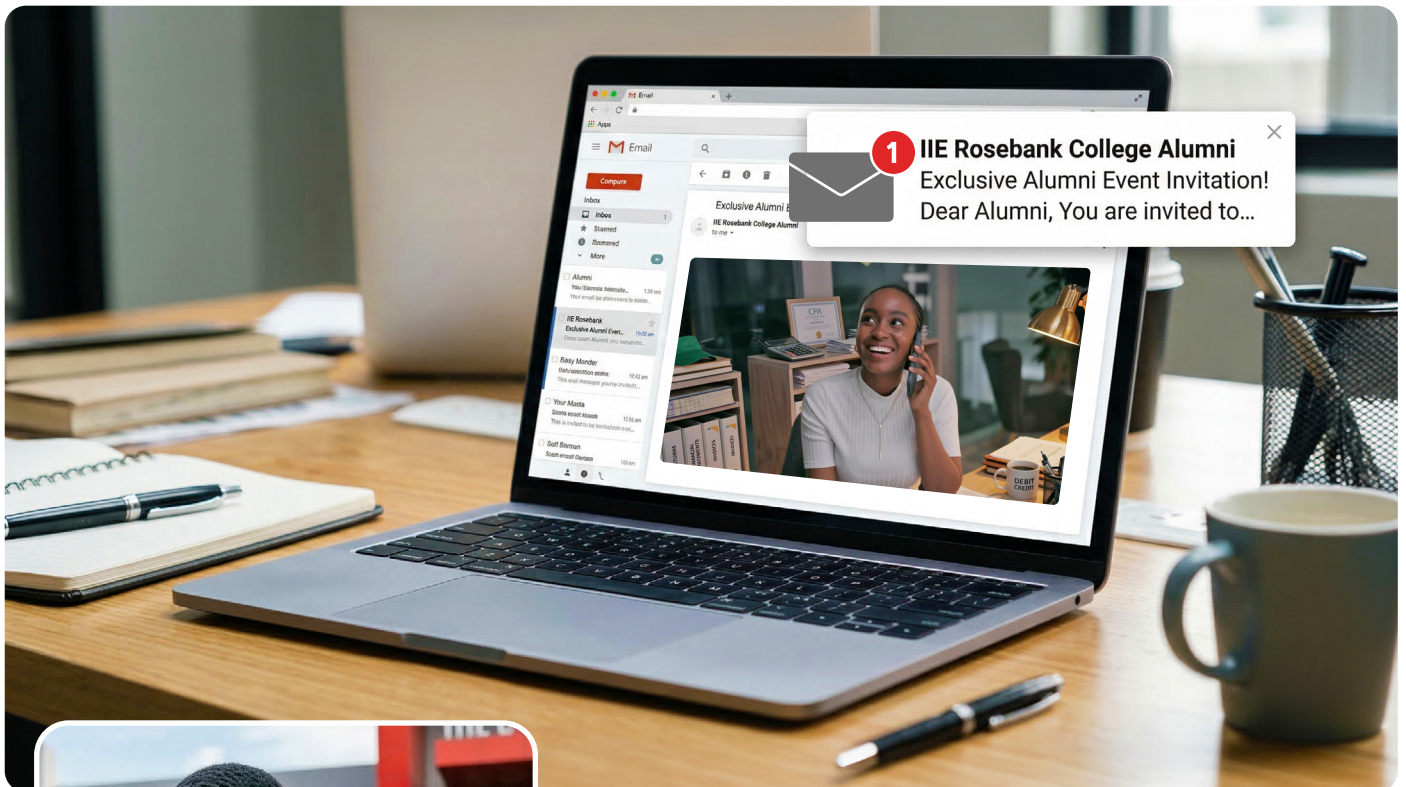


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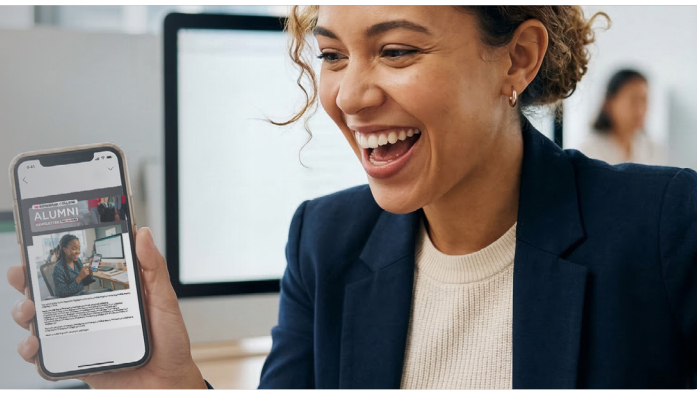
As we step into 2026, the Alumni Relations Office at IIE Rosebank College would like to extend our warmest greetings and best wishes to our valued alumni community. A new year always presents an opportunity to reflect, reconnect, and reimagine the impact we can make together as a network of professionals, leaders, and innovators.

IIE Rosebank College values its alumni and celebrates their achievements as a key part of its legacy. In 2026, the college aims to strengthen alumni engagement, collaboration, and growth opportunities. This newsletter highlights major activities, including alumni success stories, first-year orientation, networking events, a Women of Impact event, and the alumni mentorship programme. Alumni are encouraged to stay connected and continue contributing to the community.

Here's to a year of growth, connection, and impact.

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WELCOMING THE CLASS OF 2026: **FIRST-YEAR ORIENTATION**

From 9 - 13 February 2026, the Career Services teams across IIE Rosebank College campuses nationally presented orientation sessions to welcome first-year students from all faculties.

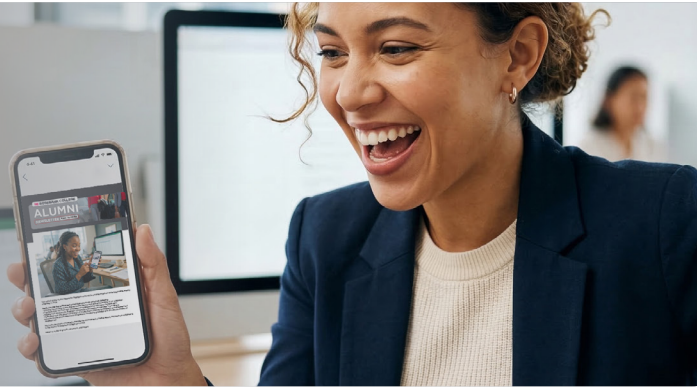
The sessions were designed to introduce students to the resources, support systems, and professional development opportunities available to them throughout their academic journey. During these engagements, students were guided through key aspects of student life, including career planning, employability preparation, professional conduct, and the importance of building networks early in their academic careers.

The presentations also highlighted the role of Career Services in supporting students through workshops, career readiness programmes, internship opportunities, and alumni engagement initiatives. By equipping students with these foundational insights, the orientation aimed to empower them to take ownership of their academic experience and begin shaping their future career paths from the very start of their studies.



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1000 ALUMNI STORIES

The **Alumni 1000 Stories initiative** continues to celebrate the diverse journeys and accomplishments of IIE Rosebank College graduates across industries.

These stories highlight how alumni are making meaningful contributions in their professional fields, communities, and entrepreneurial ventures.

Each story offers a glimpse into the determination, resilience, and ambition that defines the IIE Rosebank College alumni network. Through these narratives, current students and fellow graduates can draw inspiration from those who have walked through the same halls and have since built impactful careers.

In this edition, we proudly share the journeys of five remarkable alumni, whose stories reflect the power of education, perseverance, and purpose.



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IIE Diploma in Journalism

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Bio: Passionate Grade 3 educator dedicated to nurturing and developing young minds. She believes in building strong academic foundations while creating a supportive and holistic learning environment. She is currently teaching at Constantia Kloof Primary School.



