



Dear Colleagues and Students

I have great pleasure in welcoming all staff and students as we embark on another exciting year. We are particularly honoured to welcome the new first-year students into the CUT family and reiterate the library's pledge to make every student's academic journey a successful and rewarding one.

It was wonderful to see so many first-year students and new staff members attending the library orientation and induction programmes. Should anyone have been unable to attend due to other commitments, arrangements can be made with the Deputy University Librarian: Client Services for additional individual or group orientation sessions.

On this welcoming note we are pleased to announce the opening of a new "working room" on the second floor of the library, which will in time be developed into a fully-fledged "research common" facility for postgraduate students. In addition, the OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) system has been replaced with thin-client flat-screen computers that are more environmentally and user friendly. Adjacent to the issuing desk on the ground floor of the library, you will also find a new reading space where you can browse through current journals and similar publications. You can definitely look forward to an excellent library service in 2013!

*Your faithfully*  
*JM Kabamba*  
*University Librarian*

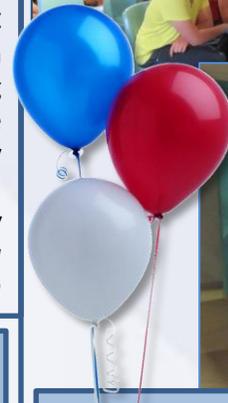
**Library Hours @ Bloemfontein Campus:**

- Mondays 08:00 – 20:00
- Tuesdays 08:00 – 20:00
- Wednesdays 09:00 – 20:00
- Thursdays 08:00 – 20:00
- Fridays 08:00 – 16:30
- Saturdays 09:00 – 12:00

**Library Hours @ Welkom Campus:**

- Mondays 08:00 – 19:00
- Tuesdays 08:00 – 19:00
- Wednesdays 08:00 – 19:00
- Thursdays 08:00 – 19:00
- Fridays 08:30 – 16:30
- Saturdays 09:00 – 13:00

**Orientation of the 1<sup>st</sup> Years**



**Thin-client OPACs**



**Post-graduate laboratory**



**Electronic Resource Access Centre**



**Current journals available at Ground Floor**

