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DEAR STUDENTS,



Welcome to the 2026 academic year! As we step into this new chapter together, it's a great time to reflect on our achievements and set our sights on the pportunities ahead. This edition of our newsletter is packed with inspiring stories, exciting developments, and important initiatives that showcase the vibrant life of our student community.

We kick off with an article on "A New Era for Student Leadership at the 2026 SRC Elections." Discover the fresh faces and innovative ideas that are shaping our student representation, and learn how you can get involved.

We'll also be Celebrating Leadership, highlighting those among us who have displayed exceptional commitment and vision, making a positive impact on our campus.

In Inspirational Stories, you'll find accounts of resilience and triumph from our fellow students who have overcome challenges and achieved remarkable success. Their journeys remind us all of the power of perseverance.

We are thrilled to announce that SWGC is Earning International Recognition. Read more about our institution's accomplishments on a global scale and the talented individuals driving this success.

Our feature on Empowering Minds delves into the initiatives designed to enhance our academic experience and support each other on our journeys to personal and collective growth.
As we highlight Celebrating Excellence, we will recognize outstanding achievements within our community, reinforcing the importance of hard work and determination.

Mental health is a vital topic that impacts us all. Our piece on Promoting Mental Health offers practical resources and support pathways to ensure that everyone feels valued and heard.

Finally, don't miss our coverage on Sports, where we celebrate our athletes and the camaraderie that builds among teams and supporters alike.

I encourage you to engage with these articles, reflect on ou collective journey, and participate actively this year. Let's mak 2026 a remarkable year full of growth, unity, and achievement. Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

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A NEW ERA FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP AT THE 2026 COLLEGE SRC ELECTIONS





On the attractive grounds of Muldersdrift, Gauteng, a significant milestone in student governance unfolded on the 12th and 13th of March, 2026. The Student Support Services Unit orchestrated the much-anticipated College Student Representative Council (SRC) Elections, marking a pivotal moment for student leadership and engagement within the college community.

The essence of these elections was rooted in the desire for transparency, fairness, and structured processes, all of which were masterfully coordinated by the SSS office in collaboration with the Independent Electoral Body (IEB). Their joint efforts ensured that each delegate and voter understood the intricacies of the election process, from voter education and nomination requirements to the critical responsibilities that come with leadership roles.



The atmosphere was electric as students from various campuses gathered, eager to make their voices heard and to elect leaders who would represent their interests. The sessions provided invaluable insights, empowering students not only to vote but also to engage actively in the democratic process that shapes their educational environment.

As the dust settled on the ballot boxes, the results were announced, revealing a dynamic leadership team poised to usher in a new era for the SRC. The elected leaders, each hailing from different campuses, brought a diverse range of perspectives and experiences to the table:

-President: Lethabo Tshimole from Roodepoort West takes the helm, embodying the spirit of unity and ambition.
-Deputy President: Nkululeko Mthembu from Technisa Campus stands ready to support and advocate for students' rights and needs.

-Secretary: Sibongile Mbatha, representing Roodepoort Campus, is set to ensure effective communication and organization within the council.

-Deputy Secretary: Mpilonhle Sibiya from Molapo Campus is poised to assist in driving initiatives and supporting her peers.
-Treasurer General: Nompumelelo Miya of George Tabor Campus will oversee the financial stewardship of the SRC, ensuring fiscal responsibility.

-Sports, Arts, and Culture Representative: Zikhona Sicoshe from George Tabor Campus is committed to enriching campus life through vibrant extracurricular activities.

-Employability Representative: Lesego Noko from Molapo Campus tackles the crucial aspect of preparing students for the job market.





-Health, Inclusivity, and Transformation Representative: Mbali Mabasa from Dobsonville Campus is dedicated to fostering a supportive and equitable campus environment. With such a diverse leadership team in place, students can look forward to innovative initiatives and a commitment to enhancing their educational experience. This newly elected SRC is not just a governing body; it is a beacon of hope and a driving force for change, representing the voices and aspirations of the student body.

The success of the 2026 SRC Elections stands as a testament to the power of student engagement and participation. As the college community unites behind its new leaders, this marks the beginning of an exciting journey filled with the promise of progress and collaboration. The future of student governance is bright, and with the right leadership, students can expect tangible development in their educational landscape.

Let's celebrate this landmark achievement and continue to encourage active involvement within our student community!







