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IN THE NEWS THIS MONTH...









ers things states that "The Doors of Learning and Culture Shall be Opened", however, the principal fundamental question remains unanswered. Have the doors of learning and culture been opened? Is what the Freedom Charter promised to the nation happening? Today we are in the period where a significant number of students had to go for Registration Appeals processes which they term as "RAC". This process is informed by number a of things; but financial issues in particular, Hence numbers of students owe the university large amounts of money due to financial problems, which is not a problem of their making, parents have a dream that their children could get an education but they could not afford paying huge amounts to uni-

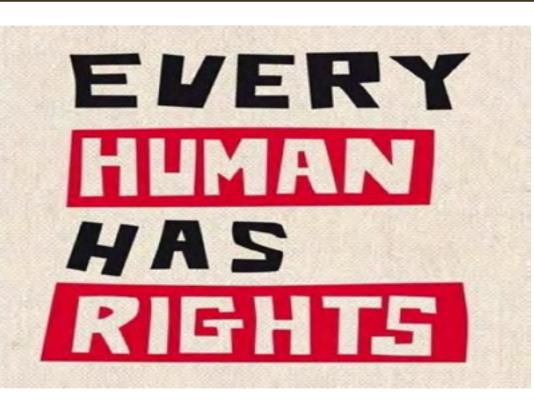
The Freedom Charter amongst oth-

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versities

haunts them when it comes to the the Freedom Charter said. access to education."Education "Education shall be free, compul- WHAT MOSTLY CAUSE THE to have been sleeping on the proper degree for the duration of seven shall be free, compulsory, universal sory, universal and equal for all RAC REJECTION? ber of students their Financial Aid their Financial Aid status is pend- ties, drugs, relations, and politics dent leadership but mostly Student status is pending hence they could ing hence they could not get their without priority. On the first one it Representative Council. These

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not get their meal and book allow- meal and book allowances. Some the expectation of the car to move cation and Training (Dr. Blade Nzi-

and equal for all children. Higher children. Higher education and In most cases students have their to study, needs stationary includ- thing that is indeed taking place in erally that affect us as students that students that have denied the pos- COPMITENCE? ebrate Human Rights Day, an im- Day, an important day in our na- INCOPMITENCE? portant day in our national calendar tional calendar because education This according to my analysis is their priority differs from the in- character. we now buy education in the same tion in the same way buy bread and only mean money but what you booze & dagga while some prioriway buy bread and butter. Indeed, butter. Indeed, most, but not all, require in academic life that dic- tizes parties and any other luxurimost, but not all, who are given such allowances or tates for money to be a solution. ous activities. Such students end such allowances or promises by the promises by the state and the ques- The second one being the lax- up dodging lectures which leads to state and the question is where they tion is where they should go. As ity which produces a number of poor performance. On political acshould go. As we are talking num- we are talking number of students things like being dedicated to par- tivities, such also speaks to the stu-

ances. Some of them are vacating of them are vacating the univer- without petrol or diesel in it. For a mande) when he was interviewed This is as a result of the disadvan- the university the same education sity the same education that needs student to concentrate on the lecture at Ukhozi FM on the 02-03-2012 taged family backgrounds which that needs to be accessed by all as WHAT MOSTLY CAUSE THE needs to have food, for any student at EZANAMUHLA speaks about RAC REJECTION?

education and technical training technical training shall be opened appeals successful through RAC ing your printing & photocopying our universities & mostly done by shall be opened to all, by means of to all, by means of state allow- but some not. This is due to the credits. Hence these basic needs students leaders. He then proposes state allowances and scholarships ances and scholarships awarded on fact that sometimes the university require money for them to be sus- that, there must be a remedy to heal awarded on the basis of merit" that the basis of merit" that is what the takes priority on the basis of aca- tained. Hence, the question of sus- the poor performance of the stuis what the Freedom Charter says. What does demic performance. Hence you tained academic activities requires dents' leaders which is informed by What does education have to do education have to do with human also have rights in academic com- money. with human rights? We argue here that educa- petence. However, it is not sup- to dodge lectures and promise them such must come with a requirement that education is an inalienable tion is an inalienable right that must posed to be the case that your dis- to speak to the lecturers in question which is to serve in the SRC for right that must be afforded to all be afforded to all people especially advantaged financial background people especially young people so that they may have of your family must haunt you to that they may have the possibility the possibility to live a better life the point that you are denied an to live a better life as they would as they would like to. But there are education. Nevertheless, the is- ZONE FOR STUDENT LEAD- term optimum in biological terms. like to. But there are problems gen- problems generally that affect us as WHAT CAUSES ACADEMIC IN- ERS

is tantamount as

students some of them they poorly perform in their academic activities precisely because they are busy addressing students issues whiles some they literally dodge lectures and use SRC as their weapon whilst they are do not found in their of fices where they supposed to assist students. Some of them decide to use the SRC tittle to charm innocent students which they also contribute to the academic incompetence of such students. This is precisely because they make them There are certain things that we must unlearn as students, precisely because we value our education which is human right we must equally play our part by being diligent and ensure that the issue of access and success we need to take it seriously as students, more especially if you are a student leader. We must leader by example. Recently, the minister of Higher Edu-

to concentrate on the lecture need people who are doing a three year accommodation. For any student years. Such is not alien it is somethe work they are doing. However,

one term. Lastly being in student **DNE FOR STUDENT LEAD-** leadership is not a crime but it must come with the balance or what they

When something is optimum it On the second question of negli- takes a look of enzymes in action have denied the possibility to celebrate Human Rights WHAT CAUSES ACADEMIC gence it means that such students where if they are too much the acdo have money in most cases but tion in process loses its intended

because education -which is a hu- -which is a human right- has been in two folds one being the finan- tended one. Some they take the Written by Isaac Luthuli on his man right- has been commodified, commodified, we now buy educa- cial circumstances which does not same Financial Aid money to buy personal capacity, however my cre-



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the community and if there is a charge it is usually very small At Prince Mshiyeni Hospital patients pay R20 for medical assistance, however there has been a great violation of this human right in many South African hospitals. Many government hospitals are

understaffed due to a lack of qualified health professions therefore South African citizens who do not have medical aid are forced to use these hospitals even though they may not get efficient health care. They often have to stand in long lines to get medical assistance and because the health professions are limited they are overworked which means that they are easily capable of making mistakes due to mental exhaustion.

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Human Rights Violation in Hospitals

According to Section 27(1) (a) of They usually do not have the ad-Mpumalanga's third largest hosthe Bill of Rights: "Everyone has equate health facilities to accom- pital which serves an area of 550 the right to have access to health modate all the patients and this can 000 people yet only had350beds. care services, including reproduc- often lead to neglection of some pa- The hospital also didn't have a tive health care". Government hos- tients for long periods of time. An mammogram and an ultrasound pitals are convenient because they example of this was seen in Rob scan. Although they had many are made available free of charge to Ferreira,



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patients only one theatre only one

was functioning. In hospitals such as Umtata General in the Eastern Cape patients had to share maternity ward beds even though they were highly pregnant because they simply weren't enough for all of them. Furthermore pa-

tients had to bring their own linen and sanitation in the hospital was extremely unhygienic which put the health of the pregnant women at risk. Furthermore their linen wasn't regularly changed so it stayed dirty for periods of time. If South Africa truly is a democratic country then quality health care should be made available for all regardless of patient's financial standing. Health as a human right is extremely important and should not carry a price tag because every life is priceless.

