

2007 CLEF GRADUATES



Zinhle Ngema

Zinhle has completed her final year of a 4 year BA Social Work degree at the University of Zululand. She is very excited to be starting work at a hospital in the KwaZulu-Natal region later this month and hopes to make a meaningful contribution in her career as a social worker.



Obert Shezi

Obert has completed a Bachelor of Education and has already returned to his community to teach at KwaGiba High School. He is enormously passionate about teaching and will no doubt have a great impact on the education the youth of Mngqobokazi receive. He has already been instrumental in creating awareness of the CLEF program and a number of the students we are supporting this year were referred to the program by Obert.



Desire Mnguni

Desire completed his final year of a Bachelor of Education degree at the University of Zululand, and will graduate later this year. He has always been especially keen to teach at a school in his community of Mngqobokazi, and is thrilled to have been given a post at KwaGiba High School.



Xolani Mncube

Xolani has just completed a conversion course to raise his Higher Certificate in Agriculture to a National Diploma in Agriculture. He plans to work in his community and has applied for a position as a technician with the Department of Agriculture.



Bongani Fakude

Bongani will be graduating with a BSc Environmental Management. He is currently looking for work and will be approaching the local municipalities for a possible position with them.



Nonhlanhla Gumede

Nonhlanhla has completed her final year of a 4 year Bachelor of Education degree at the University of Zululand. She had hoped to teach in a primary school once she had qualified, and has just been employed by Nkomo Primary School, one of the top

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primary schools in the area. She has a tangible love for children and we are confident she will make an excellent teacher!



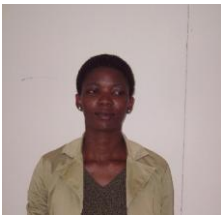
Samkelo Jobe

Samkelo was due to complete a National Diploma in Ecotourism Management at the Durban Institute of Technology at the end of 2007. We have however have been unable to contact him this year to find out whether he passed his final exams.



Zinhle Gumede

Zinhle completed her final year at the Mangosuthu Technikon where she was studying a National Diploma in Community Extension. We have been unable to contact her to find out her plans now that she is qualified.



Sandile Gumede

Sandile has completed her final year of a National Diploma in Environmental Health at Mangosuthu Technikon. We have been unable to contact her to find out her plans now that she is qualified.

2008 RETURNING CLEF STUDENTS



Lucky Gumbi

Lucky achieved good results again last year and passed all of his subjects easily. He is going into his final year of a 4 year Bachelor of Education degree. As part of his Buyisela project last year, he got involved with a local development organisation that provides support for orphans and vulnerable children.



Nkululeko Mgabhi

Nkululeko remains a passionate and dedicated student. He has been very involved in the local community and was the Chairman of the KwaJobe Future Business Owners Association. He is in his final year and will graduate at the end of the year with a BSc in Chemistry and Biochemistry.



Winile Mtshali

Winile excelled in her studies again last year completing a BSc Sports Science at the University of Zululand. She is going on to do her honours this year. One of her Buyisela projects last year was organising a clean-up in the community with the local

children. She is one of the top CLEF students the program has supported and is continually expressing her gratitude for this support.



Phumlani Zungu

Phumlani is really the star of the CLEF program at the moment. His academic performance is outstanding and he is genuinely committed to assisting his community. As part of his Buyisela project last year, he conducted AIDS awareness for the youth and distributed condoms to those who attended. He is going into his final year of a Bachelor of Education degree at the University of Zululand, and we look forward to following his performance again this year.



Fikile Nxumalo

Fikile is studying a Bachelor of Education at the University of Zululand and is going into her final year. She is dedicated to her course and has an exemplary academic record. As part of her Buyisela project last year, she assisted local shop owners by providing advice on stock management, finances and various other elements of business management



Cebelihle Ntuli

Cebelihle is studying a BA Drama and Film at Wits University and her dream is to work in the television industry. She performed well in her first year, despite the fact that she is so young (18 this year). She is really enjoying her studies and will no doubt make a success of it.



Thabo Mdluli

Thabo is enrolled at the University of Zululand to study Bachelor of Tourism and will be going into his second year. He has already been working in the tourism industry for a while, as a waiter at Forest Lodge (Phinda) and volunteered there last year to gain additional experience. He conducted career guidance in his community advising high school learners on bursaries that are available and motivating them to work hard to achieve good results at school.



Ntombifuthi Mbatha

Ntombifuthi is in going into her 3rd year of a 4 year Bachelor of Psychology degree at the University of Zululand. She volunteered at the local clinic and conducted career guidance as part of her Buyisela project. Her first report opens with the sentence, “Africa Foundation, receive my warm greetings. I feel there is a need for me to bow to you”. She is such a wonderfully diligent student and a pleasure to deal with.

2008 NEW CLEF STUDENTS



Celiwe Ntuli

Celiwe is going into her final year of a 3 year National Diploma in Crop Production. Her results for her second year were really good and she is really enjoying the course. She hopes to share the knowledge that she has gained with her community as part of her Buyisela project.



Samukelisiwe Ntombela

Samukelisiwe is going into her penultimate year of a 4 year BA Social Work at the University of Zululand. She got involved in assisting her community by running a winter school for high school learners. For her Buyisela project she is interested to help out at the local clinic.



Isabel Phenyane

Isabel is going into her 2nd year of a 4 year BA Social Work. She is 35 years old and extremely proud that she is pursuing the dream of studying and one day working as a social worker. She has paid for her studies from her savings in the past and is fully committed to her course. She has also been very involved in the community, volunteering as an HIV/AIDS counsellor.



Thokozani Masinga

Thokozani is going into his 2nd year of a 3 year BCom Management Accounting. He achieved excellent results in his first year and will no doubt continue to perform at a high standard. He has big dreams of one day becoming a chartered accountant!



Silindile Ntshangase

Silindile is going into her 2nd year of a 4 year BA Social Work at the University of Zululand. She is hugely passionate about her studies and dreams of one day setting up a counselling centre for the youth in her community.



Nqobile Mthembu

Nqobile is going into her final year of a 3 year National Diploma in Accounting. Her marks have been good thus far and she seems committed to her course. She has already begun to get some practical experience by volunteering as a debtor's clerk for the local municipality.



Siphamandla Mlambo

Siphamandla is starting a 4 year Bachelor of Education at the University of Zululand. He is very committed to pursuing his studies and in 2006 re-did his matric to improve his results and managed to obtain a University exemption. His Buyisela plans are to tutor learners from one of the local schools.



Thuthuka Ntuli

Thuthuka is going into his 2nd year of a 3 year BCom in Economics. He achieved excellent results for his first year and is very confident that he will continue to perform at this level. For his Buyisela project he will help out at the local high schools teaching the learners Maths, Accounting and Economics to the learners during the holidays.