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## MILPARK'S L&D NEWSLETTER

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Hello again from Milpark.

Earlier this year graduations at Milpark were in full swing. This is always a great time to review how students have achieved what they've been studying for – and to ponder the challenges of the learning journey. Providing support for adult students is a joint effort. The triangle of work, study and home life calls for some careful juggling.



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Head: Corporate Education  
Chief Commercial Officer, Milpark Education

We do our best to help our students succeed; but we know that support from families and employers makes all the difference. Read on below for insights on this – both professional and personal – from the heads of Milpark's new School of Financial Services.

I hope this edition gives you food for thought in your work. We'd love to hear what you do to set up students – and yourself – for success. And if you have a particular L&D question for us, please drop us an email or submit it online (you'll find the button below).

Yours in education,

*Leigh-Ann*

**Leigh-Ann Hayward**  
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### Opinion

#### Perspectives on student support from new Milpark School heads

Success for adult students can be achieved with the right support systems, a point recently discussed at Milpark's launch of its School of Financial Services. Leigh-Ann Hayward, Pietro Odendaal and David Venter spoke about the plans for the new school, how to balance work commitments and life obligations while studying, and what role employers have in helping this goal become a reality. [Read](#)



#### BCom Accounting majors in student support

Discover how Milpark's new programme builds on its successful track record of supporting future CAs. [Read](#).

#### Counsellor identifies her #1 tip for student academic success

By Terri-Leigh Ryklief, Student Support and Development Advisor at Milpark Education. [Read](#).



### Schools

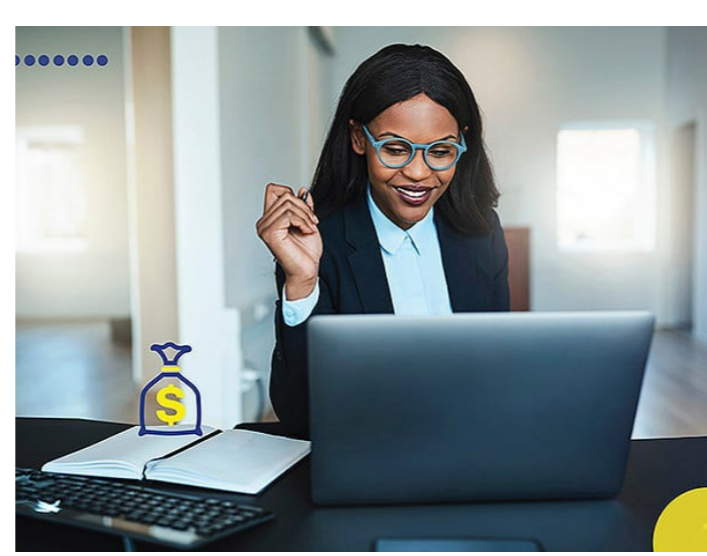


#### New: The School of Financial Services

The newly launched Milpark School of Financial Services (SoFS) combines Milpark's former schools of Investment & Banking and Financial Planning & Insurance. This merger echoes the confluence of those disciplines in the sector. Here are some topline stats for the new school:

- 17 degree programmes
- 57 diploma and certificate courses
- 27 full-time academic staff
- over 6500 students (2022).

[See details](#)



#### What does the future of financial services education look like?

By Marisa Grundling, Acting HOD: Risk and Insurance at Milpark Education School of Financial Services. [Read](#).

### Team Blog

#### Workplace L&D, innovation and the future-ready organisation?

By Dr Larysa Botha, Corporate Business Development Executive at Milpark. [Read](#).



### Q&A

#### Can Milpark deliver some of the online content in face-to-face sessions?

– *Ebrahim, Cape Town*

**Answer:** Milpark's course curriculum blends online material with recorded lectures and staffed support, including online tutors. This allows our students to customise their studies to their liking and according to their workload. Corporate programmes, in which organisations send their staff for training, provide in-person induction and the flexibility of working-hour sessions. If clients prefer, we can arrange for facilitators to visit their organisations for in-person sessions. If you'd like to know more, please email us at [corptraining@milpark.ac.za](mailto:corptraining@milpark.ac.za) for a consultation.



**Karen Singh**  
Business Development Executive, Milpark Corporate Education

We're always happy to hear from you! If there's something specific on your mind, please click the button below and submit it online.



### Calendar

#### Milpark applications for mid-year intake 2023 courses

NOW OPEN

Applications for Milpark's mid-year student intake 2023 are now open! Registration closes, depending on the course, between mid-June and mid-July 2023. Please see the courses on our website for specific dates.

[// courses](#)



#### Interest Rate Horizons: What Lies Ahead for Borrowers and Investors

1 JUNE, 10am SAST - WEBINAR

Join this highly topical online webinar led by Michael Keenan, Head of Income and Currency Research at Absa Group Ltd., discussing the South African Reserve Bank's latest policy rate decision and potential impacts on the rand in the latter half of 2023.

[// register to attend](#)



### Resources

Inspired by the many great reads, podcasts and webinars we have come across recently, here is a list of our favourites:

- 2023 Workplace Learning Report: Building the Agile Future.** LinkedIn, 2023. [View report](#)
- What We Owe the Future.** William MacAskill. Basic Books, 2022. [See book](#)
- The Creative Act.** Rick Rubin. Penguin Random House, 2023. [See book](#)
- The Tim Ferriss Show.** Business/interview podcast by the author of The 4-Hour Workweek. [Listen](#)
- Lex Fridman Podcast.** Conversations about the nature of intelligence, consciousness, love and power. [Listen](#)
- ChatGPT & AI: Our creations have become creators.** Part 1 of the webinar with Prof. Johan Steyn. Milpark Education, 2023. [Watch](#)
- Exploring the future of AI: A deep dive into OpenAI's GPT-4.** Part 2 of the webinar with Prof. Johan Steyn. Milpark Education, 2023. [Watch](#)

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