave me the courage to open up to the group as well. I have never ever discussed my past with anyone before and to talk about it publicly made me feel at peace with myself.”

September 2013

“My highlight for 2013 was meeting my cohort, which has blessed me so much with its members’ love for development, especially for our continent. As part of my reflection this has reassured me that a leader is a follower – a follower in the achievement and provision of people’s needs, which they have acknowledged and identified. A chance to serve those needs is a privilege as it means that I am equipped to become the vessel that is able to deliver something of value to someone. That privilege, I do not take for granted.”



Kelebone Lekunya

University of Cape Town
Masters: Urban Infrastructure Design & Management
Kelebone was born in 1987 in Ngoajane Ha Maama, Lesotho.

January 2013

“It has been a humbling and great experience to be with this team of Mandela Rhodes Scholars. The legacies of Mr Mandela and Mr Rhodes have really inspired me ‘to make the world a better place to live in.’”

July 2013

“I was overwhelmed by the amount of love and togetherness we had. I felt grateful being part of this cohort. The guest speakers were motivational, helping me to think deeply about myself. I came out of this workshop a better me, able to face myself and to rethink my perceptions of reality and to respect others. I learnt that self-reconciliation begins by being brutally critical and honest with yourself. I would like to once again thank The Mandela Rhodes Foundation for making me part of this.”

September 2013

“The year 2013 has been incredible. Even though I started it on a personally low note, it proved to be a year that I will never forget. On the very first day I was nearly struck by lightning. That was a low indeed. On 31 January (which happened to be my birthday) I met a group of 26 young and brilliant Africans who had the same vision as myself: making Africa a better continent. Our goal was one, but with different means of achieving it. My most painful moment came in September after our last workshop in Franschoek where I discovered how much we had knitted together. I was so emotional and shed one or two tears when it was time for final goodbyes.”

MY YEAR AS A MANDELA RHODES SCHOLAR: EXPERIENCES OF THE CLASS OF 2013



Antonio Macheve Jr

University of Cape Town
Masters: Development Studies
Antonia was born in 1988 in Maputo,
Mozambique.

January 2013

“I applied to the MRF to be challenged, disciplined, learn and contribute as a young leader. I was challenged constructively, intrigued, learned and hopefully contributed. Thank you Mr Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela and his team for putting me next to the world’s future Fortune 500 CEOs, ministers, presidents, doctors, secretary-generals, filmmakers, novelists, economists, human rights activists and scientists.”

July 2013

“The second workshop reaffirmed my conviction that perfection does not exist. Anything is possible and nothing is impossible – as long as one has the ability and is ready to acknowledge mistakes, weaknesses, failures and hardships. This ensures self-improvement and opens the gates of confidence, strength, resilience and ultimately, success.”

September 2013

“One of the main highlights of the year 2013 was being part of a group of young Africans who harmoniously believe in three clichés that seem romantic rather than achievable: change their country, the African continent, and the world. There are people who have done it in the past. The names Mandela and Rhodes are clear examples. Another great highlight was launching my clothing line and seeing it flourish from a simple idea conceptualised in my bedroom into a real brand. The idea of the brand is to contribute to the internationalisation of Africa haute couture.”



Kgomotso Mahole

North West University
Masters: Statistics
Kgomotso was born in 1990 in Mahikeng,
North West, South Africa.

January 2013

“The MRF gave me an opportunity to be a part of the history of this country, and to contribute to the world at large. I learnt that ideas can become reality, but only with a positive mindset, patience and hard work. The future is open-ended.”

July 2013

“I arrived a bit depressed but, I began to grow emotionally and started seeing things in a different perspective. I especially enjoyed the exercises. I learnt to be a team player and to listen to others as well. Later I gained insight into who I am, what I think of others – and how that reflects who I am. Loved it. I came out of the workshop a better person and learnt a lot about myself and others. Thank you for the best week ever – a programme that proved to be inspirational.”

September 2013

“2013 was such an incredible year. I met the most amazing people, heard the most outrageous tales and met the most astounding speakers. Each contributed greatly to my development through sharing their books, DVDs, experiences and advice. The MRF made that happen. My first article was published by the Mediterranean Journal of Social Science and I’m working towards doing more such work.”



Lihle Mancoba

Rhodes University
Masters: Political & International Studies
Lihle was born in 1990 in East London,
South Africa.

January 2013

“My experiences exceeded my expectations: my mind was expanded in phenomenal ways through learning about the amazing legacies of our Patrons, about my peers, and, through that, about myself. I now have a deeper understanding of the infinite potential we all possess to make a difference. I have never been more passionate and hopeful. More importantly, I could not be more grateful and honoured to be part of a cohort of exceptional leaders, making history.”

July 2013

“I reflected on who I am, and carefully considered how I express my leadership qualities. I not only learnt more about who my fellow Scholars really are, but also about myself in terms of how I perceive others. I was surprised by the vulnerability I felt in sharing my experience, and also the level of respect that everyone conveyed.”

September 2013

“My year in residence was an incredibly transformative experience that profoundly affected my life and worldview. Exposure to different opportunities and to the thinking of accomplished individuals opened my mind to new frontiers and possibilities, and has challenged me to hold higher expectations of myself, and believe the best of others. This has been a journey travelled in fellowship with a collective of brilliant minds, and a common purpose for Africa’s development.”

MY YEAR AS A MANDELA RHODES SCHOLAR: EXPERIENCES OF THE CLASS OF 2013



Kegomoditswe Mathobela

Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University
Masters: Biomedical Technology
Kegomoditswe was born in 1991 in Rustenburg, North West, South Africa.

January 2013

“When I first met my fellow Scholars I thought of them as strangers, but I gained 26 awesome friends who are all different and unique in their views and opinions, but together with me have the same vision for Africa – to get it equipped with exceptional leaders who will take our continent to the highest level. I have no doubt that the MRF will produce these leaders.”

July 2013

“When I left Port Elizabeth I thought I knew who I was, but I realised that I have been hiding some facts about myself from myself. The importance of thinking about your thinking – how you process things, really hit home. I’ve never thought about how I think, hence I didn’t notice those moments when I was racist/selfish/harmful to someone or something. I was challenged to go back and do some reflection and research about who I am.”

September 2013

“All three workshops left a special mark in my life as they all taught me something about myself. However, I would say that our last workshop was my highlight: for the first time in my life, I was challenged to look at my life and reflect on who I am, how I became me and if I would change anything. When I was preparing for my individual presentation, I found out things about myself that I never realised were important. After every workshop I felt revived and energised because of my fellow Scholar’s contagious positive energy. I am going to miss all of them.”



Abigail McDougall

Stellenbosch University
BPhil: Sustainable Development
Abigail was born in 1990 in Cape Town, South Africa.

January 2013

“The first workshop changed my mindset, and both challenged and inspired me. I moved from awe and disbelief to inspiration and excitement. Our cohort is diverse, energetic, and accepting: the ideal group to share this new beginning with. I learnt three main things: the first is the legacy we are privileged to be part of; the second was an opening up towards the cohort; and the third was learning to turn inward and think about what exactly it is that I want to do, how I want to do it, and how I work as a leader: This was only possible because of the opportunity provided by the Foundation. Thank you.”

July 2013

“It was deeply challenging, and I’m still trying to absorb everything. Other thoughts and feedback: the theme of reconciliation has been expanded and stretched and built on from day-to-day. The ‘feel’ of the workshop has been more consistent. The only thing I would change is fitting in some time for reflection. Thanks for an amazing week.”

September 2013

“2013 was a mosaic of a year – a bright assembly of people, places and new experiences. The MRF programme facilitated a constant process of growth and self-examination. The workshops, each so different, were milestones. The MRF10 moment was unforgettable – the elation of dancing for hours, surrounded by shining minds and personalities, all connected by the same spirit and mission.”



Thokozile Mcopele

University of Johannesburg
Honours: Strategic Management
Thokozile was born in 1990 in Port Elizabeth, South Africa.

January 2013

“The primary lesson for me in this workshop was that I should focus more on who I am and my vision – and how that vision will add value to this world. It will be a long and tough journey, which does require me to trust myself and God’s plans for me and others. Meeting this cohort has also made me realise that God’s intention for me has been made real and will continue to be, when I trust. I am merely a vessel.”

July 2013

“I thought I was done getting to know who I am, but when I started my honours this year, with a couple of things new in my environment, I kind of started getting to know another side of myself, started to discover new things about myself, battling to then reposition in my mind who I truly am. Now I know what that was all about: looking and focussing on the content and not the process. I only hope now that I will be more aware of my everyday environment and how I consciously decide to handle any situation. One of the other things I appreciated is getting to know my cohort more and understanding some of the complexities that exist in any person. I feel more and more that love and the human touch are amazing characteristics in an effective leader.”

September 2013

“This year I founded and co-managed BizMan Experience in partnership with the Dean of Management. The programme aims to advocate and increase awareness and passion for the field of business management amongst Grade 11 students in Mokgome Secondary School, Soweto, through tutoring, career guidance, motivational talks and job shadow experiences.”

MY YEAR AS A MANDELA RHODES SCHOLAR: EXPERIENCES OF THE CLASS OF 2013



Hazel Moyo

University of Fort Hare
Masters: Business Management
Hazel was born in 1988 in Bulawayo in Zimbabwe.

January 2013

"It has been an exciting, enlightening, incredible experience: meeting and being in the company of great leaders of the 21st century – people of diverse cultures and careers, but with an ambition similar to mine of taking Africa to greater heights. I now have so much inspiration to do more. If Rhodes and Mandela did it, I can do it too!"

July 2013

"I focussed more on my personal development, not just as a leader but also as an individual. The activities and listening to different views by already established individuals and past Scholars made me realise the importance of self-awareness and self-reflection to the kind of person I am. This in turn would mould me to be the leader I aspire to be, one that Africa would be proud of. I enjoyed most of the activities. Very seldom do I get comments and that pat on the back for the joy I bring to others; it really inspired me to be what I am. Mandela Rhodes Foundation, I am greatly humbled and privileged to be part of such an amazing, life-changing organisation."

September 2013

"The Mandela Rhodes Scholarship experience has been awesome and life changing, but above all inspiring. The wide variety of Scholars and people I met, chatted with and listened to, made a life-shaping impact, motivating me to take on the world. I feel more driven to contribute to changing Africa and its people in various ways. The workshops contributed to my discovering myself better. One thing I learnt from my cohort members is that the sky is the limit and that I can make a difference in so many ways. This has been one of the best years of my life and I am very grateful to the Foundation for the awesome experience. Carrying the names of two historic achievers, I am geared to make a difference and embrace the responsibility to foster such opportunities for others."



Joan Obwaka

University of Cape Town
Honours: Justice & Transformation
Joan was born in 1990 in Nairobi, Kenya.

January 2013

"I had an amazing time with my cohort. I felt like we'd known each other for months. To imagine that this is only just the beginning of what I'm sure will be an amazing year is beyond belief. I look forward to learning more about myself, my cohort and finding out how I can in my own, unique way contribute to the legacy that Nelson Mandela and Cecil Rhodes have left for us."

July 2013

"This workshop was phenomenal. Dare I say, I enjoyed myself so much more than at the first workshop because I felt like everyone was just so much more relaxed and laid back, and it was like we were reconnecting, not just connecting. The venue was superb – an amazing choice, – and the food was great too!! I also loved all the sessions. It was such an awesome bonding experience and everyone should definitely do it again next year. The workshop was phenomenal. Amazingly organised and super relevant."



Shabeerah Ramkhalawon

Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University
Masters: Philosophy
A Mauritian citizen, Shabeerah was born in 1988 in Russia.

January 2013

"I'm grateful to be here but also realise the responsibility entrusted to me. It is important to pool people who think alike and aim to achieve their dreams – 'great minds think alike', indeed. Nelson Mandela did not have resources, but he grouped people together to make a change. We are at least given the platform and resources to achieve. Thank you MRF for the opportunity to make a difference."

July 2013

"I was not sure what to expect about the theme – reconciliation. It was a word I understood, but not the concept of what it meant for the Scholarship.

After the three days, I must say I learnt about reconciliation with myself. When I think reconciliation, I tend to look outside and not within me. It is only through reconciliation with myself that I can understand others and their situations. I have a tendency to try and get things done through others, and to get frustrated in the process. Now I know that in such a situation, if I learn to control myself, things will work out better. Thank you for making us realise who we are and helping us connect better to ourselves. Reconciliation is as important as the other three MRF principles."

September 2013

"This year in residence has been an immense learning space for me. It has been bursting with activities, work, and above all, excitement. The first meeting with the other Scholars triggered an instant connection, which has made us friends for life. The MRF's 10th Anniversary celebration, in all its splendour, affirmed our potential as MR Scholars and gave me the impetus to achieve my dreams."

MY YEAR AS A MANDELA RHODES SCHOLAR: EXPERIENCES OF THE CLASS OF 2013



Nkhiphitheni Ramukakate

University of Pretoria
Honours: Applied Science – Mining
Nkhiphitheni was born in 1986 in Mahunguhwi Village in Limpopo Province in South Africa.

January 2013

“I felt inspired and challenged. I am now able to see myself in a multi-dimensional way and am inspired to balance my leadership, educational, entrepreneurial and reconciliatory qualities in order to build leadership capacity in Africa. I believe the experience gleaned from other Scholars and the knowledge gained from various speakers has made me an agent of change. All we need to do is to be accountable.”

July 2013

“I appreciated the feedback, which gave you a picture of who you are and often reminded you of your strength and weakness. I found the workshop fascinating because it became quite obvious that while you cannot change others, you have the power to change yourself. The presentations were informative and I valued and appreciated input from various Scholars and former cohorts. The MRF sessions helped me to understand others.”

September 2013

“2013 was an incredible year for me: I am humbled to be part of such amazing people – the cohort, Mandela Rhodes Foundation and the Community. Indeed, being in the company of great people is like going into a perfumery: you may not buy a thing but the sweet scent will cling to you. I have developed a drive to expand my knowledge and an interest in change and development. It was really interesting to meet people with the passion and desire to make a difference in Africa. The MR is a unique Scholarship in its diversity, both in terms of culture and academically.”



Jeremy Rose

University of Cape Town
Honours: Environmental and Geographical Science
A South African citizen, Jeremy was born in 1991 in Surrey, Canada.

January 2013

“To find oneself surrounded by some of Africa’s brightest young minds, to interrogate and learn from the legacies of two of Africa’s greatest leaders, and to benefit from the incredible experience and wisdom of the Scholarship’s Trustees and staff is humbling, challenging and inspiring. It will, I am certain, stand out as one of the experiences that shape a lifetime.”

July 2013

“I liked the focus on self-awareness: I really enjoyed the workshop.”

September 2013

“My year in residence as a Scholar is a year that will shape my future. Sincere thanks to the Mandela Rhodes Foundation for believing in me, for investing in me. My fellow Scholars – future leaders in every sphere – have humbled and taught me so much: not least about myself. And I can now call these exceptional individuals my friends. After finishing my Honours degree I am hoping to work in strategic consulting for service delivery in South Africa. I am also exploring options for a Masters degree, focused on water risk and climate change. The people I have met this year, the conversations I’ve had and the workshops the Foundation facilitates have had a profound impact on me, which I am only beginning to realise. Mandela Rhodes is much more than a Scholarship – it is a call to change the world, and a way to do it.”



Leticia Taimo

University of Cape Town
Honours: International Relations
Leticia was born in 1990 in Maputo, Mozambique.

January 2013

“It was such a mind-blowing and inspiring experience, that gave me so much strength in pursuing what I believe in. It is so great and reassuring to know that I am not alone on this path towards achieving amazing things for Africa. So all I can say is thank you to the Scholars and the Foundation for making me not doubt my dreams anymore. This is only the beginning.”

July 2013

“I found these days to be an incredibly emotional and intense experience. I have never allowed myself to really dig into my feelings or thoughts, so being given the space to do so has really changed the way I look at myself. The workshop definitely taught me a valuable lesson about acceptance and planted the seed for my journey of discovery of self. This demands acknowledgement of success and failure, of good and bad and of strengths and flaws that we all have. For this new outlook on life I thank the Foundation. I left the workshop with a lot to process, but certainly at peace with myself.”

September 2013

“2013 was an unforgettable year for me. It started off when I met like-minded but, at the same time, diverse people and then moved on to having deep conversations with myself. My self-discovery has been the highlight of the year. It feels like a part of me that was dormant was suddenly awakened. Through inspiring conversations I have had with people I now consider to be my family, I have learnt to consider my strengths and flaws, and to embrace my uniqueness to the best of my ability. Rather than being the beginning of a journey, this is a continuation of the dreams I have had for so long.”