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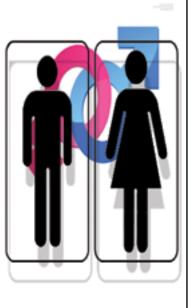
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Waving the white flag on virginity testing: is it a human rights abuse or a cultural practice that should be observed?

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Virginity testing is no new trend in South Africa: it is an age-old practice that has its roots in the African culture. However, with the emergence of statistics that highlight the connection between virginity testing and HIV/AIDS, it has raised controversy and protests from gender activist groups. Firstly, to define virginity testing, it is a practice where a women's vagina is examined in order to see if she is still a virgin. Traditionally, it's believed that a sign of virginity is when a women's hymen is still intact. However, medical practitioners contest this belief and state that several factors can lead to a women's hymen being torn. These include sporting activities such as horse riding, the use of tampons etc. Historically, namely the Middle Ages, it was done by conducting a urine test (a vir- a women's right to privacy





gin's urine was believed to be even if it is voluntary. They clear and sparkling). These argue that a women's sexua days, The method by which information should be to the virginity testing is done today discretion of the woman, jus is by manually inspecting the as it is mainly for men. They vagina. Amnesty internation- also argue that it is a practice al stance on this matter is that that promotes historical gen "forcibly subjecting [women] der inequality, where women to so-called 'virginity tests' is are expected to conform to an egregious form of gender- certain norms that are no based violence constituting extended to men alike. Adtorture or cruel, inhuman or ditionally, on the medical degrading treatment". How- side of this argument, statis ever, what is noteworthy is tics have shown that in South that in these current times, Africa alone, several women especially in South Africa, it have died from this practice is done by the "21st century because of the unsanitary traditional woman who holds conditions under which they both a professional job and are done. In the wake of the cultural values on her sleeve. HIV/AIDS epidemic, the Gender activist groups op- concern for the spread of this pose this practice for several virus through this practice reasons: firstly, they state that has also been raised. Counter

arguments from various tra ditionalists such as politician Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi have stated that this practice is meant to curb the spread of HIV/AIDS by encouraging abstinence among the youth by regularly checking their 'virtue'. Overall, this is controversial issue that needs to take into take into consid eration the downfalls. If this practice were maintained certain modifications would have to be made in order to maintain the human rights o the women involved.



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Westville starts 2012 on bad foot

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Westville campus has seen an un- On February 13 the University repleasing start to the academic year ceived an interdict from the High of 2012 due to the protest that re- Court interdicting students from cently took place. Lectures were protesting. Despite the disapprovsuspended on the 14th and the 15th als of the protest, the students of February. Issues with financial took illegal action. SRC president, aid, lack of accommodation and Lucky Nkalanga (26), was accused the Registration Appeals Com- of assaulting a staff member, Mimittee (RAC) aroused this pro- chael Watkeys, as well as using a test. The angry protesting students university vehicle without official threw stones, blocked roads, burnt authorisation. He was arrested tyres, spread hate speech on social on charges of assault and theft. networks, and intimidated other Some of the students that took students as well as staff members. part in the rowdiness were also ar-Students appealed for financial rested. The students that engaged aid and were told that they would in racial and insulting remarks on know on February 29 whether they Facebook were said to be "dealt would get it. However, registration with accordingly" by the Univerfor 2012 was to end on the 17th sity, and that "racial remarks do day of February. This made no nothing but incite hatred and will sense to the students. do nothing to solve the problems

They wanted an extension on the on campus."Lectures resumed on closing date of registration. The February 16 after the SRC and the University is said to have bought university's executive management new property which the students met to discuss students' concerns. felt should be used for accommo-

dation as there is a lack of student residence. Their request was denied. Appeals at RAC were also the students' major concern. The Central SRC and University Management had condemned the protest. A communique was sent to the University Community by Central SRC stating that "all mass actions across all UKZN campuses to be terminated with immediate effect and student leadership is urged to Ms Gabisile Bridget Hlonggo back to the discussion table to wane

find solutions in order to make sure





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set up can closely be linked citizens." to a camp where these young boys are to attend a 9 day course which highlights the belittling of Africans, reiterating their "stupidity" and "in capabilities" as a race. This hate camp is strictly for Afrikaans speaking boys centred at making them racist towards the African race only. The targeted age groups are the one's commonly termed the "Born Frees" -being those children who were born after the struggles of the Apartheid era. The Kommandokorps's (a group of Afrikaners who stand for protection of associated Afrikaans speaking South African citizens and do not believe, at all, in interracial relationships) have convinced the boys that they are living in a racist South Africa and have therefore taught them to

be soldiers.



actual constitution,

UKZN COLLEGE DISSOLUTION

IN December 2010, UKZN's College Model was reviewed by a panel of international experts. and Engineering at Edinburgh University, the panel recoma two tier College management structure and the reorganisation of the critical support sector bases. A period of consultation with staff commenced early last year and implementation took effect this year in January. The objectives of the College restructuring are to achieve both structural and functional efficiency, streamline decision-making and better enable academics to focus on research, teaching and scholarly matters. This will assist to bring UKZN in KWAZULU-NATAL line with best international practice and modern trends in high impact, efficient and competitive higher education institutions in order to realise its vision and mission.

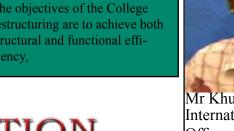
This exercise led to the formation The transfer of decision-making of four Colleges namely the Coland financial resources to Schools lege of Agriculture, Engineering resulted in increased flexibility and Led by Rd. Bruce Nelson, College & Science, College of Health Sciresponsiveness, improved admin-Registrar in the College of Science ences, College of Humanities and istrative processes, higher level of the College of Law & Managesupport for academics in Schools, responsible and professional ment Studies .Each of these is led mended the integration of Schools, by a Vice Principal. Colleges are financial management and a better understanding of the strategic goal made of Schools, each of which is headed by a Head of School. of the university. Although many Decision making takes place at services have been transferred to School level. Academics have few Schools, examinations, graduation and some Human Resource matresponsibilities, with professional

support staff filling this role.

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ch useful and less complex

However, a few challenges lie ahead of UKZN that it should be alert to transfer of finance to Colleges will and seek to avoid. The flexibility Schools are given in organising their be of great help'. But most imporinternal structure results into each "doing things my way" and diffi- tantly, students have experienced culty in aligning professional services across Schools to ensure that the little or no negative effects of this entire university is heading in one direction. Effective communication new model. is an additional challenge.



HR specialist Mrs Nonhlanhla Kunene found the restructuring much useful and less complex and had this to say, 'Staff have been crying for the decentralisation of finance without traces of Red Tape, so the

ters are centralised.

BY JOHN .L. MUWEMA

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"African Race: South Africa's Enemy", says Mpumalanga's Hate Camp

Just outside Carolina, a small Hate camp leader, Franz Jooste, The above mentioned is obviously the Mpumalanga provincial police It did not take much convincing to city in Mpumalanga, lies a has repeatedly said that he has no not true of the African race which commissioner, Lieutenant-General turn the young boys from the open habitation which has dedi-intention to force these young boys arouse the motion to shut the camp Thulani Ntombela. He was strongly minded individuals they were, into into any direction but highlights to down. Hate camp was adopted by requested to do everything in his African hating and undermining, cated it's time to the brain- them that the African race is the the Mpumalanga provincial legis- power to stop this crude brainwash- angry Afrikaans boys they had washing of teenage boys be- most barbaric in the human race, lature and is now pending an inves- ing of South Africa's "Born-Free's". been programmed to become. Actween the ages of 13-19. This killing, raping and robbing other tigation and closure by

> RACISM NOT DEAD

cording to The Mail, Mr Jooste says he would only need an hour to remove all the wonderful ideas of living in a rainbow nation from the boys' minds... The damage seems to have been done, one only wonders if it will be as easy and as quick to convince the boys of a rainbow nation where all are equal regardless of their skin colour. The DA (Democratic Alliance) adopted this motion to completely eradicate Hate Camp on the last Tuesday of February, after having spoken to the owner of the farm and appealed for the discontinuation of such teachings and trainings.

