

GRADUATES SHINE AT ANNUAL GRADUATION CEREMONY



The Dux Award for NCV Programmes is handed over to Ms GT Jezile (third from the left) for achieving an average of 84.52% in the OA qualification. Picture with her (fltr) are Dr Kabelo Moloantoa Council Chairperson, Ms Lerato Qoma from ABSA, Mr Tumisang Mosito Deputy Principal Academic, Ms Shudeen Julies Nedbank and Mr Dika Mokoena Principal of ORBIT College.

(By Mariette Viljoen – ASD Communication)

ORBIT College had the honour of hosting the annual Graduation Ceremony on 17 and 18 May at Hedgehog's Nest Country Lodge. During this prestigious event, more than 500 graduates and diplomandi who had achieved their respective qualifications were celebrated.

Due to the large number of qualifying graduates four separate ceremonies were hosted over the two days. Three ceremonies were dedicated to compliant NCV level 4 graduates from different programmes while the last ceremony celebrated candidates who met the requirements to be awarded their National N Diplomas across a wide spectrum of programmes.

Ms GT Jezile from Rustenburg Campus was awarded the sought-after Dux student award for National Certificate (Vocational) studies for achieving an outstanding average of 84.52% in Office Administration. Ms Jezile managed to obtain seventeen distinctions during her three-year period of study, making her an icon of sustained academic excellence amongst her peers. Human Resource Management graduate, Ms W Gwanisheni, also from Rustenburg Campus, scooped the Dux student award for Report 191 studies by achieving an average of 79.42% and eight distinctions.

Fifteen top achiever candidates were also recognised with each of them obtaining an average of at least 70% in their respective programmes. All top achiever awards as well as the two Dux awards were sponsored by long-standing partners of the College -ABSA Bank and Nedbank. ORBIT College is humbled by the generosity of our sponsors, ABSA Bank and Nedbank, and wish to convey our sincere gratitude to both partners.

For the first time in ORBIT College history, the ceremony also included the awarding of certificates to qualified artisans in the diesel and electrical trades. A handsome total of twenty-nine artisans qualified to be awarded their certificates in the diesel and electrical trades, after having successfully completed their trade tests. What was even more remarkable about this group of artisans was the large number of female students who qualified as artisans. This is a sure indication that ORBIT College is committed to play its part in achieving the target of the National Development Plan to produce 30 000 qualified artisans per annum by 2026.

The College management and staff would like to congratulate all compliant candidates on reaching this remarkable milestone and wish them all of the best in their future endeavours.