

STUDENT CORNER



- Top 5 Test 1 students
 - Savania G – 89,0%
 - **Tigerbrands**
 - Neil Y – 77,5%
 - **Mpact Springs**
 - Derek – 80%
 - **Unilever**
 - Kolobe – 70,5%
 - **Inter Britania Ltd**
 - Nomfundo – 67,0%
 - **Nampak Wadeville**
- April 11 – Assignment choice and motivation to be indicated to lecturer.
- Test 2 to be written on the 16 of April 2015

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Chairman's Column

With 2015 off to an absolute flyer, we say goodbye to Q1 and the ICC Cricket World Cup, which left me shaking my head at the Proteas and praying that the Boks do us proud in September.

As expected, the Northern Region AGM and Student Graduation was a hit and I'd like to say a huge thank you to all who made the night such a memorable success. Look out for our upcoming events like the Seal Chemistry Breakfast Seminar and our Annual Golf and Lawn Bowls day. We aim to keep you up to date on industry developments, and entertained at the same time, so feel free to get involved in the various events by attending with colleagues and friends or by way of sponsorship, which is always welcome. We're always happy to hear from you, so keep the suggestions coming as well. I hope you enjoy the read, our first instalment of 2015

Embrace complexity, to find simplicity...

Many Thanks

Amith – NR Chairman

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Victorious fulltime student graduates
IPSA NR class of 2014.

A jubilant Prathiva receiving a Barry Oakley Trophy
from Mike Milich (Maxistar)



Celebrating a pass with distinction was Natasha Naidoo



Graduate Students Celebrate

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Anitha Reddy – Member (Relvon)

Prathiva Pillay – New committee member

SUBSCRIPTION FEE FOR 2015

Single Member (including Graduate, Certificated, Diplomat): R950

Company Membership (10 nominees): R7 125

Country members (Excludes VAT) : R665.00

Amounts above exclude VAT

READERS FORUM

Comments and suggestions from readers of this newsletter are most welcome.

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IPSA Northern Region acknowledged the achievements of its One Year Packaging Diploma graduates by hosting a fun-filled carnival-style awards ceremony at Olives & Plates, Auckland Park.

Besides 22 local graduates, 4 delighted distance learners also had the opportunity to celebrate their success and collect their well-earned certificates.

Walking away with the Regional Student of the Year Award was Cum Laude achiever Prathiva Pillay, who was presented with the Barry Oakley Trophy by sponsor, Mike Millich, owner of Maxistar. Top performing student attaining a Distinction was Natasha Naidoo.

Opening the AGM, which preceded the awards event, outgoing chairman, Karen Stretch, reported a tough yet rewarding year. ‘At the beginning of last year, we promised to extend our efforts in promoting education in our industry and, after a bumper intake on the IPISA One Year Diploma in Packaging, we’re delighted to report that a record 22 Northern Region students passed. Congratulations to all, plus an extended applause to Karen Tocher, Debbie Beaton, Prathiva Pillay and Jeremy Pearce, who all scooped a prize in the Student Gold Pack Awards 2014 (packaging category). ‘In summary, there’s yet another great line-up of events planned for 2015, including our second golf and lawn bowls ‘sports day’ at Bryanston Country Club, two focus-subject breakfast seminars, student factory visits, plus some new, novel social and business functions.’”



Mpact Table at the graduation ceremony

UP COMING EVENTS

- April 23 – Mpact Paper & Board Student Factory Tour
- April 30 – Bevcan Student Factory Tour
- May 7 – Maxistar Student Factory Tour
- May 14 – Student Factory Tour (TBC)
- May 21 – Consol Student Factory Tour
- May 28 – Student Factory Tour (TBC)
- June 3 – IPSA Golf Day
- June 11 – IPSA / Seal Chemistry Breakfast meeting
- June 18 – Stratcom Designs Student Tour
- June 22 – IPSA Drinktech Table
- July – IPSA /Midcomp Breakfast meeting
- July 24 – IPSA Quiz Evening
- Aug 6 – Student Factory Tour (TBC)
- Aug 15 – Copper Lake Brewery (students & members)