



AWARDS CEREMONY 2022

Sunday 10 July 11:00am
Newbold College of Higher Education
Salisbury Hall



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Graduates



Congratulations on the successful completion of your studies at Newbold College of Higher Education. Whether your qualification was conferred two days ago in Lampeter by the University of Wales Saint David, or conferred by the University of Wales Trinity Saint David, Andrews University or Washington Adventist University during COVID, we recognise your achievements at this morning's special ceremony. As you all progress from graduands to graduates within your academic discipline, and thus to alumni of Newbold College of Higher Education, I wish you every success as you continue your studies or enter the world of work.

Today's ceremony acknowledges the significant work you have done to complete the requirements for your awards. As part of the celebration of this achievement I am sure we will all pause to give thanks to God for His leading and guidance throughout this process, as well as to thank the many people who have supported you on this journey. I also want to acknowledge the role and impact of the academic and professional services staff throughout your Newbold journey.

Newbold has given you the opportunity to study, socialise and worship with others from so many different cultural backgrounds. I challenge you too to continue to grow spiritually in a vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ; to ask questions and seek 'truth'; to think for yourselves; to develop your understanding of life, learning, and civic responsibility; to engage constructively and respectfully with all in our diverse world; and wherever life leads you, to be of service to others for God's glory.

If you are continuing your studies at Newbold, we all look forward to welcoming you back in September. If you are joining the ever-growing ranks of our alumni, we ask that you continue to represent your alma mater to the best of your ability wherever you are – and to think of us when you are looking for students and projects to support. Continue to strive for quality in all you do, to grow spiritually and intellectually, and to live a full, varied, healthy, balanced life.

With very best wishes

Dr Stephen J. Currow
PRINCIPAL



ABOUT NEWBOLD COLLEGE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

For more than 120 years, Newbold has endeavoured to provide a holistic approach for its students by addressing their physical, emotional, social, spiritual and intellectual needs. Despite the challenges of COVID and BREXIT, we have continued to seek to support our students – whether they are physically on campus or members of our online community.

Ideally, as demonstrated by the diverse group of students on our campus throughout this year, the Newbold experience is best enjoyed on our physical campus, allowing for easy access to lectures, to sports activities, and to a variety of opportunities for spiritual growth and for social and emotional well-being. Students appreciate the holistic ways in which classes are taught – not using the traditional ‘stand and deliver’ methods, but as far as possible employing interactive and personal approaches.

Staff make themselves available outside the classroom too, offering and providing the additional support which students seek as part of their holistic, rounded educational experience. Alumni testify to the benefits of being members of our small, close-knit community in which students and staff can build relationships and safely share their ideas and perspectives as they exhibit and prepare for ministry in the widest sense of the word.

Our recent reorientation has resulted in a smaller institution focused within the Centre for Ministry and Mission on our undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, all validated by the University of Wales Trinity Saint David. Newbold is now seeking to grow once again in targeted areas as it addresses the demands of new global realities within the broader corporate expertise of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. These are likely to include chaplaincy and health, for example, as well as shorter professional development courses for members of the Church and the local community.

We can be proud of the principles which continue to guide our College:

- The distinctive and holistic Seventh-day Adventist understanding of the Bible’s teachings about salvation in Jesus
- A commitment to strengthening Seventh-day Adventist identity, vision, and mission
 - A desire to reflect the diversity of the Church within the Trans-European Division
- A determination to articulate the good news of Jesus Christ and His soon return in ways that are biblically faithful, contextually attractive, and culturally authentic for those living in twenty-first-century Europe.

Thank you for supporting the important work of
Newbold College of Higher Education.



ABOUT OUR GUEST SPEAKER

Mrs Lorraine McDonald is a senior leader in education, having worked in the sector for over 30 years (primary, secondary, FE and HE). Her experience includes working in Initial Teacher Training and as an Assistant Principal Examiner (AQA). She is also a school governor.

Married, with four adult children, she is an active member of Handsworth church, Birmingham. Her passion is outreach/evangelism, with a desire to see the gospel reach as many people as possible. Her spiritual giftedness in leadership, teaching and administration has been fully utilised in various church departments, especially Personal Ministries. After almost 28 years of teaching junior Sabbath School, she continues ministering as a presenter for The Secrets of Prophecy Online Bible Seminar and teaches Sabbath School (It's Biblical) on HopeFM radio.

Having previously worked in Adventist education, it has been Lorraine's desire to return to full-time ministry. As the British Union Conference Education Director, her vision is to ensure our schools provide high quality Adventist Christian education, rooted in the Bible and underpinned by the best researched practices in education, enabling our children to develop a biblical worldview whilst fulfilling the imperative given, namely to train our youth "to be thinkers, and not mere reflectors of other men's thought".
— *Education*, p 17.

We welcome Mrs Lorraine McDonald,
to speak at our Awards Ceremony today.