A JOYFUL CELEBRATION OF LEADERSHIP: THE 2026 SRC INDUCTION PROGRAMME

The ambiance was charged at the commencement of the 2026 SRC Induction Programme, held over three vibrant days starting on March 27. It marked a significant step for our new student leaders, who gathered with enthusiasm and a shared desire to make a difference in their community.

The first day was all about cultivating leadership skills. Participants engaged in various interactive workshops designed to enhance their capabilities and boost confidence. The sense of camaraderie was profound as students exchanged ideas and experiences, forging bonds that would last throughout their term. Our student support services also took centre stage, offering valuable resources and strategies to tackle the challenges ahead.

Day two dove deep into the heart of effective governance. The newly inducted leaders were introduced to the fundamentals of strategic planning, equipping them with the tools necessary to navigate their responsibilities. The highlight was the official inauguration of the SRC, a moment filled with pride and excitement as the elected members pledged to represent student interests passionately. The energy in the room was contagious, with each participant inspired to take action and contribute to a thriving academic environment.

As the final day unfolded, the focus shifted to student wellness, emphasizing the importance of mental health and support systems. Engaging sessions about available resource services ensured that leaders understood how to advocate for their peers effectively. The day concluded with a heartfelt closing ceremony, celebrating the journey of growth and transformation that each student experienced over the past three days.

As these leaders step into their roles, they do so with a renewed sense of purpose, ready to advance the interests of their fellow students and make a lasting impact. The future looks bright with such inspiring individuals at the helm, and we can't wait to see the positive changes they will bring!









INSPIRING THE FUTURE:

TVET Students, You Have the Potential to Succeed



Tshegofatso Makhoba

Allow me to introduce Tshegofatso Makhoba, a dynamic resident of Soweto (Molopo) who completed her secondary education as part of the "class of 2020" matriculants at Mafori Mphahlele Secondary School. She has emerged as a beacon of hope and an inspiration for the youth in her community by transforming challenges into successes.

The obstacles she faced in securing admission to a university did not deter her aspirations for further education, ultimately leading her to enrol at South West Gauteng TVET College, where she pursued a qualification in Marketing Management at the Dobsonville Campus. Although her initial preference was to study Human Resources (HR), Makhoba embraced the opportunity presented to her by taking one of the few remaining positions in the Marketing Management N4 class, describing the outcome as "a blessing in disguise."

Reflecting on her academic journey, she stated, "I was not offered HR, but I chose Marketing and dedicated myself fully. I excelled from N4 to N5; however, my studies in N6 posed significant challenges. My pursuit of perfection nearly hindered my progress. The most valuable lesson I learned is that progress is more important than perfection."

Currently, Tshegofatso Makhoba is a proud intern at Discovery Health Medical Scheme. On her first day, February 10, 2025, she entered an impressive building, met esteemed professionals, and engaged with individuals she once believed were beyond her reach.



TVET students are playing a crucial role in shaping the future of South Africa, one narrative at a time. We invite you to share your own journey with us to inspire others:

#TVETProud #FutureLeaders.

South West Gauteng TVET College

Earns International Recognition at South Africa Skills Development Leadership Awards 2026

In a remarkable achievement that underscores its commitment to technical and vocational education, South West Gauteng Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) College has been awarded the prestigious South African Skill Development Leadership Award at the South Africa Leadership Awards 2026. This recognition highlights the College's exceptional contributions to empowering students and fostering future-ready education through innovative skills development initiatives.

The award was presented by Dr. R. L. Bhatia, the esteemed Founder of World CSR Day and World Sustainability in India. Dr. Bhatia commended the College for its forward-thinking approach to vocational education, emphasizing its role in transforming lives and inspiring students to reach their full potential.

What sets South West Gauteng TVET College apart is not only its dedication to providing high-quality education but also its ability to stand out among a competitive landscape filled with universities and private training institutions across South Africa. Being the only TVET College to receive this significant accolade reflects its leadership in advancing vocational education and promoting TVET institutions as pivotal players in economic development and workforce preparedness.

South West Gauteng TVET College's success can be attributed to a strategic focus on several key initiatives:



Dr. R. L. Bhatia, awarding the prestigious South African Skill Development Leadership Award to Mr J Monyamane

1. Industry Partnerships: The College has strengthened collaborations with industry leaders, ensuring its programs remain relevant and aligned with the needs of the job market.

2. Workplace Learning Opportunities: By expanding internships and practical training placements, the College equips students with real-world experience, enhancing their employability.

