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TARGET: UNEMPLOYMENT

In Dr BE Nzimande, Minister of Higher Education, Science, and Innovation address on 10 June 2022 at Killarney Country Club at the India Business Forum (IBF) the importance of fostering strong relationships to grow the economy and create jobs was again emphasised.

Dr Nzimande indicated that “Close to 3.8 million young people between 15 to 24 years are not in school and unemployed today.” Government alone cannot deal with this unemployment crisis alone and partnerships with all industries are becoming inevitable.

In terms of the post-school education and training interventions, DHET has commenced with the process of “crafting a one country one Master Skills Plan to promote a more efficient and effective mechanism for our country-wide skills planning”.

The latest published National List of Occupations in High Demand (OIHD) in South Africa is one of the many instruments that will guide how government invest in skills development. The list has 435 occupations in high demand from a total of 1500 registered occupations in the organising framework.

Dr Nzimande emphasised that “one of the biggest challenges we have as a department is that of finding workplaces, especially for students in our universities of technology and TVET colleges particularly, for purposes of completion of students’ qualifications”. Many youngsters who completed their theoretical training in TVET Colleges are unemployed because they lack workplace exposure or experience. In 2020 over 71 000 learners graduated from TVET Colleges, and all the learner wanting to obtain a diploma required workplace-based learning.

“On our part as government, we have committed to the placements of 10 000 unemployed TVET graduates who require work experience in order to complete their studies and training, and so they get employed or are able to start their own small businesses or enterprises”. The call is to all industries and organisations, small or big – to play their part.

As the college this needs to be one of our main priorities for the next fiscal year and beyond!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STAFF BEING

P R O M O T E D



Mr Mashudu Moila

Mashudu Moila was born and bred in the Limpopo province. After completing his schooling he joined the University of Venda and completed a degree in Media studies and a B.Ed. Degree. Mashudu shared the Westcol philosophy of lifelong learning and is currently busy with his Masters degree in Educational Management at the University of Johannesburg

Mashudu resides in Toekomsrus. He is married and is the proud father of 3 daughters. Mashudu is an active member of his church and loves to sing in the choir

He joined Westcol in 2009 as an NCV lecturer at the Randfontein Campus.

Westcol management and staff wish to congratulate him on his promotion and wish him well with his future endeavours.

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goodbye Tony & Kobus



Westcol said goodbye to two staff members in June, 2022. Mr Tony Florita, Campus Manager Carletonville and Mr Kobus Cordier Post Level 1. The two will be enjoying their well deserved pension.

OUR SRC



After attending the SRC Induction Camp in March 2022, our new SRC were proudly inaugurated.

The members are:

- President - Bandile Molema
- Deputy President - Judy Ramaodi
- Secretary General - Buyisiwe Maseko
- Deputy Secretary General - Prince Williams
- Treasurer - Nhlamulo Baloyi
- Head of Academic - Tshepang Choma
- Head of Sports, Arts and Culture - Linky Mashele
- Head of Gender, Disability and Wellness - Motheo Segoja
- Head of Public Relations - Nthabeleng Mojai

Congratulations!!!

WELCOME!

Welcome to the NEW Academic Staff Representative, Mr Mere. Mr Mere was elected as the new representative on the College Governance Structures. We wish him well in this endeavor.

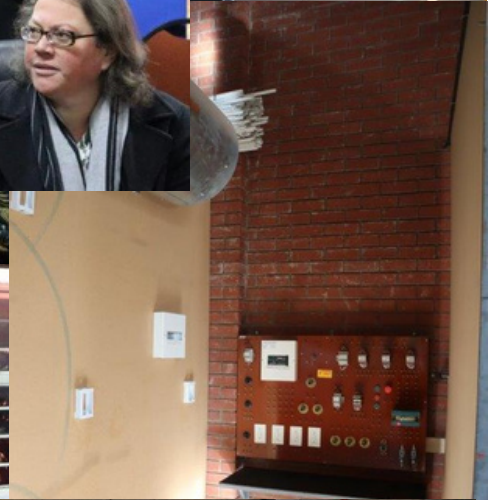


COLLEGE COUNCIL VISIT TO CAMPUSES!

A delegation consisting of College Council members and Management visited all campuses on 7 July 2022. The day started of very early with a quick meet and greet at Corporate office. The road trip commenced strictly at 07:30 and the first campus to visit was Carletonville. The delegation was welcomed and enjoyed the beautiful talents of one of the SRC members, Ms ???. The next stop was Westonaria Campus which was followed by Randfontein Campus. A special THANK YOU to the hospitality team for the superb lunch served in the restaurant. The delegates then travelled to our Krugersdorp Campus and enjoyed the view of the historical building and then ended with a visit at Krugersdorp West.

Overall, the day was a huge success and though there may have been some small issues that needs attention, Council indicated that they are impressed. Thanks to all the Campus Managers for making the necessary arrangements.

WOW!



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WELCOME PRINCE



The WESTCOL team welcomed Mr Prince Leshabane as new General Assistant at Corporate Office Park. This young man is a former Westcol student and completed his studies in Human Resources. The dedication and initiative of Prince is evident to all when you visit the offices. Gardens are looking SO much better. Prince promised that Corporate Office Park will be the jewel in terms of facilities and campuses can watch this space! Congratulations on becoming part of the team, Prince!!!

4IR

A delegation from DHET and ETDP SETA visited the 4IR centre at Carletonville. The group were impressed with the current plans and are looking forward to future developments.



Valentine's Day Treat



Management and the Marketing Department spoiled all staff with a special treat on Valentine's Day!



WELCOME

MR PP MASHELE



**Western TVET College
welcomes the newly
appointed Acting Regional
Manager for Gauteng and
Free State.**



2022 Academic Calendar

17 January 2022

1 April 2022

11 April 2022

15 June 2022

04 July 2022

16 September 2022

26 September 2022

2 December 2022

Dates applicable to Lecturing Staff

01 January 2022

21 March 2022

15 April 2022

18 April 2022

27 April 2022

02 May 2022

16 June 2022

09 August 2022

24 September 2022

16 December 2022

26 December 2022

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