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Rector gets Golden Key

The honour takes into account an individual's accomplishments and belief in their productive role in the future

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NORTH West University Mafikeng Campus Rector Prof Mashudu Maselesele is now a member of the prestigious Golden Key International Honour Society after she was awarded membership early this week.

Maselesele, campus liaison officer Lorna Bodlani and Rakgale Ngoako, a former international relations lecturer at the university, joined the honour society during its annual ceremony in Mahikeng on Tuesday.

This year, Golden Key International Honour Society honorary membership award covered different fields of studies. The society's Mahikeng Chapter president, Miriam Feagwi said individual recipients were pioneers who epitomised the Golden Key's values of integrity, collaboration, innovation, respect, diversity, engagement and overall excellence in their chosen fields.

Prof Maselesele and her co-recipients received a warm welcome from more than 100 students who witnessed



PRIVILEGE AND HONOUR: Dean of students Ricci van Rooyen presents the Golden Key to Prof Mashudu Maselesele.

the event. "The selection to Golden Key recipients is based on what individuals have accomplished. It's upon the new members to continue as leaders and seekers of wisdom," Feagwi said.

In his words of welcome, primary chapter advisor Kagiso Ntshwe said that membership in Golden Key was a privilege and honour, which go along with certain responsibilities.

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"Be a person of good character, upholding high moral and ethical standards. Let your honesty and fairness guide your every decision and excellence rule every action," he said.

Maselesele said she felt humbled to receive the Golden Key honorary membership.

"I'm encouraged to see young leaders doing a great job helping out even at schools and it's what we ought to do.

"We should unite and work together because I strongly believe that leadership is about service to others."

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