3. Innovative Teaching Methods: Continuous innovation in teaching methodologies fosters an engaging learning environment that prepares students for the evolving workforce.



4. Community Engagement: The College actively supports community upliftment through targeted skills development programs, promoting social responsibility and workforce readiness.

5. Emphasizing Digital Skills: As we move towards the Fourth Industrial Revolution, the College remains committed to equipping students with digital literacy and future-oriented skills essential for success in today's labour market.

With these forward-thinking initiatives in place, South West Gauteng TVET College has positioned itself as a frontrunner in shaping the future of education and skills

development, not only in South Africa but on the global stage.

The recognition is a proud moment not only for the College but for the entire TVET sector in South Africa. It highlights the crucial role of TVET institutions in addressing skills shortages and catalysing economic development. The College extends its gratitude to its management, academic personnel, industry partners, and students, whose collective dedication and hard work made this achievement possible.

As South West Gauteng TVET College celebrates this significant milestone, it remains steadfast in its mission to empower communities, transform lives, and build a skilled workforce for a sustainable future. The South Africa Leadership Awards epitomize excellence in education and societal contribution, showcasing institutions that make meaningful impacts through innovation.

By receiving the Skill Development Leadership Award, South West Gauteng TVET College has reaffirmed its commitment to delivering high-quality education, innovative training, and community support, paving the way for a brighter future for its students and the broader community. This accolade serves as an inspiration to other educational institutions striving for excellence in skills development, underscoring the potential of vocational education to transform lives and drive socioeconomic progress.



New Business Development Assistant Director; Mr Aubrey Sebe at the South African Skill Development Leadership Award

As we look ahead, one thing is clear: South West Gauteng TVET College is leading the charge towards a more skilled, prepared, and resilient workforce, ready to meet the challenges of the future.



WORLDSKILL SOUTH AFRICA



National World Skills Competition;
SWGC World Skills Competitors at Inkosi Albert Lutyhuli International Centre

NATIONAL COMPETITION, CONFERENCE, AND CAREER FESTIVAL

2026: CELEBRATING SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

On March 8, 2026, the Inkosi Albert Luthuli International Convention Centre hosted the opening ceremony of the WorldSkills South Africa National Competition, Conference, and Career Festival. This pivotal event marked the official launch of the national competition, uniting key stakeholders from government, industry, and educational sectors to celebrate skills development in South Africa.

The main goal of the ceremony was to formally initiate the 2026 national competition and kick off a series of activities tied to this significant skills development initiative. It aimed to warmly welcome competitors, experts, delegates, and distinguished guests, fostering a spirit of unity and shared purpose among all participants. The ceremony underscored the essential role of skills development in combating unemployment, fostering economic growth, and empowering the youth of South Africa. By bringing together representatives from various sectors, the event provided a vital platform for expressing support for vocational education and training, emphasizing the importance of collaboration in building a skilled workforce.

During the ceremony, messages of support were delivered by prominent figures, including Mr. D. Setlhake from the business sector, Ms. PD Lehoko representing SAPCO, an ASCEO representative, the SATVETSA President, and Mr. T. Letsie from the Portfolio Committee on Higher Education and Training. These speakers collectively highlighted the significance of collaboration among industry, government, and educational institutions to advance skills development. They emphasized how vocational training helps drive economic growth, reduce unemployment, and equip young people with the necessary practical skills to contribute effectively to the economy. Deputy Minister Dr. N. Dube-Ncube delivered a keynote address that reiterated the government's commitment to promoting Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET), advocating for skills development, and empowering South Africa's youth.

The competition officially kicked off with active participation from college students specializing in various technical and vocational skills. The first day included an orientation session where competitors learned about the competition's procedures, rules, safety standards, and assessment criteria, ensuring that they understood expectations before diving into practical tasks.

Competitors from South West Gauteng TVET College showcased their skills in various categories. In the welding







category, Mogale Kamogelo engaged in a series of tasks centered around three key welding techniques: Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW), Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW), and Tungsten Inert Gas (TIG) welding, all demanding technical precision and safety awareness.

In the bricklaying category, Sibeko Ntokozo began a three-day practical assessment with a speed test project that required creating a single-leaf wall within 1 hour and 45 minutes. He also constructed the word "SHANGHAI" from bricks, completing this task over a total of 20 hours and 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, in the hospitality category, Nkotswe Tlhatlhogo began competing in Restaurant Services, focusing on high-quality customer service in a simulated restaurant environment. Tasks included banqueting and bar service, which required professionalism, attention to detail, and effective communication skills.

