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I am absolutely sure that all of us are still imbued with the success of the III Congress of Teaching, Research and Saberes em Ação Extension, held last month, on the campus of our University. In addition to the significant amount of works presented, the record participation of entries, this edition of Saberes was marked by an opening speech that made us reflect on a theme so old and so current, making us believe that it is possible to dream better days for the country, despite the continuing discoveries of a criminal system of corruption.

UCDB Conecta project took another step: now it's becoming public. The positive response from the invited partner entities is a great sign that together we can continue to believe and contribute to the growth and development of the State and region. Actions

thought, coordinated and executed together is a great strategy that we are implementing, aiming at the success of this project with the involvement of the entire educational community.

For us, it is a source of great pride to lead the first INCT approved in our State of Mato Grosso do Sul. This achievement demonstrates once again the commitment and effort of our researchers and students to place UCDB in the highest research references at a national level. With this new challenge, we want to continue to contribute to the advancement of science to the benefit of the society.

We congratulate the entire sports delegation of the University that was present at the Brazilian University Games (JUBs), in the city of Cuiabá (MT). We inherited from our father, Don Bosco

that sports and recreation are conducive means for education and evangelization, enabling young people to live together, respect and citizenship.

We take the opportunity to wish the entire student community a year-end full of the grace of God. This is the time to reap the fruits that we planted and cared for throughout the year. It is also a moment also of revision of life and projection of a new year that approaches. Celebrating the Christmas of Jesus as a family, we want to celebrate the life and hope that resurface at the advent of a New Year.

**Fr. Ricardo Carlos**  
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## Christmas with Don Bosco

In the vicinity of Christmas, in the Oratory of Don Bosco, the language of love, forgiveness, mercy and charity intensified.

It was December of 1846, that week before Christmas, the priest John Bosco unfolded to attend confessions. From seven in the morning until eleven at night, every day, he wanted his youth to be prepared for the great Christian feast of the birth of Jesus.

He himself motivated each one of the children attended in the Oratory, emphasizing this gesture of love: a God who incarnates, assuming our humanity, being one of us. To acknowledge this would be to receive him well, a clean heart, a purified soul. He remembered what John the Baptist said: "Prepare the ways of the Lord ...". In the Oratory, the rehearsals of the Christmas songs

were heard, the musical band filled the atmosphere of sound, the conductor of the choir went to find the best harmonies.

In this, Don Bosco himself, who played a little piano and understood music, composed a beautiful song that was sung with great joy at the solemn mass of the Lord's Christmas that year:

Ah! If you sing with joy.

Ah! If you sing in a sound of love:

He is, faith, born

Our God and savior. (bis)

Oh! How splendid the thousand stars

On the candid moon they shine beautiful!

From the darkness is torn the immense veil.

Heavenly choirs that the sky unlocks

They sing with joy: "Peace be

to the earth".

Others respond to them: "Glory in heaven."

Dear peace in our souls Comes quickly to rest.

Between us, child God, We want to keep you!

The spirit of Christmas, in everything, reproduced the way of life and relationships that Don Bosco wanted to have constantly in his home: joy, purity of heart, solidarity and simplicity.

May these images of the "preparation and experience of Christmas in the house of Don Bosco" also encourage each of us, deeply and intensely, to live this Christmas, preparing us to receive the child God. May we make of our own heart the most beautiful home where He can be born!

Merry Christmas!

**Brasdorico Merqueades**

*"Let's sow and then imitate  
The farmer waiting  
With patience the harvest time"*  
Don Bosco





# UCDB opens registrations for the Vestibular 2017

Food Engineering, Production Engineering, Architecture and Urbanism and Morning and Speech Therapy are the novelties offered in this Selective process

GILMAR HERNANDES

Don Bosco Catholic University (UCDB) has the registrations open for Vestibular 2017, which can be made until December 1 through the internet ([www.ucdb.br/vestibular](http://www.ucdb.br/vestibular)). There are more than 3,400 places divided into 35 undergraduate

courses, highlighting the new courses in Food Engineering, Production Engineering, Architecture and Urban Planning and Speech and Language Pathology.