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Court Review: Is judicial independence under threat?

Another debate has ensued be- upon which the South African so- debates, both from government of- our country. Smuts further adds into one court. The idea underlying tween civil society and govern- ciety is founded upon, nor is it to ficials and civil society. From the that it is important for the Constitu- this was in response the question ment regarding controversial poli- change the Constitutional Court side of the academics, writer of tional Court to hold the significant of the necessity of having several

cies- only this time, it concerns which acts as the institutional custhe constitutional court. President todian. Instead, he emphasized that and Constitutional Law professor because it has the responsibility to Some people opposed the idea on Pierre de Vos, Jacob Zuma proposed during a par- the intention is to revaluate constiliamentary convention, which was tutional court decisions and their initially meant to bid farewell to effectiveness in transforming South former Chief Justice Sandile Ng- African society. Furthermore, he cobo and welcome his replacement mentioned that it is a concern that Chief Justice Mogoeng Mogoeng, there is inconsistency amongst the that the constitutional court should 11 judges of the Constitutional be placed under scrutiny. In partic- Court in reaching final judgements. ular, he clarified that the intention According to the timeslive.co.za, of the proposal is not change the he further added that, "How could you say that (the) judgement is absolutely correct when the judges themselves have different views about it?"

Another argument that President questioned the impracticality of ensure that all institutions in so-

Zuma raised was to further chal- the implementation of the Consti- ciety run in a constitutional manlenge the powers of the Consti- tutional Review by stating, "Who ner, including all arms of governtutional Court by stating "the ex- will actually be able to peruse all ment. Furthermore, Smuts argues ecutive, as elected officials, has the the documents before the Consti- that the Constitutionals Court sole discretion to decide policies tutional Court in every single case is not only conducive to our defor government. Thus the judiciary, ever heard before by the Court to mocracy based on its function but namely the Constitutional Court make a sensible assessment of its also based on the diversity of the needs to respect the *".Addition- performances? "The former Chief 11 judges. Smuts states that if the ally, he also added " The powers Justice Sandile Ngcobo expressed Constitutional Court had not been conferred on the Constitutional his views in a speech published in established post 1994, and the Ap-Court cannot be regarded as supe- the 2011(1)Stellenbosch Law Re- pellate Division (now termed the rior to the powers resulting from a view [the law faculty's annual hu- Supreme Court of Appeal) was mandate given in a popular vote. man rights lecture given in October within its jurisdiction to decide the We must not get a sense that those 2010]titled "South Africa's trans- constitutionality of cases, it would who wish to go govern the coun- formative Constitution: towards an have been "unacceptable" because try through the courts, when they appropriate doctrine of the separa- it, at the time, "consisted wholly haven't won the popular vote dur- tion of powers.". In the speech, he of white men appointed under the ing the elections. 'The ANC's sup- stated that the Constitutional Court apartheid government." Lastly, the port of the broader concept of ju- derives its power solely from the decision to have 11 judges was credicial review is not a new debate; actual document itself, which is ated to ensure that the most impor-Earlier, in 2009, the ANC had pro- a legal product of the other three tant decisions made in South Africa posed the notion of judicial trans- arms of government. Dene Smuts, were not made by one individual or formation under the then Mbeki- the Democratic Alliance's spokes- one particular group of individual. led government, the. [Currently, woman on justice and constitu- An idea was thrown into the debate this topic] *. Currently, the ANC's tional development, argued against about the possibility of merging more specific proposal to constitu- the proposal, stating this threatens the both the Constitutional Court tional review has sparked several the Constitutional Supremacy of and the Supreme Court together

> the basis that it would be a case overload for 11 judges to adjudicate all appeal decisions, including those that are unconstitutional. On the other hand, proponents of this idea argue that having several tiers undermines the confidence of the legal system if decisions by the Supreme Court are overturned by the Constitutional Court. A discussion document was issued on, and it encourages the idea





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THE ROSES AMONG THE THORNS IN CAMPUS RUGBY

Shield competition.

Rugby on campus has manifested Competitors from all UKZN cam- alities and strengths, who are all. The main sponsors for this event If any student requires more inforinto its own culture among stu- puses may enter and only one shall vying for the UKZN title. The judg- are FNB and Steinhoff. All stu- mation, swing by the Sports Union dents, drawing large crowds to win the title of Miss UKZN Var- ing process takes place over three dents are eagerly invited to join offices on Golf road and all queries each home game that the UKZN sity Shield. The winner then goes of many home games that the in the fun, if not for the beautiful shall be addressed regarding camrugby team represents us in. Gener- on to compete against the winner UKZN rugby team plays. Thus far, lassies who would love your vote, pus rugby and Miss Varsity Shield. ally accepted as a male dominated from each campus outside of the two rounds of judging have been do it in support of the UKZN Rug- Look carefully at the prospective sport on campus, the rugby Varsity UKZN family, for the national title completed, and competitors are by team. Show your support by Miss UKZN Varsity Shield along-Cup has extended its facets to fe- of Miss Varsity Shield. She will be eagerly awaiting the results. The attending the final match at Peter side this article, and cast your vote. males' as well. In doing so, UKZN up against winners from four other confident young lady who wins the Booysen on the 26th March 2012.. Remember, she will be representrugby has become a broader cul- national campuses. This year how- UKZN leg of this competition, will Follow the notice boards in and ing you at National level, so who ture with many more attractions. ever, all the competitors for this not only go on to compete national- around campus that give details on you choose is vital. GO ON THEN, This was done by the introduction first round are from UKZN-PMB. ly, but she will also win an array of the voting methods for your next SUPPORT YOUR FAVOURITE of the annual Miss UKZN Varsity There are a total of 7 competitors prizes from various sponsors that Miss UKZN Varsity shield ambas-GIRL! who each boast their own person Sports union representatives have sador. out together.

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simphiwe khubeka



We all know the 21st of March is a This story made headlines worldpublic holiday but the question is, wide and it is because of the tragic do we really know why and how it reasons that occurred on that day, all comes from. If you don't know, as we celebrate human rights day, then allow me to briefly inform you it is because of all the suffering that about the history of human rights took place during the apartheid govday. Those of you who do know ernment but especially on the 21st will have thoughts evoked in your of March the holiday was made to mind when you see (Sharpeville ensure that every South African massacre) and sadly it is tragic citizen is aware of their human thoughts, just over a decades, rights and such human indecency which is 52 years ago to be exact never ever takes place again that in a place called Sharpeville which is why we should know our human is situated near Vereening in Trans- rights and make good use of them vaal police officer's opened fire to we should also be proud South Afa crowd of people who were par- rican citizens not only because we ticipating in a protest against pass are a culturally diverse country but laws and out of those a sad number because South Africa has one of the of 69 were killed and from those most progressive constitution in the 69 most of them were shot in the world, so the massacre in Sharpeback which is appalling to know ville is now a reminder of how huhow cruel and merciless the police man rights were violated and that were.t was more than double the is exactly why human rights day number of people who reported was made a public holiday so we injuries 180 and some even claim may be well aware and utilize our that it was 300. IFour days later the rights it is because before, instead government decided to ban black of people being given rights their political organizations, and many rights were violated . leaders were arrested and sent to **By Ntutuko**

exile.



