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**Wednesday
Dinner**
R 195
3 course

**Thursday &
Friday Lunch**
R 145
3 course



ANNOUNCEMENT

The Private Hotel School has received accreditation to offer the 3 year Diploma in Events Management, from January 2018.

The event industry is firmly placed at the centre of tourism as one of the key drivers of development as well as an important generator of income, employment and investment at global level. The vision of The Private Hotel School (TPHS) is to create a better world through education, integrity and cultural understanding. We remain focused on developing future hospitality leaders with the practical training, academic knowledge and specialized skills.

We are now accredited with the Council on Higher Education to offer certificates, diplomas and an advanced diploma.

International FOCUS

The Private Hotel School's strong global partnerships enable our students to gain invaluable international exposure and to also consider careers beyond our country's borders. "Many young people dream of venturing abroad and the hospitality industry offers a wide variety of opportunities," says Erika Theron, Vice Dean: Academic. "Therefore we encourage and assist them to connect to institutions where they can perform their internships or even to secure permanent employment following their studies."

THE LAND OF THE Kiwis

Brother and sister, Roderick and Marie-Helene Portocarero, are on their way to the town of Taupo, New Zealand, for their four-month hospitality management internships at the Huka Lodge on the northern island and just above Taupo Lake.

They'll be gaining experience in housekeeping, front office and food and beverage departments. This lodge is continuously rated as one of the best lodges in the world.

Both have completed the Advanced Certificate in Hospitality Management – endorsed as the equivalent to the Diploma in International Hospitality Management by the American Hospitality Academy. Roderick expects to gain as much overseas knowledge and experience as possible. "My long term career aim is to start my own boutique hotel(s). During my exposure to Cape Town properties I found out that there are plenty of 'good' ones, but no 'perfect' ones so there is still a gap in the market to offer excellent service," says Roderick.

According to Marie-Helene she hopes to learn from people who work in such an experienced country with extremely high hospitality standards that are above the highest standards of South Africa. "And being able to experience a different culture is an added bonus," she says. Marie-Helene aims to first work her way up in a well-established hotel chain. "Once I feel that I have gained enough experience and expertise, I would like to open my own hotel or guesthouse – perhaps with a restaurant/clothing shop connected to it – a concept lent from the Netherlands."



Why the hospitality industry?

"It is fun," says Roderick, "it takes the best out of you and it really does allow you not only to see the world and discover places, but to work with people."

Marie-Helene chose this career path because she enjoys treating people to experiences that create lasting memories. "My childhood dream was to become a plastic surgeon in order to help people love themselves again from the outside; hospitality is similar in such a way that it makes people feel loved and happy from the inside out. A holiday that creates everlasting experiences can be as revitalizing as a facelift."

ACADEMIC AWARDS July 2017



Erika Theron, Vice Dean: Academic, with Marianka Ferreira (left) and Bea-Marie Visser.



Academic achievers	Student Aver.
Semester 1	
Odendaal, Wilhelm	79%
O'Reilly, Marle	81%
Visser, Bea-Marie	84%
Semester 2	
Morris, Layla	83%
Schönauer, Bianca	83%
Ferreira, Marianka	89%
Best Service Management Student	
Shannon Bruce	88%

