

Advancement Office Profiles

Anne Rein Muller

I came to Waterford's advancement office in July 2011, after having worked on the project to establish a UWC in Maastricht the Netherlands. I'm an alumna from Atlantic College where Deon and Georgina Glover (WK 66-74) were my house parents. I was meant to stay for 3 months but this July it will have been 7 years.



After Atlantic College I went on to study Tax Law in Groningen (the Netherlands) before going to work for different tax law firms.

I spent 10 years with my husband and children living in Asia (China, Hong Kong and Vietnam).

My son Justus came to WK through the Dutch National Committee in 2009-2010.

As Advancement Director I oversee the implementation of the fundraising and communication strategy. From when I started in 2011 the office grew from 1 member to 5 members and at times we still think it is not enough. Engagement with our alumni and donors is the main part of our work and you can never do enough of that is my opinion. Meeting them would be even better but with over 7000 alumni spread out over the world that is not an easy task. We do therefore hope that many of you will attend reunions and other gatherings we organise from time to time so we can meet and have a longer chat than communications through email.

Mancoba Mabuza

I joined the Waterford community in October 2016. I studied Journalism and Mass Communication from the University of Swaziland and I now have 10 years working as a Communications and Public Relations Practitioner. Prior to Waterford, I worked for: eSwatini's Ministry of Health - National Malaria Control Programme, (Communications Coordinator), the Family Life



Association of Swaziland, an NGO, (Communications and Marketing Manager) and the Swaziland Competition Commission, a public enterprise, (Advocacy and Communications Officer) respectively. Currently I am the Communications & Public Relations Officer at Waterford, responsible for implementing Communications strategy; including: website management, newsletters, school visits and media, including some aspects of social media.

Celisse Ruiz Macaulay

I first joined the WK community in 2005 when I began IB as a USA National Committee student. I returned at the end of 2011, with my co-year, and now husband, Bobby Macaulay after short stint with a small non-profit organisation in the north of Mozambique. With little money and no place to go until our plane tickets home for Christmas, we emailed WK offering to volunteer for beds to sleep on and food to eat. That is when I met Anne Rein and began working in the Advancement Office at WK. We joined the ADO, turning a team of 2 into 4, to help prepare for the 50th Anniversary events and reunion. After almost 2 years at WK, I returned to the US and worked as Alumni Relations Manager and Resident Tutor at UWC-USA. During this time, Bobby and I decided to get married so we could continue to be together, leading me to move to Glasgow, Scotland. After a year in retail, while doing a few hours of volunteer work for WK, I left my retail job to rejoin the team, working from home in Glasgow. I owe so much to WK. It is a privilege to be able to work for and donate to an institution I believe in. It is also a privilege to have my relationship with and perspective of this institution grow and change with me, as I have grown and changed over the past 13 years. Now, it is part of my job to create this experience for other alumni and encourage them to donate.



'Lwazi Ngwenyama

I came to WK in 2005 as a Form 1 student and graduated in 2011 - so I am a Survivor. After WK, I attended Bates College in Lewiston, Maine, USA, where I studied Anthropology, Politics and Women and Gender Studies as Majors and African Studies and Francophone Studies as minors. Upon graduating from Bates in 2016, I returned to eSwatini and worked at the University of Swaziland (UNISWA) Foundation, doing fundraising and alumni relations for 6 months. After which, I joined the WK Advancement Office team as the Alumni Project Manager. In this role, I am responsible for increasing alumni engagement with the



institution and the current students. I work with John Storer to support IB students who are looking at Universities around the world by linking them up with alums who are at those universities or attended them, as well as assisting IB3 students look through the financial aid offers they receive from potential Universities. I am very involved in the running of some of the social media accounts, and sharing opportunities (job, internship, scholarship and fellowship) with the alumni based. Alumni who are interested in facilitating discussions with students, attending events and/or being ambassadors for their universities should feel free to contact me.

I am currently a Trustee of the Waterford Stokvel, which is an organization made up of UWC staff, students, parents and friends of Waterford and the UWC (both past and present) who came together and donate money towards educating Swazi children at Waterford. I am also the Communications Officer for the Swaziland National Committee and basketball coach of the U14 and U16 girls.

Banele Nkambule

I first came to Waterford Kamhlaba UWCSA as a student in 2006. After finishing my IB Programme in 2007, I volunteered at Waterford until August 2008. I then went to Colorado College and obtained a Bachelor of Art degree in Economics. I came back to Waterford and joined the advancement office in September 2013 as a volunteer. Then I was appointed the Alumni Coordinator in January 2014. In this role, I wrote alumni newsletters, organized alumni events, and facilitated alumni engagement programmes until December 2015. From 2016, my main focus has been, data transfer, capture and management as well as archives and transcript requests.



Other roles in the school include being the manager for the school's volleyball and badminton teams as well as singing in the school choir. I am also a Secretary Treasurer for the Waterford Stokvel Trust, established in March 2017. The main objective of the Trust is fundraising towards educating Swazi children at Waterford.

Nonkululeko Msweli

I came to Waterford's advancement office in June 2017 as a part-time Database Assistant where I mainly focus on researching and updating correct information sourced through social media and physical files into the database system. I completed my Matric in 2013 at Carolina Akademiese Skool in South Africa. My first job after finishing high school was being an Administrative Assistant for a company called Ultimate Revolution in Swaziland where I was handling incoming/outgoing calls, correspondence and filing, also meeting and greeting clients and visitors to the office and organizing business travel, itineraries, and accommodation for manager. In 2015 I got the opportunity to work in the Hospitality Industry as a Food & Beverage Administrator for The Royal Swazi Spa and Resort. I then progressed to becoming a Sales Consultant in the Marketing Department for Lugogo Sun Hotel in 2015 till 2017.



Stella Dlamini

I am a Waterford alumna, having joined Waterford in 2016 for the IB course. I graduated from the class of November 2017. In January 2018, I returned to Waterford as a volunteer, specifically to help in the Advancement Office for 8 months. I have been particularly involved in helping the office with updating their alumni database information. My key roles are assisting in retrieving enrolment years of alums from their files, updating their addresses as well as updating their post-Waterford educational information. Regularly, I become involved in taking school visitors on campus tours. I also help with communications as I frequently send out invitations to students set to meet with the office as well as covering some school events as a media person.



Molly West

I joined the Advancement Office in September 2017, working on content for the WK website, as well as editing it in the lead up to the website change in January. I have returned to Waterford for another month, this time June 2018, to work in the office again. I am primarily working on a project which will look at the histories of the buildings on the Waterford campus, but am also helping to edit anything that is required. My mother Amanda West is a former student at WK, and now is the Chairperson of the Waterford School Trust, based in London.



Back home in the UK, I am a third-year student at Exeter University, studying English and Film. My work at Waterford has formed part of a work placement year - the other parts of which have been working in an events company, as well as working at Time Inc. as part of the digital team for their women's lifestyle brands.