

Tuks Rag Festival - get ready for take off!

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Fun, fundraising, and more fun! That is what Rag is all about, and this year is no exception. The Tuks Rag Festival has over the years become one of the biggest events on the university's calendar, and it is all for the good cause of raising money for charity.

Rag Week kicks off on Saturday 2 February with glitz and glam when the new Rag Queen is crowned. On the 3rd, the building of the floats begins and the 5th will see a clash between the residences with touch rugby at LC de Villiers. The fun and games continue on the 6th with *drastoel* (a fun event where students race each other while carrying a res mate in a chair) in the morning and Onderstepoort's beer fest in the evening. On Thursday night (7 February) the university's birthday celebrations will kick off with a candle light procession and the lighting of the centenary flame.

The official festivities start on Friday night at the Rag Farm in anticipation of Saturday's big Rag procession, when a colourful display of different floats built by UP students will take over the streets of Pretoria. The procession leaves at 18h00 on Saturday from the university's main gate in Lynnwood Road, takes a turn down University Road, follows the route all the way to Brooklyn circle and then makes its way to the Hatfield Square. There the end of Rag Week will be enjoyed in true Tuks style with loads of live entertainment and a rocking atmosphere.

For more information or to buy tickets for the parties, contact Karlien Kuun at 072 784 7670 or go to www.oppikoppi.co.za.