



TOAST OF THE TOWN...

Just like a fine wine, it takes time to develop the skills of a brilliant designer.



Anglo Platinum considers that a key aspect of developing a thriving jewellery industry is to build the required capacity and human resource development in order to meet the stringent quality and quantity market requirements. With the help of Anglo Platinum, **THE UNIVERSITY OF STELLENBOSCH** will open their new **PLATINUM STUDIO** this month. The university currently offers a degree programme in design and manufacture. In order to build on their reputation both locally and internationally it was agreed to support them to expand their curriculum to include platinum!

The Jewellery Division of the Department of Fine Arts offers a four-year degree course to students wishing to major in the design and production of jewellery. With the opening of the new design and production skills

studio, students will now acquire the necessary skills to work with platinum before entering the jewellery trade as qualified designers.

SOUTH AFRICA produces more than **78% OF THE WORLD'S SUPPLY OF PLATINUM** and **ANGLO PLATINUM** accounts for around half of that at **38% OF PRIMARY SUPPLY**. Investing in the facility at the University of Stellenbosch represents the company's commitment to their long-term strategy to stimulate and grow the demand for platinum jewellery globally!



NEWS AND VIEWS...

It wasn't all glamour for the **M-NET NOKIA FACE OF AFRICA** finalists when they set off for a tour underground to experience first-hand, the hard work that goes into mining platinum. It was a freezing start before descending into the depth of the earth into the dark, heat and noise that produces the shining purity of platinum.

In the spotlight...

It wasn't only the ten striking finalist who captivated the audience at the Sun City SuperBowl, but the dazzling platinum pieces that adorned these African beauties!

**Broadcasting to over 40 African countries,
the event was witnessed by millions!**

Sunday 13 August it was 18-year-old Venantia Otto from Namibia who stole the spotlight taking the title of The Nokia Face of Africa 2006! As part of her prize, Venantia won an exquisite **100g PLATINUM PIECE** from **ANGLO PLATINUM** to add some real sparkle and bling to her wardrobe!

This event brings together the top young models, jewellery and fashion designers in a truly stunning event!

DOUBLE OR NOTHING, THE ENTRIES ARE IN...

**It's time to place your bets on who
will win the PlatAfrica Awards 2006!**

Entries have surpassed all expectations! A total of 82 student entries have been received – more than double the entries for 2005! Nearly all tertiary institutions offering Jewellery Design are participating!

In the professional category, we've had an increase to 33 entries. With so many entries, the rush on platinum hit an all time high with nearly 10 kg required!

It's a race for the finish line; winners will be announced 7 October at an exciting fashion show at the Turffontein Race Track!