MY YEAR AS A MANDELA RHODES SCHOLAR: EXPERIENCES OF THE CLASS OF 2013



Sumaiyya Thawer

University of Cape Town
Masters: Clinical Sciences
Sumaiyya was born in 1988 in Dar-Es-Salaam, Tanzania.

January 2013

“The workshop was very enriching and I feel very motivated. I learnt a lot and feel inspired by the different stories I heard from this diverse group of brilliant Scholars, who all share a common vision for Africa. I walked out of this workshop feeling very privileged to be a Mandela Rhodes Scholar and I hope to live up to the legacies left by Nelson Mandela and Cecil John Rhodes by instilling lessons we have learnt from them, and becoming good, visionary leaders for our continent.”

July 2013

“These days were a challenging experience, because they stimulated a lot of thinking and reflection. A lot of questions were posed. I felt it was one of the most amazing experiences of my life because it instilled self-reflection in me, which I believe will hugely change the decisions I make in my life. I see the importance of reconciliation with self as a crucial aspect of leadership and really hope that I can reach the point where I recognise myself in order to understand the value of others and to becoming a better leader. I am really grateful to be part of this Foundation.”

September 2013

“I feel inspired and at the same time challenged as I reflect upon a beautiful year of personal maturation and transformation shared with an amazing coterie of individuals who hold a mutual vision and spirit for Africa. My Mandela Rhodes journey has been one of great lessons learnt and unforgettable memories which will always be cherished. I feel indebted to the MRF for creating this experience of self-discovery and allowing us to realise our true potential. I plan to pursue implementation of critical health policies centred on disease preventative programmes.”



Rutendo Usayi

University of Johannesburg
Honours: Theory Accounting
Rutendo was born in 1990 in Kadoma, Zimbabwe.

January 2013

“I am looking forward to the future, surrounded by people who have similar visions. These are people who have the wildest dreams and believe they are achievable. I realised that it is not resources that I lacked, but it was the fear of the unknown that held me back. It is having the interest and the drive that will unlock the resources to bring my dream to reality, and age is nothing but a number. Rhodes was 17 years old when he started his mining business and Mandela was 71 when he started running a country. Now I am ready to pursue my vision.

July 2013

“The workshop was very beneficial. After the three days I acknowledged I needed reconciliation with myself, and I knew what that means. I was always in denial or being ashamed of who I am. I diverted this into anger with other people and switching off my emotions. This workshop was a big step for me – to be able to share my most personal and secret life story. It felt so good to be the true me for once and to be with people who will accept me as I am. I felt so proud to be me, and I believe this is the first step to me reconciling with me.”

September 2013

“My highlights in 2013 were meeting and being inspired by a group of motivated, energetic, hopeful, optimistic and hardworking individuals in the cohort of 2013. There is so much hope for Africa and the change begins with me as an individual. Challenges should not shape who you become. I realised that so many people – if not all – have at some point in their lives faced adversity that broke them down, but they did not remain on the ground.”



Joanie van der Merwe

Stellenbosch University
Masters: Intercultural Communication
Joanie was born in 1989 in Bloemfontein in the Free State, South Africa.

January 2013

“I am truly inspired by the diversity of all the Scholars. It reminded me of how fields of expertise and personalities can complement each other, and the incredible power that flows from this. It is absolutely extraordinary to be part of a group of people who possess the same line of thought as you – we are such a great community! This experience truly encouraged me to use my God-given skills, talents and abilities to passionately serve this country.”

July 2013

“The workshop was really a time for self-reflection for me – thus my quietness! I felt as if I had been packed to the very limit with knowledge and insights. I left the workshop inspired to develop myself in different ways and to explore new horizons. Thank you so much to the MRF – I truly appreciate everything.”

September 2013

“An incredible journey with the MRF finally drew to a close: a year in which I had my perspective broadened, my mind challenged and my inspiration deepened. This journey took me to the highest of mountains just so that I could realise where I am truly standing – a place with the most breathtaking view of opportunities and possibilities! It genuinely is in our capacity to contribute even just a small amount that we can have an impact on Africa. It was such a privilege to meet my fellow Scholars! They proved to be rich in diversity and, at the same time, like-minded individuals who always promised stimulating conversations.”

UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2012



**Danielle
Bowler**

Rhodes University
Masters: Politics &
International Studies

Danielle was born in 1988 in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. She completed her Masters degree in Politics and International Studies at Rhodes University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Danielle is a researcher in the private sector, and works in television. She is also a columnist for Eyewitness News. Danielle will be going to London to finish recording her album and pursuing her music career.



**Mark
John Burke**

University of Cape Town
Masters: Computer
Science

Mark was born in 1989 in the Free State, South Africa. He completed his Masters degree in Computer Science from UCT as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Upon finishing his degree Mark John journeyed across South Africa and Lesotho by motorcycle before heading to Cambridge University on an Oppenheimer Memorial Scholarship. As a member of Magdalene College, he is currently reading for an MPhil in Technology Policy at the Judge Business School.



**Stanford
Chinyayi**

Nelson Mandela
Metropolitan University
Honours: Quantity
Surveying

Stanford was born in 1988 in Harare, Zimbabwe. He completed his Honours degree in Quantity Surveying at the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. In 2013 Stanford moved from student life to the professional world, working for BTKM Quantity Surveyors. His first academic paper was also published in 2013 after he presented it at an international quantity surveying conference. It addressed accessibility of buildings to the disabled.



**Eugene
Davids**

University of the
Western Cape
Masters: Child &
Family Studies

Eugene was born in 1989 in Cape Town, South Africa. He completed his Masters degree in Child and Family Studies at UWC as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Eugene is registered for his PhD in Child and Family Studies at the University of the Western Cape. He was awarded a doctoral exchange at Masaryk University in the Czech Republic, where he also lectured in the Sport Sciences Faculty.



**Matthew
de la Hey**

Stellenbosch University
Honours: Accounting

Matthew was born in 1990 in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. He completed his Honours degree in Accounting at Stellenbosch as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Matthew went on to Oxford University, reading for an MSc in African Studies on a Weidenfeld Scholarship. In 2013 he passed the SAICA ITC examination before backpacking through India and Malawi. He also works with InkuluFreeHeid, an organisation he co-founded.



**Patrick
Ebewo**

Tshwane University
of Technology
Masters:
Entrepreneurship

Patrick was born in 1986 in Urua Inyang, Nigeria. He completed a Master of Technology degree in Entrepreneurship at the Tshwane University of Technology as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. He is the executive chairperson of Bopangpeo Business Accelerator, a registered non-profit company in South Africa that facilitates support for creating entrepreneurial programmes designed to create sustainable development initiatives.



**John
Flanagan**

University of
KwaZulu-Natal
Masters: Agricultural
Economics

John was born in 1989 in Harare, Zimbabwe. He studied for a Masters degree, working on spatial prioritisation of conservation areas, to be completed early in 2014. He also began working at a rural development NGO, called Lima, in Pietermaritzburg.



**Andrew
Gasnolar**

University of the
Western Cape
Masters: Law

Andrew was born in 1985 in Cape Town, South Africa. He completed his Masters degree as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Andrew does research work for the Western Cape Provincial Department of Social Development while working for charities through the Boundless Heart Foundation and other non-profit organisations. He also worked on policy development for Agang SA and joined the party's management team.

UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2012



David Gate

Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University
Honours: Economics

David was born in 1988 in Harare, Zimbabwe. He completed his Honours degree as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar, graduating cum laude. David went on to start Uniz. He works for Econet Wireless Zimbabwe in the Network Planning Department. He is also involved with TechZim, a Zimbabwean technology blog, where he regularly writes articles on technology, with a special focus on Africa.



Jacobus Griessel

University of the Free State
Masters: Music Composition

Jaco was born in 1986 in Bloemfontein, South Africa and studied towards his Masters degree as an Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Jaco submitted the practical portfolios of his Magister Musicae (Composition) in October 2013. He is completing the academic component of his degree and aims to finish it by the end of 2014. In December 2013, Jaco and his wife relocated to Cape Town after his appointment as music director and vocal coach at the Waterfront Theatre Company.



Yumna Laher

University of the Witwatersrand
Masters: International Relations

Yumna was born in 1990 in Gauteng, South Africa. She completed her Masters degree in International Relations as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar and graduated. Yumna began the first of two years reading for her graduate LLB degree at Wits. She also signed for articles of clerkship with DLA Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr in April 2013.



Major Mabuza

Tshwane University of Technology
Masters: Chemical Engineering

Major was born in 1988 in Mpumalanga, South Africa. He completed his Masters degree in Chemical Engineering at the University of Technology as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. In 2013 he travelled to Norway and the USA to present articles based on his Masters Dissertation at international conferences. He was also granted an opportunity to work as a part-time lecturer at TUT, lecturing undergraduate students until the end of 2013.



Unene Manganyi

Tshwane University of Technology
Masters: Engineering

Unene was born in 1990 in Pretoria, South Africa. She studied for a Masters degree as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar, having spent the first six months of 2013 in France conducting research. Unene plans to pursue her doctorate degree once that has been finalised.



Mario Meyer

University of the Western Cape
Masters: Ethics

Mario was born in 1989 in Cape Town, South Africa. He completed an MA degree in Ethics at the University of the Western Cape as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Mario was selected to take part in the South Africa-Washington International Programme, during which he was exposed to the workings of the World Bank in Washington. He also undertook an internship at the Collective Leadership Institute, an international NGO based in Cape Town.



Thobela Mfeti

University of Cape Town
Statistics & Business Statistics

Thobela was born in 1989 in Cape Town, South Africa. She completed her Honours degree in Financial Analysis and Portfolio Management at the University of Cape Town as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Thobela then joined Sanlam International as a client services consultant and worked as a financial consultant before being promoted to Junior Investment Analyst in the Research team. She served as external relations director of the CMRS, and is involved in the NPO, ikhaya le langa.



Nicholas Nhundu

University of Johannesburg
Masters: Finance

Nicholas was born in 1987 in Gweru, Zimbabwe. He studied toward his Masters degree in Finance at the University of Johannesburg as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. He also lectures part-time at the University. Nicholas registered for the CFA board exams which he plans to sit in 2014.

UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2012



**Nhlakanipho
Nkwanyana**

University of Zululand
Masters: Psychology

Nhlakanipho was born in 1989 in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. He completed his Masters degree in Psychology at the University of Zululand as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Nhlakanipho did his internship in Clinical Psychology at Fort Napier and Townhill Hospitals in Pietermaritzburg. He also worked on his thesis. During the year Nhlakanipho chaired the World Mental Health Symposium. He is working at Northdale Hospital in Pietermaritzburg.



**Angela
Obwaka**

University of
Johannesburg
Honours:
Strategic Management

Angela was born in 1988 in Mombasa, Kenya. She completed her Honours degree in Strategic Management as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Angela began her MCom (Strategic Management) degree at the University of Johannesburg, which she plans to complete in 2014. In 2013 she was promoted to assistant lecturer at Monash University, Australia, where she had been tutoring previously.



**Francis
Omesa**

Stellenbosch University
Masters: Law

Francis was born in 1987 in Nairobi, Kenya. He completed his Masters degree in Law as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. In 2013 Francis was admitted as an advocate. Earlier he had worked as an assistant researcher in a book project on the Kenyan Constitution and was shortlisted for an internship in the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). Late in 2013 he was granted an internship at the Office of the General Counsel at IFAD in Rome.



**Anthea
Paelo**

University of
Johannesburg
Masters: Economics

Anthea was born in 1987 in Kampala, Uganda. She completed her Masters degree in Economics at the University of Johannesburg as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. In 2013 one of her short stories, Picture Frames, won a competition and is now published in an anthology called Picture Frames and Other Stories.



**Elnari
Potgieter**

Stellenbosch University
Masters: International
Studies

Elnari was born in 1989 in Cape Town, South Africa. She completed an MA at the University of Stellenbosch as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. She served as the head of the South African delegation to the Youth G8 summit in London; studied conflict management and conflict resolution at Coventry University; worked as an intern at the United Nations and completed a research internship with Consultancy Africa Intelligence. She is working in the Trade and Industry Chamber of Nedlac.



**Gift
Pule**

University of Cape Town
Honours: Human
Genetics

Gift was born in 1991 in Mafikeng, South Africa. He completed his degree as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. He began 2013 as a Research Assistant in the Division of Human Genetics (UCT) and the National Health Laboratory Service (Groote Schuur Hospital). He was also Assistant Project Manager for the First Year Experience Project at UCT. Later in the year he registered for an MSc in Medicine, specialising in Human Genetics.



**Mario-Mark
Ruiters**

Stellenbosch University
Masters: Agriculture

Mario-Mark was born in 1988 in Cape Town, South Africa. He studied towards a Masters degree as a Rhodes Scholar. Mario has been active in community development programmes and in business ventures combining his knowledge of agriculture with tourism initiatives to create jobs and build capacity.

UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2011



**Laura
Brooks**

University of Cape Town
Masters: Economics

Laura was born in 1988 in Grahamstown, South Africa. She completed her Masters degree in Economics at the University of Cape Town as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar, and worked in Johannesburg as an analyst at Genesis Analytics. Laura spent most of 2013 travelling and exploring new landscapes, "both geographic and metaphysical". She visited Tanzania, Malaysia, Singapore, Vietnam and Thailand. She enjoys cycling, Lomography, and is learning to play the ukulele.



**Jennifer
Carstens**

Stellenbosch University
Masters: Industrial
Psychology

Jennifer was born in 1988 in Cape Town, South Africa. She completed her Masters degree in Industrial Psychology as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar in 2012 and graduated in 2013. Jennifer began an internship at Power Construction in 2013. After-hours she helps lead a student ministry. The highlight of her year was a trip to South Sudan where she co-facilitated leadership training for an NGO which drills boreholes for rural communities. She also wrote the board exam to become an industrial psychologist.



**Ponayi
Chitaka**

University of Cape Town
Masters: Public Health

Ponayi was born in 1988 in Harare, Zimbabwe. She studied towards a Masters degree in Public Health at the University of Cape Town and has relocated to Port Elizabeth. She plans to register with the South African Pharmacy Council in order to take up an internship with a pharmaceutical company. Thereafter she will do community service in Zimbabwe, following which she plans to study on a scholarship for a Masters in Pharmacy at Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University.



**Jai
Clifford-Holmes**

Rhodes University
Masters: Integrated
Development

Jai was born in 1986 in London, United Kingdom. In 2013 he upgraded his Masters degree in Integrated Development to a PhD in Water Management at the Institute for Water Research, Rhodes University. He aims to complete his PhD in 2014 – while balancing the learning of new methods (system dynamics modelling), doing engaged research with municipalities and "mountain biking whenever possible".



**Emmanuel
Kalunga**

Tshwane University
of Technology
Masters: Electrical
Engineering

Emmanuel was born in 1986 in Katanga, Democratic Republic of Congo. He completed his Masters degree in Electrical Engineering at the Tshwane University of Technology as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. He also graduated with an MSc in Electronics in October 2013. Emmanuel enrolled for a double doctorate program at Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin (France), and Tshwane, spending half the year at each. He worked as a lecturer at TUT and researcher at the Laboratoire d'Ingénierie des Systèmes de Versailles.



**Luke
Kannemeyer**

University of Cape Town
Masters: Human
Genetics

Luke was born in 1988 in Cape Town, South Africa. He studied towards a Masters degree in Human Genetics at the University of Cape Town. Luke works as technical editor for Siyavula Education, a social enterprise that produces free and open mathematics and science content. He also completed his first Cape Town Cycle Tour, "which wasn't nearly as easy as people told me it'd be".



**Alex
Lenferna**

Rhodes University
Masters: Philosophy

Alex was born in 1987 in Gauteng, South Africa. He completed his Masters degree in Philosophy at Rhodes University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Alex spent the first half of 2013 as a Fulbright Scholar in the Philosophy Department of the University of Kansas, and as a research associate in a US National Science Foundation climate change research unit. He moved to the University of Washington to do a PhD focusing on global justice, climate change, poverty and inequality.



