

Members of Council

2017



MIKE BOSMAN (56)

Elected to Council in June 2009, Chairman since January 2011

Mike Bosman was educated at SACS, Bishops (1974-1978), UCT and at Harvard. He has an Honours degree in Commerce, a Masters degree in Law and he is a Chartered Accountant. He is a non-executive director of MTN South Africa, AVI Limited and Vinimark Holdings.

He is a past non-executive director of JSE listed companies, VenFin Limited and Primedia Limited and he served as President of the Commercial Aviation Association of Southern Africa.

Mike was the CEO and co-founder of One Digital Media, a company that became the largest supplier and operator of digital media in stores in South Africa. He was previously the Group CEO of TBWA, which included South Africa's top-ranked creative advertising agency TBWA\Hunt\Lascaris. Prior to that he was based in New York and served as President and Chief Operating Officer of FCB North America and as an executive main board director of the listed advertising agency group, FCB Worldwide - then an operation with billings of about \$9 billion in 102 countries.

Before that Mike headed up the largest ad agency group in South Africa, FCB Lindsay Smithers, and the FCB Africa region. He has been named as the Advertising Person of the Year in South Africa three times.

He has served as a director and/or trustee of Bridge House School in Franschoek for fifteen years, of which six years were as Chairman. He was also a director of the Oprah Winfrey Leadership Foundation for three years until 2013.

Mike is an ex-SA Air Force pilot, holds an airline pilots' licence and flies jets and helicopters. He has won several aviation awards including Protea national colours, two World Championship silver medals and the Gold Wings of the Aero Club of South Africa. Mike loves skiing, mountaineering, wine tasting, playing the piano and anything to do with boats. He has been married to Sabine for 25 years and they have two daughters studying at university, Lisa (23) and Aimée (21). Lisa is pursuing a Masters degree in Animal Genetics at the University of Edinburgh this year and Aimee is in her final year of a BSc, majoring in Mathematical Economics, at Gettysburg in the USA.



BISHOP GARTH COUNSELL (63)

Elected to Council in January 2008

Bishop Garth Counsell is the Anglican Bishop of Table Bay in the Diocese of Cape Town, a position that he has served in for thirteen years now. In this capacity he works alongside Archbishop Makgoba with responsibility for the day to day oversight of the diocese.

He was first ordained in 1979 and served as a priest in the parishes of St. John Wynberg, St George Kuils River, All Saints Bredasdorp and St. Saviour Claremont before being made a bishop.

Garth's interests include soccer (a former player, referee and administrator), rugby and cricket, reading and listening to good music, especially smooth jazz and light classics.

He serves as Chairman of the Fikelela Aids Project, The Anglican Childrens Home Support Committee and as a trustee of the Lady Buxton Centre.

He is married to Marion who heads up the training academy of a leading hairdressing group. They have a married daughter Megan, an old Herschelien and mother of their four year old grandson. Their twin sons, Timothy and Matthew, matriculated from Bishops in 2008 and after graduating from UCT both work in Johannesburg in the property industry.



DAVID BURTON (55)

Elected to Council in March 2013

David is one of four brothers all schooled at Bishops from beginning to end. He matriculated in 1979 and graduated from UCT with a BA (Law) and an LLB in 1987. After legal articles he established himself in private legal practice in Cape Town and has practiced here as an attorney since 1991.

His areas of professional speciality include commercial law, litigation, advertising law, intellectual property law, sports, event and sponsorship law, trusts and estate planning.

He has lived almost his entire life within 500 meters of Bishops and continues to do so with his wife, Nicky and their two children, Amy (18) and Drew (16). Amy is presently at St Cyrian's High School and Drew is in Grade 10 at the College.

In 2002, he founded a charitable foundation – The Solstice Foundation - and currently serves as its chairperson. He operates a small wine retail business and was formerly a Charter Member and President of the Rotary Club of Pierhead. He was also a non-exec member of the Western Cape Gambling and Racing Board for six years.

David also served a full three-year term on the OD Union Committee.

Apart from family and friends, David is passionate about philanthropy, wine and all things equestrian.



ANDREW SELBY (50)

Elected to Council in August 2014

Andrew matriculated from Michaelhouse College in KwaZulu-Natal in 1983. He then completed a Bachelor of Commerce degree at UCT and a Post Graduate Diploma in Accounting at the University of KZN in Durban.

This was followed by the CA board exam and three years of articles at Ernst and Young (now EY) in Johannesburg, after which he was admitted as a Chartered Accountant (SA). During his Articles he specialized in the auditing of financial institutions.

