

ANNUAL REPORT 2015

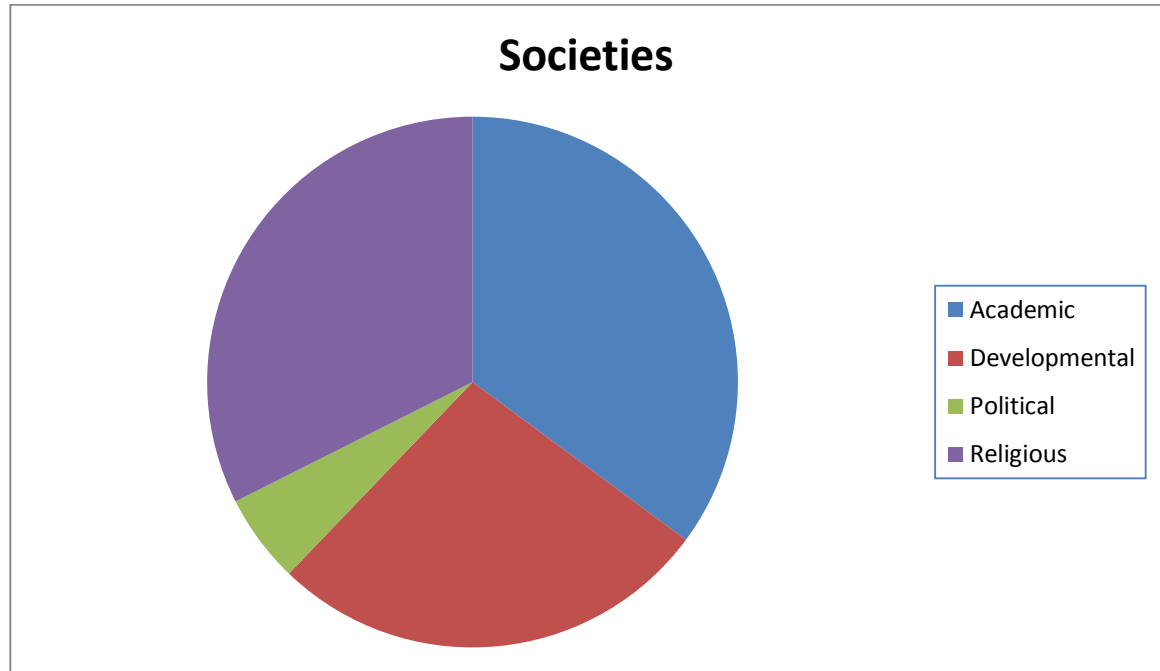
Student Life & Events

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1. OVERVIEW OF 2015 SOCIETIES

Currently there are 74 societies operating in SGD



The following new societies were approved by the SRC in 2015:

- Creative Hub
- SA RED CROSS SOCIETY
- ANGLICAN SOCIETY
- ILSA (International Law Student Association)
- Accounting Society
- Breakthrough Society
- God's Revival Movement
- SCISA (science) society
- G.E.O.S. (Geology)

Society Name Change and reflected on their constitution:

- DIAS changed to INTACC (Internal Auditing and Accounting Society)

2. SOCIETIES COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECTS JANUARY TO OCTOBER 2015

STUDENT GOVERNANCE & DEVELOPMENT		
Project	Brief Description of project	Nature of Project
Logistics Society	This forms part of the Social Responsibility of the Logistics Society. Members were requested to donate tin food during the month of May and June. The proceeds were distributed to a charitable Organization	May – June 2015
Law Students Society	LSS Charity Sports day-The aim of this program was to allow members the opportunity to give back to the community and help the needy. To allow the children the opportunity to experience something that they weren't likely to experience without outside assistance	11 April 2015- Annual event
	CANSA Shavathon- The aim of this project was to raise funds for CANSA Shavathon South Africa. Furthermore, to raise awareness for those who have lost their lives to cancer, to show support for those living with cancer and those who have beaten the disease. Students, staff and other individuals paid for a shave, spray or full spray to show support for this worth cause.	4 March 2015-Annual event
	<p>Law Student Society Green week</p> <p>Was held on 31 August to 4 September to create a greener or greener conscious campus between the faculties on south campus. Green waste bins were distributed at all the faculties</p> <p>Law Students Society charity Golf day</p> <p>Was held on 1 August 2015 at Wedgewood golf club. All proceeds from the golf day were donated to St Francis Hospice. Approximately 60 people participated in the event.</p>	<p>31 August to 4 September</p> <p>1 August 2015</p>
20 Twenty Destiny	Crèche for Africa project: This project prepares children (that come from impoverished communities) for school. The project focuses to get the school, teachers and children up to standard with regards to education received / quality of learning. 20Twenty Destiny has reached out to the Kwazakhele community and was involved at the Dorothy	On-going