**Tarsianna
Machekabuwe**

Stellenbosch University
Masters: Clinical
Psychology

Tarsianna was born on 25 June 1983 in Gweru, Zimbabwe. She studied towards a degree in Clinical Psychology at Stellenbosch University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Tarsianna worked at the Mutemwa Leprosy Care Centre. She also has great interest in the areas of business and social entrepreneurship. Tarsianna hopes to continue with her postgraduate studies in future.

UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2011



**Lerato
Makhale**

University of the
Western Cape
Masters: Anthropology

Lerato was born in 1984 in Gauteng, South Africa. She completed her Masters degree in Anthropology at the University of the Western Cape as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Lerato spent the first half of the year fine-tuning her Masters thesis for submission and then the second half rewriting it. She moved back to Johannesburg and has been spending quality time with friends and family.



**Nadia
Marais**

Stellenbosch University
Masters: Divinity/
Theology

Nadia was born in 1987 in Gauteng, South Africa. She completed her Masters degree in Divinity and Theology at Stellenbosch University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. In 2013 Nadia started her PhD in Systematic Theology with current discourses on happiness and salvation within theology. She also started teaching and doing research at Stellenbosch University, and served several committees.



**Caitlin
Miles**

University of Cape Town
Honours: Economics

Caitlin was born in 1989 in Durban, South Africa. She completed her Honours degree in Economics at the University of Cape Town as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Caitlin won a Commonwealth Scholarship and completed a Masters in Development Studies at the London School of Economics in 2013. She is finishing a Masters in Applied Economics at the University of Cape Town. Her thesis focuses on the wage effects of education.



**Nosipho
Mngomezulu**

Rhodes University
Masters: Anthropology

Nozipho was born in 1987 in Newcastle, KwaZulu Natal, South Africa. In 2013 she upgraded her Masters degree to a PhD in Anthropology at Rhodes University. Nosipho is working for the Rhodes Community Engagement Office as co-ordinator of the Student Volunteer Programme, and is engaged in inspiring community development projects and working with committed student volunteers.



**Phillip
Mogodi**

University of the
Witwatersrand
Masters: Mineral
Economics

Phillip was born in 1988 in Limpopo Province, South Africa. He completed his Masters Degree in Mineral Economics at Wits University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. In 2013 he worked for Anglo American as a financial and techno-economic valuation specialist and freelanced as a mineral economics researcher. Later Phillip relocated to Scotland to pursue a double Masters in Business and Law at the University of Dundee as a Chevening Scholar and Canon Collins Fellow.



**Maletsabisa
Molapo**

University of Cape Town
Masters: Computer
Science

Maletsabisa was born in 1987 in Sekube, Lesotho. She completed her Masters degree in Computer Science at UCT as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Maletsabisa graduated with distinction, and went back to Lesotho and lectured at the National University. While there she led a team that founded the Her Chance To Be Foundation and pioneered the Rural Girl Education Scholarship. She also began her PhD in Computer Science at UCT.



**Noella
Moshi**

University of Cape Town
Masters: Immunology

Noella was born in 1987 in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. She completed her Masters degree in Immunology at UCT as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Noella is working at the African Leadership University, a startup that aims to build innovative tertiary learning centres across 25 African countries in the next decade.



**Pamela
Motlhageng**

Rhodes University
Honours: Financial
Management

Pamela was born in 1986 in Gaborone, Botswana. She studied towards her Honours degree in Financial Management at Rhodes as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. She is working for the Transformation Team at Letshego Financial Services in Botswana. The project facilitates new system implementation and support across subsidiaries in Africa.

UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2011



**Dananai
Muchemenye**

University of Cape Town
Masters: Commercial
Law

Dananai was born in 1983 in Midlands, Zimbabwe. He studied towards his Masters degree in Commercial Law at the University of Cape Town as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. He is completing his thesis while simultaneously working for the Parliamentary Monitoring Group as a reporter. Dananai is also a regular online blogger.



**Patrick
Mukala**

Tshwane University
of Technology
Masters: IT Informatics

Patrick was born in 1985 in Likasi, Democratic Republic of Congo. He completed his second Masters degree, in IT Informatics, at the Tshwane University of Technology as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Patrick was also awarded a UN Fellowship to study a double PhD degree in Computer Science and ICT for Sustainable development at the University of Pisa and The United Nations University International Institute for Software Technology. He is married and currently lives in Italy.



**Zamafuze
Ngcobo**

University of
Johannesburg
Honours: Media Studies

Zamafuze was born in 1985 in Durban, South Africa. She completed her Honours degree in Media Studies at the University of Johannesburg. Zamafuze is completing a Masters degree in Communication at UJ, with a focus on anthropology. She joined McKinsey & Co as an Executive Assistant. She is currently a Leadership Fellow on the McKinsey Leadership Programme. Zamafuze is also a One Young World Ambassador.



**Emmanuel
Nibishaka**

Nelson Mandela
Metropolitan University
Masters: Conflict
Management
and Transformation

Emmanuel was born in 1983 in Ruhengeri, Rwanda. He completed his Masters degree in Conflict Management and Transformation at the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. In 2013, he was appointed as First Counsellor to the Mission of Rwanda to the United Nations in New York, where he worked on issues related to peace and security in Africa, human rights and humanitarian affairs in the UN Security Council. He is working towards a Doctoral degree.



**Qhelile
Nyathi**

University of
KwaZulu-Natal
Honours: Financial
Mathematics

Qhelile was born in 1988 in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. She completed her Honours degree in Financial Mathematics at the University of KwaZulu-Natal as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. In 2013 Qhelile read for a Masters in African Studies at the University of Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar. Her thesis was on the use of university degrees as political capital by Zimbabwean political elites. She also worked as an editorial intern with Time magazine.



**Iyinoluwa
Ologe**

Monash University
Honours: International
Studies

Iyinoluwa was born in 1987 in Ilorin, Nigeria. He completed his Honours degree in International Studies at Monash University South Africa as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Iyinoluwa is at Monash University in Australia where he is working towards a doctoral degree in Politics. His academic focus is on control of the proliferation of nuclear weapons. He spent time in 2013 as a visiting researcher to the British National Archives.



**Mary
Opondo**

University of
Johannesburg
Honours: Development
Studies

Mary was born in 1987 in Nairobi, Kenya. She completed an Honours degree in Development Studies at the University of Johannesburg as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. In 2013 Mary worked for the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission as a presiding officer and started an internship with Kenya's Ministry of Finance and Planning. She plans to pursue a Masters degree.



**Mmatshelo
Phasha**

University of Pretoria
Masters: Microbiology

Mmatshelo was born in 1987 in Limpopo, South Africa. She completed her Masters degree in Microbiology at the University of Pretoria as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Mmatshelo is doing the second year of her PhD in Microbiology at the University of Pretoria. She visited the University of California-Davis as part of her project.

UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2011



Jonathan
Reader

Stellenbosch University
Honours: Economics

Jonathan was born in 1989 in Durban, South Africa. He completed an Honours degree in Economics at Stellenbosch University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. He spent half of 2013 completing an MSc in Economics for Development at Oxford University. He interned with a bank in Nairobi and "fell in love with Kenya". In September Jonathan returned to Oxford to start an MBA at Saïd Business School, focussing on social entrepreneurship.



Ntuthuko
Tsokodibane

University of Cape Town
Masters: Economic
Science

Ntuthuko was born in 1988 in Gauteng, South Africa. He completed a Masters degree in Economic Science at the University of Cape Town as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar and began working at the South African Reserve Bank. He plans to set up an asset management company.



Dale
van der Lingen

Stellenbosch University
Masters: Economics

Dale was born in 1985 in East London, South Africa. He completed his Masters degree in Economics at Stellenbosch University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. He is working in the Department of the Premier of the Western Cape as Researcher: Policy and Strategy.

UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2010



Grant
Andrews

Stellenbosch University
Masters: English Studies

Grant was born in 1986 in Cape Town, South Africa. He completed a Masters degree in English Studies at Stellenbosch University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Grant is a lecturer in English Studies at the University of the Western Cape. He has started his own editing business, runs a lifestyle website, and is publishing his first book, on spirituality. In his free time, he cooks and takes walks with his dog.



Andrew
Carolin

University of
Johannesburg
Masters: English Studies

Andrew was born in 1987 in Roodepoort, South Africa. He completed a Masters degree in English Studies at the University of Johannesburg as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Andrew is reading towards a doctoral degree at the University of Johannesburg. His thesis focuses on race, sexuality, and human rights in South African literature. He lectures in the English Department at UJ.



Adèle
Croucamp

North West University
Masters: Education
Management

Adèle was born in 1984 in Potchefstroom, South Africa. She completed a Honours degree in Education Management at North West University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Adèle relocated to Cape Town in 2013 and is completing a Masters degree in Organisational Psychology at the University of Cape Town. She is working in the field of Human Resource Development. Adèle is also involved in several non-profit organisations.



Paton
Dennison

University of the
Free State
LLM

Paton was born in 1987 in Mpumalanga, South Africa. He completed an LLM at the University of the Free State as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. In 2013 Paton joined the Projects and Infrastructure practice of DLA Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr. His micro-loans company Ongsta Finance later went online. Paton believes that credit, in all its forms, is key to the economic development of Southern Africa.

UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2010



**Asanda
Dodi**

University of the
Witwatersrand
Honours: Management

Asanda was born in 1988 in Cape Town, South Africa. She completed an Honours degree in Management at the University of the Witwatersrand as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Asanda joined Old Mutual South Africa as a Management Trainee in Strategy and Marketing and now works as a Strategy Support Consultant. She is also part of the TSIBA Alumni Society and has given time to developing other young leaders as a Facilitator of the Gordon Institute of Business Science Spirit of Youth Programme.



**Siphesihle
Dumisa**

University of
KwaZulu-Natal
Honours: Political Studies

Sihle was born in 1989 in Durban, South Africa. She completed an Honours degree in Political Studies at the University of KwaZulu-Natal as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Sihle is an intern at the Human Sciences Research Council. She is also completing a Masters in Development Studies. Sihle has published several peer-reviewed journal articles and papers. In 2013 she was selected as a Reference Group member for the UNDP OAU/AU Golden Jubilee project.



**Clive
Eley**

Rhodes University
Masters: Chemistry

Clive was born in 1987 in Orapa, Botswana. He studied towards a Masters degree in Chemistry at Rhodes University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Clive is reading for a doctorate at Oxford University on a Rhodes Scholarship. His research focuses on enhancing the efficiency of semiconductor nanoparticles as photocatalysts for the decontamination of wastewater. Clive will return to Johannesburg upon completion of his DPhil to work as a management consultant.



**Emile
Engel**

University of Cape Town
Masters: Chemistry

Emile was born in 1986 in Cape Town, South Africa. He completed a Masters degree in Chemistry at the University of Cape Town as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Emile is carrying out research at Stellenbosch University and the University of Strasbourg towards a PhD in Chemistry. His work is crystallography-based and concerns structure-property relationships in crystalline materials. He also continues to work with Re.think Leadership, an NPO that he co-founded in 2009.



**Siyabonga
Gobingca**

University of the
Western Cape
Honours: Business
Management

Siyabonga was born in 1985 in Cape Town, South Africa. He completed an Honours degree in Business Management at the University of the Western Cape as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Siyabonga joined RMB Private Bank and subsequently RE Capital Management (Pty) Ltd, an asset management business as a property analyst. Academically, he is studying the CFA programme.



**Nozipho
Hokonya**

Nelson Mandela
Metropolitan University
Honours: Social Work

Nozipho was born in 1983 in Harare, Zimbabwe. She completed an Honours degree in Social Work at the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Nozipho registered a trust in Zimbabwe and is working in the field of child and youth care in Zimbabwe and South Africa.



**Steven
Hussey**

University of Pretoria
Masters: Biotechnology

Steven was born in 1986 in Pretoria, South Africa. He converted his Masters studies in Biotechnology at the University of Pretoria – where he was a Mandela Rhodes Scholar – to a PhD student programme in the Forest Molecular Genetics laboratory at UP. In 2013 Steven presented his research on secondary cell wall transcriptional regulation at two international conferences and published an extensive review paper.



**Yannick
Kala Konga**

Tshwane University of
Technology
Masters: Electrical
Engineering

Yannick was born in 1986 in the Democratic Republic of Congo. He completed a second Masters degree as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar, studying Electrical Engineering at the Tshwane University of Technology. He works as a specialist engineer and management trainee at Unilever. He is also the Africa and Middle East Action Cluster lead for the Young Leaders' Sustainability Network and he led the African Union delegation at the Y8 Summit in London.

UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2010



**Serge
Lomago**

University of Cape Town
Honours: Economics

Serge was born in 1979 in Nyakunde, Democratic Republic of Congo. He completed an Honours degree in Economics at the University of Cape Town as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Subsequently Serge read for a Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Financial Analysis and Portfolio Management. In 2013 he began working as an Equity Research-Analyst for a Financial Market Intelligence company called IPREO.



**Nande
Mabona**

University of the
Western Cape
Honours: Petroleum
Geology

Nande was born in 1988 in Cape Town, South Africa. She completed an Honours Degree in Petroleum Geology at the University of the Western Cape as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. In 2013 she graduated with an MSc in Petroleum Geology. Nande is now employed as a Geoscientist at Schlumberger, a leading oil and gas service company. She conducts technical support and training for companies in Uganda, Mozambique, Namibia, Kenya, Tanzania and South Africa.



**Oupa
Malahlela**

University of Limpopo
Masters: Geography

Oupa was born in 1986 in Polokwane, South Africa. He studied toward a Masters degree in Geography at the University of Limpopo as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. He subsequently transferred to the University of KwaZulu-Natal, where he completed his MSc in Remote Sensing. Oupa is enrolled for a PhD at UKZN, focusing on GIS and Remote Sensing. He mentors students at a variety of tertiary institutions.



**Athambile
Masola**

Rhodes University
Masters: Education

Athambile was born in 1987 in King William's Town, South Africa. She completed an Masters degree in Education at Rhodes University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Atha is teaching English, Social Science and Life Orientation at Claremont High School in Cape Town. She enjoys hiking, and writing for the Mail & Guardian supplement, The Teacher, and its Thought Leader website. During 2013 she spoke at TEDx Cape Town Women on "Learning from Teenagers".



**Henry
Mavasa**

University of Zululand
Masters: Clinical
Psychology

Henry was born in 1986 in Giyani, South Africa. He completed a Masters degree in Clinical Psychology at the University of Zululand as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Henry is working towards completing a Counselling Psychology Internship with the University of Johannesburg. After the internship he hopes to establish a project that will address relationships, HIV/Aids and cancer issues.



**Cara
Meintjies**

Stellenbosch University
Masters: International
Studies

Cara was born in 1986 in Cape Town, South Africa. She completed a Masters degree in International Studies at the University of Stellenbosch as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Cara works as a Research Fellow at the Economic Policy Research Institute in Claremont, Cape Town, where she conducts and manages research on social protection. She also assists in social protection training courses in Africa and Asia.



**Syden
Mishi**

University of Fort Hare
Honours: Financial
Markets Economics

Syden was born in 1983 in Chinhoyi, Zimbabwe. He completed an Honours degree in Financial Markets and Economics at the University of Fort Hare as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. In 2013 Syden graduated with a Masters of Commerce in Economics from UFH. He subsequently began studying for a doctorate and working part time for African Monitor.



**Petunia
Mpoza**

Monash University
Honours: International
Relations

Petunia was born in 1984 in Johannesburg, South Africa. She studied towards an Honours degree in International Relations at Monash as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Petunia is a researcher at the University of Johannesburg, focussing on the concept of an African Renaissance. Petunia writes opinion pieces for Thought Leader, community newspapers and The Thinker. She is Media and Communications Director for Young People in International Relations (YPIA).

UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2010



**Zukiswa
Mqolomba**

University of Cape Town
Masters: Social Science

Zukiswa was born in 1985 in King William's Town, South Africa. She completed a Masters degree in Social Science at the University of Cape Town as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Zukiswa also completed a Masters degree in Poverty and Development at Sussex University. She works as a Director in the Department of Public Enterprises. She is also a director of the SA Washington International Programme and a Chevening Scholar.



**Comfort
Ndala**

Tshwane University of
Technology
Masters: Operations
Management

Comfort was born in 1989 in Mpumalanga, South Africa. She studied towards a Masters degree in Operations Management at Tshwane University of Technology as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Since 2013 Comfort has been employed as a Supply Market Intelligence Analyst at Anglo American. Her job entails market research, contract evaluation, strategic sourcing, business intelligence and competitive intelligence.



