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## NOTICE TO STAFF AND STUDENTS

It is with a heavy heart that I have to report to you that we lost one of our students on Saturday 18 November 2023.

Mr Mpumezi Mndwetywa, a 3<sup>rd</sup> year student in the Department of Mechanical Engineering passed away, having succumbed to his burns sustained following the severe Lightning Storm that residents in Durban experienced on Friday night.

The Storm resulted in a fire affecting some of the rooms on the 3rd floor of Craiglee, an external university residence in Glenwood. Sadly, Mr Mndwetywa was asleep in his room when it was struck by a bolt of lightning.

We pray that his soul rests in peace.

Student Counselling will issue notices in due course regarding counselling services that will be available for all those students affected by this tragedy.

From the Office of the Dean of Students

Dr Thembi Kweyama