The test will be held on December 4 (Sunday), at 8 o'clock (local time), in block A on the

Tamandaré campus.

The entrance fee is R \$ 40,00. Candidates entering the Enem 2015 or 2016 and participants in the UCDB Challenge will be exempted from making a new selection process, but must present the minimum score of 400 points obtained in the test.

The result of Vestibular UCDB 2017 will be released on December 6, and registrations can be made from 7 to 9 December. The classes will begin on February 1, 2017. More information about the Vestibular UCDB 2017 can be obtained by calling (67) 3312-3300.

## PREFERENTIAL GRADUATION COURSES

Administration | Agronomy | Architecture and Urbanism | Biomedicine | Biological Sciences (Bachelor and Bachelor Degree) | Accounting Sciences | Contact Us | Contact Us | Physical Education (Bachelor's and Bachelor's) | Nursing | Civil Engineering | Food Engineering | Computer Engineering | Control and Automation Engineering | Production Engineering | Electrical Engineering | Mechanical Engineering | Sanitary and Environmental Engineering | Pharmacy | Philosophy | Physiotherapy | Phonoaudiology | History | Privacy Policy | Lyrics | Veterinary Medicine | Nutrition | Pedagogy | Psychology | Advertising | Social Services | Technology in Systems Analysis and Development | Animal Husbandry.

## UCDB Virtual

offers 20 undergraduate courses, among which 12 technology, four undergraduate and four baccalaureate. To enter one of the undergraduate distance courses, you do not have to take the test of a selective process, just make your application and send the documentation. More information on the UCDB Virtual website.

## DISTANCE UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

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### LICENSEE COURSES

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### BACHELOR COURSES

Administration | Accounting Sciences | Theology | Social Service



# “Great slips from the top of the power pyramid call attention, but what is lacking is the change of attitude of the citizen”

NATALIE MALULEI

Leandro Karnal holds a Ph.D. in social history and a professor at the State University of Campinas (Unicamp). Prior to the opening of the event, held on October 26, when Karnal gave a lecture, the lecturer gave a press conference on the theme of the seminar on teaching, research and extension – Saberes em Acao. He spoke about the challenges of education today, the ethical crisis that the country is in and also about the polarization of politics. Some excerpts you will see below.

**UCDB NEWSPAPER:** There has been a very great change in the way of passing on knowledge in the last 30 years. With new technologies and multiple platforms, it is challenging for masters to keep youngsters focused. Do you believe that these new features can be positive or negative?

**LEANDRO KARNAL:** All generations consider that the next generation is inferior, this is historical and has been studied in theses of history. We have complaints that come from classical Athens and Cicero's Rome, saying that young people do not manifest much interest in things. We also have reflections from authors of the high Middle Ages stating that no one else studies, for example. The earlier or later period is always different. Today, there is a break in the pattern of knowledge, we have difficulty with the focus, intelligence has changed. Focused intelligence is giving way to holistic intelligence, students are no less intelligent than those of the late 1980s, they only have another type of intelligence. They have varied, fast, and more image-based,

short text, and less complex reading skills. Despite this characteristic, today we have the generation of young people who read the most in human history, stay the whole day on the cell phone having access to messages and news and transmit with great agility the contents. Because of this, they have a very great demand for knowledge, and we professors have not been prepared for this requirement. The skills that formed me as an educator are totally outdated, for example, I master the mimeograph and overhead projector, I was educated with ink pen in an expository class with blackboard. I had to learn to use these new technologies, but it is almost an insertion in my way of being. We professors are all born in the twentieth century and we give classes for a student of the XXI that probably will survive until the XXII. It is this hiatus that makes teaching very difficult, even more so now that the system has changed: before it was the retention of knowledge and today is the selection of data. The most important is to know how to leverage internet data than repeat it; So re-educating