**Zimbini
Ogle**

Nelson Mandela
Metropolitan University
Masters: Clinical
Psychology

Zimbini was born in 1986 in Lusikisiki, South Africa. She completed a Masters degree in Clinical Psychology at Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Zimbini works as a clinical psychologist at Fort England Psychiatric Hospital in the Eastern Cape, where she is responsible for delivery of psychological services at primary health care. She is an active member of the Eastern Cape Suicide Prevention Task Team.



**Shaheen
Seedat**

University of the
Witwatersrand
Honours: Economics/
Mathematics

Shaheen was born in 1989 in Johannesburg, South Africa. He completed an Honours degrees in Economics and Mathematics at the University of the Witwatersrand as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. During 2013 Shaheen completed the final exams of his DPhil at Oxford University on a Rhodes Scholarship, and commenced research on his thesis. His primary research areas are related to financial markets and the macroeconomy.



**Nandipha
Sephuma**

University of
KwaZulu-Natal
Masters: English

Nandipha was born in 1984 in Gaborone, Botswana. She studied towards a Masters degree in English at the University of KwaZulu-Natal as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. In 2013 Nandipha started work in Durban at Intlesi, a company that develops learning and development solutions on behalf of government and government agencies, international and local development organisations and private sector clients.



**Elizabeth
Vale**

Rhodes University
Honours: Philosophy

Beth was born in 1988 in Cape Town, South Africa. She completed an Honours degree in Philosophy at Rhodes University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Beth is a PHD student in the department of social policy and intervention at the University of Oxford where she is a Rhodes Scholar. Her research is a multi-method ethnography exploring the medication-taking practices of adolescents on ARV treatment in the Eastern Cape.



**Alice
Wamundiya**

University of Cape Town
Masters: Development
Studies

Alice was born in 1985 in Kibungo, Rwanda. She studied towards a Masters degree in Development Studies at the University of Cape Town as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Alice continues activist work on behalf of migrants, refugees and asylum seekers. She also pursued her commitment to reconciliation and community upliftment by conducting career guidance workshops for more than 700 underprivileged learners in the Western Cape.



**Richard
Wilkinson**

University of Cape Town
LLB

Richard Wilkinson was born in 1988 in Johannesburg, South Africa. He completed an LLB at the University of Cape Town as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. After graduating with an MSc in the Social Science of the Internet at Oxford University, Richard went on to read for an LLM at Cambridge University, majoring in corporate finance, corporate governance and international commercial taxation. He plans to return to Cape Town as a candidate attorney.

UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2009



**Meagan
Adriaans**

University of the
Western Cape
Masters: English
Literature

Meagan was born in 1985 in Cape Town, South Africa. She studied towards a Masters degree in English Literature at the University of the Western Cape as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. After the period spent on campus in both undergraduate and postgraduate study Meagan entered the job market and she is working as an editorial assistant at a communications company.



**Alinka
Brutsch**

Rhodes University
Postgraduate Diploma:
Journalism and Media
Studies

Alinka was born in 1987 in East London, South Africa. She completed a Postgraduate Diploma in Journalism and Media Studies at Rhodes University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Alinka runs the website of the Africa Progress Panel, a Foundation chaired by former UN Secretary General Kofi Anan in Geneva, Switzerland. She is also studying toward a Certificate IV in Graphic Design.



**Ingrid
Cloete**

Rhodes University
LLB

Ingrid was born in 1988 in Pretoria, South Africa. She completed an LLB at Rhodes University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Ingrid spent 2013 at Oxford as a research student. She completed her MPhil in Law. She also filled the position of Deputy Chairperson of Oxford Pro Bono Publico, a student-led group of research students at the Oxford Law Faculty. She has begun articles at Bowman Gilfillan in Johannesburg.



**Rutendo
Dhliwayo**

University of Fort Hare
Honours: Economics

Rutendo was born in 1985 in Zvishavane, Zimbabwe. She completed an Honours degree in Economics at the University of Fort Hare as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. She is currently working as an Equity Researcher in Johannesburg and contributed to the publication of the 2014 Profile Stock Exchange handbooks.



**Zilindile
Dlamini**

University of Zululand
Honours: Economics

Zilindile was born in 1985 in Hlatikulu, Swaziland. She completed an Honours degree in Economics at the University of Zululand as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Zilindile works for Standard Bank Business Banking in Mbabane in her home country of Swaziland. She had a baby boy and is on maternity leave.



**Sicelo
Dlodla**

University of Zululand
Honours: Agriculture

Sicelo was born in 1986 in Melmoth, South Africa. He completed an Honours degree in Agriculture at the University of Zululand as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Sicelo is a lecturer at the University of Zululand teaching Animal Science and is also registered for study towards a PhD at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, in the field of Animal and Poultry Science.



**Katherine
Furman**

Rhodes University
Masters: Political and
International Studies

Katherine was born in 1987 in Grahamstown, South Africa. She completed a Masters degree in Political and International Studies at Rhodes University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Katherine is working towards a PhD in Philosophy at the London School of Economics and Political Science. She has recently published on the role of Ubuntu in South African jurisprudence.



**Zerene
Haddad**

University of Cape Town
Honours: History

Zerene was born in 1985 in Harare, Zimbabwe. She completed an Honours degree in History at the University of Cape Town as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. In 2013 Zerene worked with the Jesuit Refugee Service in the Middle East. The MRF 10th Anniversary was a highlight for Zerene and a chance to reconnect with her cohort again.

UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2009



Christopher Holdridge

University of Cape Town
Masters: Historical Studies

Christopher was born in 1985 in Cape Town, South Africa. He was awarded a Masters degree in Historical Studies with distinction at UCT as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Christopher is completing his PhD dissertation in History at the University of Sydney in Australia. He is researching political lobbies for settler self-government in 19th century Australia and South Africa, and hopes to take up a postdoctoral fellowship after the award of the PhD.



Thembi Luckett

University of Cape Town
Masters: Philosophy

Thembi was born in 1986 in Cape Town, South Africa. She studied Philosophy at the University of Cape Town as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Thembi is working part-time for an independent farmworker's trade union, CSAAWU, in a research, media and education capacity. She also works part-time as a researcher on a DHET catalytic project: "Remembering traditions of popular education," she says.



Tsepang Majara

University of Fort Hare
Masters: Counselling Psychology

Tsepang was born in 1982 in Maseru, Lesotho. He completed a Masters degree in Psychology at the University of Fort Hare as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Tsepang is the founder, CEO and counselling psychologist of Mind Liberation Psychology Consultancy. He is also a psychological consultant for Lesotho Revenue Authority for its restructuring project. Tsepang was appointed as president of Lesotho Alumni Chapter of Fort Hare University.



Hapiloe Maranyane

University of Cape Town
Masters: Medical Biochemistry

Hapiloe was born in 1987 in Maseru, Lesotho. She completed a Masters degree in Medical Biochemistry at the University of Cape Town as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Hapiloe is completing a PhD in Medical Biochemistry at UCT, and is involved in youth development and mentorship programmes, focusing on Western Cape schools. Hapiloe is also active in university initiatives to assist and teach medical students.



Masasa Mbangeni

University of the Witwatersrand
Honours: Dramatic Arts

Masasa was born in 1987 in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. She completed an Honours degree in Dramatic Arts at the University of the Witwatersrand as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. In 2013 Masasa appeared on various television shows and plays. She is also involved with her production house, Bokamoso Productions, concentrating on documentaries and corporate videos, and is preparing for her directing debut.



Osmond Mlonyeni

University of Pretoria
Masters: Genetics

Osmond was born in 1985 in Kimberley, South Africa. He completed a Masters degree in Genetics at the University of Pretoria as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Osmond is pursuing a PhD qualification at the University of Pretoria. He was part of the FABI Outreach Team at the 2013 National Science Week. He was also a Class Leader for his cohort during the MRF10 Anniversary celebrations.



Khanyisa Mtombeni

University of the Western Cape
Honours: Finance and Investment

Khanyisa was born in 1985 in Cape Town, South Africa. He completed an Honours degree in Finance and Investment at the University of the Western Cape as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. In 2013 Khanyisa was awarded the Kofi Annan Fellowship for study towards a MBA. He has since been based in Germany where he is studying towards an MBA at the European School of Business and Technology.



Mark Mutayoba

Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University
Honours: Economics

Mark was born in 1980 in Shinyanga, Tanzania. He completed an Honours degree in Economics at the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Mark has been concentrating on career development by attending various seminars and training courses.

UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2009



**Unnel-Teddy
Ngoumandjoka**

Monash
Honours: Computing

Teddy was born in 1985 in Libreville, Gabon. He completed an Honours degree in Computing at Monash as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Teddy continues to work as a developer at Absa Capital in Johannesburg.



**Sizophwe
Ngxabi**

University of Zululand
Honours: Economic

Sizophwe was born in 1988 in Mount Ayliff, South Africa. She completed an Honours degree in Economics at the University of Zululand as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Sizophwe has worked for Standard Bank's Head Office since February 2010. She has enrolled in a Masters Programme in Development Policy and Theory at the University of Witwatersrand.



**Siyabulela
Nomoyi**

Rhodes University
Honours: Mathematical
Statistics and Pure
Mathematics

Siya was born in 1987 in Grahamstown, South Africa. He completed an Honours degree in Mathematical Statistics and Pure Mathematics at Rhodes University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Siya continues to work for Taquanta Asset Managers. In 2013 he developed an online mathematics mentoring platform.



**Godfrey
Nzimande**

University of Cape Town
Postgraduate Diploma
in Financial Management

Godfrey was born in 1985 in Durban, South Africa. He studied Financial Management at the University of Cape Town as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Godfrey is working as a substitute educator in rural KwaZulu-Natal.



**Kershan
Pancham**

AFDA
Honours: Motion
Picture Medium

Kershan was born in 1984 in Durban, South Africa. He completed an Honours degree in the Motion Picture Medium at AFDA as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. He served as Chair of the Community of Mandela Rhodes Scholars. He is now a Personal Mastery Consultant and Coach with the Converse/Resolve Group, and is reading for an MPhil in Diversity Studies at UCT.



**Elias
Phaahla**

Stellenbosch University
Masters: International
Studies

Elias was born in 1986 in Limpopo, South Africa. He completed a Masters degree in International Studies at Stellenbosch University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Elias has been working on the completion of his doctoral dissertation from the University of Stellenbosch. He investigates the intersections between corporate capital, social mobilisation, and ideological orientations of ruling parties in heralding different welfare outcomes in Mauritius and South Africa.



**Marius
Redelinguys**

University of Pretoria
Honours: Political
Science

Marius was born in 1987 in Middelburg, Mpumalanga, South Africa. He completed an Honours degree in Political Science at the University of Pretoria as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Marius worked as Director of Research and Communications for the Democratic Alliance in the Gauteng Legislature. He also joined and served on the Board of the Rotary Club of Waterkloof and continued his involvement with the Mandela Rhodes Community.



**Aalyia
Sadruddin**

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

Aalyia was born in 1987 in Kisumu, Kenya. She completed an Honours degree in Medical Anthropology at the University of the Witwatersrand as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. She subsequently received a Masters in Health Sociology and in 2013 completed her research assistantship at the Department of Social Medicine, Ohio University. Aalyia has begun studying towards a doctoral degree in Biological Anthropology at Yale University.

UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2009



**Saskia
Schiel**

AFDA
Honours: Motion
Picture Medium

Saskia was born in 1987 in Pretoria, South Africa. She completed an Honours degree in the Motion Picture Medium at AFDA as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Saskia has been focused on growing her production company, Stage 5 Films. The company is in the process of completing a documentary film, Uneathed, about the controversial fracking process. The company was also about to begin filming its first feature film.



**Nothemba
Silwana**

Cape Peninsula
University of Technology
Masters: Chemistry

Nothemba was born in 1984 in Cape Town, South Africa. She completed the coursework for a Masters degree in Chemistry at the Cape Peninsula University of Technology and looks forward to graduating in due course. Nothemba is currently weighing up employment opportunities against enrolling for a Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education.



**Cano
Ssemakalu**

UNISA
Masters: Life Science

Cano was born in 1985 in Masaka, Uganda. He completed a Masters degree in Life Sciences at the University of South Africa as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Cano is studying towards a doctoral qualification at the Vaal University of Technology.



**Obediant
Tshabalala**

Nelson Mandela
Metropolitan University
Honours: Computer
Science

Obediant was born in 1986 in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. He completed an Honours degree in Computer Science at the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. In 2013 Obediant was promoted to Delivery Manager for Comair Limited, responsible for IT Project Managers and IT Systems in the company. He has enrolled for an MBA with Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University.

UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2008



**Matthew
Beetar**

University of
KwaZulu-Natal
Honours: Social Science

Matthew was born in 1987 in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. He completed an Honours degree in Social Science at the University of KwaZulu-Natal as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Matthew was awarded the Chancellor's International Research Scholarship by the University of Sussex, and began his PhD in Brighton, UK. He focusses on xenophobia and homophobia in South Africa. He serves on the board of the CMRS.



**Anton
Botha**

Nelson Mandela
Metropolitan University
Masters: Psychology

Anton was born in 1981 in Pretoria, South Africa. He completed a Masters degree in Psychology at Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. In 2013, Anton completed his tenure as a Fulbright Scholar at Montclair State University in the USA, graduating with a second Masters degree. He is currently working for the United Nations secretariat in New York as a professional industrial psychologist, researcher and project manager.



**Victor
Chikadzi**

University of the
Witwatersrand
Masters: Social
Development

Victor was born in 1983 in Chiredzi Town, Zimbabwe. He completed a Masters degree in Social Development at the University of the Witwatersrand as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. In 2013 Victor graduated with a PhD from Wits: his thesis focused on social entrepreneurship within the South African non-profit sector. He was also employed at the Wits School of Human and Community Development as a lecturer. Victor has published a number of articles.



**Nobulali
Dangazele**

University of the
Witwatersrand
Masters: Dramatic Arts

Lali was born in 1985 in Soweto, South Africa. She completed a Masters degree in Dramatic Arts at the University of the Witwatersrand as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. After graduating, she started her own company, ShakeXperience, for which she won the National Entrepreneur of the year prize in the SAB Kickstart competition. She produces theatre aimed at making Grade 12 subjects fun to learn.

UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2008



Lionel
Faull

Rhodes University
Masters: English
Literature

Lionel was born in 1984 in Nakuru, Kenya. He completed a Masters degree in English Literature at Rhodes University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Lionel is buried in documentation which the Mail & Guardian Centre for Investigative Journalism has painstakingly wrung out of government about the R200-million in security upgrades at President Jacob Zuma's private residence in Nkandla.



Thandeka
Hlengwa

University of Zululand
Masters: Clinical
Psychology

Thandeka was born in 1985 in Johannesburg, South Africa. She completed a Masters degree in Clinical Psychology at the University of Zululand as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Thandeka's focus is on disadvantaged communities and she has been working at Ngwelezana Hospital in KwaZulu-Natal. Thandeka is involved with several church-linked projects.



Llewellyn
Howe

AFDA
Honours: Film
Production

Llewellyn was born in 1980 in Roodepoort, South Africa. He completed an Honours degree in Film Production at AFDA as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. In 2013 he received a PhD degree in New Testament Studies from the University of Pretoria. He is conducting research for the University of Johannesburg as a post-doctoral research fellow. He also teaches ancient biblical Greek.



Simangele
Mabena

University of the
Witwatersrand
Masters: Dramatic Arts

Simangele was born in 1983 in Johannesburg, South Africa. She completed a Masters degree in Dramatic Arts at the University of the Witwatersrand as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. In 2013 she became an Associate Lecturer in the South African Sign Language Department at Wits University. She also ran her first 10km race.



Lawrence
Mashimbye

University of the
Witwatersrand
Masters: Epidemiology
and Biostatistics

Lawrence was born in 1984 in Giyani, South Africa. He completed a Masters degree in Epidemiology and Biostatistics at the University of the Witwatersrand as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Lawrence works for the Wits Reproductive Health and HIV Institute as an epidemiologist and project manager. He manages two research projects focusing on HIV prevention among adolescents in low-income urban settings. He also featured in the Mail & Guardian's 200 Young South Africans supplement.



Christopher
McConnachie

Rhodes University
Honours: LLB

Chris was born in 1986 in East London, South Africa. He completed an LLB at Rhodes University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Chris won a Rhodes Scholarship to the University of Oxford where he completed the BCL and MPhil in Law (both with distinction) and is now writing a DPhil on South African discrimination law. He chairs Oxford Pro Bono Publico and helps develop the Oxford Human Rights Hub.



