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Annual Academic Awards

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Programme

Master of Ceremony:

Mr Vivian !Nou-/Gawaseb

2022 Students' Representative Council (SRC): Secretary General

Activity

Presenter

Welcoming Address

Dr Eroid Naomab

Vice-Chancellor

Guest Speaker

Mr Marley Tjitjo

Director: Marley Tjitjo Architects

Presentation of Awards
Accompanied by Sponsors

Prof Sifiso Nyathi

Registrar

Keynote Address

Mr Bisey /Uirab

*Chief Executive Officer: Namibia Airports
Company (NAC)*

Vote of Thanks

Prof Efgenia Semente

*Executive Dean: Faculty of Commerce,
Human Sciences and Education*

Networking and
Refreshments

Merit Awards



Category	Student	Sponsor
Faculty of Commerce, Human Sciences and Education		
Bachelor of Communication		
Best First Year Student	Delcia Muafeca	
Best Second Year Student	Brisetha Hendricks	
Best Third Year Student “CUM LAUDE”	Magrietha Shivute	
Best Honours Student “CUM LAUDE”	Frieda Kakololo	
Bachelor of English		
Best First Year Student	Kaylyn Biwa	
Best Second Year Student	Ayanna Srivastava	
Best Third Year Student	Indira Morgenroth	
Best Honours Student “CUM LAUDE”	Elizabeth Kaxuxwena	
Diploma in Vocational Education and Training: Trainer		
Best First Year Student	Apronia Shimi	GIZ Pro TVET
Best Second Year Student	Panduleni Kuwa	
Diploma in Vocational Education and Training: Management		
Best First Year Student	Malakia Shitaleni	GIZ Pro TVET
Bachelor of Criminal Justice in Correctional Management		
Best First Year Student	Maria Angula	
Bachelor of Criminal Justice in Policing		
Best First Year Student	Joseph Petrus	
Best Second Year Student	Helena Nekamba	
Best Third Year Student	Dave Petrus	

Bachelor of Criminal Justice		
Best Honours Students “CUM LAUDE”	Maria Johannes	
Bachelor of Accounting		
Best First Year Student	Petrus Ndahafa	NUST Accounting Society (NUSTAS)
Bachelor of Accounting (Chartered Accountancy)		
Best First Year Student	Mbanga Nsala	Pricewaterhouse Coopers (PWC)
		Institute of Chartered Accountants of Namibia (ICAN)
Best Second Year Student	Enkali Dency	Pricewaterhouse Coopers (PWC)
		Institute of Chartered Accountants of Namibia (ICAN)
Bachelor of Economics		
Best First Year Student	Siyengo Kuvangu	Arysteq Asset Management
		Financial Literary Initiative (FLI)
		M&G Investment
		Allan Gray Namibia
Best Second Year Student	Hamukonda Tweufilwa	Arysteq Asset Management
		First Capital Namibia
		Financial Literary Initiative (FLI)
		M&G Investment
		Allan Gray Namibia

Best Third Year Student	Indombo Omuwa	Arysteq Asset Management
		Financial Literary Initiative (FLI)
		M&G Investment
		Ashburton Investment Namibia
		Allan Gray Namibia
Best Honours Student “CUM LAUDE”	Heino Mangundu	Arysteq Asset Management
		Catalyst Investment Managers
		Financial Literary Initiative (FLI)
		M&G Investment
		Allan Gray Namibia
Bachelor of Culinary Arts		
Best First Year Student	Beatrice Muhepa	Chef Ralf Herrgott
Best Second Year Student	Celestine Kambowe	
Best Third Year Student “CUM LAUDE”	Audrey Mbonjani	Windhoek Country Club
Bachelor of Hospitality Management		
Best First Year Student	Natalia Kalimbo	Dr Isobel Manuel
Best Second Year Student	Ndapandula Hashipala	Ms Alida Siebert
Bachelor of Tourism, Innovation and Development		
Best First Year Student	Richardine Baisako	NUST Hotel School
Best Second Year Student	Tanaka Mlambo	
Bachelor of Hospitality and Tourism Management Honours		
Best Honours Student	Maria Jefta	

