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- Dr Elaine Potter
- Mrs Jennifer Ward Oppenheimer

## Dr Stuart Saunders retires from UCT Trust

*UCT Trust pays a fond farewell to Founder Trustee*

Having celebrated his 80th birthday in 2011, Dr Stuart Saunders retired in May 2012 from the Board of the UCT Trust, the UK registered charity he established in the early '90s during his tenure as Vice-Chancellor of UCT. Over the last two decades, Dr Saunders has been the linchpin of the Trust, spreading UCT's good news around Great Britain and Europe, forging strong relationships, and helping the Trust to raise over £20 million for UCT from foundations, companies and individuals.

An eminent physician, Dr Saunders was Vice-Chancellor from 1981 to 1996, during the darkest days of apartheid, and was pivotal in driving the University's policy to provide education of international excellence and to be a leading research university. In 2002, Dr Saunders was awarded The Order of the Baobab, the National honour for citizens of South Africa who have given distinguished service to their country that is deemed to be "well above and beyond the ordinary call of duty".

Former UCT Trust Consultant Director, Sibylla Tindale, who was herself instrumental in setting up the Trust and developed a formidable fundraising partnership with Dr Saunders, puts the success of the UCT Trust down to his "wisdom, humour, generosity and time". At his final Trustees meeting, Dr Saunders emphasised what a great privilege it had been to be associated with the Trust, professing himself to be very proud of what it has done and what it is continuing to do.



*Parting gift: a caricature of former Vice-Chancellor Dr Stuart Saunders was commissioned by the UCT Trust*

## August 1968 Sit-in Veterans launch Award at UCT

A group of veterans of the 1968 sit-in at UCT, led by UK based Dr Mike Hubbard, are raising money to fund an annual award for UCT students. The *Spirit of 68 Award* will support creative initiatives which address a social issue, particularly in relation to social exclusion.



In August 1968, echoing student rebellions around Europe and America at the time, 600 UCT students stormed into the Senate Room in Bremner Building. They were protesting against UCT's withdrawal of a senior lectureship offer to academic Archie Mafeje, on grounds of his race - and they stayed for 10 days. According to veteran Martin Plaut\*, the sit-in transformed the outlook and lives of many of those who participated in the protest. "Perhaps the most important thing was that we discovered intellectual liberation. Alternative lectures were organised on the stairs. We got a newspaper up and running. In one fell swoop we had thrown off our mental shackles."

However, when the University refused to concede to the demands of the protesters and reappoint Mafeje, and the Government threatened violence, the sit-in was brought to a halt.

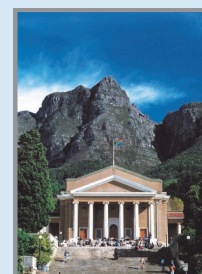
Archie Mafeje died in 2007. His family have formally accepted UCT's apology for his treatment, and a posthumous honorary doctorate was awarded to him in 2008. The Senate Room in which the University Council meets, and which was occupied in 1968, has been renamed in his honour.

Raphie Kaplinsky, a leader of the sit-in, notes: "The ability to resist discrimination and other forms of inequity rests in large part on independence of mind and the power of imagination. This award provides a fitting platform to build on Archie Mafeje's memory and the spirit of the sit-in which sought to defend his rights and the rights of others".

\* "How the 1968 Revolution reached Cape Town" [<http://martinplaut.wordpress.com/tag/uct/>]

## UCT Trust welcomes new Trustee

The UCT Trust is delighted to announce that it has recently appointed UCT Alumnus **Richard Gnodde**, as a Trustee. An eminent Smutsman, Richard graduated from UCT in 1982 and continued his studies with an MA in Law from Cambridge. He has spent the last 25 years with Goldman Sachs where he is currently Co-Chief Executive of Goldman Sachs International, a role he has held since 2006. He is also Co-Head of Goldman Sachs' Investment Banking Division.