Zdena
Mtetwa

Nelson Mandela
Metropolitan University
Honours: Industrial and
Organisational
Psychology

Zdena was born in 1985 in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. She completed an Honours degree in Industrial and Organisational Psychology at Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. She works for Save the Children and STATT in Brussels, where she is currently employed. Zdena also started a PhD with the University of Kent campus in Brussels.



Cynthia
Mutabaazi

University of Pretoria
Masters: Culture and
Media Studies

Cynthia was born in 1981 in Kampala, Uganda. She studied Culture and Media at the University of Pretoria as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Cynthia is completing a language editing course at the University of Pretoria. She is currently managing and editing The Reader's Café website, and also mentors young leaders at the University of Pretoria. Cynthia has also worked with the Mamelodi Initiative and was elected vice chairperson of its board.

UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2008



**Lindokuhle
Nkosi**

University of Zululand
Masters: Sociology

Lindokuhle was born in 1987 in Boschfontein, South Africa. She studied Sociology at the University of Zululand as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Thereafter Lindokuhle moved into a different field and relocated to Johannesburg to pursue a Diploma in Fashion Design. She is self-employed in the fashion industry and has participated in the Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week in Johannesburg.



**Garikai
Nyaruwata**

University of Cape Town
Honours: Economics

Garikai was born on 16 January 1987 in Harare, Zimbabwe. He completed an Honours degree in Economics at the University of Cape Town as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. After winning a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford, Garikai is a consultant in McKinsey & Company's Johannesburg office. He has advised organisations and works across the healthcare, financial services and consumer sectors, with recent engagements in Nigeria, Uganda, Ghana, Togo, and South Africa.



**Chipateni
Nyirenda**

University of Cape Town
Honours: Industrial
Relations

Chipateni was born in 1983 in Lusaka, Zambia. She completed an Honours degree in Industrial Relations at the University of Cape Town as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Chipateni is Assistant Manager of Administration and Customer Support Services at Spry Consult in Lusaka, Zambia.



**Suntosh
Pillay**

University of
KwaZulu-Natal
Masters: Clinical
Psychology

Suntosh was born in 1985 in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. He completed a Masters degree in Clinical Psychology at the University of KwaZulu-Natal as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Suntosh is working as a state clinical psychologist at King Dinuzulu Hospital Complex in Durban. He writes regular social commentary. He serves on the Executive Committee of the Community and Social Psychology Division of the Psychological Society of South Africa.



**Tinotenda
Sachikonye**

Rhodes University
Masters: Pharmacy

Tinotenda was born in 1984 in Mutare, Zimbabwe. She completed a Masters degree in Pharmacy at Rhodes University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. After completing her tenure in residence as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar, Tinotenda relocated to Cape Town where she joined the firm Frost & Sullivan and now works as a Senior Analyst. Tinotenda resumed work in November 2013 after a maternity break, during which she gave birth to little Ruvimbo.



**Marea
Sing**

Nelson Mandela
Metropolitan University
Honours: Mathematical
Statistics

Marea was born in 1987 in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. She completed an Honours degree in Mathematical Statistics at the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. In 2013 Marea entered the second year of her PhD at the University of Birmingham, as a Commonwealth Scholar. She is studying structural change and economic development, and the role of macroeconomic policy in this process. She plans to return to the South African Reserve Bank in 2015.



**Kim
Smith**

University of the
Western Cape
Honours: Industrial
Psychology

Kim was born in 1985 in Cape Town, South Africa. She completed an Honours degree in Industrial Psychology at the University of the Western Cape as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. In 2013 Kim was appointed as project manager by the Department of Social Development in Association with RLabs to set up Youth Cafés in the Western Cape. She continues to grow her social enterprise, Hygieia.



**Demaine
Solomons**

University of the
Western Cape
Masters: Theology

Demaine was born in 1979 in Cape Town, South Africa. He completed a Masters degree in Theology at the University of the Western Cape as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Following his period in residence as a Scholar Demaine became a PhD candidate at the Vrije University, Amsterdam, Netherlands. Demaine's research focus is on the controversial status of the reconciliation symbol in South African theological discourses.

UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2008



**Bronwyn
Tarr**

University of Cape Town
Honours: Zoology

Bronwyn was born in 1985 in Swakopmund, Namibia. She completed an Honours degree in Zoology as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. She is working towards a DPhil in Experimental Psychology at Oxford University. Bronwyn spent several months in Brazil, researching the effect of group synchronisation and exertion on bonding and endorphin release in high school children. She plans to complete her doctoral in 2014.



**Thabang
Tlaka**

University of Pretoria
Masters: Clinical
Psychology

Thabang was born in 1985 in Polokwane, South Africa. He completed a Masters degree in Clinical Psychology at the University of Pretoria as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. In 2013 Thabang launched a private psychology practice, wrote and self-published a book called *The Taxi Philosopher* and staged a play called *Nomsa, Jesus and The Unmentionable Thing*, about sexual abuse. He started a Relationship Forum and got married in late 2012.



**Mashilo
Tshehla**

University of Limpopo
Honours: Human
Resources

Mashilo was born on 4 January 1981 in Ka Leolo-Sekhukhune, South Africa. He completed an Honours degree in Human Resources at the University of Limpopo. Mashilo currently works as a Lecturer at Unisa, specialising in Human Resources Management and Research. He is also working on community engagement programmes with Unisa Radio.

UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2007



**Tristram
Atkins**

AFDA
Honours: Film

Tristram was born in 1977 in Cape Town, South Africa. He completed an Honours degree in Film at AFDA (The South African School of Motion Picture Medium and Live Performance) as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Tristram is working as a scriptwriting lecturer at AFDA in Cape Town. He also wrote for 'Amaza', an SABC1 drama set in Muizenberg. Tristram is planning the Mandela Rhodes Legacy Film Project, which will tell the stories of Scholars.



**Marlon
Burgess**

University of Cape Town
Honours: Anthropology

Marlon was born in 1980 in Cape Town, South Africa. He completed an Honours degree in Anthropology at the University of Cape Town as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. A spoken word and visual artist, he is completing a PhD in American Studies at New York University. Marlon is also assistant editor of *Black Renaissance Noire*. He lives in the Bronx, where he supports African immigrant and refugee youths.



**Rumbidzai
Goredema**

University of Cape Town
Honours: Sociology

Rumbidzai was born in 1986 in Kwekwe, Zimbabwe. She completed an Honours degree in Sociology at the University of Cape Town as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. After her year in residence as a member of the Class of 2007, Rumbi completed a Masters degree at the University of Cape Town. She lives in Cape Town and since July 2013 has been working in the Office of the Deputy Registrar at UCT. She is married to Tristan Görgens.



**Bryony
Green**

Rhodes University
Masters: English
Literature

Bryony was born in 1984 in Harare, Zimbabwe. She completed a Masters degree in English Literature at Rhodes University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. In 2013 she became an Associate Partner at McKinsey and Co's Chicago Office, working on core healthcare issues. A highlight of 2013 was taking three months to travel the world, exploring historical sites in Israel and China, the Thai beaches, hiking in the Amazon and Macchu Picchu and the Bolivian salt flats.

UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2007



**Graeme
Hoddinott**

University of
KwaZulu-Natal
Masters: Social Science
Research Psychology

Graeme was born in 1984 in Amanzimtoti, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. He completed a Masters degree in Social Science Research Psychology at the University of KwaZulu-Natal as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. He works at the Desmond Tutu TB Centre, Department of Paediatrics and Child Health, Stellenbosch University. He is the Social Science Lead for the Centre and is also registered for a PhD in Psychology at UKZN.



**Aalia
Ismail**

University of Cape Town
Honours: Social Science

Aalia was born in 1986 in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. She completed an Honours degree in Social Science at the University of Cape Town as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Aalia is the economic impact and policy alignment manager for the Department of Public Enterprises, specialising in the green economy. During 2013 she joined government trade delegations to the USA and UAE. She also serves as a peer mentor for The Mandela Rhodes Foundation.



**Leanne
Johansson**

University of Cape Town
Honours: Social Science

Leanne was born in 1984 in Johannesburg, South Africa. She completed an Honours degree in Social Science at the University of Cape Town as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Leanne is reading towards a DPhil in Anthropology at Oxford as a Clarendon Scholar. She spent 2013 in villages on the Cameroon-Nigeria border, conducting fieldwork. She also founded a community volunteer association.



**Ayanda
Khala**

University of the
Witwatersrand
Masters: Dramatic Arts

Ayanda was born in 1982 in Johannesburg, South Africa. She studied Dramatic Arts as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Ayanda is Programme Manager at Themba Interactive, a non-profit community and applied theatre outreach organisation in Johannesburg. She teaches theatre and performance at the University of Pretoria and Wits University. In 2013 she received the Yvonne Banning Award for outstanding ethnographic research in Applied Drama.



**Nyika
Machenjedze**

University of Fort Hare
Masters: Human Rights

Nyika was born in 1980 in Harare, Zimbabwe. He completed a Masters degree in Human Rights at the University of Fort Hare as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Nyika is currently working at FAMSA (Families South Africa) in Stutterheim, as manager of its Trauma Centre. In 2013 Nyika submitted his dissertation towards completing his second Masters, in Public Health, at Unisa.



**Boitumelo
Magolego**

University of Pretoria
Honours: Electronic
Engineering

Boitumelo was born in 1985 in Pretoria, South Africa. He completed an Honours degree in Electronic Engineering at the University of Pretoria as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Melo also holds a Masters in Electrical Engineering from Caltech in the United States. He does financial derivatives pricing and modelling at Rand Merchant Bank, where he has won innovation awards. In 2013 he served on the 11-member Strategy Committee for Global Markets.



**David
Maimela**

University of Pretoria
Masters: Political
Economy

David was born in 1982 in Nelspruit, South Africa. He studied Political Economy at the University of Pretoria as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. David is a graduate of the University of Pretoria and in 2010 was chosen as one of the Mail & Guardian's 200 Emerging Young Leaders. He was involved in student politics, after which he joined the office of the Premier of Gauteng Province, before moving to his current position at the Mapungubwe Institute.



**Clement
Mogodi-Tjale**

University of Zululand
Masters: Clinical
Psychology

Clement was born in 1979 in Polokwane, South Africa. He completed a Masters degree in Clinical Psychology at the University of Zululand as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Clement is currently a consulting clinical psychologist in private practice in Durban, consulting individuals and companies on a variety of mental health, personal and organizational developmental issues. He is exploring entrepreneurial opportunities.

UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2007



**Rikus
Oswald**

Stellenbosch University
Masters: International
Studies

Rikus was born in 1984 in Cape Town, South Africa. He completed a Masters degree in International Studies at Stellenbosch University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. After being part of Anglo American's graduate programme in London, and joining its Group Resourcing team, Rikus returned to South Africa. He is working for Anglo American in Middelburg, Mpumalanga.



**Lunga
Radebe**

University of the
Witwatersrand
Honours: Dramatic Arts

Lunga was born in 1985 in Vereeniging, South Africa. He completed an Honours degree in Dramatic Arts as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. In 2013 Lunga was the first recipient of Columbia University's Hammerstein Prize, an award endowed by Oscar Hammerstein II's daughter. Lunga was also awarded a Davis Peace Project grant by the International House of New York to pursue an Applied Theatre project with teenagers in rehabilitation schools in South Africa.



**Judy
Sikuza**

Nelson Mandela
Metropolitan University
Honours: Industrial and
Organisational
Psychology

Judy was born in 1985 in Umtata, South Africa. She completed an Honours degree in Industrial and Organisational Psychology at Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Judy is an independent social change consultant, specialising in facilitation, leadership, diversity and coaching. She is an associate at Reos Partner. In 2013 Judy became the first Mandela Rhodes Scholar to sit on the Mandela Rhodes Scholarships selection committee.



**Daphney
Singo**

University of Cape Town
Masters: Science

Daphney was born in 1983 in Ngwenani Ha Mapholi, Limpopo, South Africa. She completed a Masters degree in Science at the University of Cape Town as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Daphney went on to earn a PhD at Stellenbosch University, and married Dr Remy Bucher from Switzerland on 14 April 2012. She has obtained a post-doctoral position at iThemba LABS, Cape Town, where she will work for the foreseeable future.



**Jeremias
Sitoi**

University of
KwaZulu-Natal
Masters: Commerce in
Marine Studies

Jeremias was born in 1975 in Maputo, Mozambique. He completed a Masters degree in Commerce in Marine Studies at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. Jeremias is working as a Business Process Re-engineering Manager at Barclays Bank Mozambique. He has also been reading for an MBA and is planning to register for a PHD in innovation and entrepreneurship.



**Cebile
Tebele**

University of Zululand
Honours: Industrial
Psychology

Cebile was born in 1979 in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. She completed an Honours degree in Industrial Psychology at the University of Zululand as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Cebile earned her second Master's degree in Industrial Psychology at Unisa. She is involved in career counselling and guidance in one of the rural schools in a township in Pretoria West. Cebile is lecturing at Unisa.



**Sheetal
Vallabh**

University of Cape Town
Masters: Clinical
Psychology

Sheetal was born in 1977 in Johannesburg, South Africa. She completed a Masters degree in Clinical Psychology at the University of Cape Town as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Sheetal runs a clinical psychology and mediation private practice in Johannesburg. She also acquired further specialist training in Melbourne, Australia. Sheetal consults at the Family Life Centre, and is a founding member of Lawyers against Abuse.



**Buhle
Zuma**

University of Cape Town
Masters: Diversity
Studies

Buhle was born in 1983 in Empangeni, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. He completed a Masters degree in Diversity Studies at the University of Cape Town as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. In 2013 Buhle completed his PhD in Social Psychology (University of Cape Town and University of St Andrews, Scotland). He was also appointed as a lecturer in the Department of Psychology at UCT. Buhle is a former Chairperson of the CMRS.

UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2006



Rachel Adams

University of Cape Town
Honours: Social Anthropology

Rachel was born in 1981 in Kadoma, Zimbabwe. She completed an Honours degree in Social Anthropology at the University of Cape Town as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. In 2013, Rachel was appointed Associate Director for Africa at Yale University. She is responsible for facilitating partnerships between Yale University and organisations and individuals in specified countries on the African continent, based in New Haven, Connecticut.



Nyasha Chigwamba

Rhodes University
Masters: Computer Science

Nyasha was born in 1983 in Harare, Zimbabwe. He completed a Masters degree in Computer Science at Rhodes University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. After his time in Grahamstown as a member of the Class of 2006, Nyasha relocated to Cape Town to work as a software engineer for Universal Media Access Technologies SA. In late 2011 he joined Vision OSS as a software developer.



Zethu Dlamini

University of Cape Town
Masters: Media Studies

Zethu was born in 1980 in Mbabane, Swaziland. She completed a Masters degree in Media Studies at the University of Cape Town as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Zethu continues to lead The Corporate Gap, her communications consultancy in Swaziland in the area of event management, sector publications, marketing and media. She is hoping to expand the business into South Africa. She has two teenage daughters.



Chet Fransch

Stellenbosch University
Honours: French

Chet was born in 1976 in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. He completed an Honours degree in French at Stellenbosch University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Chet continues to lecture history at Stellenbosch University and has recently submitted his doctoral dissertation entitled Cape Rapists and Rape in South Africa, c. 1910-1980, at Vrije Universiteit (Amsterdam).



Tristan Görgens

University of Cape Town
Honours: Development Studies

Tristan was born in 1983 in Grahamstown, South Africa. He completed an Honours degree in Development Studies at the University of Cape Town as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. In November 2013 he moved to the Policy and Strategy Chief Directorate in the Department of the Premier of the Western Cape. The department manages transversal policy making and implementation.



Janet Jobson

Rhodes University
Honours: History

Janet was born in 1984 in Johannesburg, South Africa. She completed an Honours degree in History at Rhodes University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Janet went on to win a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford University, and a Sauvé Scholarship to Montreal University. She is the DG Murray Trust's Portfolio Manager for Leadership, a key project being the development of the Activate! Leadership and Public Innovation programme.



Pie-Pacifique Kabalira-Uwase

University of KwaZulu-Natal
Honours: Physics

Pie was born in 1980 in Ruhengeri, Rwanda. He studied Physics at the University of KwaZulu-Natal as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Pie is the founder of the Road to Education for Refugees and Asylum Seekers initiative, which raises awareness and funds for refugee tertiary education. He took a sabbatical during 2013 during which he explored life in Rwanda and South Africa which he intends to share in a book.