	<p>Tomlinson Pre-primary school teaching the children.</p> <p>The society also assisted with uplifting the premises (revamping in 2014). This is an on-going project as the Society plans to visit the site and provide assistance where needed.</p> <p>Residence outreaches: In 2014 20Twenty Destiny identified a need in NSFAS students not being able to pay for their meals nor accommodation, due to the delay of funding. The society reached out to needy students in Laboria and assisted with food packs which were able to sustain them for a month. The society furthermore also hosted an evening of praise & worship and preaching at the student residences.</p>	On-going
SuperEd	<p>Khayaletu Youth Centre Project- The centre is specifically for boys between 6-18 years old and the programme is focused on street children. The society is planning on going out to visit the shelter / children's home to run a soup kitchen. The society is also running a blanket drive at the moment and will continue working with the home on an on-going basis.</p>	On-going
Green Campus Initiative	<p>SPCA project – The GCI society will be visiting the SPCA to deliver clothing and assist with cleaning the place up after a fire took place and damaged the building.</p> <p>GCI visited the Samrec rehabilitation and education centre to volunteer with cleaning the rescued penguins.</p>	
Golden Key	<p>The Golden Key society has partnered with the Coega Development Corporation (CDC) on their Maths-science and English flagship programme. The role of the society was to provide Coega with tutors and facilitate sessions as an auxiliary to the programme they already have in existence.</p> <p>The society provided Maths and Physical science tutors to three schools in the Nelson Mandela Bay area namely. Phaphami High School (Kwanobuhle), Ithembelihle High School (Zwide) and Loyiso High School (Walmer township). The Golden Key Members tutored on Saturday mornings. 15 tutors each Saturday.</p> <p>Golden Key Society was Invited to join in on the facilitation of the Coega Winter School during the June/July holiday.</p> <p>The Golden Key Society provided students as tutors to present classes for two weeks during the holiday, every day focussing on grade 12 Mathematics, Physical Science and Accounting.</p>	<p>On-going</p> <p>29 June – 10 July</p>

	<p>The tutors were placed at two schools- Mzonstundu High School in Kwazakhele and Masiphathisane High School in Motherwell. On 29 June – 10 July</p> <p>From 07:45-14:00. 10 Tutors assisted daily and 60 Scholars on average combined attended on each day.</p> <p>The scholars were very appreciative and cooperated well with the tutors.</p> <p>The two week programme was very successful and was followed up by Saturday morning sessions</p>	
Muslim Students Association	<p>The MSA Society ran a tin food collection drive. The drive happened from 1st June and continued until the 11th July. The society worked in collaboration with IFM Radio especially with regards to advertising of the drive. Distribution of foods was done from the 12-17 July -All foods were handed out to people who have been identified as poor / needy families throughout PE area.</p> <p>On Friday 4 September the Muslim Student's Association visited the Malabar Old Age home. Time was spent with the elderly – speaking to them and giving them some personal attention. Thereafter, the volunteers harvested and planted a vegetable garden for the Old Age home. This will bring in continuous vegetables for them for consumption, as well as an income source. The garden will be maintained continuously by the MSA.</p>	<p>1June- 11 July collection 12-17 July distribution</p> <p>Friday 4 September</p>
Construction Management Student Society – Golf Day	<p>The Charles Duna Initiative: a cause with the objectives of raising funds and providing aid for Charles Duna Primary School in the New Brighton Township.</p> <p>In support of the Charles Duna Initiative: a cause with the objectives of raising funds and providing aid for Charles Duna Primary School in the New Brighton Township, the CMSS has several events planned for the year with the aim of raising enough funds to procure materials for renovations/improvements of the school including paint for walls, new swings for the swing structure and outdoor benches using storage pallets. The ultimate aim for the CMSS would be to provide the Primary School with a new classroom structure</p>	30 April at PE golf club –
Family Christian Fellowship – Community Outreach	<p>Visited the organisation that feed children who are orphans and from disadvantaged backgrounds and brought food parcels and shared the word of God and prayed.</p>	05 May 2015 - New Brighton Ben Sinuka Primary School.