**UCT needs your SUPPORT today!**

Contact UCT Trust to discuss how you can join the band of UK-based alumni who are helping UCT to stay at the forefront of academic excellence - or see Page 4 for pledge form

*All donations, however small, will make a difference*

# Waging war on TB, malaria and cardiovascular disease

## - finding African solutions for African problems



Professor Kelly Chibale (left), Director of UCT's recently established Drug Discovery and Development Centre (H3-D) and his team are at the frontline of medical research. With funding from, inter alia, Medicines for Malaria Venture (MMV) and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, H3-D's vision is to be a multi-disciplinary research facility of excellence, with a holistic approach to drug discovery and development, and a unique focus on diseases which are ravaging sub-Saharan Africa. Harnessing modern pharmaceutical industry skills and expertise in the drug discovery value chain, the Centre aims to integrate medicinal chemistry, biology, pharmacology, as well as drug metabolism and pharmacokinetics studies, while creating a critical mass of African scientists with the capabilities of developing pre-clinical drug candidates – thus putting South Africa firmly on the drug discovery map.

Despite decades of traditional medicine use, plus basic and natural products research in Africa by Africans, this has not translated into tangible modern pharmaceuticals which can treat and cure disease. Up until now researchers in Africa, as well as having limited financial and infrastructure resources to tackle the disease burden, have been challenged by a limited skilled manpower base, and poor access to technological platforms.

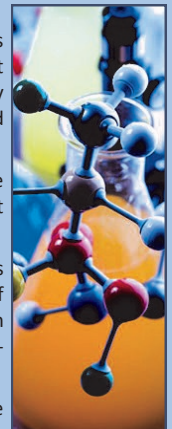
Chibale, who holds the South African Research (SARChI) Chair in Drug Discovery and was awarded the Alan Pifer Research Award 2011 in recognition of *outstanding research that demonstrates relevance to the advancement and welfare of South Africa's disadvantaged people*, says South Africa has previously been working from the polar ends of the value chain of drug discovery and development. "The country is really good at the basic science at one end, and conducting the clinical research at the other. However, it has not been adding value in the areas in between, where the real opportunities exist."

Recently designated the African Network for Drugs and Diagnostics Innovation (ANDI) Centre of Excellence for Drug Discovery, H3-D is poised to bridge the gap between the basic and clinical sciences and to build the necessary skills and experience in drug development that have been lacking on the continent. A cross-faculty centre spanning Science and Health Sciences faculties, H3-D is the first modern fully integrated drug discovery and development research centre in Africa, and has the ability to address the need for increased Africa-based infrastructure and manpower, and sow the seeds for a viable pharmaceutical industry in South Africa.

Chibale has recently appointed senior UK scientist, Dr Leslie Street, as head of medicinal chemistry and principal research officer at the Centre. With over 25 years' experience in the pharmaceutical sector, including 29 years at Merck in the UK, Dr Street will spend the next five years at H3-D leading research into candidate compounds for drugs to treat malaria, tuberculosis, diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

To function properly and fulfil its mission to provide Africa with a one-stop-shop for the development of candidate drugs, H3-D needs laboratory space which has been reconfigured and refurbished to state-of-the-art standards. Currently a "virtual" centre operating out of various spaces around campus, H3-D has been allocated an area in the Department of Chemistry which is in need of urgent renovation in order to conform to world class pharmaceutical industry standards - at a cost of R14.25m. Substantial pledges of support have been received from two major UK foundations, but there is a shortfall which needs to be filled before work can begin.

If you would like to make a contribution towards H3-D, please use our pledge form on page 4 and we will keep you updated on the groundbreaking work of this exciting African Centre. ([www.h3d.co.za](http://www.h3d.co.za))



## 100 years of Health Sciences at UCT

6th June 2012 marked the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the first medical school in sub-Saharan Africa. UCT's Faculty of Health Sciences has grown from graduating two physicians in 1922 to a faculty of national and international repute, with 4,000 students.

FHS Alumni from around the world have had the opportunity to join in the celebrations this year, as the Faculty takes the opportunity to recognise the impact, both good and bad, of the Faculty's past, celebrate the impressive station it has achieved today and, most importantly, build its future.



Innovations born at the Faculty over the years include the first ECG machine in Africa early in the 20th century, the development of the first CAT scan, and the first human heart transplant. These breakthroughs, while garnering international recognition, have continued to have an effect on health worldwide. Today, research at the faculty competes notably on the world stage in the fields of immunology, tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, infectious diseases, lung infection, various cancers, chronic heart diseases, mental health, forensic pathology, and exercise medicine.

The faculty is committed to producing graduates who are fit for purpose. Dean Professor Marian Jacobs emphasises the "need to focus on a set of skills and experience that will make our graduates fit for working in underserved and rural areas. This faculty graduated its first black doctor in the early 1990s so we have a backlog." Students are actively recruited from disadvantaged areas and satellite training sites have been established.

