



OLYMPUS

# WELCOMING BOOKLET

2026

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# WELCOME TO OLYMPUS

Greetings, future Olympians!

I, Zeus, Lord of the Skies, Keeper of Thunder, and Proud Mascot of Olympus, send my mighty congratulations to each one of you on your provisional acceptance to Stellenbosch University!

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Olympus!. A vibrant and inclusive commuter student organization for students who stay off campus. Olympus is committed to supporting new students as they transition into university life.

Soon, you will stand among a family that supports, uplifts, and celebrates one another, a place where laughter echoes louder than thunder and where growth shines brighter than lightning.

We cannot wait to welcome you home to Olympus! Prepare for friendships that spark like electricity, leadership ready to guide you, and a community that will cheer you on every step of your journey. Your adventure begins soon and trust me, it's going to be mythical. The mountain awaits you.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to reach out to us on our social media platforms or any of our leaders.

We are a commuter student community therefore **we do not provide accommodation**. Find the list of Stellenbosch University private accredited accommodations on the following page:  
<https://www.su.ac.za/en/apply/undergrad/accommodation/private-accommodation>





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# OUR VISION, MISSION AND VALUES

Olympus positions itself as an inclusive space where members are encouraged to explore their identities and perspectives within a supportive, safe, and empowering environment. Our community is committed to upholding the values outlined in Stellenbosch University's 2040 vision: *“Stellenbosch University will be Africa's leading research-intensive university, globally recognized as excellent, inclusive and innovative, where we advance knowledge in service of society”*, contributing to the growth and development of well-balanced individuals, transforming and enriching our community.

## Our values:

- Innovation
- Dignity
- Purpose
- Individuality within the community
- Being Critically engaged and aware

# WHAT DOES OLYMPUS HAVE TO OFFER ?

## CULTURE

Olympus offers a variety of different cultural activities throughout the year where Olympians are able to showcase all of their creative talents .

These activities include:

- **DEBATING**
- **ART COMPETITIONS**
- **VARIOUS CULTURE EVENINGS**

we believe culture plays a huge role in every student's life and Stellenbosch University has the following activities available for all students to participate in.

**SU ACAPELLA:** The Stellenbosch University Acapella Competition (SUAC) is a highlight for many students during second semester. this is your opportunity to dance, sing and showcase all of your musical talents.

**PALESA FESTIVAL:** "3..2..1.. Action!" Explore talents on the stage and use it as your playground. This is an annual theatre production that is a great opportunity for you to step out of your safe zone.

## SPORTS

Olympus offers a diverse range of sporting options; Olympians engage in activities such as:

- **NETBALL**
- **RUGBY**
- **HOCKEY**
- **FOOTBALL**
- **TABLE-TENNIS**
- **BASKETBALL**
- **RUNNING CLUB**





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# SOCIALS AND EVENTS

## The Heartbeat of Olympus

As a Commuter Student Community (CSC), we understand that connecting isn't always as easy as it is for residence-based students and that's exactly why the Socials & Events portfolio exists.

Our goal is simple: to create intentional, exciting and meaningful opportunities for Olympians to come together, build friendships, and truly feel part of a home on campus.

Throughout the year, we host a variety of events designed to bring our community to life.

Some moments are high-energy and unforgettable, others are relaxed and comforting but every single one is created to help you connect, enjoy, and grow. These experiences don't just fill up your calendar, they become the stories you'll laugh about years from now and the memories that define your time at university.

From our iconic Toga Party, where the spirit of Olympus comes alive in creativity and fun, to the elegant and electric House Dance, our events give every Olympian a chance to shine. And of course, Olympus Week brings a full lineup of activities each term, a celebration that showcases the best of who we are as a community.

We're excited to welcome you into a year filled with laughter, shared experiences, and unforgettable moments.

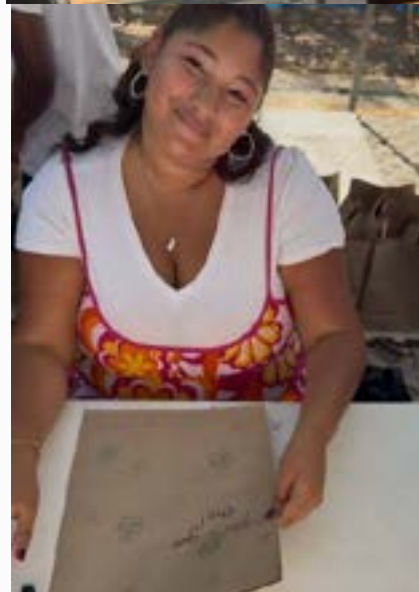
Get ready, the socials and events ahead are ones you'll definitely want to be part of. We can't wait to see you there and make this year one for the books!

If you'd like an even shorter, more playful, or more formal version, I can adjust it!



# SOCIAL IMPACT

## Making a Difference, Together



The Social Impact & Sustainability portfolio is all about giving back not only to Olympians, but to the broader communities around us. We are committed to creating meaningful, supportive, and lasting change by standing with students in times of need and by championing initiatives that uplift others.

Our work ranges from providing essential items such as food, sanitary products, and other necessities, to raising awareness about the challenges faced by students and local communities. Through this portfolio, you can look forward to a variety of impactful drives throughout the year, including collections of stationery, sanitary products, food, and more.

Sustainability is another core part of our mission. We take pride in contributing to the university's Vision 2040 by promoting environmentally conscious practices within Olympus.