The competition continued on its second day with heightened participation across various skill categories. In the CNC Turning category, Zondi Delani and Khambule Siyabonga from the Molapo campus embarked on a programming task that demonstrated their machine operation skills. Their work involved setting up tools and performing machining processes within an allocated four-hour time frame.

As the festival progresses, it continues to highlight the importance of vocational education in nurturing a skilled workforce capable of addressing the challenges facing South Africa today. The WorldSkills South Africa National Competition, Conference, and Career Festival serves as a testament to the unwavering commitment to skill development and empowerment of the nation's youth.



CELEBRATING SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders:

The Impact of the Peer Educators Training Programme



In a rapidly changing world, the importance of equipping young leaders with the right skills cannot be overstated. The Peer Educators Training Programme, conducted from March 13 to 16, 2026, at the Molapo Campus, is a testament to this need. This initiative, aligned with the Civic Education and Soft Skills Programme, aims to provide campus peer educators with the tools necessary to thrive and support their peers effectively.

The Civic Education and Soft Skills Programme represents a pioneering effort by Higher Health to establish a robust framework for University, TVET, and CET students, as well as staff and community service providers. By targeting student leaders and peer educators, the programme addresses a critical gap: the need for knowledgeable mentors in educational environments. These individuals often serve as the first point of contact for students seeking guidance, making their training vital for fostering a supportive and empowering community.

One of the key strengths of this training programme is its comprehensive approach. Participants learn essential skills not only in civic education but also in soft skills—areas that greatly enhance interpersonal communication, teamwork, and leadership. This dual focus allows peer educators to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, ensuring that they can engage with their peers effectively.

The four-day training session was filled with interactive workshops, discussions, and activities designed to encourage active participation. This immersive learning environment allows educators to develop a deeper understanding of the challenges their peers face and the best practices to address them. The outcome is a cadre of well-prepared educators who can offer support, share resources, and advocate for their peers' needs.

Moreover, the initiative extends beyond the individual. By investing in the development of peer educators, institutions are fostering a ripple effect that enhances the entire community. Educators who are trained to support their peers contribute to a culture of collaboration, making campuses more inclusive and responsive to the diverse backgrounds and experiences of students.

In conclusion, the Peer Educators Training Programme is more than just a training session; it is an investment in the future. By empowering student leaders with civic knowledge and soft skills, Higher Health is helping to cultivate a new generation of advocates and mentors who are equipped to guide their peers. As these educators take on their roles, they will undoubtedly inspire change, fostering an environment where every student can thrive. The impact of this initiative will resonate far beyond the classroom, shaping the leaders of tomorrow who are prepared to navigate the complexities of an ever-evolving world.





EMPOWERING MINDS:

THE LIBRARY AWARENESS PROGRAMME KICKS OFF AT GEORGE TABOR CAMPUS RESOURCE CENTRE





The College Resource Centre at George Tabor Campus marked a significant milestone by launching its Library Awareness Programme on March 5, 2026, a key initiative in its ongoing effort to elevate the culture of reading and library engagement across all campuses.

Led by the dedicated Resource Centre Team, this programme aims to enrich the academic experience of students by promoting the vast array of library services and resources available to them. With an emphasis on empowering students, the initiative encourages individuals to explore the wealth of knowledge housed within the library, ultimately enhancing their academic pursuits.

The Library Awareness Programme is not just about promoting resources; it cultivates a community of learners dedicated to personal growth and academic excellence. By fostering an environment that values reading and research, the College Resource Centre is playing a crucial role in shaping well-rounded, informed students prepared to tackle the challenges of their educational journey.

As this initiative rolls out across campuses, it promises to ignite a passion for knowledge, making the library not just a place for books but a hub for inspiration and collaboration. The College Resource Centre invites all students to take part in this enriching experience and discover the tools that can help them succeed in their studies and beyond.



Revolutionizing Vocational Education:



South West Gauteng TVET College Launches Ground-breaking Driving Simulators

On March 27th, the South West Gauteng TVET College made headlines with the official launch of their state-of-the-art driving simulators and cutting-edge Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) technologies at the George Tabor Campus. This innovative initiative marks a significant milestone in modernizing vocational education and training in South Africa.

