

THE FOSCHINI GROUP SPONSORS EXAMINATION PREPARATION WORKSHOPS AT THE PAROW LEARNING CENTRE

The Foschini Group donated a generous amount to the Parow Learning Centre for the purpose of conducting Examination Preparation Workshops.

Examination Preparations Sessions were held in 9 different modules and were attended by close to a thousand students. The sessions were free and even students who are not enrolled at the Learning Centre could attend. This was also a strategy to introduce these learners to the services offered at the Learning Centre. The Senior Corporate Social Investment Manager of the Foschini Group, Karde Buys, was present. Ms Buys was impressed by what Unisa, and specifically the Parow Learning Centre, are doing for the distance learner.

The regional relationship with the Foschini Group goes back as far as 1996 when the first Annual Tutor Development and Training Workshop was sponsored by the Foschini Group. Thereafter quite a number of local workshops were sponsored, even in Mthatha.

Since 2003 the Foschini Group has made generous donations for the purchasing of

prescribed books for tutors at the Parow Learning Centre, George and Mthatha. The donations are also used to buy prescribed books for the East London and Port Elizabeth Learning Centres.



From l to r: Rayghana Barday, Tutor for Introduction to the Theory of Law, Dr Marietjie Oosthuizen, Head of the Parow Learning Centre, Karde Buys, Senior Manager of Corporate Social Investment at The Foschini Group and Lida Alberts, Regional Academic Co-ordinator, Parow Learning Centre.



Economics I students with their tutor, Johan Liebenberg.

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