As an Olympian, you'll be kept in the loop about all upcoming outreach initiatives and opportunities to get involved.

Together, we can build a culture of care, responsibility, and compassion and ensure that Olympus remains a community that uplifts and inspires.

Stay tuned for updates and get ready to make a difference with us!

# SUSTAINABILITY

## Eco-friendly living

How to reduce your carbonfootprint and join the Net Zero Carbon journey

### Water

- Waterrestrictions still apply.
- Use only 80 L /person/day.
- Shower 3 -5 min.
- Use eco-friendly personal products.
- No rinsing or washing with running water.

### Energy

- Use LED lamps only.
- Limit fridge use to one 150 L bar fridge per room.
- Airdry clothes when possible.
- Turn off lights & unplug devices when not in use.
- Use A++ energy efficient appliances (low wattage).

### Transport

- Everything is within easy walking distance on campus.
- Walk or cycle instead of driving.
- Hire a Matie bike.
- Share rides or use shuttles.

### Get involved

- Joinyourcommunity Green/ Sustainability Com.
- Follow: @su.environmental.sust

### Waste

- SUhasa zero waste to landfill goal.
- Buy less items that must be thrown away.
- Bring reusable bags, cups, bottles and containers - no single use items.
- Compost food scraps & sort recyclables properly.
- No wet items in the recycling bin.



# INTRODUCING HOUSE COMMITTEE 2025/2026



The House Committee consists of 11 student representatives elected by the Olympus community. Their primary responsibility is to create opportunities that support your personal development and holistic growth throughout your university journey. As a leadership body within the Stellenbosch University framework, the committee ensures adherence to university policies, as well as the rules of the residence/CSC and the associated cluster or house. Each committee member is assigned specific portfolios, and you will interact with them frequently during the welcoming period and throughout the year.

Meet the team!



# LETTER FROM OUR PRIMARIA



## JALASER BOSMAN

### PRIMARIA

Dear Fellow Olympians,

It is my greatest honour and joy to welcome you to the Olympus community as your Primaria for 2026! Congratulations on your acceptance to Stellenbosch University! This is an extraordinary achievement that reflects your dedication and hard work. Take a moment to celebrate it fully; you deserve every bit of this accomplishment.

Just like the ancient legends of gods ascending Mount Olympus, you too are stepping into a remarkable journey; one filled with academic discovery, personal development, and meaningful transformation. At the heart of this journey lies your academic pursuit. Here, you will challenge your thinking, broaden your understanding, and engage with knowledge that will equip you for whatever lies ahead. The lecture halls will become your arena, the library your hideout and your curiosity will guide you toward m

But your time at Stellenbosch goes far beyond academics. The experiences you have here will shape your character, build your resilience and teach you how to navigate life's complexities. Olympus plays a vital role in this process; it is more than just a community, it is a space of growth, belonging, and discovery. Within these walls, you will find the freedom to explore your passions, take bold chances, and uncover what truly matters to you. Our annual Welcoming Program marks the start of this exciting chapter. Over the next few weeks, you will meet fellow Olympians, engage in meaningful activities, and immerse yourself in the vibrant spirit of our community. This program is designed to help you lay the foundation for your academic, social, and personal journey.

When I first arrived at Stellenbosch, I felt the same mix of excitement and uncertainty you may feel now. But Olympus very quickly became my home, a sanctuary where I found purpose, confidence, and a place to grow. Now, as I welcome you, I encourage you to step courageously into this new season.

Embrace the opportunities that both Olympus and Stellenbosch offer, and you will witness the unfolding of the person you are meant to become.

If you ever have a question or need reassurance, please reach out. I am here for you; I cannot wait to meet you and watch your story unfold.

You are an Olympian now; this is your moment to grow and explore

Warm regards,  
Jalaser Bosman ~ Primaria of Olympus  
[olympusprim@sun.ac.za](mailto:olympusprim@sun.ac.za)



# LETTER FROM OUR VICE PRIMARIUS'



**KEORAPETSE LESOLANG**

[VICE-PRIMARIUS OF INTERNAL RELATIONS]

Hey Future Olympians

My Name is Keorapetse Lesolang, and I have the privilege of serving as your Vice Primarius of Internal Relations.

My portfolios include Welcoming, Wellness and Alumni and as such I am most excited to welcome you into the Olympus community.

You're officially part of a community that is loud in spirit, big on personality, and always ready to help you figure things out, including where to get the best coffee on campus (starts with My and ends with Brew by the way).

Starting university can feel like stepping into a maze with no map, but that is why we are here.

Our Welcoming programme is designed to help you settle in comfortably, meet new people, and get to know the heart of the community as well as the University space at large without feeling like you're being thrown in the deep end.

In navigating the first few weeks of your university life, you'll quickly realise that everyone else is also figuring things out alongside you. So if you're excited, nervous or a mixture of both, know that it is completely normal and you're exactly where you're meant to be.

As you begin this new chapter, I encourage you to take it all in and allow yourself to grow through every experience, step confidently into the opportunities that come your way and most importantly have fun doing so. There is a whole team of Olympus leadership that rooting for you 100% and backing you all the way.

I am most excited to meet each and every one of you. Welcome to Olympus.

Lots of Olympus Love,  
Petse.



**RONAN DE SOUSA**

[VICE-PRIMARIUS OF ADMINISTRATION]

Welcome to Olympus!

I am Ronan De Sousa, the Vice-Primarius of Administration and one fun fact you should know about me is that I absolutely love motorbikes.