He then spent two years traveling through the Middle East, Europe and Asia. When he arrived in Hong Kong, he decided to stay a while and worked for five years in the investment banking industry, mostly at WI Carr, then the second largest Broker/Dealer in Asia, where he was Group Treasurer covering the 14 countries that were operated in from Pakistan to Philippines.

He moved to London with Credit Suisse First Boston and after two years was posted back to South Africa. He worked a further twelve years in investment banking. This included heading up Deutsche Banks operations for Debt, Currencies and Commodities in Africa and culminated with him being appointed as a Managing Director of Barclays Capital and being on the Executive that set up ABSA Capital, which became the leading Investment Bank in South Africa in the Treasury field.

He and his wife, Elaine, live in Cape Town and he is now pursuing various interests, including cycling and setting up a small cycling event, board gaming and some charitable work. Most importantly, he spends a great deal of time helping raise their two boys, Aleksandr and Matthew, who are at Bishops in Grade 5 and 7.

Andrew was a member of the Bishops Prep Parents' Association for the two years and Chairman for a year.

Andrew chairs Council's Finance Committee and serves on the Remuneration Committee. He is also the Chairman of the Bishops Trust.



THANDI MOYO (41)

Elected to Council in December 2014

Thandi is a Certified Accountant and she trained at Ernst & Young (now EY).

After leaving the auditing and accounting world Thandi worked for several years for Save the Children UK as a Deputy Country Director. Save the Children is one of the largest relief organisations in the world and their work focuses on orphans and vulnerable people.

She held this job for several years leaving when her husband, Mandla, was relocated to Cape Town. "It has been a blessing to live in Cape Town, as I believe it is one of the most beautiful places in the world" she adds.

Having been a full time, stay-at-home mother to two sons until last year, Thandi now works as a Property Consultant for Pam Golding Properties. She loves the fact that she is able to help people make one of the most important decisions in their lives – buying or selling their homes. She says that each day in the office is different bringing with it a new challenge and top prize for her is the flexibility of the job which allows for her to still be there for their boys.

As a result, Thandi is very actively involved at Bishops where her two sons are in Grade 7 and Grade 3. She has been a member of the Bishops Prep Parents' Association for the four years as Treasurer and as Chair. She attended Council meetings as an observer ex officio in that capacity.

Thandi leads the Pre Prep Prayer Group and assists the school in many ways including class rep, tuck shops and school outreach.

Her hobbies and pastimes include reading and playing tennis. She is a member of the Pinelands Women's Tennis League. These days you are likely to also see her pounding the pavements as she aims to run her first half marathon later this year. Her resolution for 2017 is to set a good example for her boys, Zami and Landi, by leading a healthy lifestyle. Mandla, her husband, is already running the Comrades Marathon this year so she says she has lots of kilometres to catch up on!



THABO MASHOLOGU (46)

Elected to Council in February 2015

Thabo Mashologu was schooled in Lesotho at Thabeng High School and, later, Machabeng College where he completed the International Baccalaureate in 1990. He holds a Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree in Quantity Surveying as well as an Honours degree in Commerce (Financial Analysis and Portfolio Management) from the University of Cape Town.

Thabo has been a construction project manager since 2000 and in 2007 he founded Msingi Construction Project Management (Pty) Ltd. The company provides project and property development management services to both public and private sector clients. He is the Chairperson of Development Action Group (DAG), a non-profit organization whose vision is the creation of sustainable human settlements through development processes, which enhance human rights, dignity and equity. Thabo also serves on the Board of the Cape Town Partnership.

He is experienced in public sector policy formulation having been a member of the task team that drafted the White Paper on the Management of Provincial Property on behalf of the Western Cape Government in 2004. In 2005 he was a Member of the Human Settlements Reference Group appointed by the Western Cape Department of Local Government and Housing to inform the development of a strategy and Implementation plan in the Western Cape for 'Breaking New Ground' a comprehensive plan for the development of sustainable human settlements.

Thabo is a parent at the Prep and was a member of the Selection Committee appointed by Council and chaired by Mike Bosman five years ago to recruit the Principal at Bishops.

He is passionate about youth development in soccer and volunteers his time to coach at Rygersdal Football Club in Rondebosch. He has been married to Nonikiwe for 15 years and they have two children, Teboho (12) and Khethiwe (9).