The event was spearheaded by Buti Manamela, the Minister of Higher Education and Training, who emphasized the transformative potential of these advanced tools. "One of the biggest advantages is that students attending TVET Colleges sometimes have the opportunity to study for free," Manamela explained, highlighting the inclusive nature of vocational education in empowering the youth of the region.

The college's leadership, represented by Principal Joey Monyamane, shared the vision behind this initiative. "Today's event is about preparing students for a workforce of the future through technological advancements and innovation," Monyamane stated. He underscored their commitment to equipping students with the skills they need to be industry-ready.

With the centre fully funded by the Transport Education and Training Authority to the tune of nearly R30 million, project manager Aubrey Sebe noted that the driving simulator initiative began in 2024. "Our goal is simple yet powerful: to ensure that students graduating from this college possess the necessary driving competency," he proclaimed.

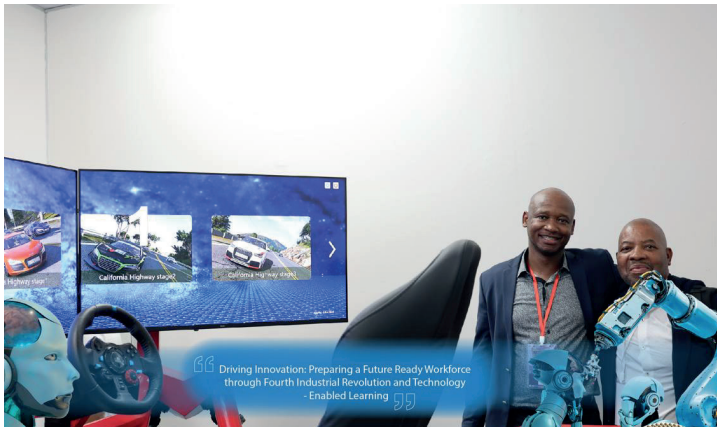




But this is not merely about technology; it's about cultivating a culture of responsible road use. Ntsoaki Tsokolibane, the Regional Transport Management Centre (RTMC) manager, emphasized the simulator centre's significance: "This initiative represents an opportunity to shape behaviours before they become a risk, training minds before drivers take the wheel." Her urgency to instil safe driving practices reflects a broader commitment to saving lives and promoting responsible road use.

Driving simulators and 4IR technologies are not just tools; they are pivotal in reshaping vocational education. These innovations create vibrant, hands-on learning experiences that align seamlessly with the needs of the industry. As South Africa looks towards a future that increasingly relies on technological proficiency, initiatives like this one at South West Gauteng TVET College undoubtedly play a crucial role in preparing students for success.

This launch represents more than just new technology; it embodies the spirit of progress and the potential for positive change in the lives of young South Africans. By bridging the gap between education and industry, South West Gauteng TVET College is not only investing in the future of its students but also in the greater community, fostering a generation that is poised to meet the demands of a rapidly evolving job market.



Celebrating Excellence:

The Lecturer Results Price Giving Ceremony at Roodepoort Campus



On January 30, 2026, the Roodepoort Campus was abuzz with excitement as it hosted the highly anticipated Lecturer Results Prize Giving Ceremony. This event, recognized as a hallmark of excellence in education, celebrated the exceptional contributions of staff members who have gone above and beyond in their teaching and mentoring roles.

The ceremony commenced with a vibrant atmosphere, where lecturers and staff gathered to honour the dedicated educators who have significantly impacted their students' lives. As attendees filtered into the beautifully decorated Dimonate Restaurant based at the Roodepoort Campus, one could sense the pride and admiration in the air.

The event commenced with an uplifting welcome address delivered by Mr. NT Nevondwe, the Head of Department for Report 191 programmes. He underscored the importance of recognizing exceptional teaching and the transformative impact educators have in cultivating future leaders. “Today, we celebrate not only academic excellence but also the steadfast dedication and enthusiasm that our educators contribute to their classrooms,” stated the Head of Department, thereby establishing an optimistic atmosphere for the day. Following this address, Mr. F. Kaka provided a scripture reading and led a prayer to bless the occasion.

