

On behalf of Rhodes University it gives me great pleasure to welcome delegates and participants to the first ever Inter-University Photographic Exhibition. We are particularly proud that through the initiative of the Rhodes Photographic Society the Exhibition is being staged here in Grahamstown. We look forward to seeing and appreciating some fine examples of the photographers' art.

Photography is one of the newest branches of the visual arts, and in the short time of its existence (compared with other arts) work of an outstanding and imaginative nature has come to be expected of its proponents. This Exhibition will prove, I am sure, to be no exception, and viewers can look forward with confidence to many examples of excellent work. As a satisfying marriage of art and technology it is no surprise that photography has so many adherents, both in the ranks of amateurs and serious ~~exponents~~.

I wish you every success with the Exhibition, and I hope that this is the first of what should prove to be a series of popular annual events.

*Derek S. Henderson*

VICE-CHANCELLOR

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