I'm incredibly excited to have you join our community. Stepping into Olympus means stepping into a space built on innovation, dignity, purpose, individuality within community, and being critically engaged and aware - not just academically, but as individuals and leaders. Here, you'll find people who will challenge you, support you, and stand alongside you through every high and low.

As you begin this journey, remember that Olympus is more than just a community; it's a space where you're celebrated and seen. Get involved, ask questions, show up, and don't be afraid to leave your mark. The experiences you create here - from late-night conversations and shared goals to the small victories and big memories - will become defining moments in your university journey.

We encourage you to embrace every opportunity, uphold our values, and carry yourself with pride and integrity. Welcome home, and welcome to a new chapter filled with growth, friendships, and the spirit of Olympus.

Mount Olympus, are you ready? Because we are!

Ronan  
olympus@sun.ac.za





# LETTER FROM OUR HEAD MENTOR



## KATLEGO RATAU

HEAD MENTOR || SOCIAL MEDIA || CRITICAL ENGAGEMENT

Heya future Olympians!

I am Katlego Ratau, Olympus' Head mentor, critical engagement and social media House committee member.

I'm so excited to welcome you to the Olympus family!! As your Head Mentor, I'm here to guide you, support you, hype you up when you're thriving, and remind you to drink water when life is lifing.

University can feel like climbing Mount Olympus with a backpack full of textbooks, deadlines, and the occasional identity crisis but don't worry, you're not climbing alone. You've got mentors, a whole community, and me. This year, you'll laugh, you'll learn, you'll meet incredible people, and you'll discover strengths you didn't even know you had.

And whenever things feel overwhelming, just know: we've got you. Truly. Whether you need advice, a young talk, or someone to say "same" when you're stressed, we're here.

Get ready for a year filled with growth, connection, memories, and moments that remind you why Olympus really is the CSC to be. We can't wait to welcome you home.

Let the adventure begin :)

Loads of love  
Katlego





# LETTER FROM OUR WELCOMING HCS



## NICOLE NKWANZI

WELCOMING || ACADEMICS || COMMUNICATIONS

Hey there, soon-to-be Olympians!

I'm Nicole Nkwanzi, your HC for academics, communications, and welcoming leader. I'm beyond excited to welcome you to our incredible community!

This is your time to thrive, challenge yourself, and make memories that will last a lifetime. So, get ready to dive in and embrace the adventure! You belong here, and together, we're going to make this journey unforgettable. Let's make it amazing!

See you all soon,  
Nicole

## SYNTYCHE PLAATJIES

WELCOMING || SPORTS || SOCIALS & EVENTS

Hello Olympians!!

Welcome to the Olympus family! My name is Syntyche Plaatjies, and I am your HC for Sport, Socials & Events, and Welcoming and yes, you'll probably hear me before you see me because I'm loud, energetic, and always bringing the vibes.

I am so excited to meet every single one of you. You're about to start a journey filled with big laughs, unforgettable memories, epic events, and a whole lot of team spirit. Whether we're on the field, planning the next big social, or making sure everyone feels at home, I'll be there — probably yelling encouragement from across the field.

Just remember: you belong here, and trust me, we cannot wait to watch you shine.

Big love and even bigger volume,  
Syntyche Plaatjies





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## LUZUKO BHABANE

CLUSTER || CONNECT || CULTURE



HC 25/26

## KIRSTY GOODALL

CONNECT || SOCIAL IMPACT



HC 25/26

## NONTOKOZO NDLOVU

FINANCE || SPONSORSHIPS ||  
SUSTAINABILITY



HC 25/26

## NICOLE NYAMUKONDIWA

ALUMNI || MERCHANDISE ||  
SPORTS

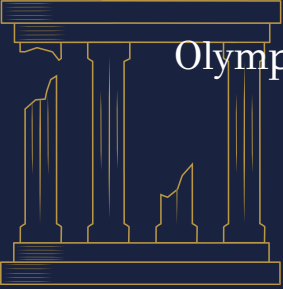


HC 25/26

## LUCIA BELTRAME

CRITICAL ENGAGEMENT ||  
SOCIALS & EVENTS





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# INTRODUCING MENTORS 2025/2026

Stellenbosch University utilises their body of trained Mentors and Head Mentors to guide the newcomers through their first six to nine months of the university experience. Mentors are carefully chosen through a crucial application process to ensure that they have the qualities to be a successful mentor. These Mentors also act as connectors, introducing you to resources, networks and opportunities that can aid your growth. The Mentors will be the first Olympians that you will encounter as you embark this journey; your first official companions that will be there to answer any questions that you might have. ultimately, a mentor's role is to empower you to reach your full potential while fostering a sense of belonging and self-confidence within the Olympus community.



