Dear readers – Please join me and all the Botho staff and students who made it possible as we celebrate the release of the 17th volume of the Botho News newsletter, the first volume of 2015. Having been editor of this newsletter for the past 15 volumes, I can joyfully tell you that it has been a lovely experience. We have put a great deal of effort into the gathering and creative design of news stories that we believe will prove interesting and useful to you. These are the news stories we are committed to sharing with you for your benefit as a stakeholder of Botho University and we are delighted for you to read and enjoy this copy.

In this issue, we celebrate student and staff excellence at all levels with community service initiatives, sports activities, new infrastructural developments, and new partnerships, bringing a fresh outlook to new horizons. Some of the key stories include the ExpoTees, an Information Technology exhibition of students’ projects through which one student won the first place prize of a trip to Teesside University in the UK, and the glitz and glamour of the first ever Botho Excellence Awards celebrating staff achievements. In addition to these are BUIRC 2014, LINKZ ICT Challenge 2014, a new partnership with Black Hills State University in the USA, a new arts and culture partnership with Maitisong, and the Botho University inter-campus games. Enjoy!

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On the 30th of January Botho University (BU) showcased the creative achievements of its finest IT students at the Botho ExpoTees 2015 event. ExpoTees is an annual event BU has adopted from its partner institution, Teesside University, UK, that gives final year IT students the opportunity to exhibit their innovative final projects to industry captains and potential employers.

This year, 42 students exhibited projects ranging from mobile applications and online systems to standalone or distributed systems and game applications. Some of the inventive products that scooped the top prizes included a network to enable automated vehicle parking assistance at shopping malls, a system to automate the census enumeration for Statistics Botswana, and a mail delivery notification system for Botswana Post.

Dignitaries in attendance included Honorable Minister of Infrastructure Science and Technology Nonofa Molefhi and Human Resource Development Council (HRDC) Acting CEO Dr. Patrick Motsele, along with CEOs, IT managers and HR managers from various companies.

1. Dr. Andrew Bingham from Teesside University, UK, gives a brief history of ExpoTees
2. Key note address by Hon. Minister Nonofa Molefhi, Ministry of Infrastructure, Science and Technology
3. All listening attentively during the minister’s speech
4. Hon. Minister Nonofa Molefhi tours the exhibition
5. Members of the community tour the exhibition
6. Ms. Kate Sonnye, BU Board member, tours the exhibition
7. Winner of the ExpoTees posing for a picture with Botho University Vice-Chancellor, Mrs. Sheela Raja Ram and Hon. Minister Nonofa Molefhi
8. Winner of the ExpoTees, Keorapetse Seboko
Botho University Hosts Excellence Awards and Christmas Party

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Botho University Attends Higher Education Fair in Lesotho

On the 25th to the 26th of February Lesotho hosted its 2nd annual Higher Education Fair at Lehakoe. Multi-purpose sports hall and Botho University staff members were on hand to announce the launch of BU in Lesotho to the public and begin recruiting students.

The aim of the annual conference is to facilitate interaction between secondary school students, especially UGCSE school leavers, and tertiary institutions both within Lesotho and regionally. Various stakeholders including government officials, the business community and Botho University were present for the year’s edition of the fair.

Eight Botho University staff members attended the event, including Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Internationalisation and Communications Ravi Ranganathan, Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Administration and Finance Paveen Pal, Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Student Affairs and Financial Services Jacob Pal, Pro-Vice-Chancellor of IT Services Nishant Pal and Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Development Naveen Pal.

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The inspiration to hold a conference under this theme arose from the fact that over the last fifteen years, the world has witnessed a dramatic and irreversible penetration of technology as an effective and efficient tool for building student centered education. E-Learning represents one exciting set of tools and innovations that have contributed immensely to the massification of education and serve tremendous potential in terms of its impact in current post-modern practices. As governments, employers, students and academics grapple with the provisions of e-learning education it “right” for all of their citizens, the role and place of E-Learning in education and the world has now shifted its focus on the promises that e-learning can offer. Such changes can increase access to education without increasing the cost of learning and thus E-Learning.