Bachelor of Marketing		
Best First Year Student	Zenodine Bassinghtwaighe	
Best Third Year Student	Shakira Linno	
Best Honours Student	Lee-Anne Shoji	
Bachelor of Procurement and Supply Chain Management		
Best First Year Student	Emilie Nampala	NAMPORT
Best Second Year Student	Venson Hamalwa	
Bachelor of Logistics and Supply Chain Management		
Best Third Year Student “CUM LAUDE”	Jodi Cloete	NAMPORT
Best Honours Student “CUM LAUDE”	Louis Maletzky	
Bachelor of Transport Management		
Best First Year Student	Petrus Simeon	
Best Third Year Student “CUM LAUDE”	Li Rossouw	
Postgraduate Diploma in Procurement Management		
Best Student	Elisia Hamulungu	
Bachelor of Business Management		
Best First Year Student	Lynette Ortman	
Best Second Year Student	Beulah Gabriel	
Best Third Year Student “CUM LAUDE”	Abigail Abbott	
Best Honours Student	Alexander Matshimba	
Bachelor of Business And Information Administration		
Best First Year Student	Helena Namalenga	
Best Second Year Student	Najmia Forbes	

Bachelor of Public Management		
Best Third Year Student	Julia Phillepus	
Bachelor of Human Resources Management		
Best Third Year Student	Jeanine Bezuidenhout	
Faculty of Computing and Informatics		
Bachelor of Computer Science		
Best First Year Student	Rachel Lazarus	Green Enterprise Solutions (PTY)
Bachelor of Computer Science (Communication Networks)		
Best Second Year Student	Hilma Iita	Green Enterprise Solutions (PTY)
Best Third Year Student	Cecilia Caquiambe	
Bachelor of Computer Science (Software Development)		
Best Second Year Student	Tashinga Manunure	Green Enterprise Solutions (PTY)
Best Third Year Student	Marlven Bhunu Shava	
Best Honours Student "CUM LAUDE"	Tuwilika Mulongeni	
Bachelor of Computer Science (Systems Administration)		
Best Third Year Student	Ellen Amon	Prof Fungai Bhunu Shava
Bachelor of Computer Science in Cyber Security		
Best First Year Student	Hilen Moses	Prof Fungai Bhunu Shava
Best Second Year Student	Denzel Makururu	Green Enterprise Solutions (PTY)
Best Third Year Student "CUM LAUDE"	Verry Awene	

Bachelor of Informatics		
Best First Year Student	Immanuel Morais	Prof Fungai Bhunu Shava
Best Second Year Student	Simon Ihemba	
Bachelor of Journalism and Media Technology		
Best First Year Student	Zaphia Basson	Namibia Media Holdings (NMH)
Best Second Year Student	Uendjizuvira Kandanga	
Best Honours Student	Marianne Nghidengwa	
Bachelor of Journalism and Media Technology (Public Relations)		
Best Third Year Student	Primerose Harases	Namibia Media Holdings (NMH)
Bachelor of Journalism And Media Technology (Journalism)		
Best Third Year Student	Michaiyla Hansen	Namibia Media Holdings (NMH)
Bachelor of Computer Science Honours (Digital Forensics)		
Best Honours Student	Loide Stefanus	Namibia Media Holdings (NMH)
Bachelor of Informatics Honours (Business Informatics)		
Best Honours Student	Saara Sheefeni	Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia (CRAN)

Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment		
Bachelor of Technology in Civil Engineering		
Best First Year Student	Johannes Ngolonga	
Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering		
Best Third Year Student	Johannes Johannes	
Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics and Telecommunications		
Best First Year Student	Brooklyn M K Uushona	
Best Third Year Student	Ester Puye-Ipawa Ndatyoonawa Ndadi	
Bachelor of Technology in Mechanical Engineering		
Best Third Year Student	Silvio V Morais	
Best Fourth Year Student	Latifu E Ayinde	
Bachelor of Engineering in Mining		
Best Third Year Student	Percy Malunga	
Best Fourth Year Student	Indila Hafeni	
Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical Engineering		
Best Second Year Student	Ndinelago Shivute	
Best Fourth Year Student	Lorenzo Anderson	
Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering		
Best First Year Student	Mias J Hendrikse	
Best Second Year Student	Olinga G H Otieno	
Best Third Year Student	Fillemon N Mvura	
Bachelor of Architecture		
Best Third Year Student	Faith Kahuure	Nina Maritz Architects
Best Honours Student	Julius-Junior Groeneveld	

Bachelor of Quantity Surveying		
Best First Year Student	Kenneth Shoombe	
Best Second Year Student	Selma Mupetami	
Best Third Year Student	Ndemwoongela Kandjabanga	
Best Honours Student	Riduan Van Neel	
Bachelor of Town and Regional Planning		
Best Second Year Student	Milagra Mukwambo	Ms Jane Gold
		Mr Barrie Watson
		Kamau Town Planning
Best Third Year Student	Redemptus Huumbwa	Ms Jane Gold
		Mr Barrie Watson
		Kamau Town Planning
Bachelor of Regional and Rural Development		
Best First Year Student	Marcia Bento	Ms Jane Gold
		Kamau Town Planning
Best Third Year Student	Justina Hamwaanyena	Ms Jane Gold
		Kamau Town Planning
Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning Honours		
Best Honours Student	Frieda Persaud	
Bachelor of Property Studies		
Best First Year Student	Chanelle Van wyk	Standard Bank Namibia
Best Second Year Student	Rauna Shagama	
Best Third Year Student	Sylvia Jason	
Best Fourth Year Student	Rosalia Paulus	Standard Bank Namibia

Bachelor of Land Administration		
Best First Year Student	Tusnelde Vaino	
Best Second Year Student	Anna Kashopola	
Best Honours Student	Albertina Kandiba	
Bachelor of Geoinformation Technology		
Best Second Year Student	Aune Kamosho	
Faculty of Health, Natural Resources and Applied Sciences.		
Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science		
Best First Year Student	Tihane Knowles	Namibia Institute of Pathology (NIP)
Best Second Year Student	Munashe Chabayanzara	
Best Third Year Student	Natalia Akwega	
Best Fourth Year Student	Elly Uugwanga	
Bachelor of Emergency Medical Care		
Best First Year Student	Memory Rudath	Namibia Medical Rescue 24/7 Services
		Erongomed
		MVA Fund
		GC Medical Namibia
Best Second Year Student	Kyrach Hampe	Namibia Medical Rescue 24/7 Services
		Erongomed
		MVA Fund
		GC Medical Namibia

Best Third Year Student	Michael Uuyuni	Namibia Medical Rescue 24/7 Services
		Erongomed
		MVA Fund
		GC Medical Namibia
		OSH-Med International
Best Honours Student “CUM LAUDE”	Johan Du Plessis	Namibia Medical Rescue 24/7 Services
		Erongomed
		MVA Fund
		OSH-Med International
Bachelor of Environmental Health Sciences		
Best First Year Student	Maria Kamosho	
Best Second Year Student	Lusia Nakale	
Best Third Year Student	Hileni Kativa	
Best Fourth Year Student	Anton Vinte	National Commission on Research Science and Technology [NCRST]
Bachelor of Science in Health Information Systems Management		
Best First Year Student	Sussana Naftali	
Best Second Year Student	Mpambo Muyambango	
Best Third Year Student	Munkutike Munkutike	
Best Honours Student	Rosalia Johannes	National Commission on Research Science and Technology [NCRST]

