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## Message from the CEO

The Draft Rules and Code of Conduct were published for comments and inputs on the 3rd May 2013. Any comments on these two documents must reach the SACPLAN Office by no later than 7 June 2013.

In this Bulletin you will also find the names of newly registered Professional, Technical and Candidate Planners.

A new feature is included in this Bulletin where we focus on one of the South African Universities offering planning. In this issue we focus is on the University of the Free State (UFS). UFS is one of 11 Planning Schools within South Africa offering Urban and Regional Planning qualifications.

### Call for Articles

SACPLAN Bulletin urge all registered persons to contribute to this new sletter and to share interesting news, dates, facts, happenings, projects, etc. regarding planning and development issues.

## Draft Rules and Code of Conduct for Registered persons published for comments and consultative inputs

The SACPLAN with the assistance from the Department of Rural Development and Land Reform drafted Rules and a Code of Conduct for registered persons in terms of Section 18 and Section 30 of the Planning Profession Act, 2002.

These draft Rules and Code of Conduct for registered persons were gazetted in the Government Gazette No 36429 of 3 May 2013, Volume 575 under Notice 445 of 2013.

The purpose of the Rules is set out in the preamble to the Rules thus *“To provide for procedures and matters in respect of which rules are required or permitted in terms of the Planning Profession Act, 36 of 2002 with specific regard to the office of the Registrar, establishment of Council Committees and delegation of functions and powers to such committees, specific rules applicable to the Education and Training Committee, the manner of convening general and special council meetings, provisions pertaining to the registration of persons as candidate planners, technical planners and professional planners, to determine and provide for a mechanisms in terms of which annual fees, application, registration and other fees can be determined and prescribed by Council from time to time, procedures relevant to the assessment, acceptance and registration of different categories of planners, the identification of work for registered persons, the procedures*

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relevant to the establishment of voluntary associations and recognition of such associations under the Act, the introduction of a code of conduct that will apply in parallel to Section 18 of the Act, provisions pertaining to the investigation of improper conduct, the charging of registered persons with improper conduct, the noting of appeals and to provide for related matters.”

The objectives of the Code of Conduct is “to ensure that Registered Persons apply their knowledge and skill in the interest of humanity, public interest and the environment and ensure that our natural environment is taken into account in planning decisions; execute their work with competence, honesty, integrity, sincerity and in accordance with generally accepted norms of professional conduct; respect the interests of their fellow beings and honour the standing of the planning profession; continuously improve their professional skills and those of their subordinates and employees; shall fearlessly and impartially exercise their independent professional judgement to the best of their skill and understanding; shall discharge their duty to their employers, clients, colleagues and others with due care and diligence in accordance with the provisions of this Code of Conduct; encourage excellence within the Planning Profession; shall not bring the profession, SACPLAN or any other organisation affiliated to the planning profession into disrepute; and strive towards the transformation of the planning profession in order to benefit the previously disadvantaged persons who have registered as such and consistent with all applicable empowerment legislations.

Written comments and consultative inputs on the Draft documents must be submitted no later than 7 June 2013 to the SACPLAN. See SACPLAN website for documents.

## Newly Registered Planners

The following applications for registration with SACPLAN were approved during the last Council Meeting:

### As Professional Planners:

Clulow Ingrid Gwynneth; Stevens Darrel Ambrose; Minnaar Cythna; Hennessy Kieron Loyal; Van Eeden Riaan; Thusi Nokuthula Salome; Daniels Cedric Rodney; Mataba Mahlatse Prince; Kalamane George Lebaso; Mbali-Majeng Nonceba; Mkhize Dorcus Zakhi; Phewa Melokuhle Mnelisi; Ngcobo Sibonelo Phiwokwakhe; Sitshaluza Andile Kingsley; Engelbrecht Donnee Marie; Govender Moonsamy Govinda; Kuchar Alfred Riaan; Faku Mark Vuyisile; Oberholzer Marthinus Johannes; Thwala Zinhle Reginald; Nengovhela Avhurengwi Cedric; Delpoort Andries Hendrik Philippus; Van der Merwe Ryan Waldemoore; Martens Anton Leon; Rapodile Merriam Dikeledi; Mpondo Enkosi Nomagwali; Huyser Ilane; Halenyane Mphoentle Mapaseka Gloria; Masonganye Mdabazi Marry; Ramulwela Rofhiwa Kingsley; Matabane Mmasaphula; Sewdular Dhevia; Meades Zouna; Hlubi Erick Mlungisi; Ndlovu Matshediso; Botha Thato Nicole; Mpekula Vuyelwa Oko; Bezuidenhout Richard; Twala Gladness Dudu; Letebele Ketlaodirelang Emmanuel; Magidimisha Hangwelani Hope; Hill Henry James; and Mchunu Koyi Humphrey.

