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The Lephalale Municipality, the Waterberg District Municipality and UNISA hosted a Breakfast meeting at Machauka Lodge in Lephalale last week Wednesday. The purpose of the event was to facilitate networking opportunities between local businesses and the University.

UNISA's Dr Jack Mashipata spoke about a work-integrated learning experience, encouraging business owners to create internship opportunities for students who are in need of gaining experience in their chosen field of study. "We have a collective obligation to produce employable graduates that will participate in socio economic development in our country," Mashipata said.

Professor Jan Venter from UNISA's Department of Financial Intelligence was the keynote speaker and unpacked the 2015 budget speech, its implications to small businesses and individual taxes. There was a robust debate around the presentation.

The District Executive Mayor, Cllr. N R Mogotlane spoke about UNISA's involvement through tutorials, teacher workshops and the donation of books to several libraries including many school libraries in the Waterberg district. The Acting Mayor of Lephalale, Cllr N J Motebele also thanked UNISA on behalf of the Municipality for their involvement in the community since 2013.

For more information about UNISA lectures and the establishment of internship programmes in Lephalale contact Mpho Rakoma on 0152903443 or [mrakoma@unisa.ac.za](mailto:mrakoma@unisa.ac.za).

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