AWARDS

11:00 am Sunday 10

Processional (audience to remain seated)

“Processional in B flat” by Simon Peberdy
Marieta Dimitrova (Violin), Semida Neacsu (Flute),
Estilla Keszeg (Cello) and Marina Sadzakov (Piano)

Welcome

Ms Serena Santona, Academic Registrar

Invocation

Pastor Marcel Ghioalda, Senior Pastor, Newbold Church

Principal's Remarks

Dr Stephen Currow, Principal

Greetings from the Mayor

The Worshipful the Mayor of the Borough of Bracknell Forest
Councillor Ankur Shiv Bhandari and Mayoress, Rishi Bhandari

Musical Item

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Dr John Baildam, Former Principal

Address to the Graduating Students

Mrs Lorraine MacDonald, British Union Conference Education Director

CEREMONY

July 2022, Salisbury Hall

Presentation of Graduating Students

Ms Serena Santona, Academic Registrar
Dr Laszlo Gallusz, Head of Centre for Ministry and Mission

Charge to the Graduating Students and Prayer of Dedication

Dr Daniel Duda, Chair, Board of Governors,
Newbold College of Higher Education

Student Response

Mr Jesse Samuel, Postgraduate Student

Student Aid Fund Appeal

Ms Lara Cannella, MA Theology

Hymn – Be Thou My Vision

Benediction

Ms Serena Santona, Academic Registrar

Recessional

“Hornpipe” by G. F. Handel
Marieta Dimitrova (Violin), Semida Neacsu (Flute),
Estilla Keszeg (Cello) and Marina Sadzakov (Piano)

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

BA Humanities (2021)

Naomi Grit (*in absentia*)

Allan-Naomi Selassa (*in absentia*)

WASHINGTON ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science, Business Studies (2020)

Lazar Aćimić (*in absentia*)

Robert Keszeg (*in absentia*)

Loveness Magai (*in absentia*)

Strahinja Tasić (*in absentia*)

Bachelor of Science, Business Studies (2021)

Paola Abramović (*in absentia*)

Ana Anton (*in absentia*)

David Keszeg (*Cum Laude*)

Patrycja Niewolik (*Summa Cum Laude, in absentia*)

Teodora Ostojić

Predrag Salonski (*in absentia*)

Mirjam Szőke (*in absentia*)

UNIVERSITY OF WALES TRINITY SAINT DAVID

Graduate Diploma in Biblical & Pastoral Studies (2020)

Danny Apeadu (*Merit*)

Michael Jayarathna (*Merit, in absentia*)

Jairaj Kanakaraj (*Merit*)

Gustav Nyajeri (*Merit, in absentia*)

Sureen Rayavarapu (*Merit, in absentia*)

Postgraduate Certificate in Ministry and Mission (2020)

Emmanuel Asamoah (*Merit*)

Godfred Asamoah (*Merit, in absentia*)

Matija Kovačević (*Distinction, in absentia*)

Troy Smith

Qudon Stewart (*in absentia*)

Master of Arts in Theology (2020)

Hina Ahmed (*Merit, in absentia*)

Arne-Kristian Andersen (*in absentia*)

Emmanuel Asamoah (*Merit*)

Godfred Asamoah (*Merit, in absentia*)

Andrew Cudjoe (*in absentia*)

Sergio de Sousa

Leo España Reyes (*in absentia*)

Christle-Caroline Jasinta (*in absentia*)

Matija Kovačević (*Distinction, in absentia*)

Alexandru Mareniuc (*in absentia*)

Miroslav Ostrovljanović (*Merit, in
absentia*)

Divinia Reynolds (*Merit, in absentia*)

Troy Smith

Luca Zagara (*Merit, in absentia*)

Graduate Diploma in Biblical & Pastoral Studies (2021)

Martynas Baltiejus (*in absentia*)

Philip De Rivaz (*Merit*)

Marcial Hernandez Ramos

(*Distinction, in absentia*)

Simon-Levi Lie-Bakken (*Distinction, in absentia*)

Marianne Thieme (*Distinction, in absentia*)

Thirza van den Broek (*Merit*)

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Biblical & Pastoral Studies (2021)

Caroline Lacoma (*First, in absentia*)

Fitzroy Morris

Nicholas Okyere

Samuel Semakula

Aldo Ziko (*in absentia*)

Master of Arts in Theology (2021)

Mohan Abbadasari (*Merit*)
Wesley Bishop (*Distinction, in absentia*)
Austin Blackburn (*Merit, in absentia*)
Freddy Boutin (*Distinction, in absentia*)
Clebson Braga (*in absentia*)
Ádám Cserpán (*Merit, in absentia*)
Paul Dhanaraj (*Merit, in absentia*)
Kornél Fleisz (*Distinction*)
Nicole Gooden
Ida Hakkarainen (*in absentia*)
Lydia Hamblin (*Distinction*)
Alma Hernandez (*Merit, in absentia*)
Desiree James (*in absentia*)
Mantas Kučinskas (*Distinction*)
Sofenna Lowe (*Distinction, in absentia*)
David Mano (*in absentia*)
Wilfred Masih (*Merit, in absentia*)