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**Tlotlo**



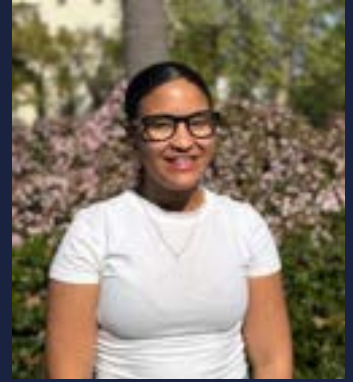
**Lyle**



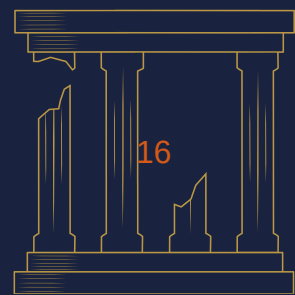
**Lungile**



**Declan**



**Bailey**





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# MENTORS 2024/2025



**Aqeedah**



**Zereldi**



**Vincent**



**Clivia**



**Jada**



**Dominic**



**Samuel**



**Monalisa**



**Dumisani**

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# MENTORS 2024/2025



**Kwang'akonke**



**Anè**



**Lehlōgōnolō**



**Abigail**



**Caleb**



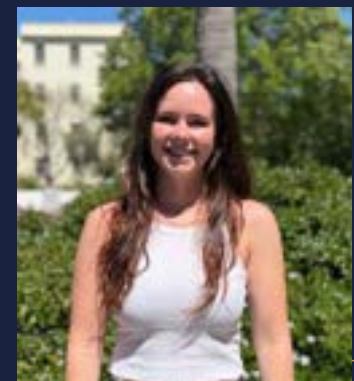
**Brygitte**



**Ameer**



**Ayrton**



**Kaelyn**





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# INTRODUCING SENIORS COMMITTEE 2024/2025

The Seniors Committee is a dedicated team within Olympus that focuses on activities specifically tailored for senior students. This energetic team takes charge of organizing, planning, and executing initiatives aimed at keeping both newcomers and senior Olympians actively involved in a range of events and activities throughout their university experience.



**Lesego**



**Tselelo**



**Pieter**



**Thabang**



**Ikettleng**



**Salma**



**Hlengiwe**



**Iyaaz**





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# Message from the CSC Unit

Dear Olympus Newcomer

Congratulations on your provisional acceptance to Stellenbosch University, and a warm welcome to Olympus! Studying at SU is both a great honour and an exciting opportunity. As you prepare to begin this new chapter, we wish you every success as you take the first steps in your university journey. Please note that your allocation to the Olympus community is conditional and subject to you receiving an academic offer and successfully registering at Stellenbosch University.

The Commuter Student Communities Unit at Stellenbosch University is responsible for managing the OlympusCommunity, together with its House Committee and mentors. We form part of your support network and are here to assist with your academic and social integration at SU. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or need guidance along the way.

Olympus is a values-driven community, and these values guide everything we do. Being part of Olympus will allow you to forge new paths, build meaningful relationships, and discover innovative ways to grow both personally and academically.

The Commuter Student Communities (CSCs) model ensures that students living in private accommodation remain connected to one another and to campus life. Through a combination of in-person and virtual engagement, Olympus offers a range of opportunities to participate in community activities, mentorship, and events even when you are off campus.

We encourage you to make the most of every opportunity that comes your way. At Stellenbosch University, your academic programme is only one part of your developmentalexperience. Olympus will help you become a well-rounded graduate, ready to thrive in an ever-changing world.

We look forward to welcoming you into the Olympuscommunity with open arms.

Warm regards,  
Commuter Student Communities Unit





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# Message from our Cluster convenors



## Welcome to Validus Cluster

**Friendship || Camaraderie || Innovation**

Hey Matie!

Congratulations on your conditional acceptance to Stellenbosch University, we are delighted to extend a warm welcome to the Validus Cluster.



**SPURGEON-HADDON WILSON**  
Cluster Education coordinator

### What's a Cluster?

Clusters are student communities designed to support your academic and personal growth. Clusters are friendly, engaging, and inclusive spaces full of opportunities to connect and network.

Each of these factors will make your university experience truly exceptional.



**QUE DUNSDON**  
Cluster Convenor

### About Validus Cluster

Our Cluster includes Khayaalethu, Goldfields, Simonsberg, Academia, Olympus, Huis Marais, ISA and Huis Visser, bringing our diverse communities together into one Validus Family.



**KEA NDHLOVU**  
Cluster Convenor

We look forward to meeting you!!



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# OPEN DINING HALLS



## Welcome to Validus Cluster

Friendship || Camaraderie || Innovation

As commuter students, you are able to book meals at **Simonsberg** and **Goldfields** dining halls, which are residences within our cluster.

### How to register student cards of CSC students to book meals in open dining halls in clusters and change their COB ratio/percentage (pay-as-you-go' system).

1. Access the MySun portal via the University's website.
2. Click on Accommodation.



3. Click on Meal Booking.
4. Username & Password.
5. Register. (Your card will only be activated at the dining hall door after you have had booked your first meal there)
6. If the system doesn't allow you to book a meal, send an email to [cscu@sun.ac.za](mailto:cscu@sun.ac.za) to be allocated to your cluster on the system. (Initials, surname and student number)

Funds must be **available** in the student account before meal bookings can be done.

### Methods to pay funds into student account:

Do a card payment online via the University's website (Fees, Payment by third party);

**OR** make a payment into your meal account at the cashiers in the Admin A Building; **OR** use Snapscan.



### Useful links:

#### Student fees online payments:

<https://www.sun.ac.za/en/apply/undergrad/fees/payment-options-and-methods-payment>

#### How to change your COB ratio/percentage:

Send an e-mail request to [lab@sun.ac.za](mailto:lab@sun.ac.za) (Initials, surname and student number)

#### How to be allocated to a Halaal dining hall (if not available in your cluster):

Send an e-mail request to [lab@sun.ac.za](mailto:lab@sun.ac.za) (Initials, surname and student number).

