

## MUT opens an opportunity for its students to be job creators



The Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Teaching and Learning, Professor Marcus Ramogale, asked students during the Student Entrepreneurship Week (SEW) at MUT a question of ‘who determines they should be employees instead of employers?’ The University, he said, has embraced entrepreneurship by recognising it as one of its core curriculum in an effort to empower students to be able to create their businesses even whilst they are still students at the University. Giving students insights into entrepreneurship, Professor Ramogale gave an overview of The CASHFLOW Quadrant, a book written by Robert Kiyosaki. Professor Ramogale encouraged students to be on the right hand side of the quadrant and to

Seriously consider becoming job creators, than employees. Some parts of his presentation which resonated with the students included the notion that to be a successful entrepreneur, “you need courage, perseverance, creativity, sound human relations, risk-taking attitude, perseverance and curiosity”. For many budding entrepreneurs at MUT, all these characteristics are familiar. “As young entrepreneurs with no access to funding and no inheritance, we have come to adopt hassling as a way of life. One thing certain, is that we will soon be on the right hand side of the quadrant as the Prof suggests,” echoed Mpumelelo Sikhosana of Ccos clothing who is a designer for men and women’s clothing. Fellow students are his top supporters.