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Bio: Digital marketer passionate about helping businesses grow online. He specializes in social media management, CRM, and content creation. Steven is committed to continuous learning and using creativity to connect businesses with their audiences.



THOBILE ANGEL KUBHEKA

IIE Bachelor of Education in Intermediate Phase Teaching (B. Ed)

Bio: Bachelor of Education in Intermediate Phase graduate and aspiring educator for Grades 4-7. Thabile brings practical teaching experience and a commitment to shaping the academic development of young learners.



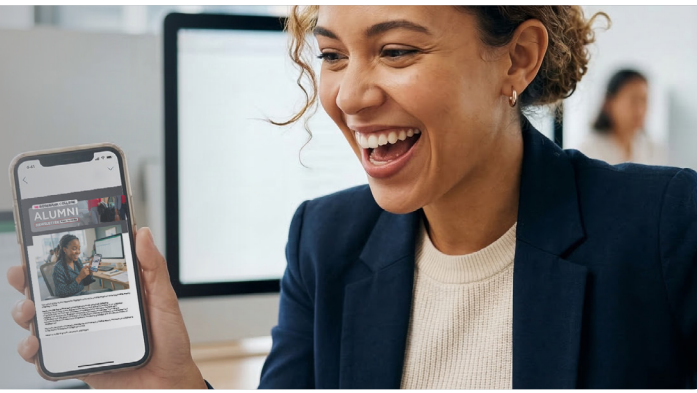
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IIE Diploma in Journalism (DIJ)

Bio: Journalism graduate with a background in performing arts, scriptwriting, content creation, and copywriting. My work bridges creativity and truth, using storytelling to inform, inspire, and ignite consciousness. With experience in both artistic performance and multimedia journalism, I bring a dynamic, human-centered approach to every story I tell.

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INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS ARE CENTRAL TO THE FUTURE OF HIGHER EDUCATION



Strategic partnerships have become powerful catalysts for access, transformation, and global relevance in higher education. As the world becomes increasingly interconnected, institutions are required to move beyond traditional academic boundaries and actively collaborate with industry to remain relevant, responsive, and impactful. These partnerships not only enhance institutional credibility but also create meaningful pathways for students to engage with real-world challenges, innovation, and employment opportunities.

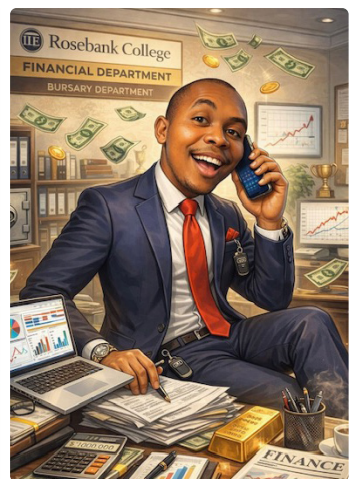
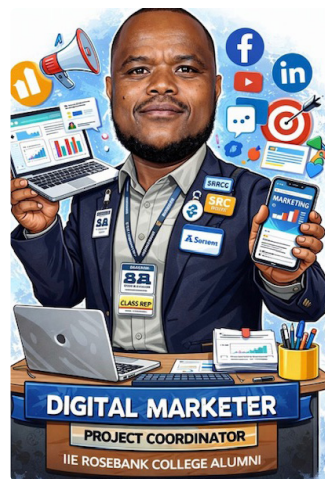
This global shift is increasingly evident in how institutions are rethinking collaboration at a local and continental level. It was underscored on Monday, 26 January 2026, when the National Career Services team, together with the Executive for Institutional Advancement and Internationalisation, Mr Nqaba Mabece, met with Ditau Africa CEO, Ms Nontwenhle Mchunu, at IIE Rosebank College's Braamfontein Campus. The engagement marked the beginning of discussions aimed at establishing a strategic partnership focused on long-term value creation and tangible outcomes for students.