**Please note:** Simonsberg dining hall is **NOT** halaal but Goldfields dining hall **IS** halaal.

#### Dining Hall Access Enquiries

Send an e-mail request to [lab@sun.ac.za](mailto:lab@sun.ac.za) (Initials, surname and student number)

#### General COB and Meal Account Enquiries:

Meal Account, uploading of quota against student account and COB Queries at

Student Fees department, Admin A: Email:

[tyholweni@sun.ac.za](mailto:tyholweni@sun.ac.za) (Initials, surname and student number)



# OPEN DINING HALLS



## Welcome to Validus Cluster

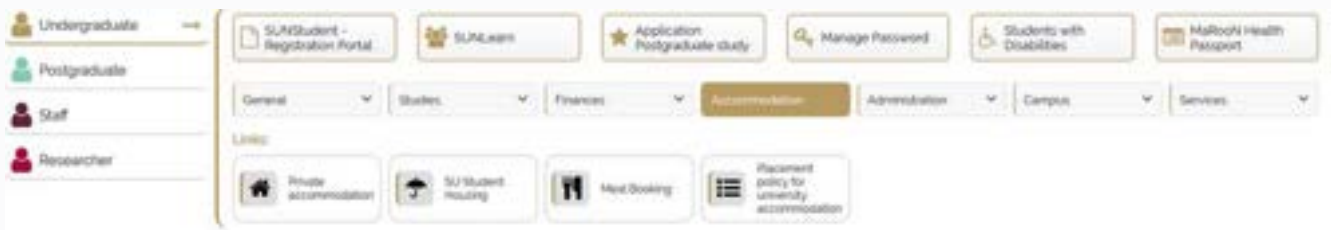
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**To book meals, first load your meal quota on  
[my.sun.ac.za](http://my.sun.ac.za):**

- Go to My.SUN → select Undergraduate or Postgraduate (depending on your degree).
- Click on Accommodation → Meal Booking → Quota, then increase your quota.

**To create a new meal booking:**

- Go to Accommodation → Meal Booking.
- Click on the specific day in the calendar that you want to book a meal for.
- A dialog box will appear to guide you through the booking process.
- Use the left and right arrows at the top right of the page to move between months.





# WELCOMING



Stellenbosch University has created an eleven-day orientation program to help you feel comfortable as you transition into university life. This thoughtfully designed welcoming program aims to support all new Olympus students in starting their journey as Maties on a positive and memorable note.

Filled with a variety of engaging activities, this program is designed to ensure you feel prepared and confident as you begin your university journey. It introduces you to essential locations on campus, helping you navigate your new environment with ease. Beyond that, the program encourages the formation of early friendships, giving you the opportunity to connect with fellow students and build a supportive network. By bridging the gap between high school or pre-university life and university life, it provides a smooth and enjoyable transition, ensuring you feel ready and excited before your academic classes officially begin.





# CONNECT 2026

We are going to be part of the much awaited “Vensters”/Connect show.

## WHAT IS VENSTERS?

A annual the event at Stellenbosch University(SU) where new students perform creative plays and musical numbers to showcase their talents and celebrate the start of university life.

It’s a great chance for all of you to join in the celebration as you embark this new journey ahead at Stellenbosch University. In this show, you can look forward to a unique experience filled with great, exciting storylines and original dances. We’ll take you on a journey worth remembering.

**“OLYMAJURICA”** (pronounced oly-ma-yurica) is the name that represents our connect/ vensters 2026 collaboration. Our connect partners are two other university residences:

- Erica (all female residence) &
- Majuba (all male residence).



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# OLYMPUS ANTHEM



**KEY:**



LEADERSHIP



OLYMPIANS



**MOUNT OLYMPUS ARE YOU READY?**

**READY!**

**MOUNT OLYMPUS, ARE YOU READY?**

**READY!**

**BOOGIE BOOGIE LETS BOOGIE, LETS DANCE**

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**BOOGIE BOOGIE LETS BOOGIE, LETS DANCE**

**BOOGIE BOOGIE LETS BOOGIE, LETS DANCE**





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# PRE-ARRIVAL PROGRAMME

Our Pre-Arrival Programme is designed to give you newcomers a head start before you even set foot on campus. Its purpose is to ease your transition into university life, reduce the overwhelm that often comes with arrival week, and help you feel more confident and prepared for what's ahead.

Through this platform, you'll be able to connect with fellow newcomers, engage with the Olympus community, and familiarise yourself with the ecosystem of Stellenbosch University. We want you to feel secure, supported, and informed from understanding what to expect during welcoming, to discovering the opportunities, values, and experiences our community offers.

Stay connected by following our social media platforms, where we'll guide you through the pre-arrival programme and share everything you need to know about Welcoming, Stellenbosch University, and Olympus.

Pre-Arrival Week runs from **19–25 January 2026.**







# WELCOMING PROGRAMME



## YOUR WELCOMING LEADERS:



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Syntyche Plaatjies  
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## KEY:



### Symbol

### Meaning



This activity involves physical movement and requires high energy levels



This activity involves loud music, cheering, singing and other high intensity sound or noise



This activity involves interacting in large groups between (50 and 500 people at a time)



This activity involves small groups (less than 30), or personal time or engagements that allow for low intensity interactions and less structure



This facility or venue is accessible to students and staff with disabilities



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# PROGRAMME

Please note the venue "Mt. Olympus" on the program refers to the Olympus HC house on 70 Merriman Avenue

## DAY 1 26 JAN

**09:30 AM**  
OLYMPUS LEADERSHIP  
& MONITORS  
INTRODCUTION  
@MT OLYMPUS

PARENTS MEETING  
TAKES PLACE  
SIMULANEOUSLY

**11:00 AM**  
OLYMPUS INFO  
SESSION &  
LEADERSHIP DANCE  
@MT OLYMPUS

**13:00 PM**  
FIND MY OMADON  
@MT OLYMPUS

AN ENERGETIC BONDING SESSION  
DIVIDING NEWCOMERS INTO GREEK-  
THEMED GROUPS TO PERFORM CHANTS  
AND CREATE POSTERS, BUILDING  
BELONGING, CAMARADERIE, AND  
OLYMPIAN SPIRIT THROUGH TRADITION  
AND TEAMWORK.

