

# CLAIRWOOD DIGEST

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## EDITOR'S VIEW

Sanibonani, I greet you all

Can you believe that summer is here, Time certainly flies

Ngiyabonga ukuthola lelithuba lokuthi ngikhulume nani basebenzi. Leli yibhukwana lethu njengabasebenzi baseClairwood Hospital, I-"Clairwood Digest". Injongo yokuba nalelibhukwana lapha esibhedlela ukwazisa abasebenzi ngezinye zezinto ezenzakalayo ngaphakathi esibhedlela kanye nokwakha uzwano phakathi kwethu singabasebenzi.

Kunezinto ezimbili engithanda ukukhuluma ngazo kulenyanga ka-September. Okokuqala ukubaluleka kokufunda iphephabhuku lomnyango wezempilo lapha kwaZulu Natal u-"Unwele Olude". Litholakala mahhala nyanga zonke kuwo wonke ama-Sections esibhedlela kanti ungalithola futhi ngokuxhumana ne-P.R.O. Lishicilelwa ngolimi lwesiZulu nolwesingisi. Ngiyabakhuthaza bonke abasebenzi ukuthi balifunde ngoba liqukethe ulwazi oluningi ikakhulukazi ngezimpilo zethu nangezifo ezihlasela umzimba.

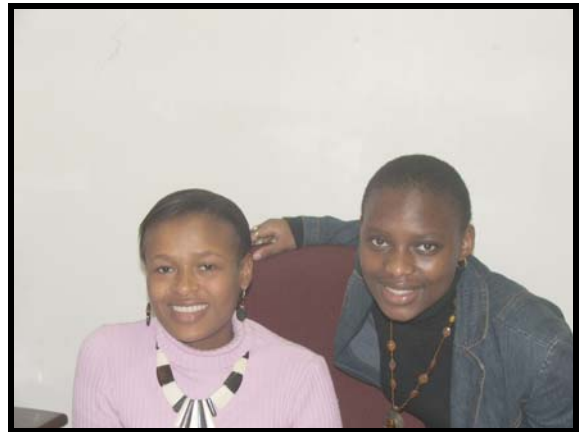
Okwesibili engikubhekise kakhulu kwabesifazane okungeyona futhi into entsha, ukubaluleka kokuxilongelwa umdlavuzi wesibeledo. Kubalulekile ukuthi wonke umuntu wesifazane enze I-pap smear kanye ngonyaka ngoba lomdlavuzi unobongozi obukhulu kabi, uyakwazi ukuhlala emzimbeni wakho iminyaka engaya kweyi-15 - ube ungazi wena ukuthi unawo. Bantu basifazane masikhuthalele ukwenza I-pap smear, aye ibalulekile ingayisindisa impilo yakho.

Uma unesifiso sokuxhumana nomxhumanisi wesibhedlela (PRO) ihhovisi lakhe liyatholakala phakathi kwe-OPD ne admitting section. Singayijabulela imibono yakho mayelana nebhukwana lethu I-Clairwood Digest.

*I've come to realize that most employees don't make use of our Departmental monthly Publication: "Unwele Olude", I therefore encourage everybody to read this educational Newspaper. It is available "free of charge" and is distributed to all sections or you can also get a copy from the PRO's office.*

*August was a women's month and as somebody who is cautious about encouraging healthy living. I'd like to touch on the issue of cervical cancer. I know this is not a new subject but I feel that I also need to re-inforce on the subject. It is so important for all women to do a pap smear once a year. To me, this is a scariest killer disease and needs to be looked at deeply.*

*And finally, Guess what? There is a new face at the P.R. department. She is Ms Nomonde Nzimakwe -the PR-intern (See the above picture). She started at Clairwood in August 2005 and she will be with us for the next 10 months. The PR Department eagerly awaits your views/comments regarding "Clairwood Digest."*



*Ms N. Buthelezi –PRO(Left) with Ms N.Nzimakwe –PR-Intern (right)*

# SPEECH THERAPY SERVICES AT CLAIRWOOD

Speech Therapy Services have resumed at Clairwood Hospital. We are happy to have appointed a new speech therapist Kershni Naidoo, She is qualified in speech therapy and audiology. She's been working in New-Zealand for the past 2 and half years and prior to that she worked at a Special needs school in Phoenix for 5 and half years. This lady has traveled to other countries and has provided Speech Language Therapy Services to different schools in New Zealand. She has started seeing in-patients at the hospital and she is available from 07h30-16h00. She describes her work as very rewarding because it involves helping a lot of people from different cultures. She further says that there is a large shortage of speech therapists in our country and therefore we as parents should encourage our children to do Physical Science Subjects at school so that they can choose this as a career path.

## **What exactly does she do?**

Speaking and hearing is part of the world around us. Talking, asking, listening, joking and laughing are all part of being human.

