



University of Pretoria Diploma Brewing

Following the Section's work at the NQF 6 level in RSA, in which the Dipl. Brew. has been incorporated into the "National Diploma in Clear Fermented Beverage processing: Brewing"; it was proposed that this be the basis for a "Diploma Brewing" qualification to be offered by the University of Pretoria's Department of Microbiology, as part of the Microbiological Honours programme.

The core unit standards for the National Diploma (but not other unit standards) will be delivered in a six-week Summer School prior to the first semester of the year. The Dipl. Brew. examination will be a requirement for the completion of the UP qualification, and the IBD will have a quality assurance role in respect of the Dipl. Brew. and

its supportive material.

The UP qualification is a joint effort from the University of Pretoria, SAB (South Africa's major Brewing Company) and the Institute of Brewing and Distilling under the auspices of FoodBev SETA. A win-win situation is envisaged, with advantages as outlined below:

University of Pretoria

- ability to produce students who will acquire both a local and an international qualification.
- by partnering with SAB, the ability to produce students who have access to practical experience and assessment.
- to offer students a range of exit outcomes.
- to increase the marketability of their students.
- the first University in South Africa to offer a brewing programme.

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Students, Professor, lecturers and students, SAB Ltd management and members of the IBD Africa Section at the Inauguration Day of the programme.

Tanzania Meeting

The IBD Africa Section held a meeting on 2 February 2006 at Tanzania Breweries Ltd, Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania.

Fifteen brewers and maltsters from Tanzania and Uganda attended the meeting where John Cluett, Section Vice Chairman, made a presentation on the following subjects:

- IBD Africa Section new committee structure that will be presented at the AGM on 6 March 2006 for approval.
- Lionel Maule's Horace Brown Award.
- The new GCB and GCP examinations.

- Diploma in Brewing qualification being held at the University of Pretoria.
- 2005 IBD examination results.
- Plans for the IBD Africa Section 2007 Convention at Abuja, Nigeria.

Although all the subjects created stimulating discussion, the 2005 examination results were debated at length given the significant drop in passes in Modules 1 and 2 of the Dipl. Brew. compared to past years. The meeting resolved to address this by initiating the compilation of a Portfolio of Evidence (POE) for all future candidates that would record, in a tabulated format, all units in each module of the syllabus, against which the candidates will enter when they had

completed their theoretical studies and practical work during the study period. The candidate's manager would sign off each unit to confirm that the required level of knowledge and competency had been achieved before the candidate could sit the examination. The POE is a prerequisite for the candidates taking part in the Diploma in Brewing at the University of Pretoria and for all the Brewing Trainees at SAB Ltd.

The meeting concluded with beer and some tasty eats sponsored by Tanzania Breweries Ltd that all contributed to a very successful meeting.



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SAB

- capacity building.
- fast tracking of brewing trainee programmes.
- pre-selection from a pool of students (3rd year/Honours year Microbiology students).

IBD

- a greater presence in South Africa.
- a source of examination candidates.

FoodBev SETA

- successful incorporation of one of their Diplomas into an academic programme.
- demonstration that the relevant SETAs have a role to play across the full spectrum of education and training of South Africans via capacity building.

The first programme has started, with ten students enrolled, and the Inauguration Day was held on 9 January 2006.

Horace Brown Award

Lionel Maule, who retired as Section Secretary at the end of 2005, has been awarded the Horace Brown Medal for "Over 50 years of dedicated support and service to the IBD, its forbears, and in particular the Africa Section".

Brown was one of the founders of the Institute of Brewing, known for his outstanding contributions to chemical, biological and geological research.

Past President Gordon Den presented Lionel with a framed certificate, and Mumbi Muiruri presented some gifts from East Africa. Lionel then delivered a lecture on "50 years in the Brewing Industry".

The full paper, on which the lecture was based, will be published in the Brewer & Distiller.