ELIZABETH FULLARD (75)

Elected to Council in February 2015

Elizabeth is a senior and highly respected independent educationalist in South Africa. She matriculated from The Collegiate School for Girls in Port Elizabeth and taught at several schools, both in the RSA and UK. She lectured in Didactics and Educational Psychology in the Education Faculty at the University of Port Elizabeth and was Professor of Tertiary Didactics at the University of Durban-Westville before her appointment as Rector of Barkly House College of Education in Cape Town. With the closure of the teachers' colleges, she moved back into the school sector where she became Principal of Sans Souci Girls' High School and then Principal of Rustenburg High School for Girls.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Rhodes, and the degrees of Bachelor of Education, Master of Education and Doctor of Education (Educational Psychology) from the University of Port Elizabeth. She has a further doctoral degree from the University of Utrecht in the Netherlands (Curriculum Studies, Social Psychology and Special Education). She also has a Licentiate in Speech and Drama from Trinity College of Music, London, and is an elected Fellow of the College.

Although she does not currently run a private practice, she is registered as a psychologist with the Health Professions Council of South Africa.

Elizabeth has been very involved in recent years with quality assurance reviews at schools both for the Western Cape Education Department and for the Independent Schools Association of Southern Africa ("ISASA"), including the most recent survey at Bishops in 2014.

Elizabeth is actively involved in the life of the Anglican Church, mostly as a Lay Minister in the Parish of St Thomas, Rondebosch. She enjoys reading and follows the fortunes of the national sporting sides with interest (from the comfort of an easy chair). She also joins a group of mavens to play Mah Jong once a week! She has one daughter, Alexandra, who is married to Brian and three grandsons, Michael (10), James (8) and Daniel (born 14 December 2015).



CHRIS HAW (35)

Elected to Council January 2016

Chris was at Bishops from 1994 to 1999 and has had direct family attending the school through subsequent generations since 1856.

He has a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of Cape Town and a PhD in Biomedical Engineering from the University of Oxford where he attended as a Rhodes Scholar.

He is the co-founder and director at Aurora Power Group representing a range of companies operating in the energy sector in South Africa. He is also co-founder, and first chairman, of the South African Photovoltaic Industry Association (SAPVIA), now representing 125 member companies.

Through SAPVIA Chris has successfully contributed to the lobby for increased quotas of solar photovoltaics in the government's energy procurement plan and established the association as the leading industry body in the PV sector. Aurora Power has successfully developed 260 MW of solar PV projects in South Africa, spanning 750Ha and which will generate approximately 100 billion carbon-free kWh over the contracted life of plant.

Chris is an avid sportsman. As well as a regular watersport enthusiast (kiting-surfing, surfing and paddling), Chris played rugby at first team level for UCT, Villagers and Oxford University. Chris is also a keen musician and has released two albums with local bands Chiaroscuro (2003) and The Swingsetters (2014). He is a father of two (Kvitka and Michael) and currently resides in Fernwood Estate, Newlands with his wife, Dzvinka.



PHUMZILE MOSHE APLENI (36)

Elected to Council January 2016

Moshe is currently the Brand & Marketing Officer (Cape Times and Daily Voice) at the Independent Media Group. He matriculated from Bishops in 1997 after being awarded a full academic Hamilton Mvelase Scholarship to attend Bishops.

He is a member of the OD Union Committee and is the Deputy Chairperson of the Western Cape Government's Cultural Commission. Moshe also serves on the National Arts Council, where he represents the Western Cape on matters pertaining to cultural inclusivity and the arts.

He has also served on the City of Cape Town's Naming Committee. In 2012 Moshe led the Name Your Street campaign to rename 91 former NY (Native Yard) streets in Gugulethu.

He was also the Marketing Manager of Gugulethu Square Shopping Centre from 2009 to 2012. He is the founder member of Gugulethu Youth Development Forum, an NGO that seeks to help youth from Gugulethu where he grew up.

Moshe is married to Matomelo and lives in Milnerton. In his free time he enjoys reading and has written a few thought-provoking articles that have been published on regional and national newspapers.



NAJMA SHAIKH

Elected to Council January 2016

Dr. Najma Shaikh is an Infectious Disease Epidemiologist and has worked extensively in the public health sector in South Africa.

She completed her MPH in Epidemiology at Columbia University in New York City, as a post-doctoral Fogarty Fellow in 1994. She was awarded the Oliver Tambo Fellowship for public health leadership and has a graduate diploma in Health Management from the University of Cape Town.

