

Inanda Seminary Alumnae

– June 2016 Newsletter –



Dear Alumna

It is with great excitement and joy that I bring you the first edition of the Inanda Seminary Alumnae Newsletter. The school continues to pride itself in producing black women who are the epitome of excellence in various industries both locally and globally. It is with this thought in mind that the school has identified the need to formalise a platform through which, you, *oMemba*, can engage with former and current students and actively participate in upholding our motto **“SHINE WHERE YOU ARE”**

This opportunity comes at a time when the education system in our country needs support from thinkers, social activists, female advocates and intellectuals like yourself. Additionally, the formation of an authentic alumnae association is imperative for the legality and efficient functioning of the school. Inanda has been privileged in having an active alumnae, albeit in small groupings and individually. This initiative seeks to tap from the whole alumnae' expertise, availabilities, activities, talents for better economies of scale, benefit, and sustainability of the school. The continued existence of Inanda Seminary then becomes vital in ensuring it remains a school of choice in the 21st century and is able to meet, engage and be a solution contributor in modern day education challenges.

The Inanda Seminary Alumnae Steering Committee (ISASC) had its inaugural meeting on the 4th June 2016 at IS with the aim of formalizing the committee and to understand and come to terms with current IS reality. The committee is therefore now in its second month of operation and brings you fantastic plans to meet the current challenges of IS. Our hope as a committee is that through this platform, we will re-ignite the spirit of being '*uMemba*' in you, create a strong network of women with whom we can journey to keep the heartbeat of Inanda alive and continue to aid in preserving that which all of us have had the privilege of calling home.

I invite you, to come along and play a role in further strengthening the 147 years brand of Inanda Seminary. Be on the lookout for our next newsletter in December 2016.

Enjoy!

Mandisa Zungu (nee' Mesatywa)

Chair, Non-Executive

Be an active alumna and stay connected!

While we are currently building our database, please feel free to forward this newsletter to other members and/or send us their contact details at InandaAlumni@outlook.com



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Stay connected. Stay informed.

Alumnae Launch

The Alumnae Association will be launched during the AT HOME of 2016. All Inanda Seminary Alumnae are invited. This will be an opportunity for the steering committee to address alumnae about the association, activate it formally with all alumnae, bring ideas and just have fun. Please note, this will include the first AGM meeting of the association.

Contact: Busi Mdladla at +27 78 058 8187 or Busim@inanda.org to advise if you will attend the 2016 AT HOME at 11h00 on Saturday, 22 October 2016

Regional House Parties

The school has mandated the ISASC to steer regional house parties. These will be held in the broader KZN, Gauteng, East London and Port Elizabeth. Over and above being a social connection of members in the various regions, the aim of the regionals parties are intended to be a platform where other members of the community can learn about and buy into the vision of Inanda. These will be held between July and September 2016. Please contact the following regional champions to get involved:

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KZN: Thandeka Ngcobo @
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Inanda Seminary Website

Plans are under way by the committee to give the Alumnae page a touch up. Visit the website from time to time to appreciate the changes and updates as they get implemented. Your ideas and needs are most welcome as well.

Please visit www.inanda.org Website updates will start reflecting in August 2016

Alumnae Branded Clothing

During the 2005 Alumnae get together, an alumnus scarf was launched albeit informally. The committee is happy to announce that the school and the board has now formally approved the scarf and it is now adopted for alumnae use. A production house is already standing by for orders. For efficiency bulk orders are required, but that would need a sponsor? If you can assist, contact Zanele Mthembu. Otherwise you can still call for individual orders. Stay on the lookout for Alumni winter jackets, which are currently being designed.

Contact: Zanele Mthembu @ +27 71 364 6478 or mazet011@gmail.com



Alumnae Trust Account

For years now the school has had a trust account in operation for use by the Alumnae to contribute towards the school needs. Thank you for your support towards the school. This remains a viable option to make pledges and contribute directly to the school.

Name of Account: ISOGA Education & Development Trust

Bank: ABSA
632005

Branch Code:
Cheque Account

Number 40-5637- 4334



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Alumnae Activities

- ✚ The committee would like to thank
 - The current school principal, Judy Tate for giving the committee the opportunity to work towards mobilising all alumnae on the journey of ploughing back into the school.
 - Ntombenhle Mngomezulu class of 2007 for her time and contribution in making this newsletter a reality.
 - ISaWEC (Inanda Seminary alumnae Western Cape) for its continued support through its bursary fund.
 - All alumnae of the school who have and continue to contribute towards the school trust fund.
- ✚ The class of 1982 recently celebrated their 33 years after Inanda Seminary, by holding their memorable reunion at the school followed by a MSC cruise from Durban to Maputo.
- ✚ A big congratulations to former principal MaKhoza on celebrating her 90th Birthday.
- ✚ Thank you to all alumnae for continuing to light each other's lights through inter-generational friendships and relationships you have created and continue to nurture.
- ✚ Congratulations on all that you have achieved in your respective areas and fields, both locally and globally.

We would love to hear from you. Keep us updated on the various activities taking place near you - InandaAlumni@outlook.com





*Members
out and about*
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