The great rivalry between German The car is yet to be completed. pholds the right of any indi and Japanese cars has gone on for- although we all know that Rome vidual within the university ever, but not anymore. One brave was not built in a day so natuommunity man Desmond Govenden, has rally a masterpiece of this stature taken the best of both worlds and is surely worth the wait.Desmond carefully merged them, adding a has however entered this car into a little spice -this is not just because sideways drifting event which was he is an Indian guy- to create the held on the 3rd of March in Greyultimate hybrid car and we are not town, where his masterpiece had talking about a go green donkey a platform to showcase its beauty but was able to keep them at bay car. Taking the BMW m3 a Ger- but also its raw power. He was ac- and proceeded to place second in man car and Toyota supra a Japa- companied by many well known the open car category. He is sponnese car, Desmond has done all races and drifters who had entered sored by Maclou's Autobody shop, the work and modifications on this the event but was able to keep them Turbo Solutions and Speed-It Tyre car, from sourcing the of a BMW at bay and proceeded to place sec- and Exhaust, Anies pump and genm3 e36 two door shell and interior ond in the open car category. He is eral as well as Gateway hydraulics together with a set of original m3 sponsored by Maclou's Autobody but is always looking for more motorsport rims to the complex shop, Turbo Solutions and Speed- sponsors as this car is being built workings of a 3 litre 2jz gte twin It Tyre and Exhaust, Desmond to participate in our local, national turbo Toyota Supra engine. The en- has however entered this car into a and in the near future international gine has been converted from the sideways drifting event which was events, so be on look out for details original twin turbo motor to a sin- held on the 3rd of March in Grey- in the next issue on other events gle more powerful turbo, Tuning of town, where his masterpiece had a and more, where u could catch this the car was done in Johannesburg platform to showcase its beauty but car in action and many more amazby Turbo n NOS (MO) and at 0.5 also its raw power. He was accom- ing cars do their thing keeping it bar boost this mad machine is pro- panied by many well known races sideways and living life in the fas ducing 286 rear wheel horsepower. and drifters who had entered the lane! event

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Sharpeville massacre



H GREAT POWER COMES GREAT RESPONSIBILITY

Germany Powered By Japan

cept that in South Africa we are not in understanding our rights as stu- now? With your rights right, well ordinary people, that for our rights dents we first need to understand there is a catch, as I said WITH to be heard we need to take to the the concept of what are rights and GREAT POWER COMES GREAT streets and shout our concerns to their function in society. Rights are REAPOSABILITY. The power are the world. Some might argue this is "a just claim or title, whether legal, the rights themselves and the renot the right way of doing things, prescriptive, or moral" designed sponsibility is in how you choose and my response to that is, this is to serve your best interest whether to exercise your rights. So you all we know and indeed who we your present or absent in any given can't exercise your rights in a way are. What are our rights as students situation. The students of the UNI- that could wrongfully infringe on of the UNIVERSITY OF KWAZU- VERSITY OF KWAZULU-NA- the fundamental rights of another LU-NATAL? Who knows because TAL have the right to freedom of person as contained in the Bill Of I surely didn't before I wrote this expression, to say what's on your Rights chapter two of the Constiarticle, yet we speak of exercising mind, to say what needs to be said tution of 1996. So now you can our rights when our knowledge of and to do as you please as long as see rights are both a blessing and rights is as abstract as rights them- your actions are friendly towards weapon in disguise. are not supselves. So I'm here to make things the law of the university. clearer for you, so yes we do have The students of the UNIVERSITY of others, in other words; the unirights and yes we do have the right OF KWAZULU-NATAL have the versity welcomes your views and to exercise our rights as the stu- right to free exchange of views concerns because, at the end of the dents of the UNIVERSITY OF amongst members of the university day, we are here to learn from each KWAZULU-NATAL

The university respects and

community and to express their other. views on the platforms of the uni- The university respects and up-

period.

I've come to understand and ac- I've come to the conclusion that So you feeling all powerful portive of violence or judgement

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versity provided the views the right holds the right of any individual to a fair trial against any allegations within the university community brought against you as a student of to participate in gatherings, procesthe university during your study sions and demonstrations on any campus of the university provided they are according to the law[according to the Regulation Gathering act 205 of 1993]. Last but certainly not least you have

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Mandela shuuu's the 'BIG 5' AWAY!

All the BIG 5 will be removed by the end of this year and re-

at the South African Reserve Bank monious animal kingdom. last month (February).

it and each feature acts as a symbol

The bank notes that South Africa make you seem or feel, the gov- the use of Mandela's image was voice out their own opinion conhas are one of the best accessible ernment has decided to do away materials that define the countries with the big 5 from all South Af-unique history. These bank notes rican bank notes by the end of this come in five different colours and year. Yes, no more, green rhinos, vary in sizes; depending on the brown elephants, pink lions, blue ing even "more" of Mandela's de-

from all South African bank notes mals belonging to the big 5 cate- agreement was reached pertaining already being initiated by our curgory have been printed on the bank to the removal of the BIG 5 from rent government and the uproar of placed with Nelson Mandela's im- notes for over two decades. The use all South African bank notes in or- debates caused by the controversy age. This confirmation follows an of these animals on each bank note der to replace them with the face of it all, here is another topic that announcement made by the South is an indication of South Africa's of our beloved former president, I believe would be interesting to African president, Jacob Zuma, at unique historical background, the Julius Male...I mean, Nelson explore (or maybe not). On this a presentation, which took place beautiful nature it has and its har- Mandela (forgive me for almost section of the news paper here are making a catastrophic mistake). students who were willing and un-As distraught or good as it may "At a presentation at the SA Re-serve Bank, president Zuma said and pretty faces to the NUX to

vary in sizes; depending on the brown elephants, pink lions, blue amount of value it carries i.e. R10 buffaloes and cream leopards. Who rand notes are smaller in length ever thought that animal extinction when measured against a R50 rand, would ever go this far? Let us hope on the bank notes one will find that this is not the kind of extinc-On the bank notes, one will find that this is not the kind of extinc-that it has different features within tion nature conservationists con-on a totally different perspective in defense of the BIG 5 and it having

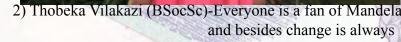
meaning, and for most of our his-SUID-AFRIKAANSE RESERWEB. tory, the meaning it has had to us South Africans.

Specifically speaking, all the ani- According to the president, an However, with significant changes

cerning the matter. Read on and By Mlu Tony Khoza

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1) Xolani Ngcobo (BSocSc) -It is a suitable way of honoring our father, Mandela.



Avanda Sokhela -It's not a good idea as the BIG 5 have been representative of our country for a long time.

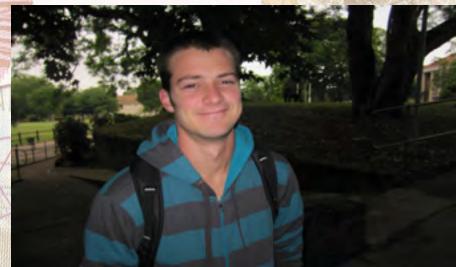


5) Akhina Ramsamoojh (BCom)

-It's a brilliant idea because he is like the main idol of South Africa.



4) Lexi Kuyler (Bachelor of -It sounds stupid because there's just no originality to it. Arts)



6) Tim Aldridge (BSocSc) -Honestly, it's chilled...just as long as I get my money.



7) Lethukuthula Keswa (left)-He is worth the praise, but his face beand Lwazi Mbhele (right) ing on bank notes is just a little too much our liking.





and Pat (right)



Mark Gordijn (right)





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ing his legacy. bad idea because he loved the -Pat animals -Dana there's already enough given to Mandela's name. BIG 5 Is better.