SASCO	Operation Sofunda Sonke From 28th June to 2 July 2015, SASCO students did community outreach at various schools in the rural Eastern Cape, covering High schools in the following areas: Queenstown, Mthatha, Idutywa, Cofimvaba, Gcuwa, Tsomo and Ncobo. The purpose was to expose Grade 12 learners to programmes offered by NMMU and to assist learners with the application process.	28th June to 2 July 2015
Amnesty International	The society spent time with the children in a home for orphaned children with various games and activities that kept them engaged and entertained.	09 May 2015
Psychology Society	Cheshire Home Outreach Society members as well as non-members volunteered at Cheshire Home. The programme ran for 5 weeks from 3 August to 4 September 2015. Students were required to feed the patients either during breakfast or lunch. Students were free to choose which time slot worked for them. The time slots were as follows: Breakfast- 07:45-08:30 and Lunch- 11:45-12:45. The purpose was to get students involved in community outreach by helping those in need and caring for others. This was a wonderful experience for Psychology students, because they learned to interact with others and give back to the community. + - 80 students participated in this project.	3 August to 4 September 2015
Science Society	The society visited the Ubuntu Education Foundation located in Port Elizabeth, Zwide on 18 August 2015. The purpose of the visit was to have dialogues with High School learners. Learners were exposed to Scientific experiments. Students shared their university experiences with the 32 learners who were in attendance. The main aim was to create an interest in Science as a field of study to the learners.	18 August 2015
Agriculture Society	On 28 August 2015 they engaged in a Garden project in Korsten (no feedback report was submitted)	28 August 2015
ABASA	Tutoring Took place every Saturday from 09:00-14:00 at Khumbulani High School. Grade 12 Learners were tutored by 15 ABASA members who assisted learners with problem school subjects, such as Maths.	On going

Masifunde	Masifunde Society school painting project The 16 - 18th July 2015 the Masifunde Society in collaboration with the Masifunde NGO and the Walmer Township community painted the Walmer High School classrooms. This was done in commemoration of Mandela Day.	16th- 18 July 2015
Accounting Society	Accounting Society school visit On 22nd June the society visited West End Primary School in the Northern Areas to do need analysis as to how they could assist the school and are currently assisting the school with a Maths tutoring program.	22nd June
SDASM	SDASM Winter school project Was held for Grade 12 learners from 24 June – 5 July 2015 at Bethel College in Butterworth to prepare Grade 12 learners for their final exams. Tutoring was done from 08:00 – 16:00 throughout the week.	24 June – 5 July 2015
Peer Helpers Society	Peer Helpers Society Stationery Collection The Society donated stationery worth R1 100 on 30 July to Maranatha Children's Home in Walmer Park.	30 July
Amnesty International	Amnesty International fundraiser On the 17 September 2015, they hosted a bus party to raise funds for Noah's Ark Day Care Center in Wells Estate (Motherwell area). The official Handover will be done on the 24th of Sept in the spirit of UBUNTU.	September 2015
Embo Black Movement Society	Tutoring for surrounding schools around Missionvale area in areas. Tutoring was provided for Grade 12 learners.	On going

3. SOCIETY TRAINING

The following training was given to Societies:

No.	Type of training	Facilitator
1.	Society Induction	All Society Officers
2.	Finance Training	All Society Officers
3.	Events Training	All Society Officers
4.	CCR Training	Dr Jennifer Winstead
5.	Facebook Training	Bev Erickson, Marketing & Corporate Relations
7.	Outreach Training	Jo-Anne Daniels, Marketing & Corporate Relations
8.	Marketing Training	Sade Prinsloo
9.	Sponsorship Training	Nicole Dunn, Trust Office
10.	Merit & Achievers Award Information sessions	Karen Snyman

4. BYWAYS TO HIGHWAYS (Societies Expo)

The societies' expo was held during the second week of lectures. It was held on each PE campus on different days. This vibrant fun event has grown in success since its initiation.

In spite of few minor glitches, which were sorted out on the day, the Societies expo ran smoothly and all societies have received adequate exposure.

Day One: Missionvale Campus. 16 February 2015

Venue: Student Centre

Time: campus lunch hour 12:05-13:05

Societies not based at Missionvale Campus were transported from South/North and Second Avenue Campuses):

Day Two: Second Avenue Campus 17 February 2015

Outside the cafeteria area of Second Avenue Campus

Time: campus lunch hour 12:05-13:05

Societies not based at Second Avenue Campus were transported from South/North Campuses

Day 3: North Campus 18 February 2015

In the quad area outside the cafeteria

Lunch hour 12:05-13:05

Day Four: South Campus 19 February 2015

Venue: In front of the South Campus Library

Time: campus lunch hour 12:05-13:05

Day Five 20 February 2015

Venue: Outside area, South Campus Kraal

Time: campus lunch hour 12:05-13:05

Findings:

- ✓ The outsourcing of the sound proved very effective, as the good quality sound added to the event success and it was suggested that their services be used again for this event in future
- ✓ An overall average of more than 70% of societies participated
- ✓ Extending the Societies Expo to another day was very effective as the Mass Dance took up a considerable amount of the Expo's time.

Recommendations:

- That Societies are briefed beforehand as to expectations of the expo and that there is a build up to the event.
- Assist Societies as to how to create an “appealing stall” which will attract students (effective signage, etc.) Have a prize for the most appealing stall and handover trophy/shield on the last day of the expo to encourage more societies to attend.
- The mass dance which took place, also requires adequate planning, as there was no presence of Emergency Services and a time schedule needs to be worked out for the South Campus expo if we wish to incorporate the mass dance with the societies expo in the future
- That the expo time be lengthened, allowing societies to do more recruiting of members (However the music is only allowed during the campus lunch hours)
- SRC could also use the expo to market the Campus Life Festival and the Mr and Miss Freshette event

A presentation was made on the Societies Expo at the Social Orientation meeting on 11 August 2015. It was suggested that other co-curricular programs also be invited to participate in the Byways to Highways societies' expo in 2016.