Thando Mqolozana

University of the Western Cape
Masters: Nursing

Thando was born in 1983 in Cape Town, South Africa. He studied Nursing as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. In 2013 he collaborated on the adaptation of part of A Man Who is Not A Man into a short film, iBhokhwe, which was selected for the 2014 Berlinale Film Festival.

UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2006



**Nonkululeko
Ngidi**

University of
KwaZulu-Natal
Honours: Economics

Nonkululeko was born in 1986 in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. She studied Economics at the University of KwaZulu-Natal as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Nonkululeko currently works in the Department of Education in KwaZulu-Natal as Executive Support in the office of the Chief Financial Officer.



**Melika
Singh**

University of
KwaZulu-Natal
Masters: Industrial
Psychology

Melika was born in 1983 in Newcastle, South Africa. She completed a Masters degree in Industrial Psychology at the University of KwaZulu-Natal as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Melika is in independent practice in Pietermaritzburg as an industrial psychologist, specialising in medico-legal assessments and reports, career and loss of earnings assessments. She is also studying Spanish.



**Nkazi
Sokhulu**

University of Cape Town
Honours: Business
Science in Finance

Nkazi was born in 1984 in Durban, South Africa. He completed an Honours degree in Business Science at the University of Cape Town as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. In 2013 Nkazi completed a MBA at Columbia Business School in New York as a FirstRand-Laurie Dippenaar Scholar. He has started a career at FNB in Johannesburg.



**Vincent
van Bever Donker**

University of the
Western Cape
Masters: Literature

Vincent was born in 1983 in Cape Town, South Africa. He completed a Masters degree in Literature at the University of the Western Cape as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. He is currently living in Oxford, teaching English and tutoring English Literature. Vincent is continuing his research and publishing towards an academic post in Literature.



**Piet
van Rooyen**

University of the
Free State
Honours: Music

Piet was born in 1984 in Sasolburg, Free State, South Africa. He completed an Honours degree in Music at the University of the Free State as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. After several years as research assistant at the University of the Free State's music department, Piet took up the position of music teacher at C&N Sekondêre Meisieskool Oranje in Bloemfontein in 2013. He is also working on his PhD in Higher Education at UFS.



**Luzelle
Yon**

Stellenbosch University
Masters: Political
Management

Luzelle was born in 1984 in Walvis Bay, Namibia. She completed a Masters degree in Political Management at Stellenbosch University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Luzelle works for the United Nations as a community services officer at the UNHCR Regional Office for Southern Africa. She served on the board of Media24 Rachel's Angels. Al Jazeera Plus youth channel documented Luzelle's life and the impact Mr Mandela had on her. Luzelle is married and is expecting her first child.



**Bongumusa
Zuma**

Rhodes University
Honours: Biotechnology

Bongumusa Zuma was born in 1982 in Empangeni, South Africa. He completed an Honours degree in Biotechnology at Rhodes University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Bongumusa went on to earn a PhD in Biotechnology. In 2013 he consulted as a Scientist and Director to Flux Development Scientists in East London. In July he left to co-found an engineering and water science consulting firm named Goadex (Pty) Ltd, where he is a Managing Director and Scientist.

UPDATES ON THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2005



**Julia
Cloete**

University of Cape Town
Honours: Social
Anthropology

Julia was born in 1982 in Mthatha, South Africa. She completed an Honours degree in Social Anthropology at the University of Cape Town as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. In 2013 Julia was promoted to Chief Executive Officer of the Buffelshoek Trust, which supports education, primary health care and economic development in the villages of the Manyeleti region of Bushbuckridge. The Trust supports nine schools, a clinic, a bakery, vegetable gardens and a range of environmental initiatives.



**Jacques
Conradie**

Stellenbosch University
Honours: Actuarial
Science

Jacques was born in 1983 in Bellville, South Africa. He completed an Honours degree in Actuarial Science at Stellenbosch University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Jacques is an executive director and portfolio manager at asset management firm Peregrine Capital in Johannesburg. He also serves on The Mandela Rhodes Foundation's Investment Committee. When he has spare time, Jacques enjoys travelling and reading.



**Buntu
Godongwana**

Cape Peninsula
University of Technology
Masters: Chemical
Engineering

Buntu was born in 1983 in Cape Town, South Africa. He completed a Masters degree in Chemical Engineering at Cape Peninsula University of Technology as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Buntu was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to the United States, after which he became a lecturer at CPUT while also working towards a doctoral degree. His work has been published in international journals. Buntu continues to promote the study of mathematics and science at high schools.



**Sizwe
Mjiqiza**

University of the
Western Cape
Masters: Pharmacy

Sizwe was born in 1981 in Queenstown, South Africa. He completed a Masters degree in Pharmacy at the University of the Western Cape as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Sizwe works for a national retail pharmacy chain in Pretoria. He married in 2013.



**Hanru
Niemand**

Stellenbosch University
Masters: Psychology

Hanru was born in 1982 in Paarl, South Africa. He completed a Masters degree in Psychology at Stellenbosch University as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Hanru works as a clinical psychologist in private practice. He also teaches psychology at Stellenbosch University. In 2013 Hanru completed his PhD in Philosophy. He continues to write and perform music, and one of his songs was recorded by popular Afrikaans artist Laurika Rauch.



**Riaan
Oppelt**

University of the
Western Cape
Masters: English
Literature

Riaan was born in 1981 in Paarl, South Africa. He completed a Masters degree in English Literature at the University of the Western Cape as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Riaan went on to complete a PhD in English Studies at Stellenbosch University, where he is currently lecturing. In 2013 he returned from a one-year post-doctoral position at the University of Barcelona. He is working on a book on modernity and South African literature.



**Sirika
Pillay**

University of Cape Town
Honours: Microbiology

Sirika was born in 1983 in Johannesburg, South Africa. She completed an Honours degree in Microbiology at the University of Cape Town as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. Sirika went on to complete a PhD in Immunology at Imperial College London, and has taken up a post-doctoral position at Stanford University in California. Her current research is related to infectious diseases, specifically Influenza and Dengue virus.



**Alex
Salo**

University of Cape Town
Honours: Immunology

Alex was born in 1984 in Cape Town, South Africa. She completed an Honours degree in Immunology at the University of Cape Town as a Mandela Rhodes Scholar. She is currently in the final year of her PhD program in Epidemiology at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. In 2013 Alex was awarded a Woodruff Wilson travel and research grant and travelled back to South Africa to conduct dissertation-related research for a four-month period.

INTRODUCING THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2014

THE 10TH COHORT OF MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS

The Class of 2014 gathered in January for the first time at their Introductory Workshop in Cape Town. The entire 2014 cohort was in attendance at the workshop, which was facilitated by MRF Programme & Projects Manager and Mandela Rhodes Scholar Judy Sikuza (SA & NMMU 2007) with the participation and support of the MRF team. The new Scholars were addressed by MRF Chairman Professor Njabulo Ndebele and CEO Shaun Johnson, as well as guest speakers including British High Commissioner Judith Macgregor. There were private visits to the Mandela Rhodes Building, the former home of Cecil John Rhodes on Groote Schuur Estate, as well as Rhodes Cottage in Muizenberg. Scholars also had the opportunity to interact with a large number of MRS from earlier cohorts who were invited to join the welcoming dinner. Over the next few pages we introduce the young Africans who make up the 10th cohort. We introduce them by name and country of origin, the degree for which they are registered, and where they are studying. We also take pleasure in sharing their first impressions of their opening leadership workshop.



Sanaa Abrahams

Country of origin: South Africa
Nominating Institution: Rhodes University
Current Institution: Rhodes University
Degree: BA (Hons) Philosophy

'I am privileged to have befriended such brilliantly talented and high-minded individuals within a rich context of engagement. I am not only gratified to have had my expectations of leadership training fulfilled but totally exceeded by future African leaders who are so invested in Pan-Africanism.'



Unathi Beku

Country of origin: South Africa
Nominating Institution: NMMU
Current Institution: NMMU
Degree: Hons Economics

'The workshop served as a time of genuine self-reflection and awareness amongst a group of people I could trust enough to be vulnerable with and who in return have celebrated me. It has been a privilege forming a network and support system with people who genuinely care about my hopes, dreams, growth and development.'



Paul Amayo

Country of origin: Kenya
Nominating Institution: UCT
Current Institution: UCT
Degree: MSc Eng

'It was a very insightful experience engaging with young minds who were not only passionate about their own fields but about bringing change to our continent. I felt an immediate sense of family with the group as a whole and will always cherish the laughter and conversations shared. More importantly, it was an avenue for my own personal growth.'



Kangwa-Musole Chisanga

Country of origin: Zambia
Nominating Institution: NMMU
Current Institution: NMMU
Degree: LLM

'Looking back I can only find one word to describe how I feel: Affirmation. Upon accepting the Scholarship there was a sense of intimidation due to the high standards a Mandela Rhodes Scholar must maintain. This was increased upon meeting the cohort of 2014. Yet the workshop showed that I am part of a family I was meant to be a part of.'

INTRODUCING THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2014



Kristal Duncan

Country of origin: South Africa
Nominating Institution: UCT
Current Institution: UCT
Degree: MA Public Health

'It was apparent from the beginning that while we were a group of very special people the thing which unites us more than anything is love. Throughout the workshop all of the growing and sharing which took place was only as a result of this special thread which held us all together. On a personal level I explored more of myself in those four days than I have in the past four years.'



Nicole Germiquet

Country of origin: South Africa
Nominating Institution: Rhodes University
Current Institution: Rhodes University
Degree: MMus Ethnomusicology

'I have experienced how being a part of the Mandela Rhodes family really can change one's life and support one's dreams. The cohort created a safe space in which each individual could express their thoughts and feelings on issues that they are passionate about. We inspired each other to believe in our ideas and to strive towards our future plans together. Most of all though, we inspired each other to dance together.'



Kenechukwu Ikebuaku

Country of origin: Nigeria
Nominating Institution: UWC
Current Institution: UWC
Degree: BA (Hons) Psychology

'I feel blessed and privileged to be part of this family. I feel challenged to push myself to the next level. I feel empowered to launch into greatness. I feel loved in the company of change makers. I am forever grateful for the honour. I pledge to make the most of what it offers.'



Malan Jacobs

Country of origin: South Africa
Nominating Institution: Self nominated
Current Institution: Stellenbosch University
Degree: B.Pub Admin Hons Programme

'What a privilege to spend those days with an incredible group of people! We are all so different, but united in a common vision. It is truly an experience I will cherish forever in the years ahead. I look forward to all of us being part of this amazing family.'

INTRODUCING THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2014



Johannes Jonker

Country of origin: South Africa
Nominating Institution: Stellenbosch University
Current Institution: Stellenbosch University
Degree: BA (Hons) Socio-Informatics

'When I reflect on the potential and character exhibited by the individuals in my cohort, I am filled with confidence in the future of our continent. The hope and ideals expressed during the workshop – and the ability and resolve our cohort has shown to make these a reality – serve as a strong contradiction of Afro-pessimism. Africa's future is bright – and I feel extremely privileged to be a part of it.'



Jenna Kennard

Country of origin: South Africa
Nominating Institution: Self nominated
Current Institution: University of KwaZulu-Natal
Degree: BA (Hons) English Studies

'Over a very intense few days, I became very close to people who were strangers to me, I have had an unstoppable passion for Africa awaken within me, and I have discovered that I am not alone in my hopes, dreams and vision for our continent. Along with that my heart swells with a great sense of privilege and responsibility to be considered a young African leader.'



Felix Khembo

Country of origin: Malawi
Nominating Institution: UCT
Current Institution: UCT
Degree: Mphil Programme Evaluation

'I asked the CEO something like: "How does the MRF manage to get together such a group of multi-talented, unique and visionary young people? How?" I've been challenged by these fantastic, intelligent and open-minded people. This is my new family. I have definitely loved and cherished the MRF experience. It's like no other.'



Nadia Kruger

Country of origin: South Africa
Nominating Institution: Wits University
Current Institution: Wits University
Degree: MA Economic Sciences

'I am so grateful to now be a part of the special Mandela Rhodes family and to be immersed in an environment so conducive to my growth as an individual and my development as a future leader. I am truly inspired to be the passion embodied within every single Mandela Rhodes Scholar to be a force for positive social change.'

INTRODUCING THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2014



Caitlin Macleod

Country of origin: South Africa
Nominating Institution: UCT
Current Institution: UCT
Degree: MA Documentary Arts

'By being made aware of the origins and intention of the Mandela Rhodes Scholarship, we were able to consider the possibilities and responsibilities it presents. The group has been a catalyst for consciously pioneering new interfaces. What an honour it is to be associated with the legacy of the magical Madiba. South Africa really feels like home.'



Lisa Maholo

Country of origin: South Africa
Nominating Institution: Rhodes University
Current Institution: Rhodes University
Degree: MA Financial Management

'I learned the power of having people around you who have the same vision and objectives of developing Africa. It has been an amazing life experience meeting self assured, driven human beings who have enabled me to learn more about our land and – surprisingly – myself. I must say I am looking forward to the year.'



Irvine Manyukisa

Country of origin: Zimbabwe
Nominating Institution: University of Johannesburg
Current Institution: University of Johannesburg
Degree: BCom (Hons) Strategic Management

'It was a great honour and privilege to be part of such an amazing group of young people who have wild dreams and great aspirations for our beloved Africa. The love, companionship and sense of security present was just fantastic. Exploring the legacies of Nelson Mandela and Cecil Rhodes was enlightening and educational. I am proud yet humbled to join the Mandela Rhodes Community.'



Esther McFarlane

Country of origin: South Africa
Nominating Institution: UCT
Current Institution: UCT
Degree: MEd Educational Administration, Planning & Social Policy

'This has been a truly enriching experience. I am thankful to be part of a group of great young minds who have not only challenged me anew to bring about change, but have added a new flavour to my life. I have rediscovered what I have to give to this continent and I have met wonderful companions with whom I'm excited to join on a journey of influence.'

INTRODUCING THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2014



Roné McFarlane

Country of origin: South Africa
Nominating Institution: Self nominated
Current Institution: UCT
Degree: Postgraduate Programme in Education, Administration, Planning & Social Policy

'I have realised anew how exciting it is to be a South African and an African – I don't want to live anywhere else. I am filled with a sense of responsibility to put in everything I have to change this continent for the better and I feel empowered to do it through this amazing new network of friends and future leaders. I know our paths will continue to cross as we change Africa together.'



Emmanuel Migabo

Country of origin: DRC
Nominating Institution: Self nominated
Current Institution: TUT
Degree: MTech Electrical Engineering

'This workshop experience has been very interesting, instructive but also interrogative for me. I found myself in a group of young, very talented and unique people that I now call: "Brothers and Sisters for change". It helped me realise how much I could learn beyond my field of expertise. Having very talented students to talk to has broadened my knowledge and taught me to appreciate other people's values and talents. I also asked myself many questions.'



Lorato Modongo

Country of origin: Botswana
Nominating Institution: Stellenbosch University
Current Institution: Stellenbosch University
Degree: MA Research Psychology

'Spending time with the other Mandela Rhodes Scholars was beautiful, insightful, inspiring and thought provoking. Not only am I recharged but now I feel an even deeper sense of responsibility to the promises I made towards Africa's development. It is true, we are Africa's sunshine! We are the solution! Awesomeness!'



Tumelo Moreri

Country of origin: Botswana
Nominating Institution: UCT
Current Institution: UCT
Degree: MA Research Psychology

'Spending time with the other Mandela Rhodes Scholars was beautiful, insightful, inspiring and thought provoking. Not only am I recharged but now I feel an even deeper sense of responsibility to the promises I made towards Africa's development. It is true, we are Africa's sunshine! We are the solution! Awesomeness!'

INTRODUCING THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2014



Atherton Mutombwera

Country of origin: Zimbabwe
Nominating Institution: NMMU
Current Institution: NMMU
Degree: MSc Biochemistry Nanoscience

'I have found inspiration, friendship and a family. By getting to know more about the Patrons of the Foundation I have come to realise how the best leadership strategy should be influenced by both internal and external factors. I have decided to understand my context so as to best apply myself in a leadership role.'



