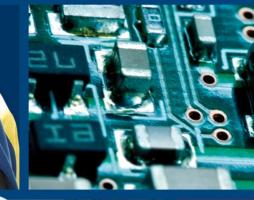
Community Colloquium 27 October 2014



Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University

for tomorrow









Department of Student Governance and Development

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- Student Volunteer Work:
- Student Societies
- Student Volunteer 67 Hours
- Beyond the Classroom Leadership Programme (BtC)
- Unity in Africa
- Student Affairs
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Introduction



- Student Societies Simamkele Satula
 70 student societies
- NMMU student Lucas Liepner
- Beyond the Classroom Leadership Programme (BtC) -Lungelo Gcwabaza
- 280 students x 20 hours = 5 600
- Unity in Africa Foundation (UinA) Vuyo Ngqondi



Insight



- Lack of knowledge how to, where to, what to do
- Emotional impact
- Test dates outside of normal class time
- Transport
- Student commitment

Students learning:

- A sense of worth and satisfaction from doing good for others
- Connect with communities
- Develop networks and meet new people from diverse backgrounds.
- Gain new skills



Agriculture Society: Vegetable Garden at the NMMU Clinic













Sasol Project

















To motivate children from disadvantaged backgrounds, to understand that there is more out there and that they do not have to be spectators in life.





Partnership with Unity in Africa

The Department of Student Governance and Development (SGD) in partnership with the Unity in Africa Foundation offers students opportunities to volunteer for community outreach in a number of different areas.





Unity in Africa Foundation

- From January 2014 to 30 September 2014
- 249 students committed 5 661 hours
- 180 interventions
- Information Sessions heldPre and Post briefing sessions



 The majority are third year students, with the highest number coming from the Faculty of Business Economic Sciences and the Faculty of Health Sciences.





Students participate in community initiatives including mathematics and literacy programmes, helping with homework as well as sports activities with primary school children conducted at:

- EP Children's Home;
- Maranatha;
- Heatherbank Primary School;









Beneficiaries

- Homework Club (aftercare facility in Walmer Township);
- Esineletha Day Care (ECD Centre in Walmer Township)
- Ikamva (ECD Centre in Walmer Township)









Impact days





INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP DAY 2014

Where: Hobie Beach Date: Saturday, 20th September Time: 10:00 to 12:00 Bags and gloves provided

Join Coastal Cleanups Port Elizabeth and Unity in Africa Foundation and be part of this worldwide call to action for our oceans! #LeaveOnlyFootprints









The Journey... (BtC)

- Beyond the Classroom
- Community Outreach Social Responsibility
- Our Role
- The Future









"A fundamental concern for others in our individual and community lives would go a long way in making the world the better place we so passionately dreamt of."

– Nelson Mandela –

