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UNTU PRESIDENT IS DETERMINED TO DO THINGS DIFFERENTLY

A look into President Steven Leshabana's first year in office.

"When I go to these different areas and see Shop Stewards, I aim to inspire everyone to believe that they can reach this level of leadership," he said.

Leshabana has also taken a different leadership style approach by trusting that Shop Stewards will do the right thing without being constantly monitored.

"The type of leadership style I learned from Steven R is to trust and inspire my team. You trust that this person will do the right thing even if no one is watching them," he added.

The UNTU President says one of his biggest goals is to transform UNTU, and he says that this will start with reshaping the mindset of leaders within the organisation.

"Transformation of a leader's mind comes in when they say let's do things differently, taking a different strategy when negotiating with management," Leshabana added.

He says Leaders should start attending meetings and influencing decision processes instead of deploying delaying tactics.

"A transformed leader is a leader who says as much as I am against what the company is saying, I will attend the meeting, hear them out, engage with them. And I will influence any decisions taken instead of sitting back and delaying the process. Delaying tactics don't work," he said.

Leshabana says another mindset shift that needs to happen is that leaders need to start imparting their knowledge and be more open to passing the baton to the next person.

"In order for leaders to grow, leaders must move. Those on top should not find it difficult to pass the baton to those next in line. If we serve on top for a long time, we are hampering others growth," he added.

The UNTU Leader emphasized that he wants to see the transformation on all fronts of the organisation and Labour environment, including seeing more women contesting more leadership positions.

Leshabana has spoken passionately about his vision of having more women leading in the Labour environment.

"If you look at Exco there is only one woman, which paints a poor picture. I am taking it upon myself to change that. We must start by encouraging women to take up positions of responsibility and leadership," he said.

Leshabana says a never been done before UNTU Women's Conference is on the cards. Women will have a platform to start speaking on issues hindering their success in this male-dominated environment. Leshabana says training focused on UNTU female shop stewards is also on his drawing board.

"I always use the example of some companies led by women, women are the pillars in most households, but somehow it seems as though they underestimate their potential and always play the behind-the-scenes role. We want to see women emerging, contesting top leadership positions - even the Presidency position," he said.

Leshabana says his focus for the upcoming year will be training Shop Stewards. He says UNTU is growing far beyond Transnet and PRASA and needs to ensure that qualified and trained leadership are ready to meet that new capacity. The UNTU President has been passionate about working with people and has trained over a hundred (100) Shop Stewards between November 2021 and June 2022. Leshabana believes that Shop Stewards are the first line of defense, and they need adequate training to make UNTU resilient in an ever-changing labor environment.

"If shop stewards are well trained, it will be easier to represent workers. UNTU needs to produce a high breed of trained Leaders," he added.

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UNTU remains a champion for the rights of the working class. The success rate of disciplinary hearings won on behalf of our members per month is proof of this. Leshabana says UNTU also takes pride in the fact that it does not only prioritize its members but fights injustices for all employees within Transnet and PRASA.

"We are doing everything we can for our members and future members. We fight for everyone, and a sterling example of this is our victory against PRASA in the Labour Court. UNTU took on this legal battle singlehandedly without any support from other Transport Labour Unions, including SATAWU, but all employees received what was due to them," he added.

Leshabana says UNTU is leading the pack, and the plan is to take it to even greater heights as a united front.

"You won't be the best pilot if the weather is always good, you won't be the best driver if the road is always smooth, all these challenges we come across are building us to become better leaders,"

"This is a milestone. People have been saying that they don't know the UNTU President and only hear about him, now they have been able to meet and interact with me," he added. Leshabana has not only heeded this call by the local Shop Stewards, but he has dedicated his time in office to transforming the minds of Shop Stewards to think like future leaders of the organization.



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UNTU VICE-PRESIDENT BELIEVES IN LEADING WITH THE HEART



The United National Transport Union (UNTU) Vice-President, Wielligh Meyer, comes from humble beginnings as a General contract worker at Transnet's Big Steel Foundry in 1999. It is this humble beginning that has shaped UNTU's Vice-President into the kind of leader he is today.

Meyer was born and bred in Pretoria and started his career as a General contract worker at Transnet, following in his father's footsteps, who retired at Transnet after 45 years of service.

Meyer, says that when he started working his father gave him two pieces of advice.

"First, get medical aid and secondly, you must belong to a Labour Union. That is your insurance", he said.

He says because he was a contract worker at the time, he didn't have the privilege of having medical aid, but he took his father's second piece advice and joined UTATU SARWHU, which later became UNTU. It was this decision that saved him when Transnet began talks of closing the Steel Foundry.

"Meyer says when talks began of closing the Steel Foundry, contract workers became the first casualties of this process. He says he was out of a job for nearly two months but was lucky enough to be called back to work at Transnet.

