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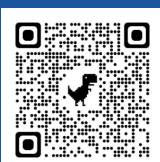


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TVET COLLEGE

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NEW STAFF APPOINTMENTS

The college is pleased to announce the appointment of four permanent staff members who officially assumed duty on 1 May 2026. These appointments mark an important step in strengthening leadership capacity and enhancing operational efficiency across key departments.



Mr. N.E. Mnisi

Appointed as Deputy Principal: Registration Services



Ms Frieda Vosser

Appointed as Deputy Principal: Academic Services



Mr. N.H. Seale

Appointed as Assistant Director: Financial Accounting



Ms Mashilane K.E.

Appointed as Assistant Director: Human Resource Management and Development

Mr Mnisi N.E. has been appointed as Deputy Principal: Registration Services. In this role, he will oversee student registration processes and ensure streamlined service delivery within the admissions and enrolment portfolio.

Ms Vosser F has been appointed as Deputy Principal Academic Services, responsible for ensuring that the college's teaching, learning, academic administration, and student academic support functions operate effectively and meet regulatory and institutional requirements.

Mr Seale N.H. has also been internally appointed as Assistant Director: Financial Accounting. He will lead financial accounting functions, ensuring compliance, accuracy, and sound financial management practices within the institution.

Ms Mashilane K.E. has been appointed as Assistant Director: Human Resource Management and Development. This internal appointment reflects the College's commitment to recognising and developing talent from within. She will be responsible for driving HR strategies, staff development, and organisational performance.



Management extends its sincere congratulations to all four appointees and wishes them every success in their new roles. The College looks forward to their valuable contributions and the positive impact they will have on institutional growth and service excellence.

WATERBERG TVET COLLEGE EMPOWERS LECTURERS THROUGH OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAMMES ROADSHOW

Waterberg TVET College recently undertook a comprehensive Occupational Programmes Roadshow across all its campuses, aimed at equipping lecturing staff with critical insights into current and forthcoming changes within the occupational training landscape. The initiative forms part of the college's broader strategy to align its programme offerings with industry demands, local economic conditions, and national skills development priorities.



The roadshow provided a structured platform for academic staff to engage with updated curriculum shifts, and emerging occupational qualifications. Presentations and discussions focused on both implemented changes and those scheduled for future rollout, ensuring that lecturers are not only informed but also adequately prepared for transition and adaptation.

A key emphasis of the sessions was strategic programme alignment. Lecturers were encouraged to critically assess the geographical and economic context of their respective campuses. By analysing local labour market needs, industry presence, and community demand, staff were guided to identify occupational programmes that are both relevant and sustainable. This approach aims to strengthen the college's responsiveness to regional development needs while enhancing graduate employability.

The roadshow also fostered collaborative dialogue among staff, promoting the sharing of ideas and best practices across campuses. This collective engagement is expected to support innovation in programme delivery and improve the overall quality of occupational training offered by the institution. Management highlighted that the success of occupational programmes depends significantly on proactive academic planning and contextual relevance. By empowering lecturers to make informed decisions about programme offerings, the college is positioning itself to deliver targeted, high-impact skills training.

In conclusion, the Occupational Programmes Roadshow marks a significant step toward reinforcing Waterberg TVET College's commitment to excellence, adaptability, and community-oriented education. The initiative not only enhances staff capacity but also ensures that the institution remains aligned with the evolving needs of both industry and society.



MR. N.E. MNISI: A DISTINGUISHED EDUCATION LEADER



Mr. N.E. Mnisi is a seasoned education leader with over 33 years of experience in South Africa's Basic Education and Post-School Education and Training (PSET) sectors. As Deputy Principal Registrar at Waterberg TVET College, he focuses on student administration, support services, and enhancing operational efficiency.

His qualifications include B.Ed. Honours degrees and a Higher Diploma in Education, with ongoing studies for a Master of Education in Educational Management. Mr. Mnisi has held various leadership roles within the Department of Higher Education and Training, TVET Colleges, and private training sectors.

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Success is achieved through dedication, discipline, and a willingness to grow.

Together, we can build institutions that empower individuals and transform communities through education and skills development.

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WATERBERG TVET COLLEGE PROUDLY RECOGNIZED ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

Waterberg TVET College proudly recognized academic excellence and outstanding achievements during its Lecturer Excellence Awards, an event dedicated to honoring the commitment, innovation, and impact of its academic staff.