**15:30 PM**  
LEAVE YOUR MARK  
@MT OLYMPUS

NEWCOMERS TO LEAVE THEIR  
HANDPRINT ON THE WALL AND THIS  
LASTING MARK SHOWS THEIR  
PERMANENT PART IN THE OLYMPUS  
COMMUNITY.

**17:30 PM**  
CLOSING  
@MT OLYMPUS

**08:00 AM**

REGISTRATION  
@MT OLYMPUS

NEWCOMERS ARRIVE AT  
OLYMPUS.

OLYMPUS LEADERSHIP WELCOME  
AND ASSIST NEWCOMERS WITH  
REGISTRATION.

**10:30 AM**

TALK WITH FREDDIE  
FROM MYBREW

@MT OLYMPUS

**12:00 PM**

LUNCH

@GOLDFIELDS

**14:30 PM**

SPIRIT HOUR

@MT OLYMPUS

A VIBRANT SESSION WHERE  
NEWCOMERS LEARN AND  
CREATE WAR CRIES,  
BUILDING CREATIVITY,  
ENERGY, AND OLYMPIAN  
PRIDE.

**17:00 PM**

MENTORS  
CONNECT

@MT OLYMPUS

AN INITIATIVE AIMED AT  
ALLOWING NEWCOMERS  
TO HAVE A SIT DOWN  
WITH THE MENTORS.



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## DAY 2 27 JAN

	<b>08:00 AM</b> REGISTRATION @MT OLYMPUS
<b>09:00 AM</b> CAPTURE CAMPUS @MT OLYMPUS	
<b>11:00 AM</b> MONEY MATTERS @MATHS & INDUSTRIAL PSYCHOLOGY BUILDING	<b>11:00 AM</b> & MENTOR CONNECT @MT OLYMPUS
	<b>12:00 PM</b> LUNCH @GOLDFIELDS
<b>13:00 PM</b> SAFETY TALK AND DEFENCE CLASS @MT OLYMPUS	<b>14:00 PM</b> & LET'S TALK SESSION @MATHS & INDUSTRIAL PSYCHOLOGY BUILDING AN OPEN, FACILITATED SESSION THAT ENCOURAGES RESPECTFUL DISCUSSIONS ABOUT
<b>15:00 PM</b> ALL THINGS SPORT @MT OLYMPUS	
<b>17:30 PM</b> JUST DANCE @MT OLYMPUS	<b>16:00 PM</b> & BUILD AND SOLVE WITH ARISTEA @ JAN MARIAS PARK



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## DAY 3 28 JAN

**07:30 AM**  
MORNING  
EXPLORATION

**09:00 AM**  
REFRESH:  
SUSTAINABILITY TALK  
@MATHS & INDUSTRIAL  
PSYCHOLOGY BUILDING

**10:30 AM**  
MYTH OR FACT  
@MT OLYMPUS

**12:00 PM**  
LUNCH  
@GOLDFIELDS

**14:00 PM**  
DREAM VISION  
MAPPING  
@MT OLYMPUS

**17:00 PM**  
INFORMAL  
PROGRAM  
@DANIE CRAVEN

**18:15 PM**  
2026 PHOTO  
@DANIE CRAVEN

**19:00 PM**  
DREAM PARTY  
@MT OLYMPUS

**08:00 AM**  
REGISTRATION  
@MT OLYMPUS

**09:30 AM**  
LET'S TALK  
@MT OLYMPUS

**11:30 AM**  
MENTORS  
CONNECT  
@MT OLYMPUS

**13:00 PM**  
SPIRIT HOUR  
@MT OLYMPUS

**15:30 PM**  
MOVING TO  
DANIE CRAVEN

**17:30 PM**  
REACTOR'S  
WELCOMING  
@DANIE CRAVEN

**18:30 PM**  
ALUMNI WELCOMING  
FOR PARENTS  
@DIE STAL

**20:00 PM**  
DREAMWALK  
@DDOWN VICTORIA  
STREET ENDING AT  
ROOIPLEIN & NEELSIE

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## DAY 4 29 JAN

**07:30 AM**  
MORNING  
EXPLORATION

**08:30 AM**  
CLUSTER  
INTRODUCTION

**11:00 AM**  
MONEY MATTERS  
@MATHS & INDUSTRIAL  
PSYCHOLOGY BUILDING

 **13:30 PM**  
UNI 101  
@SCHUMANN ANNEX

 **15:00 PM**  
SUSTAINABILITEA &  
POTS  
@MT OLYMPUS

**08:00 AM**   
OLYMPUS COMMITMENT  
@MT OLYMPUS

**09:30 AM**  
CLUSTER DAY

**12:30 PM**  
LUNCH  
@GOLDFIELDS

**14:00 PM**   
O! HERITAGE  
@MT OLYMPUS

**16:30 PM**   
FIND MY VIBE  
@GOLDFIELDS DINING  
HALL

## DAY 5 30 JAN

**07:30 AM**  
MORNING  
EXPLORATION

 **09:00 AM**  
TOWN NIGHT CHAT  
@SCHUMANN ANNEX

**08:00 AM**   
ACADEMICS 101  
@SCHUMANN ANNEX

**10:00 PM**  
CONNECT  
REHEARSAL  
@MT OLYMPUS



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**11:30 AM**  
SRC ROADSHOW  
@MT OLYMPUS

