

MEDIA ADVISORY

Unisa College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences (CAES) to celebrate 20 Years of Excellence.

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The University of South Africa (Unisa)'s College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences (CAES) will be celebrating 20 years Anniversary of existence on Friday, 05 December 2024 at its Unisa Florida Campus in Johannesburg.

This momentous occasion marking two decades of transformative education, groundbreaking research, and impactful community engagement in agriculture, biotechnology, bioscience, biology, and environmental sciences, will be celebrated under the theme "A Legacy of Innovation, Sustainability, and Impact".

Since its inception, the College has consistently championed sustainability and innovation, producing graduates who drive progress in addressing some of the world's most pressing challenges, including drug discovery and development of clinical and veterinary solutions, food security, biodiversity conservation, and adaption and resilience.

This milestone event will highlight CAES's contributions to advancing knowledge and shaping the future and will include speeches by distinguished academics, alumni. messages from industry partners, exhibitions of innovative projects and student achievements. The event will also provide a platform for networking opportunities.

The celebration will take place as follows:

Date: Friday, 06 December 2024

Time: 09:00 – 15:00

Venue: Thamsanga Auditorium, Unisa Florida Science Campus, Corner of Christiaan de

Wet Road & Pioneer Avenue, Johannesburg.

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