

IMPACT YOUNG LIVES SCHOLAR-ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

At Impact Young Lives, we love to praise the successes of our alumni. Here is just a sample of the outstanding accomplishments that have been achieved by these great individuals.



Masana Mulaudzi
2007 Scholar; University of Cape Town, Politics, Philosophy, Economics

“Based on my marks from last year I have been blessed (although I thought I could do better last year) and awarded a Commerce faculty scholarship, a place on the Dean’s

List 2007 and I have been invited as a member of the Golden Key society, all which is very exciting and hopefully, with much persistence, attainable again this year. Next semester seems to be just as filled and exciting as the first one. My vision to start up a newsletter (and all the other start-up visions I’ve ever had) are all tying together. The Correctional Services finally approved of our arts programme in Pollsmoor prison. From the first Friday of the term, a team of artists and wonderful UCT women will be going to work with a group of young women in prison. This is in collaboration with Young in Prison, the rehabilitation programme I joined towards the end of last year. The YIP project is a pilot project and as a team we aim to start an NGO that will run without us for many years to come.”



Masana Mulaudzi, Lerato Maboya, and other 2007 scholars at the White House

Mojela Tlou Wilda: 2006 Scholar; University of Johannesburg, Property Studies

“I started my practicals with Vhumbanani for a period of eight months. Vhumbanani is an Engineering, Procurement and Construction Management Project House. It builds concentrator plants for Anglo Platinum. This is how I got to work for the company; Anglo Platinum approached our University earlier this year wanting students to do their practicals with them. This is a new initiative for Anglo Platinum to be taking Construction Management students. They looked and decided to take four students and there was no way that Wilda would not have been chosen. I am very grateful for this opportunity. I am currently based in the office and will go off to the construction at Amandebult on the 1 September 2008.”



Lerato Maboya: 2007 Scholar, Common Purpose Alum and National Activist

“Being chosen for the Common Purpose Leadership Course was certainly an accomplishment of note, but little did I know that it was just the beginning of a journey that would lead me to the ultimate gift of all. Not too long after the course I was called to get involved in the community. I was to chaperone 4 students that were selected to build a house with the Habitat for Humanity organization. We spent a week in a Catholic Retreat and built a house for a family that was living in an informal settlement. Being confronted, acutely so, with the face of poverty changed forever the way I approach social outreach in my life. Also, being Vice President of the Soup Kitchen in Braamfontein this year has been challenging yet rewarding. Over and above feeding, clothing and helping about 180 homeless people we saw many achievements. Overall, this has been a year of incredible growth, and politically and I look forward to many years of success!”