Tulani Nkuntse

Country of origin: South Africa
Nominating Institution: NMMU
Current Institution: NMMU
Degree: MA Public Administration

'My Mandela Rhodes experience is indescribable. No words can express my joy and gratitude for being part of this family. My purpose of wanting to become an agent of change in our beloved continent has become vividly clear. Knowing that I am surrounded by young brilliant minds who share the same dream is beyond fulfilling – it is awesome. Thank you for this experience MRF; I remain humbled and forever grateful.'



Onneile (Lerato) Nxomani

Country of origin: South Africa
Nominating Institution: University of Pretoria
Current Institution: University of Pretoria
Degree: Honours Economics

'The most powerful moment for me was seeing our names on the Scholar board at the MR building already – as opposed to once we completed the year. It showed me that being a Scholar is a responsibility and privilege to live into, not up to. I am excited to walk that path with such authentic powerhouses with a deep, shared heart for Africa.'



Iris Nxumalo

Country of origin: South Africa
Nominating Institution: University of Pretoria
Current Institution: University of Pretoria
Degree: BA (Hons) International Relations

'The Mandela Rhodes Foundation and my cohort has transformed my life. In a very short period of time, I gained a family. I love the environment that the Foundation has created, one that enables us all to come forth and be splendid! I look forward to witnessing the amazing things that the Class of 2014 will achieve and I look forward to living in an African environment that has been shaped for the better by my cohort.'

INTRODUCING THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2014



Vivian Nyaata

Country of origin: Kenya
Nominating Institution: Self nominated
Current Institution: University of KwaZulu-Natal
Degree: LLM Childcare & Protection

'My experience can be captured in one word – humbling! I always thought that I was the only "weirdo" who wanted to make a difference in this world but didn't know how I'd implement it. Being with the amazing Scholars has taught me that you simply need to keep believing and working to make the difference you want to see – the rest will fall into place. God and others have your back.'



Jolyn Phillips

Country of origin: South Africa
Nominating Institution: Self nominated
Current Institution: UWC
Degree: Postgraduate Certificate in Education

'I left the workshop having found a family and a sense of fearlessness to face whatever adversity I may find in the year that lies ahead. I leave humbled because I have been equipped with the skills to be a light for others. I walk away believing in the universal bond of sharing that connects all humanity which is the spirit of ubuntu.'



Ntokozo Qwabe

Country of origin: South Africa
Nominating Institution: Self nominated
Current Institution: UCT
Degree: LLM (Constitutional & Administrative Law)

'The MRF workshop taught me that I have a broader belonging and responsibility beyond South African boundaries. With my law background, I brought a narrow view of my future with me. But the workshop taught me that my mandate of bringing about change extends to the whole of the African continent and to humanity at large. I am grateful and look forward to the rest of my year with the MRF and beyond.'

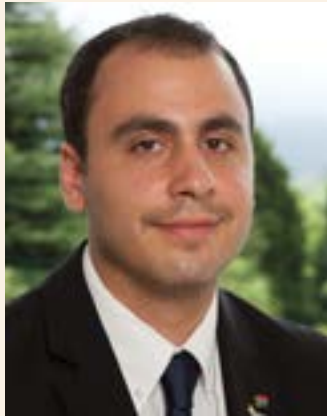


Cerene Rathilal

Country of origin: South Africa
Nominating Institution: UKZN
Current Institution: University of KwaZulu-Natal
Degree: MSc Pure Mathematics

'Joining the Mandela Rhodes family is a fulfilling experience. It encompasses unique and diverse individuals whom when put together, form a powerhouse of ideas, creativity and forward thinking. Apart from the unity as a family, this entire journey facilitates growth and development on a personal level. It truly is a remarkable experience.'

INTRODUCING THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2014



Amir Rezaei

Country of origin: South Africa
Nominating Institution: Self nominated
Current Institution: University of Pretoria
Degree: Honours in Development Theory & Policy

'I am honoured and privileged to have met such progressive and conscientious thinkers who value the power of education very strongly. I have earned the reputation of being the group's comedian, which I have much pride in maintaining because laughter eases one's pain. I truly appreciate the respect and dignity the MRF staff and Scholars have shown me. I feel proud to be part of the Mandela Rhodes family.'



Monica Santana

Country of origin: South Africa
Nominating Institution: Self nominated
Current Institution: Stellenbosch University
Degree: MSc Economic Geology

'I feel immensely privileged to not only be a Mandela Rhodes Scholar, but also to be a part of the family and legacy. Already I am overwhelmed and challenged in a very positive way to be fully present in the learning curve now, in order to be able to do that later in life. To start the year off on a high note like this, leaves me in anticipation and excitement for the rest of the year and beyond that.'



Roselyn Seodi

Country of origin: South Africa
Nominating Institution: AFDA
Current Institution: AFDA
Degree: BA (Hons) Motion Picture

'Becoming part of the Mandela Rhodes family is a once in a lifetime opportunity, it's both humbling and surreal. It's an amazing honour to be selected as a Scholar and to be seen as someone who has leadership skills that can be cultivated to allow me to serve Africa. No words on earth can express the experience of this great honour that has been bestowed upon me. Thanks to the MRF, I no longer fear greatness.'



Orly Setton

Country of origin: South Africa
Nominating Institution: Self nominated
Current Institution: UCT
Degree: MPhil (Inclusive Innovations)

'This experience has been a significant milestone on my journey. It has been overwhelming, awe inspiring and powerful. I feel privileged to have been present and to witness the bravery, passion and conviction to positive change each person has shown. I am honoured to be part of this powerful loving family. May our journeys together be long and strong.'

INTRODUCING THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARS OF 2014



Juan Theron

Country of origin: South Africa
Nominating Institution: University of Pretoria
Current Institution: University of Pretoria
Degree: BA (HMS) (Hons) Biokinetics

'We explored the controversial aspects of the joining of the Rhodes and Mandela legacies. In this merging, one of the big factors that came to mind is reconciliation. Using this "legacy-change", we Scholars grew into that mindset. Lifelong friendships were made and I am now part of a family that will change Africa for the better. The MRF cares deeply for each Scholar and you have a sense of belonging from the beginning.'



Awonke Tshetu

Country of origin: South Africa
Nominating Institution: Self nominated
Current Institution: University of Fort Hare
Degree: MSc Chemistry

'I came as a village boy and I go back as an "African". It was awesome to be in this environment. I go back to the Eastern Cape carrying the vision for Africa's renewal. I came to meet strangers; I go back carrying the love of my fellow African brothers and sisters. Listening to my colleagues; I loved what I heard. I take away the lesson that we can embrace the past without being prisoners to it. To you guys, I love you, God bless you, I respect you.'



Coralie Valentyn

Country of origin: South Africa
Nominating Institution: Self nominated
Current Institution: UWC
Degree: MA Anthropology

'I am truly inspired by the Mandela Rhodes Scholars Class of 2014. My mind has been opened and my heart touched by each person's potential and story. We move forward with vision and clarity, knowing that the hope of Africa is secure.'

THE FRIENDS OF THE MANDELA RHODES FOUNDATION (USA)

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOMRF

The Friends of the Mandela Rhodes Foundation mourn the passing of Nelson Mandela, Patron of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation. At the same time, we celebrate 11 years of progress that we have made! FoMRF has been delighted to be acquainted with many of students who have gone on to add to the building of new possibilities in their emerging African nations. FoMRF provided them with over \$700,000 in grants in 2013, bringing our total grants funded to over \$6.3 million. In addition to our many longstanding donors, two significant donations to the FoMRF from the Shawn Carter Foundation and the EGG Foundation supported our efforts greatly.

FoMRF has endowed seven Mandela Rhodes Scholarships and plans to endow an eighth in 2014. FoMRF has helped fund the Mandela Rhodes Community, which aims to extend the leadership development aspect of the Mandela Rhodes Scholarships.

Elsewhere, FoMRF's support over the last eight years has allowed the South African Education and Environment Project (SAEP) to expand its Bridging Year program substantially and continue laying the groundwork for a larger Bridging Academy. Bridging Year is an intensive, full-time, year-long program of individual mentorship, academic tutoring, and community service aimed at preparing recent graduates of township high schools for tertiary education.

The FoMRF is proud to have been a partner 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 fundraising purposes.

FoMRF (USA) can be contacted through the website www.fomrf.org.

Donations can also be made via Paypal.

Postal address: 405 E. Lincoln St, Ithaca, NY 14850

PAST DIRECTORS:

Dan Bloomfield (Founding director & president),
Danielle Fontaine (Founding director & secretary-treasurer),
Elliot Gerson (Founding director),
Peter Stamos

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Ian Glenday, President

Mr Glenday was associated with Federal City Capital Advisors, LLC in Washington DC. He has provided bank expert witness services in London on arbitration. He was in New York with Union Bank of Switzerland as a managing director, with UBS in Zurich, and with the World Bank Group in Washington. Mr Glenday was a founding director of Friends of South African Schools Fund, Inc., a non-profit organisation supporting previously disadvantaged high school students. He received a BS (Engineering and Applied Science) from Yale, and a BPhil (Management Studies) as a Rhodes Scholar (South African College School & Magdalen 1970).



Mariette Geldenhuys, Secretary

Ms Geldenhuys practices law in the Law Office of Mariette Geldenhuys in Ithaca, New York. She served as City Attorney for the City of Ithaca and is the founder of the Ithaca Area Collaborative Law Professionals. She is a member of the National Family Law Advisory Council of the National Center for Lesbian Rights, and a member of the Diversity Task Force of the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals. Ms Geldenhuys obtained her law degree from the University of Pretoria, South Africa, before attending Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar (South Africa-at-Large & New College 1984).



Allison Gilmore, Treasurer

Dr Gilmore is an Assistant Adjunct Professor in Mathematics at the University of California, LA. She received her PhD in Mathematics from Columbia University, New York in 2011. As a Rhodes Scholar (Minnesota & Green College 2004) she graduated in 2006 with an MPhil with distinction in Sociology. Her research interests include low-dimensional topology and geometry, network analysis, social movements, and activism.



David Cohen, Founding Director

Mr Cohen founded Simchah Asset Management, an investment fund focusing on global equities. Before that he was one of the founders and partners of Noonday Asset Management and a partner of Farallon and related entities. He had been a vice president at Goldman Sachs. He is a Rhodes Scholar (South Africa-at-Large & Balliol 1983) earning an MSc in Economics and a BA. He was top graduate in Physiology and Biochemistry with a BSc from the University of Witwatersrand, SA.



Renée Hlozek, Co-Treasurer

Dr Hlozek is the Lyman Spitzer Jr Postdoctoral Fellow in Theoretical Astrophysics at Princeton and the Spitzer-Cotsen Fellow in the Princeton Society of Fellows in the Humanities. She received her DPhil in Astrophysics from Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar (South-Africa-at-Large and Christ Church 2008). Her research focuses on theoretical cosmology. She was named one of the *Mail & Guardian* newspaper's 200 Young South Africans for 2012, and is a 2013 TED Fellow.



Trevor Norwitz

Mr Norwitz is a partner in the law firm Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, New York. He teaches a course at Columbia Law School, is active on bar committees and is a speaker and writer. He chairs the University of Cape Town Fund and founded (with his wife Shannon) Friends of Ikamva Labantu, a US nonprofit organisation supporting grassroots work in South Africa. Mr Norwitz received a BBusSc degree from UCT and read law as a Rhodes Scholar (South African College School & Keble College 1987), before completing a Masters at Columbia.



Rick Stengel

Mr Stengel returned to *Time Magazine* as managing editor in May 2006, after serving as national editor until 2004. Previously, he served as President and CEO of the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia. Mr Stengel is an author who has taught at university level, and has served as a network on-air political commentator. He graduated *magna cum laude* from Princeton in 1977, and played on its 1975 NIT-winning basketball team. As a Rhodes Scholar (New York & Christ Church 1977), he studied English and History.



John Napier Tye

Mr Tye works for the US Department of State on Internet freedom policy. Previously he worked for the Department of Housing and Urban Development on reform of the housing finance system, and funded by a Skadden Fellowship, at New Orleans Legal Assistance. Mr Tye also worked as investigative reporter covering hate groups for the Southern Poverty Law Center. Holding a JD from Yale Law School, he studied Philosophy, Politics and Economics as a Rhodes Scholar (North Carolina & Lincoln College 1988). He received a BS degree from Duke University.

DONORS WHO HAVE ESTABLISHED MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS



‘Creating any serious, new organisation is challenging. History teaches us that creating institutions that will endure is even more difficult ... the MRF has achieved the objectives in terms of Mr Mandela’s and The Rhodes Trust’s ideals ... A decade on, the future of the MRF has never been brighter or more exciting.’



‘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.’



‘The McCall MacBain Foundation is very proud to support the important role the Mandela Rhodes Foundation plays in offering unique opportunities for some of Africa’s most promising young leaders.’



‘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.’

David Cohen

‘The Mandela Rhodes Scholarships represents the future I hope for Africa – education, leadership and civic society – together realising the potential of this great continent.’



‘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.’



‘Old Mutual is investing in the success of future Mandela Rhodes Scholars. We are partnering with the MRF to help nurture future leaders, especially in the fields of maths and science. This partnership speaks of our commitment to SA and our drive to invest in education.’



‘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.’

DONORS WHO HAVE ESTABLISHED MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

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.’

**Remgro
Limited**

‘In the end it is about creating opportunities’...‘opportunities to learn, to grow, to develop, to help our youth to become the best they can be.’

NORTHAM
FLUENTIA LIMITED

‘Northam are proud to be associated with The Mandela Rhodes Foundation and to honour South Africa’s greatest icon – Nelson Mandela.’

SibanyeGOLD

‘As the founding fathers of South African democracy and Sibanye Gold, both Nelson Mandela and Cecil John Rhodes have played a significant role in shaping the leaders of this country. We are pleased to be associated with The Mandela Rhodes Foundation.’

**BRITISH AMERICAN
TOBACCO
SOUTH AFRICA**

‘As British American Tobacco South Africa, we are guided by the principle of creating a legacy of leaders and are committed to transformation and making a positive impact. We are proud to partner with The Mandela Rhodes Foundation – an organisation dedicated to making a difference to the futures of our young people.’

**Isaac &
Khumo Shongwe**

‘As proud South Africans and Africans our family was delighted to commit to the establishment of a Mandela Rhodes Scholarship, thus joining hands with the wonderfully generous international donors who have already supported this extraordinary partnership.’

Gary Lubner

‘It is a source of great pleasure to me that we have been able to bring into being, in the name of my family, an additional Mandela Rhodes Scholarship. I know that the beneficiaries will make the most of the opportunity.’

Unilever

‘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.’

DONORS WHO HAVE SUPPORTED PROGRAMMES, PROJECTS AND OPERATIONS

- De Beers Fund
- Anglo American Chairman's Fund
- McCall MacBain Foundation
- Mo Ibrahim Foundation
- Royal Embassy of Norway
- Provincial Government of the Western Cape
- The Foschini Group
- Louis Vuitton
- Derek Schrier & Cecily Cameron
- Individual Rhodes Scholars
- Anonymous Donors
- Earthquake South Africa
- Mandela Rhodes Place
- Interpark South Africa
- Compass Travel
- Solomon Gallery
- John Hughes
- Treble Entertainment
- World President's Organisation
- Guiseppe Ciucci
- Amade
- Singapore Airlines
- Ronald Goldblatt
- Bonhams

PREFERRED SUPPLIERS

- Lionel Murray Schwormstedt & Louw
- KingJames
- PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc.
- Nedbank Private Wealth
- Riscura
- Nedbank Corporate
- Travel Manor
- Marc Stanes Limited
- Ince



HOW TO DONATE TO THE MANDELA RHODES FOUNDATION



Mandela Rhodes Scholars at the Bishops court consultative session in July 2013

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 pages 70 and 71 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.

The Mandela Rhodes Foundation is registered as a Trust (Trust number IT5164/2003), as a Public Benefit Organisation (PBO number 930004744) and as a Non-profit Organisation (NPO number 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 using the following bank account details:

Bank name: Nedbank
Account holder: Corporate Services Cape Town (Waterfront)
Republic of South Africa
Branch code: 145-209
Account number: 1452 028 060
SWIFT code: NEDSZAJJ

THE MANDELA RHODES FINANCIAL RESULTS

This is an abridged version of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013, audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc. Full statements are available from The Mandela Rhodes Foundation on request. Financial statements for 2013 have been available since 5 March 2014.

