

CELEBRATING

40

YEARS

It is no coincidence that Mangosuthu University of Technology (MUT) is celebrating its 40 years in existence at the same time as we remember another 40th milestone in our country's history - the day in June 1979 when like-minded South Africans stood up against the injustice of apartheid in education.

Mangosuthu University of Technology at 40



Since 1979, MUT has given over 40 00 young men and women the means to 'be the change they want to see in the world', as our first democratic president, Nelson Mandela, once put it. The Alumni Relations office at MUT aims to draw them into a vibrant, worldwide, lifelong community of alumni that not only strives to achieve in their personal space but acts as ambassadors for the institution, helping to sustain it for generations to come.

For the first time in its history, MUT is welcoming its graduates back to campus for a weekend reunion. From 14 to 16 June, CEOs of giant corporates, entrepreneurs and respected citizens will spend the weekend together at our student residence, just like old times. If life begins at 40, we have much to look forward as we connect with each other and celebrate our MUT story - past, present and future.

Through this publication we kickstart the celebration of MUT's 40th birthday by sharing the stories of just some of the influential people that have come through the institution's ranks. We also pay deep respect to the honourable man, Prince Mangosuthu Buthelezi, whose vision of an institution providing technical skills to black youth in KwaZulu-Natal has transformed the economic standing of thousands of South Africans and Africans who have in one way or another benefited from their association with MUT.

Enjoy and be inspired. The next chapter awaits us....

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