"I took this opportunity with both hands. This time I worked at the actual Foundry, which was quite labor-intensive. We would work from 6 am to 6 pm," he added.

Meyer says when talks about Steel Foundry closing re-emerged, he knew that it was time to look for other opportunities within Transnet. He was able to secure a position as a General Worker within the Transnet wheels business.

Although his career at Transnet was filled with adversities, Meyer says he never lost his voice and continued to be outspoken against injustices within the workplace.

His hard work and passion didn't go unnoticed and a new Operations Manager at the time allowed him to take an ultrasonic testing course, a scarce skill within Transnet.

"I had no cooking clue what that was, but I went for it, and there was a load of mathematics involved which, I am not good at, but I passed," Meyer added.

Impressed by his results, the Transnet Ops Manager sent Meyer to more non-destructive testing processes which ultimately led to his promotion.

His co-workers also saw leadership qualities in Meyer, and he was elected as a Trade Union Representative (TUR) in 2002. He remained a TUR however, due to his passion for constantly learning, he took a sabbatical between 2006-2009 to obtain his Trade as an Artisan.

His leadership skills left a mark on his co-workers, and he was elected again as a TUR upon his return. In 2013 he was elected as a Branch Secretary and in 2015 he was elected as a UNTU Executive Council member (Exco).

Meyer was re-elected as a UNTU Exco member at UNTU's Special Congress in 2022 and was elected as UNTU's Deputy Vice-President in February 2023 which he says is an honor to him.

"I was extremely honored when I was elected as Vice-President in February 2023 by the Executive Council after the retirement of Trevor Wasserfall. I had to hit the ground running with everything happening within Transnet and PRASA including privatisation talks. I am extremely blessed to have the constant support of the Executive Council and UNTU staff," Meyer added.

Meyer says what has been a highlight of his career in leadership positions is the ability to change someone's life for the better, whether it is through winning hard cases for UNTU members or sharing advice with Full Time Union Representatives (FTURs) and Trade Union Representatives (TURs).

"One of the most heart-warming moments is when members send me a small token of appreciation. A member will phone you, send a WhatsApp, or even send you an email of gratitude. Changing someone's life is so rewarding," he said.

Meyer says one of his passions and priorities is growing UNTU as an organisation through the empowerment of Shop Stewards. Meyer wants to champion the constant training of UNTU's representatives.

"I want to empower them. So that they can represent our members to the best of their ability. I want all our representatives to have confidence in themselves and that will only be possible if we keep interacting with them," he added.

UNTU Vice President, Meyer says he believes that good Leaders should also be open to being led.

"What is very important to me is that we should not go in with a mindset that we know all, we should be open to being led. The titles of UNTU President and Vice President are temporary, so we need to humble ourselves, sit down and forget about titles. Sometimes you will be surprised from where you get the most important advice and it might come from a member," Meyer added.

NEW UNTU EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR, LEON SITHOLE, IS READY TO HIT THE GROUND RUNNING.



The newly elected United National Transport Union (UNTU) Executive Councillor, Leon Sithole (39), says anti-apartheid activism paved the way for him to easily transition into fighting against the injustices facing workers in the workplace.

"I have always been a vocal person; I have always been brave and opinionated, and my confidence grew when the members said maybe this gentleman could speak for us. I was that person which they could trust when it comes to standing up for what is right. I would do so without hesitation," he said.

Sithole says through the mentorship of a Shop Steward at the time, who took him under his wing and showed him the ropes, it wasn't long until he was elected as an UNTU Full-time Union Representative. Sithole was elected as an UNTU Executive Councillor, in February 2023.

Sithole has hit the ground running as his election has come at a time when Labour is fighting external forces that seek to privatise State-Owned Entities, which he says is a direct attack on workers and Organised Labour. Sithole says he is ready to put up a fight to protect UNTU members and the workforce at large.



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UNTU EXCO MEMBER A SHINING EXAMPLE

Tikum. Hardhaw obtained his Advanced Diploma in General Management from the University of Pretoria in April.

Tikum, describes himself as a motivated and competent individual with vast operational and technical experience. He says acquiring a qualification in General Management will equip him with the necessary skills in his roles as an Executive Council member and National Full-Time Union Representative.

"As I already have extensive exposure in the field of Labour, I then evaluated the responses from the various platforms to which I am exposed. Hence, I decided to further equip myself with management skills and supplement my current experience. This will positively impact my engagements in my current position as a UNTU NTFUR+EXCO member," he said,

"I believe that having acquired this qualification which widely covers a broad spectrum of leadership skills, business knowledge, core competencies, and other relevant tools will ensure that I can deliver in my current position. The acquired qualification has enlightened my understanding of that diverse and different approaches in engagement with both management and membership, and this will influence me being an effective leader, and this will influence membership positively," He added.