professors and students into a system that is challenging for both is a big issue. Learning continues to be difficult, slow, systematic, and the abundance of data does not change the fact that it takes a long time to solidify them. Forming a cook, a doctor, or a philosopher remains an activity of practice and insistence. The technique is neutral, the use we make of it is what makes it good or bad, a hoe serves to plant or to kill, a computer is an aid to education, but can be an obstacle. And the answer that we professors and students have to give to this challenge is still unknown because no one was prepared to face it.

**UCDB NEWSPAPER:** We had as theme of the Saberes em Acao III this year 'University, Ethics, Science and Community'. How important is it to discuss these three issues within a university? The relevance of these concepts has also been understood even outside the academic environment?

**LEANDRO KARNAL:** I think it is fundamental that we are at a time when the debate on the concept of ethics has become an important discussion inside and outside the university. Thirty years ago, I gave a lecture on Kantian ethics in opposition to Spinoza's ethics to an essentially academic audience, and this week I will be in six places, where the only student public is from UCDB here - the others are companies, offices Advocacy and corporate institutions. For me, it is a great joy as a professor that the ethical theme is more capillary and that companies promote discussions about it. It is a concept that has become more widespread than it was 30 years ago, so much so that, according to a DataFolha survey, some people consider it more important to discuss ethics than education and health. Within the university, it is even more fundamental because here is a seeding of ideas, a place of opinion, an institution that proposes to always rethink the status of knowledge and its social applicability. That is why an event like Saberes em Acao is very important, which promotes actions to bring to the general public and its students the relevance of this theme. Today it is very clear to all Brazilians the problem of

unethical relations, between the passive corruption of politicians and the active corruption of businessmen, there is no one else who doubts this problem. Brazil is undergoing an ethical crisis, and it is not clear to all people that this situation is present throughout society. Big slips from the top of the pyramid of power draw attention, but there is a lack of change in the attitude of the citizen himself, an overcoming of violence against homeless people and structural defects such as racism and misogyny, which causes us to discuss ethics not only partisan of public agents, but ethics in the classroom, ethics in the power relations of institutions as well. Scenario that needs to change, the problem is not the political party only, in fact, it characterizes the fever of a much wider infection, we propose a debate, really, on the 'Brazilian way'.

**UCDB NEWSPAPER:** Politics has been an extremely talked about subject in Brazil and it is perceived that the theme is very polarized. Do you rate this as positive or not? **LEANDRO KARNAL:** We had experiences of polarization in Brazil's history sometimes, among them now, especially in the second Dilma government and the rise of Michel Temer. Political debate is a very positive thing, one that must be encouraged. This is a very good thing, and I will say with enthusiasm that young people today are much more politicized than they were 30 years ago. Politics has won the hearts of young people, that's good. But polarization is bad and has been characterized in this way every time it has appeared in history, because it does not promote a debate and, rather, a passionate confrontation, which generates an imbalance. Instead of discussing, I adjective, the moment I classify that the world should be divided between 'petralhas' and 'coxinhas', for example, it is not productive. This excludes from the debater the Brazilian status, because if I am a petralha, you naturally are a hindrance to the country's progress as a coxinha, and vice versa. At the moment when I discuss excluding the condition of interlocutor of the other, this is a defect, and is a serious defect, because we cannot discuss the matter and analyze the situation in order to promote improvements as a whole.