5. National Events hosted/ attended by Societies

5.1. Youth Quake

Youth Quake hosted a National Youth Conference 2015 with the theme: "*Young and Educated in a Global Era*" from 17th -19th April.

This conference brought together tertiary students nationally to collectively reflect on challenges and limitations that block the great potential in them. It further aimed at holistically building great leadership by instilling sound moral principles, good governance, sense of service and accountability.

5.2. PEPSA National Conference

NMMU PEPSA hosted the annual SAPSF (South African Pharmacy Student's Federation) conference at North Campus Conference Centre from 28 June-3 July 2015. The theme, "*Harnessing the power of pharmacy-enhancing the future*", revolved around the question of where Pharmacy is heading and where it fits into the Healthcare Profession. The conference consisted of 120 delegates from the 8 South African universities offering pharmacy, as well as Alumni both nationally and internationally, who were accommodated at Sanlam Student Village for the week. A healthy exchange of views and vision for the profession was ensured. Registration fee was R1400.00 (inclusive of transport, accommodation, catering and gifts).

5.3. ACTS student society National Conference

The NMMU Association of Catholic Tertiary Students attended their 22nd annual national conference from 06 – 11 July in Paarl. The event included cultural activities, financial management, leadership workshops, spirituality seminars, academic dialogues, social lives of students and how to discern the signs of the times.

5.4. Green Campus Initiative (GCI)

6 members from the Society attended the annual Green Campus Conference from 28 June – 2 July 2015 at the University of the Western Cape. The program included GCI project management training, developing a 2016 calendar, campus projects and 2015 Green Awards.

5.5. Black Lawyers Association

A group of 10 Black Lawyers Association members got invited to attend a South African local government association conference. The conference took place from 21 -22 May 2015 in Centane. The purpose of the conference was to facilitate the involvement and inclusion of the rural communities, traditional and political authority in the discussion of how the communal land rights can provide legally secure tenure to people whose tenure of land is legally insecure because they are in communal land.

5.6. Golden Key International Summit 2015

An annual leadership international conference for the Golden Key International Honors Society chapters was held 15th July 2015 – 18th July 2015 at the Marriot Hotels and Resort, Surfers Paradise in Australia. This was a platform where students got the chance to listen to key notes addresses, network with other members, engage in community service and most importantly improve on their leadership skills. The summit included chapters around the world including New Zealand, Canada, and USA etc. Four Golden Key members from the NMMU Chapter attended. The NMMU Golden Key Chapter won the Key Chapters Award and gold status.

5.7. TOASTMASTERS REGIONAL/ NATIONAL COMPETITION

In May 2015 there was a club competition held by NMMU Toastmasters to determine who will represent the club at the divisional competition. Amandla Didiza (immediate past president) won this round for the International Prepared competition and Donique Smit won the round of the evaluation competition. They represented the club at divisional level. Amandla came first at this round and Donique came second. Both of them went ahead and represented Division E1 at a competition in East London. Amandla came first and was chosen to represent District E (the Eastern Cape) at the national conference in Gauteng in May.

5.8. Family Christian Fellowship

A Men's and Women Conference was held on 24 & 25 April at South Campus Auditorium and building 123.

6. SOCIETIES HOSTING NATIONAL FIGURES

6.1.DASO

The society held a shuttle march to protest against the shuttle services at NMMU was on 21 May 2015 and was led by MP Yusuf Cassim.

6.2. SASCO

Solomon Mahlangu Memorial Lecture was held in April 2015 and MP Pule Mabe was the keynote speaker.

Exam Prayer hosted by SASCO was held on 29 May 2015. National artists: SABC Crown Gospel Award winner album of the year 2014 Mr Bethusile Mcinga and ABC Crown Gospel Award winner Best gospel song and best gospel artist 2013 Mr Dumi Mkokstad entertained the crowd

6.3. EFFSC

Public lecture by Hon. Julius Malema was held on 30 April 2015 at North Campus Auditorium.

7. SECOND AVENUE CAMPUS EVENTS

7.1. Economics in Action Society Budget Review Session

Purpose: This was an Event hosted by the Economics Society; Prof Ronnie Ncwadi was the facilitator for this review session, the main aim of the event was to review the South African National Budget speech. Lecturers and students participated in the review session.

Date: 25 February 2015

Number of people attended: 150 students and 5 staff Members

Comments: The success of this event has led to this event becoming an annual event for the Economics Society.



