



05 March 2016

## Thandulwazi Careers Day - Saturday, 05 March 2016

*“Through his choices, Mandela made it clear that we did not have to accept the world as it is – that we could all do our part to seek the world as it should be.”*

(President Barack Obama, 16 December 2003)

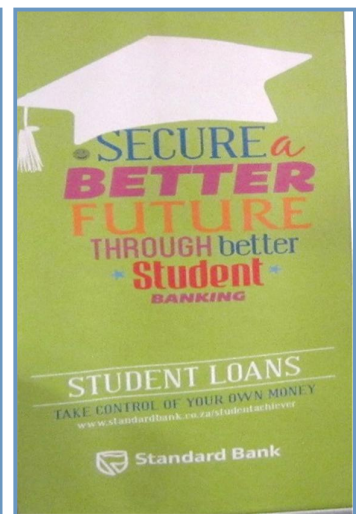
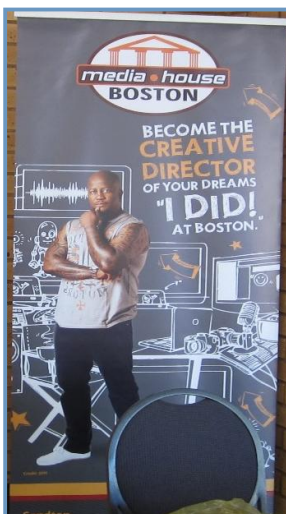


Thandulwazi congratulates the 676 high schools students who made the *choice* to attend the annual Thandulwazi Careers Day held on Saturday morning in Mears Hall at St Stithians College. We applaud you for your dedication to your studies and future careers.

Annually, the Thandulwazi Maths & Science Academy organises a Careers Day for students attending the Saturday School. At this event students are addressed by a range of speakers, who share insights about their courses of study, profession and the work undertaken in their fields of expertise. Additionally, a number of tertiary institutions and companies set up stands, where students can source information and engage with representatives about courses on offer, study opportunities, bursaries, and learnerships available

In addition this year,

- Mr Matthew Eardley, an Industrial Engineer by profession, currently a Physical Science teacher at St Stithians Boys' College and the Thandulwazi Saturday School, set up a mini-science lab on stage and demonstrated various scientific experiments which had the students enthralled.
- The Standard Bank of SA has been the major funder of the Thandulwazi Saturday School for the last seven years, and the closing speaker for the morning was Mr Motlatsi Mkalala, a senior Manager at the Standard Bank (Youth Segment Banking), who gave students sound advice on how to achieve their career goals and make a success of their lives going forward.



## Thank you

The Thandulwazi Saturday School is grateful to the following tertiary institutions and companies for supporting this event:

- The Standard Bank of SA Limited
- Ernst & Young
- Anglo-American
- University of Pretoria
- Boston College (Media House)
- Wits University
- SA Actuarial Development Programme
- Twenty 31 Youth Movement

Mr Kevin Weinerlein, a South African civil engineer and future astronaut on the Galactic Unite programme, spoke about careers in the engineering sector and shared a video which introduced students to the ground-breaking work being done by Galactic Unite as it strives to train future astronauts and make commercial space travel a reality.



## Thandulwazi thanks

the following speakers for their contribution to the Thandulwazi Careers Day programme:

- Dr Sibongule Nzuzi (Medical Doctor) and Sello Magakwe (Optometrist)
- Joster Maswanganyi (IT Consultant) and Thizwilondi Nkhumeleni (IT Project Manager)
- Kenny Netshandama, Satellite Communication Technology
- Lorence Ntimane, Actuarial Science and representative of the SAADP
- Malibongwe Cebekhulu (Mechanical Engineer) & Kevin Weinerlein (Civil Engineer)
- Thobeka Zuma-Mngambi, Thandulwazi Intern-Teacher Training Programme
- Lebo Ralefata and Thabang Letheo, Chartered Accountancy as a career
- Motlatsi Mkalala, Standard Bank of South Africa Limited



The **Thandulwazi Maths & Science Academy** is an educational project initiated by the St Stithians Foundation. The Thandulwazi Maths & Science Academy was established in 2006, with the overall aim of actively improving the state of Maths and Science teaching and learning in schools in and around Gauteng. The Saints Foundation drives the fundraising for the Thandulwazi educational programmes offered. Effective 01 January 2012, the Thandulwazi Maths and Science Academy is managed by the

Thandulwazi Trust. The Thandulwazi Trust was established as a separate legal entity in October 2010. It is a registered Trust, has Section 18A tax status and is a registered PBO and NPO.

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