She previously worked as a Senior Specialist in the HIV/AIDS Directorate of the Western Cape Department of Health, and also headed the Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit of the Western Cape Department of Health. Dr Shaikh has worked as an academic, researcher and health manager during the course of her career.

Currently, she is the Epidemiologist for Kheth'Impilo – a national NGO that provides HIV prevention, treatment, care and support on behalf of the South African government. Her projects currently encompass the areas of Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights for adolescents and marginalised communities using existing platforms for social innovation.

She is married to Professor Haroon Borat, and they have three children, Taahir (18) – who was a Bishops pupil - and twin daughters Aliya (13) and Samiya (13).

Najma is passionate about modern art and social innovation.



SIMON PEILE (55)

Elected to Council April 2017

Simon was born in Zambia in 1962. He spent a year at school in Lusaka before his family moved to Cape Town. After seven years at Western Province Prep School he moved to Bishops, where he was a boarder in Founders House from 1976 to 1979.

Whilst at Bishops Simon was a Maths Olympiad finalist (top 100) in 1978 and 1979 and was in the top 30 in the science Olympiad in 1979. After school he took a gap year in the UK, first attending Charthouse in Godalming to write A-levels and later working as a stooge at a small prep school in Pitlochry in Scotland.

He graduated with from UCT in 1984 with a Bachelor of Business Science degree, majoring in Actuarial Science, and qualified as a Fellow of the Faculty of Actuaries in Edinburgh in 1987.

Simon then worked and lived for periods in London, UK and in Sydney, Australia.

After six months in Australia Simon joined an adventure travel company to work as an overland expedition leader. This required him to drive and maintain expedition vehicles for up to twelve months at a time while tackling some of the most difficult terrain that Africa could throw at him. After four trans-Africa expeditions and two around South America, and a short spell as a white-water rafting guide back in Australia, Simon returned to Cape Town.

He returned to his profession, quickly rising to being the leading consultant at South Africa's largest firm of consulting actuaries. In 2003, he and his wife, Magda, also an actuary, join forces to start an investment management company. In 2015 their company, Sygnia, was listed on the JSE and the company continues on a strong growth trajectory under Magda's leadership. Sygnia is considered a disruptor in the financial services industry and as a fintech company places a lot of focus on the use of new technologies in delivering investment products and financial services at low cost to consumers.

In March 2017 Simon stepped down from some of his responsibilities at Sygnia to be able to his focus time on multiple other initiatives.

Simon and Magda have two sons, Alexander and Nicholas, and are in their fourteenth year of being parents at the school. Alexander matriculated from Bishops in 2016 and has been accepted to study at Columbia University in New York City in August 2017. Nicholas is currently in grade 11 at Bishops. Both boys excel in English, creative writing, acting, public speaking and debating and both have represented their country in public speaking and debating

Magda and Simon are enthusiastic collectors of contemporary and modern/pop art from around the world, often adding to their collection on their travels. Simon has served on the OD Union Committee, is a member of the Bishops Investment Committee and is a trustee of the Bishops Trust. He still loves to travel and can often be found in obscure parts of the world tracking down rare and unusual bird species and has a life list of over 3,600 species.



BRUCE JACK

Observer: Chairman of the OD Union (since March 2016)

Bruce Jack grew up on Surfers' Corner in Muizenberg, where he still surfs. He was educated at Bishops, Eton, UCT, St Andrews University, Scotland and The University of Adelaide, Australia. Bruce has worked in the wine industry since the age of 15, initially packing shelves in a bottle store. At one stage an MLitt degree in English almost derailed him from the fermented grape.

Luckily for consumers of literature everywhere, that didn't last long, and after studying Oenology and Viticulture, he soon found himself back on a forklift, working nightshifts in wineries all over the world.

In 1998 he returned home to Cape Town and started Flagstone Winery, the first urban winery in South Africa. In 2008 he sold his business to Constellation, then the biggest wine business in the world, based in Rochester, New York. He has been named Winemaker of the Year twice and is a member of the Cape Winemakers Guild. He has served on the board for BWI (Biodiversity and Wine Initiative) and various sub-committees for WOSA (Wines of South Africa).

He is currently the Group Winemaker for Sydney-based Accolade Wines, which at well over 30 million cases annual brands made in Australia, South Africa, Chile, USA and New Zealand - including Hardys, the biggest brand in Australia. He also makes wine under his own labels in France and Spain, and cider with the Cluver family under the brand Cluver&Jack. When not wandering aimlessly around airports between flights, Bruce farms on the family farm, The Drift, in the Overberg Highlands.