7.2. Economics in Action Society – First year Debate

Purpose: The Economics Society hosted a first year debate which took place at the South Campus Council Chambers in order to equip 1st years with applying the knowledge acquired in the classroom to a practical scenario. This event also allowed the first years an opportunity to analyse different situations in the Economics industry and to offer possible solutions with dealing with problems.

Date: 8 May 2015

Number of people attended: 23 Students and 2 Staff Members

Comments: The event was a success for the society as they were able to liaise with 1st year students this was also the first event that was designed for the first years of the Economics Society. Although the event was a success as the debate had interesting topics and participation was high amongst the attendees, the attendance was a bit low and this was due to the event taking place on a Friday.



Economics In Action Society

WHERE THE PRESENCE
MEETS THE FUTURE



Nelson Mandela
Metropolitan
University
for tomorrow

In collaboration with the NMMU debating society, the NMMU Economics In Action Society presents its annual first year debate...

The objective of the debate is to introduce students to learning constructive arguing and reasoning around economic matters affecting South Africa and the world as a whole. The topic will be centered around the Eskom energy crisis.



Participation: First year students.
 Date: 08 May 2015
 Venue : South Campus (Council Chambers)
 Time: 13:30 for 14:00
 RSVP: s213281732@nmmu.ac.za




Economics In Action (EIA)

@NMMU_EcoSociety

7.3. Logistics Society ISO Certification Process Talk

Purpose: The Logistics Society Hosted a Lunch hour Talk which took place at the Second Avenue Campus New Collision Lecture Hall. The event hosted a guest speaker Mr Lawton John who is a Senior Auditor at the South African Bureau of Standards. This informative talk explained industry methods to the Logistics students.

Date: 13 May 2015

Number of people attended: 42 Students and 2 Staff members

Comments: The event was a success as the students were punctual and were very interactive with the speaker. The organising of this event was done by the Logistics department and the Student Governance Department which allowed the event to be a success.

7.4. Human Resources Society Confidence Seminar

Purpose: The Human Resources Society hosted a Lunch hour Talk which took place at the Second Avenue Campus Oceana Dining Hall. The event hosted a guest speaker from Rhodes University, Mr Msindisi Sam who is a Language Lecturer and Mr Thembinkosi Dike who is a Comedian and TV Personality. The aim of the event was to equip students with the skills and importance of having a good image at university, within Society and at the work place. The skills taught at the Seminar were also to ensure that the students become well groomed HR Practitioners and to show them ways on increasing their confidence.

Date: 14 March 2015

Number of people attended: 80 Students and 3 Staff Members

Comments: The function was well attended by the members and the event was a success as the Society Executive, Human Resources Department and Student Governance worked as a team to put together this event. The seminar was interactive which allowed students to take part in discussions and pose any questions they had. A recommendation from the event was that the Society would like to build on the relationship they have with the Rhodes University.



7.5. Logistics Society – The Operations of Supply Chain Coordination Talk

Purpose: The Logistics Society hosted a Lunch hour Talk which took place at the Second Avenue Campus New Collision Lecture Hall. The event hosted a guest speaker, Miss Chetha Doolabh who is a Supply Chain Coordinator at Lumotech. This informative talk was to explain industry methods to the Logistics students with regards to supply chain procedures.

Date: 20 May 2015

Number of people attended: 52 Students and 1 Staff Member

Comments: The organising of this event was done by the Logistics society in partnership with the Logistics department and the Student Governance & Development Department.

7.6. Tourism Society Lunch Hour Academic Talk

Purpose: The Tourism Society Hosted a Lunch hour Talk which took place at the Second Avenue Campus Oceana Dining Hall. The aim of the event was threefold:

- To fuel academic excellence in Tourism Students
- To Increase knowledge on the effects of June exams towards re- admission
- To motivate students towards June exams

The following guest speakers delivered talks:

- Mr Bartis (Tourism Department HOD)
- Mr Smith (2nd Ave Faculty Officer Manager)
- Ms Rufaro Kuipa (Tourism Society Academic Officer)

Date: 21 May 2015

Number of people attended: 76 Students and 4 Staff Members

Comments: The event was a great success in terms of attendance as well as student interaction with each speaker; this even led to discussions on other academic topics that were not on the agenda. This also served as a platform to make staff members more accessible to the students as the students were at ease to ask questions as this was not a lecture set up.

7.7. INTACC CV Writing Workshop

Was held on 6 August 2015. The purpose of this workshop was to help INTACC members with the necessary skill of being able to draft a proper CV. It was attended by 24 Students 1 Staff Member

7.8. INTACC (Internal Auditing & Accounting Society) PFK Lunch hour Talk

Was held on 10 August 2015. The purpose of the PKF Lunch Hour Talk was for INTACC members to know what is required of them in the work place. The Guest Speaker was Lee Botha who is an Accounting Analyst from PKF. The speaker was brief and direct when it came to letting the INTACC members know of what was expected of a third year or BTech student in the Accountancy field. It was attended by 19 students and 1 staff member.

