

Over 850 people attend events in the library in March!

The month of March was very hectic for the events' staff in the library. Six events were run in a period of two weeks, resulting in over 850 guests attending these events. We are very grateful for the support of volunteers who stayed until late at night to assist with the ushering of guests and with the clearing up afterwards. All the events were fully attended.

The highlights were the public lecture with Minister Gigaba and the book discussion with Judge Cameron, which attracted the biggest audiences.

Law students had a bumper month because three of the events involved speakers from the legal fraternity: Baroness Scotland, Judge Cameron, and David Bilchitz. The student assistants from the law section of the library also had hands on experience of events in the library when they ushered guests into the venue during the Judge Cameron book discussion. They did a splendid job indeed considering that over 200 people attended that discussion.

It is also our pride when we promote books written or edited by our own UJ staff. Prof David Bilchitz and Prof Ashwin Desai from different departments within UJ, promoted the books they edited with great success. Photographs taken at these events are available on the library website as well as video recordings on you-tube.



Baroness Scotland



Minister Malusi Gigaba



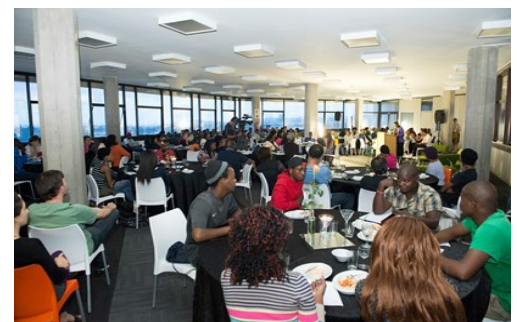
Ashwin Desai and one of the guests



Level 6 Auditorium



Arnold Tsunga, David Bilchitz, Pregis Govender and Bonita Meyersfield



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UJ libraries receive tutors from the faculties

In response to a request from the Library, six of the nine UJ Faculties made tutors available to support their students in the Campus Libraries. The Office for People with Disabilities also provided two tutors for the APK Campus library. We are confident that the services provided by these tutors will contribute to the enhancement of student performance and experience at UJ. In total the library received 34 tutors from the faculties.

The picture below show some of the tutors with library staff.



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First Year Experience Seminar and Library Participation

Faculty librarians participated in the First Year Experience seminar by taking students through library orientation presentations and tours. Faculties allocated slots for the library representatives from 30 minutes to an hour. A total of 63 sessions were held across campuses. Further detailed library information skilling sessions are offered by the Information librarians on an ongoing basis.



New venues in the libraries to support Teaching and Learning and Research

A number of venues are now available in the Campus Libraries. The venues are available for meetings, seminars, workshops and tutor sessions. They are not available as regular lecture halls.

Please note that the venues are furnished with chairs and tables only. No PCs, projectors and sound systems are currently available. Should you need such technology in the venue, please book with AVU.

<p>APK Campus Library</p> <p>Tutor Venue 1: 32 seats Tutor Venue 2: 52 seats Tutor Venue 3: 26 seats Tutor Venue 4: 30 seats</p> <p>Meeting Room 1: 10 seats Meeting Room 2: 8 seats Meeting Room 3: 8 seats</p> <p>Auditorium: 170 seats (fee based)</p> <p>For venue bookings, please contact Angie Moeng on X3791, email amoeng@uj.ac.za</p>	<p>APB Campus Library</p> <p>Tutor Venue 1: 10 seats Tutor Venue 2: 10 seats Tutor Venue 3: 8 seats Tutor Venue 4: 8 seats</p> <p>Boardroom 1: 14 seats Boardroom 2: 20 seats</p> <p>For venue bookings, please contact Rose Legoete on X1359, email rosel@uj.ac.za</p>
<p>DFC Campus Library</p> <p>Boardroom 1: 20 seats Boardroom 2: 15 seats</p> <p>Meeting Room 1: 12 seats Meeting Room 2: 10 seats</p> <p>For venue bookings, please contact Kedi Rampou on</p>	<p>SWC Campus Library</p> <p>Boardroom 1: 20 seats</p> <p>For venue bookings, please contact Surprise Mauda on X5669, email surprisem@uj.ac.za</p>

iPad training sessions in the library

The library is playing a vital role in the facilitation of iPad training and workshops to both staff and students. A number of workshops have been presented in partnership with the Centre for Academic Technologies and the Core Group. More training workshops are planned for, in the forthcoming months. Hopefully by the end of these workshops, both staff and students will be comfortable in using the devices for academic purposes.



Students attending iPad training sessions



The Winner of the iPad during one of the training sessions presented by Core Group: Daniel Gatonye