For a full article click on the link below

<https://www.rosebankcollege.co.za/blog/industry-partnerships-are-central-to-the-future-of-higher-education/>

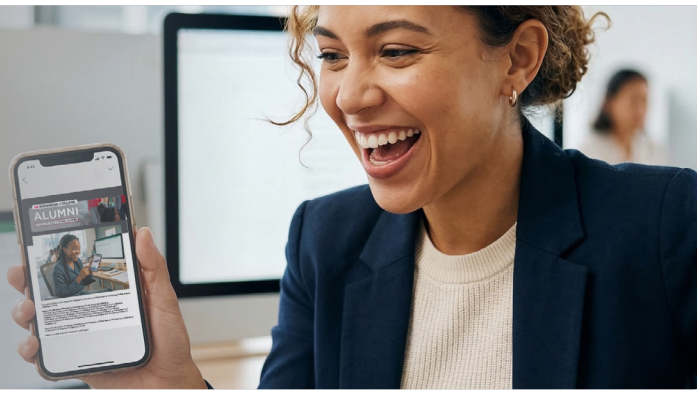
WHEN CAREERS MEET CREATIVITY

Our alumni recently embraced the **Career Caricature Trend**, turning their professions into fun, illustrated versions of themselves. The trend not only sparked creativity but also showcased the wide range of careers our graduates are thriving in across different industries.



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BUSINESS BREAKFAST - CAPE TOWN CAMPUS



The Career Services team nationally hosted a Business Breakfast aimed at strengthening relationships with industry partners and fostering meaningful collaboration between academia and the professional sector.

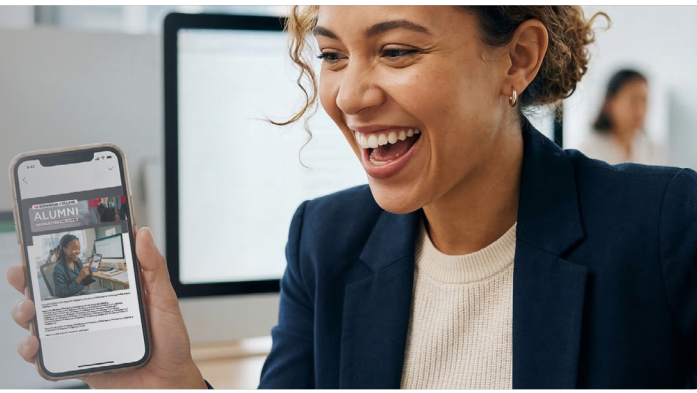
The event brought together key stakeholders, employers, and industry leaders to engage in conversations around graduate employability, industry expectations, and opportunities for partnership. These discussions are essential in ensuring that IIE Rosebank College continues to prepare students with relevant skills aligned with the evolving demands of the workplace.

The Business Breakfast also provided a valuable networking platform where partners could connect with Career Services representatives and explore ways to support student development through internships, mentorship opportunities, and collaborative initiatives.

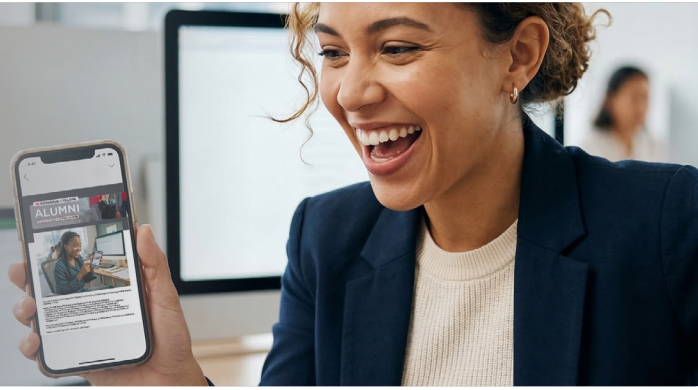


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ALUMNI MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME



Alumni Mentorship Programme remains a key initiative within the Alumni Relations Office, designed to connect experienced graduates with current students and recent alumni.

