

Extended library hours

- The Bloemfontein Campus library's extended hours :
 - Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays : 08:00 – 22:00
 - Wednesdays: 09:00 – 22:00
 - Fridays: 08:00 – 16:30
 - Saturdays: 09:00 – 14:00
- The Welkom Campus library hours are still the same:
 - Mondays - Thursdays : 08:00 – 19:00
 - Fridays: 08:30 – 16:30
 - Saturdays: 09:00 – 13:00

LIS Age of Collection statistical report

- For the period October 2011 to October 2013 a total of 14,745 new library items were added to our collection for the Bloemfontein, Welkom and Kimberley Campuses.
- For material published in the decade 2010-2019 we were able to raise the bar as follows:
 - 10% of the Bloemfontein Campus Collection belongs to this period in comparison to only 2% two before.
 - 5% of the Welkom Campus Collection belongs to this period in comparison to only 2% two before.
 - 13% of the Kimberley Campus Collection belongs to this period in comparison to only 0% two before.

Investment into the STEM resources

- In 2011 the Bloemfontein Campus only had 170 books (a total of 2% of the total Bloemfontein Faculty of Engineering & IT Collection) that were published in the decade 2010-2019.
- This number improved to 437 books in 2012 (a total of 4% of the total Bloemfontein Faculty of Engineering & IT Collection).
- In 2013 this number escalated to 1162 (a total of 11% of the total Bloemfontein Faculty of Engineering & IT Collection).



LIS Participating in Madiba Day

The LIS participated in the CUT's Madiba Day celebrations by donating old newspapers & magazines to an under resourced school.

1st Years Orientation at the Bloemfontein Campus



1st Years Orientation at the Welkom Campus



Thin-client OPACs

The Online Public Access Catalogue system has been replaced with state of the Art thin-client flat-screen computers that are more environmentally friendly.



Post-graduate research common

A new "working room" opened. In time this will be developed into a fully-fledged "research common" facility for postgraduate students.



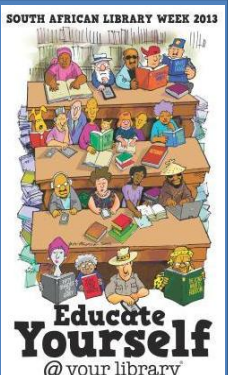
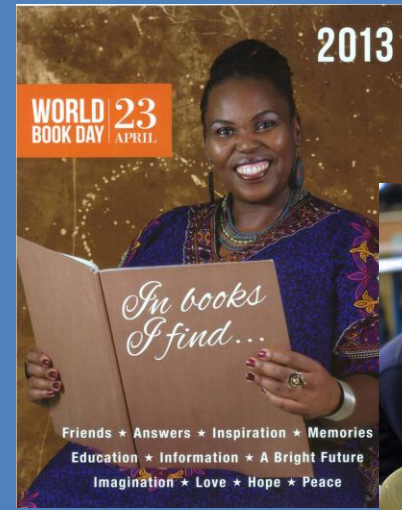
Library Week Celebrations at the Bloemfontein Campus



Library Week Celebrations at the Welkom Campus



World Book Day Celebrations at the Bloemfontein Campus



Databases the LIS subscribes to

- **EBSCOHost:** General database covering wide range of subjects, including company profiles.
- **EBSCOHost Hospitality & Tourism complete:** Covering hospitality & tourism.
- **ISI Web of Knowledge Journal Citation Reports:** View a journal's impact factor
- **ISI Web of Science:** Use it to identify a researcher's citations.
- **Labour Library:** Legal information
- **LexisNexis Academic:** Legal information
- **NETLAW:** Legal information
- **Nexus:** This database includes South African dissertations and theses. It provides information on all fields of science since 1919.
- **ProQuest Central:** General database covering wide range of subjects and a wide range of material types.
- **ProQuest Fulltext Dissertations & Theses Database:** The world's most comprehensive collection of dissertations and theses with nearly 3 million searchable citations to dissertation and theses since 1743.
- **Refworks:** An online research management, writing and collaboration tool allowing the user to administer the references via the Internet.
- **SA Citations Plus:** This group of databases provides extensive coverage of local and international information indexed by South African organisations.
- **SA e-Publications:** This database consists of 287 South African journal titles.
- **SA Gazette:** Legal information consisting of the Government Gazettes (from January 1994); the Provincial Gazettes (from September 1995) and the Parliamentary Bills (from January 1999)
- **SA Law Reports:** Legal information
- **SA Media:** One of the most comprehensive press cutting services offering you access to a database consisting of more than 3 million newspaper reports and periodical articles which have been indexed on computer since 1978.
- **SA Statutes & Regulations:** Legal information
- **ScienceDirect:** A leading full-text scientific database offering journal articles and book chapters from more than 2,500 peer-reviewed journals.

New database titles the LIS will subscribes to 2014

- Taylor & Francis eJournal package
- IEEE IET Digital Library
- Emerald (two subject collections):
 - Business, Management and Strategy
 - Accounting, Finance and Economics

CUT's Institutional Repository

All the groundwork has been concluded for the establishment of the CUT's Institutional Repository. This very valuable database will serve two main purposes:

- To serve as a repository to keep all the research and publications conducted by CUT students, staff and researchers, including dissertations and theses, as well as articles and other publications.
- To serve as a window the outside world to showcase all the important research publications being conducted by CUT students, staff and researchers.

Be on the lookout for the official launch early 2014!

PIM Programme activities for 2013

Faculty	Staff Members	Number of attendees
Management Sciences	Ms. L Storm	480
Engineering and Information Technology	Mr. T Jobo	1333
Health & Environmental Sciences	Ms. Molopyane	441
Humanities	Mr. A Mkam	568
Welkom Campus	Sipho Hlongwane	179
Total		3001



Women's Day celebrations at the Bloemfontein Campus

