

## Members of Council 2024



**CRISPIN FRANKLYN SONN** - Chairman since January 2023

Crispin is a partner and director at Gamiro Investments a private family owned and run investment business.

Crispin gained extensive corporate experience during his 11-year tenure at Old Mutual in several executive roles across the business.

At heart Crispin is an entrepreneur and was a founder and partner in several enterprise

Gamiro Investments has interests in the contact centre industry, the events sector, renewable energy and affordable retirement and housing. Crispin is active in these ventures and enjoys learning and contributing to the investee companies they are invested in.

Crispin has a strong sense of community and service inherited from his paternal and maternal family. He finds expression and satisfaction of this side of his personality by servicing as a member of the Western Cape Provincial Advisory Committee for Safety and Security and his 15 years as chairman of FoodForward SA. FFSA is a national NPO which feeds 800 000 people a day across the country.

Until December 2021 Crispin was the chairman of the Old Mutual Foundation a role, he held for 9 years. He was elected to the role of Chairman of Western Province Professional Rugby (Pty) Ltd in March 2022.

Crispin is the recipient of the Jaycee awards for outstanding young South Africans in 2001 and a recipient of the Christo Wiese medal for enterprise from the South African Academy of Science, Technology and Arts in 2000. Crispin graduated with BA degree in Social science and humanities from UCT an Honours degree in Business and Administration from Stellenbosch University and completed the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School in 2011.

He is married to Lisa. They have 4 children. He tries to stay off the couch by running and cycling. Weekends and holidays he can be found with friends and family in and around the mountains, rivers and beaches of Bettys Bay which he calls his very happy place.

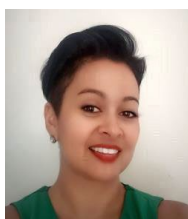


**THANDI MOYO** - Elected to Council in December 2014

Serving her second term on Council, Thandi continues to be very actively involved at Bishops with her two sons Zami and Landi. Thandi is also a member of the Finance Committee of Council. Thandi trained at Ernst & Young (now EY) and after leaving the auditing and accounting world, she worked for several years for Save the Children UK as a Deputy Country Director. Save the Children is one of the largest relief organizations in the world and their work focuses on orphans and vulnerable people.

She held this job for several years when her husband, Mandla, was relocated to Cape Town in 2007. "It has been a blessing to live in Cape Town, as I believe it is one of the most beautiful places in the world. I am eternally grateful to be here", she adds. Thandi now works for Paediatric Aids Treatment Africa (PATA), which is an International Organization uplifting adolescents and children with HIV and AIDS. She shares that she appreciates that each day in the office is different and brings with it a new challenge.

Thandi is actively involved with Leap Science, Maths Schools the VUSA programme – both based in Langa Township and outreach programmes for Bishops. In her spare time, she reads and her other favourite hobbies include 'wogging' (walking and jogging) and playing golf.



**SAMANTHA PETERSEN** - Elected to Council in November 2017

Samantha has been actively involved at Bishops since her son joined the Pre-prep in 2012. Firstly, as a class rep for three years, then as Chairperson of the Prep Parents' Association - a position that she held from February 2015, the Carnival Coordinator for five years whilst heading up the PA and Chairperson of the Bishops Trust from 2017 to 2019.

She 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 mother to her son, Kasavan Moonsamy, who is in Grade 12 at Bishops. 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. Armed with a wealth of experience and a network of prominent clients, Samantha started her own Communications agency in 1997 - one of the first young black woman-owned agencies in the city. Her focus was on government relations, financial communications, change management and cultural diversity training programs (for corporate SA, local and national government.) Samantha was profiled in a number of daily and weekly newspapers and magazines for her ambitious approach to the public relations industry, her success as a young black entrepreneur and role model. She also had a regular morning time slot on P4 Radio as the financial news presenter with Aiden Thomas.

Samantha has been involved in a number of organisations over the past twenty five years - including Head of Events for Investec Asset Management, including stakeholder relations; Head of Marketing for a tech start up; Head of Marketing and Events for an Indian-based non-governmental organization focusing on sanitation in rural communities; CEO for a South African NGO focusing on financial literacy training and currently the MD of her own Communications Company and a women-focused Entrepreneurial Training and Development NPC, FEDs.

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



**Clinton Clarke** – Elected to Council in February 2024, Chair Finance & Risk Committee

Clinton has been a member of the Bishops Finance Committee since 2017. He has been the Chairperson of the Bishops Finance Committee and a Member of Council since February 2024.

Clinton holds a Bachelor of Social Science and a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of KZN. He also has attended the Advanced Management Program (AMP) at the MIT Sloan School of Management and holds an Advanced Certificate in Management, Innovation and Technology.

He has served as the Managing Executive responsible for the South African Coastal Regions in the Corporate and Investment Banking Division of the Absa Group since July 2014. Based in Cape Town, Clinton is responsible for a team of nearly 450 professionals across the Western Cape, KwaZulu-Natal, and the Eastern Cape.