# UCDB wins Shopkeeper Merit for the fifth time

A number of achievements of UCDB in 2016 prove the quality of teaching and research of the Institution

SILVIA TADA

In the year 2016, Don Bosco Catholic University obtained several Achievements and awards. The most recent of these was the Meritorious Shopkeeper Award, delivered by (CDL-CG) and the Federation of Commerce of Mato Grosso do Sul (Fecomércio), in the month of November. For the fifth time, being the third consecutive one, the Catholic was chosen, by popular vote via Internet, as the best institution of higher education of Campo Grande. The vote of Merit Shopkeeper was made in two stages. The finalists were nominated for research and, from then on, the Internet voting was open to con-

sumers in 44 categories. UCDB Institutional Development Dean, Sr. Gillianno Mazzetto, and Catholic Communication Director Jakson Pereira, represented the Institution in the event. With this year's trophy, UCDB has already added five achievements: 2016, 2015, 2014, 2011 and 2010.

Thus, in 2017, it also contests the main prize 'Top of Mind', in which the six companies that have been winning for five years interspersed or four consecutive years, in their respective categories, compete for the trophy 'Top Of the Tops'.

## OTHER AWARDS



President of CDL-CG, Hermas Rodrigues, Jr. Gillianno Mazzetto, CDL legal director, Dijalma Mazali and Jakson Pereira

UCDB celebrated other achievements this semester (see boxes below). The Experimental Agency Mais Comunicação, Publicity and Propaganda, was elected the best of the Country during the Intercom Nacional, in September, at the University of São Paulo. The conquest came after six years winning the category Junior Agency,

in the regional stage. The Morena Award for Publicity Creation was another event that brought two achievements to UCDB: better student campaign, with the students of PP Andressa Moreira and Claudyny Guimarães, and better institutional propaganda, with RE9 Ideias.

## Researcher is awarded by Fundect

Professor Octávio Franco is a professor of the Stricto Sensu Program in Biotechnology. Researcher Dr. Octávio Luiz Franco of UCDB was the winner of the Sul-mato-grossense I Fundect Researcher Prize, in the Biological and Health Sciences category, promoted by Fundect. The award ceremony took place in early November. UCDB's Communications Director, Jakson Pereira, and the journalists of the Press Office, Gilmar Hernandez and Natalie Malulei, were also awarded the II Fundect Prize for Scientific Journalism, at the same time. Jakson took second place in the Radio category, with scientific research in MS, while Gilmar ranked third, in



Professor Octávio Franco is a professor of the Stricto Sensu Program in Biotechnology.

the same category, with a story about the S-Inova innovation and entrepreneurship agency. Both were published by UCDB FM and co-produced by journalist Silvia Tada. Natalie was third in the TV category, with material on the MS Record TV.

## Judokas stand out and win five medals in the JUBs

UCDB's students participated from November 3 to 13 in the Brazilian University Games (JUBs) in Cuiabá (MT). UCDB women's judo team won five awards. Mariana Oliveira Veiga took the gold medal, Milena Matias won a bronze medal, Gabriela Paliano two, and the group won second place in the team category. "I'm very happy with the medals! It's the first time I fight for college and I enjoyed representing the institution along with everyone

who came for UCDB", said Judoka Gabriela. Men's judo ranked in 8th place, while table tennis player Karina Costa ranked 5th. In group competitions, the basketball, volleyball and women's futsal teams were all in 4th place, while men's basketball and handball finished the competition in 6th place.



Part of the women's judo team of the UCDB

# UCDB Conecta Project is launched commemoration of the 23 years of

In addition to work such as the new facade, the Institution's terminal building, the campus and building will also have a technological photovoltaic plant, a botanical garden, among others.

GILMAR HERNANDES

UCDB Conecta project was officially launched on October 26th, in commemoration of the 23 years of Don Bosco Catholic University, and presented to businessmen and state authorities by the Rector Fr.

Ricardo Carlos. The project counts on the expansion of the campus, as well as a series of future proposals integrating the Institution with the public and private initiative, bringing innovation and development to the state of Mato Grosso do Sul for the coming years.

“Talents of Mato Grosso do Sul, people who have a vocation for innovation and for entrepreneurship. Let us begin the work with something very

concrete, which is the master plan: where do we want to go?”, the Rector pointed out.