As the awards segment began, the audience's anticipation became palpable. Lecturers were acknowledged in various categories, including “Best Performing Vocational Senior in Class 2025,” “Best Performing Fundamental Programme 2025,” “Best Performing Fundamental Senior in Class 2025,” “Best Performing Fundamental PL1 Lecturer in 2025,” “Most Distinctions by a Lecturer for NC(V) in 2025 Results,” “Most Distinctions by a Lecturer for Report 191 in S2 2025 Results,” “Best Performing Hospitality Report 191 PL1 Lecturer in 2025,” and “Best Performing Financial Management/Business Management PL1 Lecturer in S2 2025.” These awards were presented by the Acting Campus Manager of Roodepoort Campus, Mr. N. Snyman. Each award recipient was honored with a trophy and received enthusiastic applause from their colleagues, which served to recognize their diligence and commitment to excellence.

The institution expresses its sincere gratitude to the exemplary Heads of Department (HODs) and Heads of Administration (HOAs) who have been acknowledged for their remarkable dedication and hard work. Among the distinguished achievers, Ms. D.A. Bayliss has been recognized as the Best NCV HOD in Class, having attained an outstanding score of 90.810%. Additionally, Mr. N.T. Nevondwe has achieved a perfect score of 100%, earning the title of Best Report 191 HOD in Class. The relentless efforts of Mr. C.B. Marais, HOD of Campus Support, and Ms. P. Ramosa, HOA of Campus Support, were also greatly appreciated.

Furthermore, the contributions of Ms. M. Pitseng from the Exam Office and Success Office, Ms. D. Kong from the NSFAS Office, Ms. T. Potsanyane, and Mr. S. Socishe from the WBE Office have significantly impacted the advancement of the college. Their unwavering commitment to excellence has been a driving force behind the institution's success.

As the ceremony concluded, the commitment to a promising educational future was evident. The shared experiences and achievements reinforced a collective vision among both faculty and students to pursue excellence and to continually inspire one another.



The event not only honored past achievements but also served as a stimulus for future dialogues concerning academic excellence. The Lecturer Results Prize Giving Ceremony was a notable success, leaving all participants inspired and eager to build upon the momentum generated through recognition and celebration. As attendees departed, it was apparent that this event would be remembered as a significant affirmation of the exceptional dedication, passion, and effort exhibited by the lecturers at Roodepoort Campus. We commend the remarkable lecturers who consistently shine and make a lasting impact on the lives of their students.

PROMOTING MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDRESSING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE: INSIGHTS FROM THE MARCH 2026 CAMPAIGN AT GEORGE TABOR CAMPUS



The Mental Health & GBV Awareness Campaign held on March 11, 2026, at George Tabor Campus was a pivotal event highlighting the interconnection between mental health and gender-based violence (GBV). By facilitating discussions and presentations, the campaign provided a platform for students to explore the profound impacts of GBV on mental health and well-being.

The involvement of organizations such as NICRO and Sekwanele emphasized the importance of combining education with advocacy. Awareness campaigns like this are essential in fostering a supportive community that not only recognizes the signs of GBV but also promotes mental health resources and resilience strategies. The conversations initiated at this event must continue beyond the campus walls, inspiring action and support networks that empower individuals affected by these issues.



Such initiatives can pave the way for a more informed and compassionate society, reinforcing the message that addressing mental health and GBV is crucial for the well-being of our communities.





COLLEGE HOSTS INTER-CAMPUS TRACK AND FIELD COMPETITION



On Friday, March 6, South West Gauteng TVET College showcased its athletic prowess during the highly anticipated Inter-Campus Track and Field Competition held at the renowned Ruimsig Athletics Stadium. Despite the cloudy skies and drizzly weather, the atmosphere remained electric as students, officials, and enthusiastic supporters gathered for a day of fierce competition and campus pride.

The event kicked off with an impressive opening ceremony, where teams proudly displayed their colours, setting the tone for an unforgettable day. Athletes from various campuses united under the banner of sportsmanship, vying for glory in events ranging from sprints to long-distance races, field events, and relays.

Participants showed exceptional skills and determination, with many setting personal bests and some even breaking college records. The 100m sprint proved to be a highlight, drawing cheers from the crowd as competitors raced neck-and-neck, leaving spectators on the edge of their seats.

Not to be overshadowed, the field events showcased remarkable talent as well. High jumpers soared to new heights, while shot putters demonstrated incredible strength and technique. The camaraderie among athletes was palpable, as competitors cheered each other on, embodying the spirit of unity and sportsmanship that the college promotes.

As the day progressed, it became clear that the event was not only about competition but also about building lasting friendships and fostering a sense of community. The buzzing energy from the stands, filled with chanting and applause, created a vibrant backdrop to the unfolding athletic dramas on the track and field.