Appreciation to all facilitators and participants for their active engagement, dedication, and commitment throughout the programme. Their contributions have made the training both impactful and meaningful. As the programme concludes, the College remains committed to supporting skills development, strengthening lecturer capacity, and advancing occupational training in the hospitality sector.

The awards emphasized excellence across three key academic categories, highlighting the College's ongoing commitment to quality teaching, student success, and institutional performance. At the heart of the celebrations was the acknowledgment of outstanding lecturer performance under Criteria 3.

Mr. Madzhigili was named the overall best-performing lecturer, achieving an impressive average of 86%. This recognition reflects not only individual dedication but also a strong commitment to student achievement and academic excellence.

The event also celebrated the success of Thabazimbi Campus, which retained its title as the top-performing campus for the second consecutive year, boasting an impressive 86% pass rate. This consistent performance highlights the campus's effective teaching strategies, strong leadership, and a culture of accountability and excellence. On a national and provincial level, the College continues to excel. In the NC(V) 2025 results, Waterberg TVET College achieved an outstanding 90.6% pass rate, placing it fourth nationally and second provincially. This milestone underscores the institution's growing competitiveness and academic strength within the TVET sector.

Further solidifying its reputation for excellence, the College's Report 191 Engineering programmes secured first place both nationally and provincially, achieving a pass rate of 74.9%.

This accomplishment highlights the College's strong emphasis on technical education and its ability to produce industry-ready graduates. These achievements collectively reflect Waterberg TVET College's unwavering commitment to academic quality, lecturer development, and student success. The Lecturer Excellence Awards not only celebrate these accomplishments but also serve as motivation for continuous improvement and innovation in teaching and learning. As the College builds on this momentum, it remains dedicated to empowering both educators and students, ensuring sustained excellence across all programmes and campuses



TRAIN THE TRAINER QCTO CHEF AND COOK PROGRAM CONCLUDES SUCCESSFULLY

Waterberg TVET College proudly marks the successful conclusion of Train the Trainer QCTO Occupational Program for Chefs and Cooks hosted at the College's Hotel School. The programme brought together lecturers and training professionals from TVET and CET Colleges across the country, all committed to strengthening occupational training within the Post-School Education and Training sector(PSET).

Throughout the week, participants engaged in intensive sessions focused on the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO) curriculum, practical training standards, assessment methods, and industry-aligned teaching approaches. The programme aimed to equip trainers with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively deliver the Chef and Cook occupational qualifications in line with national and international standards.

The training also provided a valuable platform for collaboration, knowledge sharing, and professional networking among lecturers in the hospitality and culinary field. Participants explored innovative training techniques that will enhance the quality of culinary education and better prepare students for the demands of the hospitality industry.

Waterberg TVET College extends its sincere appreciation to all facilitators and participants for their active engagement, dedication, and commitment throughout the programme. Their contributions have made the training both impactful and meaningful.



As the programme concludes, the College remains committed to supporting skills development, strengthening lecturer capacity, and advancing occupational training in the hospitality sector.

STRENGTHENING ARTISAN DEVELOPMENT THROUGH STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS



Waterberg TVET College's Engineering and Skills Training Centre hosted a productive engagement with ARM, Minerals Council South Africa, MQA, MERSETA, and DHET to advance skills development in the mining and engineering sectors. The College proudly received a letter confirming its designation as a Centre of Specialisation (CoS) for Diesel Mechanic and Electrician Transportation (Auto Electrician) programmes. This

milestone reinforces the College's commitment to producing industry-ready artisans and supporting South Africa's economic growth. During the meeting, mining stakeholders highlighted the need for training opportunities for both mine employees and surrounding communities. This development builds on the Memorandum of Understanding signed on 24 April 2025 between

the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET), the Mining Qualifications Authority (MQA), and Waterberg TVET College. The strategic partnership will facilitate the establishment of a Centre of Specialisation focused on mining-related trades at the College's Engineering and Skills Training Centre in Lebowakgomo, creating greater opportunities for skills development, employability, and community empowerment.



ABOVE: Waterberg strengthening Artisan development strategic partnership

WATERBERG TVET COLLEGE SHOWCASES EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AT PEPSICO SASKO MOKOPANE GROW SUMMIT

Waterberg TVET College recently participated in the PepsiCo Sasko Mokopane Grow Summit, where the College engaged with employees to create awareness about the wide range of courses and training opportunities available across its campuses. The summit provided an important platform for the College to interact directly with employees, offering guidance on academic and occupational programmes that can assist individuals in improving their qualifications, skills, and career growth opportunities.