New Members

We welcome the following new members, elected at the October 2005 and March 2006 Council meetings:

R A Afesi	Guinness	Ghana
J Agbogla	Guinness	Ghana
D G Balami	Guinness	Nigeria
I Efebaere	Guinness	Nigeria
Y R Ghoorun	SABMiller	RSA
M I Gosai	SABMiller	RSA
K Kayange	Northern Breweries	Zambia
E F Masamba	Tanzania Breweries	Tanzania
Z T Msibi	Swaziland Beverages	Swaziland
D T Muwandi	African Distillers	Zimbabwe
F I Nwajei	Guinness	Nigeria
O B Ojerinde	Guinness	Nigeria
V A Olanrewaju	Guinness	Nigeria
C Tettey	Guinness	Ghana

D K Togbe	Guinness	Ghana
J O Ubrufih	Guinness	Nigeria
S Akuobi	Guinness	Ghana
D M Baluhya	Tanzania Breweries	Tanzania
S Boudler	SABMiller	RSA
T Chan	SABMiller	RSA
T Herholdt	SABMiller	RSA
T S Kamwaza	Carlsberg Brewery	Malawi
V Mayoli	SABMiller	RSA
R Moskatsi	SABMiller	RSA
E B Mpina	Tanzania Breweries	Tanzania
W Musonda	Zambian Breweries	Zambia
O Onguru	Spectre International	Kenya
M Oosthuizen	SABMiller	RSA
Y M Petersen	SABMiller	RSA
V Pretorius	SABMiller	RSA
A J Tembo	Zambian Breweries	RSA

Retirement of Brian Peggall

The IBD has announced that Brian Peggall is standing down from his position as Chief Executive, with effect from 14 April 2006, on reaching his 60th birthday.

Brian has led the Institute for nine years through some major changes, including amalgamation with the Guild and the incorporation of Distilling into the name of the organisation.

The last five years has seen the introduction of the General certificate examinations and the re-branding of the Master Brewer and Diploma qualifications. The

New Committee

At the AGM on 6 March, the committee for 2006 / 7 was elected as follows:

John Cluett	-	Chairman
Doug Nicholls	-	Vice-Chairman
Idelet Meijering	-	Secretary / Treasurer
Michael Awanayah	-	(Immediate past chairman)
Brigid Harmer	-	(Distilling)
Gaudence Mkolwe	-	(Tanzania)
Mumbi Muiruri	-	(Kenya)
Gerald Simpson	-	(Allied Traders)
Donovan Sparks		
Greg Udeh	-	(Nigeria)
James van der Watt		
Mike Williams		

Chairman Cluett has indicated certain key performance indicators that the committee will be addressing:

- Bedding down new Section Structure.
- Close administrative and financial control.
- Proactive support to all IBD examination candidates.
- Leveraging the initiative to align IBD examinations with SAQA qualifications.
- Section input to the review of IBD examination syllabi.
- 2007 Convention Abuja.
- Development of a strategic planning committee.

monthly members' magazine The Brewer and Distiller, ably edited by Michael Parsons, also grew from the Institute's "Ferment" and the Guild's "Brewer" and is now well established in the world.

The President and Council have put on record its thanks to Brian for his service to the Institute and their best wishes for the future. The Africa Section joins them in this.

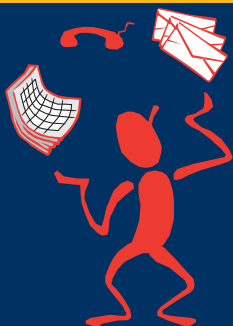
IBD Treasurer Ken Fairbrother has agreed to take on the role of temporary acting Chief Executive, with immediate effect, until a successor to Brian is appointed.

Dipl. Brew. successes 2005

The last newsletter incorrectly listed Gabriel Pitso, Violet Ntabejane and Likhetho Mokatla as being from RSA. They are all from Lesotho; congratulations both to them, and to Maluti Mountain Brewery for having three members qualifying in one year.

IBD Articles and Byelaws

Copies of the revised IBD Articles and Byelaws (published July 2005) can be obtained from Section Administration Manager Penny Williams.



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