



Stenden SouthAfrica

STENDEN SOUTH AFRICA HOSTS GALA DINNER

To celebrate the official name change of EISS International to Stenden South Africa, a Gala Dinner was attended by staff and key role players in the community in Port Alfred last week. Stenden South Africa spared no expense to ensure that the event was a huge success. The dining hall was transformed into a dazzling display of glitz and glamour with the help of staff and students.

Gumboot dancers “kicked” off the evening with their well rehearsed performance enabling the guests to experience the magic of music and rhythm township style. Nigel Bottell, Business Manager, stated that the name change was a long time in coming and that this was due to the amalgamation of two universities in Holland. As a result, all the satellite campuses have changed their names to Stenden. Adrian Gardiner, of the Board of Governors, was the guest speaker and praised the work of both staff and students, stating that Stenden South Africa produces managers of a very high caliber and he is eager to employ more graduates in the future.

The 3rd year managers for the evening were Angela Miles (South Africa) and from Stenden Holland were Jorinde Opdam, Annemijn Schoenmaker, Maartje Smit and Liselotte Wilke. These students, together with the assistance of the 1st and 2nd years, coordinated the event to make it the huge success that it was. Invited guests included Superintendent Police Lizette Zeelie and Thandeka Mali from the Ndlambe Municipality; as well as representatives from the newspapers, Child Welfare, the Department of Education, Rotary and 43 Air School.

The exceptional standard in service, food, décor and the waiter’s knowledge of wines can be a credit to the students who worked so hard to organize the function and make the gala dinner the success that it was.