

College celebrate achievements

Varsity College holds an annual event, Night of the Stars, where students' academic excellence is recognised and they are honoured for the hard work they put into their studies throughout the year.

This event gives the college an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of students who are registered with external examining bodies such as the University of South Africa (Unisa) and the Institute of Marketing Management.

At the event, held earlier this month, students who achieved an average of 75% and above for the Independent Institute of Education's Diploma Programmes, were also acknowledged.

Among these intelligent and hardworking students was Ms Kayley Lindenberg, who achieved a remarkable 12 distinctions in her first year for the Unisa Bachelor of Commerce degree.

This means she obtained a distinction for every subject in her first year. Lindenberg's favourite lecturer is Ms Sara Price and her favourite subject is Taxation of Business Income. She says her motto in life is *You need to strike a balance between work and play*.

Lindenberg currently works as a bookkeeper on a part-time basis.

This year's *Night of the Stars* took place at Utopia Place in Equestria, where parents and students were invited to enjoy a cocktail evening while awards were presented.

The event also gave students an opportunity to pay tribute to their parents' support and motivation. As one student put it, "Mom, everything I am, I am because of you, I would be nothing without all you have sacrificed for me."

Each student received a vibrant edition of *Awesome South Africa* by Derryn Campbell.



Varsity College vice principal, Mr David McConnell awards bachelor of Commerce Unisa student, Ms Carine Charolle Kouambo, for her academic excellence and hard work throughout the year.