According to the Pro-Rector of Institutional Development, Gillianno Mazzetto, the Conecta project is a great initiative of UCDB, whose purpose is to help Mato Grosso do Sul to develop, through a process of quality, in which science and society go together for the sake of this development. “Internally, the goal is to further qualify the training of our students to offer the state and region, in which we live, transformers of society and reality. Externally, it is creating a space of innovation which the private initiative, the government and people can actually

discover the new, discovering possibilities for the future”, explains.

Mazzetto points out that, in addition to the facade renovation of the Institution, accessibility of the campus, zoobotanical garden, called the Pangeia Project, is already beginning to receive greenhouses this month; The solar photovoltaic plant, called Horta Solar, will start operating in May next year, and the construction of the D block will be inaugurated in the second half of 2017, bringing the Master and Doctoral programs even closer.

UCDB Conecta also comprises a Series of other projects that are intended to inspire the future, such as the

UCDB Tec technology park, which will expand the companies incubated by the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Agency (S-Inova); The Convention Center; Student House International Student College (ISC); The Center for Coexistence, among others.

The presentation of the project was attended by the Pro-Rectors of Administration, Sr. Herivelton Breitenbach; Institutional Development, Br. Gillianno Mazzetto; of Pastoral, Fr. João Vitor Ortiz; of Conceição Aparecida Butera; Research and Graduate Studies, Hemerson Pistori; And Extension and Community Affairs, Luciane Pinho de Almeida.



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Fr. Ricardo Carlos (center)  
launched the UCDB Conecta  
during Business Coffee

## PANGEIAPROJECT

It is an interactive ecosystem in which people can make an experience, seeing and learning about animals and plants from around the world, housing the UCDB Vivarium, which is a reference in venomous animals of Mato Grosso do Sul.

## UCDBTEC

The technological park of the University is the headquarters of innovative companies, capable of leveraging innovation and entrepreneurial posture, aiming at developing business and projects in Mato Grosso do Sul. At the heart of UCDB Tec is the tree of life, a reference to the Pantanal, which will be surrounded by green areas, benches and other devices of rest and socialization.

## SOLARGARDEN

The photovoltaic plant is one of the sustainable initiatives that UCDB intends to activate in May 2017. The site will serve as a research and study base for the students, guaranteeing the saving of electric energy for the University and, in the future, for the community, aiming at the creation of a Green University.

## ISCINTERNACIONALSTUDENTCOLLEGE

It will be destined for the students that participate in exchange of integration between the UCDB and partner universities. The students exchange students will enjoy the comfort of the lodging and reception when they are in Campo Grande.

## CENTEROFCONNECTIONS

The large structure will have enough space to comfortably accommodate all students and collaborators in lectures, classes, events, shows and congresses.

## CENTEROF COEXISTENCE

It will have cafeterias, seats, restaurants, rest spaces, fast services of numerous structures to accommodate with comfort and promote integration between students and professors.

## BLOCK D

It will have 32 new classrooms and administrative spaces. The construction allows the reordering of the courses and the integration of undergraduate and graduate of UCDB.

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# Medeia surprises public and generates reflection

Current violence is the theme addressed in Greek tragedy presented by the Catholic theater group that premiered in November

NATALIE MALULEI

At the Campo Grande Railway Station, the cast of the *Senta que o Leão é Manso* theater group of Don Bosco Catholic University, gave life to the history of Medea. The text written by Euripides 2,600 years ago gained a new language and surprised the public by presenting the current reality: violence, gender prejudice, hatred and revenge.

The story takes place in Corinth

at the time of ancient Greece. Medea, a woman who fled from the homeland and left the family to live a great love, lives in the city with her husband Jasao and their two children, but is betrayed by him. Jason will marry the princess, daughter of King Creon, and Medea plot a plan of revenge. To punish her husband, she chooses the cruelest form: she kills the princess, the king, and even her own children. "This Greek

tragedy is a classic. Although it was written 700 years before Christ, the same situation is repeated today, especially when it comes to domestic violence, and this is what our theater company wanted to show: although the years have gone by, mankind still has not evolved in many ways", explained the director of the Roberto Figueiredo group, who is also coordinator of the area of Culture and Art of UCDB.

