

Dear Colleagues and Students

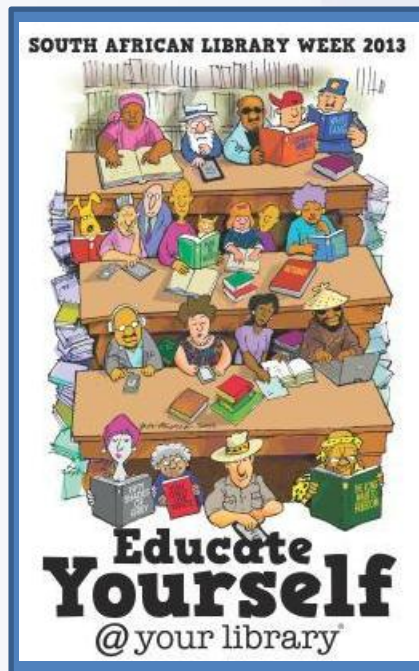
In this issue of the newsletter, we share some recent and forthcoming events with the CUT community.

The first term is particularly important, as this is when we welcome new students and staff members and familiarise them with the library and the services on offer. With the library being the nerve centre of academic success, this year's library orientation programme was, as always, meticulously planned and well executed. The month of March is the highlight of any library professional's calendar, since it marks the annual celebration of the contribution that libraries have made to society. The theme for this year is "Educate yourself @ your library" and we have an exciting programme of activities lined up, so please show your support.

Yours faithfully
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Statistics of the LIS Orientation 2013

- **Welkom Campus**
 - The first-year orientation programme was attended by 39 students.
- **Bloemfontein Campus**
 - The Client Services Unit, with Mr Mkam as the 2013 co-ordinator, presented a successful first-year orientation programme, with the participation of staff members from other units.
 - Despite some challenges, a total of 237 students attended the various sessions.
 - Working through the Teaching and Learning Unit, Ms Molopyane also co-ordinated a successful induction session for 21 new academic staff members.



Orientation of the 1st Years at the Welkom Campus



South African Library Week celebrations

Bloemfontein Campus

- **Friday, 15/03/2013**
 - Provincial launch of Library Week
- **Monday, 18/03/2013**
 - Database demonstration
 - Official CUT launch of Library Week
- **Tuesday, 19/03/2013**
 - Database demonstration in the amphitheatre
- **Fine Free weeks:**
 - 2013-03-11 to 2013-03-28

Welkom Campus

- **Monday, 18/03/2013**
 - Choir performance @ 10:00.
 - Official opening of audiovisual facility
 - Debate on 'Educate yourself @ your library'
- **Tuesday, 19/03/2013**
 - Database training
- **Wednesday, 20/03/2013**
 - Debate on 'Human rights'
- **Fine Free weeks:**
 - 2013-03-11 to 2013-03-28