

Dear Colleagues and Students

Two events of national and international standing took place in March and April, namely the celebrations of Library Week (16 - 23 March) and World Book Day (23 April 2013).

Library Week is celebrated annually throughout South Africa to acknowledge the contributions of libraries to information society. This year's theme was "Educate yourself@your library." The official launch was graced by the Vice-Chancellor and Principal, Prof T Mthembu, at a colourful occasion held in the Art Galley. The Vice-Chancellor's speech set the tone for deeper reflection on the role and function of CUT's Library and provided insights for the Library agenda towards making a constructive impact on Vision 2020.

"In books I find:...." was the 2013 theme for the commemoration of World Book Day. The Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Academic, Prof H de Jager, was the guest of honour on this day where the Library fraternity and international community joined hands to pay homage to the significance of the written word (both in print and none-print format) to human development and civilization. In a captivating and moving experience participants shared inspirational readings that they cherish or that have a special place in their hearts. The 24 hour Study Hall of the Library served as the venue for this gathering.

To all staff and students who found time to join us in these celebrations - we salute you.

Yours faithfully
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Library Week Celebrations at the Welkom Campus



World Book Day Celebrations at the Bloemfontein Campus



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