Choni Miguel (*Distinction, in absentia*)
Thando Mlalazi (*Merit, in absentia*)
Anne-May Müller (*Distinction, in absentia*)
Krisztián Ömböli (*Merit, in absentia*)
Tajesh Puri (*Merit, in absentia*)
Filip Stojanović (*Distinction, in absentia*)
Ville Suutarinen (*Merit, in absentia*)
Anton Torstensson (*in absentia*)
Arnoud van den Broek (*Distinction, in absentia*)
Pilira Zapita (*Distinction*)
Naftal Zinyemba (*Merit, in absentia*)

Postgraduate Certificate in Ministry and Mission (2021)

Emmanuel Acheampong (*in absentia*)
Hina Ahmed (*Distinction, in absentia*)
Wesley Bishop (*Merit, in absentia*)
Austin Blackburn (*Distinction, in absentia*)
Ádám Cserpán (*Distinction, in absentia*)
Kornél Fleisz (*Distinction*)
Nicole Gooden (*Merit*)
Ida Hakkarainen (*Merit, in absentia*)
Lydia Hamblin (*Distinction*)
Mantas Kučinskas (*Merit*)

Sofenna Lowe (*Distinction, in absentia*)
Wilfred Masih (*Merit, in absentia*)
Thando Mlalazi (*Merit, in absentia*)
Anne-May Müller (*Distinction, in absentia*)
Filip Stojanović (*Merit, in absentia*)
Arnoud van den Broek (*Merit, in absentia*)
Luca Zagara (*Distinction, in absentia*)
Pilira Zapita (*Distinction*)
Naftal Zinyemba (*Distinction, in absentia*)

THEOLOGISCHE HOCHSCHULE FRIEDENSAU

Bachelor of Arts in Theology (2021)

Sullivan Selassa (*in absentia*)

UNIVERSITY OF WALES TRINITY SAINT DAVID (2022)

Graduate Diploma in Biblical & Pastoral Studies

Philip Chackochen (*in absentia*)
Silje Majholm (*Distinction*)
Mandlenkosi Mlambo
Ugochukwu Hope Njoku
Ronnie Oddane (*Distinction, in absentia*)
Lawrence Ofei (*Distinction*)
Radoy Simenov (*Distinction, in absentia*)
Alexey Sinyushkin (*Merit*)

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Biblical & Pastoral Studies

Oliver Bajic
Steven George
Erhard Konrád Szántó
Kristoffer Robin Thunem (*First, in absentia*)

Master of Arts in Theology

Daniel Kofi Amakye (*in absentia*)
Danny Apeadu (*Merit*)
Lara Cannella (*Distinction*)
Alen Hadžiefendić (*Merit*)
Zsombor Henter (*Merit, in absentia*)
Steven Hulbert (*Merit*)
Jairaj Kanakaraj (*Distinction*)
Dan Majaducon (*Merit*)
Japhet Obese-Amankwah
Riemer Postma (*Merit, in absentia*)
Sureen Rayavarapu (*in absentia*)
Dorothea Relić Macedo (*Distinction, in
absentia*)
Fillipe Rodrigues Lessa (*Merit, in
absentia*)
Jesse Samuel (*Merit*)
Nick Vitalis (*Merit*)

Postgraduate Certificate in Ministry and Mission

Danny Apeadu (*Merit*)
Edward Boampong (*in absentia*)
Paul Dhanaraj (*Merit, in absentia*)
Japhet Obese-Amankwah (*Merit*)
Sureen Rayavarapu (*Merit, in absentia*)
Jesse Samuel (*Merit*)
Anton Torstensson (*Merit*)
Nick Vitalis (*Merit*)

Postgraduate Certificate in Theology

Ainslie Moloney (*in absentia*)

CONNECTING NEWBOLDIANS, INSPIRING NEWBOLDIANS, MENTORING NEWBOLDIANS.

The Newbold Alumni Association welcomes all graduating students as members. All graduates and staff are invited to join Newbold Connect, an online networking platform that allows former students and staff to connect with one another, to share memories, stay involved, expand their professional network, and stay in touch. Join now and keep us up to date with your contact details, your news and achievements, your career, and stay connected with the College. Newbold Alumni will receive a copy of The Newboldian magazine and be invited to alumni reunions and other events.

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Special thanks to Edit Laszlonie Liebhardt for the beautiful flower arrangements; to Asun Olivan, the official photographer; the Food Services staff for the refreshments; and to all those who have worked so hard behind the scenes.



OUR PRIORITIES ARE:

- To provide high-quality, creative and challenging learning opportunities
- To promote and mentor the spiritual growth of the students and staff
- To nurture and support students throughout their learning experience
- To promote opportunities for service to meet the needs of others

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