9) Brad (left) and Robert (left) -Robert : 1 doesn't give a damn about it, really. -Brad : I doesn't see the point.



11) Sheldon Ford (left) and Sheldon there's nothing wrong, but he is an average person. -Mark other countries identify our currency cause of it being unique



-It's all c#ck!!! I prefer the ani-10) Ruari. mals.



12) Matt de Neef Mandela shaped modern South Africa, which is good. But he has enough recognition as it is.



14) Nomvula Maphini (left)It is an awesome idea because he is a and Bongekile Ncama (right) legend that deserves recognition.



13) Lungani Dlomo (Drama generations in that they get a chance to see and Studies) know more about Nelson Mandela.



15) Ntombenhle Ngcobo (left) -It is a lovely way of honoring and Snenhlanhla Phungula him - he deserves it. (Psychology) (right)



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MOVIE REVIEW: SKIN



Skin is the story of a young girl, By the time she is 17, Sandra Now Sandra must live her life, whose parents' genealogy lead to a realises she is never going to for the first time, as a black change in South Africa's Apartheid be accepted by the white com- woman in South Africa - with laws

Ten year-old Sandra is distinctly area of the Eastern Transvaal and, between her husband's rage and a reunion. despite Sandra's mixed-race ap- her daughter's predicament. pearance, have lovingly brought her up as their 'white' little girl.

Retief, where her (white) brother in prison. Sandra is told by 'Never give up!' Leon is also studying, but parents the local magistrate to go home, and teachers complain that she but she refuses. doesn't belong. She is examined by State officials, reclassified as 'Coloured', and expelled from the school. The classification of her race was dependant on a pecil that either would or would not slide out of her hair once put in. Sandra's parents are shocked, but Abraham fights through the courts to have the classification reversed. The story becomes an international scandal and media pressure forces the law to change, so that Sandra becomes officially 'White' again.

munity. She falls in love with no running water, no sanitation, Petrus — a black man, the lo- and little income. She and Petrus African looking. Her parents, Abra-cal vegetable seller, and begins have two children, and although ham and Sannie, are white Afrikan- an illicit love affair. Abraham she feels more at home in this ers, unaware of their black ancestry. threatens to shoot Petrus and community, she desperately They are shopkeepers in a remote disown Sandra. Sannie is torn misses her parents and yearns for

After many more years of hardship Sandra elopes with Petrus to and struggle, the chances of that re-Swaziland. Abraham alerts the union ever happening seem remote. in the neighbouring town of Piet put in and the arrested and But Sandra carries her father's ad-Quote from Sandra Laing: "I want people to know if something hap-

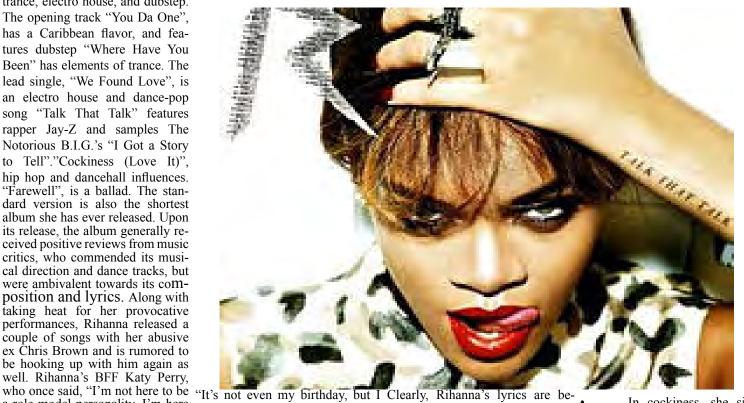
pens in your life and that you mustn't be shy to talk about it. I used to always be very sad, angry and wanted to be alone, but since the film I'm healing; it's helped me a lot and I'm happier now. I would do the same thing over and over again and not change anything about my life. I just want to say that people must pray that my brothers forgive me because I do miss them a lot





Talk that Talk- Rihanna

The Talk That Talk album is rooted in R&B, dance-pop, and pop, but also incorporates a variety of genres such as hip hop, electro, trance, electro house, and dubstep. The opening track "You Da One", has a Caribbean flavor, and features dubstep "Where Have You Been" has elements of trance. The lead single, "We Found Love", is an electro house and dance-pop song "Talk That Talk" features rapper Jay-Z and samples The Notorious B.I.G.'s "I Got a Story to Tell"."Cockiness (Love It)", hip hop and dancehall influences. "Farewell", is a ballad. The standard version is also the shortest album she has ever released. Upon its release, the album generally received positive reviews from music critics, who commended its musical direction and dance tracks, but were ambivalent towards its composition and lyrics. Along with taking heat for her provocative performances, Rihanna released a couple of songs with her abusive ex Chris Brown and is rumored to be hooking up with him again as well. Rihanna's BFF Katy Perry,



a role model personality. I'm here want to lick the icing off," Rihanna coming racier without any help "Suck my cockiness, lick my pera role model personanty. I in here to be in the business of f***ing rock and roll." Suck my cockmess, nek my per sings. "I really want it in the worst from the hip-hop has been who is way. Won't you blow my candles trying to "Kiss Kiss" and make up to be in the business of f***ing sugs. "I really want it in the worst from the hip-hop has been who is way. Won't you blow my candles trying to "Kiss Kiss" and make up to be in the business of f***ing sugs. "I really want it in the worst from the hip-hop has been who is way. Won't you blow my candles trying to "Kiss Kiss" and make up with her.

goes on to say that she just wants someone to be her sex slave. Songs about sex are not uncommon on Rihanna's albums. Chains and whips excited her in "S&M," and she wanted to pull the trigger on a lover in "Russian Roulette."

Finally, and most importantly, everyone knows why Rihanna is really collaborating with Chris Brown. It's for the Illuminati. Jay-Z and Beyonce have convinced her to become really close with Chris Brown again and marry him and then kill him off for even more fame and fortune. Then, Rihanna will be "gettin' paper" (because there will be no prenup) and subsequently give all of Chris Brown's money to Jay-Once to begin Blue Ivv Carter's music career. #aneyeforaneye

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/ Sheila Kuto.

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No, really...he just doesn't give a Sh*t.

Tyler, the Creator...'

his top off ladies). Born in 1991 in confirmed. Los Angles California, he taught himself how to play the piano at the age of 14. He apparently attended 12 different schools in his twelve years of schooling. He literally came out of nowhere and had the ground running with his retro beats and unusual sound. His first album 'Basterd' was self-released in 2009

was quite popular yet didn't do any

damage to the industry compared

to the release of his second album

which was jump-started by the re-

In hip hop today the image that is The video was nominated for the portrayed is simple, "I got money, MTV Music Awards for Best Vid-I had a bad childhood, I'm spend- eo...which is truly an authentic acing my money...I hate my dad". colade for a single which doesn't This would be perfect if everyone include any major superstar. had the same fate...but this is not Tyler has been in the tabloids ma-

so. Everything in Hip Hop used to jorly for his references to the female be all about whose better between sex, call them 'female dogs' and his Eminem and Jay-Z...blah-blah- horrific descriptions to killing felfish-paste. Now if you want to be a low artists such as Bruno Mars and popular hip hop artist all you need Haley Williams. He has his own reto say is 'My beats were made by cord label called Odd Future, and designs his own clothes and those Nominated for MTV's Video of the of his fellow label members.

Year and winner for Best New Art- There have been rumours of Tyler ist; Tyler has become more popular having connections with a South then Trey Songz (without taking African artist but this is yet to be



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The New PlayStation Vita Craze.