Exciting news! Sign-ups for the programme opened in March, and the programme is set to officially kick off in April. Participants are encouraged to keep an eye out for the launch and get ready to be part of a rewarding mentorship journey. As the programme continues to grow in 2026, we encourage more alumni to participate and contribute to the development of future graduates. The programme fosters meaningful relationships, strengthens the alumni network, and reinforces the culture of giving back within the IIE Rosebank College community.

Below is an article on mentorship and the role it plays in guiding and inspiring career development. Read the excerpt below



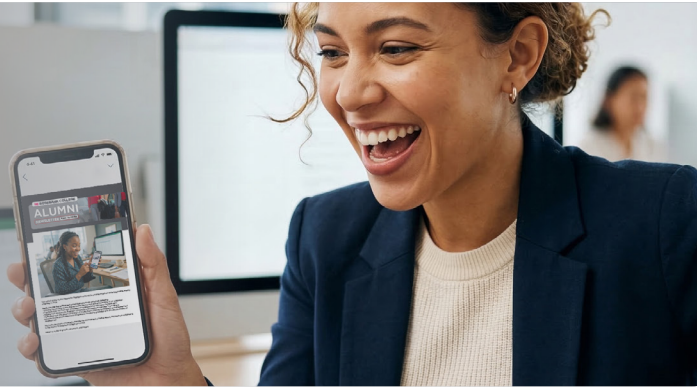
Mentorship may sound like a formal concept, but in practice, it's simply experienced individuals sharing guidance, perspective, and real-world insight to help someone grow academically, personally, or professionally. At its core, the intent is straightforward: to support another individual's development and success.

From an institutional perspective, student success has traditionally been measured by academic performance, while alumni relations have focused on stewardship and preserving the institution's legacy. Mentorship creates a bridge between these priorities, translating legacy into action by engaging alumni not just as ambassadors of the institution's past, but as active contributors to its future through direct student support and guidance.

Click on the link below to read more:

<https://www.rosebankcollege.co.za/blog/building-a-continuum-of-success-through-alumni-led-mentorship/>

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The Women of Impact Event celebrates the remarkable achievements and contributions of women within the IIE Rosebank College Alumni community and beyond. The event serves as a platform to recognise female leaders, professionals, and changemakers who continue to break barriers and inspire the next generation. Through insightful discussions and shared experiences, the event aims to encourage empowerment, leadership, and meaningful dialogue around the role of women in shaping industries and communities.

Women of Impact Bios**Annah Sekgobela**

BIO: A driven businesswoman with a passion for Logistics and Supply Chain Management, currently pursuing her Honours in the field. She is the founder of a successful Nana's catering and events business, leveraging her expertise to deliver exceptional experiences. With a strong focus on operational efficiency.

**Mitchell Expert**

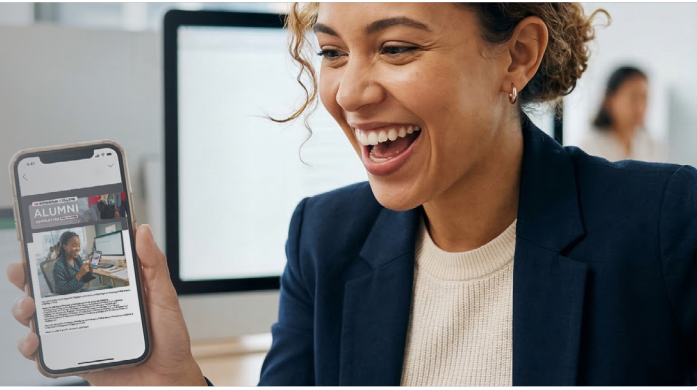
BIO: Founder and CEO of Resonate Communications- a sales and Entrepreneurship hub that helps global brands, small businesses, side hustlers and companies increase their revenues by equipping them with sales tools, resources and skills.