Bachelor of Human Nutrition		
Best First Year Student	Denzel Garab	
Best Second Year Student	Ndatega Mbaile	
Best Third Year Student	Tulimevava Shiyuka	
Best Fourth Year Student	Kaunawee Thomas	National Commission on Research Science and Technology (NCRST)
Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics and Statistics		
Best First Year Student	Godwin Seibeb	
Best Second Year Student	Mahupe Hamutenya	
Best Third Year Student	Bravevian Coleman	
Bachelor of Science		
Best First Year Student	Linda Uutoni	
Bachelor of Natural Resources Management		
Best First Year Student	Ndilimeke lithete	
Best Second Year Student	Martha lita	
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture		
Best First Year Student	Panacea Ngorima	Namibian Agronomic Board (NAB)
Best Second Year Student	Selma Nandjembo	
Best Third Year Student	Lahya liyambo	
Bachelor of Horticulture		
Best First Year Student	Alisha Ahmed	Namibian Agronomic Board (NAB)
Best Third Year Student	Owen Van Rooi	
Bachelor of Science Honours in Applied Biology		
Best Honours Student "CUM LAUDE"	Metarere Kakavire	Namibia Institute of Pathology(NIP)

Bachelor of Science Honours in Applied Chemistry		
Best Honours Student	Lydia Kaupitwa	
Bachelor of Science Honours in Applied Physics		
Best Honours Student	Maria Gaingos	
Bachelor of Science Honours Biotechnology		
Best Honours Student "CUM LAUDE"	Charlize Rix	
Bachelor of Natural Resources Management Honours in Nature Conservation		
Best Honours Student "CUM LAUDE"	Monique Tredoux	National Commission on Research Science and Technology (NCRST)
Bachelor of Science Honours in Applied Statistics		
Best Honours Student "CUM LAUDE"	Kaleem Shaikh	National Commission on Research Science and Technology (NCRST)

Performance Awards



Category	Student	Sponsor
Faculty of Commerce, Human Sciences and Education		
Masters of Marketing		
Best Research Student	Nathalie Engelbrecht	
Masters of Logistics		
Most Innovative and Entrepreneurial Student	Ambambi Megameno	
Department of Marketing, Logistics and Sport Management		
Most Innovative and Entrepreneurial Student	Lee-Anne Shozi	
Best Ambassador	Hanganeni Fikunawa	Frank Fredericks Foundation
		NAMPORT
Best Career Catalyst	Ilimanuel Timoteus	NAMPORT
Bachelor of Sports Management		
Best First Year Student	Zayne Beukes	NAMPORT
Best Second Year Student	Hanganeni Fikunawa	NAMPORT
		Frank Fredericks Foundation
Best Third Year Student	Tjijangapara Zauana	NAMPORT
Bachelor of Economics		
Best Student Money and Banking	Lukas Siremo	Arysteq Asset Management
		Momentum Asset Management
Best Econometrics Student	Pasia Toivo	Arysteq Asset Management
Best Mini-Thesis	Mangundu Kandungu	

Bachelor of Accounting		
Best Second Year Student	Martha Kambonde	NUSTAS/NUST Accounting Department
Best Overall Student	Anna Nakale	Pricewaterhouse Coopers (PWC)
Bachelor of Accounting (Chartered Accountancy)		
Best Overall Third Year Student	Martha Niilambi	The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Namibia (ICAN)
		Pricewaterhouse Coopers (PWC)
		KPMG
Best Final Year Auditing Student	Kauritangua Kapolo	Pricewaterhouse Coopers (PWC)
Best Final Year Financial Accounting Student	Bonito Elton Kalinga	Pricewaterhouse Coopers (PWC)
Faculty of Computing and Informatics		
Bachelor of Computer Science		
Best Overall Student	Takudzwa Kucherera	Prof Fungai Bhunu Shava
Best Performing Student	Franco Beukes	
Bachelor of Computer Science in Cyber Security		
Second Best Student: Year 1 to Year 3	Adriaan Grobler	Prof Fungai Bhunu Shava
India-Namibia Centre Of Excellence in Information Technology		
Best Performing Student	Geeta Immandi	Prof Fungai Bhunu Shava
Best Honors Student	B T Shivoro	Paratus Technology Namibia