**13:00 PM**  
POOL PARTY  
@MATIES SPORT  
SWIMMING POOL

**16:30 PM**  
THEATRE  
PRODUCTION  
@COETZENBURG  
CENTRE

**19:00 PM**  
TOWN NIGHT/  
GAMES NIGHT  
@ PENTHOUSE &  
MT OLYMPUS

**08:00 AM**  
MATIES SPORT  
COLOUR RUN  
MATIES SPORT  
GYMNASIUM

**12:00 PM**  
LUNCH  
@GOLDFIELDS

**14:45 PM**  
WELCOMING  
FAIR  
@COETZENBURG  
B&C RUGBY FIELDS

**18:00 PM**  
TOWN NIGHT  
PREP  
@MT OLYMPUS

**DAY 6**  
**31 JAN**

**DAY 7**  
**1 FEB**

REST DAY





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## DAY 8 2 FEB

**07:30 AM**  
MORNING  
EXPLORATION

**12:00 PM**  
LUNCH

  **16:30 PM**  
CONNECT REHEARSAL  
@MT OLYMPUS

## DAY 9 03 FEB

**07:30 AM**  
MORNING  
EXPLORATION

**12:00 PM**   
LUNCH

  **16:30 PM**  
CONNECT REHEARSAL  
@MT OLYMPUS

## DAY 10 04 FEB

**07:30 AM**  
MORNING  
EXPLORATION

**08:00 AM**   
DIE MATIE  
ROADSHOW  
@MT OLYMPUS

 **09:00 AM**  
LET'S TALK  
@MATHS & INDUSTRIAL  
PSYCHOLOGY

**10:00 AM**   
BEADS & BOND  
@MT OLYMPUS



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  **11:00 AM**

DANCE THE DAY  
AWAY

@ACADEMIA  
HALL

**13:00 PM**  
LUNCH

@JAN MARAIS PARK

**12:00 PM**  

PIEKE PICNIC

@JAN MARAIS PARK

**14:00 PM**   

OLYMPUS OLYMPICS

@ COETZENBURG  
CRICKET FIELD

## DAY 11 05 FEB

**07:30 AM**

MORNING  
EXPLORATION

  **09:00 AM**

SHARK TANK  
FOR GOOD

@MT OLYMPUS

  **11:00 AM**

LET'S TALK

@SCHUMANN  
ANNEX

**13:00 PM**  
LUNCH

@SIMONSBERG  
RESIDENCE

**08:00AM**  

PAINT & SWAP

@MT OLYMPUS

**10:00 AM**   

CULTURE FUN  
FACT

@MT OLYMPUS

**12:00 PM**  

MENTORS BINGO

@MT OLYMPUS

**14:00 PM**  

CONNECT REHEARSAL

@MT OLYMPUS

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16:00 PM

LET'S WATCH

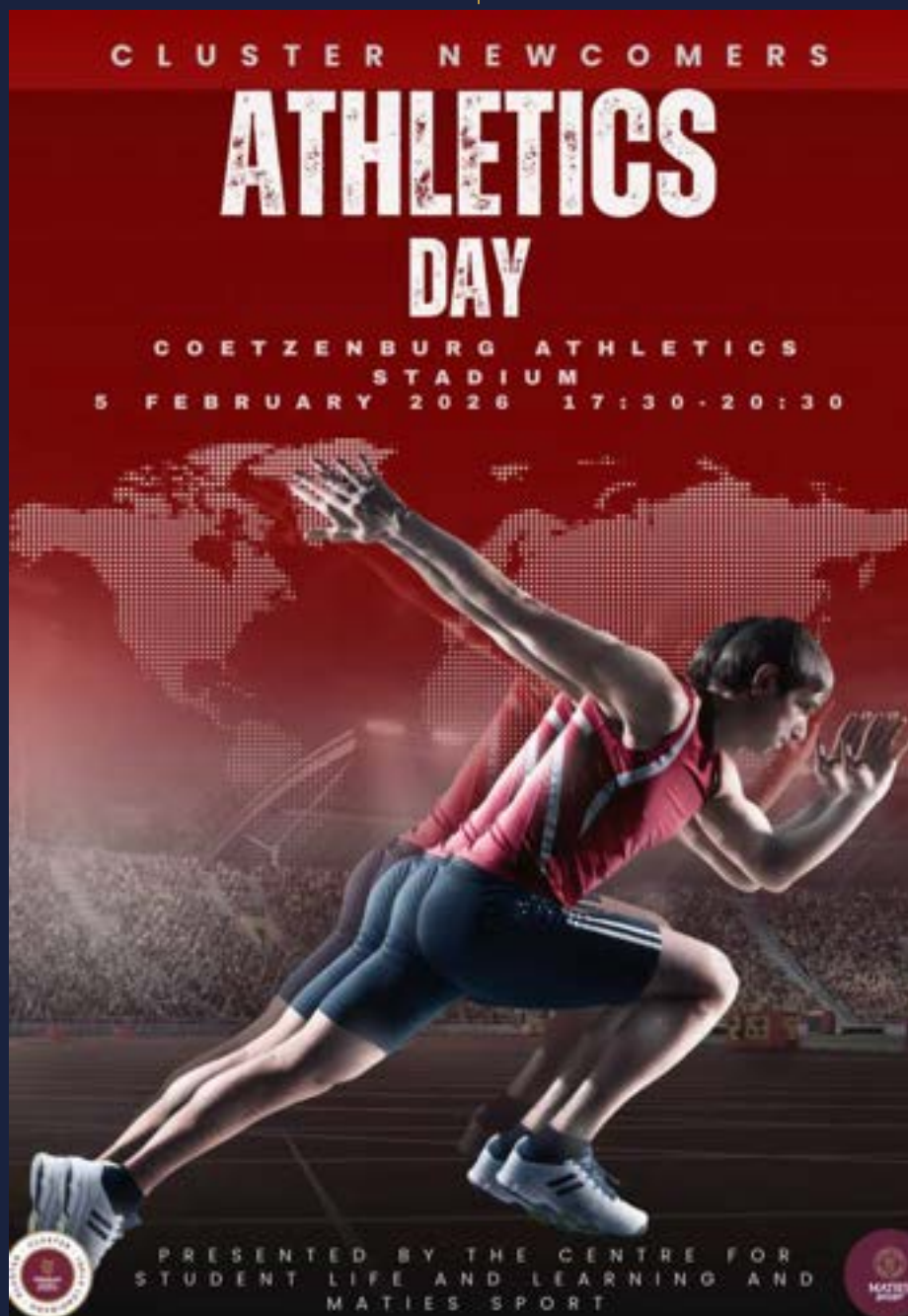
@NEELSIE CINEMA

A FILM SESSION FOLLOWED BY  
GUIDED DIALOGUE THAT INSPIRES  
CRITICAL ENGAGEMENT AND  
SOCIAL AWARENESS THROUGH  
SHARED REFLECTION AND DIVERSE  
PERSPECTIVES.

17:30 PM

CLUSTER NEWCOMERS'  
ATHLETICS

@ MATIES ATHLECTICS  
CLUB, COETZENBURG





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## DAY 12 06 FEB

**07:30 AM**  
MORNING  
EXPLORATION




 **09:00 AM**  
SOCIAL IMPACT  
MORNING  
@KHAYALETHU

 **12:30 PM**  
LUNCH



 **15:30 PM**  
MINDFUL VOICES  
@GOLDFIELDS DINING  
HALL

**12:30 PM**    
MENTORS CONNECT  
@MT OLYMPUS

**12:00 PM**    
RIVER OF LIFE  
@MT OLYMPUS

**13:30 PM**     
CONNECT DRESS  
REHEARSAL  
@COETZENBURG

## DAY 13 07 FEB

  **07:30 AM**  
MORNING  
EXPLORATION

  **09:00 AM**  
THE EMPOWER HOUR  
@SIMONSBERG  
RESIDENCE

  **11:00 AM**  
MONITORS SESSION  
@MT OLYMPUS



  **13:00 PM**  
FINAL CONNECT  
REHEARSAL  
@COETZENBURG

  **16:00 PM**  
VENSTERS