Employees were also educated on admission requirements, registration processes, available campuses, and various fields of study offered by the College, including Engineering Studies, Business Studies, Hospitality, Information Technology, and other occupationally directed programmes.

The initiative forms part of the College's ongoing commitment to community engagement and skills development by ensuring that working individuals and communities are informed about accessible educational opportunities that can contribute to personal and professional development.



RIGHT: Ms Moshatana engaging with PEPSICO employees.

WATERBERG TVET COLLEGE IS PROUD TO HOST THE PROVINCIAL APPRENTICESHIPS AND ARTISAN

Development Steering Committee (PAADSC) meeting the Engineering and Skills Training Centre.

The meeting brings together key stakeholders from TVET Colleges, Community Education and Training (CET), the Premier's Office, SETAs, NAMB, and QCTO to discuss and strengthen artisan and occupational programme development across Limpopo Province.

Discussions focused on artisan development, programme accreditation, trade testing, and strategies to enhance skills development opportunities. Representatives from the various institutions presented progress reports on the implementation of artisan and occupational programmes within their respective sectors.

The day concluded with a guided workshop tour of the Engineering and Skills Training Centre, showcasing the College's training facilities and commitment to producing skilled artisans who contribute meaningfully to the economy.



STRENGTHENING INCLUSION ACROSS LIMPOPO TVET COLLEGES

Waterberg TVET College is proud to host the Disability Forum Meeting, bringing together representatives from all seven Limpopo TVET Colleges, the Office of the Premier, and the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) Regional Office.

The Disability Forum serves as an important platform that enables persons with disabilities, management, staff, students, and key stakeholders to engage on matters affecting people with disabilities and to promote a culture of inclusion, accessibility, and equal opportunity within the Post-School Education and Training sector.



This significant engagement provides an opportunity for institutions to collaborate on strengthening inclusive education practices, share best practices, address common challenges, and explore innovative solutions that support students with disabilities. The forum also plays a vital role in raising awareness, educating communities, promoting diversity and transformation, and fostering environments where all students can thrive regardless of their circumstances.

Through meaningful dialogue and collective action, participants are able to identify barriers to learning and participation, while developing strategies to improve access to educational resources, support services, infrastructure, and opportunities for students with disabilities.

The gathering reflects a shared commitment by Limpopo TVET Colleges and strategic partners to ensure that disability inclusion remains a priority across the sector. By working together, institutions can strengthen accountability, enhance support systems, and advance policies that promote equity and social justice.



The Disability Forum Meeting stands as a testament to the collective effort to build an inclusive and responsive TVET sector that values diversity and provides equal opportunities for every learner.

WATERBERG TVET COLLEGE REAFFIRMS ITS COMMITMENT TO SKILLS EXCELLENCE AT NATIONAL WORLDSKILLS SOUTH AFRICA COMPETITION

Once again, Waterberg TVET College has showcased its dedication to skills excellence, as its students delivered an impressive performance at the National WorldSkills South Africa Competition. Representing Limpopo Province on a national platform, the students of Waterberg TVET College demonstrated their technical expertise, determination, and commitment in the highly competitive IT Network Systems Administration skill category. Their remarkable results led to a clean sweep of the top three positions, underscoring the quality of training and preparation they received from the college.

The winners are as follows:

- 1st Place: Motlatla Tshepiso Johannes
- 2nd Place: Matle Manatana Keegan
- 3rd Place: Mothapo Koketso Motema

This outstanding achievement is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the students, their trainers, and the college's academic and support staff, all of whom continue to cultivate industry-relevant skills and excellence.

WorldSkills South Africa offers a platform for young professionals and students to showcase their technical abilities alongside the best talent in the country. The competition encourages vocational education and skills development, preparing participants for the challenges of the modern workplace.

The success of Waterberg TVET College at the national competition serves as an inspiration for both current and prospective students, demonstrating that dedication, passion, and quality training can lead to excellence on a national scale.

Waterberg TVET College extends its heartfelt congratulations to Motlatla Tshepiso Johannes, Matle Manatana Keegan, and Mothapo Koketso Motema for their remarkable achievements. The college also expresses its gratitude to the coaches, lecturers, and support teams whose guidance was instrumental in this significant success.

As a college dedicated to producing skilled graduates who can make meaningful contributions to the economy, Waterberg TVET College takes pride in its students' accomplishments and looks forward to their continued excellence in their careers and future competitions.