TVET

Wellness Cup 2026:

On February 21, 2026, the pulsating atmosphere at Flavius Mareka TVET College in the Free State set the stage for a memorable event—the TVET Wellness Cup. This remarkable day was not only a showcase of athletic ability but also a celebration of wellness and solidarity among colleges.

The day kicked off with energetic aerobics



sessions that got everyone moving and grooving! Staff and students alike joined in the fun as the rhythm of the music filled the air, motivating them to focus on their physical health. The wellness spirit was contagious, igniting enthusiasm for the competitive sports that were to follow.

As the sun shone brightly, the atmosphere shifted from mindfulness to spirited competition. The male soccer tournament started with high stakes as teams battled it out to secure their place in the finals. In a gripping semi-final match, Flavius Mareka TVET College fought valiantly but fell short against South West Gauteng TVET College, with a score of 1-2. The determination displayed by the players was commendable, setting the stage for an exciting final.
In the championship clash, South West Gauteng faced off against Sedibeng TVET College. The tension was intense as both teams aimed for glory. However, in a brilliant display of teamwork and skill, Sedibeng emerged victorious, sealing their win with a 2-0 triumph. Their performance was an embodiment of perseverance and dedication.

Not to be outdone, the netball competition mirrored the exhilarating spirit of the soccer matches. The semi-finals showcased a thrilling encounter between Flavius Mareka and South West Gauteng, where the scores were neck and neck. In a heart-stopping finish, South West Gauteng edged out Flavius Mareka with a final score of 13-12, putting them in the finals against Sedibeng.

In the final match of the netball tournament, South West Gauteng showcased their skill and teamwork, ultimately defeating Sedibeng with a score of 16-7. Their passion and commitment throughout the day were clear, and they celebrated their well-deserved victory amidst cheers from the crowd.

The TVET Wellness Cup was more than just a series of matches; it was a day that fostered community spirit, fitness, and healthy competition. Educators, students, and sports enthusiasts united for a common goal—promoting wellness in an engaging and exciting way. As teams exchanged friendly banter and high-fives, it became evident that this event would be remembered fondly by all participants.





Thrilling Showdown at the CoSACSA Gauteng Provincial Championships



The 2026 CoSACSA Gauteng Provincial Championships held on March 21 and 22 at Pilditch Stadium, showcased an extraordinary display of athleticism, grit, and determination. Athletes from across the province gathered to compete in a variety of events, pushing the boundaries of human performance and striving for excellence.

With fierce competition in every category, our team demonstrated remarkable courage and resilience. They not only fought valiantly for medals but also showed true sportsmanship, embodying the spirit of the event. In the final standings, our team excelled, securing a commendable 6th position overall against formidable rivals.

Medal Highlights: A Testament to Excellence
Gold Medals – Outstanding Champions

-Leshole Malakalaka stole the show in the 3000m with a commanding performance that showcased both strategy and strength, overcoming a highly competitive field. He followed up this stellar race by securing victory in the 1500m, proving his consistency across demanding distances.

-Nhlakanipho Nyambi also had an epic weekend, clinching gold in both the 400m and the 800m. His ability to rise above strong opposition in these races not only earned him titles but also solidified his reputation as a rising star in middle-distance running.
-Lwandile Ndlovu soared to victory in the High Jump, demonstrating resilience and talent as he outperformed a challenging field.

Silver Medals – Hard-Fought Performances

-Given Rakgogo showcased his speed in the 200m, narrowly missing gold in a nail-biting finish that had spectators on the edge of their seats. His contribution continued with the Junior Relay team, where he, along with Lwandile Ndlovu, Bokamoso Dlamini, and Lesedi Hlatshwayo, displayed exemplary teamwork to capture silver in the 4x100m relay.

-Michelle Makanyane put forth an incredible effort in the 5000m, demonstrating endurance and strategy to ultimately claim a well-deserved silver medal.

In the Discus event, Kabelo Mlambo put up a fierce fight, earning a silver amidst intense competition.

Bronze Medals – Resilient and Determined
-Hope Lebea showcased her tenacity in the 3000m with a brave effort that earned her a strong bronze finish.

- The Senior Relay team, comprising Mokgadi Molema, Veronica Ramabu, Kgothatso Suka, and Noluvuyo Sixako demonstrated exceptional coordination and fighting spirit, resulting in a bronze in the 4x100m relay.

-Lesedi Hlatshwayo held her own in the Shot Put, securing a bronze against a field of strong competitors.

