



CELEBRATE #RU120 WITH US

120 years of excellence, innovation and community



HISTORY

Zola Mbinda, a Rhodian through and through, shapes history and community as a lecturer.



PEOPLE

From feeling like he doesn't belong to an MFA in Drama, meet Junaid Denton and watch him perform.



PIONEERS

Pat Terry, who sent the first email ever from Africa in 1989, a Distinguished Rhodian, reflects on legacy and quality





High spirits: Prof Sizwe Mabizela

WHAT #RU120 IS ABOUT

- Amplifying our scholarly voice in social commentary and the public domain.
- Showcasing academic, research, and community engagement excellence.
- Resource mobilisation.
- Infrastructure development and beautification.
- Brand development and positioning.

PRIORITY PROJECTS

Rhodes University has identified legacy projects for intensive, targeted fundraising in the next five years. These fit into three broad areas: infrastructure development, student experience, access and success, and sustainability.



NANOTECHNOLOGY INNOVATION

A high-tech building with high-tech equipment to aid early detection of cancers and others diseases, the Institute for Nanotechnology Innovation seeks R55m, \$2.9m in funding.



POSTGRAD STUDIES

We've carved a respectable niche in African research. Academic research is our strategic trajectory to build stronger excellence. A modern, relevant Postgraduate Centre needs R64m, \$3.4m in funding.



STUDENT CULTURE

Sport is an essential part of healthy students' lifestyles. Located at the centre of the Eastern Cape, RU offers integrated sports & culture development. New and upgraded facilities will need R19m, \$1.02m in funding.





CASE FOR SUPPORT

- Help RU to continue punching above its weight, growing postgrad excellence
- Help ease student debt burden and fund scholarships for talented students
- Help RU enhance its quality of teaching, research, and community engagement
- Help move RU from great to exceptional



STUDENT ACCESS AND SUCCESS

Isivivane Fund deals with the the 'missing middle' who fall outside government funding 's threshold but cant afford tuition. Isivivane aims also to grow the endowment for sustainability and student residence maintenance.



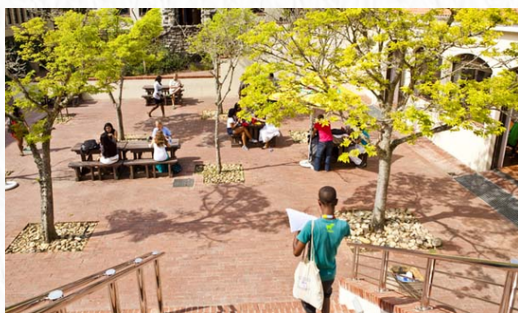
WATER RESEARCH

The Institute offers water technology to drive a university-wide collaboration. The Water Lab hub is for transdisciplinary teaching and offer a range of commercial & research services. Refurbishment and customised lab spaces, high-tech equipment, computing and lab staff are needed.



PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

Investment in the Makhandla community via the Circle of Unity, Pathways enhances capacities of historically disadvantaged schools in the city. Together with GADRA, the MCoU provides second chances to senior grade learners and strengthens civil society cooperation.



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