Bruce is married to Penelope. They have two boys – Robert (Matric) and Benjamin (Grade 8) at Bishops.

Bruce has previously served on the Bishops PA for three years and was the co-parent rep for Gray House Grade 11. His interests include his close group of old school friends, surfing, arguing with his boys about modern music, braai-ing (especially vegetables), hiking, restaurants, playing fiercely contested games of Boule, listening to old recordings of the BBC's Desert Island Discs, chocolate, mentoring younger ODs, driving old cars, reading anything on paleoanthropology, road-tripping around Southern Africa, visiting the great art museums of the world, scuba diving, and desperately trying not to fall asleep during conference calls.



MALCOLM GRAY (45)

Observer: Chairman of the College Parents' Association (since February 2016)

Malcolm graduated from the University of Natal in 1996 with an LLM in Environmental Law. Previously he obtained a BSc in Geology and Hydrology in 1992 and an LLB in 1995.

Prior to joining Investec Asset Management, he practiced as an attorney specializing in commercial and environmental law at Shepstone & Wylie in Durban.

He spent the last 16 years as an investment industry professional with his core focus being money management with an environmental, socially responsible and governance ("ESG") investment emphasis. Whilst at Investec he held a number of senior positions. Most recently he was Global Head of ESG and Portfolio Manager of a number of South African and African Funds.

In September 2015, he stepped away from corporate life, to explore a number of his existing and emerging interests and spend sometime enjoying his boys' final years at Bishops.

Malcolm has held a number of board positions in the corporate and NGO sectors. He served as a parent representative on the Western Province Preparatory School Board between 2009 and 2013. He was a founding member of the JSE SRI Advisory Board in 2002. He is a director of The Business Place Ekapa, an NGO supporting grassroots entrepreneurs in Cape Town.

He is a co-founder of Libryo, a London based legal tech business, a non-Executive Director at Standards & Legal, a Legal Tech and Environmental business based in Cape Town and founder of FutureProof Capital, a family investment vehicle with an impact investment focus.

Malcolm is married to Colleen and they have three wonderful boys: Daniel (OD 2009, Mallett), James (OD 2016, Mallett) and Josh (Grade 10, Mallett). Daniel is now a working Computer Animator and entrepreneur in Dubai. James is starting a Computer Game degree in 2017 and Josh has a predictably busy College life including hockey and basketball. Colleen manages some of the family businesses and has been an active member of the Bishops and Mallet community since 2005. Malcolm and his family share a passion for travel and environmental sustainability. He and the boys are also snowboard enthusiasts. Malcolm enjoys running, cycling and yoga.



SAMANTHA PETERSEN (47)

Observer: Chairman of the Prep Parents' Association (since February 2015)

Samantha studied journalism through the Peninsula Technikon, public relations through the Public Relations Institute of South Africa (PRISA Certificate) and worked in and for corporate South Africa for more than twenty years.

Today, she is a full-time mom to her son, Kasavan Moonsamy, aged 11, who is in Grade 5 at Bishops Prep and a Trustee of the Bishops Trust.

After completing matric at a local government school in Cape Town in 1988, Samantha joined First National Bank and quickly moved up the ranks to Investment Consultant and Head of Sales. The PR world beckoned after five years and Samantha joined TWS Communications (Simeka), one of SA's largest PR companies. Samantha has recently been appointed as Head of Marketing and Events for the non-governmental organization, Sulabh International Centre for Action Sociology - South Africa (SICAS-SA).

After completing a Diploma at Pen Tech and with five years PR, communications and event experience, Samantha then opened her own PR, communications and events company - specializing in government relations, financial communications, change management and cultural diversity training programs (for corporate SA and local government). She has been heard on local radio station (P4/Heart 104.9) as their financial news presenter with Aiden Thomas and graced the pages of many magazines that have covered her success as a Black entrepreneur and role model.

She was employed by Investec Asset Management to head up and manage their events unit in 2001. She successfully conceptualized, planned, organized and managed hundreds of national events for clients such as trustees of pension funds and independent brokers. She retired from corporate life in 2005.

Samantha has been actively involved at Bishops as a class rep and Carnival coordinator since her son joined Grade R in 2012.

Samantha is a world traveller, strong communicator, networker and philanthropist. She is passionate about her country, educating and motivating our youth and being a strong and confident role model for her son. She loves life, entertaining, reading, travelling, walking, is interested in wellness and a more holistic approach to health and general well-being.