

### ALUMI NEWS – PHYSIOTHERAPY GRADUATES

Congratulations to Alumnus **Ulrike von Maltitz** [Class of 2012] who has qualified with a BPhysT Degree at the University of Pretoria this year. Ulrike received the following awards during the Oath Taking Ceremony held on Thursday, 23 November:

Top achiever in ICU 2017 ~ Top achiever in Sport 2017 ~ Top achiever in Professional development & Leadership 2017 ~ Best final year student 2017 ~ Best final year student in clinical practise 2017 ~ Degree with distinction BPhysT 2017.



Well done to Ulrike on all her outstanding achievements!

Another Stanford Alumnus in Ulrike's class, **Cassie McGaffin [2013]**, received an award with her group for the best Physiotherapy Research Presentation Project in her final year. Well done to these two Stanfordinians.

### GRADE 10 ENRICHMENT WEEK

Last week, a programme of enjoyable educational outings for the Grade 10s was organised by Mrs Shirley Jack. First they went to Tzaneen where they visited Tzamac Macadamia Factory (the General Manager is Mr Taylor, a parent of Stanford). They enjoyed learning about the processing of macadamias.

From there they went to the Falconwood Bottling plant, which bottles water, juice and sodas. The water is sourced from a spring on the premises.

*Mr Michael Swann*



A visit to the local craft Brewery, Zwakala, opened their eyes to the beer manufacturing process. Luca Tooley, the owner of Zwakala, shared with us how exciting it is to be an entrepreneur and to brew your own beer.

### OPEN WEEKEND FOR GRADE 6s & 7s

**FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> & SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018  
AT STANFORD LAKE COLLEGE.**

PLACES ARE LIMITED SO PLEASE BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT : [mbanks@stanfordlakecollege.co.za](mailto:mbanks@stanfordlakecollege.co.za) or phone 015 276 6103.

NOTE TO PARENTS TRAVELLING FROM A DISTANCE TO BRING THEIR CHILDREN TO THE OPEN WEEKEND: ACCOMMODATION BOOKINGS SHOULD ALSO BE MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS THAT WEEKEND WILL BE VERY BUSY IN HAENERTSBURG WITH THE EBENEZER MILE SWIM ON SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> AND THE WIK OFFROAD TRIATHLON (AT SLC) ON SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH.

He had just returned from a trade expo he attended in China and gave a passionate and inspiring talk. Prince, one of the brewers, gave us a guided tour of the brewery explaining the whole process. Although there was no tasting, we came away a bit tipsy on new ideas from Luca and Prince's interesting talks!

*Mr Titus Steyn*

One of the interesting discoveries they participated in, was going to the local cheese farm, Wegraakbosch. Their knowledge on sustainability was expanded as they learnt how the farm owners took the farm off the grid and do everything organically. They learnt how they used manure to produce gas and compost heaps to make hot water. The learners found this a most enriching experience, as it enhanced the Round Square Discovery Framework discovery of sustainability, first hand, and served as proof that people in our community are committed to it.



*Mr Izak Vollgraaff*

The Grade 10 group went on a short hike on the lovely Grasslands surrounding the village of Haenertsburg. Then they were given 'scavenger hunt' type tasks to solve, relating to the human settlement geography of the village and the many points of historical interest displayed at the Long Tom Monument and other places in the quaint village business area.

*Mr Steve Willson*

The final outing was to the University of Limpopo's Science Centre. There we were welcomed by Mrs Bronwyn Egan and her team. They gave very interesting presentations which were rich with humour and entertainment. After that, the group was escorted to the Science Centre's many interesting self-do practical stations. These stations were extremely relevant to the topics covered in Life Science and Physical Science and, through their excellent planning, the students were thoroughly educated about each of the results they got from the practicals. Finally, we were given a tour of the new Botanical gardens which showed how plant specimens are preserved and why it is so important. Many thanks to Mrs Egan for organising the tour, and to her team for the humorous and thorough manner in which they conveyed the science behind many of our day-to-day activities.

*Ms Chantelle Rossouw*

*The Headmaster and Staff wish all our Parents*

*and Students a Merry Christmas and a*

*Prosperous New Year*



*Enjoy the holidays and travel safe.*