Welcome to The Oxford Press!

Oxford invests in the future, funds future leaders through the Mandela Rhodes Foundation

At OUP we pride ourselves on the quality of the educational materials we bring to students in South Africa. We are keen to prove it, and we have received a 100% approval grade for the 14 Grade 12 books which have been developed according to the NCS and designed to produce the best possible final results.

At OUP we do not just develop quality books, we also take part and contribute to South Africa in a variety of ways to ensure and benefit the best that can be.

The Mandela Rhodes Foundation received a significant injection with a donation from Oxford University Press SA. The donation will be used as seed capital to fund an additional scholarship in the name of Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela, into perpetuity.

The money was handed over at a private event that took place at Mandela House, Houghton, with Mr Mandela, the patron of the Foundation, representing the significant cheque.

Oxford University Vice Chancellor, Dr. John Hood attended the event and stated that the donation represents Oxford’s commitment to the upliftment of learners and students through education.

Lace Kzozi, Managing Director of Oxford University Press SA, said: “Oxford University Press SA publishes school anthologies books of high quality for the South African market and we are delighted to demonstrate our commitment to education in South Africa. We wish Oxford University Press well as the existing links between the Rhodes Trust and Oxford University – make The Mandela Rhodes Foundation the ideal organisation to receive this support.”

The scholarships aim to develop individual human skills across African society, by helping the continent achieve success and prosperity, and full and equal participation in the global world.

Indeed, something we at OUP SA are proud to be part of and we look forward to meeting each new intake of Mandela Rhodes Scholars.

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Win with Oxford: Encourage your Grade 11 and 12 learners to enter the Oxford Award – we want to reward them!

What’s hot off the press? Oxford has lots in store for Grade 12 learners and teachers alike!!

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The meaning of the word press, points to the purpose of this newsletter, which will be published on a quarterly basis. It points to Oxford University Press’s long tradition of excellence as a publishing company that has been bringing knowledge, information and scholarship to people around the world since the 1600s. It also points to the people who are the essence of a publishing company and we at Oxford Southern Africa, are passionate about education and our main purpose is to conceptualise, commission and develop the very best classroom resources for teachers around the country. We ensure that the curriculum is covered, that teachers have planning support and resources so that learners attain the best possible results at each year of their schooling.

Our dedicated sales team is well trained and aims to ensure that you receive sample books to use and peruse. They provide you with professional presentations to help you make the best decision for yourself and your learners when choosing your textbooks and resources. Our trainers are standing by to bring you workshops of quality that allow you to give of your best in the classroom.

Although the demands of managing your classroom may sometimes make you feel squeezed dry, Oxford aims to assist you with easy to use, quality material as well as exciting giveaways and competitions to support and inspire you.

So feel free to let us know what you would like to see in YOUR Oxford Press so that we can better serve you.

Enjoy reading!
Do you need to get the lowdown on the changes to the Grade 12 curriculum for 2007? The Oxford FET workshops provide all the solutions!

These workshops are run by Oxford in all provinces in order to assist teachers with preparation for the new curriculum. It introduces our new materials and highlights the benefits of using these books in the classroom.

The workshop trainers are experts in their fields with excellent product knowledge to help you make the right choice. The programme covers FET curriculum for 2007: live broadcast sessions, subject breakdowns, the new educational content, assessment activities and teacher support packages and publications, supporting learner worksheets, assessment activities and teacher notes – available through Learning Channel’s website, www.learner.co.za, or (fax) 011 214-7101.

The Learning Channel in conjunction with Liberty Life, Standard Bank, SABC Education and the Department of Education is one of the world’s leading televised learning resource suppliers. They have developed the Learning Channel, which is a product of Oxford and the Department of Education. Tune into SABC1 on weekdays, from 10am to noon.

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