The SA Government has recently assessed that there is a need for 2,000 medical doctors to graduate countrywide per year. UCT graduates 200 a year at the moment: increases will depend on government funding and philanthropic support.

If you would like to invest in the future of the FHS by making a contribution to the Centenary Fund, please use our pledge form on page 4.



## UCT's response to South Africa's education challenges

Launched in May 2012, the Schools Improvement Initiative (SII) aims to engage practically, developmentally as well as critically, with the problems of schooling in South Africa. It will work closely with the Western Cape Education Department to improve the quality of educational provision, with an initial focus on schools in the township of Khayelitsha.

While providing teacher-professional development, school based support (curriculum development and pedagogy), linked teacher training, teacher recruitment and teacher support, the SII will explore ways in which UCT can encourage community engagement that goes beyond the school and classroom, and focus on the school as the core institution of community engagement and democratic development.

One component of the initiative is the iKwezi Project which targets primary schools and their feeder community educare sites, providing "whole school" support with the goal of improving teaching proficiency in Language and Mathematics.

For more information about the SII and its funding needs, please see [www.sii.uct.ac.za](http://www.sii.uct.ac.za).

## First residents for Obz Square

UCT's newest residence has opened to its first intake of students in 2012. Obz Square provides an extra 880 beds and creates a secure environment - with computer access and mentoring - for many of the UCT students who come from the surrounding townships.



Vice-Chancellor, Dr Max Price, is calling upon UCT Alumni around the world to make a contribution towards the cost of providing these new residence rooms. A donation of **£200 (£160 + Gift Aid) per month** over one year will enable a student to stay in Obz Square, rather than have to endure unsafe travelling conditions to and from the university. A more substantial gift of **£10,000 (£8,000 + Gift Aid over up to 5 years)** allows alumni to "name a room" in the new building. Please see page 4 for pledge form.







# UCT Alumni in the UK



We are delighted to invite you to join us at alumni gatherings throughout the coming year  
To ensure that you receive notice of forthcoming events, please contact [uct.alumni.uk@tecrs.net](mailto:uct.alumni.uk@tecrs.net)

## Afternoon Tea with the Vice-Chancellor Rhodes House, Oxford | October 2011



Trisha Andrew  
Andrew Symonds  
Dr Max Price  
Astrid & David Gibbon



Peter Sutcliffe  
Paul Burger  
Liza Sutcliffe  
Jill Burger

## South African Wine Tasting & Networking Evening South Africa House, London | October 2011



Neil Gibson | Nyimpini Mabunda

Martin & Veronica Morris  
Carine & Andrew White



Ashley Deakin | Steve Westwell

Robb Young | Prof Frank  
Horwitz | Angus MacGowan



## UCT Lecture with Prof Kelly Chibale "Drug Discovery in Africa: Challenges, Status and Opportunities" Goodenough College, London | March 2012



Drs Richard & Jane Mathews



Prof Chibale, Quinton Fivelman

## Health Sciences Centenary Celebrations RAC Club, London | May 2012



Dr Beverley Adriaans, Dr Anne  
Raynal, Dr Maneshveri Pather,  
Dr Margaret Stanford



Prof Marian Jacobs,  
Dr Julian Stern

Dr Margaret Howlett, Sir Frank  
Berman, Dr Ruth Harland

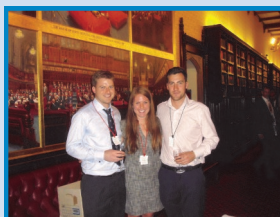
Dr Peter Lachman,  
Prof Chris Butler



## Vice-Chancellor's Reception House of Lords, London | May 2012



Vitaliy Voronkov, Praneil Doolabh,  
Michael Vermeulen, Lauric Bakomito



Robert Simpson, Lara Foster,  
Derek Armstrong



Anna Eriksen, Sir Frank Berman,  
Dr Craig Eriksen

The UCT Trust was honoured to hold its Annual Alumni Reception in the Peers' Dining Room at the House of Lords - thanks to Trustee Baroness Chalker of Wallasey, and UCT alumnus Lord St John of Bletso, who hosted the evening in the Baroness's absence.

After a welcome from Lord St John, alumni were addressed by Vice-Chancellor, Dr Max Price, and newly appointed Trustee, Richard Gnodde, who emphasised UCT's need for committed alumni support.

Lord St John rounded off the evening by taking groups of delighted alumni on conducted tours of the Palace of Westminster.