Certificate in Ethical Hacking		
Best Performing Student	Fillemon Silvanus	Prof Fungai Bhunu Shava
Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment		
Best First Year Student	Cáleigh Jordaan	Ms Sophia van Greunen
Best Second Year Student	Tehillah-David Hishono	Nina Maritz Architects
Best Fourth Year Student	Marshall Groeneveld	Ms Gaby Hansen
Best Fifth Year Student	Jacques Van Rensburg	Marley Tjitjo Architects Inc
Best Sixth Year Student	Maria Iyambo	Jaco Wasserfall Architects Inc
Bachelor of Town And Regional Planning		
Best Fourth Year	Gwen Persaud	Ms Jane Gold
		Mr Barrie Watson
		Kamau Town Planning
Bachelor of Property Studies		
Best Research Mini-Thesis	Rebbeka Shihepo	
Best Third Year Student	Ashanté Dausas	Standard Bank Namibia
Bachelor of Geomatics		
Best Geomatic Student	Mathew Clarke	Strydom and Associates Land Surveyors
Bachelor of Geoinformation Technology		
Research Excellence Award	Aune Kamoshu	
Faculty of Health, Natural Resources and Applied Sciences		
Bachelor of Emergency Medical Care		

Best First Year Student: Runner-Up	Zoe Swartz	Namibia Medical Rescue 24/7 Services
		Erongomed
		MVA Fund
		GC Medical Namibia
		OSH-Med International
Best Mini-Thesis	Jonas Kamati	Namibia Medical Rescue 24/7 Services
		Erongomed
		MVA Fund
		OSH-Med International
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture		
Most Improved Student	Immanuel Akuupa	Namibian Agronomic Board (NAB)
Best Mini-Thesis	Moses Metjavi	
Bachelor of Science in Horticulture		
Most Improved Student	Ignatius Shaamena	Namibian Agronomic Board (NAB)

Vice-Chancellor's Medal

Vice-Chancellor's Medal Recipient

Mr Verry Tangeni Ndasilohenda Awene is a determined individual who stands on the brink of a significant milestone: the recipient of the Vice-Chancellor Medal Award upon his graduation with a bachelor's degree in computer science, specialising in Cybersecurity.

Born and raised in the picturesque surroundings of Rupara in the Kavango West Region and Otavi, Mr Awene was raised in a Christian-based household led by his single mother. Her dedication amidst life's adversities served as his guiding light, propelling him towards academic excellence and instilling in him the values of perseverance and compassion.



His high school journey began at Rukonga Vision School, where his innate passion for learning ignited, propelling him to excel in various subjects. Throughout his academic journey, he consistently emerged as the top performer, earning recognition and accolades until his completion of high school. This early success fuelled his determination to push boundaries and explore new horizons, shaping him into the versatile learner he is today.

Fascinated by the ever-evolving landscape of technology from his early days of exploring platforms like "Encarta," Awene found himself drawn to the field of Computer Science, with a particular interest in Cybersecurity. The pervasive nature of technology, coupled with the increasing prevalence of cybercrimes, inspired him to embark on a mission to safeguard online spaces and ensure the digital safety of his fellow Namibians, particularly those in rural areas.

As he stands at the precipice of a new chapter in his life, Awene reflects with gratitude on the support of his mother and the opportunities that have shaped his journey thus far. The Vice-Chancellor Medal, soon to adorn his chest, is not merely a personal achievement but a testament to the collective efforts of all who have believed in him and supported him along the way.

With enthusiasm and determination, he eagerly anticipates embracing the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. Armed with knowledge, passion, and commitment to effecting positive change, Awene graciously accepts the Vice-Chancellor Medal Award, recognising that it symbolises not only his individual achievements but also the collective potential for a brighter future within everyone.



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