Before joining Absa, Clinton was Co-Head of Markets for Africa at Barclays Africa Corporate and Investment Banking Division, where he also held the position of Head of Distribution for Africa in the Johannesburg Markets Team. He was a member of the CIB Executive Committee, the CIB Markets Executive Committee, and the Barclays Africa Executive Committee.

His tenure with Absa Capital began in 2006, where he held various sales roles as both a producer and manager, culminating in his promotion to Managing Director in 2010. During this period, he also managed the Absa Capital Exchange Traded Fund business and the Alternative Asset Management business.

Prior to his time at Barclays, Clinton worked at JP Morgan Chase from 1997 to 2006, with postings in London, Johannesburg, and New York. His roles included various positions in sales and trading, with his final role being Vice President in the Global Emerging Markets team, where he was responsible for trading the ZAR bond book in London.

Clinton has extensive experience at Board and Executive Committee levels across Absa Group Limited and Barclays Corporate and Investment Banking, where he has been

instrumental in getting strategies approved and implemented. He has a proven track record of managing complex businesses and leading successful teams across multiple jurisdictions, adeptly navigating compliance and regulatory challenges.

His extensive Board experience includes chairing and serving as a board member of several of Absa's asset management companies, including Absa Alternative Asset Management and the New Gold Issuer Board. On May 14, 2021, Clinton was appointed as a Non-Executive Director to the Board of Absa Bank Ghana.

In 2003/4, Clinton served as Chairman of the Primary Dealers Association of South Africa and was Deputy Chairman in 2004/5.

Clinton is married to Helen, and they have three children. Emma, James and Samuel. Emma has recently graduated from Durham University. James is studying Mechanical Engineering at Stellenbosch and Samuel is currently a pupil at Bishops.



**KEITH RICHARDSON** - Elected to Council February 2020

Keith Richardson followed in the footsteps of both his father and uncle, starting off as a Bishops Std One boy in 1959, matriculating ten years later from Ogilvie. After doing his military service in the SA Navy, he progressed to UCT where he completed his BA and Senior Teachers' Diploma. He later went on to read for an MEd at Exeter University in the UK. His first teaching post was as a Latin and History teacher at Wynberg Boys' High School.

He was thoroughly involved on the sports field, coaching the 1<sup>st</sup> Team hockey and cricket at Wynberg and later Plumstead High School, going on to coach Western Province u18 level at both sports. He served for ten years as a SA Schools hockey selector, which included the privilege of attending the Barcelona Olympics as a member of the SA Hockey Coaching squad.

It was while he was at Plumstead that he applied for a Vice Principal position at WBHS, followed four years later as Deputy Head. After acting as Principal for six months in 1998, he was subsequently appointed as the 13th Headmaster of Wynberg - a position he served in for seventeen years, which proved to be a watershed time for education in the 'new' South Africa with principals of state schools wrestling with unprecedented race, discipline, pastoral, governance, fiscal, finance and curricula issues.

After retiring at the end of 2015, he accepted a position at the Principals Academy, an initiative started by another OD, Rick Haw (W 1966). Since retirement, he has also served on the Boards of a number of educational trusts including the Jacques Kallis Foundation, Unogwaja, Bright Start and Masicorp. During this time, he authored a book on educating boys entitled 'After the Wax Melts'. Since 2017, he has managed the annual Abe Bailey tour to the UK on behalf of the Abe Bailey Trust.

In 2018, he accepted an offer to act as interim principal for 15 months at Springfield Convent. Keith is married to Pippa (daughter of Brian Torr S 1943) and their son, Alberto, was a member of the Bishops post Matric class in 2008.



**LYNN DAVIS** - Elected to Council July 2020

Lynn began her career with a Higher Diploma in Education in Commerce, qualifying as a teacher in Accounting, Business Economics and Economics at Senior Secondary School level. She later obtained a Bachelor of Commerce at the University of the Western Cape and then completed her BCom Honours at UNISA. This was followed by a Certificate Theory of Accounting and a Post Graduate Diploma in Auditing also at UNISA before completing her Articles and qualifying as a Chartered Accountant with Ernst and Young (EY) Cape Town. After completing her Articles, she left EY to join the Oceana Fishing Group's Internal Audit Division and then later became the Group Accountant.

During her three years at Oceana, she was also elected by her colleagues to serve as a Trustee on the Pension Fund. After leaving Oceana Fishing, Lynn joined Santam Limited as Head of Internal Audit where she spent 6 and a half years and spearheaded the rollout of risk-based audits. During her time at Santam she was again elected as a Trustee on the Santam Pension Fund and chaired the newly formed Transformation Committee. In November 2007 Lynn was head-hunted by Dubai World Africa (UAE) as the Financial Manager to set up their Finance Department in Cape Town for all their newly acquired Investments in South Africa and East Africa (Rwanda, Comoros, Zanzibar).