This enable the user to choose their memory capacity based on their use. The PS Vita is incompatible to standard memory cards and instead stores data on more expen sive proprietary PS Vita memory cards. The memory cards range from 4GB to 32GB. Most of the games are distributed by the PS Vita card and are





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The PlayStation Vita otherwise ab- The handled device has a number breviated as PSVita is a handheld of interesting and yet advanced game console manufactured and featured. These include two analog a rketed by Sony Computer En- sticks unlike the PlayStation Potertainment. sold in stores, while table that has a single analog "nub" some games such as Tales from, a five-inch Organic Light-emitting Space: Mutant Blobs Attack and diode(OLED), a multi-touch ca- Mr Sanele Tomboy Mabaso Escape Plan are distributed online pacitive touch screen and support and can only be purchased from Bluetooth, Wi-Fi and optional the PlayStation Store. The price for 3G. The Vita also features a 4-core Residence Liaison Officer this commodity ranges from USD ARM Cortex-A9 MPCore processor (layman's terms it works really Source: Wikipedia. It is the suc-fast). The name was chosen because cessor of the PlayStation portable Vita means "life" in Latin. In addias part of the PlayStation brand of tion, the PS Vita has two cameras, gaming devices. It was released front and rear. This allows for face in Japan and parts of Asia on De- and head detection and head trackcember 17, 2011, in Europe, North ing allowing for more personalisaand South America and Singapore tion and customisation. The amount

on February 22, 2012. It now com- of RAM allows for a cross-game petes with the Nintendo 3DS as part chat to be used on the system. Un of the Eighth generation of gaming. like the PSP, the Vita does not sup. Sports, Arts and Culture Of- International and Marketing Student Services Officer port video output and does not con-ficer

tain a removable battery. PS Vita is equipped with a storage media slot in addition to the PS Vita memory card slot.







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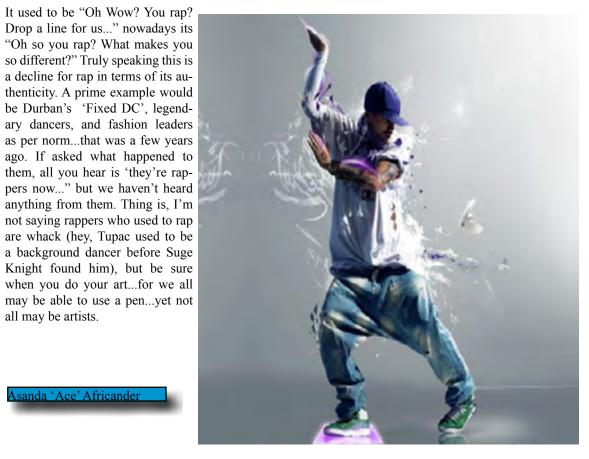
The Rise of 'Krap'

which is good for more than just the dancer themselves.

the emergence of street dancing on that Krumpers are now over their the screens was something worth "monkeying" around, it seems hip talking about. You Got Served hit hop is about to take the worst hit the circuit and everyone was all ever. The influx of rappers who Knight found him), but be sure of a sudden a street dancer, girls have traded in their buck ways is were video vixens in their own great for entertainment but appallbedrooms, and battling for money ing for rappers who do it for the became more common than just love. There are some rappers out the love of the sport. People used there who continuously strive to to look at Omarion Grandberry like get their music heard, or get their he was a pink elephant, because lyricism noticed yet because of people like him didn't exist unless the 'new members', it's becoming

Once upon a time being a dancer Krumping hit the streets in 2005, It used to be "Oh Wow? You rap? was seriously the in thing. People with the feature film Rize, but the Drop a line for us..." nowadays its like Fred Astaire used to rule the craze didn't reach peak until 2007 "Oh so you rap? What makes you circuits and the calibre of a dancer when Columbus Short starred in so different?" Truly speaking this is was seen by the way that they car- Stomp the Yard and J-Squad was a decline for rap in terms of its auried themselves in general. Even the in music! But now the year is thenticity. A prime example would today ballet dancers are being seen 2012, and to be honest, as a former be Durban's 'Fixed DC', legendas the ultimate carriers of compo- krumper myself, this phase of shift- ary dancers, and fashion leaders sure and immaculate flexibility- ing trends is getting on my nerves! as per norm...that was a few years ago. If asked what happened to them, all you hear is 'they're rap-In the beginning of the millennium, The worst part about this is the fact pers now..." but we haven't heard anything from them. Thing is, I'm not saying rappers who used to rap are whack (hey, Tupac used to be a background dancer before Suge

all may be artists.



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You know you're a coconut if ... Let's get a couple of things out of would chose to be "coconuts", the way before you're bombarded it's rather obvious that such a with my rather heavy cynicism. lifestyle (which is extensively Firstly, my utter revulsion to the frowned upon amongst Black/ term "coconut" (the bile that ac- African people) is a result to the cumulates along my throat- com- quest of sophistication, escapism pletely unbearable). Secondly, the and at times superiority. people coconuts- vocabulary needs Now I could waffle on about the experts who're so quick to call work guys, same goes to that but it would be senseless. Hownauseating accent. One of South ever, I am prepared in providing Africa's best-selling authors- Koa better definition than "a coconut pano Matlwa explores such a is a white person trapped in a lifestyle which many black youths black man's body". I'm hypothetadopt in her best seller book "coically cremated when I hear such conut". Though painting a rather justification. absurd and miserable portrait of the 21st century black people who The general societies take on the have become extremely western-Being a frequent awardee in term coconut; is a person(black ized and by rejecting African this category myself it's only an ideologies have ultimately become person) who is labeled as such honour to present the Nominees of because of the way he might talk, cultureless, it vividly defines such most likely to be a coconut. At one the a dominating number of white – you're most likely to be a coa haunting lifestyle as a search friends, his good ear of listening of identity by means of fitting in conut when John, Peter and Luke to rock music and in a nutshelland conformity to the white "way aren't just saints but your gym not your typical vertigo-carvella of living". Yet unclear why black buddies. At two when everything kind of guy. people is rad to you but is actually "ok" to 99% of your ethnic population. At three, when you think you can rock lumo vest whilst your ebony skin is actually lumo black (colour blocking ok). Nkanyiso Mtolo

The World's Sissy Fit

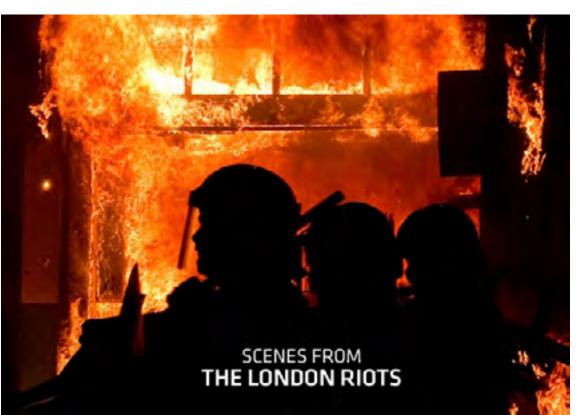
the law).

