

In Memoriam: Prof. Wallace van Zyl



Prof. Wallace van Zyl het in 1975 die Meestersgraad in Stads-en Streekbeplanning aan die Universiteit van die Vrystaat alleen begin. Hy het die Departement van Stads-en Streeksbeplanning uitgebou en is as die eerste Departementele voorsitter van die Departement aangestel. Sy ervaring, wat werk van ongeveer 20 jaar in verskillende lande onder andere Europa, Australië, V.S.A. en Kanada insluit, is terug geplaeg in die Departement en die openbare belange van Bloemfontein. Hy is op 3 September 2009 in Vishoek op 79 jarige ouderdom oorlede. Sy studente sal altyd sy entoesiasme onthou. Ons innige simpatie aan sy eggenote en familie.

Prof. Wallace van Zyl was responsible for initiating the Masters Degree in Urban and Regional Planning at the University of the Free State in 1975 and was later appointed as the first Chairman of the Urban and Regional Planning Department. During his long career he worked in many countries such as Europe, Australia, U.S.A and Canada and carried this experience into the UFS and the Bloemfontein Community whose interests he took to heart. He died on 3rd September 2009 in Fishhoek at the age of 79. His students and colleagues will remember him for his enthusiasm. Our sincere condolence to his wife and family.