7.9. Economics in Action – Employability Workshop

The Economics Society hosted an Employability Workshop, on 5 Aug 2015 which focused on:

- Providing a platform for students to interact with prospective employers
- Source Information on graduate programs offered by different Companies
- Enquire about possible bursary opportunities.
- Bridging the gap between University and working field

It was attended by 33 Students and 3 Staff members. Invited companies were First National Bank Urban Econ, NMMB Labor Relations Department. The event will be an annual event done by the Society.

7.10. Logistics Society Supply Chain Management in Action Talk

Was held on 19 August 2015 its purpose is to provide students with a practical perspective on the theory that is studied in logistics. It is also to provide an in-depth example of a specific industry in practice. The guest speaker was Mr. Trevor Gascoyne, a Supply chain manager from Nestle. The event took place in Building 425 0003 (New Coliseum Lecture Hall 2nd Avenue Campus). Was attended by 17 students and 2 staff members.

7.11. Logistics Society Job Hunting 101

Was held on 26 August 2015. The event's purpose was to teach attendees how to make themselves more employable, CV building and selling themselves in interviews. The Guest Speaker was Ms. Tanya Lilley, a Personnel Officer from Head Hunters. The event was held at Building 425 0003 (New Coliseum Lecture Hall 2nd Avenue Campus) and was attended by 22 students and 1 Staff member.

7.12. JESUS DOMINION INTERNATIONAL (JDI) – Business Seminar

Was held on 26 August 2015 at the Oceana Dining Hall and attended by 25 students. The purpose of the event is extracted from the book of Deuteronomy Chapter 28 Verse 12 which quotes "The Lord shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to". The invited guest speaker was Mr Mbulelo Zulu from the National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) 26 August 2015.

7.13. Human Resources Society – Labor Debate

Was held on 27 August 2015 and attended by 22 students. The purpose of the event was for the HR members to engage in a debate amongst themselves, the event took place at the Oceana Dining Hall.

7.14. Peer Helpers Annual Summit

Was held on 22 August 2015 at Second Avenue Campus. Society members were invited by trained counselors from Student counseling and career development center who presented a workshop on Interview preparations, job searching papers, emotional intelligence, and learning styles. The workshop also included Team Building activities. The event was attended by 28 students and was funded by the Student counseling and career development center.

8. MISSIONVALE CAMPUS EVENTS

8.1. Meet the Campus

An annual event where Missionvale Students come together at the beginning of the year to meet the relevant support staff members that can be of assistance to them in making their stay at the campus easier. The aim of the event is targeted at specifically orientating the years through this event as to where various staff members can be found, which services they offer and how they can be of assistance.

8.2. Rap vs. Dance Battle

Was held at the Student Life Centre on 19 March 2015. Approximately 500 students attended the event. This event provided a platform for students to show case their talents and its main aim is to increase student life and vibrancy through the sharing of student talents.

8.3. Mr & Miss Missionvale pageant

On the 3rd September 2015 Missionvale Campus hosted their 5th annual Mr & Miss Missionvale pageant at the Ekhaya Student Life Centre in Missionvale Campus, with the theme #LEVELS. 26 contestants (13 Males and 13 Females) participated in the event. Approximately +/- 500 people consisting of students, staff and family members of the contestants attended the event. Driving the show were two energetic MC's, Samantha Beynon from CANRAD and Onke Klaas from Madibaz Radio. The crowd was entertained with vibrant entertainment including dance, rap, poetry and singing. The winners of the pageant were Tasman Mohammed and Sinai Swayed.

9. SOCIETY COLLABORATIVE EVENTS

9.1. AIESEC Nelson Mandela Bay Charity Cup Festival

The event took place from 29 June - 1 July 2015 at NMMU North Campus sport fields in collaboration with SAGDASS, Madibaz Soccer, Daring Media, Hungry Lion, Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality and other stakeholders. The EP Kings and a local soccer club of young players that will represent SA at an international club tournament in Europe were also involved. The NMB Mayor and Mr PE 2015 were invited as well.

The Children from the charities and schools got BokSmart training (SARU accredited) as well as Soccer Pro Skills training (UEFA accredited) during the week. An awards evening was held on Saturday 4 July 2015.

This was a stepping stone in establishing relationships with NGO's and for AIESEC NMMU to once again focus on the society's core products which is, global community development programs through exchange.

9.2. Women's Month Gala Dinner

This collaborative event between the SRC and the BLA (Black Lawyers Association) was held on 27 August 2015 at the South Campus Sport Conference Centre. The main aim was to motivate and enrich women intellectually so that they understand their role in society. It was attended by about 70 students and 3 staff members.

9.3. Law Societies Collaboration: Panel discussion

On 26 August, all law societies (Black Lawyers Association, International Law Students Society and Law Students Society) collaborated in an academic event where they discussed their views on the topic "White privilege".

