The Continuing Professional Development unit is affiliated to the Faculty and is accredited to run courses that will be

Basil joined UNISA as a postdoctoral research fellow.

Department at the University of Johannesburg. In April 2011

1976. In October 2010 he completed a degree of Doctor

Department of Communications.

June 2011 she was appointed as the Director General of the

2011, Portia was selected for an internship at the United

initiatives for the Lexus brand. He will be based in Nagoya,

position, Kirby will oversee global marketing and planning

and planning GM for Lexus at Toyota Motor Corporation

are very thankful to a number of industry partners who have

completed by the middle of 2013.

The original Snape Building will then be refurbished and

relocated to the Maintenance Building. There have been

ground has been prepared for the foundations of the

BUILDING

NEW ENGINEERING

The Department of Civil and Mechanical Engineering is very proud of the development

Over the past 15 years, Zingoni has been investigating

prominent role he has played to promote the exchange of

conducive to research and scholarship. He’s hoping to do

acknowledges UCT in providing an atmosphere that is

Professor Barry Downing from the Department of

After 37 years at UCT, Professor Dave Dewar from the

Tamara Zingoni is a South African structural engineer who is very pleased to have been awarded

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The IABSE boasts about 4 000 members in

has been elected as a Fellow of the International

Fellows.

ALUMNI UPDATE

the accrediting bodies, diversity of the student body and

the key challenges which the faculty faces. These include

Your input and

bursaries and vacation work to our students.  Your input and

friends, colleagues and students are invited to send us

Dr Conrad began his scientific career at the University of

Münster, Germany, completing a doctoral thesis on the topic

integration into membrane electrode assembly.”These are

Dr Conrad is an internationally renowned expert on polymer

(PEM) fuel cells. At the heart of the PEM fuel cell is the

proton exchange membrane (PEM), which is needed for
to electricity. Another important feature of PEM fuel cells

are used in PEM fuel cells. These fuel cells are used in a
to improve the performance of PEM fuel cells.”

Dr Conrad has a PhD in Chemistry from the University of

in the US, Italy and Japan, he helped develop and launch platinum

corporate research division of the Engelhard Corporation

the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation.

research at the Energy Research Centre in Stellenbosch.

Azeem Khan, a senior lecturer in the Department of

Dr Azeem Khan has been appointed as head of the Chemical Engineering

manner that’s come through change, and now

solving an energy problem and work in a country that is

This wish was fulfilled in the opportunity to contribute to

the Afrimat Structural Engineering Awards in 2006.

The Afrimat Structural Engineering Awards program was

independent prizes for structural design.

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