

## In Memoriam

**Dr Rehana Malgas-Enus**

It is with great sadness that the SU community has learned of the sudden passing last month of Dr Rehana Malgas-Enus, a senior lecturer in the Department of Chemistry and Polymer Science. She was in Germany where she was an Eleanor Trefftz Fellow at the Dresden University of Technology.

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**SAIP Goue medalje aan US teoretiese fisikus**

In sy loopbaan as 'n teoretiese fisikus het Prof Hendrik Geyer nooit geaarsel om sy moue op te rol as dit kom by die groot probleme in fisika nie. Sy betrokkenheid strek van die ontwikkeling in die 1990s van 'n wiskundige raamwerk wat fundamenteel geword het vir die bou van kwantumeganiese stelsels vandag, tot die uitbou van fisika as navorsingsveld in Suid-Afrika.


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**SA botanist discovers new species of iris in the Langeberg**

South African botanist Brian du Preez (29) has discovered a new species from the Iridaceae family high up in the Langeberg Mountains of the Western Cape, South Africa. The name of the new species, *Geissorhiza seracina* (common name: Cherry Satin flower), is inspired by the deep cherry-pink colour of its petals – with *seracus* meaning cherry.

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**Prof Ben Loos wil behandeling van Alzheimer se siekte, kanker help verbeter**

Prof Ben Loos van die Departement Fisiologiese Wetenskappe het onlangs sy professorale intreerede, getiteld 'Oor die rol van outofagie en seldoodbeheer in neurodegenerasie en gliome', gelewer. Sy werk oor seldood bied hoop vir die verbeterde behandeling van neurodegeneratiewe siektes soos Alzheimer se siekte en sekere weerstandige kankers.


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**NRF honours SU ecologist with Lifetime Achievement Award**

The NRF honoured Emeritus Professor Brian van Wilgen with the Lifetime Achievement Award, the highest honour that is bestowed by the NRF for a deserving South African for their outstanding contribution to the development of science in and for South Africa, what they stand for as a South African, and for the extent to which their work has positively touched and shaped the lives of many South Africans.

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**Prof André Weideman: ware toegewydheid tot toegepaste wiskunde**

Vir sommige is "Schrödinger" en "Faddeeva" bloot vanne. Vir die US se uitgelese professor André Weideman verteenwoordig hulle wiskundige vergelykings en formules wat hy gedurende sy loopbaan van 40 jaar in toegepaste wiskunde opgelos en bereken het. En dit het bygedra tot die toekenning van sy eerste A1-evaluering van die Nasionale Navorsingstigting in 2022 as 'n wêreldklasnavorsers.


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