Siyakuhaletisela, Leader Tikum!



QUALIFIED LABOUR LAW PRACTITIONER

Deputy General Secretary Dan Khumalo successfully completed his Labour Dispute Resolution Practice at the Faculty of Law at Stellenbosch University

This qualification was done in cooperation with the Commission of Conciliation, Mediation, and Arbitration (CCMA)

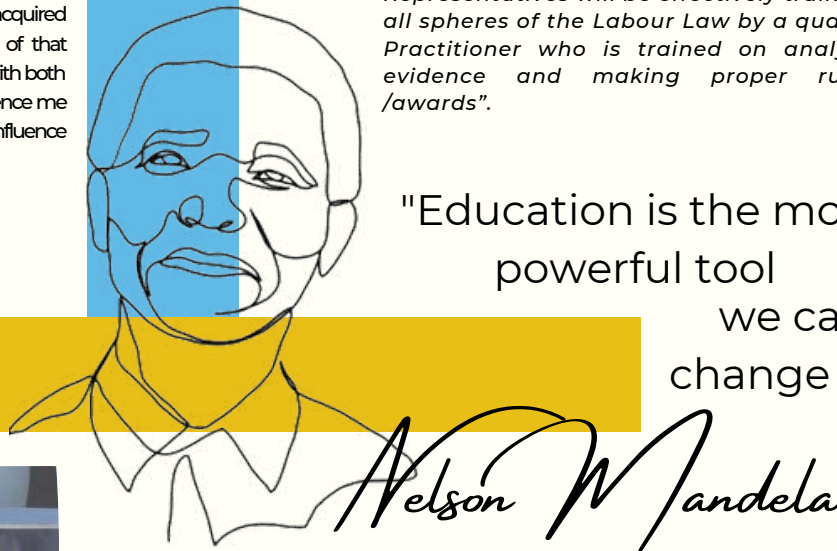
Khumalo says this additional qualification will ensure that UNTU becomes a global giant in labour matters.

"This will be an added advantage for UNTU because as a Labour Law Practitioner I am comprehensively informed on the principles and practice of Labour Law, at the level of Commissioners with the required knowledge and skills. I will be able to write, and draft legal documents clearly and simply based on proper and ongoing research for UNTU."

A benefit for UNTU is that its Trade Union Representatives will be effectively trained in all spheres of the Labour Law by a qualified Practitioner who is trained on analysing evidence and making proper rulings /awards".



"Education is the most powerful tool we can use to change the world"



Full-time Union Representative, Edwin Godfrey, obtained his post-graduate qualification in Labour Law from Nelson Mandela University

Godfrey says this qualification will strengthen his knowledge and understanding in the most common fields of Labour Law used frequently in resolving disputes and general unfair labour practices that UNTU members and employees encounter.

"I am also trusting that I can use this qualification to demonstrate comprehensive and systematic knowledge and critical understanding of, among others, the interpretation and application of Labour Law and apply knowledge and insight to reach conclusions and be able to make recommendations to employees. I am also hoping that this qualification will lead to ever-increasing career opportunities," Godfrey.





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UNTU prides itself in continuously encouraging staff members to further their education through the study assistance programme.



UNTU is proud of our Durban cleaner, Zotha Ngcobo, who obtained Certificate in Office Administration from the MUST Graduate Academy in Durban through UNTU's Study Assistance Programme. Ngcobo says this course has been an eye-opener for her and it will help her in her new administrative duties for UNTU's Durban office.

"I have been studying office Administration with MUST Graduate Academy, this certificate is a sample of future greatness, as I am looking forward to furthering my studies in alignment with my career since this course has been an eye opener. It is tremendously helping me achieve and run smoothly my duties within this organisation and with professionalism,"

Zotha Ngcobo started working for UNTU as our contract Durban Office cleaner in October 2020 but on the 1st of March this year she became a permanent UNTU employee.

"As a family member of UNTU, I am absolutely without doubt blessed and I feel at home in this Union considering the unity my colleagues and I share. During my time as a contract worker, I learned to be patient enough, to work with dedication and honesty until I was blessed with this permanent job. I still have bigger dreams to grow within this organisation. Much love to UNTU,". Ngcobo.

UNTU is in the business of changing livelihoods



The United National Transport Union(UNTU) Staff members form the backbone of the organisation which is why UNTU values the contribution each and every staff member brings to this Union to make it a success!

UNTU remains the most progressive Union in the Transport industry, while others only preach job creation and job security, we practice it! This is why we are excited that we could absorb our Cape Town Office cleaning lady, Portia Mkabile, and Durban Office Cleaning lady, Zotha Ngcobo as permanent staff.

Mkabile started working for UNTU at our Parrow offices in Cape Town in September 2020, UNTU took the decision to absorb Mkabile as permanent staff in March 2022. Mkabile is a great addition to the UNTU Family!

