



VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE FOR STUDENT DIARY 1986

The start of each new academic year brings new faces to Rhodes University in the ranks of both students and staff. This annual "blood transfusion" is vital to the life of a university because it stimulates new fields of thought and discussion.

A university is an ever-changing organism, but the principles of academic freedom and intellectual discipline and honesty are aspects which remain fundamental to the character of any true university.

I hope that as you expand your horizons, grow in understanding of your particular discipline, acquire flexibility of thought and develop critical and probing minds, you will profit from all that Rhodes has to offer.

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