

Technologies: the driving force of our existence at Sunnyside Library

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**On being the African University in the service of humanity:
Inauguration and Investiture Speech by Prof. Mandlakayise S.
Makhanya, Principal and Vice Chancellor, University of South Africa,
16th February 2011.**



.....However, in getting to grips with the veritable wave of ICTS, we need to ask ourselves: how many individuals on the African continent can log on to the internet, access the website of an electronic journal publisher and use a credit card to download articles from research journals? To what extent has the African continent, in the applications and use of modern ICT's succeeded in benefitting from this new economic landscape? Are new technologies used to their full economic capacities or is their use limited to mere communication technologies between groups and individuals"?

ODL Policy

- **Open Distance Learning (ODL)** is a multidimensional concept aimed at bridging the time, geographical, economic, social, educational and communication distance between student and institution, student and academics, student and courseware and student and peers. Open distance learning focuses on removing barriers to access learning, flexibility of learning provision, student centeredness, supporting students and constructing learning programmes with the expectations that students can succeed.



"I've never heard of this
'Online University.'"

Regional Model

- **Library services:** students are provided with access to library resources that facilitate their studying and production of knowledge. Library items can be issued from and returned to regional libraries. Students can also carry out searches; download online resources and other activities available to students.



Where do we come from?

- Born in January 2008 - building 15
- library space – Muckleneuck campus library
- Building 15 - a stop gap measure.
- Relocated to building 14 in April 2010



How well do we complement ODL environment?

EXTRA! EXTRA! Read all about it



South African Library Week 2012 17 – 24 March 2012

On **Monday 19 March 2012**, read all about **South African Library Week** in the following newspapers:

- Cape Argus
- Star
- Pretoria News
- Diamond Fields Advertiser
- Mercury
- Isolezwe

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National Library Week 2012



- **The sub-theme:**

While libraries cannot create jobs, they do however contribute to this initiative by developing the nation through, for example, development of programmes that focus on skills development, **providing access to information that allows the user to develop and empower him/herself and granting access to computers and online tools**, enabling users to develop their computer skills as well as providing tools that allow them to draw up a CV or search for job opportunities.

INVITATION

The UNISA Sunnyside Library cordially invites you to celebrate the Library Week event.

Theme: "Develop @ your library: Providing access to information that allows the user to develop and empower him/herself and granting access to computers and online tools "

Date : 20 March 2012

Venue: Library Commons: Sunnyside Library

Time : 11H00

PROGRAMME

11h00 – 11h05: Welcome address –

Ms E Naude (Deputy Director-Facilitation of Learning and ICT support)

11h05 – 11h15: Entertainment

11h15 -11h25: The role of Library Week –

Mr V. Mbuqe (Head of Branch Libraries: Gauteng)

11h25 – 11h30: Entertainment

11h30 – 11h45: Granting access to computers in the Pretoria Hub

Mr. Lucas Rampe (Coordinator – Technology Enhanced Learning Unit)

11:45 – 11h50: Entertainment

11h50 – 12:00: Input from the SRC

12h00 – 12:05 Entertainment

12h05 - 12:45 Providing access to information that allows the user to develop and empower him / herself and online tools
(Guest Speaker)

12h45 – 12:50 Entertainment

12h50-13h00: Vote of thanks –

Ms K. Prithipaul (Head Facilitation of Learning-Pretoria Regional Hub)

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR:

Ms L. Mahonga

REFRESHMENTS

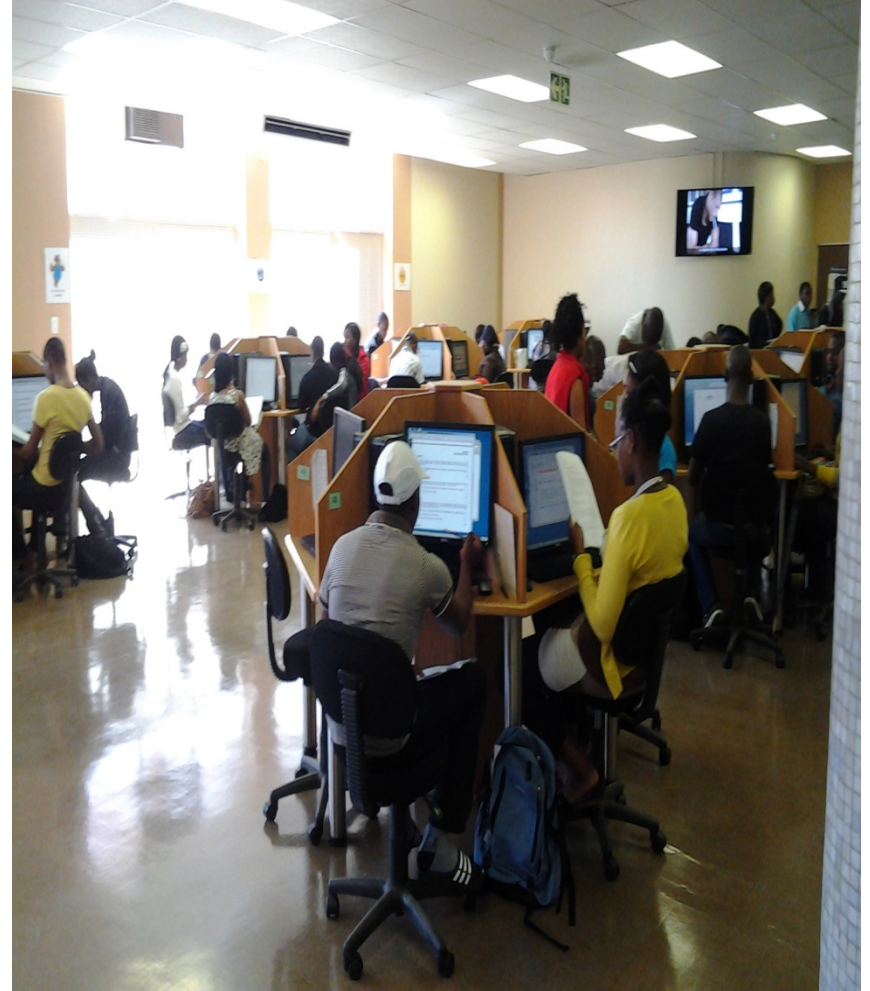
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People with Disability Orientation Photos



Library Commons – : our loss leader



What creates uncertainty in our environment?

- Recommendation 8 : - Dr Roger Mills review report on Regional model:-

.....Prescribed books should no longer be used in new and revised modules, except, perhaps at honors degree and masters levels.

The modules sent to students should comprise all the materials necessary for effective learning.

The issue of prescribed books is receiving the attention of the STLC already.



Driving our existence: 21st Century Library....

- Unisa Library - leading in technology
- Space - challenge
- 250 000 students - 2015 Strategic Plan: an agenda for transformation
- Sunnyside library - 21st century library.
- Pilot – library/learning commons
- Proximity with Muckleneuck campus library







Thank You