As the multi-disciplinary university with the largest computing faculty in Botswana Botho was well situated to demonstrate leading role in the field of E-Learning. The research and practice presented at the conference that added different layers to the timely discussions on transforming higher education.

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Botho University Signs Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Black Hills State University, USA

The partnership between Botho University and Black Hills State University is a result of a long standing relationship between the BHSU President Tom Jackson Jr. and Botho University. Following dialogue between the two institutions an agreement was reached to seal the collaboration through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

As a result, a team of three led by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Botho University, Mr. Srinivasan visited Black Hills State University (BHSU) on the 9th and 10th of March 2015 to sign the MoU which seeks to formalize areas of staff collaboration and joint academic programmes, joint academic activities and cultural programmes including service learning, among others.

The signing of the MoU came in the afternoon of the 10th March 2015 during the two-day packed programme for the visiting delegation. Although the BHSU was on short recess, a good number of both staff and students turned up to witness the signing ceremony.

Speaking at the ceremony, both the Pro-Vice-Chancellor Mr. Srinivasan and the President of BHSU, Tom Jackson, expressed optimism that the signing of the MoU was a positive move towards mutual benefits for the two universities. Mr. Srinivasan emphasised that Botho University is fortunate to enter into a partnership with a university that has been in existence for more than a century.

Speaking at the ceremony, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor Dr. Tom Jackson Jr., President, Black Hills State University and Mr. Venkatesh, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Internationalisation and Communications, Botho University, at the signing ceremony in the USA.

Botho University Accolades in 2014

Botho University has been named ‘Gold’ status by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA).

Winners of the PMB Africa’s “Golden Arrow Awards” for excellence under theterry institutions category in Botswana.

Botho University in an Authorised Prometric Academic Testing Center.

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The elevator, which started operating on Monday 9th March 2015, will enable people with disabilities and others who are unable to climb the stairs to gain easy access into the library on the first floor of Kgale building at the Gabonore Campus.

Botho University Makes It Happen For BU Women in Gabonore & Francistown

International Women’s Day is celebrated annually on the 8th of March around the world and is seen as an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of women while calling for gender equality and the development of women. This goes along with Botswana’s vision 2016 which calls for gender equality and women’s participation in all spheres of life.

The first international women’s day was commemorated in the 1900’s it is said that when you empower a woman you empower the whole society. Women play more important roles in society as mothers, sisters, wives and daughters. This is why Botho University celebrated International Women’s Day at both its Gabonore and Francistown campuses.

On March 9th 2015 the Gabonore campus celebrated with a planned programme during which female staff members and students of BU were encouraged to wear anything purple or white to honour the day. The day was also used as an occasion to mark the official use of the BU Library by the community.

Throughout the day the BU Library hosted a series of special events such as poetry performances and live music. The BU club ‘Sipura’ performed ‘Blue purple dress’, a song in which female students participated in a discussion of issues affecting girls and how the library can support them and were pampered with cream and purple manicure.

There was also a screening of the award winning film ‘Yesterday’ that follows the plight of a rural woman played by Sabelo Moshate of ‘Sesfikile’ fame, who struggles with issues such as an absent husband/HIV/Aids and raising a school going child.

Meanwhile, the Francistown campus ladies celebrated with a purple themed Saturday on the 7th of March 2015, dressing in the theme colour purple. The ‘Make It Happen’ theme encourages effective action for advancing and recognising two values strongly associated with women’s equality.

Activities of the day included a visit to the library and last performances of empowering song and dancing. Women were also offered the opportunity to share their experiences with one another and their thoughts on how they can achieve success in the world of today as they are the pillars of society.

Botho adopted the International Women’s Day 2015 theme ‘Make It Happen’ along with the theme colour purple. ‘Make It Happen’ theme encourages effective action for advancing and recognising women’s contribution in society by recognising justice and dignity, two values strongly associated with women’s equality.

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Botho Faculty of Business and Accounting Trawns Local Vendors

By Lawrence Malinga

Mr. Shiv Pal, Dean, Faculty of Business and Accounting, education a group of local vendors on the finer points of entrepreneurship. Support needs to be complemented by appropriate training so that the scarce funds are received by the benefit groups with the right skills.

