

VUT seals the deal with Pan Mixers SA (PMSA)



Stakeholders including Vice-Chancellor, Prof Irene Moutlana seal their agreement with their signatures.

university's priorities that will certainly not be overlooked. As such, VUT and PMSA identified a Small Scale Entrepreneurial Pilot Project with the aim to develop and benefit those in poor communities with skills that can minimise poverty in their families and communities at large. Prof Moutlana, VUT Vice-Chancellor & Principal did not hesitate to shake hands with PMSA in agreement to develop the community

& Walter Ebeling expressed their mission towards contributing to the community and that if they do not stick together; there is no future for the generation to come. They were pleased to see the project coming to fruition and



12 August 2011 saw Vaal University of Technology seal the deal with one of the giants in the construction/manufacturing industry namely Pan Mixers South Africa (PMSA). The giants arrived at the office of the Vice-Chancellor, walking heads up high with the mission to start a relationship with VUT that will be beneficial to the Vaal community. This was the fruition of an ongoing cemented relationship between VUT and AfriSam. AfriSam and VUT

jointly started a small entrepreneurial brick making project, 2 years ago and later looked at possibilities of extending the project. After suitable equipment was identified, PMSA came on board as a willing partner to broaden the project beyond its original intent, to enter a full scale brick-making project that can benefit both the community, as well as the VUT's research efforts.

Community development is one of the

around VUT. She expressed her gratitude to PMSA for their willingness to develop the Vaal community. Prof Louw, Deputy Vice Chancellor: Academic & Research could not be more thrilled about the partnership as he stated that the partnership should strengthen research possibilities for people in the community to benefit, generate businesses and opportunities. PMSA representatives who are also brothers, Robert

taking the route. PMSA emphasised that small self-supporting businesses is what people from communities need, not only for their own benefit, but for the benefit of the country. VUT is excited to join hands with PMSA, working towards the betterment of Vaal community. "Hopefully this is the beginning of many projects to come" says Mr Walter Ebeling from PMSA.