### As Technical Planners:

Zimu Sibusiso Emmanuel Mthulisi; Hanekom Wagener Jan; Bosoga Dumisani Brain; Sibisi Samkelisiwe Dumisile Innocentia; Msimango Bongumusa Sipelele; and Naidoo Farlan Ramsamy.

### As Candidate Planners:

Sibiya Nomusa Pamela; Tshifaro Mpho; Erasmus Martha Louisa; Zulu Hlengwayinkosi Dalisu; Chauke Matimba Adones; Majola Mpumelelo Nhlakanipho; Van der Walt Tjaart Botha; Nemavhola Latani Joyce; Semani Phumudzo; Mathobo Fhatuwani Archibald; Dido Justin Byrone; Rajah Ronald Usigu; Ramokgola Mankaleme Rosina; Garner Emcy; Ramantswana Thabelo; Rikhotso Matsidiso Violet; Masuku Penelope Penny; Masuku Nokwanda Andile; Melane Mawande; Hlangwini Nobantu; Pelser El-May; Nsusha Mfundo Nelisa; Ntimana Moses Patson; Mogane Maurice Charles; Radebe Nomasonto; Nkhumeleni Tshifhiwa Godfrey; Juries Jason Michael; Semono Katlego Lengalets; Mkhabela Fezile Felicity; Mokhantso Mohau Thobana; Ntuli Elizabeth Thembinkosi; Mathenjwa Khethukuthula Innocent; Sithole Lloyd Thabang; Phakathi Sipiwe Patience; Van Rooyen Nazeema; Madela Xoliswa Nombuso; Mboto Precious Gugu; Mbube Abongile Mnoneleli; Miya Nomfundo Zipho; Mlotshwa Mongezi Lwazi; Lekgau Mampitla Colleen; Mahladi Seja Evah; Ndlovu Prideworth Refiloe; Ramoshaba Tshivaro Melvin; Vukea Vunene Caryn; Matsomane Lethokoa Mahlogonolo; De Klerk Rohan Charl; Koma Ouma Olga; Benade Hugo; Tjebane Mongatane Tshagofatso; Dlamini Sifiso Wandile; Herman Lene; Matlou Ntswaki; Motha Celuthando Sicelo; Qwabe Busisiwe; Mthembu Langaletu Lovemore Daniel; Hlela Kwenzakwenkosi Khethukuthula; Dlamini Sizwile Nelisiwe; Dam Martin Emil; Nzimande Ntombimpela Lorraine; Tshuwa Lesego Sebetlapelo Daphney; Munyai Edward; Human Mattheus Hendrikus; Naidoo Trinell; Mokwena Katlego Clarence; Basson Annelien; Haupt Jonelle Veronique; Soyani Tintswalo Rachel; Mnguni Lungile Karabo; Olifant Sello;

Neduvhuledza Lutendo Loid; Sithole Phindile; Nyamwanza Shylet Anesu; Mahlatse Mafina Mankge; and Mushongahande Rudo.

## **Martin Drake 1941 - 1913**

By Garth Klein

Martin Francis Drake died tragically in a motor related accident on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2013. Born on 31 October 1941, Martin was awarded his BSc in Geography from Natal in the early 1960's and an MA from Wits in 1972. Prof TJD Fair was his supervisor, where his thesis was on the distribution of iron and steel industries on the Witwatersrand. He then worked as part of the team at Rand Mines Property - under Ivor Prinsloo's headship, with Julian Cooke, Bill Spooner and Roger Boden. Martin was responsible for organising climatic studies with Graham Hart, and for broader planning aspects. During this time he married Leonike and built a stone house for the family on her parent's property East of Pretoria.

Martin (also known as Dizzy) then went to Strathclyde, Glasgow and was there for two years, doing his Masters in Planning, before moving to the Institut für Raumordnung und Entwicklungssplanung, Universität Stuttgart, Vaihingen, Stuttgart, West Germany. He was drawn back to South Africa by his concern for his aging mother, and he joined Wits Planning Department in the then Faculty of Architecture in 1978. Besides his phenomenal general knowledge, Martin made the regional / national planning area his focus and became famous among students for the extensive, memorable and informative field trips which both he and the students really enjoyed. His legacy of field trips as a fundamental aspect of Planning education continues to this day.

Martin was one of the founding members of the South African branch of the Royal Town Planning Society where he was President of the ACTPSA. As his retirement from Wits loomed, he began getting more intensively involved in Planning matters at city / provincial level and was on the Gauteng Planning Tribunal for some years.

