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### **UCT awards Western Cape's promising Maths boffins**

The University of Cape Town will be awarding the top 150 performers who took part on the UCT Mathematics Competition earlier this year.

The UCT Mathematics Competition Prize Giving will take place on Wednesday, the 30<sup>th</sup> May 2007, at 19h00 in the Baxter Concert Hall. The Guest Speaker will be the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment, Professor Cyril O'Connor.

At least 500 people, inclusive of teachers, school principals and parents, are expected to attend the award ceremony where the top 150 performers in the competition, from 140 schools in the Western Cape, will be receiving prizes, certificates and trophies. The prizes were donated by Casio and Oxford University Press.

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