9.4. Construction Management Student Society Bus Party

Was held 21 August 2015 to raise funds for their community outreach project, mainly the Charles Duna Initiative as well as the enhancement of interdepartmental relations, where the Built Environment students (CM students, Engineering students, QS students and Architecture students) liaised and became better acquainted with one another.

9.5. Casual Day

Student Governance & Development raised R2030 by selling Casual Day stickers in aid of the Association for the Physically Disabled (APD). Physical Disability Awareness drives took place on various campuses and APD employees addressed the students on challenges that they faced and encouraged the sale of casual day stickers.

9.6. #H4U (Hope 4 U) Festival of Hope week

Various Christian Student societies collaborated with African Enterprise and churches across PE to host this week long events from 17- 21 August across NMMU campuses. Talks from leading international speakers, authors , top corporate leaders , award-winning artists and sportsmen, including notable figures including Loyiso Bala, Gary Kirsten, Vanessa Goosen, Myna Subarea and Robert Botha.

9.7. Collaborative Society Outreach Project – Amavulandela Development Youth Care Centre Women’s Day Celebration

This was a collaborative event for Societies based at Second Avenue campus. The Amavulandela Development Youth Care Centre in Motherwell hosted a Women’s Day Celebration on Woman’s Day, 8 August and they had identified 50 grannies from around the community to pamper and spoil on this day. They also hosted a small Women’s Day March around their community to bring awareness to issues that affect women. Second Ave society volunteers assisted with arranging food parcels, making tea and serving the grannies and children that took part in the program.

10. STUDENT GOVERNANCE & DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

10.1. VC/Society Leaders breakfast

The second annual VC/Society Leaders breakfast was held on Tuesday 28 July at the Campus Boma from 08:30- 10:30.

This collaborative event (SGD & Arts and Culture Depts.) was attended by 140 guests which included EManco members, staff, and SRC and society chairpersons.

Madibaz Radio did a live broadcast of the event. The programme consisted of presentations on Societies by the SRC Culture Officer and the SRC Societies Officer and the keynote speaker being Prof Derrick Swartz.

Students handed over a donation of more than R300 (they did a collection among themselves) to the VC in support of his #climb4NMMU campaign.

10.2. SOCIETY MERIT AWARDS

Was held on 16 October 2015 at the South Campus Sport Conference Centre.

60 students received merit awards of which one was awarded posthumously.

The following students were awarded for representing their societies at national level:

1. Euan Martins Chairperson Nursing Society
Elected as Deputy Secretary at the South African Nursing Students Association
2. Zilondiwe Goge Psychology Society Chairperson
Elected as vice chairperson of the students division of Psyssa (Psychological Students Society of South Africa)
3. Onelihle Makedama Psychology Society Secretary
Elected as the student division liaison officer of Psyssa (Psychological Students Society of South Africa)

The following students received a merit award of achievement in recognition of special achievement on behalf of their society at local regional national and international level		
Sinesipho Malotana	BMF Student Chapter	NMMU BMF student chapter won both Eastern Cape BMF Student Chapter awards at the EC Provincial BMF Gala Dinner and Awards, Chairperson Sinesipho Malotana won the BMF Progressive student of the year 2015 award
Donique Smit	Toastmasters	Toastmasters have competed on both regional and national level this year, as Amandla Didiza won regional competition and participated at National level The Chairperson, Donique Smit won second place in evaluation contest on regional level
Tinotenda Chihera	Golden Key International Honour Society	They participated in the Golden Key International Summit 2015 in Australia where the NMMU Golden Key Chapter Won one of the most Prestigious awards -the Key Chapters Award and also received gold status. The chairperson Tinotenda Chihera received a R15 000 travel grant at the summit.
Latoyer Kauma	Green Campus Initiative	At the ACUHO-I-SAC Annual Green Conference 2015, the society won the following awards: POA (plan of action) OF THE YEAR Most creative and innovative events of the year diamond award for the best exhibition at the conference Green person of the year: Carrie-ann Swanepoel (George campus) Best overall performance and presentation at the Green fashion show

Special Awards were awarded to the following societies:**Society Event of the Year: PEPSA**

For successfully arranging and hosting the week long South African Pharmacy Student's Federation (SAPSF) national conference, under the theme "Harnessing the power of pharmacy-enhancing the future". The conference was attended by 120 delegates from the 8 South African universities offering pharmacy. Alumni both nationally and internationally also attended.

Best Society Collaboration Event of the Year: Tourism Society.

They hosted the first ever Tourism conference for students in Collaboration with the Faculty of Business and Economic Sciences and Nelson Mandela Bay Tourism

Best New Society: Sci- Sa (Science Society)

Events they had included A tour on the Green Peace Rainbow Warrior one of the Green Peace boats used for campaigning against environmental crimes around the world. Collaborated with Debating Society to debate on about how "Technology threatens humanity".

