

SOUTH AFRICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN GRADUATES



NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

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Dear Members

With best wishes for a peaceful festive season and happy holidays.

90TH ANNIVERSARY – MAY 2013

The National executive is working on ways to celebrate this occasion next year.

The theme will be around the history of progress for women since 1923 and then also looking at the current challenges to meet the SAAWG aims. Should you be interested in presenting a poster, paper or taking part in a panel discussion, please contact me.

As part of our preparation for our 90th celebrations we decided to **submit a bid to IFUW for SAAWG to host the IFUW Conference in August 2016. This goes into IFUW this week!**

**Reminder :
IFUW CONFERENCE
16 - 21 August 2013**



NATIONAL COLLOQUIUM

"Overcoming Barriers to Women in Leadership in Higher Education"

This Report is on our website and a summary of key points will appear in the next Journal – which will come to you in early 2013. We sent the Report to IFUW for inclusion in the International Report – this is still being produced. We had some interesting responses to our Report and the Cape Argus asked that we write a full article for them – which was published on 19 November.

NATIONAL AND LOCAL PROJECTS

Don't forget to get involved with either the Johannesburg or Cape Town mentorship programmes.

It is very rewarding to work with the young girls and know that you are making a difference in preparing them for their futures.

Independent members could still participate by introducing aspects of the programmes into their areas or providing information for modules, evaluations etc.

Tell us what you would be passionate about sharing with these school girls!

DISCUSSION POINT

You can always let us know what your discussion points are during 2013. Are there issues you wish the National Executive to take up?

Also, you can participate in the

IFUW DISCUSSION TOPICS – however, Catherine Bell will continue to send out the IFUW Up-dates and other information of interest on behalf of the National Executive.

As a SAAWG member you may take part in these discussions directly by registering on discussions@ifuw.org.

Also, you could feed any comments or thoughts to me and I will submit them as coming from South Africa.

FUWA CONFERENCE

This took place in Nigeria from 28th to 30th November 2012. The theme is **Women, the Girl Child and Their Rights.**

We are advised that it was very successful but that the South Africans were missed – it was just impossible for me to get away at that time.

With best wishes as we end 2012 and enter 2013.

Hazel Bowen
National President
and the National Executive