Many people have difficulty in hearing words and sounds around them, hence, these people have communication disorders.

**The role of the Speech & Hearing Therapist is to work with individuals of all ages who have communication disorders, these include the areas of speech, language, hearing and feeding.**



Speech Therapist Ms Kershni Naidoo

## INTERVIEW WITH PRINCIPAL PORTER

As part of the women's month, we took time out and interviewed a powerful lady, our Principal Porter Ms Princess N. Diaho. She is the supervisor for Porters within the hospital. Prior to her promotion she was a porter at Greys Hospital.

She's been in Clairwood Hospital since April 2002. Her duties entail working closely with our neighbor hospitals to facilitate the patient referral system. Her job is challenging, she says, and she further says that qualities you need to execute her duties are: punctuality and you need to practice "Batho Pele" at your fullest as this job entails working with patients at most. Patients are our priority, added Diaho.

She is originally from Lesotho and she is a mother of a five year old daughter.



Ms Princess Diaho

## **Some of the things you don't know about her:**

- ◆ Hobbies: Netball and singing
- ◆ Favorite TV Programme: Scandal- SABC 3
- ◆ Favorite Dish: Papa and Morogo
- ◆ Favorite Drink: 100% Fruit Juice
- ◆ Dream Car: Land Rover
- ◆ Favorite Hangouts: Malls
- ◆ Her Message to other employees: "Work hard and you'll succeed"

## **CLAIRWOOD'S SOCIAL CLUB**

**The Social Club has kick-started and we will be having a launch party to welcome all new members.**

**The date is yet to be confirmed but for more information, please contact the Hospital PRO, Ms Nqobile Buthelezi.**

# Women's month celebrations

## WOMEN'S DAY



*Mrs R. Ngcobo showing the audience what the word WOMAN actually means*



*Our Hospital Chaplain Mrs Timol giving a speech about "The Role of the woman"*



*Zulu Dancers doing their thing*



*Who said only Zulus can do Zulu Dance.*

## TAKE A GIRL CHILD TO WORK

Ngo-mhlaka 25 August 2005 isibhedlela sethu samema abafundi abawu-14 base Lamontville High School ukuba bazochitha usuku lwabo eminyangweni eyahlukakhukene yesibhedlela ngenjongo yokuzofunda ngemisebenzi yekusasa labo.

Abafundi babukeka bethokozile ngolwazi abaluthola ngokuchitha usuku lwabo eClairwood Hospital. Baphinde banikezwa ulwazi ngemifundaze etholakalayo emnyangweni wethu wezempilo.

Njengomnyano wezempilo siyaziqhenya kakhulu ngokuncanyana esakwenza ezimpilweni zalaba besifazane abancane, sengathi bangakhula babe omama obaqotho kusasa.



*Abafundi base-Lamontville High School*

### JOKES

A woman sat for hours each day looking at her marriage certificate. Finally her husband asked what she thought she was doing. Her romantic reply: "I'm trying to find the expiry date."

## WE SAY GOODBYE TO THE FOLLOWING.....

### MR M. GUMEDE

The Human Resource Manager, Mr Gumede recently joined The Uthukela District. He got a Senior District HR Manager Post and resumed duties beginning of September. We congratulate him on his new working environment and wish him all the success in future.

### MR YENI

Mr Yeni (our former Finance and Systems Manager) is now at PMBG District office and he is now employed as District Financer Manager. And again, we would like to say that the services he rendered at Clairwood Hospital will be missed. May he have a bright future, Always.....



*Admin Section Staff Saying Goodbye to Gumede*



*Matron Dladla giving a present to Mr Yeni during his Farewell Party*

## A MOTIVATION TO MANY

A teachers role is to teach and motivate her students. Ms Simphiwe Mtshali as an ABET teacher has more than fulfilled that role.

She's such a motivation to her students that when she got her National Certificate in ABET Tutoring from UNISA. Her students decided to surprise her with a party to congratulate her on her achievement, and also to show her that she's a true inspiration to them as her students.

The party was held at the Nurses Home Dining Hall. The celebrations were very motivational and emotional because of the nature of the relationship between a teacher and her students.

“Unksz Mtshali uyisibonelo esihle kubafundi baka ABET ngoba ukhombisile ukuthi imfundo ayigcini kuphela ngabafundi, no thisha kumele nabo bazithuthukise, ngiyajabula kakhulu ngento ayenzile, kusho uNksz M Ntshingila (ABET Institutional Co-Ordinator)



*Ms Mtshali (first from the right) and her colleagues enjoying the food during the function to celebrate her success*

“Ngijabulile namhlanje, bengingacabangi ukuthi abafundi bami bangangezela into enhle kanje, ngithanda ukubabonga, engathi inkosi ingababusisa futhi engathi kunganda la bethathe khona, kusho uNksz Mtshali.