With the experience of finance and internal audit, she immediately immersed herself in all their investments including retail, hotels and game reserves. She spent 10 years at Dubai World Africa and took them through the various successive phases and asset restructures, through to exit. She served as a Non-executive Director of Afrifresh between 2014 and 2016 and during that time also set up their Audit Committee. Since 2018 she has served as a Non-executive Director of Inchcape Fishing. She now has a more philanthropic role serving as the Finance Director for a NPO called Brave Rock Girl, launched 10 years ago on the premise that she and the founder wanted to contribute to the growth and development of young underprivileged girls from backgrounds such as Lynn's own. In the early days, this meant going back to where she grew up to mentor these young girls. Lynn is a keen runner and still runs competitively in her age category.

In 2020 she won the ladies marathon at the Western Province Championships in her age category. She has completed four Comrades Marathons, eight Two Oceans Ultra Marathons and several marathons. She is also serving on the Committee of her running club as Treasurer. Lynn also assists with the development of running for the young girls at Brave Rock Girl. Lynn is married to Andy whom she met in 1995 when he came to South Africa on an Exchange from the EY London office. They have two children, Luke and Am.



**NIDA HENDRICKSE** - Observer: Chairperson, College PA (since August 2024)

Nida Hendrickse's journey has been shaped by her deep commitment to education and community service. She began her schooling in Cape Town, first at St George's Grammar School and then at Sans Souci Girls High, where she matriculated in 1999. Pursuing higher education at the Cape Peninsula University of Technology, she earned a National Diploma followed by a B-Tech degree in Public Management and Law.

In 2004, Nida embarked on her career as a Lecturer in the Department of Management & Project Management. Over the years, she taught a variety of subjects, including Administrative Management, General Management and Human Resources, to first-year, third-year, and B-Tech degree students. Her passion for education led her to complete a Master's Degree in Tourism Management in 2008. During her time in academia, she also served on the Advisory Board Committee for the Department of Management & Project Management.

In 2014, Nida transitioned into the private sector, where she has since been advising medical practitioners on administrative processes. This new direction has allowed her to apply her skills in a different context, bringing both challenges and rewards.

Nida has also been actively involved in school life, particularly through the Parents' Association. She has through her role as PA chair at the Prep, been involved in various outreach programmes contributing to the strong sense of community within the school. Now, as Chairperson of the Parents' Association at the College, Nida is committed to working closely with the executive, parents, teachers, and students to ensure the school remains a supportive and enriching environment for everyone.

Grateful for the trust and support she has received, Nida looks forward to continuing her work with the school community, always striving to contribute positively to its success and well-being.



**MARTIN BEY** - Observer: Chairperson, ODU (since March 2023).

Martin Bey is an attorney and director of the law firm Smith Tabata Buchanan Boyes where he serves on the executive committee. He practices as a commercial and property law litigator.

Martin was at Bishops from 1978 where he matriculated in 1990. He studied law at UCT where he graduated with a BA LLB in 1996. He holds a masters in commercial law. Martin is a parent of an OD and has another son presently at Bishops in the College.



**DELENE MARK** - Observer: Chairperson, DEB Committee

Delene was born in Durban and attended primary and secondary school at a public school until matric in 1988. She completed her Bachelor of Music degree at UCT in 1995, Post Graduate Diploma in Organisation and Management from UCT in 1998 and her master's in social science (majoring in social policy and management) from UCT in 2008. After her undergraduate degree,

Delene started working as a campus organiser for the Anglican Students Federation within the Anglican Church of Southern Africa and later joined the Diocese of Cape Town in 1999 as a co-ordinator of the Dioceses social development programmes.

Delene helped create HOPE Africa, a non-profit organisation for the Anglican Church, of which she was appointed CEO in 2001. Delene facilitates work in Angola, Mozambique, Swaziland, Lesotho, Namibia and South Africa. Delene was a trustee of the Anglican Alliance for Relief, Development and Advocacy, which operates throughout the World Wide Anglican Communion based in the UK. She is also the Chairperson for the Institute for Healing of Memories and a standing committee member on the Council for Anglican Provinces in Africa, as well as an International board member of the Community of the cross of Nails.

In 2006, Delene became the first lay person to become an honorary provincial Canon of the Anglican Church of Southern Africa, making her also the youngest Canon and first woman Canon at the time. Delene was awarded the order of the Holy Nativity award in the Diocese of Natal, which is given to lay people who have done excellent work on peace and justice in society. Delene has also lectured part-time at UCT in the Social Development Department on Organisational Theory and Project Management. Delene is married to Damon Salie since 2007 and they have one son Iqsaan, who is at the College.

In a year of pandemic and lockdown, Delene has served on COVID advisory committees both locally and internationally mainly focused on how to reduce the high incidence of hunger, homelessness, and gender-based violence during the lock down. She is also part of an international working group dealing with disaster relief planning in a time of a pandemic.

In 2022, Delene was honoured by the Archbishop of Canterbury in the Lambeth awards with the Cross of St Augustine for services to the Anglican Communion.

She has been a panellist at WHO seminars on faith-based organisations and mass gatherings and the vaccine roll out.