For the story to be easily

understood by the public, a work was done to adapt the language. For four months, Marcelo Piccoli, made changes to the original version. "The hardest part was working with the tenses, because the language was too far-fetched, archaic. So that people could understand the dialogues, I made modifications and added characters that make up the story, but they are not present in the text, just in other books that talk about Medea. "Producing the piece also required a lot of dedication from the cast. Actresses Alyne Louise Borsato Pereira, 19, and Carolina Bueno Ramos, 22, explained that each one played all the characters before the roles were defined. "This was necessary because the text, even having been adapted, is very complex, and this was the best way to see in practice who would fit best in each one", explained the actresses. Medeia was represented by Nayara Oliveira, 24. "It was very difficult to find her because she was extremely complex, a suffering woman who exudes various emotions, and the main challenge was to arouse in public the entanglement of feelings that surround Medea".

A work that was worth it. "I loved the text, the lighting, the scenery and besides, I found the story very interesting because it raised themes that persist to this day", commented the UCDB History student Mabel Saldanha. The audience was also attended by two former members of the group "Senta que Leão é Manso", graduated from the Catholic Studies and Public Relations courses, Michelle Freesz and Dayene Lancine. "Whenever we can, we come to show prestige to the shows because it is a privilege to be able to see quality theater in Campo Grande. We liked the play a lot and we also took great pleasure seeing the staff again.

## CHOIR



"On December 11, UCDB Choir presents the Christmas Cantata. The presentation will be at 7:15 pm, at the Church of St. Joao Bosco, on the Catholic campus.



# Institute of Science And Catholic Technology is deployed and starts operations in December

INCT is the first in  
Mato Grosso do  
Sul to be approved  
by the Federal  
Government

SILVIA TADA

The Federal Government approved the transfer of financial resources for the effective implementation of the National Institute of Science and Technology (INCT) this month, "Bioinspiration Bioinspirations - Bioinspired molecules applied to increase the production and quality of animal protein", led by Don Bosco Catholic University and the first in the history of Mato Grosso do Sul. In total, 101 proposals were approved throughout the country. In UCDB, the works will be led by researcher, Dr. Octávio Luiz Franco. "The next step is a meeting with representatives of institutions and companies

linked to our INCT to define the dynamics of how it will work, the rules of how all members will contribute to the research", said the professor.

The final proposal totaled investment an initial contribution of more than R \$ 7 million, adding funds from the federal government, a counterpart of the state government, through the Foundation for Support to the Development of Education, Science and Technology of the State of Mato Grosso do Sul (Fundect), and investment in personnel and Catholic infrastructure. The focus of Catholic INCT is to develop veterinary drugs. "We will work on the development of bio-



UCDB laboratories to receive researchers  
Brazil and partner countries

inspired products. We take a protein from a Pantanal plant, for example, with potential for drug development, and we will create potent synthetic antibiotics in the laboratory based on natural knowledge", explained Octavio. The Institute has already started with a database of peptides (small molecules), with information on plants, animals and microorganisms, and from there, the information characteristics are analyzed to verify the best against bacteria that cause diseases such as glanders and mastitis. In total, there are about 220 associate researchers from 22 countries and, together with the students, the number of people reaches 400. "We expect a very positive reflection in the training of personnel, since graduation. There will be many courses, open to the participation of all, scholarships for scientific initiation, we intend to train people and strengthen the research culture in the Institution and in the State", said the leader of INCT. During a visit to Mato Grosso do Sul, during a meeting of the National Council

