

Member News

Subcommittee Appointments

The Student Division continually strives to make an impact on the community by harnessing the passion of psychology students and channeling it into working teams. Subcommittees are fit-for-purpose to facilitate the vision of determined individuals in a structured professional eco-system. The division is proud to introduce and welcome three such individuals into our fold.

Community Development Chairperson



Tamaryn Wilde is a Psychology Honours student at the University of Witwatersrand. She is also a CCSA registered counsellor specialising in addiction recovery and has run various community awareness campaigns and intervention programmes, educating students, adults and professionals on addiction and recovery. Tamaryn is passionate about clinical psychology and intervention programmes that look to assist dual diagnosis individuals with mental health pathologies and addictions. She also has a huge heart for community upliftment and is very excited about her appointment as the chairperson for the Community Development sub-committee of 2018.

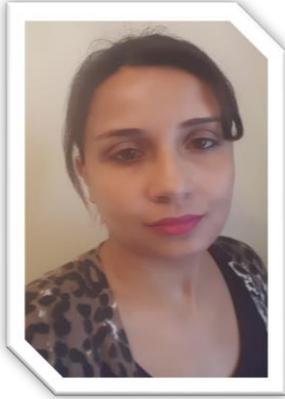
For any enquiries regarding the subcommittee please contact Tamaryn at psysasdcomm@gmail.com, or the Student Division's vice chair at, psysastudentvice@gmail.com.

Community Development Vice Chairperson



Bridget Lee Greenslade is an Honours Psychology student studying at the University of the Witwatersrand. She successfully completed the PsySSA SD Mentorship Programme last year, and received the Highest Academic Achievement Award. She is passionate about both community development and the psychological discipline, which makes being part of this subcommittee the perfect fit. She hopes that in the time, she spends on the various projects, they will be pursuing this year that, she will be able to change the lives of her fellow South Africans.

Mentorship Coordinator



Naeema is a vibrant, energetic, empathetic, and realistic individual. She was born in Carolina, Mpumalanga. She completed a Bachelor of Applied Social Science, in May 2017, through the South African College of Applied Psychology, based in Rosebank Johannesburg. She holds a Life Coaching certificate as well as a Neuro Linguistics Practitioner Certificate and a Lay Counselling Certificate from Lifeline, Pretoria. Her passion is being the best person she can be with the knowledge, experience and qualifications she has, so that she may assist other individuals in reaching their goals and being the best that they can be.

For any Mentorship Programme enquiries, please feel free to contact her at psyssasmentorship@gmail.com, or the Student Division's vice chair at, psyssastudentvice@gmail.com

Should you be interested in taking up a more active role in the division, feel free to contact any of the executives listed on our [Divisional Page](#) to discuss your vision.

Divisional news

September 2017 marked the start of a new tenure for PsySSA's divisional executives and psychology students participated in the divisional election process. The core executives were elected at conference with a decision made that electronic voting for additional members would take place in the new year.

Executive introduction



In the position of Vice Chairperson, we have Mr. Muhammed Yaesh Cassim, he is studying a Bachelor of Arts in Psychological Counselling through the University of South Africa. He is also the Vice Chairperson at a recently founded NPO, Epilepsy Awareness South Africa. He held the position of Mentorship Coordinator last year, where he ran the programme successfully, ensuring growth and achievements attained by mentors and mentees respectively, receiving a large amount of positive feedback from professionals and students alike. He is passionate about mentorship, community development, and getting students involved in the field of Psychology, while also transforming it. He looks forward to an

exciting tenure with PsySSA SD with mentorship and community development as his executive focus for 2018.

Mentorship Programme 2017 Concludes with Head Office Awards Ceremony

It is our pleasure to announce that the Mentorship Programme for 2017, concluded on the 18th of November 2017. The programme concluded with an awards ceremony that was held at the PsySSA Head Office, in Parktown.

The event and the curriculum was commended by students and professionals alike. It was our honour and privilege to host two past presidents of PsySSA, Professor Laher and Professor Nel, respectively, at the event. The three following awards, were the most prestigious awards given at the event:

Mentor of the Year – Ms. Natalie Pretorius

Mentee of the Year – Ms. Dudu Nkosi

Mentorship Executive Award – Mr. Hennie Nel

However, without a number of people behind the scenes, the event would not have been successful. **Thanks** goes to **Dr. Ewald Crause**, as the PsySSA Executive Representative, **Ms. Fatima Seedat**, Executive Director of PsySSA, **Professor Sumaya Laher** and **Professor Juan Nel**. We look forward to creating an even better programme for 2018!

Pictures from the Awards Ceremony



2018 Mentorship Programme Kicks Off!

As we move on from all that we learnt in 2017, we look to the horizon and see a new intake of mentees for this year's edition of the Mentorship Programme. The application period opened on the 29th of January, and closed on the 9th of February. It is a great honour to announce that the mentors of this year will predominately be masters' students. If there are any professionals, from any divisions of PsySSA, who would like to engage or offer us any advice, regarding our programme, please feel free to contact Muhammed at, psysstudentvice@gmail.com

Please look out for more events and news from the Mentorship Subcommittee this year!