The faculty plans to undertake other projects in the near future in an effort to give back to the community.

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Botho University celebrates International Women’s Day

Mr. Lawrence Khotshono, Head of Department of Accounting, Botho University, at the event.

Florance Okhela, Botho University Lecturer and Assistant Team Leader in the Professional Accounting Department, was recognised as the Highest Achiever amongst the new ACCA members of 2014 at the ACCA Professional Awards Ceremony held at the Gaborone International Convention Centre (GICC) on the 21st of August 2014.
**Ntwakgolo BT V Series Crew Visits Botho University**

By Welile M. Mosawane – Student Counsellor, Francistown Campus

Botho University is demonstrating a greater commitment to implementing campus based HIV/AIDS interventions. On the 11th of November, 2014, the student services department, in collaboration with the Ntwakgolo documentary series crew, organized an HIV/AIDS interactive session to raise awareness and dispel myths and misconceptions surrounding HIV and AIDS issues.

In his welcome Remarks at the handing over ceremony Mr. Moses Poloko, Director of the Career Services Department at Botho University, said the university had been collaborating with the Ntwakgolo documentary series crew, and that the university was happy to see that the collaboration was bearing fruit.

On the 13th of September 2014, Botho University Francistown Campus recently donated food hampers to two elderly women, two men and an adolescent girl. The beneficiaries were selected from the local community after a thorough assessment of the eligible candidates.

Botho Francistown Donates Food & Clothing

Botho University Francistown Campus recently donated food hampers and clothing to five disadvantaged families. The families are beneficiaries of the government’s social grants. The donation was made through the Francistown North Social Services Department.

**Botho University officiates Diratsame II literacy day**

The Queen and her princesses are tasked with developing a project related to making a positive change in the community. The QCS Foundation is providing support for the project in the form of a building donation.

**Office of Students, Research and Outreach Hosts Open Day for Students Across all Campuses**

On Wednesday, February 4, 2015 the Office of Students, Research and Outreach (OSRO) held its Open Day for students across all three Botho University campuses. The Office found it fit to host this event to give the students an insight into the services provided by the office and also give them an opportunity to converse with the centre management on critical issues that affect student life.

**Visit by University of Cincinnati**

The delegation from the University of Cincinnati, USA along with the Executive Management of Botho University at Botho University, Gaborone.

**Botho participates in Tati Nickel Charity Walk**

On the 13th of September 2014, staff and students from Botho University (BU) Francistown campus participated in a 20km sponsored walk organised by the Tati Nickel Mine Charity.

The walk was aimed at raising funds to build houses for the less privileged within Francistown. It started at Tati Nickel Recreation Centre at 06h00 in the morning and ended at the Tati Nickel Mine Saturday, September 13, 2014.

The event attracted a variety of companies including Masson, Pick n Pay, Spar, Shoprite and GO SB to name a few, creating a unique platform for interaction between different companies and potential customers. Lot of feedback from different companies were given to participants and BU’s marketing department on how to market the institution to the participants.

BU Francistown Campus Centre Manager Mr. Joseph Gwekwerere had an opportunity to interact with students at GO SB where he offered them food and drinks. He explained that BU regularly gets involved in different community building projects, hence his participation in the sponsored walk.

**Miss Botho University Francistown 2014 Crowned**

On the 31st of October 2014, multitudes of excited students descended upon the Institute of Health Sciences (ISH) auditorium to witness beautiful young ladies battling it out for the coveted title of Miss Botho University Francistown Campus.

The queen did not step into her crown as early as some expected her to and in her opening address, she thanked her support team for all their hard work. She also thanked her fellow contestants and her support team as well as her parents.

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**Namibia Tour in pictures September 2014**

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The one-day event featured a number of activities that were aimed at promoting interpersonal skills among the staff and students. With students and alumni welcoming the students in Francistown, the Administration Manager for the Francistown campus, Ms. Sylvia Bazuane, highlighted that USM was an opportunity for students to learn more interesting, engaging and relax. “We are a new university and a happy alumna will contribute a lot to the happy alumni society and graduate and the overall aim is to see our graduates being more employable, possessing all skills as expected by our USM,” she said.

