

## Two students die in tragic car crash

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### M E M O R A N D U M

To: All Dalhousie Students, Faculty and Staff

From: Eric McKee, Vice President Student Services

Re: Two students die in tragic car crash

Date: Tuesday, April 15, 2003

It is with great sadness that I send this message to all students, faculty and staff. As some may already know, Dalhousie University lost two of its community members, John Mosimenyane, 25, and Nelson Mothibakgomo, 25. We extend our deepest sympathy to family and friends of John and Nelson.

The two Dalhousie students along with Alicia Renee Long, 21, and Maisie Wanda Lynn Morrison, 22, were killed in a car accident in Cape Breton early Sunday morning. The cause of the accident is still under investigation. However, heavy rain is believed to be a factor in the incident.

John and Nelson, both from Botswana and part of the World University Service of Canada program, were enrolled in our Architecture program and actively involved on campus. John, from the village of Tsabong, started at Dalhousie in 2000 and was working on his bachelor's degree. Nelson came to Dalhousie in 1999 and was working on his Masters. Both are remembered as committed students who worked hard. They were considerate and very thoughtful of others. Both men will be greatly missed by the Dalhousie community.

During this very difficult time, the Counselling and Psychological Services is making time available over the next few days for those who wish to speak with a counsellor either in person or by phone. Counseling will also be extended to students starting the Summer Term.

The School of Architecture is currently making arrangements to hold a memorial and celebration of the lives of John and Nelson later next week. The confirmed date will be available by contacting the School of

Architecture office at 494-3973.

Steven Mannell, Director of the School of Architecture, is asking all those people whose lives have been touched by John and Nelson to take a moment to send a thought, an anecdote, or an memorable photograph to [steven.mannell@dal.ca](mailto:steven.mannell@dal.ca) . These mementos are to be part of a book of memories to send to John and Nelson's families in Botswana.