Collaborated with the Faculty of Science to host a panel discussion on Nuclear Energy and the Future of South Africa 3 experts in the field of Nuclear Energy were part of the panel

Their Community Outreach Initiatives included a visit to the Ubuntu Education Foundation to have dialogues with High School learners about Science and sharing their university experiences

10.4. ACHIEVERS AWARDS

Was held on Monday, 16 November 2015 at the North Conference Centre.

The following awards were allocated:

DEVELOPMENTAL SOCIETY OF THE YEAR

Winner: Golden Key International Honor Society (Chairperson: Tinotenda Chihera)

They have built strong partnerships with both internal and external stakeholders of the University. They hosted a Disability Etiquette Training workshop in collaboration with the NMMU Disability Unit; Hosted the Student Dialogue about Race Relations in SA and the USA in collaboration with international office and CANRAD

They Partnered with the Coega Development Corporation on their Maths-science and English flagship program and engaged in tutoring Grade 12 learners in Maths and Physical science at three schools in the Nelson Mandela Bay area namely: Phaphami High School (Kwanobuhle), Ithembelihle High School (Zwide) and Loyiso High School (Walmer township).

They also participated in the Golden Key International Summit 2015 in Australia where the NMMU Golden Key Chapter Won one of the most Prestigious awards -the Key Chapters Award and also received gold status. The chairperson Tinotenda Chihera received a R15 000 travel grant at the summit.

ACADEMIC SOCIETY OF THE YEAR

Winner: NMMU Law Student Society (Kyla Terblanche, the Chairperson)

The NMMU Law Society is one of the most active societies on campus who is strongly committed to creating an all-encompassing university experience to its members. They have a very active annual program and offer diverse programs and initiatives including academic activities such as arranging vacation work for its members and employability workshops, social events through its annual law ball and regular bus parties. It is also strongly committed to Community Outreach projects, such as their annual Shavathon and their put a child through school initiative

STUDENT GOVERNANCE & DEVELOPMENT RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF THE YEAR

Winner: RUCC FORCE Society (chairperson, Yolani Zitumane)

RUCC Force Christian Society holds weekly services on Campus which attracts over 500 students. They have hosted various high profile speakers and ministers including the Chief Whip of the ANC Honorable Stone Sistani, Mr Kabelo Mabalane, Gospel singer and member of former TK Zee band and Tebello Sukwene from the Joyous Celebration Gospel Group. They worked in partnership with their church RUCC Christian Church in PE to help build and furnish a shelter for kids in the Walmer Township.

They host one of the biggest annual gospel concerts on campus and at their last concert, all the songs performed and produced were done by members of their society

SOCIETY ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Winner: Zilondiwe Goge, Chairperson of the NMMU Psychology Society

With her leadership, this academic society has been very active in its goal to create a platform for psychology students to interact with their peers as well as professionals in their field of study.

Under her leadership, the society has embarked on several community outreach projects including volunteering at The Cheshire Homes in Summerstrand where society members rotated in feeding patients for both breakfast and lunch over a 5 week Period

She was recently elected as the National Deputy Chairperson of the Psychology Students of South Africa Association

STUDENT GOVERNANCE & DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY PERSON OF THE YEAR

Winner: Siboniso Dlamini, Chairperson of the Tourism Society

Siboniso has been serving in societies on executive level since 2013 and is the current Chairperson of the Tourism and Deputy Chairperson of the Economics Society. He has been very instrumental in arranging academic talks for the society and has hosted the first ever Tourism conference for students in partnership with his faculty and Nelson Mandela Bay Tourism Agency. His strong work ethic and passion make him the ideal candidate for this prestigious award

STUDENT GOVERNANCE & DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY OF THE YEAR

Winner: NMMU Law Students Society

Motivation:

The NMMU Law Students Society has over 250 members with about 40 events for the year including employability workshops, vacation work program for its members and many other community outreach projects. An annual donation was made to St Francis Hospice at their annual Law Ball, which is one of the highlights on the Society's social calendar.

It has one of the most established effective social media networks for the society by growing and managing its Facebook page, Facebook group, Twitter account and has a monthly newsletter for its members.

The society also created effective administrative tools which assist in the smooth running of the society and to give the society a more professional look and feel. It has a strong partnership with the Law Faculty and is committed to instilling the NMMU values of Ubuntu by having ongoing community outreach projects.

11. CO-CURRICULAR RECORD MAPPING

The following posts were mapped for Co-curricular recognition:

NMMyou student newspaper positions:

- Senior editor
- Assistant editor
- Graphic designer
- Designers
- Journalists
- Lifestyle and Entertainment editor
- News editor
- Online editor
- Online journalist
- Photographer
- Sport Editor
- Technical and Science Editor

NMMU Logistics Society: Digital Marketer