

Message to 1983 Rhodent from Vice-Chancellor of Rhodes University

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I wish to commend the 1983 Rhodes University Rag to everyone whom the students can reach. While there are occasions when the University feels it has to protect citizens from students, this is not one of them. Like everyone concerned with the common welfare, we wish the students good hunting on their annual "raid" on the city and surrounding areas such as East London and Port Elizabeth.

I hope you will accept their pressing invitations to give with as much generosity as you can manage, remembering that, at least on this occasion, the students are on the side of the angels. I would perhaps hesitate to press the similarity much beyond this point, and would simply stress that the call is on behalf of a section of our community that is under even more pressure than is usual. There is little doubt that economic recessions are felt from the bottom up.

Finally I hope you will enjoy helping the students help others.

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