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Alumnus Shining light into the World Cup 2022 in Qatar

Qatar's preparations to host the 2022 FIFA World Cup presented unprecedented opportunities for local, regional, and international businesses and individuals. Sbusiso Ngcobo has always been aware that opportunities are prospects for something positive to happen; hence he consistently claims them for himself. His experience as the Student Representative Council (SRC) secretary in 2012 exposed him to event management for SASCO, which introduced him to the entertainment industry and has since set his career alive.

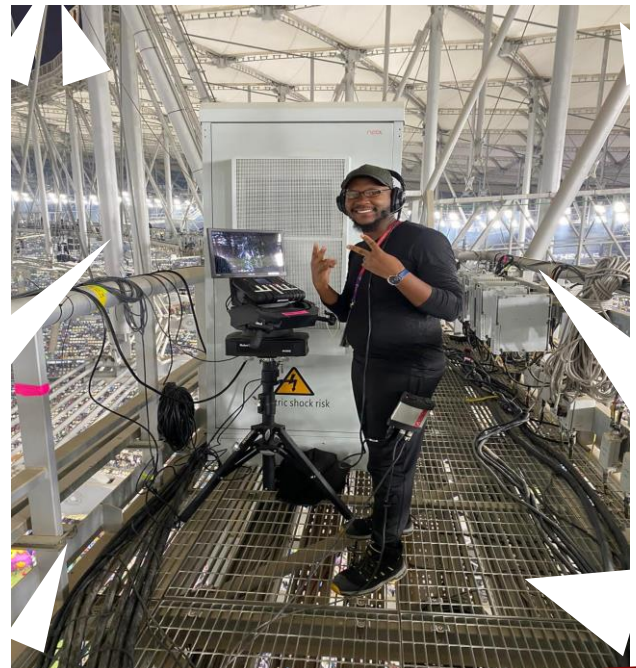
Contrary to his qualification, Ngcobo has gotten into audio engineering, which he fell in love with while providing services to churches and events he managed while still a student. As a result, he constantly showed up in big shows like Crown Gospel Awards to experience how technical teams operate.

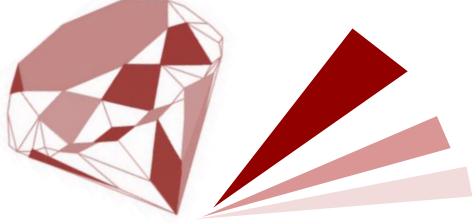
Ngcobo's love for audio engineering prompted him to register his company 'Front Of House productions' Pty Ltd (FOH) just before he graduated in 2012. Being a student was a journey of self-discovery and self-mastery. Ngcobo has come full circle from being an uncertain first-year student and is now providing audio and visual solutions for organizations globally.

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Just after his graduation, Ngcobo landed an 18-month Graduate program in Analytical Chemistry which he resigned from after 12 months. "It was about pursuing a passion more than undermining my qualification, I value my AnChem diploma, but it is very important to focus more on something you are willing to do for the rest of your life. Getting professional skills in audition and Audio Visuals provided me with the skills I needed to break into industry," Ngcobo said.





A career milestone for Ngcobo was being part of the team of creative and dedicated professionals from more than 50 countries who delivered the memorable FIFA World Cup opening and closing ceremonies in Qatar for the 2022 Soccer World Cup. Ngcobo also received invaluable experience and numerous professional networks set to boost his future career prospects.

“This was a one in a million opportunity for me, I got to rub shoulders with many world renowned legends including Morgan Freeman and Lionel Messi. We delivered a fantastic tournament, a legacy of sustainable economic, environmental, social, and human development for Qatar and the world,” concluded Ngcobo.



Alumnus excited about returning to advance his skills at MUT

The comfort of a stable and trusted learning environment, a place that shaped his focus and motivated him to practice high-level critical thinking encouraged Sandile Mthembu to come back home and pursue further studies.

Mthembu has decided to return to an environment that has profoundly groomed him, to study advanced Diploma in Public Management.