"I was so overjoyed when UNTU took the decision to make me a permanent employee. This meant that I could start to afford all my living expenses and I now have benefits such as medical aid and leave like all other employee" Mkabile.

2023 Distela SETA Bursary Recipients

The United National Transport Union is proud of UNTU members who secured a bursary through DITSELA Seta Bursary in 2023. UNTU ON-THE-TRACK caught up with some of the 2023 bursary recipients.



Dovhani Madzhadhzi,
"I'm so excited, I don't want to lie. To me it was a big surprise I was not expecting this from any Union because it is the first time in my life getting something from a Union. I will be studying towards a Crime Incident qualification from Lyceum College."



Ndimiso Gagayi who is studying towards a postgraduate diploma in Labour Law
"It's a great feeling, knowing that my studies will be paid for. That is a great feeling for me as it provides me with an opportunity to study even further. If this bursary is available again next year I will study further,"



Mgcina Matiwane-
"First of all I am excited about receiving a bursary, It will be of great help in my studies. I am excited and grateful for being a UNTU member and I am still having that desire to grow within UNTU."



Lourence Letsopa, who is a PRASA employee, will be studying toward a Samtrac qualification with NOSA.

"I'm grateful because I was not going to afford the course that I am studying as it is too expensive. I will be able to qualify for promotions at work and also this put me in a better position to grow within the company".

'I will make sure that UNTU profits from what they have given me. I am honoured to be part of this Union and I also want to make sure that I pass on what I have learned. I always tell people what the benefits are of joining UNTU. UNTU is the union that puts its members first, they are not greedy. They ensure that their members are successful by providing them with educational support and legal representation.'

Sidumo Mthenjwa is pursuing a Diploma in law from the University of Johannesburg.





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UNTU FORMS PART OF DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT CYRIL RAMAPHOSA ON CHALLENGES FACING STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISES.

The United National Transport Union (UNTU) formed part of an organised Labour delegation invited to meet with President, Cyril Ramaphosa to provide input on the challenges facing State-Owned Enterprises, mainly Transnet and PRASA. Public Enterprises Minister, Pravin Gordhan, and Transport Minister, Sindiswa Chikunga also formed part of the meeting held on 12 April 2023.

UNTU highlighted that it remains against Private Sector Partnerships at Transnet and other SOEs. Transnet Management and Government have played a role in the deterioration of these entities, the fraud and corruption that took place under the watch of the current Government and the Transnet and Prasa management teams, the loans to cover up inefficiencies and losses, the 1064 scandal is but a few of these examples. UNTU will continue fighting against the privatisation of SOEs.

PRASA 2020 SALARY/WAGE AGREEMENT. WRIT OF EXECUTION

UNTU's long drawn-out legal battle secures a win for ALL PRASA employees

The United National Transport Union's relentless fight to ensure that PRASA honours the 2nd and 3rd years of the 2020 salary/wage agreement led to victory after employees received a lump sum payment in May and PRASA agreed to a payment plan that will ensure that the monies for the 2nd year of the agreement is paid in full by end of December 2023 and the 3rd year payments are completed by November 2024.

Fighting injustices affecting workers has always and will always remain UNTU's priority and while the Labour Court ruled that PRASA must only pay UNTU members, our long-drawn-out legal battle benefitted all employees who have been financially constrained over the two years PRASA failed to implement the wage increases.

UNTU is aware that PRASA's history counts against it and the entity has negotiated in bad faith in the past, therefore UNTU will not abandon the writ of execution until every single cent owed to members is paid. VIVA UNTU VIVA!

Injustice anywhere
is a threat to justice
everywhere. ”

” Martin Luther
King.

UNTU WELCOMES THE REINSTATEMENT OF TRAINS TO NYANGA RAILWAY STATION

In April the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa (PRASA) reintroduced trains on Cape Town's central line until Nyanga following years of no service and rampant vandalism to the rail infrastructure on that stretch. UNTU welcomes this overdue development as it will help the thousands of commuters who rely on the Metrorail trains as an affordable mode of transportation.





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Condolences

UNTU DEATH BENEFIT

UNTU is there for members even in their time of loss, sorrow, and heartache through the UNTU Death Benefit. All members are insured for an amount ranging from R1000 to R10 000 (depending on a year of membership) which is immediately paid to a member's nominee, spouse, or estate. The UNTU Death Benefit is aimed at taking the burden off grieving families which is why UNTU has increased the death benefit for children from R250 to R2000! The Benefit also covers stillborn babies.



A GIANT TREE HAS FALLEN!

Remembering the late UNTU former Vice-President Trevor Wasserfall

The United National Transport Union (UNTU) is saddened by the untimely passing away of our former Vice President, Trevor Wasserfall who passed away on 10 June 2023.

