

## REDAKSIONEEL EDITORIAL

Athol Fugard, internationally acclaimed author and playwright, was awarded an honorary doctorate by the University of Stellenbosch in April 2006. In conjunction with the graduation ceremony he and Prof. Marianne McDonald from the University of California, San Diego, visited the Universities of Stellenbosch and Cape Town. Prof. McDonald conducted workshops and met with students and members of staff at these institutions. In addition she was invited to deliver a public lecture at the Department of Ancient Studies of the University of Stellenbosch. Her lecture is published in this volume: it is another acclamation of the indispensable contribution of Fugard to the Classics. McDonald has devoted her productive academic career to contextualising the Classics to real life and in many instances utilised Fugard's original plays.

Die eerste prys vir die jaarlikse essay-kompetisie is toegeken aan Marida Graf van die Universiteit van Stellenbosch, wie se inskrywing "Euripides se *Medea*" in hierdie uitgawe verskyn. Die tweede prys is toegeken aan Shanelle van der Berg, ook van die Universiteit van Stellenbosch, vir haar essay "Character development: wisdom from ancient and modern times". Colleagues are again encouraged to enter their students' essays for the competition.

Volume 50 van Akroterion het gespog met 'n feestelike buiteblad. Soveel gunstige kommentaar is ontvang dat die redaksie besluit het om die nuwe buiteblad te behou. Ons vertrou dat dit so sal vertoon op u boekrak!

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