- Lastly, Karabo Maputla impressed with a confident jump in the High Jump, adding a bronze to our collection.

The CoSACSA Gauteng Provincial Championships served not only as a platform for competition but also as a celebration of athletic excellence. Each athlete left their mark, and our team's performance is a testament to their hard work, dedication, and unwavering spirit. As we look ahead, we carry forward the pride of this event, motivated to aim higher and achieve even greater heights in future competitions!



UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS FROM THE SWGC INTER-CAMPUS SPORTS TOURNAMENT



From February 20 to March 6, 2026, the stage was set for a thrilling display of talent, teamwork, and tenacity as campuses across the SWGC network converged for the much-anticipated Inter-Campus Sports Tournament. Not only did this event shine a spotlight on the remarkable skills of student-athletes, but it also fostered a spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie that resonated beyond the playing fields.

As the tournament unfolded, the excitement was palpable. Students rallied together, bringing their banners, face paint, and, most importantly, their unwavering campus spirit. Each competing campus demonstrated its prowess and passion, proving that true sportsmanship transcends wins and losses.
The grand finale of the SWGC Inter-Campus Sports Tournament took place on March 14, 2026, at the Roodepoort West Campus. This climactic event brought an electric atmosphere filled with cheers, anticipation, and a healthy dose of friendly rivalry. Spectators filled the stands, uniting in support of their teams while enjoying a day packed with athletic competition and campus pride.

In the female netball final, the George Tabor Campus emerged as a powerhouse, dominating the court with a stunning 32-15 victory over Technisa Campus. Their teamwork, agility, and strategy left the audience in awe, and the roar of their supporters echoed throughout the arena. Congratulations to George Tabor Campus for showcasing not just skill but an inspiring spirit of collaboration!

The male soccer final was equally exhilarating, with Molapo Campus clinching the championship title in a nail-biting match against Roodepoort Campus. A close score of 2-1 kept everyone on the edge of their seats until the final whistle blew. Cheers erupted as the Molapo team celebrated their hard-fought victory, proving that determination and teamwork can make dreams a reality on the pitch.

A huge round of applause goes to the champions of the tournament: George Tabor Campus and Molapo Campus! Their outstanding performances not only brought home the victory but also set a benchmark for future competitions.

The heart and soul of the tournament, however, were not just the athletes but the dedicated individuals who made it possible. A big thank you goes out to the Student Support Services (SSS) officials, working teams, and enthusiastic supporters who poured their time and energy into making this tournament a resounding success. Without your dedication, the spirit of the games couldn't have shone as brightly.





UNITING CAMPUSES

THROUGH THE SPIRIT OF COMPETITION AT THE INTER-CAMPUS LEAGUE GAMES 2026



On February 6th and 13th, 2026, campuses came alive with energy and enthusiasm as students gathered for the much-anticipated Inter-Campus League Games. This exhilarating event served as a vibrant showcase of talent, teamwork, and sportsmanship, bringing together students from diverse backgrounds and disciplines.

The atmosphere throughout the games was electric, with spirited cheers echoing across fields and courts. Campuses battled it out in various sporting codes, each team displaying its unique skills and strategies. From the agility showcased in athletics to the teamwork demonstrated in basketball and soccer, the events illuminated the passion and dedication of the participants.

Beyond the fierce competition, the League Games stood as a testament to the power of unity. Students forged new friendships, cheered for each other's accomplishments, and celebrated the essence of camaraderie. As they pushed their limits in pursuit of victory, it became evident that the true winners were those who embraced the joy of collaboration and support, regardless of the final scores.

In addition to promoting athletic excellence, the event emphasized the importance of student engagement. Workshops and interactive sessions were held alongside the games, offering participants opportunities to learn about sportsmanship, leadership, and the value of maintaining a healthy lifestyle. These experiences not only enriched the competitors but also left a lasting impact on attendees who sought inspiration beyond the playing fields.

As the closing ceremony approached, awards were presented to the top performers, but the focus remained on celebrating the collective spirit of competition. Each participant left with cherished memories, newfound connections, and a reinforced sense of community, underscoring the idea that participation holds as much significance as winning. The Inter-Campus League Games of 2026 were more than just a display of athletic prowess; they were a profound reminder of the unity that sport can foster among students. As all eyes turn toward next year's event, anticipation brews for the opportunity to come together once again, to celebrate talent, teamwork, and the undeniable spirit of sportsmanship.





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