Mr. Wasserfall went on retirement in February 2023 after unselfishly serving UNTU for many decades.

UNTU thanks Wasserfall for his immense contribution to the Union over the years. UNTU will remember Mr. Wasserfall with warm thoughts and memories. Our deepest sympathies lie with the Wasserfall family, his friends, and former colleagues.

Member (22 years and more membership)	R10 000.00
Member (20 years to 21 years membership)	R8 000.00
Member (16 years to 19 years membership)	R6 000.00
Member (11 years to 15 years membership)	R4 000.00
Member (6 years to 10 years membership)	R2 000.00
Member (0 years to 5 years membership)	R1 000.00
Spouse (Limited to one (1))	R2 000.00
Child 0 - 21 years	R2 000.00

May there be comfort in knowing that someone so special will never be forgotten- Julie Herbet

The United National Transport Union (UNTU) extends its heartfelt condolences to the family, loved ones, and colleagues of our fallen soldiers this year. UNTU lost 31 members between February and March this year. Our members may be gone but they will never be forgotten.

Grobler
Wilhelmus
2023/03/13

Chetty
Sageran
2023/02/22

Delport
Warren
2023/03/09

Sibiya
Siphelele
2023/01/06

Byleveld
Abraham
2023/01/23

Mans
Johan
2023/02/20

Visser
Jacobus
2023/02/27

Tena
Zoliswa
2023/03/14

Moeng
Andrew
2023/03/05

Mxoli
Bukelwa
2022/12/12

Booi
Sandisile
2023/01/28

Dladla
France
2023/02/08

Erasmus
Hendrick
2023/02/27

Sambane
Silindile
2023/02/09

Skinner
Stanley
2023/01/22

Miya
Nhlanhla
2023/01/24

Cossa
Jack
2023/01/27

Phakathi
Sikhohise
2023/03/11

Dix
Bryan
2023/02/09

Du Plessis
Jacobus
2023/03/30

Maree
Michael
2023/04/18

Pain
Mervin
2023/01/31

De
Johan
2023/02/02

Swartz
Dawid
2023/03/12

Veldman
Wynand
2023/04/03

Zikalala
Lucky
2023/04/24

Joel
Patrick
2023/03/29



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● **UNTU is the Union of Choice in the Transport Sector** ●

The United National Transport Union belongs to its members, and it continues to put up a fight for the interest of our members. Our members wrote to us to thank us for all work we have done in resolving their disputes.

I failed to get elected as a union leader but you know there's this old saying... Union some you lose some.



UNTU also believes in giving back to our members who form the building blocks of the union. As Marian Wright Edelman once put it so beautifully "Education is for improving the lives of others, and for leaving your community and world better than you found it," UNTU prides itself in being able to invest in the future of our members' children through our Tertiary Assistance Fund. The top 8 applicants with the highest marks were given R7000 once-off towards the studies of their choice. UNTU is proud of our 2023 beneficiaries:

UNTU SECURES A WIN AFTER A FIVE-YEAR DISCIPLINARY PROCESS

The United National Transport Union (UNTU) prides itself in fighting against the injustices facing our members in the workplace. UNTU represents members in all labour disputes ranging from disciplinary hearings and legal cases that end up in the Labour Court.

After five years, UNTU secured a win for our member and Transnet employee, Mr. VV Scheepers. Transnet failed to appoint Scheepers as an Operator. Lifting Equipment even after he was recommended candidate and had obtained the highest score during the selection process.

Mr. Scheepers was presented by UNTU Deputy General Secretary, Neels Haasbroek whose determination and passion to fight for workers within the workplace led to a victory.

The Transnet Bargaining Council found the failure to appoint Scheepers to the position of Operations Co-ordinator constituted an unfair labour practice.

Transnet was ordered to appoint Mr. Scheepers as a post-Operations Co-ordinator, a G-level supervisory position alternatively if this post isn't available then he must be granted a promotion to Operations Coordinator and he must be paid a remuneration payable to the incumbent of such a post.

UNTU would like to congratulate Scheepers and UNTU DGS Haasbroek for his relentless pursuit of justice!



Mr. Cornel Kordom

"I would just like to send out my appreciation to UNTU in solving my case regarding the Relocation and Remote money. Then I would like to give a special thanks Fulltime Shop steward in Saldanha Lutwena Saul. She really went out of her way to solve my case. I made contact with her on the 16th of February 2023 and we started the process of solving the issue regarding the Remote and Relocation policy. I was very negative towards the company about implementing a policy and not obeying it. She told me to hang, and she gathered all the information needed and that she will come back to me; which she did. After several attempts trying to speak to Management without success, we agreed to submit a grievance on the 25th of April 2023. A week later my documents were signed and I received my money on the 26th of May 2023.

