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## CORRECTED MEDIA ADVISORY

# Signing Ceremony Today for Agreement Linking South African University and UW-Milwaukee

**Ald. Joe Davis, Sr.** and **Alderman Nik Kovac** will attend a special signing ceremony **today** for an agreement for educational and scientific cooperation between the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and the University of Zululand (located north of Durban, South Africa on the KwaZulu-Natal north coast).

**UWM Provost Johannes Britz** and a representative of the South African Consul General's Office in Chicago will sign the agreement in the Regents Room (room 211) in **Chapman Hall, 2310 E. Hartford Ave.** The agreement was spawned during a Milwaukee delegation's visit to South Africa in December 2009. Alderman Davis, who helped lead that delegation, said the agreement is "an historic milestone" in the linkages connecting Milwaukee and South Africa.

"The agreement will allow students and faculty members from UWM to visit, study, and teach at the University of Zululand, and vice versa," he said. "The academic sharing of our ideas and the resources of the two institutions will no doubt enrich both Milwaukee and South Africa."

Expected to accompany Provost Britz at the ceremony are: **Jacques du Plessis**, associate professor in UWM's School of Information Studies; **Patrice Petro**, academic program director in UWM's Center for International Education; **Peter Lor**, visiting professor in the School of Information Studies; and **Shana Ponelis**, visiting assistant professor in the School of Information Studies.

**WHAT:** Signing ceremony  
**WHEN:** Today at 3:30 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Chapman Hall, 2310 E. Hartford Ave.

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