**08:00 AM**    
MENTORS CONNECT  
@MT OLYMPUS

**10:00 AM**    
OLYMPUS OLYMPICS  
AWARDS  
@MT OLYMPUS

**12:00 PM**    
LUNCH

**13:00 PM**    
WALK TO  
COETZENBURG

# WHAT TO BRING

- ✓ Cap/ hat for the heat
- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Power bank
- ✓ Small backpack to carry your belongings
- ✓ Quick snack (to fuel you in between initiative)
- ✓ Comfortable shoes (especially for the days filled with lots of walking)
- ✓ Weather appropriate clothing (beginning of the year in Stellenbosch is always hot! regularly check the weather when planning your outfits.)

**Most importantly bring a open mind and a positive attitude, you will meet new people!**

# STELLENBOSCH

## SLANG

**SUNlearn:** University's website where you receive important information from your lecturers regarding the module.

**Rooiplein:** The red brick and grass area outside of the neelsie.

**HEMIS:** A score determining your academic standing taking your academic results and module credits into consideration.

**FHARGA:** Computer facilities for Economic and management science students.

**FIRGA:** Computer facilities for Engineering Faculty students.

**HUMARGA:** Computer facilities for BA and education faculty students.

**NARGA:** Computer facilities for Science and AgriScience faculty students.

**SS:** Student Centre in the JC Smuts building.



# STELLENBOSCH SLANG

**'BIB':** Stellenbosch University library

**Matie(s):** Refers to Stellenbosch University student(s) or alumnus.

**HC/HK :** House Committee

**Prim:** "Prim" is short for Primaria or Primarius. This is the head leader of the House Committee.

**Klein Saterdag:** Wednesday, the halfway point of the week which is worth celebrating.

**Neelsie:** The campus food centre , with a range of food outlets. You will find that there are also different coffee shops, travel agencies , beauty and health shops , bookstores and other academic and personal businesses.

**Predicate:** This is your predicated mark that you have achieved throughout the year before you write your exam. Each faculty has their own system of calculating your predicate mark.

**Second Opp/A3:** Short for "second opportunity". Most modules or faculties offer a second opportunity exam.





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**APHRODITE LIMITED PACKAGE**

**LIMITED PACKAGE  
R400**



**APHRODITE STANDARD PACKAGE**

**STANDARD PACKAGE  
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**POSEIDON PACKAGE**

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R880**



## ARTEMIS

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## HADES PACKAGE

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