This is great work by the best and I Salute you UNTU!!!!,"

Mr. Joseph Mahlambi

"I can't express how grateful I am. I am writing this letter to thank UNTU my trade union and my representative, Zonke Cebekhulu who fought for my matter to be solved since 2021 till now April 2023. The matter has been resolved and I am reinstated at work now, resuming duties on the 2nd May 2023 at Vryheid. VIVA UNTU VIVA!

*I'll just lower the quality of my work until my pay feels fair...
...said no Union Member Ever*



This is what our members had to say on how the Tertiary Assistance benefit assisted them.

Snowwhite Lilly Tibatshi has been an UNTU member since 2014. UNTU paid R7000 towards her son's qualification in Actuarial Science.

"It helped me a lot with accommodation. They wanted R10 000 and I didn't have the money at all. So, with the Tertiary Assistance Benefit Funding of R7000, I ended up paying R3000 which helped me," Tibatshi.

Jeeva Dhayalan Moodley has been an UNTU member for the last 29 years, he joined UNTU in 1994. UNTU paid R7000 towards his daughter's pursuit of a MBCh qualification.

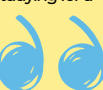
"She is still pursuing a qualification in Medicine, she started in February and it is going well. The funding I received from UNTU went towards paying her registration and towards part of her tuition. It was financial assistance that we really required and it was really helpful. We appreciate the assistance from the union and on behalf of myself and my family we really appreciate it any kind of assistance in the future will be welcomed because medical fees aren't an easy one and it is quite expensive and any help in the future be welcomed. Thank you for that," Moodley.

Lushiri Aimes has been an UNTU member. UNTU paid R7000 towards her son's qualification in Bachelor of Business Science. He is doing his 4th year post-grad in Chartered Accountancy.

"For me as a parent it did help, I won't lie. We have been paying R90 000 out of pocket yearly and your contribution, yes it is small, but it helped. So, for what UNTU has contributed I am very thankful for. I was informed by an UNTU Shop Steward about this benefit. If I had known about this, I would have done it in year one," Aimes added.

Mohamed Zaire lyood has been an UNTU member since 2018. UNTU contributed R7000 towards his daughter's pursuit of a Bachelor in Science. "The Tertiary Assistance Benefit was definitely of help because my daughters' fees come to about R50 000 and the R70 000. So, the bursary helped towards paying these exorbitant fees," lyood.

Thabeya Tshenolo Camagu has been an UNTU member with us since 2021. UNTU paid R7000 towards her daughter's qualification in Public Administration. "This fund helped me very much. As an UNTU member, I didn't have money to pay for these fees so the UNTU Tertiary Assistance Benefit fund helped me to pay for registration for my daughter studying for a Degree in Public Administration," Camagu.





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#UNTU Leadership comprising of the President, Steven Leshabana, Executive Councillors Carestone Damons, Tikum.H, Clayton du Plessis supported by FTUR Vanecia Page, Morné Meyer, and Edwin Godfrey held open and interactive dialogues with shop stewards in East London and Gqeberha



#UNTU Executive Council Members, Michael Mashige, Hardhaw Tikum, Ndira Fingita, Deputy General Secretary, Dan Khumalo joined by FTUR, Edwin Godfrey, #UNTU organiser, Liam Mackay, and PRASA TUR, Athi Williams held a meeting with PRASA members in Port Elizabeth.



#UNTU Executive Council member, Anele Biyela, visited the school of rail at Esselenpark Campus.



#UNTU President, Steven Leshabana, visited the Lichtenburg branch in the North West today as part of UNTU's ongoing open engagements with shop stewards.



#UNTU President, Steven Leshabana, Executive Councillors Carestone Damons, Tikum. H and Clayton Du Plessis had a meet and greet at Transnet TE in Kariega, in the Eastern Cape. The visit gave leadership a better understanding of the challenges facing our members on the ground and a better understanding of the day-to-day operations at TE.



Kaserne branch held a meeting today and a farewell for one of #UNTU's TUR who is affectionately known as Oom Gert. He has decided to take an early retirement after serving 43 years at Transnet. Hambe Kahle Oom Gert!



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● Congratulations!!! ●

WHAT
DO YOU
NEED TO
KNOW



Whether you've been a part of the UNTU family for years or recently joined, we are committed to keeping our members informed on our Benefits and how to apply for them.



About the UNTU Maternity Benefit

The United National Transport Union (UNTU) understands that becoming a mom, whether it is for the first time or third time, is equally exciting and stressful all at once. A new-born baby brings new financial pressures and unforeseen expenses.

UNTU's female members have the UNTU Maternity Benefit to assist them. This is a once-off confinement paid to all female UNTU Members, who has 12 months consecutive membership at the time of the baby's birth. This benefit is included in your monthly membership fees. You will receive an amount of R1800.00

WHAT
DO YOU
NEED ??