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Opinion



Soweto Riots, Million Man March, Sharpeville Massacre...these are just three of the most recognized riots of the 20th Century that have influenced the democracy on which we pride ourselves on today. They stood for Human rights, the compassion that one should have towards another human and the dignity we should have for one another no matter what colour you genetically are 6 August 2011 Britain's capital, London was riddled by many teenagers running riots in the boroughs. This followed after a peaceful protest for the death of a local man named Mark Duggan. That night was the first re-



ings are entitled and in whose which was the rivals to the we are better people exercise a government may team my friend had supportnot interfere (including rights ed. The response was that my opinions expressed in the nux do dren but rather on the rights thing. Guys both these genres are to life and liberty as well as friend's companions felt the freedom of thought and ex- need to go and rough up the pression and equality before arch-rivals supporter just because

porting of the London Riots. Personally speaking I find he looked at them in an unap-because of it. Nowadays if its poetic value. In dance maskandi It is said that these had an un-hat in the United Kingdom, preciated way. This in itself isyou smack your child, you hip-hop uses krumping, pop derlying protest for the rights the kids are literally uncon- appalling. Growing up, I cancould get fined or possibly lock, break dancing and stepping that these minors have. I call trollable. I had a friend who honestly say that I'd receive-in the most extreme cases- But the passion and the movements them minors because many of lived in England and I spe- a really good hiding when Ijail. Has the world gone soft are quiet similar to each other, esthem are too delinquent to re-cifically remember him re- was in the wrong and I canor is the right way to go? In pecially the movement of the legs alise that life is ddelicate and calling an incident that dis- honestly say that this in ac-history you find the upmost and the racial expressions. These two love contesting one another they have to work for what turbing if not surprising. He tual fact benefitted my grow-respect for parents, the rever- in their own genre, and obsessed they have. According to Dic- said that he was walking with ing up, my peers and I lookence was truly impeccable, with becoming the best. As much tionary.com, human's rights a group of friends when they back and make fun of how weyet nowadays you find that as guys love having more than one are 'any basic right or free-passed a fellow teenager who were beaten because of ourpeople go to court to battle girlfriend, in hip-hop one is known dom to which all human be-was wearing a soccer t-shirt own wrongdoings, and howtheir own fathers for sup-

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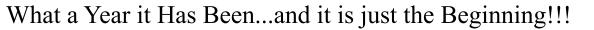
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People have the tendency of say ing that people who love and fol low 'maskandi' (African music are savage in a way. But, wha notivated my writing is the ignocance of hip-hop followers that have encountered with. What also ontributed to this is what beyond said about hip-hop deriving fron African dance (YouTube link). Bu the reality is that one fails to un derstand that the history of African Americans derives Africa itself. So let us weigh the similarities. Wher you look at the passion they carry for their music and the knowledge of the culture they have, it is amaz ing. Both these dress in outfits that are ridiculous to the rest of us. Jew elry whether it is rings or chains i is always a part of their attire. They never leave their caps or hats be hind. They have their unique lan guage which is quiet similar. Fo instance one says bro the other says 'bafo', man and 'ndoda', dude and 'mfowethu'. All these words mean the same thing just in different languages. Music wise hip-hop has rappers while maskandi ha singers, but the lyrics are about someone they hate or about what they have, but originally have los uses ingoma (Zulu dance), whilst as a player and the man if you have more than one girl. In maskand posed beatings. I think that or African context you are isoka the abuse is not on the chil- which is pretty much the same influenced by each other and have a level of indecency among them. So before we judge at who is better than who think about this.





EDITORIAL



2012. A year where it is ru- have not been on the greater Earth is going to come to have actually played well the fact they

Supersport United and cham- in horrific plane crash in co- The abiggest event this moured that our lovely Mothest of form this season, they pions Orlando Pirates all be-host country Gabon. A new year however is the Olyming in the running for the lu-rivalry in Tennis has been pic Games in London in an end. While that is only a (see next page). Malherbe crative R10 million cheque started between World no.1 August. Later this year, an rumour, it is no rumour that have already began their title at the end of the season and Novak Djokovic and World entire sports edition of the all the bragging rights that no.2 Rafael Nadal after their NUX will be dedicated to the comes with it. The Superepic encounter in Australian Games Rugby season has also began Open Final earlier this year. 2012 promises to be a great with a bang where South Af-Still to come however are year of sporting action. Hisrican teams will be fighting to two events that cannot be tory will be made, legends become Super Rugby cham-ignore on anyone's sporting will be created and kings and readers, insightful coverage news on every edition of the pions. In international sports, calendar. In June, Spain de-queens will be crowned. of all Campus, Local and NUX (see next page). In local new Kings of African Foot-fend their European title at ball have been crowned with UEFA Euro 2012 in Ukraine Zambia winning the African and Poland, which will not Cup of Nations, dedicating be an easy task as this year's their victory to the Zambian edition looks to be the toughsquad of 1993, who all lost est yet will all powerhouses their lives having qualified for this showpiece.

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All Star Weekend-I Starve, Sleep

tremendously!



when a leap year comes, there defence of Soccer Campus is no shortage of sports action League and for the first time in and around the world. As in years, NUX brings back new Sports Editor of NUX, the Soccer Campus League along with my Sports Team, column which will have upwe promise to give you, our dated news, results and table International Sports news. sports, the Absa Premiership Already, our UKZN Impi is set to have a photo finish have completed most of their once again with Mamelodi games this season and despite Sundowns, Kaizer Chiefs,



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A LETTER FROM THE EDITO

struggles before us, yet we can make a difference by un

Fifty two years ago, 69 peo- derstanding our controversia ple died as martyrs for the heritage. More importantly sole purpose of the current to allow for South Africa to generations' freedom. Fight- prosper, each citizen ought to ing for a free and democratic understand the hard work that South Africa was a tedious went into getting our country task, yet the protestors all did to this point Follow the ar it for us, free South Africans. ticles based on our rights, the It could be labeled as utili- way we abuse them, and al tarianism, however, the most that we can learn from ou prominent word that comes rich country. Be proud to stay to my mind, is COURAGE. at home on the 21st March Thousands of people joined and share the history of this forces in order to protest the auspicious day by remem apartheid regime that aimed bering the battles that were to control and restrict the fought for our well being be movement of all black peo- fore we were even though ple. This was implemented of. Remember the lives that by the passing of a law that were lost to secure your free stipulated all blacks should dom today. It has all been carry their, directly translat- gift to us, so make the con ed, "dumb pass," at all times. scious choice to respect you freedom.

day off in the week. The aim

of this month's NUX is to

bring to your attention ex-

actly what our rights are, and

more importantly, what the

responsibilities are that go

with our free rights. We had

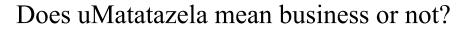
no participation in the

Peace, love and joy to all On the 21st March 2012, we with a dash of patriarchy shall roll around in bed and add to us being proudly South bask in the glory of our past African. heroes who have given us a



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SPORT



During the 2010 FIFA World Two years on, another bi-Africa's Show-Piece.

Ever since the game against Sierra Leone, Bafana have not won a single game. Most recently, a friendly against Senegal saw Teko Modise botch two clear cut chances towards the end of the game that he would score on any given day for Mamelodi Sundowns, let alone the other chance that were created. Personally, I have watched every Bafana game since he came onto the scene and it really puts a spin on me my lack of beliefs in witchcraft. If he means business, so many things are on the line. Pitso Mosimane's job is one, South Africa is suppose to host Afcon next year, are we going to go out in the first round again? At the same time, if

If people were to find out that The end of the weekend was basketball was originally a gut wrenching with a 152game to keep high school 149 win to the West which kids busy during a rainy, had seen rapper J.Cole dunk people would disagree. To- on the Saturday, comedian day basketball has been the Kevin Hart win Most Valuhost to the biggest names in able Player for the same sports history, highest paid, game, Kyrie Erving scoretc. On the 24th to the 26th ing 8 consecutive 3-point of February was the much field goals and Kobe Bryanticipated All Star Weekend ant leaving Orlando, Florida for the National Basketball with broken nose thanks to Association (NBA), and re- Dwayne Wade. Who can ally, let us say that the or- forget the MVP for the All ganisers out-did themselves Star Game, Oklahoma City's Kevin Durant!