LEFT: Tshepiso Motlatla, Manana Matle and Koketso Mothapo received the top three positions

WATERBERG TVET COLLEGE SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDES 2026 REGISTRATION ACROSS ALL CAMPUSES

Waterberg TVET College has successfully completed its 2026 student registration process across all its campuses, marking a significant milestone in preparing for the new academic year. The registration period saw a high level of activity as both new and returning students secured their places in various programmes offered by the institution.

The coordinated registration process was implemented across all campuses to ensure efficiency, accessibility, and a seamless experience for students. College management, academic departments, and administrative staff worked collaboratively to manage the influx of students, ensuring that all processes—from application verification to final enrolment—were handled effectively.

This year's registration process incorporated structured systems aimed at reducing long queues and improving turnaround times. Students were guided through each step, including document verification, programme confirmation, and financial clearance. Support staff were readily available to assist with queries, ensuring that students were well-informed throughout the process.

Particular emphasis was placed on assisting first-time entering students, many of whom required additional support in navigating the registration system. Orientation support points were established to provide guidance on programme selection, career pathways, and compliance with admission requirements.

Returning students also benefited from streamlined processes, allowing for quicker re-registration and confirmation of their academic progression. The college ensured that academic records were efficiently processed to facilitate smooth continuation of studies.

In addition, the Financial Aid office played a critical role during the registration period, assisting qualifying students with NSFAS-related matters and ensuring that funding processes did not hinder access to education. This support was crucial in enabling many students to complete their registration successfully.



WATERBERG TVET COLLEGE WELCOMES NEW STUDENTS THROUGH INDUCTION PROGRAMME

Waterberg TVET College proudly held its annual induction programme for first-time students across its four campuses, officially commencing the 2026 academic year. This important occasion was designed to provide new students with vital information, resources, and guidance to facilitate a smooth transition into college life.

Campus management, academic staff, and student support services engaged directly with students, ensuring they clearly understand their academic and social responsibilities. The sessions offered a thorough overview of the college's student policies, academic programmes, support systems, and campus culture.



During the induction, students were introduced to essential departments such as Student Support Services, Academic Affairs, and Financial Aid. These sessions showcased available resources, including career guidance, counselling services, academic support programmes, and bursary opportunities. The importance of student responsibilities, the code of conduct, attendance requirements, and maintaining academic integrity was emphasized.

Student Representative Council utilized this opportunity to encourage students to fully embrace the offerings available at the institution. They highlighted the significance of discipline, commitment, and active involvement in both academic and extracurricular activities as crucial elements for student success. Additionally, students received practical advice on navigating campus facilities, accessing digital learning platforms, and understanding administrative processes like registration amendments and assessment procedures. This comprehensive approach ensures that students are academically prepared and socially integrated into the college environment.

The induction programme also provided a space for students to connect, foster a sense of belonging and community among the new cohort. By engaging with peers and staff from the outset, students are better equipped to establish support networks that will aid them throughout their studies.

LEADERSHIP, EXCELLENCE & COMMITMENT

The Student Representative Council (SRC) is currently attending a three-day leadership training programme designed to empower student leaders to serve effectively, responsibly, and with confidence.

The training is equipping SRC members with essential skills to lead with purpose, accountability, and excellence.

Throughout the programme, SRC members have been actively engaged in group leadership planning sessions, mapping out responsibilities across all SRC portfolios — showcasing teamwork, collaboration, and a shared vision for student leadership and service.

The college proudly recognized outstanding SRC performers who achieved a 100% pass rate, with several students also earning academic distinctions. Among these achievers are exceptional students who obtained four distinctions in addition to the 100% pass, reflecting remarkable academic commitment and excellence.

Adding value to the programme, IEC representatives delivered informative presentations on behalf of IEC Education, sharing insights on civic responsibility and encouraging active participation in democratic processes.

The College Council and Management motivated the SRC to lead with foresight and purpose, urging them to put their heads to the ground in identifying new opportunities that will benefit the entire student community. Through guidance and support SRC members were inspired to think strategically, lead responsibly, and drive positive change across the college.

The programme concluded with a proud SRC Oath-taking ceremony, where members officially committed themselves to serving the student body with integrity, dedication, and responsible leadership.

We celebrate leadership, excellence, and service — the future is in capable hands!



THABAZIMBI CAMPUS SRC EMPOWERED ON DRUG & SUBSTANCE ABUSE AWARENESS

Thabazimbi Campus Student Representative Council (SRC), together with Student Support Services (SSS), visited the Substance Use Disorder Institute (SUDI) as part of ongoing stakeholder engagement and student support initiatives.