1. Completed Maternity Benefit Application Form (Signed and Dated)
2. Clear And Readable Certified stamp on the Baby birth certificate.
3. Clear And Readable Certified stamp on the ID Copy of the applicant.
4. Proof of banking details - Latest bank statement / Confirmation letter.
5. Most recent payslip.

The maternity benefit applies to all Female UNTU Members that have 12 months consecutive membership at the time of baby's birth. From the date of baby's birth, you have 12 months to claim - Their after, the claim will be forfeited.

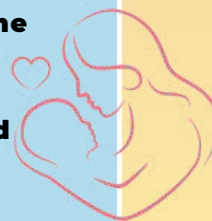
The maternity benefit is a once-off confinement - (All female UNTU members can only claim once)

All documents must be scanned and emailed or faxed - No images of documents will be accepted

Payments are done once a week, on a Wednesday.

When getting the certified stamps done by the nearest Post office / Police station / Commissioner of Oath,
Please make sure your able to read each and every word on the certified stamp.

Email: members@untu.co.za



Welcome to the World

UNTU would like to congratulate our members on their bundles of joy!

Smith NA
Raeden 2023/01/03

Banjwa G
Mihle 2023/02/20

Mkhwanazi N
Zanokukhanya 2023/01/06

Hlahla NP
Lisana 2023/02/24

Padayachee M
Kiasha 2023/02/01

Joja Z
Lukhetho 2023/02/28

Solilo Z
Ukhonaye 2023/02/05

Shabangu MD
Tandzile 2023/03/06

Ditshake P
Kamvelihle 2023/02/06

Simelane N
Zolondwa 2023/03/15

Magwaza TF
Liyama 2023/02/10

Mosimege D
Oaratwa 2023/03/28

Buthelezi PS
Fatsani 2023/02/20

Mosoane M
Phuthi 2023/02/27

Did you know???
UNTU has approved and paid over 80 Maternity claims between January 2023 & March 2023!



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UNITED NATIONAL TRANSPORT UNION

● Keeping The Brand Active ●

Golfer - 1



UNTU Golf shirt - Sublimated
PRICE: R 235.75

Material made from:

Reverse honeycomb or prolite fabric

Golfer - 2



UNTU Golf shirt - Sublimated
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Material made from:

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Golfer - 3



UNTU Golf shirt - Sublimated
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body warmer - 1



UNTU Puffer body warmer - Sublimated
PRICE: R 632.50

Material made from:

Micro Active fabric

SIZE CHART – MEN

Golf Shirt / Puffer Jacket / Puffer body warmer / Hoodie

ALL clothing items are fitted - for a loose fit, please order one size up.

To get your correct measurement, measure around your chest.

NO REFUNDS and **NO EXCHANGES** will be allowed.

XXS	88 CM
XS	96 CM
S	102 CM
M	110 CM
L	116 CM
XL	124 CM
2XL	134 CM
3XL	138 CM
4XL	144 CM
5XL	150 CM
6XL	154 CM
7XL	160 CM
8XL	170 CM

Our Brand new UNTU Clothing range has just been launched and is available for all our members to purchase.

ORDER NOW

body warmer - 2



UNTU Puffer body warmer - Sublimated
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body warmer - 3



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UNTU Puffer - Sublimated
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Puffer - 3



UNTU Puffer - Sublimated
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Material made from:
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Hoodie - 1



UNTU Hoodie - Sublimated
PRICE: R 517.50

Material made from:
Prolite fabric

SIZE CHART – WOMEN

Golf Shirt / Puffer Jacket / Puffer body warmer / Hoodie

ALL clothing items are fitted - for a loose fit, please order one size up.

To get your correct measurement, measure around your chest.
NO REFUNDS and **NO EXCHANGES** will be allowed.

XXS	94 CM
XS	100 CM
S	104 CM
M	108 CM
L	112 CM
XL	116 CM
2XL	122 CM
3XL	126 CM
4XL	144 CM
5XL	150 CM
6XL	154 CM
7XL	160 CM
8XL	170 CM

Simply complete the Annexure C Form and include your Proof of Payment.

Hoodie - 2



UNTU Hoodie - Sublimated
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Material made from:
Prolite fabric

Hoodie - 3



UNTU Hoodie - Sublimated
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For forms, orders & further info  natasha@untu.co.za

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UNTU PALMS

2023 Rates



SELF CATERING UNITS		Chalets	Cabanas	Per Extra Guest
Midweek Out of Season	UNTU Members*	R 583.00	R 518.00	R 86.00
	Public	R 777.00	R 648.00	R 96.00
Weekends Out of Season	UNTU Members*	R 680.00	R 616.00	R 86.00
	Public	R 874.00	R 745.00	R 96.00
Low Season June/July & October	UNTU Members*	R 777.00	R 712.00	R 86.00
	Public	R 971.00	R 842.00	R 96.00
High Season March/Apr, Dec & Long Weekends	UNTU Members*	R 1 103.00	R 1 038.00	R 86.00
	Public	R 1 317.00	R 1 177.00	R 96.00

Rates are for 1-4 people per night. The Cabanas sleep a maximum of 6 people including children of all ages. The Chalets sleep a maximum of 8 people including children of all ages. The Cabanas are a two-bedroom duplex with a bathroom (shower or bath), living area, kitchen and communal braai area. The Chalets have two bedrooms, a bathroom, living area, kitchen and private patio with a braai area.