TRUST INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

Life Patron:	Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela (Deceased 5 December 2013)
Chairperson:	Njabulo Ndebele (Appointed 1 March 2013)
Chief Executive Officer:	Shaun Johnson
Deputy Chief Executive Officer:	Theresa Laaka Daniels
Chief Financial Officer:	Ernst Gerber
Business Address:	The Mandela Rhodes Building, 150 St George's Mall, Cape Town 8001
Postal Address:	PO Box 15897, Vlaeberg 8018
Bankers:	Nedbank Limited
Investment Managers:	Prudential Portfolio Managers South Africa Life Limited – Prudential Life Inflation Linked Bond Fund Taquanta Investment Holdings – Nedgroup Investments Core Income Fund C Chrysalis Capital Proprietary Limited – Chrysalis Credit Arbitrage Fund Abax Investments Proprietary Limited – Abax Equity Fund Allan Gray Proprietary Limited – Allan Gray Equity Fund Investec Asset Management Limited – Investec Africa Equity Fund Alpha Asset Management Proprietary Limited – Alpha Equity Hedge Fund Alpha Asset Management International Limited – Alpha Global Dynamic Leveraged Fund Steyn Capital Management Proprietary Limited – Steyn Capital Africa Fund Quiris Capital LLP – Quiris Currency Fund Permal Group Limited – Permal Macro Holdings Polygon Global Partners LLP – Polygon Convertible Opportunity Fund Contrarius Investment Management Limited – Contrarius Global Equity Fund Morgan Stanley Investment Management Limited – Morgan Stanley Global Brands Strategy McInroy & Wood Limited – McInroy & Wood Smaller Companies Fund Reitway Global Property Limited – MET Global Property Fund Credo Capital PLC – Cash
Attorneys:	Lionel Murray Schwormstedt & Louw
Auditors:	PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc.
Trustees:	Mandela Nominees Achmed Dangor Mohamed Ibrahim Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka Yvonne Mokgoro Njabulo Ndebele Rhodes Nominees Charles Conn John Hood John McCall MacBain Julian Ogilvie Thompson

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITY AND APPROVAL

The Trustees are required to maintain adequate accounting records and are responsible for the content and integrity of the annual financial statements and related financial information included in this report. It is their responsibility to ensure that the annual financial statements fairly present the state of affairs of the trust as at the end of the financial year and the results of its operations and cash flows for the period then ended, in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards. The external auditors are engaged to express an independent opinion on the annual financial statements.

The annual financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and are based upon appropriate accounting policies consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates.

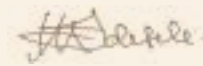
The Trustees acknowledge that they are ultimately responsible for the system of internal financial control established by the trust and place considerable importance on maintaining a strong control environment. To enable the Trustees to meet these responsibilities, the board sets standards for internal control aimed at reducing the risk of error or loss in a cost-effective manner. The standards include the proper delegation of responsibilities within a clearly defined framework, effective accounting procedures and adequate segregation of duties to ensure an acceptable level of risk. These controls are monitored throughout the trust and all employees are required to maintain the highest ethical standards in ensuring the trust's business is conducted in a manner that in all reasonable circumstances is above reproach. The focus of risk management in the trust is on identifying, assessing, managing and monitoring all known forms of risk across the trust. While operating risk cannot be fully eliminated, the trust endeavours to minimise it by ensuring that appropriate infrastructure, controls, systems and ethical behaviour are applied and managed within predetermined procedures and constraints.

The Trustees are of the opinion, based on the information and explanations given by management, that the system of internal control provides reasonable assurance that the financial records may be relied on for the preparation of the annual financial statements. However, any system of internal financial control can provide only reasonable, and not absolute, assurance against material misstatement or loss.

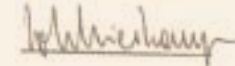
The Trustees have reviewed the trust's cash flow forecast for the year to 31 December 2014 and, in the light of this review and the current financial position, they are satisfied that the trust has or has access to adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

The external auditor is responsible for independently reviewing and reporting on the trust's annual financial statements. The annual financial statements have been examined by the trust's external auditor and their report is presented on page 76.

The annual financial statements set out on page 77 to 82, which have been prepared on the going concern basis, were approved by the board on 5 March 2014 and were signed on its behalf by:



Trustee



Trustee



Trustee

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR ON THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE MANDELA RHODES FOUNDATION TRUST

The summary financial statements, set out on pages 79 to 82, which comprise the summary statement of financial position as at 31 December 2013, and the summary statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and related notes, are derived from the audited financial statements of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation Trust for the year ended 31 December 2013. We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those financial statements in our report dated 5 March 2014.

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by International Financial Reporting Standards as applicable to annual financial statements. Reading the summary financial statements, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation Trust.

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Trustees are responsible for the preparation of a summary of the audited financial statements in accordance with the basis as described in note 1 as applicable to summary financial statements.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the summary financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with International Standard on Auditing (ISA) 810, "Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements."

OPINION

In our opinion, the summary financial statements derived from the audited financial statements of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation Trust for the year ended 31 December 2013 are consistent, in all material respects, with those consolidated financial statements, in accordance with the basis as described in note 1 as applicable to summary financial statements.



PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc.
Director: V Harri
Registered Auditor

Cape Town
5 March 2014

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

I. REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

Main business and operations

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; 29 in 2010; 27 in 2011; 23 in 2012; 27 in 2013 and 35 in 2014. In addition to the Scholars who completed the one year programme, the Foundation funds Scholars who are on a Masters programme and their Scholarships are carried over from the previous year (14 Scholars). Costs have therefore increased in line with the strategic growth plan approved by the Trustees and reviewed annually.

The operating results and state of affairs of the trust are fully set out in the annual financial statements and do not in our opinion require any further comment.

Net surplus of the trust was R90 069 306 (2012: R83 315 932 profit), after taxation of Rnil (2012: Rnil).

Substantial donations were received from The McCall MacBain Foundation (R5 000 000), The Friends of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation (USA) (R6 000 000), The Leverhulme Trust (R6 717 250), ABSA (R6 000 000) and The Mandela Rhodes Foundation Trust Two (R13 137 466).

In addition the Foundation continued to receive the annual benefaction from the Rhodes Trust. An amount of £500 000 (R6 976 553) was received for the year ending 31 December 2013 (2012: £500 000 (R6 350 460)).

2. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

The Trustees are not aware of any matter or circumstance arising since the end of the financial year.

3. INVESTMENT POLICY

Since 2009 the investment mandate for the Foundation's endowment assets have been invested in a more 'growth orientated' mandate (when compared to the previous 'capital preservation' mandate). Following input and advice from Riscura (the appointed pro-bono asset consultants for the funds) assets were invested in a suitable mix of equities, inflation linked bonds and cash mostly through collective investment vehicles managed by leading asset managers.

The investment objective for the endowment funds is to achieve at least a 4,5% per annum real return over the long run for a reasonable degree of risk.

During 2013, following some asset liability modelling and risk/return assessments, the Investment Committee decided to increase the portfolio's exposure to international assets and also to seek out more absolute-return targeted investment solutions. Furthermore, as a risk reducing measure (without reducing return potential) the Investment Committee wished to find investment solutions where each one had the potential to outperform the investment objective but where these solutions were as lowly correlated to each other as possible (i.e. they would not all move in the same direction at the same time).

Accordingly, in addition to the advice from Riscura, the Investment Committee engaged AlphaWealth (who provide investment and wealth planning services for high-net-worth individuals, families, charitable trusts and select institutions) as a specialist investment adviser. Following recommendations from the advisers and due-diligence of potential investment solutions and investment managers, further refinements were made to the allocation of the assets in pursuit of these investment objectives.

As at the end of December 2013, the endowment portfolio has been performing very well relative to the investment objective. The portfolio has achieved an annualised return of 14,6% per year since inception against an investment target of 10,3% per annum (i.e. the SA CPI Inflation rate +4,5% outperformance target per year) which translates into a real return of 8,8% per year. It has achieved this with low volatility of 6,5% per annum (which is lower than the composite index benchmark's volatility) and with a very high degree of return relative to risk (i.e. with a Sharpe Ratio of 1,4 – where the Sharpe Ratio indicates the degree of excess return earned per unit risk taken). The portfolio now has a 50% exposure to SA-listed securities and assets with the balance being International and African exposure of 45% and 5% respectively. Of this, 42% is invested in long-only funds; 30% in absolute-return/hedged funds; 12% in inflation-linked bonds, 5% in international real-estate and the balance in managed-cash.

The Investment Committee (which meets quarterly) continues to review the performance and allocations of the Foundation's endowment assets and will make further adjustments as and when deemed necessary.

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

4. TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the trust during the year and to the date of this report are as follows:

Name	Nominees from
Achmed Dangor	Mandela Nominee
Mohamed Ibrahim	Mandela Nominee
Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka	Mandela Nominee
Yvonne Mokgoro	Mandela Nominee
Njabulo Ndebele (<i>Chairman</i>)	Mandela Nominee
Charles Conn	Rhodes Nominee
John Hood	Rhodes Nominee
John McCall MacBain	Rhodes Nominee
Julian Ogilvie Thompson	Rhodes Nominee

5. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee at 31 December 2013 were:

John Hood
 Shaun Johnson
 Njabulo Ndebele (*Chairman*)
 Julian Ogilvie Thompson

6. REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

The Remuneration Committee at 31 December 2013 were:

Njabulo Ndebele (*Chairman*)
 Julian Ogilvie Thompson

7. FINANCE, AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE

The Finance, Audit and Risk Committee at 31 December 2013 were:

Mustaq Brey (*Chairman*)
 Tim Cumming
 Julian Ogilvie Thompson

8. INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

The Investment Committee at 31 December 2013 were:

Jacques Conradie
 Tim Cumming (*Chairman*)
 Shaun Johnson
 Julian Ogilvie Thompson

9. ENDOWMENT DONATION

In December 2013 the Trustees of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation Trust Two took the decision to donate R13 137 466 to The Mandela Rhodes Foundation. This money will be invested in the main endowment fund and the income from this fund will be used annually to fund Mandela Rhodes Scholarships exclusively for young black Africans. The terms and conditions of this donation is as set out in an agreement between the two parties. The donations received are currently supporting eight scholars.

10. LIFE PATRON

The Mandela Rhodes Foundation Trust records with great sadness the passing of our Patron, Mr Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela, on 5 December 2013.

The Foundation wishes to express its profound gratitude to the Patron for his support of this initiative to build exceptional leadership in Africa. A tribute to Mr Mandela's seminal role in the development of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation will be carried out in the 2013 Mandela Rhodes Foundation Yearbook.

11. 10TH ANNIVERSARY

We report the MRF's 10th Anniversary and Reunion events in July 2013 were extremely successful. Apart from the gala celebration held at Cape Town City Hall, there were opportunities for the Trustees to deliberate on the strategic priorities for the Foundation as it enters its second decade, and to consult with Scholars from all cohorts. A 10th anniversary fundraising drive realised pledges of more than R100 million, made up as follows:

	Rand
McCall MacBain Foundation – 10th Anniversary Donation	25 000 000
McCall MacBain Foundation – Matching Donation	31 500 000
David Cohen	6 500 000
Northam Platinum Limited	6 000 000
Rupert Group of Companies	6 000 000
ABSA	6 000 000
British American Tobacco South Africa	6 000 000
Sibanye Gold	6 000 000
Isaac Shongwe	6 000 000
Friends of the MRF (USA)	6 000 000
Friends of the MRF (USA) – EGG Foundation	1 000 000
	106 000 000

12. TRUSTEES' INTEREST IN CONTRACTS

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

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
SUMMARISED FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2013

	2013 R	2012 R
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Property and equipment	12 557 352	12 675 988
	12 557 352	12 675 988
Current assets		
Related party receivable	430 388	430 388
Other financial assets	395 228 598	305 338 432
Trade and other receivables	718 439	192 687
Cash and cash equivalents	22 434 652	14 525 588
	418 812 077	320 487 095
Total assets	431 369 429	333 163 083
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Capital and reserves		
Trust capital	6 728 943	6 728 943
Reserves	294 927 625	245 996 355
Accumulated surplus	126 417 402	78 302 812
	428 073 970	331 028 110
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	3 295 459	2 134 973
	3 295 459	2 134 973
Total equity and liabilities	431 369 429	333 163 083

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

	2013 R	2012 R
Revenue	43 717 042	55 602 816
Other income	64 934 830	42 652 264
Operating expenses	(21 249 853)	(16 015 533)
Operating surplus	87 402 019	82 239 547
Finance income	2 672 540	1 080 637
Finance costs	(5 253)	(4 252)
Surplus for the year	90 069 306	83 315 932
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive income	90 069 306	83 315 932
Total comprehensive income attributable to:		
Owners of the parent	90 069 306	83 315 932

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

	Trust Fund R	Property Maintenance reserve R	Other Endowment reserve R	Property Endowment reserve R	Rhodes Endowment reserve R	Total reserves R	Accumulated surplus R	Total equity R
Balance at 1 January 2012	6 728 943	11 688 544	82 864 884	12 437 356	80 114 998	187 105 782	47 527 022	241 361 747
Surplus for the year	–	–	–	–	–	–	83 315 932	83 315 932
Other comprehensive income	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total comprehensive income for the year	–	–	–	–	–	–	83 315 932	83 315 932
Rhodes Trust: Endowment Funds	–	–	–	–	6 350 430	6 350 430	–	6 350 430
Donors: Endowment Funds	–	–	52 540 143	–	–	52 540 143	(52 540 143)	–
Total contributions by and distributions to owners of company recognised directly in equity	–	–	52 540 143	–	6 350 430	58 890 573	(52 540 143)	6 350 430
Balance at 1 January 2013	6 728 943	11 688 544	135 405 027	12 437 356	86 465 428	245 996 355	78 302 812	331 028 110
Surplus for the year	–	–	–	–	–	–	90 069 306	90 069 306
Other comprehensive income	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total comprehensive income for the year	–	–	–	–	–	–	90 069 306	90 069 306
Rhodes Trust: Endowment Funds	–	–	–	–	6 976 554	6 976 554	–	6 976 554
Donors: Endowment Funds	–	–	41 954 716	–	–	41 954 716	(41 954 716)	–
Total contributions by and distributions to owners of company recognised directly in equity	–	–	41 954 716	–	6 976 554	48 931 270	(41 954 716)	6 976 554
Balance at 31 December 2013	6 728 943	11 688 544	177 359 743	12 437 356	93 441 982	294 927 625	126 417 402	428 073 970

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

	2013 R	2012 R
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash generated from operations	23 282 570	40 585 024
Finance income	2 672 540	1 080 637
Finance costs	(5 253)	(4 252)
Net cash from operating activities	25 949 857	41 661 409
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(62 008)	(91 439)
Proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment	-	36 044
Purchases of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(207 641 007)	(50 071 499)
Disposal of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	182 685 669	-
Net cash from investing activities	(25 017 346)	(50 126 894)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Rhodes Trust	6 976 553	6 350 427
Total cash, cash equivalents and bank overdraft movement for the year	7 909 064	(2 115 058)
Cash, cash equivalents and bank overdrafts at the beginning of the year	14 525 588	16 640 646
Cash, cash equivalents and bank overdrafts at the end of the year	22 434 652	14 525 588

NOTE TO THE SUMMARISED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

I. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The summary financial statements are prepared in accordance with criteria developed by the Trustees. Under the Trustees' established criteria, Trustees' disclose the summary statement of financial position, summary statement of comprehensive income, summary statement of changes in equity and summary cash flows. These summary financial statements are derived from the audited financial statements of The Mandela Rhodes Foundation Trust for the year ended 31 December 2013, which were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.



THE MANDELA RHODES
FOUNDATION

Conceived and edited by MRF staff,
with the assistance of



Images courtesy of Marc Stanes, Verity
Fitzgerald, MRF Staff & Scholars

Designed, produced & printed by



Back copies of the MRF Yearbooks
2003-2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010,
2011 and 2012
may be viewed at the Foundation's offices
by arrangement

Further details on the work of The Mandela
Rhodes Foundation can be obtained by
writing to, visiting the MRF or viewing
the website

PO Box 15897 Vlaeberg 8018

The Mandela Rhodes Building
150 St George's Mall, Cape Town,
South Africa

Tel: +27 (0)21 424 3346
Fax: +27 (0)21 424 9617

 The Mandela Rhodes Foundation

 @mandelarhodes

www.mandelarhodes.org
info@mandelarhodes.org

© The Mandela Rhodes Foundation



'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*