

## TuksWrestling

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The Tuks Wrestling Club is the leading wrestling club in the country – both in size and in the quality of wrestlers on its roster.



TuksWrestling has a stated objective to produce quality wrestlers that can continue to compete successfully on both the local and international objectives and established itself clearly as one of the most successful programmes in our sporting history.

- With 105 registered wrestlers it is the largest club – by far – in the country. TuksWrestlers are participating for 12 months a year in both I & II
- It has South Africa 's only multiple World Champion ( Willem Putter ) in the Masters Division; one former Olympian (Bennie Labuschagne Commonwealth Games participant and numerous recent participants at World championship events.
- Tuks has won the title of Club of the Year in Gauteng North, SA's strongest wrestling province for the past eight years (since 1999)
- It is dominating local competition winning team honours at all major tournaments held in South Africa .

TuksWrestling is served by an experienced and stable management structure. Tuks' success can be primarily ascribed to a comprehensive coaching structure from pre-school level and continuing at all levels of competitive wrestling. Our coaching staff includes the 2004 Olympic coach, the head coach of the Cadet team.

The Head Coach of TuksWrestling is Bennie Labuschagne - 1992 Olympian, three time African champion, Commonwealth Games medallist and "Wrestler's of the 20 th Century." He is assisted by a group of experienced and highly dedicated coaches.

For more information you can contact Martie Savrda (082 512 1526 / [msavrda@medihelp.co.za](mailto:msavrda@medihelp.co.za) ) or visit us during training hours at the hall on Botha Road, Garsfontein – between the putt-putt course and the skateboard park.

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## News

### **Africa Day: A call for a more supranational AU (to better protect human rights on the continent) - 24/05/2013**

The celebration of Africa Day this year marks 50 years since the elusive quest for African unity formally started on 25 May 1963, the day on which the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) was inaugurated. Despite the acceleration of integration that came with the transformation of the OAU into the African Union (AU), the AU remains poised between two contradictory imperatives: the strengthening of continental institutions and reinforcing national sovereignty.



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### **Two new UP buildings honoured in national property awards - 22/05/2013**

The development of infrastructure at the University of Pretoria (UP) is first class. This was confirmed once again when two of the new buildings on the Hatfield Campus walked away with prestigious South African Property Owners Association (SAPOA) Innovative Excellence Awards.



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### **Official launch of the National Biodiversity and Business Network - 21/05/2013**

The National Biodiversity and Business Network of South Africa was officially launched at the Gordon Institute of Business Sciences (GIBS) in Sandton on 15 May 2013. The University of Pretoria was represented by Dr Claudious Chikozho and Ms Anesu Makina, both from Albert Luthuli Centre for Responsible Leadership (ALCRL), as well as Prof Don Cowan from FABI.



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### **Open Day was a success! - 21/05/2013**

I am pleased to inform you that I received many messages conveying positive feedback on the UP Open Day 2013. I was especially pleased about comments that the UP team of staff, students and volunteers was especially helpful and friendly. My heartfelt appreciation to all who contributed to a positive experience for parents, prospective students, families, school principals and teachers. I encourage you to keep up the good work. Open Day is an important event for the University for attracting good students, and for broadly enhancing the reputation and status of the University.



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### **World Kangaroo Mother Care Day celebrated by final year students - 21/05/2013**

Staff and students from the Department of Communication Pathology at the University of Pretoria are involved in one of the most important evidence-based interventions for preterm and low birth weight babies in the world. The final year students are participating in Kalafong Hospital as audiologists and speech-language therapists in this very effective neonatal method to care for preterm and low birth weight babies.



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### **Open Day 2013: School learners encouraged to choose University of Pretoria - 20/05/2013**

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



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### **TuksGolf Training Centre officially opened at the University of Pretoria - 17/05/2013**

The University of Pretoria prides itself on its publicly recognised achievements pertaining to its various sporting fraternities. These achievements can be attributed to the University's sporting facilities, which are of the highest quality among South



African universities. To add to its quality achievements, the University of Pretoria, through TuksSport and the High Performance Centre (hpc), has now officially opened a golf training centre.

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