CAMPING & CARAVAN SITES (Price per night, 1-4 people)		Regular	Luxury	Super Luxury	Per Extra Guest
Out Of Season	UNTU Members*	R 247.00	R 268.00	R 332.00	R 86.00
	Public	R 300.00	R 396.00	R 461.00	R 96.00
Low Season June/July & October	UNTU Members*	R 332.00	R 407.00	R 471.00	R 86.00
	Public	R 407.00	R 471.00	R 535.00	R 96.00
High Season March/Apr, Dec & Long Weekends	UNTU Members*	R 557.00	R 621.00	R 696.00	R 86.00
	Public	R 696.00	R 760.00	R 835.00	R 96.00

Rates are per night. All sites can sleep a maximum of 8 people including children of all ages. Regular Sites are 12 x 12 of which 7 x 7 is paved, you have a power point & there are shared ablutions. Luxury Sites are 12 x 12 of which 7 x 7 is paved, you have a kitchen (no equipment), a bathroom (shower or bath) and power. Super Luxury Sites are 12 x 14 of which 7 x 7 is paved, you have a kitchen (no equipment), a bathroom and power.

RENT-A-TENT (Price per night, 1-2 people)		Regular	Luxury	Super Luxury	Per Extra Guest
Out Of Season	UNTU Members*	R 418.00	R 439.00	R 503.00	R 86.00
	Public	R 493.00	R 589.00	R 653.00	R 96.00
Low Season June/July & October	UNTU Members*	R 503.00	R 578.00	R 642.00	R 86.00
	Public	R 600.00	R 664.00	R 728.00	R 96.00
High Season March/Apr, Dec & Long Weekends	UNTU Members*	R 728.00	R 792.00	R 867.00	R 86.00
	Public	R 889.00	R 953.00	R 1 028.00	R 96.00

Rates are for 1-2 people per night. All the Rent-A-Tent Sites can sleep a maximum of 4 people including children of all ages. We supply you with a tent, two beds with linen, a light and a bedside table.

PENSIONERS	Chalet	Cabana	Regular	Luxury	Super Luxury
30 Day Package	R 7 860.00	R 7 860.00	R 2 850.00	R 3 240.00	R 3 510.00
10 Days+ Package (per night)	R 268.00	R 268.00	R 98.00	R 118.00	R 129.00
30 Day Rent-A-Tent Package	-	-	R 3 450.00	R 3 840.00	R 4 410.00
10 Days+ Rent-A-Tent (p.n.)	-	-	R 118.00	R 129.00	R 140.00

All Pensioner Packages are for a maximum of 2 people. Pensioner Packages are not valid over the December season.

CONTRACTORS	Chalet	Cabana	Regular	Luxury	Super Luxury
30 Day Package	R 11 280.00	R 9 900.00	R 4 500.00	R 4 590.00	R 4 710.00

All Contractor Packages are for a maximum of 4 people. Contractor Packages are not valid over the December season.



Chalets



Caravan Sites



Cabanas

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JEWEL OF THE SOUTH COAST

The Jewel of the South Coast is nestled a 140 km from Durban in KwaZulu-Natal on the scenic coastline of South Africa's popular South Coast which sub-tropical splendour offers a year-round escape to those in search of sun and sea.

UNTU Palms is a beautiful seaside holiday resort in Sunwich Port where picture-perfect family holidays are made. It offers direct access to the beach from its 52-stand tent and caravan park, chalets and cabanas.

The United National Transport Union (UNTU) acquired the holiday resort on the shores of the Indian Ocean in 1991 as a benefit for its members but opened it to the public to also enjoy the facilities at this magnificent venue with its subtropical forests and stunning birdlife.



Compared to similar facilities in the surrounding area UNTU Palms can be regarded as the best of the best. The resort has a large playground for children, a volleyball court, a swimming pool, a putt-putt course and a games room.

There are two laundry facilities, one situated close to the caravan park and chalets and one near the cabanas.

The tidal pool on the beach is ideal for kids that are too young to brave the wild waves, but adrenaline junkies can look forward to some surfing, diving and fishing.



Convenience Store



Restnurant



Chalets



Pool Area



Cabanas



Conference Room



Putt Putt



Game Room



Kiddies playground