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**Open Day 2013: School learners encouraged to choose University of Pretoria**
Sanku Tsunke
Posted on 20 May 2013

Making a choice to enrol at a university, and deciding which university to attend are the most important decisions any young person can make decision: choose the University of Pretoria.

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**TuksGolf Training Centre officially opened at the University of Pretoria**
Sanku Tsunke
Posted on 17 May 2013

The University of Pretoria prides itself on its publicly recognised achievements pertaining to its various sporting fraternities. These achievements sporting facilities, which are of the highest quality among South African universities. To add to its quality achievements, the University of Pretoria Performance Centre (hpc), has now officially opened a golf training centre.

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**South African law professor to report to the United Nations on Lethal Robots**
Nicolize Mulder
Posted on 16 May 2013

South African human rights law professor, Christof Heyns, will submit a widely anticipated report on Lethal Autonomous Robots (LARs) to the Ur on 29 May 2013.

Prof Heyns, from the University of Pretoria (UP), was appointed as UN Special Rapporteur on extra-judicial, summary or arbitrary executions in 2 worldwide research on the question whether states should be allowed to use LARs - weapons that, once deployed, can use lethal force without f peace.

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**A continental Leadership Transformation Programme established**
ALCRL
Posted on 15 May 2013

The African Union s New Partnership for Africa s Development (NEPAD), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Albert Leadership (ALCRL) recently co-hosted a roundtable aimed at establishing a continental leadership transformation programme.

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**Local politicians, international experts and prominent thought-leaders to rethink governance processes**
Nicolize Mulder
Posted on 15 May 2013

Clr Kgosientso Ramokgopa, Executive Mayor of Tshwane, international academics and activists such as Susan George as well as prominent loc Qobo and Andries Bezuidenhout are to take part in a week-long think tank on governance at the University of Pretoria (UP).

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**Empathic Communication and Dementia: Internationally Recognised Memory Bridge Programme comes to South Africa**
Stephan Geyer
Posted on 14 May 2013

Memory Bridge, an innovative intergenerational programme that diminishes the social and emotional isolation of older persons with dementia, wi 28 May.

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**Centre for Human Rights course targets African judges as Optional Protocol comes into force**
Frans Viljoen
Posted on 14 May 2013

Judges from five African countries (Botswana, Malawi, South Africa, Tanzania and Uganda) joined participants from 20 other African countries fo presented by the Centre for Human Rights at the University of Pretoria from 6 to 10 May 2013.

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**Prof De la Rey calls for a bigger and better Woolly Winter Campaign in 2013**
Sanku Tsunke
Posted on 14 May 2013

Speaking on TuksFM s Bang Bang Breakfast Show, the University of Pretoria s Vice-Chancellor and Principal, Prof Cheryl de la Rey, announc Campaign will be launched earlier in a bid to make it bigger and better than the previous year s effort.

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**Tuks representatives shine at G20 Youth Forum in Russia**
Elzet Hurter/Martie Bradley
Posted on 08 May 2013

The G20 Youth Forum was the largest international event organised for young leaders in 2013, and over 1 500 young leaders, students and aca
world and governments participated in it.* Six students from the University of Pretoria had been selected as representatives of the South African
Saint Petersburg from 17 to 21 April 2013.

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**Prof Ann Skelton incumbent of UNESCO Chair in Education Law in Africa**
Elzet Hurter
Posted on 07 May 2013

The Director of the Centre for Child Law, Prof Ann Skelton, has been appointed by the University Council as the incumbent of the United Nations
Organisation□s (UNESCO) Chair in Education Law in Africa.

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