

Graduate Fair enable students to make successful future choices

STUDENTS at CPUT recently had a chance to research the job markets and speak to representatives from over 30 employer- and professional organizations over two days at the Bellville campus.

The Graduate Fair was organized by the Co-operative Education Unit. One of the Key responsibilities of this department is to liaise with the industry, businesses and the public sector to develop strong linkages and collaborations.

This supports the University's Mission and also underscores the strategic objective of student success and development.

Over and above the serious aspect of what the workplace will be expecting from them when they enter it on graduation, the students had ample opportunity to participate in the entertainment provided by Vodacom, the key sponsor, during lunch breaks. Five teams of graphic design students from the

Bellville campus also showed their graffiti skills in creating a mural as part of a competition organized by Inter-system's representative Christine Bergstedt. The winners were Gregory Lakay, Clayton Petersen, Luke Wilhelm and Jarryd Williams (see picture on front page).

The main picture on the front page shows the winners of the best stands from left to right: Ms Elizabeth Laubscher from Eskom (second), Ms Vuyisa Mazwi-Tanga, Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Learner Support and Development Services together with Me Aniqah Deers and Ms Giselle Naidoo from Capespan (all winners) and Captain Liezel Jooste of the SA National Defence Force (third).

Several organizations also offered attractive prizes, which included MP3 players, cell phones and hampers to students who participated in the presentations and quizzes.



Mr. Albert Brown of Vodacom speaks to students during the Graduate Fair.



Knowledge Base: Reece Hanning, National Key Accounts Manager and Yolanda Desai, Marketing Manager of Knowledge Base as they present the Cape Peninsula University of Technology library with ten copies of the AllyCAD student version. The software will allow students who do not have access to the internet to access the program at any time via the campus library. From left: Mr. Reece Hanning, Ms. Vuyisa Mazwi-Tanga (Interim Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Learner Support & Development Services), Dr. Marcus Balintulo (Interim Vice-Chancellor) and Yolanda Desai.



Reutech Radar Systems: Kry al die inligting wat jy benodig.



Agter van links is: Mes. Hannelie Swanepoel, Patricia Overmeyer, Bronwyn Abrahams, Helena Pietersen, Patricia Samuels, Catherine Cloete, Vidonia Viviers, Desiree Hamman-Fisher, Tonye Stuurman en Mary-Ann Links. Voor van links sit: Mnr. André Du Plessis, mes. Desiree Jansen, Fundiswa Nofeme, Shirley Levendal (Hoof van Koöperatiewe Opleiding by die Bellville-kampus.), Lilian Van der Schyff en Anele Boqwana.



Students from left is Megan Gordon, Napo Sello, Liam Rangoli. Front from left is Nicholas Thupayakgosi, Sakeenah Samsodien, Lynn May, Vanessa Eckles (borg-Timshell), Hybre Michaels, Alicia Adler, Charne Paulse, Andisiwe Nyathi and Morapedi Moreotsene.



Library Business Corners: "The Graduate Fair alerts students of opportunities available for benefit and growth" - Desirée van Leeve



First National Bank: "By exhibiting at a function like this, we are expanding into a broader market and also have an opportunity to showcase our products and services." - Werner Willers