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## **Re: Max Price exploits us!’ – Chumani Maxwele hauled off UCT graduation stage**

Good day,

Your article titled “Max Price exploits us!’ – Chumani Maxwele hauled off UCT graduation stage” (06 April 2018) refers.

The article wrongly states “Price is the former vice-chancellor of UCT”. Dr Max Price is still the vice-chancellor until 30 June 2018. Professor Mamokgethi Phakeng’s appointment as vice-chancellor of UCT comes into effect from 1 July 2018.

The article also claims that “vice-chancellor Mamokgethi Phakeng was about to cap Maxwele”. Prof Phakeng was at the graduation ceremony as the master of ceremonies and she was helping escort Maxwele off the stage as he refused to be capped.

We kindly request that the incorrect information is corrected please.

Regards,

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