Dr. Bathsheba Mbongwe, Dean, Office of Students, Research and Outreach (OSRO) highlighted that the Office of Students, Research and Outreach was established in order to converse with the centre management on critical issues that affect student life.

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Botho University wins Linkz ICT Challenge 2014

Aspiring innovators went head to head in battle of skill at the 2014 Botho University Linkz ICT Challenge on Friday the 19th of September. Tertiary and secondary students from schools across the country descended upon the Gabt, Botho University Campus to prove their mettle in all things technological. Botho University Gaborone emerged as the overall tertiary institution while Gabt, secondary School was crowned the top secondary school.

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As the only competition of its kind in Botswana, it tested the innovative know-how in a variety of genres that includes Network Design, Database Design, IT Innovation Projects, Website Design, Print Design, Paper Presentation, Code Debugging, Online Puzzle, IT Quiz, EADMA (Agriculture lacking competition), FC Assembly and Digital. Initially focusing only on tertiary education institutions, the Botho University Linkz ICT Challenge eventually opened its doors to secondary schools in a bid to develop ICT skills at high school level and help students choose their career paths within the ICT sector.

Botho University Vice-Chancellor Mrs. Sheela Raja Ram motivated both students and teachers to participate in the competition. "It is good to note that this competition has brought out a lot of talent and more are sure to follow."

Botho University, Gaborone, overall winners of Linkz 2014 in the tertiary institutions category with Mrs. Keitumetse Sono, Linkz 2014 Chairperson, Mrs. Priya Iyer, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Mrs. Keitumetse Sono, LINKZ 2014 Chairperson

Interview with the Young and Vibrant Patricia Oumah Nkwane

The Writer Behind Botho Graduate Profile Stars

By Pearl Katsha

1. Who is Patricia Nkwane?
A. My name is Patricia Ganiela Tshana Nkwane. I am the last born child of Mike Nkwane in Tsuman and a final year student at Botho University (BU) majoring in Business Management.

2. Describe yourself in Awards?
A. Ever smiling (“Hello”)

3. What inspired you to study with BU?
A. It is an inspiration that has come from the years in my computer science studies. At the time of my graduation level, I was keen to major in programming. I have always been a fan of computers. One of my options at senior school was computer studies and during my grade 12, I instructed my teachers to turn my attention to programming.

4. What do you like to do on your free time?
A. Monster creation and writing, mainly short stories and poems.

5. Why are you doing a degree in Business Management?
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6. What are your hobbies?
A. Writing, reading, music and painting.

7. Did you grow up in the city? If not how was the rural/urban difference?
A. I grew up in Francistown. Moving to Gaborone was not so much of a challenge as compared to other students. For me, it was more of a lifestyle shift rather than a culture shift.

8. Where is your childhood home?
A. It is just a matter of setting out priorities and doing the right thing at the right time. We had a house in Francistown in the outskirts which was a beehive of activity.

9. Did you have specific goals as a young person and how are you going about achieving them?
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11. In your opinion, what are the advantages of volunteering?
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12. Do you have any personal experiences that you would like to share?
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13. Anything else you would like to add?
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Botho University Maitisong Sign Memorandum of Understanding

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Botho TET Talks Emphasise Inspiration and Student Engagement in Teaching

Botho University has hosted an enlightening symposium featuring lectures delivered by two higher education specialists from South African universities. Botho Teaching Excellence Symposium (TTES) is a creative platform for interactive dialogue where academics can raise the bar in the quality of teaching and learning.

For this edition of the event, Professor Hlengiwe Maseko, a former Deputy VC of the University of Pretoria, delivered a presentation under the title "Teaching and learning in a transformed South Africa: From leadership to making a difference through teaching excellence." Maseko emphasised the crucial teaching goal of igniting a passion for learning through suitable teaching activities. She explained that it is important for lecturers not to just share their knowledge to learners but also to ignite a passion for learning the subject in them. She said results of a learning environment during her time in academia in which learners were supposed to perform well but had little interest in skills and tools such as indigenous concepts of mathematics were not accepted. Now, however, these rules have changed to encourage learners to think and be more student-centred.

