Under Protest: The Rise of Student Resistance at the University of Fort Hare

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Unisa Press, South Africa, 2010. Paperback. Book Condition: New. New. 236 x 168 mm. Language: English. Brand New Book. The history of Fort Hare cannot be retold as if it were one event. It was, and is, the culmination of a drama of interpenetrating and, at times, contradictory forces. It was moulded by the peculiarities of the history of this region of southern Africa, and the struggles authored by that history. - Oliver Tambo, 1991 ** Under Protest, by Fort Hare alumnus Daniel Massey, combines a trove of previously untapped university records with the recollections of dozens of former students to dig deep into the complex past of the institution that educated figures like Oliver Tambo, Nelson Mandela, Mangosuthu Buthelezi, and Robert Mugabe. Through the eyes of former students, we see just how the university veered sharply off the course intended by its missionary founders and apartheid trustees, giving birth to many of the most important leaders in South Africa’s struggle for democracy. Massey interviews Fort Harians ranging from Govan Mbeki and Wycliffe Tsotsi to Jeff Baqwa and Thenjiwe Mtintso, who all explain the vital role Fort Hare played in the development of their activism. Massey pays particular...

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Student resistance at Fort Hare can be traced as far back as the 1940s; however, this book will primarily focus on the critical 1970-2000 period, which was marked by increased student activism in South Africa. The 1980s and 1990s were peak years for student activism in the country. There is no doubt that student struggles during this period and thereafter helped dismantle apartheid and usher in a new South African government.

Student Resistance to Apartheid at the University of Fort Hare: Freedom Now, a Degree Tomorrow (Hardcover). Specifications. Language. Students at the University of Fort Hare in the Eastern Cape are struggling to cope with several student deaths, including suicides and accidents, and say one psychologist on campus is not enough. According to the university's director of institutional advancement Tandi Mapukata, the deaths occurred both on and off campus, ranging from suicides to accidents. Three students died at home from illness and a further three were killed in car accidents off campus. There were four alleged suicides — two on campus, one off campus and one at an off-campus residence. Under Protest book. Read reviews from worldâ€™s largest community for readers. The history of Fort Hare cannot be retold as if it were one event. It was, a...Â Through the eyes of former students, we see just how the university veered sharply off the course intended by its missionary founders and apartheid trustees, giving birth to many of the most important leaders in South Africa's struggle for democracy. Massey interviews Fort Harians ranging from Govan Mbeki and Wycliffe Tsotsi to Jeff Baqwa and Thenjiwe Mtintso, who all explain the vital role Fort Hare played in the development of their activism. The University of Fort Hare has suspended lectures on its Alice campus.Â This comes after protests about National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) funding, which began on Monday, degenerated into “a serious and dangerous situation,” the university said. It said the actions of students had “brought serious discredit to the university.” Students allegedly chased down two cows, which were killed after they hacked off chunks of meat while the animals were still alive. “We are taking concrete and decisive steps to address student concerns across all campuses,” the university said, adding that it trusted this would ensure a smooth fourth semester after the early rece. Under Protest. The Rise of Student Resistance at the University of Fort Hare. Author: Daniel Massey.Â Under Protest, by Fort Hare alumnus Daniel Massey, combines a trove of previously untapped university records with the recollections of dozens of former students to dig deep into the complex past of the institution that educated figures like Tambo, Nelson Mandela, Mangosuthu Buthelezi and Robert Mugabe. Through the eyes of former students, we see just how the university veered sharply off the course intended by its missionary founders and apartheid trustees, giving birth to many of the most important leaders in South Africaâ€™s struggle for democracy.