UCT Trust is grateful to Sable Group, Stenham and Emperor Wines for their support for the event.



Beatrice Kazosi-Batende, Lord St John,  
Zandile Nkhata, Janice Boardman



Richard Gnodde and Denis Acheson



Dr Max Price, Prof Ken Parker,  
Malcolm & Jane Tittley, Ken Jenkin

## Porgy & Bess: Cape Town Opera Coliseum, London | July 2012



Les Spitz,  
Doreen  
Ellenbogen,  
Ron  
Davidson

Rukaya  
Berdien,  
Huub  
Stokman



## UCT Alumnus Claudio Chistè: A Freeman of the City of London

London based UCT Alumnus **Claudio Chistè** (BCom 2000) has been handed the Freedom of the City of London in a ceremony at the Guildhall that has its origins back in 1237. A former officer in the South African Navy, Claudio works as a ship financier focused on shipping and infrastructure finance, and was nominated for services to the shipping industry and contribution to the City of London.





# Make a Donation to UCT

Through the UCT Trust, UK Registered Charity No 803042

Gift Aid your donation for tax efficient giving and enable UCT to claim an extra 25% from the Inland Revenue  
Every penny donated will go to the specified project at UCT



Your Name (with Title)..... Email :

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Gift Aid it, please. For UK tax payers only - please sign and date below : The UCT Trust should treat my donation as a Gift Aid donation

Signature..... Date .....

## 1. Make a Single Donation

I would like to donate the sum of £ ..... Please enclose your cheque payable to UCT Trust with this form

If you would like to make a direct payment, please contact UCT Trust\*. Credit card payments can be made via our website, www.ucttrust.org.uk

## 2. Make a Regular Donation - by Banker's Order (donations by Direct Debit)

If you would like to set up a monthly/quarterly/annual donation, please contact UCT Trust\* for a pledge form

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**"The Gift that keeps on Giving"**  
If you would like to find out about leaving a personal legacy to UCT in your Will, please tick here

There are many projects at UCT which need your support. If you wish to designate how your donation is used, please indicate below:

- UK Alumni Bursary: Supporting talented students from disadvantaged backgrounds as they study at UCT
- Spirit of '68 Award: Establishing an Award to support creative initiatives by UCT students in addressing a social issue
- Obz Square Fund: Enabling students from the townships to stay in residence
- H3-D: Pursuing African solutions to African problems - the Drug Discovery & Development Centre
- FHS Centenary Fund: Building the future of the Faculty of Health Sciences
- Other (please specify): .....

Thank you so much for your support!

## UK Alumni Benefactors to the UCT Trust

A heartfelt thank you to the following Alumni for their recent support  
We do try to be accurate in our listings, but if any corrections are needed, please contact us

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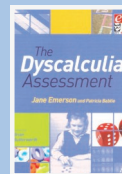
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## UCT Alumni in Print

Two UK based alumni have recently published books



Patricia Babbie (née Barry) is the co-author, with Jane Emerson, of *The Dyscalculia Assessment*, winner of the 2011 ERA award for the Best Special Educational Needs book in Britain. After graduating from UCT in 1972 with a BA in English and Social Anthropology, Patricia worked as an Engineering Draughtswoman, before becoming a journalist for South African Associated Newspapers, and then moving into mining and financial Public Relations. Following her marriage to fellow UCT graduate, William Babbie, she moved to London and became interested in education through watching her children's progress. For the last fourteen years, she has taught children and adults with maths learning difficulties, as well as giving talks and workshops on Dyscalculia (maths disability). Patricia's particular interest is in devising ways to make SEN interventions for Dyscalculia easier to integrate into classrooms.



*Who Rules South Africa?*, the latest publication from Martin Plaut, Africa Editor at BBC World Service, is a collaboration with Paul Holden and investigates where the real power lies in South Africa today. Martin graduated from UCT in 1975 with a degree in Social Science, before transferring to Wits to study for an Honours degree in Industrial Relations. After continuing his studies with a Masters in the UK at Warwick University, he worked briefly as industrial relations officer with Mobil Oil, and then joined the British Labour Party as secretary on Africa and the Middle East. In 1984 he joined the BBC. He has reported from many parts of the continent but specialises in the Horn of Africa and Southern Africa. Martin has advised the Foreign & Commonwealth Office and the US State Department, and is an active member of the Royal Institute of International Affairs.