Martin was active since retiring from Wits in 2001, in applying his profound planning knowledge to practice across Africa, which he loved so much. Martin still played a role in academia and was a part time lecturer as Professor at the University of Johannesburg., Department of Town and Regional Planning.

Martin worked in collaboration with Rekonne Cooperative to give support to rural settlements in South Africa in the most needed areas of infrastructure and capacity building support. Martin was active in his capacity as the principal Town Planner in a bid submitted for the design of the New South Sudanese Capital City Ramciel located on the White Nile. As a consultant Town Planner to the City of Kigali, Rwanda Martin was involved in building capacity within the Town Planning Department and the Mayor's Office: Projects included the CBD upgrade; establishment of Business nodes within the city and developing a Land Use Management System (LUMS) for the city. He was also working with Peter Rich architects and was responsible for the strategic development frameworks of two Indian Ocean Arab cities as well as bids to save conservation areas in Ethiopia. Martin championed the heritage initiative to save irreplaceable natural habitats across Africa. Martin was a warm generous, interesting man, committed to Planning and Sustainability. He will be warmly remembered by all who knew him.

He was cremated in Kozi bay. Martin's ashes were flown up to Johannes-

burg. Martin is survived by his wife Leonike and his son Charles.

*Martin touched so many lives and everyone who knew Martin had a story to tell. Please send your stories/memory to [remembering\\_mart@yahoo.com](mailto:remembering_mart@yahoo.com) which we can collect for the family.*

## **Focus on University of the Free State**



The Department of Urban and Regional Planning at the University of the Free State was established over 30 years ago and attracts students from all over Southern Africa. The Department seeks to train students who will not only be able to be competent town and regional planners, but also be able to contribute to the sustainable development of their country, though responsible and innovative spatial planning and development management. While the department specialised in regional planning, urban planning and management is now receiving more attention.

Two staff members have obtained their PhDs and will formally graduate in June. Of the five academic staff members, four now have doctorates.

Yandisa Mashalaba's PhD study of the use and perception of open spaces as part of a revitalisation of Galeshewe revealed that this community does not value open spaces, a finding contrary to the current literature. It furthermore indicates that planners' current approach to open space planning may not be aligned to the community's needs.

Lize Barclay explored the use of various forms of gaming simulation, such as board games and role playing games, in teaching in urban and re-



gional planning. She tested the success of these games against the (Bloemfontein) competencies of professional town and regional planners, contemporary pedagogical theories and student perceptions about their learning experience through gaming simulation. The study indicates the value of gaming and simulation in planning education.

This year the department will be graduating a record number of Master's students (16 course-work and two research Masters) in addition to the two doctorates.

During 2012 Dr Maléne Campbell was hosted by Lund University for a one month staff exchange visit. The visit was funded by Erasmus Mundus Scholarship: Eurosa (Europe & South Africa Partnership for Human Development) Consortium. The Department hosted the Applied Centre for Climate and Earth System Science (ACCESS) Habitable Planet workshop during the winter of 2012 senior students to Earth Systems science and the various research options there are in this field.

Community Service Learning features strongly in the Department's teaching. Among the recent projects are:

- Developing a housing chapter of the Integrated Development Plan of a small town where the students must interact with the recipients of government subsidised houses for low-income families as well as partners in the Peoples' Housing Process. The module allows students to gain hands-on experience on how to transform housing needs into spatial needs.
- Preparing a development plan for Dealesville (a small town between Bloemfontein and Kimberly) and its surrounding region a part of a three year integrated research and service learning project.

Besides the Dealesville project other research projects being finalised are a campus transportation study, a forensic hub and a regional plan for the Eastern Free State.

The research interests of the department are varied and include housing (Dr Campbell), regional planning (Dr Campbell and Ms Barclay), local economic development (Professor Nel and Ms Barclay), open space planning and management (Mr Mashalaba), land use management (Professor Nel and Mr Potgieter) and complexity as applied to urban systems (Professor

Nel) innovative space, indigenous knowledge systems and gender (Lize Barclay).

The Department offers the following programmes:

- A course-work honours degree in Spatial Planning
- A course-work Master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning
- A Master's degree in in Urban and Regional Planning by research
- A Master's degree in Housing by research
- Doctoral degrees (Philosophiae Doctor and Doctor Scientiae).

The coursework Master's is accredited with SACPLAN while the Honours degree provides an essential and mandatory foundation for the former. These course work programmes are very popular with students who are in full time employment as these programmes allow students to further their studies while still working. Both the coursework programmes are offered in a full time, part time (evening lectures) or block week format. There are 4 to 5 compulsory block weeks per year where teaching, discussions, seminars and assessment occur.

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