Recognising the growing challenge of substance abuse among students in Thabazimbi, the SRC took a proactive step to equip itself with the necessary knowledge and skills to identify, address, and refer cases effectively. As student leaders, this training strengthens their ability to support peers and promote a healthier campus environment.



WATERBERG TVET COLLEGE CONTINUES TO SHINE IN ARTS AND CULTURE COMPETITION

Waterberg TVET College proudly celebrates the outstanding achievements of our talented students, who have excelled at both the Provincial Arts and Culture Competition and the National Virtual Arts Competition.

Provincial Arts and Culture Competition results:

- Position 1 – Gumboot Dance
- Position 1 – Female Pencil Drawing
- Position 1 – Male Pencil Drawing
- Position 2 – Hip-Hop Dance
- Position 2 – Traditional Dance
- Position 3 – Female Brush Painting
- Position 3 – Pantsula Dance

Following their exceptional provincial performance, our students proudly represented Limpopo Province at the National Virtual Arts Competition, where they

once again demonstrated excellence by achieving: National Arts and Culture Competition results: Gold Medal (1st Place) – Gumboot Dance Silver Medal (2nd Place) – Male Pencil Drawing Bronze Medal (3rd Place) – Female Pencil Drawing These remarkable achievements reflect the creativity, passion, discipline, and dedication of our students, coaches, and support staff. Their success showcases the wealth of artist talent within Waterberg TVET College and reinforces our commitment to nurturing excellence in both academics and the arts. Congratulations to all our participants for representing Waterberg TVET College and Limpopo Province with pride and distinction. Our achievements continuously inspire others to pursue their talents and strive for greatness. Congratulations, team Waterberg! Your success has made us immensely proud, and we wish you continued excellence in your artistic journey.



ABOVE: Waterberg received Gold, Silver and Bronze medals at the National Arts and Culture Competition

EMPOWERING FUTURE CHEFS WITH DIGITAL TOOLS

Waterberg TVET College is proud to announce that the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) has provided laptops to our Occupational Programme Chef students. This initiative is a significant step towards enhancing digital learning, improving access to educational resources, and equipping our students with the necessary tools to succeed in the modern culinary industry. As the world of hospitality continues to evolve, integrating technology into training ensures our students remain competitive and industry-ready.



We extend our sincere gratitude to NSFAS for their continued support in advancing student success and bridging the digital divide. To our aspiring chefs – this is your moment to rise, innovate, and create excellence in every dish you prepare.

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SAFETY IN SOCIETY STUDENTS IN ACTION

Our dedicated Safety in Society students at Waterberg TVET College continue to show discipline, commitment, and pride as they prepare to serve and protect our communities. Through hard work, teamwork, and structured training, these future professionals are building the skills needed for careers in policing, traffic services, correctional services, and community safety.

We are proud of your determination, leadership, and unity. Keep marching forward with confidence and purpose — your community needs you



STI/CONDOM WEEK 2026 | FEMALE CONDOM 101

As the 2026 Academic Year gets going, Higher Health is reaching students across 26 Public Universities, 50 TVET Colleges and 9 CET Colleges with one important reminder: protecting your health starts with the choices you make every day. STIs are preventable and treatable - but only if you take action. Know the signs and symptoms. Don't ignore changes in your body. Test early, seek treatment quickly, and most importantly, use condoms consistently. If you test positive, partner notification and treatment are key to preventing reinfection. Your health matters. Your future matters.



STI/CONDOM WEEK

How can I protect myself from STIs?

- Reporting early any STI symptoms at the Campus Clinic
- Consistent and correct use of condoms
- Partner notification, tracing and treatment to avoid re-infection.





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Hey students
Let's talk about the female condom.
The female condom is a safe, effective way to prevent STIs (including HIV) and unplanned pregnancy.
How to use a female condom:
Check the expiry date and gently open the package (no scissors or teeth).
Squeeze the inner ring and insert it into the vagina.
Push it up gently until it rests near the cervix.
The outer ring stays outside the vagina — that's normal and helps protect the external genital area.
After sex, twist the outer ring to seal fluids inside and gently pull it out.
Wrap it in tissue and throw it in the bin (not the toilet).

Remember:

- One condom = one round
- Use a new condom every time
- Never reuse condoms
- Don't use a male and female condom together
- Store in a cool, dry place

If you have questions or need access to female condoms, PrEP, or sexual health support, speak to your Higher Health Campus Care Worker on campus.
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