Mthembu’s days as an undergraduate student were filled providing services to students while serving as secretary of the Student Christian Organisation (SCO) for two terms. The skills he learned over the years at MUT including an internship he held at the Marketing and Communication (Marcomms) department have capacitated him for the permanent role he is in currently. “Being an intern at Marcomms has opened my eyes as I was able to work in all the divisions which exposed me to different roles within a marketing and communication environment. The demands of a permanent position are very daunting, but I am grateful for my experiences as they prepared me for the opportunities of the work environment,” Mthembu said.

Mthembu’s return to MUT to do the Advance Diploma in Public Management enable him to refine his skills and open better career prospects. Mthembu currently works for King Cetshwayo Municipality’s Public Account Committee (MPAC).





Alumnus transfers skills through a Masterclass

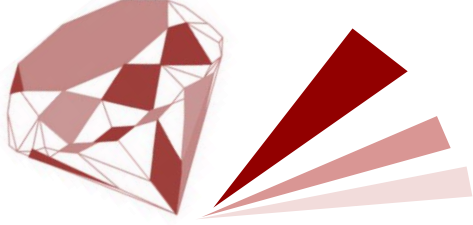
We honor a generation of MUT Senior alumni who go the extra mile to uplift students and create opportunities they did not have while studying. Jabulani Ngubane returned to MUT to conduct a Masterclass for the Faculty of Natural sciences. The Masterclass focused on specific conservation repertoire and provided lessons on behavioral aspects, personal branding, and expectations that employers have from graduates, such as soft skills and unique skills that, if applied diligently, can set them apart and place them as leaders in their respective workspaces. Ngubane is an Executive for Tourism and Business Development at Isimangaliso Wetland Park. He is in the MUT Nature Conservation class of 2000.



He brought in vast knowledge in nature conservation with his career journey that saw him managing different game reserves, championing major conservation campaigns, and featuring in broadcast media, including Television and Radio Stations.

The Masterclass also presented a delightful progressive ensemble of students who are on their way to graduating and finding greener pastures in their careers; moreover, students were conscientious of opportunities that lie in the sphere of Natural sciences and how they can start their entrepreneurship journeys with guidance from Standard Chartered Entrepreneurship Skills Development Coordinator, Karabo Molomo who is also an alumnus of MUT. The Department of Labour was also available to register students on their database of job seekers exposing the students to a number of employers who use the database to post job opportunities and search for talent.



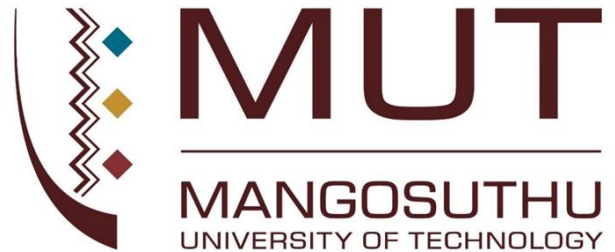


Alumnus enrolls daughter back at his alma mater



Taking your child back to your alma mater usually comes from a sincere desire to share a meaningful experience. “Let’s be honest, it can be hard to let your children go, but taking them to a place you know well can make that idea feel a little less intimidating, I am confident about sending my daughter to MUT as I am sending her to study a programme that is set to give her better employment opportunities,” said Mphakamiseni Mthiyane. Mthiyane’s daughter, Thabile is registered for a Diploma in Chemical Engineering. Walking in her dad’s footsteps, Thabile is ready for a successful academic journey that will end in a qualification that will help her kickstart her career.

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Mthiyane completed a BTech in Nature Conservation 10y ears ago and fast-forward he is looking forward to seeing his daughter walk the stage at Seme Hall. More than this, he would love for her to take opportunities that will teach her leadership skills and those that can help her to be a team player through extra-curricular activities available at MUT.

Mthiyane’s fondest memories at MUT include being chosen to give a speech at his BTech graduation. He has cherished the memories of celebrating milestones in both his graduations that have changed the trajectory of his life.