Cup, a German octopus by zarre ailment has established This man claims that he made Marawa on national radio the name of Paul was predict- itself from the archives of a deal with SAFA that they that SAFA only paid him 10% ing Germany's results accu- the World Cup, one name, would pay him R100 000 of what they were suppose to rately, it systematically told uMatatazela. In September if he was to do a "cleansing pay him which is R10 000. the entire planet who was go- 2011, Bafana Bafana was on ceremony" at the Free State Afterwards, he threatened ing to win the World Cup by course to qualify for the 2012 Stadium before a big group SAFA and said if he does predicting who won the final Africa Cup of Nations. Sud- game for Bafana against not get his money, the entire between Spain and the Neth- denly, in late September on France in order for them Bafana squad that was called erlands accurately, leaving a an edition of Robert Mara- to beat the former World up for a AFCON qualifier bizarre but amusing legacy in wa's Discovery Sports Center Champions. Bafana won the against Sierra Leone will die!

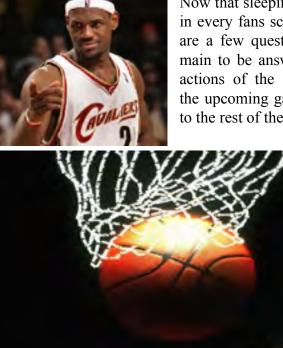
on Metro FM, a man comes match, which means his sup- Well, we all know that did onto the show for an inter- posed ceremony worked. view where he made serious claims.



On the show, he tells Robert not happen, but subsequent to that, he gave SAFA an ultimatum and says that Bafana will not win a single match until he gets his money, making an appearance on SABC 1's Soccer Zone recently, he reiterated the same claims, but are they claims or does he mean business?

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After seeing Kevin Durant winning the MVP award, and Russell Westbrook by his side, there is a battle for the West... are they going to stop the Lakers because truly speaking the Mavericks have fallen off...not forgetting the East, with the Celtics seemingly out the picture, the Heats could see the Playoffs again

With The NBA Draft around the corner, people like Anthony Davis ready to dominate the league...players like Kendrick Perkins could have limited careers. The rest of the season will have a major uproar...whether we like it or not.

Now that sleeping is instilled First up will be the much in every fans schedule, there anticipated trade of Dwight main to be answered by the actions of the superstars in the upcoming games leading to the rest of the season.

are a few questions that re-Howard. The three-time Defensive Player of the Year recipient and 'Superman' of our time, has become somewhat of an icon that represents the Orlando Magic with that smile. Will he go or will he stay? Even if he decides to leave-where will he go? What impact will that cause on both teams affected?

> Kobe Bryant surpassed Michael Jordan record for points in All Star games, 271 to be exact. Now that he continues to even greater heights of stardom and playing, there has been multiple thought on how Kobe should react to the bloody nose received from Wade, one thing that has varied reactions, one of which is Dwayne Wade's popularity within the city of Los Angles city.



South Africa's Women's Hockey Team qualifies for the Olympics.

South Africa's women's hockey team booked their place at their fourth straight Olympics Games. After defeating India 3-1 in the qualifying round at the New Delhi Stadium, the team will jet off to London later on this year for the 2012 Olympic Games. South Africa is now the 10th of the 12 teams to qualify for the Olympics. The Proteas, who went unbeaten in the qualifying tournament, led 2-0 at half time. Shelly Russell pounced on a ball that drifted across the strike zone in the 3rd minute, beating a defender and slipping the ball past India' s goalkeeper, Yogita Bali to give South Africa the early lead. In the dying minutes of the first half, Pietie Coetzee fired in a strike from the penalty corner stretching her world record of 233 goals in 238 test matches. The home team, India, pushed even harder in the second half but they could not quite get back the lead against the strong African defence and South Africa's captain Marsha Marescia converted a penalty in the 53rd minute. India hit back with 13 minutes left, scoring their only goal of the match by Jaspreet Kaur.

"We are going to London. The feeling is yet to sink in. Our performance did the talking. We worked hard a team," South Africa's skipper Marescia said. "Our defence was very strong, the credit goes to our coaching staff," she added.

The hockey team now joins the codes of women's football, canoeing, rowing, athletics and road cycling who have already qualified athletes for the Games. South Africa will play a number of matches before the Olympics including the Investec London Cup from June 5 to 10, two tests against the Netherlands and a Four Nations tournament in Bremen, Germany.

All the best to our girls and congratulations.





Draft picking the NBA in 2012

serious damage in the league.

1. Anthony Davis-The Kentucky freshman has taken his team places and dominates in blocks and scoring by a big man, he definitely has potential!

2. Michael Kidd-Gilchrist-Another freshman from Kentucky, considered best player in the NCAA league by Scout.com, and only turned 18 last year September, the name Michael may not just belong to Jordan anymore.

3. Thomas Robinson-Once again

5. Harrison Barnes-Nicknamed With the NBA 2012 Draft Pick 'Black Falcon' for a reason, this around the corner, here's the spec- guy weighs 210lbs., or 95kgs using ulated top 5 pick that may do some the metric system, was named no.1 player by Scout.com and ESPNU com, if he's not drafted, Michael Jackson wasn't black!

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Which Colour? Red or Blue?

An avid follower of the Barclays That match, however, went The one statistic that points in Premier League will never forget on to galvanise the defending direction of who the favourites October 23rd 2011. The Manches-ter Derby; Old Trafford; Manches-ter United vs. Manchester City. In on to pick up 44 points out of City home record. They have not lost a single league game at ter United vs. Manchester City. In on to pick up 44 points out of the 22nd minute of that game, Ital- a possible 54, sinking giants ian Mario Balotelli puts City in the Arsenal, Liverpool and most lead with an exquisite finish from recently Tottenham on the a David Silva cross. Balotelli then way. That is a record worthy a David Silva cross. Balotelli then way. That is a record worthy making their stadium a fortress "WHY ALWAYS ME?". That goal of winning any league title but this season. Ironically though would open the flood gates for the despite that, they find them- one of the two teams that have Red Devils as City went on to win selves 2 points behind their beaten Man City at Ethiad this the match with an astonishing 6-1 blue rivals who have been season are the Red Devils in the score line, their worst loss at home indomitable since the season FA Cup (the other team being since 1955

began in August. All season, Liverpool in the Carling Cup). City have picked 66 points Sports writers, analysts and out of a possible 81. This fans find difficulty in decidmakes April 30th 2012 a day ing who the favourite is for to mark on any football fans this mouth watering clash. calendar, Manchester City On one hand you have a vs. Manchester United at the Manchester United side who Ethiad Stadium, a game that under the tutelage of Sir will possibly decide where Alex Ferguson have asserted the Barclays Premier League themselves as the most suc cessful side in England with trophy is going this season. a record 19 titles and have a opportunity to extend their league title record to 20 On the other side you have a Manchester City side that has never won the English title in the club's history.

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another Kentucky forward taking his place in history, averaging 16 points, 13 rebounds and 5 blocks per game in high school, imagine the issues he causes for opposing teams in the NCAA.

> Never in the history of English football has the separation of Blue and Red in Manchester been so nail biting, with so much at stake which team will prevail on Apri 30th2012?

4. Bradley Beal-Dubbed 'Ray Allen meets Eric Gordon', this Florida Gators shooting guard scored 14 points in his first game, and was the FIBA U-17 world championship MVP in 2010...need I say more?

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