The ensuing discussions were lively and addressed the role of students in quality assurance and identified various models which attempt to define the roles of students in quality assurance and identified various models which attempt to define the roles of students in quality assurance and identified various models which attempt to define the roles of students in quality assurance. This discussed various models which attempt to define the roles of students in quality assurance and identified various models which attempt to define the roles of students in quality assurance. The approach encourages students to actively participate and co-construct knowledge to learners but also to ignite a passion for learning the subject in them.

Several companies gathered the event, including UP Department of Phys, Nseleni Volunteer Counseling and Testing Centre; National Med Transplant Centre; National Youth Council; and Herdies. From this collaboration, Students Services Mr. Moses Poloko asserted that, “The bottom line is that students receive health services but there were also fun activities including blood glucose, blood pressure, blood donation, body line of wellness events is that healthy students tend to be happier in college and students can put themselves in the driver's seat toward student engagement in. Understanding, learning and knowledge; Constructive and challenging learning environment; and Students as individuals, partners and colleagues.”

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Botho University Sponsors Successful beMobile Marathon

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Cheetahs Crowned Champions at BU Francistown Staff Sports Day

On the 6th of September 2014, Botho University (BU) Francistown campus held its annual Staff Sports Day at Francistown Rugby Club. The event saw BU staff teams – Cheetahs, Rhinos and Zebras – participating in the different sporting categories: Comrades race, Balloon race, 100 metre race, Egg race, Relay, Orange race, Sack race and Soccer. Defending champions The Cheetahs took first place, followed by the Rhinos in second and team Zebras in third. It was a fun filled day as the staff competed strongly in the different games.

Botho University would like to thank all sports lovers who made this event such a success. Thank you to the zoro for providing us with the best local Fraternities Games. Our thanks continue to be in debt to the following organizations who made this event possible.

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Botho University Francistown Stages Summer Games

By Obusitsewe John & Tshenolo Pusompe

Botho University Francistown Campus, through the Student Affairs Department, hosted their annual summer games on the 8th of November at Mater Spei College. The aim of the event was to revive the spirit of participation in non-curriculum activities amongst the student community.

More than 80 students grouped themselves into different sporting codes such as Football, Athletics, High Jump and Volleyball to make the event a memorable day of sport. The Botho University football team played against well-known local team Bobirwa United and our boys won 3-2. In volleyball, Francistown Fire department volleyball team gave our teams a hard time and not only claimed victory but also made a public spectacle of them by winning all the sets.

To make this year’s event more interesting the Student Affairs Department introduced athletics as one of the sporting codes and this became a centre of attraction as many students participated in the 100M, 200M, 400M races and relay races. Amongst the ladies, Senwelo emerged as the heroine of the day as she won the 200M race. Meanwhile, the 100M men race was won by the talented Bollen Modise.

The summer games also gave Botho University coaches an opportunity to recruit and register new players. The games marked an end to the Student Services annual events calendar and provided an opportunity for students to rejuvenate themselves before their exams.

Botho University Gaborone Champions Of Inter-Campus Games 2014

By Keorapetse Setlhare

On the 20th of September 2014, Botho University Gaborone hosted the 3rd Edition of the institution's Inter-campus games. Numerous sporting codes were featured in this unique tournament including soccer, netball, volleyball and basketball.

The purpose of this tournament was to contribute to sports development throughout Botho University by identifying talent at all three campuses as Botho University is an affiliate of BOTEssa, Private Tertiary Institution Association (PTIA), Botswana Basketball Association (BBA), and now Botswana Universities Sports Association (BUSA). There was also a guest team comprising of staff members in the soccer tournament which will go on to represent the institution at the BICA Tournament and the PTIA Corporate tournament after they participate in the internal league. This exercise was aimed at bringing the entire Botho University family together in a battle of energy, enthusiasm and healthy competition.

As the hosts, Gaborone campus were fully prepared for the games as they demonstrated by earning first position in soccer, netball, men’s volleyball, and both men’s and ladies’ basketball, emerging as the overall winners for the second year in a row, followed by Francistown in second and Maun in third position. The teams were awarded trophies at the end of the day.

The event successfully achieved the sports participation goals set by management as the event received a great response all around and an abundance of talent was discovered.