(Confap), the president of the National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq), Mario Neto Borges, highlighted the importance of INCTs for Brazil: "Science, Technology & Innovation are important Development. And this, even, in the growth of the production of riches through the natural resources that we have; We have the possibility of taking care of the environment so that it is not deteriorated with this growth that we both need. So, CT & I is the right path to sustainable development in Brazil. "The countries involved in the research group are: United States, Canada, Mexico, Colombia, Cuba, France, Italy, England, Holland, Germany, Israel, China, India, Singapore, Cameroon, Ghana, Australia, Iran, Portugal, Spain And Sweden. Partnerships in the State take place between UCDB, Fundect and the Federal University of Mato Grosso do Sul (UFMS), State University of Mato Grosso do Sul (UEMS), Federal University of Grande Dourados (UFGD) and Uniderp-Anhanguera.



Teacher Octávio (fifth from left to right) leads INCT research

# Saberes em Acao brings together 9,500

The Congress is the largest scientific event in the Midwest, with more than 1,300 workers

SILVIA TADA

Occupying practically all the spaces of the Don Bosco Catholic University, the 3rd Congress of Teaching, Research and Extension - Saberes em Acao had the participation of 9,500 people, who could meet and share experiences, research and much knowledge on the two days of the event. The volume of papers presented - about 1,300 - and the massive participation of the student community turned the event into the largest scientific congress in the Midwest. The opening of the event took place on October 26, in UCDB Leandro Karnal (see interview on page 4). On the 27th, six round tables were held with specialists from the areas of health, education, law and entrepreneurship. Oral presentations took place in the classrooms, while the lobbies received the banners; The participants also had 79

workshops in the most varied theoretical and practical areas, and those who passed through Catholic corridors saw dozens of products and projects developed by students and professors. "This year's Saberes em Acao had the great differential in receiving works from other educational institutions. In the first edition, the event turned only to the UCDB's internal community; In the second, it received external audiences only as listeners and, this year, it was opened to the works of students and professors of other educational institutions. Another difference of this event is that it is built from the student community itself - students, professors, employees, and I believe that there is the success, in the shared participation of all ", evaluated the general coordinator of the event, Pro-Dean of Extension and Community Affairs Luciane Pinho de Almeida.



## BE A TRANSFORMING AGENT

In order for organizations to succeed, they need to adjust to new market needs. These adaptations result in changes that can impact parts or the whole of an organization, including employees. Although the processes of change generate discomforts, organizations have sought to promote innovation and continuous

improvement. In this scenario, they can manifest attitudes to minimize the impacts of reality and the feeling of impotence, such as nonconformities, need to avoid the inevitable and even the ability to deny the obvious. With so many changes, motivation is needed so that each one can give his or her best, and there are people who stand out for the way they

deal with adversities, which, even if they do not exercise leadership functions, they influence individual transformations of great relevance, these are important transformation agents. To transform means to give a new form, and these agents are able to influence other individuals positively, ethically and voluntarily. These people have the ability to inspire others by their own example and create stimuli for personal and professional transformation. Faced with the constant need for adaptability, it is paramount to identify transformative skills within oneself. Despite the diffi-

culties, in every reconstruction, transformation is implicit because the changes will happen, wanting or not. So seek your development! The process is dynamic and needs to be directed according to the choices made to achieve our desires. This is the time to face the mutation as an opportunity for learning, adaptation, overcoming obstacles and changes in behavior that contribute to great achievements.

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## Network of Saberes has already benefited more than 300 indigenous students

Project completes ten years and aims to help the permanence of Students at the university with financial, academic and intercultural support

ELLEN PRUDENTE

Created in 2005, Saberes em Acao has been essential in the lives of indigenous students in Mato Grosso do Sul. The program is a partnership between four major institutions: Catholic University of (UFMS), Federal University of Mato Grosso do Sul (UFMS) and Federal University of Grande Dourados (UFGD), which have the help of the Ford Foundation to enable hundreds of indigenous people to have access to higher education. The work is to facilitate the permanence of the student in the University, providing financial, academic and intercultural support and has already reached about 300 indigenous, only in the UCDB.