**Thato Ramaili**

BIO: Chief Executive Officer at the Property Practitioners Regulatory Authority (PPRA) where she is intentionally and boldly driving the Transformation Mandate of this lucrative sector in the country. She possesses over a decade and a half of executive leadership experience in the fields of accounting, auditing and real estate. She gained her extensive experience both in the United States of America and South Africa.

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Women of Impact: Redefining Success and Balance as a Woman. External

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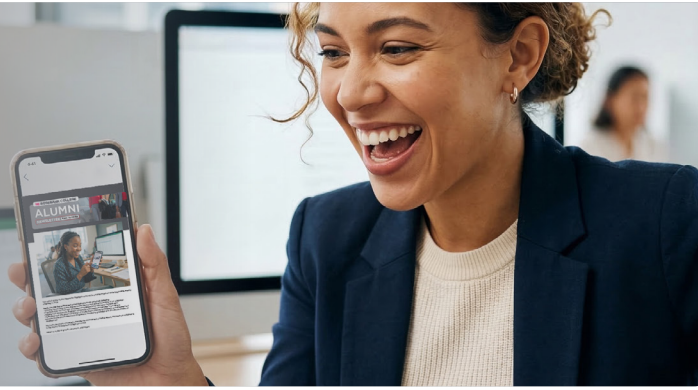
GRADUATION SEASON IS ALMOST **HERE!**

From 06 May to 26 June 2026, we will be celebrating a remarkable milestone as our graduates step into a new chapter of their journeys. This moment is a testament to your resilience, dedication, and the countless hours you've invested in becoming the best version of yourselves. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you.

As the Alumni community, we are especially excited to welcome you into a network that continues to grow, inspire, and uplift. This is not the end; it's the beginning of a lifelong connection. Congratulations in advance, Class of 2026, we can't wait to celebrate you and officially call you alumni!



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SHARING ALUMNI SUCCESS STRENGTHENS INSTITUTIONAL GROWTH

Every institution has buildings, programmes, and policies, but what truly brings it to life are the people who walk through its doors and leave transformed.

Alumni success stories are more than feel-good moments; they are living proof that education works. When graduates share where they started and where they are now, they remind current students that success is possible. These stories build trust, inspire confidence, and quietly tell the world, “This is a place where dreams take shape.”

When students hear about someone who once sat in the same lecture hall and now works in the industry, something shifts. Hope becomes real. Motivation becomes personal.

Suddenly, studying late at night and chasing deadlines feels worth it. Alumni stories strengthen an institution’s reputation, attract new students, and keep existing ones focused. As one graduate puts it, sharing these journeys shows that “education is really the key to opening various opportunities of success and progression.”

Click below to read more:

<https://www.rosebankcollege.co.za/blog/sharing-alumni-success-stories-strengthens-institutional-growth/>

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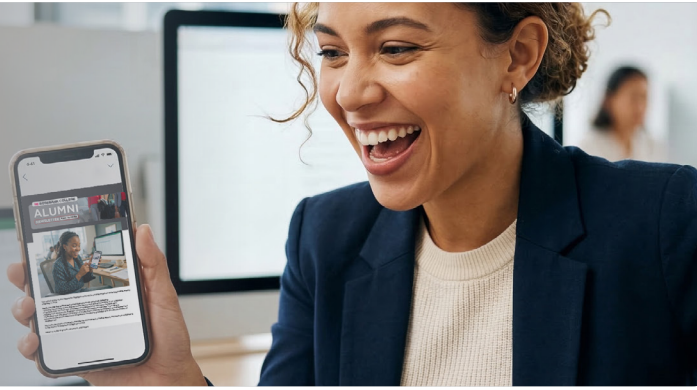
Your Network is Your Net Worth

Your Alma Mater is more than just a place of learning - it's a lifelong community. Stay engaged, nurture relationships, and never underestimate the power of your alumni community.

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