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Words from the CWRR Hydrators' Student Club

Dear Members of the CWRR and the General Public,

Thank you for taking the time to read this very first newsletter edition from the CWRR Hydrators' Student Club. Here we intend to address current affairs, projects being undertaken by the club, as well as feature CWRR student accomplishments.

During early March, the Hydrators' Student Club embarked on the mission to appoint new committee members for the 2020 academic year. There was an enthusiastic response from students resulting in a vibrant new team. Please join me in welcoming the 2020 Hydrators Committee Members: Nalin Singh (Chairperson), Thobeka Nsibande (Deputy Chair), Michelline Goodjarran (Secretary), Thando Mthembu (Treasurer), and Mkholo Maseko (Public Relations and Social Media). Though 2020 presents us with special challenges that we are experiencing through this COVID-19 pandemic, I am certain we will rise to the challenge and overcome!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the previous Hydrators' Committee from 2019. Without their hard work and dedication, the initiation of a CWRR Student Club would not have been possible. Thanks to Rysan Ramlall (Chairperson), Trisha Sukhdeo (Secretary), Udhav Maharaj (Treasurer), and Thivashnie Naidoo (Social Media) for paving the way for future leaders!

Kinds regards, Susan Risko, CWRR Student Club Mentor

Hydrators' Special Edition Newsletter Addressing COVID-19

This edition of the Hydrators' newsletter aims to address concerns around water associated with the COVID-19 Pandemic.

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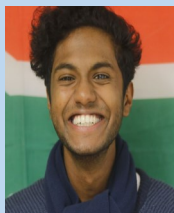


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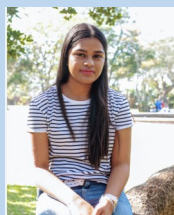


2020 Hydrators Committee Members



Nalin Singh

Nalin Singh (Chairperson) graduated with a BSc in Hydrology and Geography *summa cum laude* and is currently studying towards an Honours in Hydrology. His current research includes the water quality and isotope hydrology of Lake Sibaya.



Michelline Goodjarran

Thobeka Nsibande (Deputy Chair) graduated with a BSc in Hydrology and Soil Science and is currently studying towards an Honours in Hydrology. Her current research includes the baseflow contribution to South African rivers.



Thobeka Nsibande

Michelline Goodjarran (Secretary) graduated with a BSc in Hydrology and Geography and is currently studying towards an Honours in Hydrology. Her current research includes rain gauge networks vs remote sensing methods in the Cathedral Peak area.



Mkholo Maseko

Thando Mthembu (Treasurer) graduated with a BSc in Hydrology and Soil Science and is currently studying towards his Honours in Hydrology. His current research includes the water use and yield of taro and sweet potato.



Thando Mthembu

Mkholo Maseko (Public Relations and Social Media) graduated with a BSc in Environmental Science and is currently studying towards an Honours in Hydrology. His current research includes the water level reduction of Lake Sibaya and potential ground water discharges to the ocean.