The Network of Saberes program provides the student guidance through courses of supplemen-

tation, monitoring and extension courses in thematic areas, in addition to internet access, copies and other means. It also promotes events focused on the indigenous tradition and shows students the importance of maintaining their origins. Juvenil Cruz is Kadiweu, he was a History scholar at UCDB and during his graduation he enlisted the help of the project. Today, he is the coordinator of the São João village school in Porto Murinho, and points out: "The program established contact between students and professors, we had a different support with private professors, and it was possible to ease the difficulties that I had. Without doubt, that was what helped me in completing my degree. And through scientific initiation, I was able to

take the culture of our ethnic group to the community, to show people who we are through my own eyes.

"The Network of Saberes, together with the Nucleus of Students and Research of Indigenous Populations (Neppi), UCDB, encourages students to undertake scientific initiation, in which they begin to study their own origins. It also helps in the insertion of these students in the lato sensu and stricto sensu graduate programs at universities in Mato Grosso do Sul and other states, in the elaboration of public policies and in the demands for health, education and territory through graduates.

The project also promotes the training of non-Indians on the theme of peoples' cultures and histories, especially the professors of Higher

Education Institutions (HEIs), thus enabling these professors to pass on to non-Indian students the importance of tolerance and respect. Eva Maria Luís Ferreira, coordinator of the UCDB project, says: "Rede de Saberes is very important, due to the presence of various indigenous people, for the diversity and exchange of cultures within the Catholic".

"I am very grateful to the program, without it we could not study. The project believes in us, and thanks to it, there are now graduate indigenous people", relates Advailson Tsewewane, from the Sangradouro village of Primavera do Leste, a student at the 4th semester of Education of the UCDB. The Rede de Saberes project believes in the indigenous people and supports them so they can produce their own history.



# UCDB Idiomas opens applications for 2017 cycle, with new class schedules and student facilities

Registrations can be made until early March through the internet

GILMAR HERNANDES

UCDB Idiomas courses, in addition to attending the Downtown unit, will also be offered at the Tamandaré Campus of the Dom Bosco Catholic University (UCDB), shortly after the classes in the morning and before the evening classes, twice a week and with the Facility to pay in six installments each semester. Vacancies are offered in seven languages: English, Spanish, German, Italian, French, Brazilian Language of Signals (Librass) and Legal English.

According to the UCDB Idiomas pedagogical coordinator, Professor Angela Cristina Catonio, the novelty aims to make life easier for students. "The courses at the Tamandaré campus will make it easier for students who are already at the university to study. Having a second language is extremely important and a differential in the career of future professionals", he explains.



Several activities are carried out by the students of UCDB Idiomas, Among them the Sarau, with cultural presentations

Each program is developed in three modalities: the communicative - which develops linguistics, reading, writing, listening and speaking; The conversation - which primarily develops speech and hearing; and the instrumental - aimed at preparing for contests, masters and doctorates, it develops reading, translation and interpretation of texts.

UCDB Idiomas also counts on the 'Doubt-Tender Work', a resource made available to the student to review contents, and also 'Days of Immersion', designed to socialize and interact to give students moments to talk to each other in the language they are in, putting into practice what they learn in the classroom. Entries are open and can

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be made until the beginning of March at [www.ucdb.br/extensioncourses](http://www.ucdb.br/extensioncourses). The amount for the semester vary from R \$ 597 (40h/ per semester) to beginner classes; R \$ 566 (40h/ per semester), for sequential classes and conversation; R \$ 706 (60 hours per semester) for instrumental groups. More information can be obtained by calling (67) 3312-3482 or 3312-3354. Classes begin on March 7, 2017.



Songs and poetry of the languages studied are presented to the public during the event

