



Dear Alumni and Faculty Friends

The 2020 academic year has kicked off successfully and we are into our fourth week of lectures. The year holds much in store for our Faculty community, and we have a number of events, lectures, book launches and gatherings planned over the next 10 months, so please keep an eye out for our emails with details, times and dates.

For the Faculty, 2020 is about implementing a number of plans that have been in development for some time. This includes, for example, work on the Faculty's Centre for Law & Technology; continuing to grow our Excellence Fund in support of scholarships, and other mechanisms for ensuring a whole student experience at Kramer Law School; attracting top new candidates to our academic staff; establishing a research unit focused on governance; building closer links with the legal profession; and energising our relationships with our alumni.

Our latest cohort of LLB alumni will be graduating on 24 March at 15h00 – and we will be holding a celebration event at the Faculty on that day to recognise all of our new graduates. We will be hosting the Annual Rabinowitz Visitorship and the Ben Beinart Memorial Lecture in the second half of the year, and are very pleased to share that Professor Mohamed Paleker, head of the Department of Private Law, will be delivering his inaugural lecture later in 2020. We will also be hosting Emeritus Professor Hugh Corder's valedictory lecture, following his retirement from his Law Professorship at the end of 2019. Prof Corder is currently serving – at the request of the Vice Chancellor, Professor Phakeng - as Interim Director of the UCT Graduate School of Business.

Keep an eye out also for alumni gatherings in Cape Town, Johannesburg and Durban – and for our end-of-year reunion on the weekend of 12-13 December particularly to celebrate the Classes of 1960 (60th), 1970 (50th), 1980 (40th), 1990 (30th), 2000 (20th) and 2010 (10th).

Please stay in touch – I would really like to hear from you.

Sincerely

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