St. Andrew-skool dra kroon

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Uit die topmatrieks wat ingeskryf het vir die Universiteit van die Vrystaat (UV), *Volksblad* en Netwerk24 se Matrikulant van die Jaar-kompetisie, was dit Joshua Horak van die St. Andrew-skool wat almal uitgestof het.

Joshua is die eerste leerling van dié seunskool in Bloemfontein wat aangewys word as Matrikulant van die Jaar.

Dié beskeie leerling, 'n prefek wat in sy rekord-eksamen 'n gemiddelde punt van net onder 94% behaal het, glo 'n mens werk hard en mik vir die maan.

Van links is Onthatile Thaga (Hoërskool Upington) wie vereer is vir beste kultuurprestasie, Joshua Horak (St. Andrew-skool) is die Matrikulant van die Jaar vir 2022 en Amy Jacobs (Hoërskool Fichardtpark) wat vir die beste sportprestasie bekroon is.

Die 14 topmatrieks het van Dinsdag 4 Oktober by die Monte Bello-landgoed byeengekom vir die eindronde waar onderhoude en groepsessies met almal gehou is.

'n Gala-dinee waarop die 14 finaliste voorgestel is en die wenner aangekondig is, is Woensdag 5 Oktober ook hier gehou.

Die ander topmatrieks is Veliswa Black (Hoërskool Bloemfontein), Lourens van Niekerk (Hoërskool Jim Fouché), Mia Coetzee (Hoërskool Sentraal), Jordan Goodman (Hoërskool Bloemfontein), Didi Nel (Hoër Meisieskool Oranje), Amy Jacobs, Niël Arlow, Dawie Botes (al drie van die (Hoërskool Fichardtpark). Omphile Choane (Welkom High School), Chrisna Roelofse (Hoër Landbouskool Jacobsdal), Thomas Olivier (Hoërskool Middelburg in die Oos-Kaap), Onhatile Thaga (Hoërskool Upington) en Franke du Plooy (Langenhoven-gimnasium in Oudtshoorn).

'n Beskeie Joshua het ná die geselligheid gesê hy is oorbluf oor sy aanwysing as Matrikulant van die Jaar.

"Ek voel so geëerd en trots," het hy gesê.

"Dit was 'n wonderlike twee dae en alles was baie goed gereël."

Joshua sê hy werk hard en hoop om onderskeidings in al sewe sy vakke in die matriek-eindeksamen te behaal.

Hy beplan om volgende jaar te begin met sy studies by UV om hom as geoktrooieerde rekenmeester te bekwaam.

Linda Greyling, mede-organiseerder van die kompetisie van Studentewerwingsdienste aan die UV, sê al 14 finaliste voldoen aan al die vereistes van akademiese, sport- en kultuurprestasie en leierskap.

"Vir ons is 'n wenner 'n gebalanseerde, veelsydige leier; 'n individu met 'n sterk eie mening, selfvertroue en gevestigde waardes; wat ook met gemak in 'n groep kan funksioneer; met almal kommunikeer; 'n gesonde toekomsvisie het; en wat 'n ambassadeur vir die universiteit sal wees. En dit pas Joshua soos 'n handskoen."

Talle vennote het pryse vir die finaliste en wenner geborg. Die wenner ontvang R25 000 prysgeld ná registrasie in 2023 en 'n studiebeurs van R12 000. Die Vonkelpersoonlikheid, toegeken aan Thomas, het 'n rekernaartas op wiele ontvang.

Die sport- en kultuur-wenners het R5 000 van Kovsie Alumni-trust elk gewen. Onthatile is aangewys as die matrikulant met die beste kultuurprestasies en Amy vir beste sportprestasie. Ander pryse sluit in:

- ■ R12 000 prysgeld ná registrasie volgende jaar.
- ■ 'n Studiebeurs van R7 500 van Kovsies
- ■ 'n Mikrogolfoond en R500-koopbewys van Pick n Pay Preller Walk
- ■ Ander geskenke van die borge.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT APPLICATION

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- ❖ Project title: The proposed Khwezi Solar Power Plant and Khwezi Solar Grid Connection, near Excelsior, Free State Province & The proposed Khwezi Solar Grid Connection, near Excelsior, Free State Province
- ❖ Project description: The development of a 300MW photovoltaic solar power plant and 132kV single/double-circuit overhead power line (within a 100m wide corridor) and associated infrastructure on the Farm Koppiesdam No. 511 Noodshulp No. 2052, Nooitgedaght No. 2308 (Portion 1), Burton No. 657, Geluk No. 994, Somme No. 1962, Samewerking No. 1858, Uitstoot No. 1825 (Portion 1), Linana No. 1303 (Remaining Extent and Portion 2), Jagtkraal No. 1578 (Remaining Extent and Portion 1), Erfstuk No. 1579 (Remaining Extent), Excelsior No. 358 (Remaining Extent, Portion 30 and numerous residential erwen) and Moedersgift No. 566 (Portion 12)., Registration Division Windburg, situated within the Mantsopa Local Municipality area of jurisdiction. The town of Excelsior is located approximately 10km southeast of the proposed development.
- ❖ Size of site: The site will be ~500ha in extent and the power line will be ~16km long.
- ❖ Proponent: Khwezi Solar PV (RF) (Pty) Ltd
- ❖ Consultant: Marélie Botha
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- ❖ Project titles: The proposed Lengana Solar Power Plant, near Excelsior, Free State Province and The proposed Lengana Solar Grid Connection, near Excelsior, Free State Province
- ❖ Project descriptions: The development of a 300MW photovoltaic solar power plant and 132kV single/double-circuit overhead power line (within a 100m wide corridor) and associated infrastructure on the Farm Ceylon No. 311 (Remaining Extent, Portion 1 & 2), the farm Bluffpoint No. 327 (Remaining Extent and Portion 1), Concordia No. 374, Welgegund No. 1623 and Moeders Gift No. 566 (Remaining Extent), Registration Division Windburg, situated within the Mantsopa Local Municipality area of jurisdiction. The town of Excelsior is located approximately 3km northwest of the proposed development.
- ❖ Size of site: The site will be ~500ha in extent and the power line ~5km long.
- ❖ Proponent: Lengana Solar PV (RF) (Pty) Ltd
- ❖ Consultant: Marélie Botha
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- ❖ **Project titles:** The proposed Luckhoff Solar 1, 2 and 3 Photovoltaic Solar Energy Facility, near Luckhoff, Free State Province and the proposed Luckhoff Solar Grid Connection, near Luckhoff, Free State Province
- ❖ **Project descriptions:** The development of three 240MW photovoltaic solar power plants and associated infrastructure and the development of a 132kV single/double-circuit overhead power line within a 300m corridor to connect the proposed Luckoff Solar 1, 2 and 3 photovoltaic solar energy facilities to the existing Luckhoff MTS substation. The projects are located on the Farm Rorich's Hulp No. 505, the farm No. 1224, the Farm Vijeboom No. 714, the Farm Klein Palmietfontein No. 370, Portion 2 of the Farm No. 577 and the Farm No. 577, Registration Division Fauresmith, situated within the Letsemeng Local Municipality area of jurisdiction. The town of Luckhoff is located ~3-5km south and southeast of the proposed development.
- ❖ **Size of sites:** Each of the sites will be ~480ha in extent and the powerline will be ~6km long.
- ❖ **Proponent:** Luckhoff Solar 1 (Pty) Ltd,
  Luckhoff Solar 2 (Pty) Ltd
  & Luckhoff Solar 3 (Pty) Ltd,
- ❖ **Consultant:** Marélie Botha
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