

## **Allan Gray Fellows Welcome and Comments**

**Rhodes University**

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**Being chosen as an Allan Gray fellows and in the context of you being university students engaged in higher education means that you implicitly embrace five commitments:**

**1. A commitment to learning and the search for knowledge**

This...

**2. A commitment to the making and production of knowledge**

Universities...

Context of the legacy of racialised and gendered knowledge production

**3. A commitment to community engagement**

Limit to what can be learnt in lectures and in classrooms

**4. A commitment to the common social and public good**

Exercising leadership wherever you find yourselves

**5. A commitment to ensuring that your knowledge, expertise and skills have public benefits rather than only private benefits**

Higher education paid for through public subsidy by taxpayers

**Notes**

Draw from various papers on

- Valuing higher education
- Community engagement
- Graduation speeches