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VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

This year has been declared 'International Year of the Youth' by the United Nations, with the emphasis on the concepts of peace, participation and development. It is fitting, therefore, that the theme of this year's Arts and Sciences Festival should be 'Youth in Southern Africa'.

The Arts and Sciences Committee is to be commended for its efforts to encourage students to participate in the Festival, in keeping with the theme of Youth Year. The inclusion, in this regard, of ^{more} many societies as well as academic departments, will give to the week an ^{broader-based} exciting new character. Events on the programme range from panel discussions and talks to ^{water} seven-a-side soccer and the screening of student-made video films.

I, in my turn, should like to encourage the people of Grahamstown to take advantage of the unique opportunity afforded by the Festival. The focus of the week is on student life at university, presented by the students. This offers to Grahamstownians a chance to see exactly what goes on behind the granite and ivy of Rhodes' walls. It is an opportunity of which I hope you will ~~make~~ full advantage.

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